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KENAI, ALASKA IS A THRIVING COASTAL CITY of 7,100 residents situated at the mouth of the world-famous Kenai River and named a “Top 200 Town for Sportsmen” by Outdoor Life magazine. Kenai was first inhabited by the Dena’ina people 3,000 years ago and is still a destination today for its exceptional fishing, wildlife, and abundant natural resources. Once deemed the “Oil Capital of Alaska”, this small fishing village and oil boomtown has developed into a diverse community that celebrates its rich history in one of the most spectacular natural settings in America. Visit historic Old Town and take in the views from the bluff where you can see the Four Sleeping Giants across the Cook Inlet as well as the commercial drift fleet and personal use dip netters. Enjoy a walk on the beach, play a round of golf at our 18-hole municipal golf course, recreate in our over 350 acres of parks and open space, or view belugas from Cunningham Park. Discover the unique fishing, fat-tire biking, paddle boarding, and wildlife viewing that are all a part of our daily lives. Visit in winter to take in the snow scene, icefish, snow machine, figure skate, or play hockey under the northern lights. No matter the season, make Kenai your gateway to exploring the Kenai Peninsula!

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KENAI’S MOTTO, “Village with a past, City with a future,” reflects the link between the community’s long rich history and its opportunities for sustainable growth and development.

People of the Flat Land

The Dena’ina people lived in the region long before the first Russian explorers arrived in Alaska in 1741. While they do not measure their history in years, the Dena’ina consider they have lived in the area since time immemorial, a period that is beyond the reach of memory or record.

When the first Russians arrived, there was a thriving Dena’ina Athabascan Indian Village on the high bluff overlooking Cook Inlet near the mouth of the Kenai River.

At that time, about 1,500 Dena’ina lived in the Kenai River drainage with several hundred in the village of Shk’ituk’t on the bluff above the Kenai River mouth.

The local Dena’ina people called themselves Kahtnuht’ana – “People of the Kenai River” (Kahtnu). The Russians, however, called them Kenaitze from the Dena’ina stem “ken,” which refers to the flat wave cut terrace Kenai is built on, and the Russian “-itze,” which means “people of.”

Underwater People

The Dena’ina called the Russians “Tahdna,” which means “underwater people,” from the image of their ships coming up Cook Inlet. When viewed from afar, it looked like the ship was emerging from underwater.
The Russians built Fort (Redoubt) St. Nicholas at Kenai in 1791, the fifth Russian post in Alaska. The fort was an outpost for trading fish and furs. The log wall and blockhouses were built by the Russians as part of Redoubt St. Nicholas.

By the time British explorer Captain George Vancouver visited in 1794, about 40 Russians occupied the outpost. The Russian Orthodox religion took root, and Kenai’s oldest buildings are Orthodox-related: a log rectory (1886), the Holy Assumption of the Virgin Mary Orthodox Church (1895), and the nearby log shrine (1906).

The United States established Fort Kenay in 1869, two years after the Alaska Purchase. Most of the Russian buildings were in disrepair by the time the American Army took over, and the post was abandoned in 1871.

Commercial Fishing and the Discovery of Oil

Commercial salmon canneries became a significant economic factor in the late 1800s. The first cannery at Kenai, the Northern Packing Company, was established in 1888. During the 1920s, commercial fishing and fish processing became important local industries. Opportunities for homesteading in the 1940s led to further development. The first road connecting Anchorage and Kenai opened in 1951. The resulting access helped expand the community.

The Wildwood Army Base, built north of Kenai in 1952, was later converted to an Air Force base. During the Cold War, it served as a communications and Russian surveillance base.

A new economy took root with Alaska’s first major oil strike in 1957 at the nearby Swanson River. The City of Kenai incorporated in 1960, and offshore oil was discovered in Cook Inlet in 1965.

Today’s economy reflects the importance of the fishing, oil and gas, visitor, and service industries.

...City with a Future
1. **Moosemeat John’s Cabin** ~ Now the Kenai Chamber of Commerce. Given the name “Moosemeat John” for hunting moose to feed his thirteen children, John Hedberg homesteaded with his family in Nikiski, often sharing the success of his efforts with neighbors.

2. **Moose Range Headquarters** ~
   When the Alaska Agriculture Experimental Station was first established here in 1898, a residence, barn, woodshed, blacksmith shop, and implement shed were built. Later, when the U.S. federal government set aside 1,730,000 acres as protected moose habitat, the site was used until 1980 as the headquarters for the Kenai National Moose Range.

3. **(1906) The Chapel of St. Nicholas** ~ The chapel was built as a tribute to Igumen (Abbot) Nikolai, first missionary in the Kenai area. With the aid of his two assistants, Father Nikolai was responsible for bringing the smallpox vaccine to the Kenai Peninsula and vaccinating many people in the fight against this deadly disease. On December 19, St. Nicholas Day, a memorial dedication or “moleiben” is held to remember this beloved priest and his assistants.

4. **(1918) Oskolkof/Dolchok Cabin** ~ This cabin remains in its original location and is a good representative of what the buildings in early Kenai looked like. One of three homes currently in Old Town that were either built or owned by a Kenaitze Indian, the house is eligible for the National Register of Historic Places.

5. **(1894) Holy Assumption of the Virgin Mary Russian Orthodox Church** ~
   Constructed in 1894, this building is one of the oldest standing Orthodox churches in Alaska. A National Historic Landmark, church services are still regularly held.

6. **(1881) Parish House Rectory** ~ Built in 1881, this building is believed to be the oldest building on the Kenai Peninsula and has continued to be used as a residence since that time.

7. **Fort Kenay** ~ The building is a commemorative effort constructed in 1967 by the Bicentennial Commission celebrating Alaska’s purchase in 1867. It began as a museum and community hall symbolizing transition from Russian to American ownership. Fort Kenay is a replica of the original Russian Orthodox Church school built in 1900, which taught classes in catechism, Russian language, Church Slavonic, arithmetic, and music. In the vicinity stood the original Fort Kenay structure Russian Redoubt Nikolaevsk (1791) and America’s Fort Kenay (1869).

8. **(1935) Showalter House** ~ Built by local carpenter John Berg, whose wife Helen was the local postmistress. The post office was operated from their home. Purchased in 1947 by Ward Showalter, a commercial fisherman.

9. **(1948) Kenai Commercial Building** ~ Barged up from Kasilof, the building was used by E. Wells Ervin and Helen Jones to sell groceries and dry goods. Their slogan - “buy on credit, pay after fishing”.

10. **(1902) The Tomrdle House** ~ Historic Interlocked Moose Horn Club Tomrdle House (now a private residence). This hand-hewn structure was completed in 1902 with portions said to date back as far as 1848. It once housed the first social club in Kenai as
well as candy store, theater and church. The building has since been renovated and is a private residence.

11 (1946) Kenai Bible Church ~ This church was the first Protestant church in Kenai. It also borders the bluff and sits at the mouth of the Kenai River. With this in mind, the lighted cross is a comforting guide to many fishermen entering the river after a day out on the Cook Inlet fishing grounds.

12 (1916) Hermansen Miller House ~ Considered to be the oldest frame house in Kenai, it has seen use as a grocery, diner, ice cream parlor, post office, church, and Kenai's first hospital/clinic.


14 (1955) Kenai Firehall/Jail ~ Built in 1955 as the Firehall, two years later a jail was added to the rear of the building. After the Kenai Police and Fire Departments moved to their new facility in 1973, this building was leased to the Kenai Arts & Humanities Council. In 1980 it was renovated into a gallery and workshop for community artists and potters. It is now called the Kenai Fine Arts Center.

15 (1925) Arness Cabin ~ Built by Emil Berg, a well known registered guide and trapper. The hand hewn corners and joinery reflect a form of construction carried over from his home country of Finland. Purchased by Jim and Peggy Arness in 1948, it was home to Kenai's first kindergarten. Successive owners have been Lindel, Goldstein and Arness. It was moved to Riverview Ave on the bluff to its current site.

16 Saunders Cabin ~ Victor Saunders built this small cabin in Kenai around 1921 and raised his large family here. Born in Sweden, he came to Alaska and fished for a living. The family also grew vegetables beside the cabin.

17 (1910) Miller Cabin ~ Originally built by Emil Ness in Kasilof, the logs were numbered, dismantled, and barged to Kenai in 1930. Kenaitze Chief George Miller occupied this house in the 1940's.

18 Three Scandinavians' Cabin ~ This building was relocated into this property group. Its history and origin are unknown, but it is one of the few remaining cabins from the Early Community Era (1895-1925).

19 (1922) Dolchok/Juliussen Cabin ~ Built in approximately 1922 by Mike Dolchok, it originally sat near Overland Street. It remained in the Dolchok family until the late 1940s when it was sold to the Juliussens. Juliussen moved it to Riverview St. and raised his family there in the 1950s.

20 (1954) Civic League Building ~ The building served many purposes: city hall, community center, courthouse, church and Civic League meeting room, public library, public health nurse office, schoolroom, and storage for the first fire truck.
THE TRADITIONAL VALUES CIRCLE TEACHES EVERYONE, young and old, the traditional values of the Kenaitze Dena’ina people.

ORIGINAL PEOPLE
Since long before its formal designation by the federal government as an Indian Tribe in 1971, the Kenaitze Indian Tribe has been at the heart of the Kenai-area community, bringing economic and cultural benefits not only to tribal members, but also to the entire Kenai community.

The 1,600-plus current members of the Kenaitze (pronounced, Keh-NITE’-zee) Tribe are Dena’ina people, a branch of Athabascan Native Americans. Many centuries ago, their ancestors traveled from western Alaska to the shores of the Cook Inlet.

Recognizing its abundance, the first Alaskans to this area named it Yaganen—the good land. They settled along the shores and rivers of this beautiful and rich place which is now named after them: the Kenai Peninsula.

Today, the Kenaitze Indian Tribe conducts a wide range of services and educational programs which benefit people from youth to elder, reflecting the tribe’s traditional values.

Dena’ina Wellness Center

The Kenaitze Tribe’s Dena’ina Wellness Center is prominent in Old Town Kenai. The fully integrated healthcare facility offers a wide range of programs and services that promote the wellness of its people and the community. The tribe also operates a tribal justice system, early childhood education center, Elders center, social services program, and more. Learn more at kenaitze.org.

K’Beq’ Cultural Site

If coming from the north, take time to visit the K’Beq’ Cultural Site before you reach Kenai. K’Beq’ sits adjacent to Milepost 52.6 of the Sterling Highway near Cooper Landing at a Dena’ina place known as Sqilantnu, meaning “ridge place river.”

The Kenaitze Indian Tribe’s K’Beq’, meaning “footprints,” gives visitors a glimpse into traditional Dena’ina customs and culture. Operated in partnership with the Chugach National Forest, the site features informational signs, a boardwalk that wraps around a prehistoric Dena’ina house foundation, and a gift shop. Tribal members and staff also host interpretive walks and presentations. It is open four days a week, June through August. Admission is free.
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ACROSS COOK INLET from the city of Kenai lie four sleeping giants. Mt. Redoubt is most prominent in stature when overlooking Cook Inlet, however, Mt. Spurr, Mt. Iliamna and St. Augustine are all visible from the western shores of Kenai beaches. These volcanoes are part of the Aleutian Mountain range which extends southwest along the Alaska Peninsula, eventually entering the Pacific Ocean and forming the Aleutian Islands. The Aleutian Mountain Range houses the majority of Alaska’s 130 active volcanoes and volcanic fields. This mountain range makes up part of the “Ring of Fire”.

RING OF FIRE

The “Ring of Fire” is an arc stretching from New Zealand, along the eastern edge of Asia, north across the Aleutian Islands of Alaska, and south along the coast of North and South America. The Ring of Fire composes over 75% of the world’s active and dormant volcanoes. This huge ring of volcanic and seismic (earthquake) activity was noticed and described before the invention of the plate tectonics theory. We now know that the Ring of Fire is located at the borders of the Pacific Plate and other major tectonic plates around the Ring of Fire; the Pacific Plate is colliding with and sliding underneath other plates. This process is known as subduction and the volcanically and seismically active area nearby is known as a subduction zone. There is a tremendous amount of energy created by these plates and they easily melt rock into magma, which rises to the surface as lava and forms volcanoes.

ST. AUGUSTINE* - 2006
MT. REDOUBT - 2009
MT. ILIAMNA - 1876
MT. SPURR - 1992

* Most Active
**1 MOUTH OF THE KENAI RIVER**  
River Mile 0. Accessed in the City of Kenai via Spruce Street. Provides access to bank sport fishing on north side of Kenai River. Access to dip net fishing (Alaska residents only.)

**2 KENAI FLATS STATE RECREATION SITE**  
River Mile 5. Located on south side of Kenai River on Bridge Access Road. Interpretive panels, bulletin board, picnic tables, limited parking and toilet facilities. No boat launch. Foot access to dip net fishing (Alaska residents only.) Provides limited bank sport fishing opportunities because of steep banks and mud.

**3 CUNNINGHAM PARK**  

**4 EAGLE ROCK BOAT LAUNCH**  
River mile 11.5. Accessed half way between Kenai and Soldotna on the Kenai Spur Highway between Robin Drive and Ross Street. Good bank access and boat launch.

**5 SLIKOK CREEK STATE RECREATION SITE**  
River Mile 19. Located on west side of Kenai River off Endicott Drive. There is a small parking lot, picnic tables, toilets and trail to the north and south sides of Slikok Creek. Preferred sockeye fishing area is on south side of Slikok Creek.

**6 CENTENNIAL PARK CAMPGROUND**  
River Mile 20.5 Accessed from Kalifornsky Beach Road, this is one of the more popular bank fishing areas on south side of Kenai River. There is approximately one mile of bank to fish from in the area; camping and restroom facilities are available. Day use permits available. Fish cleaning tables, boat launch. Excellent access for sockeye and silver salmon fishing.

**7 SOLDOTNA VISITOR INFORMATION CENTER**  
River Mile 21. This area is accessed from Sterling Highway and is just downstream from Soldotna Bridge on south side of Kenai River. Parking is available in the Visitor Information Center lot.

**8 SOLDOTNA CREEK PARK**  
River Mile 22. Accessed beside the Tesoro gas station in the center on Soldotna along the Sterling Highway. Here you will find a 500 foot long boardwalk provided for bank fishing. Popular for sockeye and silver salmon fishing.

**9 SWIFTWATER CAMPGROUND**  
River Mile 23. On north side of Kenai River, this Soldotna City Campground is reached via East Redoubt Avenue. Parking, restroom and overnight camping are available.

**10 ROTARY PARK**  
River Mile 23. Accessed via Funny River Road. Take Bridge Access to Kalifornsky Beach Rd. turn left, cross Sterling Hwy. and road becomes Funny River. Follow the road 2.5 miles, the park sits across from the Soldotna Airport. Parking is approx. $5. Trail leads to “T” at “T” take a right for 625 foot long boardwalk, turn left for chest wader fishing access to the river via stairs off the bank system. Excellent sockeye fishing.

**LOCAL FISHING HOT SPOTS**
**MOOSE RANGE MEADOWS**
River Mile 25 to 27.3. Several fishing platforms have been erected on the north bank of the Kenai River on Keystone Drive (off Redoubt). These platforms are the only legal fishing areas in Moose Range Meadows to fish from July 1 to August 15.

**MORGAN’S LANDING STATE RECREATION SITE**
River Mile 29.5 to River Mile 31. This recreation site is on the north side of the Kenai River and reached via Scout Lake Loop Road. The site has a campground, day use parking, toilets and approximately 1.5 miles of bank fishing area. There are fishing area closures within this 1.5 miles to protect bank habitat.

“Morgan’s” is also the headquarters of Alaska State Parks. It’s just a short hike from parking downhill to river access-fishing from platforms or downstream with waders. Beautiful vistas from parking lot and campsites. Good sockeye, silver salmon and trout fishing-Closed to king salmon fishing.

**FUNNY RIVER STATE RECREATION SITE**
River Mile 30.5. Located on south side of Kenai River at Mile 12 of Funny River Road. Site has a small campground and restrooms. Ladders down the bank provide access to the improvements that allow access to bank fishing. Boardwalk leads to three points to access river-waders recommended. Area closed to king salmon fishing. Excellent sockeye and trout fishing.

**IZAAK WALTON STATE RECREATION SITE**
River Mile 36.5. This site is on north side of the Kenai River at confluence of the Moose and Kenai Rivers in Sterling. The site has a campground, boat launch and limited day use parking. Izaak Walton has bank closures to protect habitat. However, the area at the confluence of the Moose and Kenai rivers has good bank access, excellent area for sockeye, pink and silver salmon. Riffle above confluence excellent for trout. Waders recommended.

**BING’S LANDING STATE RECREATION SITE**
River Mile 39.5. This site is on the north side of Kenai River at Mile 80 of Sterling Highway (just north of Sterling). The site provides campsites, day use parking and boat launch. This is the only public boat launch between Skilak Lake and Naptoine Rapids. Good river bank access down the trail to Naptoine Rapids. Waders recommended.
SPECIES OF FISH FOUND ON THE KENAI

FISHING LICENSES

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1 day .......................... $20
3 day .......................... $35
7 day .......................... $55
14 day .......................... $80

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3 day .......................... $20
7 day .......................... $30
14 day .......................... $50

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HOW TO IDENTIFY THE FIVE SALMON SPECIES FOUND IN ALASKA:

Coho (Silver) Salmon:
Greenish-blue back with silver sides. Small black spots on the back, dorsal fin, and on the upper lobe of the tail only. Black mouth with white gums at the base of teeth on lower jaw.

Chum (Dog) Salmon:
Dull gray with yellow-silver sides. No distinct spots. Large eye pupil.

Sockeye (Red) Salmon:
Dark blue-black back with silver sides. No distinct spots.

Pink (Humpy) Salmon:
Large spots on the back and large black oval blotches on both tail lobes. Very small scales. Spawning males develop a pronounced hump.

King (Chinook) Salmon:
Blue-gray back with silver sides. Small, irregular black spots on back, dorsal fin, and on both lobes of the tail. Black mouth with black gums at the base of lower jaw.

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**BRIEF HISTORY:**

In March 1996, the Board of Fisheries amended the Cook Inlet Personal Use Salmon Management Plan by liberalizing it and establishing a personal use fishery season for Alaska residents. The dipnet season is currently July 10 through July 31 and requires a personal use fishery permit.

Mid-July marks the beginning of dip netting season for Alaskan residents. To dip net, anglers stand in the mouth of the Kenai River holding large nets with long handles. Dip netting is open to Alaska residents exclusively. For visitors, the dip netting is a spectator sport not to be missed!

**WHERE THE DIPNETTING HAPPENS:**

**KENAI NORTH SHORE:** Primary access is from South Spruce Street off the Kenai Spur Highway.

**CAMPING:** Camping on the beach is not permitted to the right of S. Spruce St. towards Nikiski. Camping is permitted to the left towards the mouth of the river. Tents must stay 25 feet from any vegetation and your paid camping receipt must be visibly displayed on your tent. Your vehicle in the parking lot must also have a paid parking receipt visibly displayed on the rear view mirror. For additional information on other camping opportunities in Kenai, contact the KCCVC at 283-1991.

**FIRES:** Fires are permitted on sections of the North and South Beaches, but look for signage advising of prohibited fire areas. Ground fires must stay at least 25 feet from any vegetation. Please clean up the area, ensure fire is completely out, and haul out any debris before leaving area. Do not burn trash.

**KENAI SOUTH BEACH:** Access is from Old Cannery Road off of Cannery Road.

**TRAVELING ON THE BEACH:** Access onto the beach requires use of a four-wheel drive or all-terrain vehicle (approximately three miles to the mouth of river). Extreme caution must be exercised due to soft sand and unforgiving tides. Protect the dunes and vegetative areas by driving (including ATVs) below the high tide mark. The vegetative areas on the Kenai South Shore provide valuable habitat for shorebirds and other waterfowl.

**RESTROOMS/DUMPSTERS:** Restrooms and dumpsters are limited, but are serviced daily. Use the restrooms provided and practice “pack-it-in, pack-it-out” standards as much as possible to keep the beach clean.

**KENAI BOATING FACILITY:** Access to the Kenai Boating Facility is from Boat Launch Road. There is a one-way exit road to leave the facility. A large public parking area is provided; however, parking is limited. No overnight camping is allowed.

**DOWNLOAD THE NEW DIPNET KENAI APP**

- Live Webcams
- Tide Tables
- Facility Information
- Emergency Alerts
- Maps
- Fee Calculator

www.kenai.city/dipnetkenai
THE KENAI PENINSULA is world-famous for its abundant wild game and opportunities to hunt on public lands. Make Kenai your base camp for your Alaskan big game hunt or climb above the treeline to wide open high country for a rare chance to find all three species of ptarmigan: willow, rock, and white-tailed.

DALL SHEEP
The Kenai is home to a healthy herd of these beautiful and coveted game animals. There are two general areas available to hunt sheep on the Kenai: the western edge of the Harding Icefield and the Kenai Mountains north, east, and west of Kenai Lake. Prepare to spend some time in the mountains with minimal comforts, as sheep hunting is one of the toughest backpack-style hunts.

MOUNTAIN GOAT
Mountain goats are a common sight in the craggy rocks of the Kenai Mountains. Hunting is by registration or drawing permit. The best goat hunting is found on the southern part of the Peninsula where the goats live on the cliffs rising up from the ocean near Homer and Seward. At times, goats can be seen down on the beach licking salt from the rocks.

MOOSE
The Kenai Peninsula was at one time a pre-eminent moose hunting destination. The Kenai National Wildlife Refuge was originally created as the Kenai National Moose Range, where a combination of climate and habitat produced huge and healthy animals. The Kenai is no longer famous for moose hunting, and regulation changes due to habitat and predator factors have eliminated non-resident hunters except for the few drawing permits in the Tustumena Bench area. If you spend the time and take a moose, the coming winter will find the successful hunter eating quite well.

SMALL GAME
The Kenai hosts a variety of small game readily available to the hunter. Snowshoe hares are cyclic and may be prolific to near non-existent depending on where they are at in the cycle. Spruce grouse are best taken early in the fall season. By late November, their diet consists of spruce needles and, while they can be eaten, it takes some skill in the kitchen to disguise the spruce smell and flavor. All three species of ptarmigan may be found in the Kenai Mountains. A good bird dog greatly increases the chances of finding these beautiful birds.

WATERFOWL
The Kenai supports a healthy local population of birds and depending on weather, also sees a fair number of migrating waterfowl. The Kenai, Kasilof, Chickaloon, and Fox Rivers are popular for puddle ducks and divers. The Kenai area is a jump-off point to the Redoubt Bay Special Management Area on the west side of Cook Inlet, which is extremely prolific in waterfowl. Many local hunters utilize local air services to hunt the west side of the Cook Inlet. Sea duck hunting is quite good in the bays and coves south of Homer as well.

Before hunting, make sure to familiarize yourself with the regulations, available at the Alaska Department of Fish & Game regulations by visiting their offices or online at adfg.alaska.gov

MAKE KENAI YOUR BASECAMP!
CAPTAIN COOK State Recreation Area is virtually undiscovered by most visitors to the Kenai Peninsula. It offers a peaceful setting of forests, lakes, streams and saltwater beaches. The recreation area can be reached by driving 25 miles north of Kenai on the Kenai Spur Highway to milepost 36.

RECREATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES
Captain Cook State Recreation Area offers a variety of recreation activities, from canoeing and boating on Stormy Lake to beach combing on Cook Inlet’s tide-swept shores, bird watching, berry picking, and wildlife observation. The beaches are popular with agate hunters.

Anglers may enjoy fishing for rainbow trout and silver salmon in Swanson River as well as rainbows and arctic char in Stormy Lake. Current fishing regulations give complete information on seasons and limits. Winter visitors enjoy ice fishing on Stormy Lake.

Wildlife you may see during your visit includes moose, bear, coyote, wolves, Beluga whales, harbor seals, beaver, muskrat, bald eagles, sandhill cranes, trumpeter swans, arctic and common loons, golden-eye ducks, mergansers, thrushes, warblers, and jays.

HISTORY
This state recreation area is named for Captain James Cook, the famous English mariner, who in 1778 explored what is now known as Cook Inlet. At that time the area was occupied by Taniana Indians who harvested seasonal runs of salmon and other wild foods. Remains of Taniana house pits are evidence of the Indians’ earlier presence.

In recent years the beach area has been used for commercial fishing with beach set-nets.

As with all parts of Cook Inlet and Turnagain Arm, be careful walking on mudflats... and remember that the tide can move in 4x faster than you can run.

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BIKING ON KENAI’S BEACHES

THE CITY OF KENAI has miles of beautiful bikable coastline! Stroll for a few minutes, a few hours, or a day or make it an overnight beach trip.

Safety Tips: Be sure to check the wind and tide tables before heading out. Avoid walking on the sensitive dune vegetation adjacent to the beach in some areas. Do not walk on mud flats and be mindful of private property and setnet sites next to the beach. Know water sources along your route. Be bear aware and follow bear safety advice. For additional information, visit alaskabears.alaska.gov

CAPTAIN COOK STATE PARK
Head north from Kenai on the Kenai Spur Highway and go past Nikiski until the road ends. Park the car and turn right on the beach to head north towards Point Possession. Hard-packed sand and interesting rock formations make for beautiful beach travel. Tides are such that it is safe to be on the beach most times of the day. Going all the way to Point Possession is approximately 28 miles north from Captain Cook State Park, but this beach is enjoyable for any out and back distance. If you go the whole way to Point Possession and make it an overnight trip, be sure to stock up on water.

KENAI RIVER TO KASILOF RIVER
It’s approximately ten miles between the mouths of the Kenai and Kasilof rivers. This can be done as an out-and-back or one-way with a shuttle set-up beforehand. If setting up a shuttle, leave a car at Kenai’s South Beach parking lot off Cannery Road and ride south from the Kasilof River Special Use Area off Kasilof Beach Stub Road.

KASILOF RIVER TO HOMER
It’s approximately 56 miles between Kasilof River and Anchor Point. Do not attempt to cross the Kenai or Kasilof rivers without a boat, but the Ninilchik River, Deep Creek, and Anchor River may be crossed at low tide. The beach gets rocky for the approximately 16 miles between Anchor Point and Homer—to avoid some hiking on the beach, plan to stop riding at Anchor Point. Don’t miss stopping at picturesque Happy Valley Falls near Ninilchik and gazing at the volcanic Four Sleeping Giants [see page 23] in the distance. From Homer, you can keep riding another 16 miles to Kachemak Selo.
Hiking and Mountain Biking trails on the Kenai Peninsula offer access to many unique habitats and wildlife viewing opportunities. The natural beauty of Alaska that can only be seen by spending time off the beaten path will surround you and often take your breath away. Enjoy your time as you relax and allow the rest of the world to slip away as you drink in the hidden sights and sounds.

While in our Alaskan backyard, remember a few important things so that you can enjoy your adventure and return safely.

Here are a few popular area hikes that include a rating to consider:

- •••• = DIFFICULT
- •• = MODERATE
- • = EASY

**Ryan's (Kili Betnu) Creek Trails** - •

**Distance**: 1.31 miles

**Features**: This gravel trail follows a heavily wooded stretch of Ryan's Creek located in the heart of Kenai. There are multiple trailhead locations, each marked with sign and post. Amenities include directional arrows, benches and trash receptacles. The trail segment leading north from Airport Way to Marathon Road was completed in 2014. This final segment will connect with Daubenspeck Family Park, a popular local park with water access, restrooms, BBQ grills and shelters.

*How to find it:* Access these trails from the Kenai Spur Hwy sidewalk (across from Louie's Restaurant), Main Street Loop, Granite Point Street, Airport Way or Daubenspeck Family Park.

**Kenai Municipal Park Trails & Meeks Trail** - •

**Distance**: 1.4 miles

**Features**: Accessing from Municipal Park, you meander through a natural forest that includes some unique Alaska flora, including wild berries and chocolate lilies during the summer months. The close proximity to the Kenai River made this area attractive for early settlement by the Dena'ina people; faint remnants of underground cold storage pits and traditional Dena'ina house pits remain throughout the park today. Continuing along Kenai Avenue leads you to the historic Meeks Trail and up the bluff into Old Town Kenai offering excellent views of the Upper Cook Inlet and tidal zone of the Kenai River.

*How to find it:* Access these trails from Kenai Municipal Park (South Forest Drive) or begin your hike in Old Town Kenai (Alaska Avenue).

**Kenai East End Trails** - •

**Distance**: 0.76 miles

**Features**: Popular for biking, hiking, and cross-country skiing. Gravel trail meanders through a wooded forest and is home to the Kenai Eagle Disc Golf Course (18-holes). Trail amenities include trash receptacles and benches. These trails link to the Kenai Golf Course where winter ski trails are maintained throughout the winter months.

*How to find it:* Access these trails at the end of Tinker Lane or off Lawton Drive just east of the Coral Seymour Memorial Park (Peninsula Oilers Baseball).

**Tips**

- **First always take plenty of water.** Be prepared for potential bear and moose encounters.
- **When planning an overnight or all day hike it is best to consider taking along a water purification device.**
- **Alaska's temperature can drop in the evenings, be sure to take warm clothing even on a comfortable day.**
- **Pack adequate emergency supplies.** Consider some of these items: A whistle, cell phone, emergency blanket, rain jacket, power bars or candy bars, extra pair of socks, bug spray.
- **If hiking with man's best friend be sure to have a portable container they can drink from.**
- **It is also advisable to tell someone where you are going, or to leave written information in your vehicle at the trailhead.**
- **Even at popular and heavily traveled trail systems - NEVER leave valuables in your car.**
- **Place anything you want in the trunk into the trunk before arriving at your destination.**
City of Kenai Trails and Disc Golf Courses

- Daubenspeck Family Park Trail = 0.37 mi (0.59 km)
- East End Trails = 0.76 mi (1.22 km)
- Meeks Trail = 0.18 mi (0.29 km)
- Municipal Park Trails = 1.06 mi (1.70 km)
- Ryan's Creek Trail = 1.31 mi (2.12 km)
- Shqui Tsatnu = 0.13 mi (0.20 km)
- Unity Trail = 8.37 mi (13.51 km)
- Disc Golf Courses

Map Courtesy of the City of Kenai
RUSSIAN LAKES TRAIL - ◆
Distance 6 miles round trip.
Features: The first three miles of the trail to Lower Russian River Campground Road, at Mile 52 of the Sterling Highway near Cooper Landing is a good family trail that follows along the Russian River. See the Russian River Falls, where sockeye salmon are making their upstream battle to spawn. It is especially important to make noise and watch for bears on this particular trail!
How to find it: Trailhead is one mile down Russian River Campground Road, at Mile 52 of the Sterling Highway near Cooper Landing.

RESURRECTION PASS TRAIL ◆
Distance 39 miles one way with elevation gain of 2600 feet.
Features: Popular for hiking, cross-country skiing, and snowmobiling. Ideal for lake fishing, day hikes, viewing waterfalls, scenic vistas and wildlife. Well-spaced public-use cabins and campsites make this an idea choice for a multi-day hike. Trail also connects with Devil’s Pass trail for a 28-mile trip to Devils Pass trailhead.
How to find it: Cooper Landing trailhead begins at MP 52 of the Sterling Highway or you can access the Hope side trailhead by following the Hope turnoff to Resurrection Creek Road.

FULLER LAKES TRAIL - ◆◆◆◆
Features: Upper and Lower Fuller Lake offer one of the few waters on the Kenai Peninsula which contain Arctic Grayling. The trail between the two lakes has little elevation change, but can be muddy. Once on top of the higher elevations past Upper Fuller Lake (this lake contains Dolly Varden trout) hikers are afforded extensive views of the Kenai Mountains. Look for Dall Sheep on these ridges. Excellent berry picking opportunities in the fall.
How to find it: Look for a pull-out parking area located at Mile 57.1 on the Sterling Highway in the Kenai National Wildlife Refuge just outside of Cooper Landing if heading towards Kenai. Follow the steps up the short bank to access the trail.

SKILAK LOOKOUT TRAIL ◆◆◆
Distance 2.5 miles round trip.
Features: A good way to stretch out and work up a sweat, with several steep sections along this trail. It has an elevation gain of 750 feet. It ends on an overlook with spectacular views of Skilak Lake.
How to find it: Located along Skilak Loop Road, the trailhead is approximately two miles past Hidden Lake Campground. Skilak Lake Road is accessible just south west of Cooper Landing and north east of Sterling.

JOHNSON PASS TRAIL - ◆◆◆
Distance 23 miles long one way.
Features: This trail is a favorite for mountain bikers. Accessing from the north side, you will encounter beautiful alpine scenery. Lakes and streams can be found along the trail. Be sure to filter any water you pull from natural Alaskan sources. This is usually a longer backpacking trip, but offers a peaceful break on your drive through the Chugach National Forest.
KENAI HAS OVER 358 ACRES of parks and open space. Enjoy all the free activities available in Kenai’s abundant park and trail system. City parks are open around the clock and offer trails, community garden with a food forest, recreation facilities, golf course, sports fields, and abundant open space for outdoor enthusiasts. Choose your park!

4TH AVE. PARK (3.75 Acres)
PHYSICAL LOCATION: 1108 4th Ave.
Amenities: Basketball Court • Grass field with Baseball Backstop • Picnic Pavilion • BBQ Grill • Portable Restroom (seasonal)
This is a small neighborhood park tucked in at the end of quiet residential street. The park has a large open turf area suitable for throwing the Frisbee, playing baseball or other activities needing lots of space.

BEAVER CREEK PARK (5.23 Acres)
PHYSICAL LOCATION: 6031 Kenai Spur Highway
Amenities: Playground Equipment • Basketball Court • Restroom • Picnic Pavilion (available to reserve) • Barbeque Grill • Large Open Turf Field • Permanent • Bike Repair Station
Small community park located adjacent to the Kenai Spur Hwy approximately mid-way between Kenai and Soldotna. Accessible from the Unity Trail, the park is located on a bluff overlooking the Beaver Creek drainage. This park is one of the oldest parks in the system but recently upgraded in 2016 with new playground equipment.

BIRD VIEWING PLATFORM (.5 Acres)
PHYSICAL LOCATION: 1591 Boat Launch Road
Amenities: Elevate Platform • Telescope
Elevated bird-viewing platform provides expansive views of the Kenai River tidal flood plains and a portion of the Alaska Range, including Mt. Redoubt and Mt. Spur. Opportunities for wildlife viewing include harbor seals, beluga whales, estuary and migratory birds, birds of prey, coyotes, bear, caribou and moose.

CORAL SEYMOUR MEMORIAL BALL PARK (10 Acres)
PHYSICAL LOCATION: 103 Tinker Lane
Amenities: Collegiate Baseball Field
Property is leased from the City by the Peninsula Oilers Baseball Club, Inc. Founded in 1974, the Alaska Baseball League includes five teams throughout Alaska. Teams play 44 league games and approximately 5 non-league games from June through August each summer.

CUNNINGHAM PARK (2.16 Acres)
PHYSICAL LOCATION: 2432 Beaver Loop Rd.
Amenities: Boardwalk • Benches • Picnic Table • Permanent Restroom • Kenai River Access (walking access only)
One of the few areas in the Lower Kenai River providing public access for bank fishing. Park is a popular designation particularly in the fall during the silver salmon season for both locals and visitors alike. This site provides a great example of a bank restoration project similar to what is occurring in other sections of the Kenai River. No overnight camping and parking is limited.

DAUBENSPECK FAMILY PARK (7.5 Acres)
PHYSICAL LOCATION: 400 Marathon Road
Amenities: Permanent Restroom • Swimming Pond • Sand Beach Area • Picnic Pavilions • Trail • Outdoor Ice Skating (Winter)
Community park featuring a pond commonly used for non-motorized water activities (swimming, kayaking, paddle boarding, etc.) and is maintained during the winter months for ice skating. The shore of the lake offers a sand beach area and is a great area to watch the kids splash in the water. A .37 mile gravel trail circles the park with access to the Ryan’s Creek Trail off Marathon Rd. This park is conveniently located near a large commercial shopping center.

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ELSON REST STOP (1.72 Acres)
PHYSICAL LOCATION: Kenai Spur Hwy (Unity Trail)
Amenities: Picnic Table
Rest stop is situated along the Unity Trail between Kenai and Soldotna at approximately mile 18. A short gravel trail extends from the Unity Trail into a small clearing with a picnic table.

ERIK HANSEN SCOUT PARK (0.64 Acres)
PHYSICAL LOCATION: 913 Mission Ave.
Amenities: Benches • Boy Scout Statue • Interpretive Displays • Gardens • Telescope
Small community park containing a bronze statue of a Boy Scout overlooking the Kenai Cook Inlet. Interpretive displays point out many physical features of the lower Cook Inlet. This is a great area just to sit, relax, and enjoy the extensive views overlooking the lower Cook Inlet, tidal lands, and mouth of the Kenai River.

FIELD OF FLOWERS / WILDFLOWER GARDEN (2.43 Acres)
PHYSICAL LOCATION: 10095 Kenai Spur Hwy
Amenities: Gazebos • Benches • Wildflower Identification Signs • Wood Chipped Trails
Meandering trails wrap around this small parcel of Airport property adorned with wildflowers. Seeded in the spring, the field transforms into a wildflower display each fall providing visitors with amazing photography backdrops.

KENAI CEMETERY (3.5 Acres)
PHYSICAL LOCATION: 840 First Ave.
Amenities: Columbarium • Gazebos • Benches
Owned and operated by the City of Kenai, the Kenai Cemetery provides an attractive location of tranquility and reflection for the honoring and remembrance of those that have gone before us.

KENAI LITTLE LEAGUE FIELDS (5.2 Acres)
PHYSICAL LOCATION: 301 South Spruce St.
Amenities: 4 Little League Ball Fields • Concession Building • Seasonal Portable Restrooms
This is a community baseball park and home of the Kenai Little League. Complex consists of one softball field, two Little League baseball fields, and one Senior League field. The Senior League field was formally home to the Kenai Peninsula Oilers (summer college baseball) before their eventual move across town in the 1970’s and presently used by Kenai Little League, American Legion Baseball, and High School baseball.

KENAI NORTH & SOUTH BEACH (40 Acres)
PHYSICAL LOCATION: North Beach 600 - S. Spruce St. South Beach - Royal St. (off Caniney Rd via K’Beach)
Amenities (North Beach Only): Permanent Restroom • Seasonal Portable Restrooms • Beach Access
Both locations provide access to the beaches of Cook Inlet and mouth of the Kenai River offering a perfect location for walking, beach combing, kite-flying, and fat-tire biking. There are no amenities on the south beach. There is a large parking area provided on the north beach but parking is very limited during the Kenai River Personal Use Fishery (July) and camping/parking fees apply during this time at both locations. Vehicular traffic on the north beach toward the mouth of the Kenai River is prohibited.

KENAI RIVER FLATS WILDLIFE VIEWING BOARDWALK (1.0 Acres)
PHYSICAL LOCATION: Bridge Access Road
Amenities: Boardwalk • Telescope • Paved Parking
This a viewing area overlooking the Kenai River tidal flood plains. Many migratory birds frequent this area, including other wildlife, such as caribou, coyote, moose and occasionally bear. One can view the surrounding mountains here, including the Alaska Range and Kenai Mountains.

KENAI SOFTBALL GREENSTRIP & STEVE SHEARER MEMORIAL BALLFIELDS (14 Acres)
PHYSICAL LOCATION: 400 Main Street Loop
Amenities: Playground • Large Pavilion • Permanent Restrooms • Community Garden Plots • Skateboard Park
Steve Shearer Memorial Ball Park (Adult Softball Fields)
This linear greenstrip features a large pavilion where area residents come together for community events and activities. The adult softball fields are located adjacent to this area and home to the Kenai Softball Association. An outdoor skateboard park, community gardens, and a food forest are located in this vicinity.

KENAI SPORTS COMPLEX (24 Acres)
PHYSICAL LOCATION: 13072 Kenai Spur Hwy
Amenities: Four Regulation Size Soccer Fields • Seasonal Portable Restrooms
Area contains 24 acres including a large gravel parking lot, access road and four natural turf soccer fields. The fields are extensively used by two organizations providing soccer programs, including the Kenai Peninsula Soccer Club and Boys & Girls Club of the Kenai Peninsula.

LEIF HANSEN MEMORIAL PARK (3.5 Acres)
PHYSICAL LOCATION: 10959 Kenai Spur Highway
Amenities: Gazebo (available to reserve for weddings or memorial services) • Decorative Water Fountain • Veteran’s & Marine’s Memorial • Town Clock • Gardens
This is a community memorial park and a focal point of town. Throughout the park are sidewalks containing memorial plaques and plantings purchased by individuals in memory of loved ones. Included are a Veteran’s and Marine’s memorial, water fountain, town clock, gazebo and beautifully landscaped gardens. The gazebo area has been a popular wedding location for many years.

MUNICIPAL PARK (40.46 Acres)
PHYSICAL LOCATION: 301 S. Forest Drive
Amenities: Playground Area • Basketball Court • BBQ Grills • Sanded Volleyball Court • Covered Picnic Pavilions • Picnic Sites • Restrooms • Pathways to Poetry Trail
Little Free Library Station • Interpretive Displays
Large community park located next to the bluff overlooking the lower Cook Inlet. A playground area, restrooms, two pavilions and a large turf area are located at the north entrance to the park. Two additional pavilions are located at the south end of the park along with a basketball court and a sand volleyball court. Walking trails (1.4 miles) meander throughout the park, including a Pathways to Poetry leading to the Kenai beach. The close proximity to the Kenai River made this area attractive for early settlement by the Dena’ina people; faint remnants of underground cold storage pits and traditional Dena’ina house pits remain throughout the park today.

OLD TOWN PARK (.4 Acres)
PHYSICAL LOCATION: 816 Cook Ave.
Amenities: 3 Playground Stations w/ 4-bay swing set • ½ Court basketball • Small shelter w/ one picnic table
1 Portable restroom (seasonal) • Small BBQ Grill
This is a small neighborhood playground park. Park is fenced in and provides some turf areas and a basketball court. Playground equipment is designed for smaller children.

EAST END PARK (15.48 Acres)
PHYSICAL LOCATION: 1100 Lawton Drive
Amenities: Disc Golf Baskets • Gravel Trails
Community trail system includes .75 miles of trails commonly used for walking, biking and skiing. This area is also home for the 18-hole Kenai Eagle Disc Golf Course. The main entrance for the disc golf course is located at the end of Tinker Lane (behind the Kenai Peninsula Oilers baseball field).

SCENIC BLUFF OVERLOOK (1.0 Acres)
PHYSICAL LOCATION: 235 Spur View Drive
Amenities: Metal Framed Gazebo • Small Picnic Pavilion
Paved Parking
Situated on top of the bluff near the mouth of the Kenai River, this area is the perfect location to enjoy all the views the lower Kenai River and associated tidal wetland areas have to offer.

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KENAI BOASTS opportunities for exploration indoors, outdoors, and yes, outer space too. Head inside for some arts and culture. Take a stroll outside to see abundant wildlife and Four Sleeping Giants. Visit outer space on a flight simulation or, weather permitting, view the northern lights.

EXPLORE THE GREAT INDOORS

Kenai has rich and diverse arts and culture. Take the opportunity to see a theatrical production, a modern dance performance, or an Alaska Native drum performance. Learn the story historical artifacts have to tell and let the local art speak to you. For a more energetic pursuit, check out the youth and adult programs available year-round at the Kenai Recreation Center. Popular activities include wallyball, racquetball, indoor batting, basketball, pickleball, weight and cardio training.

CALL OF THE WILD

Immerse yourself in the nature that we call home. Go beach combing for agates or shells, watch our abundant wildlife, reel in a fish on the famous Kenai River, and hike among the trees on our trail system. Visit the Kenai Municipal Golf Course for 18 holes of gorgeous Alaskan golf where it is common to see an assortment of wildlife, including moose, caribou, eagles, ducks, sandhill cranes, and coyotes. The possibilities are truly endless. You can visit the Recreation section of this guide for more information.

FUN FACT:

AGATES are difficult to identify in their natural state. Head over to the Visitor Center to see the difference between a natural agate and one that has been through a rock tumbler.

PLAY AMONG THE STARS

Kenai is home to the Challenger Learning Center of Alaska, which is part of a global network of Challenger Learning Centers, developed in the spirit of the Space Shuttle Challenger crew’s educational mission. The center uses simulated space and earth science missions to educate students. You’re welcome to stop by the Center at 9711 Kenai Spur Highway and, if a program isn’t underway, have a look around the simulator.

Once the sun has set and the stars are out, grab your camera and head north of Kenai on Marathon Road for your opportunity to see the northern lights, getting as far away from city lights as you can and look toward the northern horizon. The lights can be observed from late August to mid-April and are best seen from September to March. You can find the forecast for viewing the lights by visiting auroraforecast.gi.alaska.edu.

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WHETHER YOU ARE LOOKING for an evening of performing arts, dance, music, or visual arts, Kenai has a rich and diverse arts and culture scene. Local non-profit organizations produce art exhibits, theater, dance, and music year-round.

**Catch a Show**

Enjoy a theatrical production by one of our non-profit community theater organizations. These organizations produce several shows a season, and the BIG MUSICAL in early spring is not to be missed!

**Dance, Dance, Dance**

Kenai offers a variety of dance troupes spotlighting diverse dance styles and musical genres. These companies showcase their performers many times a year at various venues. Check local listings and Facebook for the next show!

**Hear the Drums**

Kenaitze Indian Tribe’s Del Dumi Drum Group encourages sobriety, respect, and pride through traditional drum songs. The group performs at tribal gatherings and travels to events around the state. Events in Kenai and at the K’Beq Cultural Site are announced on the Kenaitze Indian Tribe website and Facebook page. kenaitze.org

**A Visual Feast**

Originally used as the Kenai Police and Fire Department, the transformed Kenai Fine Art Center provides changing art shows as well as community-juried exhibitions in its gallery space located in Old Town Kenai. Ask to see the original jail cell. This venue is also home to the Kenai Potters Guild. Visit the Fine Art Center for the First Thursday opening reception every month from 5 -7 p.m. kenaifineart.com

The Kenaitze Indian Tribe hosts a monthly Alaska Native arts and crafts sale at the Dena’ina Wellness Center in Old Town Kenai. Artists often are working on projects during the sale and enjoy talking with visitors. Watch the calendar on the Kenaitze Indian Tribe website or Facebook page for days and times. kenaitze.org

**Kenai Cultural Exhibit**

The Kenai Visitor & Cultural Center located in old town Kenai provides changing art exhibits along with a significant collection of historic items, indigenous artifacts and work by Alaska Native artists. Kenaichamber.org
KENAI IS HOME TO a thriving diversity of wildlife. Keep your eyes peeled as you never know when you might see moose ambling down the street. Make time to explore and watch for beluga whales as they feed on fish in the Kenai River or Cook Inlet and take in the view of the rich bounty of wildlife at the mouth of the Kenai River.

HEAD TO THE KENAI BEACH!
Access the North Beach from South Spruce Street off the Kenai Spur Highway. If you prefer foot access, try the Meeks Trail from Old Town Kenai or walking from Kenai Municipal Park located next to the bluff overlooking the lower Cook Inlet lead to North Beach. There is staircase access to North Beach and a viewing point located at the end of Forest Drive. The South Beach is accessed from Old Cannery Road off of Cannery Road. There is easy parking and turnaround areas for RV’s and campers at both North and South Beach. In July, both areas are busy with the personal use dipnet salmon fishery, and parking fees may apply.

KENAI RIVER FLATS AND THE KENAI WILDLIFE VIEWING PLATFORM
Stop by the Kenai Wildlife Viewing Platform located near the City Dock for bird viewing opportunities. Throughout the year, tour the different access points to the Kenai River flats to find the best wildlife viewing of the day. Watch for harbor seals and beluga whales from March.
through April. In early May, sandhill cranes and other migrating waterfowl feed, shorebirds work along the banks, and several species of owls patrol the flats. Caribou forage from June through August. Viewing locations may also be found at the Kenai River Flats Board Walk on Bridge Access Road and at the end of Cannery Road.

**BLUFF OVERLOOK AND KENAI OPEN SPACES**

Kenai’s parks and trail system offers a variety of wildlife viewing opportunities. Watch for beluga whales as they feed on fish in the Kenai River and Cook Inlet from Cunningham Park, the Scenic Bluff Overlook located at the end of Spur View Drive, or from the overlook on the steep bluff at Erik Hansen Scout Park. Take in the view from East End Trail or Ryan’s Creek Trail north of Airport Way and you might encounter the Kenai lowland caribou herd in the summer months. The herd often makes its way between the Kenai River flats to north of the City of Kenai along Marathon Road.

**LAUNCH YOUR WILDERNESS ADVENTURE FLY OUT OR HIKE IN!**

Kenai is within easy road access of the nearly two-million-acre Kenai National Wildlife Refuge, an undisturbed wilderness that supports caribou, moose, brown and black bears, mountain goats, Dall sheep, wolves, lynx, wolverines, bald eagles, trumpeter swans, and thousands of shorebirds and waterfowl. Whether you hike a trail into the alpine, paddle through the 100-mile canoe trail system, or camp for the night, it is a true wilderness experience. If you are ready for a bear viewing experience of a lifetime, a short flight across Cook Inlet takes you to the world-class bear viewing locations in Lake Clark National Park, Wolverine Creek, or Chinitna Bay. Reserve a cabin, backcountry camp, or book an air charter today!

**FUN FACT:**

Despite the Kenai River being one of the most heavily fished rivers in Alaska, beluga whales can be seen as far as eight miles upriver. The best time to view Beluga Whales is just after low tide and well before high tide. Beluga sightings can be reported online on the Kenai Marine Mammal Monitoring Project website at [kenaimmmp.com](http://kenaimmmp.com)

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**KENAI NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE**

**ORIGINALLY ESTABLISHED** in 1941 as the Kenai National Moose Range, this area was expanded from 1.73 million acres to 1.92 million acres through the Alaska National Interest Lands Conservation Act in 1980, and renamed the Kenai National Wildlife Refuge. The refuge, which lies east of the lease sale area throughout the Kenai Peninsula, consists of relatively undisturbed wilderness and supports habitat for Kenai wildlife, including caribou, moose, brown and black bear, mountain goat, Dall sheep, wolves, lynx, wolverines, bald eagles, trumpeter swans, and thousands of shorebirds and waterfowl. The headwaters of several important salmon streams are located in the refuge, including the Kenai, Russian, Kasilof, Anchor and Fox rivers.

The Kenai National Wildlife Refuge is a 1.92 million acre conservation area established in 1941 by Theodore Roosevelt with the sole purpose to manage all species of animals for everybody to see and enjoy. While visiting the refuge, make sure to take advantage of all it has to offer:

- Kenai National Wildlife Refuge Visitor Center – located just 15 minutes from Kenai and open daily.
- Hike one of the many established trails.
- Paddle through the 100 mile canoe trail system
- Fish on a secluded lake
- Reserve a cabin, backcountry camp or stay a night at a campground

**FOR MORE INFORMATION:**

(907) 262-7021 or [http://kenai.fws.gov](http://kenai.fws.gov)
PARASITIC JAEGERS, hudsonain godwits, rock sandpipers, Aleutian and arctic terns, Pacific loons, black bellied plovers, Bonaparte gulls, northern hawk owls, stellar jays, boreal chickadees, dowitchers, crossbills, spruce grouse, bald eagles, herring and mew gulls are just a few of the birds one can find in the Kenai area.

The city is located adjacent to the Kenai River estuarine area and each year thousands of shorebirds migrate through the area in the spring and the fall. Stopping to feed and rest, these birds are a welcome treat to any birder. Birders have documented over 120 species of birds using this estuarine area. In addition, one of the largest breeding colonies in Alaska of herring and over 30,000 mew gulls can be found at the river mouth. Mixed in with these gulls is a small colony of Aleutian terns.

SPRING TO FALL

From spring to fall Kenai is a great place to observe nesting species and the growth of their young. However, do not forget winter on the Kenai. During this time period birds that nest farther north visit the Kenai area to winter.

The Kenai Peninsula has over 270 bird species one can find within an easy hour drive from Kenai and birding is a year round event.

NORTH AND EAST

A short drive North and East - from Kenai, the Kenai National Wildlife refuge offers additional birding opportunities. Birds associated with a boreal forest can be easily found and the numerous lakes harbor a variety of nesting waterfowl.

DRIVE SOUTH

A short drive south - Twelve miles south of Kenai is the Kasilof River estuary, a major wintering area for rock sandpipers which can number up to 6000 birds. These birds offer great photography opportunities.

In summary, stop, look, and listen for the Kenai area birds. You will not be disappointed.
KENAI RIVER FLATS

KENAI RIVER FLATS is a must stop for bird-watchers. Siberian snow geese and other waterfowl stop to feed on this saltwater marsh in the spring. Kenai Flats State Recreation Site on the Bridge Access Road at the west end of Warren Ames Bridge; parking, picnic tables, outhouse and interpretive signs. A boardwalk and viewing telescope for wildlife-watchers is located on the Bridge Access Road east of the Warren Ames Bridge. Caribou may also be seen here in their late fall migration.

The Kenai Birding Festival is a natural for this bird-filled area. This annual event is held in May.

Visit www.kenaibirdfest.com for more information.

WHERE THE RIVER ENDS AND BIRDING BEGINS!

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Birders of all ages and abilities are welcome at Annual festival in May!

BIRDS OF A FEATHER FLOCK TOGETHER!

LIKE THE MIGRATORY BIRDS coming from distant lands, birders from across the state, country and even international traveler’s head to the Kenai Peninsula each year for the annual Kenai Birding Festival in May.

Over 275 species of birds can be found on the Kenai Peninsula and the offshore waters of Kenai Fjords National Park. A checklist of birds is available from the Kenai Chamber of Commerce and Visitor Center located in the Kenai Cultural & Visitors Center and home to a wide array of wildlife and birds on display.

Birding is a year round event on the Peninsula. Special birds like Aleutian tern nest close to Kenai and are easy to observe in summer and in winter McKay’s buntings and Rock sandpipers are found near Kenai.

For more information, please visit www.kenaibirdfest.com.
WHERE TO FIND SOME INTERESTING BIRDS...

THE KENAI WILDLIFE VIEWING GUIDE available at the Kenai Cultural & Visitor Center is an excellent source of information on how to get to access the various sites noted below. There are over 275 species of birds on the Kenai Peninsula.

**RED-THROATED LOON** - A pair of red-throated loons has been nesting near the mouth of the Kenai River. From the Kenai Wildlife Viewing Platform scan the river upstream of the platform. Also from the west side of the river look both upstream and downstream from Kenai Landing.

**RED-NECKED GREBE** - Headquarter Lake at the KNWR headquarters building has red-necked grebes, Moose river upstream of the confluence with the Kenai River has a number of them, along with various lakes of the KNWR.

**BALD EAGLE** - There are a number of bald eagle nests and bald eagles on the Kenai Peninsula. The Kenai Wildlife Viewing Platform is a good spot to see eagles. Homer and Seward have a good number of eagles.

**SANDHILL CRANE** - The Kenai Wildlife Viewing Platform is a good spot to view Sandhill cranes.

**PACIFIC GOLDEN PLOVER** - Shorebirds like Pacific Golden Plover are best viewed during the migration in the spring, but also during the reverse migration starting in mid-July. The Kenai Wildlife Viewing Platform is a good spot along with Mud Bay or Beluga Slough in Homer.

**HUDSONIAN AND MARBLED GODWIT** - Can be found on the Kenai River estuary and viewed from the Kenai Wildlife Viewing Platform at the end of Boat Launch Road. Check upstream along the Kenai River bank in front of the Kenai Wildlife Viewing Platform. They are also found in Homer at Mud Bay during the spring and fall.

**DOWITCHERS** - During spring dowitchers are numerous in Homer and at the Kenai Wildlife Viewing Platform. They also can be seen during the reverse migration starting in mid-July, from the Kenai Wildlife Viewing Platform in the small ponds along the Boat Launch Road.

**PARASITIC JAEGER** - A pair of parasitic jaegers nests on the Kenai River estuary. They are typically found near the Warren Ames Bridge on the west and north side of the river. They prefer barren areas. These birds are the dark phase and easy to spot along the numerous gulls so check out the birds flying over the river at the Kenai Wildlife Viewing Platform located off Boat Launch Road.

**BONAPARTE GULL** - Can be found at numerous public access spots along the Kenai River. From Sterling to the Kenai River mouth stop at the various public access points and glass the river for these birds.

**ARCTIC TERN** - Are fairly common and can be seen at Tern Lake, the mouth of the Kenai River, at the Kenai Wildlife Viewing Platform and up and down the Kenai River feeding on small salmonids.

**ALEUTIAN TERN** - Nest on Headquarters Lake at the KNWR visitor center in Soldotna. Take the Keen Eye Trail to the lake and scope the far end of the lake for these birds. Listen for their call as they fly overhead. In Homer a boat trip with Bay Excursions is the best chance to see these birds.

**STELLER’S JAY** - Can be hard to find. Sometimes driving in residential areas and watchingfeeders is the best idea.

**NORTHWESTER CROW** - Can be found in Seward, Homer and Kenai near the small boat harbors – in Kenai the best spot is from Boat Launch Road at the Kenai Wildlife Viewing Platform.

**BOREAL CHICKADEE** - Chickadees and other boreal forest birds can be found along a number of trails in Seward, Homer, Kenai and Soldotna. The Keen Eye Trail at the KNWR visitor center is a good choice. Burney Trail at Hidden Lake, Slikok Creek State Park, Carl Wynn Nature Center and other forest trails are all worth walking.
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KENAI IS HOME to several great secondhand stores. Many are within a few blocks of each other, making Kenai an ideal place to search for bargain-priced treasures. A new-to-you outfit, books, household décor and furniture—Kenai’s got you covered for unique finds.

**LOCAL TIPS:** Many thrift stores open later in the morning, so no need to rush breakfast. There is plenty of time to sample a Kenai breakfast hot-spot—see the Local Flavor section for ideas. Have cash on-hand for smaller purchase amounts for the day of thrifting and wear comfortable walking shoes!

**Clothes and Accessories — Bargain Style Makeover!** Second Chances Thrift and Consignment on Frontage Road is a new thrift store in Kenai offering gently used clothing and housewares, and strives to offer services to low income families. Also on Frontage Road, Curtain Call Consignment Boutique has a selection of clothing and accessories. The Salvation Army on the Kenai Spur Highway is a great source for clothing, handbags, and shoes. The Salvation Army funds local social service programs and Curtain Call’s profits go to the Kenai Performers.

**LOCAL TIP:** Consider thrift stores for seasonal décor, Halloween costumes, and fun holiday items!

**Antiques and Vintage Décor — A Fantastic Assortment** Ye Olde Curiosity Shop on the Kenai Spur Highway features antiques and vintage. Find special pieces of furniture and home decor. Bargain Basement on the Kenai Spur Highway is a one-of-a-kind experience. It’s a great place to wander around the various rooms and hallways and get lost looking for take-home treasures. Clothing, home décor, books, tools, furniture, sports equipment; you name it because it’s all here. Don’t forget to look upstairs for an assortment of military surplus, wedding gowns, and suitcases.

**LOCAL TIP:** Ye Olde Curiosity Shop is across the street from The Salvation Army. Plan to visit these together! Both are near Old Town Kenai. Find lunch in Old Town Kenai and take in the surrounding historic architecture, a fitting atmosphere to prepare for the afternoon of thrifting. Don’t forget to enjoy the fabulous views from the bluffs overlooking the Kenai River and Cook Inlet.

**Secondhand Books — Cozy Up with a Good Read!** The Reading Corner in Old Town Kenai has a good selection of used books. Stick around to read and sip a latte from the on-site coffee shop. The Reading Corner offer Wi-Fi to catch up on messages while you’ve been out thrifting. Already Read has another great assortment of used books housed in a can’t-miss-it purple building.

**LOCAL TIP:** Bargain deals mean spare change to relax with a delicious dinner. See the Local Flavor section for lots of great options in Kenai.
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ACAPULCO
Cuisine: Mexican
10672 Kenai Spur Highway, Suite #108, 907-283-8799
Acapulco serves up piping hot classic Mexican fare. Be sure to bring your appetite, their portions are hearty. Local favorite: Enchilada or Chimichanga

ARBY’S
Cuisine: American Fast Food
10733 Kenai Spur Highway, 907-283-5636
Arby’s is well known for its roast beef; serves up hot and cold sandwiches, fries and shakes. Local favorite: Double meat on your favorite sandwich and curly fries

BH PIZZA
Cuisine: Pizza
1054 Kenai Spur Highway, Suite C, 907-335-0307
A hidden gem in the pizza world; you can order a full pizza pie or simply pizza by the slice. They’ve recently added limited seating. Local favorite: The Kardinal

BROTHERS’ CAFÉ
Cuisine: American Comfort Food
305 North Willow Street, in the Kenai Municipal Airport, 907-335-2233
The newest restaurant in Kenai; the Hamilton brothers handcraft their American fare with love. Local favorite: The Handcrafted Burger; and don’t skimp out on dessert here, either.

BURGER BUS
Cuisine: American
409 Overland Avenue, 907-283-9611
Yes, you read that right, you will order and be served your burger out of the window of an old school bus. There are a few picnic tables outside for eating. If you come at peak times be prepared for them to be busy. Local favorite: Kenai Killer

CHARLOTTE’S RESTAURANT
Cuisine: American
115 S. Willow Street, 907-283-2777
A charming and lovely little local café. They make their bread daily, offer homemade desserts, daily sweet and savory crepes, and weekly wrap specials. Local favorite: Andy’s Cranberry Turkey Sandwich

COFFEE EXPRESS & CO.
Cuisine: Coffee & Espresso
12498 Kenai Spur Highway, 907-283-0787
A cozy place to sit down and catch up on your email or social media. Order your favorite caffeinated beverage and stay awhile. Local favorite: Ask about their daily ice cream specials for a sweet treat

JERSEY SUBS
Cuisine: American
106 S. Willow Street #3, 907-283-9898
Jersey Subs is a home grown submarine sandwich shop. When Alaskans visit Kenai, they make it a point to stop by Jersey Subs for their sandwich fix. Local favorite: Philly Cheesesteak or Bossio

LOUIE’S STEAK AND SEAFOOD & BACK DOOR LOUNGE
Cuisine: Casual or Fine Dining
47 Spur View Drive, 907-283-3660
With Alaskan themed ambiance, Louie’s Steak and Seafood (known simply as “Louie’s around town”) is where the locals go. You’ll definitely want to bring your appetite. Their Back Door Lounge is on the same property and you can also order from Louie’s menu at both locations. Local favorite: King Crab or Clam Chowder

MAIN STREET TAP AND GRILL
Cuisine: American
10800 Kenai Spur Highway, 907-395-0394
Main Street Tap and Grill offers a sports bar feel and pub style food for everyone. They often have local musicians playing in the evening as well. Local favorite: Buffalo Chicken Dip & Tortilla Chips and the Western Burger

MCDONALD’S OF KENAI
Cuisine: American
10447 Kenai Spur Highway, 907-283-4008
Known globally for their hamburgers, fries, and shakes, don’t leave Alaska before trying the Denali Mac which is exclusive to McDonald’s in Alaska. Local favorite: Denali Mac

NEW PEKING
Cuisine: Chinese
145 S. Willow Street, 907-283-4662
New Peking offers classic Chinese fare in a relaxing atmosphere and is well known for their buffet. Local favorite: Crab Rangoon

PARADISO
Cuisine: Greek, Italian, Mexican, American
811 Main Street, 907-283-2222
If everyone in your party wants something a little different, look no further. Paradiso offers many styles of cuisine in a relaxing environment that includes a lounge. Local favorite: Pizza or Spaghetti

PLAYA AZUL
Cuisine: Mexican
12498 Kenai Spur Highway, 907-283-2010
Playa Azul offers authentic Mexican fare with a friendly and welcoming environment. You order your food at the counter and it is then delivered to your seat. Don’t miss the outstanding salsa bar. Local favorite: Garlic Shrimp

SAMURAI SAM’S TERIYAKI GRILL
Cuisine: Japanese
10544 Kenai Spur Highway #4, 907-283-0233
One of the newer additions to our restaurant scene, Samurai Sam’s offers flavorful and deliciously healthy Japanese fare. Kenai is the only place in Alaska you’ll be able to find one of these franchise restaurants; the nearest closest is in Washington state! Local favorite: Asian Tacos

STARBUCKS
Cuisine: Specialty Coffee and Bakery
10576 Kenai Spur Highway, 907-283-6300
Known worldwide for their coffee, they have bakery items and breakfast sandwiches as well. A great grab-and-go breakfast option or get your favorite coffee drink and catch up on your email and some news

SUBWAY
Cuisine: American
10544 Kenai Spur Highway #B, 907-283-7720 or, 10096 Kenai Spur Highway, 907-335-0160
Subway is well known for their health conscious submarine sandwiches made your own way. A great option for when you’re on the run and want to take your lunch with you.

THAI TOWN
Cuisine: Thai
106 S. Willow Street, 907-283-7250
Thai town offers authentic Thai cuisine in an authentically decorated space complete with a small statue of Nang Kwak, the goddess of good fortune and wealth in Taiwan. You will find a buffet with several options during peak times and can always order off the menu. Local favorite: Pad Thai or Calamari

THE FLATS BISTRO
Cuisine: New American
39847 Kalifornsky Beach Road, 907-335-1010
You will enjoy fresh, fun food that is sure to please every taste. You will find wild Alaskan dishes, handmade food, and beautiful view of the Kenai River Flats. Full bar and local musicians most weekends. Local favorite: Steak or Scallops

THE READING CORNER
Cuisine: Coffee
902 Highland Avenue, 907-395-0417
When you’re ready for a change of pace from the hustle and bustle of traveling, stop in at The Reading Corner, order your favorite coffee drink, and pick up a used book to read. You’ll be pleasantly surprised.

VERONICAS CAFÉ
Cuisine: American
602 Peterson Way, 907-283-2725
Veronica’s Café is located in a historic building near the bluff and across from the Russian Orthodox Church in Old Town Kenai. The café offers a coffee and tea selection along with sandwiches, wraps, soups, and salads. Be sure to check out the live music every Thursday, Friday, and Saturday evening at 6 p.m. Local favorite: African Peanut Soup or Chicken Cashew Salad Sandwich

KENAI HAS A culinary scene to please any palette. From casual to fine dining, cuisines made from the heart to cuisines from around the world, you’re sure to find something to satisfy your appetite.
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WAYS
The city of Kenai has more to do than any visitor can accomplish in four vacations, let alone one trip. With that in mind, here's a way to focus your excursion to fit your particular interests...

**The Summer Adventurer**

- Dip your toes in the ocean at Kenai Beach while agate hunting.
- Search for caribou along Marathon Road or the Kenai River Flats.
- Walk Meeks Trail to the Kenai Beach for a view of Mt. Redoubt.
- Take a float plane trip for a beautiful landscape or wildlife view.
- Visit Captain Cook State Park.

**The Sports Enthusiast**

- Catch a salmon from the banks of the Kenai River.
- Participate in the Kenai River Marathon.
- Watch the races at Twin City Raceway.
- Perfect your throwing technique at the Kenai Eagle Disc Golf Course.
- Take in a Peninsula Oilers baseball game.
- Take a ride on your skateboard at the Kenai Skateboard Park.
- Play a round of golf at the Kenai Municipal Golf Course.
- Bike along the Kenai-Soldotna Unity Trail.

**The Culturist**

- Take the self-guided walking tour of Old Town Kenai.
- Admire the art on display at the Kenai Fine Art Center.
- Take in the exhibit at the Kenai Visitor & Cultural Center.
- Visit one of our wineries or breweries.
- Check out one of the free concerts presented by the Kenai Peninsula Orchestra.
- Check birds off your list at the Kenai River Flats Wildlife Viewing Platform.

**The Winterer**

- Watch a Kenai River Brown Bears hockey game.
- Outdoor ice skate at Daubenspeck Family Park.
- Swoosh down the waterslide at the pool in the North Peninsula Recreation Center.
- Take in a movie at Coming Attractions movie theater.
- Play a game of racquetball at the Kenai Recreation Center.
- Cross-country ski at the Kenai Nordic Trails.
- Visit Captain Cook State Park.
CALENDAR OF EVENTS

PENINSULA WINTER GAMES
January 19, 2019
soldotnachamber.com
907-262-9814

TUSTUMENA SLED DOG RACE
January 26, 2019
tustumena200.com
tami@tustumena200.com

TRUSTWORTHY HARDWARE ICE FISHING DERBY
February 1, 2019
soldotnahardware.com
907-262-9814

FROZEN RIVERFEST
February 16, 2019
soldotnachamber.com
907-262-9814

ROALD DAHL’S WILLY WONKA
February 21-23 & 26, 2019
March 1-3, 2019
kenaiperformers.org
907-335-1800

TASTE OF THE KENAI
March
tasteofthekenai.com
907-262-5229

KENAI YOUNG PROFESSIONALS MARCH MADNESS
March
kenaichamber.org
907-283-1991

MARCH FOR MEALS ANNUAL FUNDRAISER & AUCTION
March 29, 2019
ci.kenai.ak.us
907-283-4156

KENAI PENINSULA HOME SHOW
April 6-7, 2019
kenaipeninsulabuilders.com
907-283-8071

KENAI PENINSULA SPORTS, REC & TRADESHOW
April 26-28, 2019
kenaisportshow.com
kpar@kprealtors.org

MAY DAY QUILT BINGO FUNDRAISER & COUNTRY STORE
May 2, 2019
ci.kenai.ak.us
907-283-4156

ANNUAL BEER & WINE EXPERIENCE
May 4, 2019
kenaichamber.org
907-283-1991

KENAI SATURDAY MARKET
May 25-September 7, 2019
kenaichamber.org
907-283-1991

MOUTH TO MOUTH WILD RUN & RIDE
May 27, 2019
facebook.com/wildrunandride
outreach@inletkeeper.org

MAY HEALTH FAIR & WALKER/ROLLER FUN RUN
May 29, 2019
ci.kenai.ak.us
907-283-4156

KENAI BIRDING FESTIVAL
May
kenaipeninsula.org
907-262-7767

KENAI RIVERFEST
June 7-9, 2019
kenaiwatershed.org
907-260-5449

KENAI PENINSULA AIR FAIR
June 8, 2019
kenaiairport.com
907-283-7951

RUN FOR THE RIVER
June 8, 2019
kenaiwatershed.org
907-260-5449

TRI–THE–KENAI TRIATHLON
June 9, 2019
trithekenai.com

FATHER’S DAY LUNCHEON WITH HOBO JIM
June 14, 2019
ci.kenai.ak.us
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THERE ARE PLENTY of options for traveling to and from Kenai and getting around once you’re here.

FLY INTO KENAI
The Kenai Municipal Airport is the commercial air transportation gateway to the Kenai Peninsula and West Cook Inlet. A strong transportation center with scheduled and charter passenger service for air cargo and general aviation, the Airport plays a vital role on the Peninsula. Ravn Alaska and Grant Aviation offer daily scheduled flights to and from Ted Stevens Anchorage International Airport. Approximately 100,000 passengers a year enjoy the easy, convenient, 25-minute flight over a spectacular landscape. Once you arrive in Kenai, car rental agencies are conveniently located in the terminal and taxi service is located just outside the terminal. Visitors and locals enjoy food and refreshments in the café or lounge while waiting for a flight or just watching airplanes.

READ ON THE FLY
Check out the Airport’s new Read on the Fly book nook, where young readers may find books to occupy their time at the Kenai Municipal Airport.

For more information about the Kenai Municipal Airport, visit ci.kenai.ak.us/airport

DRIVE THE 3-HOUR Seward Highway National Scenic Byway from Anchorage to Kenai. Stop along the way at numerous marked scenic access viewing points, wildlife viewing stations and hiking trails. Gas stations and facilities are available one hour south of Anchorage in Girdwood and two hours into your drive time in Cooper Landing. Public restrooms are available at numerous places along your route.

Bring your RV on the scenic route. RV parks, dump stations, chain retail stores and many local services in Kenai will provide convenience and access to the services you need to enjoy your travels.

Call 5-1-1 for travel advisories: Travelers in Alaska can obtain information about weather-related conditions, construction activities and other relevant travel information by dialing 5-1-1. The system is both voice and keypad activated. Travelers can also access the system by logging onto http://511.alaska.gov.

Please honor the state laws. Headlights must be on at all times. Travel the posted speed limit. If you are not comfortable or able to travel the full speed limit, pull over often and allow others to safely pass you. The law requires that you pull over at the nearest pull outs if you have 5 or more vehicles behind you.

Accidents happen along the Seward and Sterling Highways each year due to travelers not following these state laws. If you see a driver who is driving dangerously, call 9-1-1 and report every dangerous driver.

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WHEN LEAVING the City of Kenai you may want to consider visiting our southern and eastern neighbors. Daytrips South and East of the city of Kenai offer great Alaskan experiences. These unique communities are located along the scenic Sterling Highway and Seward Highway. Exploring the Kenai Peninsula will be a memory not soon forgotten.

HEADING EAST

STERLING - Like to canoe? This community has an extensive canoe trail system that is nothing short of wild! Sterling also offers great sportfishing and guided hunting trips.

COOPER LANDING - Nestled in the mountains, this community offers rafting, fishing, and hiking like no other. Allow yourself some time to explore this little gem.

MOOSE PASS - Surrounded by the Chugach National Forest, this town is known for an amazing network of hiking trails. And don’t miss their Summer Solstice Festival!

SEWARD - A place you can’t miss! This mural clad community has no shortage of year long activities. Whether you jog up Mt. Marathon, visit the famous Sea-life Center, or brave the icy waters of the polar bear jump off, you will remember your trip to Seward.

HEADING SOUTH

KASILOF - This popular summer destination offers amazing fishing off the Kasilof River and Johnson Lake. While there you will want to visit the three state parks near Tustumena Lake, the largest lake on the peninsula.

CLAM GULCH - Known for its clam digging and beach combing, Clam Gulch offers breath-taking views of St. Augustine, Mount Illiamna, Mount Redoubt, and Mount Spur.

NINILCHIK - You will fall in love with this little fishing community. Take a detour to the historical Russian Village and the Russian Orthodox Church. If fishing is on your mind, there is no shortage of charter services offered in this community.

HAPPY VALLEY - Take a pit stop at this small town with a big heart. Lodging and fishing available.

ANCHOR POINT - Try your luck fishing on the famous Anchor River, and boast that you’ve been to North America’s most westerly community accessible by road.

NIKOLAEVSK - Russian Culture thrives in this tiny picturesque village. A great stop off the Sterling Hwy from Anchor Point.

HOMER - If you enjoy great artwork, beautiful scenery, and amazing fishing, then you will love Homer.

HALIBUT COVE - A beautiful little art community tucked away in Alaska’s first State Park, Kachemak Bay State Park. This community is only accessible by boat or float plane.

SELODOVIA - A quiet little getaway off the road system. A short boat ride or flight away, this town truly is one of Alaska’s best kept secrets!
Listed are RV dumpsites and propane services. Not all services are free and you may be required to be a guest to use these services. Questions? Contact the Kenai Visitors & Cultural Center at 907-283-1991.

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Kenai’s Community Identity

THE CITY OF KENAI’S name and city logo signify a unique and distinctive community with Dena’ina and Russian roots, world-class recreational fishing, offshore energy resources, and spectacular mountain vistas.

Kenai’s motto: “Village with a past – City with a future” – affirms the community’s appreciation for its colorful history and its ambitions for tomorrow.

Kenai is located at the mouth of the Kenai River on the west coast of the Kenai Peninsula. Kenai incorporated as a city in 1960, and it became part of the Kenai Peninsula Borough when the Borough incorporated in 1964. The City of Kenai adopted the council-manager form of government in 1963 and has been operating under this form since that time.

The City of Kenai benefits from a number of social, economic and geographic characteristics.

• The City lies within a rich natural setting above the Kenai River overlooking Cook Inlet, with views of Redoubt and Iliamna volcanoes and the distant Chigmit Mountains.
• A variety of land is available for future growth.
• The local economy is diversified, there is a well-qualified work force, and wages are competitive.

Economy

Unlike the rest of the country, Alaska did not experience a sharp recession in 2009. The Kenai Peninsula Borough has one of the most diverse economies in Alaska, and this diversity has softened negative impacts to the regional economy.

Reserved for Oil & Gas

• Hilcorp bought out Chevron and recently acquired Marathon’s assets, making it the largest producer in Cook Inlet. They are aggressively drilling for oil and gas and have contracted to supply gas to all Cook Inlet utilities until 2018.
• Buccaneer has found and developed gas at Kenai Loop and are exploring onshore east of Homer. Offshore they have announced a discovery at Cosmopolitan and will be exploring other Cook Inlet prospects.
• Furie has announced a discovery at Kitchen Lights unit and have indicated that they are developing to being production as early as the end of 2014.
• Armstrong has developed North Fork Unit and has recently sold it to Cook Inlet Energy.

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THE KENAI SENIOR CENTER IS THE FOCAL point for senior services on the Kenai Peninsula and one of our community’s shining jewels.

**Lively, Involved, Vivacious and Energetic**

The Kenai Senior Center provides a lively atmosphere as well as much needed assistance with available resources for seniors such as Meals on Wheels, Senior Benefits and Social Security Information. Enjoy lunch Monday – Friday from 11:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. or stop by for an exercise classes such as Zumba, Tai-Chi or Growing Strong (strength training). Learn a new skill, like guitar, Spanish or polish up on your writing skills! These classes happen at different times throughout the week. Find the schedule of activities and additional information about Kenai’s Senior Center at http://www.ci.kenai.ak.us/livinghere/seniorservices or stop by 361 Senior Court to say hello.

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www.kenaicentralhighschool.blogs.kpbsd.k12.ak.us/wpmu/lgbabie@kpbsdk12.ak.us

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**KENAI QUICK FACTS**

**BASIC FACTS**

Population ............................................ 7,568 (as of 2014)
Sales Tax .............................................. 6.0%
Mill Rate ............................................... 8.86
Incorporated .......................................... 1960
City Size............................................. 29 square miles

**INDUSTRY**

Production, Transportation, & Material Moving Occupations................. 359
Civilian employed population 16 years and older ......................... 3,478
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing, Hunting and Mining ......................... 505
Construction........................................ 205
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Wholesale Trade ..................................... 33
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**CLASS OF WORKER**

Private Wage and Salary Workers ........................................ 2,664
Government Workers ........................................ 561
Self-employed in own not incorporated business workers .................. 253

**INCOME AND BENEFITS (IN 2010 INFLATION ADJUSTED DOLLARS)**

Median Household Income ........................................... $63,019

**PEOPLE QUICK FACTS**

High school graduates, percent of persons age 25+ .................... 93.1%
Bachelors degree or higher percent of people age 25+ .................. 22.2%
Median value of owner occupied housing units ......................... $184,000

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