Train & Tracks

Free train rides! All aboard for a 20-minute ride on our comfy passenger coaches with friendly tour guides. To reduce time in line, we will hand out tickets to folks as they get into the Ride Ticket Line. Each train has a different colored ticket.

Once you get a ticket, you can check out other activities until it's time to board the train indicated on your ticket.

Only enter the **Boarding Line** when your train is next to board. Watch for signs indicating which train will be boarding next.

Climb Aboard! Experience the inside of an Alaska Railroad passenger train. Explore luxury passenger rail cars and take a peek inside the cab of a powerful locomotive. Ask questions to our knowledgeable and helpful staff.

Track Maintainers! Check out specialized track maintenance heavy equipment and talk to railroad maintenance experts to discover how we keep our rail corridor ready for train traffic.

Fabulous Freight! The Alaska Railroad hauls over 3 million tons of freight every year. Check out a variety of freight cars that make this efficient and green mode of transportation possible - from fuel tanker cars, to gravel/coal hoppers, to trailer-on-flat cars and more.

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ANCHORAGE OPEN HOUSE

In the Depot

Photo Booth! Strike a pose with your friends and family.

Railroad Prizes & Giveaways! Pick up ARRC buttons, postcards, bookmarks and enter to win one of FIVE railroad travel passes good for travel through the 2025 travel season.

Operation Lifesaver! Learn how to stay safe around trains and tracks from our volunteers and some kid friendly giveaways.



Gift Shop Goodies! The official ARRC Gift Shop has many gifts for the rail fans in your life.

Temporary Tattoos! Our locomotive design that is easy applied and removed.

Engine 557 Restoration Company! Meet members of the dedicated team restoring steam locomotive 557.



Out & About

Pure Magic! Children and adults alike will be entertained and mystified by a magician who will be performing magic tricks outside the depot.

Hungry or Thirsty? Stop by the outdoor booth and support a local Anchorage PTA by picking up some snacks or some drinks. Located outside right next to the baggage tent.

Polar Espresso will be open inside the Depot, selling coffee and other hot drinks.

Radio On-Site! Enjoy hit music from 92.9 KFAT radio

All Aboard the Alaska Travel Train!

Meet some of our Alaska's travel industry partners and learn about their tour packages and offerings.

