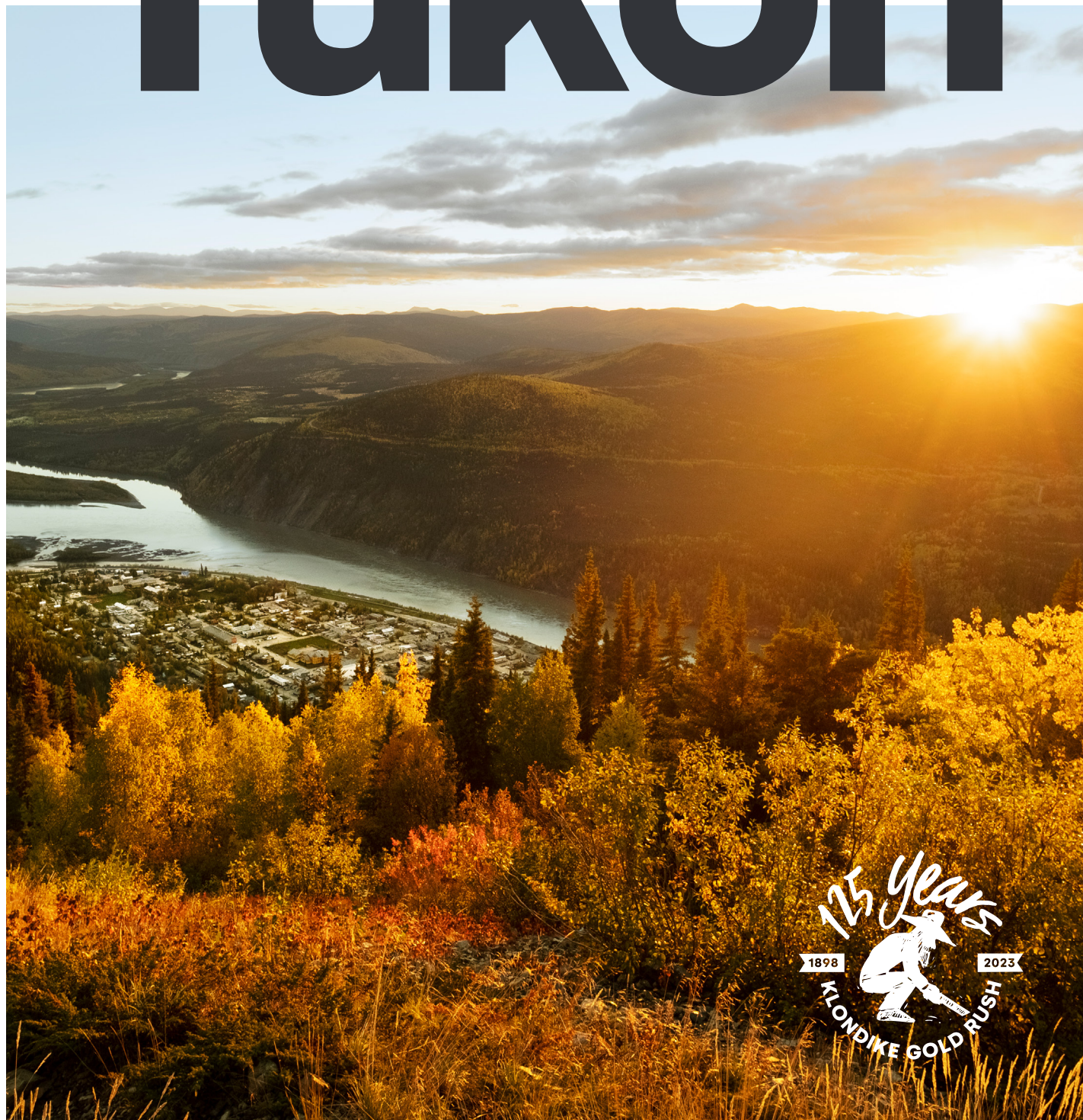


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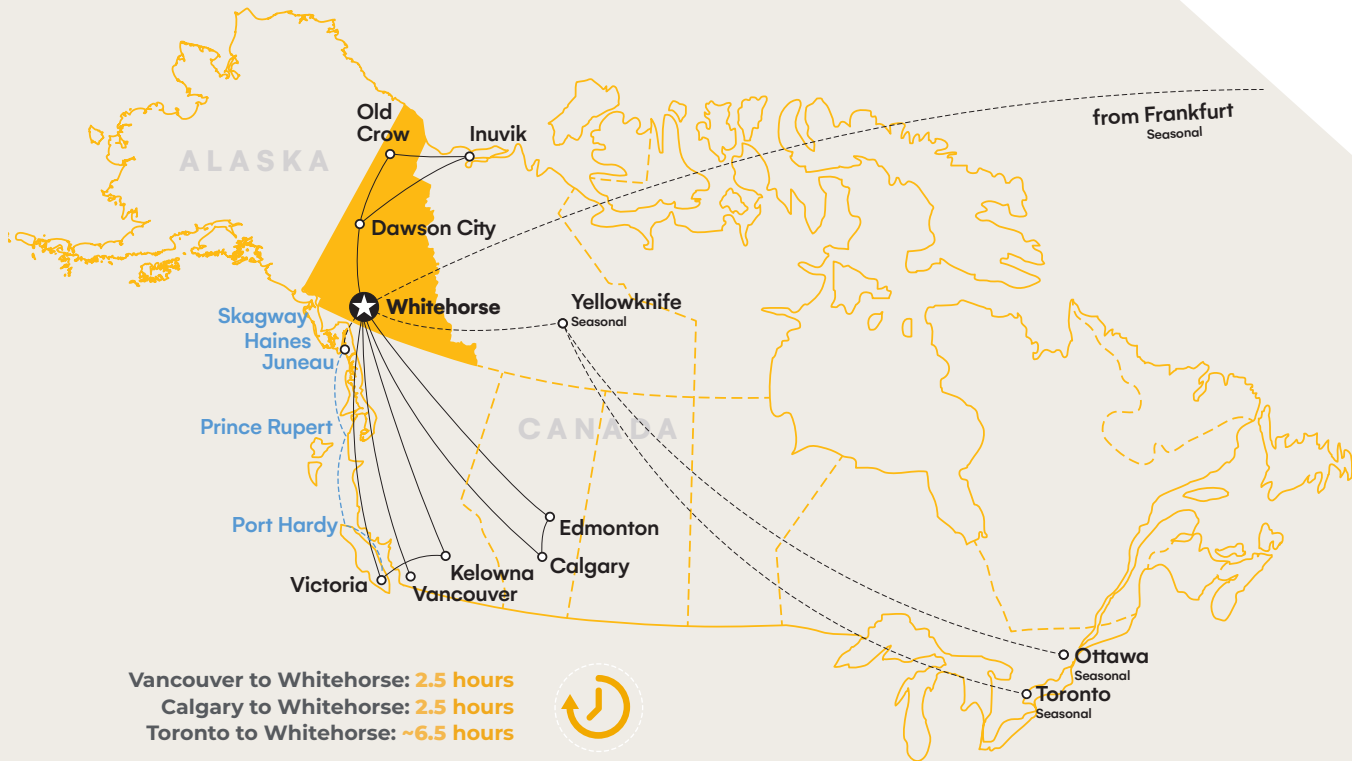
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COVER
Dawson City from atop
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Answer the call of the Yukon

It's easier than you think



Drive

The Yukon was made for driving. Five main highways pave their way into the heart of our wilderness — three from Alaska and two from British Columbia. Not to mention the 5,000 km of well-maintained roads once you get here. Load up your playlists and buckle up for the drive of your life.



Fly

Less time travelling, more time exploring. Travel in the fast lane with direct airline connections to Whitehorse, all year round. Fly Air North, Yukon's Airline to experience Yukon hospitality and warm cookies, too! Or choose from other airlines operating within Canada and Europe.



Ferry

Where there's water, there's a way into the Yukon. Say hello to the captain and familiarize yourself with the best viewing platform because you're about to witness something spectacular. When you hear "Land ahoy!" it's a short drive to get you the rest of the way.



Nìhè Dähch'e Shò Tr'inläy.

We are happy that you have come to visit.

—Hän greeting from the Traditional Territory of the Tr'ondëk Hwëch'in

**When you visit the Yukon, you will be travelling through the
traditional territories of 14 distinct First Nations. Learn more at
travelyukon.com/first-nations**

Traditional Territory of the Tr'ondëk Hwëch'in / Klondike region. P. Mather

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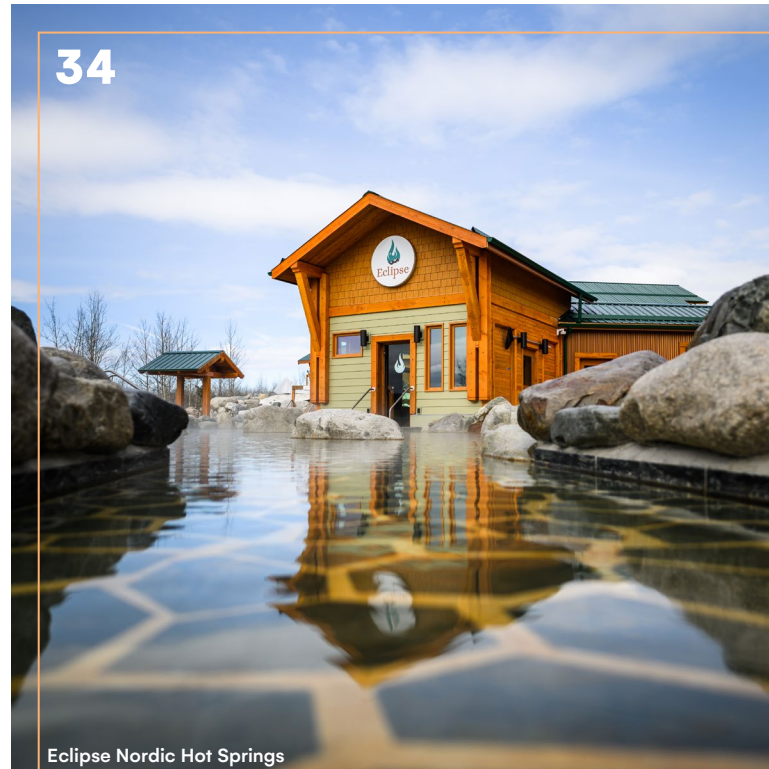
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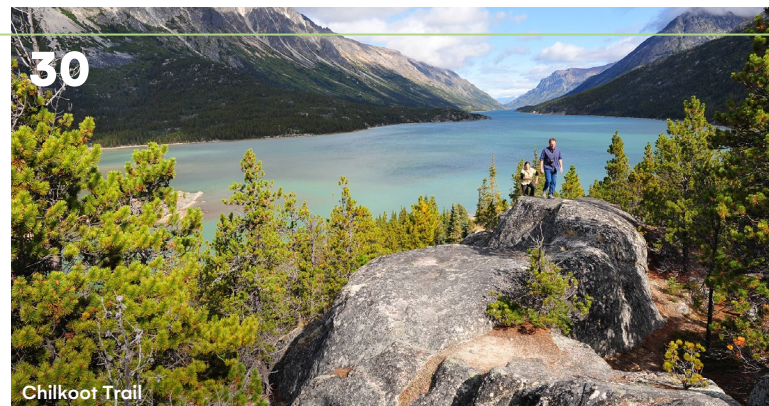
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Minister of Tourism and Culture Ranj Pillai (left) and family, Cathie Archbould

The Yukon offers many hidden wilderness gems and an incredible variety of trails in every community. Whether you are interested in urban walks or multi-day wilderness hikes, you can find every type of experience you are seeking. One of my favourite urban wilderness areas is McIntyre Creek / Chasàn Chù. This biodiverse area running through the heart of the Yukon's capital city is home to moose, bears, coyotes, lynx, snowshoe hares and so much more. Historically used by the To'an Kwäch'an Council and the Kwanlin Dün First Nation, this wildlife corridor also includes important spiritual and cultural connections. I am lucky to enjoy daily runs or hikes in this special area that is, almost literally, my backyard. Magical places like McIntyre Creek are available to you wherever you go in the Yukon. I hope you are able to explore and discover your own favourite hidden gems.

Ranj Pillai

Ranj Pillai Minister of Tourism and Culture

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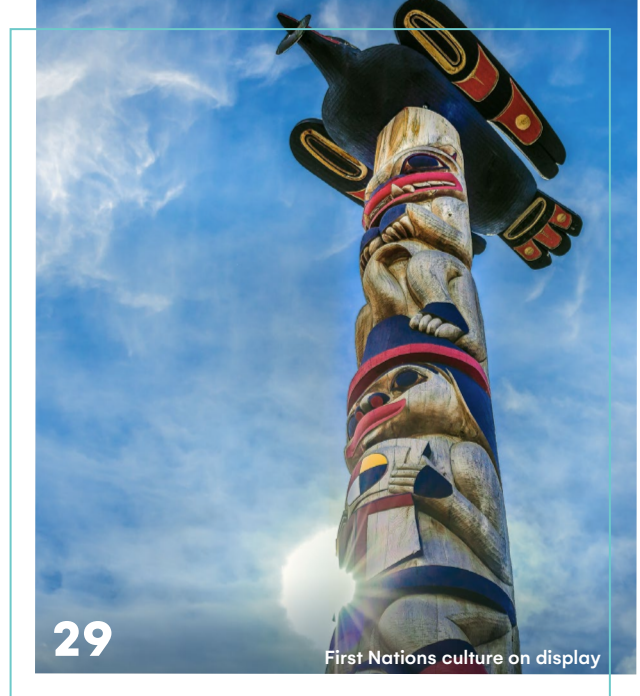
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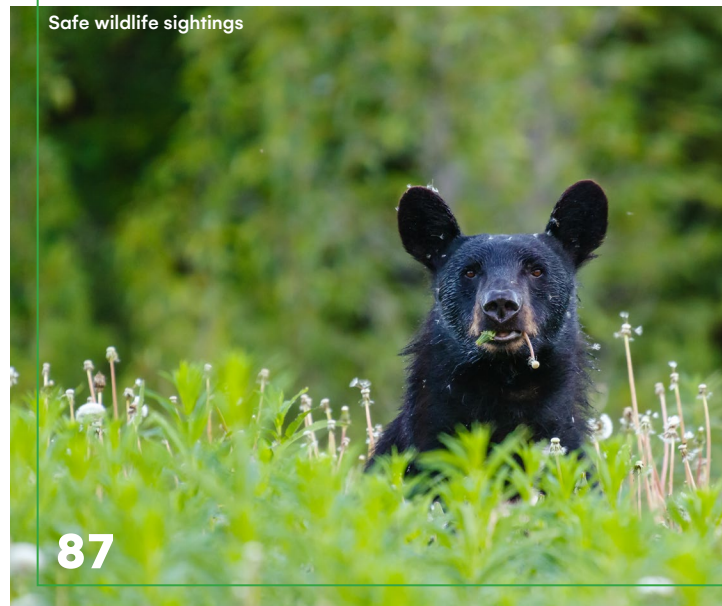
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**“The freshness, the freedom, the farness
— O God! how I’m stuck on it all.”**

— The Spell of the Yukon, Robert Service

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125TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE Klondike Gold Rush

THE BIG DISCOVERY

Some say it all began with a tipoff. It was August, 1896, when Nova Scotia prospector Robert Henderson pointed a crew of soon-to-be legends in the direction of Rabbit Creek, a few kilometres east of present-day Dawson City. Those who followed up on Henderson's lead included Shaaw Tláa (Kate Carmack), Keish (Skookum Jim Mason), Káa Goox (Dawson Charlie), and Kate's husband, George Carmack.

Turning over one particularly glittering rock, on what's known today as Bonanza Creek, there it was. Gold. And not just a nugget. But great wedges of it, laying thick between the cracks of the creek rocks like golden sandwiches. They'd done it. They'd found the rich deposit of gold others had been seeking for over 20 years.

They likely knew in that moment that their fortunes were made. What they couldn't have known was that their discovery would launch one of the greatest gold rushes in history.

THE MAKING OF A CITY



1896 Gold is discovered on what became known as Bonanza Creek. A townsite is staked at the confluence of the Yukon and Klondike rivers.



1897 The settlement of Dawson City consists of tents surrounding a saloon and a sawmill when word of the gold strike reaches the outside world.



1898 The rapid influx of settlers to Dawson City, roughly 40,000 in total, leads to the creation of the Yukon, with Dawson City its first capital.

YUKON NUGGET

Doh!

The word Klondike is actually a mispronunciation. Newcomers to the land heard the Hän word "Tr'ondëk" and changed it to "Klondike." As for the meaning of Tr'ondëk, "Tr'o" refers to a hammer rock used to drive salmon-weir stakes into the riverbed, and "Ndëk" is a waterway or river.

Dawson City, circa 1898



Discover real-life prospectors, civilians and entrepreneurs in Charlotte Gray's *Gold Diggers: Striking it Rich in the Klondike* at travelyukon.com/book-club

A CHIEF WITH A VISION

The gold rush was a challenging time of disruption for the Tr'ondëk Hwëch'in First Nation, forcing economic, social, governmental and spiritual change upon them. Chief Isaac proved a visionary leader, serving as a bridge between two vastly different cultures. His influence and sway with church and government officials led to the movement of his people to Moosehide, five kms downriver from Dawson City, to protect the Hän ways of knowing, doing and being. As an act of foresight, he shared the traditional songs and dances of the Tr'ondëk Hwëch'in with their Alaskan neighbours for safekeeping.



Chief Isaac



Tr'ondëk Hwëch'in celebration

A CELEBRATION OF RECONCILIATION

The hard work of bridging and preserving cultures is ongoing and takes many forms. Today, the Tr'ondëk Hwëch'in are a self-governing nation, as are 10 other Yukon First Nations. Indigenous leaders continue to emerge in every facet of political, economic and cultural life in the territory. On the international front, a UNESCO World Heritage Site bid is currently under review. The Tr'ondëk Hwëch'in-Klondike bid highlights the enduring coexistence of Tr'ondëk Hwëch'in and newcomer populations, brought together by the lasting legacy of the gold rush of 1898.



YUKON NUGGET

A golden keepsake

The Royal Canadian Mint's new commemorative one-dollar coin incorporates First Nations perspectives on the story of the rush in a stylized depiction of the golden discovery. The red and white in the coin highlights Moosehide Slide / Édhä Dädhëchq, a powerful symbol of cultural revitalization.

Take a Tour Back in Time

The prospector experience awaits! Join a gold mining tour or try a self-driving adventure to see where it all began...

THE STOPS

Dredge No. 4 National Historic Site

Join a guided tour. At two-thirds the size of a football field and eight stories high, this was the largest wooden-hull, bucket-line dredge in North America.

Goldbottom Mine Tours

Visit a modern, working placer gold mine. Twice-daily tours let you try your hand at swirling and sifting for gold on Hunker Creek. There are no guarantees, but that's half the fun.

Discovery Claim National Historic Site

Stand on the very spot on Bonanza Creek where gold was first discovered on August 16, 1896, and explore the 1.5-km interpretive trail.

Free Claim #6

Bring your own pan, shovel and tutorial guide because this is the real panning deal. But the payoff is real too. Whatever gold you find, you keep!



Dredge No. 4 National Historic Site

READY TO GIVE IT A GO? GOLD PANNING 101

- 1 Fill your pan with gravel.
- 2 Remove the large rocks by hand and break up any clumps of clay.
- 3 Submerge the pan in water and swirl the pan with a vigorous side-to-side or circular motion. The gold will settle at the bottom of the pan.
- 4 Tip the pan away from your body at a slight angle to wash away the top layer of gravel. With a little luck, and a keen eye, you'll discover gold.
- 5 Now rinse and repeat. Literally.



Upper Bonanza Creek

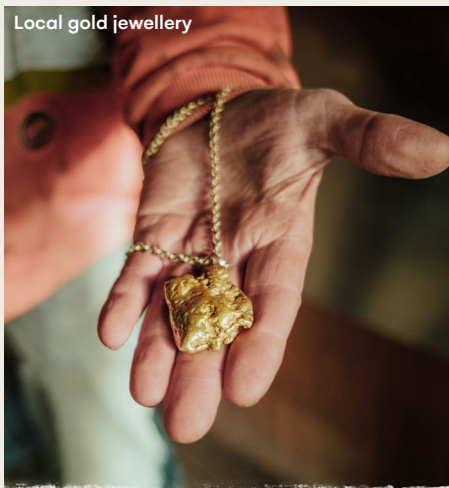
For a step-by-step guide, visit
travelyukon.com/gold-panning-made-easy



THREE WAYS TO Experience the Rush

The Yukon glitters with golden opportunities to catch the gold fever of 1898. Mine the shops. Delve into stampeder and First Peoples lore. Retrace the gold seekers' journey to Dawson City. 125 years later, the lure of the Yukon still beckons.

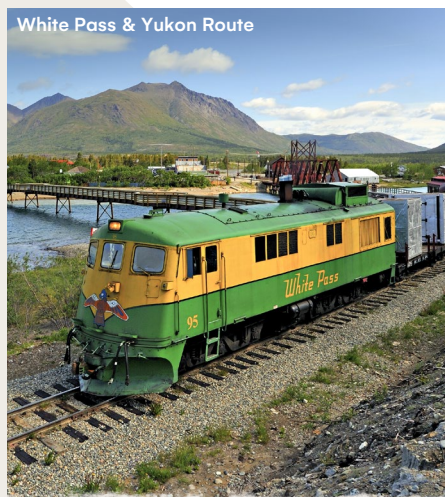
Local gold jewellery



Dänojà Zho Cultural Centre



White Pass & Yukon Route



BUY GOLDEN TREASURES

In Whitehorse, purchase Klondike placer gold nuggets and jewellery at **Murdoch's Gem Shop** or cross the street to **Gold Originals by Charlotte**, where Charlotte pairs nuggets to her unique vision. When in Dawson City, ask goldsmith Leslie of **Fortymile Gold Workshop** to create an original piece sourced from her family placer mine. Choose from the town's largest selection of gold nugget jewellery at the **Klondike Nugget and Ivory Shop**. Or take home the perfect gold souvenir from **Gold Trail Jewellers**, handmade from materials directly sourced from Klondike mines. For original First Nations creations, mine the treasure trove that is the **Hammerstone Gift Shop** at the Dänojà Zho Cultural Centre.

DISCOVER THE STORIES

When in Dawson City, travel back in time with a **Parks Canada walking tour** and a visit to the recently revitalized **Dawson City Museum**. Peek inside the home of a stampeder-turned-author at the **Jack London Museum**. Shift focus to the First Peoples of this golden land with a visit to the **Dänojà Zho Cultural Centre**, a river tour to Moosehide with **Fishwheel Charters**, or a longer sojourn to Fort Selkirk with **Tutchone Tours**. When in Whitehorse, continue your cultural immersion at the **Kwanlin Dün Cultural Centre**. And be sure not to miss the impressive **MacBride Museum** to glean all you can about that shiny metal that forever changed the Yukon.

FOLLOW THE ROUTE

Options abound for those wanting to retrace the trail of '98. With a Parks Canada permit, you can hike the **Chilkoot Trail**, about a five-day trek. Then take to the water in Whitehorse for a 17-day paddle on the **Yukon River** to Dawson City. Prefer less perspiration with your inspiration? Hop aboard the **White Pass & Yukon Route** railroad in Skagway and enjoy the first leg via vintage railcar. Then opt for a shorter week-long paddle from Whitehorse to Carmacks, or Carmacks to Dawson City. Want to skip the waterways altogether? Road-trip from Whitehorse to Dawson City along the **North Klondike Highway**, or take to the skies on a direct flight with **Air North, Yukon's Airline**.



Take an historic journey through the Klondike at
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A Journey in Contrasts

COMING TO THE KLONDIKE PAST & PRESENT

IN 1898, YOU CAME UNPREPARED AT YOUR PERIL

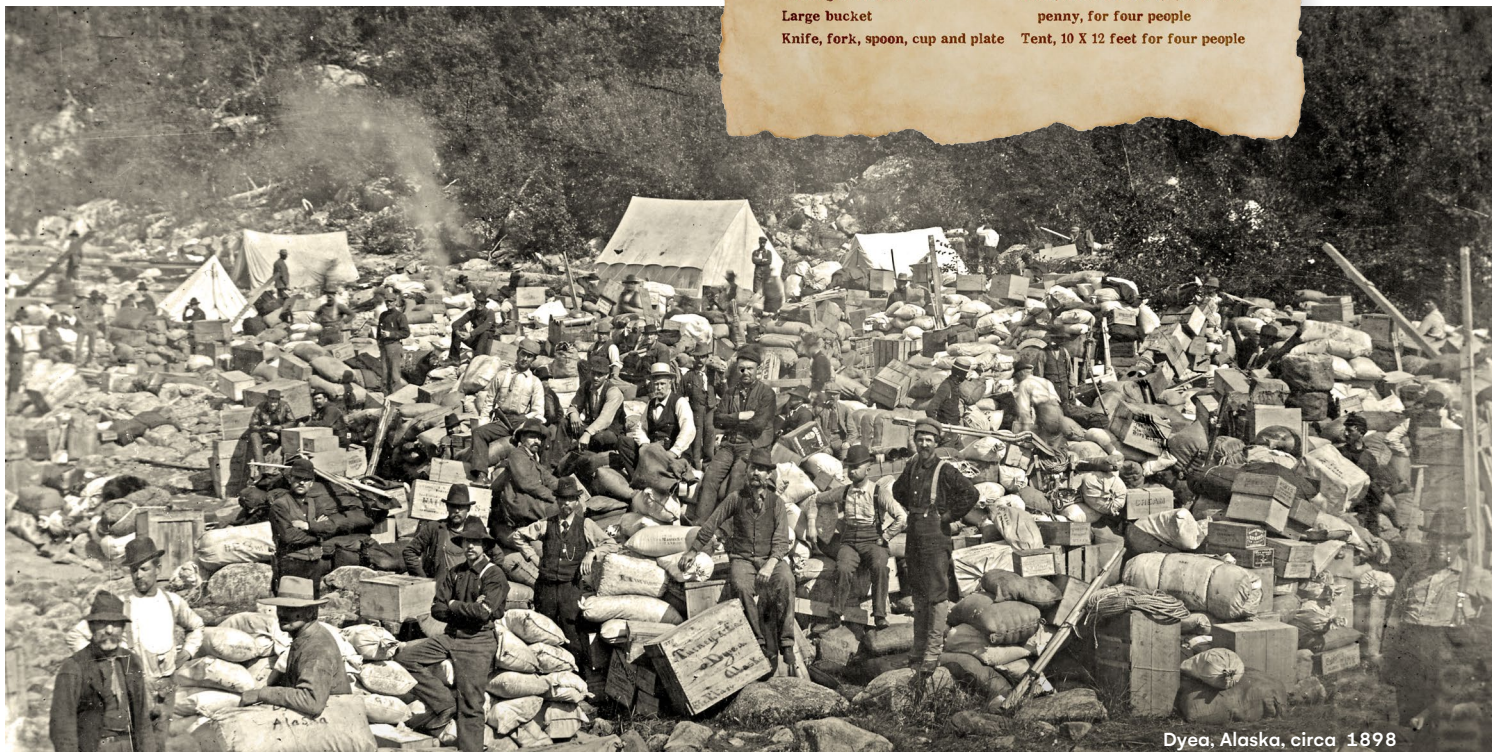
Gold fever had struck, and prospectors from every walk of life scrambled to reach the riches in Canada's Far North — forethought and planning be damned. The question of how they'd survive once they got there was left to the federal government, acting through the North West Mounted Police, to answer.

To prevent mass starvation and death-by-freezing in the remote Klondike region, stampedeers were required to carry with them (over a rugged mountain pass and 500 miles of winding river trail) enough supplies to last them one full year — the equivalent of a ton of goods.

Making the trek

What does a ton of goods look like, you ask? At the foot of the Chilkoot Pass in 1898, each stamper's mountain of supplies might have looked something like this.

150 lbs bacon	Two oil blankets to each boat
400 lbs flour	Frying pan
25 lbs rolled oats	Coffee and teapot
125 lbs beans	Scythe stone
10 lbs tea	Two picks and one shovel
10 lbs coffee	One whipsaw
25 lbs sugar	Pack strap
25 lbs dried potatoes	5 yards of mosquito netting for each person
2 lbs dried onions	3 suits of heavy underwear
15 lbs salt	1 heavy mackinaw coat
1 lb pepper	Two axes for four people and one extra handle
75 lbs dried fruits	Six 8-inch files and two taper files for the party
8 lbs baking powder	Draw knife, brace and bits, jack plane and hammer for party
2 lbs soda	200 feet 3/8-inch rope
1/2 lb evaporated vinegar	8 lbs of pitch and 5 lbs of oakum for four people
12 oz compressed soup	Nails, 5 lbs each of 6, 8, 10 and 12 penny, for four people
1 can mustard	Tent, 10 X 12 feet for four people
1 tin matches (for four people)	
Stove for four people	
Gold pan for each	
Set of granite buckets	
Large bucket	
Knife, fork, spoon, cup and plate	



Dyea, Alaska, circa 1898

IN 2023, COME WITH NOTHING BUT AN APPETITE AND YOUR SLEEP MASK

There is little dearth or deprivation when you visit the Klondike of today. Along with grocery stores, restaurants and coffee shops, four local farms feed the Klondike region's residents and retailers. Meanwhile, Dawson City offers a wide range of places to lay your head and keep toasty warm, whatever the season.

So when you come to the Klondike, keep your spirit of adventure, but put those 400 lbs of flour back in the pantry and your oil blankets up on eBay. Come, instead, prepared to feast and sleep easy.

Agriculture on the rise

Since the mid-1800s, farming and gardening ingenuity has been part of the fabric of the Klondike region. Today, when you eat in Dawson City or shop at the Dawson City Farmers Market, you will be enjoying the fruits of a thriving North-of-60 agricultural scene.

TH Farm, owned by the Tr'ondëk Hwëch'in, produces veggies, poultry and eggs. Klondike Valley Creamery is the northernmost dairy in North America. And Kokopellie Farm supplies root veggies year-round. For a sweet treat, Birch Hill Forest Farm harvests local birch tree syrup, sold across the Yukon as Uncle Berwyn's Yukon Birch Syrup.

Top to Bottom: YG, Mariam Behran, Cathie Archbould



Dawson City Farmers Market



The Downtown, a Coast Hotel in Dawson City

Home away from home

Dawson City accommodations are as eclectic as its local residents, with a place to suit every weary traveller's style and budget. From historic hotels to rustic-chic cabins to boutique renovated brothels, Dawson City is ready to take you in and make you feel right at home.



Find your perfect night's sleep at travelyukon.com/klondike-accommodations

Famous Women of the Klondike

AGAINST ALL ODDS, THEY FORGED THEIR OWN WAY



SHAAW TLÁA a.k.a. KATE CARMACK

From the Carcross/Tagish First Nation, Kate Carmack became the first woman of the Klondike Gold Rush. In 1896, Kate, along with her brother Skookum Jim, Charlie Dawson, and her husband George Carmack discovered gold at Bonanza Creek. Their fortunes were made and the stampede to the Klondike was set in motion.



MARTHA BLACK

Martha Black was a female pioneer who dared to go it alone. At the height of the stampede, she left her husband behind, hiked the Chilkoot Trail (whilst pregnant!) and built a log cabin in Dawson City. Ever full of pluck and style, she would eventually become only the second woman to be elected to the House of Commons of Canada, and was a lifelong ambassador for the Yukon.



KATHLEEN ROCKWELL a.k.a. KLONDIKE KATE

It wasn't easy for a woman to get to the Klondike, let alone conquer it. Yet Kate, undeterred by rapids or rules, disguised herself as a man and leapt to a male-only scow's deck to reach Dawson City. Once there, she quickly became known as the best entertainer in town. But it was her qualities of charm, kindness and sincerity that won her the title "Queen of the Klondike."

LUCILE HUNTER

Lucile was one of the few black women to travel to the Klondike during the gold rush. In 1897, a pregnant 19-year-old Lucile and her husband Charles Hunter followed the challenging Stikine Trail... in winter! Together, they operated several lucrative gold and silver claims. During WWII, Lucile opened a laundry in Whitehorse, which she ran into her 90s—an independent woman from life's beginning to end.





GERTIE LOVEJOY

Dawson City's iconic casino Diamond Tooth Gerties was named for one of the most iconic dance hall stars of the Klondike. Gertie always had a little extra sparkle about her—in particular, a diamond she had inserted between her two front teeth! Her good-time legacy lives on at Gerties today, with nightly can-can shows performed throughout the summer.

BELINDA MULROONEY

Arriving as a prospector, selling hot water bottles to fellow stampedeers along the way, Belinda quickly set about blazing trails through the heart of the Klondike. Using her business savvy to build roadhouses and cabins, she also became a stakeholder in the Yukon's largest gold mine. Perhaps her biggest claim to fame was bringing a touch of class to Dawson City by launching the luxury Fair View Hotel.

YUKON NUGGET

Let's talk about the women

Approximately 1,500 courageous women, from all walks of life, made the trek through the Chilkoot and White Pass trails into the heart of the Klondike.

Watch and hear their remarkable stories.



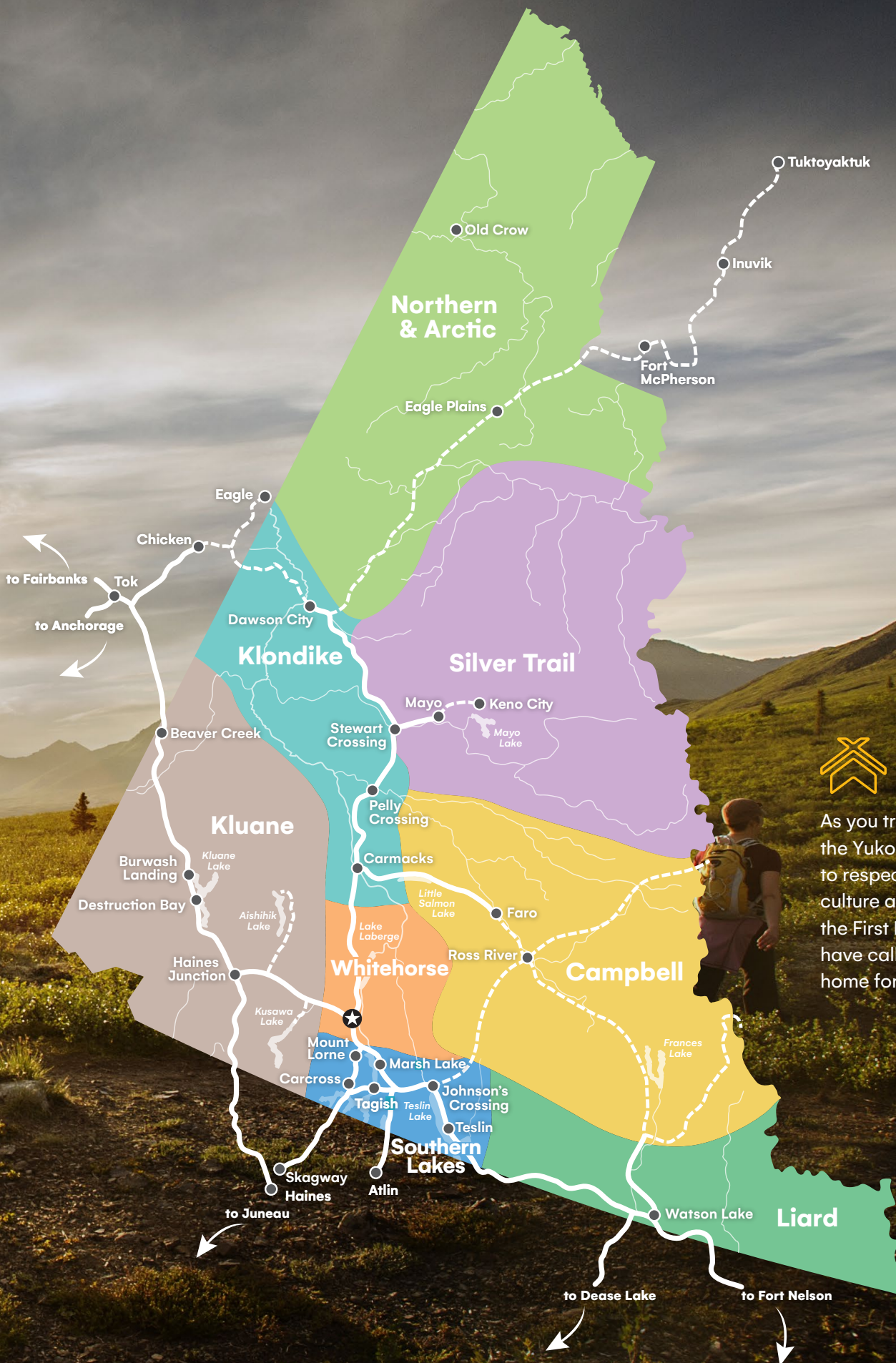
A man and a woman are hiking on a dirt trail in a vast, open landscape. The man is on the left, wearing a light blue t-shirt and dark shorts, with a backpack. The woman is on the right, wearing a red long-sleeved shirt and dark shorts, also with a backpack. They are walking away from the camera towards the right. The background features rolling green hills and distant mountains under a dramatic sky with soft, golden light, suggesting sunrise or sunset. The overall mood is adventurous and serene.

Eight extraordinary regions

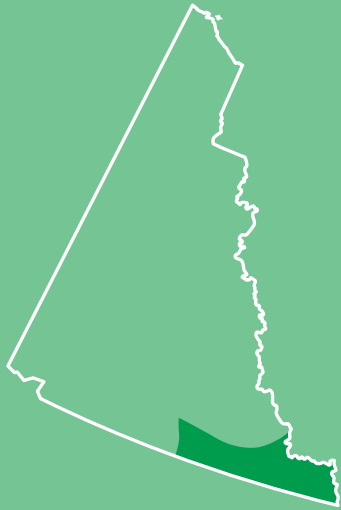
DISCOVER THE YUKON

In the Yukon, we walk to a different beat. You will too. Break from routine and connect with our vast wilderness and colourful communities. Hear eccentric tales, wow at natural wonders, and explore unexpected surprises in extraordinary places. Every region invites you to wander, let go and discover new experiences as individual as you.

Tombstone Territorial Park. YG/Cathie Archbould



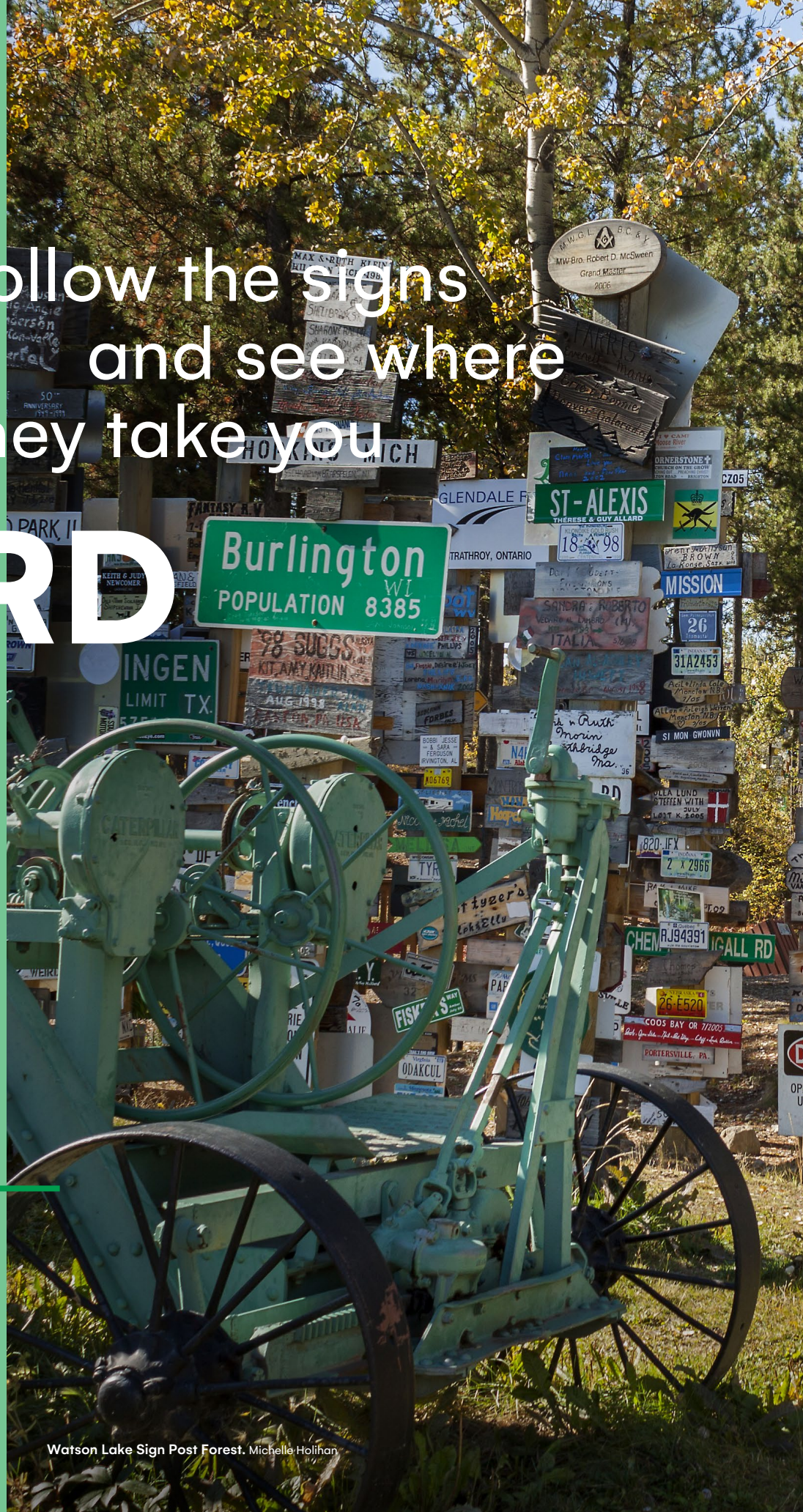
As you travel through the Yukon, remember to respect the land, culture and values of the First Nations who have called this place home for millennia.



Follow the signs
and see where
they take you

LIARD

Leave your mark — literally. Wander in wonder through the **Watson Lake Sign Post Forest**, a maze of more than 80,000 signs giving shout-outs to hometowns from around the globe. Then tack your own origin story to a signpost. Bring a sign from home or ask how to make one at the **Watson Lake Visitor Information Centre**.



Watson Lake Sign Post Forest. Michelle Holihan



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Aurora borealis

GAZE

Prepare to see the night sky in a whole new light. The Yukon is world-renowned for **aurora adventures**, and early fall to spring is your best shot at seeing the real thing. But when the Yukon skies swap northern lights for midnight sun, the **Northern Lights Space and Science Centre** is the next best thing. Hear the legends, learn the science, and be awestruck by the beauty as the aurora borealis dance across a panoramic video screen in a domed 100-seat theatre.

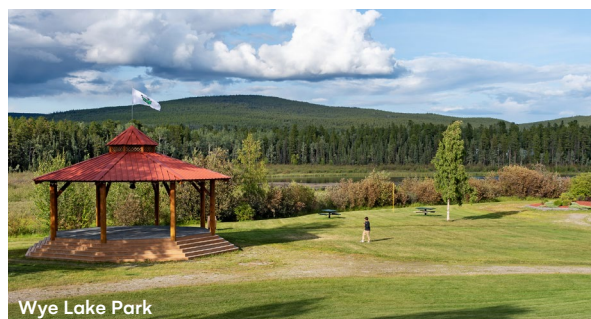


LISTEN

Enjoy a siesta to the soothing soundtrack of rushing waters. Choose from two popular recreation sites in the scenic Rancheria River valley. At **Rancheria Falls**, follow a short boardwalk lined with interpretive signs to the waterfalls. Or picnic by the clear, bubbling waters of **Morley River**, with good fishing and a walking trail to the water.



Liard River Canyon



Wye Lake Park

TOUR

Spend some time in **Watson Lake**. Stop by **Wye Lake** to birdwatch, relax in the park (there's a playground for the kids), and walk the 2.5-km boardwalk loop. Pick up local art and homegrown treats at the **Farmers Market** each Saturday. Just outside of town, visit **Lucky Lake** for a swim and a slide on one of the only outdoor waterslides north of 60. Then hike the forest trail down to the fast-flowing river for a view of the **Liard River Canyon**.

SOAR

Fly back in time to the Watson Lake Airport, where the original **BC-Yukon Air Service hangar** still stands, the last of its kind in Canada. Handsome and aging well, the military hangar loves to pose for pictures. Right next door is the log-sided **Watson Lake Air Terminal Building**, built in 1942 as a refueling station for US military. View photo exhibits of this critical time in history. You can almost picture war planes parked on the runway outside.



BC-Yukon Air Service hangar



“Camping alongside Watson Lake, waking to the sounds of loons calling...”

Watson Lake Campground

@swintoninthewild

ADVENTURE

In the southern corner where the river rules, the Liard First Nation holds a deep connection to the land. And when it comes to Yukon wilderness, this region boasts an embarrassment of natural riches. Check in with local outfitters for an authentic Yukon **hunting experience**, or stay at an exclusive **fishing lodge** launching from the Watson Lake area. If it's remote adventure you're after, just ask. Liard will deliver.



On the land



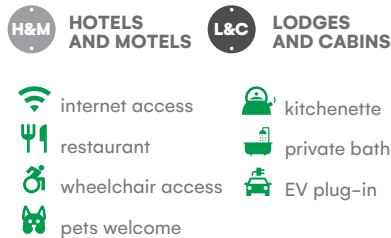
NATURAL WONDERS

Bison on the side

A little south of Watson Lake are the roaming lands of the wood bison herd. Keep your eyes open, your camera ready, and your wits about you. These formidable mammals love to graze along the Alaska Highway.

Visit LIARD

Accommodations



WATSON LAKE AREA

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Dining

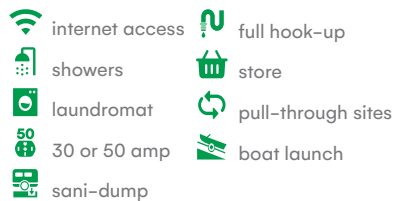
\$ cheap eats \$\$ mid-range \$\$\$ fine dining

WATSON LAKE AREA

Wolf It Down Restaurant and Bakery at Nugget City

Enjoy beer and wine with your home-cooked meal. Specializing in steaks, buffalo burgers, fish and chips, BBQ ribs and spaghetti. Bakery with fresh bread and pies. Liquor to go. Patio, dining room for groups/buses. Fifteen minutes west of Watson Lake (867) 536-2307
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Watson Lake Visitor Information Centre

Operated by the Department of Tourism and Culture. Located at the junction of the Alaska and Robert Campbell highways. The centre provides a look at the history surrounding the construction of the Alaska Highway. In the Watson Lake Morgan Chaddock Recreation Centre located on Lakeview Ave., behind the famous Sign Post Forest (867) 536-7469
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Two Roads, One Destination

If you're driving up from the south, you'll have two choices of highway to bring you to the start of your Yukon adventure — both beginning in British Columbia and converging in Yukon's Liard region. Two equally intriguing options, each with their own local champions and cheering squads. Here is what you can expect on each journey.

STEWART-CASSIAR HIGHWAY

Rugged and wild, with a middle-of-nowhere vibe, BC's Stewart-Cassiar Highway twists and turns its way into the Yukon, making this route most suitable for smaller, more agile vehicles. Weave alongside clear lakes and rivers to a backdrop of endless mountain ranges and glacier views. Stay in quirky lodges or camp lakeside at an endless supply of striking locations. Just be sure to fuel up at every stop, as services are few and far between on this route. Wildlife is commonly seen from the roadside, so take the winding corners slow. This highway will set your pace for the voyage ahead.

For an offbeat detour, visit the town of Stewart, BC and the neighbouring Salmon Glacier. Or take a float plane over the wild plains of the Muskwa-Kechika Management Area, otherwise known as the "Serengeti of the North."

"I thought every dark patch was a bear. Every other time I was right."

 @helpmewander

ALASKA HIGHWAY

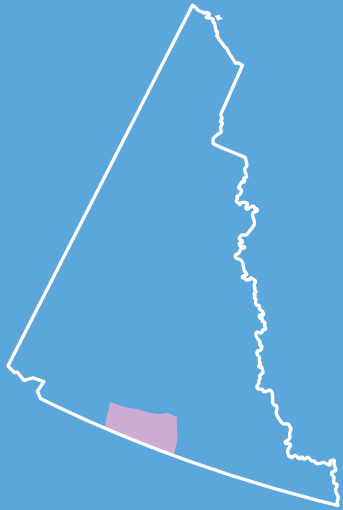
Iconic and formidable, with its own monument to boot, the Alaska Highway is an engineering marvel, an historic journey, and your most direct gateway to the Yukon. Starting in Dawson Creek, BC, this highway is suitable for all vehicles and popular with RV travellers, with enough towns, services and sights to make your road trip a breeze. Camping options and provincial parks dot the road up to the Yukon border, and wide-open vistas beckon at every turn. Be sure to stop for a soak in the Liard River Hot Springs — the perfect unwind after a long day's drive — for your adventure is just beginning.

Enjoy scenic stops all along your route, like the spectacular Sikanni Chief Falls, the aptly named Summit Lake in Stone Mountain Provincial Park, and the azure colours at Muncho Lake Provincial Park.

"Make sure you stop at Muncho Lake. The emerald colour is astoundingly beautiful."

 @wander_hoof





An endless loop of
picturesque
exploration

SOUTHERN LAKES

Trainspotters, be sure to watch the tracks. **Carcross** is the end of the line for the vintage **White Pass passenger coaches**, en route from Skagway, AK and Fraser, BC. Carve out time for this Carcross/Tagish First Nation community and be richly rewarded with surreal landscapes, a thriving arts scene, and an artisan marketplace.



Carcross. R. Postma



CAST

Marsh Lake, 20 minutes south of Whitehorse, is perfect for getting out on the water. Rent a boat and gear from Whitehorse, or hire a guide to take you to where the fish are. From lake trout and Arctic grayling to northern pike and whitefish, they're out there! On the Atlin Road, smaller lakes offer big rewards. Bring a canoe or small boat and explore the fish-full waters of **Little Atlin**, **Snafu** and **Tarfu** lakes.



MAKE TRACKS

The Southern Lakes is home to **Montana Mountain**, an internationally renowned destination for mountain bikers. Rent a bike in Carcross and choose your trail. With over 40 kms of singletrack, there's something for every ability. Warm up with **Grouse**, ride the plateau of **Wayne's World**, or go the distance with **Mountain Hero**. If the wild, rugged trails don't take your breath away, the views most definitely will.

LEARN

Connect with the Teslin Tlingit people in the picturesque town of **Teslin**. Start with the **George Johnston Museum**, named after the venerated Tlingit Elder, trapper, fur trader and entrepreneur. Artifacts and photos open a window to this First Nation's rich past and dynamic present. Close by is the **Teslin Tlingit Heritage Centre** where you'll find cultural and historical interpretive displays and beautifully handcrafted masks.



INDULGE

Buns with history baked in

Walk a block from the Carcross Commons to the **Chilkoot Trail Sourdough Bakery**, located in the town's historic police barracks. Savour soups, sandwiches and sumptuous cinnamon buns that any exhausted stamper would've given their last flannel shirt for.

DETOUR

Take a not-to-be-missed side trip aboard the **White Pass & Yukon Route railway** from Carcross along the shores of beautiful Lake Bennett to the abandoned townsite of Bennett, BC along the Chilkoot Trail. It's historic, picturesque and a must-do for all rail fans. For another worthy side jaunt, discover the calming allure of **Atlin, BC**. Drift out on the stunning waters of **Atlin Lake**. Take a dip in the **warm springs**. Stroll the charming, historic streets. They call this hidden gem of a town "the little Switzerland of the North," and for good reason.



“Culture, nature and art meet together.”

@amy_upnorth

The carving shed in Carcross



Haa Shagóon Hídi

IMMERSE

As you enter Carcross, you'll see seven traditional totem poles looming large before the **Haa Shagóon Hídi**, one for each of the six clans in the Carcross/Tagish First Nation and one story pole. Further into town, find the pride and culture of the community on full display in the totem poles and building art throughout the **Carcross Commons**. Visit the **carving shed** for an inside look at how master carver Keith Wolfe Smarch and his team create these totems, and the stories from which they come.

A SIDE OF WILD

Keeping the caribou crossing

Carcross was formerly known as Caribou Crossing, as large numbers of woodland caribou migrated through the region. Thanks to conservation programs between the government and First Nations, there are three herds still roaming the Southern Lakes area.



Carcross Commons



THE Perfect Day IN CARCROSS

Expect snap-worthy scenery, geological wonders and shopping galore on this one-day ramble through this Southern Lakes gem of a town.



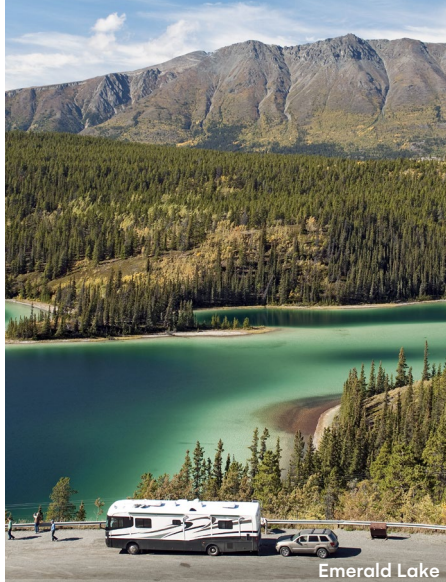
Matthew Watson General Store



Look into the past, savour the present

Fancy a haunting with your afternoon refreshment? Stop in at the **Surly Bird Saloon** on the ground floor of the **Caribou Hotel**, an establishment well known for its long-standing squatter: the ghost of Mrs. Gideon. Next, stop by the “pink store.” Established in 1909, **Matthew Watson General Store** is the oldest operating store in the Yukon, and a popular ice cream pit stop for the young at heart. Walk in and feel like you’re entering an era gone by. Walk away with a Yukon souvenir in one hand and a double-scoop in the other.

SOUTHERN LAKES
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Emerald Lake



Carcross Desert



Bennett Beach



Pull out the camera

A short drive from Carcross, make your first stop the startling colours of **Emerald Lake**. A few minutes further up the road, experience **Carcross Desert**, affectionately known as “the world’s smallest desert.” Race down sand dunes surrounded by snow-capped mountains. You have to see it to believe it.



Local art



Espresso yourself

Pick up an espresso and some fresh baking from **Caribou Crossing Coffee**. Shop the lively **Carcross Commons** with its treasure-filled boutique huts and marketplace vibe. Enjoy this artisans’ hub, double cappuccino in hand, while the kids romp at the **Game Mother playground**.



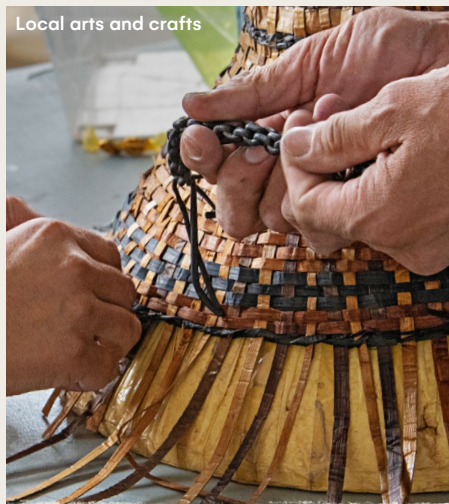
Get into nature

For high flyers and trailblazers, **Montana Mountain** beckons. Rent a bike or pull out your hiking shoes. Prefer to stay in your summer sandals? Grab a map at the **Carcross Visitor Information Centre** and take a self-guided walking tour of the town’s many historic buildings. Wrap up the day on the soft white sands of **Bennett Beach** with a view that defies description.



CONNECT WITH First Nations Culture

Each of the 14 First Nations of the Yukon has a story as old as time. Pause in your journey. Ask questions. Share in our stories, lessons and laughter.



Local arts and crafts



Dänojà Zho Cultural Centre



Adäka Cultural Festival

CARRY IT WITH YOU

PASSING THROUGH

Bring home a piece of First Nations art. In each community, local artists display and sell their work at First Nations cultural centres, museums and galleries. You can also purchase from many private retailers, including **Bear Paw Music and Gifts** with locations in Whitehorse and Carcross, and **Northern Cultural Expressions Gallery, North End Gallery, Unorthodox** and the **Indian Craft Shop**—all in Whitehorse. Or shop for Indigenous art through artists' online stores.

LEARN FROM OUR STORIES

AFTERNOON FINDINGS

First Nations cultural centres throughout the territory showcase our diverse heritage. They are the perfect places to experience the hospitality and unique traditions of our people. For an outdoor immersive experience, spend a few hours at **Long Ago Peoples Place** in the Traditional Territory of the Champagne and Aishihik First Nations. Enjoy a fully guided interpretive tour through a re-created village, where you will hear stories and experience what life used to be like for the Southern Tutchone of central Yukon.

CELEBRATE WITH A FESTIVAL

WEEKEND IMMERSION

Join us at one of our many gatherings or festivals, including **Moosehide Gathering** downriver from Dawson City, **Haa Kusteeyí Celebration** in Teslin or Carcross, the **Da Kų Nän Ts'éthèt Dance Festival** in Haines Junction, the **Mayo Arts Festival**, and the **Blue Feather Music Festival** in Whitehorse. Our largest gathering is the **Adäka Cultural Festival** held every summer in Whitehorse. With over 40 hands-on workshops, live performances and cultural presentations, this world-class festival offers something for everyone to learn from and enjoy.



To learn more about our renowned artists, inspiring experiences and cultural centres, visit indigenouslyukon.ca

Tlingit Sovereignty Over the Pass

NOT JUST A GOLD RUSH STORY



Contributed by
Parks Canada

“Stampederers followed the river valley, while the Tlingit, who regularly travelled this route, kept to the ridgelines.”

— Jared Lutchman, Carcross/Tagish First Nation Citizen and Parks Canada heritage presenter at the Chilkoot Trail National Historic Site

A long history of trade

The Chilkoot Trail was one of five Indigenous trade routes through the Coast Mountains developed by coastal Tlingit, whose traditional territories encompass the Alaska Panhandle, Northwest British Columbia, and Southwest Yukon. The trail that climbed through the Taiya River valley to the Chilkoot Pass was owned by the Lukaax.adi clan, who lived in the village of Chilkoot (Lkoot), near present-day Haines, Alaska. The gold rush was just a short episode in the long history of the Chilkoot Trail as a Tlingit trade route.

For centuries, Tlingit used these trails to trade and form strong partnerships with Tagish and other inland peoples. Tlingit offered valuable goods such as eulachon grease, cedar boxes, black seaweed, abalone, spruce root baskets and Chilkat blankets. In exchange they received copper, obsidian, caribou and moose hide products, goat wool and dried meat. Arranged marriages created alliances between powerful coastal and interior families. Tlingit continued to control these routes while supplying furs to Russian and Hudson's Bay Company traders.

Discover the trail of
yesterday and today at
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Packing over the Pass

Outsiders began to learn about mountain routes soon after the American purchase of Alaska in 1867. When American surveyor George Davidson visited the area to witness a total solar eclipse in 1869, he met with Chilkat chief Koh'klux and his two wives, who drew a map for Davidson showing the route from the Lynn Canal to the Yukon River. Miners in search of gold in the Yukon River basin were eager to use these Tlingit trails. When a group of miners arrived at the head of Lynn Canal in February 1880—accompanied by an American gunboat—Koh'klux and other Tlingit chiefs allowed the miners to use the trail through the Chilkoot Pass, so long as they agreed not to trade for furs. They were led by Tlingit guides and paid Tlingit packers to carry their gear to the Chilkoot Pass, where it was transferred to Tagish packers.

Tlingit packers—men, women and youth—were increasingly in demand by miners and other travellers. Chief L'unáat (Klanott) ensured that only Chilkoot Tlingit and their relatives could pack on the trail. However, Indigenous and non-Indigenous outsiders also wanted to profit from packing. In 1888, a conflict broke out when packers from Sitka refused to pay L'unáat a portion of their earnings. L'unáat and the Sitka leader, Sitka Jack, were both killed. L'unáat's death signalled the end of Chilkoot control over packing on the trail.

Blazing a trail to fame

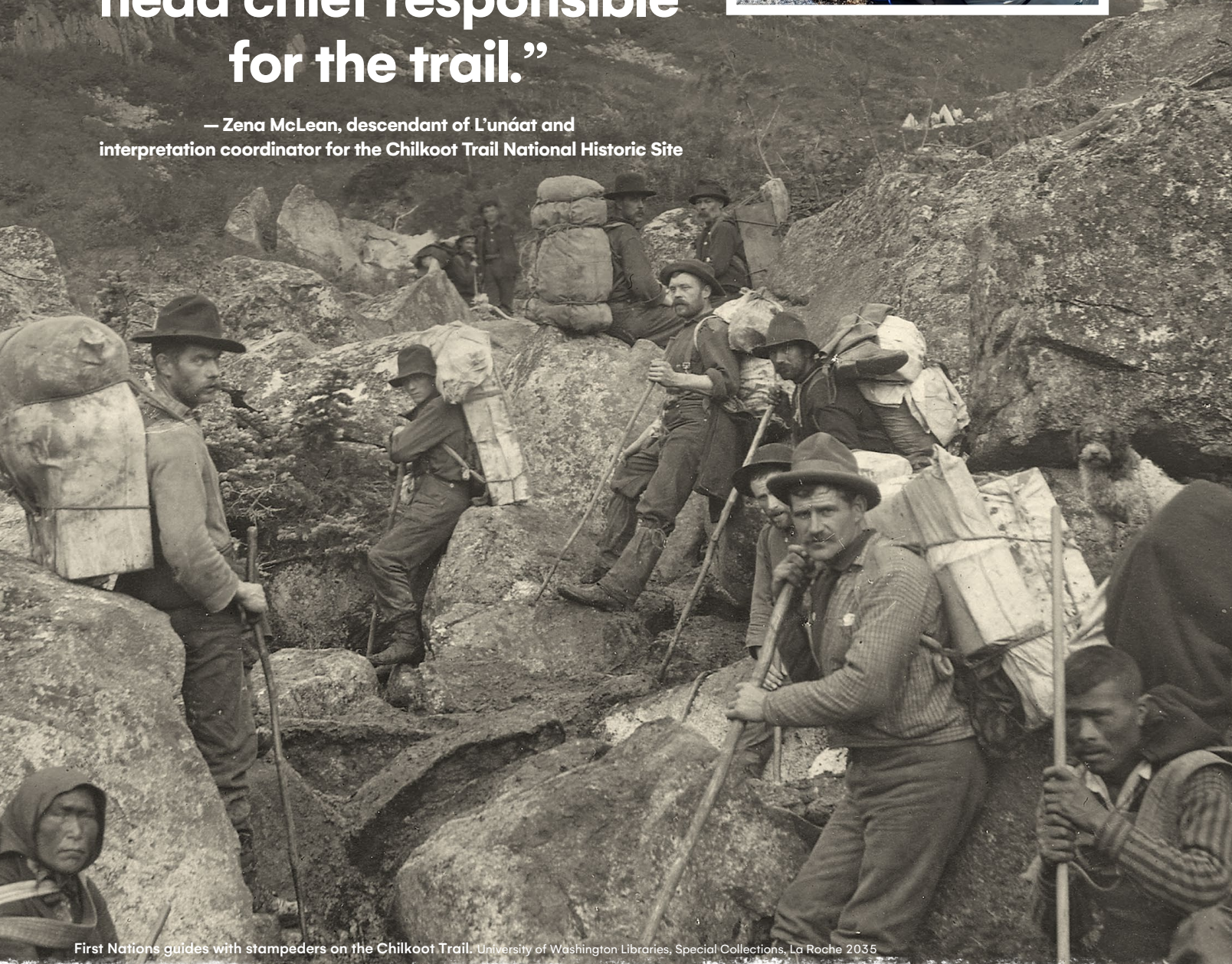
The discovery of gold in substantial quantities in 1896 sparked a rush to the Yukon River. Over the next three years, more than 20,000 stampeders hiked over the Chilkoot Pass. The completion of the White Pass railway ended most travel by miners on the mountainous trek, but the Chilkoot Trail's role as the primary route to the Klondike during the rush of 1896–99 secured its place in the annals of legend.

Written by Parks Canada historian Jenny Clayton with input from Parks Canada historian Karen Routledge and Carcross/Tagish First Nations Citizens and Chilkoot Trail NHS employees Zena McLean and Jared Lutchman.



“It was important for anyone travelling these routes to obtain permission from the head chief responsible for the trail.”

— Zena McLean, descendant of L'unáat and interpretation coordinator for the Chilkoot Trail National Historic Site



First Nations guides with stampeders on the Chilkoot Trail. University of Washington Libraries, Special Collections, La Roche 2035

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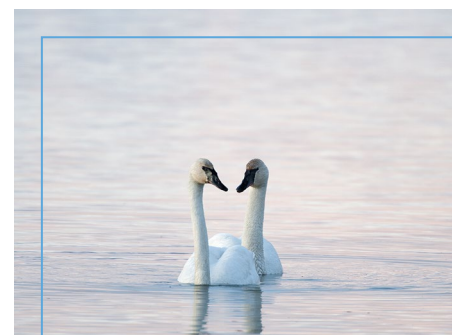
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Experiences & Services



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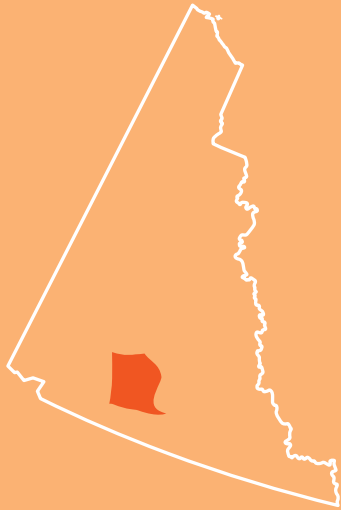
Teslin Tlingit Heritage Centre

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Shipyards Park. YG/Cathie Archbould



HEAR TELL

For a comprehensive view of the colourful characters and groundbreaking events that shaped the Yukon, visit the newly expanded **MacBride Museum**. A hive of activity, check for live demonstrations, art shows and storytelling year-round. Take a ride through boreal forest on the beloved “Loki” at the **MacBride Copperbelt Mining Museum**.

Then head to church at the **Old Log Church Museum**. Built in 1900, you'll hear tales of Yukon's spirited history, including the legendary bishop who ate his boots!



MacBride Museum



Wayfarer Oyster House



Well Bread Culinary Centre

SAVOUR

Whitehorse is edging its way into foodie territory. For a satisfying sit-down, choose from character-filled **brew pubs**, contemporary **fine dining** and authentic **cultural cuisine**. If you're here in summer, **food trucks** to please every palate can be spotted at Rotary Park, along the waterfront and tucked into side streets throughout town.

YUKON NUGGET

The neighs have it

The city of Whitehorse got its name from Klondike gold seekers who thought the wild, frothing rapids of **Miles Canyon** resembled the manes of charging white horses.

TIME TRAVEL

Trek back to a land before time at the **Yukon Beringia Interpretive Centre**.

Uncover an ice-age world where mammoths and lions roamed the land bridge from Siberia to the Yukon. Then transport yourself to a slightly more modern age at the **Yukon Transportation Museum** for moving stories and some really cool planes, trains and automobiles.

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Yukon Beringia Interpretive Centre



“I love events that bring us together.”

Adäka Cultural Festival

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WANDER

Throw on your comfy shoes and take a self-guided **Heritage Yukon** audio tour of Whitehorse. Be it ghost stories, log skyscrapers or hidden art, this city is full of unexpected discoveries. Pick up a locally roasted cuppa from **Midnight Sun Coffee Roasters** or a **Bean North** blend from a neighbourhood café. Then take your lunch outside for some live music at **Arts in the Park**, held throughout the summer at LePage Park. Wander the shops until your soles need a break. Then take a seat at the **waterfront wharf** and watch the river go by. It's good for the soul.



Yukon River

ENGAGE

Whitehorse is located on the Traditional Territory of two First Nations. Witness the revival, preservation and demonstration of the traditional and contemporary ways of life of the Kwanlin Dün First Nation at the **Kwanlin Dün Cultural Centre**. The centre plays host to the annual **Adäka Cultural Festival** each summer, and offers cultural and historical exhibits year-round. To experience the beating heart of the Ta'an Kwäch'än Council, spend time at the lake from which they take their name, **Täa'an Män / Lake Laberge**, 50 km north of Whitehorse.



Kwanlin Dün Cultural Centre

THE Perfect Day IN WHITEHORSE

Prepare for creative discoveries, happy canines and warm plunges on this winter wonder of a day in Whitehorse.



Fish Lake area



So mush fun

Book a half-day **dogsledding tour** with a local operator and experience a classic Yukon mode of transportation with man's best friend. Learn from mushers first-hand about caring for sled dogs. Then learn your "Gee! Haw!" (*Go right! Go left!*) and feel the rush as you drive your own sled. The best part? Watching the dogs in their element as they bound through gorgeous winter trails.

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Lumel Studios



Hand blown glass art



Art on tap

In the Yukon, creative expression is all around. Browse the latest exhibitions of local and outside artists at the **Yukon Arts Centre Gallery**. If you want to take a piece home, try the downtown galleries of **Yukon Artists @ Work** and **Arts Underground**, or the numerous retail shops and galleries along Main and Front streets. If you prefer your art with some refreshment, find local art on the labels of many Yukon **local brews**—both the caffeinated and spirited varieties.



Yukon Arts Centre



Rise and shine

Start your winter morning with a warm glow at **Lumel Studios**. Watch the infectiously enthusiastic pros take on the fiery art of glass blowing and prepare to have your mind blown by their colourful creations. Now it's your turn! Transform 1,200°C molten glass into a take-home souvenir like no other.



Eclipse Nordic Hot Springs



The big freeze

As the night draws in, get yourself out to the **Eclipse Nordic Hot Springs**, where the colder it is, the more magical it gets. Let the mineral-rich waters work their wonders, and be sure to keep your frosty eyelashes unstuck to scope for dancing northern lights above. If you time your visit right, you can even join in the antics of the annual **International Hair Freezing Contest**.



WALKING Whitehorse

Known as the Wilderness City, Yukon's capital is a small city with a big backyard. So slip on your sneakers and start walking!

Millennium Trail Loop

No drive to the trailhead required! This scenic trail wends its way right through town. Ideal for all ages and abilities, this flat five-km paved trail loops around both sides of the Yukon River. Watch the impressive rapids flow beneath you as you cross the **Rotary Centennial Bridge**. Take a short detour to witness the seasonal migration of chinook salmon at the world's longest wooden **fish ladder**. Then cross the Riverdale bridge to finish the loop at the **S.S. Klondike National Historic Site**.



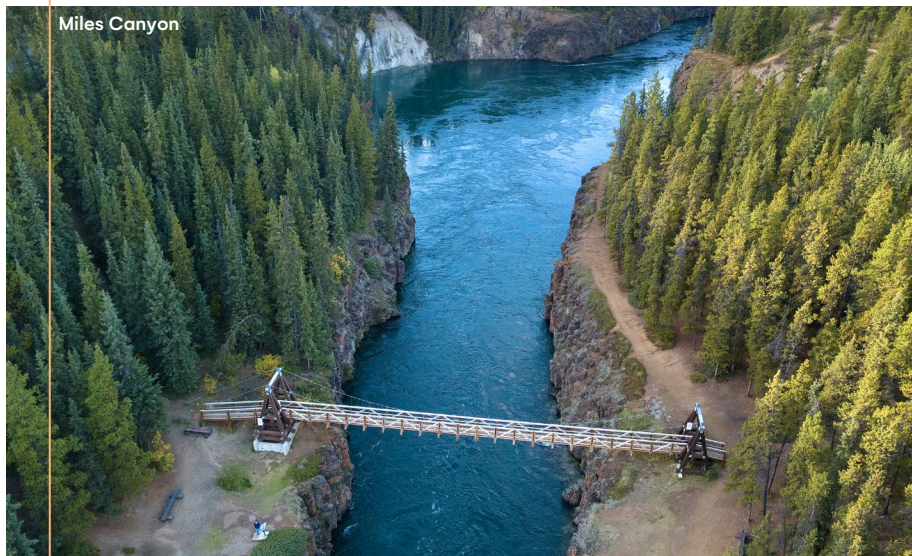
NATURAL WONDERS

More trails than time

The Whitehorse area has over 700 km of marked hiking trails (including 85 km of groomed cross-country ski trails in winter). You'll run out of tread on your hiking boots before you run out of options.

Fish Lake Trail

A surround-scape of pristine clear waters and stunning views, the Fish Lake Trail begins at, you guessed it, **Fish Lake / Łu Zil Män**—located 15 km off the Alaska Highway on Kwanlin Dün First Nation Settlement Land. The approximately 2.5-hour climb is gradual, hitting treeline about an hour in. Soon you'll wind your way through alpine vistas and panoramic ridge views. A rewarding payoff for your cardio efforts.



Miles Canyon Nature Hike

Start at the popular 85-foot suspension bridge at **Miles Canyon**—a geological wonder, with the traditional Yukon First Nations name of Kwanlin, meaning “running water through canyon.” Take a guided hike to learn about the area's original First Nations fish camp, hear stories of foolhardy gold rush stampedeers tackling the pre-dam rapids, and explore what was once **Canyon City**. Or strike out on your own, sans guide. Either way you'll be ambling alongside sharp granite cliffs above startling turquoise waters. Visit yukonconservation.ca for interpretive hike dates and times.



Hike the Grey

A popular hiking area, **Grey Mountain** is accessible right from downtown Whitehorse with many trails to choose from. If you have an off-road vehicle, motor your way to the top and hike from there. The views are stunning in every direction and a clear path leads you through the craggy alpine—particularly beautiful in fall. Insider tip: you may have to bushwack a bit, but the third peak rewards you with the best view.



Miles Canyon. YG/Cathie Archbould

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“Canoeing the Yukon River, even only a short distance, created so many lovely memories that I would highly recommend you do it when in Whitehorse. Next time I’d even like to try a short, multi-day canoe camping trip on the river.” **Rhonda K., *Travel? Yes Please!***

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Sternwheelers of the Yukon



SS Klondike, Whitehorse

BEFORE THERE WERE ROADS, THERE WERE RIVERS

The Indigenous Peoples of this land had been successfully navigating its waterways long before gold seekers ventured north. But for those nugget-hungry newcomers, sternwheelers were a lifeline to the outside world. Beginning in the 1870s, these steamboats plied the Yukon River, carrying everything from passengers to flour sacks, evening gowns to dynamite — right up until improved roadways retired them in the 1950s. Today, you can still find a handful of sternwheelers throughout the Yukon, as well as one “honorary sternwheeler” in Atlin, BC — an honorary Yukon town. Turn back the wheels of time and take a closer look.

“The SS Klondike tour is one of the best, if not the best, tour of a vessel I’ve been on ... A must-see when in Whitehorse.”

@ReuterRD, TripAdvisor

S.S. Klondike, Whitehorse

Sitting proudly on the banks of the Yukon River, it’s hard to miss this iconic feat of engineering. Built in 1929, the S.S. Klondike was the largest of the British Yukon Navigation (BYN) Company sternwheeler fleet. Today you can take a tour and uncover the mechanics of hauling cargo, see how the various classes of passengers lived aboard the ship, and relive an era gone by.

S.S. Tutshi, Carcross

Built in 1917 as a luxury tourist vessel, the S.S. Tutshi steered its patrons through the surrounding beauty of the Southern Lakes. In 1990, years after being pulled from service, the sternwheeler caught fire. Today there is a multi-use interpretation memorial in its place — a community space dedicated to an important icon of the past.

M.V. Tarahne, Atlin, BC

As Atlin gained in popularity as a tourist destination, the BYN built the motor vessel Tarahne to connect Carcross and Atlin. While often termed a steamboat, the Tarahne was actually powered by gas engines. Guests were offered cruises around Teresa Island with a close-up view of Llewellyn Glacier. In the first weekend of July each year, the Tarahne Tea brings people out in period finery to relive history with some high tea and sandwiches.

S.S. Keno, Dawson City

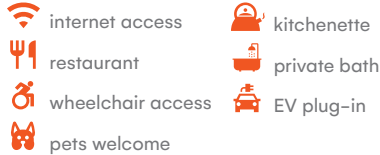
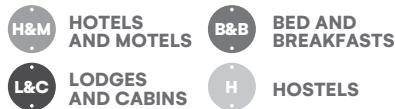
By 1923, the value of silver coming out of the Mayo District had surpassed that of gold coming out of the Klondike. Crucial to the Yukon’s economic success, the S.S. Keno traversed the Stewart River, hauling silver, lead and zinc from Mayo to Stewart City. She is now a National Historic Site, open to the public for self-guided and guided tours offered by Parks Canada.

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For more information on access and guided tours, stop by a local visitor information centre.

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Toll-free: 1-866-799-4933
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townmountain.com



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annesdumplingkitchen@gmail.com

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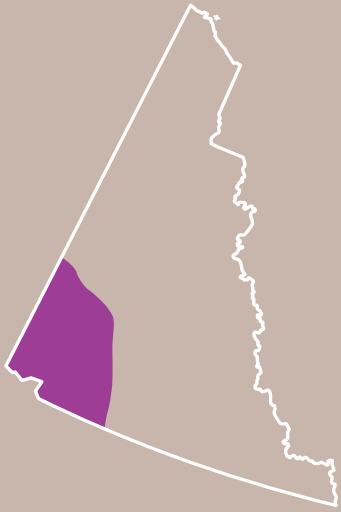
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by an ice age

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Kathleen River. M. Jacques Photography



OOH & AAH

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Kluane National Park and Reserve

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St. Elias Mountains



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Kluane Museum of History

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Kathleen Lake

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Village Bakery & Deli



Kathleen Lake



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Experience Kluane National Park & Reserve



Kaskawulsh Glacier



Mount Archibald



Alsek River

BY AIR

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Kluane National Park and Reserve is a dream hiking destination. The hardest part is choosing which trail to hike! Make your first stop the **Kluane National Park and Reserve Visitor Centre**, housed within the **Da Ku Cultural Centre**. Staff can help you plan your visit and provide trail recommendations and current conditions. For an easy hike, try the **St. Elias Lake Trail**. For a full-day experience, the popular **Auriol Trail** is a good option. Curving 15 km into the mountains of the Auriol Range subalpine, take a bonus two-km offshoot to gain outstanding mountain views. Higher route options such as **King's Throne** or **Sheep Creek Trail** supply strenuous climbs, but breathtaking rewards.

BY WATER

Perhaps you prefer to go with the flow. With storied rivers and thrill-a-minute whitewater, rafting here is like a water park without the lineups. Longer river journeys take you through some of the most peaceful places on Earth, while shorter runs have more of a wet 'n wild feel. You don't have to get wet, but isn't that part of the fun? Take to the **Tatshenshini**, designated a Canadian Heritage River for both its cultural and recreational significance. Nicknamed "the Tat" by locals and paddling enthusiasts, this legendary river flows into the **Alsek River** on its way toward the Pacific Ocean in Alaska. Together, the **Tatshenshini-Alsek** has been listed by *National Geographic* as one of the top river journeys in the world—just imagine all the #humblebrag social posts you'll accumulate on this trip.













NATURAL WONDERS

The **St. Elias Mountains** form the highest coastal mountain range on Earth and include the **St. Elias Icefields**, the largest non-polar icefields in the world. With more than 2,000 glaciers, some over 100-km long and depths estimated to be 1.6 km, that's billions of tonnes of ice, and a whole lot of big.

Visit KLUANE

Accommodations

 HOTELS AND MOTELS	 BED AND BREAKFASTS
 LODGES AND CABINS	

 internet access	 kitchenette
 restaurant	 private bath
 wheelchair access	 EV plug-in
 pets welcome	

BEAVER CREEK AREA

Buckshot Betty's

BONJOUR! Licensed dining, homemade bread, buns and soups, gift shop, little grocery store, cabins with everything you need. **\$99-\$169**

 121949 Alaska Highway (867) 862-7111
bestbunsbetty@gmail.com



Discovery Yukon Lodgings


Nestled in the foothills of Kluane National Park and Reserve. Cozy log cabins and queen suites with private bathroom, fridge, microwave, coffee maker and barbecue. Yukon wall tents. Full-service RV sites. Home-cooked meals. Liquor licence. Wifi. **\$50-\$200**

 Km 1818 Alaska Highway (Koidern)
(867) 862-7408
discoveryyukon.com



Ida's Motel and Restaurant

New rooms with king and queen beds, satellite TV, wifi, phones, private baths. Amenities: bar and off-sales, souvenirs, parking for RVs, wheelchair-accessible room, fuel services, pets welcome in fourplex. Buses welcome! **\$109-\$119**


 Mile 1202 Alaska Highway
(867) 668-5558 or (867) 862-7223
stopinfamilyhotel.ca/idasmotel



HAINES JUNCTION AREA

Alcan Motor Inn

Situated at a six-minute drive from Haines Junction Airport, the motel is open year-round. The 23 rooms offer a panoramic view of St. Elias Mountains, and amenities such as AC and satellite TV. Apart from rooms, Alcan Motor Inn also offers sports lounge, conference room, gift shop and laundromat.

 Toll-free number for reservations:
1-888-265-1018
alcanmotorinn@northwestel.net



Carnivore Cabins


Two clean and cozy, well-equipped kitchenette cabins in the heart of Haines Junction. Maximum four per cabin. Perfect base for your Kluane adventures! Two-night minimum. October to March. **\$100**

 Cabins: 113 Aurial St. (867) 634-2683
Office: 116 Kathleen St. (867) 335-3694
carnivorecabins.com



Cozy Corner Motel

Nestled at the base of the St. Elias Mountains at the gateway to Kluane National Park and Reserve. Modern clean units with private baths and showers. Home-cooked meals in our restaurant. **\$85-\$100**

 (867) 634 2511
cozycorner@explornet.com



Dalton Trail Lodge


BONJOUR! GUTEN TAG! First-class wilderness and fishing lodge located at beautiful Dezadeash Lake, bordering Kluane National Park and Reserve. Fishing, hiking, river rafting, canoeing, mountain biking. Fine international cuisine. **\$120-\$230**

 Km 206 Haines Highway
(867) 634-2099
daltontrail.com



Glanzmann Tours and Cabins

GUTEN TAG! Cozy log cabins are waiting for you! Immerse yourself in nature and unwind! Ideal for a weekend escape (two nights minimum stay). Open year-round. Explore Kluane Country on your own or guided. **\$100-\$190**

 (867) 634-2001
glanzmannstours.com



Haven in the Willows

Self-catered luxurious vacation rental at the doorstep of Kluane National Park. Beautiful 1500 sq. ft log home that can accommodate six people. Enjoy the wilderness by day and the luxury by night! **\$345-\$395**

 Willow Acres (867) 334-2808
haveninthewillows.com



Mount Logan EcoLodge

BONJOUR! Yukon's premier ecolodge on the doorstep of Kluane National Park, home to Mount Logan, Canada's highest peak. Experience luxury accommodations, exquisite dining, and unforgettable adventures. **\$185-\$325**

 103084 Alaska Highway (867) 634-2817
mountloganlodge.com



Raven's Rest Inn


Quiet, comfortable rooms with private entrances and bathrooms, satellite TV, wifi, mini fridge, microwave. Non-smoking property overlooking the majestic St. Elias mountains. Gear rentals and gift shop. **\$125-\$209**

 181 Alaska Highway (867) 634-2500
ravensrestinn.ca



Top Of The Hill Glamping

Off-grid wilderness glamping retreat. **\$125-\$175**

 Lot 34, Kelvin Place, Mendenhall Subdivision
(867) 335-4554
airbnb.com/h/topofthehillglamping



Dining

\$	\$	\$\$\$
cheap eats	mid-range	fine dining

BEAVER CREEK AREA

Buckshot Betty's










Welcome to our unique restaurant and lounge. We have a full menu, a big beautiful outside deck, a gift shop and bakery. Wheelchair access. Thanks for being part of our day! Summer hours 7 am to 10 pm. Km 1871 Alaska Highway (867) 862-7111
buckshotbettys.ca

HAINES JUNCTION AREA

Village Bakery & Deli

Welcome to the Village Bakery & Deli, home of the sourdough cheese stick and the Friday night salmon bakes. We offer an extensive menu, a wide variety of baked goods, and a selection of coffees. 116 Aurial St. (867) 634-2867
villagebakeryyukon.com

RV Parks & Private Campgrounds

 internet access	 full hook-up
 showers	 store
 laundromat	 pull-through sites
 30 or 50 amp	 boat launch
 sani-dump	

BEAVER CREEK AREA

Discovery Yukon Lodgings

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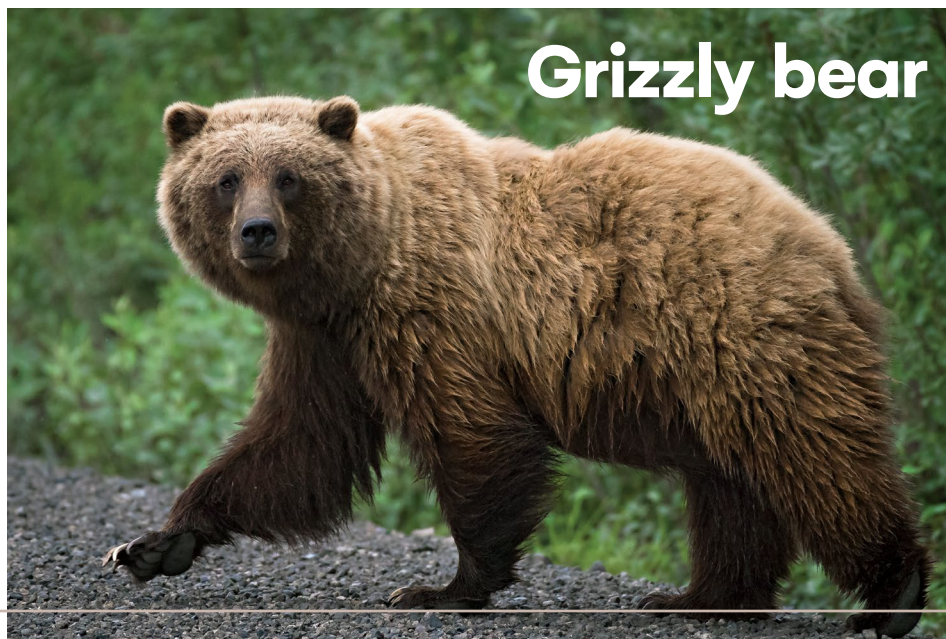
Km 1818 Alaska Highway (Koidern) (867) 862-7408
discoveryyukon.com



More Campgrounds

Campgrounds operated by the Government of Yukon can be found on page 99. Pick up *A Guide to Camping in Yukon* online or at any visitor information centre.
yukon.ca/camping

Grizzly bear


















NATURAL WONDERS

Grizzly versus black — what kind of bear is best?

When it comes to our berry-devoted neighbours, the bears, we couldn't possibly pick a favourite. That said, the bear that is "best" is always the one you're seeing from a safe distance. Here's a flurry of fun facts on all their furry glory.

Experiences & Services

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BEAVER CREEK AREA

Beaver Creek Visitor Information Centre

BONJOUR! Operated by the Department of Tourism and Culture. Drop by and view the wildflowers of the Yukon book and receive information on the Yukon. Open seven days a week, May 1 to September 30. Km 1871 Alaska Highway (867) 862-7321 vic.beavercreek@yukon.ca



KLUANE
travelyukon.com

BURWASH LANDING AREA

Rocking Star Adventures Ltd.

Flightseeing tours over Kluane National Park, the world's largest non-polar icefields. Flights from Haines Junction or Burwash Landing. 45-minute to 2-hour tours available (min. two passengers). 110-653 Airport Rd. (867) 841-4322, toll-free: 1-855-824-2528 rockingstar.ca



Tincup Wilderness Lodge

GUTEN TAG! The famous Tincup Wilderness Lodge is situated right on the shore of Tincup Lake close to Kluane National Park in Canada's Yukon Territory. Surrounded by mile upon mile of unspoiled natural landscape, Tincup Wilderness Lodge enjoys a truly unique location. Kluane Area, north of Burwash Landing (604) 484-4418 tincup-lodge.com



HAINES JUNCTION AREA

Alek Valley Hiking

Alek Valley Hiking offers guided walking tours and hiking trips in Kluane National Park and surrounding area. Trips range from half-day to multi-day expeditions. We cater to all abilities! 181 Alaska Highway (867) 334-0247 alekvalleyhiking@gmail.com



Haines Junction Visitor Information Centre

Operated by the Department of Tourism and Culture. Welcome to our new information centre in picturesque Haines Junction. Featuring Yukon-wide travel information, arts and artisans! Open seven days a week, May to September. Da Kų Cultural Centre on the Alaska Highway (867) 634-2345 vic.hainesjunction@yukon.ca



Icefield Discovery Tours

Flightseeing, glacier landings and icefield camp. Fly from Kluane Lake, follow Kaskawulsh Glacier, cross the St. Elias divide, land on the icefield beside the Mount Logan massif. Prices from \$300/person for one-hour flight or \$409 with glacier landing. Silver City Airport, Kluane Lake (867) 841-4204 icefielddiscovery.com



Kluane Glacier Air Tours

GUTEN TAG! Spectacular! Fly the largest non-polar icefields in the world, home of Mount Logan, Canada's highest peak. Depart from our base at the Haines Junction Airport, gateway to Kluane National Park and Reserve. Do it! Haines Junction Airport (867) 634-2916 kgat.ca



Kluane National Park and Reserve Thechàl Dhàl Visitor Centre

BONJOUR! Situated on the Ääy Chù (Slim's River) valley, the visitor centre features exhibits, information on hiking and other activities, and overnight backcountry registrations. Dall sheep viewing opportunities are often possible in the spring and fall. Open mid-May to Labour Day. Km 1649 Alaska Highway, one-hour drive north of Haines Junction (867) 634-7207 pc.gc.ca/kluane



There's more to explore

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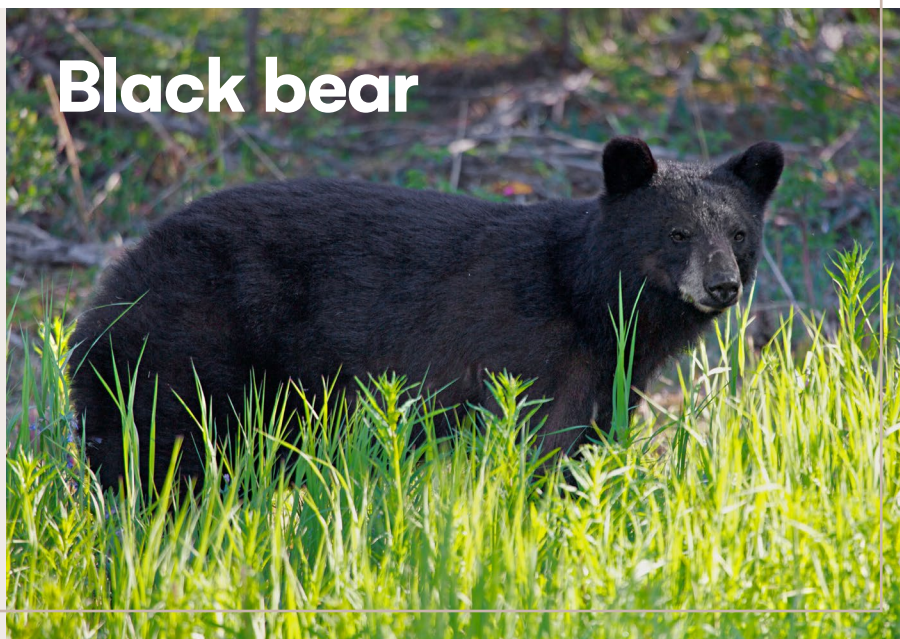
Grizzlies have an upturned nose, a hump on their shoulders, and the light tips of their long guard hairs give them a “grizzled” look.

Black bears have a flat face profile, no shoulder hump and—contrary to their name—range from black to brown to cinnamon or even blonde!

Black bears and grizzlies, while not the same, demand equal respect and an abundance of caution. Be sure to stay bear-aware on all of your Yukon adventures.

Yukoner Emily Hoefs shows you how at travelyukon.com/bear-safety.

Black bear



Kluane National Park and Reserve Visitor Centre in the Da Kų Centre

BONJOUR! Enjoy world-class exhibits, interactive displays, and *The Living Land* video which takes you into the heart of Kluane National Park and Reserve. Information on hiking and other activities, Xplorers kids booklets, overnight backcountry registrations, and Kluane National Park and Reserve fishing permits. Open mid-May to mid-September. Da Kų Cultural Centre on the Alaska Highway (867) 634-7207 pc.gc.ca/kluane



Kluane Point Kennel

Kluane Point Kennel offers secure boarding for your fully vaccinated dog for one or more days in our heated indoor building with access to a one-acre dog park. Owners live on site. 2 Nayton Rd. (867) 332-2006 kluanepointkennel.com



Long Ago Peoples Place

Walk with a local Southern Tutchone guide through a re-created village nestled in the woods, and hear the stories from our past. Champagne (867) 634-7047 longagopeoplesplace.com



Shakat Tun Wilderness Camp

Experience traditional Indigenous hospitality, hear our stories and learn about our people. Guest cabins, communal yurt. Immersive cultural programs for individuals and groups. Interpretive hikes, shore fishing and drum making. Transportation available. At Christmas Bay on Kluane Lake, 60 km north of Haines Junction (867) 332-2604 shakattunadventures.com



Taiga Journeys

GUTEN TAG! Don't miss the highlights of Kluane National Park and Reserve. Join a small group guided by our local professional guide for day hikes with nature interpretation and wildlife viewing. We offer a scheduled one-week trip in various parts of the park. Or ask for a customized schedule! (867) 393-3394 taigajourneys.ca



Tatshenshini Expediting

BONJOUR! Offering whitewater rafting trips on Tatshenshini and Tutshi rivers for over 30 years. Multi-day excursions on the McNeil, Primrose, Alsek and Tatshenshini rivers are also offered. Raft, canoe and kayak trips, rentals and packages. Group rates and transportation services. (867) 633-2742 tatshenshiniyukon.com



Whispering Trees Adventures

BONJOUR! Travel off the beaten path into vibrant Indigenous culture and the Yukon wilderness. Hike or dogsled the frozen North's ancient trails, sleep in traditional shelters and make life-long memories! Km 1476 Alaska Highway (867) 668-1984 whisperingtreesadventures.com



Yukon Guided Adventures

BONJOUR! Mount Logan Lodge and Yukon Guided Adventures brings you the best of both worlds, amazing resort/lodge accommodations with great food and guided adventures. Our adventures are customized to our guests. 103084 Alaska Highway (867) 634-2817 mountloganlodge.com



SPOTTED!

Check out Travel Yukon's *Spotted!* series on YouTube for everything you need to know about the most famous furry folk in the Yukon.

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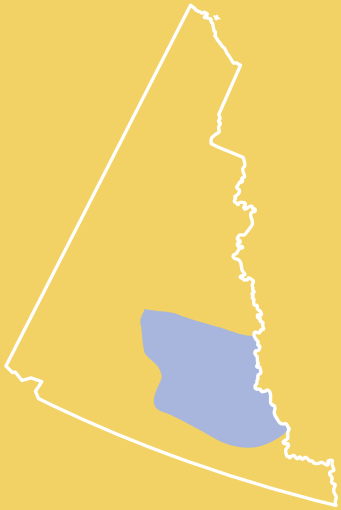


ALASKA

Haines Visitor Center

Haines, Alaska! Come explore all the adventures Haines has to offer including hiking, kayaking, fishing, wildlife and more. Or stroll through town to see all the local art created by Alaskan artists! (907) 766-6418 visit@haines.ak.us





A true
off-the-beaten-path
adventure

CAMPBELL

The Canol Road offers rich rewards for those with an adventurous spirit... and a 4X4. Vintage WWII vehicles line the **North Canol** for a picture-perfect photo opp—especially when timed with a glorious Yukon-fall backdrop. For those not equipped for such rugged terrain, find similar-era jalopies at the start of the **South Canol**.

North Canol Road. R. Postma



HOOK

Whose turn is it to catch dinner? Rainbow trout, kokanee salmon and Arctic char are just some of the fish on the menu. To start, try the lively **Quiet Lake** and subalpine **Rose** and **Lapie lakes**. Or choose from over eight campgrounds located on excellent fishing lakes along the Robert Campbell Highway. Check with the **Campbell Region Interpretive Centre** in **Faro** for tips on local fishing holes and how to purchase your fishing licence.



Along the Pelly River



Off the South Canol Road



Lapie River

RAMBLE

For a true trek, venture onto the **Dena Cho Trail**, a 67-km multi-use recreation trail connecting Faro and Ross River, originally used by the Kaska First Nations. For something less rigorous, walk the popular and winding **Van Gorder Falls Trail** in Faro, highlighted by a viewing platform overlooking the waterfall. The **Faro Arboretum**, Canada's most northern botanical park, includes a 1.2-km loop trail.

The Faro area is likewise an exceptional location to see the unusually coloured Fannin sheep, with a herd that gathers in the nearby mountains and cliffsides each fall.



TEE OFF

Spend a long summer day on the unique and well-manicured nine-hole **Faro Golf Course**. The green is wide open to take in the rays and perfect your game. Or swing away at the **Driving Range "Shack."** Advance booking is recommended as the Shack is staffed by volunteers. If you fancy some competition while on Yukon turf, the annual **Faro Golf Tournament** is held in July.



Faro

SPLASH

A popular playground for paddlers is the beautiful **Lapie Canyon**, near Ross River on the Robert Campbell Highway. Backcountry rivers, like the **Pelly**, also open up many kayaking and canoeing opportunities. Join a wilderness tour from Faro or Ross River to Pelly Crossing. Or rent a canoe for a few days and go with the flow. But be prepared. The area is populated with numerous species of wildlife including moose, mountain goats, mountain sheep, wolves, grizzlies and black bears.





“The road less travelled is the road best travelled.”

Bull moose takes a dip

@danasaur_29

MARVEL

Check out one-of-a-kind pieces by local artist **Dennis Shorty** of the Kaska First Nation as he welcomes you into his studio in the beautiful area of **Ross River**. With works in antler, copper, horn, wood and acrylic painting, his artwork can be found in collections around the world. Book ahead for a one-on-one workshop and craft your own unique piece to take home. Or enjoy a multi-night homestay for a more immersive experience.



Dennis Shorty Arts

A SIDE OF WILD

My Oh Mye

Look to the skies as hundreds of thousands of sandhill cranes fly over Faro during the **Crane and Sheep Viewing Festival** each May. While the sandhill cranes only do a fly-by on their migration to Alaska, the Fannin sheep are full-time residents. Stop by the **Mount Mye Sheep Centre** to learn all about the local town mascots.

Visit CAMPBELL

Accommodations



**HOTELS
AND MOTELS**



**LODGES
AND CABINS**



internet access



kitchenette



restaurant



private bath



wheelchair access



EV plug-in



pets welcome

FARO AREA

Dennis Shorty Arts

GUTEN TAG! Dentah! Dennis Shorty is of the Kaska First Nation, and offers hands-on art workshops, storytelling night, drum circles, Kaska/German cuisine, and much more. **\$170**

L&C 29 Barite St. (867) 335-3355
dennishortyarts.com



Faro Studio Hotel

All rooms are studio suites with full kitchen facilities and private bathrooms with tub and shower. Fully licensed lounge and restaurant. Off-sale liquor and beer. Satellite TV. Wifi. Laundromat. Wheelchair accessible. **\$140**

H&M Dawson Dr. (867) 994-3003
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Faro Vacation Rentals

We have three fully furnished, three-bedroom, one-bath townhomes with full kitchens and W&D in the beautiful and unique town of Faro, Yukon — perfect for your getaway!

H&M 137 Dawson Dr. (587) 438-5111
Toll-free: 1-855-994-3276 (FARO)
farovacationrentals.com



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ROSS RIVER AREA

Dennis Shorty Arts

GUTEN TAG! We bring together the gifts of music and art for inspiration and well-being. Serving guests from around the world, we invite you to enjoy original and authentic programs and short-stay retreats. 29 Barite St. (867) 335-3355
kaskashorty@hotmail.com



Fishing Holes

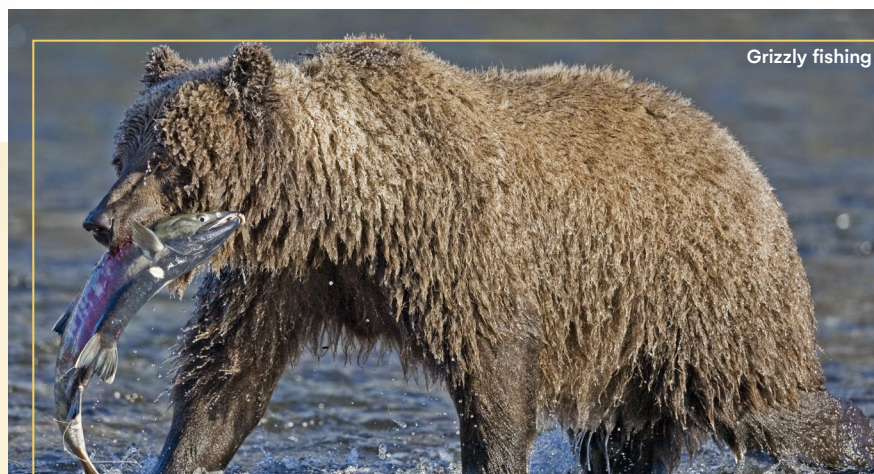
Surrounded by lakes and rivers, if you ever fancied yourself a fisher, this is the place to test the waters.

Whiskers Lake

Conveniently located just outside Ross River, you'll find rainbow trout and Arctic char aplenty here. Steep shores make this deep lake best for those with a means of getting out on the water. Locals say this lake is a good bet for ice fishing too.

Pocket Lake

Just off the highway between Carmacks and Faro, Pocket Lake stocks Arctic char and is an easy option for vehicle access and shoreline fishing. Perfect for showing first-timers the ropes.



Grizzly fishing

Coffee Lake

On the Robert Campbell Highway, near Ross River, this large lake is a prime spot for kokanee, producing some big fish and lots of action. There are two access roads to the lake and two boat launches, one more rustic than the other.

TIPS AND TRICKS

Arctic char and kokanee have good eyesight and can spot a heavy line. Use a light line and small lure to bait them into biting.

During the summer, char seek the cooler waters and dive down deep. Bait the line and let your lure sink down to perfect the art of bottom fishing.

Out in the Wild

With abundant wildlife, clean waters and endless outdoors, the Yukon is a prime destination for getting out there. Check with those in the know before you go, follow the guidelines, and help protect our wild spaces.



Campbell region



South Canol Road



Glenlyon Range

TOUR

FIND YOUR WILD EXPERT

Don't leave your trip of a lifetime to chance. Get the most out of your Yukon visit with the expertise of an experienced guide. They'll let you in on secret spots, local folklore and all the tricks of their chosen trade. The Yukon boasts dozens of tour operators who are as passionate about Yukon wilderness as you're about to become. Discover your passions and find unique ways to appreciate the wild of the Yukon. Most operators offer packages but many are also willing to design a tour around your personal bucket list. So start dreaming, and go wild.

yukonwild.com

FISH

GO ON, TACKLE IT

Net feisty fish, enjoy wilderness scenery, and connect to a place where "online" has a whole other meaning. From remote fly-in fishing trips to roadside casting to ice fishing, you're never far from a stocked lake and your next meal. Stop by a visitor information centre for a list of local fishing guides who can hook you up with some pro tips on flies, lures and locating the best shorelines. Note that some waters require special permits and licence procedures, so be sure to check ahead before trying your luck in the waters near certain campsites or smaller communities.

yukon.ca/yukon-fishing-licence

HARVEST

GEAR UP FOR A HUNT

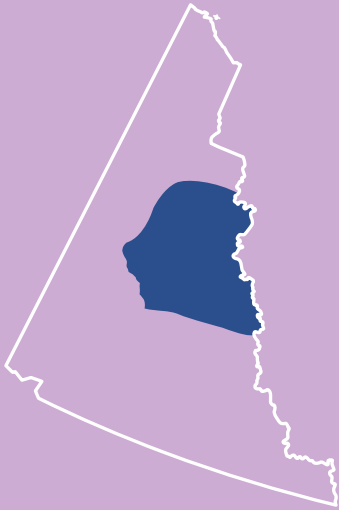
For millennia, Indigenous Peoples here have practiced subsistence hunting, taking an animal with respect and using it without waste. Today, ethical hunting continues to be a way of life in the Yukon. It's not uncommon for home freezers to have less store-bought meat than wild game. With the Yukon's remote wilderness and 12 big game species, the backcountry expedition of your dreams is within reach. But don't go it alone in your quest. You'll need an experienced outfitter to show you the lay of the land.

yukonoutfittersassociation.com



BACKCOUNTRY CHECK

For backcountry thru-hiking and overnight stays, some Yukon parks and hiking routes require reservations. Before your big expedition, learn more at parkscanada.gc.ca or yukon.ca/camping.



Discover the
other “rush”

SILVER TRAIL

Drive the Silver Trail (Yukon Highway 11) through the heart of the Yukon and relive the pioneer journey to mining towns that time forgot. From Keno City, drive up **Signpost Road** to **Keno Hill** past old mining structures to take in top-of-the-world hiking and views that will leave you spellbound.



Keno Hill: H.G. Proff

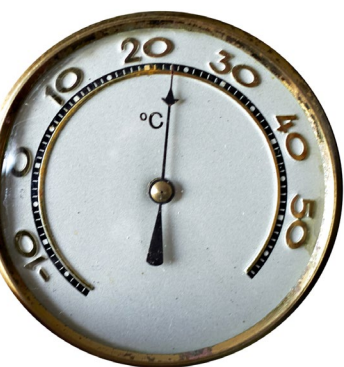


UNCOVER

A near modern-day ghost town, home to about 20 residents, **Keno City** was named for a popular gambling game to lure in prospectors. And a lucky gamble it was. Keno Hill became home to one of the richest silver deposits in the world. From secret cabins to raucous saloons, every building has a story to tell. While the last silver mine closed down here years ago, you can visit the extensive **Keno City Mining Museum** for treasured tales tracing the history of the region back to its heyday of the 1920s. Pick up a **self-guided walking tour** and explore this town's eccentric past at your own pace.



Keno City Snack Bar



YUKON NUGGET

Record highs, crazy lows

Mayo holds the Canadian record for the greatest range of absolute temperatures — a difference of 98°C between the high (+36°C) and the low (-62.2°C). The heart of the Yukon is a true land of extremes.

GET ACQUAINTED

When making your Yukon memories, always add **Mayo**. A former silver mining town, this community became the centre point of the “alternative” rush, resting at the confluence of two rivers in a beautiful wilderness setting. Make your first point of call the **Binet House Museum** for an eclectic display of exhibits, artifacts and a 3-D map of the surrounding landscape. Explore the heritage of the First Nation of Na-Cho Nyak Dun, who have lived in the area for countless generations and whose Traditional Territory you’ll be standing upon.



Binet House Museum



Keno City Mining Museum

PLUNGE

The gateway to the **Peel River watershed**, the Silver Trail is a natural hub for fly fishing and rafting excursions. Pick up local information at the **roadside visitor kiosk** at **Stewart Crossing**. Stretch your legs in Mayo with a stroll on the **Prince of Wales Trail** along the waterfront. Then jump into (relatively) warm waters at **Five Mile Lake**, a popular recreation spot for water play. Or, if a **heated outdoor pool** is more to your liking, Mayo's got you covered there too.



“Just us, our car and some crazy aurora colours.”

Keno Hill

@glorialglass

TREK

Make the **Alpine Interpretive Centre** your base camp and explore the many tracks and trails in and around the alpine meadows and rolling hills of Keno City. If you just have a day, bike or drive up **Signpost Road** to **Keno Hill**. Take in vast wild valleys and endless mountain ranges and prepare to see a marmot or pika pop into view more than once. Continue the climb up to **Monument Hill** to fully appreciate the scale of this wild country, as you hike the plateau with 360° views.



Alpine Interpretive Centre



Keno City



Keno Hill



Visit SILVER TRAIL

Accommodations



HOTELS AND MOTELS



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kitchenette



restaurant



private bath



wheelchair access



EV plug-in



pets welcome

MAYO AREA

Bedrock Motel and RV Park

BONJOUR! ¡HOLA! The newly renovated Bedrock Motel offers 12 spacious rooms and RV facilities on the Silver Trail. A highly recommended stop when travelling between Whitehorse and Dawson City. **\$140-\$200**



113 Elsa Rd. (867) 457-0070

bedrockmotel.ca



Dining

\$

cheap eats

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mid-range

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fine dining

MAYO AREA

Mayo Big Red \$\$

Delicious, healthy, local eats! Takeout only. Ask us about catering and crew rates. Across from the Yukon Government Administration Building, 19 Centre St. (867) 334-2681

mayobigred@gmail.com



NATURAL WONDERS

The missing lynx

Have you ever spotted one of these furry beauties in the wild? The elusive Canada lynx can be found throughout most of the Yukon. But that doesn't mean they'll make it easy for you. Of course, that makes it all the more special when you glimpse your first.

Golden Host

Did someone help make your Yukon visit extraordinary?

Let them know! The Golden Host Service Excellence Award celebrates Yukoners working in our restaurants, hotels, theatres, taxis, shops or other establishments who give exceptional service. If someone went that extra mile for you, nominate them. It's like leaving a gift for a good host. And it only costs a minute of your time. Visit goldenhost.ca to fill out the short nomination form.

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MAYO AREA

Binet House Museum

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villageofmayo.ca



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MAYO AREA

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McIntyre Park/Campground

Along the Mayo River. Five campsites with firepits and wood included. Along Mayo River (867) 996-2317 villageofmayo.ca

More Campgrounds

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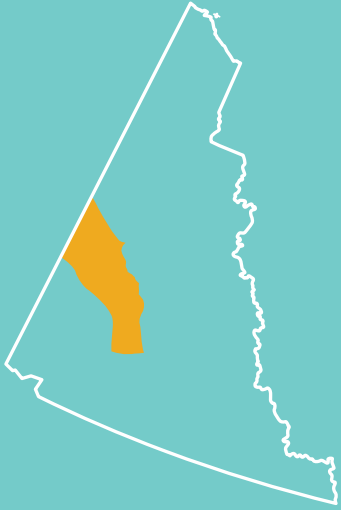
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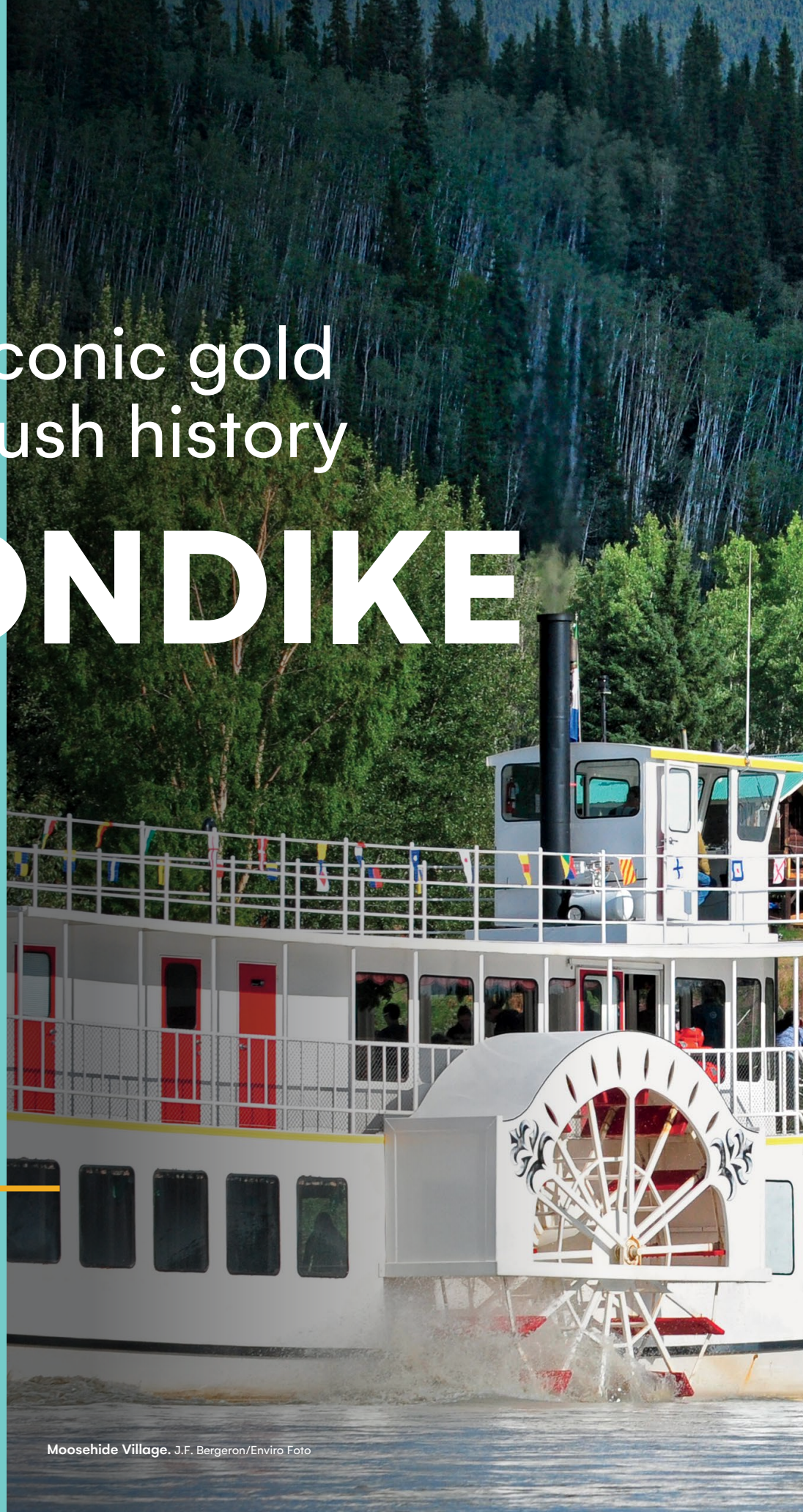




Iconic gold
rush history

KLONDIKE

Float back in time aboard the **Klondike Spirit paddlewheeler** in Dawson City for a narrated cruise along the Yukon River's historic shores. Pass by the scenic Tr'ondëk Hwëch'in village of **Moosehide** and learn the lengths to which Chief Isaac went to preserve the traditions of his people at the height of the Klondike Gold Rush.



Moosehide Village. J.F. Bergeron/Enviro Foto



FLASHBACK

At the height of the Klondike Gold Rush, **Dawson City** was home to some 40,000 residents — most seeking riches, some fame, and a few just happy to be caught up in the madness. Step back into those colourful, captivating days. Walk the rustic boardwalks past heritage buildings lining dusty, unpaved streets. Watch as characters of the Klondike come to life on a **Parks Canada walking tour** about town or a grand tour of the regal **Palace Grand Theatre**. And if all that gold rush ambience isn't enough, get your fill of the region's remarkable history at the **Dawson City Museum**.



Parks Canada walking tour



Big Jonathan House Heritage Centre

AWAKEN

Enjoy a journey of cultural awakenings. Starting in **Carmacks**, stop in at the **Tagé Cho Hudän Interpretive Centre** to hear stories of the Little Salmon/Carmacks First Nation. Further up the road, visit **Big Jonathan House Heritage Centre** in the riverside hamlet of **Pelly Crossing**. See creations by local artists from the Selkirk First Nation and take home an uncommon souvenir. Once in Dawson City, discover the history and culture of the First Peoples of the Klondike, the Tr'ondëk Hwëch'in, at the waterfront **Dänojà Zho Cultural Centre**.



Dänojà Zho Cultural Centre

REFLECT

Dawson City can't help but stir the soul, if past legends are any example. Step into the cabin of the fabled author of *White Fang* at the **Jack London Museum**. Stop by the **cabin of Robert Service**, the "bard of the Yukon" to watch a dramatic reading of *The Cremation of Sam McGee*. Then pick up a walking guide at the **Dawson City Visitor Information Centre** and take a stroll through time in the town's **old cemeteries**. Read the inscriptions to catch a glimpse of the diverse cast of characters who once called this singular place home.



Yukon River

YUKON NUGGET

Ghost of the Klondike

"A show to die for" isn't a cliché when it comes to the haunted **Palace Grand Theatre**.

Built in 1899 during the height of the gold rush, the theatre was considered the most elegant opera house in Dawson City. But some swear that its builder, Arizona Charlie Meadows, can't bring himself to exit the premises...

CRUISE

From day trips to multi-day adventures, rent a canoe in Carmacks or Dawson City and let the current guide you. Or let **Tutthone Tours** be your guide on a visit to the beautifully preserved **historic site of Fort Selkirk / Huchá Hudän** at the confluence of the Yukon and Pelly rivers. Co-owned and co-managed by the Selkirk First Nation and Yukon governments, many of the historic buildings have been restored, providing a unique window into the past. In Dawson City, take a tour of the **S.S. Keno National Historic Site** with a Parks Canada interpreter. While this boat no longer floats, it still has many stories to tell.



POSE

Looking for a perfect take-home memory? Rock a new look in an old-timey outfit, lay on a sepia-toned filter, and get your photo taken Klondike-style at **Peabody's Photo Parlour**. Then pull out your own camera and snap your way past Dawson City's eye-catching **false-front buildings**. Everyone's got a different favourite. Bet you can't pick just one.



LET LOOSE

Ever since the glamorous gold rush days, Dawson City has been a good-time town. Today, the party goes on. The summer months bring fun in the midnight sun with **summer solstice** events, the can't-miss **Dawson City Music Festival**, the week-long **Discovery Day celebrations** and the **Yukon Riverside Arts Festival**. In the colder months, watch as dogsled teams in the **Percy DeWolfe Memorial Mail Race** trace the historic route of the legendary mail carrier. Or celebrate the end of winter with Dawson City's own take on Mardi Gras, the **Thaw di Gras Spring Carnival**. And who could forget the spectacle of the northern lights, the show that lasts all winter long.

THE Perfect Day IN DAWSON CITY

Catch the spirit of the last great gold rush with one glorious, gold fever-paced day in this one-of-a-kind, historic hot spot.



Catch the fever

Get a taste of gold fever. Drive to **Bonanza Creek** and learn how a single nugget spawned the great stampede to the Klondike. Then pan for gold at **Free Claim #6**. Develop your own technique and take home whatever you find! Your tour of the goldfields is not complete until you take in a guided tour of Dawson City's engineering wonder, **Dredge No. 4 National Historic Site**, a gravel-eating, eight-storey, monster dredge—the biggest of its kind in North America.



Diamond Tooth Gerties Gambling Hall



Front Street



Bonanza Creek



Hit the town

Kick off your evening with the high-kicking can-can dancers at Canada's first (and friendliest) gambling hall, **Diamond Tooth Gerties**. Then drive or hike to the **Midnight Dome** and survey your Klondike kingdom from one epic viewpoint. If you can wait it out, stay to watch the midnight sun set from your lofty perch.



Stroll the streets

Dawson City is best experienced on foot, so grab a latté from a local bakery and take in the lively atmosphere. Wander the boardwalks and dusty streets. Pop into an eclectic mix of local shops to hand-pick a take-home treasure or two. And don't miss the gift shop at the **Dānojà Zho Cultural Centre**, specializing in handmade beaded footwear, contemporary jewellery and crafted gifts.



Satisfy your appetite

The Dawson City region is chock-full of the finest ingredients, from morel mushrooms to bok choy. The restaurants are just as diverse with many specializing in locally sourced foods including cheeses from **Klondike Valley Creamery** and Yukon-raised meats. Choose from Greek, wood-fired barbecue, classic steak and potato cuisine, fish and chips, and more. Dawson City has tastes and textures for every palate. Top it off with an ice cream from **Klondyke Cream & Candy** on Front Street.



BonTon & Company



Join the club

Cap off the night with a cocktail at an old-style saloon and perhaps a sour toe ... if you dare. There's just one rule to gain admittance to the **Sourtoe Cocktail Club**: "You can drink it fast. You can drink it slow. But your lips must touch that gnarly toe." Head to **The Downtown, a Coast Hotel** for this cocktail with a toe-infused twist.



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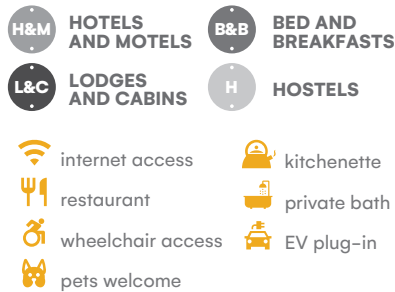
"No, the Sourtoe Cocktail Club makes no sense. Yes, you should stop into the bar and do it when you're in Dawson. It's one of the most quirky and fun things to do in Dawson City!" **Scott Shetler, Quirky Travel Guy**

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Visit KLONDIKE

Accommodations



CARMACKS AREA

Hotel Carmacks

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hotelcarmacks.com



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DAWSON CITY AREA

Aurora Inn

A unique boutique inn with tons of charm. Family owned and operated. Centrally located within walking distance to many of Dawson's attractions. Satellite TV and even Jacuzzi suites available. Fully licensed restaurant with covered patio, open year-round. **\$179-\$229**

Fifth Ave. and Harper St. (867) 993-6860
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Bombay Peggy's Victorian Inn and Pub

Centrally located heritage house offers voluptuously decorated rooms with private baths and modern amenities. Come spoil yourself at the Yukon's only restored brothel. Pub with summer patio open daily. Open March to November. **\$99-\$229**

Second Ave. and Princess St. (867) 993-6969
bombaypeggys.com



Bonanza Gold Motel and RV Park

BONJOUR! Located at the south entrance of Dawson City. One mile from city centre. Standard, Queen, King and Kitchenette rooms. Wheelchair accessible, cable TV, wifi, pet friendly, laundromat, car wash. Clean, quiet, secure. **\$109-\$169**

One mile south of city centre (867) 993-6789
Toll-free: 1-888-993-6789
bonanzagold.ca



Dawson City Guesthouse

Situated across from the confluence of the Yukon and Klondike rivers, the family-run Dawson City Guesthouse offers a bespoke guest experience and true northern hospitality. **\$165**

451 Craig St. (867) 993-3322
dawsoncityguesthouse.com



Dawson City River Hostel

BONJOUR! **GUTEN TAG!** **¡HOLA!** We offer multi-bed rooms and private cabins as well as tenting, monthly tenting and group tent sites. A hot-water bath house, sauna, cook wood stove and a fire pit. Common cabin for cold nights. **\$14-\$48**

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Dawson Lodge

A modern take on the hotel experience. Dawson's first hotel with a keyless entry system, energy recovery ventilation system, low-energy lighting, organic cleaning and cosmetic products. We're also employee owned and vegan! **\$99-\$199**

1057 3rd Ave. (867) 993-3332
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Eldorado Hotel

BONJOUR! Great location in the center of Dawson City. Hotel has a 1898 gold rush exterior with a fully modern, completely air-conditioned interior. Bonanza Dining Room and Sluice Box Lounge. **\$159-\$300**

902 Third Ave. (867) 993-5451
Toll-free: 1-800-764-3536
eldoradohotel.ca



Juliette's Manor

Family owned and operated Bed and Brunch! Access to kitchen and barbecue. Wifi and cable TV. On-site coin laundry. Large deck. Hot tub and sauna. Hot breakfast. Shuttle service from airport. On-site parking. **\$159-\$189**

813 Seventh Ave. (867) 993-2566
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Klondike Kate's Cabins

BONJOUR! **¡HOLA!** Klondike Kate's Cabins, your destination in Dawson City! Charming cabins with memory foam beds, all cotton or bamboo luxury linens, private bath, wifi, private or shared decks. New kitchenette units. **\$195-\$250**

331 King St. (867) 993-6527
klondikekates.ca



Midnight Sun Hotel

BONJOUR! Elegance, luxury, history. With new ownership and an over \$2 million renovation, we welcome you to the Klondike's newest boutique hotel in the heart of Dawson City! Home to the Penguin Club. **\$279-\$399**

Queen St. and Third Ave. (867) 993-5346
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midnightsunhotel.ca



The Bunkhouse

BONJOUR! **GUTEN TAG!** Affordable accommodations in the heart of Dawson City. **\$90-\$180**

883 2nd Ave. (867) 993-6164
dawsoncitybunkhouse.com



The Downtown, a Coast Hotel

BONJOUR! Klondike Gold Rush atmosphere meets modern comfort. Great downtown location. Home to the Jack London Grill and the Sourdough Saloon...where you can try the world famous "Sourtoe Cocktail"! **\$135-\$195**

1026 Second Ave. (867) 993-5346
Toll-free: 1-800-661-0514
downtownhotel.ca



Triple J Hotel and Cabins

Centrally located. 58 rooms, including cabins with limited kitchenettes. Air conditioning in every room, as well as the dining room and lounge. Wheelchair accessible. Free airport shuttle. **\$169-\$219**

Fifth Ave. and Queen St. (867) 993-5325
Toll-free: 1-800-764-3555
triplejhotel.com



Westmark Inn Dawson City

Set in the heart of historical downtown Dawson City, the inn boasts 177 rooms with full baths, free parking, full-service restaurant and a lounge with an outdoor deck overlooking our charming courtyard. **\$149-\$199**

Fifth Ave. and Harper St. (867) 993-5542
Toll-free: 1-800-544-0970
westmarkhotels.com



Whitehouse Cabins

BONJOUR! Overlooking the Yukon River, within walking distance to town! Guest rooms situated in gold rush-era buildings with cable TV, internet, laundry, decks and barbecues. Stay in our exquisite 1897 log cabin suite or a well-appointed wall tent cabin. **\$99-\$199**

North end of Front St. (near Judge St.) (867) 993-5576
whitehousecabins.com





Historic Buildings OF DAWSON CITY

Walk the unpaved streets of history with your camera fully charged. Each building has a story to tell and a charm all its own, each one somehow more photogenic than the last.

1. **Palace Grand Theatre** King Street 2. **The "Kissing Buildings"** Third Avenue
3. **Yukon Hotel National Historic Site** Corner of Front and Church streets 4. **Dawson City Museum** Fifth Avenue
5. **Former Post Office** King Street and Third Avenue 6. **Robert Service Cabin** Eighth Avenue and Hanson Street

DAWSON CITY DINING

Off the Chain

The cuisine scene in Dawson City is truly off the chain. Not just for options and quality, but literally — Dawson City is chain restaurant free. With a movement afoot to re-establish local food chains, expect to find garden and farm-fresh ingredients aplenty on your plate.

Riverwest Bistro



Pan of Gold Pub and Grub



BonTon & Company



LUNCH 'N SWEETS

A great coffee and fresh pastry sets the tone at **Red Mammoth Bistro**, a community hot spot. Another town favourite, **Sourdough Joe's**, offers fish and chips with a Yukon River view. For an anytime snack, try the trendy, new **Annabelle's Noodle House** or **La Taqueria**, with tacos made fresh daily. Grab breakie or lunch at **Riverwest Bistro** on Front Street, or enjoy Filipino takeout from **Taste of Pinoy**. Of course, no lunch is complete without a little something sweet. For a home-baked treat, **Sweet Sweet Yukon** has you covered. And you won't want to miss **Klondyke Cream & Candy**, a waterfront ice cream shop and a treasured Dawson City tradition.

HISTORIC PUB VIBES

Dawson City in 1898 was a rollicking good time. 125 years later, it still is. Whoop it up, prospector-style, at the **Keno Lounge**, Westmark Inn Dawson City's gold rush-themed bar. For a taste of Greek in the heart of the Klondike, **Billy Goat Taverna** never disappoints. Calling all sports fans to the **Pan of Gold Pub and Grub** to catch the game with a "Golden Nugget" pizza and a pint. Cap off the night with elegant cocktails at **Bombay Peggy's Pub**, a refurbished, turn-of-the-century brothel. Or travel back to the heyday of the gold rush at the **Sourdough Saloon** in The Downtown, a Coast Hotel, home to that twisted tradition known as the Sourtoe Cocktail.

SIT-DOWN DINING

Head to the celebrated **BonTon & Company** for locally infused dishes and boreal-inflected cocktails in a relaxed log cabin setting. Dine inside or out at the upscale **Aurora Inn**, popular with locals and tourists alike. Peruse the history of Dawson City in photographs whilst savouring the northern hospitality of the **Bonanza Dining Room**. Follow your nose to **Triple J's**, where the food is on point and vegan options are in the mix. Sample classic dishes or northern-inspired specials at **Gold Village Chinese Restaurant**. And for breakfast or dinner, try the homestyle cooking at **Belinda's Dining Room** at the Westmark Inn Dawson City.



Fair warning: In Dawson City, many businesses shutter after summer. Check their seasonal status at travelyukon.com/klondike-dining

Dining

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DAWSON CITY AREA

Aurora Inn Restaurant \$\$

Northern flare, wood-fired barbecue and grill. Enjoy some of our house-made creations smoked to perfection or just a delightful appetizer with a glass of wine. You will not be disappointed. 736 5th Ave. (867) 993-6860 aurorainn.ca

Belinda's Restaurant \$\$

Belinda's Dining Room offers breakfast and dinner featuring home-style cooking with the best in local fresh produce, wild Yukon salmon, Arctic char and steaks. (867) 335-3946 westmarkhotels.com/dawson-city-food

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Bonanza Dining Room \$\$

The Bonanza Dining Room located in the Eldorado Hotel embodies the very essence of northern hospitality, with exemplary service combined with an historic air. Enjoy a hearty breakfast available until 1:30 pm daily. Lunch and dinner featuring the best charbroiled steaks in town! 902 Third Ave. (867) 993-5451, toll-free: 1-800-764-3536 eldoradohotel.ca

Keno Lounge \$\$

The best outdoor deck in Dawson that overlooks the beautifully landscaped courtyard and gardens. Featuring "the best martinis in town." Open for lunch and dinner. (867) 335-3946 westmarkhotels.com/dawson-city-food

Klondike Kate's Restaurant \$

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Klondike Valley Creamery \$\$

KVC is one of only two dairies in the Yukon. Located in the beautiful and historic Klondike Valley, we offer artisan cheese and yogurt. 1052 Kerrs Farm Way (867) 993-3690 kvccreamery@gmail.com

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Red Mammoth Bistro \$

BONJOUR! GUTEN TAG! ¡HOLA! The ideal place for those who love coziness, wonderful smells of freshly baked items, or a large sunny deck with friendly service and reasonable prices. 932 2nd Ave. (867) 993-3759 facebook.com/redmammothbistro

Riverwest Bistro \$

Riverwest Bistro is a quick-serve style restaurant in Dawson City which focuses on specialty coffees, breakfast, lunch and a variety of convenience items. 978 Front St. (867) 993-6439 riverwestbistro.com










Sourdough Joe's \$\$

The best fish and chips around! Enjoy a meal on our Front St. patio and bring your appetite as our homemade burgers, fries, fried chicken and more are sure to be served in generous portions! 902 Front St. (867) 993-6590 facebook.com/sourdoughjoesdawson

Triple J Hotel Restaurant \$\$

Great food and great service! The best burger in Dawson City! Gluten free and vegetarian options available, brunch on weekends at 9 am. Air conditioned, and wheelchair accessible, with a covered patio. 5th Ave. and Queen St. (867) 993-5325 Toll-free: 1-800 764 3555 triplejhotel.com

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DAWSON CITY AREA

Bonanza Gold Motel and RV Park

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Goldrush Campground & RV Park

Your downtown campground, two short blocks to Diamond Tooth Gerties, the visitor centre and the Palace Grand. All shopping and restaurants are within walking distance! (867) 993-5247 Toll-free: 1-866-330-5006 goldrushcampground.ca



More Campgrounds

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CARMACKS AREA

Tatchun Centre

BONJOUR! General store and gas bar. Fresh meat, produce, bakery, groceries, gifts, souvenirs, hardware, camping and fishing supplies, licences, gas, diesel, and much more. If you need it, we have it! (867) 863-6171 hotelcarmacks.com



DAWSON CITY AREA

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dancingmoose.ca



Dänojà Zho Cultural Centre

Dänojà Zho is the Long Ago House of the Tr'ondëk Hwëch'in. Gift shop, heritage galleries, films and tours await you. Tickets and info at 1131 Front St.
1131 Front St. (867) 993-7100 ext. 500 danojazocho.ca



Dawson City Firefighters Museum

The Firefighters Museum offers an extensive collection of vintage fire engines, apparatus, artifacts, pictures and information about the history of firefighting in the Klondike from 1898 to today. 1336 Front St.
(867) 993-7400 dawsonfirefightermuseum.com



Dawson City Golf Course

Come golf under the midnight sun! Our nine-hole golf course features a clubhouse, driving range, rental clubs and carts. On this course, wildlife has the right of way! Open May to September. 5 km off Top of the World Highway (867) 993-2500
dawsoncitygolfcourse.com



Dawson City Museum

BONJOUR! Explore the stories of the people who have called the Klondike home through the museum's new exhibition, housed in the stately Old Territorial Administration Building. 596 5th Ave. (867) 993-5291
dawsonmuseum.ca



Dawson City Music Festival

Spend a jam-packed weekend in the beautiful Klondike Valley at "Canada's tiny, perfect festival" as proclaimed by the *Georgia Straight*. Three days, multiple venues and plenty of fun! 802 3rd Ave.
(867) 993-5584 dcmf.com



Dawson City Music Festival Association — Songwriter in Residence Concert

Experience the magic of a Dawson City winter and cozy up at the DCMF's annual Songwriter in Residence Concert in January 2023.
802 3rd Ave. (867) 993-5584 dcmf.com



Dawson City Visitor Information Centre

Operated by the Department of Tourism and Culture and Parks Canada. Come in and enjoy the many exhibits and displays on Klondike history and take part in Parks Canada walking tours around Dawson City. Front St. and King St. (867) 993-5566
vic.dawsoncity@yukon.ca



Diamond Tooth Gerties Gambling Hall

BONJOUR! Join us at Canada's first casino. We feature nightly can-can shows, table games, slots, late-night food and a fully licensed bar. Open daily May to September and select weekends October to April. Corner of Fourth Ave. and Queen St.
(867) 993-5575, toll-free: 1-877-465-3006
diamondtoothgerties.ca



Discovery Claim National Historic Site

BONJOUR! Walk the 1.5-km/1-mile interpretive trail alongside Bonanza Creek where the Klondike Gold Rush started. Activities: site guide, Explora app, Xplorers kids booklet and geocaching.
Km 15 Bonanza Creek Rd. (867) 993-2315
pc.gc.ca/klondike



Dredge No. 4 National Historic Site

BONJOUR! Dredge No. 4 is a massive machine that was used to mine gold in the Klondike. Activities: site guide, Explora app, Xplorers kids booklet and geocaching. Guided tours available. Km 13 Bonanza Creek Rd. (867) 993-2315 pc.gc.ca/klondike



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(867) 993-3460, (867) 993-6237
dawn_kisoun@hotmail.com



Fortymile Gold Workshop

You are invited to visit our working goldsmith studio to see us fabricating gold jewellery from natural 20k gold from our local placer mine. We are also a gallery featuring original artwork from some of the Yukon's best artists. Corner of Third Ave. and York St.
(867) 993-5690 fortymilegoldworkshop.ca



Free Claim #6

Come master your panning skills for free at our claim and keep all the gold you find. Hand tools only. Open when the creek water flows (May to October).
Km 18 Bonanza Creek Rd. (867) 993-5575
Toll-free: 1-877-465-3006 dawsoncity.ca



George Black Ferry

At the western edge of the city, the highway ends at the Yukon River. Here, you line up to board the George Black ferry for a seven-minute trip across the Yukon to the west shore and the beginning of the Top of the World Highway to the Yukon-Alaska border. You can ride the ferry on foot, bicycle or in your vehicle. Top of the World Highway (867) 993-5566
yukon.ca/en/find-sailing-times-yukon-ferries



Goldbottom Tours

BONJOUR! ¡HOLA! Visit a family owned and operated gold mine. Learn about historic and current mining in the Klondike. Try gold panning and keep what you pan. Ask about our cabin rentals and high banking adventures. 966 Front St. (867) 993-5023
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Great River Air

BONJOUR! We offer several pre-set tours that cover Dawson City, the Tombstones, the Klondike goldfields, and more. We also provide custom charters should the client wish to go anywhere else in the region.
Km 694 Klondike Highway (867) 993-4359
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Hair Cabaret BodyWorks Studio

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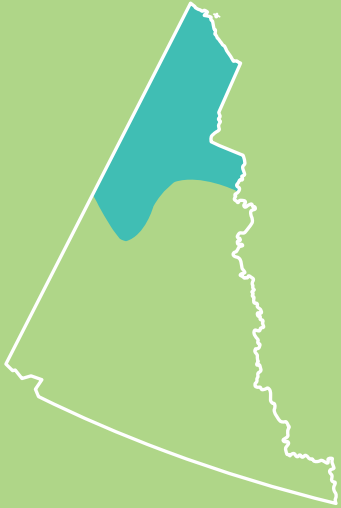
ICONIC YUKON

A gathering of culture

The **Moosehide Gathering** is held every second year at the heritage site of Moosehide village, five kms downriver from Dawson City. Experience warm hospitality along the banks of the Yukon River during this three-day celebration of Hän and other Indigenous cultures and traditions.

There's more to explore

Continue your planning at travelyukon.com/businesses



Where the
sun never sets

NORTHERN & ARCTIC

Go north of north, then veer off-grid. Whether tenting in **Tombstone Territorial Park** or embarking on an Arctic expedition, with the proper logistical planning, you can venture where few have gone before. Experience the True North, witness unique ecosystems, and see the Yukon in its wildest habitat.

Tombstone Territorial Park, R. Postma



FLY

Be one of the fortunate few to visit **Old Crow**, Yukon's only community above the Arctic Circle and the only one with no road access. You'll need to plan ahead for your stay. Fewer than 300 people live in Old Crow and services and accommodations are limited. Once here, take your time. Pick up an **Old Crow Walking Tour** guidebook and explore. Visit the **John Tizya Centre** to learn about the traditions and ancient wisdom of those who've inhabited the area for millennia.



Old Crow



Old Crow Community Centre

FEAST

The welcome is warm in Old Crow. Immerse yourself in this close-knit village of the Vuntut Gwitchin First Nation. If your timing is right, you may be invited to a gathering.

By all means, join in! Community celebrations can include traditional music, dancing and feasts of wild game and fish. In spring, **Caribou Days** celebrate the return of the Porcupine caribou herd to their calving grounds. Have a go at jigging or a caribou skinning contest. This chance won't come again.

BE AWED

Often called Canada's Patagonia, **Tombstone Territorial Park** is a hiker's paradise and a photographer's dream. Jagged mountain peaks, permafrost landforms, abundant wildlife and vibrant wildflowers all make for some mighty mesmerizing viewing. The park is a legacy of the Tr'ondëk Hwëch'in Land Claim Agreement and lies entirely within their Traditional Territory. Make the **Tombstone Interpretive Centre** your first point of call for trail maps and conditions. Swaths of colour paint the hills in early fall, making it the best time to capture the park at its peak.



Tombstone Territorial Park

RAFT

For adventure at its wildest, raft the remote **Firth River** through the heart of **Ivvavik National Park**. This fly-in, fly-out multi-day expedition takes paddlers of all levels past the British Mountains, all the way to the Beaufort Sea. Float through remote river valleys, flanked by rolling arctic tundra. Visit Inuvialuit cultural sites. Hike the lands of the Porcupine caribou herd. Race through furious Class III rapids. In other words, get set for the adventure of a lifetime.



Ivvavik National Park



“The multicoloured tundra constitute the most beautiful painting.”

Dempster Highway

@sam_gp



Dempster Highway



Arctic Circle

NATURAL WONDERS

Ice age mysteries revealed

Just south of Old Crow lie the **Bluefish Caves** which have yielded evidence of Arctic camels, mammoths, steppe bison and the earliest evidence of North American civilization. For budding archeologists, travel northeast another 75 km to the **Old Crow Flats**, where hundreds more fossils date back to a land before time.

JOURNEY

Calling true adventurers! Follow the winding **Dempster Highway**, the only road in Canada to cross the **Arctic Circle**. Along the way, pay your respects at the **Lost Patrol Gravesite** in Fort McPherson, NWT, where the men of the ill-fated Northwest Mounted Police patrol of the early 1900s were laid to rest. The search was led by Corporal W.J.D. Dempster, for whom the highway is named. Then venture on, all the way to the **Arctic Ocean** on the newly built **Inuvik–Tuktoyaktuk Highway**.



John Tizya Centre

Visit NORTHERN & ARCTIC

Experiences & Services

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|  dogsledding |  fishing |
|  hiking |  ice fishing |
|  northern lights |  rafting |
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|  visitor information |  wilderness park |
|  wildlife viewing | |

OLD CROW AREA

Ivvavik National Park

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John Tizya Centre

Information and exhibits on the land and culture of the Vuntut Gwitchin, the Porcupine caribou herd, Vuntut National Park and Ni'iinlii Njik Territorial Park. Open year-round, Monday to Friday, 9 am to 12 pm and 1 pm to 4:30 pm; closed weekends and holidays. (867) 966-3261 vgfn.ca



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Meet the Locals

TIPS FOR YOUR WILDLIFE ENCOUNTERS

Jake Paleczny is passionate about two things: wildlife and education. Which makes his work as Executive Director of the Yukon Wildlife Preserve a very good fit. When he's not roaming about where the wild things are, he's helping others to have their own animal encounters. We asked Jake a few questions to help smooth the introductions for visitors who want to meet Yukon wildlife for themselves.

When is the best time to see wildlife in the wild?

If I had to pick a time of day, I'd say in the transition times between night and day when many animals are more active. But the best trick if you want to see wildlife is just to spend lots of time outside—watching, looking for signs, and reading the land.

What animals are seen the most frequently in the Yukon wild?

Without a doubt, red foxes—and that's before you even leave Whitehorse! As you head into the wilderness, it depends where you go. If you're paddling the Yukon River, moose and beavers are frequently spotted. If you're headed to the mountain country of Kluane, odds are good that you'll see thimhorn sheep. As you head north into the Tombstone mountains and beyond, caribou sightings become more common.

Aside from the Yukon Wildlife Preserve, what are some of the best spots to view wildlife?

There are many great spots around the Yukon, like White Mountain for mountain goats, Sheep Mountain in Kluane for thimhorn sheep, the Takhini Hotsprings Road for mule deer, any rivers for moose! And, of course, so much wildlife can be seen along roadsides.

What should a person do if they come across a bear in the wild?

The most important thing is to stay aware of your surroundings and stay well away from bears. Never approach a bear to get a better look. If you are going to be recreating in bear country, make sure you have the knowledge and tools to stay safe.

Do you have a memorable encounter with a wild animal you could share?

One of the most special experiences I've had was watching the release of a great grey owl we rehabilitated at the Yukon Wildlife Preserve. Watching it spread its wings and take flight into the snowy Yukon wilderness was a once-in-a-lifetime experience.

What part can visitors play in helping to keep the wild things of the Yukon wild?

When it comes to wildlife encounters, accept the gift they are giving you. What I mean is that it's important to enjoy the experience, but don't be pushy. Give animals their space and leave them to do their thing.

Want to guarantee a face-to-face meeting?

Visit the Yukon Wildlife Preserve to get up close and personal with Yukon species. yukonwildlife.ca



Red fox



Mountain goat



Bison



Imagine where your wheels can take you ON THE ROAD

Unmissable highlights and endless summer days
— the Yukon was made for road tripping. Choose from one of the epic drives mapped out in the pages ahead. Then set your GPS for adventure. Leisurely wind along scenic side roads. Loop a few favourite routes together. With breathtaking vistas and inviting detours, you won't want the journey to end.

Emerald Lake. Cathie Archbould



Arctic Circle

YUKON HIGHWAYS

- 1 Alaska Highway
- 2 Klondike Highway
- 3 Haines Road
- 4 Robert Campbell Highway
- 5 Dempster Highway
- 6 Canol Road
- 7 Atlin Road
- 8 Tagish Road
- 9 Top of the World Highway
- 10 Nahanni Range Road
- 11 Silver Trail

Tuktoyaktuk, NWT

Old Crow

Inuvik, NWT

Eagle Plains

Dawson City

Stewart Crossing

Mayo

Keno City

Beaver Creek

Pelly Crossing

Carmacks

Destruction Bay

Ross River

Haines Junction

WHITEHORSE

Mount Lorne

Marsh Lake

Carcross

Tagish

Johnson's Crossing

Teslin

Haines, AK

Skagway, AK

Atlin, BC

Watson Lake



road trip

Alaska Highway

On the way to Haines Junction

Map out the details at travelyukon.com/alaska-highway

Starting in Dawson Creek, BC and winding all the way to Delta Junction, AK, the construction of the Alaska Highway was once called “the hardest job since the Panama Canal.” Relish the wide-open spaces of this iconic route steeped in history, and tick off this bucket-list drive.



ALL YEAR



DISTANCE

892 km (one way) ①

REGIONS

Liard 18
Southern Lakes 24
Whitehorse 34
Kluane 50

TRIP TIP

The road is easy driving, but don't rush the journey. Alaska may be in the name, but the Yukon is the main event.



Yukon Transportation Museum

HIGHLIGHTS

- Watson Lake Sign Post Forest** Take a trip around the world without leaving Watson Lake. You'll find more than 80,000 signs tacked on to towering posts in this miniature maze. The forest started "growing" in 1942 when a homesick American soldier, one of 16,000 recruited to build the highway, erected an homage to his own hometown in Illinois.
- Teslin** Cross the **Nisutlin Bay Bridge**, the longest bridge on the Alaska Highway, and take in the beautiful views offered up by this lakeside community. Plan a guided boat trip to the **Nisutlin Delta National Refuge**, a major waterfowl staging area near Teslin.
- Whitehorse** Reserve a couple days to enjoy all the capital city has to offer. Watch a show at the **Yukon Arts Centre**, take in the classic **Main Street** ambience, and explore the area's five **regional parks**. Transportation buffs, don't miss the **Yukon Transportation Museum**, right on the Alaska Highway, next to the airport.




- Haines Junction** This little town is your base camp for wilderness adventure. Treat your taste buds at the always-hopping **Frosty's**. Then tour the fascinating **Da Kų Cultural Centre** and learn the ancient significance of the land. Ready to explore? Get your maps and trail information right next door at the **Kluane National Park and Reserve Visitor Centre**.
- Fishing** So many lakes, so take your time. Pick from popular fishing spots like **Kathleen, Mush, Bates and St. Elias lakes**. Stop at Destruction Bay for great access to **Kluane Lake**. But before you drop your line, note that a special fishing licence is needed for Kluane National Park and Reserve.

INDULGE

Brake for DIY bannock

Pick up a bag of Grandma Treesaw's Yukon bannock mix at the **Yukon Motel** in Teslin. Grandma Treesaw's recipe is on the bag, so you can prepare this mouth-watering treat over your evening campfire. Culture at its tastiest!





road trip

Klondike Kluane Loop

Top of the World Highway

Map out the details at travelyukon.com/klondike-kluane-loop

Cross frontiers and travel back in time. This road trip is the perfect history-nature mashup. Round up natural wonders, get down and dirty, and track historic journeys in one giant loop.



SUMMER



DISTANCE

1,436 km (loop)

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REGIONS

Whitehorse 34

Kluane 50

Klondike 70

TRIP TIP

Pack your passport, this tour comes with a side of Alaska.



Dredge No. 4 National Historic Site

HIGHLIGHTS

- 1 Tasty treasures** We'll let you in on a Yukon secret. Not all treasures here are gold. Coffee break at **Braeburn Lodge** and take a bite (or twenty) out of the best (and biggest) cinnamon buns in the world. For lunch, stop for a hearty burger and a shake as creamy as they come at the riverside **Coal Mine Campground and Canteen** in Carmacks.
- 2 The goldfields** Explore the 1.5-km interpretive trail at the **Discovery Claim National Historic Site**. This is where gold was first discovered in 1896, triggering the Klondike Gold Rush. Find yourself amazed at how large-scale mechanized mining worked at **Dredge No. 4 National Historic Site**. Try your own hand at gold panning at **Free Claim #6**. Then gain the Indigenous perspective on the gold rush era with a guided tour of the **Hammerstone Gallery** at the **Dānojà Zho Cultural Centre** in Dawson City.

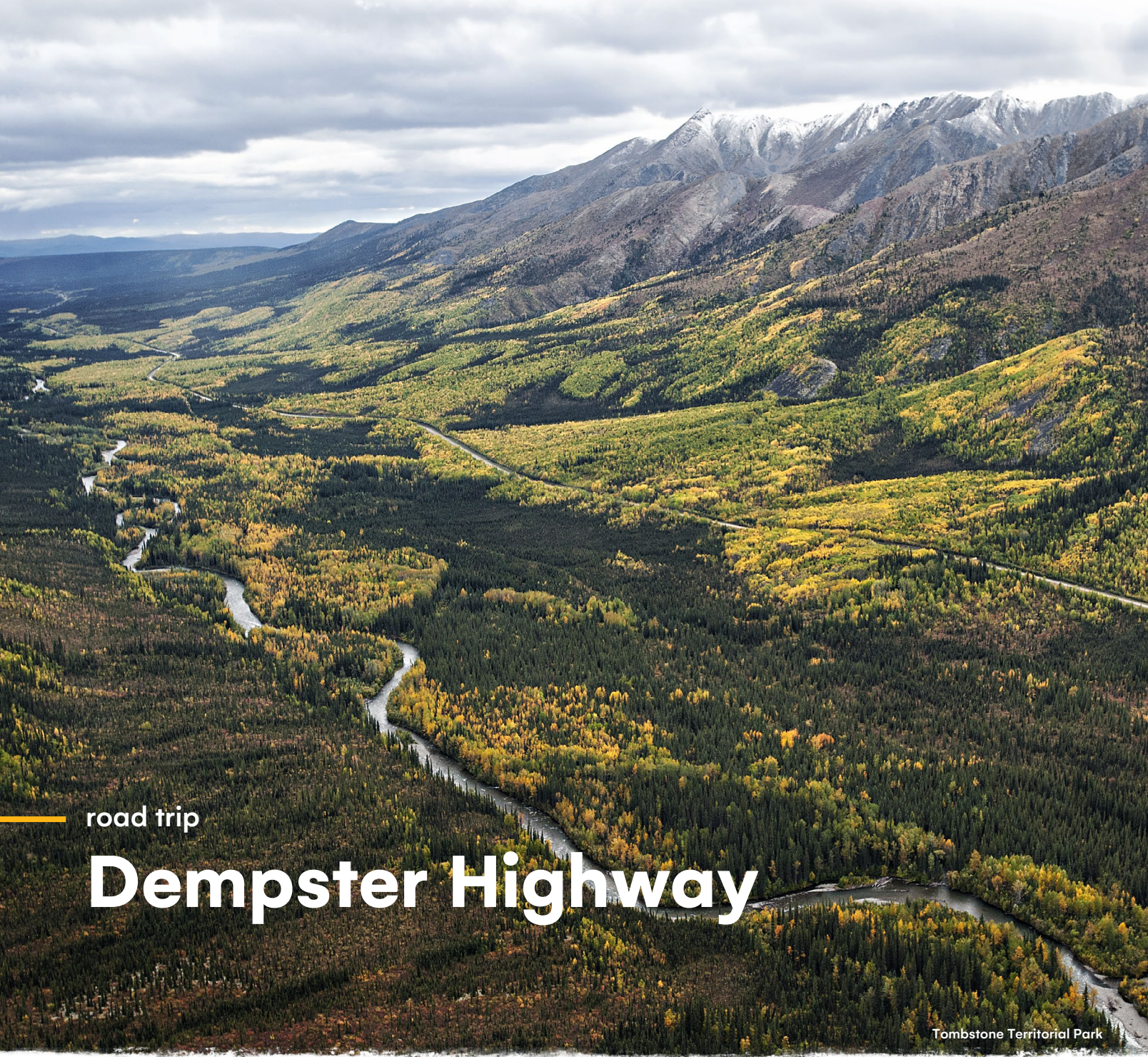
- 3 Top of the World Highway** The name says it all. Take the free ferry across the Yukon River at Dawson City onto a road atop a ridgeline, with views that go on forever. For an extra dose of spectacular, make the drive in early September when the landscape is ablaze in fall colour.
- 4 Kluane Lake** It's a jaw-drop kind of beauty from the rocky beaches of the largest lake in the Yukon. Check at the **Thechàl Dhàl Visitor Centre** for local hikes and backcountry permits. In the spring and fall, scan the rocky cliffs for frequently seen Dall sheep.
- 5 Ruins of Silver City** A short detour from Kluane Lake, the ruins of Yukon's largest ghost town are a crumbling reminder of Yukon's fickle, frontier past. The former trading post, roadhouse and Northwest Mounted Police barracks make for some great photo opportunities.

ICONIC YUKON

Hospitality on the land

Experience an Indigenous family home and traditions in a wilderness camp setting. Situated on the Traditional Territory of the Champagne and Aishihik First Nations, **Shakat Tun Adventures** offers authentic Indigenous immersion along the shores of stunning Kluane Lake. Come prepared for refreshing mountain air and a warm welcome.





road trip

Dempster Highway

Tombstone Territorial Park

Map out the details at travelyukon.com/dempster-highway

From mountain vistas to colourful alpine tundra to abundant wildlife, this truly memorable driving adventure invites you to slow down, take it all in, and prepare to be wowed on all sides.



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ALL YEAR



DISTANCE

919 km (one way) 2 5

REGIONS

Klondike 70
Northern & Arctic 82

TRIP TIP

The road is long,
and the services few.
Be sure to pack a spare.



Tuktoyaktuk, NWT 5

Tombstone Interpretive Centre

Inuvik, NWT

Eagle Plains 4

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Dawson City

HIGHLIGHTS

- 1 **Dawson City** In the home of the Klondike, past and present collide in eclectic wonder. Local living characters live side by side with a rollicking past. False-front buildings and wooden boardwalks take you back in time. And fine dining and modern-day fun are served up daily.
- 2 **Tombstone Territorial Park** The area's Hän name, Ddhäl Ch'è Cha Nän, means "ragged mountain land." Its subarctic peaks and valleys offer outstanding hiking and endless scenic vistas. Stop at the **Tombstone Interpretive Centre** for the latest on wildlife sightings and trail conditions.
- 3 **Take a hike** The Tombstones are known as the "Patagonia of the North," and hiking doesn't get any better than here. Lace up the boots and try the popular **Goldensides Trail** for an easy 1.5-hour walk with photo-worthy views. Or try the more challenging but equally popular **Grizzly Ridge Trail**. An hour in you'll be rewarded with a view of Mount Monolith at the end of Grizzly Valley.

- 4 **The Arctic Circle** When you reach latitude 66° 33' (otherwise known as the Arctic Circle), it's time to break out the champagne and pose for the proof-you-did-it photo. Absorb the moment while you savour the sweeping views of the **Richardson Mountains**.

- 5 **The Arctic Ocean** For road trippers wanting to journey all the way north, this one's for you. Built in 2017, the **Inuvik-Tuktoyaktuk Highway** is the first all-season road to reach the polar shores of North America. While in Tuktoyaktuk, take in **Pingo Canadian Landmark**, a natural wonder to behold.

ICONIC YUKON

From boom to bust

As with the gold, so too with the sternwheelers. By mid-century, these mighty riverboats were all washed up. Take the free ferry at Dawson City to the Yukon River Campground. A short trek brings you to the **Sternwheeler Graveyard**, a riverbank collection of these decaying relics of the past.

KEEP THOSE Engines Revving

Explore more Yukon road trips to suit every adventure type and timeframe at travelyukon.com/epic-drives



Midnight Dome

SOUTHERN LAKES LOOP

For those looking for the “wow” factor

This route offers easy driving through a landscape of deep blue lakes, coastal mountains and hospitable villages. Follow winding roads through a maze of waterways in this picture-perfect loop of Southern Lakes’ finest.

THE SILVER TRAIL

To the heart of the Yukon and beyond

Trade the typical touristy hot spots for hidden-gem communities and unexplored alpine vistas. Home to the lesser known silver “rush,” this drive is rich in minerals, colourful characters and unexpected treasures.

CAMPBELL CANOL ROUTE

Miles of untouched wilderness

For an off-the-beaten-track experience, venture into one of the Yukon’s least populated regions. This true wilderness drive offers solitude, a leisurely pace and all the fishing, hiking and camping you could ask for.

GOLDEN CIRCLE ROUTE

Take the scenic route to our American neighbours

Drivers, be warned. Dramatic landscapes will be competing for your attention as you journey past turquoise rivers and a tiny desert, across an ocean channel and international borders, and through towering mountain ranges.



Top to bottom: Peter O'Hara & Janice Dixon, Yukon Wild, Yukon Wild

GET Road-trip Ready

STOCK UP & KEEP ON ROLLING

- Stock up on essentials in Whitehorse. The city has everything you'll need for whatever adventures lie ahead, including grocery stores, hardware shops, and clothing and equipment outlets.
- Fuel up before you leave larger communities and, basically, whenever you have the opportunity! Stations and services can be few and far between, especially when you head off the beaten track.
- Most Yukon highways are paved, but prep your vehicle for hard-packed gravel on the Top of the World Highway, the Dempster Highway and all secondary roads. Stop by any Yukon visitor information centre for highway maps and road updates.



- With snow-capped peaks, frozen lakes and frosty tree-lined highways, a Yukon winter road trip is a beautiful thing. It also requires preparation.

A few recommendations:

Change out your summer tires for snow tires. Brush up on your winter driving technique. Pack an emergency kit. Double check your head and tail lights—an absolute necessity in the darker winter months. Pack an extension cord for plugging in at night. And install a block heater to get that engine revving each morning.



IT'S WORTH WATCHING THE ROAD

- Along with the Yukon's northerly setting comes permafrost. And with permafrost comes the frost heave—sworn enemy to the RV driver. Many frost heaves and road ruts will be marked by orange flags, but not all. Keep your eyes on the road and slow waaay down. For current road conditions and construction, check 511yukon.ca.
- Watch out for wildlife, there's plenty around! Especially at dawn and dusk, Yukon's wild things come out to play. Keep your headlights on and your eyes peeled.
- During the Yukon's long summer days, adventures start early and end late. Time can be deceptive and sleep patterns can go awry. Plan your drives to include regular breaks to avoid driving tired. There are enough beautiful pit stops along every route to make resting a pleasure not to be missed.

SWITCH OFF & ENJOY THE RIDE

- Some Yukoners like to embrace the notion of digital detox and live off the grid, but we know a phone signal can be an essential service. Check with your phone provider that you are Yukon-covered, and be prepared for long stretches without cell coverage or wifi.

Get those music playlists in order before you set out, and accept that those Insta-worthy photos may not always be up in real time.

YUKON NUGGET

Oh, what a sight!

When travelling Yukon's highways, you won't want to miss a thing. And you won't, with the **Yukon Sights and Sites app**. Discover top spots along your chosen route, like road-accessible campgrounds, wildlife viewing, and stop-worthy points of interest.

Connect with the natural and cultural history that surrounds you.



PREPARE TO BE A **Happy Camper**

People who like camping, love camping in the Yukon. Government-operated campgrounds deliver the experience you crave — places that are unexpected, unspoiled, unbelievable. Choose from over 40 government campgrounds and 12 day-use recreation sites throughout the Yukon.



Congdon Creek Campground

CAN'T BEAT THAT PRICE POINT

Accommodation for \$20 a night? Yes, please. Chop some wood (included in the price), set up camp surrounded by trees, then settle in for fun, fresh air and a whole lot s'more.



Conrad Campground



Fox Lake Campground

FIRST COME FIRST CAMP

You can't book your campsite ahead of time but, don't worry, neither can anyone else. This gives you the freedom to make and change plans as the spirit of adventure leads. But take note — spots closest to Whitehorse fill up quickly most weekends. Yukoners love to camp too!



CAMPING AT ITS SIMPLE BEST

Yukon government campgrounds check all the boxes: picnic tables, campfire pits, firewood, outhouses and, most importantly, nature in surround sound. On top of that, many have picnic shelters and wheelchair-accessible facilities. In short, everything you want and nothing you don't.

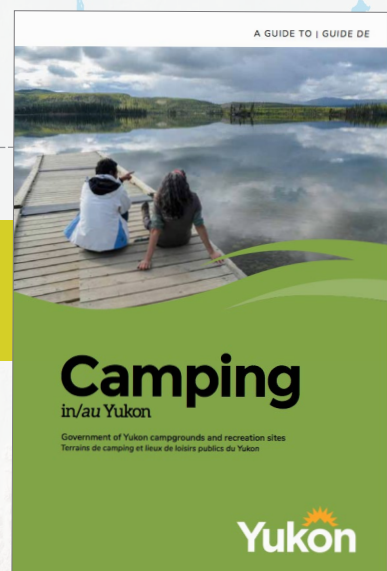


INDULGE

Looking for power? Maybe a shower?

RV parks and private campgrounds are listed in each region, where applicable. Most offer showers, power, laundromats, stores, sani-dumps and wifi. Visit a local visitor information centre for a list of locations or go to travelyukon.com/camping-rv-parks

GOVERNMENT CAMPGROUNDS & DAY-USE AREAS



For complete information, pick up *A Guide to Camping in Yukon* at any visitor information centre or download it at yukon.ca/guide-camping-yukon



WHAT TO PACK IN SUMMER



sleep mask
nights are bright



sun hat



binoculars



camera

windproof jacket



sunglasses

sunscreens



paper map
Google needs
help off-grid



long-sleeved shirt



hiking boots



light toque



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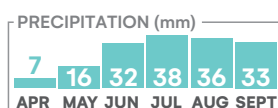
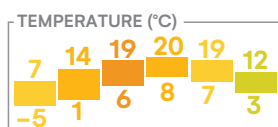
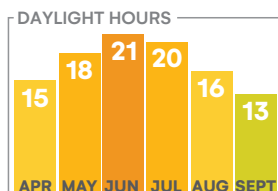
“The Yukon is where
you meet the many faces
of Mother Nature.”

YUKON FORECAST

100%
chance of
changing
within the
hour

Think layers.
Even on the
hottest days, the
nights can be cool.
If you're tenting it,
keep a toque and
warm socks handy.

AVERAGES



Summer highs

When the sun never sets,
the adventures never end.
June and July welcome up to
21 hours of daylight. Perfect
for road tripping, paddling
and camping. Don't forget
your sleep mask, or your
campfire flask.



Fall colours

For all the summer latecomers,
it's your chance to see the rise
of the fall. From mid-August to
late September, the Yukon is
ablaze in colour. A not-to-be
missed colour show is in
Tombstone Territorial Park.
Don't forget your camera,
or your gloves.

@helpmewander

WHAT TO PACK IN WINTER



“Frozen days equal beautiful scenes and blue skies for days.”

@erinlegs



Winter play

In the Yukon, winter is not the season to hibernate. Bundle up and get outside with all the locals! Try dogsledding, ice fishing, skiing, snowshoeing or snowmobiling. Not sure what to pack? Hit up Yukon shops with northern know-how to rent your gear and outfit your adventures.

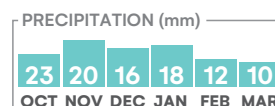
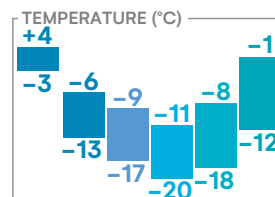


Spring light

Longer sunny days, sparkling “fast” snow, and warming temps make March a popular month for getting outdoors. Dark enough to pursue northern lights by night, but bright enough to enjoy winter activities by day. Don’t forget your shades. Snow glare is strong in spring.

Learn to dress for Yukon success at travelyukon.com/pack-like-a-pro

AVERAGES



TECH TIP

Keep your loved ones close

Cold weather zaps battery power, so store your phone in an inside pocket. Consider bringing insulated touch-screen gloves for catching epic moments in frosty temps.

A full-page photograph of a person standing in a snowy, open landscape under a night sky filled with the vibrant green and yellow lights of the aurora borealis. The person is silhouetted against the bright snow and the glowing sky. In the background, dark, silhouetted mountains are visible. The overall mood is serene and majestic.

**“I am more part of this land
than it is part of me.”**

– Diyet, singer-songwriter of the Kluane First Nation





Adäka Cultural Festival. YG/Cathie Archbould

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"The Adäka Cultural Festival was probably one of the most inspiring, uplifting and enlightening events that I have attended. I'm very glad that Adäka concluded my time in Whitehorse and Canada." **Anna Marie M., Cana-Darje**

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Whatever the season, Yukon's lineup is jam-packed. Find music festivals, sports events and deeply rooted cultural celebrations with Yukon character built right in.

THE 2023

YUKON LINEUP



Nakai Theatre's Pivot Festival

WINTER COOL LIST

Creativity sparks when the lights go out. After ringing in the longest night at **Winter Solstice** nocturnal events, come in out of the cold for the weird, the wild, and the always wonderful **Nakai Theatre's Pivot Festival**. Then pack enough popcorn for a week of movie nights at the **Available Light Film Festival**.

SUMMER HOT LIST

Capture the Yukon spirit of discovery. Experience First Nations culture on full display at the **Adäka Cultural Festival**. Follow as **River Quest** paddlers race the Yukon River waterways, once blazed by gold rush stampeder. Then dive into **Discovery Days** in Dawson City, the historic town that knows how to party like it's 1898.



Adäka Cultural Festival

FLIP THE PAGE FOR THE FULL YUKON LINEUP

CHECK AHEAD

For the most current 2023 Yukon lineup, visit travelyukon.com/events

SPORTS

Yukon Quest *Whitehorse*

Track three sled dog races of 100, 250 and 450 miles through rugged wilderness and the communities of Braeburn, Carmacks, Pelly Crossing and Dawson City. **February**

Montane Yukon Arctic Ultra *Whitehorse, Braeburn, Pelly Crossing, Dawson City*

Cheer the extreme mountain bikers, cross-country skiers, and runners of the “world’s coldest and toughest ultra race.” **February**

Percy DeWolfe Memorial Mail Race *Dawson City*

Race back in time with intrepid dog mushers tracing the legendary mail run of “Yukon’s Iron Man.” **March**

Kilrich Yukon Native Hockey Tournament *Whitehorse*

Cheer on First Nations hockey players from across the North in the biggest and best native hockey tournament north of 60. **March**

Yukon Energy Dempster to Dawson City Solstice Race *Dawson City*

Run (or walk) along the Klondike River valley into historic Dawson City, with a wrap-up event at Waterfront Park. **June**

Dust 2 Dawson Motorcycle Ride *Dawson City*

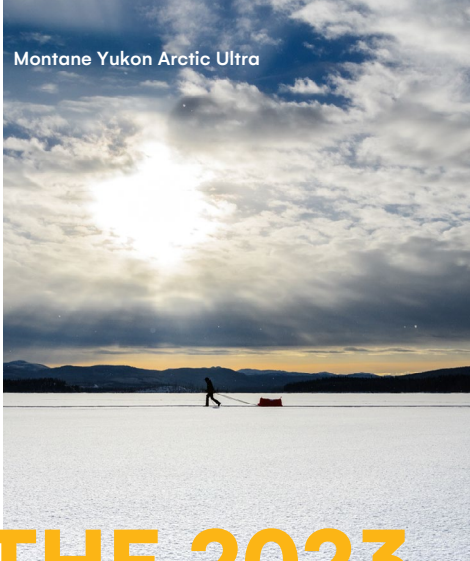
Meet friends new and old at the D2D weekend in a celebration of motorcycles, Dawson City and epic riding. **June**

Yukon River Quest *Whitehorse, Dawson City*

Watch competitors set off on the world’s longest paddling race—75 km from Whitehorse to Dawson City. **July**

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Montane Yukon Arctic Ultra



THE 2023 YUKON LINEUP



Adäka Cultural Festival

Queer Yukon’s Pride



ARTS & CULTURE

Nakai Theatre’s Pivot Festival *Whitehorse, Dawson City*

Light up the long nights with some uncommon good fun. Theatre, music, pub crawls and more. **January**

Available Light Film Festival *Whitehorse*

Strike cinematic gold at silver screens across town during the largest film festival north of 60. **February**

Yukon Rendezvous Festival *Whitehorse*

Experience “what the Yukon is all about” during this week-long, cabin fever-busting extravaganza. **February**

Thaw di Gras Spring Carnival *Dawson City*

Come for the serious, the ridiculous and the simply outrageous at this quintessentially Yukon event. **March**

Dawson City International Short Film Festival *Dawson City*

Check out four days of short films in one of the most northern competitive film festivals in the world. **April**

Kluane Mountain Bluegrass Festival *Haines Junction*

Tune in to the best bluegrass bands in North America in one of the most spectacular mountain settings in the world. **June**

National Indigenous Peoples Day *Territory-wide*

Held annually on summer solstice (June 21), enjoy live music, artist demonstrations, traditional food and more. **June**

Solstice Saint-Jean *Whitehorse*

Don’t miss the iconic event including a free outdoor concert, dancing, workshops and food trucks on site. **June**

Saint-Jean Baptiste Day *Whitehorse*

Celebrate Yukon’s vibrant Francophone culture with a unique blend of classic French tunes, original folk and bluegrass music. **June**

Queer Yukon's Pride

Territory-wide

All are welcome to this celebration of Pride with everything from films to workshops to campfire chats and, of course, the Pride March. **June**

Yukon Riverside Arts Festival

Dawson City

Satisfy your inner Picasso with artist performances, demonstrations and lectures, installations and more. **June**

Adäka Cultural Festival

Whitehorse

Be inspired by Indigenous culture from across the Yukon with workshops, galleries and performances. **June/July**

Canada Day

Territory-wide

From small art festivals to parades to live music to specialty food pop-ups, celebrate Canada's heritage, Yukon-style. **July**

Haa Kusteeyí Celebration

Teslin

This biennial festival brings Inland and Coastal Tlingit people together for three days of arts workshops, cultural events and more. All are welcome. **July**

Atlin Arts and Music Festival

Atlin, BC

Revel in three days of stellar performances, film screenings and hands-on workshops in picture-perfect Atlin. **July**

Dawson City Music Festival

Dawson City

Don't miss this ultimate music lovers' scene, proclaimed "Canada's tiny, perfect festival" by the *Georgia Straight*. **July**

Discovery Day Celebrations

Dawson City

Watch this historic town come alive to mark the golden discovery that put Dawson City on the map. **August**

OUT North Queer Film Festival

Whitehorse

Show up for OUT North and take in three days of the queerest films seen on Yukon screens. **November**



Street Eats and Beats Festival



Yukon Beer Festival



Crane and Sheep Viewing Festival



Canada Day Parade in Dawson City

CULINARY

Street Eats and Beats Festival

Whitehorse

Calling all foodies! Bring your appetite to this multi-day celebration of all things delicious. It's food truck heaven. **September**

Yukon Beer Festival

Whitehorse

As the temperatures drop, raise a glass to some of the best beers and ciders from across North America. **October**

NATURE

A Celebration of Swans

Marsh Lake

Flock to Swan Haven Interpretive Centre as trumpeter swans descend on the Yukon en masse. **April**

Crane and Sheep Viewing Festival

Faro

Take in an awe-inducing number of sandhill cranes as they darken the skies above Faro each spring. **May**

Weekend on the Wing Birding Festival

Tombstone Territorial Park

Welcome the return of the winged things with free guided walks, workshops and talks in this subarctic tundra environment. **June**

Summer Solstice

Territory-wide

During this energizing time of year in the Yukon, there are no shortage of ways to fill the long, glorious days. **June**

Kluane's Dark Sky Festival

Haines Junction

Catch up with the constellations on the shores of Kathleen Lake / Māt'ātāna Mān, and hopefully enjoy a guest appearance by the aurora borealis. **September**

Winter Solstice

Territory-wide

Fill the longest night with nocturnal events like the Problematic Orchestra's annual production at the Yukon Arts Centre. **December**

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Three Artists One Block of Snow

A TEMPORARY ARTFORM LEAVES A LASTING IMPRESSION



In the winter of 2022, three seasoned Yukon artists came together atop Mount Sima in Whitehorse. The canvas: a massive block of snow. The result: nothing short of spectacular. Ken Anderson, Adam Green and Michel Gignac share their perspectives on snow carving as an art form and on their ephemeral, mountaintop masterpiece, *A Bridge Through Time*.

A collaborative process results in something bigger than yourself.

"I take more of a cultural approach. It's about respecting the idea, letting the piece be done when the piece is done."

Ken Anderson — Tlingit and Scandinavian carver, works with wood, metal, stone and snow

It won't last, and that's the power.

"The temporariness of the art form adds to the peacefulness of my day-to-day working and day-to-day living. It just helps me let go."

Adam Green — Award-winning snow sculptor

This snow sculpture tells a story.

"In the centre of the piece there's a massive arch. The arch is referencing the ice age in the Yukon... As you think about the block melting, and consider these animals, it might be pause for reflection."

Michel Gignac — Works in assemblage sculpture and large-scale installations



See Ken, Adam and Michel's design come to life.

LET'S GO SHOPPING!

Take the Yukon Home

They say you can't take it with you when you go.

Those people have clearly never gone shopping in the Yukon.



BODY WEAR IT

When there's no room left in your luggage, you'll just have to wear it home!

Scents—For a fragrant keepsake, try Yukon body-care products, and locally made and sourced soaps.

Jewellery—Good luck narrowing down your favourites, with Yukon creations ranging from the modern to the eclectic to the classic gold-nugget varieties.

Clothing—Style yourself and your loved ones in Yukon apparel. Choose from hoodies, baby onesies, caps, toques and original T-shirt designs.

ART DISPLAY IT

Your chosen pieces will bring your Yukon experiences to mind for years to come.

Diversity—Find everything from art prints to photography to sculpture to beading to glass-blown creations to carving to pottery.

Book club—Most Yukon book stores offer titles by local authors and tales of Yukon lore including cookbooks, art books, historical fiction, poetry and children's books.

Online—Dizzied by the choices? Head to travelyukon.com/browse-art for some pre-shopping research. It's a gallery crawl from your couch.

FOOD CONSUME IT

If these tasty treasures don't make it all the way home, no one need be the wiser.

Local sips—The Yukon has more than a few craft breweries worth a pint stop. Yukon-made wines, spirits, ciders and locally crafted bitters are for sale at local shops.

Coffee roasters—With three local roasters to choose from, including two with storefront coffee shops, taste tests are definitely in order.

Handcrafted delicacies—Consider Yukon spice blends, locally made chocolates, and Yukon-sourced jams and jellies, honeys and syrups.

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To have a bit of the Yukon delivered right to your door, visit travelyukon.com/made-to-order



First Nations Cultural Centres



For a glimpse into the diverse heritage of the 14 First Nations of the Yukon, visit the cultural centres throughout the territory. Captivating exhibits, live demonstrations and guided tours are just some of the offerings you'll find. Along with the warmest of welcomes.

To better connect with local First Nations, pick up a *Welcome Guide* at a visitor or cultural centre — or download an e-version at travelyukon.com/guidebooks

Visitor Information Centres



You (literally) don't know what you're missing until you stop at a visitor information centre in the Yukon. Friendly staff can give you the lay of the land, point you in the right direction, and give you the inside scoop on all the local happenings. More accurate than Google, and way better conversation.

Pick up highway maps, walking tour brochures, camping and fishing guides — everything you need to ease and enrich your Yukon travels.



Yukon Visitor Information Centre in Whitehorse. YG

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EARLY MAY TO
LATE SEPTEMBER

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Carcross

Visitor Information Centre (867) 821-4431

Carmacks

Roadside Information Kiosk (867) 863-6330

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Dawson City

Visitor Information Centre (867) 993-5566

Dänojá Zho Cultural Centre (867) 993-7100 ext. 500

Faro

Campbell Region Interpretive Centre (867) 994-2288

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Kluane National Park and Reserve Visitor Centre
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Stewart Crossing

Roadside Information Kiosk

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Tombstone Territorial Park

Tombstone Interpretive Centre (778) 650-2905

Watson Lake

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Whitehorse

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Kwanlin Dün Cultural Centre (867) 456-5322

Carcross

Haa Shagóon Hídi (867) 821-4251

FACT OR FICTION?

3. Northern lights make a sound.

FACT! The noise is very subtle, so it's not audible to everyone. But if you think you hear a distant hissing sound that changes with the movement of the lights, you're not crazy. The northern lights do make waves you can see and hear, which is crazy cool.



Gold Bottom Mine Tours

4. THERE'S STILL GOLD LEFT OVER FROM THE KLONDIKE GOLD RUSH.

FACT! There's still a lot of gold in the Yukon. In fact, gold mining is one of the top industries in the territory. But things have changed since the dusty swashbuckling-prospectors-in-floppy-hats days. Sure, there are still prospectors looking to dig up nuggets. They just do less swashbuckling and wear more normal-looking hats.

2. Winter is the Yukon's only season.

FICTION! We get all four seasons and we don't play favourites. Spring is synonymous with epic wildlife viewing. Summer is fueled by our midnight sun. Fall features Mother Nature at her most flamboyant. And, ahhh, winter. 'Tis the season for bright, crisp sunny days, and aurora-lit nights.



Jackfish Lake

Blame it on the Yukon's air of mystery, but this territory is a bona fide myth magnet. Can you expose the fictions masquerading as facts?

1. POLAR BEARS ROAM FREELY ALONG YUKON STREETS.

FICTION! That would be alarming. Polar bears are only found on Herschel Island in the Yukon's northern tip. However, the territory is home to all sorts of other furry locals: black bears, grizzlies, moose, elk, lynx, bison, red foxes, coyotes, wolves, and migrating caribou, to name a few.



"Jackie, I miss you!
How's Yellow Horse?"



SAY WHAT NOW?! While a common misconception, the capital cities of the Yukon and NWT are not interchangeable. In fact, there are about 2,000 kms (and more than a little good-natured rivalry) between **Whitehorse** and **Yellowknife**.



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