

# Road Map of Interior Alaska & how to get to the Lodge at Black Rapids.....



## Travel Information:

\*\*\*\*\*For your information about Alaska and the Interior of Alaska area:

**Mile Markers:** The Lodge at Black Rapids is located at mile marker 227.4 on the Richardson Highway

**Cell phone coverage:** There is spotty cell phone coverage along the way. The Lodge itself does have cell phone coverage for most carriers. Check with your carrier for exact information.

**The Alaskan Milepost** is publication that is a great resource for many attractions throughout Alaska. It can be purchased through out the state or ordered at [www.themilepost.com](http://www.themilepost.com)

**Feel free to call us at 1-877-825-9413 with any questions!**

### 1. Fairbanks to the Lodge at Black Rapids:

The lodge is approximately 130 miles south of Fairbanks, and takes about 2.5 hours to drive.

- **Directions:** From Fairbanks you will go south on the Richardson Highway (Alaska Highway 2). It is approximately 90 miles to Delta Junction and approximately 1.5 hours driving time. Continue south on Alaska Highway 4 toward Valdez 38 miles. Once you see the sign for One Mile Creek, you will be about one mile from the lodge.
- **Getting Close:** You will see the old historic Roadhouse on the main road and a winding driveway up the hillside. Take the driveway up and around to the entrance or the front of the lodge. You enter through the double doors and the reception desk is on your left.

### *Places on interest en route:*

**\*In North Pole, Alaska** – Don't miss the Santa Clause House and other Christmas related attractions in North Pole, Alaska! [www.city-data.com/city/North-Pole-Alaska.html](http://www.city-data.com/city/North-Pole-Alaska.html) -

- Mile Marker 332.3
- Visit the **Knotty Shop**, an unusual gift shop near Eielson Air Force Base
- Mile Marker 293.5 visit **Tenderfoot Pottery** shop

**\* In Delta Junction, Alaska:** <http://www.alaskahighway.org/delta/>

- Mile Marker 275 visit Rika's Roadhouse just coming into Delta Junction
- You might enjoy stopping at the grocery store there, the Delta IGA for coffee or miscellaneous sundries as this is your last chance before coming further

south to the lodge to purchase items. **Granite View Sports** offers a wide variety of gifts, sporting equipment and more just on the outskirts of town.

- The Visitors Center and Sullivan's Roadhouse is a must visit!
- There are several gas stations available; the next gas station after Delta is in Paxson, 80 miles south on the Richardson Highway.

### ***Delta Junction south to Black Rapids***

- You will enjoy Donnelly Dome to the west as you move into the mountains. There are several scenic pull outs for photos, including a pull out for the Alaskan Pipeline.

## **2. Anchorage to the Lodge at Black Rapids:**

**Total Mileage:** 236 miles or a 5 hour leisurely drive with few stops.

- It is approximately *125 miles* to Glennallen and then 111 miles north on the Richardson Highway to *the Lodge at Black Rapids*.
- Take the Parks Highway 1 north outside Wasilla head towards Palmer.
- ***Wasilla heading toward Palmer.*** This is where you will pick up the Glenn Highway or Highway 3 and travel to Glennallen which is located at mile marker 186.6 at the juncture of the Richardson Highway and the Glenn Highway. You then travel north on the Richardson Highway 111 miles to our Lodge.
- **Glennallen:** <http://alaska.hometownlocator.com/AK/Valdez-Cordova-CA/Glennallen.cfm>

Approximately 1 mile south of the lodge is a pull out on the left or west side of the road that tells the story of the Galloping Glacier and the Wild Bison in the area. As you continue you will see the Northern Warfare Training Center on your right and will soon see the lodge just around the bend. It may surprise you so keep looking! You pull up the driveway that hugs the hill.

- This drive is very scenic and there are several cafes to eat at en route.
- You will pass through Isabel Pass with several areas of interest such as the Meirs Lake, Sourdough and Paxson, Summit Lake.
- After Paxson notice ***Rainbow Ridge*** and keep a look out for the many sheep hugging the hillsides!

**3. Ground Transportation:** Unless you rent a car or are on a small tour, the only other ground transportation available is from Fairbanks to the Lodge at Black Rapids. Special arrangements for small groups from this carrier are available.

***\*Reservations for ground transportation are available RT from Fairbanks***

**Alaska Motor Coaches.**  
**(907) 895-4550**

***Daily Schedule: From Delta to Fairbanks***

Leave IGA Food Cache in Delta: 11 a.m.

Midway Lodge: 12 noon

Fairbanks Bus Station: 1 p.m.

**Departs:**

Fairbanks International Airport: 3:45 p.m.

Fairbanks Bus Station: 4:00 p.m.

Midway Lodge: 5:00 p.m.

**Passenger Fare:**

Bus Station: \$20 one way  
\$32 round trip

Airport: \$23 one way  
\$35 round trip

\*airport service by appointment only

\*parcels, packages & small freight: \$22 minimum call for quote for large items or orders

\*this carrier can also pick you up at your hotel for an additional \$2.00 fee

\*arrangement RT from the Lodge to Delta Junction are made separately from the regular schedule

**Approximate Highway Distances**

**Within Alaska/the Yukon**

Anchorage to Big Lake	59 miles/95 km
Anchorage to Kenai/Soldotna	147 miles/237 km
Anchorage to Seward	126 miles/203 km
Anchorage to Talkeetna	113 miles/182 km
Anchorage to Wasilla or Palmer	45 miles/72 km
Anchorage to Denali National Park	236 miles/380 km
Anchorage to Fairbanks	358 miles/576 km
Fairbanks to Circle	162 miles/261 km
Fairbanks to Denali National Park	125 miles/201 km
Fairbanks to Haines	653 miles/1051 km
Fairbanks to Valdez	364 miles/586 km
Fairbanks to Tok	205 miles/330 km
Fairbanks to Black Rapids	128 miles/205.9
Haines to Anchorage	775 miles/1247 km
Homer to Kenai/Soldotna	91 miles/147 km
Homer to Seward	180 miles/290 km
Tok to Anchorage	328 miles/528 km
Whitehorse to Skagway	108 miles/174 km
Whitehorse to Tok	396 miles/637 km

**To Fairbanks, Alaska**

Atlanta to Fairbanks	4605 miles/7414 km
Dallas to Fairbanks	4022 miles/6475 km
Los Angeles to Fairbanks	3059 miles/4925 km
Miami to Fairbanks	5312 miles/8552 km
Mineapolis/St. Paul to Fairbanks	3476 miles/5596 km
New York City to Fairbanks	4527 miles/7288 km

(Add 122 miles/196 km to reach Anchorage from these cities.)

### 3. Web Cams: Black Rapids FAA Web Cam

[www. http://akweathercams.faa.gov/viewsite.php](http://akweathercams.faa.gov/viewsite.php)

Site Information
Name: Birchwood
Camera Identifier: BCV
METAR Source: PABV
Latitude: 61.4163
Longitude: -149.5122