



**KODIAK SEAFOOD AND MARINE  
SCIENCE CENTER**  
KODIAK, ALASKA

*Kodiak Seafood and Marine Science Center is to contribute to the value and well-being of Alaska's fisheries and coastal communities through research, technological development, workforce training, education and service.*

*Operated by the University of Alaska Fairbanks.*



### About our Facility

The University of Alaska Fairbanks (UAF) Kodiak Seafood and Marine Science Center (KSMSC) is a 20,000 square foot facility administered by Alaska Sea Grant. Its offices, conference rooms, classrooms, and research laboratories are utilized by the university and the community for formal and informal education and outreach activities focused on fisheries, marine biology and ecology, harmful algal blooms, and seafood science, technology and marketing.

KSMSC is on Near Island in Kodiak, the largest fishing port in Alaska by area and number of home port vessels. Kodiak is also one of the top producing ports in the state, as well as the nation. This location provides ready access to coastal and offshore marine systems in the Gulf of Alaska as well as freshwater streams and lakes.



### Kodiak Seafood and Marine Science Center

**20,000 ft<sup>2</sup> structure with:**



**FOUR**  
500 ft<sup>2</sup> research laboratories



**ONE**  
pilot plant (5,000 ft<sup>2</sup>) equipped to handle seafood and food processing



**ONE**  
walk-in freezers (total of 1,200 ft<sup>2</sup>)  
research kitchen



**ONE**  
conference room that can hold 35 people



**ONE**  
meeting room that holds 6



**FOURTEEN**  
offices



## Partners

The KSMSC building is adjacent to the Kodiak Fishery Research Center and NOAA Alaska Fishery Science Center Kodiak Laboratory. These two facilities are also co-located with the Alaska Department of Fish and Game Kodiak Regional Office. This proximity facilitates significant multi-agency collaboration. Additionally the UAF Cooperative Extension Service's 4-H coordinator works at KSMSC. Graduate students and visiting UAF faculty use the facility, and a number of community groups make use of the space for meetings. Among the partners that utilize these facilities and collaborate on fisheries and marine matters are the Kodiak Regional Aquaculture Association and the Island Trails Network.

Kodiak College is part of the University of Alaska statewide system of public higher education. The college offers a wide selection of classes, including the natural sciences. The college also offers maritime workforce development through short, focused workshops on critical skills for vessel repair and maintenance, deck handing, and net construction/repair.



Inside the Kodiak Fisheries Research Center. The foyer and aquarium area are open for public viewing. A 3,500 gallon touch tank displays a variety of species collected from waters around Kodiak Island.



The Island Trails Network develops, maintains and promotes sustainable trails, waterways, shorelines and access to those resources. A signature project is the Kodiak Island Marine Debris Art Project, which brings trained artists into Kodiak schools to integrate art, science and environmental awareness.



Island Trails Network

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