

Some Totem Poles around Juneau

Can you find these poles? Check them off when you've seen them!

Downtown

Four Story Totem

Location: Outside Juneau-Douglas City Museum, Fourth and Main Streets

Carver: Haida carver John Wallace of Hydaburg, 1940.

Harnessing the Atom Totem

Location: Outside Juneau-Douglas City Museum, Calhoun and Main Streets

Carver: Tlingit master carver Amos Wallace of Juneau, 1967, installed 1976

The Wasgo Totem Pole or Old Witch Totem

Location: State Office Building, Main lobby, Eighth Floor, Fourth and Calhoun Streets

Carver: Haida carver Dwight Wallace, 1880, installed 1977

Friendship Totem

Location: Juneau Courthouse Lobby, on Fourth Street between Main and Seward

Carver: Tlingit carver Leo Jacobs of Haines, in association with carvers from the Alaska Indian Arts Inc. of Port Chilkoot, mid-1960s.

The Family

Location: Capital School Playground, Seward and 6th Streets

Carver: Tlingit artist Michael L. Beasley, 1996

Box of Daylight and Eagle/Bear Totems

Location: Sealaska Corp. Building, One Sealaska Plaza

Carver: Box of Daylight: Tlingit carvers Nathan Jackson and Steven Brown, 1984. Eagle/Bear: Haida artist Warren Peele, 1984.

Raven and Tl'anax'ee't'ák'w (Wealth Bringer) Totem

Location; Mount Roberts Tramway, 490 S. Franklin St.

Carver: Tlingit carver Stephen Jackson of Ketchikan, raised in 2000

Aak'w Tribe Totem

Location: Juneau Douglas High School commons, 1639 Glacier Ave.

Carver: Tlingit carver Nathan Jackson, with the assistance of Steven C. Brown, 1980-81

Legends and Beliefs, Creation of Killer Whale and Strongman Totems

Location: Goldbelt Place, 801 10th St.

Carvers: Tlingit carvers Ray Peck and Jim Marks, 1981

Raven and Eagle Totem

Location: Federal building lobby, 709 W. Ninth St.

Carver: Tlingit carver Amos Wallace, 1966



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Downtown (continued)

Howling Wolf and Raven Totems

Location: Goldbelt Hotel lobby, 51 Egan Drive

Carver: Haines carver David Svenson, 1982

Raven and Eagle Poles, Áak'w (Auke) Kwáan

Location: Gajaa Hit, Village Street and Willoughby Avenue

Carvers: Haida carvers Joe and TJ Young of Hydaburg, raised in 2014

The Governor's Totem

Location: Outside the Governor's Mansion, 716 Calhoun St.

Carvers: Tlingit carvers Charlie Tagcook, of Klukwan, and William Brown of Saxman, 1939-40

Between Valley & Downtown

Kaa Kaatch A Dei Kusawatx.ye (How Our Uncle Would Raise His Nephews)

Location: Vocational Training and Resource Center, 3239 Hospital Drive

Carver: Tlingit carver Wayne Price of Haines, 2001

Valley or Beyond

Yax-te (Big Dipper) Totem

Location: Auke Village Recreation Area

Carver: Tlingit carver Frank St. Clair of Hoonah, 1941, and two local carvers employed by the Civilian Conservation Corps

Raven and Eagle Totems

Location: University of Alaska Southeast campus

Carver: Eagle: Haida carvers Joe and TJ Young of Hydaburg, 2010; Raven: Four Tlingit carvers from Haines, 1964, raised at UAS in 1993.

Haa Dachxana'i Yan Kahidi (Our Children's House)

Location: Thunder Mountain High School Commons

Carver: Tlingit carver Wayne Price of Haines, 2009

Fred Meyer Totems

Location: Main entrance to Fred Meyer, 8181 Glacier Highway

Carvers: Tlingit carvers Mick and Rick Beasley



Harnessing of the Atom pole, JDCM 84.18.001