

Bear Country Wildlife Expedition



BEAR COUNTRY WILDLIFE KETCHIKAN • ALASKA



Ketchikan's finest bear viewing accessible by road and a unique opportunity to see black bear in their native habitat. Your tour begins with an eight mile coastal drive to the sanctuary reserve. You will be greeted by a naturalist who will guide you through the rich forest life as you meander along an improved trail. Arrive at a series of elevated tree platforms and suspension bridges amongst magnificent stands of spruce, hemlock and cedar. Watch for the bears from the safety of the above ground platforms and bridges which maximize your viewing while promoting protection. Leaving the private elevated wildlife viewing system, the rainforest trail transforms to a boardwalk perched over grassy wetlands alongside Eagle Creek, home to a rich run of spawning salmon. Bald eagles and other birds wait for scraps in the estuary. In addition to the wildlife viewing opportunities, this tour enables you to view and photograph eagles up close, interact with reindeer, observe a Master Native totem pole carver at work, and visit an historic sawmill. Enjoy a snack and explore items in the general store before your return to downtown Ketchikan.

Best Wildlife Viewing by Road

- Visit the only drive up bear viewing in Southeast Alaska!
- Enjoy an intimate group size with a naturalist guide!
- Amazing wildlife viewing opportunities & photographs!
- Series of elevated bridges and decks for viewing!
- Become part of small number of visitors allowed at this site!
- Tour length is 3 hours and 15 minutes including transfers.

Notes: Although chances of seeing wildlife are good, they cannot be guaranteed. Wildlife viewing is approximately 60 minutes. Minimum age to participate is 12 and minors must be accompanied by an adult. No food or drink permitted on the trail. Rain ponchos provided if necessary.

