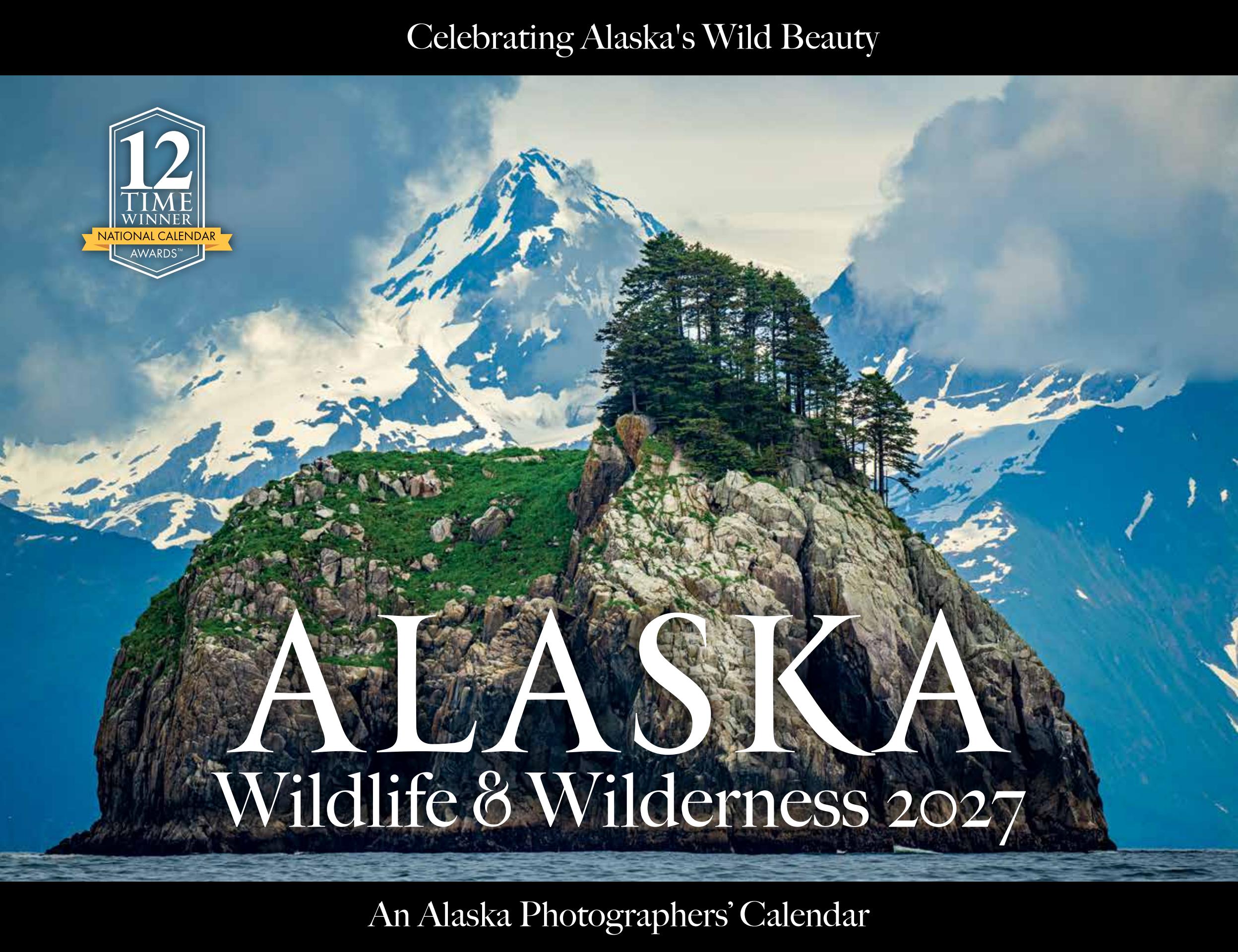


Celebrating Alaska's Wild Beauty

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An Alaska Photographers' Calendar



Great gray owl, Homer Airport Critical Habitat Area

photo by Sergius Hannan

JANUARY

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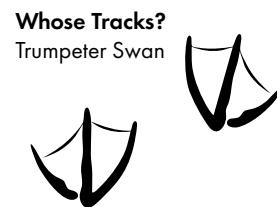
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President Eisenhower signed Alaska statehood proclamation, 1959

Alessandro Malaspina, navigator, 1754-1809; Federal government sold Alaska Railroad to state, 1985

Barry Lopez, author, 1945-2020
Mt. Trident (Katmai NP) erupted, 1961

City and Borough of Juneau, 1970
Fairbanks-North Star, Kenai Peninsula, and Matanuska-Susitna Boroughs, 1964

Sitka fire destroyed St. Michael's Cathedral, 1966
Robert Marshall, forester, 1901-1939

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Keith Nyitray arrived in Kotzebue, 1990, having walked length of Brooks Range

Jack London, writer, 1876-1916

Celia Hunter, conservationist, 1919-2001
Submarine USS Alaska launched, 1985
First issue of Anchorage Daily News, 1946

Record 2.145 million barrels of oil flowed through Trans Alaska Pipeline in one day, 1988

Martin Luther King, Jr., 1929-1968
First issue of The Alaska Free Press (Juneau), 1887

Record 47.5" 24-hr. snowfall, Valdez, 1990
1 billionth barrel of oil to Valdez, 1980
Robert Service, poet, 1874-1958

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MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.

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Direct long-distance phone service to Alaska began, 1959

Cape Newenham National Wildlife Refuge established, 1969
expanded to Togiak National Wildlife Refuge under ANILCA, 1980

Colonel James Steese, civil engineer and soldier, 1882-1958

John B. Mertic, Jr., geologist, 1888-1980

Coldest recorded temp -80°F (-79.8°C) at Prospect Creek Camp, 1971
Sun rises for the first time in 65 days at Utqiagvik

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Alaska's first pulp mill opened, Juneau, 1921

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Record North American high pressure, 31.74 in Hg, Northway, Alaska 1989

First dog team left Nenana with serum for Nome, 1925; Alaska Board of Road Commissioners established, 1905

Elliraat-gguq arnassagaat angukara' urluut-llu umyugaat tuknirituuq quyatmek.
Orphans' and elders' feelings of gratitude are strengthened in time. (Yup'ik)



FULL MOON | January 22



NEW MOON | January 7

December 2026

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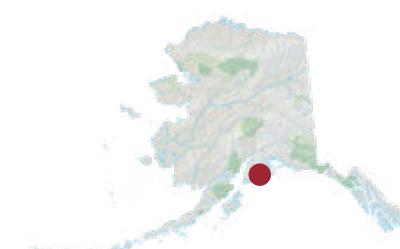
Island with trees, Kenai Fjords National Park

photo by Tom Bol

FEBRUARY

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	I	2 Marmot Day (Alaska)	3	4	5	6
	Joe Reddington, Sr., musher, 1917-1999 U.S. Forest Service established, 1905 First issue of <i>The Daily Alaskan</i> , Skagway, 1898	Alaska Highway route is chosen, 1942 Diphtheria serum delivered to Nome by dogsled relay, 1925	79-inch snowfall in Valdez (3rd-6th), 1996	Attu battleground and airfields designated as national historic landmarks, 1985		Ernest Gruening, territorial governor and US Senator, 1887-1974
7	Ramadan begins	8	9	10 Ash Wednesday	11	12
			First scheduled commercial airline flight to Deadhorse, 1969		Sarah Palin, first female governor, 1964-; Marie Drake, author of "Alaska's Flag," 1888-1963	Abraham Lincoln, 1809-1865 White Pass & Yukon Railroad shops burned, Skagway, 1932
14	Valentine's Day	I5 PRESIDENTS' DAY	I6 Elizabeth Peratrovich Day (Alaska)	I7	I8	I9
	Alexander Baranof, first Russian governor of Alaska, 1747-1819	Elmer Rasmuson, pioneer banker and philanthropist, 1909-2000	ARCO and Humble Oil announce discovery of oil at Prudhoe Bay, 1968			Fred Machetanz, artist, 1908-2002 First passenger train to White Pass, 1899 Walter Mendenhall, geologist, 1871-1957
21	22	23	24	25	26 Heritage Day (Yukon Territory)	27
	Eielson made first airmail delivery in Alaska, Fairbanks-McGrath, 1924	George Washington, 1732-1799 Kluane, Nahanni, and Baffin Islands national parks established, Canada, 1972	First commercial airline flight, Europe-Orient via Anchorage, 1957	E. H. Harriman, financier, 1848-1909	Pope John Paul II in Anchorage, 1981 Glacier Bay National Monument, 1925 Mt. McKinley National Park, 1917 Arctic Brotherhood, Skagway, 1899	President Harding established National Petroleum Reserve-4 on North Slope, 1923 Bering Sea National Wildlife Refuge, 1909
28	Whose Tracks? Musko					
	First winter ascent of Denali, 1967					

Yuilquq-gguq kassaurngaituq.

The wilderness will never become modernized (in deep respect for the land, waters, and sky). (Yup'ik)



FULL MOON | February 20



NEW MOON | February 6

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Stellar sea lions, Channel Islands State Marine Park

photo by John Hyde

MARCH

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	I Gov. Keith Miller, 1925-; Ephraim Agnot, Sr., Native elder, 1926-1995 Olaus Murie, biologist, 1889-1963	2	3 First Iditarod Sled Dog Race, 1973 Board of Trade Saloon opened, Nome, 1901; Trade and Manufacturing Act extended to Alaska, 1891	4 World's Winter Special Olympics, largest sporting event ever held in Alaska, opened in Anchorage, 2001 (2,750 athletes) Capt. James Cook, navigator, 1728-1779	5	6 Susan Butcher Day (Alaska)
7 First successful solo winter ascent of Mt. Denali completed, Vern Tejas, 1988; Sonny Lindner won the first Yukon Quest, 1984; Fire destroyed McCarthy, 1919	8 Ramadan ends John McPhee, author, 1931-	9 Troops arrived in Dawson Creek to build Alaska Highway, 1942	10 Georg Wilhelm Steller, scientist, 1709-1746	II Admiral Vasili Chichagov, Russian navigator, 1726-1809	12 DC-4 crashed on Mt. Sanford, killing 30, 1948; Alaska Railroad authorized, 1914 Mike Stepovich, territorial gov., 1919-2014	13 Lance Mackey first musher to win both Yukon Quest and Iditarod Sled Dog Race in same year, 2007; Hurricane-force, icy winds ripped through southcentral Alaska, 2003
I4 Daylight Saving Time begins Alaska-Seattle commercial passenger service, International Airways, 1929	I5	I6 Michael Oleksa, Russian Orthodox priest and cultural communicator, 1947-2023 First winter ascent of Mt. Logan, Tejas party, 1986	I7 St. Patrick's Day Baranof Castle (Governor's House) burned, Sitka, 1894	I8	I9	20 Spring Equinox Libby Riddles, first woman to win Iditarod, 1985; Allen Expedition left Nuchuk, 1885; Gen. Wilds Preston Richardson, civil engineer, 1861-1929
21 Palm Sunday Women's suffrage in Alaska, 1913	22	23 Sitka National Monument established, 1910	24 Exxon Valdez Oil Spill, 1989 Robert Atwood, publisher, 1907-1997	25	26 Good Friday White Alice communication system dedicated, Elmendorf AFB, 1958 Richard G. McConnell, geologist, 1857-1942	27 Mount Augustine erupted, 1986 Robert Reeve, pioneer aviator, 1902-1980 M9.2 earthquake and tsunami hit Prince William Sound, 1964
28 Easter Frank Murkowski, U.S. Senator and Governor, 1933-	29 Seward's Day (Alaska) Vietnam Veterans Day Copper River and Northwestern Railroad completed, 1911	30 Secretary of State Seward signs Treaty of Cession with Russia, 1857, purchasing Alaska	31 Naval Air Facility Adak closed, 1997	Whose Tracks? Red Fox		

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Have faith, and it shall be so. (Lingit)

 FULL MOON | March 22

 NEW MOON | March 8

February

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April



Bear Glacier Lagoon, Kenai Fjords National Park

photo by Ray Bulson

APRIL

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Whose Tracks? Mink				I	2	3
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Rep. Howard Pollock, 1920-2011 Troops began construction of pioneer road for Alaska Highway, Ft. Nelson, BC, 1942	First officially approved survey in Alaska (U.S. Survey #2), 1892	Rep. Nicholas Begich, 1932-1972	William Ogilvie, surveyor, 1846-1912	Alaska-Juneau Mine closed, 1944 Russell Merrill, pioneer aviator, 1894-1929	Edward Hoffman. Sr., Yup'ik leader, 1917-1987	
II	12	13	14	15 U.S. tax returns due	16	17
Father Aloysius Robaut, missionary, 1855-1930				Nunivak Island National Wildlife Refuge established, 1929	Sir John Franklin, explorer, 1786-1847	Sheldon Jackson College opened, Sitka, 1878; Treaty of St. Petersburg signed by U. S. and Russia, 1824
18	19	20	21 Passover begins	22 Earth Day	23	24
Senate ratifies treaty to purchase Alaska, 1867; V. M. Golovnin, Russian navigator, 1776-1831	Sen. E. L. "Bob" Bartlett, 1904-1968 Sir William Logan, first director of the Canadian Geological Survey, 1798-1875	John Muir, naturalist, 1838-1914	Chilkat State Park, 1970 Betzi Woodman, journalist, 1913-1990	Simon Paneak, Nunamuit cultural leader, 1900-1975		"Lake and Peninsula Borough established, 1989
25	26	27	28	29 Passover ends	30 Arbor Day	
Joe Crosson made first landing on Muldrow Glacier, Mt. Denali, 1932		13 billionth barrel of oil to Valdez, 2000		Construction began on Dalton Highway, 1974	Henry Allen, explorer, 1859-1930 First winner, Nenana Ice Classic, 1917	

Qaqaaqaaq niskugu, qitngkutartuq.

When you hear the arctic loon (or possibly red-throated
loon) it is going to rain. (Kodiak Alutiiq)



FULL MOON | April 20



NEW MOON | April 6

March

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May



Musk ox herd, Franklin Bluffs along the Sagavanirktok River

photo by Takashi Nakashima

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ALASKA

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Moose named "official land mammal,"
1998; Roy Peratovich, Native leader,
1901-1989

2 Eastern Orthodox Easter

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Vic Fisher, Alaskan statesman, 1924-2023
Fire swept Cordova, 1963; Benny Benson's
territorial flag design adopted, 1927

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Charles Hoyt, journalist, 1925-1974
Wilderness established in Alaska state
parks, 1972

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Cinco de Mayo

Hubert H. Bancroft, historian, 1832-1918

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Yukon River floods, 2009

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William Paul, Tlingit leader, first Alaska
Native attorney and first Alaska Native state
legislator, 1885-1977

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Chugach State Park established, 1970
Edward Nelson, biologist, 1855-1934

9 Mother's Day

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Kachemak Bay State Park, 1970
George Davidson, geographer, 1825-1911

Capt. Jim Binkley, tourism pioneer,
1920-2003

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Sun rises in Utqiagvik and will not set
for 83 days
U. S. Army landed on Attu, 1943

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Farley Mowat, author, 1921-2014

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Sen. Mike Gravel, 1930-2021
Dirigible Norge landed in Teller as first
airship to pass over the North Pole, 1926

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Armed Forces Day

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17 Arbor Day (Alaska)

First live radio broadcast from Denali's summit,
1984; Rep. Ralph Rivers, 1903-1976

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First commercial long-distance call from
Fairbanks, 1945; District Organic Act
creating District of Alaska, 1884; Native
Allotment Act, 1906

Sheldon Jackson, educator, 1834-1909

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First American scientific expedition to
Russian America, Chicago-Ft. Yukon, 1859

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John Borden, financier, 1884-1961

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24 Victoria Day (Canada)

Final weld on Trans Alaska Pipeline, 1977
Senate ratified Alaska Purchase, 1867

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30 Harriman Scientific Expedition
left Seattle for Alaska, 1899;
124 boats and more than
30,000 men left Lake Bennett
for Dawson City, 1898.

31 MEMORIAL DAY

Father Bernard Hubbard, priest, author and
naturalist, 1888-1962; President Andrew
Johnson signed Alaska Purchase, 1867

George Parks, territorial governor, 1883-
1984; First dog team reached Denali
summit, 1979; 200 Matanuska Valley
settlers selected by lottery, 1935

Gunalchéesh yéi ax toowú yatee ax yátx'i yis.

I feel thankful for my children. (Lingit)



FULL MOON | May 20



NEW MOON | May 6

April

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June



Erie Mine bunkhouse, Wrangell-St. Elias National Park & Preserve

photo by Ron Niebrugge

JUNE

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Whose Tracks? Collared Pika		I	2	3	4	5
		Alaska Aces won Kelly Cup, 2006 Alaska-Yukon-Pacific Exposition opened, Seattle, 1909; Captain James Cook expedition explored Turnagain Arm, 1778	Miller's Reach Fire, June 2-10, 1996 Northwest Arctic Borough, 1986 Japanese bombed Dutch Harbor, 1942 Alessandro Malaspina reached coast near Sitka, 1791	10,000th climber on Denali, 1997 Robert "Bobby" Sheldon, Alaska pioneer, 1883-1983		First issue of Anchorage Times, 1915
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Barbara Washburn first woman to summit Denali, 1947; Great Eruption at Novorupta, 1912; Territorial capital moved to Juneau from Sitka, 1906	Galen Johnston, age 11, youngest climber atop Denali, 2001; Whittier Tunnel opened, 2000; Tatum, Harper, Stuck and Karstens first to reach Denali's South Summit, 1913 Noel Wien, pioneer aviator, 1899-1977		Rep. Don Young, 1933-2022; 8.0 earthquake hit Yakutat, 1958; Belmore Browne, artist, mountaineer, and writer, 1880-1954	Chief Walter Northway, 1876-1993 KINY, Juneau's first TV station, 1956	Norma Jean Sanders first woman solo climb, Denali, 1990	Pribilof landed on St. George Island, 1786
13	14 Flag Day	15	16	17	18 EMANCIPATION DAY (Juneteenth) Observed	19 EMANCIPATION DAY (Juneteenth)
Alaska Airlines friendship flight, Nome-Provideniya, Russia, 1988	Fire destroyed Hoonah, 1944				Daily passenger service on Alaska Railroad, Fairbanks-Anchorage, 1951	First issue Bering Straits Record, 1996
20 Father's Day	21 Summer Solstice	22	23	24	25	26
Paul Tiulana, Inupiat artist, 1921-1994; First Moravian mission opened in Alaska, Bethel, 1884; First oil from Trans Alaska Pipeline, 1977	Hours of daylight: Fairbanks: 21:49 Anchorage: 19:21 Juneau: 18:16	Confederate raider CSS Shenandoah shelled whaling fleet, St. Lawrence Is., 1865; George Vancouver, navigator, 1757-1798	Diocese of Juneau established, 1951 First successful ascent of Mt. Logan, 19,500 ft., 1925	Army base activated at Big Delta, 1942 Tlingits destroyed Redoubt St. Michael, Sitka, 1802		John Strohmeyer, journalist, 1924-2010
27	28	29	30			
Ft. Richardson and Elmendorf Air Field activated, Anchorage, 1940; Hottest recorded temp 100°F (38°C) at Fort Yukon, 1915; Final connection made in Trans-Alaska Telegraph System, Salcha River, 1903	550 lb. halibut caught near Dutch Harbor, 1994	Wood-Tikchik State Park established, 1978	Klondike Gold Rush National Historical Park established, 1976; US Senate passed Alaska Statehood bill, 1958			

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How are you? (Gwich'in)



FULL MOON | June 18



NEW MOON | June 4

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July



Brown bear, Katmai National Park & Preserve

photo by Jamin Hunter Taylor

JULY

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Whose Tracks? Coyote				I Canada Day (Canada)	2	3
						Elizabeth Peratrovich, civil rights advocate, 1911-1958 First Mt. Marathon Race, Seward, 1909 President Arthur appointed John Kinkead first civilian governor of Alaska, 1884
4 INDEPENDENCE DAY	5 INDEPENDENCE DAY (Observed)	6 Record single-day harvest of 2.46M fish, Nushagak District, 2022; William Stolt, civic leader, 1900-2001; Magnus "Rusty" Heurlin, artist, 1895-1986	7 Two billionth salmon caught by Bristol Bay commercial fishery, 2016	8 President Eisenhower signed Alaska Statehood Act, 1958 North Pacific Fur Seal Convention, 1911	9 Alaska Flag Day 800-foot tidal wave devastated Lituya Bay, 1958	10 Polar Endeavor, first double-hulled tanker, arrived in Valdez, 2001 Maiden voyage of ferry E. L. Bartlett, 1969
II Carl Ben Eielson, aviator, 1897-1929 First land auction in Anchorage, 1915	12 Pierre Berton, author, 1920-2004	13 Z. J. Loussac, civic leader, 1882-1965	14 Ketchikan pulp mill opened, 1954 House approved funds to buy Alaska by 113-43 vote, 1868 Shem Pete, Dena'ina' elder, 1896-1989	15 President Harding drove golden spike completing Alaska Railroad, Nenana, 1923; First Anchorage-Fairbanks flight, Noel Wien, 1924	16 Vitus Bering, first European on Alaska mainland, landed on Kayak Is, 1741	17
18 Alfred H. Brooks, geologist, 1871-1924	19 First commercial Alaska fly-in fishing trip, Admiralty Island, 1929	20 Gov. Jay Hammond, 1922-2005 First U.S. Forest Service visitor center in U.S. dedicated, Mendenhall Glacier, 1962	21 Felix Pedro's discovery started Fairbanks gold rush, 1902	22 Eustace Zeigler, artist, 1881-1969 Swanson River oil field discovered, 1957 Chugach National Forest established, 1907	23 Gold discovered near Livengood, 1914	24 Ted Stevens Day (Alaska)
25 Parents' Day	26 First oil from North Slope reached Valdez terminal, 1977 Philip S. Smith, geologist, 1877-1949	27 C-17 plane crash, 4 died, Anchorage, 2010 White Pass and Yukon Railroad, 1900	28	29	30	31 Robert Griggs expedition views Valley of Ten Thousand Smokes (Katmai), 1916

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naammalaittuq/naammalaitchuq.**
One language is never enough. (Inupiaq)



FULL MOON | July 18



NEW MOON | July 3

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Sea otters and kelp, Gibson Cove, Kodiak, AK

photo by Jennifer Smith

AUGUST

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1	2 Civic Day (Canada)	3	4	5	6	7
First tanker left Valdez with north slope oil, ARCO Juneau, 1977 George Dawson, geologist, 1849-1901; Kotzebue entered Kotzebue Sound, 1816	Sun sets in Utqiagvik for first time in 83 days Bobby Sheldon first to drive a car from Fairbanks to Valdez, 1913; "Alaska City" chosen as city name by residents, 1915, but U.S. Postmaster decided on "Anchorage".	Shelikov established first Russian colony, Kodiak Island, 1784			Chugach State Park established, 1970 First ascent of Mt. Foraker, north summit, 19,400 ft., by Houston party, 1934 Glacier outburst floods over 300 homes in Juneau, 2024	
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George Atlla, champion Native sprint dog musher, 1933-2015	Sen. Ted Stevens, four others died in plane crash, southwest Alaska, 2010; First official Alaska government land survey, 1887	Ray Petersen, pioneer aviator, 1912-2008 Howard Rock, publisher/artist, 1911-1976 Czar Paul I granted first charter to Russian American Company, 1799		15,000th tanker departed Valdez, 1997 Philemon Tutiakoff, Native leader, 1927-1985; Alaska Territorial Act, 1912	First flight over Denali summit, Matt Nieminen, 1930	
15	16 Discovery Day (Yukon Territory)	17	18	19	20	21
Chena River flooded Fairbanks, 1967 Will Rogers and Wiley Post lost en route Fairbanks-Utqiagvik (Barrow), 1935	Crystal Serenity departed Seward for 32-day cruise to New York City via Northwest Passage, 2016; Kodiak National Wildlife Refuge, 1941; Klondike Gold Rush began, 1896	Joe Juneau and Richard Harris discovered gold near Juneau, 1880	Governor Walter Hickel, 1919-2010 Margaret Murie, conservationist, 1902-2003; Mt. Spurr erupted, 1992; Sir John Franklin named Prudhoe Bay, 1826	First (and northernmost) high school football game, Utqiagvik (formerly Barrow), 2006 Floods battered Mat-Su Borough, 2006	Alexander Archipelago Forest Reserve created by Theodore Roosevelt, 1902 City of Kenai founded by Russians, 1791	Gov. Steve Cowper, 1938- George DeLong, explorer, 1844-1881 William Dall, naturalist, 1845-1927; Vitus Bering landed on St. Lawrence Is., 1728
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
		James Wickersham, federal judge and Alaska territorial delegate to US House of Representatives, 1957-1939	Milo Fritz, pioneer doctor, 1909-2000	Alaskans approved statehood, 1958 Roald Amundsen completed first transit of the Northwest Passage, 1905	Alaskans approve ballot initiative to move state capital away from Juneau, 1974	Mt. McKinley officially renamed Denali by Interior Secretary Sally Jewell, 2015
29	30	31	Whose Tracks? Ermine			
Haines Borough established, 1968 Joe Crosson flew over Denali summit without oxygen, 1931	Allen expedition reached St. Michaels, 1885	Rep. Mary Peltola, first Alaska Native elected to US House, 1973 –				

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Respect the elders at all times. (Akuzipik)



FULL MOON | August 16



NEW MOON | August 2, 31

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Autumn colors, Bering Land Bridge National Preserve

photo by Patrick Endres

SEPTEMBER

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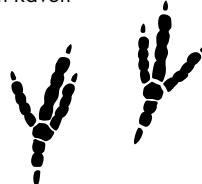
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Whose Tracks?
Common Raven



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Alaska Reindeer Act, 1937

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First presidential visit north of Arctic Circle,
President Obama, 2015

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First stoplight installed in Sitka, 2005
McKinley Park hotel burned, 1972

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Dept. of Commerce awarded USSR
passenger route to Alaska Airlines, 1990

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LABOR DAY

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Roald Amundson cabled discovery of
Northwest Passage from Eagle, 1905

Ketchikan Gateway Borough, 1963
Ivan Veniaminov, Russian missionary to
the Aleuts, 1797-1879

SS *Princess Kathleen* sank at Lena Point,
1952; Franklin and Madison discovered
gold on the Forty-mile, 1886

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Municipality of Anchorage, 1975
Five billionth barrel of oil to Valdez, 1986

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Tongass National Forest established, 1907

II

Alaska aviation shut down for three days
after terrorist attack on U.S. cities, 2001

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Grandparents' Day

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Marvin Mangus, artist, 1924-2009
Fire burned Nome, 1905

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First issue of Fairbanks News, 1903

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Kenai Peninsula drenched by typhoon rains,
floods, 1995

21

Denali State Park established, 1970
First reindeer released on Unalaska and
Amaknak Islands, 1891

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Autumn Equinox
National Public
Lands Day

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Thomas Riggs, territorial governor, 1873-
1945; Fire destroyed Nome, 1934

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Eielson Air Force Base dedicated,
Fairbanks, 1948
University of Alaska-Fairbanks, 1922

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Autumn Equinox
National Public
Lands Day

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Marcus Baker, cartographer, 1849-1903
Lend-lease Russian pilots arrived in
Fairbanks, 1942
Katmai National Monument, 1918

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Rival railroad crews clash violently over
right-of-way in Keystone Canyon, leading
to gunfire and one death, 1907

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Japanese Emperor Hiroito met President
Nixon in Alaska, 1971

Michio Hoshino, photographer, 1952-
1996

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Southeast State Forest established, 2010

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Kodiak Star, first orbital rocket launched at
Narrow Cape, Kodiak Island, 2001
Dalton Highway dedicated, 1974
Lt. Frederick Schwatka, explorer and writer,
1849-1892

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Kodiak Island Borough established, 1963

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You be well (health and mind). (King Island Inupiaq)



FULL MOON | September 15



NEW MOON | September 29

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Caribou migration, Arctic National Wildlife Refuge

photo by Tom Walker

OCTOBER

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SUNDAY

MONDAY

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Whose Tracks?
Polar Bear

I Rosh Hashanah begins

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First issue of *Tundra Times*, 1962
First radio broadcast, KFAR-AM, Fairbanks, 1939

Milrow nuclear test, Amchitka Is., 1969
Bristol Bay Borough, 1962

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Frederica de Laguna, anthropologist, 1906-2004

Trans Alaska Pipeline shot by gunman, 6,800 barrels of oil spilled, 2001
"Klondike Kate" Rockwell, entertainer, 1876-1957

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Winds, rain, floods batter Seward, Valdez and Cordova, 7 days, 2006

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Lt. Gov. Lowell Thomas, Jr. 1923-2016
Alaska Federation of Natives, 1966

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Hubbard Glacier ice dam broke releasing 1500 billion gallons of water into Disenchantment Bay

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Governor William Egan, 1914-1984

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Largest auction in state history: 33,000 tons of Exxon Valdez oil spill cleanup gear, 1990

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Yom Kippur begins

II COLUMBUS DAY
Thanksgiving (Canada)
Indigenous People's Day (Alaska);

Seward devastated by floods, 1986; Cruise ship *Prinsendam* sank in Gulf of Alaska, 1980; Yukon River Bridge completed, 1975
Typhoon Halong hits YK Delta region flooding several communities and displacing over 1000 people, 2025.

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Bennie Benson, designer of state flag, 1913-1972; 15.2" of rain fell on Angoon, 1982; (state record for 24-hour period)

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Typhoon Oscar battered southcentral Alaska, Kenai River and Seward floods, 1995
Alaska-British Columbia boundary dispute settled, 1903

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Sydney Laurence, artist, 1865-1940

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Chief Peter John, Athabascan traditional chief, 1900-2003

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Rep. Nicholas Begich and Sen. Hale Boggs lost en route Anchorage-Juneau, 1972

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Alaska Day (Alaska)

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Charles Sheldon, naturalists, and author, 1867-1928

Stars and Stripes raised at Sitka, 1867

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Federal homesteading laws expired in Alaska, 1986; Merrill's plane wreckage discovered near Tyonek, 1929

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Sowerby arrived in Prudhoe Bay, driving from Tierra del Fuego in 24 days, 1987

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Aleutians-East Borough organized, 1987

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Severe flooding, Kenai Peninsula, 2002

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Halloween

Juneau-Douglas Bridge opened, 1935

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SS *Princess Sophia* sank near Juneau, 1918. All 288 passengers and 61 crew died.

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U.S. Navy shelled Angoon, 1882
Aurora I telecommunications satellite launched, 1982

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Kodiak linked to mainland Alaska with fiber optic cable, 2006
Two stranded gray whales left Utqiagvik after international rescue effort, 1988

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President Bush signed bill for \$15 million in WWII war reparations to Aleuts, 1989
Long Shot nuclear test, Amchitka Is., 1965

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Alaska time zones combined, 1983

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Don't be lazy. (Akuzipik)



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Mt. Iliamna, Cook Inlet

photo by Todd Salat

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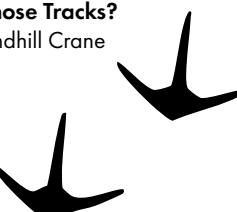
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Whose Tracks?
Sandhill Crane



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Daylight Saving
Time ends

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Eben Hobson, Native leader, 1922-1980

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Ike P. Taylor, Alaska road commissioner,
1890-1963

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Aviator Carl Ben Eielson lost en route
Teller-Siberia, 1929

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Iditarod National Historic Trail
established, 1978

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VETERANS DAY
Remembrance Day
(Canada)

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Henry Wood Elliott, conservationist, and
artist, 1846-1930; Robert Kennicott,
explorer and naturalist, 1835-1866

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Dr. Walter Soboleff, Native leader,
1908-2011

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Trans-Alaska Pipeline Authorization Act,
1973

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Sen. Ted Stevens, 1923-2010; Sun sets in
Utqiagvik last time for 65 days

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Don Sheldon, aviator, 1921-1975
Alaska Highway officially opened, 1942
First issue, *Wrangell Sentinel*, 1902

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7.1 magnitude earthquake Anchorage,
2018; Kennecott mine shut down, 1938;
Anthony Dimond, territorial delegate to US
House of Representatives, 1881-1953

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THANKSGIVING

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Ukaniktiigigvin.

I am proud of you. (I believe in you). (King Island Iñupiaq)

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FULL MOON | November 13



NEW MOON | November 27

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December





Salmon River, Gustavus

photo by Sean Neilson

DECEMBER

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5	6	7 Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day Denali Borough organized, 1990 Arctic and Izembek National Wildlife Refuges, Clarence Rhode National Wildlife Range established, 1960	8	9	10	11
12 City and Borough of Sitka, 1971	13 Larry Beck, entertainer, 1935-1990	14 Mt. Redoubt volcano eruptions began, 1989 Hazen Bay National Wildlife Refuge, 1937	15	16 Kenai National Moose Range, 1941	17	18 Byron Birdsall, artist, 1937-2016
19 Col. Norman Vaughan, explorer, 1905-2005 Vitus Bering, navigator, died 1741	20	21 Winter Solstice Hours of daylight: Fairbanks: 3:41 Anchorage: 5:27 Juneau: 6:22 James "Hobo Jim" Varsos singer and song writer, 1951-2021	22	23	24 Christmas Eve Hanukkah begins	25 CHRISTMAS
26 Boxing Day (Canada) Susan Butcher, musher, 1954-2006	27	28	29	30	31 New Year's Eve	
Historic Sourdough Roadhouse burned, 1992			Col. William "Billy" Mitchell, aviator, 1879-1936	Lt. Otto Von Kotzebue, Russian navigator, 1788-1846		

Quyangalusi, seghleq piyafqaan.

Be happy; avoid negativity. (Akuzipik)



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NEW MOON | December 27

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MEET THE PHOTOGRAPHERS



John Hyde
wildthingsphotography.Com
Juneau, Alaska
© CANON
March

My photography was born from my appreciation of all things wild and by an inherent quest to explore the natural world around me. I can't imagine doing anything else that would provide the satisfaction I receive from sharing my work with others, opening windows that help enrich their lives, and appreciation for the intrinsic values of wild things and wild places. Students often ask me what the "perfect picture" is and that is simple: the perfect picture is the one that drives you to make another. Each image should be viewed as a steppingstone to the next. That is the philosophy that drives my creative vision.



Takashi Nakashima
nakashimaphotography.com
Fairbanks, Alaska
© CANON
May

I have loved wildlife since I was a child. The moment that led me to pursue photography was when I discovered *The Wolves of Denali* in my university library in Japan. In 2008, after working hard to overcome the challenge of English, I entered the University of Alaska as a student. At first, I planned to return to Japan after five years, but like many others, I found myself unable to leave, and I have been photographing Alaska's remarkable wildlife for sixteen years. I have not yet succeeded in creating a body of work on wolves. Photographing them is extremely difficult, but I continue to make the attempt on Prince of Wales Island, Alaska.



Patrick Endres
alaskaphotographics.
photodeck.com
Fairbanks, Alaska
© CANON
September

I grew up in a small town in southern Wisconsin where I developed a passionate interest in nature and the outdoors. In 1981, I landed in Fairbanks, Alaska, to attend the University. I was young and green, hungry for adventure and wide open spaces. After dabbling in a few jobs following graduation, I eventually combined my childhood love of the visual arts and outdoor interests to forge a career as a freelance nature photographer. Now in my fourth decade of exploring and photographing Alaska, its epic landscape continues to captivate me both personally as an observer and professionally as an artist.



Ray Bulson
raybulson.com
Eagle River, Alaska
© OM
DIGITAL SOLUTIONS
April

I first visited Alaska in 2000 to Gates of the Arctic and Denali National Parks. I was mesmerized by the sights outside the airplane window during the flight to Anchorage. Sensing my excitement, an Alaskan resident sitting next to me said that Alaska gets in your blood and that I would return. He was right. After a 25-year career in engineering, I moved to Alaska in 2006 to pursue my passion for nature photography. Now a full-time photographer, I offer stock imagery, fine art prints and calendars, and provide photographic instruction through classroom and field workshops, and on-line webinars. Moving here fulfilled a lifelong dream.



Ron Niebrugge
wildnatureimages.com
Seward, Alaska
© NIKON
June

In 2002 my wife Janine and I decided to chase a dream and follow my passion for photography on a full-time basis. We left comfortable corporate jobs for the unknown life of a professional photographer team and never looked back. Over the years my images have been widely published, and the creative lifestyle and spending time in nature has delivered tremendous rewards. Several years ago I decided to share my passion for photography with others and began offering photo tours and workshops. This has continued to evolve over time, and I'm now offering tours throughout Alaska and the U.S.



Tom Walker
tomwalkerphotography.com
Denali Park, Alaska
© NIKON
October

I live near Denali National Park and have made my home in Alaska for 53 years, mostly self-employed as a nature photographer and writer. Alaskans are dabblers in varied skills and job descriptions, and I am no different, having also taught college courses in journalism, worked as a carpenter, military game warden, and wildlife technician. I have also built log homes and guided wilderness trips. I obtained a commercial pilot's rating but had the sense to abandon that pursuit in favor of less stressful, creative endeavors. I have traveled all over Alaska but find the central Alaska Range the most compelling.



Jamin Hunter Taylor
jhunterphotos.com
Eagle River, Alaska
© NIKON
July

Jamin Hunter Taylor was born and raised in Alaska and is an accomplished nature and wildlife photographer. His awe and reverence for His creator has led him to take up photography as a means to express his artistic vision and share the wonder and beauty he sees with others. He loves immersing himself in the wild, continually honing and refining his craft while capturing images that reflect his vision for the incredible moments he captures. Jamin lives in Eagle River, Alaska with his wife and their two children, where the family enjoys a life rooted in Alaska's wild beauty and central access to its many remarkable places.



Sergius Hannan
sergiushannan.com
Soldotna, Alaska
© NIKON
January

Growing up in Homer, Alaska, I've always been surrounded by beauty. I didn't quite realize what I had until I left for college in Minnesota, where I earned a biology degree. Upon my return to Alaska, I fell in love with the landscapes and wildlife around me. Eager to capture and share Alaska's natural wonders through my photography, I spent more time exploring the Kenai Peninsula's wild places. My hobby eventually transformed into a full-time job after becoming more established as a photo guide, freelancer, and artist.



Todd Salat
aurorahunter.com
Anchorage, Alaska
© NIKON
November

Since I resigned as an exploration geologist in 1996, I've roamed across the "Great Land" with cameras in hand and a passion for photographing peak moments in nature. I've taken my scientific curiosity for the wonders of nature and melded it with an artistic eye to capture these extraordinary moments. I love it when Mother Nature overwhelms my senses with beauty, and I can preserve that with a camera—I live for those moments! In 2001 I married the love-of-my-life, Shay, and we work enthusiastically together to form Team SalatShots.



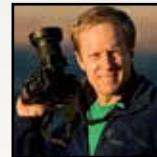
Sean Neilson
seanneilson.com
Gustavus/Juneau, Alaska
© CANON
December

I caught the urge to take pictures many years ago while working a summer job in Yellowstone National Park. The natural beauty I witnessed there made me want to share it with others. I began with a borrowed Nikon FM, and after taking thousands of bad photos, I finally started to get the hang of it. I sold my first image in 2003 and now live in Gustavus, Alaska, with Glacier Bay National Park as a backyard. I enjoy exploring the region, photographing wildlife, landscapes, and the night sky. I lead photo tours in the park and share unique places of natural beauty with visitors from around the world.



Jennifer Smith
fjsmithphotography.com
Kodiak, Alaska
© CANON
August

A gift of a black and white photo class from my parents as a 7th grader led to a lifelong passion for wildlife photography. Growing up in Yellowstone allowed me to immerse myself in some of nature's most spectacular wonders and fostered a desire to move north to Alaska. After a successful teaching career, I could focus full time on photography and spend a portion of every year photographing bears. Living on Kodiak Island and close to Katmai National Park, I've been able to observe, photograph, and spend time in the field with not only bears but Alaska's other amazing subjects.



Tom Bol
tombolphoto.com
Palmer, Alaska
© NIKON
February

My career in photography began 40 years ago as a journalism student in college. At the time I photographed a lot of adventure sports, which led me to Alaska in 1990. I guided in Denali National Park & Preserve and in the arctic, and fell in love with Alaska. My passion for all things outdoors drives a lot of my photography, and Alaska's wild places inspire me to continue this creative journey.

COVER SHOT

We selected this image for our cover for several reasons. It is not the typical landscape photo that people expect of Alaska; but that is a reason why Alaska is so wonderful. It is not typical. It also recognizes how much the coastline is a part of the Alaska landscape; the state has more coastline than all 49 other states combined. Lastly, it is a photo that represents the good that comes from perseverance as noted in the photographer's story below.



ISLAND WITH TREES, KENAI FJORDS NATIONAL PARK

We had been out all day on a private charter boat in Kenai Fjords National Park photographing wildlife, glaciers, and the stunning scenery of this park. The weather had been cloudy for much of the day, so we couldn't see the higher peaks above the misty fjords. On the boat ride back to Seward most of the group went inside since the weather was getting worse, but I decided to stay outside and enjoy the fresh air. As we went around a point I noticed an island that I had never photographed before. Just about that time the clouds opened up and the distant snowy peaks created a perfect background behind this steep rocky island. This all happened as the boat was under full power speeding home. We just zoomed past this perfect opening in the clouds framing this sublime little island. I took a few frames and the scene closed up in the clouds...

- Tom Bol

tombolphoto.com



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