

## West Side of Fairbanks, Alaska

- 19) Pikes Landing Restaurant @ Boat Launch – 4438 Airport Way
- 20) UAF@ Bus Stop on Alumni Drive near University Avenue and Thermometer Sign

Interpretive Panels located at Golden Heart Plaza (5), Pioneer Park (16) and Moose Creek Dam.

In August 1967, Fairbanks experienced the greatest flood in its history.

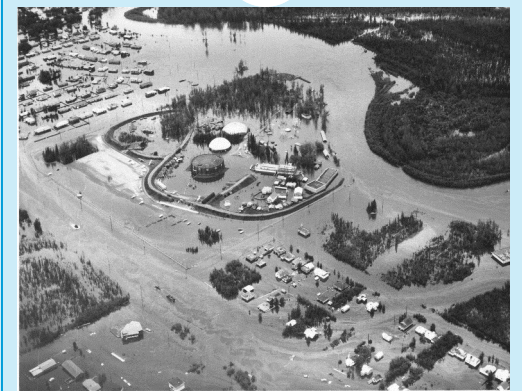
It began raining on August 8th and did not stop raining until August 15th. Total rainfall at the Fairbanks Airport was 6.15 inches. Around 95% of Fairbanks flooded; some places up to five feet of water. About half the rain fell on Saturday, August 12th, but the crest at Fairbanks occurred on Tuesday, August 15th. The crest stage, 18.82 feet, at the USGS stream-gaging station on the Chena River at Fairbanks was 2.7 feet higher than the previous maximum recorded stage which occurred May 21, 1948. This flood prompted Congress to pass a National Flood Insurance Program and created the Chena River Flood Control.

Storyboard:  
[weather.gov/aprfc/Fairbanks1967](http://weather.gov/aprfc/Fairbanks1967)

FNSB Community Planning  
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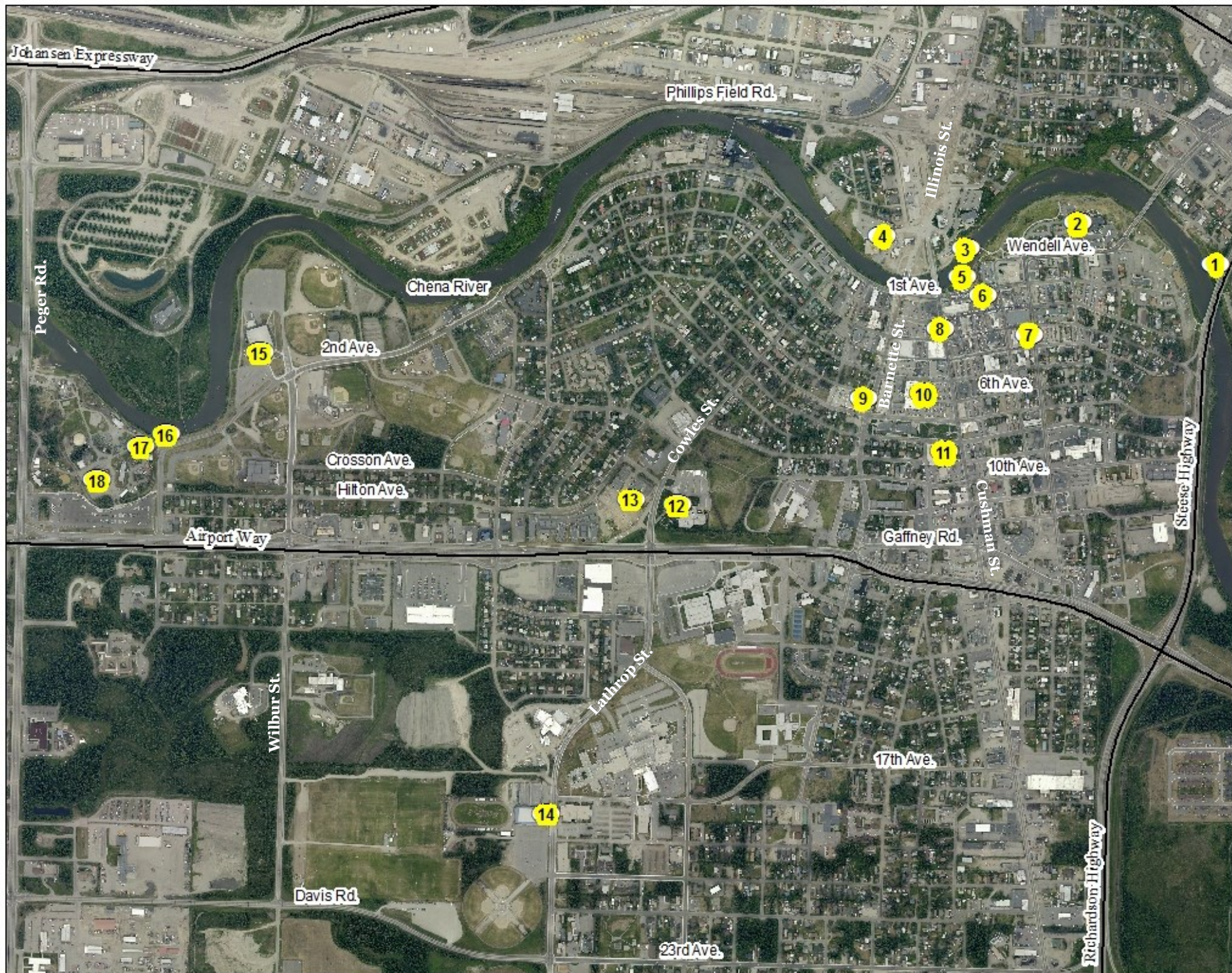
## Flood 1967, High Water Mark Sign Tour Fairbanks, AK



August 1967. Oblique of Alaska 67 or A-67, became Alaskaland in 1968 and Pioneer Park in 2002.

- NOAA Preserve America Initiative
- Fairbanks North Star Borough
- City of Fairbanks
- Festival Fairbanks
- US Army Corps of Engineers
- US Geological Survey
- National Weather Service
- Alaska State Parks

DOWNTOWN  
FAIRBANKS, ALASKA



- 1) Graehl Park @ USGS River Gage — Forty Mile Avenue at Front Street
- 2) Morris Thompson Center Cabin between Cabin & Center — 105 Dunkel Street
- 3) Gordon Weir Park @ Platform/Deck — End of Doyon Place
- 4) FNSB Juanita Helms Administrative Center @ Main Entrance on Portico — 907 Terminal Street
- 5) Golden Heart Plaza @ River — 516 First Avenue
- 6) Lathrop Building @ NW Corner on First Avenue — 519 First Avenue
- 7) Northward Building @ Noble Street Entrance — 455 Third Avenue
- 8) Old Court House @ Cushman Street Entrance — 200 Cushman Street
- 9) UAF Community & Technical College @ Sixth Avenue Entrance — 604 Barnette Street
- 10) Saddlers Building @ Cushman Street Entrance — 610 Cushman Street
- 11) Fairbanks City Hall @ Cushman Street Entrance — 800 Cushman Street
- 12) Noel Wien Library @ North Entrance — 1215 Cowles Street
- 13) Raven Landing Community Center — 1222 Cowles Street
- 14) Big Dipper @ Lathrop Street Entrance — 1920 Lathrop Street
- 15) Carlson Center @ Second Avenue Entrance — 2010 Second Avenue
- 16) Pioneer Park @ Picnic Table at Chena River — 1982 Second Avenue
- 17) Pioneer Park @ Pioneer Museum Entrance — 2300 Airport Way
- 18) Pioneer Park @ Centennial Center for the Arts Entrance — 2300 Airport Way