

ALASKA RAILROAD

Anchorage Open House • 2023 Saturday, May 6

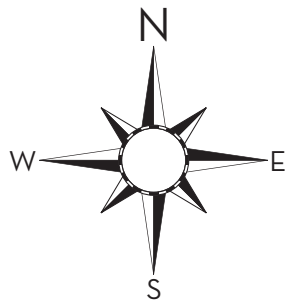
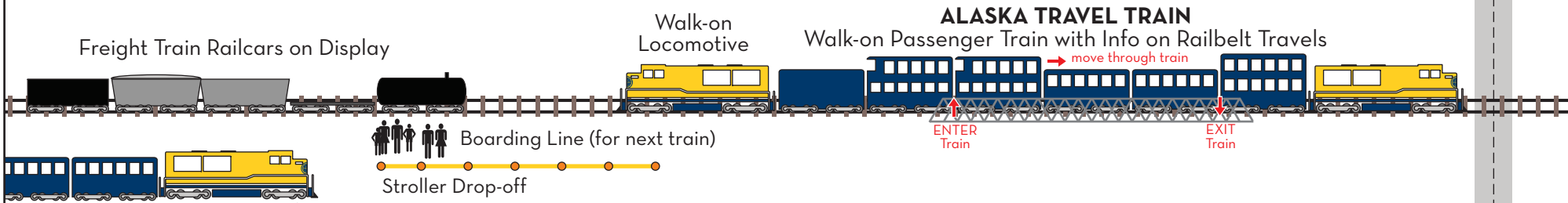
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During Open House

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EMPLOYEES ONLY

SHIP CREEK AVENUE

More FREE Parking →

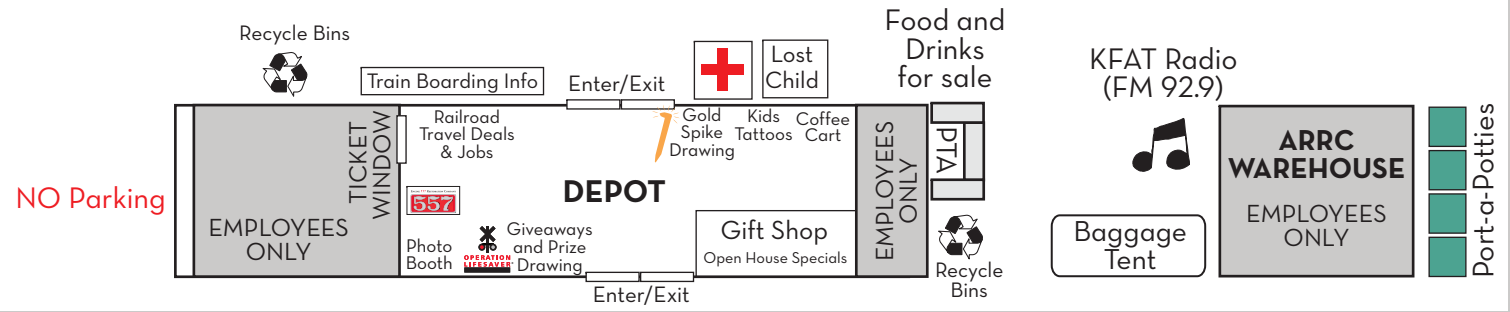
Active Track - Please stay off!



Mobile Entertainers

Magicians
Balloon Artists
Railroad Character
Life-sized Critter Mascots

Track Maintenance Equipment



FIRST AVENUE

FREE Public Parking
During Open House

ARRC FACILITY
EMPLOYEES ONLY

NORTH "C" STREET

NOTE: Not to Scale

There's lots to do!

Unless otherwise noted, all activities are free and available 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, May 6, 2023

Celebrating our Centennial! Anchorage Community Open House

Trains & Tracks

Free train rides! All aboard for a 20-minute ride in our comfy passenger coaches with friendly tour guides. To reduce time spent in line, we'll hand out tickets to folks as they get into the **Ticket Line**. Each of 9 train rides has a different colored ticket. Once you get a ticket, 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 the train number that will be boarding next.

Climb aboard! Experience the inside of an Alaska Railroad passenger train. Explore luxury passenger railcars and take a peek inside the cab of a powerful locomotive. While aboard, check in with local experts representing communities and activities along the railroad route.

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 nearly 4 million tons of freight every year. Check out the variety of freight cars that make this efficient and green mode of transportation possible – from fuel tanker cars, to gravel/coal hoppers, to trailer-toting flat cars and more!



Outside Depot

Child-friendly Critters! Be sure to stop and say hello to several life-sized critters and characters eager to make your acquaintance. Most are mascots for places and activities you can find along the railroad.

Train Travel! The best way to see Alaska is on the Alaska Railroad! Talk to our knowledgeable sales reps about exciting rail excursions and day trips. Take advantage of exclusive Open House Specials, including great 2-for-1 deals on round-trip rail travel.

Mobile Entertainment! Enjoy the crowd-pleasing activities of 2 magicians, several balloon artists, and a special railroad character. They will be roaming the grounds and performing.

Hungry or Thirsty? Stop by the Government Hill Elementary PTA's booth to order fresh baked items, picnic snack packs, popcorn, candy, and a variety of drinks. (The depot's coffee cart is also open and serving hot and cold drinks.)

Radio On-Site! Enjoy hit music from KFAT Radio (FM 92.9) station talent on-site playing music.



Inside Depot

Photo Booth Souvenirs!

Strike a pose with our historic railroad centennial character, or with friends and family. Get goofy, be serious, smile big! Have fun! You get an instant photo souvenir – printed and/or digitally – to share. It's free!



Railroad Prizes & Giveaways!

Nab logo buttons, postcards and bookmarks. Enter a drawing to win one of 5 prize passes valid for 2023 summer rail travel for 2 or 4 people. Or win a 2023 centennial poster.

Operation Lifesaver! Learn how to stay safe around trains and tracks with kid-friendly info, giveaways and volunteers.

Gift Shop Goodies! Look for special Open House discounts on cool logo wear. The official Alaska Railroad Gift Shop has many gifts to buy for rail fans in your life.

Temporary Tattoos! Perfect for kids, tattoos include a locomotive and a 100-year anniversary logo.

Gold Spikes! 100 years ago, President Warren Harding drove a golden spike in Nenena to celebrate completion of our railroad route! In salute, we'll give 25 golden spikes as prizes via a kid-friendly drawing.

