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*With this membership you will receive the Friends newsletter and updates about Alaska refuge issues.*

- Individual \$25.
- Family \$40.
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- Sponsor \$500.
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*I would like to support the Friends by volunteering to:*

- Participate in work parties aiding the US Fish and Wildlife Service.
- Serve as a representative for my community.
- Volunteer for a FWS biological project.
- Assist in an educational/interpretive program or walk.
- Organize events and monthly meetings.
- Write material for brochures, fliers, and displays.
- Assist in grant writing and fundraising efforts.
- Write advocacy letters to elected officials.
- Assist with the Alaska Friends website.
- Help with outreach activities at events.
- Other (please describe) \_\_\_\_\_

*Please send your check and this form to:*

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# Friends

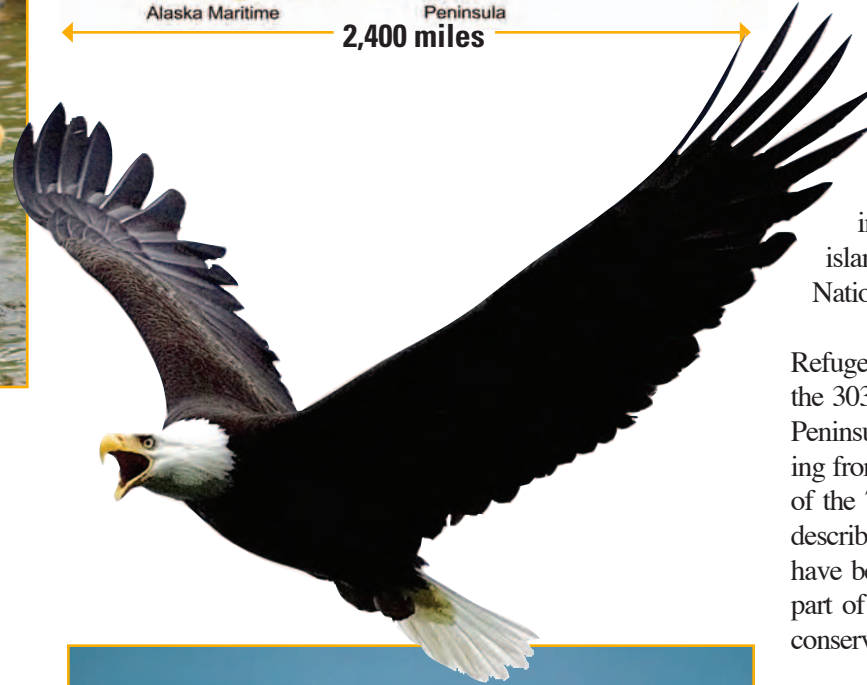
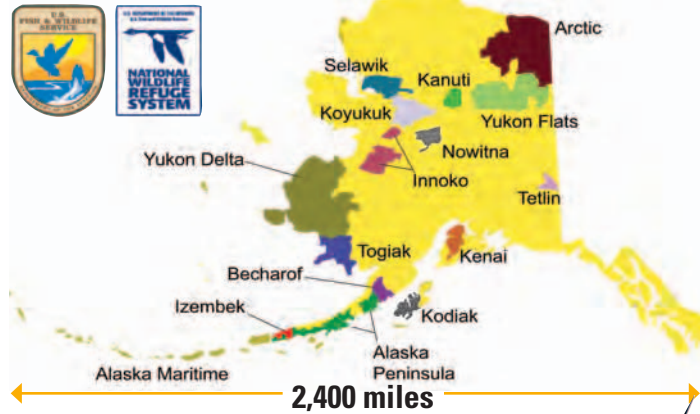
Friends of Alaska National Wildlife Refuges is an independent, non-profit 501(c)3 organization dedicated to promoting the conservation of the natural resources of all the Alaska National Wildlife Refuges. The Friends promote understanding and appreciation of these refuges and assist the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service in meeting its mandates.



## Our Goals

- Educate the public and decision makers on local, national, and international levels about Alaska's National Wildlife Refuges.
- Assist refuges in accomplishing their missions through wildlife management and habitat improvement projects.
- Fund refuge oriented projects through grants, memberships, donations, and other activities.

## Alaska's 16 National Wildlife Refuges



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Managed by the US Fish and Wildlife Service  
within the  
Department of the Interior

Imagine a land inhabited by great herds of caribou, muskox, and walrus; ghostly polar bears, black bears, and massive brown bears; Dall sheep, moose, wolves, and wolverines. Imagine a host of noisy sea birds, vast flocks of waterfowl, and rivers teeming with fish. Place them in an equally staggering landscape, amid vast stretches of towering mountains, rolling tundra, and a myriad of coastal islands. Beyond the imagination is the real thing: Alaska's National Wildlife Refuges, waiting for you to explore.



Refuges are the wildest of wild places, ranging in size from the 303,094 acre Izembek Refuge at the end of the Alaska Peninsula, to the 19.6 million acre Arctic Refuge stretching from the Brooks Range to the Arctic Ocean. Nearly all of the 76.8 million acres of refuge lands in Alaska can be described as "wilderness", but more than 18 million acres have been designated by Congress as Wilderness Areas as part of the National Wilderness Preservation System, thus conserving their natural condition.

The mission of the National Wildlife Refuge System, encompassing over 545 refuges throughout the country, is to preserve this unique network of lands and waters for the conservation and management of fish, wildlife, and plant resources for the benefit of present and future generations. The mission of the Friends of Alaska National Wildlife Refuges is to assist with this daunting task.



*Help us to help wildlife!*