

# KEY FOR LISTINGS



Vegetables



Fruit



Plants



Flowers



Preserves



Honey



Mushrooms



Eggs



Meat



Seafood



Livestock



Beverages



Baked Goods



CSA



Specialty



U-pick

## CSA WHAT IS A CSA?

### Community-Supported Agriculture

Customers of a farm that operates a CSA get a weekly share of farm produce in return for a fee, which is paid in advance or periodically during the growing season.

See the reverse side of this directory for local CSA options.

## WHAT IS A... SEED LIBRARY?

Seeds become better adapted to the local climate with each growing season. A Seed Library is a collection of seeds gathered and donated by local gardeners. Gardeners borrow the seeds, plant them and, at the end of the year, return some of the seeds they harvest to the library. Seed libraries distribute (for free!) and accept only open-pollinated seeds, as GMO or hybrid seeds do not reproduce "true to type". For more information, check out the Soldotna Seed Library at The Goods in Soldotna, the Homer Seed Library at the Homer Public Library, or contact us at [kenailocalfood@gmail.com](mailto:kenailocalfood@gmail.com).



## WILD HARVEST

*We respectfully acknowledge the Kahtnuht'ana and other Dena'ina Peoples on whose traditional lands we reside. We honor the Kahtnuht'ana and other Dena'ina Peoples who have and continue to be stewards of Alaska's air, lands and waters from time immemorial, the Elders who lived here before, the Dena'ina People of today and future generations to come. We also recognize that Indigenous Peoples of Alaska traditionally gather here and harvest sustenance and traditional foods.*

Only harvest wild plants where you have explicit permission to do so. Private tribal, city, borough, state, and federal lands all have different regulations for harvesting plants. Small harvests for personal, non-commercial use are generally allowed on state and federal lands.

### Harvesting Etiquette

- Harvest with good intentions only.  
*Ey'uh yelqadi nihdi qeynuqeynelah qighishinsht'a niyenik'qezet ha qeynuch'k'enlah.*
- Ask permission to harvest and know the "rules".  
*Hviditqet uch'en nihdi k'eldun teh ghu nch'u na' qetnih k'eldun teh ghu aa' na' qetnih.*
- Always take someone with you who knows the plants.
- Not all plants are good for everybody.
- Know the appropriate time of year to harvest.
- When foraging on public lands, pick sparingly and leave easy foraging close to the road for Elders and those with mobility challenges.

Adapted from Tribal Doctor Rita Blumenstein's "Thoughts on Traditional Plant Healing" in the *Medicinal Flora of the Alaska Natives* by Ann Garibaldi. Dena'ina translations by Joel Isaak and Helen Dick.

See also: Priscilla Russell's *Tanaina Plantlore*, Dena'ina k'et'una: *An Ethnobotany of the Dena'ina Indians of Southcentral Alaska*; Janice Schofield's *Discovering Wild Plants: Alaska, Western Canada*.



## FISH & FISHING

Know the rules where you fish. Regulations for sport, commercial, and personal use fishing can be found online at [www.adfg.alaska.gov](http://www.adfg.alaska.gov) and wherever licenses are sold.

Dozens of Kenai Peninsula fishermen have Catcher-Seller permits from ADF&G to sell fresh, whole fish ("in the round") directly to the public. Relationships are key. If you want to buy local fish to stock your freezer, ask your friends and neighbors about their sources.

You'll find family-owned businesses that sell whole salmon to individual buyers under "Seafood" on the reverse side of this directory.

To get involved with stewardship of wild salmon habitat, contact Kenai Watershed Forum ([kenaiwatershed.org](http://kenaiwatershed.org)) and Cook Inletkeeper ([inletkeeper.org](http://inletkeeper.org)).

# FARMERS MARKETS

### Alaska Farmers Market Association

See AFMA's statewide directory at [alaskafarmersmarkets.org](http://alaskafarmersmarkets.org) or contact at [info@alaskafarmersmarkets.org](mailto:info@alaskafarmersmarkets.org)

### Homer Farmers Market

Wed. 2–5pm, Sat. 10–3pm, May 25–September 28  
Ocean Drive, across from The Washboard  
907-299-7540 | [manager@homerfarmersmarket.org](mailto:manager@homerfarmersmarket.org)  
[homerfarmersmarket.org](http://homerfarmersmarket.org)

### Nikiski Market Monday

Mon. 10am–4pm, June 17–August 12  
Nikiski Hardware & Supply, 52951 Porter Avenue  
907-776-7500 | [stacy@nikiskihardware.com](mailto:stacy@nikiskihardware.com)  
[nikiskihardware.co](http://nikiskihardware.co)

### Soldotna Saturday Farmers Market

Saturday 10am–2pm, June–September  
193 E. Corral Avenue, Soldotna | 907-394-2175  
[soldotnasaturdayfarmersmarket.com](http://soldotnasaturdayfarmersmarket.com)

### Soldotna Wednesday Market

Wednesday 11am–6pm (or later), June–August  
Soldotna Creek Park | 907-252-7264  
[soldotnawednesdaymarket@gmail.com](mailto:soldotnawednesdaymarket@gmail.com)  
[soldotnawednesdaymarket.com](http://soldotnawednesdaymarket.com)



Join us!  
Saturday,  
Sept. 21, 2024  
at Soldotna  
Creek Park

## LOYAL TO LOCAL



Step by step, Alaska is growing more of its own food. How can you help? **Buy direct from Alaska farmers** whenever you can, and whenever you shop or eat out, **ask for Alaska Grown**. Together, we grow. #loyaltolocal



## KENAI LOCAL FOOD CONNECTION

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[kenailocalfood.org](http://kenailocalfood.org)  
[kenailocalfood@gmail.com](mailto:kenailocalfood@gmail.com)  
 [KenaiLocalFood](https://www.facebook.com/KenaiLocalFood)



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**send us an email!**

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# farms


**Anchor Point Greenhouse** ..... 907-399-1580 or   
apgreenhouse@alaska.net | 907-235-7288  
33851 Alder St., Anchor Point | Mon–Sat 10a–6p


**Arnold Family Farm** | FH ..... 907-252-0661   
Sterling | arnoldfamilyfarmak@gmail.com

**Cook Inlet Gardens Inc.** | NM ..... 907-953-1964   
*Farmer-Florist, year-round flowers with delivery.*   
51540 Eagle Ave., Kenai | Mon–Sat 8a–5p  
office@cookinletgardens.com  
cookinletgardens.com


**Dandelion Acres** ..... 907-394-8321  
4412 N Dogwood Road, Kenai  
dandelion\_acres@yahoo.com

**Edgy Veggie Co.** ..... 907-262-9906   
35403 K-Beach Dr., Soldotna | info@edgyveggieco.com   
Open all year. Summer: M/Tu/Th/F 9a–5p, Wed 9a–4p  
Winter: M/Tu/Th/F 10a–4p, Wed 10a–3p  
clover.com/online-ordering/edgy-veggie-co-soldotna


**fresh365** ..... fresh365soldotna@gmail.com   
*greens, lettuces, herbs, microgreens, and mushrooms*  
43550 Whistle Hill Loop, Soldotna  
Tu/Th 10a–4p | Fr/Sat 9a–2p | whistlehillsoldotna.com


**Funny River Peonies** | SW ..... 907-244-4905 or 240-4386   
*Check our FB page for Open House & U-Pick events*   
dcarey@funnyriverpeonies.com  
34340 Four Careys Court, Soldotna | funnyriverpeonies.com



**Grace Acres Farm** | SS SW ..... 907-727-4839 or 748-7410   
Kasilof | Farmstand at Mile 110.3, corner of Abram & Sterling Hwy.  
Sun–Sat 10a–8p, June 15–Oct 15  
cnl6jll@gmail.com

**Jackson Gardens** ..... 907-252-9459   
48195 Johns Rd., Soldotna | Mon–Sat 9a–6p

**Lancashire Farms** | SS ..... 907-252-5064  
lancashirefarms@gmail.com


**Northern Bloom Peonies** | SS SW ..... 907-399-7441   
*Shipping available, USA only* | 49769 Island Lake Road, Nikiski  
northernbloompeonies@outlook.com  
northernbloompeonies.com




**Northland Farm LLC** ..... 907-741-7862  


**O'Brien Garden & Trees** | SS SW ..... 907-598-1339   
*See our FB page for classes, products & event info.*   
49240 Freda Drive, Nikiski | obriengardentrees@yahoo.com  
Mon–Sat 10a–2p (seasonal)  
and by appointment

**Rafter M Farm** ..... 907-252-0607  
Cohoe, Alaska | akraftermfarm@gmail.com  
raftermfarm.com

**Sweetwater Hill** ..... anna@sweetwaterhill.com  
*Bringing you summer sun in winter*  
Caribou Hills | sweetwaterhill.com

**Veggies n Stuff** | NM SW ..... 907-398-8640   
49690 Two June's Avenue, Nikiski  
veggiesnstuffak@yahoo.com  
Tue 10a–4p, Sat 10a–5p and by appointment



**Wilderness Earth Farm LLC** | SS ..... 808-391-9111   
 36995 Ansel St., Soldotna | wildernessearthfarm@gmail.com   
June–October, Tue–Fri 12–5p


**Whispering Birch Farm of Alaska** | SS .... 907-251-0414 or   
Soldotna | 907-260-2051  
whisperingbirchfarmofak@gmail.com

## FARM FACTS



- The Kenai Peninsula is the fastest-growing farm area in the state.
- Most Kenai Peninsula farms are under 10 acres.
- **Kenai Peninsula farms grow more than \$8.1 million annually in crops, livestock, and aquaculture!**


# food & beverage



**Addie Camp** ..... 907-262-2334   
*Reservations recommended, patio dining available.*   
43550 Whistle Hill Loop, Soldotna  
Summer: Tues–Sun 5–9p  
Winter: Tue–Sat 5–8:30p | Sun Brunch 10–2p  
whistlehillsoldotna.com




**Bear Creek Winery & Lodging** ..... 907-318-2470   
60203 Bear Creek Drive, Homer | bearcreekwinery.com  
Summer: 11a–6p daily | Winter: 12–6p daily  
bluzin@bearcreekwinery.com


**Big Dawgs Hot Dog Stand** | SS SW ..... 907-398-7541  
*Alaskan Twist on an American Favorite –The Hot Dog!*  
44332 Sterling Hwy., Soldotna | Second location on Homer Spit  
bigdawgshotdogs.ak@outlook.com  
Tues–Sat 11:30a–7p | bigdawgsak.com




**brew@602** ..... 907-262-0602   
*Espresso, gourmet Belgium waffles in a railcar*   
43540 Whistle Hill Loop, Soldotna | brewat602@gmail.com  
Summer: Mon–Sat 7a–5p, Sun 8a–2p  
Winter: Mon– Sat 8a–3p, Sun 8a–2p | whistlehillsoldotna.com

**Fireweed Bake Shop** | SW ..... 907-825-2224   
*bakeshop using locally-grown ingredients*   
fireweedbakeshop@gmail.com




**Kenai Peninsula Food Bank, Inc.** ..... 907-416-7619   
33955 Community College Dr., Soldotna | info@kpfoodbank.org   
Mon–Fri 11:30a–1p (Fireweed Diner)  
12p–4p (Food Distribution)  
10a–4p (Warehouse & Front Office)


**Lucy's Market** ..... 907-262-3232   
 338 Homestead Lane, Soldotna   
lucysalaska@gmail.com  
Mon–Sat 10a–6p | lucysalaska.com



**Odin's Ice** | SW ..... 907-690-1804   
 odinsiceak@gmail.com 




**Olde Goat Café** ..... 907-690-4605   
 52951 Porter Dr., Nikiski | oldegoatcafe@gmail.com   
open year round: Mon–Fri 7a–4p, Sat 8a–4p  
oldegoatcafe.com

**The Hearth Eatery & Catering** ..... theheartheatery.com  
*Fresh, local, and cooked with love*  
10544 Kenai Spur Hwy., Kenai  
907-306-9134 (catering) | 907-283-9134 (office)  
chefviginia@theheartheatery.com


**The Reindeer Hut** | SW ..... thereindeerhut.com   
 


**Two Sisters Bakery** ..... 907-235-2280   
233 E Bunnell Ave., Homer | Wed–Sat 10a–3p  
baked@xyz.net | twosistersbakery.net

**Where It's At! (kitchen and catering)** ..... 907-252-5977   
*Always an adventure in vegetables!*   
Mon–Fri 9a–6p, Sat 10a–5p  
45015 A K-Beach Road, Soldotna | find us on Doordash!  
mindfullivingcollective@gmail.com




**Wok N Roll** | SW ..... 907-394-0980   
 Soldotna | woknroll\_alaska@yahoo.com | woknroll\_alaska.com 



## seafood



**F/V Papa Whiskey** ..... 907-394-3995   
7 days a week, 8:30a–6:30p | pevanwarner@yahoo.com


**Northcrest Fishing** ..... 907-953-2211  
 *Fresh local salmon, shrimp, and free-range pork.*  
Soldotna

## cottage enterprises

**Wild Currant Alaska** ..... 907-394-2229   
 *kombucha, sauerkraut,*   
*soft pretzels, popsicles, etc.*



**Kenai River Coffee Company** | FH ..... 907-395-4080   
 *Custom roasted coffee beans from around the globe.*


**Krafted on the Kenai** | FH SS ..... 907-394-3025   
 *Pickled onions & garlic, hot sauces, marmalade*   
kraftedonthekenai@gmail.com



**Rosie's Pasta** ..... 907-399-3813  
 *At retailers statewide. We take special orders.*  
rosiespasta.com

# retail stores

**Cad-Re Feeds** ..... 907-262-4698   
 281 Aspen Drive, Soldotna  
Mon–Sat 9a–6p | cadrefeed.com

**The Goods + Sustainable Grocery** | SW ..... 907-252-5977   
*We source AK first, the closer to home the better.*   
Mon–Fri 9a–6p, Sat 10a–5p | 45015 A K-Beach Road, Soldotna  
mindfullivingcollective@gmail.com  
thegoodsalaska.com

**Kenai Feed & Supply** ..... 907-283-1929   
Mile 14.5 K-Beach Road, Kenai  
Mon–Sat 9a–6p  
kenaifeed.com

**Wagon Wheel Garden & Pet** ..... 907-235-8777   
 1506 Ocean Drive, Homer  
Mon–Fri 9a–6p, Sat 10a–6p  
akwagonwheel.com

## online

**Alaska Food Hub** ..... alaskafoodhub.org   
*online marketplace for farmers, fishers, and makers*  
Participating farms are designated by “FH” in this directory.  
Pick-up in Anchor Point, Homer, Ninilchik, Seldovia, Soldotna



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## Farmers Market Key

HS ... Homer Saturday	SS ... Soldotna Saturday
HW ... Homer Wednesday	SW ... Soldotna Wednesday
KS ... Kenai Saturday	FH ... Food Hub
NM ... Nikiski Monday	

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