



Anchorage Convention & Visitors Bureau

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## Anchorage Activity Options

ASAA March Madness 2011

For more information on the following events, explore [www.Anchorage.net](http://www.Anchorage.net).

### **(Re)Emergence: Contemporary Alaska Native Art and Design**

Anchorage Museum ([www.anchoragemuseum.org](http://www.anchoragemuseum.org))

This exhibition celebrates what it means to be Native in Alaska today. It features nearly 50 artworks created during the past five decades by prominent Alaska Native artists such as James Robert Schoppert, Alvin Amason and Preston Singletary. The exhibition is flush with examples of Native artists transcending traditional media while embracing the past. For instance, a metallic mask by Lawrence Beck is sculpted from a hubcap, bicycle handle bars and dentist mirrors.

### **Planetarium shows at the Anchorage Museum**

Anchorage Museum ([www.anchoragemuseum.org](http://www.anchoragemuseum.org))

Embark on a breathtaking journey to the stars. Through 3-D graphics, surround sound and a dome screen, the Anchorage Museum's planetarium offers a fascinating way to learn about astronomy, the solar system and more. Shows daily.

### **Mammoths and Mastodons: Titans of the Ice Age**

Anchorage Museum ([www.anchoragemuseum.org](http://www.anchoragemuseum.org))

This traveling exhibition curated by Chicago's Field Museum re-creates the lives of mammoths and mastodons, their interactions with one another and with ancient humans. The exhibition also explores how they died and became extinct. Displays include skeletons, skulls and tusks, large-scale projections, life-sized dioramas and virtual experiences. Also on display are rare and evocative objects, including some of the oldest art in existence.

### **Arctic Entries: True Stories told Live - Fear Factor**

Mar 14, 2011, Cyrano's Off-Center Playhouse ([www.cyranos.org](http://www.cyranos.org))

Arctic Entries brings Alaskans to the stage to share their personal stories: funny, sad and sweet. At each performance, seven people each tell a 7-minute true story relating to the show's theme, along with performances by local musicians.



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### **Alaska Native Art Auction ([www.knba.org/art/](http://www.knba.org/art/))**

March 17, 2011, Dena'ina Civic & Convention Center

([www.anchorageconventioncenters.com/denaina-center](http://www.anchorageconventioncenters.com/denaina-center))

Auction / Dinner - Koahnic will be celebrating its 16th Annual Alaska Native Art Auction. This high-class event showcases some of Alaska's premiere Alaska Native artists. All proceeds benefit Koahnic's programs: National Native News, Native America Calling, Earthsongs, and the Nation's only urban Native Public Radio station, 90.3 fm KNBA.

### **Spirit of Youth Awards Banquet 2011 ([www.spiritofyouth.org](http://www.spiritofyouth.org))**

March 19, 2011, Anchorage Marriott Downtown

The Spirit of Youth Annual Awards Banquet is an event honoring the contributions of outstanding Alaska teens to their communities.

### **Anchorage Convention & Visitors Bureau - Visitor Information Center ([www.anchorage.net](http://www.anchorage.net))**

Downtown at 4<sup>th</sup> and F. Winter hours: 9am - 4pm. (907) 274-3531

### **Alaska Zoo ([www.alaskazoo.org](http://www.alaskazoo.org))**

Tigers and wolves and bears, oh my! And camels and otters and moose, too! Spend some time at the Alaska Zoo and see the state's indigenous animals up close.

## **DAY TRIPS**

### **Alaska Wildlife Conservation Center ([www.alaskawildlife.org](http://www.alaskawildlife.org))**

Feel the power of a buffalo staring down at you. Get close to a young moose or deer. Spot a herd of reindeer. Photograph a huge bull elk. See any number of big game living much as they would in their natural habitat.

### **Alyeska Resort ([www.alyeskaresort.com](http://www.alyeskaresort.com))**

Alaska's premier year-round resort destination. Your base camp for summer and winter adventures. Alyeska boasts 643" of annual snowfall, 1,400 skiable acres, and a 60-passenger aerial tram.

### **Eagle River Nature Center ([www.ernc.org](http://www.ernc.org))**

Located 40 minutes from downtown Anchorage in the Upper Eagle River Valley, the Center serves as the gateway to the half-million acre paradise of Chugach State Park.

From a short nature trail loop to a 26-mile traverse through the heart of Chugach State Park, there are trails for beginners to advanced hikers and skiers. Presentations and classes held each month. Open year-round.