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2021 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

FEBRUARY

Valdez Ice Climbing Festival
Vegas in Valdez Archery Tournament

MARCH

Mayor's Cup Snowmachine Race
Frosty Fever Winter Carnival

APRIL

Valdez Bike Bash
Hooping for Spring Basketball
Tournament
Mountain Man Hill Climb

MAY

Valdez Fly-In & Airshow
Military Appreciation Days Weekend
Halibut Derby Begins

JUNE

Halibut Hullabaloo
Last Frontier Theatre Conference

JULY

Fourth of July Celebration
Kids Pink Salmon Derby Day
Silver Salmon Derby Begins
Valdez Gold Rush Days

AUGUST

Relay for Life
Tagged Fish Contest
Women's Silver Salmon Derby
Richardson Highway Rendezvous Music
Festival

OCTOBER

Women of Distinction Celebration
Dinner
Valdez Museum Roadhouse Dinner
Halloween Trick-or-Treating

NOVEMBER

Christmas Tree Lighting Ceremony

DECEMBER

Elk's Emblem Club Annual Christmas
Bazaar
Annual Community Christmas Show

DISCOVER MORE

Event descriptions may be found
on pages 28-29. The updated full
calendar of events is available at
ValdezAlaska.org/Events.



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Getting Here

The Drive Down

Proclaimed one of “America’s Most Scenic Roads” by Travel + Leisure, road tripping to Valdez from either Anchorage or Fairbanks along the Richardson Highway is worth the extra effort. A drive down the Richardson Highway offers visitors views of glaciers, waterfalls, towering mountains, and expansive scenery. Along the way, the community of Glennallen provides gas, food, and lodging needs before continuing on to Valdez. The drive from Glennallen to Valdez covers 120 miles and takes about two-hours.

After you fuel up in Glennallen, the Richardson Highway south through the Copper River Valley offers excellent views of the Wrangell Mountain Range right from the road. Make a stop in Copper Center to check out the visitors center for Wrangell St. Elias National Park, or take a detour along the Edgerton Highway to see more of the park which is home to nine of the 16 tallest peaks in the United States as well as the historic ruins of the Kennecott Mines.

As the highway winds through the Chugach Mountains via Thompson Pass at an elevation of 2,805 feet. Around Milepost 29 watch for

the sign for Worthington Glacier, one of Alaska’s most accessible glaciers. Worthington Glacier State Recreation Site offers visitors parking and paved walking paths which lead to glacier viewpoints.

The highway next descends through Keystone Canyon, a place of breathtaking waterfalls, magnificent geology and fascinating history. Horsetail Falls and Bridal Veil Falls cascade over towering canyon walls. A few more miles of down the road await the townsite of Valdez and the waters of Prince William Sound.

Getting Here Year Round

DRIVE

Take the Richardson highway south through the Copper River Valley. Thompson Pass is open year-round. While Thompson Pass is renowned for having hundreds of inches of annual snowfall, the Pass is well maintained throughout the winter to keep traffic flowing in and out of Valdez.

Check current road conditions:
511.alaska.gov

FLY

Take a short 45-minute flight from Anchorage. Daily flights offer spectacular views of the coastal Chugach Mountains, vast glacial ice fields and the beautiful Prince William Sound. Flights are available with Ravn Air and Midnight Air, LLC. The Valdez Pioneer Field Airport is only a few minutes' drive from town.

View air service providers:
ValdezAlaska.org/Fly

TAKE THE FERRY

With frequent service in the summer, the Alaska Marine Highway is an exciting and beautiful way to travel to Valdez and experience the majestic Prince William Sound. The Marine Highway offers service throughout the year to all three major coastal Prince William Sound communities. Consider taking the ferry from Whittier to Valdez. Expand your itinerary by including a visit to our neighboring community of Cordova.

View the ferry schedule and rates:
dot.alaska.gov/amhs

DISCOVER MORE

Need more helping planning your trip to Valdez? Contact the Valdez Visitors Center:

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ValdezAlaska.org/Plan



Explore Town



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Nestled on a strip of land about a mile long between the Chugach Mountains and Prince William Sound, Valdez is a true Alaskan “small town”. Valdez’s downtown and harbor areas are easily walkable, with many businesses and attractions only a few blocks from most local accommodations.

While remote lodgings are available as far out as Thompson Pass, visitors will find a full array of accommodations right in town. Hotels, B&Bs, RV parks and cabins are conveniently located right within walking distance of Valdez’s boat harbor, parks, trailheads, museums, restaurants, and shops. RV parks and campgrounds are generally open from May through September, while hotels and B&Bs are available

year-round. Discover the right accommodations for your trip at ValdezAlaska.org/Stay or see the business listings beginning on page 28.

The downtown and harbor areas also offer restaurants serving everything from local seafood to pizza and burgers to ethnic cuisine. Gift shops, outfitters, grocery stores, coffee shops and gas stations are also found here.

LOOKING FOR SOMETHING in Valdez? Let us help! Stop by the Visitors Center at 309 Fairbanks Drive or give us a call at (907) 835-2984 or send an email to info@valdezalaska.org. We can help with your travel plans as well. Discover our list of local special offers on accommodations, tours and more at ValdezAlaska.org/Specials.

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Explore On Your Own

Independent adventurers love Valdez's many opportunities to explore the terrain on their own. Valdez offers miles of trails for hiking, biking and ATVs; these trails open up for cross-country skiing, snowshoeing and snowmachining in the winter (see "Hiking Trails" on page 14 and "Winter Trails" on page 21).

Bicycling is popular in Valdez with rentals for bicycles and e-bikes available and multiple bicycle repair shops in town. The annual Valdez Bike Bash festival is held every April. Bicyclists can take the paved Bike Path runs along Crooked Creek and the Duck Flats or peddle up into the Chugach Mountains on Mineral Creek Trail.

Local kayak rentals are also available. Independent kayakers can paddle in scenic Robe Lake. Take Robe Lake Road, just off the Richardson to reach the lake. A kayak and boat launch are available along the beach.

Another popular destination for kayakers and paddle-boarders is Valdez Glacier Lake, accessible at the end of Airport Road. The lake is famous for the numerous icebergs in the lake that have calved off of Valdez Glacier. Recreationalists should exercise extreme caution near the icebergs as they can be unstable and dangerous. Please view the recommended safety information from the City of Valdez at ValdezAlaska.org/Valdez-Glacier before recreating in the lake.



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Glaciers & Tours

Valdez offers the most easily accessible glaciers in Alaska. If you've dreamed of being near the face of calving tidewater glaciers, paddling among icebergs in a glacial lake, or hiking to the face of an alpine glacier, Valdez is your must-see destination.

WORTHINGTON GLACIER is one of the most accessible glaciers in Alaska. Located in Thompson Pass, just off the Richardson Highway, this glacier is a must-see if you're driving in or out of Valdez. Watch for the turnout area to the glacier, park your vehicle, and then walk up to the glacier for an up close experience.

VALDEZ GLACIER is located on the outskirts of Valdez and is full of amazing history. Known as the All American Route, gold seekers traveled over the glacier into the interior of Alaska during the Gold Rush of 1898. In the summer, Valdez Glacier can be accessed by kayak with one of our experienced local adventure companies. At certain times during the winter, you can hike, ski or snowmobile to the face of the glacier.



WORTHINGTON GLACIER

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SHOUP GLACIER

PHOTO BY BEN RICHARD

ANDERSON GLACIER is located in the Chugach Mountains around Port Valdez, near the Valdez Narrows. The glacier is feeds a stunning waterfall, Anderson Falls, and is visible from town. Boat tours and fishing charters are sure to pass by Anderson as they head into the Sound.

SHOUP GLACIER is tucked away in Shoup Bay and is accessible by boat, kayak, and helicopter or on foot. Experienced hikers can take the 8.5-mile hike to Shoup Bay for fabulous views and an amazing kittiwake rookery. Please check on current conditions of trail before hiking.



COLUMBIA GLACIER

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COLUMBIA GLACIER is the second largest tidewater glacier in North America and the largest in Prince William Sound. Navigate through chunks of glacial ice on wildlife cruises or kayak day trips, or take a helicopter ride to see the wonders of Columbia Glacier.

MEARES GLACIER is unique. While most glaciers throughout the world are retreating, Meares Glacier is one of the only advancing tidewater glaciers in North America. It is located at the head of Unakwik Inlet in Prince William Sound. Hop aboard a day cruise and travel within a quarter mile of the face of Meares Glacier. See pods of whales and other wildlife along the way.



MEARES GLACIER

PHOTO BY SELAH BAUER



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DISCOVER MORE: Valdez offers year-round access to glaciers, by foot, tour boat, ATV, kayak, snowshoe, snowmachine, or helicopter. You can discover more about our easy-to-access glaciers and glacier tours at ValdezAlaska.org/Glaciers



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Wildlife

Wildlife: Land

As you explore Valdez, you'll discover wildlife all around town. Both brown bears and black bears are frequently spotted around Valdez from April through September. They feed on plants in the spring and fish and berries in the summer and early fall. Two great areas to look for bears are along the Richardson Highway and along Dayville Road.

On the Richardson Highway, stop at the US Forest Service cabin at Crooked Creek (just outside of town). A viewing platform over the creek allows visitors to watch spawning pink and chum salmon as well as black and brown bears that come to feed on them! Across the highway from Crooked Creek are the Valdez Duck Flats where bears may also be spotted foraging for fish or edible plants.

Drive out "across the bay" to Dayville Road for more bear-

spotting. Bears may be seen feeding near the Solomon Gulch Fish Hatchery (see page 17) or all along Dayville Road's beaches and wetlands. Look for them near low tide.

Remember to stay "Bear Aware" while in Valdez. Bears are wild animals and should not be approached.

DISCOVER MORE:

ValdezAlaska.org/Bears



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Pack your binoculars and take some more time to explore the Duck Flats – there’s more to see than just bears! The Flats are home to dozens of species of migratory waterfowl, including ducks, Canada geese and Trumpeter swans.

Hike the short nearby Dock Point Trail for a chance to view nesting bald eagles or peddle the Bike Path along the Flats to spot blooming wildflowers like lupine, fireweed, shooting stars and wild irises (see

page 14 for more trails). Check out the original Valdez townsite (Old Town) along the Richardson Highway to see more shorebirds and wildflowers.

Wildlife encounters even happen right in town: bears sometimes come through downtown in the summer and porcupines, squirrels and rabbits are here year-round. Stop by Kelsey Dock to look for hoary marmots scurrying on the rocks or bald eagles flying overhead.

More wildlife can be discovered in the mountains around Valdez or out in Keystone Canyon, including moose, mountain goats, coyotes and lynx. Consider hiking the Goat Trail or Pack Trail in the canyon, or cover more ground with an ATV tour up Mineral Creek or a helicopter tour over Valdez.

DISCOVER MORE trails and wildlife viewing spots are available on the map on pages 24-25.

Wildlife



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Wildlife: Ocean

The waters of Prince William Sound are teeming with wildlife and Valdez is the ideal port to explore the Sound.

Wildlife cruises and tours depart from Port Valdez daily during the summer, offering visitors the opportunity to see marine mammals like humpback whales, orcas, Dall's porpoise, Stellar sea lions, harbor

seals and sea otters. Bird lovers will be able to spot countless shore birds including oystercatchers, guillemots, kittiwakes and puffins.

As your cruise or charter travels through Port Valdez and into the Sound, look for whales feeding on fish or krill and groups of otters floating together as a "raft."

Consider a tour to Shoup Bay to see the Sound's largest kittiwake rookery or a tour into the icefields of Columbia Bay to spot harbor

seals resting on icebergs. Tours to either Columbia Glacier or Meares Glacier may pass along the shores of Glacier Island where sea lions haul out along the beach and both horned puffins and tufted puffins build nesting colonies in the cliffside.

DISCOVER MORE about glacier tours on pages 8 and 9.



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You don't have to head out on a boat, however, to discover Prince William Sound's sea-life.

Use the binoculars at Kelsey Dock to look for humpback whales that come into Port Valdez during the spring and early summer or walk along North Harbor Drive to see sea otters waving from the boat harbor. You may see Arctic terns in these areas hunting small fish to feed their chicks.

One of the best places around Valdez to view marine mammals is

the Solomon Gulch Fish Hatchery on Dayville Road, which offers a free self-guided tour (June through October), where visitors can see returning runs of pink and silver salmon. The area is a hotspot for sea lions, seals and otters that hang-out around the Hatchery to feast on the returning salmon.

While out on Dayville Road, consider a walk along the beach at Allison Point. Beachgoers may spot moon jellyfish or other critters washed up with the tide.

More adventurous hikers may want to consider the challenging Shoup Bay Trail which starts in town and follows along the coast for 10 miles, offering opportunities to spot seals on the way. The trail ends in Shoup Bay, home to the largest kittiwake rookery in the Sound.

DISCOVER MORE:
ValdezAlaska.org/Wildlife

Local Hiking Trails



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Valdez boasts some of the most scenic and historic trails in Alaska. Ranging in terms of length and difficulty, our trails offer something for everyone.

Dock Point Trail, a one-mile round trip hike located next to the small boat harbor, offers a beautiful view overlooking the Port of Valdez and

the Alyeska Oil Terminal. Take the Homestead Trail for a leisurely walk through the woods out to the delta of Mineral Creek. Or, choose the more difficult Shoup Bay Trail that leads to the breathtaking Shoup Bay Glacier. See an amazing kittiwake rookery along the way (please check on conditions of this trail before hiking).

Mineral Creek Canyon is an extremely popular, six-mile gravel road that gradually winds its way through a majestic mountain canyon with magnificent cascading waterfalls virtually everywhere you

look. Hike in as far as you like or go all the way to the end of the trail and see an abandoned gold-stamp mill.

The John Hunter Memorial Trail begins in a beautiful coastal spruce forest and steadily becomes steeper before merging with the Alyeska Pipeline Maintenance Road. This trail offers spectacular views of the Port of Valdez, mountains, glaciers and more. You know you're at the end of the trail when you reach Solomon Lake and its two dams.

DISCOVER MORE:
ValdezAlaska.org/Trails

There are many more hikes to be found on the map on page 24.

Look for this symbol: 

Land of Waterfalls

Valdez, Alaska has some of the most breathtaking waterfalls in the world. With more than 27 feet of average snowfall during the winter, Valdez becomes the land of waterfalls when the snow melts in the spring and summertime. Countless waterfalls cascade down almost every mountainside in Valdez.

When driving into Valdez, you will pass through Keystone Canyon, a place of spectacular waterfalls, magnificent geology, and fascinating history. Horsetail Falls and Bridal Veil Falls cascade over towering canyon walls, greeting travelers from above. Keystone Canyon is located at miles 14 through 17 on the Richardson Highway.

There are various ways to get up close to these spectacular waterfalls: drive through the Keystone Canyon and park at one of the pull-outs to take beautiful photos; raft or kayak the Lowe River which runs directly in front of Bridal Veil Falls; or hike through the 1.8-mile Keystone Canyon Pack Trail that puts hikers above the Horsetail Falls and Keystone Canyon for a breathtaking birds-eye view. Ice climb the magnificent frozen waterfalls in the wintertime. Helicopter tours are also available to offer a bird's eye view of the canyon and waterfalls.

Other waterfalls around Valdez can be seen on our many hiking trails. Look for the waterfalls cascading through Solomon Gulch on the John Hunter Memorial Trail, the Gold Creek waterfall along Shoup Bay Trail, or the Horsetail Creek Falls by the washout on Mineral Creek Trail.

DISCOVER MORE:

ValdezAlaska.org/Waterfalls

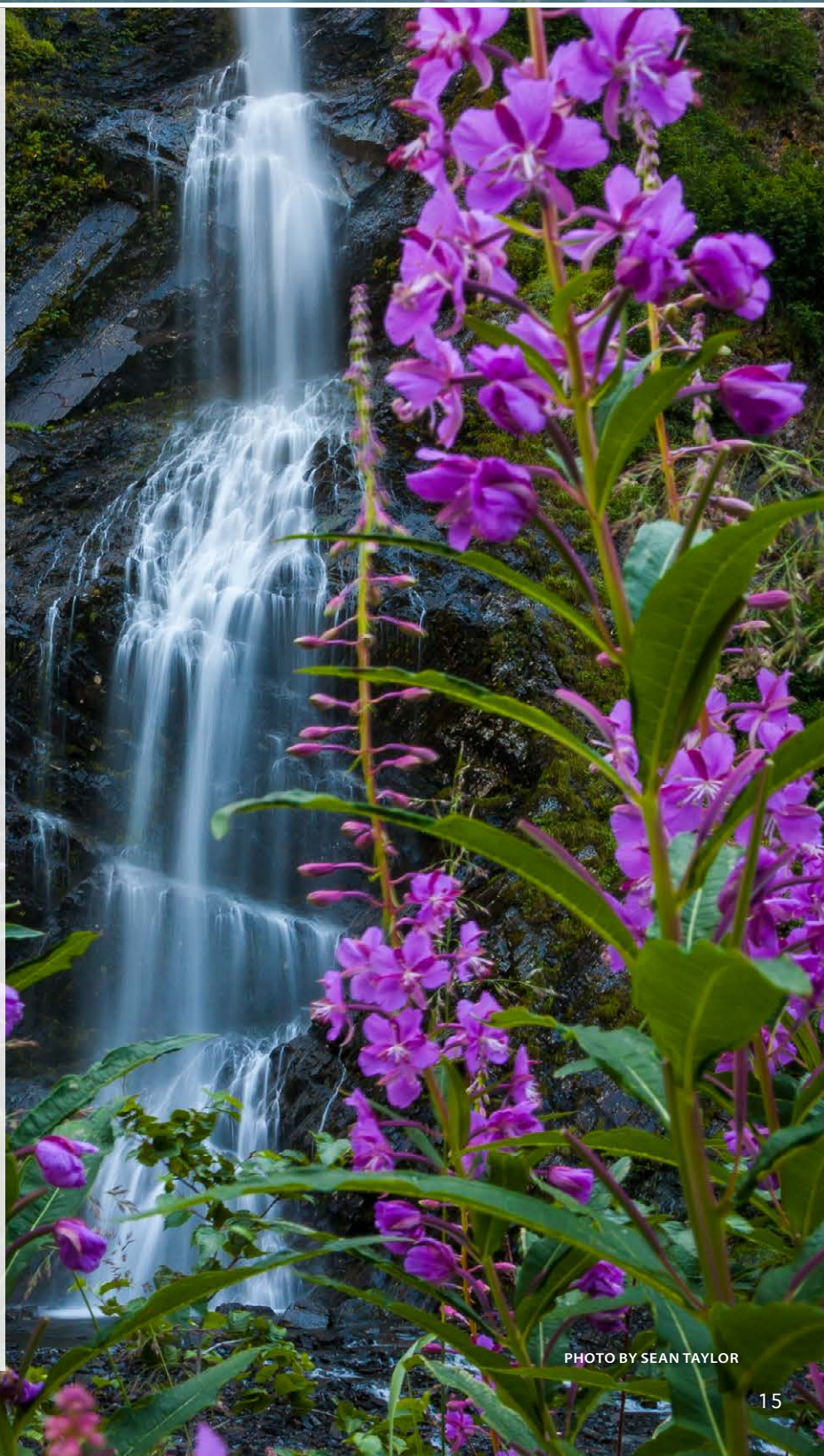


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Get Hooked on Valdez



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SALTWATER FISHING

The waters of Prince William Sound are open year-round and home to rockfish, lingcod, shrimp, all five species of salmon, and the most accessible halibut in Alaska. Anglers can fish from shore around Valdez or take a charter out onto the relatively calm waters of Port Valdez and the Valdez Arm.

The salmon runs are colossal, with annual runs in the millions. Pink salmon are in the 3-6 pound range and are a great way to introduce kids to Alaska salmon fishing. The easiest way to fish for pinks from shore is around Valdez in July and early August. A great fishing location is at Allison Point on Dayville Road.

The silver salmon runs arrive in the Valdez Arm and Narrows in July and make it into the Port by the early August. The fishing can then be great through mid-September with many silvers in the 10 to 15 pound range. Earlier in the season, a charter boat is the way to go, but as the runs comes in closer, silvers can be caught from shore at Allison Point or along the docks in town.

Halibut charters are available out of Valdez from May through September. Halibut in the 50-100 pound range are caught frequently and some are in excess of 200 pounds. The winner of the 2020 Halibut Derby weighed in at 220 pounds.

FRESHWATER FISHING

Fresh-water fishing for trout, grayling and Dolly Varden is available in Valdez. Stop and cast at Blueberry Lake in Thompson Pass or at Robe Lake just off the Richardson Highway. Ruth Pond in town is stocked with Rainbow Trout, allowing for easy fishing for the family.



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ALASKA'S OLDEST FISH DERBIES

Valdez is home to the oldest fish derbies in the state of Alaska, awarding thousands of dollars in prize money each year. Young and old, all skill levels, the thrill of reeling in a record-breaking fish will keep you coming back for more.

2021 DERBY DATES

HALIBUT DERBY: May 22 - Sept 5

HALIBUT HULLABALOO: June 5 - 14

SILVER DERBY: July 24 - Sept 5

BIG PRIZE FRIDAY: July 30 & Sept 3

KIDS PINK SALMON DERBY DAY: July 24

TAGGED FISH CONTEST: Aug 6 - Sept 5

WOMEN'S SILVER SALMON DERBY: Aug 14

THE FISH HATCHERY

The Solomon Gulch Fish Hatchery presents a unique opportunity to observe salmon as they return to spawn. The hatchery is located across the port on Dayville Road en route to Allison Point. Completed in February 1983 to ensure sufficient salmon return each year, the facility releases 270 million pink salmon fry and 1.8 million silver salmon smolts each year.

Visitors may take a self-guided walking tour of the hatchery that begins along the fish ladder and extends past interpretive displays panels and interactive videos. The self-guided walkway is open daily, 7 AM to 7 PM, May to October. The best time to view salmon at the hatchery is July through October.

Bears, eagles, seagulls, sea lions and sea otters can be found feeding on the fish. Fishing is prohibited within 300 feet of the weir and fish ladder and also in the brood pond area. Please respect all wildlife, and especially maintain a safe distance from any bears in the area.

DISCOVER MORE

More info on the best fishing spots and charters is available at ValdezAlaska.org/Fishing

History, the Arts & Culture

Valdez is home

to a burgeoning art scene, with an arts council, a co-op of local artists, and a vaudeville theater show that runs through the summer. Valdez hosts numerous annual arts events including the Last Frontier Theatre Conference, the community Gold Rush Days celebration, and the Richardson Highway Rendezvous music festival.

Visitors to Valdez have the opportunity to discover the rich cultural heritage of Valdez and Alaska at three museums in town: the Valdez Museum on Egan Drive, the Valdez Museum “Remembering Old Valdez” Exhibit on Hazelet Avenue, and the Maxine & Jesse Whitney Museum at Prince William Sound College.

Accessible historical sites are located around town. Visitors may walk through the remains of the original Valdez townsite (“Old Valdez”), only a few miles from the present townsite. Other attractions include the abandoned Keystone Canyon Railroad tunnel along the Richardson Highway and the ruins of a gold rush-era stamp mill at the end of the Mineral Creek hiking trail. The Valdez Marine Terminal of the Trans-Alaska Pipeline is visible from several vantage points around town.

DISCOVER MORE

ValdezAlaska.org/History

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Prior to 1778 The territory south of Valdez belonged to the Chugach, an Alaska Native people in the region of Prince William Sound on the southern coast of Alaska. The Chugach people are an Alutiiq (Pacific Eskimo) people who speak the Chugach dialect of the Alutiiq language.

The land to the north is that of the Ahtna. Both Native tribes used the area for trade.

1779 Captain Cook sailed into the Sound naming it Sandwich Sound after the Earl of Sandwich. Editors of Cook's maps renamed it Prince William Sound after Prince William IV.

1790 Spanish explorer Salvador Fidalgo was sent to Alaska to investigate Russian involvement and to establish claim in the area.

1897 Gold seekers came to Valdez to follow the "All American Route" over the Valdez Glacier into the Interior of Alaska. A tent city sprang up at the head of the bay, thus Valdez was formed.

IN 1907, a shootout between two rival railroad companies ended Valdez's hope of becoming the railroad link from tidewater to the Kennicott Copper Mine. A half-completed tunnel in the Keystone Canyon marks the end of railroad days in Valdez.

1919 The Keystone Canyon Trail became the Richardson Highway, Alaska's first highway and served as the only viable inland route to Fairbanks. Valdez became a coastal port for the interior.

1964 The city of Valdez was badly shaken but not destroyed in the 1964 Good Friday Earthquake.

1967 After the earthquake, the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, transported houses and buildings by truck to the new site, to re-establish the new city at its present location. The original town site was dismantled and abandoned but can be viewed and explored today.

FROM 1975-1977, the Trans-Alaska pipeline was built to carry oil from the Prudhoe Bay oil fields in northern Alaska to a terminal in Valdez, the nearest ice-free port.



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1989 The largest oil spill in Northern American history, at the time, occurred when the oil tanker, Exxon Valdez, was leaving Prince William Sound. The spill occurred at Bligh Reef, about 25 miles from Valdez. Although the oil did not reach Valdez, the world-wide community gathered together to clean up and care for the precious wildlife, demonstrating that through disaster there is always a place for unity and kindness.

TODAY Valdez's amazingly rich history shapes the community that exists now through Art, Music, Museums and Cultural Events.

Valdez is known to Alaskans as one of the prettiest towns in Alaska with majestic mountain views, an abundance of wildlife and marine life, the residents of our small rural seaside town are forever reminded of how much we have overcome.



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Winter Sports

Valdez is the ideal location for true winter sports enthusiasts. The Chugach Mountains that surround Valdez offer the best heli-skiing, snowboarding, ice climbing, snowmachining and fat-bike riding opportunities in Alaska. With most areas heavily glaciated, Valdez has an incredible variety of terrain at your fingertips: steep mountain faces, large powder bowls, longer couloirs and everything in between that you won't find anywhere else.

Unlike other areas within Alaska, Valdez has a long-standing reputation for great snow: more than 300 inches is measured annually in the city, and 600 to 900 inches in nearby Thompson Pass.

Your dream winter vacation has it all, as local

Valdez guides and outfitters showcase the unmatched beauty, and the vast and equally spectacular terrain. Single or multi-day vacation packages are available that provide the ultimate experience for everyone from beginners to experts.

Less advanced skiers and snowboarders may want to check out Valdez's Salmonberry Ski Hill. Located five and a half miles from town, Salmonberry Ski Hill is a great option for families with novice skiers or snowboarders. This ski hill features a small warming hut, a single handle towing line, and low angled slopes for fun and safety at any skill level. Season passes are free to the public.

DISCOVER MORE:
ValdezAlaska.org/Winter



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Winter Trails

Valdez also offers miles of maintained and easily accessible trails for snow-shoeing and cross-country skiing.

The Valdez Parks & Recreation Department grooms and maintains miles of ski trails of varying difficulties. These trails are great for both classic and skate skiing, and many are closed to motorized use. Don't have your own equipment? No problem. The Prince William Sound Community College Wellness Center offers free checkout of snowshoes and cross-country ski equipment.

A favorite winter activity for many of the locals is to visit Valdez Glacier Lake at the end of Airport Road and ski or snowshoe over to the lake to explore the icebergs that break off from the glacier during the summer and freeze in place during the winter.

Winter temperatures in Valdez are much warmer than in most other areas of Alaska, and with more snowfall than any other American town, Valdez is a paradise for those who want to explore the outdoors during the winter months.

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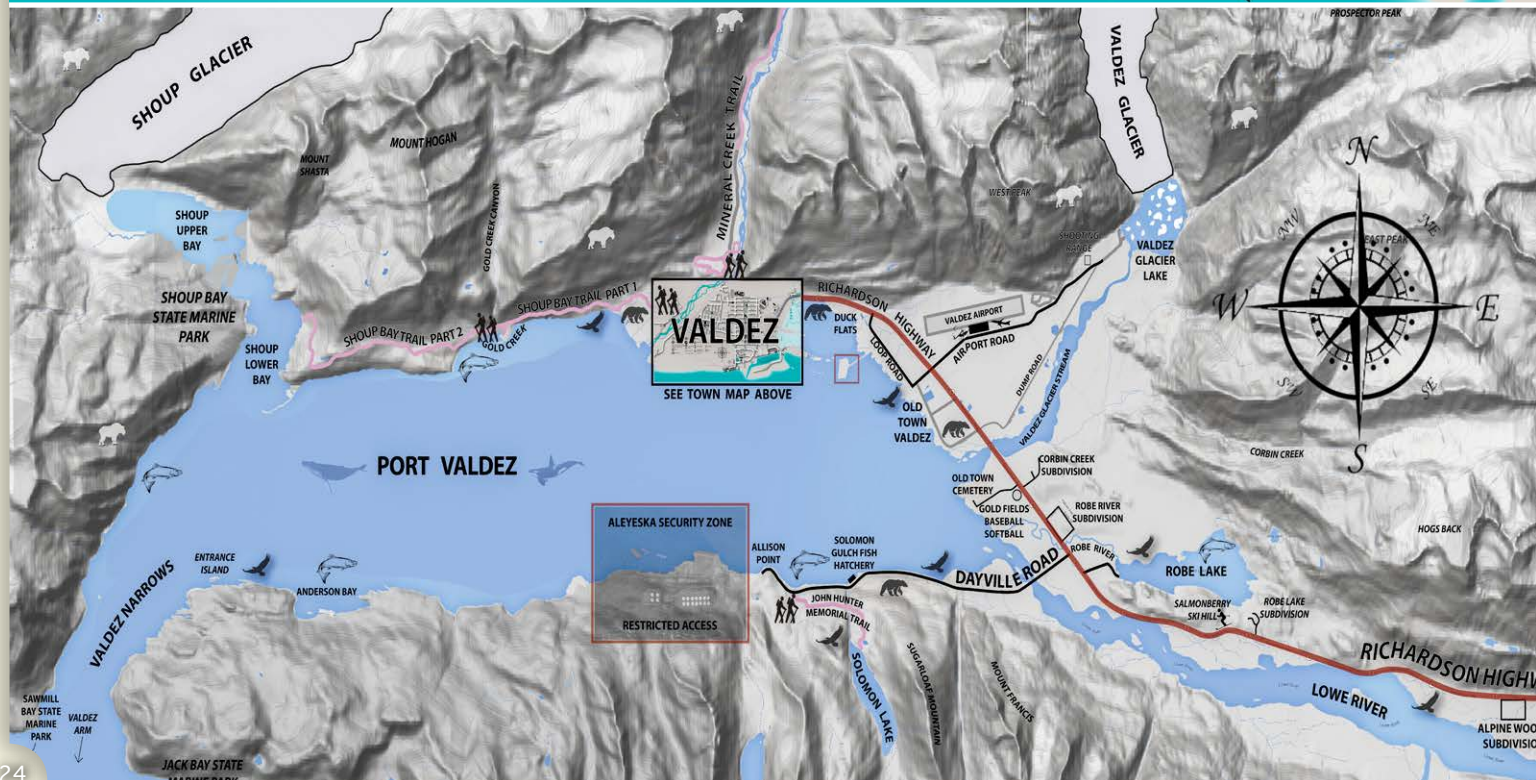
VALDEZ AREA GUIDE MAP

Pull out this handy reference guide to the Valdez area

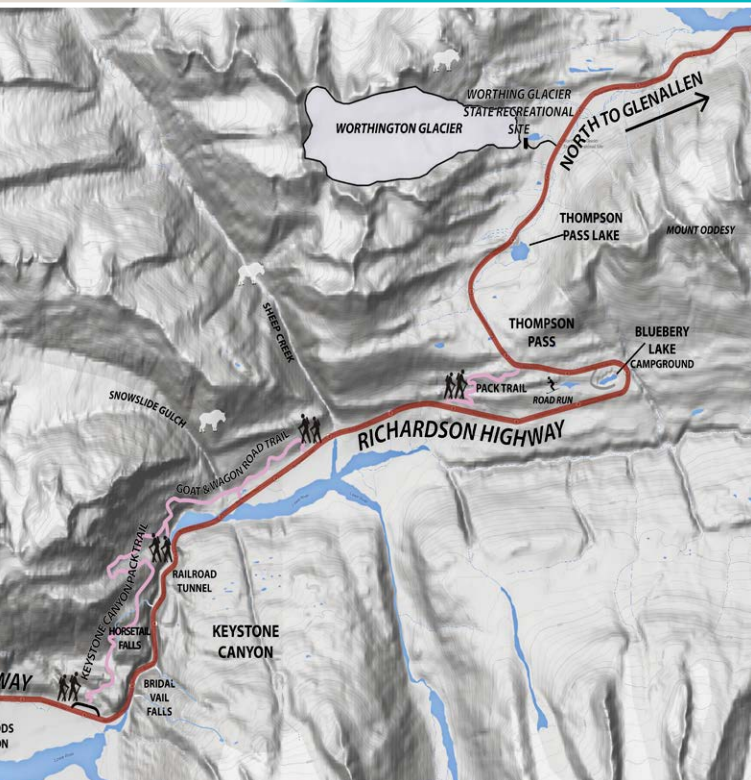
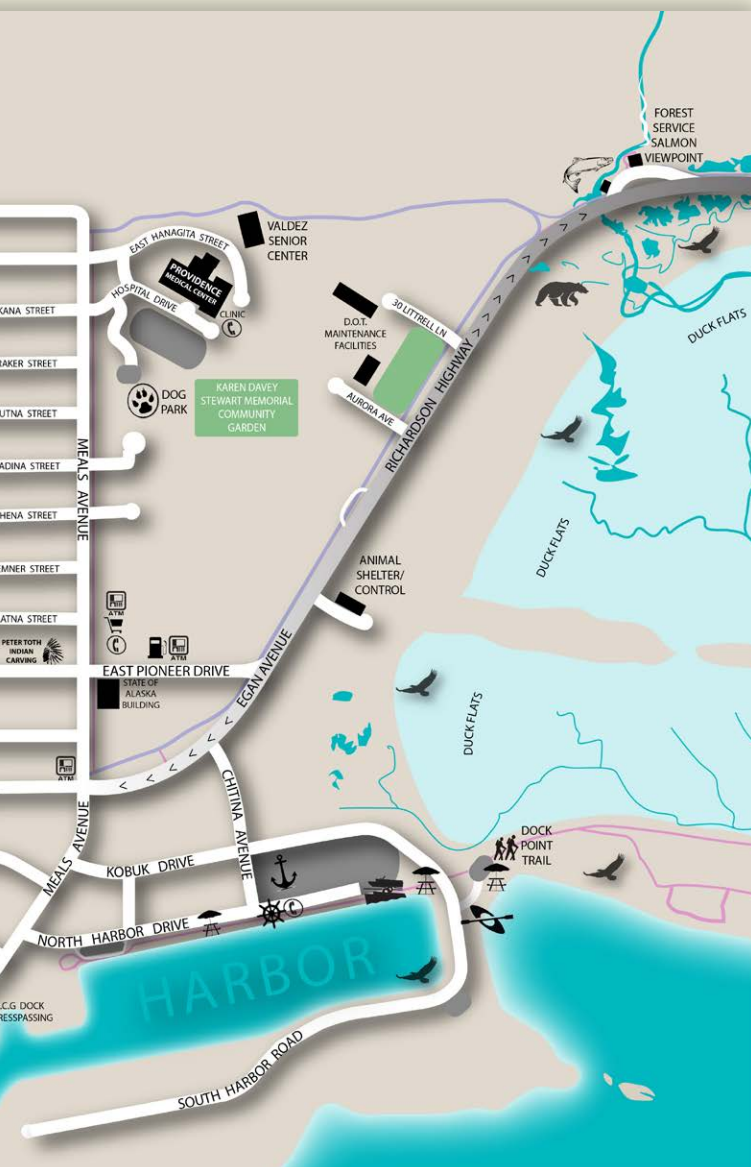
- 1 Day Cruise to Columbia or Meares Glacier
- 2 Go sea kayaking in Prince William Sound
- 3 Flight see by helicopter
- 4 Raft the Lowe River
- 5 Go heli or snowcat skiing
- 6 Tour the Valdez Museum & Historical Archive
- 7 Go deep sea fishing
- 8 Explore Valdez on an ATV/UTV tour
- 9 Experience Valdez wildlife & glaciers
- 10 Hike a variety of Valdez trails
- 11 Take a self-guided tour of the largest Pink Salmon fish hatchery in North America
- 12 Dine on Alaskan seafood
- 13 Explore the historic Keystone Canyon waterfalls
- 14 Go Bird Watching
- 15 Visit the Old Town Memorial
- 16 See one of Peter Toth's Whispering Giants sculptures
- 17 Enjoy the Valdez Gold Rush Days Festival
- 18 Visit Valdez Glacier Lake
- 19 Enter the Valdez Fish Derbies for your chance to win cash prizes!
- 20 Hit the steep and deep: snowboard the Chugach Mountains
- 21 Catch the Northern Lights
- 22 Go Ice climbing
- 23 Spectate or compete in a snow machine race.
- 24 Rent free snowshoes and go hiking
- 25 Explore Valdez ice caves
- 26 Go rock climbing
- 27 Enjoy berry picking (in season)
- 28 Work out at the local fitness center
- 29 Take part in the Last Frontier Theatre Conference
- 30 Listen to local issues on Coffee Break KCHU Radio
- 31 Watch movies at the Civic Center
- 32 Stop for your favorite ice cream cone
- 33 Join the Fourth of July Parade
- 34 Visit the Maxine & Jesse Whitney Museum
- 35 Take a short drive to Worthington Glacier
- 36 Listen to fishing & weather reports on KVAK radio
- 37 Go geocache treasure hunting
- 38 Tour the small boat harbor
- 39 Try cross-country skiing on miles of groomed trails
- 40 Ride a fat bike through the snow
- 41 Enter 'Give Us Your Best Shot!' Valdez photo contest
- 42 Hike to an abandoned stamp mill
- 43 Watch the STOL competition at the Valdez Fly-In Airshow
- 44 Grab a button during Frosty Fever to try to win prizes
- 45 View salmon as they spawn
- 46 Enjoy tax-free shopping
- 47 Enter and compete in the archery tournament
- 48 Go shore fishing at Allison Point
- 49 Walk, hike, jog, bike, or blade on miles of paved paths
- 50 Build a snowman

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VALDEZ AREA GUIDE MAP



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LOCATION

Northeast section of Prince William Sound, surrounded by the Chugach Mountains, the tallest coastal mountains in North America, rising from sea level to an elevation of 7,000 feet. Also the most heavily glaciated mountains in the Northwest.

CLIMATE

Month	Snow	Temp (F)	Sunrise	Sunset
Jan	68"	28	10:05am	4:15pm
Feb	61"	31	9:18am	5:22pm
Mar	48"	36	8:04am	6:34pm
Apr	21"	45	7:32am	8:50pm
May	2"	55	6:06am	10:02pm
June	0"	61	4:59am	11:10pm
July	0"	62	4:52am	11:27pm
Aug	0"	61	5:49am	10:34pm
Sep	1"	54	7:02am	9:09pm
Oct	11"	44	8:11am	7:39pm
Nov	43"	33	9:27am	6:12pm
Dec	72"	30	9:38am	4:12pm

FISHING CHART

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
Halibut												
Pink (Humpback) Salmon												
Chum (Dog) Salmon												
Silver (Coho) Salmon												
King (Chinook) Salmon												
Rock Fish												
Ling Cod												
Cutthroat Trout												
Dolly Varden												
Arctic Grayling												
Rainbow & Steelhead Trout												

■ = PEAK SEASON

Saltwater
Freshwater

VALDEZ AREA GUIDE MAP



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Annual Events & Festivals

FEBRUARY

VALDEZ ICE CLIMBING FESTIVAL, February 12-14: The stunning waterfalls of Keystone Canyon serve as just a few of the fabulous climbing venues for this event. World class instructors teach clinics for all ages and levels, including specialty classes for youth, women only, and physical adaptations.

MARCH

MAYORS CUP SNOWMACHINE RACE: A 150-mile cross-country snowmachine race set on a 25 mile loop around Hogsback Glacier and the Valdez Glacier Flats.

APRIL

VALDEZ BIKE BASH: April 2-4: This event has something for everyone. 2021 schedule includes youth and family activities, block party, parade, Treasure Ride and Bike & Bark. Individual races are cross country and extreme downhill. 1-3rd trophies for women's and men's. Team races are the triathlon (bike, kayak, run) and the biathlon (ski and bike).

MOUNTAIN MAN HILL CLIMB: This event takes place every April in Thompson Pass, just north of Valdez on the Richardson Highway, where snowmachiners attempt to cruise their machines up a 1,700-foot slope to successfully reach the top and claim a winning time. This is a spectator-oriented event with high-stakes action.

MAY

VALDEZ FLY-IN & AIR SHOW: The premier bush plane competition in the Western United States, featuring the world famous STOL competition, beach landing, balloon bust, flour bombing, aerobatics show and pilot round tables. There is a wide array of events for the whole family.



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PHOTO BY BRIAN RHODES, VALDEZ OUTFITTERS



PHOTO BY THE VALDEZ GOLD RUSH



MAY

MILITARY APPRECIATION DAYS: The City of Valdez honors military members this weekend. The two-event includes a halibut fish fry, live music, and a fishing charter for selected military personnel.

JUNE

LAST FRONTIER THEATRE CONFERENCE, JUNE 19-26: Hundreds of national and international playwrights, actors and readers flock to Valdez. The play lab is the highlight of the week, along with the evening performances.

JULY

4TH OF JULY FESTIVAL, JULY 4: Come join the locals for a family fun day of events including a parade through town.

KIDS PINK SALMON DERBY DAY, JULY 24: Introduce your kids to Alaska salmon fishing with the Kids Pink Salmon Derby Day, a one-day event as part of the Valdez Fish Derbies. The pinks are plentiful and easy to catch and the kids can win great prizes!

AUGUST

GOLD RUSH DAYS FESTIVAL: Annual 5-day celebration of the Gold Rush era of Valdez. Join in the fun and famous Wine Walk. The festival also features can-can girls, a parade, local market, live music and more!

WOMEN'S SILVER SALMON DERBY, August 14: This event draws more than 5000 women anglers to Valdez. Join the Silver Salmon Sisterhood and win great prizes.

RICHARDSON HIGHWAY RENDEZVOUS: Annual music and art festival held each August in Valdez. Each year RHR invites local and regional food, craft, and art vendors to join the festival. Proceeds from the events go to local music programs and scholarship.

OCTOBER

BUSINESS TRICK-OR-TREAT: Safe and friendly Halloween trick-or-treating through the businesses of downtown Valdez!

DISCOVER MORE

YEAR ROUND: Discover more events, festivals, and celebrations happening in Valdez year-round at ValdezAlaska.org/Events

Valdez Businesses

ART GALLERIES

Gary's Valdez & Alaska Photo Gallery

Phone: (907) 255-4520

Website: 500px.com/gminish

Email: gminish@valdezak.net

Season: Year-Round

A local photography service specializing in nature and landscape images, predominantly from the Valdez, Alaska area but also from other Alaskan locations. Providing prints in a variety of mediums, web licensing and other photographic services

Valdez Art Co-op

Physical Address: 122 Kobuk Dr.

Mailing Address: P.O. Box 2119, Valdez, AK, 99686

Phone: (907) 835-2219

Email: valdezartcoop@gmail.com

Web: facebook.com/Valdez Art Co-op

Season: Year-Round

Valdez Art Co-op is an art gallery cooperative owned, operated and staffed by Valdez artists. We offer art in many different mediums and sizes, as well as classes by individual artists. We have a variety of art styles representing quality artwork and handcrafted items for your home or for gifts. ♿

BED & BREAKFAST

Alaska Forget Me Not Valdez B&B

Physical Address: 315 Winterpark Street

Mailing Address: P.O. Box 2633, Valdez, AK, 99686

Phone: (907) 831-0081

Email: hurshsonja7@gmail.com

Season: Year-Round

2 Bedrooms with private bathrooms each. Non Smoking. Continental Breakfast included. WiFi Available. Less than a mile from downtown adventures and activities.

All Alaskan House

Physical Address: 153 Chena Street

Mailing Address: P.O. Box 3051, Valdez, AK, 99686

Phone: (907) 831-5000

Email: drureda@gmail.com

Web: corsair-charter.com

Season: Year-Round

Warm hospitality in spacious 5 bedroom, 4 bath, home, located on park strip with spectacular scenery,

within sight of visitors center, walking distance to all local stores and restaurants. Travelers and locals alike enjoy this comfortable Alaskan themed retreat. Excellent for large groups, rent the whole home! Lots of parking available.

Downtown B&B Inn

Physical Address: 113 Galena Dr.

Mailing Address: P.O. Box 184, Valdez, AK, 99686

Phone: (907) 835-2791

Email: 1n2rs@gci.net

Web: valdezdowntowninn.com

Season: Year-Round

31 rooms, private & shared baths, complimentary breakfast, free Wi-Fi, reasonable rates. Near Small Boat Harbor. Airport & Ferry Pickup. 🐾 ♿

House on the Rock B&B

Physical Address: 613 South Moraine Dr.

Mailing Address: P.O. Box 543, Valdez, AK, 99686

Phone: (907) 831-9027

Email: houseontherockbandb@gmail.com

Web: houseontherockbandb.com

Season: Year-Round

Four clean, smoke-free rooms located in town, each with a queen & twin bed, private bathroom, cable & Wi-Fi. All guests enjoy a delicious complimentary continental breakfast with a large selection. Common areas include mini kitchen, dining room, washer & dryer, & living room with massage chair.

Robe Lake Lodge & Cabins

Physical Address: 5325 Lake View Dr.

Mailing Address: P.O. Box 1126, Valdez, AK, 99686

Phone: (907) 831-2339

Email: info@robekakelodge.com

Web: robekakelodge.com

Season: Year-Round

Beautiful Alaskan Log Lodge and Private Rental Cabins. Gorgeous views of Robe Lake & surrounding Chugach Mtns. Minutes from downtown. Cabins, lodge rooms or full lodge available. Nightly/weekly rates. Alaska resident/military discounts. Continental breakfast*, Wi-Fi, satellite TV, hot tub & sauna.

BOAT RENTALS

Corsair Charters

Physical Address: N. Harbor Dr, slip C18

Mailing Address: P.O. Box 3051, Valdez, AK, 99686

Phone: (907) 831-5000

Email: drureda@gmail.com

Web: corsair-charter.com

Season: March through September

42' Tri Cabin Trawler "bareboat" No license necessary, experience required. Three staterooms, two heads. Sleep 8, 24-hour rentals means better vacation value. Prince William Sound is Alaska's playground; get away from the crowds wake up already there. 20-foot runabout, sturdy deep V design, full canopy, 15 HP Yamaha, excellent electronics. Perfect for day trips into Prince William Sound.

Fish Central

Physical Address: 217 N. Harbor Dr.

Mailing Address: P.O. Box 111345, Anchorage, AK, 99511

Phone: (907) 835-5002

Toll Free: 1-888-835-5002

Email: fishcentral@ak.net

Web: fishcentral.net

Season: Summer

Valdez's one stop shop: Charter reservations, boat & pole rentals, custom fish processing, FedEx shipping, tackle, bait, ice, fish market & more. ♿

Valdez Outfitters

Physical Address: 241 N. Harbor Dr.

Mailing Address: P.O. Box 967, Valdez, AK, 99686

Phone: (907) 255-4555

Email: info@valdezoutfitters.com

Web: valdezoutfitters.com

Season: Year-Round

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CABINS

Eagles Rest RV Park

Physical Address: 139 E. Pioneer Dr.
Mailing Address: P.O. Box 610, Valdez, AK, 99686
Phone: (907) 835-2373
Toll Free: 1-800-553-7275
Email: info@eaglesrestrv.com
Web: eaglesrestrv.com
Season: Summer
Full-service park in downtown Valdez, close to shops, museums, harbor & grocery store. Ticket agent for glacier cruises, kayaking, rafting & fishing in Valdez.  

Valdez KOA Journey

Physical Address: 3181 Richardson Hwy
Mailing Address: P.O. Box 122, Valdez, AK, 99686
Phone: (907) 835-2723
Toll Free: 1-800-562-3912
Email: valdez@koa.com
Web: <https://koa.com/campgrounds/valdez/>
Season: Summer
Four log cabins; one full size bed and one queen size bed in each cabin, private bathroom, linens furnished, refrigerator, microwave, cable tv and wifi. We also have a gift shop with lots of neat Alaskan stuff!

Robe Lake Lodge & Cabins

Physical Address: 5325 Lake View Dr.
Mailing Address: P.O. Box 1126, Valdez, AK, 99686
Phone: (907) 831-2339
Email: info@robekakelodge.com
Web: robekakelodge.com
Season: Year-Round
Beautiful Alaskan Log Lodge and Private Rental Cabins. Gorgeous views of Robe Lake & surrounding Chugach Mtns. Minutes from downtown. Cabins, lodge rooms or full lodge available. Nightly/weekly rates. Alaska resident/military discounts. Continental breakfast, Wi-Fi, satellite TV, hot tub & sauna.

Shoup Bay Cabins

Physical Address: Shoup Bay, access by kayak or boat only
Mailing Address: P.O. Box 33, Valdez, AK 99686
Phone: 972-835-6039
Email: events@valdezadventure.com
Website: valdezadventurealliance.com
Season: Summer, Fall
Description: 3 cabins, each sleeps 8, has an outhouse, \$70/night

CHARTER FISHING

Fish Central

Physical Address: 217 N. Harbor Dr.
Mailing Address: P.O. Box 111345, Anchorage, AK, 99511
Phone: (907) 835-5002

Toll Free: 1-888-835-5002
Email: fishcentral@ak.net
Web: fishcentral.net
Season: Summer
Valdez's one stop shop: Charter reservations, boat & pole rentals, custom fish processing, FedEx shipping, tackle, bait, ice, fish market & more. 


Shark Tooth Charters

Physical Address: Valdez Harbor- Slip E-5
Mailing Address: 1031 W. 71st Ave., Anchorage, AK, 99518
Phone: (907) 351-8853
Email: dave@sharktoothcharters.com
Web: sharktoothcharters.com
Season: Summer
Fishing Charter- Fish for silver salmon. Charters offered in Valdez. Five-Star Coast Guard Safety Rating.

Valdez Outfitters

Physical Address: 241 N. Harbor Dr.
Mailing Address: P.O. Box 967, Valdez, AK, 99686
Phone: (907) 255-4555
Email: info@valdezoutfitters.com
Web: valdezoutfitters.com
Season: Year-Round
We offer a wide variety of services to suit your exploration needs! Come do a full day of Halibut / Ling Cod / Rock Fish fishing or a half day Silver Salmon fishing. We also offer Wildlife and Glacier Tours in Prince William Sound. Give us a call to explore everything Valdez has to offer!

Valdez Saltwater Adventures


Physical Address: Valdez Small Boat Harbor
Phone: (907) 304-3474
Email: will@valdezsaltwateradventures.com
Web: valdezsaltwateradventures.com
Season: Summer
We offer guided trips out of Valdez, Alaska for Halibut, Lingcod, Rockfish, Salmon and Salmon Shark. Our fishing trips are offered from the middle of May until Labor Day each year. We fish a variety of locations, depending on time of year and where the fish are. The majority of our trips take place in the Gulf of Alaska, where we chase trophy sized fish. We also offer sightseeing and transport. 

COMMUNITY SERVICES


Alyeska Pipeline Service Co.

Physical Address: 300 Dayville Rd. (access restricted)
Mailing Address: P.O. Box 300, Valdez, AK, 99686
Phone: (907) 834-7303
Email: kate.dugan@alyeska-pipeline.com
Web: alyeska-pipeline.com
Season: Year-Round
Alyeska Pipeline maintains & operates the 800 mile Trans-Alaska Pipeline System (TAPS). It terminates in Valdez at the Valdez Marine Terminal.

City of Valdez

Physical Address: 212 Chenega Ave.
Mailing Address: P.O. Box 307, Valdez, AK, 99686
Phone: (907) 835-4313
Web: ci.valdez.ak.us
Season: Year-Round
Full service municipal government supporting Valdez businesses, residents & visitors with an array of public infrastructure, facilities, services & activities. 

Copper Valley Telecom

Physical Address: 329 Fairbanks Dr.
Mailing Address: P. O. Box 337, Valdez, AK, 99686
Phone: (907) 835-2231
Toll Free: 1-800-478-6612
Email: csrep@cvtc.org
Web: cvtc.org
Season: Year-Round
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Dr. Paul Silvera DMD

Physical Address: 128 Pioneer Dr.
Mailing Address: P.O. Box 335 Valdez, AK 99686
Phone: (907) 835-4940
Website: www.paulsilveiradmd.com/
Season: Year-Round
Family dentist providing dental care to the Valdez area since 1995.

First National Bank of Alaska

Physical Address: 101 Egan Ave
Mailing Address: P.O. Box 37, Valdez, AK, 99686
Phone: (907) 834-4800
Email: wstark@fnbalaska.com
Web: fnbalaska.com
Season: Year-Round
Full Service Banking and ATM.  

FUR-ologist's LAB-oratory

Physical Address: 120 Hanagita St.
Phone: (254) 598-1629
Email: cmitvitnikoff@thefurlab.com
Web: www.thefurlab.com
The FUR-ologist's LAB-oratory, aka The FUR LAB, provides professional full-service dog grooming for dogs of all ages and sizes to local Valdezians and distant visitors. The FUR LAB also offers home baked dog treats, cookies, and cakes to delight your four-legged partner(s) on special occasions or just because! 

Glacier Automotive Ltd.

Physical Address: 500 N. Sawmill Dr.
Mailing Address: P.O. Box 3132 Valdez, AK 99686
Phone: (907) 831-4527
Website: www.facebook.com/glacierautoak
Season: Year-Round
Auto shop specializing in a wide variety of services including windshield repair and replacement, oil change services and vehicle customization. Offering services Tuesday-Saturday from 9-5. Call us today to schedule an appointment!

COMMUNITY SERVICES

Marks Repair

Physical Address: 2310 Richardson Hwy.
Mailing Address: P.O. Box 1001 Valdez, AK 99686
Phone: (907) 835-2709
Season: Year-Round
Local automotive repair shop in Valdez, AK which provides Auto, RV, trailer and tire repairs.

Providence Valdez Medical Center

Physical Address: 911 Meals Ave.
Mailing Address: P.O. Box 550, Valdez, AK, 99686
Phone: (907) 835-2249
Web: alaska.providence.org
Season: Year-Round
Inpatient, outpatient, emergency, mental health, laboratory & radiology & extended care facility. ♿

Valdez Arts Council

Physical Address: 337 Egan Dr.
Mailing Address: P.O. Box 31, Valdez, AK, 99686
Phone: (907) 835-2786
Email: vac@cvinternet.net
Web: facebook.com/pages/Valdez-Arts-Council
Season: Year-Round
Vision: To energize the community to embrace the Arts in our everyday lives.

Valdez Convention & Civic Center

Physical Address: 314 Clifton Dr.
Mailing Address: P.O. Box 1849, Valdez, AK, 99686
Phone: (907) 835-4440
Email: jjames@ci.valdez.ak.us
Web: ci.valdez.ak.us/civiccenter
Season: Year-Round
Located in the heart of beautiful Valdez, Alaska, the Valdez Convention Civic Center is the destination for meetings, conventions & gatherings. ♿

Valdez Job Center

Physical Address: 213 Meals Ave. Room 22
Mailing Address: P.O. Box 590, Valdez, AK, 99686
Phone: (907) 835-4910
Email: valdez.jobcenter@alaska.gov
Web: jobs.alaska.gov
Season: Year-Round
Providing job seekers & employers with services to meet employment needs. ♿

Valdez Kennels

Physical Address: 2306 Richardson Hwy
Phone: (907) 831-6224
Season: Year-Round
Dog and cat boarding. Doggie day care. Van pick up and drop off available. Off hours drop off and pick up service available.

Valdez Parks, Rec & Cultural

Physical Address: 314 Clifton Dr.
Mailing Address: P.O. Box 307, Valdez, AK, 99686
Phone: (907) 835-2531
Web: www.valdezak.gov/149/Parks-Recreation
Season: Year-Round
Your one-stop shopping for all recreation & entertainment needs. Stop by our offices at the Civic Center for more info. ♿

Rydor Enterprises, LLC

Phone: (907) 831-0676
Email: cmrc@gci.net
Web: www.rydor.com
Season: Year-Round
Chugach Mountain Recreation Center is a Valdez mega-project that would provide a year-round, 4,700 vertical foot chair lift or series of chairlifts (over 3 miles in length) in Valdez, Alaska with over 5,500 acres of terrain, outstanding customer service catering to each individual customer's needs and skill levels. This family friendly center will expand and capitalize on Valdez's outstanding snow pack and beautiful terrain, our existing status in the worldwide skiing, snowboarding and mountaineering marketplace, while still providing a safe but thrilling mountain experience for all visitors. With our mind-blowing views, above tree line terrain, and individual customer service, year-round visitors will live the experience of the incredible Chugach Mountain Range!!! Multiple real estate opportunities are available in the main base area. NOW SEEKING PROJECT INVESTORS & PARTICIPANTS!! FOR CONSTRUCTION OF CHAIR-LIFT ATTRACTION AND BASE AREA SERVICES.

DINING

A Rogue's Garden

Physical Address: 354 Fairbanks Dr.
Mailing Address: P.O. Box 749, Valdez, AK, 99686
Phone: (907) 835-5880
Email: roguesgarden@gmail.com
Web: roguesgarden.com
Season: Year-Round
Natural & specialty food store featuring organic espresso & smoothies, fresh baked goods, lunch served Tues-Fri. ♿

Alaska Halibut House

Physical Address: 208 Meals Ave.
Mailing Address: P.O. Box 1562, Valdez, AK, 99686
Phone: (907) 835-2788
Season: Year-Round
Serving Valdez for 36 years, family owned & operated. Fast, friendly service. Fresh salad bar, homemade clam chowder, local fish, burgers & more. ♿

Fu Kung Restaurant

Physical Address: 207 Kobuk Dr.
Mailing Address: P.O. Box 263, Valdez, AK, 99686
Phone: (907) 835-5255
Email: okheecho1@yahoo.com

Web: asiancuisinevaldez.com

Season: Year-Round

Mandarin, Szechuan, Thai and Chinese cuisine. Food to go. Featuring fresh Sushi and local seafood Chinese style. ♿

Mike's Palace

Physical Address: 205 N Harbor Dr.
Mailing Address: P.O. Box 1278, Valdez, AK, 99686
Phone: (907) 835-2365
Web: mikespalace.com
Season: Year-Round
Mike's Palace by the small boat harbor- Serving Greek, Italian, Mexican, American, local seafood & steaks, famous pizza, wine and beer. ♿

No Name Pizza

Physical Address: 121 Egan Dr.
Phone: (907) 835-4419
Season: Year-Round
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The Fat Mermaid

Physical Address: 143 N. Harbor Dr.
Mailing Address: P.O. Box 1999, Valdez, AK, 99686
Phone: (907) 835-3000
Email: kables1221@gmail.com
Web: www.thefatmermaid.com
Season: Year-Round
Dine indoor or outdoor on the waterfront, with views of the majestic Chugach Mountains. Come enjoy our local seafood dinners, specialty salads, Pizza, burgers & sandwiches. Breakfast served daily. Homemade breads & buns too hard to resist! We have Vegetarian, Vegan & raw food options available. Experience our full bar with spirits and more than 25 microbrews, including local Alaskan Beers. There's something for everyone on the waterfront with The Fat Mermaid! ♿

The Potato

Physical Address: 255 N Harbor Dr.
Mailing Address: P.O. Box 2924, Valdez, AK, 99686
Phone: (907) 835-3058
Email: potatoheadvaldez@gmail.com
Web: theroadsidepotatohead.com
Season: Summer
Handmade comfort food, great views, service with a smile & GF Friendly! 🐾

Valdez Brewing

Physical Address: 141 Galena Dr.
Mailing Address: P.O. Box 967, Valdez, AK, 99686
Email: info@valdezbrewing.com
Web: valdezbrewing.com
Season: Year-Round
Local Valdez brewery with taproom. Come check out some local beer, go on a tour, or take a growler to go. ♿

DINING

Valdez Subway Store

Physical Address: 126 Pioneer Dr.
Mailing Address: 1118 E. 70th Avenue, Suite 200,
Anchorage, AK, 99518
Phone: (907) 835-3103
Email: subs@mtaonline.net
Web: subway.com
Season: Year-Round
Come join us daily for freshly baked cookies,
sandwiches and soup. Breakfast, lunch and dinner
served anytime. Hope to see you soon! ♿

GAS STATIONS

Acres Kwik Trip

Physical Address: 1860 Richardson Hwy
Mailing Address: P.O. Box 1327, Valdez, AK, 99686
Phone: (907) 835-2269
Email: pjjohnson@cvinternet.net
Season: Year-Round
Your first stop into Valdez and your last stop out! Best
self-serve gas prices in town. Convenience store (with
ice), deli, and self-serve or drop-off laundromat. ♿

Capt'n Joe's Gas

Physical Address: 131 E. Pioneer Dr.
Mailing Address: P.O. Box 3129, Valdez, AK 99686
Phone: (907) 835-2343
Email: gasinc@valdezak.net
Season: Year-Round, Open 24 hours per day - 7 days
per week
Do it all @ Capt'n Joe's! Fuel up your Vehicle, &
Propane Tanks, Shop for Gifts, Souvenirs, Snacks &
Derby Tickets. Use Laundromat, Car Wash, DIY Car
Wash, Vacuum, & ADA Shower 24-7!

HOTELS

Best Western Valdez Harbor Inn

Physical Address: 100 N. Harbor Dr.
Mailing Address: P.O. Box 468, Valdez, AK, 99686
Phone: (907) 835-3434
Email: info@valdezharborinn.com
Web: valdezharborinn.com
Season: Year-Round
Overlooking the Valdez boat harbor; 88 clean,
comfortable rooms w/ amenities like pillow top
beds, 42" flat screen TV's, free Wi-Fi, microwave, mini
fridge, DVD players & free hot & cold continental
breakfast.

Downtown B&B Inn

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Mailing Address: P.O. Box 184, Valdez, AK, 99686
Phone: (907) 835-2791
Email: 1n2rs@gci.net
Web: valdezdowntowninn.com
Season: Year-Round
31 rooms, private & shared baths, complimentary
breakfast, free Wi-Fi, reasonable rates. Near Small
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Glacier Hotel

Physical Address: 210 Egan Dr.
Mailing Address: P.O. Box 570, Valdez, AK, 99686
Phone: (907) 835-4485
Email: glaciersoundinn@yahoo.com
Web: glacierhotelalaska.com
Season: Summer
40 Non-Smoking rooms complete with mini fridge,
microwave and tv. Complimentary breakfast, FREE
Wi-Fi, and lounge area. ♿

Keystone Hotel

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Email: valdezglacierncampground@gmail.com
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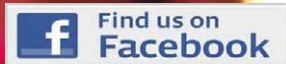
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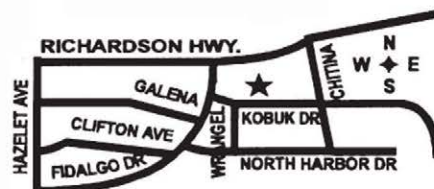
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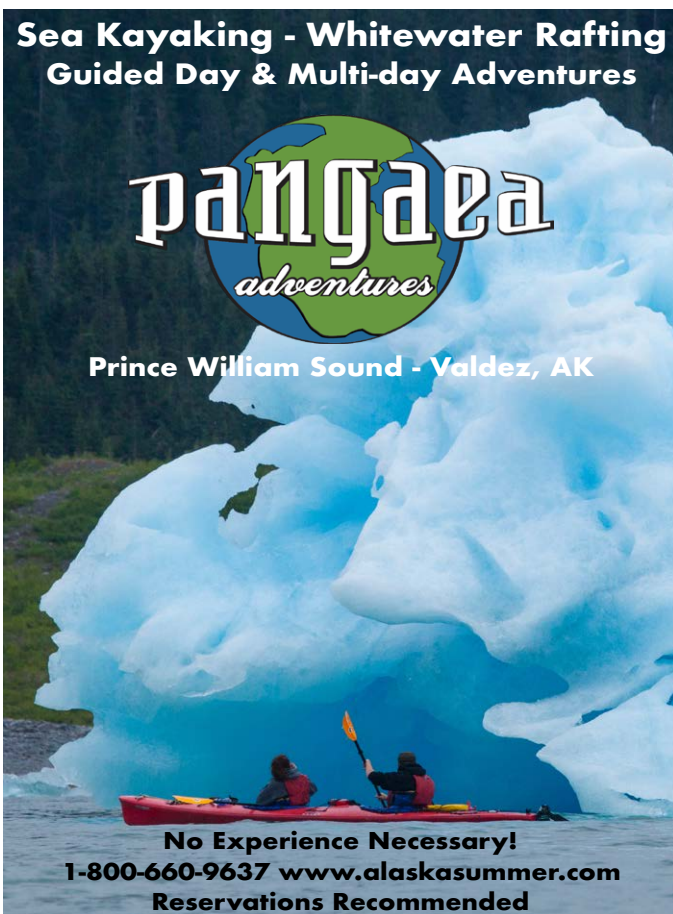
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Business Description: Offering guided fishing and rafting trips throughout the Copper River Basin. Experience some of the most wild and scenic rivers Alaska has to offer.

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Mailing Address: P.O. Box 705, Cordova, AK, 99574
Phone: (907) 424-5800
Email: pwssc@pwssc.org
Web: pwssc.org
Season: Year-Round
Business Description: Scientific research and education in service to the world's richest waters.

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Mailing Address: HC60 Box 284M, Copper Center, AK, 99573
Phone: (907) 822-5292
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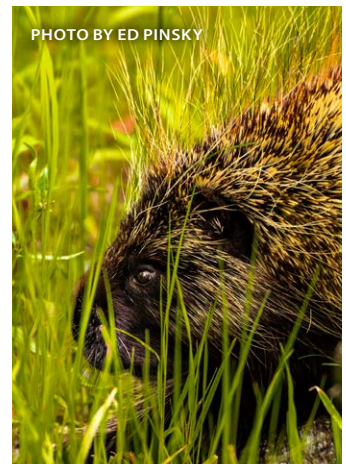
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Web: girdwoodchamber.com
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Greater Copper Valley Chamber of Commerce

Physical Address: Mile 115 Richardson Hwy.
Glennallen, AK
Phone: (907) 822-5555
Email: chamber@cvinternet.net
Web: traveltoalaska.com
Season: Summer
The Greater Copper Valley Chamber is a small, regional organization that's located at the key crossroads of the Glenn and Richardson Highways. We promote the entire Copper River Valley, and we also have information about other locations nearby.

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Physical Address: 122 Second Ave.
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Web: haines.ak.us
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Web: visitsoldotna.com
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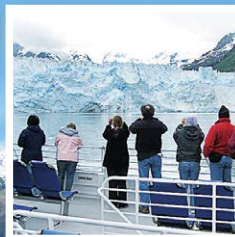
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