# southcentral foundation Nuka System of Care

# VISITOR'S GUIDE

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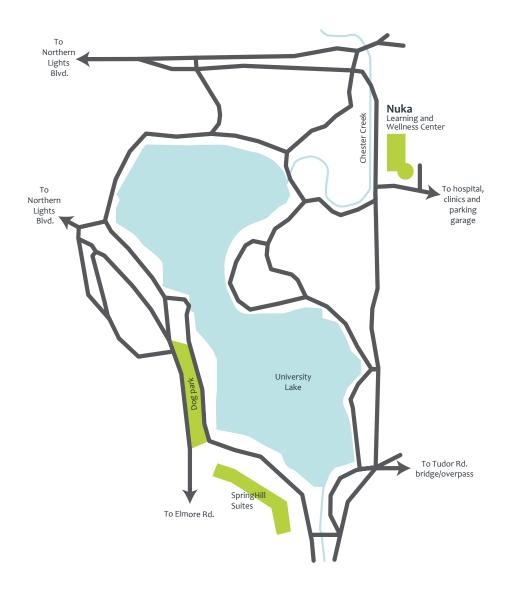




NUKA LEARNING AND WELLNESS CENTER 4085 TUDOR CENTRE DRIVE







**BE SURE TO SEE WILDLIFE SAFETY TIPS!** 



Hotels in Anchorage fill up quickly in the summer season. If you're not sure where to stay, the following hotels have worked well for previous conference participants:

- SpringHill Suites
- Home2 Suites by Hilton Anchorage
- Dimond Center Hotel
- Courtyard by Marriott Anchorage
- Hilton Garden Inn Anchorage
- Embassy Suites by Hilton
- Sheraton Anchorage Hotel
- My Place Hotel
- Hampton Inn Anchorage

If you're arranging an alternative vacation rental (e.g., through Airbnb, HomeAway, or VRBO), here are a few areas that are near Southcentral Foundation and other noteworthy locations:

**"U-Med" or "U-Med District"** refers to the part of Anchorage that hosts two universities, several health care providers, and the Alaska Native Health Campus (where Southcentral Foundation is located). This area is bound by East Northern Lights Boulevard, Baxter Road, Tudor Road, and Lake Otis Parkway.

**Downtown** Anchorage is roughly 3rd to 10th Avenue between L Street and Gambell Street (including homes / rentals near the Delaney Park "strip"). Features many hotels, restaurant options, and tourist shops. Ask your hosts or rental contact about any safety concerns in their particular area.

East Anchorage / College Gate areas include places near Russian Jack, Nunaka Valley, and Baxter. These well-established neighborhoods are primarily residential and feature many small parks and trails.

**Turnagain** / **West Anchorage is** the area closest to the Ted Stevens International Airport and a 15-20 minute drive to Southcentral Foundation. This area is home to Kincaid Park: 1,400 acres of rolling, forested hills and beautiful scenery, with the Tony Knowles Coastal Trail connecting it to downtown along the coast. LOCKERS WITH CHARGERS

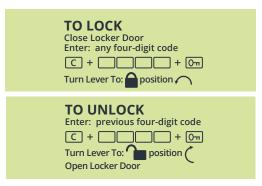
#### WHERE ARE THEY?

Lockers are in the Nuka Learning and Wellness Center 1<sup>st</sup> Floor – Hallway to the left of the restrooms 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor – Near the south windows, toward the parking lot



#### How do I use them?

These instructions are inside each locker door:





#### Would you like to work out, join a Southcentral Foundation fitness class, or take home some swag?

You are invited to use Southcentral Foundation's Health Education and Wellness Center (4201 Tudor Centre Drive), Monday through Friday, 6:15 a.m. to 6:30 p.m. Please check-in at the front desk to complete an orientation and fill out a waiver. Wear non-street shoes on the exercise equipment. Showers are available in the facility.



The gym is open Monday – Friday 6:15 a.m. – 6:30 p.m.

Get a schedule of all classes <u>here</u>.



From Anchorage, there are several ways to visit Denali National Park:

**Rent a vehicle** - It's five hours north from Anchorage to the park entrance.

**Take the train** - During the summer, the Alaska Railroad train departs from Anchorage daily.

**Motor coach/bus** - There are many options available, some with stops at tourist destinations en route.

**By air** - A flight to Denali National Park can be chartered if you're in a time crunch. Flights are about two hours.



#### **POPULAR ATTRACTIONS**

The Alaska Zoo Anchorage Museum Alaska Railroad Depot Alaska Native Heritage Center Alaska Aviation Museum Iditarod Trail Sled Dog Museum

#### Golf

Settlers Bay Golf Course Fox Hollow Golf Course Anchorage Golf Course Moose Run Golf Course Russian Jack Springs Golf Course

#### FOR THE KIDS

Dave and Buster's Extreme Fun Center Get Air Chuck E. Cheese's Alaska Museum of Science and Nature

#### **JUST A SHORT DRIVE**

Alyeska Aerial Tram Portage Glacier Alaska Wildlife Conservation Center Reindeer Farm Independence Mine State Historical Park

#### PLACES TO WALK WITH A VIEW

Tony Knowles Coastal Trail Potter Marsh Bird Sanctuary Flattop Mountain Trail Earthquake Park Trail Far North Bicentennial Park



## PLACES TO EAT

#### **FINE DINING**

Kinley's Sullivan's Steakhouse Marx Brothers Café Club Paris Crush Wine Bistro

#### BURGERS

Tommy's Burger Stop Long Branch Saloon Lucky Wishbone Arctic Roadrunner Kriner's Burgers and Pies

#### Pizza

Moose's Tooth Flattop Pizza + Pool Milano's Pizza Marco T's Pizzeria Hearth Pizza

#### SEAFOOD

Simon and Seafort's Bridge Seafood The Crow's Nest The Bubbly Mermaid Oyster Bar F Street Station

#### **ITALIAN**

Pizza Olympia Sorrento's Little Italy Campobello Bistro Pizza Plaza

#### BREAKFAST

Snow City Café South Restaurant Jackie's Place Judy's Café White Spot Café

#### **WORLD CUISINE**

Yak and Yeti's Turkish Delight Namaste Shangri-La Bombay Deluxe Pangea Restaurant

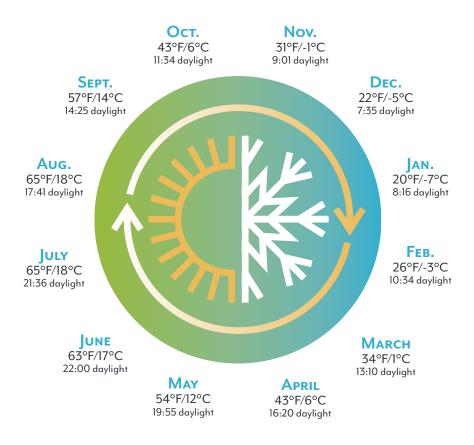
#### HISPANIC

Tequila 61 Serrano's Mexican Grill Taco King El Rodeo Mexican Restaurant Xalo's Mexican Grill

#### BREWPUB

Moose's Tooth Pub and Pizzeria Midnight Sun Brewing Co. 49th State Brewing Company Glacier Brewhouse Bread and Brew King Street Brewing Co.









### ALASKA NATIVE ART SOUVENIRS

- Alaska Native Medical Center Craft Shop (10 a.m. 2 p.m.)
- · Alaska Native Heritage Center Gift Shop
- Alaska Wild Berry Products (10 a.m. 9 p.m.)
- Anchorage Museum Store
- · Downtown gift shops

(hours vary, most open until at least 8 p.m.)



Many Alaska Native arts and crafts feature ivory. Please note restrictions on flying internationally with ivory if you're visiting from another country.



#### BEAR

When you venture out in Anchorage, whether it is on a backwoods trail, a heavily used park trail, or a paved trail, you are traveling in bear country. How you behave often dictates the outcome of an encounter with a bear. When traveling through bear country, make your presence known, especially in areas where there is dense vegetation. Visit the <u>Alaska Fish and Game</u> website to learn more about bear safety, or what to do in the event you encounter a bear.

#### MOOSE

Be moose aware and be cautious when near moose. If a moose is encountered, back off, be prepared to get off the trail, and put trees between you and the moose. If it is a cow, look for the chocolate colored calves and avoid getting between her and the calves. For more information on moose visit the <u>Alaska Fish and Game</u> website.

Information taken from www.muni.org/Departments/parks/trail/Pages/TrailSafetyTips.aspx

