

# THE RUSH FOR GOLD!

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These secondary effects of goldmining in the Klondike created economic activity in Alaska. The Klondikers became the people who searched for and found gold throughout the Alaska interior. Gold had been found in Alaska prior to the Klondike. The first major strike in Alaska was in Juneau in 1880, almost twenty years prior to the Klondike gold rush. The first Alaska gold town was Circle City near which gold was discovered in 1893. The Klondike rush dramatically increased the number of people in the area searching for gold and it was only a matter of time before major gold fields were discovered in Alaska.



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