

Museum Hours

8:30am—12:00pm
Close lunch hours
1:00pm—5:00pm

Summer weekend hours

12:00pm - 3:00pm

Admission

General admission 18 and up....\$20.00
Youth (6-17)\$10.00
Alaskan Active Military.....\$0
North Slope Residents\$0
5 Years old and under.....\$0

Traditional Room

Monday—Saturday

Hours 8:30am to 5:00pm

Whaling crews have after hours
Use with reservations. Made with IHLC
Staff



Summer tourist season is
May 15th—September 15th

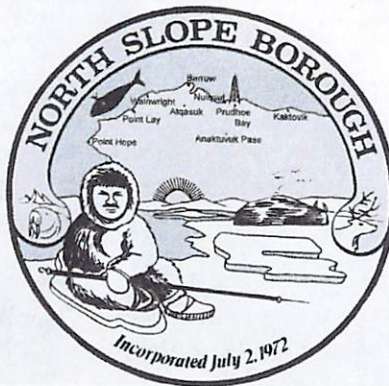
Enjoy your stay and please come
back to visit again

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Thank you very much!

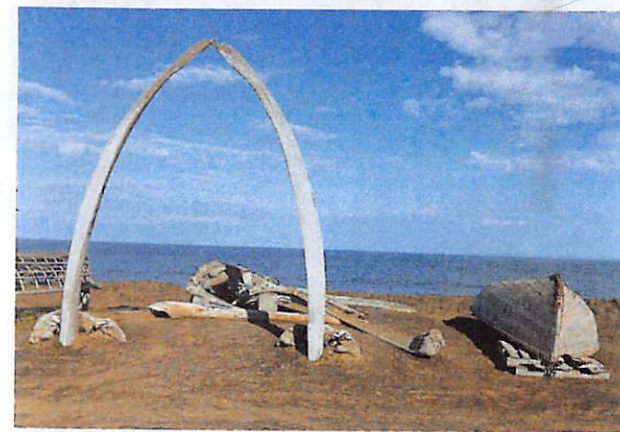


We are located
At 5421 North Star Street accross
Stuaqpak & the Senior Center
For more information please
call our office.

Visit our website at
<http://www.north-slope.org>
and click IHLC Department



Iñupiat Heritage Center



Whale Bone Arch

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In the Traditional Room you can observe local craftsmen working on Baleen, ivory. Ulu and Harpoons. Winter season is when Whaling Captains wives and young ladies sew on breaded sealskin for whaling boat



Women sewing skins for a whaling captain. You can see the ladies sewing with sinew until skin boat is completed and lashed on to a boat frame. After it's completed it is bleached outside spring time in February and March.



Welcome to the Iñupiat Heritage Center !

The Iñupiat Heritage Center is a place for learning, sharing and passing on our Iñupiat traditions. At the Heritage Center , you will learn more about the Iñupiat people of the North Slope region, their history and their way of life.

The Center was opened February 4, 1999 and is currently managed by the North Slope Borough Department of Iñupiat History, Language. Heritage Center house IHLC's collections and maintain objects, photographs, audio, video, and Oral history collections and archives from the past and office is located here in the Heritage Center.

The museum features in the Gallery whaling exhibit, Migratory bird exhibit are in the hall-way. Traditional Room is used by artists to work on their arts and Whaling Captains uses the traditional room preparing their skin boat and freight sleds.

The gift shop sells Iñupiat crafts such as baleen boats, ivory carved jewelry, clothing, books, and educational materials.



Utqiagvik is the northernmost city in the United States. The sun sets in November and rises in January.

There are 8 villages on the North Slope. Utqiagvik being the hub on the North Slope Atqasuk, Anaktuvuk Pass,

Kaktovik, Nuiqsut, Pt. Hope, Pt. Lay, and Wainwright. There are no road system to go anywhere nor to the

Villages. A person must fly to get to each village and commercial Airlines fly only to Utqiagvik.



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