



Celebrating our Centennial

Fairbanks Community Open House

Saturday, September 23, 2023 ~ 10am-2pm
1031 Alaska Railroad Depot Rd.

Train & Tracks

Free train rides! All aboard for a 20-minute ride on our comfy passenger coaches with friendly on-board staff. To reduce time in line, we will hand out tickets to folks as they get into the **Ride Ticket Line**. Each train has a different colored ticket.

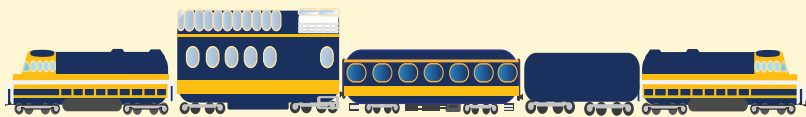
Once you get a ticket, you can check out other activities until it's time to board the train indicated on your ticket.

Only enter the **Boarding Line** when your train is next to board. Watch for signs indicating which train will be boarding next.

Climb Aboard! Take a peek inside the cab of a powerful locomotive. Ask questions to our knowledgeable and helpful staff.

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 a variety of freight cars that make this efficient and green mode of transportation possible - from fuel tanker cars, to gravel/coal hoppers, to trailer-on-flat cars and more.



All Open House events are free unless otherwise noted

Out & About

Operation Lifesaver! Learn how to stay safe around trains and tracks from our volunteers and some kid friendly giveaways.



Mobile Entertainment! Children and adults alike will be entertained and mystified by a magician who will be performing magic tricks and a balloon artist who will be creating fun animals and shapes.



Hungry or Thirsty? Stop by the outdoor booth and support Anne Wien Elementary PTA by picking up food, treats and drinks.



Radio On-Site! Enjoy hit music in the Golden Heart City from iHeartMedia.



Gold Spikes! 100 years ago, President Warren Harding drove a gold spike in Nenana to celebrate completion of our railroad route. We are giving away 25 gold spikes as prizes.



In the Depot

Photo Booth Souvenirs! Strike a centennial worthy pose with your friends and family. You get an instant photo souvenir (printed & digital) to share. They're FREE!



Railroad Prizes & Giveaways!

Pick up ARRC swag and enter to win one of FIVE railroad travel passes good for 2023 fall thru 2024 summer rail travel. Winners also receive a 2023 centennial poster.

Gift Shop Goodies! The official ARRC Gift Shop has many gifts for the rail fans in your life.

www.alaskarailroadgiftshop.com

Temporary Tattoos! Our locomotive design that is easily applied & removed.



Tanana Valley Model Railroad Display!

Check out the intricately designed model railroad display in our depot.

Engine 557 Restoration Company!

Meet the folks who are restoring steam locomotive #557 & learn its history.



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Walk-On & Static Display

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TRAIN BOARDING LINE



First Aid
Lost Child

Anne Wien PTA
Food & Drinks

Magician

DJ/Radio Station

EXIT

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Men's
Restroom

557

Kids
Tattoos

Gift Shop

Give Aways
&
Prizes

Tanana
Valley
Model
Railroad

Balloon
Artist

Photo
Booth

EXIT

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Vending

Women's
Restroom

RIDE TICKET LINE

Port-a-Potties

Free Public Parking

★ Shuttle Pick-Up

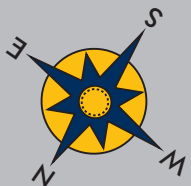
★ Shuttle Drop-Off

Drop-Off Lane

Thru Lane

Thru Lane

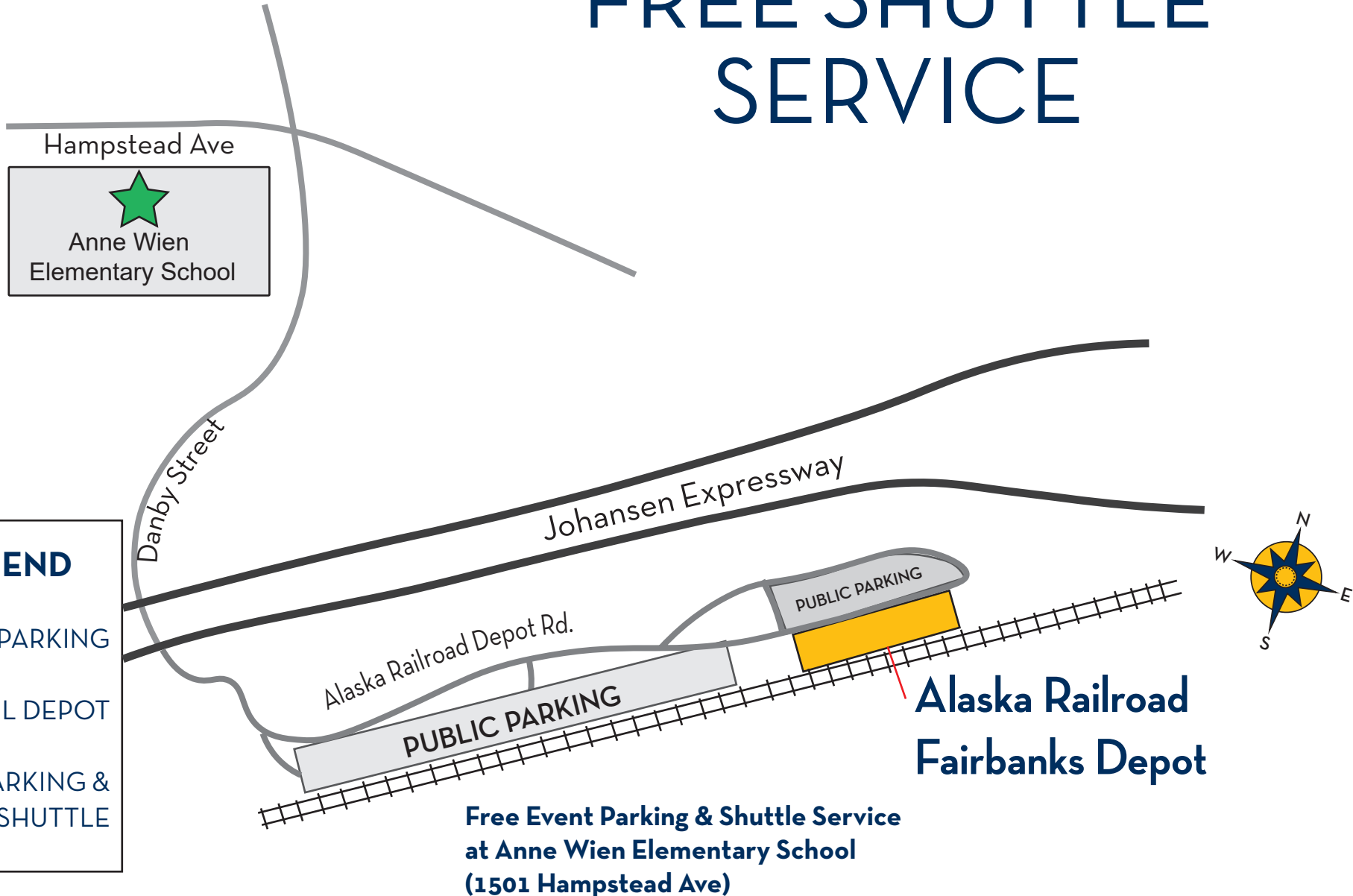
Free Public Parking





EVENT PARKING & FREE SHUTTLE SERVICE

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“RAILROAD DAYS” OPEN HOUSE

FREE TRAIN RIDES BOARDING SCHEDULE

Eight (8) trains are planned to operate between 10:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m. This schedule assumes trains operate approximately every 30-minutes to include 5-minute boarding, a 20-minute ride, and 5-minute deboarding. The schedule is meant as a guide only.

Boarding time changes will be noted and updated throughout the day. On your ticket, please note the Train Number (#) and approximate boarding time.

Enter the **Boarding Line** at least 5 minutes prior the boarding time noted and updated here. Please do not enter the Boarding Line if the Train # on your ticket does not match the Train # on the **Now Boarding Train #** sign shown at the Boarding Line. Listen for boarding reminder announcements.

Train No.	Ticket Color	Boarding Time	Time Update
Train 1	Yellow	10:00 a.m.	
Train 2	Orange	10:30 a.m.	
Train 3	Red	11:00 a.m.	
Train 4	Pink	11:30 a.m.	
Train 5	Purple	12:00 p.m.	
Train 6	Blue	12:30 p.m.	
Train 7	Green	1:00 p.m.	
Train 8	Brown	1:30 p.m.	

Scheduled boarding time is approximate. Check for updates.