

Alaska Islands and Ocean Visitor Center

Homer, AK



Explore an Alaska Few See

The Alaska Islands and Ocean Visitor Center interprets the natural and cultural history of the Alaska Maritime National Wildlife Refuge. The Refuge's vast expanse of islands and shoreline, which provides summer habitats to 40 million seabirds, is a sight that few ever see.

APA worked closely with the Center to design its theatrical environments, capturing the essence of this distant, protected place and allowing visitors to immerse themselves in its remote landscape. Visitors engage with interactive exhibits to explore seabird biology, oceanography, environmental monitoring and human activities on this unique habitat. A wet lab, classroom and trail system were developed—with guidance from local teachers and researchers—to support the Center's environmental education program.



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