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Moving to Skagway: The Beginners Guide



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Welcome

Skagway, Alaska

Located on traditional Tlingit land and nestled between North America's deepest fjord and the Coastal Mountain Range, a magical place called Skagway, Alaska awaits your arrival. Whether you come for a summer adventure or are seeking a safe, nurturing community to raise your children, Skagway offers an amazing array of nature, outdoor and sports activities, as well as educational, cultural, entertainment and dining opportunities.

Tourism is the mainstay of Skagway's economy. As a major Alaskan Cruise Ship destination, and one of 3 communities in Southeast Alaska with road access to the lower 48 and Canada, Skagway can see over one million visitors each summer.

From May to September, Skagway enjoys the highest employment rates in the state. More shops and services are open and for longer hours. Making after work adventures & socialization a part of your life is easier with the extended daylight hours.

With the departure of the last cruise ships in early October, our bustling town transitions to the peacefulness of winter. Residents enjoy reconnecting with neighbors through school & community activities.

We are a community where people still look out for one another, where you can rely on the honesty and kindness of your neighbors. Skagway is home to many volunteer organizations, which aid our residents in a variety of ways. We invite you to get involved and be a part of our community!

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Getting Here

By Air

As of May 3, 2023, REAL ID will be required to pass TSA airport security checkpoints

To learn more about REAL ID, visit <https://www.dhs.gov/real-id>

Juneau to Skagway

Skagway is served by 1 commuter airline. Flight time between Skagway and Juneau is approximately 45 minutes. Flights are weather dependent and may be delayed or cancelled if visibility is poor.

Alaska Seaplanes	(907) 983-2479	www.flyalaskaseaplanes.com
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Getting to Juneau, Alaska, USA

Airlines flying into Juneau from Seattle or Anchorage are:

Alaska Airlines Year-round service	1-800-ALASKAAIR (1-800-252-7522)	www.alaskaair.com
Delta – Summer only	1-800-221-1212	www.delta.com

Getting to Whitehorse, Yukon, Canada

Whitehorse, Yukon is 110 miles from Skagway and can be reached via the Klondike Highway. There are daily flights from Vancouver and regular flights from Calgary & Edmonton, Canada and Frankfurt, Germany.

Airlines flying into Whitehorse are

Air Canada	1-888-247-2262	www.aircanada.com
Air North	1-800-661-0407	www.flyairnorth.com
Condor	1-866-960-7915	www.condor.com
WestJet	1-888-937-8538	www.westjet.com

Getting Here

By Sea

Alaska Fjordlines www.alaskafjordlines.com

A 65 foot, 48-passenger, high speed catamaran. Travel time between Juneau & Skagway is approximately 3 hours. Operates summers only.

Alaska Marine Highway System www.dot.state.ak.us/amhs

The State-run ferry has regular runs between Juneau and Skagway and weekly runs between Bellingham, Washington and Skagway with many stops in between. The ferry can transport vehicles. Staterooms and food service are available on most ferries. Tent camping is allowed in the solarium. Travel time between Juneau & Skagway is approximately 6 hours for most ferries. Operates year round.

Haines Skagway Fast Ferry www.hainesskagwayfastferry.com

Operating passenger-only ferries between Skagway & Haines, May – September.

Sail Your Own Vessel To Skagway

The Skagway Small Boat Harbor is a full-service marina with moorage for vessels up to 150 ft. Transient moorage is on a space available, first come, first served basis. There is a wait list for annual moorage. Harbor amenities include seasonal potable water on all docks and seasonal restrooms and showers. There is a pump-out facility for holding tanks and garbage receptacles at each ramp. 30-amp power is available at all docks.

Alaska Fjordlines Summer only	1-800-320-0146	www.alaskafjordlines.com
Alaska Marine Highway System Year-round Service	1-800-642-0066 Statewide info (907) 983-2941 Skagway Terminal	www.dot.state.ak.us/amhs www.ferryalaska.com
Haines Skagway Fast Ferry	1-888-766-2103	www.hainesskagwayfastferry.com
Sail Your Own Vessel	Skagway Harbormaster (907) 983-2628	m.oboyle@skagway.org



*Panorama of the Skagway Small Boat Harbor.
Photo by
Radha Bommakanti*

Getting Here

By Land

Skagway is one of 3 communities in Southeast Alaska with road access. The South Klondike Highway connects with the Alaska Highway in the Yukon Territory. When driving to Skagway, you will cross the US/Canadian border. In order to cross the border, **you must have one of the following:**

- Passport or US Passport card
- Trusted Traveler card (NEXUS, FAST, SENTRI or Global Entry)
- Enhanced Driver's License

US citizens ages 15 and under arriving by land may present an original birth certificate or copy of his or her birth certificate (issued by the Vital Records Department in the state where he or she was born). If both parents are not traveling with the child, it is recommended that you carry a consent letter from the parent not present at the border crossing. It should include the parent's or legal guardian's full name, address and phone number. Some travelers choose to have the consent letter notarized.

Dogs, cats and other animals need to have a current rabies certificate. Birds need a special permit. There are restrictions on foods and other items you can bring across the border.

As of 2021, travelers to Canada are required to prefile their travel plans using Arrive CAN App which also instructs you on additional vaccination and testing requirements. For up to date information, contact Customs directly or visit their website:

US Customs Skagway, AK	(907) 983-2325	Open 7 am – 11 pm Alaska Time	https://www.cbp.gov
US CBP Covid-19 updates			https://www.cbp.gov/newsroom/coronavirus
Canada Customs Fraser, BC	(867) 821-4111	Open 8am – Midnight Yukon Time	http://www.cbsa-asfc.gc.ca
Canada Customs ArriveCAN			https://www.canada.ca/en/public-health/services/diseases/coronavirus-disease-covid-19/arrivecan.html

Information on current road conditions

- **Alaska 511:** <http://511.alaska.gov/alaska511/mappingcomponent/index> (866) 282-7577 statewide road reports (907) 983-2333 Klondike Highway report
- **Yukon 511:** <https://511yukon.ca/> call 511 in Canada for road conditions
- **Drive BC** <https://www.drivebc.ca> call 1-800-550-4997 for BC highway conditions



Bus Service to Skagway

(Subject to current COVID mitigation requirements at US & Canadian Borders)

From late May through early September, White Pass & Yukon Route Railroad operates daily bus service between Skagway and Whitehorse. Tickets may be purchased at the White Pass & Yukon Route Railroad Train Depots in Skagway and Whitehorse. Advanced purchase is advised.

[1-800-343-7373](tel:1-800-343-7373)

Taxi & SMART Travel options

Whitehorse Taxi services will provide transport to the Canadian/US border. From there, the SMART on call shuttle can transport you from the border, through US Customs, to Skagway. Arrangements must be made in advance, as there is not cell reception at the border.

Getting Around

Local Transportation

SMART Bus Municipal Transit: (907) 612-0902

Skagway's public transportation system is SMART – Skagway Municipal and Regional Transit.

8 am - 1 am Year Round On Demand Shuttle Service.

24 hours notice needed for service outside regular service hours.

\$5 per person Dock to Skagway River Bridge.

\$10 per person to the end of the pavement on the Dyea Road or Liarsville.

\$15 per person to Dyea or the US/Canadian Border at White Pass Summit.

When cruise ships are in port.

7 am to 9 pm daily service Dock to Downtown

Please pay the driver bus fare:

\$5 per person – All Day Pass.

\$3 per person each way

Car Rentals

As of 2022, there are 4 companies renting vehicles in Skagway.

Affordable Car Rentals: (907) 983-CARS (2277)

Avis Rent-A-Car: www.avis.com (907) 983-2247

DIY Jeep Tours www.diyjeeptours.com (907) 983-3512

Drive About Car Rental: <https://www.drive-about-car-rental.com/vans> (907) 612-8024



*SMART - it's what Han Solo uses
when the Millennium Falcon isn't available.*

Bikes

One of the most efficient ways to get around in Skagway is by bicycle. In the busy summer, it can be faster than driving! Bike racks are available in many downtown locations. Locking your bike is recommended as bikes do sometimes take off without their owners. They are usually found again, but why take the risk? Bikes can be registered with the Police Department.

You can ship your bicycle up to Skagway or purchase one here. Bikes are available for rent and purchase at Sockeye Cycle, located at 305C 5th Avenue. Electric Bikes are available for rent at Klondike Bikes at 398 5th Ave. The Skagway Hardware Store also carries bikes. Post on Skagway Facebook groups like Skagway Swap or Bulletin Board to find a used bike. Occasionally, the Police Department has a bike lottery to distribute abandoned bicycles. The Skagway Public Library has a free use bike maintenance station.

Parking

Parking is limited in the downtown area. Check parking signage for restrictions when parking downtown. Your best option is to use the public lots on 2nd & Spring or at 1st & State.

Housing

Finding housing is one of the biggest challenges in moving to Skagway. There is a chronic housing shortage in the area. Property owners are building more units every year, but they fill up quickly. Quality housing is particularly rare and prices tend to be comparable with Seattle or other large urban areas. Occasionally, landlords will advertise available housing in the Skagway News, but usually you have to seek them out. Posting your housing request in select social media or community notice boards is a good way to spread the word about your housing need.

Skagway Facebook Groups

There are many Skagway Facebook groups. Due to the size of their memberships, the ones listed here are your best chance to make housing connections.

Skagway Swap

Skagway Bulletin Board

Community Notice Boards

The most widely viewed boards are listed here. For a complete list, see *Communications* on page 26.

A.C. Fairway Market

U.S. Post Office

You Say Tomato

Employee Housing

If you are coming to Skagway for your first summer, finding an employer who provides housing may be your best option. Keep in mind, employee housing usually means sharing kitchen and bathroom facilities. You may even share a bedroom with a co-worker. It can be a fun adventure and a great way to make friends, but it's not for everyone.

Employee housing varies from nice apartments or rooms in a house to trailers. It is wise to ask your future employer about the living conditions before you arrive. Once you are here, the chances of finding alternative housing is extremely rare.



Klondike Employee Housing circa 1898

Utilities

*Most of Skagway's power is hydroelectric.
Photo by Ah Noi Koh*

Cell Phone Service

On busy visitor days, cell service demand often overwhelms local capabilities, preventing calls, texts and e-mails from going through. AT&T, ACS & Verizon tend to work best. Sprint doesn't work well

Electric, Phone & Internet hook up

Alaska Power & Telephone: www.aptalaska.com

402 Spring Street (907) 983-2202

Heating Fuel

Klondike Fuels: (907) 983-3835

Petro Marine: (907) 983-2259

Propane

Corner Propane: (253) 973-9185

Doland Construction: (907) 983-2121

Public Phones

There are no public phones in Skagway. Pay as you go phones are available for sale at AC Fairway Market 303 State Street

Recycling & Compost

Drop off bins for compost, aluminum cans and glass bottles are located the Solid Waste Facility at 2.4 mile Klondike Highway. Cardboard can be dropped off during open hours. Operating hours and more information on recycling in Skagway is available at: <https://www.skagway.org/publicworks>

Water, Sewer, Garbage

Municipality of Skagway: 700 Spring Street. (907) 983-2297 www.skagway.org

<https://www.skagway.org/administration/webform/utility-application>

Residents can sign up for water, sewer & garbage service at City Hall. Residential garbage pick-up occurs weekly in the Skagway valley. Cans should be put out the morning of collection. Large items must be taken to Solid Waste Facility at 2.4 mile on the Klondike Highway. For more information on drop offs call (907) 983-BURN (2876). A hazmat collection event occurs every July.

Wi-Fi:

Internet service is very expensive in Skagway. You will not find many locations offering free services as you do in other parts of the world. On busy ship days, demand is high, so service can be slow.

Alaska Power & Telephone: www.aptalaska.com

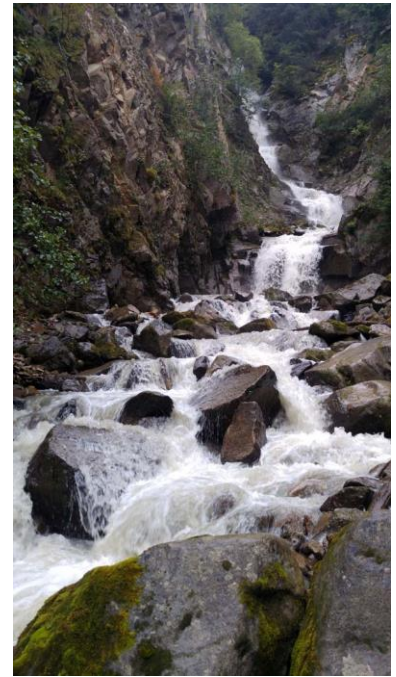
Offering residential & business hook ups. Hourly & daily hotspots packages available.

Bonanza Bar & Grill & Chilkoot Café: The Bonanza Bar and Grill is located at 304 Broadway Street. the Chilkoot café is located inside the Westmark hotel at 200 3rd Avenue. Available limited hours May to September. Will share internet password with food or drink purchase.

Happy Endings Saloon: 444 4th Avenue. Will share internet password with purchase.

Skagway Public Library: 768 State Street

Free internet available year-round. Summer service can be slow due to high usage.



Food & Drink

Most goods arrive in Skagway on Monday night/Tuesday morning via the weekly Alaska Marine Lines barge from Seattle. This means the largest variety of grocery items will be available Tuesday afternoon or Wednesday. Due to the additional shipping costs, food prices may be higher than you are accustomed to in other areas.

Grocery, Health Food Stores & Mini-marts

Alaska Commercial Co. Fairway Market: 303 State Street.
Skagway's largest grocery store.

Grizzly's General Store: 305A 5th Avenue.
Small grocery section & snack items.

Port of Call International Dry Goods: 307 2nd Avenue.
Offering dry goods from all over the world. Open summers only.

You Say Tomato Natural Foods Store: 2003 State Street.
Natural & organic grocery store. Offers case discounts & weekly produce club bag.



Photo by Emily Willis

Locally Grown

Skagway Brewing Co sells greens from their aeroponic garden. Garden City Market and other local gardens offer locally grown produce sales several times in summer. Check Facebook and area notice boards for sale announcements.

Grow your own

Area garden businesses hold spring plant sales, generally sometime in May. Check Facebook & area notice boards for sale announcements. SOGS Facebook group offers advice for gardeners.

Skagway Community Garden: Alaska & 17th. laurammabee@gmail.com
Individual garden plots may be available. Contact Laura Mabee for more information. (605) 261-2403

Skagway Hardware Store: 400 Broadway Street. Sells seeds & other gardening supplies.

Restaurants

Skagway is home to a wide variety of quality restaurants. During the summer, places fill up quickly around lunchtime, so it is wise to plan ahead. Many restaurants post their menus in their windows and list specials on their Facebook pages. Most will prepare to go orders. There is a book of menus from all the restaurants at the AB Hall Visitor Center, so you can check out their offerings all at once!



Retail Alcohol

AK Liquor Store: 206 2nd Avenue.
Offering...well... booze,
including some Alaskan Artisan Distillery & Brewery products.

To go options may also be available at Skagway breweries and distilleries.

Skagway Brewing Co Aeroponic Garden

Going Outside

Juneau & Haines: The Juneau Costco and many regional grocery stores will ship to Skagway.

Whitehorse, YT: Canadian Superstore, Riverside Deli, Save on Foods, The Deli Yukon & Walmart are available. Contact US Customs for current regulations on importing food from Canada.

Clothing

As a visitor destination, gift shops selling t-shirts, sweatshirts, jackets, hats & gloves abound in our business district. There are also stores specializing in outdoor gear and dress clothing.

Everyday Dress & Work Clothing

Klothes Rush Gifts: 409 Broadway Street

Outdoor Gear & Clothing

Duff's Backcountry Outfitters: 303A 5th Avenue

The Mountain Shop: 307 4th Avenue

Shoes

Duff's Backcountry Outfitters: 303A 5th Avenue

Klothes Rush Gifts: 409 Broadway Street

Mountain Shop: 307 4th Avenue

Skagway Hardware: 400 Broadway Street



Photo by Cary Koronas

Used Clothing

The Kitchen Sink Thrift Shop: 500 B State St <https://www.facebook.com/thekitchensinkAK/>

Coin Operated Laundry Services

Family Fuel: 170 State Street. Also, offers laundry service.

Garden City RV Park: 1575 State Street.

The nearest dry cleaners are located in Juneau or Whitehorse.



Photo by Kari Rain

Healthcare

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Covid 19 Information

Current local Covid 19 information is available at www.skagway.org/COVID19

Covid 19 Testing

Dahl Memorial Clinic (DMC): 350 14th Avenue (907) 983-2255 www.dahlclinic.org

Testing available by appointment

Skagway Traditional Council: 253 11th Avenue. (907) 983-4068 www.Skagwaytraditional.org/testing

Free Molecular & Antigen tests available for residents and independent visitors,

Emergency Response

911 EMT Skagway Volunteer Fire Department (SVFD): 308 17th Avenue. (907) 983-2450 www.sgyfire.org

Providing emergency responses to fire, medical, hazardous materials & wilderness search & rescue incidents. Consisting of 6 full time employees and 21 volunteer responders, the Skagway Volunteer Fire Department responds to over 200 calls annually. Call 911 if their services are needed.

Providers

Dahl Memorial Clinic (DMC): 350 14th Avenue (907) 983-2255 www.dahlclinic.org

Offers 24/7 coverage for medical advice & care. General medical and family practice outpatient care. On-duty provider can be reached at (907) 983-2025 or through calling 911.

Staff includes:

- **3 mid-level providers**
- **Behavioral Health Clinician**
- **Additional seasonal mid-level providers**

The clinic also provides limited emergency services and facilitates medical evacuation as necessary.

Visiting Providers: Regular visiting providers include:

- **Physical therapy**
- **Occupational therapy**
- **Optometry**
- **Dentistry**
- **Pediatrician**
- **Bartlett Physician**
- **SEARHC Physician** (Indian Health Services)
- **Annual Mobile Mammogram**

Current updates on visiting providers and special events are available on the DMC website.



Clinic Donation Wall

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Filling Prescriptions

As of 2022, there is not a pharmacy located in Skagway. If you take medication regularly, it is wise to bring a couple month's supply with you when you first come to Skagway.

Some medicines can be dispensed at the Dahl Memorial Clinic by the providers with an office visit. The DMC cannot fill prescriptions written by other medical providers. There are pharmacies in Juneau who will ship to Skagway if your physician calls in your prescription. The clinic can provide you with an information sheet on how to arrange for prescriptions to be shipped to you in Skagway.

Over the Counter Medications

Simple first aid items, non-prescription medications & herbal supplements are available at:

Dahl Memorial Clinic: 350 14th Avenue (No herbal supplements available)

AC Fairway Market: 303 State Street

Grizzly's General Store: 305A 5th Avenue

You Say Tomato Natural Foods Store: 2003 State Street

Pregnancy

Being pregnant in Skagway provides some unique challenges. Check your insurance plan to see what is and isn't covered for travel and out-of-area/out-of-state providers. **Denali KidCare** offers assistance for those meeting income guidelines. <http://dhss.alaska.gov/dpa/Pages/dkc/default.aspx>

Prenatal checkups, testing and ultrasounds can be done at the Dahl Memorial Clinic. Regular deliveries are not performed in Skagway. Your DMC provider will assist with the referral to an obstetrical provider in your location of choice. Caregivers recommend leaving Skagway to be closer to the facility you have chosen for your delivery 3 weeks before your due date and suggest you stay in town at least a week after the baby is born in case of complications. Plan ahead as this can be one of the costliest parts of your delivery. Once your baby has arrived and you are home in Skagway, checkups and immunizations can be done at the Dahl Memorial Clinic.

For families wanting to deliver in Alaska the most common options are:

Juneau AK: No NICU

- **Juneau Family Health and Birth Center:** www.juneaubirthcenter.org 907-586-1203
- **Bartlett Regional Hospital:** www.bartletthospital.org 907-796-8900
Bartlett is the closest hospital with labor and delivery services.

Anchorage AK: Both hospitals in Anchorage have a NICU. Birth centers and independent midwives

- **Alaska Regional Hospital** – www.alaskaregional.com - (907) 276-1131
- **Providence Alaska Medical Center** – <https://alaska.providence.org/services/m/maternity> (907) 212-3666

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Medical Financial Aids & Services

As we all know, getting to and receiving medical care can be expensive. Fortunately, Skagway has some resources to assist you in reducing your medical costs.

DMC Clinic Sliding Scale: <http://www.dahlclinic.org/sliding-fee-scale>

DMC is a Federally Qualified Health Center (FQHC) and serves all patients regardless of ability to pay. Information and application forms for the clinic's Sliding Fee Scale program are available on their website. DMC also has 2 employees on staff to offer free assistance with Medicare/Medicaid applications or Healthcare Marketplace.

Skagway Ambulance Subscription:

<https://www.skagway.org/fire/page/ambulance-subscription-application-weblink> The Municipality of Skagway offers a local Ambulance Subscription Service. Subscriptions run the fiscal year, July 1 to June 30. As of FY18, costs are \$10 for an individual, \$25 for a family. Given that Skagway ambulance fees start at \$350, the subscription is a wise investment and helps our local volunteers! Subscription forms are available on the Municipal website.

Medevac Insurance

If you require immediate medical assistance beyond what the DMC can offer, you will be transported via air medical transport to Juneau, Anchorage or Seattle. The location depends on the medical condition and availability of services. With the exception of heart issues or head traumas, Bartlett Hospital in Juneau can handle most medical conditions.

Emergency air medical transportation is expensive – **VERY EXPENSIVE**. Fortunately, the emergency medical air lift companies which service Skagway offer annual memberships which greatly reduce the costs. Unfortunately, you cannot guarantee which one will be available at the time you may need assistance, so it is wise to purchase memberships with all three if you want be certain you are covered.

Apollo Medi Trans by Guardian Flight	http://alaska.guardianflight.com/	(907) 245-6230
Airlift Northwest	www.uwmedicine.org/airlift-nw/aircare/enrollment	(888) 835-1599
LifeMed Alaska	www.lifemedalaska.com	(800) 478-5433



*Skagway's Dahl
Memorial Clinic*

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SEARHC www.skagwaytraditional.org/searchc

Indian Health Services. SEARHC Coordinator available at the Skagway Traditional Council.

Fran Delisle Cancer Awareness Fund

A joint project of the Skagway Eagles Auxiliary & Emblem Clubs, their mission is to:

- Pay for mammogram screenings & breast exams for residents in need.
- Pay for other cancer screenings provided at the DMC for residents in need.
- Provide \$250 to cover lodging & travel if follow up procedure outside of Skagway are required for Skagway residents.
- Provide an additional \$250 for medical costs if follow up procedures are required for Skagway residents in need.
- Provide \$500 to residents of Skagway diagnosed with any type of cancer.
- A maximum of \$1000 may be provided to any one person in a 12-month period.

Application forms are available at the Dahl Memorial Clinic or on their website.

<https://static1.squarespace.com/static/539f525be4b00d764475699b/t/5898df44db29d63750f8ab01/1486413637951/Fran+Delisle+Form.pdf>



Southeast Alaska's Traveling Mammography Unit

State of Alaska Breast & Cervical Health Check Program (BCHC)

www.dhss.alaska.gov/dph/wcfh/Pages/bchc/default.aspx

Provides breast & cervical health screening services to women who meet certain income guidelines.

Spring Health Fair

Every other April, the Alaska Health Fair is held in Skagway at the Skagway Recreation Center. Their mission is to promote statewide health education & preventative screenings. Check the DMC or SRC websites for information in early April.



The 2019 Volunteers of the Skagway Fire Department

Culture & Entertainment

Between the offerings at local bars, cafes and the Dedman Stage at Seventh Pasture, it is a rare summer evening when you can't find music or some sort of entertainment to occupy your time. Events are often last minute, so check Facebook sites and local notice boards for upcoming events.



Photo by Wendy Anderson

2022 Special Events

March 12	Bad Hombres Badder Mujer (Skagway Brewing Co)
March 17	St. Patrick's Day Old Car Parade (Happy Endings Project)
April 4	Sundae and Mr. Goessl (Skagway Arts Council Project)
April 15 to 17	Skagway Spring Festival (Explore Skagway Project)
April 15 to 17	Spring Show of Winter Artwork (Skagway Arts Council Project)
April 15	Skagway Folk Festival (Skagway Arts Council Project)
April 16	Garden City Market at Skagway Brewing Co.
May 7	Perk Up, Pianist! Sara Hagen: Comedic Pianist (Skagway Arts Council Project)
May 17	David Sedaris Live in Skagway
May 21	Garden City Market at Skagway Brewing Co.
May 21	Season Kick-Off Concert at Dedman Stage (Skagway Arts Council Project)
May 25 to 28	North Words Writers Symposium (SDC Community Development Services Project)
June 4	Pride Weekend (Skagway Brewing Co. Project)
June 14	Elks Flag Day Ceremony
June 18	Elks Summer Solstice Party at Seventh Pasture
June 25	Garden City Market at Skagway Brewing Co.
July 4	Independence Day Celebration (Explore Skagway/MOS Project)
July 23	Little Dippers Wine Tasting Fundraiser
July 16	Blues, Brews & BBQ at Dedman Stage (Skagway Arts Council Project)
July 23	Garden City Market at Skagway Brewing Co.
August 20	Garden City Market at Skagway Brewing Co.
August 20	Maggio Scholarship Fundraiser at Dedman Stage (Skagway Arts Council Project)
October 21 to 23	Fall Festival (Explore Skagway/MOS Project)
October 22	Garden City Market at Skagway Brewing Co.
December 2	Yuletide Tree Lighting (Explore Skagway/MOS Project)

Museums

A remarkable number of museums are found in our area. Each one features unique parts of Alaska's history, so visit them all!

Corrington's Museum of Alaskan History: 211B Broadway Street– Open May - Sept

Created by the red lantern winner of the 1976 Iditarod, this private museum covers Alaska's early history and features the traditional uses of ivory and other subsistence living arts.

Jeff. Smiths Parlor: 221 2nd Avenue – Open May - Sept

The headquarters of bad boy, Jefferson "Soapy" Smith. In 1935, promoter Martin Itjen converted the parlor into a museum with artifacts, folk art, strange taxidermy and animatronic manikins.

Klondike Gold Rush National Historical Park Visitor Center & Museum: www.nps.gov/klgo/index.htm

291 Broadway Street

Remodeled in 2016, the NPS Museum features interactive & accessible Gold Rush exhibits. There is an information board inside the 2nd avenue visitor center listing the day's activities.

Mascot Saloon: 207 3rd Avenue. Open May - Sept

Authentic post-gold rush saloon museum.

Moore House & Cabin: 206 5th Avenue. Open May - Sept

The Moore cabin is the oldest structure in Skagway. Home of the first people to settle in the valley.

Red Onion Brothel Museum: 201 Broadway Street. Open May - Sept

Built in 1897 the RO was originally a dance hall & saloon with a brothel upstairs. Today, downstairs operations have expanded to a restaurant. The upstairs brothel is now a museum.

Skagway Museum: 700 Spring Street.

Located in the McCabe building, the first stone building to be built in Alaska.

Outdoor & Public Art

Centennial Park Statue: 1st & Broadway

Ton of Goods Bronze Sculpture: 2nd & Broadway

Gold Miner Mural: 2nd & Broadway

Cigar Store Indian & Totem Pole: 3rd & Broadway. *Summer only*

Train Mural: 3rd & Broadway

Westmark Skagway Mural: 3rd & Broadway *Summer only*

Corrington's Mural: 5th & Broadway. *Summer only*

Totem Poles: 5th & Broadway. *Summer only*

Skagway History Mural: 6th & Broadway

Mollie Walsh Statue: 6th, at the park

Skagway Public Library Stained Glass: 8th & State



Photo by Lorna Phizacklea

Skagway Arts Council: www.skagwayartscouncil.blogspot.com

Non-profit, volunteer organization. In summer, performances are usually held at the Dedman Stage at Seventh Pasture. Check their website or FB sites for upcoming events.

Skagway Public Library: www.skagway.org/library 768 State Street
www.facebook.com/skagwaypubliclibrary

Library cards are available for year-round residents, seasonal workers, crew members & visitors.

The library offers:

- **Books – Fiction, non-fiction, Alaska book section & large print books**
- **Teen book section & reading area**
- **Children’s library room with touch screen Early Literacy Station**
- **Newspapers & magazines**
- **Puzzles & games**
- **E-readers, e-books & audio books**
- **Video and audio discs**
- **Kanopy video streaming**
- **Mango Languages programs**
- **Linkedin Learning professional training online courses (in partnership with SDC)**
- **Geni genealogy program**
- **Public use computers**
- **Got Resume Builder**
- **Print/Copy/Scan machine**
- **Faxes**
- **Dedicated Adobe Photoshop photo editing computer**
- **Video conferencing system**
- **Electronic equipment loans: LCD projector, DVD & Blu-ray players, laptop computers, GoPro, Bluetooth speakers, Raspberry pi’s**
- **Free Wi-Fi (Donations are welcome)**
- **Special programs & presentations**
- **Children’s story time & summer reading programs**
- **Teen Friday Nights**
- **Musical instruments & sewing machines (for checkout)**
- **2 - all ages reading areas**
- **Public meeting rooms – Available for private rentals and public meetings**
- **Self-service bike repair station with tools**
- **Passport application acceptance by appointment**
- **Test proctoring by appointment**

*Skagway Public Library (left) under the Northern Lights
Photo by Douglas Smith*



Sports & Recreation

2022 Special Events

March 12	Buckwheat International Ski Classic
April 23	Clean Sweep (Chamber of Commerce/MOS Project)
June 4	Fran DeLisle Cancer Awareness Walkathon
June 11	Duff's Skagway Marathon
July 1-3	4 th of July Co-ed Softball Tournament
September 9-10	Klondike Road Relay
November 26	Turkey Trot (The Station)

AB Mountain Rifle Range

Daily, monthly and annual use permits are available through the Police Department. 308 17th Avenue.



Cancer Awareness Walkathon - Photo by Skagway News

Biking

One of the most efficient ways to get around in Skagway is by bicycle. In the busy summer, it can be faster than driving! Bike racks are available on many corners in the downtown area. Locking your bike is recommended as bikes do sometimes take off without their owners. They are usually found again, but why take the risk? Bikes are available for rent and purchase at Sockeye Cycle at 305C 5th Avenue. The Skagway Hardware Store occasionally carries bikes for sale and can special order them for you.

BMX Bike Course: Located at Seventh Pasture, between the 2 ball fields.

Bowling: There is a 2-lane bowling alley in the Elks Club at 560 State Street. Must be a member or guest to bowl.

Cornhole League at Happy Endings Saloon: 444 4th Avenue.

Disc Golf: Volunteer built & located in the woods south of Seventh Pasture.

Fishing: Alaska Department of Fish & Game fishing licenses are available online at <https://www.adfg.alaska.gov/index.cfm?adfg=license.main>

British Columbia fishing licenses: <https://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/sports-culture/recreation/fishing-hunting/fishing/recreational-freshwater-fishing-licence>



Yukon fishing licenses: <https://yukon.ca/en/yukon-fishing-licence>

Photo by Yvonne Muller

Hike-in Public Use Rental Cabins

Denver Caboose

<https://www.recreation.gov/camping/denver-caboose-cabin/r/campgroundDetails.do?contractCode=NRSO&parkId=71764>

Laughton Glacier Cabin

<https://www.recreation.gov/camping/laughton-glacier-cabin/r/campgroundDetails.do?contractCode=NRSO&parkId=71756>

Upper Lake Cabin

Rental available through the Skagway Recreation Center.

<https://skagwayrecreation.org/outdoor-recreationupper-lake-cabin/>



Photo by Jeff Brady

Hiking

Trail Maps: www.skagway.com/play/hiking

If you like to hike, Skagway is the place for you. Check out the hiking options on Skagway.com or pick up a free copy at the Skagway Visitor Center in the AB Hall.

Duff's Trail Challenge: <https://www.duffsbackcountry.com/duffs-trail-challenge>

Duff's Backcountry Outfitters challenges you to hike all 12 Skagway area trails in one summer!

Public Use Pianos

Skagway Presbyterian Church: 2 Pianos are available in the Sanctuary; another is available in the Green Fellowship Hall next door. All they ask is you respect the space and close the lid when finished. As they are a non-profit organization, they probably wouldn't say no to a donation, if you feel so inspired.

Skagway Recreation Center - www.skagwayrecreation.org

A department of the Municipality of Skagway. SRC offers day passes as well as weekly, monthly, 3 month, 5 month, 6 month & yearly memberships for families and individuals. Reduced rates for 65+

Amenities & activities include:

- **Basketball Court**
- **Climbing Wall**
- **Flex classes**
- **Inversion Table**
- **Karate classes (See Traditional Karate Skagway below for details)**
- **Locker rentals**
- **Pickle Ball**
- **Pilates classes**
- **Ping Pong Table**
- **Pump classes**
- **Senior Chair based weight training**
- **Shower facilities**
- **Spinning bikes & classes**
- **TRX classes**
- **Weight Room**
- **Wide variety of Cardio Machines**
- **Yoga equipment & classes**

Skiing: <https://www.facebook.com/LogCabinSkiSociety/>

The Log Cabin Ski Society volunteers maintain cross country ski trails in the area. Check their Facebook page for current information. Rental skis and other rental gear is available at the Mountain Shop. 355 4th Avenue

Skate Park: Located at 1200 Main Street.

Soccer:

If there is sufficient interest in 2022, weekly pickup games will be at Seventh Pastures. For more information or to find a team, visit their Facebook page

<https://www.facebook.com/skagwayshield>.

Softball:

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/254360744910176#> =

If there is sufficient interest in 2022 to form a league, games will be played May-June at Seventh Pastures Ballfield. Visit their Facebook site to contact the league organizer

Traditional Karate Skagway:

traditionalkarateskagway@gmail.com

Adult, 7-12 & 4-6 year old classes.

Contact Ian Hays for current class schedule.



Photo by Abby Myers

Religious Offerings

Assembly of God

770 State Street (Red Church) (907) 983-2350

Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints

1100 State Street (Brown Church) (907) 983-2518

First Presbyterian Church: www.fpcskagway.org

450 Main Street (White Church) (907) 983-2260

St. Therese Catholic Church

403 9th Avenue (Green Church) (907) 983-2271



Photo by Lisa Mandeville

Elder Services

Higher Ground Program: <https://www.skagway.org/administration/webform/higher-ground-program-application> Offering raised garden beds to qualifying seniors.

Skagway Public Library: www.skagway.org/library

www.facebook.com/skagwaypubliclibrary 768 State Street.

Large print book section, audio books, resource binder with state & local information.

Skagway Recreation Center: www.skagwayrecreation.org/

Offering Senior Weights Class, a chair-based resistance training program. Reduced rate membership fees for 65+ available.

Southeast Senior Services: www.ccsjuneau.org/skagway.html

Offering limited transportation & meals in Skagway for seniors age 60 & older and people of disability of any age. For more information, contact Paul at (907) 713-7045 or visit their website.

Care-a-van – Door-to-door ADA lift accessible demand-response transportation.

Operates on call 6 days per week in winter, 2 days a week or by appointment in summer. Suggested donation of \$1 per ride.

Elderberries Luncheons – Congregate meals are currently on hold.

Home Delivered Meals - available to eligible persons 4 days a week in winter, 1 day a week in summer. A \$3 donation per meal is suggested

Kid Stuff

4th of July Kiddie Parade

Skagway's Independence Day Celebration includes a parade just for kids. Contact the Skagway Visitor Department for details. (907) 983-2854

Baseball & T-Ball: The Municipality of Skagway may sponsor volunteer run youth baseball and T-ball for children ages 4 through 12 during May and June. Games are played at the Seventh Pasture ballfields. Check Skagway Facebook sites for updates.

BMX Bike Course: Located at Seventh Pasture, between the 2 ball fields

Day Care Services:

Little Buck-A-Roo Day Care: Diane Swisher (360) 808-1573 (Summer only)

Little Dippers Learning Center: LittleDippersAK@gmail.com (907) 983-2667 (Summer only)
<https://www.facebook.com/skagway.childcare.3>

Little Cherubs Day Care: Linda Calver (907) 983-2386

Hiking Trails: www.skagway.com/play/hiking

Playgrounds

Mollie Walsh Playground: 6th, east of Broadway.

Volunteer Park Playground at Skagway Rec Center: 1200 Main Street.

Skagway Presbyterian Church: www.fpcskagway.org.

Youth services include:

Mini Golf: Located on the west lawn. Donations welcome.

Sunday School

Teenage Wednesday Nights Together

Vacation Bible School: Usually held in early July.

Skagway Public Library: www.skagway.org/library
www.facebook.com/skagwaypubliclibrary 768 State Street.

Features separate children and teen only sections. Teen programs, story times & summer reading program are also offered.

Skagway School District: www.skagwayschool.org

Pre-school through 12th Grades. Check with school staff for special events and grounds use policies.

SRC After School program, Toddler Time & Summer Day Camp: www.skagwayrecreation.org/
SRC offers a variety of organized activities for youth. Schedules varies monthly.

Skate Park: 1200 Main Street.

Traditional Karate Skagway: traditionalkarateskagway@gmail.com

Adult, 7-12 & 4-6 year old classes.

Contact Ian Hays for current class schedule.

Moving your pet to Skagway

Traveling with your pet

Both the USA and Canadian Customs require dogs to have a current, valid rabies vaccination certificate to cross the border. For more information on entering the US with pets, visit:

<https://www.aphis.usda.gov/aphis/pet-travel/>

Pet carriers and current health certificates are required for transporting pets into the state via air and on the state ferry (AMHS).

Alaska Airlines Animal policy: <https://www.alaskaair.com/content/travel-info/policies/pets-traveling-with-pets.aspx?lid=nav:info-pets>

AMHS Animal Policy: <http://www.dot.state.ak.us/amhs/policies.shtml>

Veterinarian Services

Regular medical care for your pet takes a bit more planning when you are in Skagway. As of 2019, Skagway does not have a resident veterinarian. The closest vet services are in Juneau or Whitehorse. Paws & Claws Animal Shelter assists with coordinating visiting Veterinarians. To find when the next Veterinarian is coming to Skagway, contact Katherine Moseley of Paws & Claws at 907-612-0415.

If your animal requires regular medication, it is advisable to pack several months' supply if you are moving to Skagway.

Licensing & Legalities

Dogs over six months of age are required to have and display an annual dog license. Licenses are available at the Skagway Police Department at 308 17th Avenue.

Municipal Code on Animals : <http://www.codepublishing.com/AK/Skagway>

Additional regulations on having animals in Skagway can be found in the Skagway Municipal Code.

Paws & Claws Animal Shelter: (907) 983-3344

Their mission is to provide compassionate care for homeless animals until adoption can be facilitated, encouraging humane and responsible pet ownership & preventing cruelty to animals. Shelter volunteers assist in bringing traveling vet services and animal trainers to Skagway. They may be able to lend animal carriers for emergency animal transportation.

Other Services for Animals in Skagway

Courtney's Canines: (907) 612-1050

Dog Grooming Service

Mo Mountain Mutts: (907) 815-7322

Doggy daycare, walking & dog behaviorist service

<https://www.facebook.com/SkagwayDogWalker>



Harriet Pullen & friends in Skagway

Get Involved – Volunteer!

Getting involved in Skagway's non-profit organizations or volunteering for events is a great way to meet people, learn new skills and give back to our wonderful community!

WARNING:

You may experience a warm, fuzzy feeling from doing something good for others. Additional side effects may include a strong feeling of accomplishment & the establishment of lifelong friendships.

BPOE #431 Skagway Elks & Emblem Clubs: 560 State Street.

www.facebook.com/skagwayelks431 www.facebook.com/skagway.emblem?fref=ts

Events include Friday fundraiser burger feeds October to May, Summer Solstice party & more!

Duff's Skagway Marathon: www.skagwaymarathon.org

Volunteer positions include packet preparation, timing crew & aid station workers.

FOE #25 Skagway Eagles & Auxiliary Club:

601 Broadway Street.

www.facebook.com/foeskagway.aerie?fref=ts

Fran DeLisle Cancer Awareness Fund Walkathon

<https://www.facebook.com/skagway.walkaton.1>

Held on the first Saturday in June. Volunteers are needed for the morning registration table, aid stations and lunch.

KHNS Radio www.khns.org

Volunteers welcome in Haines and Skagway for Board positions and on-air program hosts.



Photo by Wendy Anderson

Log Cabin Ski Society: Volunteers needed for board members, ski trail maintenance, kids ski club & various positions for the Buckwheat International Ski Classic www.buckwheatkiclassic.com

Masons Club: 307 4th Avenue.

Municipality of Skagway: 700 Spring Street

<https://www.skagway.org/clerksoffice/page/boards-and-commissions-volunteer-form>

The Municipality seeks volunteers to serve on various committees, boards & commissions. Applications are available on their website.

Skagway Arts Council: www.skagwayartscouncil.blogspot.com

Volunteer events include the Skagway Folk Festival & various summer events held at Dedman Stage.

Skagway Child Care Council:

2275 23rd Avenue www.skagwaylittledippers.com
<https://www.facebook.com/skagway.childcare.3>
Skagway's non-profit learning center. Volunteer opportunities include joining the board of directors, fundraising events & kid activities.



Little Dippers Winetasting Fundraiser at Jewell Gardens

Kitchen Sink Thrift Shop: 500 B St

<https://www.facebook.com/thekitchensinkAK/>
thekitchensinkskagway@aol.com
Volunteer run thrift shop.

Skagway Development Corporation: 307 9th Avenue

www.skagwaydevelopment.org

Volunteer opportunities for assisting in economic & community development projects, serving as a board member or assisting with SDC events.

Skagway Traditional Council: 1002 Broadway Street www.skagwaytraditional.org/

Skagway Volunteer Fire Department: 308 17th Avenue

www.sgyfire.org/members-1/

Membership in the Skagway Volunteer Fire Department is open to anyone. **They are currently actively recruiting volunteers.** Includes Fire, EMS and Search & Rescue. Applications are available on their website.



EMT training with the Skagway Volunteer Fire Department



Firefighter training with the Skagway Volunteer Fire Department

Communications

Skagway Notification Services

There is a lot going on in Skagway. The following sources will help you to stay informed:

MOS Notices: <http://www.skagway.org/clerksoffice/webform/request-municipal-notices-email>

Sign up by returning a completed notice form to the Municipal Clerk's office. Municipal Notices are sent out by City Hall.

NIXLE: <https://www.skagway.org/police/page/nixle>

Sign up online. Public safety communication forum. Police department issues road closure notices, weather advisories, flood warnings and more through this system.

STC Shellfish Harvesting Notices: info@skagwaytraditional.org

Request to be added to their email list or check their website, Facebook page or bulletin board.

Visitor Department Community Notification Service: skagwayinfo@skagway.org

Request to be added to the list by emailing Visitor Department. Ship docking change notifications and other tourism related notices are sent out by the Skagway Tourism Department.

Facebook Sites

Area businesses and individuals post local events and information on a wide variety of Facebook sites. The most commonly used Skagway groups are:

- **Skagway Bulletin Board**
- **Skagway Marketplace**
- **Skagway Swap**

These groups are administered by volunteers and provide a valuable service to our community. Please read and respect the group rules before posting.

Media

Newspaper

Skagway has one newspaper, Skagway News www.skagwaynews.com. Publishes twice monthly. They also publish the Skagway Alaskan, a tourism paper distributed regionally.

Regional Newspapers include:

- Alaska Daily News
- Juneau Empire
- Chilkat Valley News
- What's Up Yukon
- Whitehorse Star
- Yukon News

Radio

- **KHNS** Haines Skagway & Klukwan – Local & National Public Radio Programming. 102.3 and 91.9 FM. Streaming online at www.khns.org.
- **KINY** Juneau 103.5 FM and 800 AM

Notice Boards

Public notice boards are located at

- City Hall
- Fairway Market
- Family Fuels
- Glacial Coffeehouse
- Skagway Hardware
- Skagway Public Library
- Skagway Recreation Center
- Skagway Traditional Council
- US Post Office
- Wells Fargo
- You Say Tomato



Photo by Kendall Browder

Shipping Information

United States Postal Service (USPS): 641 Broadway Street

USPS is generally the fastest and cheapest way to ship items to and from Skagway. Mail must be picked up at the Post Office. They do not offer home mail delivery. You may want to look into getting a Post Office Box for the season or ask your employer if you can have items shipped to their PO Box.

Alaska Marine Lines: www.lynden.com/aml

Operates a weekly barge between Seattle and Skagway.
This is a cost-effective way to ship heavy or bulky items.

UPS

Located in the airport terminal, Alaska Seaplanes is the local drop off location for UPS. To ship out items via UPS, you must have a preprinted label. AK Seaplanes does not provide them.



Photo by Lisa Minteer

****FEDEX****

Does not deliver directly to Skagway!

Items shipped via FedEx are flown to Sitka or Anchorage, then placed in the US Postal System for delivery to Skagway. The cost tends to be high and delivery usually takes far longer than shipping directly through USPS. FEDEX packages can be shipped out via Alaska Seaplanes with additional shipping costs.



Photo by Pat Reece

Doing Business in Skagway

Banking

As of 2022, Wells Fargo is the only financial institute in Skagway. 301A Broadway Street.

There are various ATMs located around town.

ATM Locations (as of 2019):

- **AC Fairway Market:** 303 State Street
- **Broadway Video Grizzly's General:** 305A 5th Avenue
- **Corrington's Ivory Museum:** 211B Broadway Street
- **Family Fuels:** 102 State Street
- **Klothes Rush Gifts:** 409 Broadway Street
- **Skagway Fish Co:** 145 Congress Way
- **SOS:** 604A Broadway Street
- **Wells Fargo:** 301A Broadway Street
- **Westmark Hotel Lobby:** 200 3rd Avenue

Business Assistance Organizations & Services

Copy & Fax Services

- **AP&T:** 402 Spring Street
- **Skagway Development Corporation:** 307 9th Avenue
- **Skagway News Depot Bookstore:** 208 Broadway Street (No fax service)
- **Skagway Public Library:** 768 State Street
- **Skagway Traditional Council:** 1002 Broadway Street

Skagway Chamber of Commerce: www.skagwaychamber.org

Skagway Visitor Department/Explore Skagway: <https://www.skagway.org/svd>, www.skagway.com, <https://www.facebook.com/thisiskagway>

A department of the Municipality of Skagway located in the AB Hall. In addition to producing this free guide, the Visitor Department provides promotional opportunities for individual businesses, including:

- **Free business listing on skagway.com** (with current Skagway business license)
- **Business Rack Card display space** (9"l x 4"w)
- **Visitor Information Referrals**
- **Discounted memberships for joining Alaska Travel Industry Association (ATIA)**
- **Advertising opportunity information**
- **Online events calendar for special events**

Skagway Development Corporation: <http://skagwaydevelopment.org>

Business Resource Center (SBRC):

<https://www.skagwaydevelopment.org/small-business-resource-center>

- **Startup & business expansion assistance**
- **Copy**
- **Fax**
- **Lamination**
- **Spiral binding service**
- **Linkedin Learning subscription**
- **Research, writing, grant writing & reporting services**

Legal System & Resources

Skagway Court: www.courts.alaska.gov/courtdir/1sk.htm

The Skagway Court is managed by the staff in Haines, with a part-time Clerk of Court in Skagway. *The Magistrate and Clerk of Court are not permitted to give legal advice.*

Other legal resources in Alaska

- **Alaska Court System website:** www.courts.alaska.gov/index.htm.
- **Alaska Law Help:** <http://AlaskaLawHelp.org>
- **Alaska Legal Services Corporation:** www.alsc-law.org
- **Alaska Family Law Self-Help Video Series:** <http://aklawselfhelp.org>

Notary Service Locations

Some Notaries charge fees, others provide it as a service for their existing customers.

- **AP&T:** 402 Spring Street
- **Municipal Offices:** 700 Spring Street
- **Skagway Development Corporation:** 307 9th Avenue
- **Skagway Police Department:** 308 17th Avenue
- **Skagway Traditional Council:** 1002 Broadway Street
- **Skagway Visitor Department:** 205 Broadway
- **Tru-Moore Services:** Will come to you! Call (907)617-7551
- **Wells Fargo:** 301A Broadway Street

Licenses & Permits

Municipal Offices at City Hall:

www.skagway.org

- **Business Licenses**
- **Filming Permit**
- **Voter Registration**



Photo by Nicole Goodman



Public Safety Building:

<https://www.skagway.org/police>

- Bike Registration
- Building Permit
- Burn Permit
- Chauffeur's Permits
- Dog Licenses
- Drivers Licenses
- Rifle Range Permits
- TSA Pre-check
- TWIC

Photo by Skagway Police Department

State of Alaska

- Food Worker Cards <https://dec.alaska.gov/eh/fss/food-worker-card/>
- Marriage Licenses <http://dhss.alaska.gov/dph/VitalStats/Pages/marriagel/default.aspx>
- TAPS <https://www.commerce.alaska.gov/web/amco/MandatoryAlcoholServerTraining.aspx>



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Passports

<https://travel.state.gov/content/passports/en/passports.html>

Grizzly's General: 305A 5th Avenue

Passport photo service available

Skagway Public Library: 768 State Street



Passport Application Acceptance **by appointment**

Photo by Jason Stafford

Useful Websites

Area Government & Tourism

Alaska Marine Highway: State Ferry www.dot.state.ak.us/amhs

Cruise Line Agencies of Alaska: They create the cruise ship schedules <http://claalaska.com>

Klondike Gold Rush National Historic Park: www.nps.gov/klgo/index.htm

Municipality of Skagway: www.skagway.org

Skagway Convention & Visitors Bureau www.skagway.com

Skagway Traditional Council: www.skagwaytraditional.org

State of Alaska PFD <http://pfd.alaska.gov>

Travel Alaska: Official State of Alaska Visitor site www.travelalaska.com

Travel Yukon: Yukon Visitor Site www.travel yukon.com/

Customs

US: www.cbp.gov

Canada: www.cbsa-asfc.gc.ca

Road Information

Alaska 511

<http://511.alaska.gov/alaska511/mappingcomponent/index>

Yukon 511

<http://www.511yukon.ca>

Southeast Alaskan Native Cultures

The Tlingit Language <http://tingitlanguage.com/>

Sealaska Heritage Institute: <http://www.sealaskaheritage.org/institute/language/resources>

Alaska Native Knowledge Network

<http://ankn.uaf.edu/ANL/mod/glossary/view.php?id=16&mode=cat&hook=&sortkey=&sortorder=asc&fullsearch=0&page=-1>

Let's Learn Language (Tlingit version) Video <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=aWnZGnTQIT0>

Tlingit English Dictionary: <https://glosbe.com/tli/en>

Weather Related

Current Weather & Forecasts

- National Weather Service <https://forecast.weather.gov/MapClick.php?zoneid=AKZ018>
- Weather Channel <https://weather.com/>
- Weather Underground www.wunderground.com/us/ak/skagway
- Marine Exchange of Alaska http://www.mxak.org/weather_stations/index.html

Weather Records/Observations

- NOAA - hourly <http://w1.weather.gov/obhistory/PAGY.html>
- Climate Spy - Daily/monthly averages with temp & precipitation records <http://climatespy.com/climate/summary/united-states/alaska/skagway-airport>
- Western Regional Climate Center <http://www.wrcc.dri.edu/cgi-bin/cliMAIN.pl?ak8525>



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Aurora Forecasts

- www.auroraforecast.com
- UofA Fairbanks Geophysical Institute <http://gi.alaska.edu/AuroraForecast>
- NOAA <http://www.swpc.noaa.gov/products/aurora-30-minute-forecast>

Earthquakes:

- U of A Fairbanks Earthquake Center <http://earthquake.alaska.edu>

Tides/Marine Related

- NOAA Taiya River level watch <http://water.weather.gov/ahps2/hydrograph.php?wfo=pajk&gage=tyaa2>
- NOAA Marine weather forecast www.weather.gov/ajk/marine

Webcams

- Alaska Marine Lines www.lynden.com/aml/webcams/aml-skagway-cam.html
- FAA Aviation Webcam <http://avcams.faa.gov/sitelist.php>
- Fraser Customs <https://www.metcam.navcanada.ca/dawc/lb/camera.jsp?lang=e&id=115>
- Krooz-Cams Live Bridge Cams & port cams www.krooz-cams.com
- WP&YR www.wpyr.com/sights-sounds/webcams

Other Sites

Become an Alaska Certified Expert

www.alaskacertifiedexperts.com/login/

KLGO Spanish hiking trails & info

www.nps.gov/klgo/espanol/index.htm

Yukon BC Hiking information <http://yukonhiking.ca>

BC Recreation Sites & Trails www.sitesandtrailsbc.ca

Skagway Stories

www.skagwaystories.org

List of 24th Infantry troop

http://www.explorenorth.com/library/military/24th_infantry.html

NPS Video Fly Through

- AB Hall <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cQfm59XQRPw>
- Presbyterian Church <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=G0EfSX8esow>
- Original Skagway City Hall https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zpOqPMhLN_U

Alaska Small Business Development Center www.aksbdc.org



Photo by Kari Rain

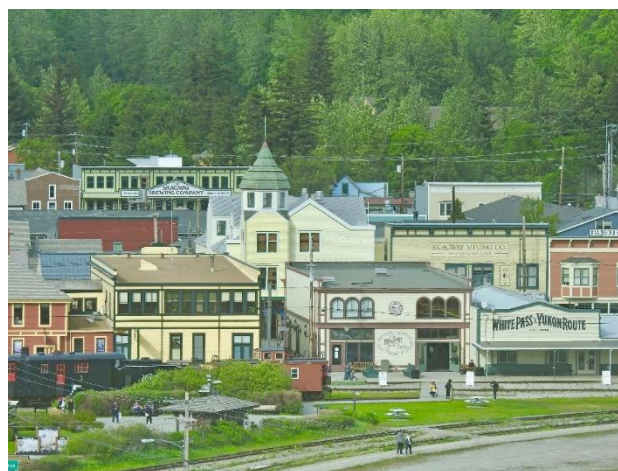


Photo by Rebecca Hylton

Skagway Quick Facts

The name Skagway is derived from the Tlingit word "Shgagwei" meaning "Roughed Up Water".

Official Slogan of the Municipality of Skagway: Gateway to the Klondike

Population: 1240 (US Census Bureau census, April 1, 2020). In summer, the influx of seasonal workers doubles or triples the population.

Average Total Precipitation = 27.33 inches

Average Annual Snowfall = 46.3 inches
(from the Western Regional Climate Center. Period of Record 11/01/98 to 6/10/16)

Daylight hours

Summer Solstice June 21

At the summer solstice, Skagway experiences **almost 22 hours of light.**

2:09 am - Civil Twilight begins

3:43 am - Sunrise

10:23 pm - Sunset

11:57 pm Civil Twilight ends

Winter Solstice December 21

At the Winter Solstice, Skagway experiences **just under 8 hours of light.**

8:02 am - Civil Twilight begins

8:58 am - Sunrise

3:01 pm - Sunset

3:57 pm - Civil Twilight ends

Photo by Heather Rodig

(From U.S. Naval Observatory Astronomical Applications Department)

Alaska Quick Facts

The name Alaska is derived from the Aleut word "Aleyska" meaning "great land".

State Nick Name: The Last Frontier

State Motto: North to the Future

State Sport: Dog Mushing

State Bird: Willow Ptarmigan

State Flower: Alpine Forget-me-not

State Insect: Four-spot Skimmer Dragonfly

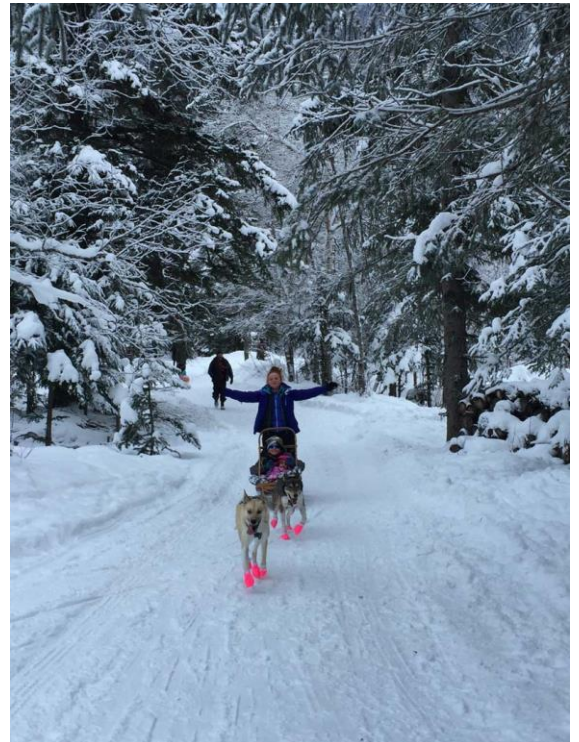
State Tree: Sitka Spruce

State Gemstone: Jade

State Capital: Juneau Population = 32,255 (US Census April 1, 2020)

Largest Cities: Anchorage Population = 291,247 (US Census April 1, 2020)

Fairbanks Population = 32,515 (US Census April 1, 2020)



Moving Checklist

- Tune up your car before driving North
- Notify the Post Office and submit a Change of Address Form
- Refill prescriptions
- Get medical records if needed
- Get school records if needed
- Notify important parties
 - Banks & financial institutes
 - Credit card companies
 - Magazine subscriptions
 - Insurance companies
 - Utility companies
 - Newspaper subscriptions
 - Other delivery subscriptions
 - Friends & family
- Get cash for travel
- Make sure Driver's License/Passports are current for travel
- If moving from a rental, notify landlord in enough time to request apartment deposit return
- Plan to discard or use up most food items before the move
- Return library items and other borrowed or rented materials
- Pack an essentials/first night bag
 - Flashlight
 - Medicine
 - Cell phone & charger
 - Toiletries
 - Nonperishable snacks
 - Food for pets
 - ID
 - Cash
 - Credit card
 - Change of clothes
 - Paper towels/wet wipes/towel
 - Hand sanitizer
 - Water or water bottle
 - Basic first aid kit



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Pet Moving Checklist

- Securely attach an ID Collar to your pet with name & your contact info
- Get health certificate for air travel
- Make sure vaccinations are up to date
Rabies shot & certificate are required for entering Canada & USA
- Freeze water in bowl for pet travel
It will slowly melt, providing water when needed and will not spill out when traveling
- Food for several days

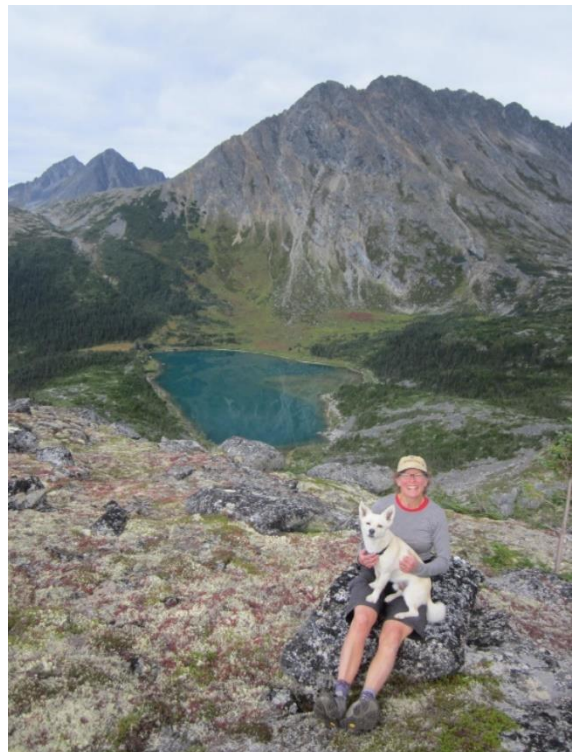


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