

Hope Sunrise Museum

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Hope and Sunrise Historical and Mining Museum

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Open: Memorial Day - Labor Day, 12 - 4, Admission Free, Donations Welcome

Location: 90 miles south of Anchorage - On the Kenai Peninsula

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Open since 1994, the museum recalls the 1896-1898 Turnagain Arm Gold Rush and the years that followed. In addition to the main building, there are two artifact sheds, Hope's 1904 schoolhouse, three 1917 gold mine buildings, a 1950 Forest Service cabin, a 1936 Forest Service cabin, and a full-size pit saw display. Signs, recorded voices, and home movies bring the displays to life, while the museum hosts are a wealth of information. A 1942 Quonset hut is a theater for on-demand short films on Kenai Peninsula history. Enthusiastic student guides lead tours of the buildings. The flower and kitchen gardens reflect Hope's historic claim as the "garden city of the Kenai Peninsula." Visitors are welcome to use the picnic tables.

The museum is funded primarily by donations. If you like what you see, please donate, become a HSHS member, and volunteer!