

## Downtown Anchorage Walking Tour Waymarks

Discover Anchorage's history and some of its top attractions with your GPS.

N 61° 13.107 W 149° 53.594

**Log Cabin & Downtown Visitor Information Center:** An authentic sod-roofed cabin.

N 61° 13.055 W 149° 53.549

**William A. Egan Civic & Convention Center:** The state's largest meeting and convention facility.

N 61° 13.009 W 149° 53.613

**Alaska Center for the Performing Arts:** Three theaters host world-renowned performances.

N 61° 13.023 W 149° 53.548

**Town Square Municipal Park:** Ice skate in winter, enjoy flowers and music in summer.

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**Kimball Building:** Representative of early Anchorage.

N 61° 12.943 W 149° 53.025

**Anchorage Museum of History and Art:** Experience Native subsistence lifestyles, European exploration, Russian America and contemporary times.

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**Anchorage Memorial Park Cemetery:** The city's original cemetery.

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**Anchorage Fire Department Museum:** Fire Station No. 1 houses Anchorage's first fire engine – A historic 1921 pumper.

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**Alaska State Trooper Museum:** Law and order in the "Last Frontier."

N 61° 13.114 W 149° 53.375

**Wendler Building (Club 25):** Featuring the only corner turret built in Anchorage and the Ceremonial Iditarod start.

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**Ship Creek:** Fish for salmon downtown.

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**Alaska Railroad Depot:** Built in 1942 featuring original woodwork.

N 61° 13.239 W 149° 53.460

**Alaska Statehood Monument:** Commemorates the Alaska Statehood Act, making Alaska the 49<sup>th</sup> state.

N 61° 13.222 W 149° 53.649

**Historic Anchorage Home:** Constructed in 1917, this home was referred to as "Cottage 22" during the development of the railroad.

N 61° 13.235 W 149° 53.630

**Historic Anchorage Home:** Built and designed by Leopold Davis, the first elected mayor of Anchorage.

N 61° 13.226 W 149° 53.589

**Historic Anchorage Home:** Originally owned by Andrew Christensen, Auctioneer for Anchorage's first land auction.

N 61° 13.215 W 149° 53.683

**Historic Anchorage Home:** Known as "Cottage 23," it was first occupied in 1917 by Walter DeLong, Alaska Engineering Commission general storekeeper.

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**Tony Knowles Coastal Trail:** Spectacular views of mountains and the Cook Inlet on this paved trail to Kincaid Park.

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**4<sup>th</sup> Avenue Theatre:** Art deco-style survived the 1964 earthquake.

N 61° 13.158 W 149° 54.240

**Resolution Park & Captain Cook Memorial:** Life-size statue of British Captain James Cook and view of Cook Inlet.

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**Oscar Anderson House:** Built in 1915 by Swedish immigrant Oscar Anderson. Listed on the National Register of Historic Places.

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**Centennial Rose Garden:** This park features 150 tea rose bushes.

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**Martin Luther King Memorial:** Memorial honors Martin Luther King Jr.'s commitment to peace, unity and brotherhood.

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N 61° 13.104 W 149° 53.530  
  
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N 61° 13.047 W 149° 53.698  
N 61° 13.117 W 149° 53.292  
N 61° 12.803 W 149° 53.456  
  
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**Veterans Memorial:** Designed by artist Joan Bugbee.

**Delaney Park:** Originally a firebreak and the city's first airfield, today find ball fields and courts for basketball, volleyball and tennis.

**Imaginarium:** Award-winning children's science discovery center.

**Alaska Public Lands Information Center:** Discover Alaska's public lands through wildlife and cultural exhibits.

**Historic Anchorage Hotel:** Listed on the National Register of Historic Places, this hotel was constructed in 1916 with an addition in 1936.

**Historic City Hall:** Opened in 1936 to house the city's municipal services – now the headquarters for the ACVB.

**Anchorage Market & Festivals (summer weekends):** Great local products.

**Planet Walk Exhibit:** Begin here for an educational exhibit of planets throughout downtown to Kincaid Park.

**Bear Totem, Ship Creek Center:** Artist Lawrance Sheakley.

**No. 556 Locomotive:** Passenger and freight locomotive that traveled between Seward and Fairbanks between 1943 and 1959.

**The Alaska Mint:** Alaska themed coins and medallions.

## Historic Anchorage Walking Tour Waymarks

Follow these coordinates to “outdoor history museum” locations that unlock the exciting life of Anchorage, Alaska.

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<sup>1</sup> Sign titles include: History of Alaska, A City is Born, City Hall

<sup>2</sup> Sign titles include: Texans, Bow Your Heads, The Forgotten War, A Movie Tycoon

<sup>3</sup> Sign titles include: Denali: “The Great One,” Gold and Salmon, In the Name of His Majesty

<sup>4</sup> Sign titles include: Silk Stocking Row, A Toast to the Pioneer Women, The Dynamic Trio

<sup>5</sup> Sign titles include: Oscar Anderson, That Demon Rum, He Knew No Fear

<sup>6</sup> Sign title: Ship Creek Overlook

<sup>7</sup> Sign titles include: The Presidential Special, The Alaska Railroad, The Wild Goose Railroad

<sup>8</sup> Sign titles include: Sidney Laurence, The Heart of the City, Fourth Avenue – There is a Gold Bucket and Bear Statue here as well

<sup>9</sup> Sign titles include: Iditarod – The Last Great Race, The Club 25, “all hell broke loose”

<sup>10</sup> Sign title: Who Was ZJ “Zack” Loussac?

<sup>11</sup> Sign titles include: Speed Our Motto, The Gold is on the Floor & the Booze is in the Safe, Thrill ‘Em And Chill ‘Em

<sup>12</sup> Sign titles include: Fourth of July Celebrations, The Goose Hangs High, Kiss The Game Goodnight