

Borough Facilities

Athletic Fields	
Dudley Field	Walker Field
Fawn Mountain	Weiss Field
Track & Field	Valley Park Field
Houghtaling Field	
Parks	
Alder Park	South Point
City Park	Higgins Beach
Rotary Beach	Whale Park (Bugge's Beach)
Playgrounds	
Grant St. Playground	Monroe St. Playground
Lund St. Park	Totem Heritage Playground
Recreation Facilities	
Gateway Recreation Center	
Ketchikan Aquatic Center	
Mike Smithers Pool	
Fire Stations	
North Tongass Fire Station #6	
North Tongass Fire Station #8	
South Tongass Fire Station #4	
South Tongass Fire Station #5	
Public Schools	
Fawn Mountain Elementary School	
Houghtaling Elementary School	
Ketchikan Charter School	
Ketchikan High School (Kayhi)	
Point Higgins Elementary School	
Revilla High School	
Schoenbar Middle School	
Tongass School of Arts and Sciences	
Administration	
Borough Hall (White Cliff Building)	
Animal Protection	
Pat Wise Animal Shelter	
Transportation	
Airport Ferry	
Ketchikan International Airport	
Ketchikan Transit Center	
Public Works	
Forest Park Wastewater Treatment Plant	
Mountain Point Wastewater Treatment Plant	
Mountain Point Water Treatment Plant	
Whitman Lake Booster Station	

Incorporation

The Ketchikan Gateway Borough was incorporated on September 13, 1963. Prior to incorporation, the State of Alaska Legislature and Governor stated in law that:

No area incorporated as an organized borough shall be deprived of state services, revenues or assistance or otherwise be penalized because of incorporation.

(Section 1, Chapter 52, Session Laws of Alaska 1963)

Service Area Roads

Forest Park	Homestead
Birch Circle	Anchor Ridge Road
Blueberry Drive	Big Rock Road
Bullpine Place	Cliff Road
Dogwood Place	Fawn Mountain Road
Fireweed Lane	Misty Mountain Road
Forest Park Drive	Old Homestead Road
Huckleberry Circle	
Mountain Ash Heights	Mud Bight
Salmonberry Circle	Heron Lane
Willow Circle	Hummingbird Circle
	Kestrel Court
	Rhea Road
Gold Nugget	Snowgoose Road
Double Eagle Lane	Spruce Hen Drive
Lode Lane	Waterfall
Martin Bugge Road	Cascade Road
Nugget Lane	Waterfall Road

Population¹

City of Ketchikan	8,050
North Tongass	3,000
South Tongass	1,849
Forest Park ²	528
City of Saxman	411
Mud Bight ^{3,4}	297
Gold Nugget ²	108
Waterfall ¹	102
Long Arm / Deep Bay ⁴	19
Homestead ²	9
Loring	4
Vallenar Bay	0
Nichols View ²	0
Pennock Island ⁵	83
Gravina Island ⁵	30
Other ⁵	13
Borough Total	13,477

¹ 2010 US Census
² Part of South Tongass Service Area
³ Part of North Tongass Service Area
⁴ Service Area is located within a larger census block. Actual population may be lower than indicated.
⁵ Not part of a Service Area

Area

The boundaries of the Ketchikan Gateway Borough originally encompassed 1,733 square miles. On May 19, 2008, the Borough annexed 5,167 square miles. The current boundaries encompass 6,900 square miles (4,915 square miles are land).

Ketchikan Gateway Borough

Map prepared by the Ketchikan Gateway Borough GIS Department to provide general information concerning the Borough.
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 0 1,320 2,640 5,280 7,920 10,560 FEET
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Land Ownership

Tax Exempt:	Private ownership:	Taxable:
Federal Government: 96.5%	Private ownership: 0.3%	
Native Corporations: 1.5%		
State of Alaska: 1.3%		
Local Governments: 0.3%		
Other Tax Exempt: 0.1%		
	99.7%	

Services and Functions

Areawide:		
-Education	-Ketchikan International Airport	-Economic Development
-Planning	-Airport Ferry System	-Regulation of Alcohol
-Platting	-Borough Bus System	-Gateway Recreation Center
-Land Use Regulation	-Borough Water Utilities	-Aquatic Center
-Assessment and Collection of taxes		
Nonareawide:		
-Library	-Solid waste	
-Sewage disposal	-Regulation of drug paraphernalia	
Service Areas:		
The Borough provides various additional services as described below on a service area basis with the following 12 service areas:		
-Nichols View (Roads)	-Long Arm (Roads & Docks)	
-Waterfall (Roads)	-Deep Bay (Roads & Docks)	
-Forest Park (Roads)	-Mud Bight (Roads & Water Utilities)	
-Gold Nugget (Roads)	-South Tongass (Fire & EMS, Water Utilities)	
-Vallenar Bay (Roads)	-North Tongass (Fire & EMS)	
-Loring (Docks)		
-Homestead (Roads)		



Ketchikan Transit

- Bus Routes
- Blue Line
- Green Line
- Red Line