Upper Level

Rose Berry Alaska Art Gallery
Explore a 2,000-year spectrum of Alaskan art, from ancient ivory carvings to contemporary sculpture. The works in this gallery – made by men and by women, by Natives and non-Natives, by artists and by craftspeople – are all expressions of the Alaska experience.

The Place Where You Go to Listen
Experience this ever-changing sound and light environment created by Fairbanks composer John Luther Adams, the 2014 Pulitzer Prize winner for music. The installation is driven by real-time environmental conditions, including the position of the sun and moon, earthquake activity and the aurora.

Family Room
Relax on our comfy couches, enjoy puzzles and games for children and families, and explore our multimedia resources in this space.

“A model for 21st century art and anthropological museums.”
—National Endowment for the Humanities
Welcome to the University of Alaska Museum of the North

This gallery map will help you find your way around the museum. From Alaska’s wildlife to contemporary Alaska Native art, whatever your interest, you’ll find something appealing on exhibit.

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- Creativity Lab
- Museum Classroom

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Thank you and enjoy your visit.

Please note:
For the safety of other visitors and to protect the exhibits, please observe these guidelines:

🚫 No smoking or pets are allowed in the museum.

📸 Photography and video recording are permitted for personal, non-commercial use only.

🔍 Touch only those exhibits with the “Please Touch” icon. Dirt and oils from our skin can damage the exhibits.

🚫 No food or beverages in the galleries.

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Please note:

If you have any questions or need assistance, please ask a Museum Attendant at the admission desk or in the exhibit galleries.

Main Level

Gallery of Alaska

Award-winning exhibits give visitors an introduction to this vast and diverse state. Exhibits focus on the cultures, wildlife, geography and history of each of Alaska’s five major geographic regions. Highlights include Alaska’s largest public display of gold, videos on the aurora, extensive displays on Alaska Native culture and Blue Babe, the world’s only mummified steppe bison on exhibit.

Arnold Espe Auditorium

The museum offers Dynamic Aurora and other movies several times daily. Movie passes are available for an additional charge at the admission desk.

Special Exhibits and Collections Galleries

The museum offers a variety of short-term exhibits throughout the year. Recent special exhibits include Polar Passion and Expedition Alaska: Dinosaurs. A second rotating display offers a unique look at artifacts, objects and specimens from the museum’s collections and elsewhere.

Museum Store

Shop for a wide variety of handmade Alaska Native art, books, videos, jewelry and other fine Alaskan gifts. Proceeds support the museum’s exhibits, research and education programs.

Outdoor Exhibits

Walk around the museum to experience the architecture from different perspectives and to see the museum’s outdoor exhibits, including totem poles, sculptures, a Trans-Alaska pipeline cleaning pig and an 1841 Russian-American Blockhouse.

Let’s Get Social!

While you’re here, share a photo on Facebook or tweet what you think about your favorite specimen.

Download the Alaska App and take us with you