



# Pilot's Guide to Anchorage

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# Anchorage attractions

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Anchorage is an exciting metropolis with a frontier spirit, located in the heart of the great Alaska wilderness. Our long summer days are literally endless and our winter nights are bright with the dancing blues, pinks, greens and yellows of the **Aurora Borealis**.

**Anchorage's trails** have been recognized by Runners World, Bicycling Magazine, and the American Hiking Society. There are more than 128 miles of paved bike trails and more than 300 miles of unpaved wilderness trails that are enjoyed year round. One of Anchorage's prized trails is the **Tony Knowles Coastal Trail**. The eleven-mile trail takes visitors from scenic coastline of downtown to the areas that are somewhat secluded. From the trail, there are breathtaking views of **Cook Inlet** and **Sleeping Lady (Mt. Susitna)** to the West and the **Chugach Mountain Range** to the East. Wildlife is a common sight on the Coastal Trail. Sightings include moose, bear, and a variety of shorebirds.

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**Chugach State Park** is the third largest state park in the nation and is a stunning backdrop to the Anchorage landscape. This nearly half-million acre park is rich in recreational opportunities including some of Alaska's most accessible hiking, cycling, skiing, camping, wildlife viewing, snowmobiling, rafting and climbing.

There are also incredible winter opportunities in Anchorage. The Fur Rendezvous starts in mid-February and ends the first weekend in March. The **Fur Rendezvous Festival** is a significant part of the history and tradition of Anchorage. "Fur Rondy" was established in 1935 as a 3-day Festival to coincide with the time that the miners and trappers came to town to trade their winter's yield. The uniquely Alaskan events include the ancient Native Alaskan tradition of the Blanket Toss, the World Championship Sled Dog Race, the World Championship Dog Weight Pull, Snowshoe Softball, Ice Bowling, and a Grand Prix Auto Race.

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**The Iditarod Trail Sled Dog Race** mushes through downtown Anchorage just as the Fur Rendezvous is ending. The Iditarod is Alaska's official sport and is an important part of the state's heritage. More than 1,500 dogs are involved in this grueling annual event. During the gold rush era, the Iditarod National Historic Trail was a supply route to mining camps, trading posts, and remote bush areas. The trail became a lifeline in 1925 when a diphtheria epidemic hit Nome and twenty mushers and their dogs rushed through sub-zero conditions to deliver serum that saved many lives in isolated Nome. The Iditarod Trail Sled Dog Race ends in Nome about ten days after the start.

Anchorage has many great restaurants. From exquisite seafood to pasta, ethnic varieties to wild game, you will experience cuisine with a frontier twist. Many of the restaurants use local produce from the **Matanuska Valley**, forty miles north of Anchorage. Our cooler climate and long summer days produce record breaking, giant vegetables (a 19 pound carrot, 35 pound broccoli, or a 76 pound green cabbage.)

# We're pleased to serve you

- Signature's northernmost FBO is the gateway to Denali National Park as well as a year-round stopover for people traveling to and from the Pacific Rim
- 24 hours/7 days a week operations
- On-airport third-party maintenance providers are on-call 24-hours



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## ▪ **Executive Terminal—Corporate Aviation traffic**

- Executive facility offers a spacious, comfortable lobby and pilot planning room, conference room, snooze room, shower with full amenities and weather/flight planning with WSI terminal
- 23,000 sq. ft. heated hangar
- US Customs clearance at Customs ramp with all SFS services
- Hertz rental cars onsite
- De-ice truck with both Type I and Type IV available



## ▪ **East Terminal—General Aviation traffic**

- Three 7,000 sq. ft hangars, large ramp area

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# On-site features and specialties for ANC – Ted Stevens Anchorage International Airport

## Features:

- Centralized hotel bookings
- Crew cars –  
all wheel drive  
Ford Escapes
- Wireless Internet

## Specialties:

- Starbucks® Coffee
- Otis Spunkmeyer®  
Cookies and Muffins
- Fresh popcorn
- Fresh and frozen seafood available during summer from 3<sup>rd</sup> party





# On-site support services for ANC – Ted Stevens Anchorage International Airport

- Lav/Water/GPU
- Transport Category Handling Hydrant truck available for large fuel uplifts, ground handling arranged through 3<sup>rd</sup> party, equipment available to handle all types of transport category aircraft with notice
- Catering available through Kincaid Grill (one of Anchorage's finest restaurants)  
Tel: +1 907 243 0507  
[www.kincaidgrill.com](http://www.kincaidgrill.com)
- Office and hangar space available





# Directions to our facilities

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To Signature's executive terminal from main passenger terminal:

- Turn right on Jewel Lake Road
- Turn right on Raspberry Road
- Turn right onto Airpark Place
- Signature's executive facility is second from the end

To Signature's east facility from main passenger terminal:

- Turn right onto Jewel Lake Road
- Take immediate right on Frontage Road  
(Old International Airport Road)
- Signature East facility is ahead on your left

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