

Alaska 2006

September 3 - 10

Drove to Seward where Iditarod starts

Visited Exit Glacier which is close to Seward





WELCOME
TO
SEWARD ♦ ALASKA



The
IDITAROD TRAIL





IDITAROD
National Historic Trail

Mile 0
Seward, Alaska
388 miles to Nome





















Glacier Cruise

Left from Seward
which is on the Kenai Peninsula





































After our stay in Seward, our next specific destination was Homer. To do this we drove back towards Anchorage, but then veered west across the Kenai Peninsula. When we came to the **Russian River** we stopped for a couple hours because it was salmon spawning season and the Russian River is a great place to observe fishermen and fish.





Homer

Homer is famous for its 3-mile long spit - a narrow peninsula that juts out into the ocean. On the spit there are lots of small shops. Very quaint and a nice place to visit.



WALKER AVENUE
WALKER & FAMILY GALLERY

OPEN
GIFTS

THEATRE
FISH CONNECTION

Fishing Licenses & Derby Tickets

OPEN

Rainbow Tours

Rainbow Tours

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CAPTAIN COOKE PARK and KENAI

Following suggestions from a local guidebook, we went to Captain Cooke Park near the town of Kenai to look for agates. No luck on the agate front, but some interesting rocks/stones.





Stayed at a **lodge near the Russian River**

Continued on the Kenai Peninsula. Within an hour of Anchorage, we stopped at the **Crow Creek Mine** so Sandy could pan for gold. Sandy had fun panning, but did not strike it rich.









FROW CREEK

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WELCOME TO THE
FROW CREEK
MUSEUM
OPEN DAILY
10:00 AM - 5:00 PM
ADULTS \$5.00
CHILDREN \$2.50
SENIORS \$3.50
GROUPS \$10.00
CASH ONLY





50 miles from Denali

we had these views!







Stayed at
Carlo Creek Campground

Sandy panned for gold again











Enjoying Denali

















































ANCHORAGE

Our Anchorage visit started with a visit to the Anchorage Outdoor Market. From there we just meandered.





EISENHOWER
ALASKA STATEHOOD
MONUMENT

















IN COMMEMORATION OF THE ART OF
RICHARD SILLARS
1911 - 1999
DONATED BY
THE STATE OF ALASKA
1999