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- The P-12 Motor Pool Building
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- The US Army Headquarters Building
- The US Army Signal Corps Building
- The Gymnasium (boathouse)
- The Hodge Building/BTI
- The Buckner Building
- Prince William Sound Museum

HIKES

- Whittier Creek Trail | 0.5 miles Easy
- Emerald Cove Trail | 2.0 miles Moderate, rolling hills
- Horsetail Falls | 1.0 miles Moderately strenuous, hilly
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Chugiak Eagle River Chamber of Commerce
44 E5 CERCC.org • 907-694-4702

Cordova Chamber of Commerce
45 D6 CordovaChamber.com • 907-424-7260

Girdwood Chamber of Commerce
2 E6 GirdwoodChamber.com

Greater Fairbanks Chamber of Commerce
46 D6 FairbanksChamber.org • 907-445-1105

Homer Chamber of Commerce
47 D5 HomerAlaska.org • 907-235-7740

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48 E5 VisitKenai.com • 907-283-1991

Mat-Su Convention & Visitors Bureau
44 E5 AlaskaVisit.com

Palmer Chamber of Commerce
49 D6 PalmerChamber.com • 907-745-2880

Seward Chamber of Commerce
50 E6 Seward.com • 907-224-8051

Talkeetna Chamber of Commerce
51 D6 TalkeetnaChamber.org • 907-733-2330

Valdez Convention & Visitors Bureau
24 E6 ValdezAlaska.org • 907-835-2984

OTHER

Chugach Alaska Corporation
13 E6 Chugach.com • 907-563-8866

Chugach Electric Association, Inc.
13 E6 ChugachElectric.com • 907-563-7494

City of Whittier
52 B4 WhittierAlaska.gov • 907-472-2327

CRW Engineering Group
13 E6 CRWeng.com • 907-562-3252

ENSTAR Natural Gas Co.
13 E6 EnstarNaturalGas.com • 907-334-7810

Huna Totem Corporation
53 D2 HunaTotem.com • 907-789-8500

PWS Economic Development District
45 D6 PWS.EDD.org • 907-424-5533

Webber, A Ferrovial Company
46 C1 Dot.Alaska.gov/creg/WhittierTunnel
907-472-2640

Whittier Police/Fire/EMS
54 B4 907-472-2340/Emergency 9-1-1

Whittier Christian Community Church
55 A4 864-321-0982

Whittier Community School
56 A4 907-472-2575

Whittier Harbor Master
57 C4 907-472-2327 ext.7

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58 B4 VisitPrinceWilliamSound.com

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Tunnel Information for Your Safety

TUNNEL RULES

- Drive with headlights on
- Maximum speed is 25mph (40 kph)

SPEED LIMIT	SPEED LIMIT
25 MPH	40 KPH
- No tailgating
- Maintain a minimum safe distance of 100 feet (30 meters) between vehicles
- Buses maintain 1,600 feet, trucks maintain 500 feet between vehicles
- Motorcycles should be driven between the rails in single file with proper separation
- Motorcycle helmets are required in the tunnel**
- Convertible vehicles must have the top in place
- Tire chains are not permitted in the Tunnel

- No stopping in tunnel unless there is an emergency
- No stopping at the tunnel entrance or exit
- Maintain speed upon exiting tunnel

- No flammable, explosive or oxidizing material
- No hazardous cargo, with these exceptions: up to 12 gallons of gasoline, 100 pounds of propane, 400 cf of acetylene in a single container or a combined oxy/ac set if properly secured.

- No pedestrians or bicyclists

IN CASE OF EMERGENCY

- ### Flashing White Strobe Light
- Stop your vehicle
 - Maintain a minimum of 35 feet between vehicles
 - Buses maintain 1,600 feet, trucks maintain 500 feet between vehicles
 - Turn off your engine
 - LEAVE KEYS IN THE IGNITION AND VEHICLE DOORS UNLOCKED
 - Evacuate all passengers to the nearest safehouse, located near the flashing strobe lights
 - Remain inside safehouse. Await instructions from the Tunnel Staff

- ### Vehicle Fire
- Immediately STOP your vehicle
 - Use fire extinguisher to put out the fire
 - Use emergency telephone to inform the Tunnel Operator of the fire
 - Follow Tunnel Operator's instructions

- ### Disabled Vehicle
- Attempt to move your vehicle to next safehouse turnout to allow traffic to pass
 - Use emergency telephone to inform the Tunnel Operator of the situation
 - Follow Tunnel Operator's instructions

EMERGENCY EQUIPMENT

- Emergency telephone, fire extinguisher and fire alarm are located every 300 feet
- Phone has a direct link to the Tunnel Operator

- ### Fire Resistant Safehouses
- Ventilated safehouses are located every 1,600 feet (490 meters)

SIGNALS INSIDE THE TUNNEL

- ### Green Light
- Proceed as normal
- ### Red Light
- Stop your vehicle. Maintain a minimum of 35 feet between vehicles
 - Turn off your engine
 - Remain in your vehicle and wait for traffic signal to turn green

PARKING P

- Parking is restricted
- Park ONLY in designated parking area
- No overnight parking permitted
- Abandoned vehicles will be towed

FOR YOUR PROTECTION

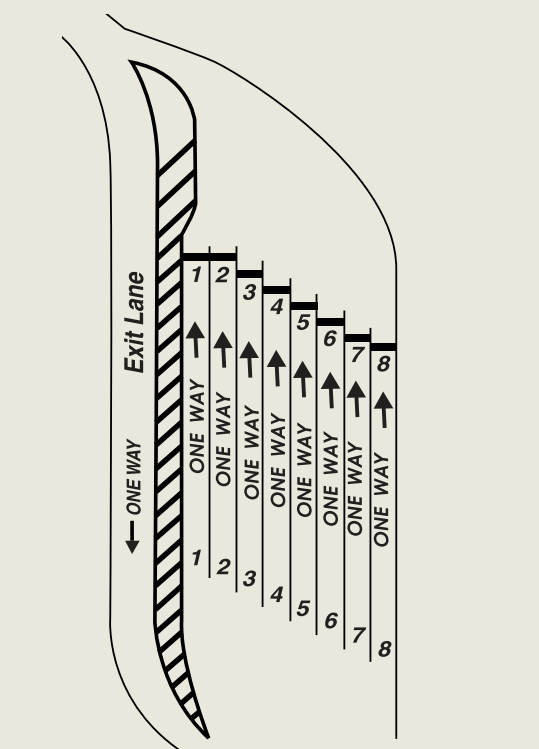
- 24-Hour recorded video surveillance and radar
- A fire truck and tow vehicle are located at both ends of the tunnel

WANT MORE INFORMATION?

visit www.dot.state.ak.us/creg/whittiertunnel or call 1-877-611-2586

For specific question about restrictions and operations contact the Tunnel Manager at 1-907-472-2584 or email: gordon.burton@alaska.gov

STANDARD LANE DESIGNATION



Standard Lane Designation

Lanes 1-3.....Class A vehicles, cars / light trucks
Lane 4.....Motorhomes / boat / mini-bus
Lane 5.....Buses with passengers
Lane 6.....Trucks
Lane 7.....Overflow
Lane 8.....Oversize w/permits / Empty buses

- Please use restroom before entering staging area
- Remain in the lane you entered
- Staging area is a highway. U-turns and foot traffic are prohibited except in emergency
- It is strongly recommended that you stay in your vehicle
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TUNNEL SCHEDULE

SUMMER	DIRECTION	WINTER
May 1 - Sept. 30		Oct. 1 - Apr. 30
AM		
5:30 - 5:45	Bear Valley to Whittier	Tunnel Closed
6:00 - 6:15	Whittier to Bear Valley	Tunnel Closed
6:30 - 6:45*	Bear Valley to Whittier	Tunnel Closed
7:00 - 7:15	Whittier to Bear Valley	7:00 - 7:15
7:30 - 7:45	Bear Valley to Whittier	7:30 - 7:45
8:00 - 8:15*	Whittier to Bear Valley	8:00 - 8:15*
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10:00 - 10:15	Whittier to Bear Valley	10:00 - 10:15
10:30 - 10:45	Bear Valley to Whittier	10:30 - 10:45
11:00 - 11:15	Whittier to Bear Valley	Tunnel Closed

*Oversize vehicles will be allowed in the tunnel during these times. For more information visit www.dot.state.ak.us/creg/whittiertunnel

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TUNNEL RATES

Vehicle Class	Vehicle Description	Toll Rate	Book of 10 Tickets	Book of 30 Tickets	Season Pass
Class A	Passenger vehicles not pulling trailers Motorcycles Motorcycles pulling trailers Recreational vehicles less than 28 feet long not pulling trailers Trucks with a gross weight less than 12,000 pounds not pulling trailers	\$13	\$110 (\$11/each)	\$247.50 (\$8.25/each)	\$605
Class B1	Passenger vehicles pulling trailers, except as otherwise specified Recreational vehicles less than 28 feet long pulling trailers, except as otherwise specified (Towed vehicles are considered as trailers) Recreational vehicles 28 feet or greater not pulling trailers Trucks with a gross weight less than 12,000 pounds pulling trailers <i>*Trailers in this class cannot be more than 8.5 feet wide, or 15 feet high, the total combined length cannot be more than 75 ft</i>	\$22	\$192.50 (\$19.25/each)	\$495 (\$16.50/each)	\$990
Class B2	Passenger and recreational vehicles pulling trailers hauling boats more than 8.5 feet wide but not more than 10 feet wide, not more than 15 feet high, the total combined length cannot be more than 80 feet, possessing a permit and displaying all markers required by the permit* Recreational vehicles 28 feet or greater pulling trailers Vans and buses designed to carry more than nine but fewer than 30 people including the driver Trucks with a gross weight 12,000 pounds or more, no more than three axles, not pulling trailers Trucks with a gross weight 12,000 pounds or more, no more than two axles, pulling trailers, excluding truck-tractors pulling trailers <i>*Copies of permits must be provided to the tunnel operator before access will be granted</i>	\$38	\$330 (\$33/each)	\$825 (\$27.50/each)	—
Class C	Buses designed to carry 30 or more people including the driver	\$137	\$1,265 (\$126.50/each)	\$2,970 (\$99/each)	—
Class D	Trucks with a gross vehicle weight 12,000 pounds or more, four or more axles, not pulling trailers Trucks with a gross vehicle weight 12,000 pounds or more, three or more axles, pulling trailers Truck-tractor and trailer combinations Motor vehicles, including any trailer with any load, more than 8.5 feet wide, excluding mirrors, but not more than 10 feet wide, not more than 15 feet high, the total combined length cannot be more than 80 feet, except as specified in Class B2. Vehicles must possess a permit and display all markers as required by the permit* Motor vehicles not otherwise classified in this section and not prohibited by 17 AAC.38.035 <i>*Copies of permits must be provided to the tunnel operator before access will be granted</i>	\$137	\$1,265 (\$126.50/each)	\$2,970 (\$99/each)	—
Class E	Motor vehicles, including any trailer and any load, more than 10 feet wide, excluding mirrors, but not more than 11 feet wide and not more than 15 feet high <i>*Copies of permits must be provided to the tunnel operator before access will be granted</i>	\$330	—	—	—
Class F Toll exempt vehicles	Alaska Railroad motor vehicles AKDOT/AFPF Motor vehicles Emergency vehicles Law enforcement vehicles Other motor vehicles as determined to be appropriate by the commissioner for the best interest of the state	—	—	—	—
Class G Government vehicles	Government agency owned or operated vehicles School district owned or operated vehicles School buses under contract with a school district Other motor vehicles as determined to be appropriate by the commissioner for the best interest of the state	\$11	\$110 (\$11/each)	\$247.50 (\$8.25/each)	—

SCHEDULE NOTES

Every effort has been made to minimize the impact of trains on traffic, however from time to time scheduled and unscheduled trains use the tunnel and an occasional 15 to 30 minute delay can be expected. Please allow extra time in planning your trip.

Motorcycle helmets must be worn in the tunnel, and convertible vehicles must have the top in place.

It is recommended that tunnel users be in the staging area at least 10 minutes prior to the scheduled opening to help us facilitate their passage.

Tire chains are not permitted in the Tunnel.

When Bear Valley temperatures are 32°F and below, the Tunnel will be open for the last 5 minutes of the scheduled opening.

WHITTIER AT A GLANCE

Most often referred to as the Gateway to Prince William Sound, Whittier has long been known as a jumping off point for enjoying the Sound. But this little sea-side hamlet has more to offer than first appears. This historic and unique town has the fortunate advantage of a spectacular setting which many Alaskans have known about for years.

For a small town Whittier hosts a surprisingly delightful variety of restaurants and shops to explore. You can indulge in fresh seafood picked from the waters of Prince William Sound, or enjoy a gourmet espresso, baked goods or ice cream at any of the charming sea side cafés.

There are plenty of activities to choose from. There are amazing maintained hiking trails in and around Whittier or maybe you'd like to try kayaking. Sea kayaking is popular around Whittier because of the numerous sheltered coves and camping beaches in this western part of the Sound. Nowhere else in Alaska allows you such easy access to such spectacular and protected paddling.

There are numerous companies offering daily fishing charters and sightseeing excursions. If fishing is your interest choose from either salmon, halibut fishing, or for a big adventure you can fish for shark. For sightseeing there are terrific options with two companies departing on set daily departures that visit dozens of tidewater glaciers. For a more intimate expedition you can book with one of the smaller charter companies that cater and customize to your interests and time.

THE WEATHER

Whittier has a mild maritime climate with a maximum of 84°F/28.8°C and a minimum of -29°F/-33.8°C. Mean snowfall is 260 inches annually and winter winds can reach 60 miles per hour. Dress for the time of year you plan to visit, but be especially prepared for cool, wet weather. Rain jackets are essential. Casual and comfortable clothing is the rule. Don't forget a good pair of walking shoes!

4TH OF JULY CELEBRATION

Kicks off July 3rd at midnight with fantastic fireworks!
Fun, all ages welcome & free.

Whittier enjoys an old-fashion 4th of July with a safe community based event. Throughout the day on the 4th there is a community parade, games for the kids, and all are welcome to join in the festivities!

SPORT FISHING

The annual silver salmon run in late August or September is a favorite with anglers. Visitors are welcome to fish in Whittier but please respect the local community and boat owners by observing the rules. Fishing is allowed in the Whittier Small Boat Harbor in designated areas only, primarily along the inner shoreline. Fishing is prohibited on the harbor floats, boat ramps, from boats in the harbor and the breakwater. Please check at the Harbormaster's office if you're uncertain where to fish. Snagging hooks are forbidden by order of the Alaska Department of Fish and Game.

BORE TIDE FUN FACTS

- Turnagain Arm has the Second largest Tidal Swing in North America
- Tidal Swing can be as much as 40 feet
- Wave can reach heights between 6-10 feet
- Travels at speeds of 10-15 miles per hour
- Surfers wait to catch the WAVE!



THE WESTERN GATEWAY TO PRINCE WILLIAM SOUND

Prince William Sound, an area of immense natural beauty, is located on the northern edge of the Gulf of Alaska.

It is surrounded by the Chugach National Forest, the second largest National Forest in the United States, and three of North America's major ice fields. This is where you understand the real meaning of the word "fjord" as Prince William Sound is made up of many deep fjords with tidewater glaciers that calve before your eyes, and islands around every turn with untold numbers of sea birds.

Depending on the time of year, you can see whales, seals, sea otters, porpoise, eagles, sea birds and bears. For the fisherman, there are halibut, red snapper, sea bass, shrimp and five species of salmon that can be caught from May through September.

Learn more about Whittier's history by visiting the Prince William Sound Gateway Museum located in The Anchor Inn. The city itself is a historical landmark, established by the U.S. Army during World War II as "the secret port". Following the war, the Army built the two large buildings that still remain as landmarks in Whittier. The 14-story Harbor Towers is now a condominium that houses most of Whittier's population along with its post office, city hall and medical clinic. The Buckner Building, now abandoned, was the largest building in Alaska when it was constructed in the 1950s.

WHITTIER IS BEAR COUNTRY BE BEAR AWARE

- Below are tips to keep you safe in bear country:
- Don't feed bears. Keep all food, fish and attractants stored securely.
 - Make noise. This will prevent you from surprising a bear.
 - Use your senses to stay aware. No headphones!
 - Slow down. High speed equals high risk in bear habitat.
 - Leash your pets. Off-leash pets can bring bears back to you.
 - Store garbage in secure buildings or bear-proof containers until disposal.
 - NEVER RUN FROM A BEAR!**

For more bear safety information go to:
AlaskaBears.Alaska.gov

