

Cruise Line Information

Helping Your Clients Enjoy the Refuge

- Show the refuge's award winning film *Journey of the Tiglax*
- Prior to departure, encourage guests to visit our extensive website <http://alaskamaritime.fws.gov> for information on wildlife viewing, refuge work, natural and cultural history
- Naturalists and trip planners should contact Poppy Benson at (907) 226-4606 for current and updated resource information

Great Destinations

Spectacular Wildlife Concentrations

- Pribilofs, St Matthew; more than a million birds!
- Sirius Pt., Kiska at 10 p.m for viewing auklet activity
- Baby Pass – whiskered auklets
- Seguam Pass – albatross sp.
- Castle Rock (Shumagins) – kittiwakes, murre, rhinoceros auklets
- Unimak Pass – shearwaters, migrating whales
- Ingenstrem Rocks (east of Shemya), marine wildlife concentrations

Interesting Geology

- Islands of Four Mountains
- Amlia, Atka, Agattu, Seguam
- Attu – check land status for refuge lands; must have permission from US Coast Guard for entry to the Coast Guard base
- Andreanof – beautiful cliffs
- Adak Island – mixed ownership/management
- Tanaga

Beautiful Scenery or Beach Walks

- Shumagin Islands – please check land status carefully and be specific about landing areas – much private ownership in addition to land managed by refuge in these islands
- Simeonof – sand beaches
- Aghiyuk (in Semidis)

History

- National Historic Landmarks and Battlefields – Attu (Holz and Massacre Bays), Kiska Harbor, etc. See list of Alaska National Historic Landmarks on National Park Service web site. Caution advised - unexploded ordnance hazards

Cruise Line Closures/ Advisories

No Landings due to On-going Projects

2006 – Tanaga Island

2007 – Possibly Kanaga or Chuginadak islands

No Landings due to Resource Concerns

- **May 7 through September 30** - Nizki-Alaid, Agattu, Buldir, and Chagulak islands; and Kiliktigik and Anowik islands in the Semidis are closed to prevent disturbance to nesting Aleutian cackling geese
- Hall Island (sensitive walrus haulout)
- Baby islands and Egg Island near Dutch Harbor, Buldir Island, and Suklik Island in the Semidis (sensitive burrow nester habitat)
- Steller sea lion closed areas -
<http://www.fakr.noaa.gov/protectedresources/stellers/habitat.htm>

Take Care! Sensitive Areas/Resources

- Marine mammal rookeries and haul sites
- Burrow nester areas – avoid crushing burrows
- Concentrations of ledge-nesters - avoid flushing birds from nest
- Fragile habitats such as hot springs
- Archaeological Sites & Cultural Resources/ Historical Sites – disturbance of sites or removal of artifacts is prohibited
- Avoid rat introductions and other transport of invasive species!
- Observe Marine Wildlife Viewing Guidelines!

Hazardous Areas

- Unexploded Ordnance (Attu, Kiska, Adak, Amchitka, other)
- Pollution – Do not drink water on Amchitka