

The magnetic north

Harsh, rugged, and remote, Alaska has nevertheless drawn hardy settlers for as long as humans have known about it. At least 12,000 years ago, when sea levels were lower, North

in 1741. The promise of more than a century; when the Bering Strait in 1840

freedom of fortune seekers

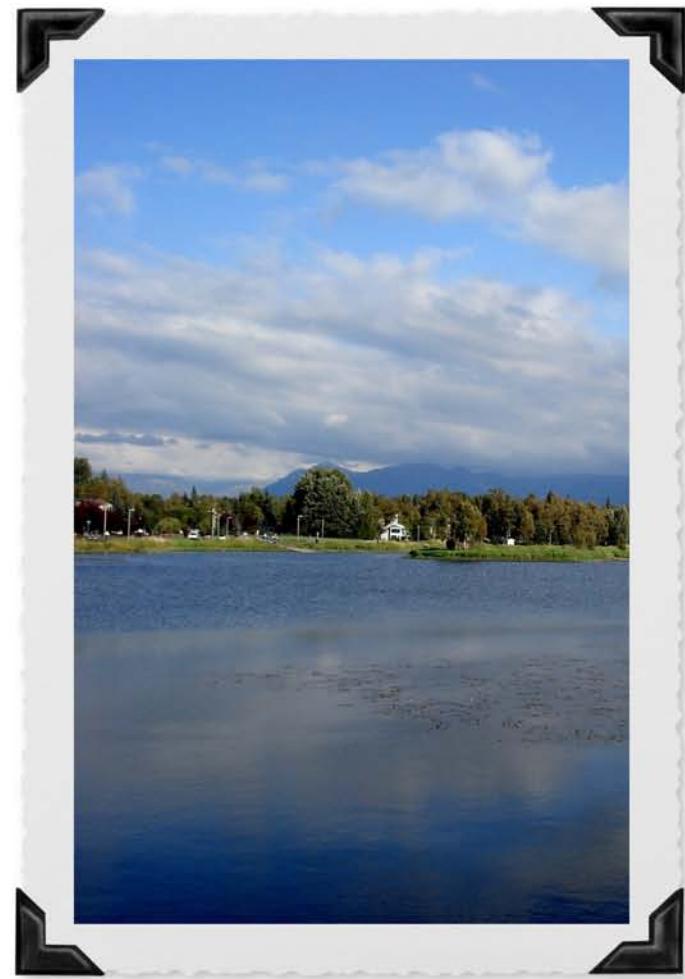
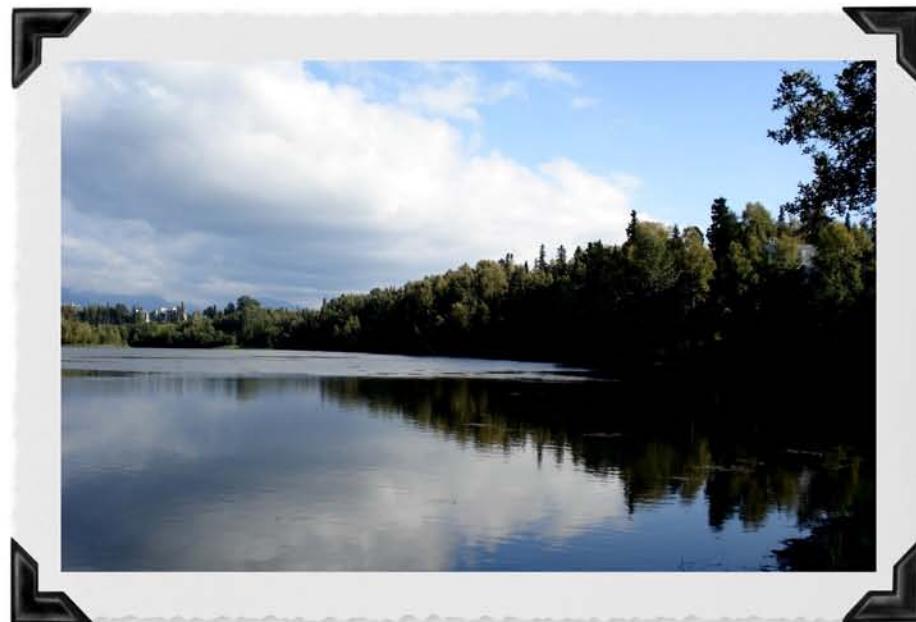


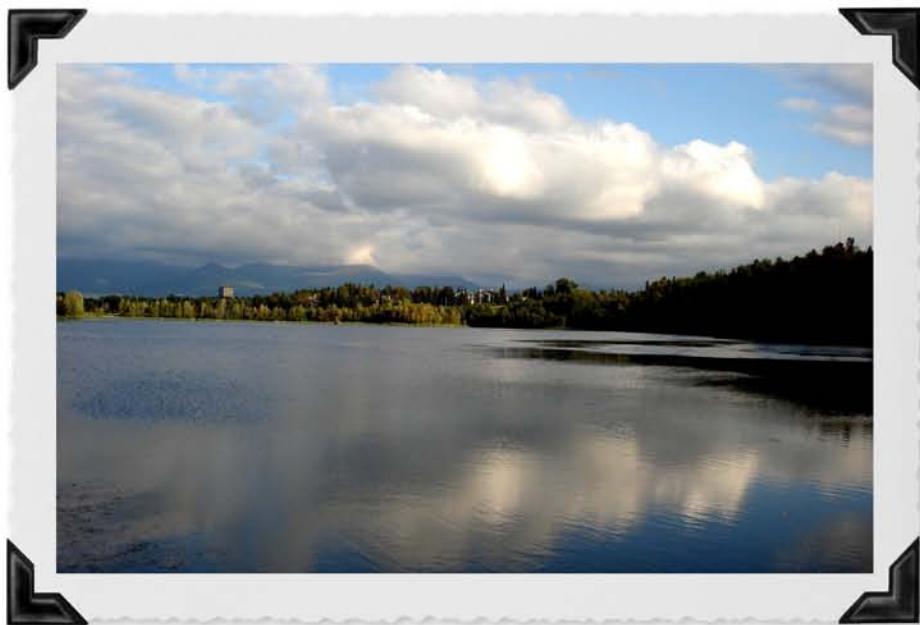
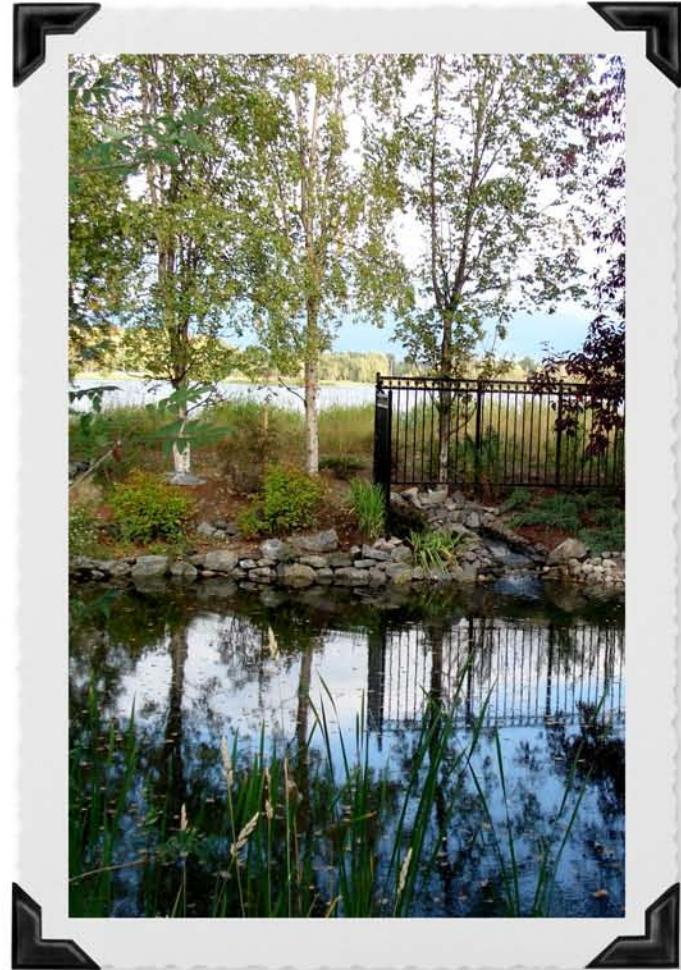




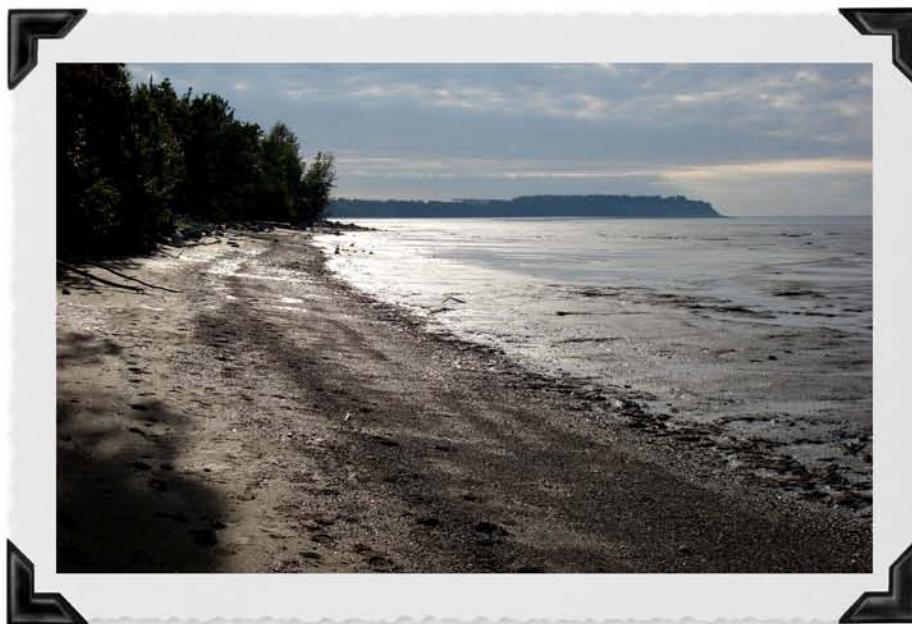


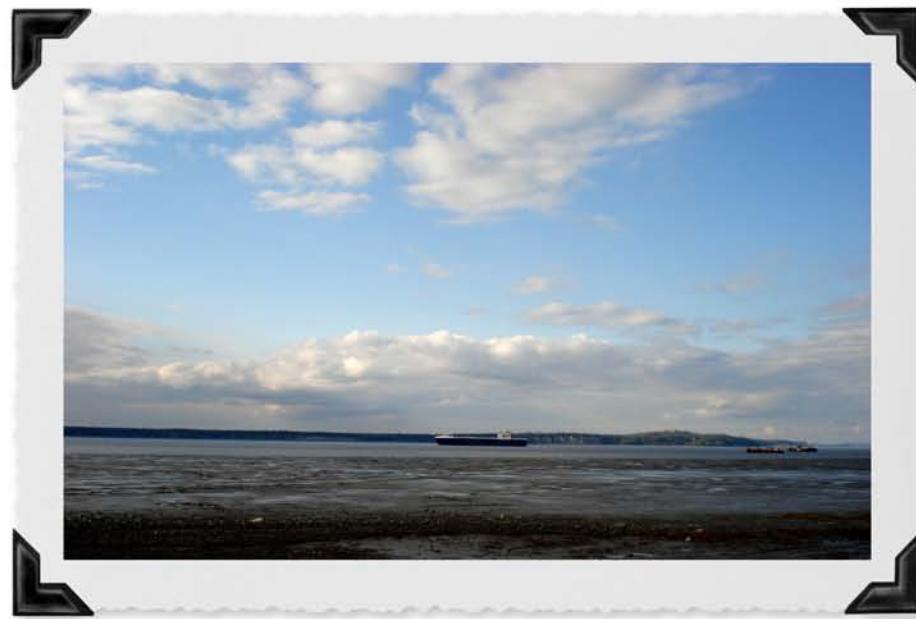
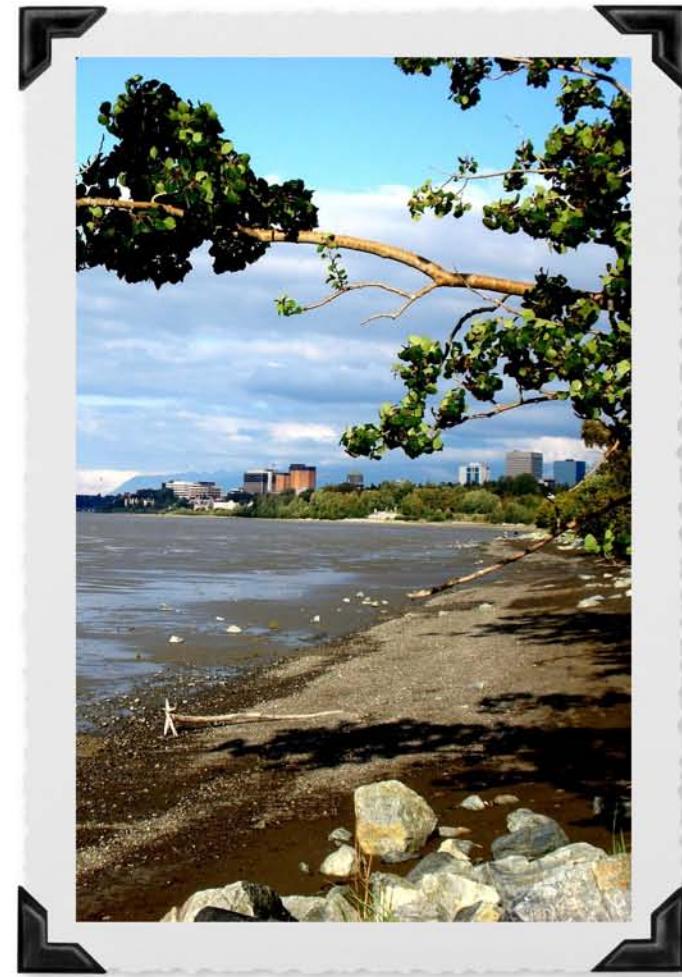


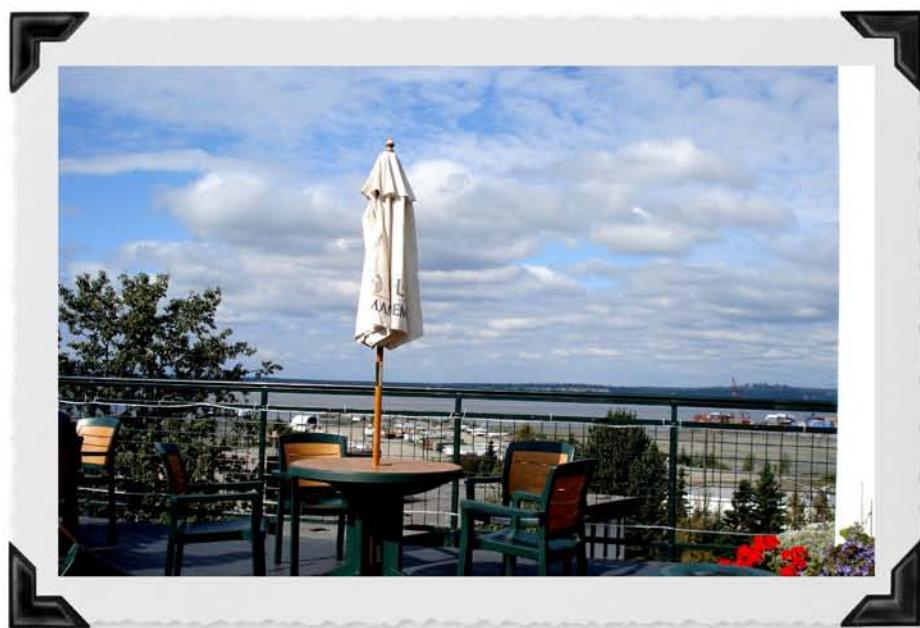


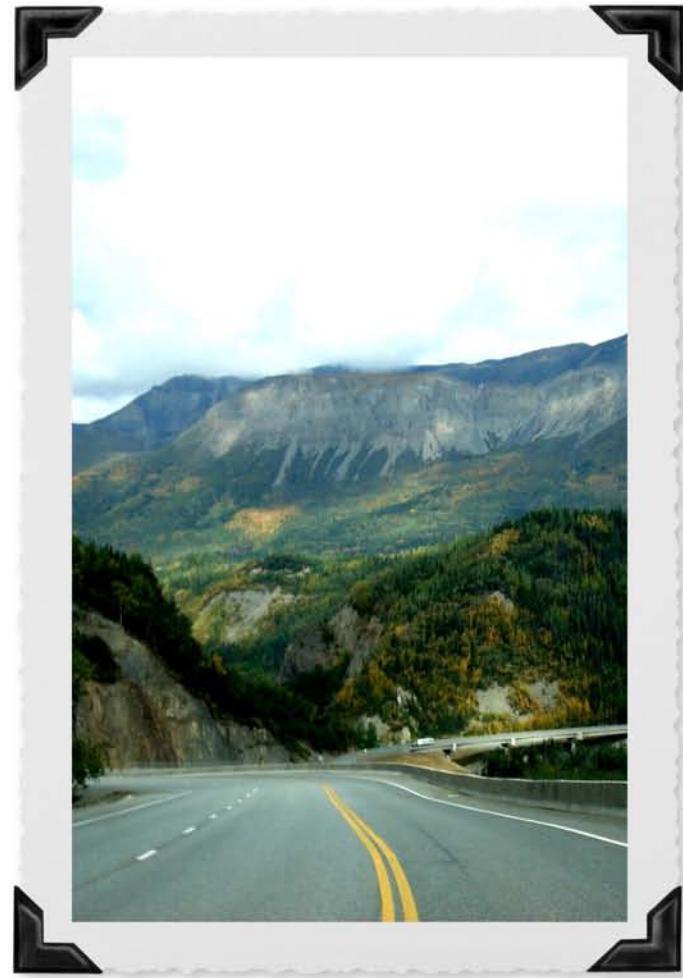
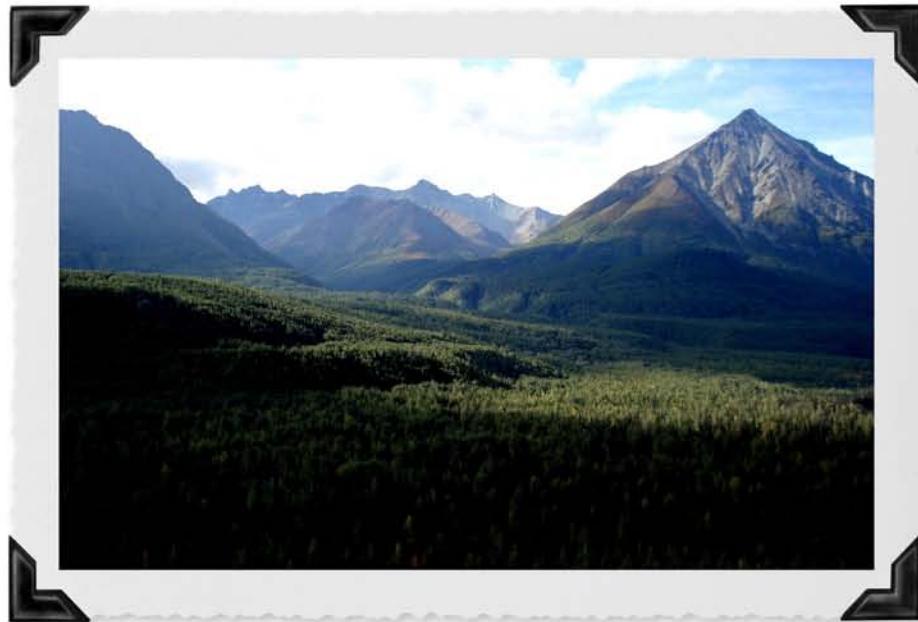


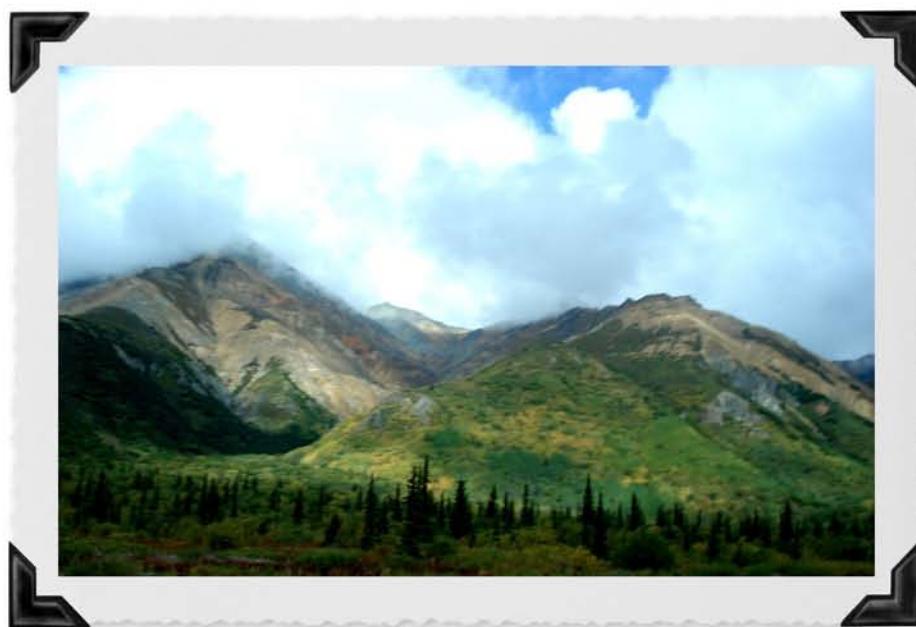
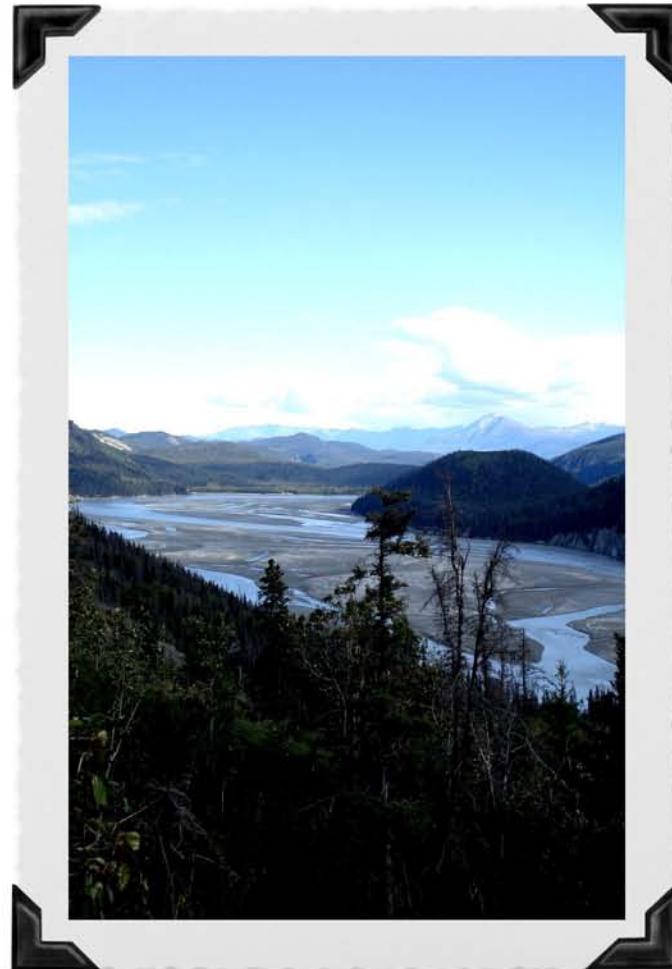






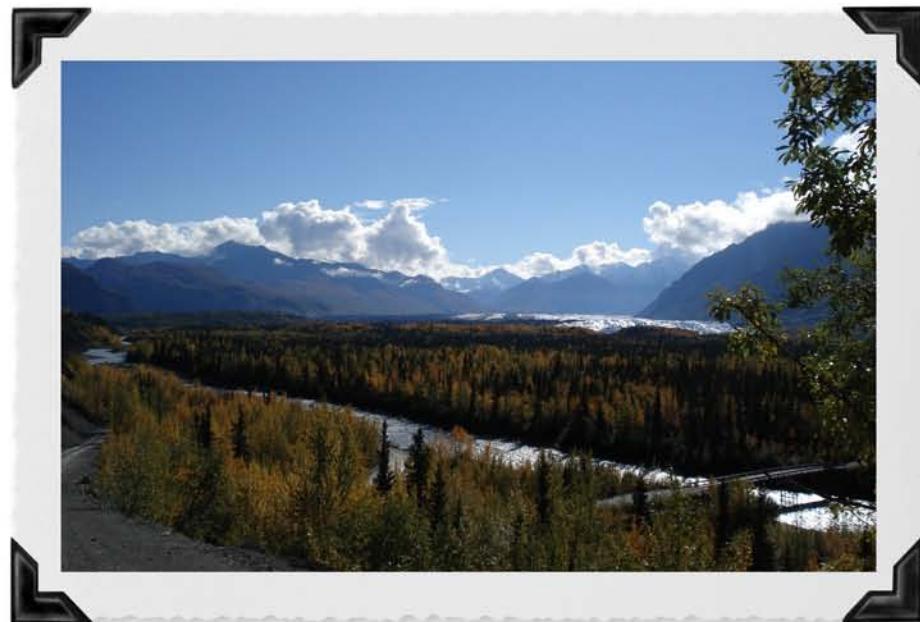


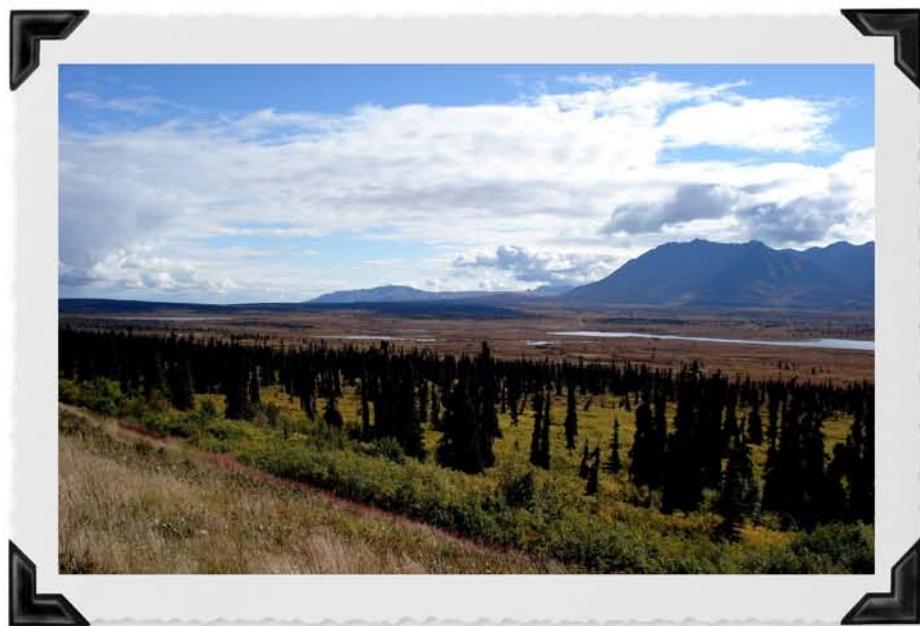








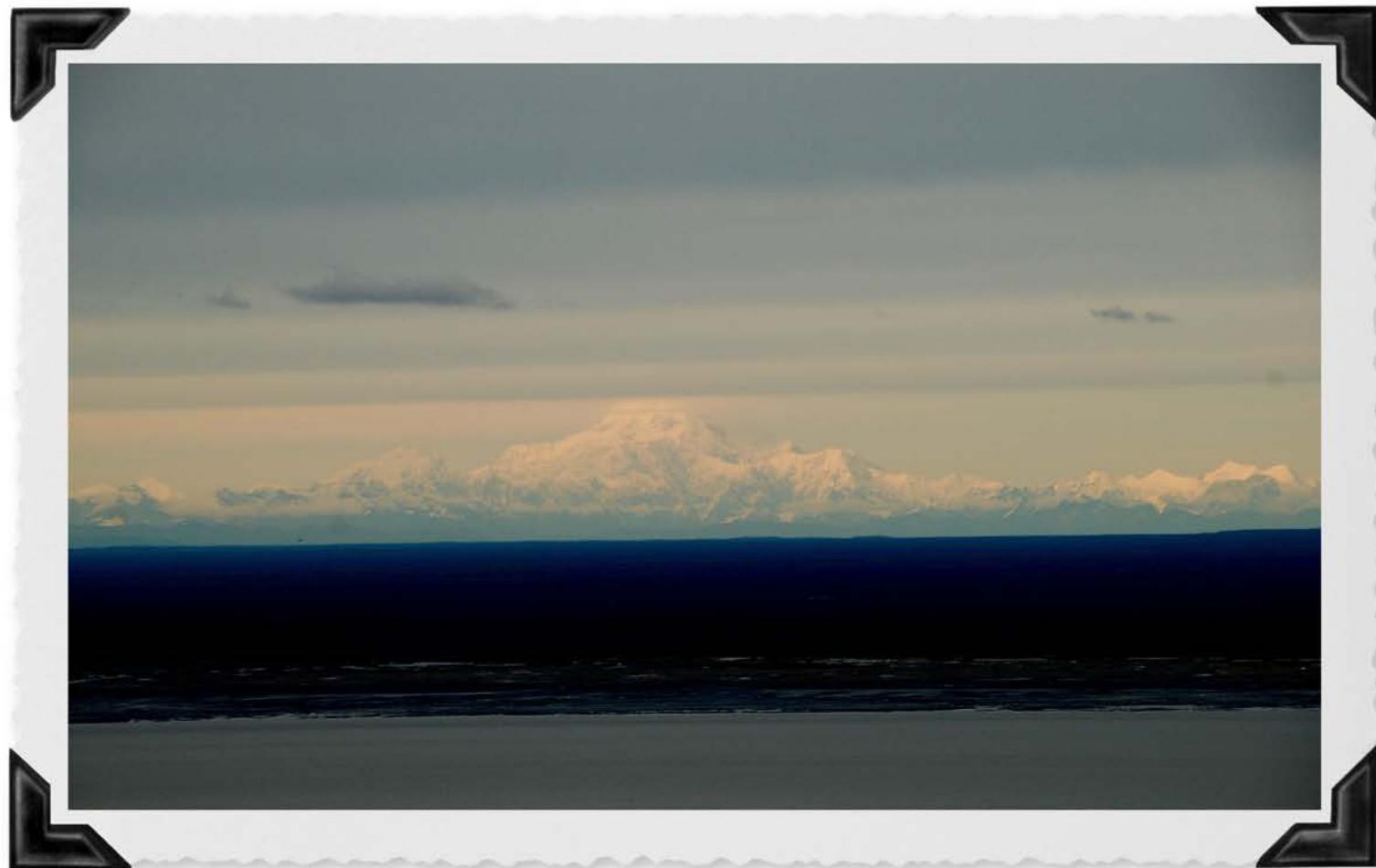








.~Alaska - September 2008.~



Mt. McKinley and the Alaska Range



Cook Inlet



Turnagain Arm



Mt McKinley - landing in Anchorage

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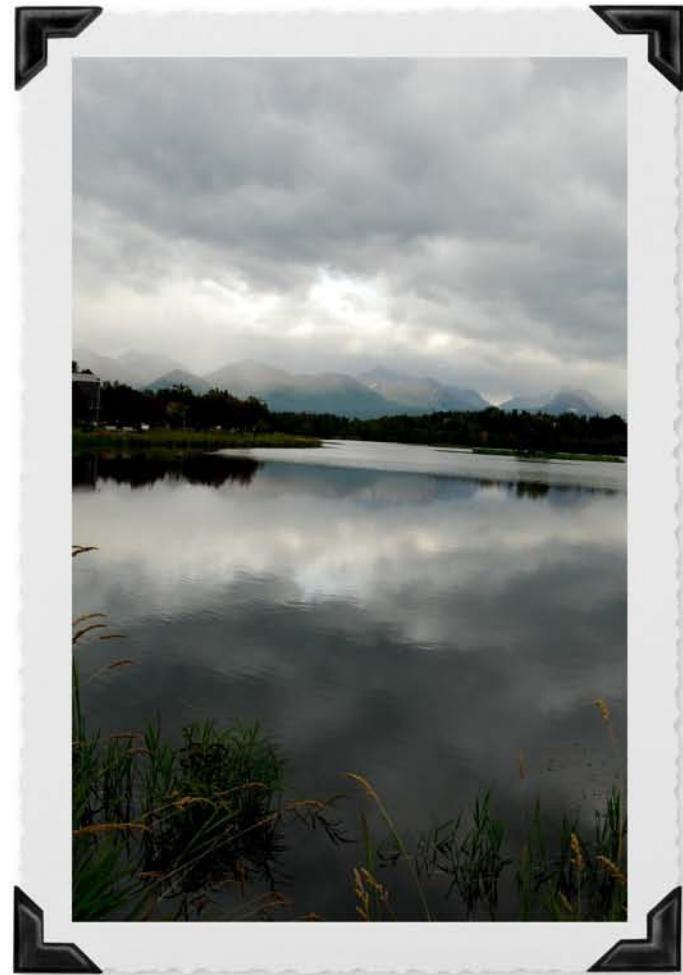
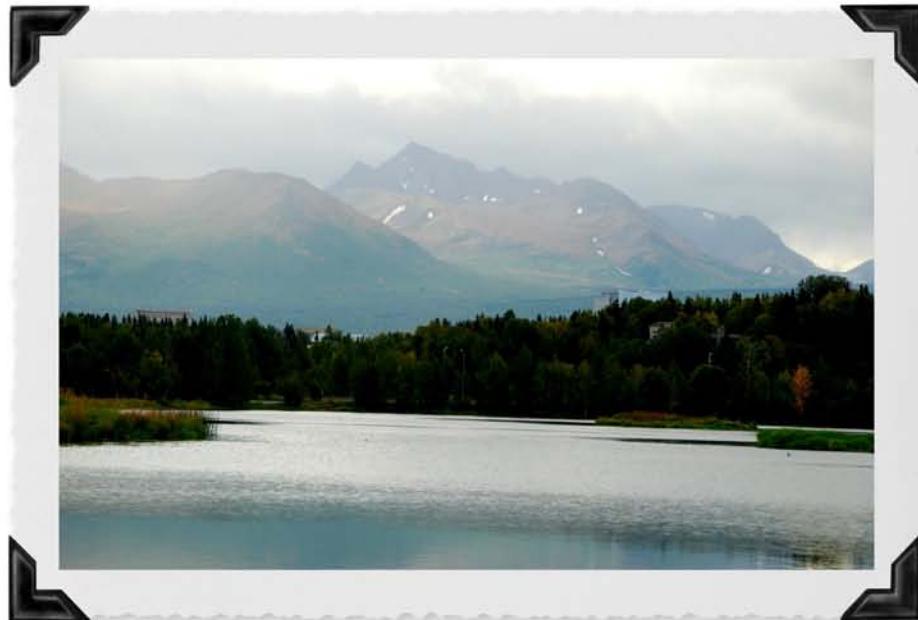
The sign speaks
for itself!



Black Bear and Musk Oxen



Anchorage
International Airport



Campbell Lake and Chugach Mountains

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❧Anchorage - Wildflowers❧



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One of the old homes



Highbush Cranberry

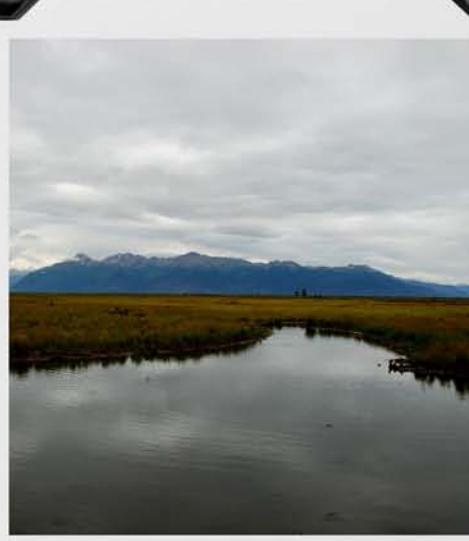


Delaney Park downtown

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Potter Marsh
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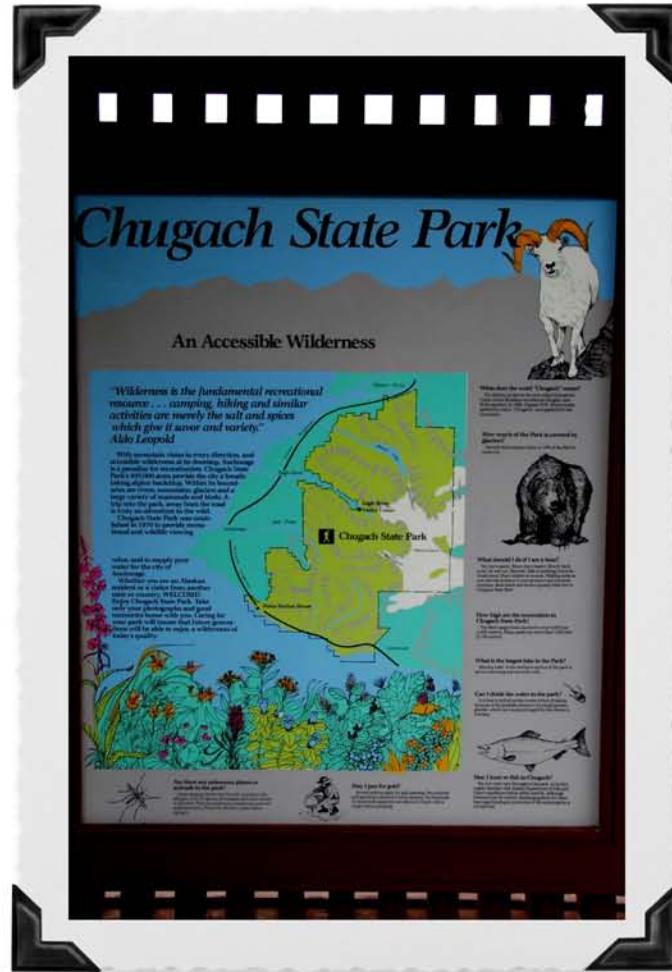
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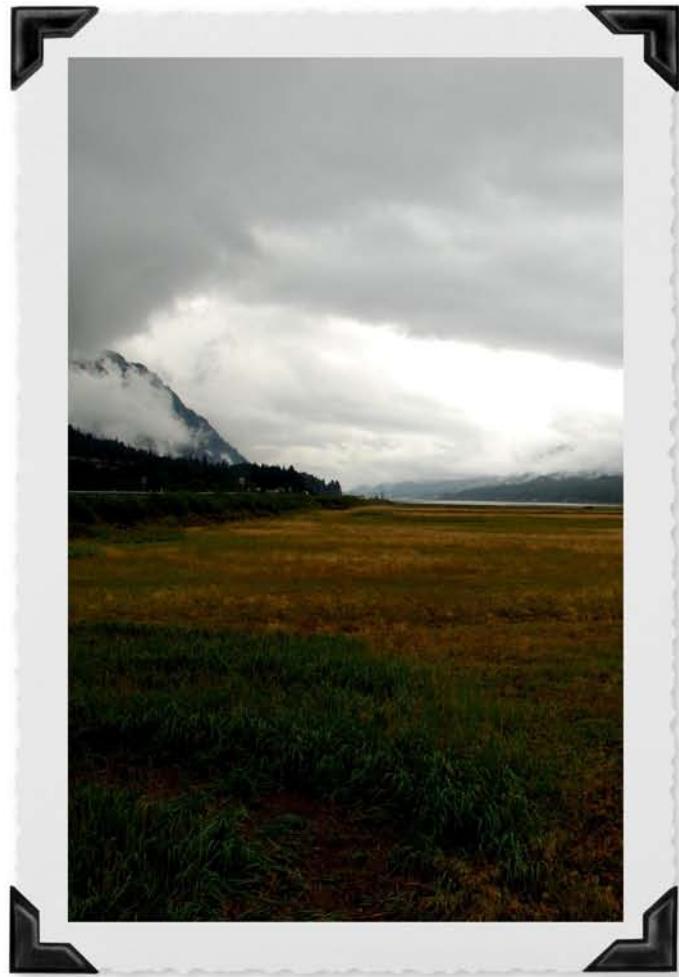
Alaska Railroad
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Potter Station - Kenai Mountains



Anchorage -
Chugach State Park



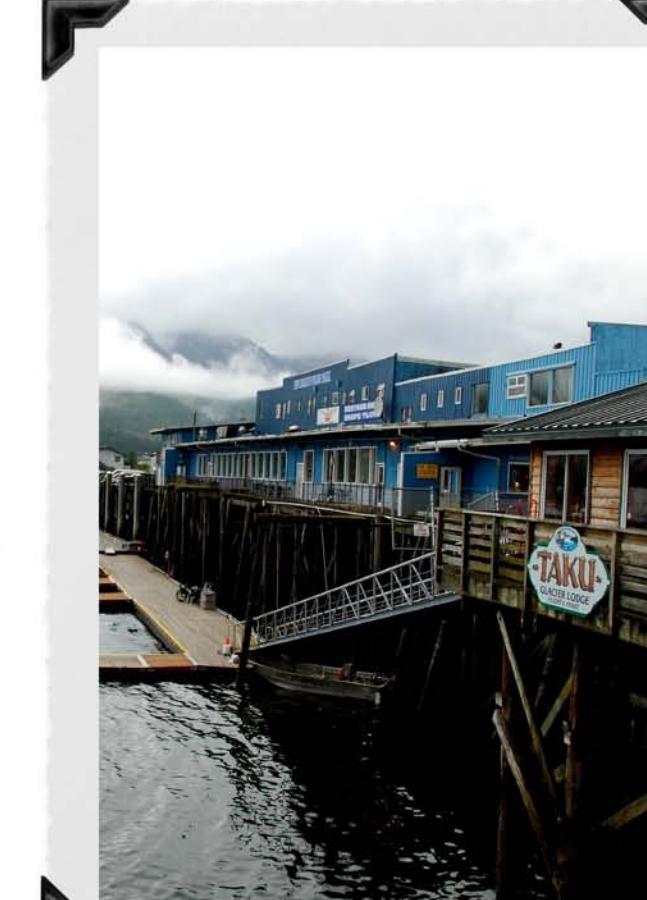
Mendenhall
Wetlands - Juneau



Juneau - Cruise
Ship Terminal



Cruise ship terminal



Float Plane Harbor

❖ Juneau, Alaska. ❖

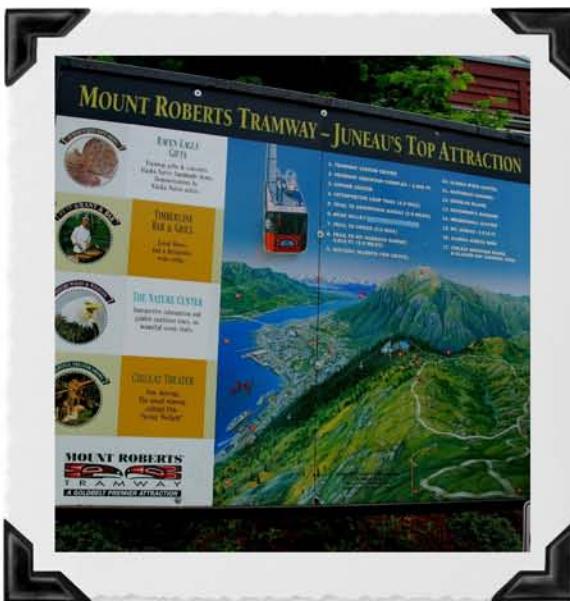
Mural on the wall of City Hall



The infamous "Red Dog Saloon" from the gold rush



Main street



Juneau, Alaska.



Juneau at night - view from Douglas Island

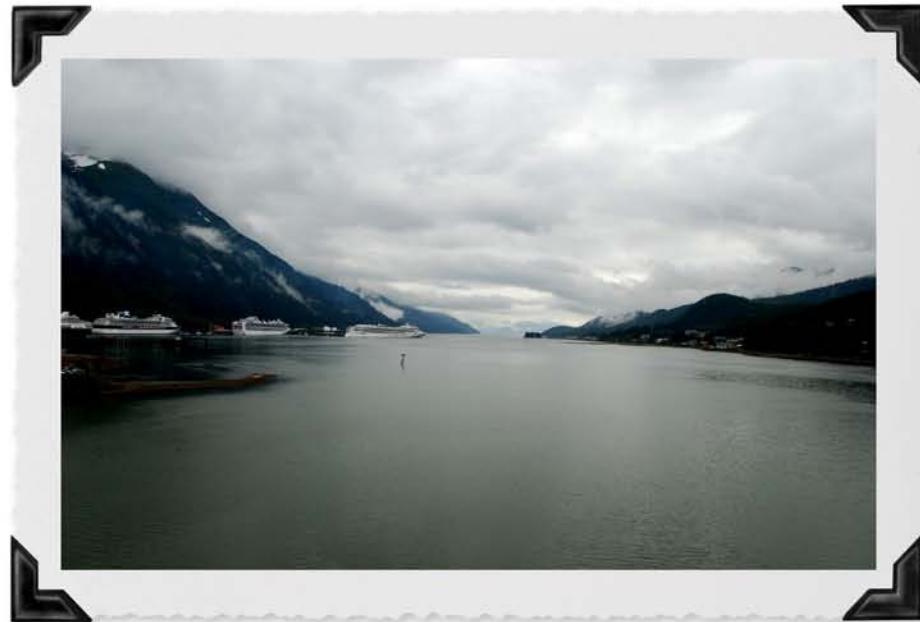


Cruise ship terminal

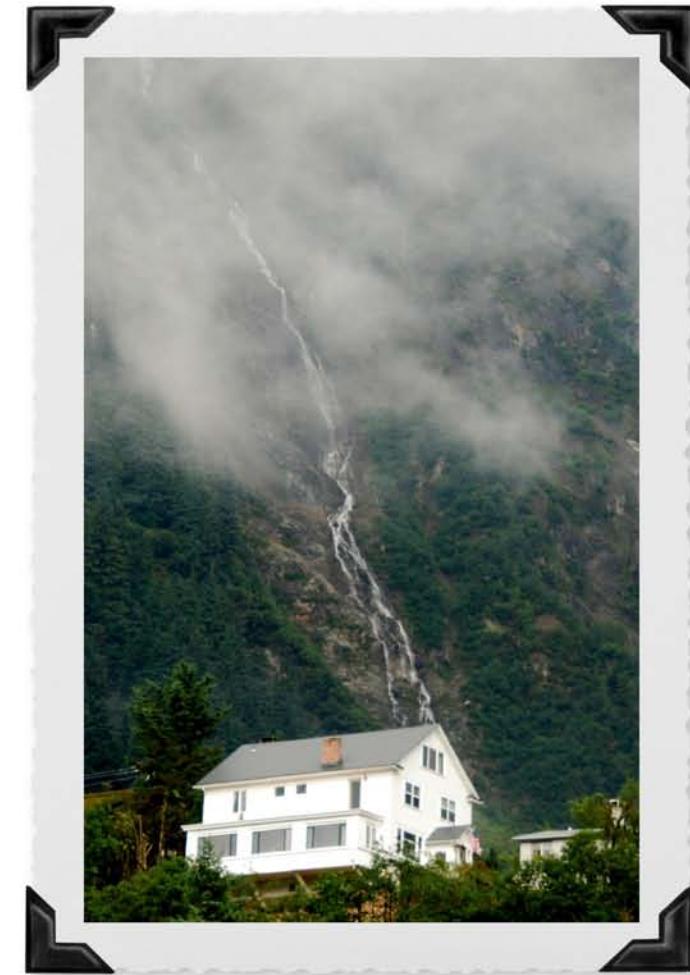


Old downtown

❖ Juneau, Alaska ❖



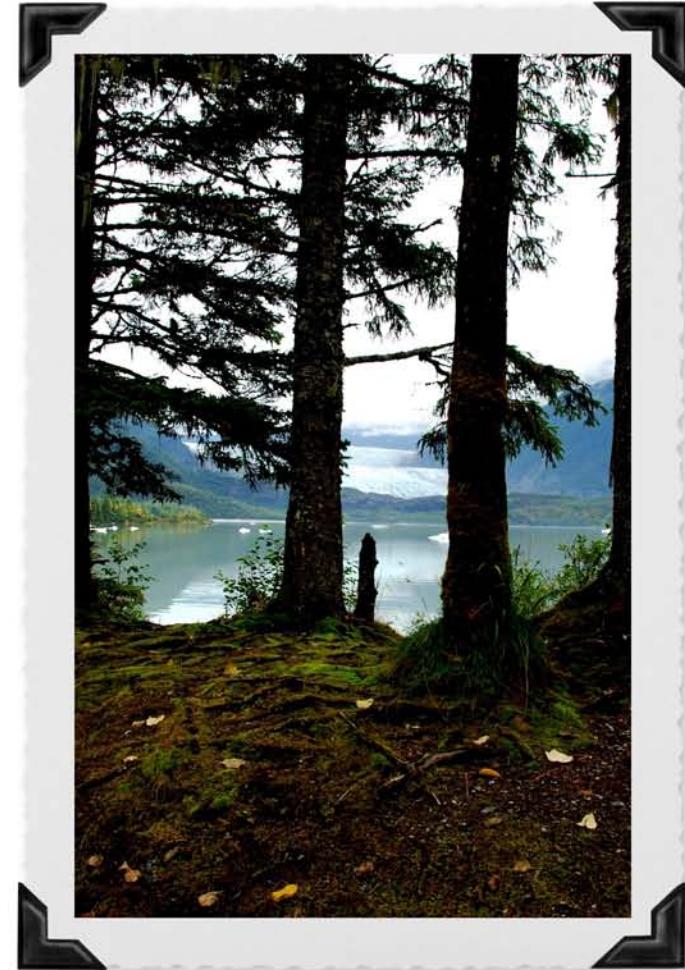
Gastineau Channel (Juneau on the left -Douglas Island on the right)



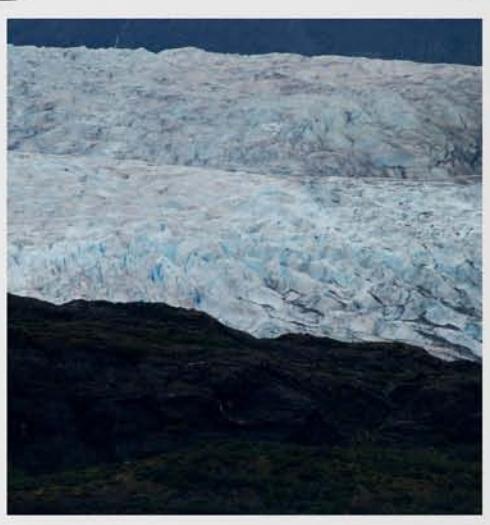
Living on the side of a mountain

❖Juneau, Alaska.❖

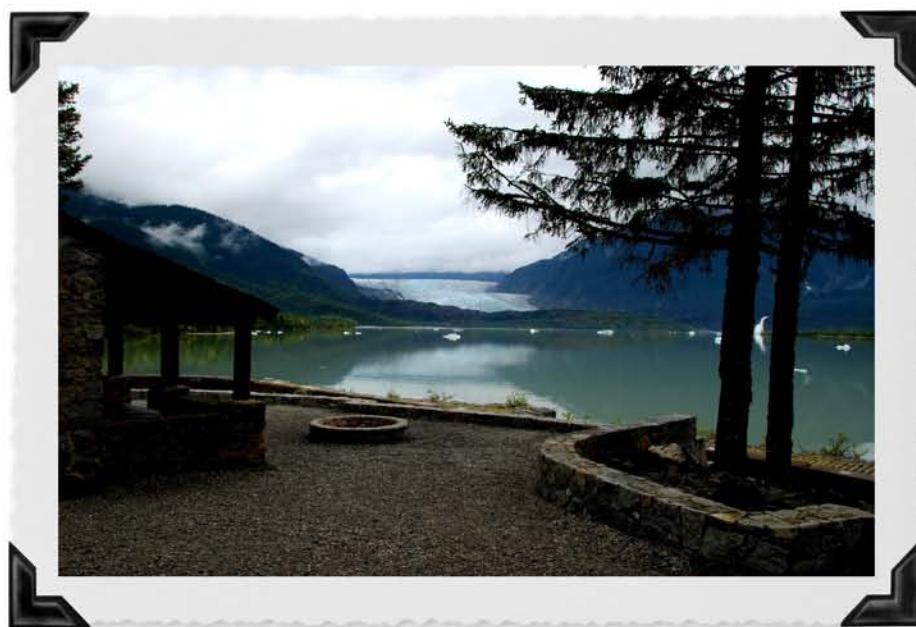
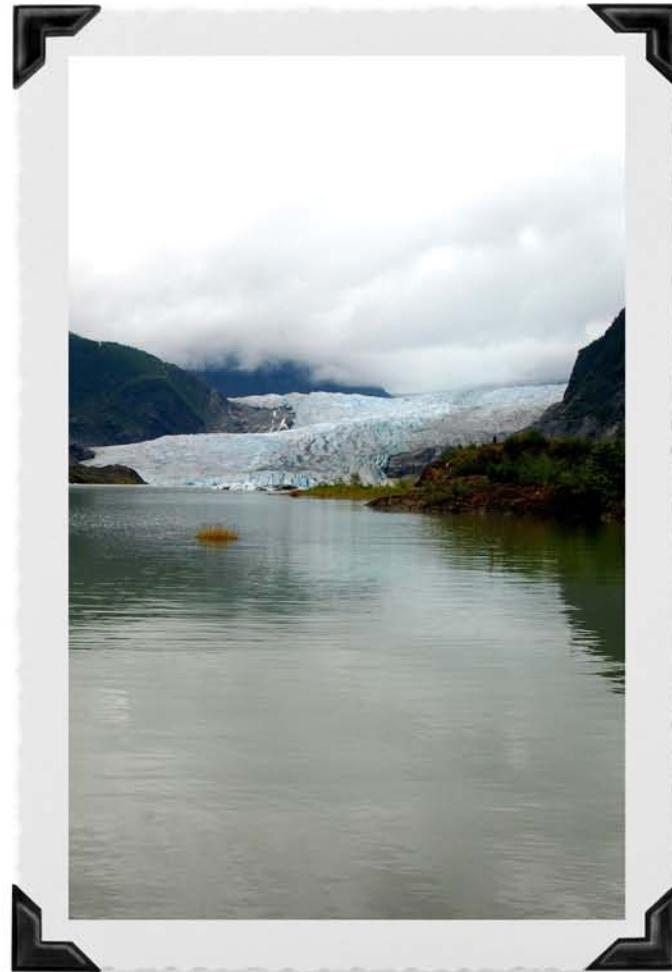
Juneau's residential area



Juneau, Alaska
❖Mendenhall Glacier❖

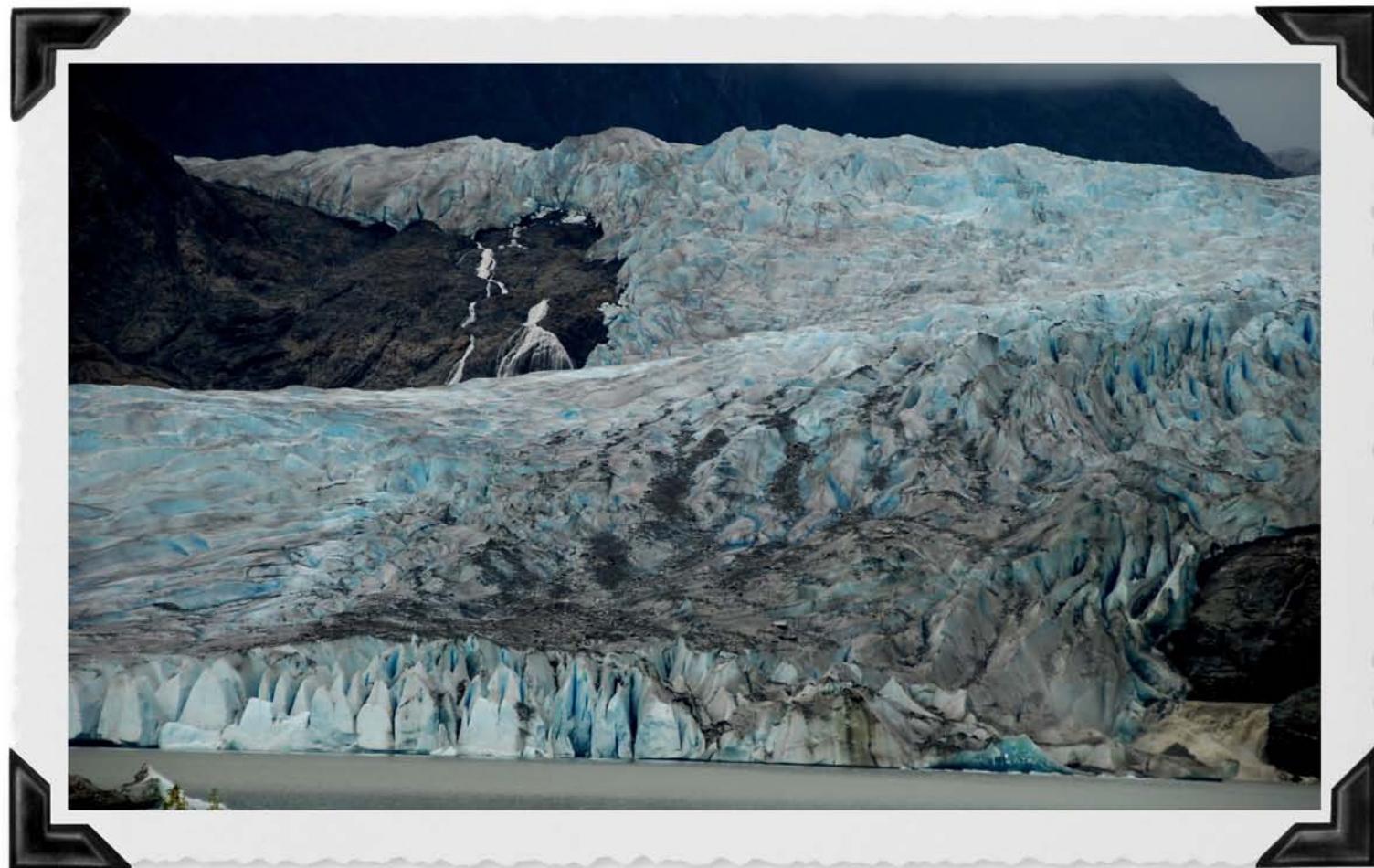


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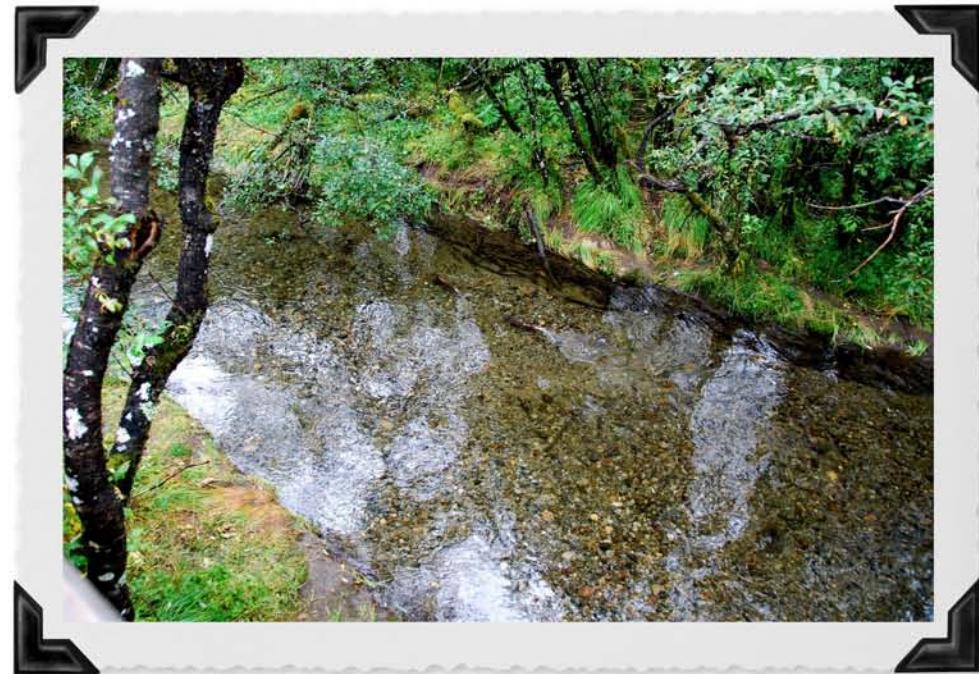
•Mendenhall Lake•

♪Mendenhall Glacier♪





Trail closed due to Bears feeding on salmon

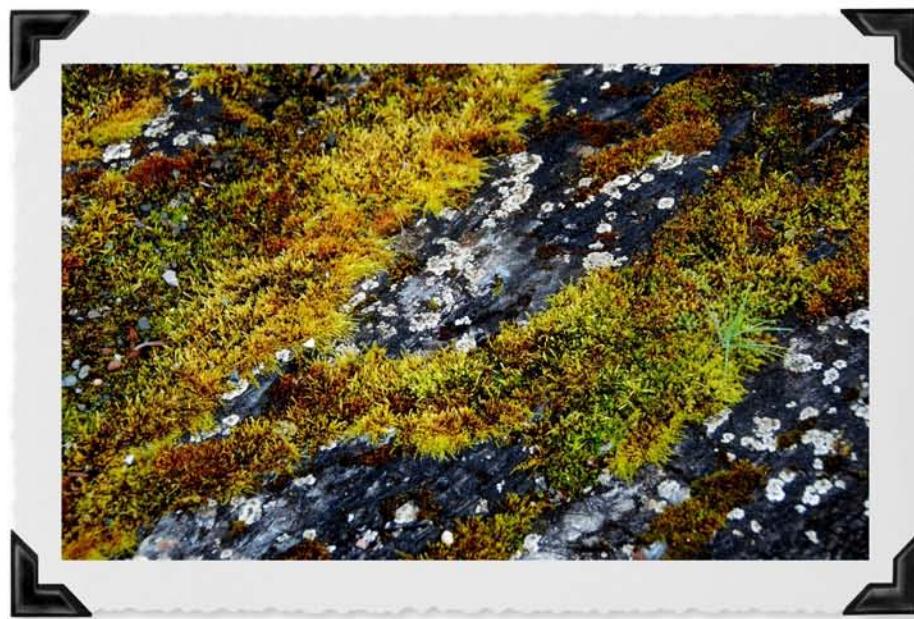
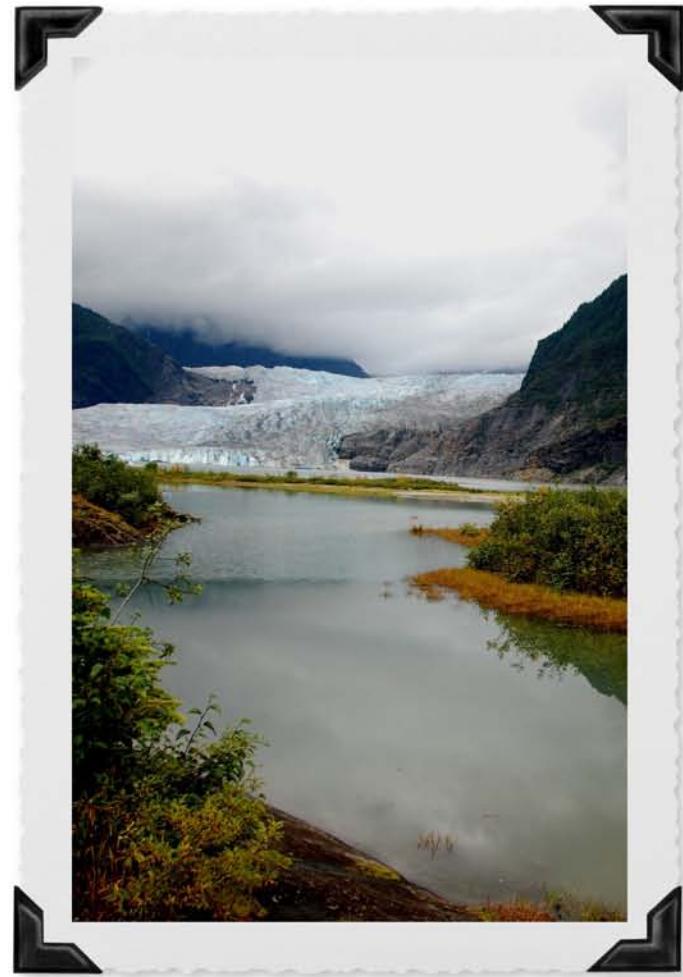


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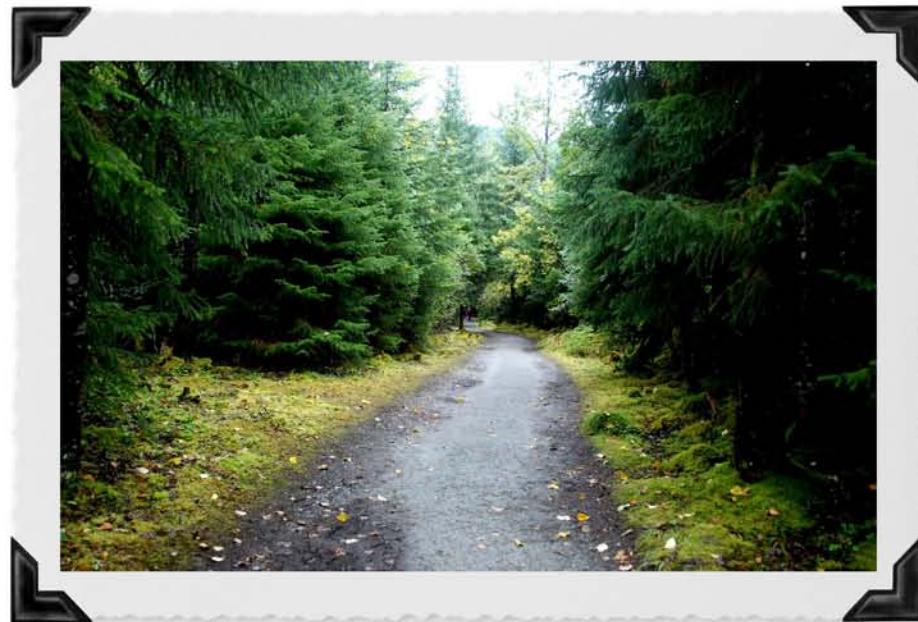
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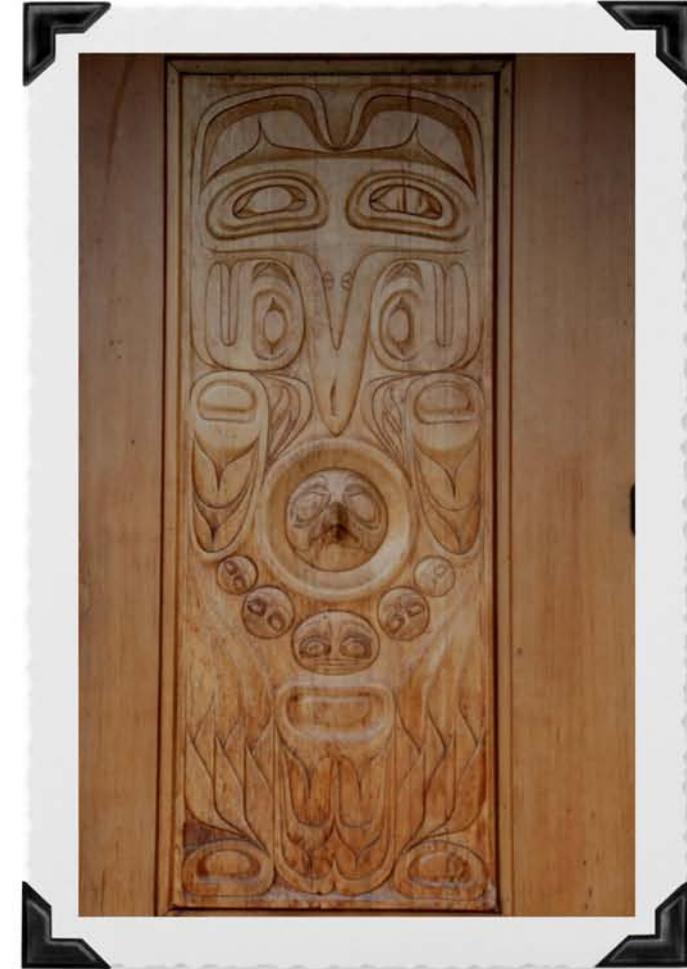




• Mendenhall Glacier •



Trail through the rainforest

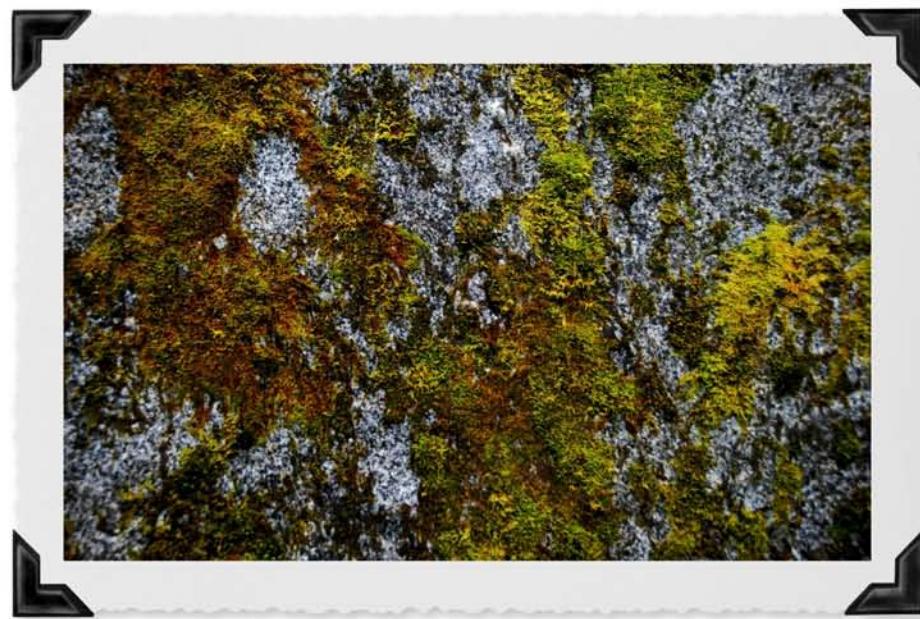
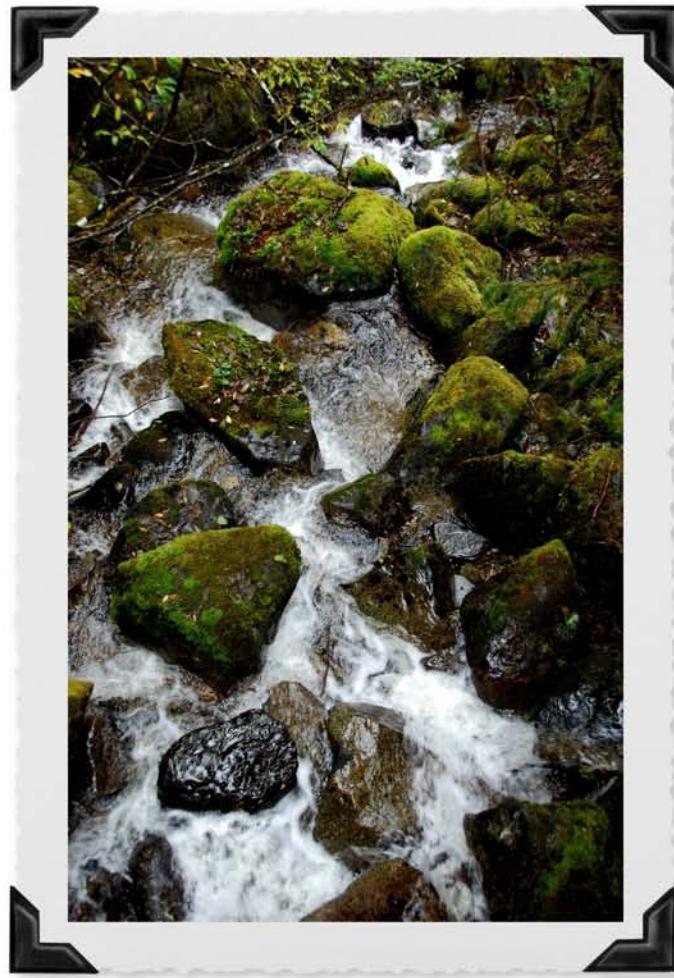
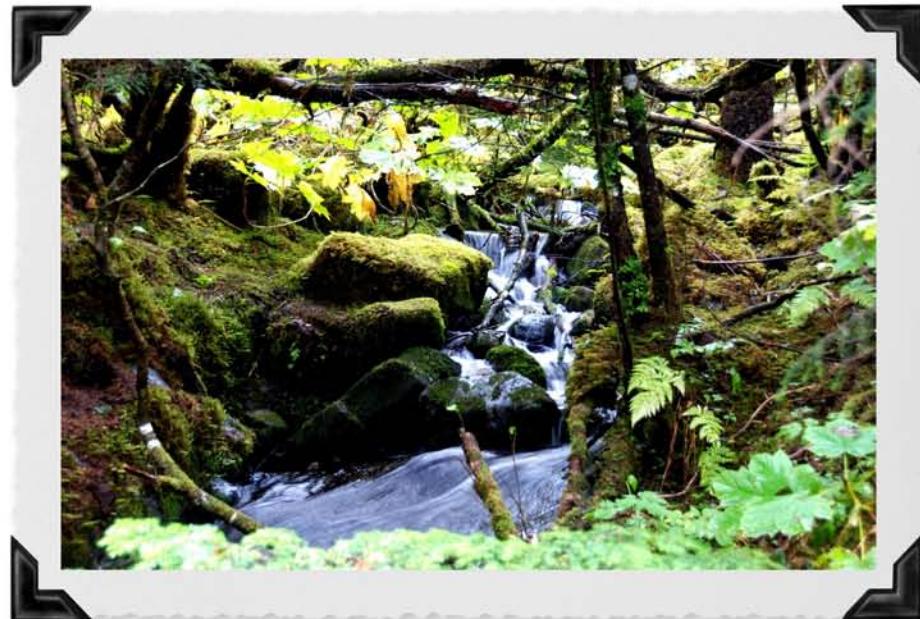


Native artwork

Mendenhall Glacier
Visitor Center



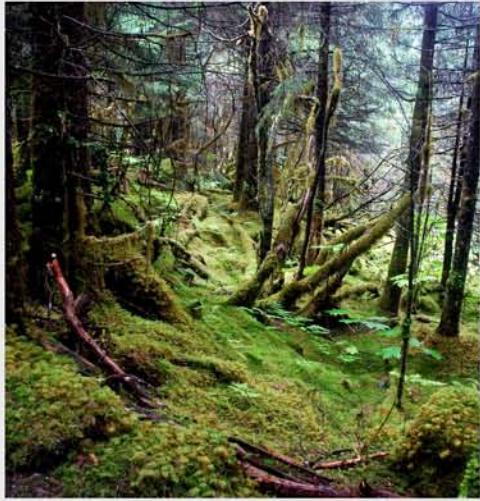
Mendenhall Glacier -
East Glacier Trail



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∞ East Glacier Trail ∞

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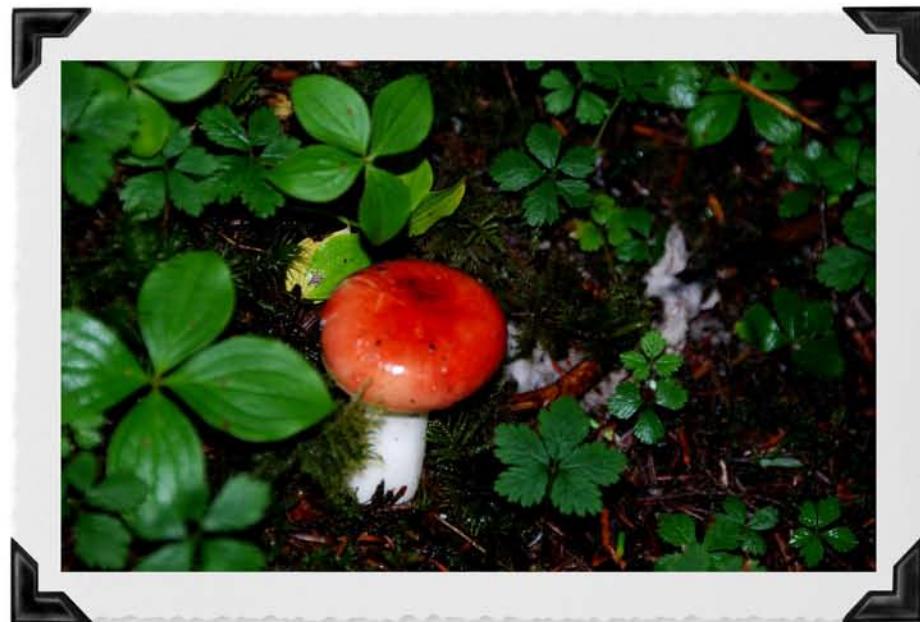




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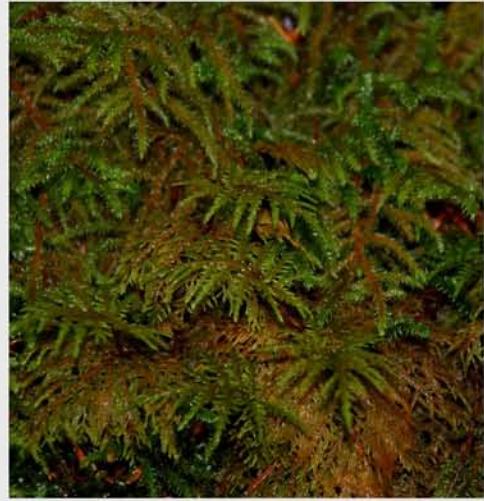


Going Down!

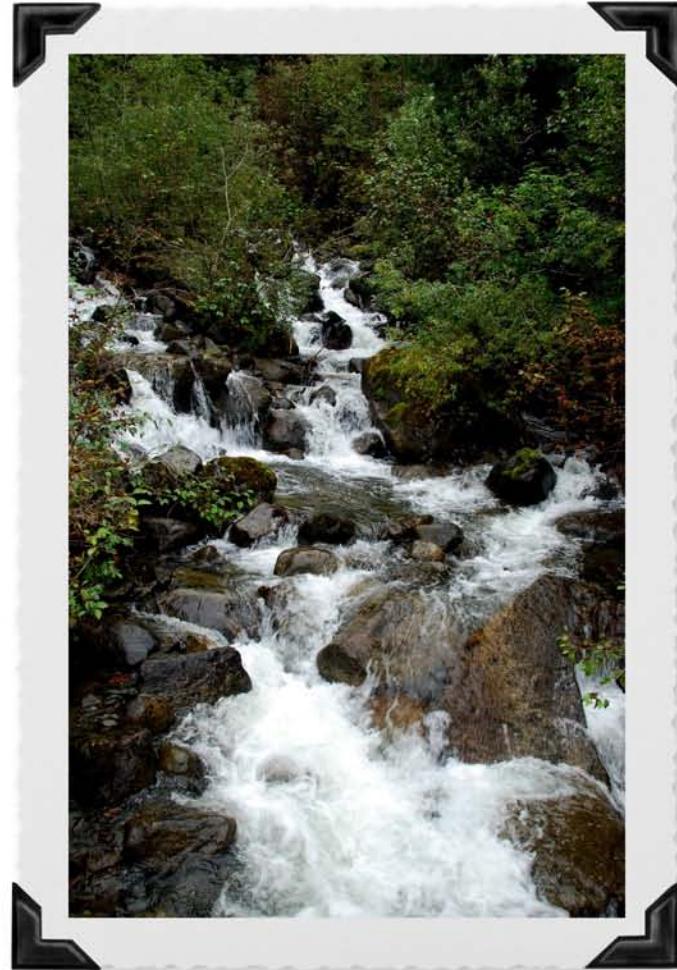


Going Up!

❖Mendenhall Glacier - East Glacier Trail❖



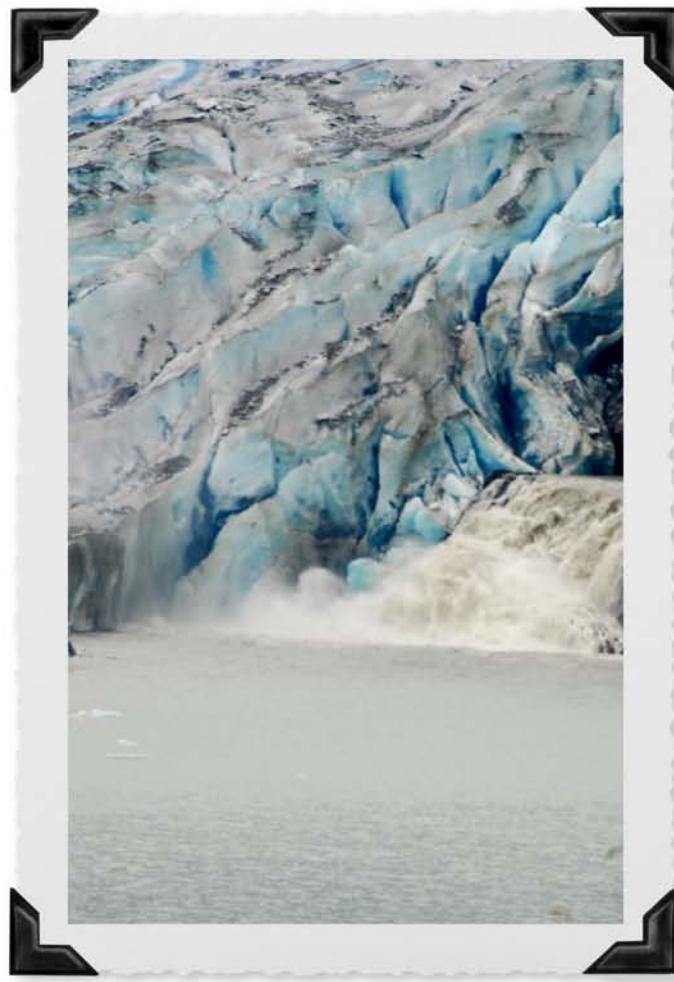
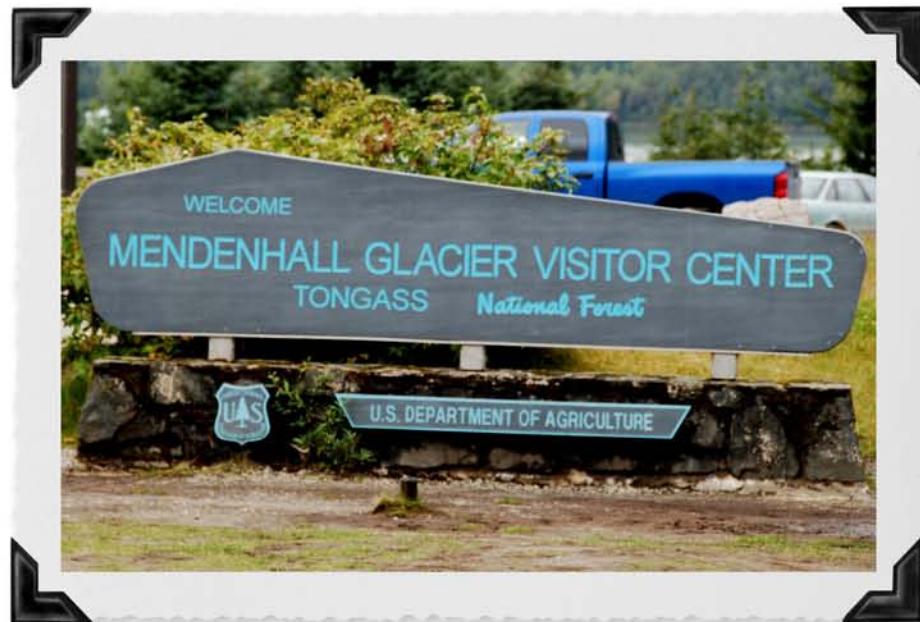
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•~Mendenhall Lake~•

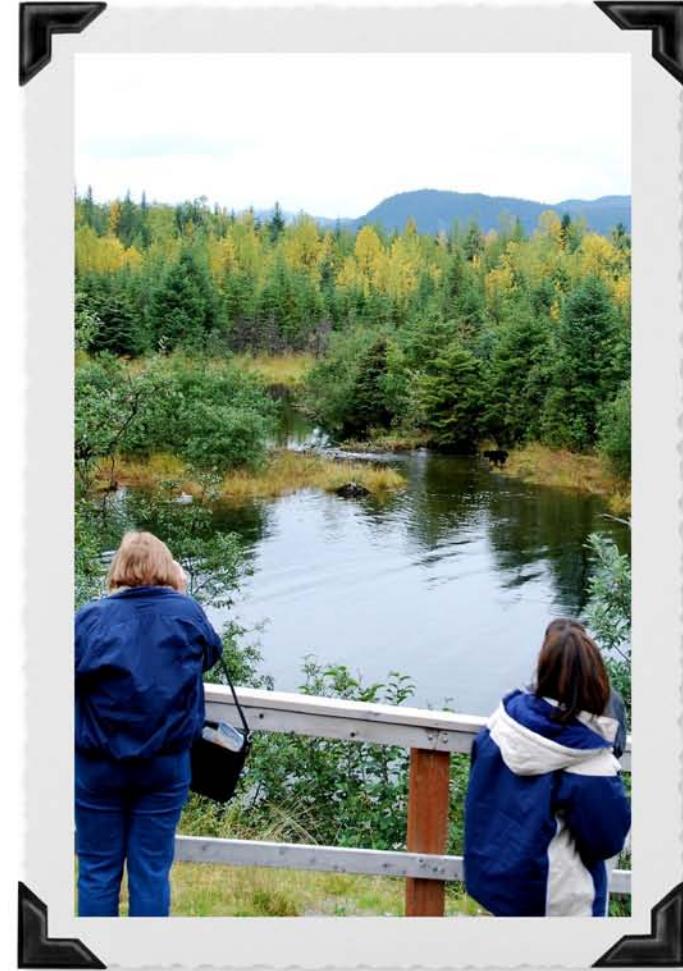
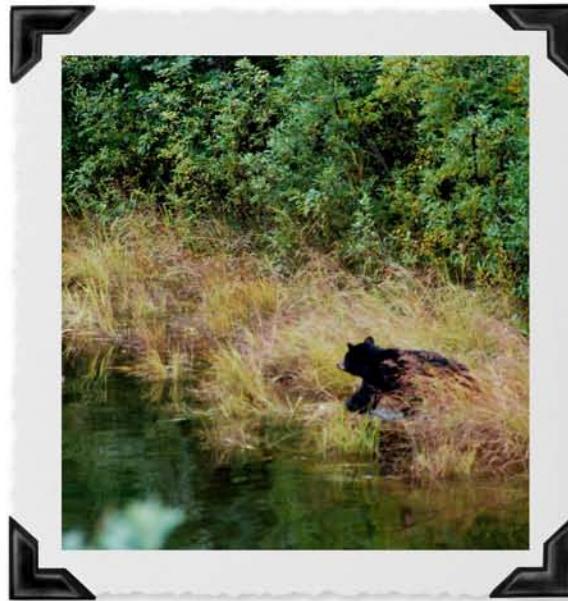


• Mendenhall Glacier •

"You are here"



View of the glacier from the Visitor Center



Spotting a Black Bear

Mendenhall Glacier -
Visitor Center



Float plane harbor



View from the "Hangar Bar"



Juneau, Alaska.

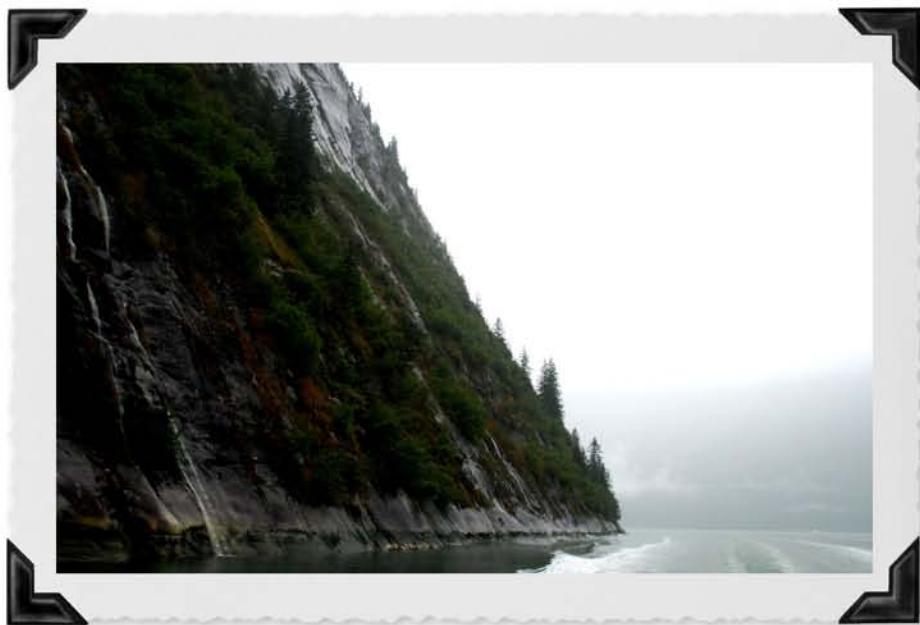
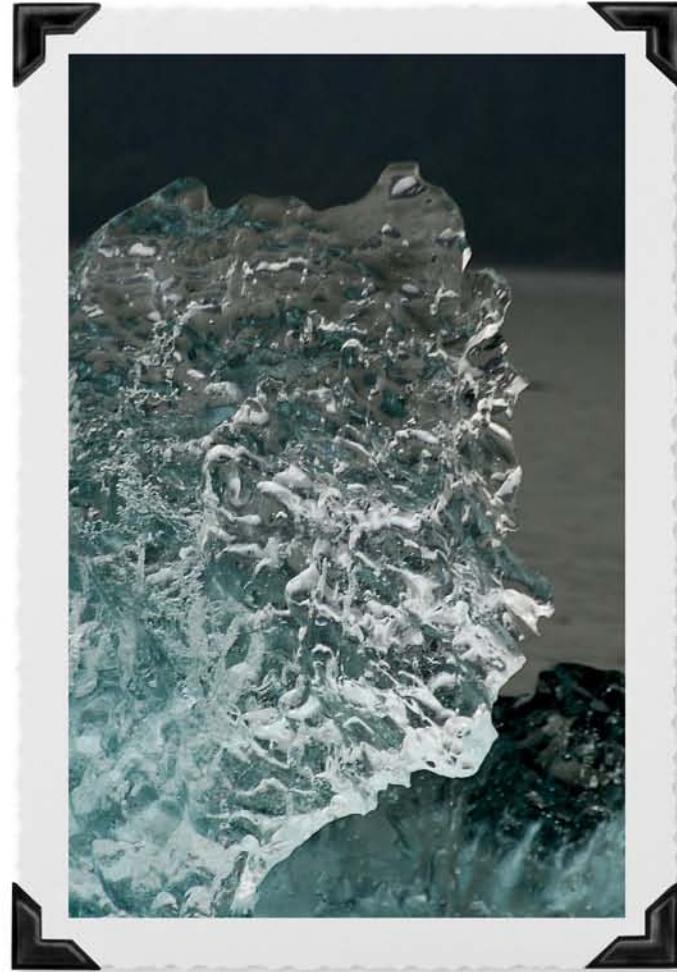


Cruise Ship - Inside Passage



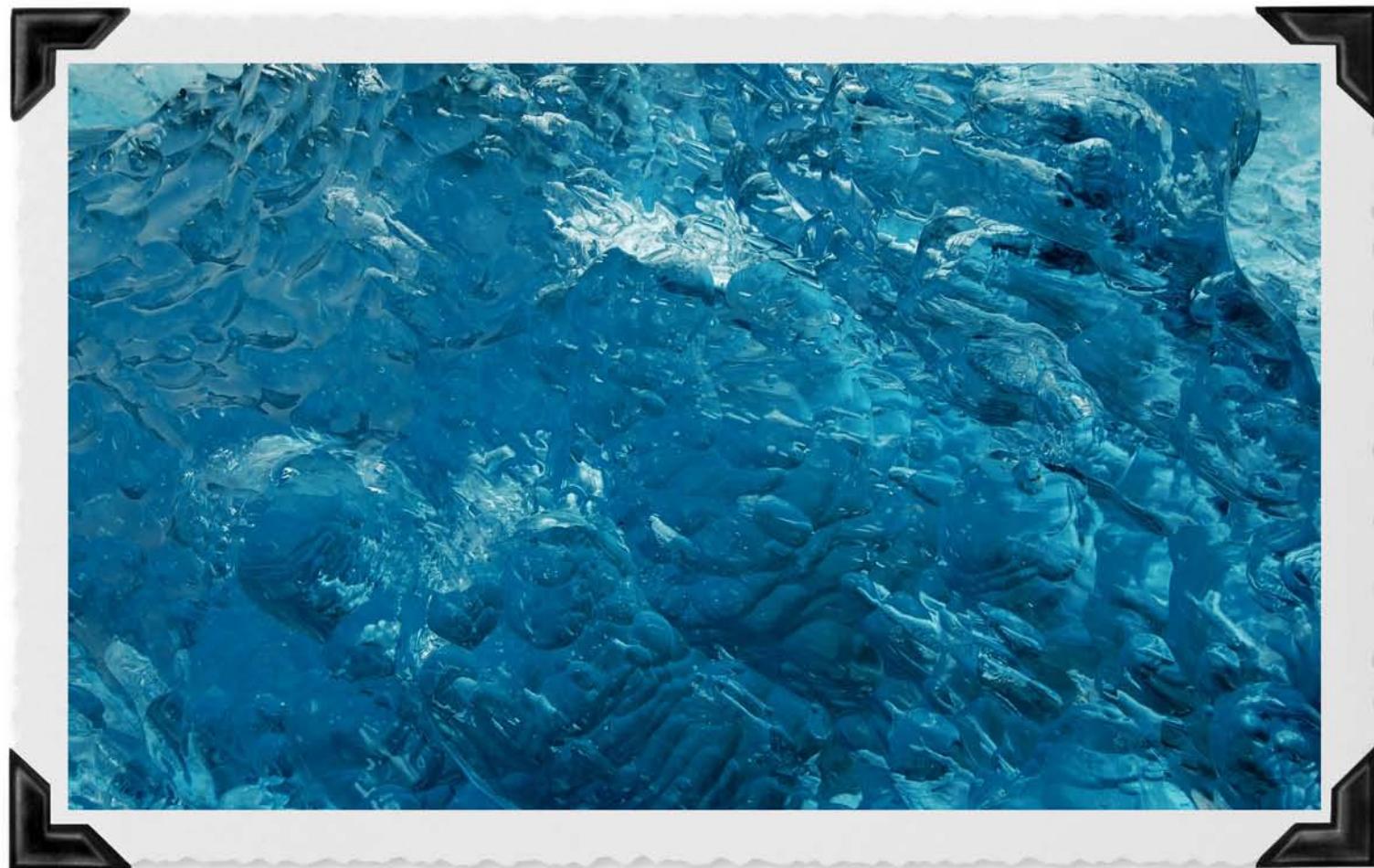
Tracey Arm fjord.

Iceberg from the Sawyer Glacier

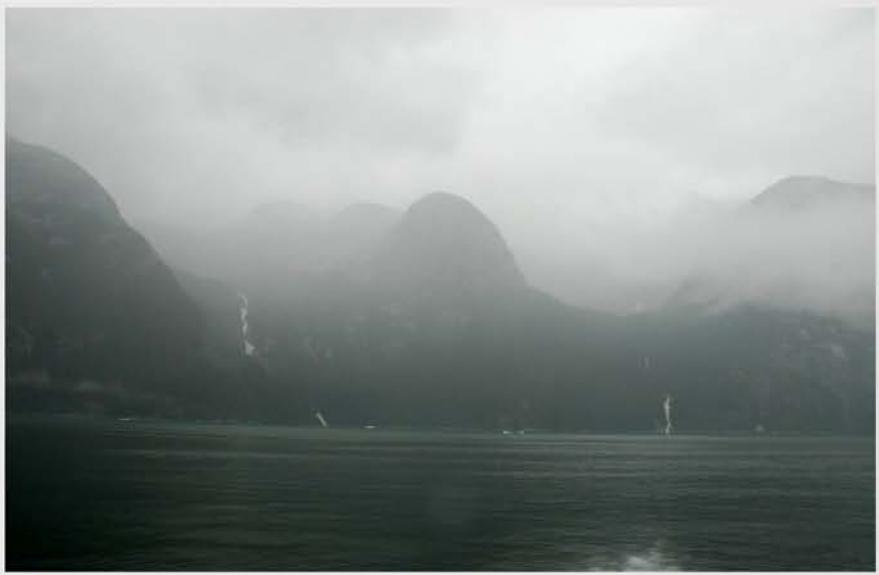


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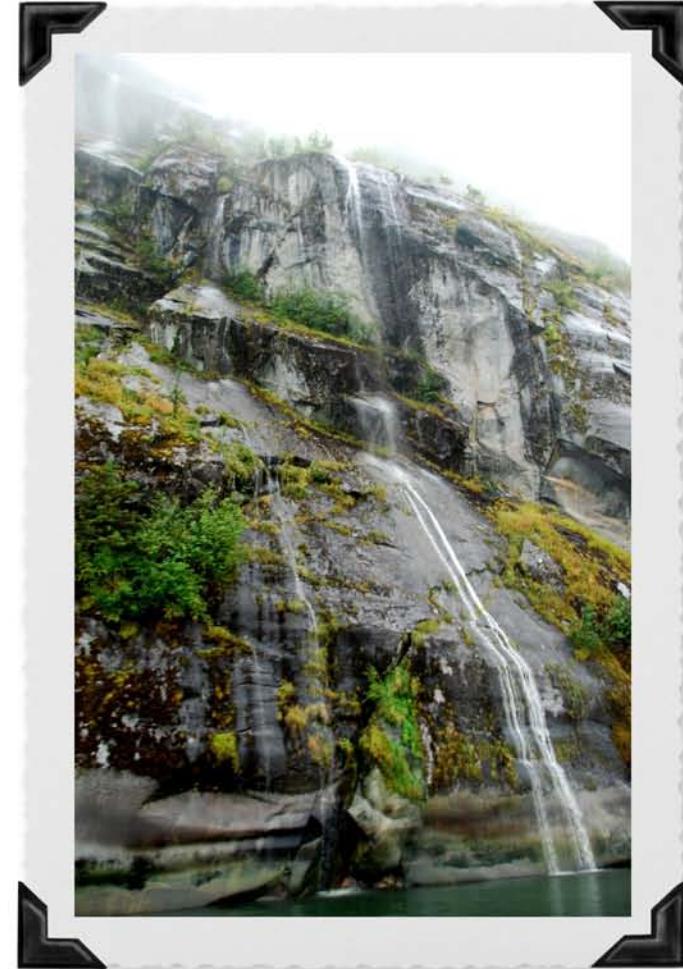
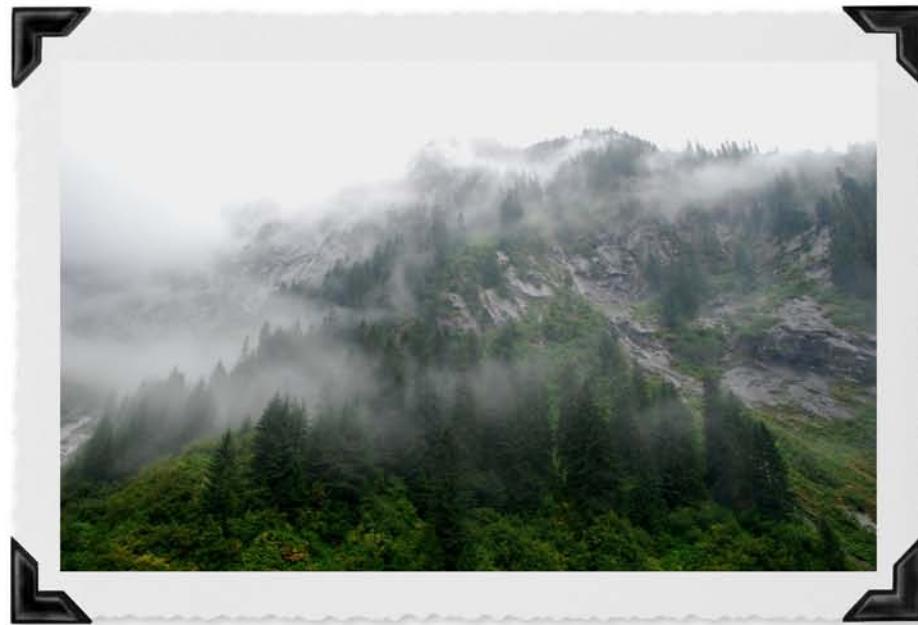
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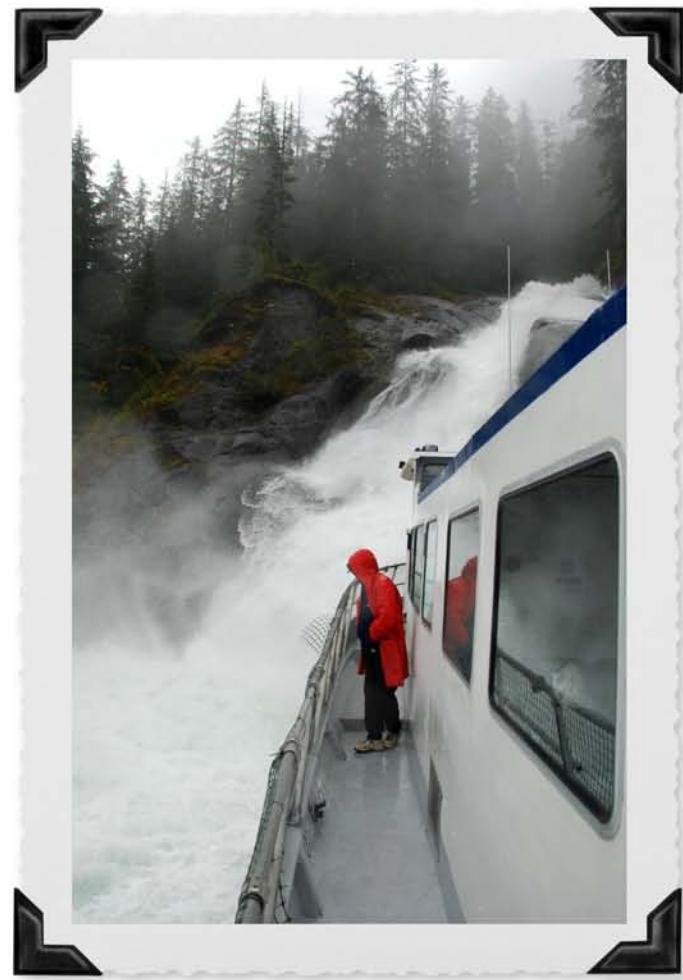
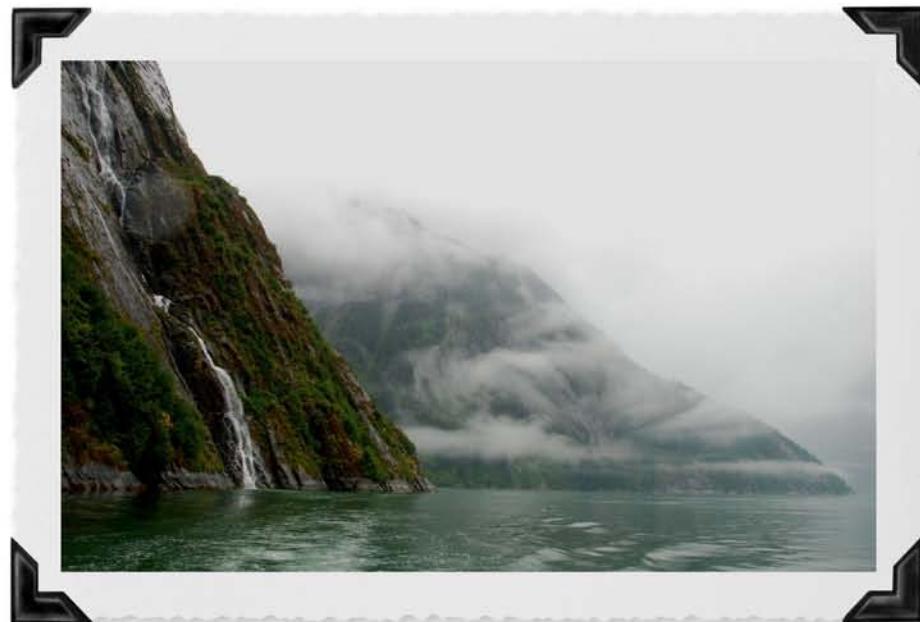
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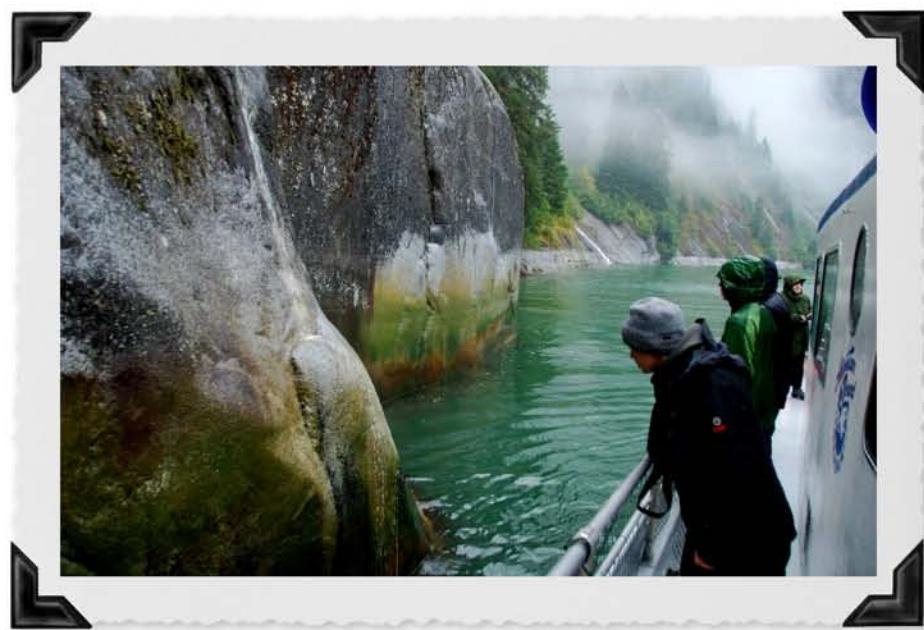
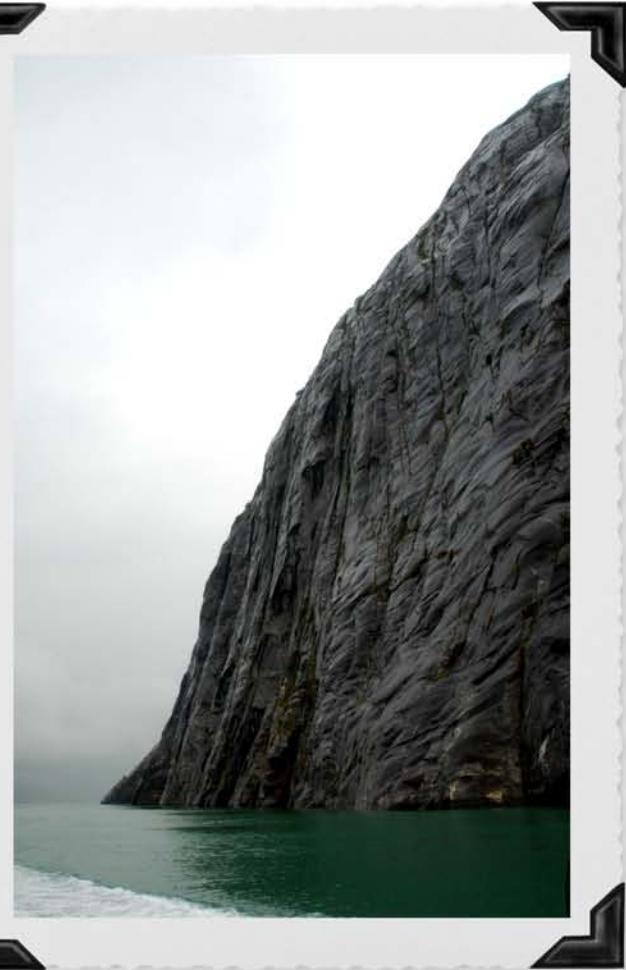
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Straight down for a thousand feet!



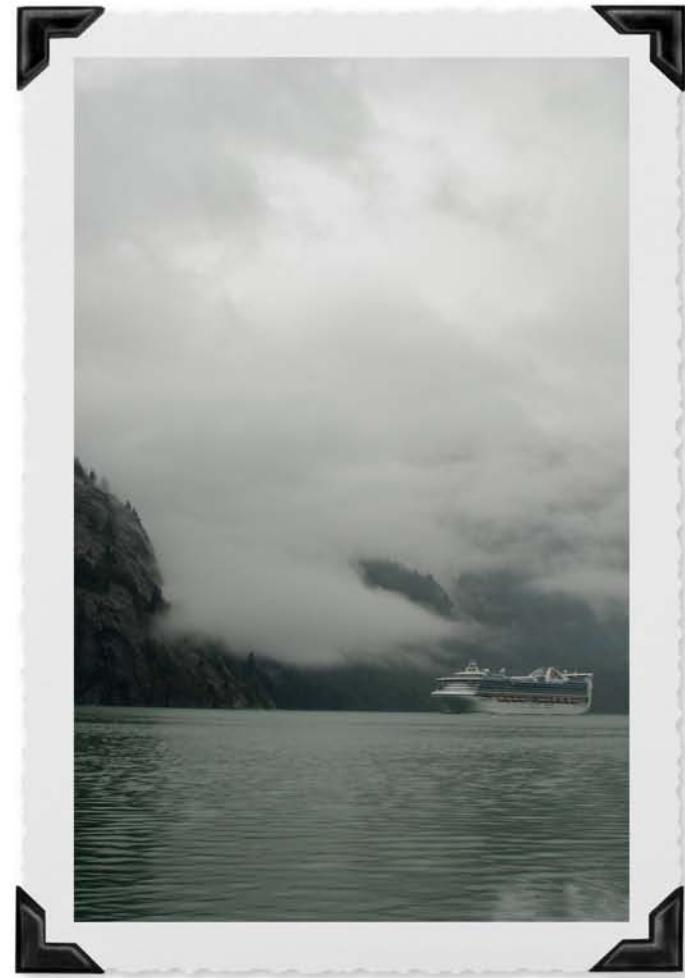
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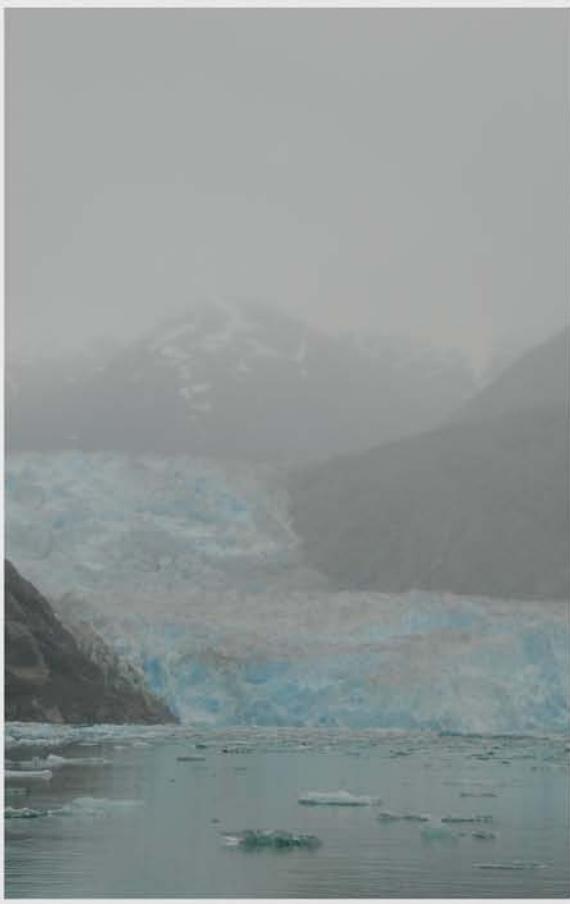
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First view of the Sawyer Glacier

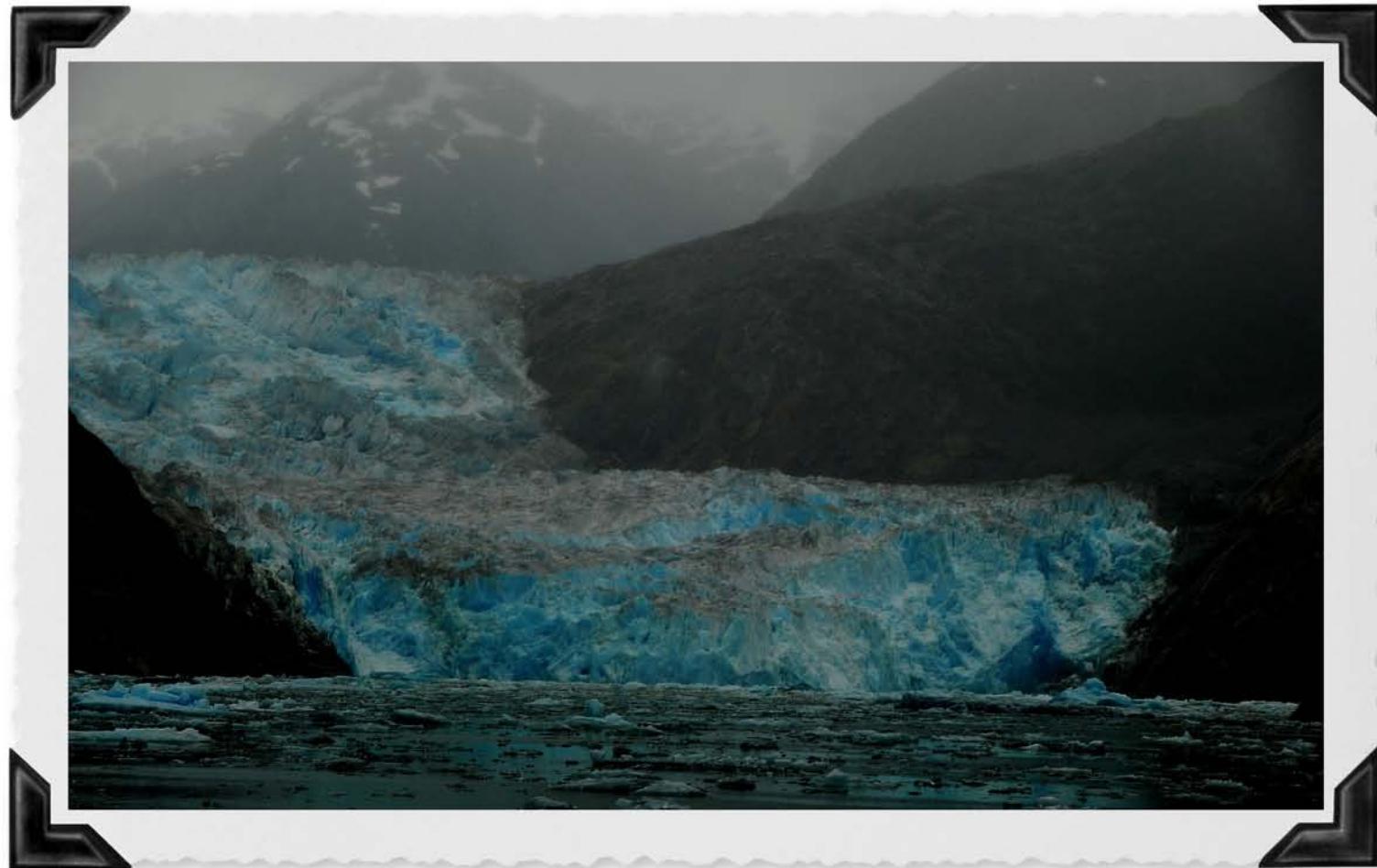


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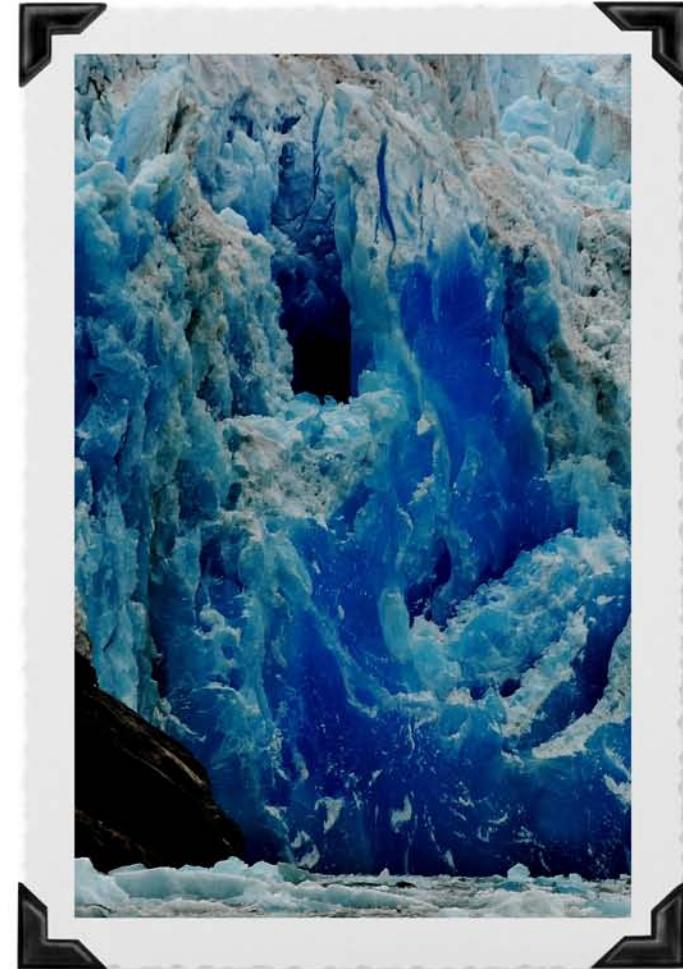


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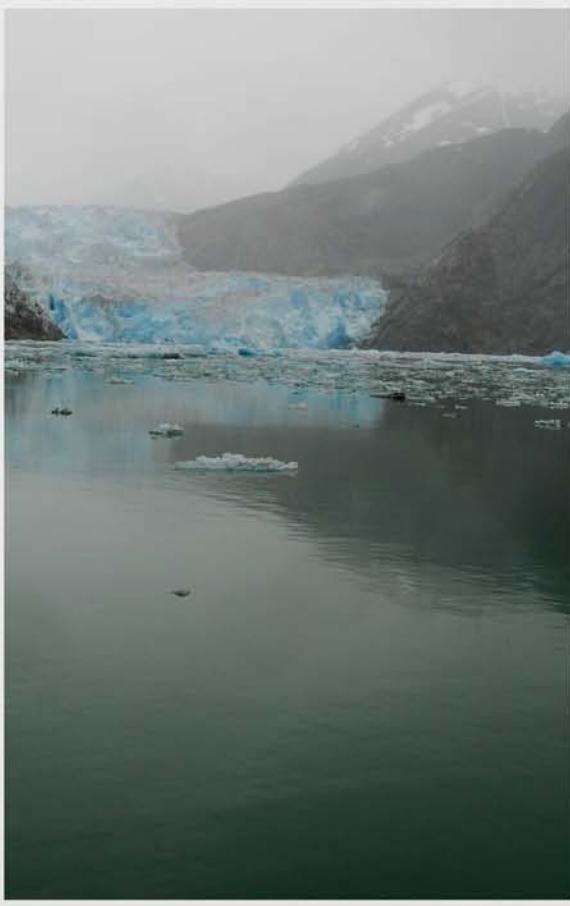


The face of Sawyer Glacier



The dense glacial ice absorbs only the blue light

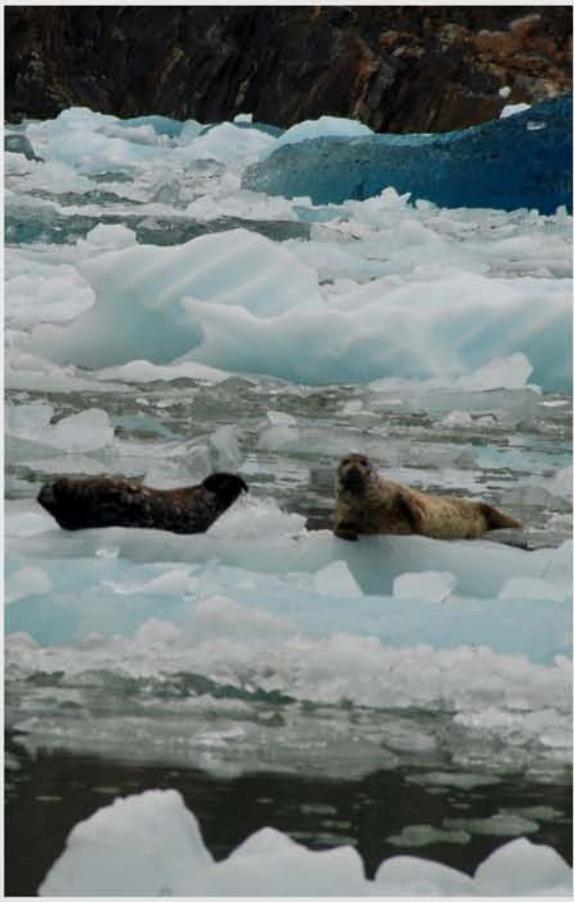
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Closeup of an Iceberg



Breeding ground for Harbor Seals



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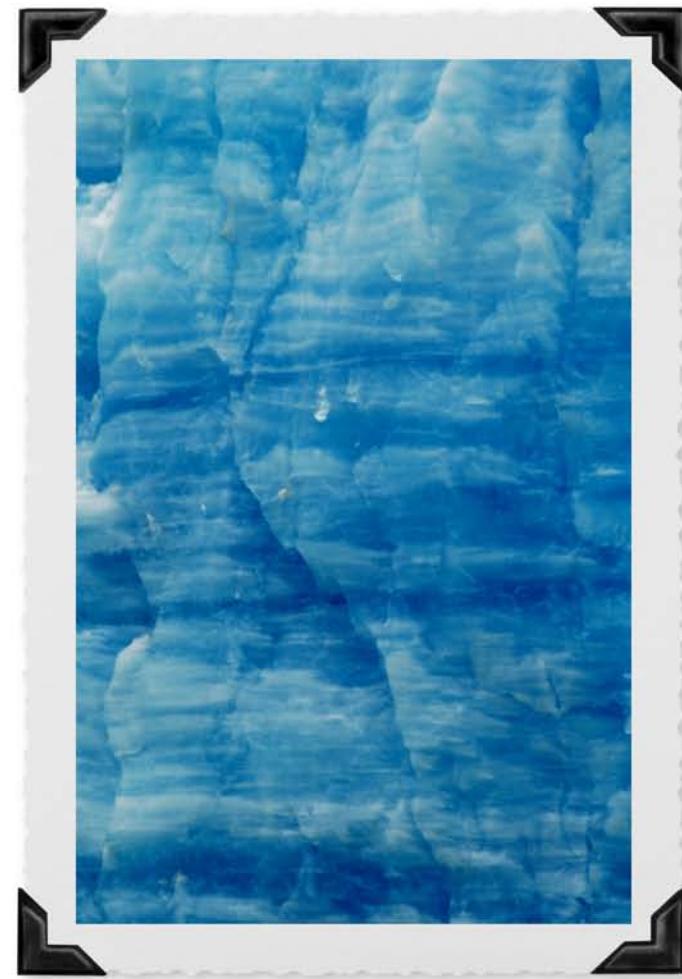
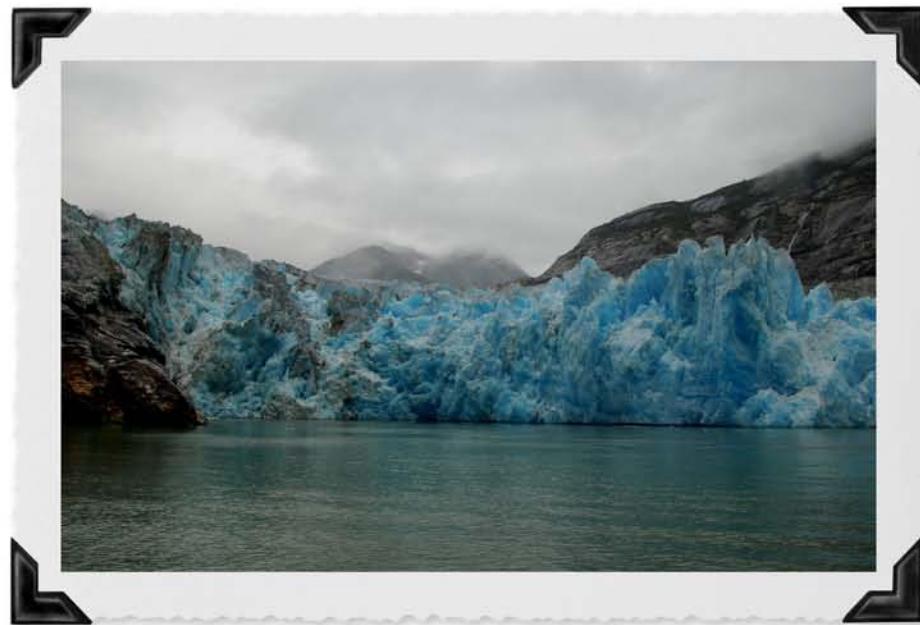


Harbor Seals on ice floes



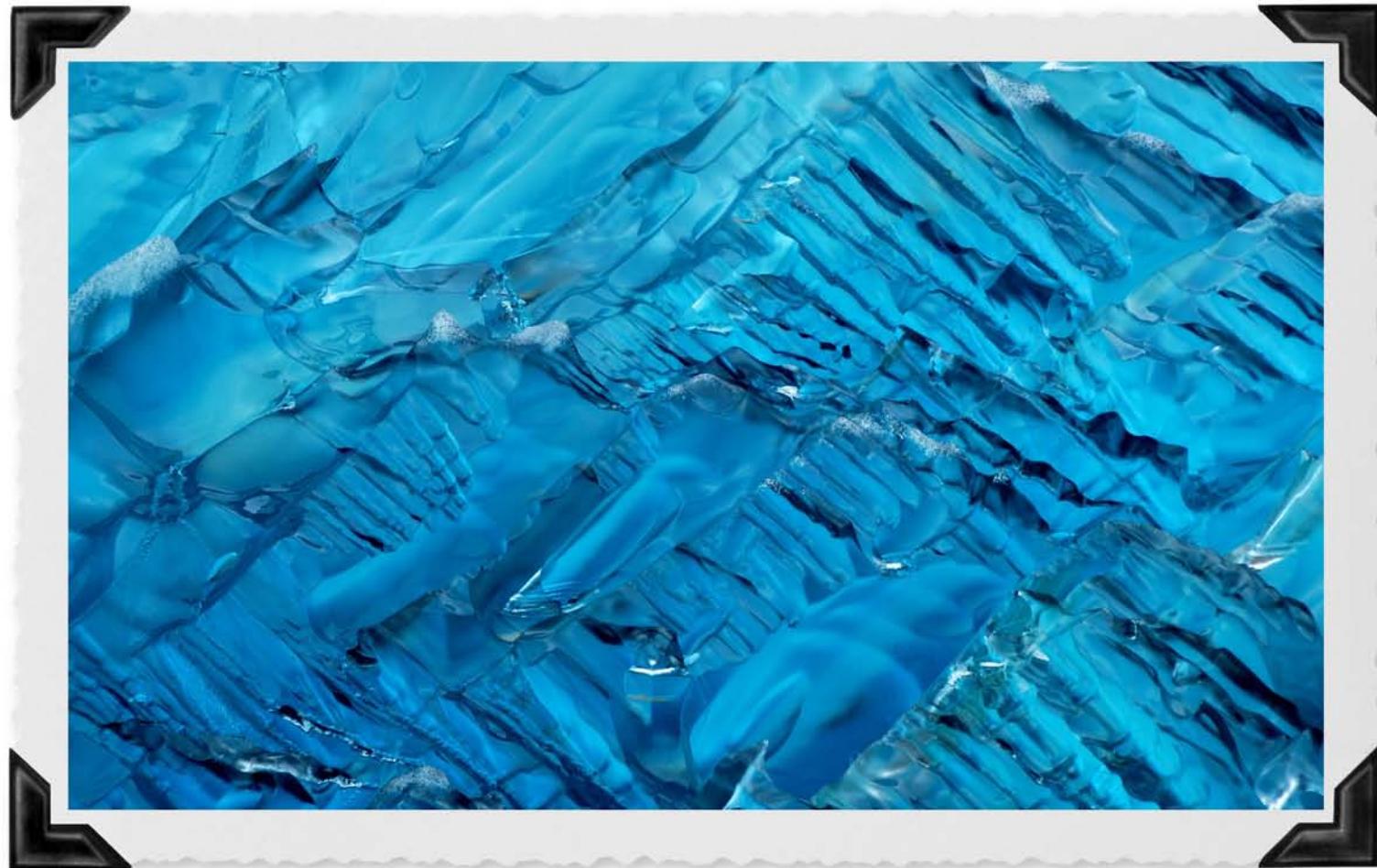
Glacier Iceberg

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Tracey Arm fjord
South Sawyer Glacier

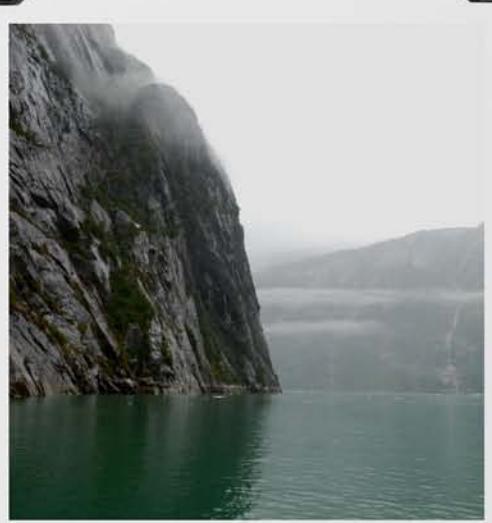
Tracey Arm fjord - South Sawyer Glacier



Dense glacial ice absorbs nothing but blue light



Close enough to touch the waterfall



Tracey Arm fjord



Aurora View Inn
- the Spa



View from the Aurora View Inn



Tracey Arm tour boat in the shadow of a cruise ship!

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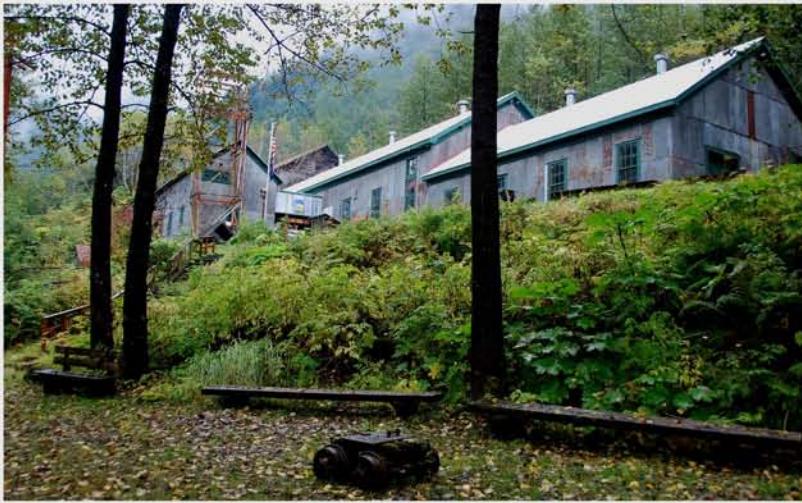
❖The old Alaska - Juneau Gold Mine❖



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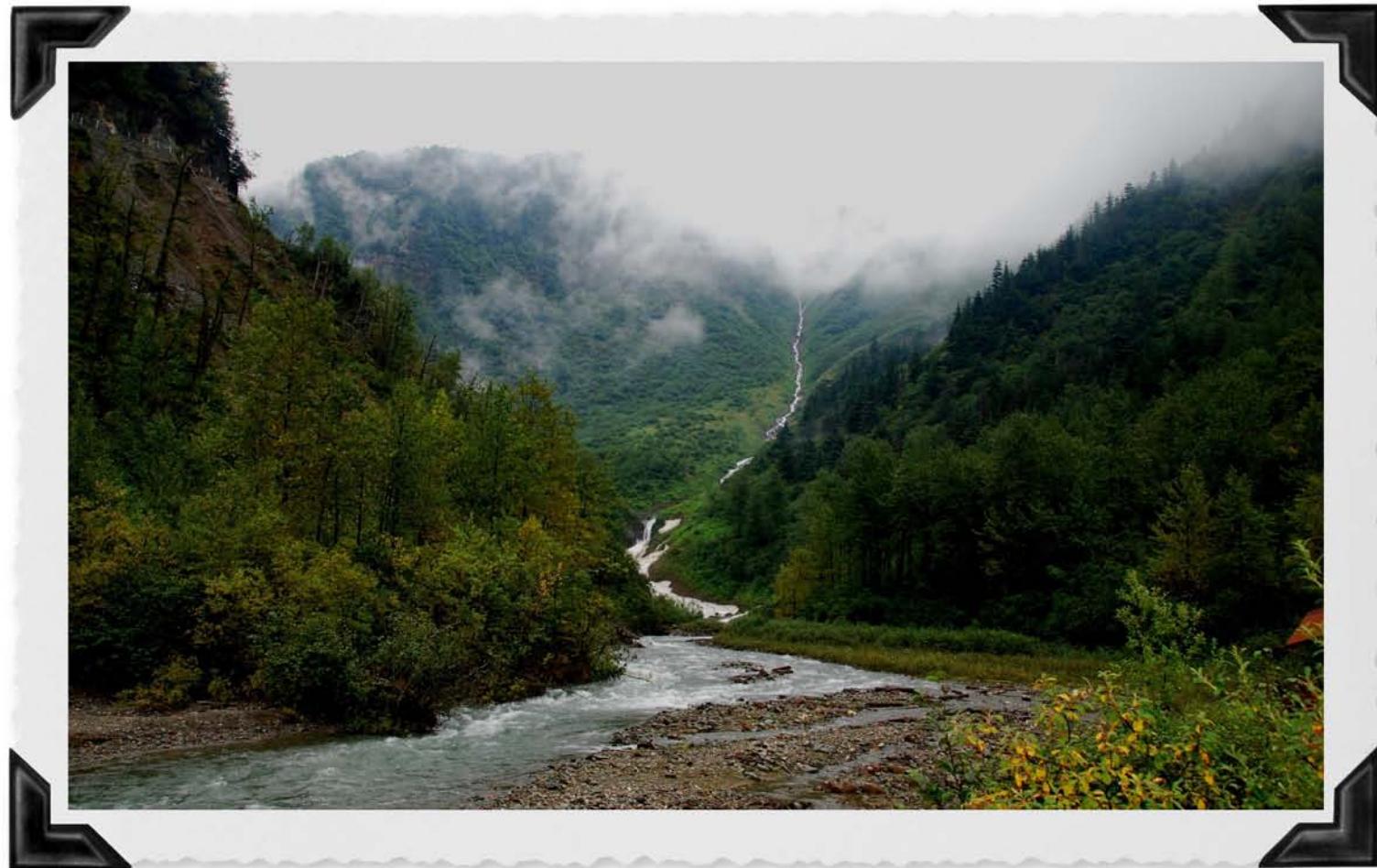
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The world's largest hard rock gold mine



Juneau Gold Mining
Museum

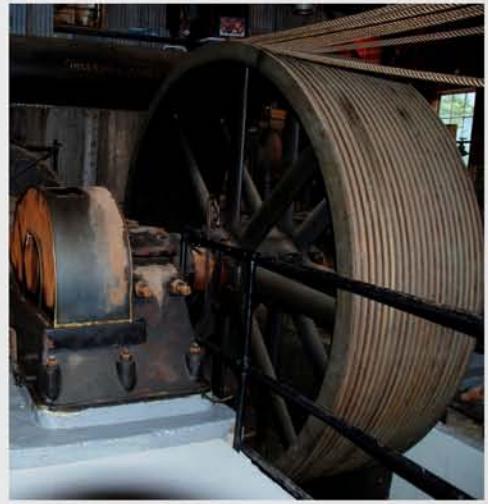
♪Juneau Gold Mining Museum♪



Last Chance Creek

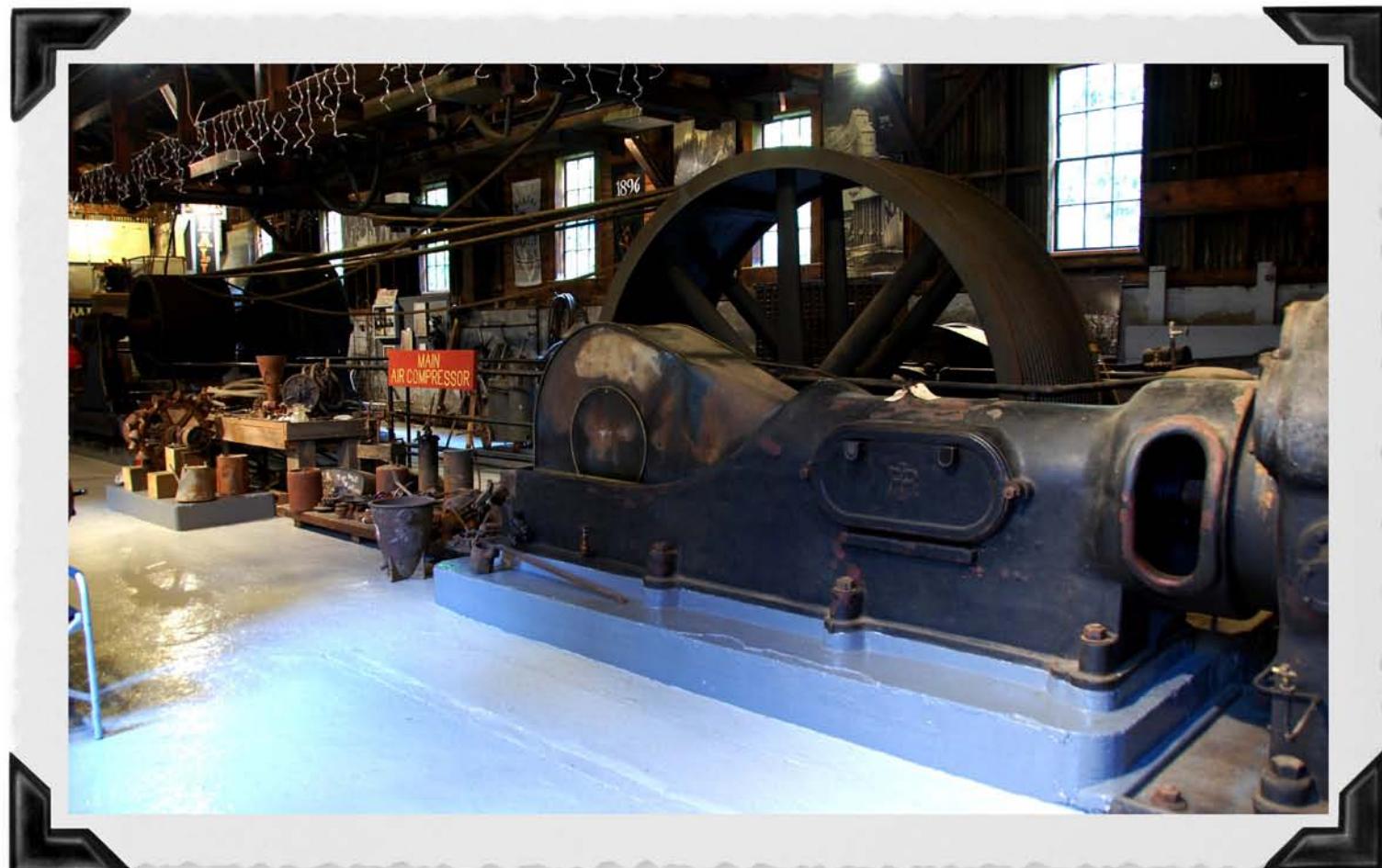


World's largest Compressor

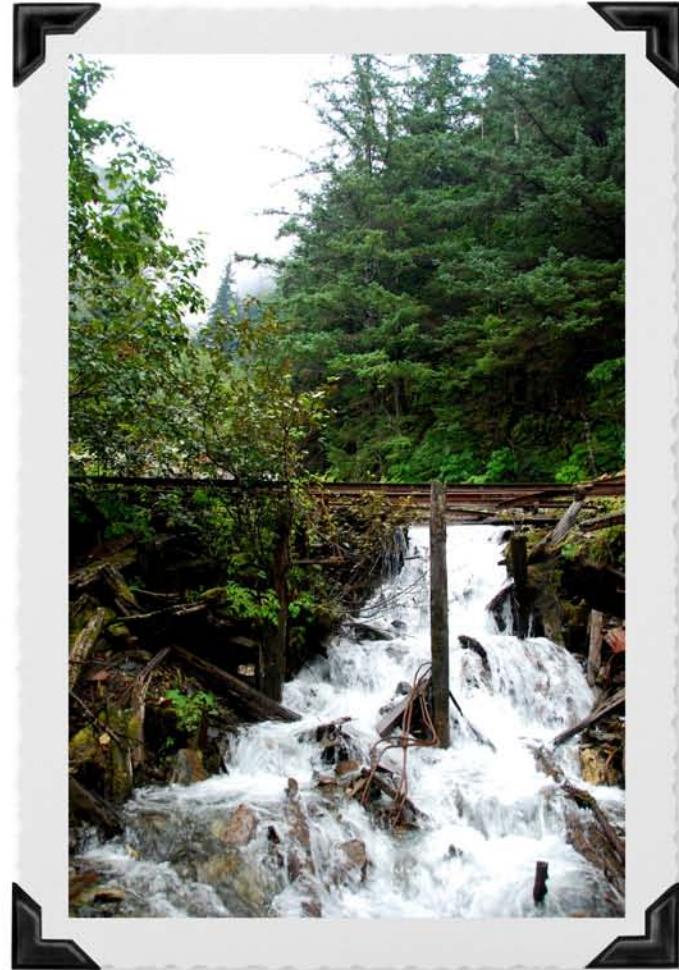


Juneau Gold Mining Museum

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World's largest Compressor



Remains of the train that carried miners to the mine and gold ore to the mill

Juneau Gold Mining Museum



"The Last Run"



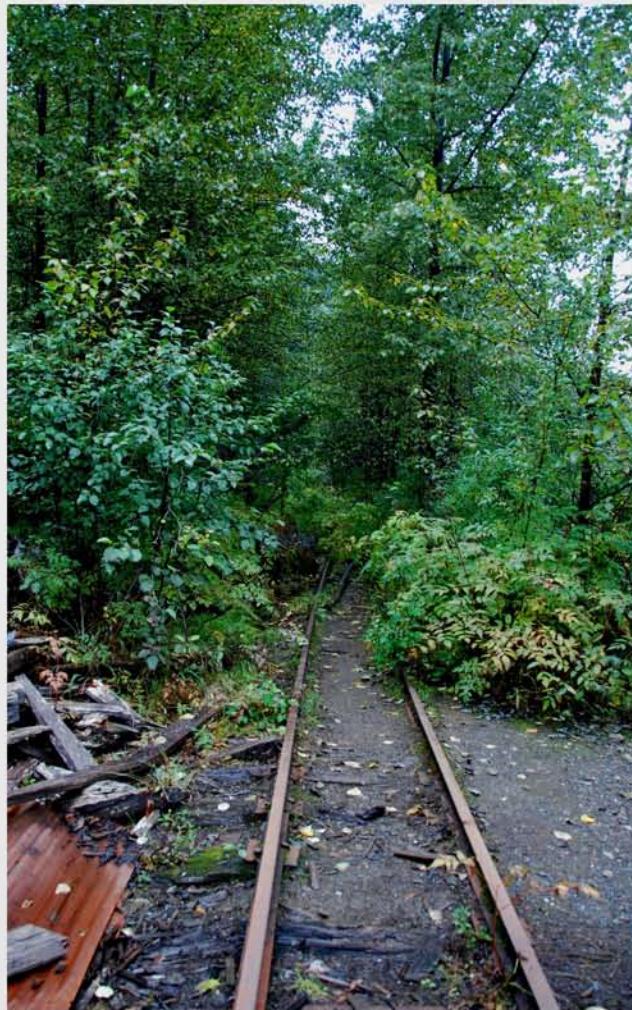
Railcar to carry miners to the mine shaft

Juneau Gold Mining Museum

Old Electric locomotive



Old Locomotive repair shop



Track to the mines - abandoned

❖ Juneau Gold Mining Museum ❖



Inside the cab of an old electric locomotive



"End of the line"

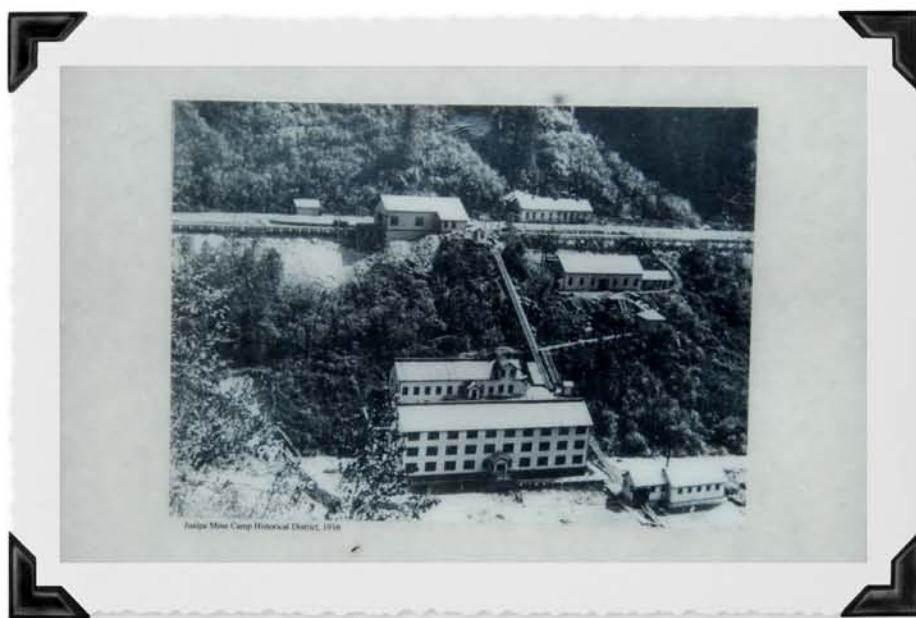


Old electric locomotive

Juneau Gold Mining Museum

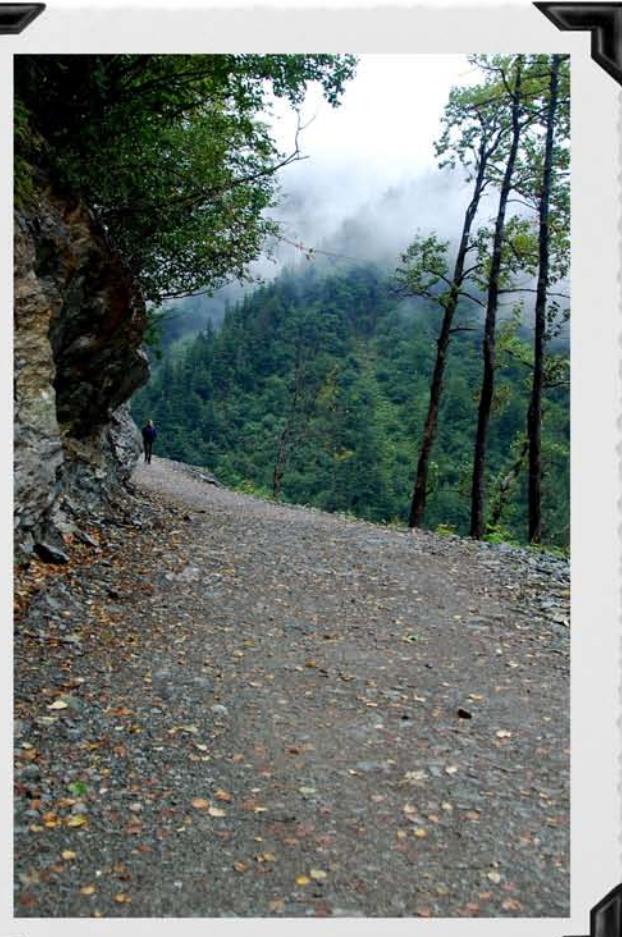


Ore loading facility north of downtown Juneau - circa 1920



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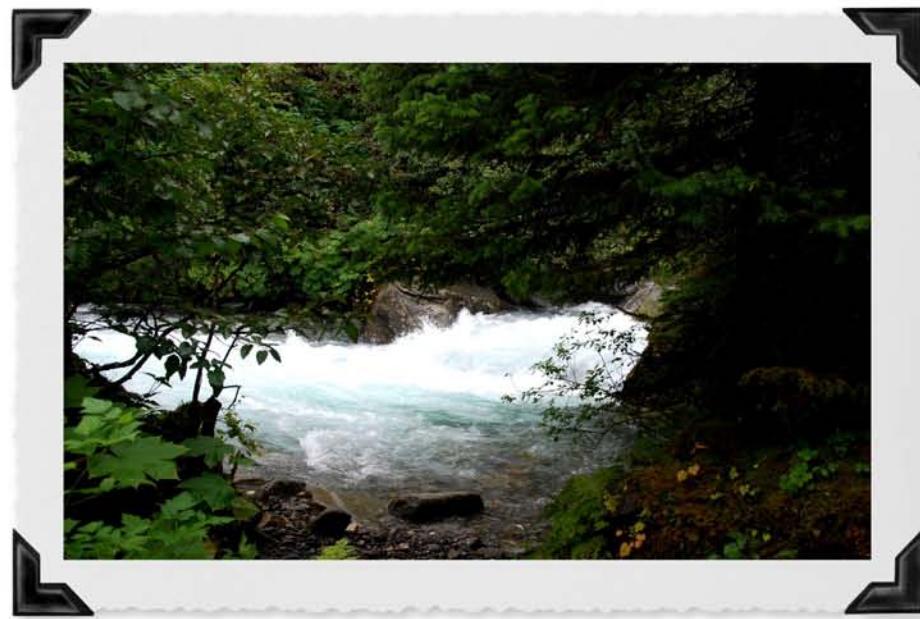
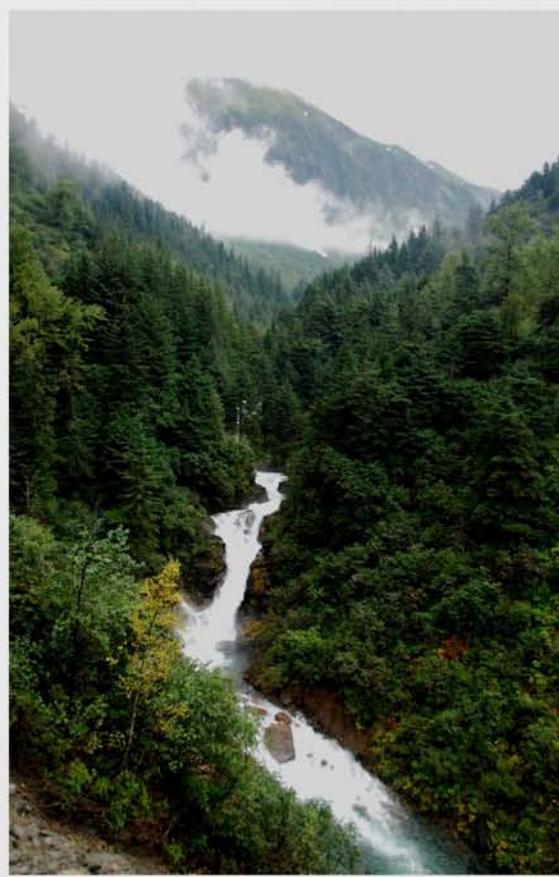
Compressor building & railroad shop - 1920



**Perservance Trail
Alaska's First Road**



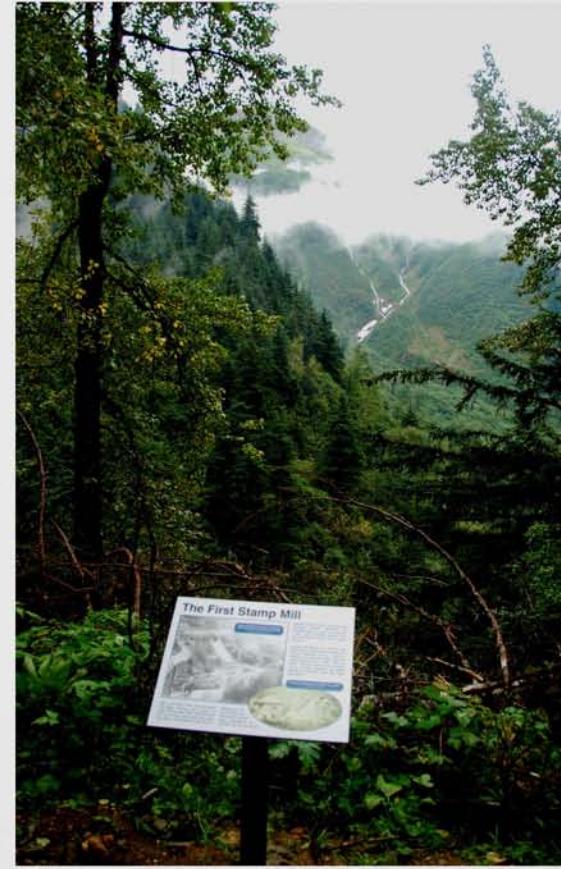
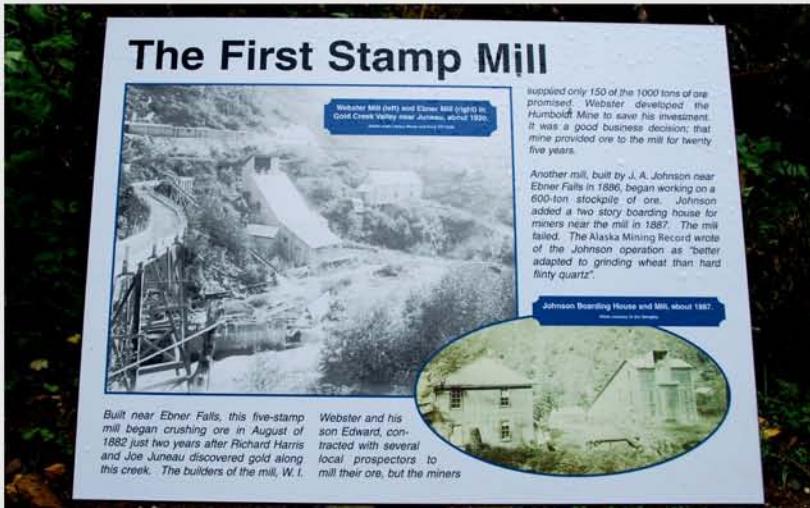
Remains of the Compressor building & Railroad shop



~Perservance Trail~



Ebner Falls-
hydroelectric



Site of the first stamp mill - circa 1920

∞Perservance Trail∞

♪Perserverance Trail♪



"Devil's Club" in fall foliage



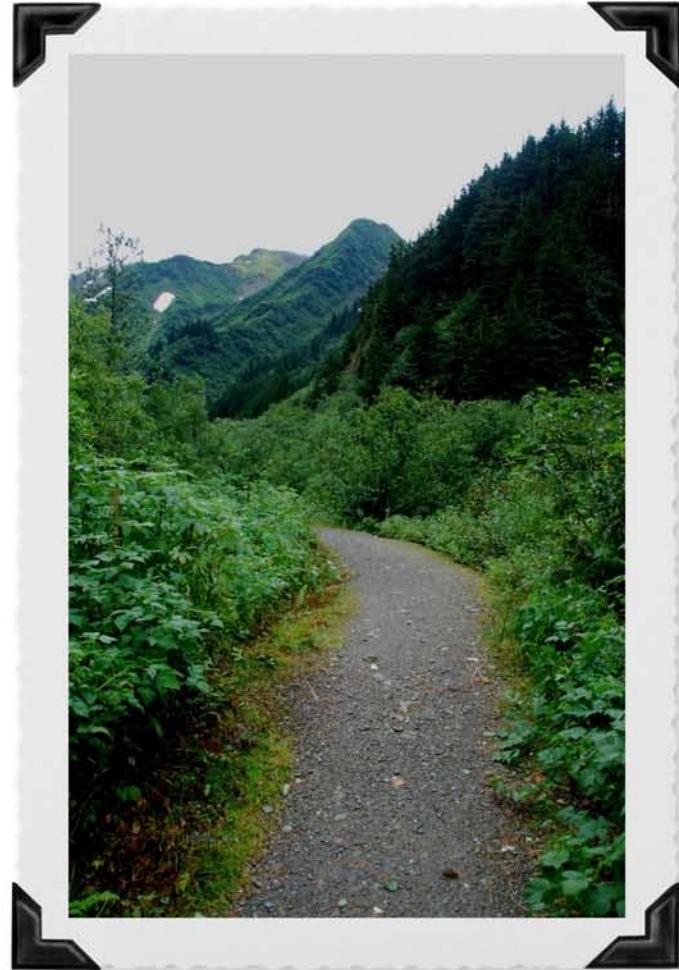
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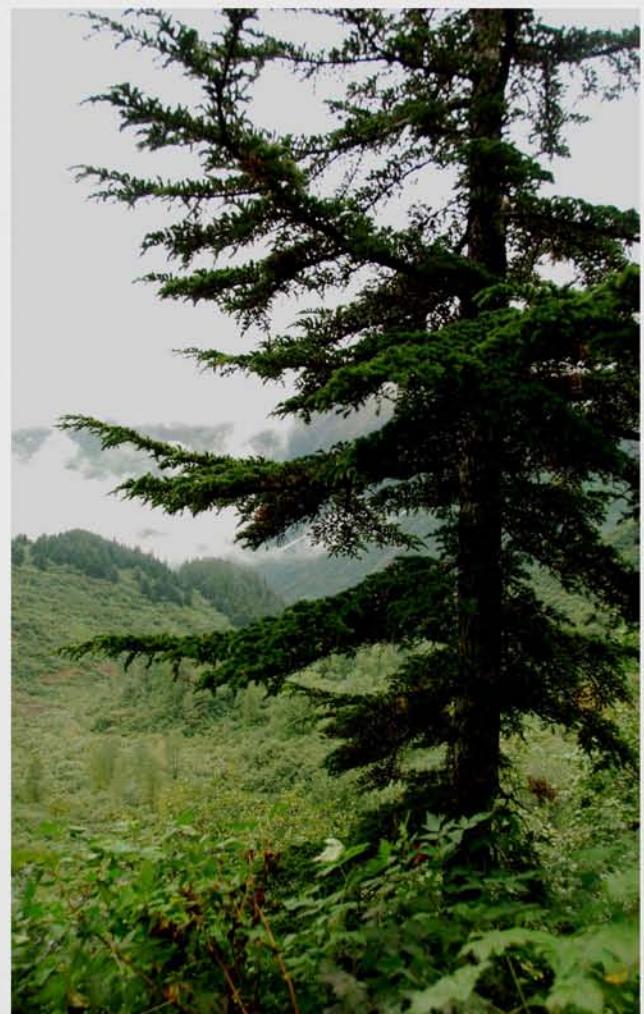
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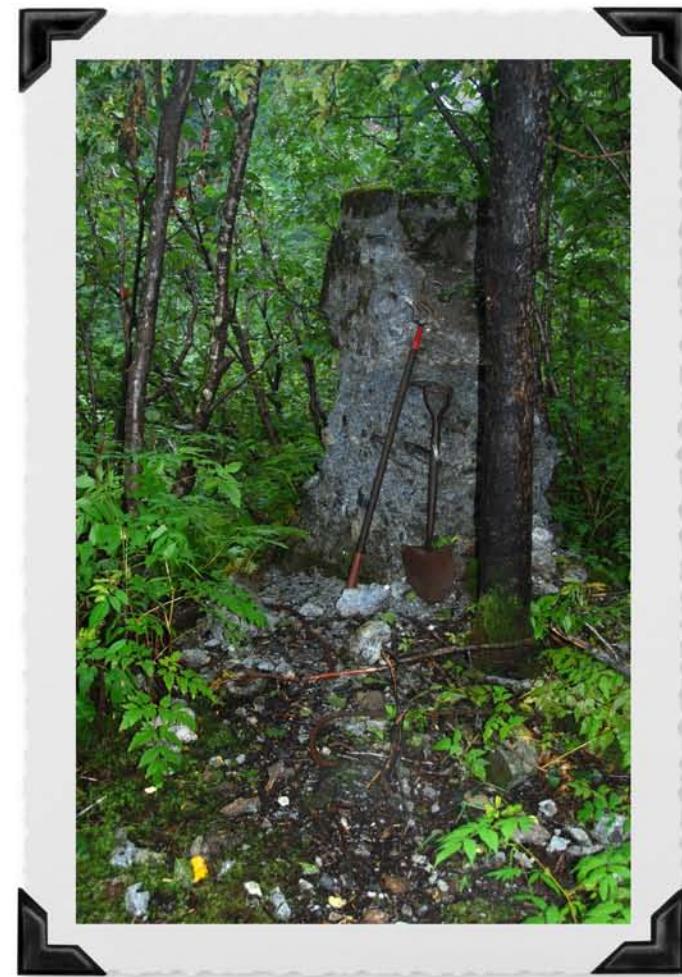
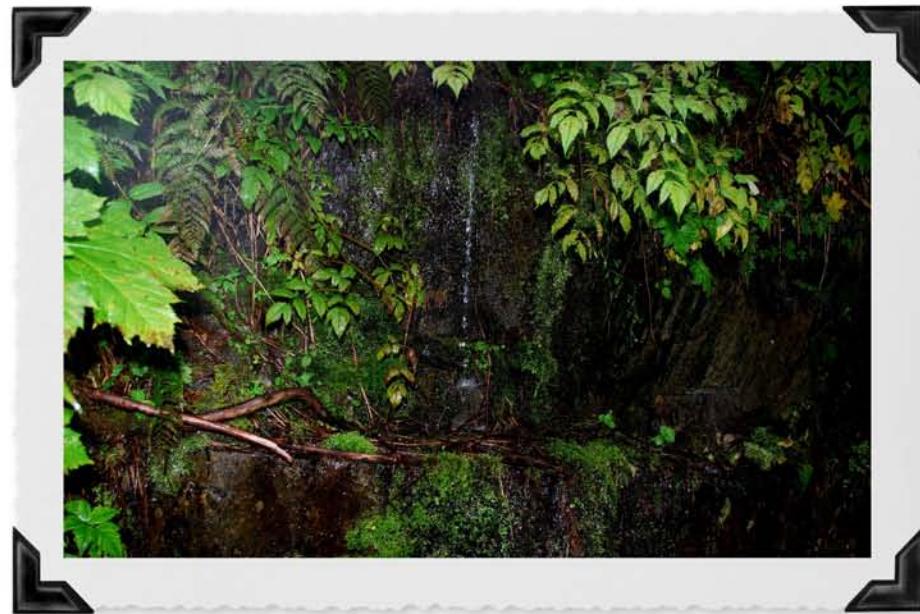
Wild Red Raspberries (favorite food of bears!)



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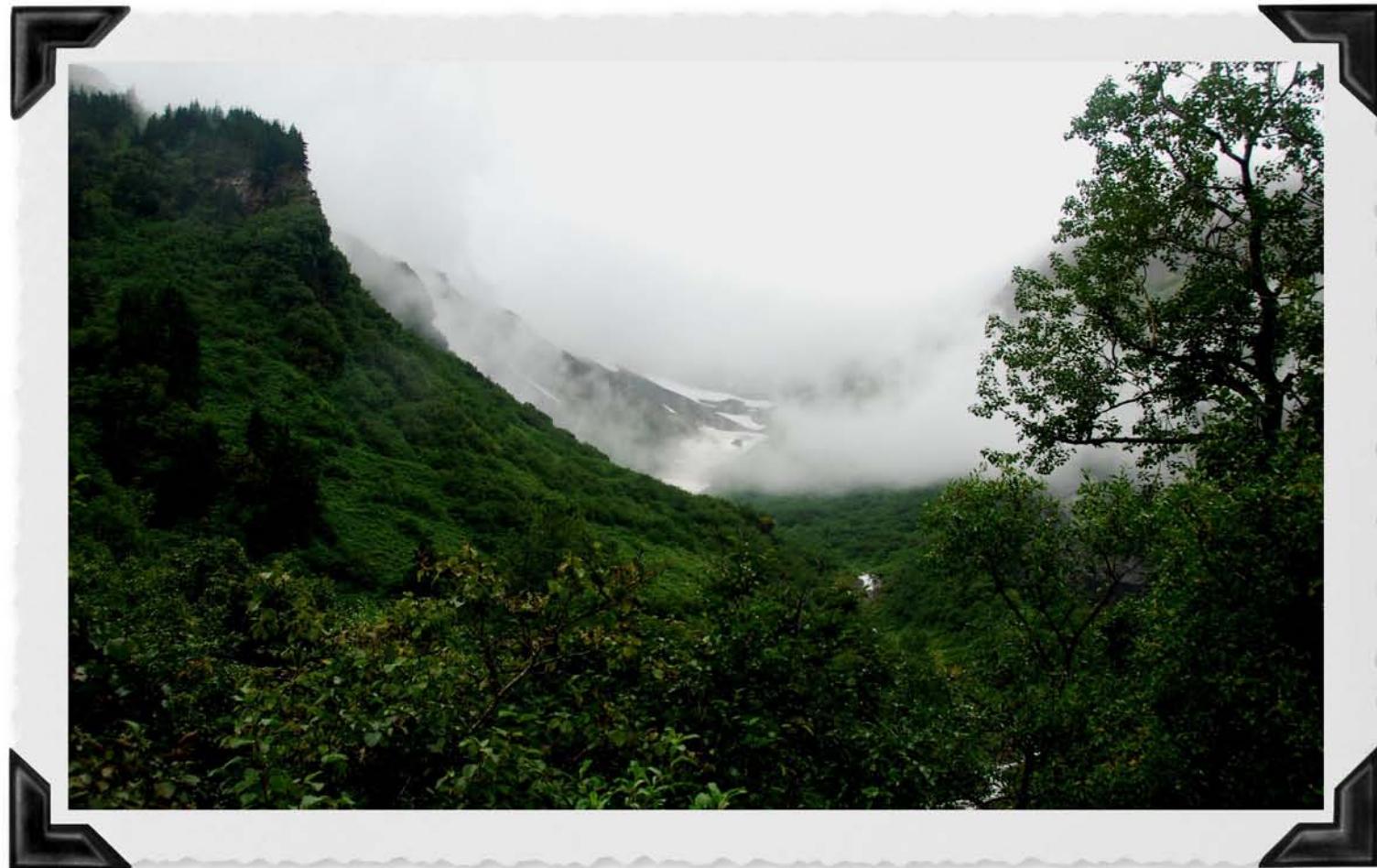
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Remains of miner's camp chimney

~Perserverance Trail~

♪Perserverance Trail♪



Headwaters of Last Chance Creek

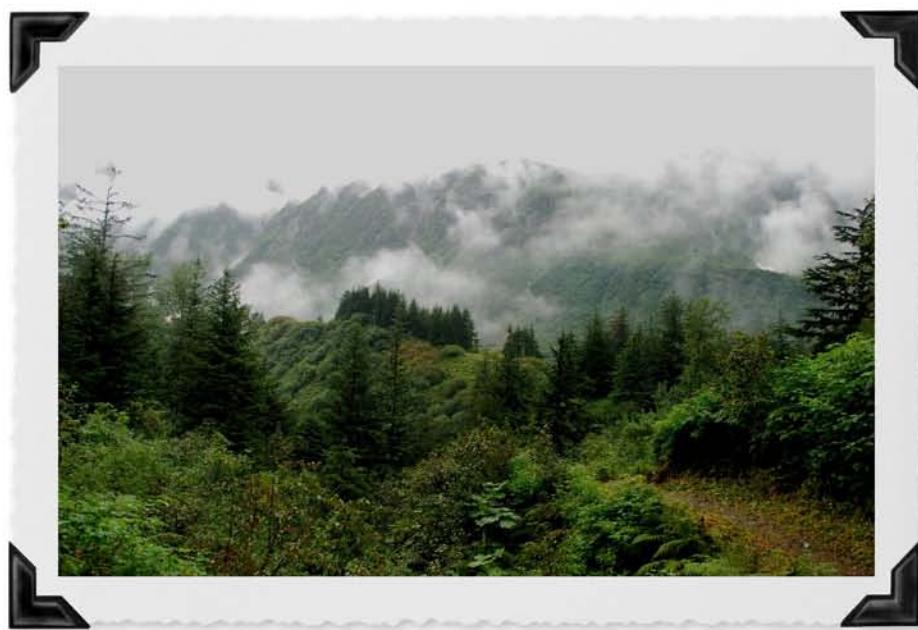
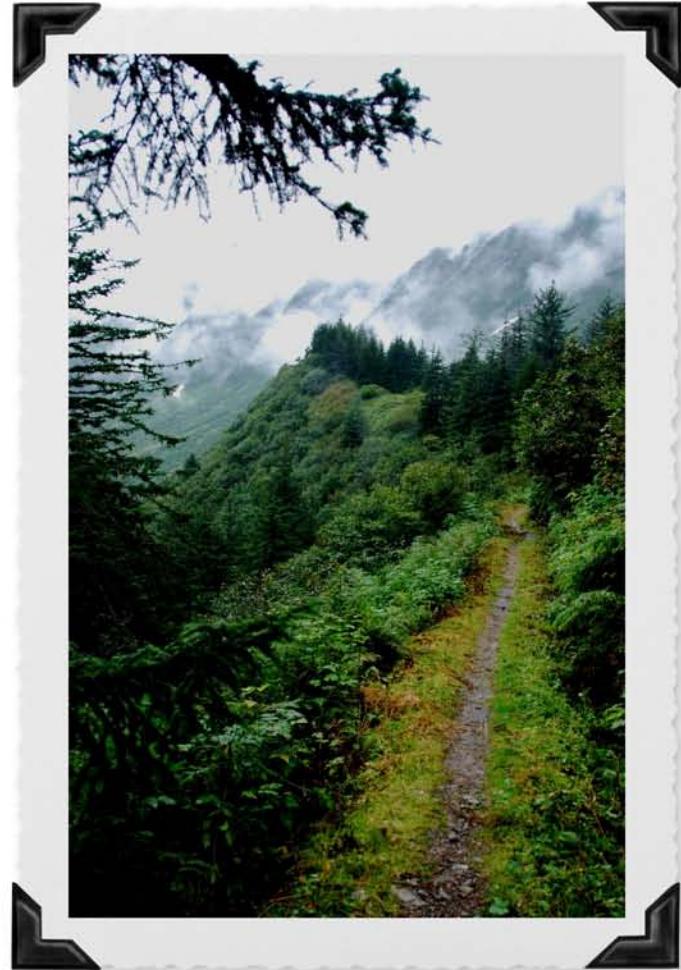


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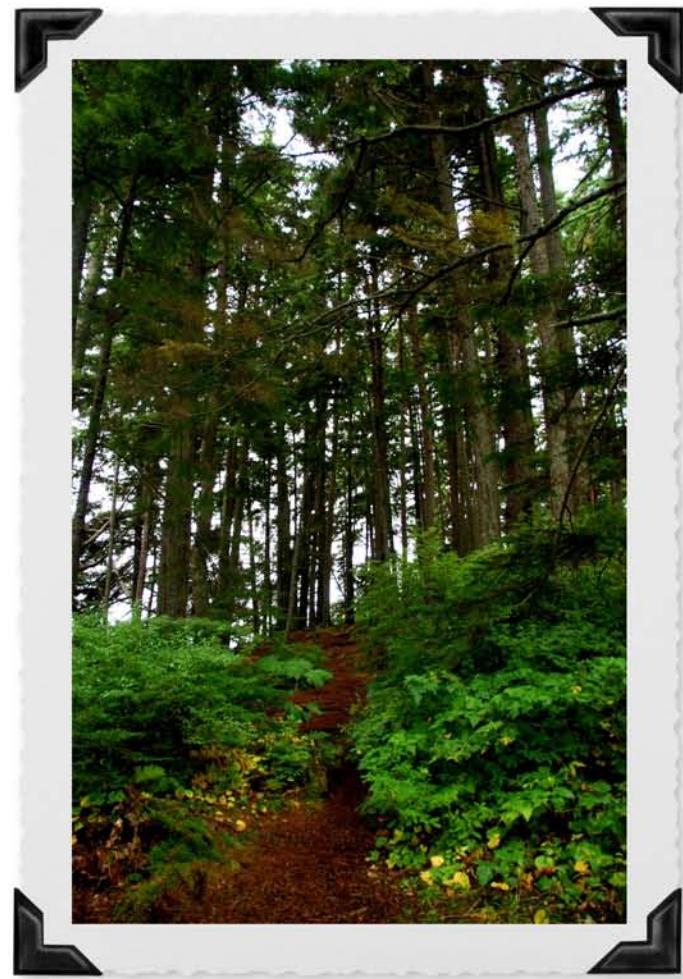
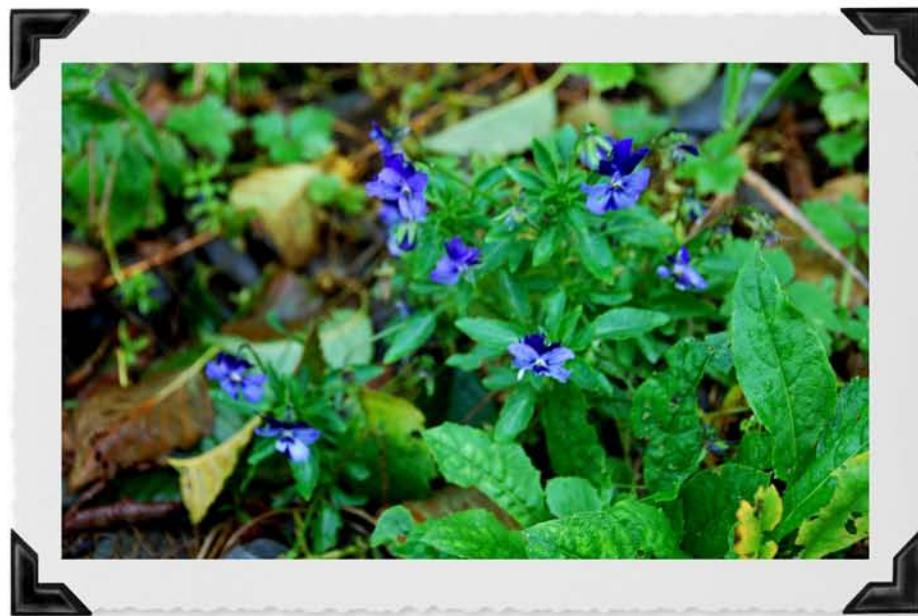
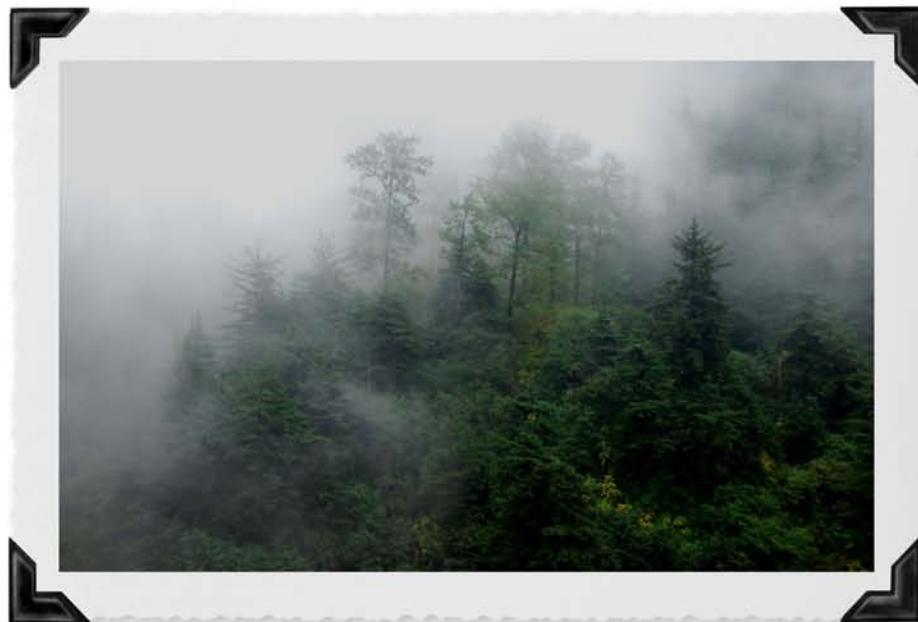


"Devil's Club"

~Perseverance Trail~



❖Perserverance Trail❖



♪Auke Bay♪



Pair of Bald Eagles feasting on a salmon run



~Auke Bay~



Old growth Sitka Spruce forest

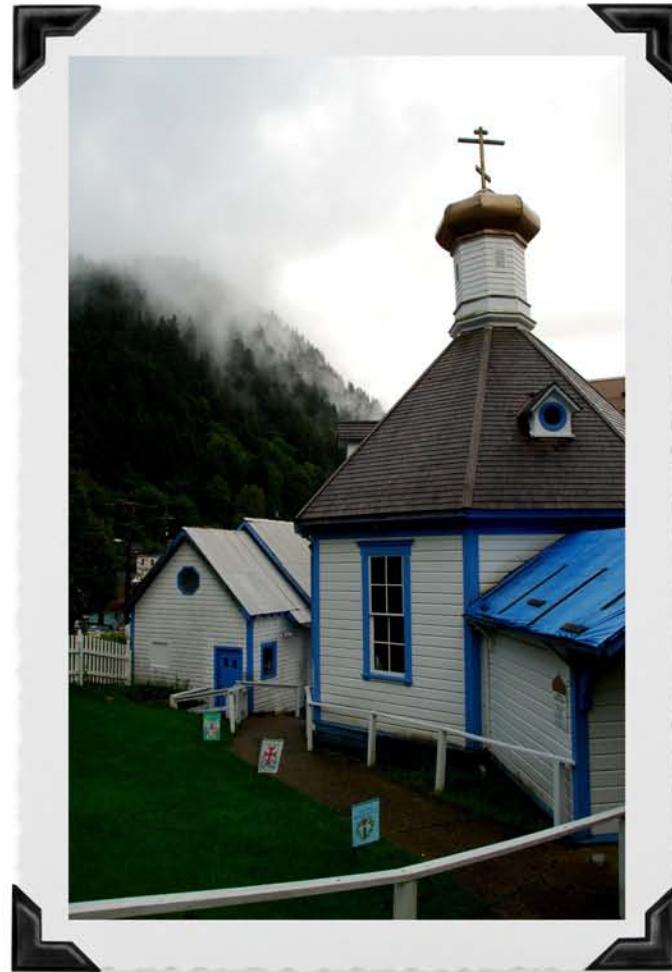
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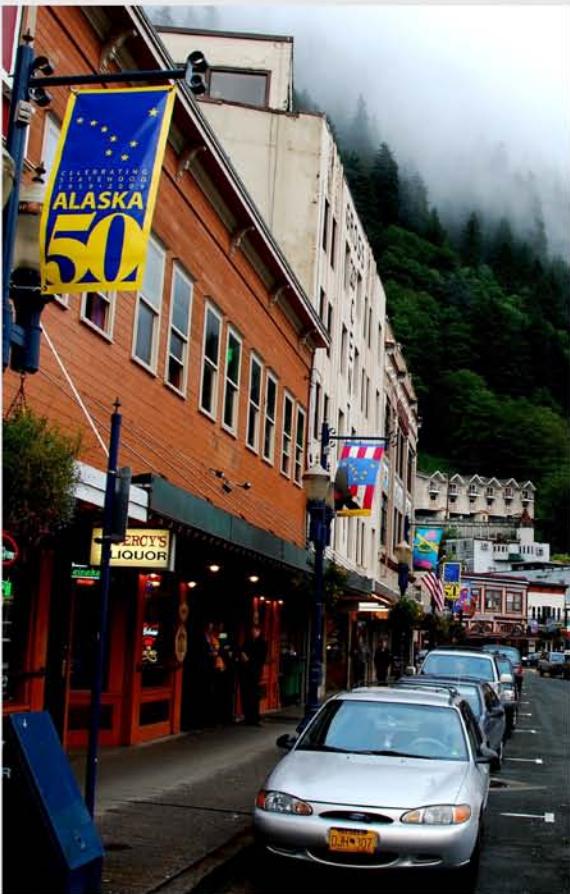
❧Juneau❧



ST. NICHOLAS RUSSIAN CHURCH
THE CROSS WAS RAISED IN
SEPTEMBER 1893 AND BISHOP
NICHOLAS OF SAN FRANCISCO.
CONSECRATED THE CHURCH IN 1894.
THE LARGE DOME AND BELFRY
WERE ADDED IN 1895.

St Nicholas Russian Orthodox Church

∞Juneau∞



Old downtown



Main Street



The "Red Dog Saloon"

Juneau



Art in the Park



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Governor's Mansion

❧Juneau, Alaska - circa 1920❧



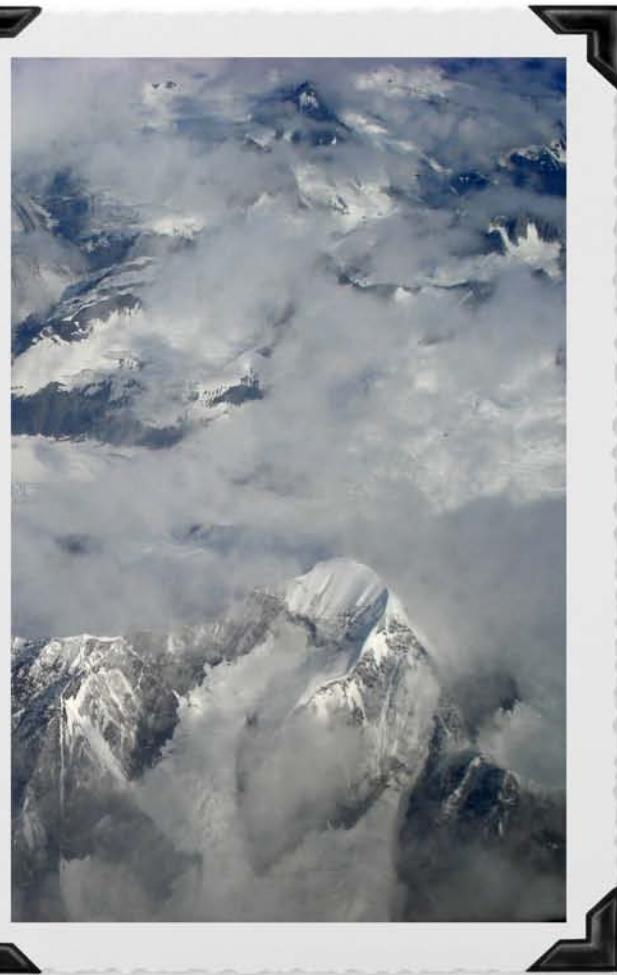
Juneau Mine Camp Historical District (Left), City of Juneau (Right)

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Wrangell-St Elias Range



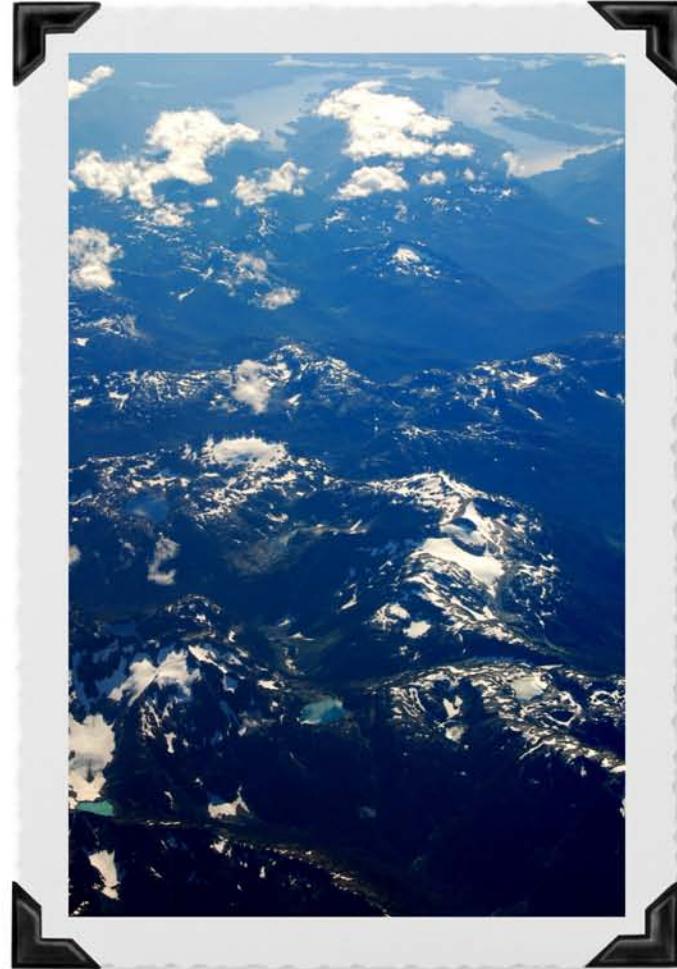
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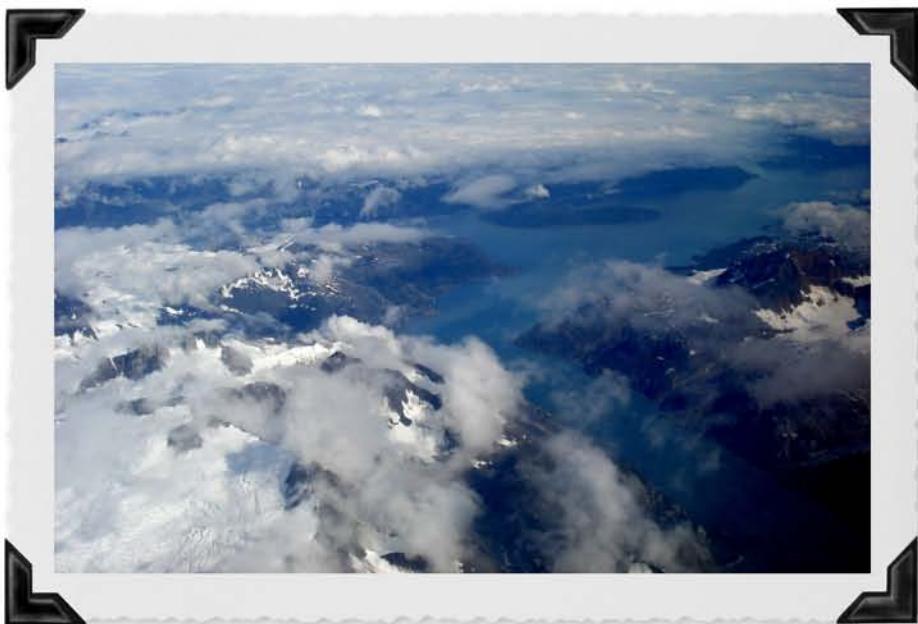
Views from the
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Glacier Bay

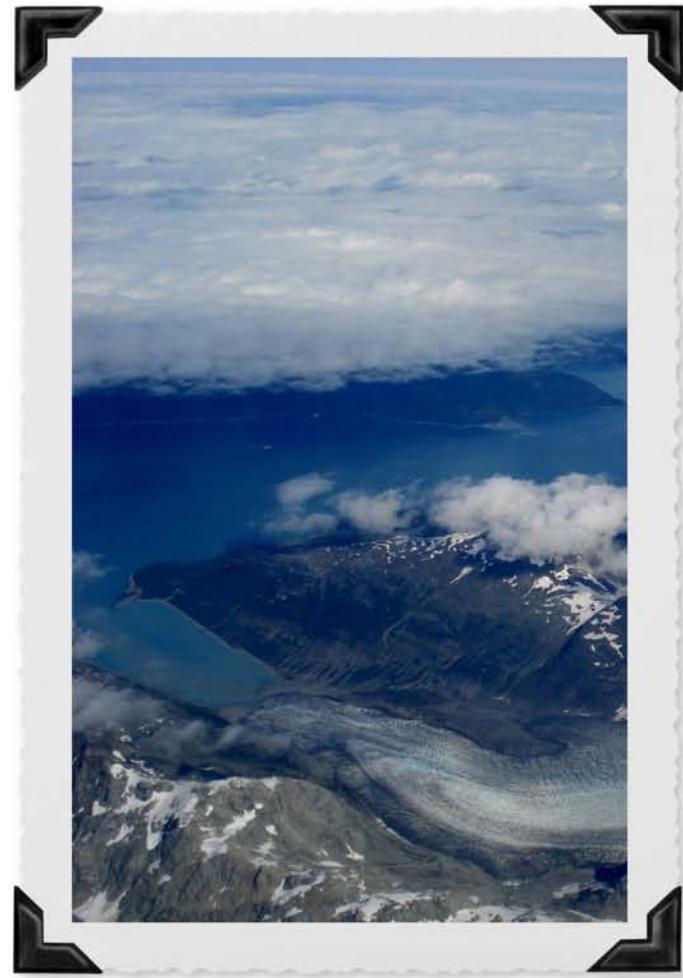


Coast Range



Glacier Bay

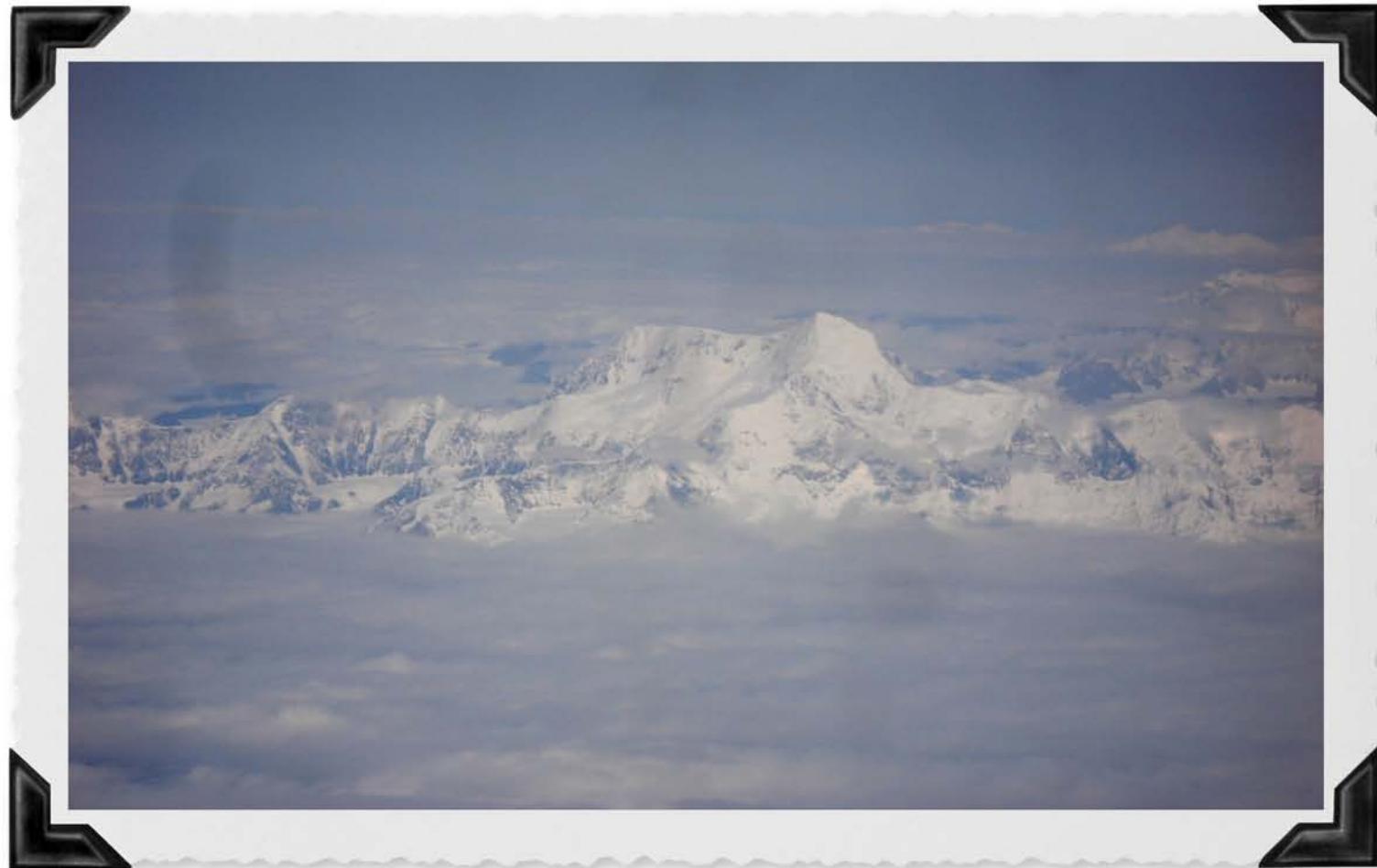
❖ Southeast Alaska ❖



Southeast Alaska Glacier Bay

Cruise Ship along the "Inside Passage"

♪St Elias Range♪



Mt Logan - 19,850 feet - Canada's Highest Peak