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The Sugpiat people have lived upon and used this land for millennia and still enjoy the bounty it provides today, living in connection with the land and the sea. Rivers provide water to drink, the land gives wood, berries and animals, and the ocean offers fish, urchins, and fur.

Enjoy Valdez while you are visiting, hike the hills and mountains, fish the rivers and the sea, think about the people still here and those that came before you. Perhaps your footprint is only left in your memories, leaving the beauty intact for future generations to experience.

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For assistance with planning your trip to Valdez, contact the **Valdez Visitors Center** at 907-835-2984 or info@valdezalaska.org. Visitors Center staff are generally able to take phone calls or answer emails during normal business hours.

Don't forget to stop in and visit us while you're here. The Visitors Center is located in the middle of town at 309 Fairbanks Drive. Local and state maps and information are available, along with a welcoming staff ready to assist you in finding your way around. Our lounge offers Wi-Fi and a place to kick up your feet.



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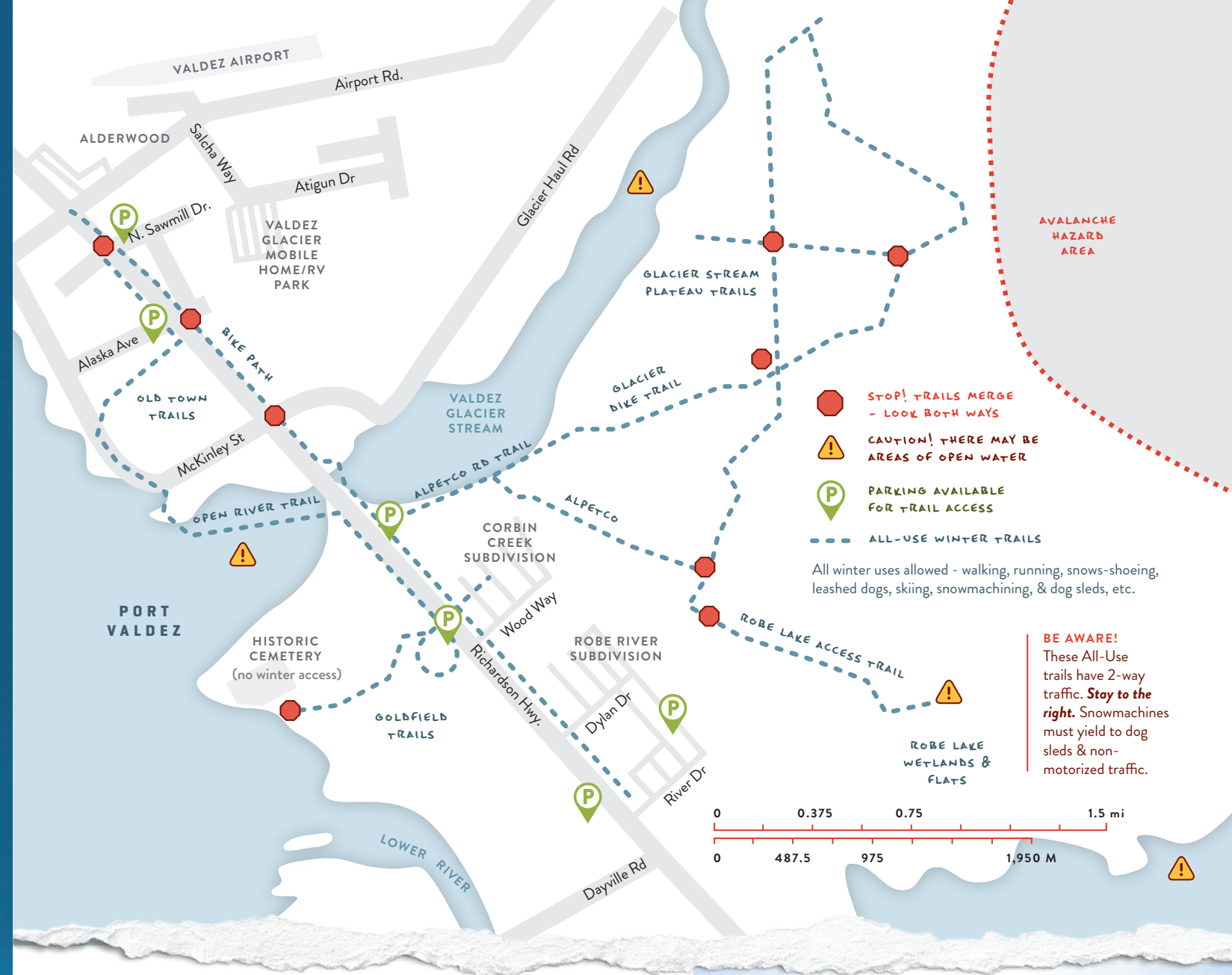
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STOP! TRAILS MERGE - LOOK BOTH WAYS

CAUTION! THERE MAY BE AREAS OF OPEN WATER

PARKING AVAILABLE FOR TRAIL ACCESS

ALL-USE WINTER TRAILS

All winter uses allowed - walking, running, snows-shoeing, leashed dogs, skiing, snowmachining, & dog sleds, etc.

BE AWARE! These All-Use trails have 2-way traffic. **Stay to the right.** Snowmachines must yield to dog sleds & non-motorized traffic.



WINTER TRAILS

ALL-USE, "OUT OF TOWN" WINTER TRAILS

Many of these All-Use Winter Trails are groomed by the City of Valdez when time and weather conditions allow. The area of these trails are so extensive, trail conditions can vary greatly. Use caution when recreating in these areas and always be aware of the possibility of multiple types of users. Be especially cautious on blind corners and near open water.

NOTE: During one Saturday in March, the Valdez Mayor's Cup - 150 mile cross-country snow machine race - takes place. For maximum safety, all Glacier Stream Plateau Trails will be closed to all other users during this event.

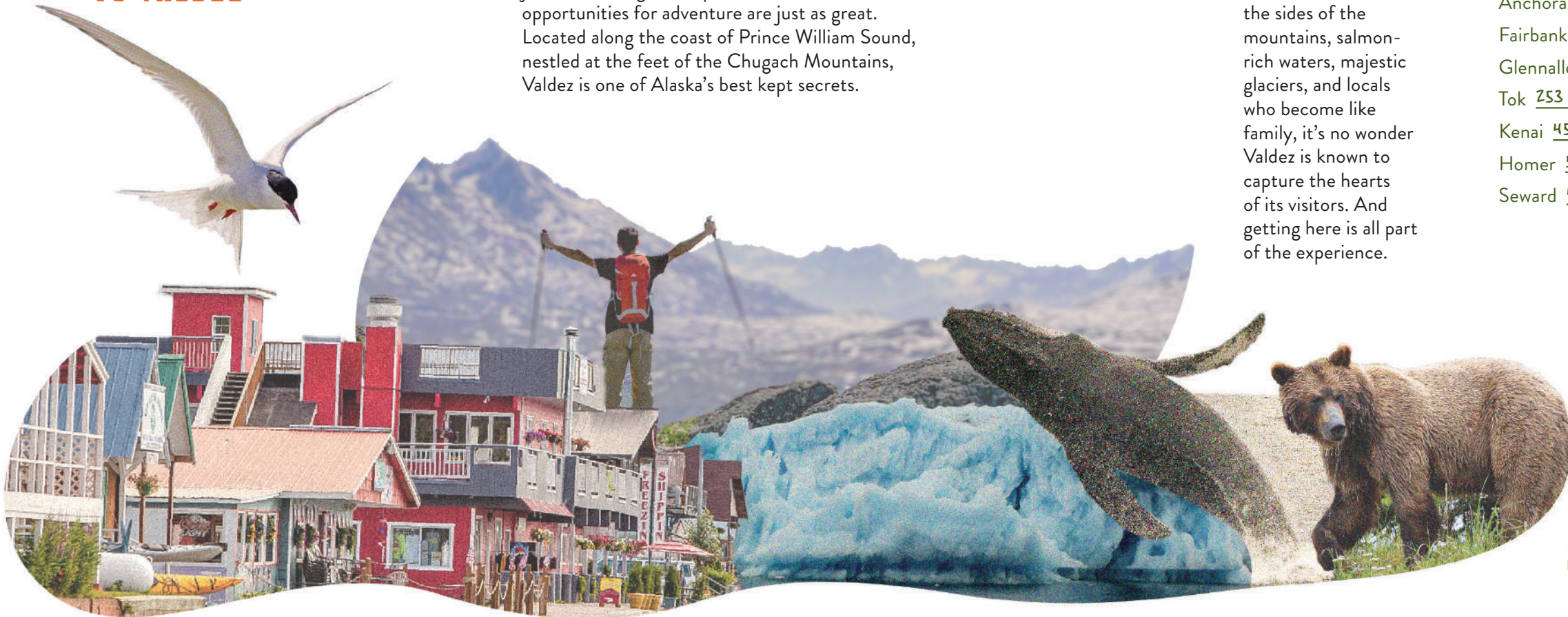


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GETTING HERE

THE JOURNEY TO VALDEZ

You know what they say, “It’s not the destination. It’s the journey.” But when you’re traveling to Valdez, it’s both. The journey to Valdez is just as stunning as our portside town, and the opportunities for adventure are just as great. Located along the coast of Prince William Sound, nestled at the feet of the Chugach Mountains, Valdez is one of Alaska’s best kept secrets.



With a fascinating gold rush history, countless waterfalls that decorate the sides of the mountains, salmon-rich waters, majestic glaciers, and locals who become like family, it’s no wonder Valdez is known to capture the hearts of its visitors. And getting here is all part of the experience.

DRIVING DISTANCE TO VALDEZ

Anchorage 299 MI, 481 KM

Fairbanks 362 MI, 583 KM

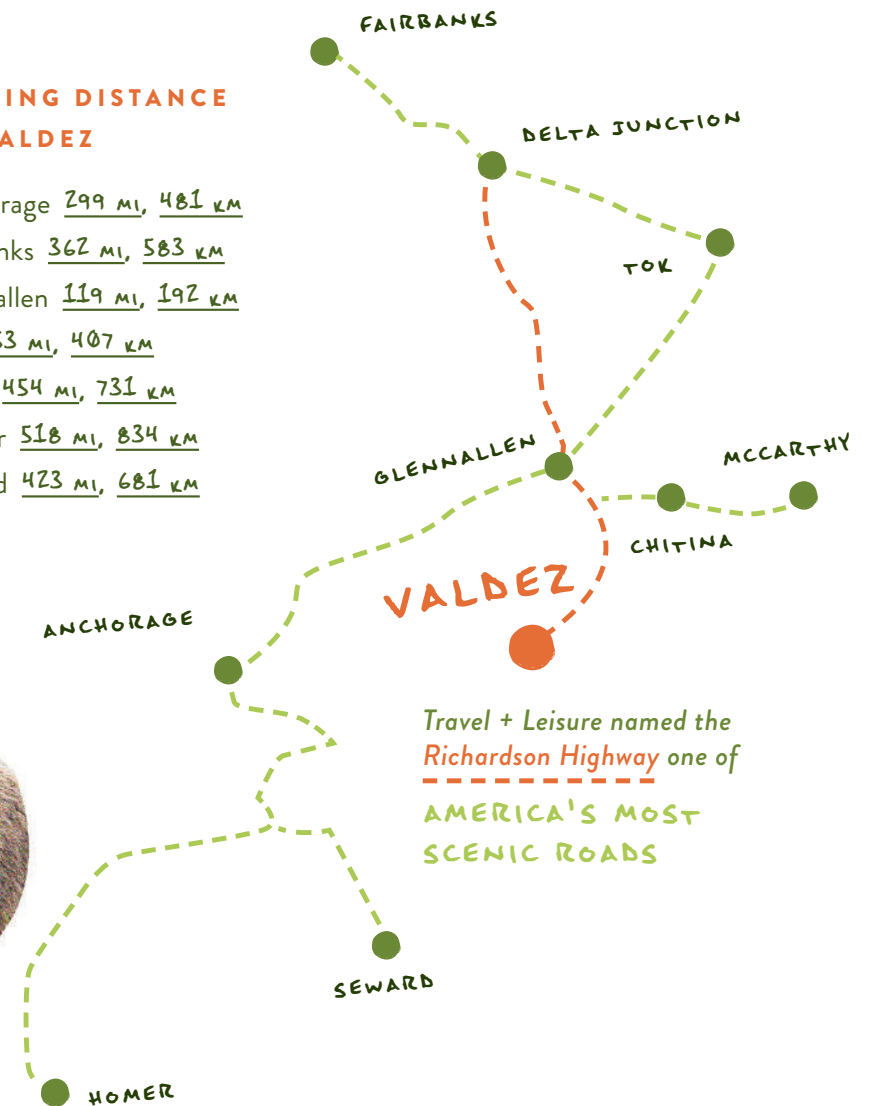
Glennallen 119 MI, 192 KM

Tok 253 MI, 407 KM

Kenai 454 MI, 731 KM

Homer 518 MI, 834 KM

Seward 423 MI, 681 KM



BY AIR & BY SEA

While many travelers use the **Alaska Marine Highway** ferry system to get to Valdez from Whittier and Cordova, others opt for the quick 45-minute commuter flight from Anchorage.

BY LAND

The 300-mile trek from Anchorage to Valdez is complete with sights and stops along the way that can easily extend this 5-hour drive into an all-day event. Buckle your seatbelts and head northeast on Alaska Route 1, commonly referred to as the **Glenn Highway**. Just 30 minutes into your drive, you'll reach the **Eklutna Historic Park**, home to the Athabaskan Spirit Houses and the oldest building in

the Anchorage municipality. Not much farther down the way is the **Reindeer Farm**, where visitors can see the velvety antlers of a reindeer up close and run their hands along the coarse hair of a moose.

As the **Glenn Highway** bends alongside the **Matanuska River**, the soaring black spruce trees and rushing water will indicate you're adventuring toward Alaska's Interior. By now, you'll likely be getting hungry. Right off the highway, **Grand View Cafe & RV Park** offers patrons lunch, telescopes for viewing Dall sheep from their cozy cabin restaurant, and access to hiking trails to stretch your legs.

Along the next leg of the trip, wildflowers line the roadside, and beyond the trees, the **Wrangell Mountains** stand proud in the distance. As you pass

through the small town of **Glennallen**, where you'll want to fill up for gas, you'll reach the crosspoint where Glenn Highway meets the **Richardson Highway**, or Alaska Route 4. This is the road that will ultimately lead you south to Valdez.

Before you get too far down the Richardson Highway, you'll see signs for the visitor center at **Wrangell–St. Elias National Park & Preserve**, the largest national park in the United States. Stop here to enjoy a stroll on one of the walking trails, or learn more about the area from a local park ranger.

As you approach the outskirts of Valdez in the **Chugach Mountain Range**, you'll see **Worthington Glacier**, with its ice so close you'll believe you can reach out and touch it from the road. Stop at the

recreation site and hike the paved path up to the glacier to get a better look.

Once over **Thompson Pass**, **Keystone Canyon** will be in sight. Here, rugged terrain hugs the road and **Bridal Veil and Horsetail Waterfalls** blanket the cliff sides in an almost fairytale-like way.

Ultimately, the Richardson Highway will come to an end, depositing you at your final destination. You made it, and now you're ready for your next adventure: discovering Valdez.

THE LAY OF THE LAND

A NEIGHBORHOOD IN A TOWN

Nestled on a strip of land jutting out from the **Chugach Mountains** along **Prince William Sound** sits Valdez, a small town that captures the essence of Alaska. Here, visitors are treated like locals, wildlife are part of the family, and the wilderness feels like your own backyard. One of the greatest parts of this cozy town? It's as accessible as you want it to be. Shops, restaurants, lodging, and many attractions are within walking distance of each other. And hiking trails, fishing spots, and glaciers are just a short trek away. The best way to get the lay of the land here is to explore these four hot spots: **Thompson Pass, the Waterfront, Dayville Road, and Mineral Creek Area.**



THOMPSON PASS

Rain or sunshine, Thompson Pass is a playground for outdoor enthusiasts and sightseers. As you cruise down the highway surrounded by a horizon of mountain peaks, flowing streams, gushing waterfalls, and endless natural beauty, you'll feel like you're leaving the rest of the world behind. Popular spots on Thompson Pass include **Blueberry Lake, Worthington Glacier,** and the **Thompson Pass Pack Trail.** Cast a line into Blueberry Lake, and hook a shimmering grayling, or snap a picture roadside of the Worthington Glacier. And don't forget to bring a bucket during your hike for berry picking along the pass.

THE WATERFRONT

Along the boardwalk on **North Harbor Drive** and nearby **Galena Street,** visitors will find the heart of Valdez. Good drinks, eats, views of the harbor, and local culture are what make this area a standout. After a fresh fish lunch, pop into one of the shops to pick up that souvenir or the gear you need for your next Valdez adventure.



DAYVILLE ROAD

About 6 miles out of town, located "across the bay" from downtown, Dayville Road is considered one of the best wildlife viewing, camping, and fishing spots in the area. RVers, drivers, and bikers can access Dayville Road from the turnoff along the **Richardson Highway.** Pack a picnic and spend the afternoon hiking the **John Hunter Memorial Trail,** or rent a campsite and catch your dinner at one of the local fishing holes. While you're strolling by the estuary, be sure to keep your eyes peeled for seals, sea lions, birds, and bears.

MINERAL CREEK AREA

Head just west of downtown Valdez on **Egan Drive** to discover secluded trails and scenic sightseeing opportunities along Mineral Creek, where Valdez's gold mining heritage comes to life. While visiting the Mineral Creek Area, you can take a peek into Valdez's past and study the historic gold rush ruins, soak in the sounds of spilling glacial waterfalls, and breathe in the scent of Western columbine.



TOWN MAP



Scan this QR code to see the Valdez summer trails guide!



— HIKING TRAIL
- - - BIKE PATH

- COVERED PICNIC AREA
- HARBOR-MASTER
- TRAILHEAD
- LIBRARY
- BOAT LAUNCH
- GROCERY STORE
- POST OFFICE
- KAYAK LAUNCH
- GAS STATION
- PLAYGROUND
- DRY BOAT MAINTENANCE AREA
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HARBOR

DUCK FLATS

DUCK FLATS

FOREST SERVICE SALMON VIEWPOINT

GETTING AROUND

WHAT'S YOUR SPEED?

A true small town, Valdez stretches about a mile from the **Chugach Mountains** to the waterfront of **Port Valdez**. With restaurants, museums, shops, and hiking trails just mere blocks from most hotels and bed-and-breakfasts, visitors can learn to navigate our town as easily as they do their own neighborhood. But if you happen to lose your way, the locals will gladly point you in the right direction.

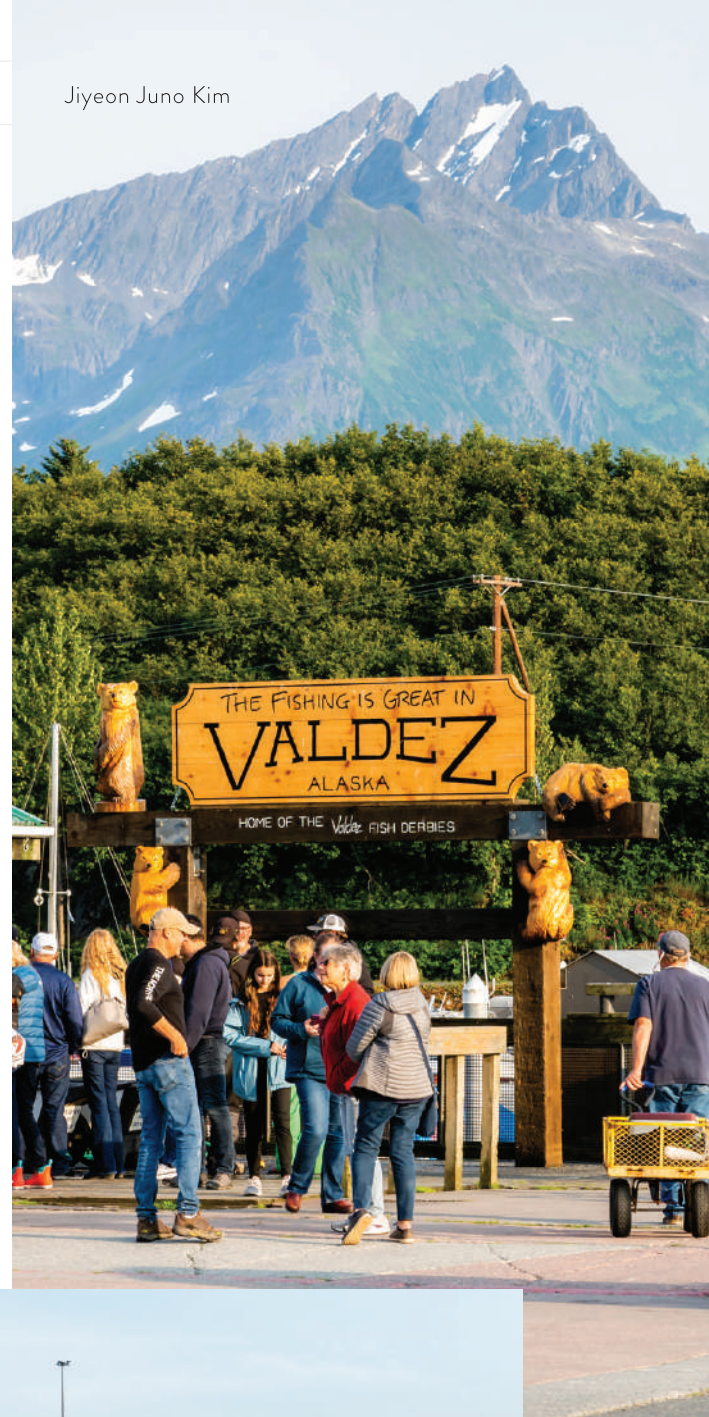
While Valdez is one of the most walkable towns in Alaska, renting bikes from one of the shops in town means you can take in the sights beyond the city limits too. Pedal along **Crooked Creek Bike Path** and make your way toward **Solomon Gulch Fish Hatchery**, where bears, seals, and eagles can be seen feeding on returning salmon. And if conditions allow, you can even bike on the frozen **Valdez Glacier Lake** alongside icebergs and the **Valdez Glacier**.

If traveling on four wheels is more your speed, Valdez offers taxi services, car rentals from a few different providers, and Turo, a peer-to-peer car rental service. Hotel guests can also take advantage of hotel shuttles to get around town.

For those really looking to cover some ground (or sea), helicopter rides and water taxi services can be reserved to bring you to more remote areas. Helicopters launch from the **Valdez Airport** and offer flight paths that take you on an up close tour of the surrounding glaciers, while water taxis are ideal for visitors looking to take their adventuring to new levels.



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PLANNING YOUR TRIP

THE WEATHER CALLS FOR...PACKING THE ESSENTIALS

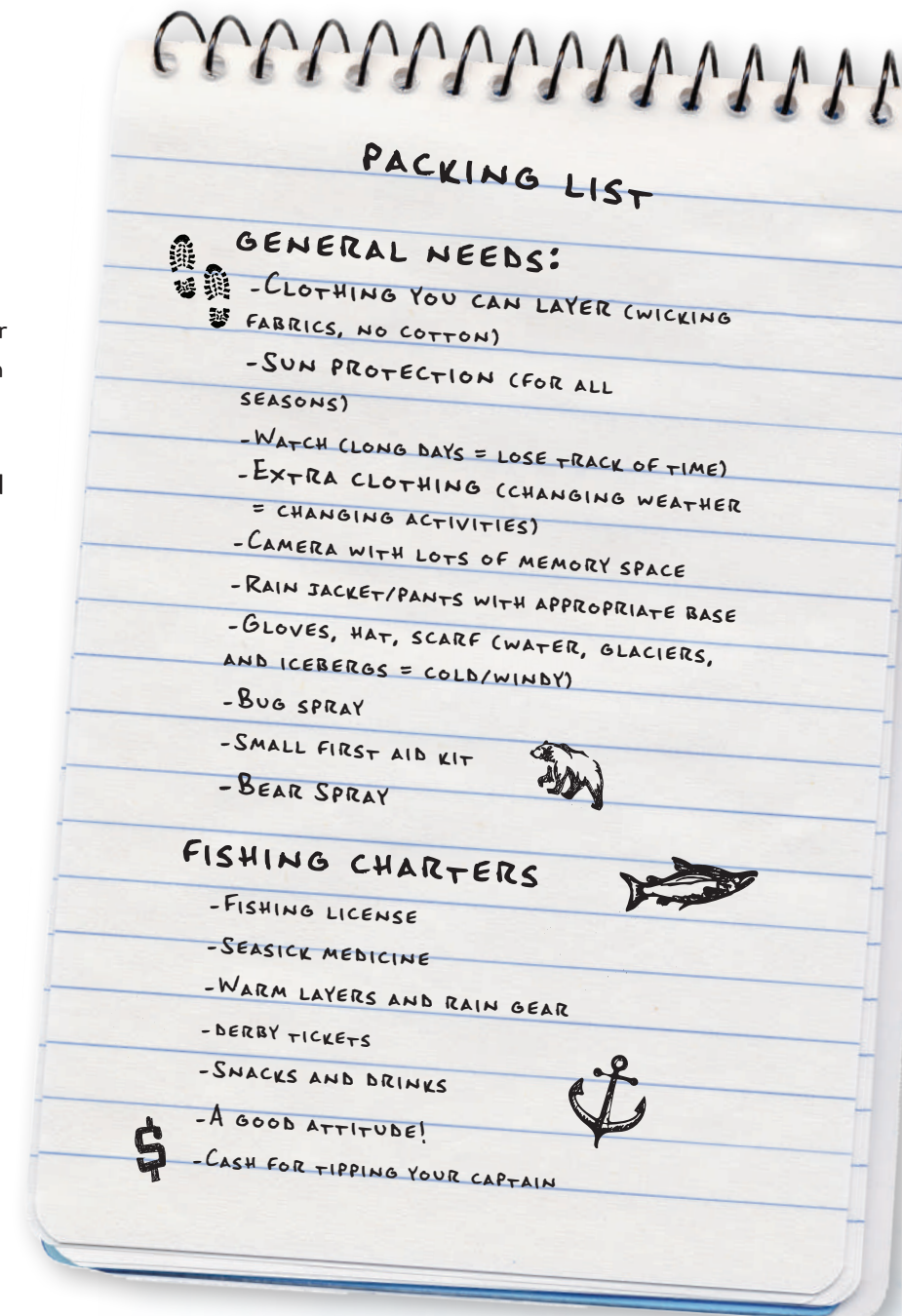
Locals joke that you can experience all four seasons of weather in a day in Valdez. With a number of microclimates in the area, the weather in town can often be different from the weather in **Prince William Sound** or **Thompson Pass**. And weather reports that call for several days of precipitation can mean anything from gray skies to a sprinkling to a steady rain. Unpredictable weather may make packing and planning more challenging, here's a few tips from locals and seasonal Valdez visitors. Bring lots of layers and, of course, rain gear. T-shirts, long sleeves, pants, a raincoat, good walking shoes, and a hat are essential items for your suitcase.

Packing the right gear is one way to ensure you get to experience all Valdez has to offer when you visit.

ONCE YOU'RE HERE, DON'T FORGET TO TUNE INTO KVAK 93.3 FM OR KCHU 770 AM FOR THE MOST ACCURATE WEATHER UPDATES.

SAFETY & ETIQUETTE

WHILE THE BUNNIES HERE SEEM CUTE, PLEASE REMEMBER THEY ARE FERAL ANIMALS AND REFRAIN FROM PETTING THEM OR PICKING THEM UP. RESPECT THEIR SPACE, JUST AS YOU WOULD ANY OTHER WILD OR FERAL ANIMAL.



PACKING LIST

- GENERAL NEEDS:**
- CLOTHING YOU CAN LAYER (WICKING FABRICS, NO COTTON)
 - SUN PROTECTION (FOR ALL SEASONS)
 - WATCH (LONG DAYS = LOSE TRACK OF TIME)
 - EXTRA CLOTHING (CHANGING WEATHER = CHANGING ACTIVITIES)
 - CAMERA WITH LOTS OF MEMORY SPACE
 - RAIN JACKET/PANTS WITH APPROPRIATE BASE
 - GLOVES, HAT, SCARF (WATER, GLACIERS, AND ICEBERGS = COLD/WINDY)
 - BUG SPRAY
 - SMALL FIRST AID KIT
 - BEAR SPRAY

FISHING CHARTERS

- FISHING LICENSE
- SEASICK MEDICINE
- WARM LAYERS AND RAIN GEAR
- DERBY TICKETS
- SNACKS AND DRINKS
- A GOOD ATTITUDE!
- CASH FOR TIPPING YOUR CAPTAIN



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HISTORY OF VALDEZ



Valdez Museum & Historical Archive

DISCOVER THE RICH HISTORY AND HERITAGE OF VALDEZ WHEN YOU VISIT THESE LOCATIONS.

MUSEUMS

The **Valdez Museum** on **Egan Drive** presents the full history of the region, while the “**Remembering Old Valdez**” exhibit on **South Hazelet Avenue** focuses on the town as it was just before the 1964 earthquake. Additionally, the **Maxine & Jesse Whitney Museum** at Prince William Sound College is home to one of the largest collections of Alaska Native art and artifacts in the state.

HISTORIC SITES

The original Valdez townsite, **Old Valdez**, is located just 4 miles down the **Richardson Highway** and is easily accessible by foot.

The old railroad tunnel in **Keystone Canyon**, abandoned after a 1907 shootout, still stands today, ready for visitors eager to soak in a bit of Valdez’s history.

The **Valdez Marine Terminal** of the **Trans-Alaska Pipeline** is not open for tours, but it can be viewed from several vantage points around town.

The ruins of a gold rush era stamp mill is the perfect destination for more adventurous travelers, who can hike, bike, or ATV the 6-mile-long **Mineral Creek Trail**.

Valdez Museum & Historical Archive



SUACIT

TRADITIONAL:

The area around present-day Valdez is known as Suacit, people of the places that rises into view, recognized by the Sugpiat people that have lived upon this land for a millennia.. It was also once used as a trade route between the coast and Interior Alaska by Chugach and Ahtna people from the Copper River Valley.

1778: Today, we know this area as Prince William Sound, but prior to British mapmakers

changing its name, Captain James Cook first dubbed it Sandwich Sound after the Earl of Sandwich.

1790: Explorer Salvador Fidalgo claimed the region for Spain and named the Suacit area “Valdez” after a Spanish admiral.

1800s: Chugach people from the village of Tatitlek, located about 25 miles from present-day Valdez, began trading sea otter pelts with Russian traders at the village of Nuchek on Hinchinbrook Island.

OLD TOWN

1897-1898: Gold seekers followed the “All American Route” over Valdez Glacier to the Interior. On this journey, a tent city sprang up, and the official town of Valdez was formed.

1899: The U.S. Army cut a trail through Keystone Canyon, providing an alternate route to the Interior, which is now known as the Richardson Highway.

1907: A shootout between two rival railroad companies ended Valdez’s hopes of becoming a railroad town.

A half-completed tunnel is still visible in Keystone Canyon.

1910s -1950s: Valdez served as a crucial port for shipped supplies that were later delivered to the Interior by way of the Richardson Highway.

1964: The Good Friday Earthquake, the largest in American history, struck 45 miles from Valdez, devastating the town and claiming the lives of more than 30 people.



THE GOOD FRIDAY EARTHQUAKE
1964

NEW TOWN

1964-1967: The U.S. Army Corp of Engineers assisted locals in transporting houses and buildings to a new townsite 4 miles away. The original townsite, close to the Valdez Glacier Stream, can still be explored today.

1975-1977: The 800-mile-long Trans-Alaska Pipeline was built to carry oil from Alaska’s North Slope to a terminal in Valdez, the nearest ice-freeport.

1989: The largest oil spill in American history occurred when the oil tanker

Exxon Valdez ran aground on Bligh Reef, 25 miles south of Valdez. The oil spread out of the sound across coastal Alaska; Valdez, though not affected, became the center of the oil cleanup effort.

1991-2000: Valdez hosted the World Extreme Skiing Championships, tapping into the 1990s zeitgeist for extreme sports. The championships helped to stimulate Valdez’s winter economy and made a name for the town as a winter destination.

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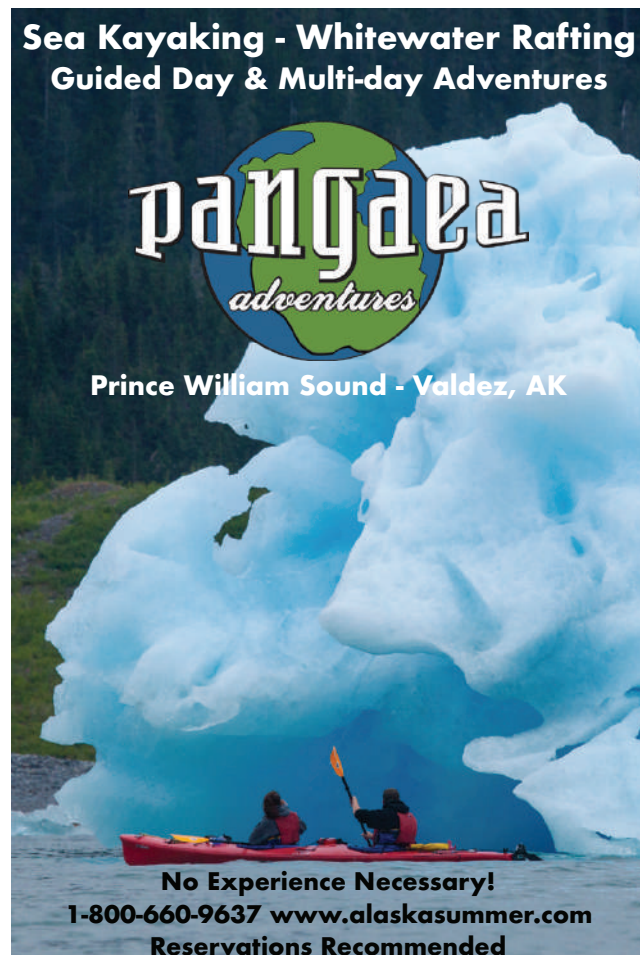
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LOCAL HIKING TRAILS

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Whether you're interested in a challenging climb, like the one to **Shoup Bay**, or a more casual walk, like the paved path along **Duck Flats**, Valdez has hikes that welcome all abilities. Lace up your hiking shoes, bring a water bottle, don't forget your raincoat, and head out to one of these favorite trails.

SHORTER/EASIER TRAILS

(well-maintained and less than a mile)

To spot shorebirds and bald eagles, take the **Dock Point Trail**, which runs between the popular **Duck Flats** and **Port Valdez**. The **Overlook Trail** by the civic center offers views of the town and bay, and a walk through the woods on the gravel path of the **Homestead Trail** is where you'll see salmon heading upstream in late summer.

LONGER/MODERATE TRAILS

(increased elevations and gravel/paved paths)

Bikers and walkers can follow the paved **Bike Path** outside of town to see our local wildlife. **Solomon Lake and Solomon Gulch**, accessible from the **John Hunter Memorial Trail** off **Dayville Road**, also offer scenic sights and a closer introduction to the creatures who live here. For views that overlook the town and **Port Valdez**, hike the **Meals Hill Trail** across from **Ruth Pond**, or discover Valdez's gold rush history on **Mineral Creek Trail**, which winds through a canyon and to an abandoned stamp mill.

HISTORIC TRAILS

(varying length and difficulty - this trail is not maintained and difficult to navigate)

Hike through history on the **Trail of '98**, which led prospectors from Valdez to Interior Alaska during the Gold Rush in 1898-1899. The present trail is broken into four sections: the **Keystone Canyon Pack Trail**, the **Goat Trail**, the **Wagon Road**, and the **Thompson Pass Pack Trail**.



CHALLENGING/ADVENTUROUS TRAILS

(longer trails with less maintenance)
The two-part **Shoup Bay Trail** is perfect for experienced hikers looking to see bears, mountain goats, and views of glaciers. The better maintained Section A weaves through an alder forest to **Gold Creek**, crossing the **Mineral Creek Flats** before opening into a meadow. Section B begins at **Gold Creek**, leading hikers through rugged brush and terrain and over **Uno Creek**. The trail ends at **Shoup Bay** with views of the Shoup Glacier and kittiwake rookery.



SUMMER TRAIL DETAILS

DOCK POINT TRAIL
EASY | .83 mi RT | 30 mins | 50 ft

HOMESTEAD TRAIL
EASY | ~1 mi RT | 30 mins RT
~20 ft

OVERLOOK TRAIL
EASY | .4 mi RT | 20 mins | 75 ft

MINERAL CREEK TRAIL
MODERATE | 12.2 mi RT (from the bridge) | 6 hrs RT | 800 ft

SHOUP BAY TRAIL SECTION A
MODERATE | 6.5 mi RT | 4 hrs RT | 680 ft

SHOUP BAY TRAIL SECTION B
DIFFICULT | 12.6 mi RT | 10 hrs RT | 1,100 ft

JOHN HUNTER MEMORIAL TRAIL
(solomon gulch trail)
MODERATE | 3.8 mi RT | 2-2.5 hrs RT | 700 ft

KEYSTONE CANYON PACK TRAIL
EASY TO MODERATE | 2.6 mi one way | 2 hrs one way | 250 ft

GOAT TRAIL
MODERATE | 3.2 mi RT (1.6 miles to S viewing area) | 2 hrs RT | 500 ft

WAGON TRAIL
EASY | 6.6 mi RT (3.3 mi to N viewing area) | 4 hrs RT | 350 ft

TRAIL & SAFETY TIPS

STAY ON THE TRAILS: THIS IS FOR YOUR SAFETY AS WELL AS THE ENVIRONMENT.

PACK IT IN, PACK IT OUT! KEEP THE TRAILS WASTE-FREE FOR OTHERS TO ENJOY.

DRESS IN LAYERS: THE WEATHER IN VALDEZ CAN CHANGE THROUGHOUT THE DAY. PACK EXTRA CLOTHES AND SOCKS, MOISTURE-WICKING AND WATERPROOF GEAR.

TELL SOMEONE WHERE YOU ARE GOING: LET THEM KNOW WHEN YOU WILL BE BACK. THIS IS IMPORTANT FOR EXTREME WEATHER EVENTS AND WHEN HIKING AROUND BIG WILDLIFE.

DO NOT APPROACH WILDLIFE: THE BEARS MAY LOOK SOFT, BUT THEY ARE WILD.

HIKE IN A GROUP: HAVING A CONVERSATION WITH OTHERS IS A GOOD WAY TO LET ANIMALS KNOW YOUR LOCATION.

BRING ENOUGH WATER AND STAY HYDRATED: DON'T RELY ON LOCAL WATER SOURCES, THEY MAY NOT BE CLEAN. A GOOD RULE IS TWO CUPS PER HOUR OF HIKING AND ONE TO TWO FOR KIDS.

BRING A FIRST AID KIT: YOU NEVER KNOW WHEN YOU'LL NEED IT, A BANDAGE MAY HELP THOSE HIKING BOOTS FEEL BETTER.

PROTECT YOUR SKIN: LONG DAYS OF DAYLIGHT MAY BE A NOVELTY, BUT IT ALSO MEANS LONGER EXPOSURE, SO PROTECT YOURSELF.

DON'T FORGET BUG SPRAY!

THE LAND OF WATERFALLS

VALDEZ: THE WATERFALL CAPITAL OF ALASKA

Pouring over rugged rocks and surrounded by lush greenery, waterfalls cascade down almost every mountainside in Valdez. With an average of more than 27 feet of snowfall each winter that covers our mountainous lands, it's no wonder Valdez has been coined the land of waterfalls.

Just as the bears sleep in the winter, the waterfalls rest too. As the temperatures drop, the gushing water slows until it freezes into towers of ice. These icy waterfalls beckon adventure enthusiasts, many of whom use the frozen falls for ice climbing. In February, Valdez hosts its annual **Ice Climbing Festival** in **Keystone Canyon**, home to well-known **Horsetail Falls**, **Bridal Veil Falls**, and **Rudleston Falls**.

In the spring and summer, these frozen waterfalls begin to wake, slowly melting at first

before bursting back to life. Their beauty brings all types of visitors who come to see these spectacular sights. Rafters and kayakers on the **Low River** can feel the splash of the water as they paddle directly in front of **Bridal Veil Falls**. Hikers on the 5-mile round-trip **Keystone Canyon Pack Trail** get a bird's-eye view of **Horsetail Falls**, watching as the white waters swish over the mountainside, true to its name.

The **John Hunter Memorial Trail**, **Shoup Bay Trail**, and the washout on **Mineral Creek Trail** also provide opportunities to watch Valdez's waterfalls shower the rugged terrain. Though every waterfall leaves visitors with a similar sense of awe, each of these cascading towers has a unique magic.



MUST SEE SPOTS ALONG THE WATER

CROOKED CREEK

Just across the way from the Duck Flats is **Crooked Creek**, a natural spawning area teeming with pink and chum salmon in the summer months. With the abundance of fish in its waters, Crooked Creek also attracts brown and black bears who make their way to the bountiful stream for a quick bite. To learn more about the surrounding habitat and wildlife, you can stop by the nearby U.S. Forest Service cabin, where friendly and informative staff are ready to share their knowledge. Their interactive displays and lectures are available from May to September, and free parking is available onsite.



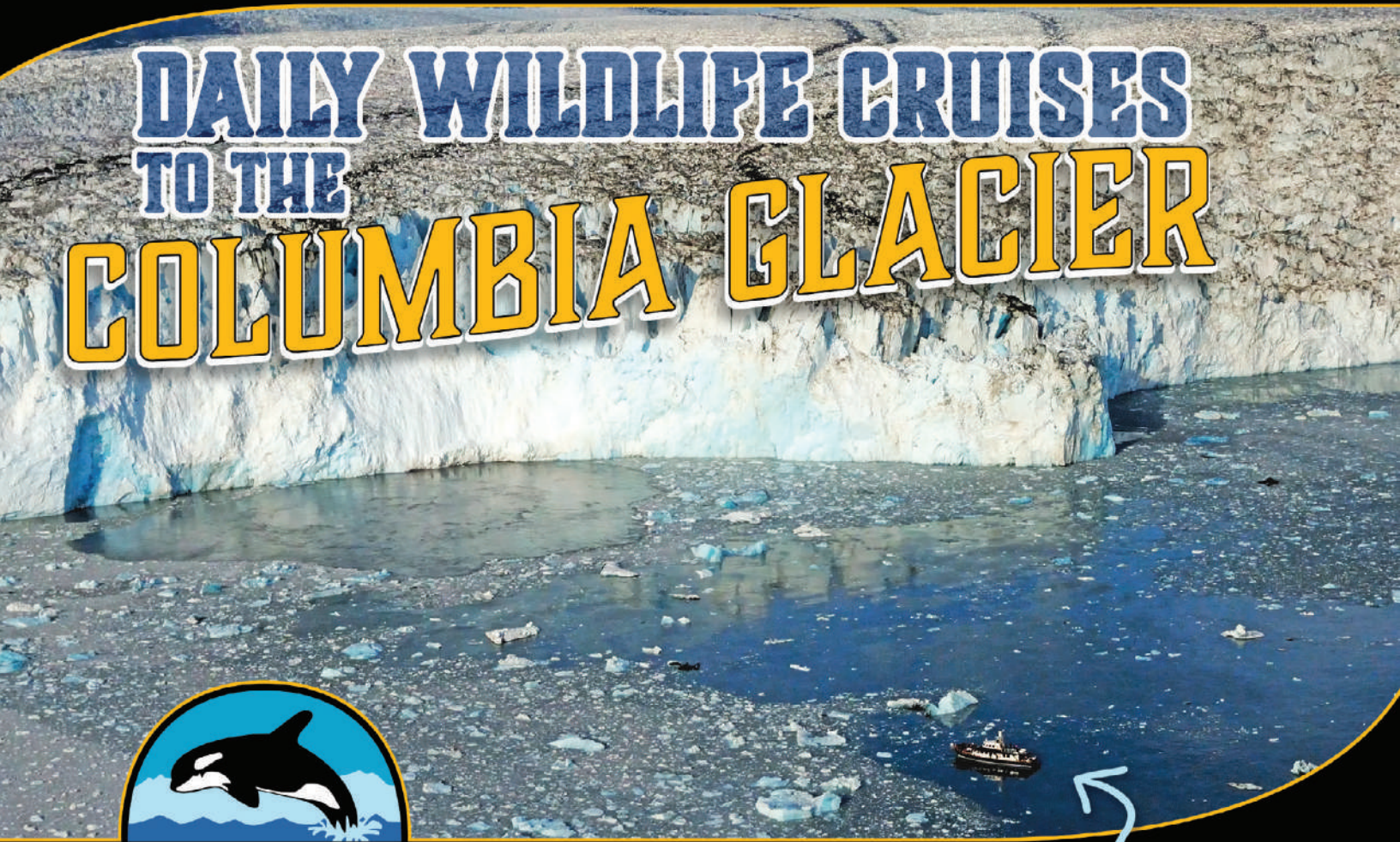
DUCK FLATS

Defining the east edge of town, the **Duck Flats** tidal wetland area is a playground for bald eagles, Harlequin ducks, red-necked grebes, bears, and other wildlife. Stretching across 1,000 acres, this salt marsh is a beautiful mix of blues, greens, and browns. The Dock Point Trail and the paved path bordered by the Richardson Highway offer visitors a place to stop and take photos of the unique way the glossy mud reflects the vast Alaska sky. Kayakers can also navigate outside the flats, an excellent option for beginners. Local tour operators lead kayakers through ocean shallows surrounding the Duck Flats, giving visitors a different vantage point to see this complex ecosystem.



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- TAKE A HIKE**
Embrace the outdoors in Valdez with a hike that suits you and your family. Take a leisurely stroll on the **Dock Point Trail** to soak in shorebirds and eagles or explore history on the **Trail of '98** with the **Keystone Canyon Pack Trail**. Valdez has trails for everyone. Lace up those shoes and let nature be your guide!
- VISIT THE HATCHERY**
Share in a salmon-filled experience for all ages at The Solomon Gulch Hatchery! Take a free, self-guided tour from May to October, discover the hatchery's history, and soak in the educational fun and the incredible wildlife.
- ICE CREAM**
After a fun day on the water or soaking in Valdez's awesome views, grab a tasty treat for you and your family. Swing by **Capt'n Joe** for a classic soft serve or dig into a delicious sundae at **Northern Treats**.
- GLACIER & WILDLIFE TOUR**
Journey through **Prince William Sound**, where you'll witness the glacier retreating into the **Chugach Mountains** while learning about the mining, oil shipping, earthquake, and fishing history of Valdez. And get up close and personal with the wildlife that call **Columbia Bay** home.
- STROLL THE KELSEY DOCK**
The **John Thomas Kelsey Municipal Dock**, or Kelsey Dock for short, is a perfect spot for picnics, events, sightseeing, and fishing. Managed by the City of Valdez, this 600-foot wooden wharf is a must-see spot for all visitors.

WILDLIFE YOUR WILD NEIGHBORS

HERE, ANIMALS AREN'T FOUND IN ZOOS

In Valdez, bears, sea lions, birds, and other animals aren't found in zoos—they're part of our neighborhood. In fact, it would be next to impossible not to encounter wildlife while visiting here, and when you do, we know it will be a highlight of your trip. You won't forget the first time you see ocean water slip off a seal's back or the deft swipe of a bear's paw as it catches salmon. There's something unforgettable about the way a local magpie fans its feathers and how a bald eagle regally perches atop a spruce tree.

And while any local will gladly share the best spots to get an up close look at these animals, it's important to remember to treat these wild creatures like neighbors too. That means, keep a safe distance while viewing, do not feed them, and of course, catch their good side when taking pictures.

BEARS

In the late summer, the salmon are returning to Valdez to spawn. From a viewing platform, you can look out over **Crooked Creek** and watch as a mama bear and her cub feed on the unsuspecting fish. When you see the pink salmon sparkle beneath the surface, you'll understand why the locals have dubbed this area "Salmon Turnaround." Black and brown bears often frequent here, but this isn't the only spot in Valdez bears can be found.

Just across the **Richardson Highway**, in a muddy marshland called the **Duck Flats**, both brown

YOU CAN SPOT BEARS ALONG BOTH THE RICHARDSON HIGHWAY LEAVING TOWN AND DAYVILLE ROAD.

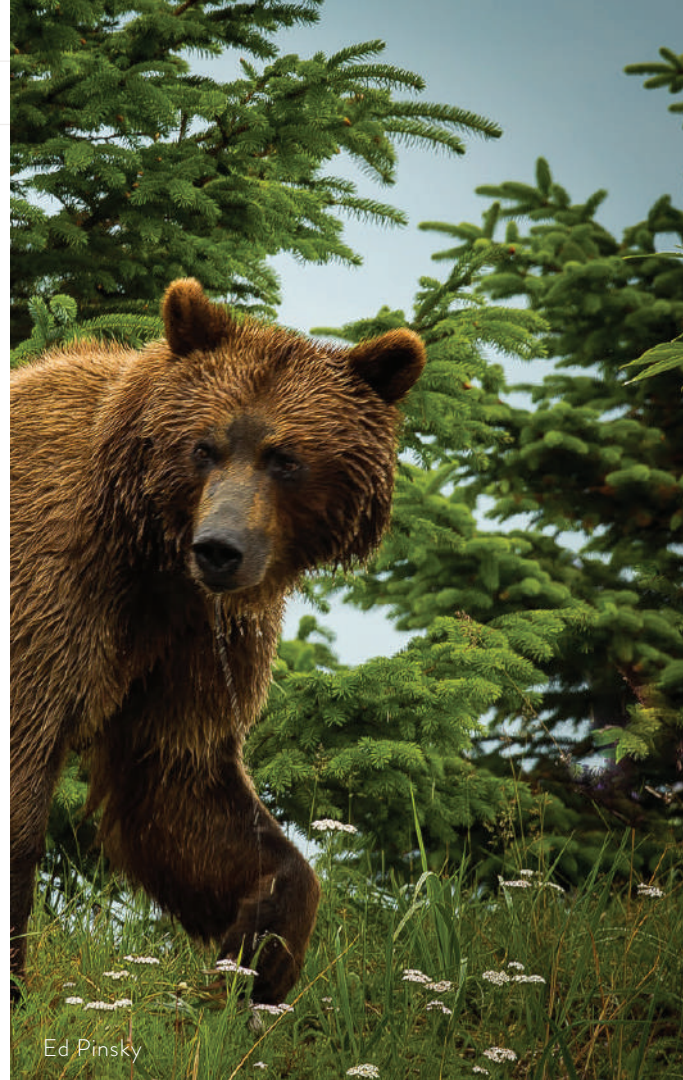
and black bears can be spotted foraging for fish or edible plants, like skunk cabbage and wild berries. Lumbering bears trudge through the coffee-colored mud, leaving footprints behind. Although the shades of their fur don't always give away whether they are brown or black bears, a hump on their broad backs, a telltale sign of a brown bear, can help viewers distinguish them.

In Valdez, bears are a common occurrence in April through September, especially in parts where salmon are plentiful, like the **Solomon Gulch Fish Hatchery** near **Dayville Road**. While their presence is magnetic, it's important to remain "bear aware" while visiting here. Be mindful of their space, keep your distance, and remember to make noise when hiking.

DISCOVER MORE:

ValdezAlaska.org/Bears

SPRING, SUMMER, AND FALL ARE PRIME TIME FOR BEAR VIEWING - AND JUST LIKE ALL VISITORS TO VALDEZ, THEY ENJOY FRESH FISH!



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MARINE LIFE

Wildlife cruises, tours, and kayaks all navigate the waters of **Prince William Sound** from **Port Valdez**, one of the best places to see Alaska's marine life. In these cool waters, sea otters float together in groups called "rafts" before diving down to retrieve delicious delicacies, like sea urchins.

During the spring months, as you pull through the water with your kayak paddle, you might spot a humpback whale in the distance, and although you're floating in water, the sheer size of its massive body will surely ground you.

Taking a glacier cruise in the summer means you'll have the chance to spot harbor seals lounging on icebergs in areas like **Columbia Bay** or the iconic black dorsal fin of an orca whale bobbing above the steely water.

DISCOVER MORE:

ValdezAlaska.org/Whales

And even if you prefer to stay on land, you'll likely still hear the distinctive barks of a Steller sea lion as it makes itself known to other marine residents.



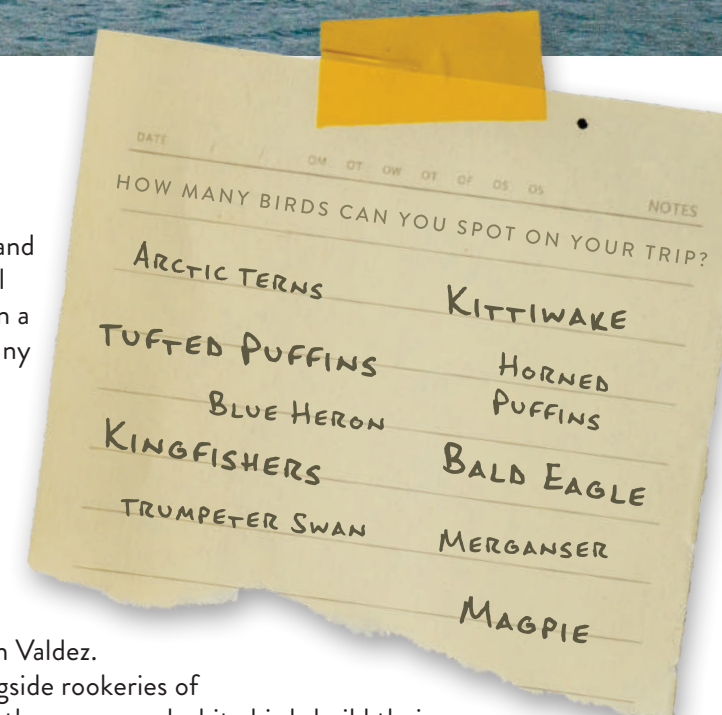
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BIRDS

Bald eagles, kingfishers, Arctic terns, ducks, magpies, puffins, and kittiwakes – the list of beautiful birds in Valdez feels endless. On a trek through town, you'll spot any number of these birds.

While some can be spotted in town, to view others, you'll want to book a tour with a local operator. Both tufted and horned puffins nest in colonies in the summer on **Glacier Island**, just a short journey from Valdez. These tours also bring you alongside rookeries of kittiwakes in **Shoup Bay**, where these gray and white birds build their nests on cliffsides.

Another great place to bird-watch? The aptly named **Duck Flats**. Here, mallards weave their way along hidden waterways in the lush green grass, and cranes use their spindle-like legs to wade through the marsh.



OCEAN ADVENTURES

OUR BACKYARD: OCEAN, GLACIERS, AND LAKES

OCEAN TOURS

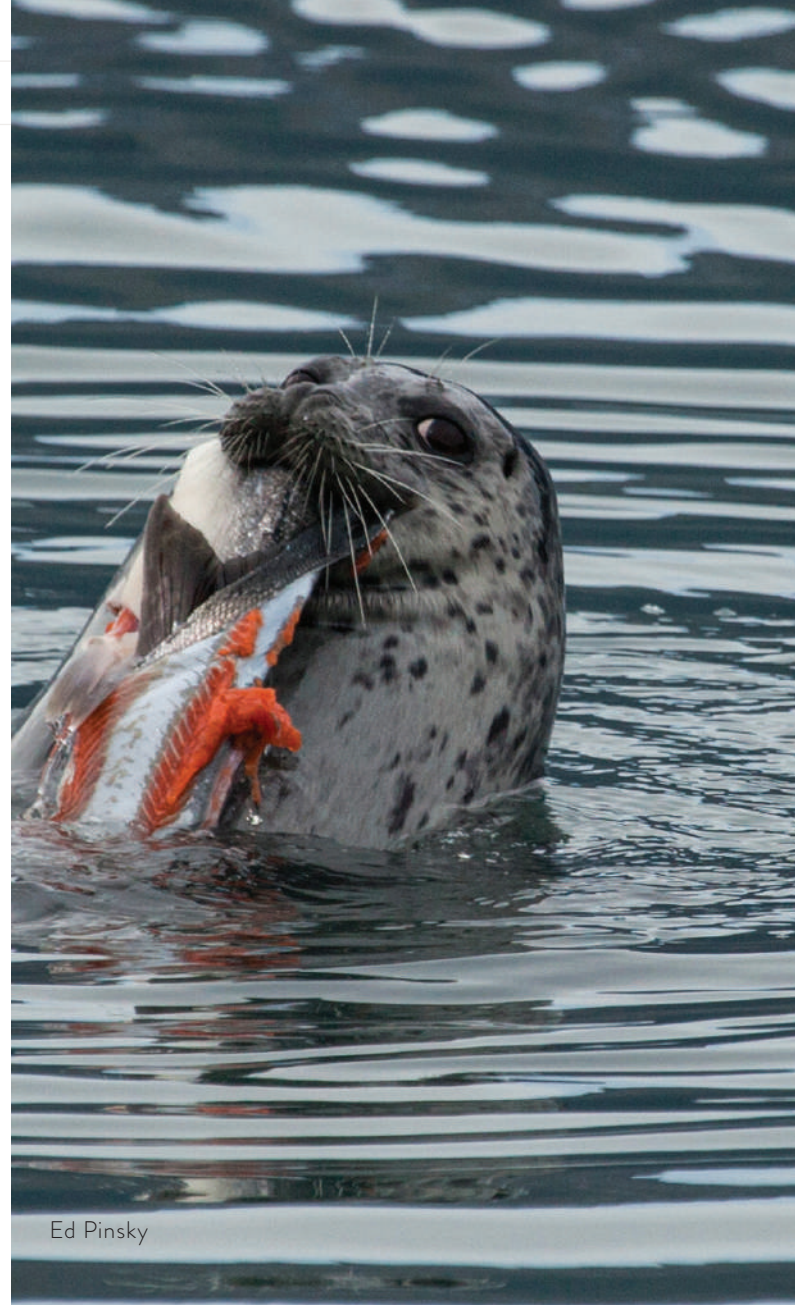
From the helm, the captain instructs passengers to look to the right, where a pod of whales is swimming near the **Columbia Glacier**. One sprays water, and a fine mist lands on the surface of the ocean. The way the captain explains the landscape and wildlife makes you feel as if you're speaking with an old friend – that's standard with tour guides in Valdez. Orca and humpback whales, otters, sea lions, and birds give viewers a show from the decks of tour boats in **Prince William Sound**. In the spring and summer, day-long cruises are offered by companies that can take you to some of the best vantage points for viewing mountains, glaciers, marine wildlife, and seabirds. Don't have a full day? Helicopter tours can cover the same area in less time and even land you on top of a glacier!



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RECOMMENDED SAFETY INFORMATION

ValdezAlaska.org/Valdez-Glacier



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KAYAK TOURS

Like a school of fish, you and your group move through the water in your kayaks, your life jacket swishing against your arms as you paddle. As you glide past a rookery of kittiwakes, a cliffside waterfall crashes down into the ocean. Up ahead, you see the **Shoup Bay Glacier**, pieces of sky blue ice poking up like a crystalized geode. Kayak tours like this are one of the many options available with local companies.

Kayaks allow visitors to explore Valdez from a different angle. Glaciers, ice caves, waterfalls, and even wildlife become more personalized from the seat of a kayak. The tour guides here are equipped to lead both novice and experienced paddlers on these water expeditions.

You can launch your boat from the beach near **Kelsey Dock**, float along the scenic lakes in

Valdez and Thompson Pass, or carefully pull yourself among the **Valdez Glacier** icebergs in **Valdez Glacier Lake**.

Tours can run from a few hours up to several days, depending on your appetite for adventure. No matter which kayak tour you take, our backyard is just a paddle away.



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GLACIER VIEWING

Whether you charter a helicopter, take a boat, or hike, Valdez's five major glaciers are ready for travelers to explore. Guided and independent tours will lead you to some of the most breathtaking views and experiences Valdez has to offer.

The second largest tidewater glacier in North America, **COLUMBIA GLACIER** is the largest in Prince William Sound.

While most glaciers throughout the world are retreating, **MEARES GLACIER** is unique because it is one of the few tidewater glaciers still advancing.

SHOUP GLACIER is tucked away in Shoup Bay, a rugged 8 miles west of town, and is always accessible by boat, kayak, or helicopter, and by foot when weather allows.

VALDEZ GLACIER was once home to the All-American Route, where gold seekers traveled over the glacier into Interior Alaska during the 1898 Gold Rush. Located east of town, beyond the airport, this glacier is as big as its history.

One of the most accessible glaciers in Alaska, **WORTHINGTON GLACIER** is located in Thompson Pass. When driving in or out of Valdez along the Richardson Highway, watch for the turnout at milepost 29, park your vehicle, then walk up for a closer look at this must-see glacier.

FISHING IN VALDEZ

70 YEARS OF SILVER SALMON DERBY

When it comes to a fish story, everyone has a different tale. And when the story begins more than 70 years ago, like that of the annual **Silver Salmon Derby**, the details are bound to be as varied and colorful. Local old-timers have vivid stories of fishing in the derby back in the day, but most say their recollection of when it began and who started it has waned after seven decades.

A framed, weathered flyer that once hung in the former Valdez Chamber of Commerce office advertised the 15th annual Valdez Silver Salmon Derby, held July 27 through Sept. 4, 1967. The poster boasted a \$1,000 first place prize, weekly prizes, special additional prizes and a \$50 prize for the first salmon caught. Though the derby has evolved since its inception, with changes in dates, regulations and prizes, it has paved the way for other fish derbies like the **Halibut Derby** and the **Kids' Pink Salmon Derby**.

Though different individuals have been credited with founding the Silver Salmon Derby, everyone agrees it was started by local business

people and later picked up and run under the auspices of the Valdez Chamber of Commerce. When the Chamber closed its doors in the late 1990s, a small group of volunteers ran the derby using the gaming permit of the Valdez Convention & Visitors Bureau. This volunteerism is what has kept this derby thriving over the years. The derby now its own nonprofit operated solely on private funds generated from ticket and sponsorship sales, and it is run by seven volunteer committee members. Volunteers also help manage the event weigh-ins.

As we look back through the years, it's remarkable to see how the Valdez Silver Salmon Derby has grown, including the expansion into several other derbies. With the support from local businesses and the community, these fish derbies now give away thousands of dollars

in prizes, totaling over \$80,000. Though the prizes make today's derbies undoubtedly exciting, most anglers will agree it is the sport of fishing that brings the true thrill — win or lose.

DON'T FORGET YOUR FISHING LICENSE!

DERBY DATES

Halibut Derby:
May 25 - Sep 1

Halibut Hullabaloo:
June 7 - 16

Silver Derby:
Jul 20 - Sep 1

Big Prize Fridays:
Jul 26 and Aug 30

Tagged Fish Contest:
Aug 10 - Sept 1

Kids Pink Salmon Derby Day:
July 20

Women's Silver Salmon Derby:
August 10

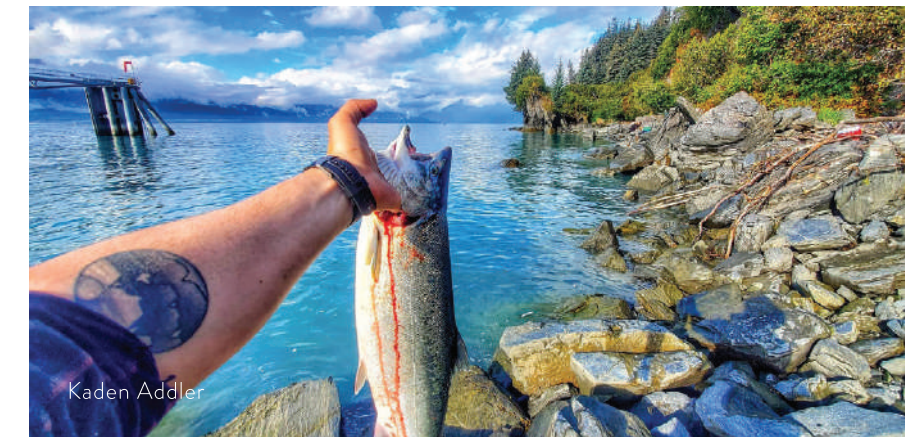


SOLOMON GULCH: NATURE'S PLAYGROUND

Water splashes over the tops of polished rocks and cascades down to form small caps in the waves, creating nature's white noise. The water of Solomon Gulch is as mighty as its history, and its resources are as necessary to the wildlife as they are to the people who live here.

What was once the life source for a copper mine in the early 1900s is now the powering force for the Copper Valley area in the form of a hydroelectric plant. The gulch not only serves the people here, but the bears, moose, eagles, salmon and vegetation rely on it too. A metaphorical connection between Valdez's past and present, its wildlife and people, **Solomon Gulch Creek** carves its way through rugged mountains and a valley of green, stretching from **Solomon Lake** to **Port Valdez**.

Along the way, hikers from the **John Hunter Memorial Trail** catch their breath and take in panoramic views of the coastal spruce forest. Emerald green trees tower over a blanket of shrubs, dotting the mountainside. The scent of rushing fresh water cleanses the air, but a hint of salt indicates the ocean is near.



At the estuary, the **Solomon Gulch Hatchery** releases millions of salmon that fight their way into the salty ocean. A sea lion dips below the surface, weaving its way through the maze of salmon fins and tails — another recipient of the gulch's bounty. Eagles circle above, waiting for the perfect moment to skim their talons along the salmon-rich waters, and down the way, a fisherman casts his line from the rocks — standard occurrences in the warmer months at Solomon Gulch.

For locals and visitors alike, Solomon Gulch is more than just a water source. It's a source of living history, a means of energy, a snapshot of wild Alaska, a life source.

KAYAKING PADDLE OUR GLACIER WATERS

Along the Valdez Small Boat Harbor, red, yellow and green sea kayaks bob back and forth in the water. In a kayak, visitors of all skill levels can admire Valdez and its surrounding landscape from a new perspective. Visitors can see marine life swimming below the surface, hear the trills of eagles soaring above, smell the fresh scent of towering spruce trees, and taste the salty air while kayaking to glaciers and hidden beaches. Kayaking here is a fully immersive experience, and local businesses have spent years curating unforgettable kayaking adventures that range from world-class day tours to guided camping trips to lodge-based experiences.

ANADYR ADVENTURES has guided sea kayaking tours since 1989, sharing their passion for the glaciers and wildlife in **Prince William Sound**. Visitors can pick from nine different day trip options, seven multi-day camping excursions that range from two to eight days, wilderness lodge stays about 25 miles from town in Prince William Sound, mothership trips where visitors can take a kayaking tour while staying aboard a

sailing or motor yacht overnight, or visitors can fully customize their experience with a customized tour. Those who want to hone their skills before their outing can also sign up for one of Anadyr Adventure's five classes to learn introductory and intermediate skills based on the American Canoe Association (ACA) guidelines. Classes have a one-day or three-day option.

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Renting from **VALDEZ STAY AND PLAY** is a breeze as the owners lay out options for novice and experienced kayakers — and everyone in between. Valdez Stay and Play offers individual kayak rentals and small group guided tours to **Robe Lake** or **Valdez Glacier Lake**. Both trips run about 3 hours, and rentals include kayaks, paddles and personal flotation devices. Valdez Stay and Play also delivers the kayaks to the location of visitors' choosing, meaning all visitors have to do is show up and enjoy the ride. Beginners and families often opt for Robe Lake due to its calm waters and slower-paced tour. More experienced kayakers are better suited for the Valdez Glacier Lake tour, which navigates paddlers through breathtaking glacial ice.



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Designed for the traveler interested in filling their days with a healthy amount of activity while having the opportunity to soak in the surroundings, **PANGAEA ADVENTURES** offers guided sea kayak day trips, extended sea kayak tours, and kayak rentals and instruction. Day trips run anywhere from three to 10 hours and venture through the **Duck Flats**, glaciers, or **Gold Creek**. Multi-day trips span two to eight days, and visitors are responsible for setting their own itinerary, bringing their own camping gear, and preparing their own meals. On a mothershipping tour, visitors are fed and transported daily to the paddling location of their choosing, and lodge stays are located just outside of Valdez. Mothershipping and lodge stays are only available in May through September.

Experienced kayakers looking to venture out on their own in Prince William Sound will need to pass a self-rescue assessment to first demonstrate their safety knowledge. But don't worry if you need a refresher course, Pangaea offers a quick 1.5- to 2-hour class to get you up to speed.

No matter the adventure, visitors can paddle through glacial tunnels, snap photos of wildlife, and master their paddling skills on alpine lakes. Regardless of whether it's a visitor's first time dipping their paddle in the water or one hundredth time, they can take in Valdez by kayak their way.

ADVENTURE BY AIR

HELICOPTERING IN VALDEZ

Valdez is home to some of the best helicopter tour guides in the state, giving travelers the perfect opportunity to admire the town from a new perspective. On a helicopter tour, travelers can land atop pristine, glistening snow, drink from cool blue glacial water, take a bird's-eye peek at wildlife, or ski down the fresh, backcountry powder. Helicopter tours in Valdez are up to the traveler to decide the level of thrill to experience and the sights to see.

DISCOVER MORE:

valdezalaska.org/things-to-do/guides-tours/flightseeing

SPRING AND SUMMER

In the spring and summer months, travelers can choose from a 35-minute sightseeing trip to a nearly 2.5-hour multi-landing excursion. The pilots at VSHelicopters want to get to know each traveler, so they can cater the tour to travelers' unique interests, goals and level of adventure. Standard packages include the

Glacier View Tour, Glacier Explorer Tour and Columbia Glacier Spectacular. Passengers can also opt for a private charter to customize their experience. From the seat of the helicopter, passengers will soar over ice fields and glide along mountaintops while looking for mountain goats and bears. Landing atop a glacier, travelers

Photos by VS Helicopters

can walk among the dotted wildlife footprints and feel the crunch of the icy snow beneath their feet. On the Columbia Glacier Spectacular, travelers will touch down at the face of the **Columbia Glacier** in **Prince William Sound**, where sounds of thunderous and sights of wildlife abound.

WINTER

In the winter, extreme adventure-seekers and seasoned skiers and snowboarders can take helicopter tours to the next level. Valdez has several companies that offer heli-skiing adventures and lodging to help snow sport enthusiasts carve lines in the rugged backcountry while giving them a place to rest their heads. Heli-ski guides in Valdez are some of the most experienced in navigating the area and are highly skilled at bringing travelers' heli-skiing dreams to life. Guests can choose from single-day heli-skiing tours to week-long packages with accommodations, multiple helicopter trips, gourmet meals and safety gear.



ALL YEAR ROUND, YOU CAN ENJOY THE STUNNING LANDSCAPE OF VALDEZ BY AIR VIA HELICOPTER



With incredible guides and dedicated companies like ours, the helicopter tour options in Valdez are as endless as visitors' desire for adventure. The call for adventure may be what brings a visitor to Valdez, but it's experiences like heli-skiing and landing atop a breathtaking glacier that will keep travelers' coming back.

VALDEZ AIRSHOW

THE VALDEZ FLY-IN AND AIRSHOW TAKES OFF

Each year, in a sea of raincoats and camping chairs, cheers break out among the crowd as small, propellor-operated planes circle in the sky above Valdez, kicking off the much-anticipated **Valdez Fly-In and Airshow**.



The runway sits at the base of the still-snow-covered **Chugach Mountains** and, for three days, chairs and bleachers of locals and visitors line the strip. Planes, people and vendors from all over come together, rain or shine, to witness aviation at its finest. Short take-off and landing (or STOL, as it's referred to in the field), flour bombing, balloon busting and aerobatics all draw eyes to the sky as pilots showcase their expert techniques. But this event isn't only for the experts or the aerophiles — everyone leaves with a new bit of knowledge and a deeper fascination for flying.



SMALL PLANES ARE A WAY OF LIFE IN ALASKA. FROM RECREATION TO BACKCOUNTRY HUNTING TO EMERGENCY MEDICAL TRANSPORT, THEY GET PEOPLE WHERE THEY NEED TO GO.



The fly-in was originally created to bring tourism to Valdez in the shoulder months, but its immediate popularity exceeded that expectation. The event is now a staple for pilots and visitors from all over the world. Joe Prax, president of the air show, explains, "The fly-in is a world-renowned aviation event that has been duplicated in Europe and in the Lower 48, and it has helped spawn a rejuvenation of backcountry aviation." And it's no wonder — the events are a blast to watch.

Spectators can see pilots try their hand at taking off and landing in short distances in the STOL competition. Each pilot is given two opportunities, and the score is marked by their best run. In the flour bomb competition, pilots can fly solo or with a team to hit designated targets from about 400 feet up. Pilots in the balloon bust call out for when they'd like a balloon to be released for their best chance to pop the helium-filled bubble mid-air. A crowd favorite, the aerobatics

competition draws out oohs and aahs, as pilots wow onlookers with their unique performances. Prizes for these events include swag for the winner's plane, like new landing wheels, bush wheels and airplane accessories. Kids can join in on the competition with a balsa wood airplane-making contest. Kids will demonstrate their own aviation knowledge and maybe even earn some bragging rights.

During the day, people can go from booth to booth, tasting local eats, warming their hands with hot drinks, and purchasing souvenirs and keepsakes to commemorate their time at the air show. At night, when the crowds venture home, many of the pilots camp beneath the wings of their planes, reliving the day's events with their fellow flyers.

The 2024 Valdez Fly-In and Air Show will take place May 10-12, and is sure to take the competition to new heights as it celebrates the 20th anniversary.

ARTS & CULTURE

A THRIVING CREATIVE COMMUNITY ON ALASKA'S COAST

The locals of Valdez are very passionate about expression as you can see in the many different mediums of art throughout town. We have numerous murals that can be spotted all around. Across from the Post Office there is a mural that depicts a man panning for gold back during the Klondike Goldrush – try to spot the other murals placed on other businesses that add a little extra flair. There are also some amazing wood carvings to be tracked down. Valdez is known for having a wood carving competition and the carvings are donated to the city each year to add some additional beauty to the area.

The community hosts many local events that bring out the locals and tourists alike from all corners of the world. “Gold Rush Days” is celebrated the first week of August each year, and is comprised of a multi-day vender market, live music, and the “Height of Fashion Wine Walk.” Make sure to hit the town during the weekend to see all the action from live shows to shopping. It is always a treat to see the different pop-up vendors at the festivals and live events that go on throughout the summer season.

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SHOPPING

From gift shops and grocery stores to seafood markets and gear outfitters, you'll be sure to find what you need in the shops in Valdez. Throughout the year, various open-air markets with specialty vendors come to town as well. While shopping in Valdez, grab some local art and souvenirs, buy fresh vegetables, or snag some seafood to bring home. If you prefer to catch your own feast, our outfitting stores can help you gear up. The possibilities are endless!



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STAY FROM HOTELS TO CAMPGROUNDS

HOTELS & MOTELS

Five hotels are available in downtown Valdez, and all of them are less than a 10-minute walk from the waters of Port of Valdez. Guests will wake up near the waterfront dining district and a small boat harbor, where glacier cruises and fishing charters depart. Three of our hotels are open year-round.

BED & BREAKFASTS

Several B&Bs are in Valdez and its surrounding area. The cozy, domestic accommodations allow visitors to experience Valdez like a local. Ask your host about their favorite things to do around town, as many of them have decades of experience fishing, hiking, and sightseeing.

CABINS & LODGES

Cabin rentals are available for those seeking an Alaskan experience. Wilderness lodges are located farther out of town, providing relaxing comfort paired with scenic beauty. Lodging is also available along the Glenn and Richardson Highways leading to Valdez.

RV & TENT CAMPING

There are many options for camping in Valdez, including both campgrounds and RV parks. Visitors can choose from a full hookup, partial hookup, and tent camping, and most of our RV parks have on-site convenience stores. Fishing, wildlife viewing, and hiking are so close by, you may never want to leave.

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EAT

VALDEZ BOASTS A WIDE VARIETY OF RESTAURANTS AMIDST STUNNING SURROUNDINGS

Start your walk along North Harbor Drive and take in the majestic Chugach Mountains surrounding the town. You will see marine life, like sea otters basking in the summer sun, and eagles grabbing a seafood feast of their own. Valdez has a variety of restaurants to satisfy your hunger. From seafood and burgers to food trucks and restaurants, you're sure to find something delicious, authentically Alaskan, and all within walking

distance of most RV parks, campgrounds, hotels, and B&Bs. Dine on local Alaskan seafood from a secluded corner booth or with seaside views. Prince William Sound and the Copper River bounty will be available to you at our local seafood restaurants. Enjoy halibut burgers, beer-battered rockfish, salmon fillets, or Alaskan King crab legs. Valdez's seafood restaurants span from family-style to fine dining, and many of them are located right on the waterfront!



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DRINK

COFFEE

Coffee culture is big in any Alaskan town, and Valdez is no exception. Alaska has been rated as one of the most caffeinated places in the country! From traditional indoor coffee shops to drive-through coffee huts and open-air cafes, Valdez has the caffeine to keep you fueled for your Alaskan adventures.

During the summer, we stay up late and take advantage of long sunny days, and during the short winter days, we need a little pick-me-up to keep us wide-eyed and warm. Valdez is home to more than half a dozen places to grab a cup of Joe or a Red Bull kicker when you need something to boost your day.



Fun Fact:

THOSE SMALL STRUCTURES ON THE SIDE OF THE ROAD AREN'T SHEDS OR TINY HOUSES. THEY'RE COFFEE HUTS! COFFEE HUTS ARE ESPECIALLY HELPFUL WHEN YOU HAVE A BUSY SCHEDULE FULL OF EXPLORING AND SIGHTSEEING AHEAD OF YOU, OR WHEN IT IS SIMPLY TOO COLD TO EVEN THINK ABOUT GETTING OUT OF THE CAR.



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BREWERIES

Valdez boasts two great local breweries — Valdez Brewing and Growler Bay Brewing. Ideal for relaxing with friends, enjoying local art, and chatting with on-site brewers about their beers. Visit on the first Friday monthly for featured artists and keep an eye out for arts and craft pop-ups. Don't miss out on their craft sodas if you're not into beer!

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