

## Advance Assignments

### Assignment 12: Sights and activities in Juneau

Directions: Use the Internet to complete the following assignment.

This will be fun! You are Detective I. Knowit, and you must report to your boss (that's your local teacher for this exercise) at least four facts about the strange territory, where you will be sleuthing for a week. I've listed web sites that can lead you to almost any information about your visit that you need.

Choose any of the categories or ideas from the Sights and Activities section to investigate for your report. Write a short paragraph detailing four items you found, and be sure to mention the web site you used. Give the report to your "boss," and bring your work with you to Juneau. Have fun!

#### *Four great web sites full of Juneau information*

##### **The Juneau Web**

[www.juneau.com](http://www.juneau.com)

This comprehensive web site can link you to the State of Alaska, University of Alaska Southeast, Juneau Convention and Visitors Bureau, local entertainment, shopping, weather, general Juneau information, and much more.

##### **Juneau, Alaska – the Capital City Home Page**

[www.juneau.lib.ak.us](http://www.juneau.lib.ak.us)

Here's another good source of information about Libraries, News and Events, Local Information, Recreation, Visitor Information, the Juneau Community, and the State of Alaska. You can even look up weather and tide information, or try the images.

##### **JuneauAlaska.com – Your Complete Guide to Juneau** [www.JuneauAlaska.com](http://www.JuneauAlaska.com)

Provided by the Juneau Empire, the local newspaper, this site will also link you to a wealth of information, including the Juneau Guide, Shop and Travel, Dining Guide, Video Tour, Maps, Calendar, Visitor Bureaus, Juneau Empire, Yellow Pages, and Weather.

##### **Juneau Convention & Visitor's Bureau**

[www.traveljuneau.com](http://www.traveljuneau.com)

Here is a great guide to all things a visitor to Juneau might want to see and do. There is a good map at this site.

#### *Juneau Sights and Activities*

**Juneau attractions and sightseeing options:** You may visit DIPAC – Douglas Island Pink and Chum Hatchery. Their web site is [www.dipac.net](http://www.dipac.net), and you can also access this site through the Juneau Convention and Visitors Bureau page, [www.traveljuneau.com](http://www.traveljuneau.com). If you visit the Mendenhall Glacier, the U.S. Forest Service web site, [www.fs.fed.us/r10/tongass](http://www.fs.fed.us/r10/tongass), can provide information. There is also a link from Juneau.com. Would you like to visit the Alaska State Museum? Link to them at [www.museums.state.ak.us](http://www.museums.state.ak.us).



**Recreational activities and facilities:** You may have an opportunity to participate in a number of activities. Find out about the Augustus Brown Swimming Pool from the recreation section of the Capital City Home Page: [www.juneau.lib.ak.us](http://www.juneau.lib.ak.us). If you will have an opportunity to ski at Eaglecrest, you can link that site from the Capital City Home Page as well. Use Calendar of Events to see if there is an activity in which you'd like to participate. Movie listings for the 20<sup>th</sup> Century Town Theater in downtown Juneau can be found at [www.grossalaska.com](http://www.grossalaska.com). Use this site, which is updated weekly, when you get to Juneau to find movies for the week. And what about rock climbing? We may visit the Rock Dump, a local climbing gym. Look them up at [www.rockdump.com](http://www.rockdump.com).

**Shopping opportunities:** There are lots of good shopping places, including [www.galligaskins.com](http://www.galligaskins.com) or try the shopping link from [www.traveljuneau.com](http://www.traveljuneau.com). What shopping opportunities can you find there? During the week, you will have opportunities to eat lunch at downtown local restaurants. What are the available eating options?

**Climate and weather:** What will the weather be like while you are here? Does Juneau have a different climate from your community? Try the bottom of the [www.JuneauAlaska.com](http://www.JuneauAlaska.com) splash page, or get additional information from the National Weather Services site at [www.arh.noaa.gov](http://www.arh.noaa.gov).

**Educational institutions in Juneau:** We may visit the University of Alaska Southeast. Find information about this branch of our state university system by linking from the Juneau Web, or go to [www.uas.alaska.edu](http://www.uas.alaska.edu).

**Juneau and area maps:** There are several links that will provide you with Juneau maps. Can you locate the places where we'll be staying and working during our week in Juneau? Try the [www.TravelJuneau.com](http://www.TravelJuneau.com) site and choose area maps from the Discover Juneau menu.

### *The report of Detective I. Knowit*

Remember that even though you'll be learning much more, you are going to choose just four items on which to report to your boss. (For example, you may decide to report the average temperature for the week, the cost of swimming, how many buildings you expect to see at UAS, and where you expect to shop for shoes.) For each item, write a short paragraph describing your findings, and include the web site you used. Email your report to your local teacher, and bring a hard copy with you to Juneau. *Good job, Detective Knowit!*

