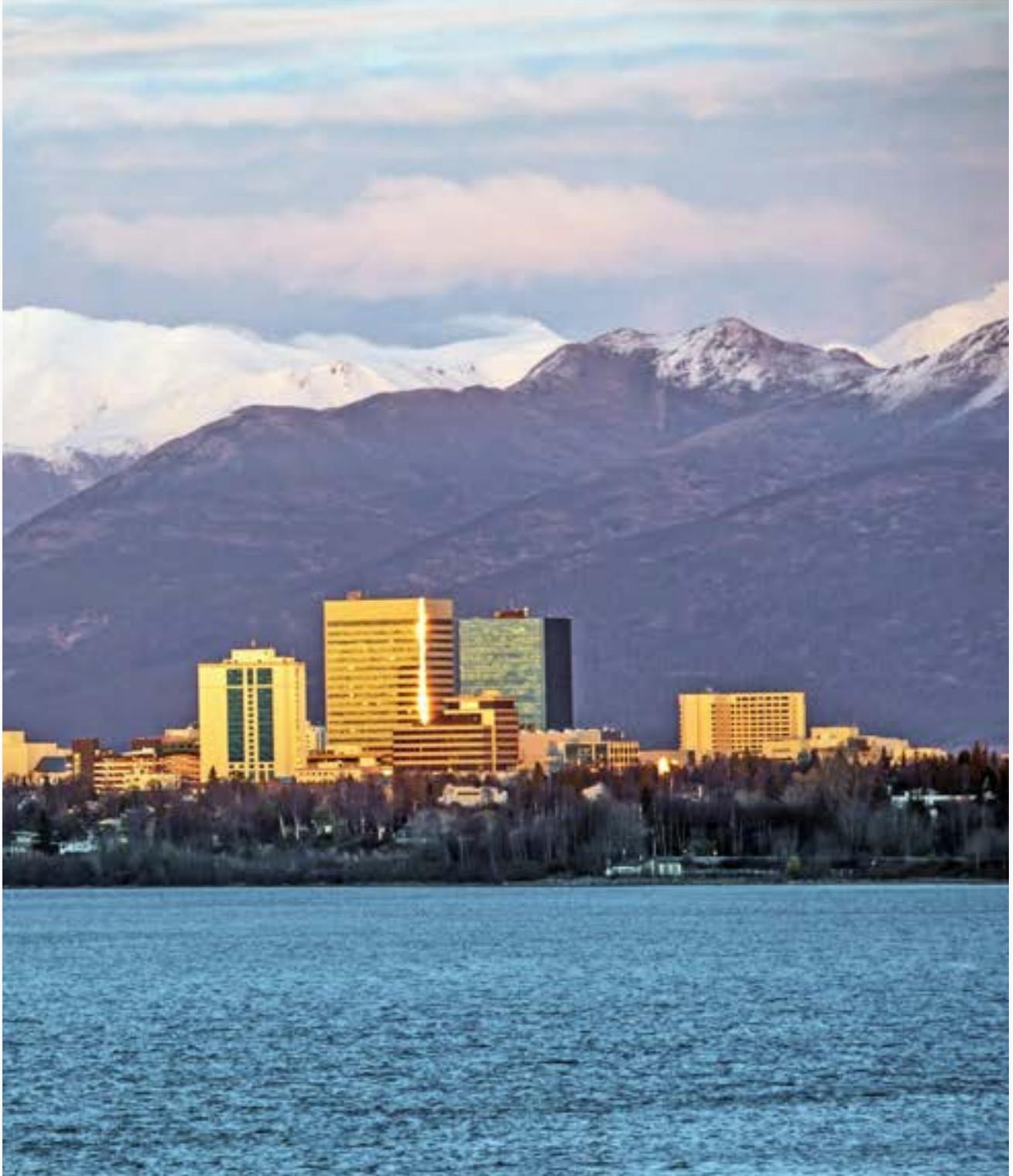




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ANCHORAGE ALASKA





ALL ABOUT

ANCHORAGE



Set amid the coastal Chugach Mountains, Anchorage defies popular visions of polar ice caps and frozen tundra. It's also warmer than you think (averaging 65 degrees in summer), making conditions ideal for sight-seeing or taking on uniquely Alaskan opportunities like arctic biking or touring the fjords of Prince William Sound.

In the winter, you can ski, dogsled, or do both simultaneously by "skijoring," which is cross-country skiing while being towed by a dog. Hey, it's no crazier a winter sport than the biathlon.





CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Among the northernmost cities on Earth, Anchorage is a place with big-city amenities: fine restaurants, museums, theaters, and an excellent music scene. Creating the backdrop are the salmon-rich waters of Cook Inlet and the 5,000-foot-plus peaks of Chugach State Park. Within a short drive from downtown are dozens of wilderness adventures and a short plane ride opens up the possibility of almost any type of adventure.

That's one reason why Anchorage's Lake Hood is the world's busiest floatplane base. Anchorage's more than 290,000 residents embrace both the urban amenities and the wilderness beyond it.





VIEWS

WITH VALUE

Anchorage features dozens of parks and 122 miles of paved bike paths. Warmed by a maritime climate, you can spend the day fishing Ship Creek downtown, hiking the nearby mountains, photographing glaciers, and dining at a four-star restaurant. Within a 20-minute drive from downtown is the tree-lined trailhead of Anchorage's most popular hike, Flattop Mountain. In winter, the city transforms into fluffy white playground, with 100 miles of maintained Nordic ski trails, dog sledding, ice skating, snowmobiling, ice sculptures, and more. Just 45 minutes away is Alaska's premier alpine ski resort, Alyeska Resort.



THINGS TO DO



01

WOLF SONG ALASKA

Incorporated in 1988 in the State of Alaska, Wolf Song of Alaska has distinguished itself as a highly visible and resourceful organization that is devoted to an understanding the plight of the wolf, its natural, history, its varied relation to humans throughout the ages, and its role as a major symbol in folklore, myth, legend, art, and religion.



02

ALASKA BOTANICAL GARDEN

The Alaska Botanical Garden is a 110-acre botanical garden located inside the Far North Bicentennial Park at 4601 Campbell Airstrip Road, Anchorage, Alaska, United States. It is an independent non-profit organization that opened in 1993, is open year-round, and charges admission to support its mission



03

WORLD'S LARGEST CHOCOLATE WATERFALL

Of course, Alaska is the largest state, but we have many other claims to fame as well. Not the least of which is the World's Largest Chocolate Waterfall at the Alaska Wild Berry Products. This enormous chocolate waterfall is one of the wonders of the state and you won't want to miss taking a visit.

THINGS TO DO



04

SNOW CITY CAFÉ

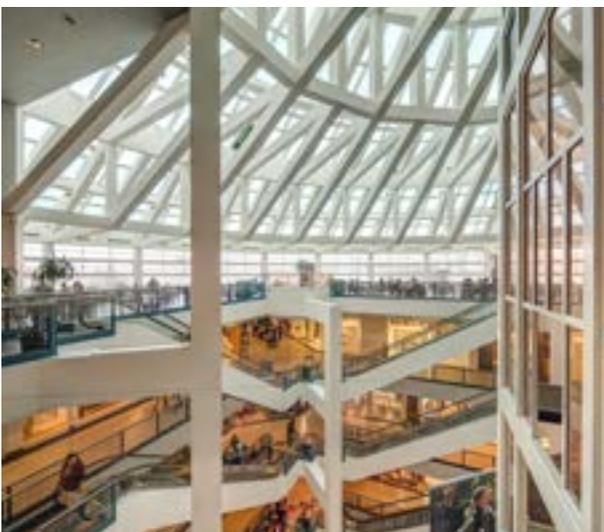
We're a popular downtown brunch spot where the staff is friendly, the food is tasty, and breakfast is served all day. Our mission is to use the freshest, local ingredients available and make it just the way you like it—from scratch and with plenty of love! We care about good food, community, environment, and making people happy.



05

ANCHORAGE MUSEUM

The Anchorage Museum sits on the traditional homeland of the Eklutna Dena'ina. The museum is committed to recognizing and honoring the land, culture, and language of the Dena'ina people. We recognize and respect the continuing connection, by Alaska Native people and all Indigenous people, to the land, waters, and communities.



06

ANCHORAGE 5TH AVENUE MALL

Anchorage 5th Avenue Mall is a 447,000 square feet regional shopping mall located in Downtown Anchorage, Alaska, United States. It has five levels with the only JCPenney store in Alaska as its sole anchor.

THINGS TO DO



07

ALASKA WILDLIFE CONSERVATION CENTER

The Alaska Wildlife Conservation Center is a sanctuary dedicated to preserving Alaska's wildlife through conservation, education, research, and quality animal care. AWCC takes in injured and orphaned animals year-round and provides them with spacious enclosures and quality animal care.



08

ALASKA ZOO

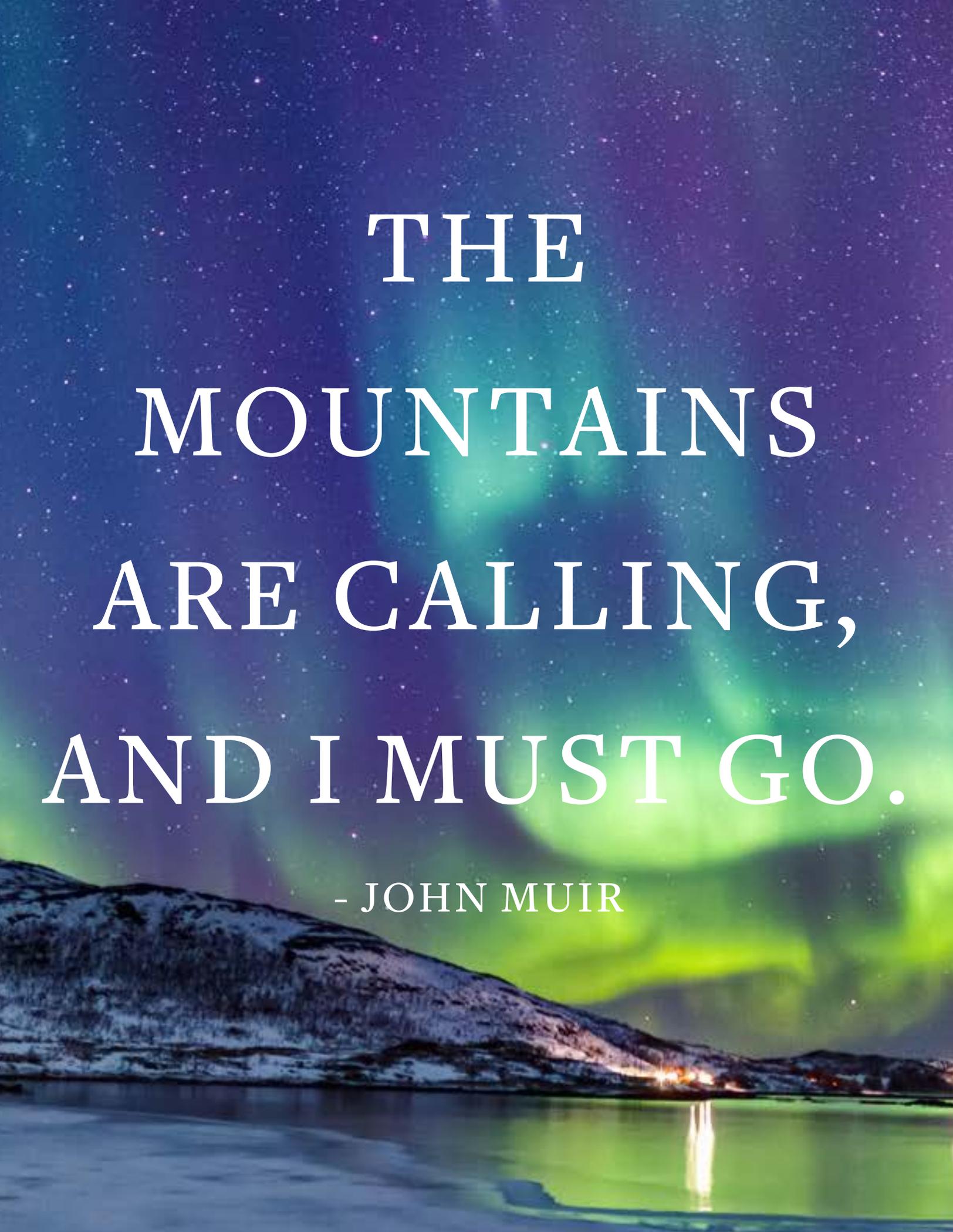
The Alaska Zoo is a zoo in Anchorage, Alaska, located on 25 acres of the Anchorage Hillside. It is a popular attraction in Alaska, with nearly 200,000 visitors per year. The zoo is currently home to more than 100 birds and mammals representing some 50 species.



09

CHUGACH STATE PARK

Chugach State Park covers 495,204 acres immediately east of the Anchorage Bowl in south-central Alaska. Though primarily in the Municipality of Anchorage, a small portion of the park north of the Eklutna Lake area in the vicinity of Pioneer Peak lies within the Matanuska-Susitna Borough.



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MOUNTAINS
ARE CALLING,
AND I MUST GO.

- JOHN MUIR



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