

Gotowa lekcja

Top places in Alaska



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Activity 1: Which of the following places would you like to choose to live permanently?

desert island

remote town in Alaska


New York downtown

your current place of living


recreational vehicle

Dubai


Activity 2: Read information about four different places in Alaska. Choose two which you would like to visit there and give reasons why.



One of the most fun things to do in Alaska is a train ride on the White Pass & Yukon Route Railroad. Not only will it take you past **stunning natural scenery** in the form of gorges, glaciers, waterfalls, mountains and forests, but it also has historic significance as a piece of infrastructure from the days of the Klondike Gold Rush. It reaches heights of more than 3,000 feet along its curving tracks that are built right into the mountainside.



There's at least one place in Alaska where you won't have to fight crowds of tourists. In fact, you might not see anyone at all. It's Kennicott Ghost Town, and **it's been long abandoned** by those who used to live and work there. The **heyday** of the town was in the early 1900s when **people flocked to** the nearby copper mines **in search of** wealth and fortune. Over time, the mines dried up, and the people moved on. Visitors can explore it at their leisure or even **talk to the handful of residents** who still live in the surrounding areas, but don't expect any fireworks here.



Brooks Falls, in Katmai National Park, is synonymous with brown bears. That's because starting in June and **peaking** in July, spawning salmon travel the Brooks River and attract the park's largest mammals in droves. Today, **elevated platforms around the falls enable** some of the best wildlife viewings in the country.



Juneau is one of the most famous places in Alaska where you can experience a Juneau Whale Watch. The tours take between 3 – 5 hours and involve climbing aboard a ship and **heading out** so far on the water that you can't even see the city anymore. Once whales are spotted, the captain will usually **cut the engine** so that the creatures will get curious and swim right up to the starboard. You can enjoy the experience either **on deck** or from the comfort of a heated cabin.

Activity 3: Fill in the gaps with the following words. There are some extra words.

on deck; cut the engine; head out; elevated platforms; handful of residents; flock to; stunning; abandoned; peak; heyday

1. Hundreds of people the football game tonight.
2. decided to make a complaint about living conditions.
3. The swimmer reached his in 2012 and hasn't been able to get better since.
4. We had the chance to see a view over the bay of Saint Tropez.
5. They live in an warehouse.
6. They decided to leave the island and for open sea.
7. In their , they sold as many records as all the other groups in the country put together

Activity 4: Read information about a small town in Alaska. Remember as much as possible and present it to your classmate. After that, answer the question below the text:

Whittier is a city in the U.S. state of Alaska. It is connected to the rest of Alaska by road, rail and the Alaska **Marine** Highway. This **sleepy remote town** is hit with brutal winter weather every year and attracts a large numbers of visitors during the summer looking for **the unspoiled** water, forests, islands, and **glaciers**. The city is also **notable for** the fact that almost all of its residents live in the Begich Towers, **earning it the nickname** of a "town under one roof".

Would you like to live in Whittier permanently?