

## Tongass National Forest -- Mendenhall Glacier

The visitor center is excellent. Go early (like 9 am) to avoid the crowds. Then hike up the east loop trail of the glacier which takes about 3 hours and ends up at a point which overlooks the glacier. This offers a better perspective of the glacier than from the visitor center. Take lunch. You will probably have the view to yourself.

For those seeking a guided experience there are some great options as several local companies offer guided hikes and walks at the Mendenhall.

### Operating Hours

May-September	8 a.m. - 7:30 p.m. Tues - Sun
Open on Federal Holidays	11:30 a.m. - 7:30 p.m. Mon Admission: \$3.00
October-April	10 a.m. - 4 p.m. Thurs-Sun
Closed on Federal Holidays	Admission: free

### How to get here

Located in [Juneau](#), Alaska's capital city, Mendenhall Glacier Visitor Center 8510 Mendenhall Loop Rd, Juneau overlooks the Mendenhall Valley. Visitors may reach the visitor center by [city bus](#), taxi, tour bus or rental car. The city bus drops visitors a mile and a half from the visitor center. Those choosing to walk should be prepared for changing weather conditions.

From downtown: 12 miles. Take Egan Drive and turn right at Mendenhall Loop Road. Mendenhall Loop Road turns into Glacier Spur Road and ends at the visitor center.

From the Juneau International Airport: 5 miles. Turn left onto Glacier Highway. After a quarter mile, the road will curve right and become Mendenhall Loop Road. Follow this road across Egan Drive. Mendenhall Loop Road eventually turns into Glacier Spur Road and ends at the Visitor Center.

From the [Alaska State Ferry Terminal](#): 7 miles. Turn right onto Glacier Highway. After a mile and a half, the road splits at Auke Bay. Turn left onto Mendenhall Loop Road. After four miles, it will intersect Glacier Spur Road. Turn left onto Glacier Spur Road.



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## INTERACTIVE ROUTE MAP



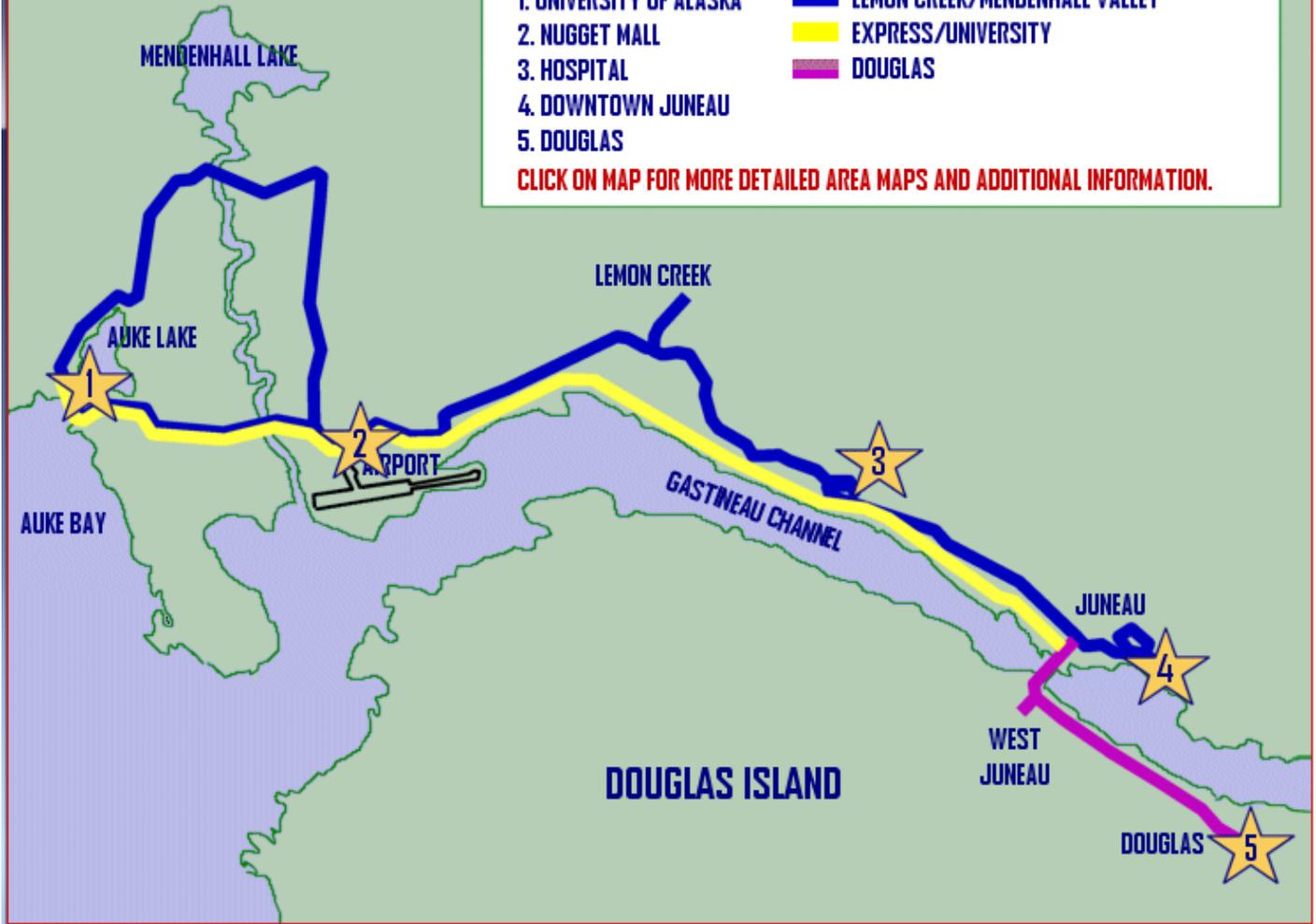
### PRIMARY STOPS:

1. UNIVERSITY OF ALASKA
2. NUGGET MALL
3. HOSPITAL
4. DOWNTOWN JUNEAU
5. DOUGLAS

### ROUTES:

- LEMON CREEK/MENDENHALL VALLEY
- EXPRESS/UNIVERSITY
- DOUGLAS

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