

1. NAME OF SITE	2. PERTINENT DATES
The Alaska Railroad	1913-pres
3. LOCATION Begins in the town of Seward--north to Fairbanks. Branch lines to Palmer from Matanuska and Eielson Air Force Base from Fairbanks	
4. DESCRIPTION (DIMENSIONS, PRESENT CONDITION, TOPOGRAPHICAL & OTHER ENVIRONMENTAL FEATURES, ETC.) 483 miles of standard gauge track. The grade varies from sea level, at Seward, to 2,363 feet above sea level at Mile 310. 11 tunnels, 144 wooden bridges, 11 steel bridges with wood trestle approaches, and 63 all-steel bridges. 196 buildings are in the railroad's inventory.	
5. SIGNIFICANCE Constructed between 1915 and 1923. Major land transportation means in Alaska. One of three built by the federal government, only one operated by it.	
6. DANGER OF DESTRUCTION -----	
7. RELEVANT PRINTED, MANUSCRIPT, PHOTOGRAPHIC REFERENCES ADP, <u>Alaska Railroad Study</u> <u>AEC, Alaska Railroad Record Prince, History</u>	
8. OWNER OF PROPERTY/ADDRESS	9. DATE OF THIS REPORT
U. S. Government, AK Railroad	10 March 1976

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QUAD ID SEW	ID# 029	
SITE NAME AK RAILROAD		
LAT. (DEG)	(MIN)	(SEC)
60°	06'	05"
LONG. (DEG)	(MIN)	(SEC)
149°	26'	10"
THEME 5-C	RESOURCE NATURE H-4	
OWNERSHIP FED	SIZE 483 miles	
PRESERVATION STATUS NRE		
CULTURAL AFFILIATION Historic		
BIBLIOGRAPHIC REFERENCE 0016		
DATES A.D. 1913-present		
RELIABILITY 1	AHS DATE 10 March 1976	
NR/NRF DATE		
SITE CONDITION D		
SITE ENVIRONMENT 03, 06, 12		
SITE REPOSITORY 063		

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