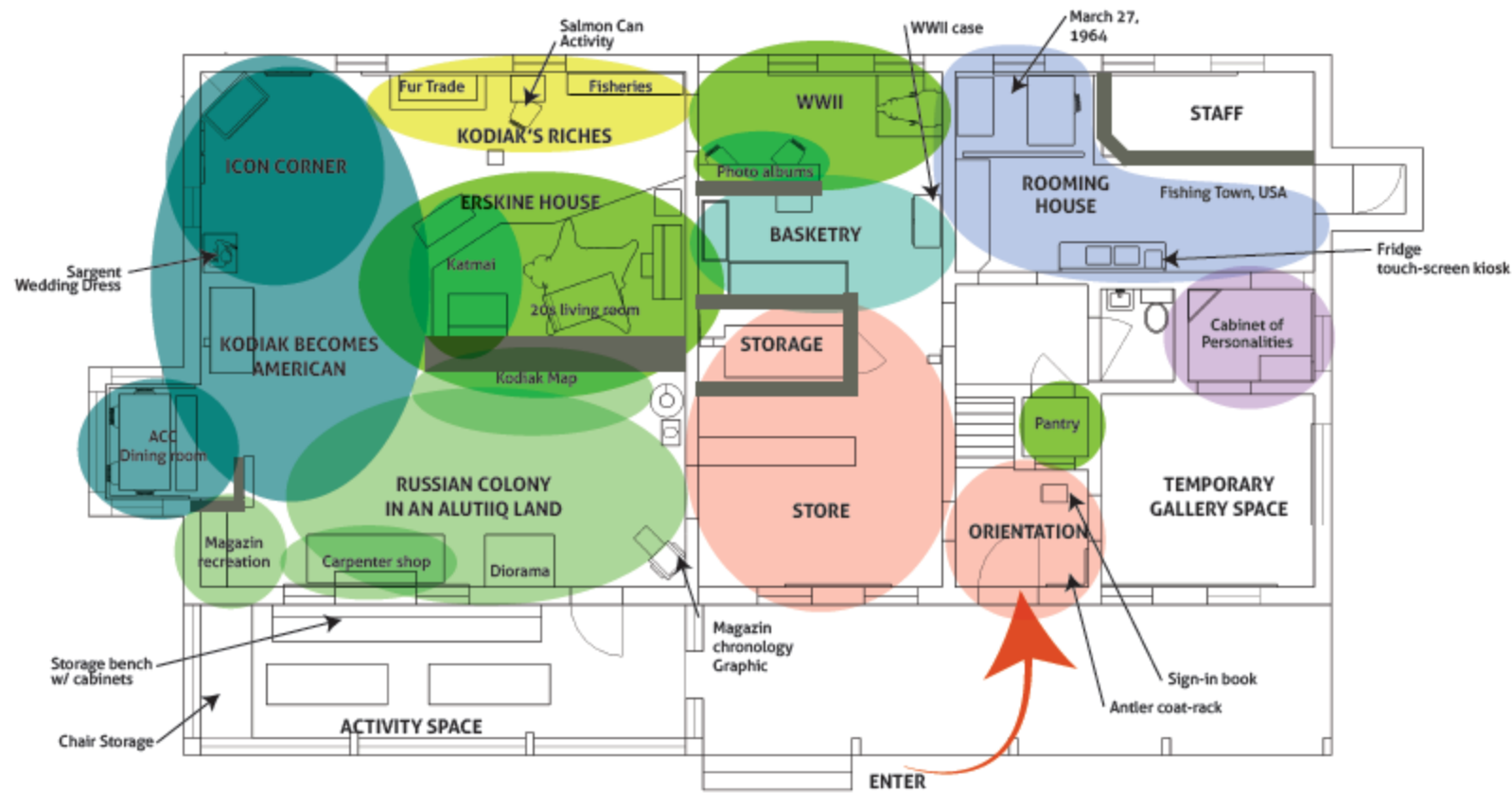


The thematic structure will incorporate both environmental structure (historic spaces) and focal structure. These two thematic structures represent the main ideas of the exhibit, namely that the *magazin* contains 200 years of Kodiak history (environmental structure) and that Kodiak is an international crossroad (focal structure).

## Exhibit Topics

- A Russian Colony in an Alutiiq Land (ca. 1780 to 1867)
- From Eastern frontier to "Out the Westward"- Kodiak Becomes American (1868-ca. 1912)
- Why they came: Local Resources in an International Market
- World War II was a watershed moment in the history of Kodiak
- Natural Disasters have changed the face of Kodiak



## THEMATIC FLOOR PLAN

## Exhibit Themes

### Cultural Diversity

Kodiak is a place that many diverse people call home.  
Subthemes: Russians in Kodiak; Americans in Kodiak; Scandinavians in Kodiak; Asians in Kodiak; Why did they come?  
*Related Exhibit Elements:*  
*A Russian Colony in an Alutiiq Land, Kodiak Becomes American, Commercial Fishing and Fur industries, spotlight on diverse individuals*

### Russian American Magazin

The Russian American *Magazin* is a witness to 200 years of Kodiak history. The eras of the *magazin* can be divided in the following manner: Russian (ca. 1808-1867); Alaska Commercial Company (1867-1911); Erskine Family (1912-ca 1950), Recent Past (ca 1950- present day)  
Subthemes: Fur trade, RAC, ACC, Erskine family, Katmai, 1964  
*Related Exhibit Elements:*  
*Environmental displays showing the magazin and its residents through the four periods of the magazin's existence.*

### Natural Resources

People came to Kodiak due to the archipelago's wealth in furs and fish. These resources attracted an international population, and the resources themselves are important to international markets.  
Subthemes: Fur trade, fox farming, fish, ice, agriculture, bear guiding, associated businesses

### Forces of Change

Natural disasters like the 1912 eruption at Katmai and the 1964 earthquake and tsunami and world-wide events like WWII have permanently altered Kodiak.