

## Seward Area Activities

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Also visit:       Seward Chamber of Commerce  
                    U.S. Forest Service  
                    National Park Service  
                    Alaska State Parks

### West Side of Resurrection Bay

Tonsina Creeks – Park at Lowell Point State Parks Parking (fee or permit)  
Caines Head – Beyond Tonsina Area, Low tide only. May take 2 tides or overnight

#### Climbs

Bear Mountain – right next to town  
Mt. Marathon Race trail – right next to town  
Mt. Marathon Jeep Road – Leads to bench, bowl falls and summit

### East side of bay from Nash Road

Mt. Alice. Mile 3. Quick hike to alpine.  
Beach. Mile 2.5. Red salmon fishing, clam digging. Beach hiking on low tide. In and out or through to 4<sup>th</sup> of July Creek delta.

### Trail Hikes

Iditarod. Trail heads south to north. Distances are as follows:

Mile 2 of Nash Road to Tiehacker Road – 5 miles

Tiehacker Road to Bear Lake Road – 2 miles

Bear Lake Road to Divide, mile 12 of the Seward Highway – 7 miles

Divide, mile 12 of the Seward Highway to Grayling Lake trail head at mile 14 – 2 miles, all on the Seward Highway

Grayling Lake trail head at mile 14 to Primrose Campground at end of Primrose Road – 7 miles

Primrose Campground at end of Primrose Road to Mile 18 of Seward Highway – 2 miles

Mile 18 of Seward Highway to Victor Creek Trailhead at mile 20 – 3 miles

Victor Creek Trailhead to Horse Pasture at mile 21 to Ptarmigan Creek Campground at mile 23 – 5 miles

Ptarmigan Creek Campground at mile 23 to Vagt Lake trailhead at mile 25 – 5 miles

You can also reach the Iditarod Trail from the ski area at Divide – Mile 11.5 of the Seward Highway.

Exit Glacier – Ask the Park Service

Lost Lake Trail – Hike in and out on either of 2 different trails or do a loop. Seven miles.

Hike through to Primrose – 15 miles.

In and out hikes to lakes, mines or hunting areas – Victor Creek, Ptarmigan Creek, Falls Creek, Crown Point. All intersect the Iditarod.

Tiehacker Mountain – Long climb – much on snowpack. Think ski or snowboard.