

KEY FOR LISTINGS



Farmers Market Key

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WILD HARVEST

Only harvest wild plants where you have explicit permission to do so. The Kenai Peninsula has many private tribal lands, as well as city, borough, state, and federal lands that have different regulations for harvesting plants. Harvesting small quantities of wild plants, mushrooms, fruit, or berries for personal, non-commercial use is generally allowed on state and federal lands, including the Kenai National Wildlife Refuge and Chugach National Forest.

Harvesting Etiquette

- Harvest with good intentions only.
- Ask permission to harvest and know the rules.
- 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

Essential reference books used by our most experienced local foragers: *Discovering Wild Plants: Alaska, Western Canada* by Janice Schofield and *Mushrooms Demystified* by David Arora

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 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.

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 \$5.5 million in crops annually.

FARMERS MARKETS

Alaska Farmers Market Association

See AFMA's statewide directory at alaskafarmersmarkets.org

Homer Farmers Market

Wed. 2–5pm, Sat. 10–3pm, May 27–September 30
 Ocean Drive, across from The Washboard
 907-299-7540 | homerakfarmersmarket@gmail.com
homerfarmersmarket.org

Nikiski Market Monday

Monday 11am–4pm, June 26–August 14
 Nikiski Hardware & Supply, 52951 Porter Avenue
 907-776-7500 | stacy@nikiskihardware.com
nikiskihardware.co

Soldotna Saturday Farmers Market

Saturday 10am–2pm, June–September
 193 E. Corral Avenue, Soldotna | 907-394-2175
soldotnasaturdayfarmersmarket.com

Farmers Fresh Market at Kenai Peninsula Food Bank

33955 Community College Dr., Soldotna | 907-262-3111



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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.

SEED LIBRARY?

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. Seeds become better adapted to the local climate with each growing season. Check out Soldotna Seed Library and Homer Seed Library at the public libraries in Soldotna and Homer!

Join us!
Saturday, Sept. 16, 2023
 at Soldotna Creek Park

the **biggest** farmers market of the year!

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

CONNECT!

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farms

4T% Farm and Ranch 907-394-5619
We focus on beef, chicken, pork and organic vegetables.
 35250 Reger Rd., Soldotna | btadams1@yahoo.com

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 SS ST 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

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 ST 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
 cni6jll@gmail.com

Growing Goodness | FH SS 907-415-9176
 growgoodness1@gmail.com

Hansen Heritage Homestead | FH KS SW NM ... 907-513-7170
 Kenai | hansen.heritage.homestead@gmail.com

Happy Valley Hilltop Farm | FH 907-953-3908
 Ninilchik | customerservice@happyvalleyhilltopfarm.com

Jackson Gardens Nursery 907-252-9459
 48195 Johns Rd., Soldotna | bobbiejackson13@gmail.com
 Mon-Sat 9a-6p

Karluk Acres 907-252-3980
We raise heritage breeds, healthy and humanely.
 Kenai | karlukacres@yahoo.com | by appointment
 karlukacres.com

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

Northernlights Mushrooms LLC | SS 907-262-8311
also at South Anchorage Market
 33430 Gas Well Road, Soldotna
 northernlightsmushrooms@alaska.net

O'Brien Garden & Trees | SS SW 907-598-1339 or
See our FB page for classes, products & event info. | 776-8726
 49240 Freda Drive, Nikiski | obriengardentrees@yahoo.com
 Mon-Sat 10a-2p (seasonal)
 and by appointment

Poiema Farm LLC 303-478-2240 or
 39694 Fritz Street, Sterling | 303-886-2684
 Mon-Fri 9a-6p, Sun 2p-6p | hello@poiemafarm.com
 shop.poiemafarm.com

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

Sweetwater Hill | FH 907-799-9780
 Caribou Hills | *Growing our community's winter foods*
 contact@sweetwaterhill.com | sweetwaterhill.com

Veggies n Stuff | NM 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 907-262-9906
Vegetables you will feel good about eating
 36995 Ansel St., Soldotna | wildernessearthfarm@gmail.com
 June-October, Tue-Fri 10-5p

food & beverage

Bear Creek Winery & Lodging 907-318-2470
 60203 Bear Creek Drive, Homer | bearcreekwinery.com
 summer: 10a-6p daily | winter: Mon-Sat 12-6p, Sun 12-4p

Big Dawgs Hot Dog Stand | SS SW 907-398-7541
Alaskan Twist on an American Favorite -The Hot Dog!
 44332 Sterling Hwy., Soldotna | bigdawgshotdogs.ak@outlook.com
 Tues-Sat 11:30a-6:30p | bigdawgsak.com

Felicity Loft Tea 501-617-1538
Tea & tisanes blended in Soldotna, inspired by AK
 info@felicityloft.com | felicityloft.com

Fika: Coffee With Friends | HS 509-961-7908
 Homer Farmer's Market Saturday 10a-3p
 fikahomer@gmail.com

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

Kenai Peninsula Food Bank, Inc. 907-262-3111
 33955 Community College Dr., Soldotna
 Mon-Fri 9a-4p | gmeyer@kpfoodbank.org

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

Mel's 907-398-9535
 43335 K-Beach Rd. Ste. 22, Soldotna | melsalaska907@gmail.com
 Mon-Fri 6a-5p, Sat 8a-3p | melsalaska.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 Reindeer Hut, LLC | SW 907-740-8445
 reindeerhut@gmail.com
 thereindeerhut.com

Trail Lake Lodge 907-288-3101
Food, drinks, and Alaskan beer near Trail Lake!
 Mile 29.5 Seward Hwy., Moose Pass
 info@traillakecorp.com | traillakelodge.com

Two Sisters Bakery | FH 907-235-2280
Baking by the sea since 1993! | baked@xyz.net
 233 E Bunnell Ave., Homer | Wed-Sat 10a-3p
 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.
 Funny River | cliffdejax@gci.net

cottage enterprises

Wild Currant 907-394-2229
featuring ferments & local ingredients
 sourdoughgirl@outlook.com

Kenai River Coffee Company | FH 907-395-4080
Custom roasted coffee beans from around the globe.
 akcoffee lady@gmail.com | kenairivercoffee.com

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 K-Beach Road Ste. A, 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 9:30a-6p, Sat 10a-5p
 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 Homer, Ninilchik, Seldovia, Soldotna

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