Buckner Building, Whittier

The Buckner Building was constructed in 1952 as a “city under one roof” for use by the military. It is the only American Army building of its kind in the world, and is in danger from vandalism and neglect.

4th Avenue Theatre, Anchorage

A prominent Deco style landmark located in the heart of downtown, this theater was completed in 1947. It is significant for its association with Austin “Cap” Lathrop and as the best example of Art Deco style in Alaska.

ABOUT AAHP

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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The chapel was moved to its present location by the Seabees and Navy Public Works Department civilians in 1953. When the new chapel was built, it was scheduled for demolition, but instead sat deteriorating until restoration efforts in the 1990s.

Igloo Hotel, Cantwell
Designed and built by Leon Smith, this is a rare example of Alaska roadside architecture. Construction began in the early 1970s. It was designed to have a 4-story atrium, 48 rooms, dining room, kitchen, gift shop, offices, and additional bedrooms. Set to be completed in 1992, it remains unfinished and is threatened by continued neglect.

Ipiutak Archaeological District, Point Hope
The Ipuitak Archaeological District encompasses the Point Hope peninsula, which extends 15 miles into the Chukchi Sea. The district contains four site areas dating as far back as 400 A.D. The district is being rapidly eroded along the north coast by tidal currents.