



**Anangula Archeological District National Historic Landmark
Anangula, Alaska**

The Anangula Archeological District National Historic Landmark is the earliest known settlement in the Aleutian Islands and was built by ancestors of Unangaġ (Alaskan Aleut). This landmark is on the tiny island of Ananiuliak (or Anangula Island), which resembles a seal swimming in profile. The archeological district is made up of the Anangula Village site and the Anangula Core and Blade manufacturing site. The Core and Blade site is around 9,000 years old. At the village site there are dozens of ancient house ruins. At Nikolski Village on nearby Umnak Island the residents trace their ancestry back to the Anangula Village site. Unangaġ people have transferred cultural practices, technology, and artistic style from generation to generation for thousands of years.