

It's true: **Alaska** is as spectacular as you've heard.

We've got ...

**Wildlife.** Whether you're hiking in the backcountry or driving down the highway, you'll see bears, moose, eagles, salmon, sheep and more — everywhere you look.

**Mountains.** And right out our back door, too: The 300-mile Chugach range provides a trail-rich getaway at the edge of Anchorage. Denali, the highest point in the U.S. (20,320 feet), sits in the middle of the Alaska Range and the Denali National Park and Preserve.

**Natural wonders.** Glaciers carve valleys through towering mountains. The aurora borealis paints clear winter skies with ribbons of light. Above the Arctic Circle in summer, the midnight sun never sets.

**History and culture.** Alaska Native people continue to practice subsistence lifestyles and pass down traditional ways of knowing. The story of our state is a fascinating one, and our museums, universities, civic centers and elders tell it well.

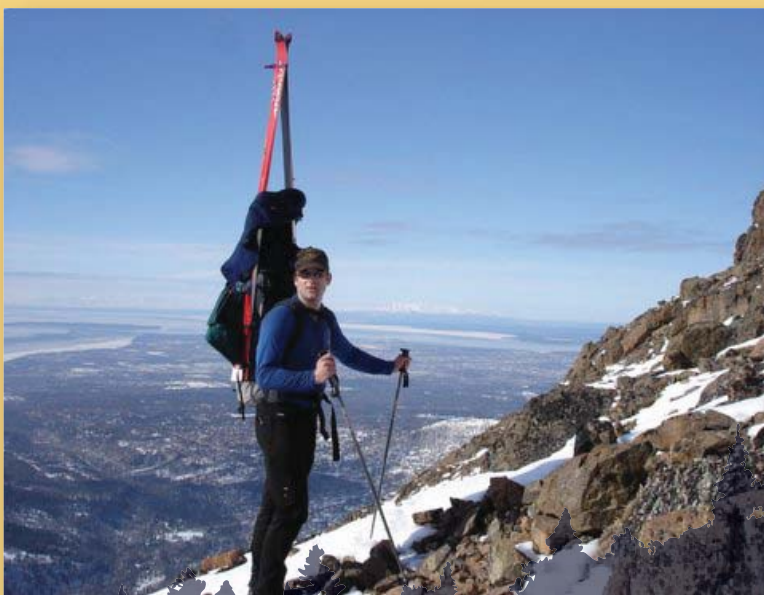
**Space.** The largest state in the union, Alaska's 570,374 square miles allow us to stretch our arms a bit.



Kayakers explore the glacial Harriman Fjord in Barry Arm, Prince William Sound.

### Why live here?

Alaskans never have an excuse to be bored. We've got world-class hiking, skiing, fishing, flightseeing, kayaking, climbing, wildlife viewing and rafting. Indoors, we visit museums, cheer at hockey games, attend operas, take classes, and dine at gourmet restaurants. Our people are friendly. Our landscape is breathtaking. Our sled dogs are adorable. And we love it here.



A skier hikes to his snowy destination above Anchorage and the Cook Inlet.

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