



**SS Nenana National Historic Landmark  
Fairbanks, Alaska**

The SS Nenana is a wooden-hulled, western rivers-style sternwheel passenger boat. It is one of only three steam-powered passenger sternwheelers of any kind left in the U.S. and the only large wooden sternwheeler. The SS Nenana was built in 1933 for Alaska Railroad service on the Yukon, Nenana, and Tanana Rivers, and the boat provided access to Interior Alaska long before roads could be built. The sternwheeler carried military cargo during World War II, including Lend-Lease aircraft on their way to the Soviet Union. Retired in 1955, Nenana now resides at Pioneer Park in Fairbanks where visitors can see it up close. The SS Nenana represents a period when our nation's rivers were used as major transportation routes.