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ALASKA STATE MUSEUM, JUNEAU ❖ SHELDON JACKSON MUSEUM, SITKA

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STATE MUSEUM OPEN DURING CANOPY RENOVATION

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The Alaska State Museum is undergoing front entryway canopy construction now through September 2006. The museum's canopy that covers the front entry steps is being renovated. The museum is still open on its regular summer hours (daily 8:30 – 5:30, seven days a week). During construction, the museum's ADA handicap-accessible entry/exit ramp that opens near the parking lot has become the main entry and egress point for all visitors.

Visitors to the museum are enjoying two special temporary exhibits this summer: *Alaska's Watchable Whales*, which features photographs of humpback and killer whales by Juneau photographers Mark Kelley and John Hyde, and *Rie Muñoz Retrospective*, a career-long survey of paintings by one of Alaska's best known artists.

General admission is \$5. Visitors 18 and under are admitted free of charge. An annual pass that allows unlimited visits to the Alaska State Museum and the Sheldon Jackson Museum in Sitka is available for \$15.

Assistance is available for visitors with special needs. Please contact Visitor Services at 465-2901 before the visit.

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