

About Old Harbor

A Living Alutiiq/Sugpiaq Community

The Alutiiq/Sugpiaq people have called this region home for thousands of years, preserving cultural traditions, values, and knowledge that continue to be shared today. Storytelling, dance, language, subsistence practices, and respect for the land and sea remain important parts of community life.



Visitors to Old Harbor experience a community that honors its past while looking toward the future—celebrating its culture, supporting its youth, and strengthening connections between generations.

A Community Connected to Land and Sea

Nestled along the southeastern coast of Kodiak Island, Old Harbor is one of Alaska's oldest continuously inhabited communities. For generations, residents have relied on the region's rich marine and natural resources, maintaining strong connections to the ocean, surrounding mountains, and seasonal rhythms that continue to shape daily life.

Today, the community blends traditional knowledge with modern innovation. Fishing, subsistence harvesting, education, local food production, and community partnerships all play important roles in keeping Old Harbor strong and resilient for future generations.

Quyanaa (thank you) for visiting Old Harbor!

Did You Know?

- Archaeological evidence shows people have lived in the Kodiak Archipelago for more than 7,000 years.
- Old Harbor is accessible primarily by air and sea, with no road connection to the rest of Alaska.

- The Alaska Marine Highway ferry provides seasonal service to the community.
- Kodiak brown bears are found only within the Kodiak Archipelago and are among the largest bears in the world.
- Residents engage in traditional practices such as fishing, hunting, and gathering that provides food throughout the year.
- Salmon, halibut, crab, cod, bison, deer, berries, and wild plants all contribute to local harvests.
- Old Harbor's community dock, completed in 2012, supports transportation, fishing, and local commerce.
- Clear days offer spectacular views of mountains, glaciers, and the surrounding Gulf of Alaska.



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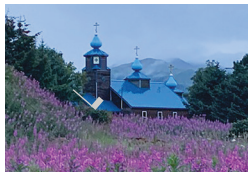
Welcome to Old Harbor, Alaska

Discover the history, culture, and traditions of an Alutiiq/Sugpiaq community.



Every trail, shoreline, and gathering place tells a story.

People have lived in the Kodiak Archipelago for more than 7,000 years. Thank you for taking the time to discover a small part of that story in Old Harbor.

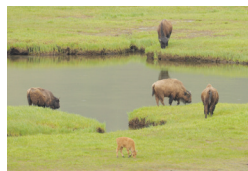


Red

Three Saints Orthodox Church

Built in 1953, this historic church survived the 1964

tsunami and remains a symbol of community resilience.



Green

Sitkalidak Island View & Food Security

Since 2017, the Sitkalidak bison herd has grown to

nearly 300 animals, strengthening food security for Old Harbor.



Blue

Boat Harbor

The center of local fishing, supporting commercial, subsistence, recreational, and charter vessels.



Orange

Dog Creek & Koniag Glacier Viewpoint

An important traditional fishing area offering glacier views and opportunities to spot salmon, eagles, and brown bears in their natural habitat.



Purple

Sitkalidak Sunrise Farm & Bison Processing Facility

Supporting local food production, food

sovereignty, community wellness, and access to fresh foods grown close to home while strengthening community resilience.



Yellow

Nuniaq Center

Opened in 2025, this modern facility serves as a gathering place, emergency

center, tsunami shelter, and community resource. Locally made artwork will be available for purchase!

Access Times: 11-12pm = Whales, 12-1pm = Seals, 2-3pm = Birds, 3-4pm = Fish



Brown

Ciqlluaq Cultural Experience

Visit a recreated traditional Alutiiq/Sugpiaq home and

participate in a traditional game while learning about culture, storytelling, and ancestral lifeways.

Alutiiq Dancer Performances

11am	12:30pm	2pm	3:15pm
11:45am	1:15pm	2:45pm	4pm

Nuniaq Center or Ciqlluaq (weather dependent)

Lunch on Cruise Ship

12-1pm: Birds and Fish 1-2pm: Whales and Seals

Shuttle Bus Routes

Blue Bus	Red Bus	Green Bus
20-min loop	40-min loop	20-min loop
Dock	Dock	Farm
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Nuniaq Center	Nuniaq Center	Nuniaq Center
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	Farm	Ciqlluaq
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