
Orca Road

- Walk, bike or drive Orca Rd & watch for sea otters, coyotes, ravens and bald eagles.
- Sea-kayak Orca Channel from Orca Lodge to Shepard Point.
- Clean your catch at the Shelter Cove Cleaning Station.
- Tent camp at Shelter Cove.
- Watch for whales in Orca Inlet.
- Jig for Halibut off the Ocean Dock.
- See the fishing fleet jockey for position at the fuel dock.
- Catch the sunset from “Hippie Cove”.
- Enjoy Shelter Cove from the comfort of your RV.

Whitshed Road

- Walk up and relax at the reservoir and get an alternate view of Cordova.
- Watch 1000's of shorebirds dance in flight in early May for the spring migration.
- Join us for the Copper River Delta Shorebird Festival - 5 million shorebirds can't be wrong!
- Watch salmon spawning in the slough near Hartney Bay trail head.
- Take in the sunset at Hartney Bay.
- Enjoy an evening bonfire on the beach.



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Ready. Set. Hike.

- Alaganik Slough Trail and Boardwalk - delta habitat and wildlife viewing along the accessible platform.
- Crater Lake Trail - mature spruce-hemlock forest to a picturesque alpine bowl where Crater Lake sits.
- Eyak River Trail - meander the west bank of Eyak River in mature Sitka Spruce.
- Haystack Trail - brings you to the perfect vantage point for a delta view.
- Lake Elsner Trail - parallels the east side of the Scott Valley along muskeg and lakes.
- McKinley Lake Trail - beautiful, easy to walk tread to explore “Lucky Strike Mine”.
- Muskeg Meander Trail - cross country skiing or snow shoeing only. Gains elevation gradually and ends in a high muskeg overlooking the Copper River Delta.
- Pipeline Lakes Trail - most of the trail is boardwalk through muskeg meadows with impressive views of the Chugach Mountains.
- Power Creek Trail - at midway, Cordova Electric's Hydropower Dam can be seen.
- Saddlebag Glacier Trail - mountain bike or hike a glaciated valley to a glacier fed lake.
- Sheridan Mountain Trail - begin with waterfalls, end with an incredible glacier view.
- Sheridan Glacier Trail - this short jaunt offers an ancient reward.
- Ski Hill Trail - open rocky slopes, muskeg meadows, with incredible views of Cordova, Orca Inlet and Eyak Lake.

101 Things to do in Cordova

- Visit the Cordova Chamber and Visitor Center (located at 404 First St.)
- Spend an hour at the Cordova Historical Museum (located at 622 First St.)
- Learn about the Alutiiq & Eyak people at the Ilanka Cultural Center (located at 110 Nicholof Way)
- Pick up a copy of The Cordova Times for the scoop on what's going on around town, available at many retail locations in town.
- Stop by the Forest Service office on 2nd St.
- Kick off your musical career at open mic during Salmon Jam.
- Visit Alaska Fish & Game office Railroad Ave.
- Stroll “Cordova's Historic Walking Tour” at your leisure, map available at the Visitor Center.
- Open a jar of kippered Copper River Red and enjoy!
- Read the interpretive signs at mile 10.5 CR Highway in the USFS gazebo.
- Watch a parade with a 100 foot long blue Iceworm.
- Get in a rainy day work out at Bidarki Rec Ctr.
- Visit the Prince William Sound Science Center.
- Run a marathon on the Copper River Highway.



Town of Cordova

- Enjoy a self-guided tour of Cordova
- Visit a local church for Sunday Service.
- Shop till you drop at our local boutiques
- Feast on Copper River Salmon at a local eatery.
- Go wine tasting at Wine on Wednesday.
- Learn about the Copper River Delta at the Copper River Watershed office on 1st St.
- Meet a local and find out “everything” about Cordova.
- Follow the interpretive signs on 1st St.
- Arrange for a studio tour with a local artist.
- Get fishing tips from the local sporting goods store.
- Join the local Zen meditation group for a sit.
- Tour Cordova by bicycle.
- Send your child to 4H Fiddle and Music Camp.
- Take an adult music lesson at 4H Fiddle and Music Camp.
- Take a sight seeing flight over Cordova, the Copper River Delta and Prince William Sound.
- Ride the fast ferry to Whittier for the day.

Cordova Harbor

- Watch local fishermen offload their catch.
- Catch your own Salmon or Halibut
- Grab a lunch to go and picnic at the Fisherman’s Memorial.
- Stop in at the local artist’s coop to see local artists at work.
- Photograph a “local character”. The harbor is full of them!

- Stroll the docks of a bustling commercial fishing harbor.
- Pick a favorite boat name in the harbor.
- Visit a local seafood processor to buy Copper River Salmon and wild Alaskan Halibut.
- Watch the Fleet come and go from the “Flats”.
- Try your hand at mending a gill net or just watch a pro.
- Compete in the wild & wacky survival suit races in February.
- Escape to the Sound on an overnight boar tour.
- Walk the boardwalk to the end of the Breakwater.
- Ask a fisherman for a tour of their boat.

Power Creek Road

- Picnic at Nirvana Park
- Kayak or canoe Eyak Lake.
- Learn about Eyak Lake’s shores and spawning salmon from interpretive signs at Nirvana Park, Skater’s Cabin and Power Creek.
- Observe Trumpeter Swans, mergansers and other abundant water fowl.
- Watch float planes take flight from Eyak Lake.
- Reserve Skater’s Cabin for a night on the shore of Eyak Lake.
- Pick a bucket of blueberries or huckleberries.
- Look for bears at the spawning beds.
- Visit the old Pioneer cemetery.
- Go flight-seeing over glaciers and the Copper River Delta.
- View spawning reds in the creek.

Copper River Delta

- Sport fish little lakes and rivers for trout.
- Photograph wild flowers along the highway and on the Delta.
- Explore the old Copper River Northwest Railroad bed, the foundation of the Copper River Highway.
- Go mountain bike riding “out the road”.
- Go on a guided tour or wilderness trek.
- Spend the day at 22 mile picnicking and canoeing.
- Take a river shuttle to Childs Glacier and the historic Million Dollar Bridge.
- Picnic anywhere “out the road”.
- Pick wild berries everywhere “out the road”.
- Ice skate on a glacial lake right next to icebergs frozen in time.
- Scan for Moose meandering the marshlands.
- Watch the sunset at midnight.
- Watch the sunrise at 3:00 am.
- Listen for coyotes. Call back to them.
- Capture the Northern Lights on film or digital.
- Go on a guided foray during Cordova Fungus Festival.
- Play on sand dunes at 27 mile.
- Rent a river boat and explore Eyak River.
- Tent camp at Alaganik.
- Rent a USFS cabin at McKinley Lake.
- Listen for the Sandhill Cranes announcing the coming of autumn.
- Count the beaver lodges visible from the highway.

