FROM THE GENERAL MANAGER

Welcome to Eielson AFB, Home of Red Flag Alaska. On behalf of the 354th Fighter Wing Commander, the 354th Mission Support Group Commander, the 354th Force Support Squadron Commander and the lodging staff, I want to personally welcome you to the Goldrush Inn. Whether you are a first time visitor or a repeat guest, it is my distinct pleasure to provide you with the best accommodations.

I am committed to offering an array of services and amenities to make your visit a more memorable and enjoyable experience. This guide has been prepared to acquaint you with our policies and available services. We have put together a comprehensive book that includes most of the information travelers desire to know. During your stay, take time to see the sights, visit some of the establishments listed and above all, enjoy yourself.

We realize from past experiences, that our guests have needs we cannot anticipate and hope that you will bring yours to our attention. The staff and base engineers try to maintain the highest standards of maintenance in all our facilities; however, occasionally something gets overlooked. Should you have any problems or need information other than what is provided, please contact our front desk.

The management and staff appreciates your feedback. Please take the time to complete our Customer Satisfaction Survey provided in your room or via your e-mail address. We would like to know how to improve our customer service and provide you the best accommodations possible.

We are confident the Goldrush Inn will become your home away from home. Please feel free to contact any of my outstanding team members or myself should you have any concerns.

Have a pleasant stay!

Sincerely,

Mr. JOHN RODRIGUEZ
Lodging Manager, Goldrush Inn
The Air Force Inns Promise

“Our goal is to provide you a clean comfortable room to guarantee a good night’s rest and pleasant stay. If any part of your stay with us is not satisfactory, please provide the Lodging Manager or Front Desk staff an opportunity to ‘make it right’.”

Welcome Valued Guest!

We have provided you with a few complimentary items to get you through your first night’s stay. Feel free to ask any Lodging team member if you need any of these items replenished. If you forgot to pack any other toiletry item, please come see us at the Front Desk. We should have what you need available for purchase.
Dear Lodging Guest,

Welcome to the Goldrush Inn. The guest room is the heart and soul of all Air Force Inns operations. While staying with us, please take a few moments to review our Housekeeping Services, Do Not Disturb policy, and Guest Responsibilities.

This information can be found in the Guest Room book:

**Tobacco Use Policies**: General Information Tab
**Housekeeping Services**: Lodging Information Tab
**Do Not Disturb Policy**: Lodging Information Tab
**Guest Responsibilities**: Lodging Information Tab

All units will be entered daily unless you have posted a Do Not Disturb (DND) sign or have provided special instructions. However, after three consecutive days of DND, housekeeping will be required to enter guest rooms and provide service. **Exception**: AF Inns Guest Pet Policy Agreement and AFI 34-135, para 1.5.3 requires housekeeping staff to enter and service Pet TLF’s on a daily basis.

**During cleaning, housekeeping personnel will have UNRESTRICTED access to all areas of our Guest Rooms and TLF Houses.**

During times of personnel shortage, our weekend and daily services will be limited to restock of essential amenities, such as towels, toilet paper and trash removal.

If there is something you expect and are not receiving, contact Housekeeping Dept. (377-1952) or the Front Desk (0) immediately so that we may better accommodate you.

From time to time, guests have special requests outside of our regularly scheduled services. If you have a special request, please contact the Housekeeping Department or Front Desk and we will do our best to accommodate.

**Examples of special requests:**
- Extra towels sets
- Extra blankets
- Toilet paper
- Kitchen Items
- Additional items: (please specify)
- Regular Schedule service time(s)
- Additional Special Instructions

If at any time, you are not receiving the support you need, feel free to contact the Lodging Manager at 377-1844, ext. 4

JOHN RODRIGUEZ
Lodging Manager, Goldrush Inn
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General Base Information

USAF Standardized Alarm Signals

3-5 Minute Steady Tone- Imminent peacetime emergencies only (ie: Earthquakes, etc.)
Action- Monitor radio and television for instructions. Unless otherwise instructed, remain indoors and away from windows.

3-5 Minute Wavering Tone- Actual attack in imminent or in process
Action- Take immediate shelter or other protective action.

3 Minute Short Blasts- Actual attack in imminent or in process
Action- Take immediate shelter or other protective action.

30 Seconds Steady or Wavering Tone- Test Signal
Action- None

Firearms Storage

Firearms and ammunition are not authorized in any Lodging facility. Guests with firearms and/or ammunition must check items into Security Forces Armory at the Security Forces building. Call Security Forces Desk at 377-5130 for more information.

Classified Material Storage

Guests with classified documents, materials, etc. may secure items at Command Post located in the basement of Amber Hall, 354 Broadway Street. Call 377-1500 for more information.
Fire Safety

The following fire prevention rules are provided to ensure a safe environment for all guests at the Goldrush Inn. Please **DO NOT**:  

- Smoke in buildings  
- Burn candles or incense  
- Store flammable liquids (gas, lighter fluid, charcoal, etc.) in your room  
- Use alternate cooking/heating devices. Only use the equipment provided in the rooms  
- Use grills except in authorized areas where the grills have been provided  
- Leave stove/oven unattended while cooking  
- Place hot appliances in cabinets, on beds, or on the carpet  
- Leave hot appliances connected to a power source upon leaving your room  
- Overload electrical outlets

Tobacco Use Areas

The Goldrush Inn has CLEARLY MARKED authorized Tobacco Use Areas:  

- One Outdoor pavilion near Bldg. 2270  
- Grassy island in each TLF Cul De Sac  
- For bldg. 3116: area across from the trash dumpster behind Amber Hall

Guests are not permitted to use Tobacco, **TO INCLUDE E-CIGARETTES and Vaping** in any other areas within Lodging *(AFI 40-102, para 2.1.)*
Guest Policies and Responsibilities

1. Please do not rearrange furniture. Furnishings have been arranged for the convenience of guests. Accurate inventory is maintained of all furnishings.

2. Bicycles, auto parts, etc. may not be stored in rooms. Bikes may not be chained to trees or other stationary objects. Use bike racks provided throughout the Goldrush Inn.

3. Towels and linens are to be used for their intended purpose ONLY.

4. Pornographic, inflammatory, offensive or prejudicial matter will not be displayed in quarters.

5. Respect your roommate if you are sharing a living space by practicing good housekeeping habits.

6. Show consideration for others by not playing your radio or television too loudly.

7. Shirts and shoes must be worn in public common areas such as lobby, general store, business center, and laundry room.

8. Guests of legal age (21) may consume alcoholic beverages only while in the privacy of your room or main lobby. Guests may not loiter in public common areas (such as business center, and laundry room) with open alcohol containers. Designated outdoor drinking areas are the gazebos in the grassy area.

9. Use sidewalks and hard surfaces between buildings for walking. Please do not take short cuts through areas with grass and/or mud.

10. Each of our facilities has designated parking areas for your use. Please help us keep it clean. Vehicle maintenance is not permitted. Please contact the base Auto Skills Center for any vehicle maintenance needs.

11. Please obey our 24 quiet hours in our facilities.

12. Guests residing in government facilities are responsible for their dependents and/or guests. Personnel will be held liable for any damages beyond fair wear or missing government property. Any damages resulting from gross negligence or willful misconduct on the part of the occupant may result in the liability for the TOTAL amount of the governments’ financial loss.
Energy and Resources Conservation

Project Planet

The Goldrush Inn participates in Project Planet. The basis of the program is to help conserve water, to better the environment. Therefore, we will change your bed linens every (7) days unless otherwise specified. If towels are on the floor, they will be replaced with clean towels.

To aide in the conservation of resources, please practice the following:

- Turn off lights when not in use.
- Turn heat down when you leave the room.
- Report leaking faucets and broken windows immediately.
- Turn off radio and TV when not in the room.
- Use a towel more than once.

Maintenance Issues

Maintenance services are provided seven days a week during normal business hours. If your room needs maintenance, please report the issues to the Front Desk located in the main building. There is also a maintenance slip located in the pocket of this book. Submit your completed form to the Front Desk or to a nearby Housekeeping attendant.
Guest Services

Laundry Facilities
Laundry facilities are provided for registered guests free of charge. Washers and dryers are located on each floor of our lodging facilities and in the basement of Eielson House. The USAF, Eielson AFB, Force Support Squadron and Goldrush Inn are not responsible for items left unattended in the Laundry Facilities. Please report inoperative or malfunctioning machines to the Front Desk.

Dry Cleaning
Call the Eielson Military Clothing Sales store for drop-off and pickup schedule.

Ice Machines
Ice machines are available in the 1st floor laundry rooms of bldgs. 2270, 2272 & 3116.

Front Desk & Lobby
The Front desk is the operational hub of the Goldrush Inn and is always open. The main lobby offers complimentary fresh popcorn, coffee, tea, hot chocolate, Cable TV and WI-FI. The Front Desk is also the acceptance point for ALL food deliveries.

Free DVD Movies
If you are bored and do not know what to watch on TV, the lobby also offers free DVD movies through our DVD swap service. See the Front Desk for assistance.

Internet Connections
The Goldrush Inn has wireless internet in the lobby, resale store, conference/fitness rooms and outside the 2nd & 3rd floor elevators. Ethernet cables are provided for your convenience in each room to connect to the Internet. If you experience Internet problems, please contact the Front Desk.

Television & Cable TV
Cable TV is provided throughout lodging. Any problems please report to the Front Desk for troubleshooting. Please refer to the Channel list for cable channels offered.

Exercise Facility
In addition to the base fitness center, the Goldrush Inn offers a fitness room for our guests. The fitness room is located on the second floor of the main building. The fitness room offers a wide variety of cardio equipment, exercise balls and resistance bands. Cable TV, WI-FI and “happy lights” are available to use during your workout. No persons under the age of 18 may use fitness equipment.
Guest Services (Continued)

**Business Center**
The Business Center is located on the first floor of the main building. Please see the front desk for access. If you are using the computers in the business center, please be aware of other guests waiting and be courteous and limit your usage. All computers are CAC enabled, but might not access all sites that require a CAC card. In addition to the internet, there is also copy and scan services available. FAX services are available at the Front Desk.

**Conference Room**
The Conference room is located on the third floor of the main building. The conference room is equipped with an overhead projector, computer with WIFI, & dry-erase board. If you would like to schedule time in the Conference room, please see the Front Desk.

**Wake Up Service**
In addition to the alarm clock provided in your room, there is an additional wakeup call system integrated in the phone system. Please contact the Front Desk to set your wakeup call or if you need assistance setting a wakeup call from your in-room phone.

**Telephone Service**
Telephone services are provided in each room. If you are in a single room you are able to dial long distance without a calling card. Please refer to the phone charges guide for rates and directions. **If you are in a double room you may only dial long distance by using a prepaid calling card, which are available for purchase at the Front Desk.** There is a complimentary DSN phone located in the lobby for guest use. Please limit your time on the phone due to other guests that may be waiting to use the phone.

**Resale Store & Gift Shop**
We offer access to our General Store 24 hours a day, 7 days a week for your convenience. Within our store we offer sundry items such as laundry detergent, toothbrushes, toothpaste, deodorant, combs etc. for purchase. We also have food and beverages for sale ranging from microwavable dinners to an assortment of snacks, soda, juice and bottled water. In addition, small Alaska and RED FLAG souvenirs are also available for purchase.

**Forgot an Item?**
We provide complimentary facial and deodorant bar soap, shampoo/conditioner and lotion, during your stay. If you need additional toiletry items, please visit our General Store at the Main Lobby.
Guest Room Information

Check-in time: 1400
Check-out time: 1100

**Room Number**

Your room number is the 4 digit number written on the key sleeve upon check in. Your room number is also used for the telephone system. To call another room, dial the room number. **TLF residents must call the Front Desk at 377-1844 to be transferred to another room.**

**Building Addresses**

**ONLY TO BE USED FOR FOOD DELIVERIES, NOT MAIL.** Please see Postal Information for mailing addresses.

Room # begins with a 1 – Single-Occupancy room: 540 North Street
Room # begins with a 2 – Double-Occupancy room: 544 North Street
Room # begins with a 5 – Double- Occupancy room (behind Amber Hall, 2613 Wabash Ave)

**Rooms Method of Payments**

The following forms of payment are accepted
- Visa and Master Card
- Government Travel Cards (GTC): only for guests on official travel
- Cash and personal check

Credit card number is kept on file and may be used to pay for incidentals such as long distance phone charges, damages and other charges.

Personal checks must contain the following:
- Preprinted name and correct address
- Home and duty phone numbers
- Squadron name and rank of the military member

A fee is charged on all returned checks, and the guest’s name will be placed on the Returned Check List resulting in suspension of check privileges.
**Room Rates**

Room rates are mandated by HQ Air Force and are effective 1 November 2019.

### Visiting Quarters (VQ)
**Buildings 2270 & 2272 & 3116**

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- **Building 2272 & 2264**

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- **Eielson House**

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### Additional Fees:
- Smoking or Pet Policy violation: Up to $150 (per occurrence)
- Damages or excess cleaning needed: Up to $150 or market value of item
- Early Check-in Fee (between 0100 & 0500): 1 nights room charge
- Late Checkout Fee (after 1100): 1 nights room charge
- No-Show Fee: 1 nights room charge
Housekeeping Services

Housekeeping services are provided seven days a week between 0900 and 1700.

**NOTE:** Housekeeping WILL NOT handle guest’s personal items

**Light Service**
A Light Service is done on a daily basis to include the following: Bed made, waste baskets emptied of trash, restock of amenities, replacement of used towels and bathmats, toilet and sink cleaned as needed and floors vacuumed or mopped as needed.

**Full Service**
A Full Service is done on every 7th day of your stay. A Full Service includes all Light Service requirements plus; shower/tub and curtain, bathroom vanity and mirror, dusting, furniture polished, refrigerator, microwave, and new bed linens.

**Do Not Disturb’ Notice**
If you have a ‘Do Not Disturb’ sign on your door, you will not receive housekeeping services. If you are in double billet room and a ‘DO NOT DISTURB’ sign is displayed, the room will not be serviced. Please work with your roommate to discuss the issue.

**NOTE:** Housekeeping is required to enter and service a room every 3 days, regardless of a ‘Do Not Disturb’ sign. **Exception: Housekeeping or lodging management will enter Pet TLFs daily (AFI 34-135, para 1.5.3 & 1.6.2)**

**Additional Items Needed** If you run out of items such as toiletries or need new towels or linens, you may contact the Front Desk to have housekeeping bring them to you during working hours. After hours these items may be picked up at the Front Desk.
Pet Policy, Kennel & Postal Information

Pet Policy

Pets are only permitted in approved pet quarters. Pets are not allowed in any pet restricted room or on the premises of the Goldrush Inn at any time. The policy includes all pets of any type and is enforced at all times. EXCEPTION: Service animals are excluded from the above pet restrictions and are not charged a daily pet fee (AFI 34-135, para 1.6). Guests with Military Working Dogs ARE NOT exempt from paying the daily pet fee (AFI 34-135, para 1.19.5.1). Failure to comply with this policy may result in a cleaning of up to $150.00 plus damages that may occur during occupancy.

The following is a list of local kennels and their contact information.

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<td>2928 Plack Rd</td>
<td>North Pole, AK</td>
<td>(907) 488-6866</td>
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<td>Raitto <a href="mailto:Kennels@gmail.com">Kennels@gmail.com</a></td>
<td>30 Old Rich HWY</td>
<td>Salcha, AK</td>
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<td>Noah's Ark Boarding/Grooming</td>
<td>2702 Peger Rd</td>
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<td>(907) 479-2800</td>
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<td>Holy Dog Pet Boarding</td>
<td>1221 Ferberite Crt</td>
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<td>Chena Rivers Kennel</td>
<td>481 Nordale Rd</td>
<td>Fairbanks, AK</td>
<td>(907) 490-6740</td>
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<td>ABC K9</td>
<td>3580 Van Horn</td>
<td>Fairbanks, AK</td>
<td>(907) 479-4930</td>
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<td>Animal House Vet Hospital</td>
<td>2702 Peger Rd</td>
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Postal & Mail Information

To ensure you receive your mail or packages in a timely manner, use the appropriate address listed below. Guest mail CANNOT be delivered directly to the Goldrush Inn.

PCS IN Name/Rank (365 Kodiak St. Stop 2000 Eielson AFB 99702)
TDY IN Name/Rank (365 Kodiak St. Stop 5000 Eielson AFB 99702)

Guest is responsible for retrieving personal mail from the Eielson AFB Post
Telephone Instructions

(VQ Rooms & Small Business Suites)

Eielson
Emergency Dial 911
Base Operator Dial 99+377-1110
Room to Room Dial Room Number
Front Desk Dial 0
Check Messages Dial 5000
On Base / Local Calls Dial 99+Phone Number
Directory Assistance Dial 99+411 ($0.80 per call)

DSN Codes

- Dial 97+DSN Code + Phone Number
- 312 – Lower 48
- 315 – Eastern Asia & Hawaii
- 317 – Alaska

For your convenience we have prepaid calling cards for purchase at the Front Desk
- Long Distance: 99+1+Area Code + Phone # $0.10 Per Minute
- In State Long Distance: 99+907+ Phone # $0.20 Per Minute
- Calling Card Calls: 99+1-800+ Calling Card # Follow Automation
- International Direct Dial 99+011+Country Code+ Phone # See Next Page

NOTE: International calls are billed directly to your room. Double Billet rooms cannot call direct or charge calls to the room. Guests must use calling card in these rooms.
Telephone Instructions Continued

(VQ Rooms & Small Business Suites)

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**To Receive Calls:**
To receive phone calls from the lower 48 states, your contact must dial: 1-907-377-1844 and use your four digit room number as your extension.

To receive international calls, your contact must dial: 011-1-907-377-1844 and use your four digit room number as your extension.

**To Check Messages**
Dial 5000 and follow the automated system to check your messages.
Telephone Instructions

(TLFs only)

**Eielson**
- Emergency: Dial 911
- Base Operator: Dial 377-1110
- Room to Room: Dial 377-1844 when connected dial 4 digit room #
- Front Desk: 377-1844
- Check Messages: See Instructions
- On Base / Local Calls: Dial Phone Number
- Directory Assistance: Dial 411 (not a toll free call)

**DSN Codes**

Unfortunately DSN Codes are not available in the TLF units, all phones are direct dial. There is a plan in the future for the integration of the DSN availability.

For your convenience we have pre-paid calling cards for purchase at the Front Desk
- Long Distance: 1+Area Code + Phone # $0.10 Per Minute
- In State Long Distance: 1-907+ Phone # $0.20 Per Minute
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To receive international calls, your contact must dial your unit directly using 1 and the Alaska 907 area code.

To Check Messages

All phones located in the TLF have answering machines. Instructions to retrieve messages are located on the desk in the living room next to telephone.
Telephone/WIFI Instructions for Eielson House Business Suites

**WIFI Network Names:**

Eielson House Suite 0001: Fairbanks  
Eielson House Suite 0002: Alaska  
Eielson House Suite 0003: Denali  
Eielson House Suite 0004: Chena  
Eielson House Suite 0005: Yukon  
Eielson House Suite 0006: Tanana

**Wireless Internet Access**

If you need a modem for your computer, please use the STUIII Outlet. To obtain the Eielson House Wireless connection for each suite, please use the password **eiehou123**. If you have any problems using wireless internet, please contact the Front Desk.
Eielson House 0001 – Fairbanks:

Telephone Instructions:
LINE 1—LODGING SWITCH
Your telephone number is 907-377-9991

LINE 2 – Class A
Your telephone number is 907-377-9991

To Receive Calls:
Commercial—907-377-9991 / DSN—317-377-9991

Eielson House 0002 – Alaska:

Telephone Instructions:
LINE 1—LODGING SWITCH
Your telephone number is 907-377-9992

LINE 2 – Class A
Your telephone number is 907-377-9992

To Receive Calls:
Commercial—907-377-9992 / DSN—317-377-9992

Eielson House 0003 – Denali:

Telephone Instructions:
LINE 1—LODGING SWITCH
Your telephone number is 907-377-9993

LINE 2 – Class A
Your telephone number is 907-377-9993

To Receive Calls:
Commercial—907-377-9993 / DSN—317-377-9993
**Eielson House 0004 – Chena:**

**Telephone Instructions:**
LINE 1—LODGING SWITCH  
Your telephone number is 907-377-9994

LINE 2 – Class A  
Your telephone number is 907-377-9994

**To Receive Calls:**  
Commercial—907-377-9994 / DSN—317-377-9994

**Eielson House 0005 – Yukon:**

**Telephone Instructions:**
LINE 1—LODGING SWITCH  
Your telephone number is 907-377-9995

LINE 2 – Class A  
Your telephone number is 907-377-9995

**To Receive Calls:**  
Commercial—907-377-9995 / DSN—317-377-9995

**Eielson House 0006 – Tanana:**

**Telephone Instructions:**
LINE 1—LODGING SWITCH  
Your telephone number is 907-377-9996

LINE 2 – Class A  
Your telephone number is 907-377-9996

**To Receive Calls:**  
Commercial—907-377-9996 / DSN—317-377-9996
General Telephone Instructions for All Eielson House Business Suites

Placing Local Calls on Line 1:
Front Desk—377-1844
Room to Room 377-1844 + room number (Main Lodging)
Off Base Local Calls—99 + Phone Number (Fairbanks and North Pole)

Placing Local Calls on Line 2:
Operator Assistance—0
On Base 377-XXXX
Base Commercial—99+372-XXXX
Off Base—99+XXX-XXXX

EMERGENCY— 911 (Identify that you are calling from Eielson)

Other Eielson House Suites
Fairbanks: 377-9991  Alaska: 377-9992
Denali: 377-9993  Chena: 377-9994
Yukon: 377-9995  Tanana: 377-9996

Calling Cards
97 + 1-800 number on back of calling card

Dial Direct
Long Distance—97+1+Area Code + Number
International—97+011+Country Code + Number

Global DSN Prefixes
ALASKA 317
CONUS 312
USAFE 314
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PERSIAN GULF 318
## Alaska Military Base & Lodging Directory

To be connected to Base Operator or Lodging Front Desk

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Emergency Facilities with Driving Directions

NO EMERGENCY ROOM SERVICES AT EIELSON AFB!

Emergency
Dial 911

Security Forces
377-5130

Security Forces
354th Security Forces
451 Division Street
Eielson AFB, AK 99705
Main: 377-5130

Driving Directions From 540 North Street (Front Desk)
Start out going WEST on NORTH ST toward FLIGHTLINE.
Turn LEFT onto FLIGHTLINE.
Turn LEFT onto BROADWAY.
Turn RIGHT onto DIVISION.
451 DIVISION ST is on the LEFT, before stop sign.

On Base Medical
Eielson Base Medical Clinic
2630 Central Avenue
Eielson AFB, AK 99705
Main: 377-1847

Driving Directions From 540 North Street (Front Desk)
Start out going WEST on NORTH ST toward FLIGHTLINE.
Turn LEFT onto FLIGHTLINE.
Turn LEFT onto BROADWAY.
Turn RIGHT onto CENTRAL.
2630 CENTRAL AVE is on the LEFT, After the Arctic Survival School building.
Emergency Facilities with Driving Directions (Continued)

Emergency Dial 911

Off Base Medical

**Bassett Medical Clinic**
1060 Gaffney Road
Fort Wainwright, AK 99703
Main: 361-5172
Emergency Room: 361-5143

Driving Directions From Eielson AFB Hersey Gate (main gate)
Start out going NORTHWEST on RICHARDSON HWY / AK-2 N / I-A2 N towards Fairbanks. Go 22 Miles.
Turn RIGHT onto AIRPORT WAY.
Enter Fort Wainwright.
Turn SLIGHT RIGHT onto GAFFNEY RD. Pass through 1 roundabout.
1060 GAFFNEY RD is on the RIGHT.

**Fairbanks Memorial Hospital**
1650 Cowles Street
Fairbanks, AK 99701
Main: 452-8181
Emergency Room: 458-5555

Driving Directions From Eielson AFB Hersey Gate (main gate)
Start out going NORTHWEST on RICHARDSON HWY / AK-2 N / I-A2 N towards Fairbanks. Go 20 Miles.
Merge onto AK-3 S / ROBERT MITCHELL EXPY / I-A3 S toward NENANA / DENALI PARK.
Turn RIGHT onto LATHROP ST.
LATHROP ST becomes W COWLES ST.
[1600-1651] W COWLES ST. Your destination is 0.2 miles past 19TH AVE.
Baker Field House (Fitness & Sports Center Bldg. 3343 (377-1925)

It is the policy of the Baker Field House for patrons to carry your workout shoes into the facility so not to track in dirt, deicer, snow or wetness.

Eielson AFB has a great fitness center for all your workout or sporting needs. Some of the fitness and sporting activities you will find at the Baker Field House are Martial arts area, Parent-Child area, Racquetball courts, Saunas, Weight rooms, Massage therapy, Locker rooms, Basketball court, Indoor swimming pool, Volleyball courts, Football/Soccer field, Rock climbing wall and Exercise rooms to include cardio, cycling and abs.

Arts and Crafts
Building 3335 (Commissary Breezeway)
377-4880 or 377-2722

The multi-crafts center provides organized, creative skills development activities located in the BX breezeway. Classes are scheduled according to interests expressed by the base population, and instructors are sought from the community. Programs are organized and developed to reach single people, family members, spouses and youth.

Bowling Center
Building 3298
377-1129

The Bowling Center is a modern 12-lane facility built in 2016. The center offers a variety of leagues, bowling times, tournaments and opportunities to win prizes for all ages! A Pro Shop and expanded snack bar is also located inside.
**Outdoor Recreation**
(Office location varies during summer and winter seasons)

Iceman Falls is the winter home of Outdoor Recreation (ODR) and equipment rental. From May to September, Bear Lake Family Campground is the summer home of Outdoor Recreation. When the weather conditions are suitable, enjoy our sled and ski hills! Our cozy lodge provides a warm retreat from cold outdoor fun! Iceman Falls Lodge is also available for rental purposes.

Please call Outdoor Recreation for pricing and information. Iceman Falls is located across from the Trap and Skeet Range at the end of Quarry Road. View the “Talon”, the Force Support Squadron Magazine, for ODR hours of operation and phone number as well as a schedule of summer and winter activities.

**Eielson City Center (ECC)**
Building 3310
377-2642

The Community Center is located within the ECC. Its HUGE Indoor Play land is a big hit for 5-12 year old children especially on those rainy or wintry Alaskan days. We also have a play area for the toddlers up to age 3. The ECC has a fabulous Fitness area for parents with children who can play or sit in the area and watch a movie while moms & dads work out. Other features are simulated golf, sound editing rooms and several self-directed games. Themed party and meeting rooms are also available for a nominal rental fee.

**Eielson FSS Cinema at the Ernie Walker Theater**
Building 3309
377-2269

The Ernie Walker Theater features the latest movies on its state of the art theater audio and visual system and best of all, the movies are FREE. A full-service snack bar is also available to compliment your movie experience. Check out the “Talon”, the Force Support Squadron magazine, for the latest prime time and matinee movie schedules.
Library
Building 3310
377-3174

The Eielson library is located beneath the Community Center (ECC) and offers a variety of reading activities, Databases, Rosetta Stone, New book titles, Photocopier, Computers, Wi-Fi Internet access, CAC-Enabled Computers, Laser printers, Typewriters, After-hours book drop, Paperback exchange and Inter-library loan. Let your mind flourish at the base library. Why not browse through the extensive music and multimedia collection to find titles suitable to your unique taste.

Information, Tickets and Travel Center
Building 3310
377-2722 or 377-4880

The ITT center offers tour services, group rates and competitive prices to many attractions and sporting events. ITT provides free information about on and off base activities and attractions. Many tour operators offer military discounts available exclusively through ITT.
Chapel Information

Eielson AFB Chapel
452 North Street
Eielson AFB, AK 99702
Main: 377-2130
After Hours (Command Post): 377-1500

Hours: 0730-1630 Monday – Friday
Saturday: Closed
Sunday: Open for Services
Note: Chapel will close during all Fit Flag events.

The Eielson AFB Chapel is located across the street from the main lodging building, next to the Yukon Club.

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After hours, please contact Command Post (377-1500) and request to speak with the on-call chaplain.

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**Summer Attractions**

Don’t forget to check for discount tickets at ITT
Don’t forget your water and mosquito repellant!
Local brochures located in the Goldrush Inn Foyer

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**Gold Dredge 8**
1803 Old Steese Hwy N.
Fairbanks, AK 99712
907-479-6673

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**The Knotty Shop**
6565 Richardson Highway
Salcha, AK
907-488-3014

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**Riverboat Discovery**
1975 Discovery Drive
Fairbanks, AK
907-479-6673

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**Trans Alaska Pipeline**
View Point: Turn out on Mile 8
Steese Highway between Fairbanks and Fox.

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**Santa Claus House**
101 St. Nicholas Drive
North Pole, AK
907-488-2200

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**Alaska Salmon Bake**
Pioneer Park
2300 Airport Way
Fairbanks, AK
907-452-7274

**Note: Open Mid May-Mid Sept**

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**Denali National Park**
PO Box 9
Denali Park, AK 99755
907-683-9532

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**Explore Valdez**
139 East Pioneer Dr.
Valdez, AK 99686
1-800-553-7275
@info@eaglerestrv.com

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**Birch Lake Military Resort**
Milepost 305.2 off the Richardson Highway, about 35 miles from Eielson AFB

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**Fountainhead Antique Auto Museum**
212 Wedgewood Drive
Fairbanks, Alaska 99701
907-450-2100
Winter Attractions
Don’t forget to check for discount tickets at ITT
Dress warm when going out in the winter!
Cover your head, ears, hands and feet properly.
Local brochures located in the Goldrush Inn Foyer.

Santa Claus House
101 St. Nicholas Drive
North Pole, AK
907-488-2200

The Knotty Shop
6565 Richardson Highway
Salcha, AK
907-488-3014

Birch Hill Ski Area
Downhill & X-County Skiing, Snowboarding, Snow Tubing
Located on Fort Wainwright, AK
907-353-7053

Ski Land
2315 Ski Land Road
Fairbanks, Alaska 99712
info@skiland.org

Fairbanks Ice Museum
500 2nd Avenue
Fairbanks, AK 99701

Running Reindeer Ranch
Goldstream Valley
Fairbanks, AK 99709
907-455-4998

Aurora Ice Museum
56.5 Mile Chena Hot Springs Road
Fairbanks, AK
907-451-8104
also offers Snow Machine Tours & Dog Sled Rides

Black Spruce Dog Sled Tours
Fairbanks, AK
www.blacksprucedogsledding.com
blacksprucedogsledding@gmail.com
907-371-3647

University of Alaska-Museum of the North
907 Yukon Drive
Fairbanks, AK
907-474-7505

Christmas in Ice
North Pole, AK
http://www.christmasinice.org/
https://www.facebook.com/christmasinice

Ice Alaska Amusement & Theme Park
http://www.icealaska.com

Northern Lights Viewing Tours
Alaska Wildlife Guides, LLC
907-712-4529
www.alaska-wildlife-guide.com/
# TV Channel Guide

(Subject to change)

View CATV channel guide for most current lineup

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Universal Remote

**Instructions To Turn TV On**
Press TV (the button should light up)
Press POWER – TV will turn on
Change TV channel to 3 if needed
Press CBL (the button should light up)
Press POWER – Cable will turn on
Change Channel as Desired
Transportation Information

Unfortunately, Eielson AFB does not have rental car companies or shuttle bus services on base. If you are on official business and need government operated vehicle support, please contact base transportation at 377-1843.

Rental Car Companies

**Alamo**
6450 Airport Way  
Fairbanks, AK  
(907) 451-8234

**National Car and Truck Rental**
4960 Dale Road  
Fairbanks, AK  
(907) 451-7368

**Hertz Car Rental**
6450 Airport Way  
Fairbanks, AK  
(907) 456-6450

**Thrifty Car Rental**
3730 Spenard Road  
Fairbanks, AK  
(907) 276-2855

**Enterprise**
6450 Airport Way  
Fairbanks, AK  
(907) 452-4906

**Enterprise**
3225 S Cushman St  
Fairbanks, AK  
(907) 456-1412

Cab/Taxi Companies

**King Cab Company**
(907) 452-5464

**Greatland Taxi & Tours Service**
(907) 490-2405

**Eagle Cab Company**
(907) 455-5555

**Call Roy Taxi**
(314) 556-0596

**Alaska Cab Company**
(907) 456-3355

**Yellow Cab**
(907) 455-5555
Pioneer, explorer, hero -- all terms that describe the life of Alaskan aviator and namesake of Eielson Air Force Base, Carl Ben Eielson. Eielson was born in Hatton, N.D., in 1897, and despite an interest in aviation going back to his childhood, the 18-year-old Midwesterner pursued a law degree, at the University of North Dakota, and later, the University of Wisconsin. Following America’s entry into World War I, Eielson found his chance to become an aviator. In January 1918 he enlisted in the newly-formed aviation section of the U.S. Army Signal Corps. World War I ended while Eielson was in flight training, ending America’s immediate need for pilots. He was commissioned a second lieutenant and discharged on the same day in March 1919. Eielson alternated between college and aerial barnstorming in the Midwest for the next three years. Unable to decide between law and flying, he accepted an offer to teach at a Fairbanks, Alaska, high school in 1922. He taught general science, English and physical education. Intrigued by the vastness of Alaska and the potential for aviation in the area, Eielson was soon drawn from the classroom. He convinced several Fairbanks businessmen that commercial aviation was a feasible business venture in the Alaskan interior. Eielson soon became the sole pilot for the Farthest North Aviation Company, formed in 1922. After obtaining a surplus Army aircraft in the Lower 48, Eielson was soon making the first regular commercial flights from Fairbanks to interior mining camps and communities. He delivered supplies, mail and passengers in mere hours -- over distances that took days by train, or weeks by dog sled. Successful and popular among its growing number of customers, the commercial operations of the company led Eielson and the firm to strive for regular airmail deliveries to Interior Alaska. With the help of the territorial Congressional representative, Eielson was awarded a postal contract in 1924. The agreement set up a 300-mile route between Fairbanks and McGrath, Alaska, which Eielson was tasked to fly. The Post Office Department unexpectedly withdrew the contract in May, after six months of operations, but Eielson remained in Alaska until September as a bush pilot. He then enlisted in the Army Air service, and after one year at Langley Field, Va., he returned to North Dakota, where he found employment as a bond salesman.
Closing in on fame

His aviation background in Alaska, however, brought him an offer in late 1925 that promised to fulfill his dream of crisscrossing the vast Alaskan territory by air. Australian explorer Sir Hubert Wilkins, already known for exploits in the Arctic, enlisted Eielson for an exploratory expedition to the North Pole and a possible trans-polar flight from the northern coast of Alaska to Greenland. The expedition, which started in 1926, was unsuccessful, although Eielson became the first aviator to cross the Arctic Ocean and land a plane on the Arctic slope. Eielson joined Wilkins again in 1927 on another unsuccessful Arctic-North Pole expedition. Eielson attained his greatest recognition on their third effort, which succeeded in 1928. In April, Eielson flew Wilkins the 2,200-mile route over the polar ice cap from the North Slope of Alaska, to Spitzbergen Island, Greenland. This was the first flight from North America over the North Pole to Europe. Eielson accompanied Wilkins on an Antarctic expedition later in 1928; they became the first men to fly over both Polar Regions of the world in the same year. The flight over the North Pole brought Eielson lasting fame. He was decorated with the Distinguished Flying Cross and won the 1928 Harmon Trophy for the greatest American aviation feat of the year. He returned to Alaska in the summer of 1929 as a local, national and international hero. Eielson used his renown to good advantage, securing financial backing in the Lower 48 for the establishment of a large commercial aviation company in Alaska.

Tragic flight

Eielson was an active participant in the company’s flying operations. He joined company pilots in the winter of 1929 on a flight to rescue stranded passengers and recover a million dollars’ worth of furs aboard a freight ship caught in the ice off the Siberian coast. It was during this rescue attempt that Eielson and Earl Borland, his mechanic, lost their lives. On a November night, the two departed from a small airstrip on the northeastern coast of Alaska in a furious blizzard. Eielson’s aircraft never reached the freighter “Nanuk.” Seventy-nine days later, a multi-national air and ground effort discovered the wreckage of Eielson’s airplane on a small island off the Siberian coast. Both bodies were recovered in February 1930 and returned to the United States for burial. Alaska later memorialized the aviator by naming a mountain peak near Mount McKinley after him. In 1948, the Air Force renamed its Mile 26 airfield, located 26 miles southeast of Fairbanks, after him. And in July 1985, Eielson was inducted into the National Aviation Hall of Fame for bringing aviation to the sparsely populated regions of the world to better serve the needs of his fellow man.

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