

Haines, Alaska, USA

A quieter, less-touristed stop at the head of Lynn Canal — come for bald eagles by the hundred, a historic Army fort turned arts village, and mountain scenery with almost no crowds.

 Docks (small pier at Lutak Inlet / Port Chilkoot)

 Typical call: 5–7 hrs

 US Dollar (USD)

 English

 World's largest bald eagle concentration

👉 MY DAY IN PORT

Ship/Date: _____ Arrive: _____ All aboard: _____

Excursion: _____ Notes: _____

GETTING ASHORE

Docking: Small dock (Lutak Inlet) — ~2 mi from town center; shuttle or walk

Best For: Bald eagles · Hiking · History · Small-ship vibe

Don't Miss: Chilkat Bald Eagle Preserve

Currency: US Dollar — card accepted most places

 Getting around:  Taxi  Meter/negotiated

TOP THINGS TO DO

- Chilkat Bald Eagle Preserve Tour** — Guided van or float trip into the Chilkat River valley, home to the world's largest concentration of bald eagles — up...
- Fort William H. Seward Walking Tour** — Stroll the grounds of the first permanent U.S.
- Rafting the Chilkat River** — Float gentle Class I–II sections of the Chilkat River through braided channels flanked by cottonwoods and mountains.
- Mount Riley or Battery Point Hike** — Mount Riley (1,760 ft) offers panoramic views over Lynn Canal and the Chilkat Range on a well-marked trail from town.
- Sheldon Museum & Alaska Indian Arts** — The Sheldon Museum on Main Street covers Haines and Tlingit history with artifacts and photographs.

BEST WALKS

- Fort Seward & Main Street Loop** 1.5 miles · Easy · 30–45 min — Walk from the dock area down to Fort Seward's parade ground, past the totem poles and the Alaska Indian Arts building, then continue...
- Battery Point Trail** 4 miles round-trip · Easy · 1.5–2 hrs — A level trail along the shore of Lynn Canal with views of the water and surrounding peaks.

WEATHER · DAYLIGHT · MONEY

 **CLIMATE (AVG °F · RAINY DAYS)**

Mon	High	Low	Rain
Apr	42°	33°	17d
Jun	61°	51°	17d
Aug	64°	54°	20d
Sep	57°	47°	20d
Oct	45°	37°	21d

 **DAYLIGHT &  MONEY**

Apr 5:46AM–8:18PM · Jun 3:46AM–10:18PM · Aug 5:21AM–8:49PM · Sep 6:31AM–7:20PM · Oct 7:41AM–5:52PM

 US Dollar (USD)

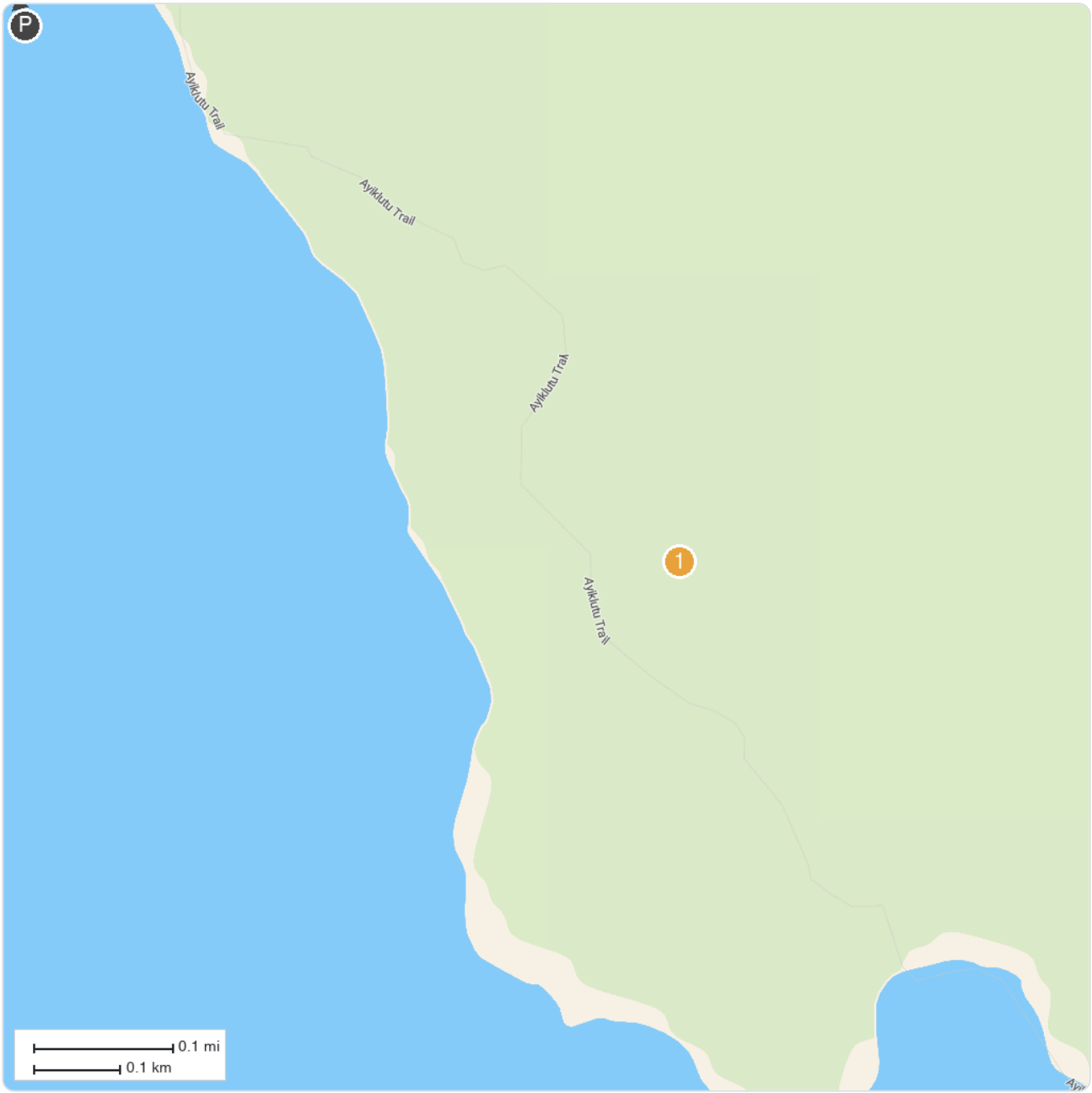
KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

- Bald eagles are the headline act. Even outside peak season (Oct–Dec), expect to see dozens along the Chilkat River — book a guide tour for the best viewing spots.
- Rent a car if you can. Haines is one of the few Inside Passage ports with road access — the Haines Highway into the Chilkat

Haines, Alaska, USA — Port Map

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Red = walkable sights · Amber = excursions farther out · P = cruise terminal. Numbers match the order you'd typically visit.



1 Chilkat State Park
A beautiful state park for hiking, wildlife, and stunning views.

P Cruise port / terminal