

"ALASKA" OUTSIDE

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ALASKA

"North to the future"

COMMONLY KNOWN AS:

THE LAST FRONTIER

ADMISSION
TO UNION:
Jan. 3, 1959 (49th)

STATE
CAPITAL:
Juneau

DEMONYM:
Alaskan

POPULATION:
698,473

PROPER ABBREVIATIONS:
AK, Ak.

LARGEST CITY:
Anchorage (Pop. 278,800)

LAND AREA:
571,951 sq. mi.

NUMBER OF BOROUGHES:
16

SMALLEST TOWN:
Hobart Bay (Pop. 3)

TIME ZONE:
Alaskan/Aleutian

HIGHEST POINT:
Denali (20,320 ft)

PRIMARY CROPS:
Forage, Barley,
Oats, Potatoes

TOTAL FARM ACRES:
881,585

LOWEST POINT:
Pacific Ocean (0 ft)

FARM COVERAGE:
0.2%

STATE BIRD:
Willow Ptarmigan

STATE FAIR LOCATIONS:
Palmer
in Matanuska-Susitna Borough

STATE FLOWER:
Forget-me-not

STATE FISH:
King Salmon

Ninilchik (Kenai Peninsula State Fair)
in Kenai Peninsula Borough

STATE MINERAL:
Gold

STATE LAND MAMMAL:
Moose

Fairbanks (Tanana Valley State Fair)
in Fairbanks North Star Borough

STATE GEM:
Jade

STATE INSECT:
Four-Spot
Skimmer Dragonfly

Haines (Southeast Alaska State Fair)
in Haines Borough

STATE FOSSIL:
Woolly Mammoth
(Mammuthus primigenius)

STATE SPORT:
Dog Mushing

GEOGRAPHIC CENTER:
60 mi. NW of Denali

STATE SONG:
"Alaska's Flag"

STATE TREE:
Sitka Spruce

FUN FACT:
An unnamed draftsman designed
the state seal, 1910

STATE LUMINARY:
Elizabeth Peratrovich

BORDERING
PROVINCES:
British
Columbia
Yukon
Territory



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