

ALASKA

The Last Frontier

STATE SYMBOLS



Willow Ptarmigan
It changes from brown to white in the winter



Forget-me-not
This tiny blue flower grows in alpine meadows



Sitka Spruce
It is the tallest spruce in the world



Moose
It is the largest member of the deer family



Inupiat Whaling
Arctic peoples have hunted whales for ages



Prudhoe Bay Oil
It is the largest oil field in North America



Gold Mining
Gold was discovered in Fairbanks in 1902



Denali
It is the tallest mountain in North America



Iditarod Trail
This historic trail is used for dog sledding



Katmai Bears
Brown bears gather here to feast on salmon



Kenai Fjords
Glaciers flow down from the Harding Icefield



Sitka Historical Park
It preserves the site of an 1804 battle



Salmon Canning
Alaska is a leading producer of wild salmon



Totem Poles
Indigenous carvers carve stories into cedar



King Crab Fishing
Fishers brave icy seas to catch giant crabs



Mount Shishaldin
It is an active, nearly perfect volcanic cone

KEY FACTS

★ Capital	Juneau
🏙️ Largest city	Anchorage
📅 Became a state	January 3, 1959 (49th)
🐦 State bird	Willow Ptarmigan
🌸 State flower	Forget-me-not
🌲 State tree	Sitka Spruce
🚗 Motto	North to the Future