

Wrangell Relocation Guide



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OUR GUIDING PRINCIPLES

OUR MISSION

Alaska Native People working in partnership to provide the best healthcare for our communities.

OUR VISION

Partnering with our communities to promote a healthy balance of mind, body and spirit.

OUR VALUES

Respect
Cultural Identity
Service
Professionalism
Compassion

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WEATHER

Wrangell's climate is similar to much of Southeast Alaska and Pacific Northwest coastal areas. Winters are mild with some snow and temperatures in the 20s and 30s. Summers are cool with temperatures averaging a high of 64 and a low of 50; however, it is not uncommon to have several summer days reach the mid-70s. Wrangell gets about 80 inches of rain a year, which is less rainfall on average than most of Southeast.

WHAT TO SEE AND DO

Wrangell Island has more than 100 miles of forest roads that offer mountain bikers, hikers, RVers, and other explorers access to remote lakes, rivers, campsites, trails and scenic overlooks.

A variety of excursions can get you up close to glaciers, black and brown bears, eagles, sea lions, harbor seals, whales, salmon, trout and halibut (to name a few). Anan Wildlife Observatory is a favorite spot to view brown and black bears feasting on salmon. Halibut, all five species of salmon and steelhead trout are available for fishing.

Other recreational offerings include tennis courts, indoor and outdoor shooting ranges, trails, baseball fields, archery range, bowling, indoor saltwater pool, gym, golf, disk golf, racquetball and year round recreational programs for both children and adults.

The downtown district is within walking distance of the waterfront, providing easy access to businesses and services. Wrangell's 2,300 residents have access to a full complement of retail services, including several grocery stores, hardware and building supply stores, clothing and gift shops, restaurants, banks, travel services and a variety of business support services.



RECREATIONAL AND OUTDOOR ACTIVITIES

Popular Trails

wrangell.com/recreation/hiking-trails-and-camping

Trails on the Island

Eastern Passage Paddle Craft Trail	250 feet
Institute Creek Trail	2.8 miles
Long Lake Trail	0.6 mile
Mt. Dewey Trail	0.5 mile
Nemo Saltwater Access Trail	0.5 mile
North Wrangell Trail	4 miles
Rainbow Falls Trail	0.7 mile
Salamander Ridge Trail	1 mile
Volunteer Park Loop/Nature Trail	1.5 miles

Trails off the Island

Aaron Creek Trail	4.3 miles
Anan Creek Trail	1.0 mile
Kunk Lake Trail	1.3 miles
Mallard Slough Trail	2.2 miles
Mill Creek Trail	0.8 mile
Thoms Lake Trail	1.4 mile

Fitness Centers

Swimming Pool & Recreation Facility

Wrangell Community Center

907.874.2444

wrangellak.myrec.com

Other Activities

Alaska Charters & Adventures 1003 Case Ave.	1.888.993.2750	info@alaskaupclose.com
Alaska Waters Inc. 107 Stikine Ave.	907.874.2378	alaskawaters.com
Anan Wildlife Observatory	907.874.2323	travelwrangell.com/an-an-bears
Breakaway Adventures 104 Front St.	907.874.2488	info@breakawayadventures.com
Chief Shakes Tribal House 155 Shakes St.	907.874.4304	wrangell.com/visitorservices/chief-shake-tribal-house
Irene Ingle Public Library 124 2nd St.	907.874.3535	
James and Elsie Nolan Center Wrangell Museum 269 Campbell Dr.	907.874.3770	wrangell.com/cc/welcome-nolan-center
Muskeg Meadows Golf Course Ishiyama Dr.	907.874.GOLF (4653)	wrangell.com/visitorservices/muskegmeadows-golf-course
Night N Gale Charters 209 Reid St.	907.305.0591	
Petroglyph Beach State Historic Park 110 5th Ave.		wrangell.com/visitorservices/petroglyphbeach-state-historic-park
Stikine River Jetboat Association 112 Federal Way	907.874.2300	jetboat.alaskatours.com
Sunrise Aviation Inc.	907.874.2319	
Tight Line River Tours 2.3 Mile Zimovia Hwy.	907.388.8137	
USFS Wrangell Ranger District 525 Bennett St.	907.874.2323	fs.usda.gov/recarea/tongass/recarea/?recid=78622
Wrangell Parks and Recreation 321 Church St.	907.874.2444	wrangellrec.com

SCHOOLS

Wrangell Public Schools

Wrangell Public Schools rank 14th out of 55 school districts in Alaska with an overall rating of B+. The student to teacher ratio is 8 to 1.

Elementary School

Evergreen Elementary School
350 Bennett. St.

907.874.2321

wpsd.us

Middle School

Stikine Middle School
312 Reid St.

907.874.3393

wpsd.us

High School

Wrangell High School
312 Reid St.

907.874.3395

wpsd.us

Other School Option

Head Start Program
Central Council, Tlingit & Haida
Indian Tribes of Alaska
620 First St.

907.463.7127
Fax: 877.389.7796

headstartprogram.us/program/wrangell

CHURCHES

Baha'i Faith P.O. Box 772	907.209.9117
Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints 2.6 Mile Zimovia Hwy.	907.874.3976
First Presbyterian Church 220 Church St.	907.874.3534
Harbor Light Church P.O. Box 1936	907.874.2244
Hope Community Church of God 212 Bennet St.	907.874.3964
Island of Faith Lutheran Church 211 2nd St.	907.874.2743
St Philips Episcopal Church 500 Church St.	907.874.3047
St Rose of Lima Catholic Church 120 Church St.	907.874.3771
The Salvation Army Wrangell Corps Community Center 611 Zimovia Hwy.	907.874.3753
Wrangell Bible Baptist Church 538 Church St.	907.874.2069
Wrangell Seventh-Day Adventist Church 432 Zimovia Hwy.	907.874.3039

DINING

BPOE #1595 Wrangell Elks Lodge 103 Front St.	907.874.3716	
Drive Thru Brew 113 3rd St.	907.305.0299	
Hungry Beaver Pizza 640 Shakes St.	907.874.3005	
Java Junkies 103 Front St.	907.874.3006	
J&W's Fast Food 120 Front St.	907.874.2120	
Michelle's Taste of Asia 214 Front St.	907.660.7579	
Nic's Pizza 305 Front St.	907.660.7269	
Stikine Inn and Restaurant 107 Stikine Ave	907.874.3355	stikineinn.com
Sweet Tides 310 Front St.	907.660.7709	
Zak's Cafe 316 Front St.	907.874.3355	

GROCERY STORES

City Market
423 Front St.

907.874.3333

wrangellcitymarket.com

Wrangell IGA
223 Brueger St.

907.874.2341

wrangelliga.com

OTHER SHOPPING

56° North
124 Front St.

907.305.0836

facebook.com/56NorthAlaskaWaters

Angerman's Inc.
2 Front St.

907.874.3640

[facebook.com/ Angermans](https://facebook.com/Angermans)

Compass Line
321 Front St.

907.305.1898

NAPA Auto Parts- Southeast
101 Front St.

907.874.2339

Ottesen's Ace Hardware
104 Front St.

907.874.3377

Sentry Hardware and Marine
408 Front St.

907.874.3336

chamberorganizer.comwrangellchamber/memsentryhardware

Stikine Drug

907.874.3422

DEPARTMENT OF MOTOR VEHICLES

Wrangell DMV
431 Zimovia Hwy.

907.874.3304

online.dmv.alaska.gov/DMVWebCamsoffice/Wrangell-CO.htm
online.dmv.alaska.gov/knowledgetest

UTILITIES

Alaska Power and Telephone (AP&T)
20 Front St.

907.874.3000

wrangell.com/organization/apt-alaskapower-and-telephone

GCI Communications
325 Front St.

907.874.2392

wrangell.com/organization/gci-communication

Wrangell City Hall
205 Brueger St.

907.874.2381

wrangell.com/economicdevelopment/utilities-and-services

REAL ESTATE AGENT RECOMMENDATIONS

Wrangell Real Estate- Kathleen Harding

907.874.4445

movetowrangell@yahoo.com

Anchor Properties

907.772.3300

BANKS

First Bank
224 Brueger St.

907.874.3363

firstbankak.com

Tongass Federal Credit Union
215 Front St.

907.874.2500

tongassfcu.com

Wells Fargo
115 Front St.

907.874.3341

GAS STATIONS

Alpine Mini Mart 930 Zimovia Hwy.	907.874.2361
LN'M Services Gas Station 21 Front St.	907.874.3687
Petro Marine Services 1427 Peninsula St.	907.874.3276

TRANSPORTATION

Alaska Airlines 649 Evergreen Ave.	800.252.7522
Alaska Marine Highway	1.800.642.0066
Alaska Marine Lines	800.326.8346
Alaska Seaplanes	907.789.3331 Local: 907.874.3800
Breakaway Ferry & Freight	907.470.3366
Johnny Cab	907.660.7678
Samson Tug & Barge	206.767.2966
Sunrise Aviation 1 Airport Loop Rd.	907.874.2319



SHIPPING

Shipping your vehicle, furniture and other belongings.

Alaska Marine Lines

Alaska Marine Lines offers regular service between Seattle and Southeast Alaska, Central Alaska, and Hawaii, as well as seasonal service to Western Alaska. For more information, please visit lynden.com/aml/about/locations/wrangell.html or call 800.326.8346.

Alaska Marine Highway System (AMHS)

Alaska's footprint is more than 650,000 square miles and much of that has no road access. The primary forms of transportation in areas without roads are by air or sea, so the Alaska Marine Highway is a big part of the "highway system." It is such a unique set of water routes that it has been designated as a National Scenic Byway and an All-American Road, the only marine route with this distinction. Shipping can include vehicles, trailers and pets.

With its southernmost port in Bellingham, Washington, the Alaska Marine Highway System extends more than 3,500 miles to Dutch Harbor, with over 30 stops along the way. Taking a ferry is an excellent way to see a huge swath of Alaska's coastline while visiting unique communities along the way. For reservations, call 800.642.0066, email dot.ask.amhs@alaska.gov or book online at dotstate.ak.us/amhs/reservations.shtml.

U-Haul

U-Haul is another way to move. Once the U-Haul has been emptied simply ship the U-Haul to Petersburg, Alaska on the Alaska Marine Highway System.

Samson Tug and Barge

Located at 9228 10th Ave. South Seattle, Washington 98108. Please visit samsontug.com/shipping/delivering-recv-ing-in-seattle or call 206.767.2966.

PET TRAVEL TO ALASKA

AMHS Pet Policies

Alaska state ferries do allow pets on board all vessels.

- When traveling on the ferry your pet must remain on the car deck in your vehicle for the entire sail.
- If you are traveling on the ferry without a car, your pet must remain in a suitable pet carrier on the car deck during the entire sail.
- Pets are not allowed above the car deck or in passenger cabins. Owners may visit their pets on the car deck only while vessels are in port. Owners are also given the opportunity to attend to pets several times per day during extended sailings. This is done through the purser who will announce on board when the car deck will be open for approximately 15 minutes. During rough weather, at the purser's discretion, car deck calls can be canceled due to safety issues with passengers on the car deck. If this happens, no access to your pet is possible at that time.
- Owners will have the opportunity to disembark and walk their pets while vessels are in port.
- Dogs, cats, and other household pets cost approximately \$50 in or out of Bellingham and \$25 to or from Prince Rupert. Pet travel between any of the other ports is free.
- There is no charge on any route for a certified service animal accompanying a person with a disability. At the time of booking, please notify the reservations agent if you are traveling with a certified service animal and the reservations agent will inform all AMHS terminal and shipboard staff. Only certified service animals are allowed on passenger decks aboard Alaska Marine Highway vessels. Comfort and therapy animals are required to follow the AMHS pet policy and will be restricted to the car deck.

Vaccination Documentation Required

Pets must have a health certificate with proof of current rabies vaccination issued within 30 days of travel. Health records are required for pets entering the state of Alaska, and will need to be shown in Bellingham, Washington, or Prince Rupert, British Columbia before boarding.

A certificate of health is not required for pets when traveling between Alaskan ports. For travel by road through Canada, proof of a rabies vaccination within the last three years is required, but passengers should check directly with Canadian customs for additional information.

Pet Air Travel to Alaska

- Space for pets traveling in the cabin or in the cargo compartment is subject to availability. For travel on Alaska Airlines and Ravn Alaska, please contact Alaska Airlines reservations at 800.252.7522 or alaskaair.com. If your plans include travel on another airline, please contact the carrier directly to reserve space, determine fees and obtain additional information.
- Note: Alaska Airlines does not transfer pets traveling in the baggage compartment to other carriers. Pets must be claimed and rechecked to the connecting carrier.



15 REASONS WHY YOU WANT TO MOVE TO WRANGELL

Wrangell is a beautiful spot in central Southeast Alaska. It is a friendly community where neighbors help each other, people value their children and elders, and surrounding resources offer unsurpassed recreational opportunities and economic livelihood.

- Quality of Life
- Safe Community, Low Crime Rate
- No Traffic, Low Commute Time
- Wrangell Public Schools High Testing Scores
- Wrangell Medial Center SEARHC Care Network
- Fiber Optics (Great for Telecommuting)
- Low Electricity Rates
- No Personal Property Tax
- No State Income Tax
- Sense of Community
- Recreational Opportunities
- Available Workforce
- Easy Access to Seattle, Juneau or Anchorage
- Excellent Library
- Supportive Government

<https://www.wrangell.com/economicdevelopment/15-reasons-why-you-want-move-wrangell>



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