

# Rainforest Wildlife Sanctuary, Eagle Center & Totems



# RAINFOREST WILDLIFE SANCTUARY KETCHIKAN • ALASKA



A delightful eight mile coastal drive takes you to an exclusive 40-acre private reserve bordering the magnificent Tongass National Forest at rustic Herring Cove. This pristine natural environment is home to bald eagles, black bear, seals, a variety of birds and other species attracted by the major salmon runs in this abundant marine estuary. You will first be greeted by your naturalist and then guided along an improved trail through the heart of the dense forest, amongst tall stands of hemlock, spruce and cedar. The forest floor is covered with mosses, wild flowers and a variety of berries. Stops will be made at strategically located viewing areas. Your guide will lead you to a protected open estuary, where you will follow Eagle Creek along an elevated wooden boardwalk overlooking grassy wetlands. Major runs of salmon return to spawn here. Watch and listen to the symphony of bird activity in this spectacular setting. In addition to wildlife viewing opportunities, this tour enables you to view and photograph live eagles up close, interact with reindeer, observe a Master Native totem pole carver at work, and visit a historic sawmill. Enjoy a snack and explore items in the general store before your return trip to downtown Ketchikan.

## Alaska Rainforest Adventure

- Enjoy this fully guided rainforest visit with an experienced naturalist!
- Explore a historic sawmill and interact with Alaskan reindeer!
- View a Master Totem Carver at work!
- Visit the Alaska Wildlife Foundation Raptor Center!
- Spot bears and eagles at the best viewing location accessible by road!
- Tour length is 2  $\frac{3}{4}$  hours including transfers.

