

ALASKA TRIVIA

FAST FACTS

State Bird.....	Willow ptarmigan
State Capital	Juneau
State Fish.....	King salmon
State Flower	Forget-me-not
State Fossil	Woolly mammoth
State Gem.....	Jade
State Insect.....	Four-spot skimmer dragonfly
State Land Mammal.....	Moose
State Marine Mammal	Bowhead whale
State Mineral	Gold
State Motto	North to the Future
State Nickname.....	The Last Frontier
State Sport	Dog mushing
State Tree	Sitka spruce
Land Area.....	Approximately 586,000 square miles, or about 365 million acres. The largest state in the union, Alaska is about one-fifth the size of the combined Lower 48 states.
Population	Approximately 640,000
Population Density.....	About 1.1 persons per square mile
Largest City in Population	Anchorage, approximately 270,000
Highest Temperature	100 degrees F at Fort Yukon, 1915
Lowest Temperature.....	Minus 80° F at Prospect Creek Canyon, 1971
North America's Tallest Mountain	Mount McKinley at 20,320 feet
Nation's Northern Most City	Barrow, Alaska
Nation's Western Most City	Adak Station, Alaska

ALASKA'S FLAG SONG

“Eight stars of gold on a field of blue
Alaska's Flag, may it mean to you
The blue of the sea, the evening sky
The mountain lakes and the flowers nearby
The gold of the early sourdough dreams
The precious gold of the hills and streams
The brilliant stars in the northern sky
The Bear, the Dipper, and shining high
The great North star with its steady light
O'er land and sea a beacon bright
Alaska's Flag to Alaskans dear
The simple flag of the last frontier.”