4th Avenue Theatre
Located in the heart of downtown, this theater was built in 1947 and is one of the best examples of Art Deco style in America.

Pioneers of Alaska Igloo No. 19 Cordova
Constructed in 1928 by the Pioneers of Alaska organization to serve as the brotherhood’s headquarters and meeting hall, the Pioneer Igloo Building is in need of rehabilitation to stabilize the deteriorating structure.

Alaska’s Historic Canneries, Throughout Coastal Alaska
(Port O’Brien Cannery, Uganik)
One of the most important 20th century industries on the West Coast was—and in some places still is—the canning of Pacific salmon. In 1878, fish packers opened the first canneries in southeastern Alaska, by 1882, the first in Central Alaska. The canned salmon industry produced more revenue between 1880 and 1937 than all the minerals mined during the same period.

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The Alaska Association for Historic Preservation (AAHP) was founded in 1981 as a private, nonprofit corporation. AAHP is dedicated to the preservation of Alaska’s prehistoric and historic heritage as manifested in its buildings and sites.

AAHP publishes a quarterly newsletter; holds workshops; assists historic preservation projects across Alaska; monitors and supports legislation to promote historic preservation; and serves as liaison between local, statewide, and national historic preservation groups.

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Ten Most Endangered Historic Properties since 1991
Saint Michael the Archangel Russian Orthodox Cathedral, Sitka

The Cathedral sits on an octagonal island of land in the middle of Sitka’s main Lincoln Street, while pedestrian and vehicular traffic is forced to go around it. The structure is one of the most frequently photographed in Alaska and preserves the historic heritage of Russian America.

Holy Ascension Russian Orthodox Church, Karluk

Finished on June 11, 1888, it is located on the far side of Kodiak Island and is the oldest Russian Orthodox Church in Alaska. The elaborate design may be attributed to the salmon cannery located on the Karluk River below.

Kake Cannery National Historic Landmark, Kake

The Salmon Cannery, begun in 1906 by Kake Trading and Packing Company. One of one hundred and thirty-four salmon canneries built in Southeast Alaska between 1878 and 1949.

Berg-Brown Cabin, Anchorage

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Yates Memorial Hospital

Ketchikan’s oldest church built in 1897, with minor alterations in the 1940s, it is a two-story, wood frame Colonial-style residential building on piling foundations constructed over tidewater.

Historic Old Bering Hill Chapel, Adak

The chapel was built in 1944 by the U.S. Navy, is wood and steel, has creosote treated pile foundation, and a steel Roof over tarpaper., twelve rooms, in addition a mezzanine, attic and bell tower.

Ladd Field, Fort Wainwright

This National Historic Landmark is significant for its unique role in World War II history. Hangar 2 suffered a fire in 2011 and currently the future of Hangars 2 and 3, which contribute to the NHL, is unknown.

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