



Alaska

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Location and climate

- Situated at the Northwest corner of the North America continent, Alaska is separated by Canadian territory from the coterminous 48 states. It is the largest of the 50 states, with a total area of 1,500,000 sq km.
- Alaska is bounded on the N by de Artic Ocean; on the E by Canada´s Territory; on the S by Gulf of Alaska and Pacific Ocean; and on the W by the Bering Sea, Bering Strait, Chukchi Sea and Artic Ocean.
- Capital: Juneau.
- The climate of the Alaska is subarctic, with long, very cold winters and short, cool summers.



Arctic Ocean

Beaufort Sea

Chukchi Sea

Barrow

Brooks Range

Arctic Circle

Yukon River

Bering Strait

Seward Peninsula

Nome

St. Lawrence Island

Bering Sea

Alaska
"The Last Frontier"

Kuskokwim Mountains

Mt. McKinley (Denali)
20,320 ft
6,194 m

Fairbanks

Anchorage

Kuskokwim River

Bethel

Nunivak Island

Bristol Bay

Kenai Peninsula

Valdez

Canada

Juneau

Sitka

Gulf of Alaska

Aleutian Islands

Kodiak Island

Alaska Peninsula

Pacific Ocean

Unimak Island

Fox Islands



Key

- ★ State Capital
- City
- Water

Typical food



King Crab



Wild Berry Products



Salmon

Famous people

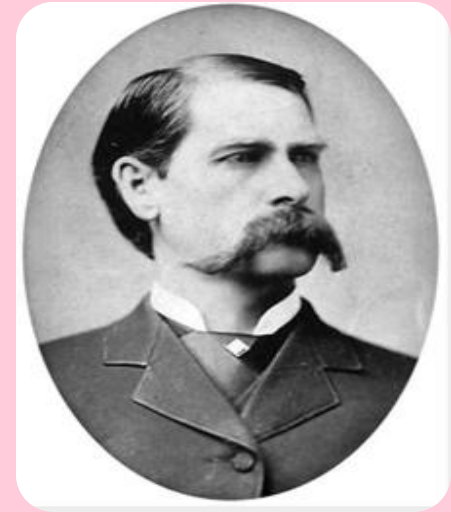
- **Mario Chalmers** (born May 19, 1986), in Alaska. He is an American professional basketball player for the Miami Heat of the NBA.
- **Holly Madinson** (born December 23, 1979). She is an American model, showgirl and television personality.
- **Wyatt Berry Stapp Earp** (March 19, 1848 - January 13, 1929). He was an American gambler.
- **Sheldon Jackson** (May 18, 1834 - May 2, 1909). He was a Presbyterian minister, missionary and political leader.
- **Bristol Sheeran Marie Palin** (born October 18, 1990). She is an American speaker and reality television character..



Mario Chalmers



Holly Madison



Wyatt Berry



Sheldon Jackson



Bristol Sheeran

Tourist Places



Oasis Indoor Water Park

- Most people don't think of waterparks when they imagine visiting Alaska, but this indoor park in Anchorage is certainly worth a visit. Billing itself as "a tropical island in the Last Frontier," the park is surrounded by a 575 ft water feature known as the Lazy River.
- Inside, a wave pool creates tides of excitement that are enhanced by the Water Drop Fountain. The Master Blaster is a water coaster that rises 43 feet.

Alaska Inside Passage

- The Alaska portion of the passage encompasses over 1,000 islands and offers protection from the open ocean and its fickle weather. A popular destination for canoeists and kayakers from all around the world, the caves and inlets of the passage allow for hours, or even days, of exploration and wonder.

The Eskimos



- The Eskimos are the indigenous people who have traditionally inhabited Siberia (Russia) , across Alaska, Canada and Greenland.
- The two main peoples known as "Eskimo" are: Inuit of northern Alaska, Canada, and Greenland and the Yupik of Central Alaska and Siberia.
- These days the term "Eskimo" is sometimes considered offensive.

Typical Festivals

- Yukon Quest: It's called the "toughest race on earth" because of the rugged terrain and long distances between checkpoints.
- This is over 1,000-mile race generally alternates directions each year between Fairbanks and Whitehorse, Canada. It's in February.
- World Eskimo-Indian Olympic: The games that are played by these people display the preparation needed for survival.
- They require skills as well as strength, agility, and endurance. In this manner, the people could at least teach the children that they had to be tough to make it on their own, not just in one area, but in all. The games left no part of the body untested.

