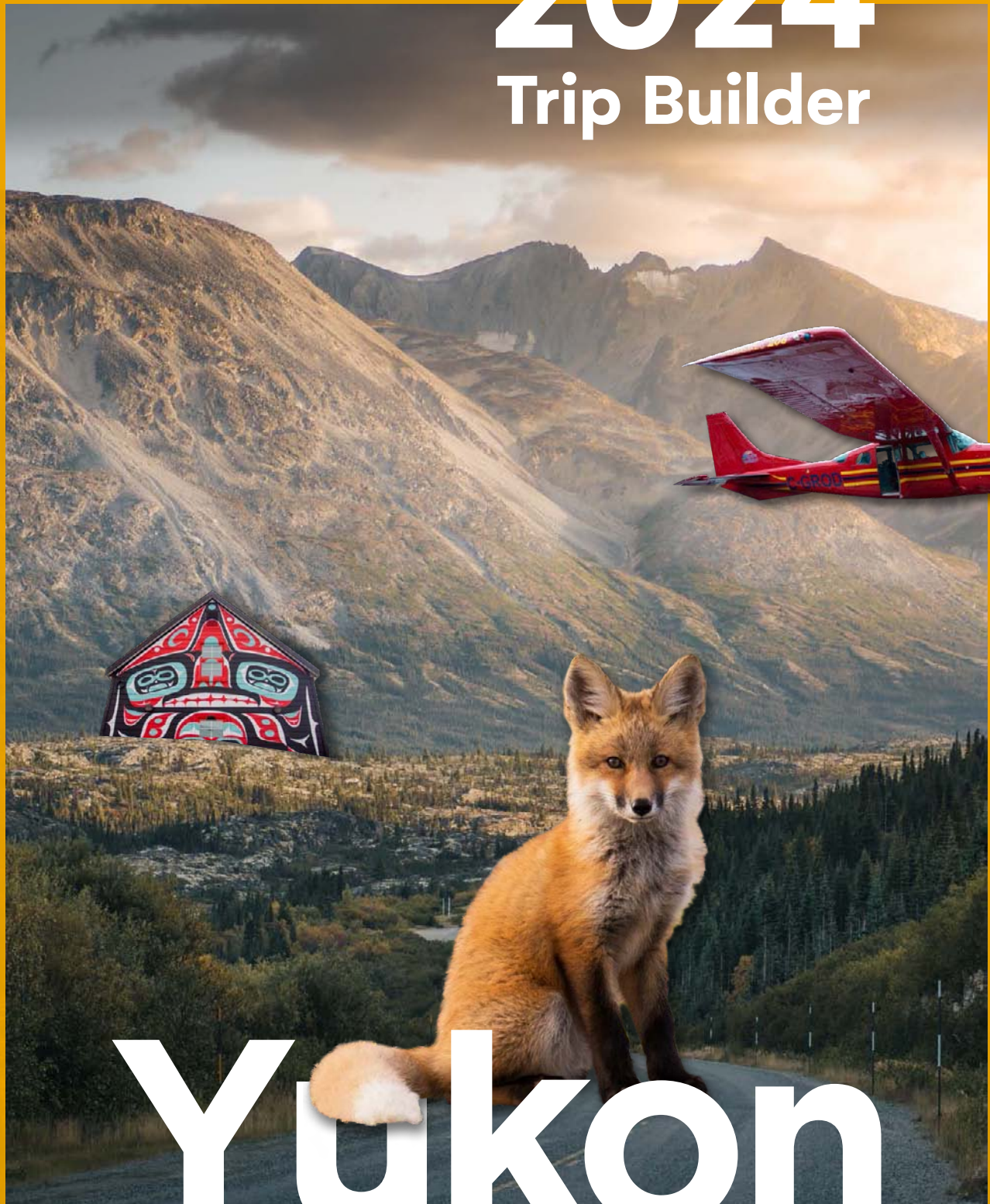


2024 Trip Builder



Yukon

Create your own dream itinerary as
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Welcome to the Yukon

2024 TRIP BUILDER

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All done?

Put your itinerary to work.



Share it online

Hit publish and share the link with your travel companions.



Take it offline

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Nothing beats holding your plans in your very own hands.

YOUR ADVENTURE AWAITS. START BUILDING.



Twenty-five years ago I came to the Yukon and fell in love with this place: the mountains, the culture, the history ... One of my favourite fall events, Theatre in the Bush, captures the outdoor-random-creativity of the Yukon. Audiences walk through the forest while being immersed in art installations and original performances. From colourful Yukoners to crafty ravens, from the midnight summer sun to wintry northern lights, Yukon experiences are one of a kind. This place takes your breath away.

John Streicker, Minister of Tourism and Culture

WALK WITH US

Respectful Travel Guidelines



INDIGENOUS
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The Yukon is home to 14 distinct First Nations and 8 language groups. Our land is beautiful and our water is clean. Our land is everything. We are the stewards of this land and we all have a responsibility to care for this land for future generations. We honour our ancestors who shared their teachings with us so that we can now share them with you. We care for this land — the plants, water, air and animals — by showing it respect and treating it as an equal. As you travel through our beautiful homelands, we invite you to **Ná t'sin t'ra** “hold everything up in respect” Northern Tutchone

When travelling in our homelands, come visit us in our communities

Our culture is rich and powerful — we are proud to share it with visitors who want to listen and learn in a respectful way. When you're in our communities, please visit our cultural centres, celebrate with us during our festivals, buy our art and crafts, listen to our stories, or go on a tour with a local First Nations guide. This helps support the well-being of our communities.

We care for our land — we expect everybody to share this responsibility

For over 10,000 years, these lands have sustained Yukon First Nations people. We continue to survive on this land through our beliefs, our respect, our honour towards all living things. We must always care for the land so that the land can care for us.

This land is our home — when visiting somebody's home we follow respectful behaviours

These are our homelands. When visitors come to the Yukon they will be visiting our home — a place that we love, rely on and feel connected to. It is important to understand the customs of the place you are travelling to. Before you visit our communities, do your best to learn about our people and our cultures. This shows respect for Yukon First Nations people.

Keep the land and water clean

Water is the best medicine in the world. Without water we cannot live. Keeping the land and water clean is essential for keeping our animals, people and environment healthy. Keep a clean camp. Please pack out what you pack in — don't throw garbage on the land or in the water. We must be diligent about caring for our environment for future generations.

Respect the land and the land will respect you

The land is deserving of the highest honour. Be mindful of your behaviour when travelling on the land. Give thanks to the land and the animals. Keep your mind clear and have good thoughts when you are out on the land. Don't make fun of animals or talk badly about them — they can hear you. The land, water, animals — everything has a spirit. We are all equal as guests on this land — once we respect that everything will be good.

Be thankful for the land and all that it offers

Our people rely on the land and all that it offers. The land is our grocery store, our pharmacy and our clothing store. We give thanks when we gather from the land. We take only what we need, we use all that we take, and we share what we have. You have to be careful — if you disturb the land, it's not going to come back again.

Learn the history of this land — it is rich with our stories

The history of this land is much older than the Gold Rush. Our language and stories are deeply intertwined with this land. It is important that visitors hear these stories. It is important that they hear these stories from us — the people who are deeply connected to this land. When given the opportunity, please listen and show respect to the Elders and First Nations people sharing their stories and knowledge.

Respect our sacred places and teachings

Respect is the highest honour we can give. Our teachings define our responsibilities to ourselves, to the land, and to our communities. Our teachings come from our ancestors who came before us. It is our obligation to pass on these teachings, but please understand not all of these teachings are for us to share. Some teachings should only be shared by Yukon First Nations peoples. We also have sacred places that are not meant for visiting. Please do not visit our spirit houses, graveyards or other sacred sites.

Respect and honour our culture — understand that our culture is not for sale

Our culture is strong, based on knowledge handed down for more than 10,000 years. Our culture is our stories. Each community has its own stories, songs, ceremonies, and ways of doing things. We welcome you to watch and listen with respect, but visitors must understand that our culture is not for sale. Please do not copy our designs, songs or dances. They belong to our family members, clans and communities. We have been working hard to reclaim our cultures and languages for many years. We ask that you support this reclamation and revitalization.

Respect our ancestral knowledge, customs, and livelihoods

Our people continue to practice subsistence lifestyles in today's modern world. As hunters, trappers, and other land users, we are mindful of our harvesting practices and understand that animals provide sustenance for survival. We ask that visitors to Yukon First Nations lands not interrupt or interfere with our right to subsistence activities on our traditional territories.



Scan the code to learn more about travelling respectfully through the Yukon.

Gratitude to the Elders who shared their knowledge, stories and wisdom that form the foundations of these Guidelines.

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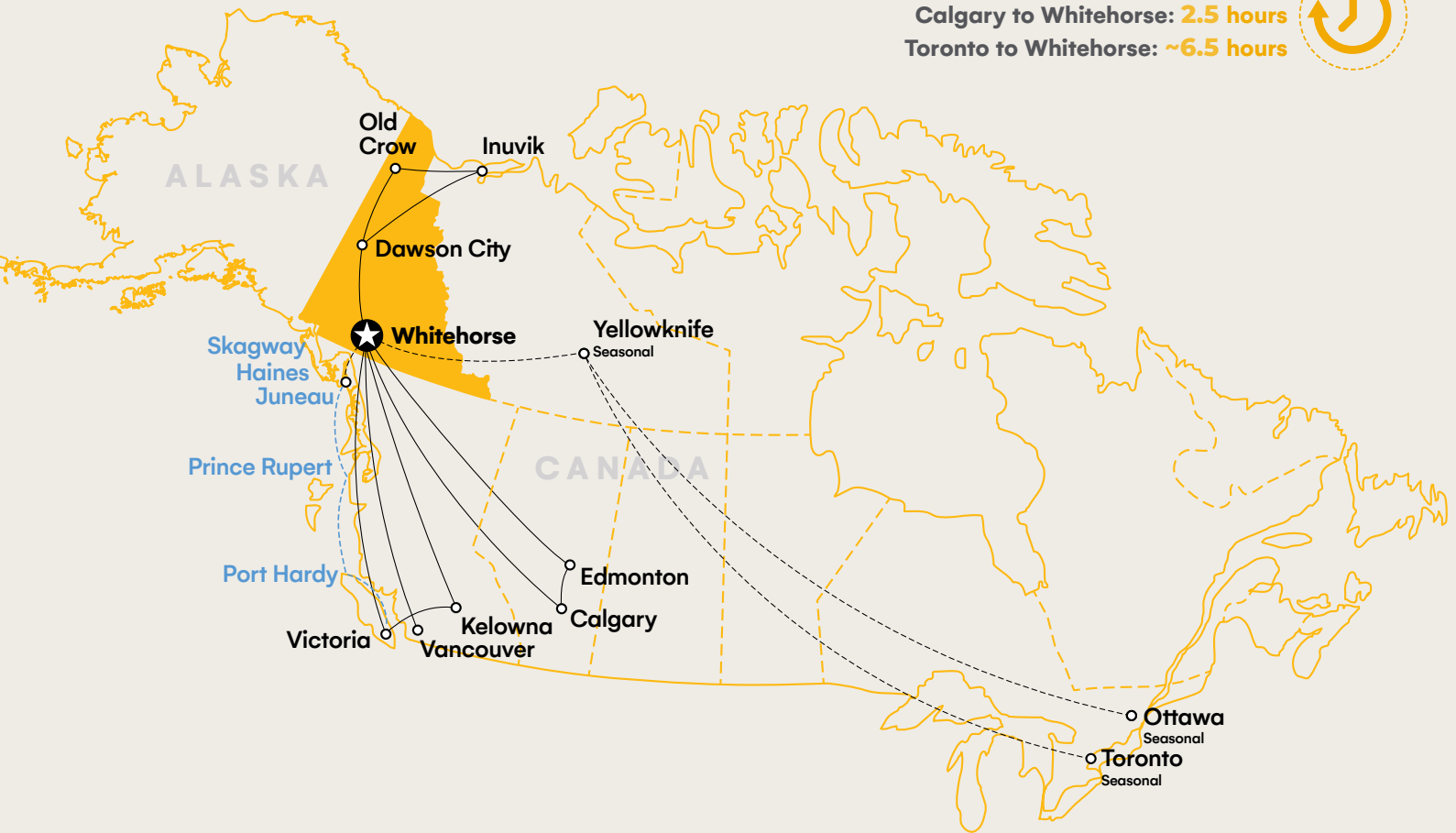


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Answer the call of the Yukon. It's easier than you think.

Vancouver to Whitehorse: **2.5 hours**
Calgary to Whitehorse: **2.5 hours**
Toronto to Whitehorse: **~6.5 hours**



Drive

Five main highways pave their way into the heart of our wilderness. Along with 5,000 km of good road once you get here.



Ferry

Take a cruise up the coast of Alaska. When you hear “Land ahoy!” it’s a short drive to get you the rest of the way.



Fly

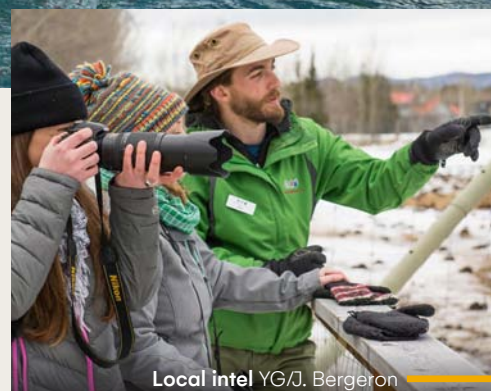
Travel in the fast lane with direct connections to Whitehorse. Choose from Air North, Yukon’s Airline or other airlines within Canada.



Guided tours Cathy Archbould



Packaged tours GBP Creative Media



Local intel YG/J. Bergeron

Make your experience local

Connect with boots-on-the-ground Yukoners to take your adventures to the next level. Our **experience providers** are here for you.

Choose an **experience package** and let us take care of the details.

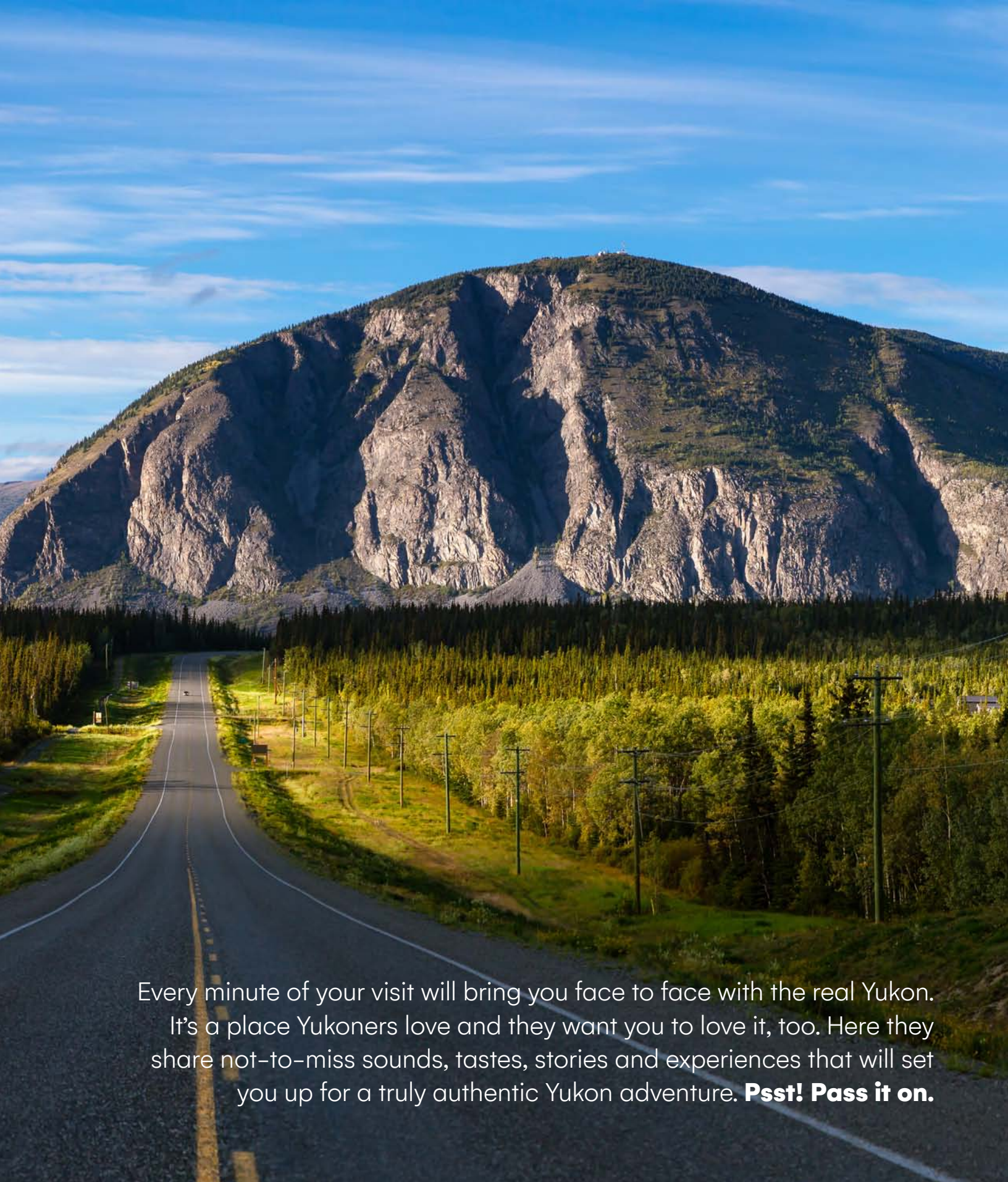
Secrets from the journey



Alaska Highway E. Bullon



SECRETS FROM THE JOURNEY



Every minute of your visit will bring you face to face with the real Yukon. It's a place Yukoners love and they want you to love it, too. Here they share not-to-miss sounds, tastes, stories and experiences that will set you up for a truly authentic Yukon adventure. **Psst! Pass it on.**



Our sounds

PLAYLIST FOR YOUR VISIT

Dawson City Music Festival M. Naef



Warren Strand F. Mueller



Adäka Cultural Festival YG

The Yukon has a thriving and diverse music scene, headlined by local artists with national appeal. They're not hard to catch in action – just visit one of our popular summer music festivals. And keep an eye on club listings when you're in Whitehorse. Check out **What's Up Yukon** to see who's playing where.





Diyet and the Love Soldiers B. Preston

We asked Yukon favourite Diyet (and the Love Soldiers) what connects people to her music.

Diyet: All my songs are based on the landscape I live in. That leads to musical themes of community, environment and connection. Those messages are universal.



Us: Who's on your local playlist?

Diyet: Oh my goodness. Dena Zagi, Bria Rose, Vision Quest, Warren Strand, Ryan McNally, Ellorie McKnight ... I can go on and on!



Dena Zagi Cathy Archbould

Check out a **live show** of Diyet and the Love Soldiers.



Our tastes

FLAVOURS ALONG THE WAY



Smoked salmon Fani Kurti

Yukoners have always known that our homegrown flavours are as memorable as our wildlife and terrain. Now the world has figured it out, too. Local dishes are the hot ticket for a growing stream of culinary travellers. Look for these signature tastes at our many restaurants and markets.



Haskap berries R. Bondarenko

BANNOCK This delicious flatbread pulls you in tight with a buttery, nutty taste.

PRESERVES Smother your bannock in preserves made from Yukon-foraged berries of the huckle, haskap, black, blue, rasp and straw varieties.

SMOKED SALMON Try this king of fishing treasures expertly smoked. To taste true magic, drizzle with warmed, locally made birch syrup.





Katie Young GBP Creative Media

We asked Katie Young, founder of Yukon's favourite snack, **Klondike Kettle Corn**, what makes her popcorn so popular.

Katie: There are 50 flavours! Dark Chocolate, Sweet & Salty, Dill Pickle, Pumpkin Spice – there's something for everyone. But we're also a community-centred business. Our success means we can give back. That's as important to us.



Klondike Kettle Corn Bonni Bakery



Us: Which 3 flavours are you taking to a deserted island?

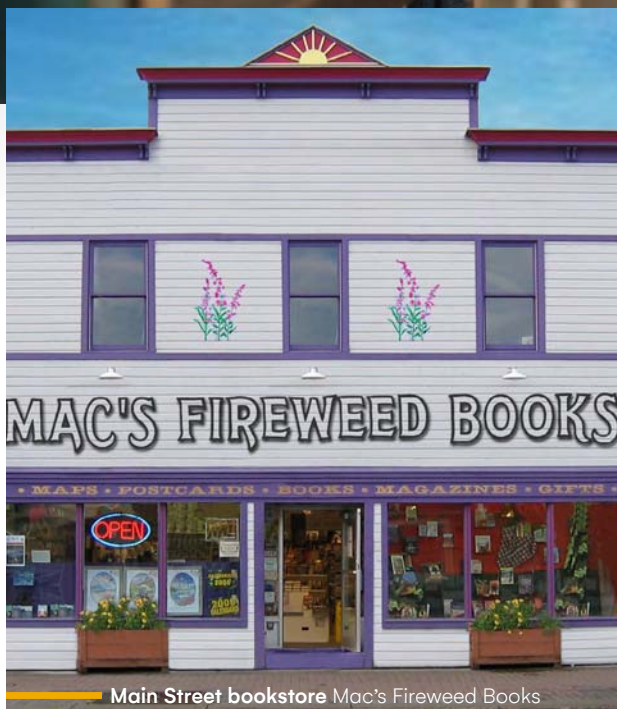
Katie: Truffle Oil & Black Pepper, Buffalo Cheese ... and Salted Caramel!

Find your perfect popcorn flavour at **stores** everywhere in the Yukon.



Our stories

GOOD LOCAL READS



Main Street bookstore Mac's Fireweed Books

The history of storytelling in the Yukon goes back thousands of years. Significant places and rich narratives abound in works by our local authors. Pick up some Yukon-authored stories at a bookstore when passing through Whitehorse and get into the Yukon headspace.



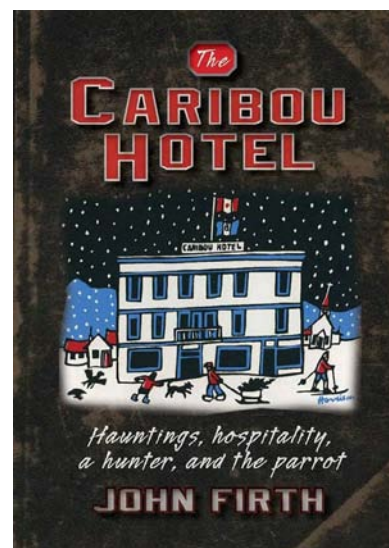


John Firth D. Dimond

We asked Yukoner John Firth about the popularity of his book *The Caribou Hotel*. Navigating the fine line between history and local lore, this frank and funny story brings one of Canada's most famous haunted hotels to life.



Caribou Hotel Yukon Archives/E.J. Hamacher fonds (Margaret & Rolf Haugen collection), acc. 2002/118, #60



Us: Why do you think *The Caribou Hotel* resonates with people?

John: There's the interesting history of the hotel, and then there's the haunting aspect of murder on the premises as well!

Also, Carcross and the Southern Lakes haven't been written about much. *The Caribou Hotel* fills in some of the gaps in Yukon history.

Want to give your eyes a rest? Tune in to the **North of Ordinary podcast** for an aural taste of the Yukon.



Our experiences

ADVENTURES THAT INSPIRE



You can spend days simply driving through the Yukon, agog at the majesty of nature. But we recommend you stop often and get your hands in the dirt (or snow, or water, as the case may be). That's where the real Yukon experience happens.



MUSH Get pulled by a joyous troop of huskies across snowy wonderlands.

PADDLE Experience nature at its most epic and intimate on Yukon's pristine rivers.

SOAR Take in the grandeur and scale of the Yukon from the air.

There are a thousand experiences to choose from. Start your search [here](#).



SECRETS FROM THE JOURNEY



Teri-Lee Isaac Cathy Archbould

We asked Teri-Lee Isaac, Citizen of the Selkirk First Nation and owner/operator of **Tutchone Tours**, what authentic memory visitors can expect to take away from her riverboat tours to historic Fort Selkirk.



River tours J. Bierman

Teri-Lee: Our tours bring people closer to our history. Did you know that Fort Selkirk was designated to be the Yukon's capital before Whitehorse? There's so much history to tell!

The tours also bring me – your guide – home, and that's a joy I can share. It doesn't get more authentic than that.



Our wild

WILDLIFE TO WATCH FOR



Dall sheep P. Mather



Grizzly bear J. Schou

The Yukon is as famous for its wild animals as it is for its vast landscapes, with caribou, bison, bears, wolves, lynx, wolverines and birds of many feathers. You'll no doubt encounter your fair share on the highways, riverbanks and hiking trails of your travels!





We asked Yukon Wildlife Preserve Executive Director Jake Paleczny for his tips on seeing Yukon animals in the wild.



Red fox Enviro Foto



Dall sheep Cathy Archbould



Lynx Hecktic Travels

Us: What's the best time to spot Yukon wildlife in their natural habitat?

Jake: I'd say the transition times between night and day, when many animals are more active. But the best trick is to just spend lots of time outside.

Want a guaranteed sighting? Visit the **Yukon Wildlife Preserve** to get up close and personal with a variety of Yukon species.



Connect with

First Nations culture



Carcross totem G. Fischer

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.



Learn more about our renowned artists, inspiring experiences and cultural centres at **Indigenous Yukon**.



Adäka Cultural Festival Cathy Archbould

Celebrate with a festival

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'éthhèt Dance Festival** in Haines Junction, the **Mayo Arts Festival**, the **Blue Feather Music Festival** in Whitehorse or the **Adäka Cultural Festival** in Whitehorse featuring workshops, performances and cultural presentations.





Long Ago Peoples Place T. Burk

Experience the culture

First Nations cultural centres throughout the territory showcase our diverse heritage. For a more immersive experience, enjoy a fully guided interpretive tour through a re-created village at **Long Ago Peoples Place**. Experience an Indigenous family home and traditions in a wilderness camp setting at **Shakat Tun Adventures**. Or take a riverboating tour to historic Fort Selkirk with **Tutchone Tours**.





Find a keepsake

Bring home a piece of First Nations art. In each Yukon community, local artists display and sell their work at museums, galleries and First Nations cultural centres. You can also purchase from many private retailers, including **Bear Paw Music and Gifts** with locations in Whitehorse and Carcross, **Northern Cultural Expressions Gallery, North End Gallery, Arts Underground** and the **Indian Craft Shop** – all in Whitehorse. For an online-only retail experience, try **Unorthodox**.



Moccasins YG

Eight extraordinary regions

Discover the Yukon



In the Yukon, we walk to a different beat. You will too. Every region invites you to wander, let go and discover new experiences as individual as you. As you travel, remember to respect the land, culture and values of the First Nations who have called this place home for millennia.

Learn about the new **Walk With Us – Respectful Travel Guidelines.**

Tombstone Territorial Park Cathy Archbould



DISCOVER THE YUKON

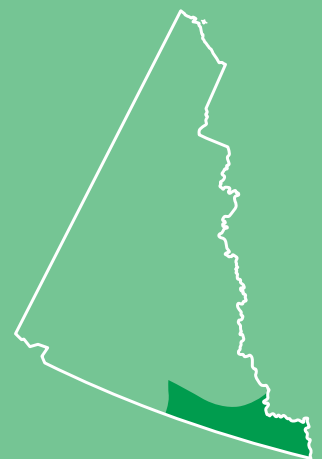




Watson Lake Signpost Forest D. Roberts

Liard

Follow the signs and
see where they take you





Watson Lake Campground

“CAMPING ALONGSIDE
WATSON LAKE, WAKING
TO THE SOUNDS OF
LOONS CALLING ...”

 @swintoninthewild

Adventure

In the southern corner where the river rules, the Liard First Nation holds a deep connection to the land.

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 Cathy Archbould



Aurora borealis R. Postma



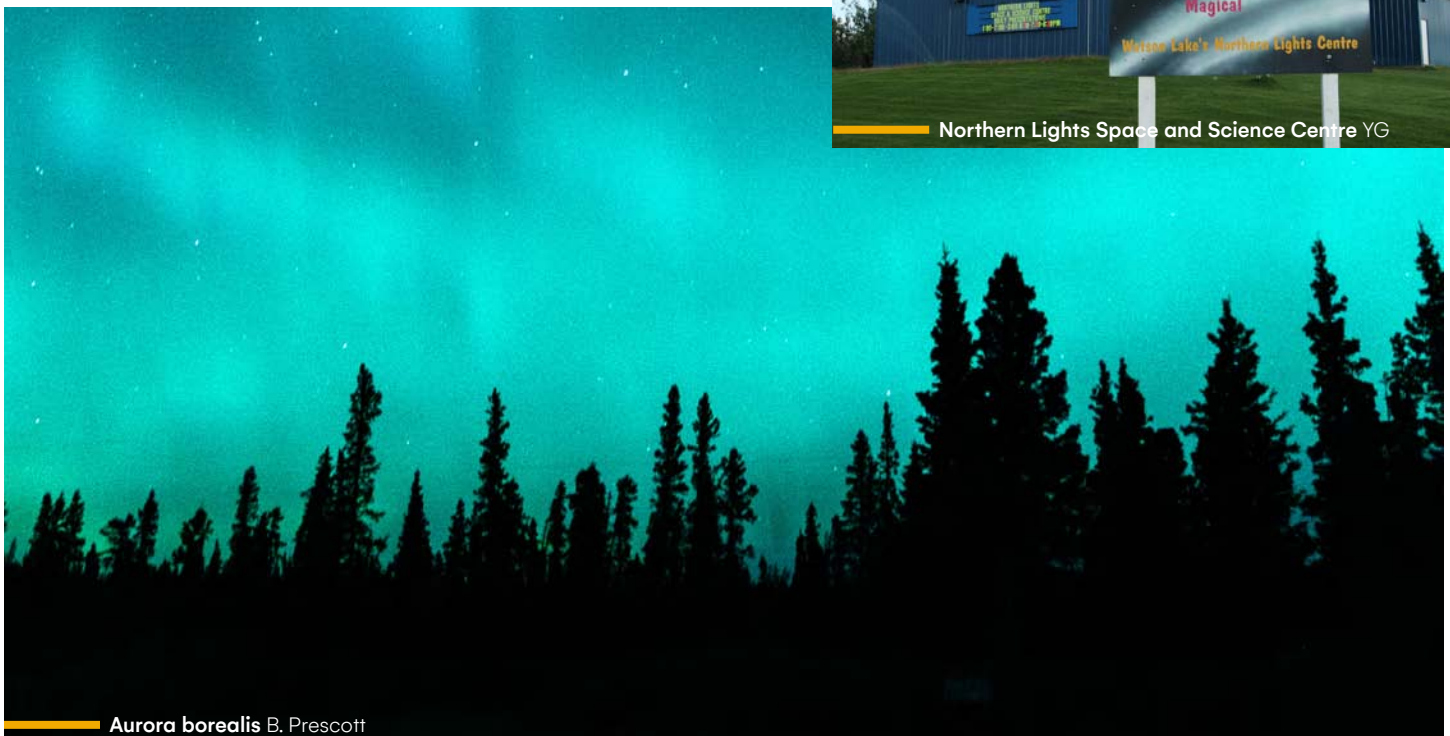
Aurora borealis W. Bublitz

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.



Northern Lights Space and Science Centre YG



Aurora borealis B. Prescott



Rancheria Falls YG



Rancheria Falls YG

Listen

Enjoy a siesta to the soothing soundtrack of rushing waters. 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



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**.



Lucky Lake waterslide YG



Wye Lake Park YG



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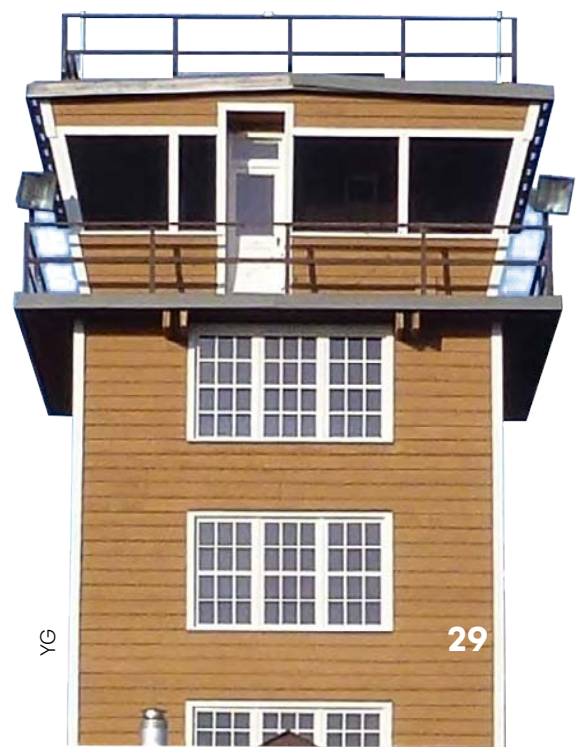


BC-Yukon Air Service Hangar YG/G. Fischer

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.

Right next door is the log-sided **Watson Lake Air Terminal Building**, built in 1942 as a refueling station for US military. You can almost picture war planes parked on the runway outside.



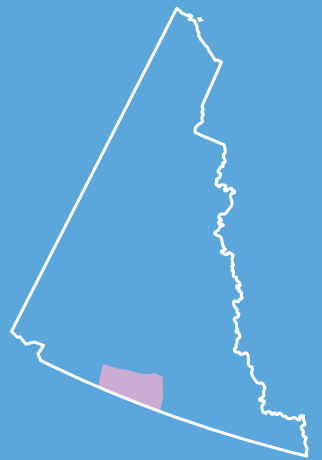
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Carcross R. Postma

Southern Lakes

An endless loop of picturesque exploration



SOUTHERN LAKES



Haa Shagóon Hídi Enviro Foto

“CULTURE, NATURE
AND ART MEET
TOGETHER...”

 @amy_upnorth



Carcross carving shed YG/Cathy Archbould

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.



SOUTHERN LAKES

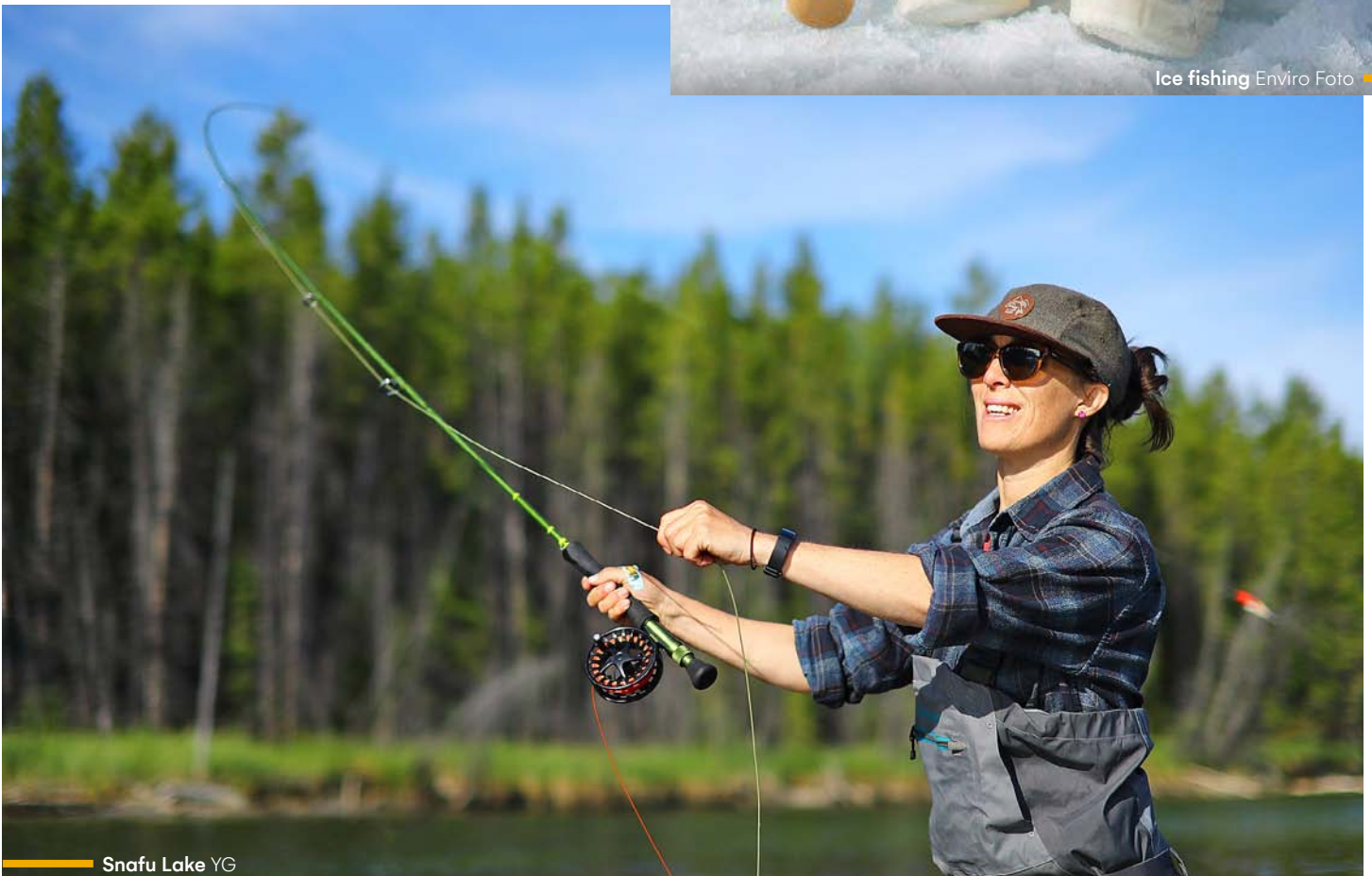
Cast

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**.



Ice fishing Enviro Foto



Snafu Lake YG





Carcross Enviro Foto



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.





Teslin Tlingit Heritage Centre YG/G. Fischer

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.



George Johnston Museum Enviro Foto



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**. They call this hidden gem of a town “the little Switzerland of the North”, and for good reason.

White Pass & Yukon Route railway YG/D. Crowe



White Pass & Yukon Route railway YG



Atlin Lake M. Keggenhof

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.



Carcross Desert Enviro Foto



Emerald Lake YG/R. Hartmier



PULL OUT THE CAMERA

A short drive from Carcross, make your first stop the startling colours of **Emerald Lake** before taking in the world's smallest – and most charming – **Carcross Desert**.





ESPRESSO YOURSELF

Pick up a latte at **Caribou Crossing Coffee** and shop the treasure-filled boutique huts of the **Carcross Commons**, while the kids romp nearby at the **Game Mother playground**.



LOOK INTO THE PAST, SAVOUR THE PRESENT

Stop by the **Surly Bird Saloon** in the **Caribou Hotel**, known for its long-standing squatter: the ghost of Mrs. Gideon. Next, pop by **Matthew Watson General Store**, the oldest operating shop in the Yukon, and a popular ice cream stop for the young at heart.



Carcross Commons YG



GET INTO NATURE

Rent a bike and head to **Montana Mountain**. Or grab a map from the **Carcross Visitor Information Centre** and take a self-guided walking tour of this historic town. Wrap up the day on the soft white sands of **Bennett Beach**.



Bennett Lake R. Bertsch

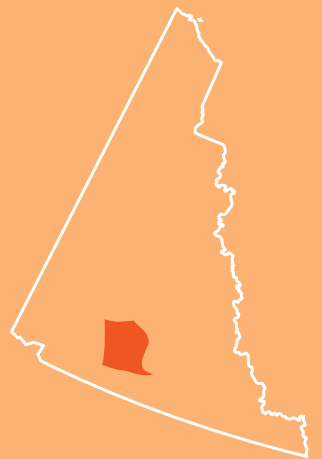




Shipyard's Park YG/Cathy Archbould

Whitehorse

Fall in love with
the Wilderness City



WHITEHORSE



Adäka Cultural Festival M. Keggenhoff

“I LOVE EVENTS
THAT BRING US
TOGETHER...”

@whiteotterdesignco



Kwanlin Dün Cultural Centre P. Mather

Engage

Whitehorse is located on the Traditional Territory of two First Nations. Witness the revival, preservation and demonstration of the Kwanlin Dün First Nation ways of life 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'an Council, spend time at the lake from which they take their name, **Tàa'an Män / Lake Laberge**, 50 km north of Whitehorse.



WHITEHORSE



Arts in the Park YG

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 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 Yukon River go by. It's good for the soul.



Log Skyscraper Enviro Foto



Hear tell

For a comprehensive view of the colourful characters and groundbreaking events that shaped the Yukon, visit the recently expanded **MacBride Museum**. It's a hive of activity! Check for live demonstrations, art shows and storytelling year-round.

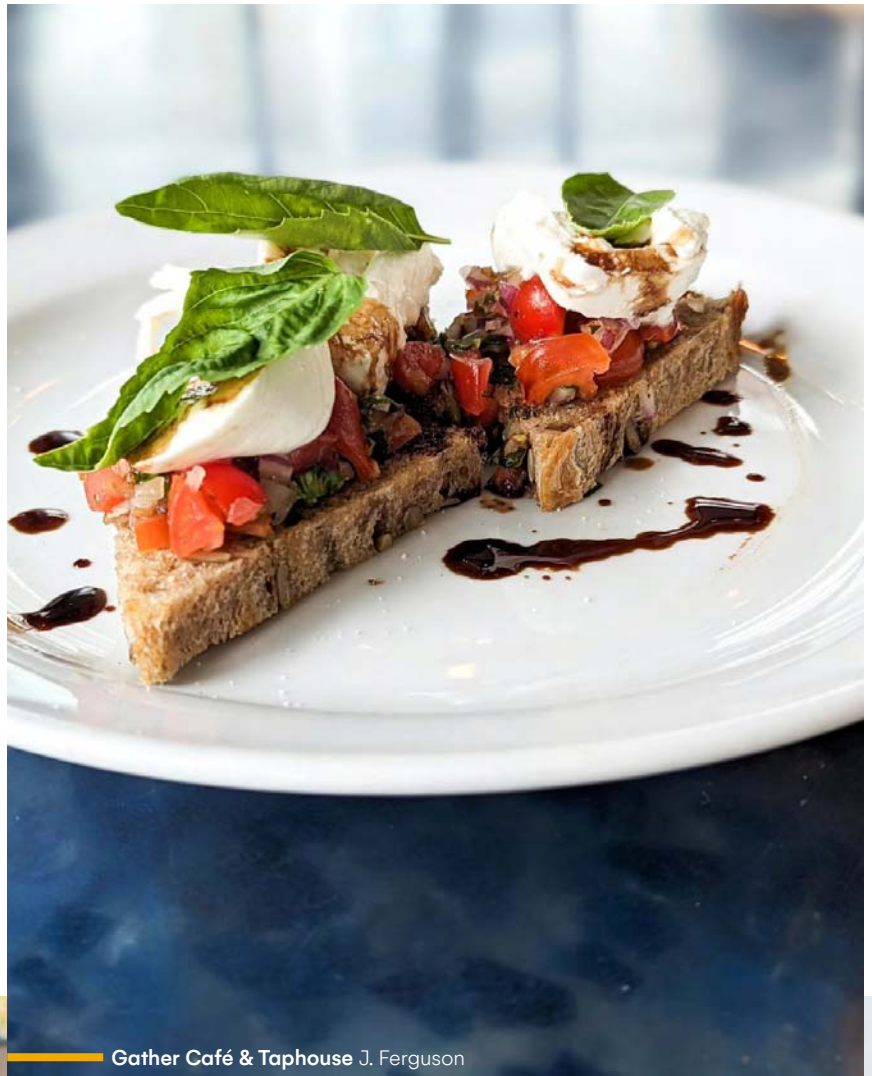
Take a ride through boreal forest on the beloved “Loki” at the **MacBride Copperbelt Mining Museum**. Then head to church at the **Old Log Church Museum**. Built in 1900, you'll hear tales of Yukon's spirited history, including the legendary bishop who ate his boots!



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 the waterfront wharf, tucked into side streets, and at the popular **Rotary Park**.



Gather Café & Taphouse J. Ferguson



Well Bread Culinary Centre M. Doucette



Yukon Beringia Interpretive Centre YG



Yukon Transportation Museum YG/ J. Kennedy



Yukon Transportation Museum M. Lundberg

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 – including a restored DC-3 airplane on a rotating pedestal, the **world's largest weather vane**.

Whitehorse

THE PERFECT DAY IN

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



Lumel Studios E. von Flotow



RISE AND SHINE

Start your winter morning with the warm glow of **Lumel Studios** and the fiery art of glass blowing. Purchase a colourful creation or transform 1,200°C molten glass into a DIY souvenir like no other.



WHITEHORSE



Sled dogs YG/F. Mueller



Local art J. Bergeron/Enviro Foto



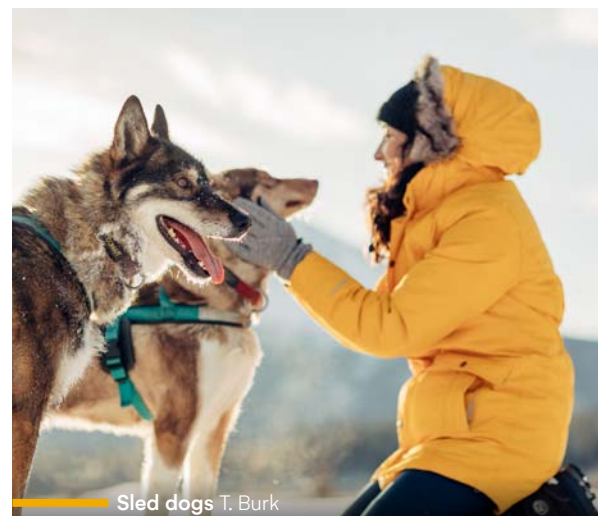
ART ON TAP

Browse exhibitions at galleries throughout the city. 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.

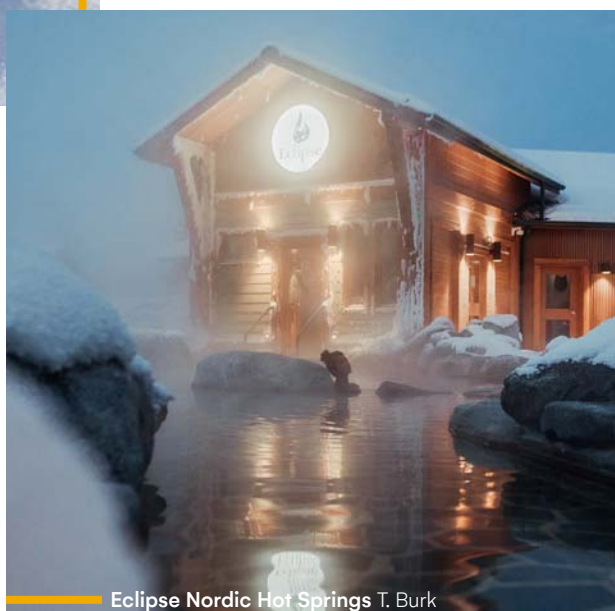


SO MUSH FUN

Book a half-day **dogsledding tour** with a local operator and experience a classic Yukon mode of transportation with man's best friend. The best part? Watching the dogs in their element as they bound through gorgeous winter trails.



Sled dogs T. Burk



Eclipse Nordic Hot Springs T. Burk



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. If you time your visit right, you can join in the antics of the **annual International Hair Freezing Contest**.

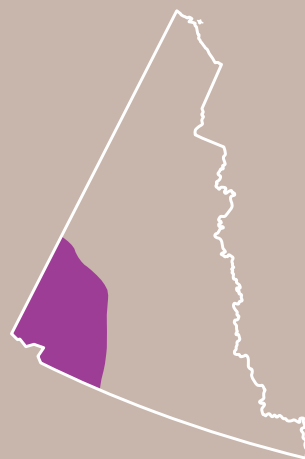




Kathleen River M. Jacques

Kluane

A legacy left by an ice age





Kathleen Lake YG/S. Greenlaw

“PERFECT REFLECTIONS
... A BEAUTIFUL SPOT.”

 @amy_upnorth



Kokanee Trail YG

Kick back

If you want to enjoy the scenery without too much effort, load up on picnic supplies at the **Village Bakery & Deli** and head to the day-use area of **Kathleen Lake / Māt'atāna Mān**, a lovely Parks Canada campground.

Stroll the **Kokanee Trail**, a 0.5-km wheelchair-accessible boardwalk skirting the lake shores. A spacious day-use shelter and picnic area afford dramatic views of the surrounding peaks.

Get set

On the edge of one of the planet's most beautifully wild places is **Haines Junction**, your base camp for exploring **Kluane National Park and Reserve**.

Whether your interest lies in flightseeing, rafting, hiking, backcountry camping, skiing or scenic drives, the friendly staff at the Parks Canada-operated **Kluane National Park and Reserve Visitor Centre** and the **Thechàl Dhàl Visitor Centre** can help you make the most of your stay. They'll get you set with route maps, adventure tour options and trail conditions to prepare you for exciting days ahead.





Kluane Museum of History YG/A, Strain



Ooh & aah

Pull out the camera at **Destruction Bay** to capture the vast expanse of **Kluane Lake**. A little further up the road, uncover ancient geo-history at the **Kluane Museum of History** in **Burwash Landing**, along with world-class wildlife exhibits.

Admire tools, weapons and clothing from the Southern Tutchone people of the Kluane First Nation, and purchase locally made crafts at the gift shop.



Kluane Lake YG/Snowshoot Productions



Bordertown Garage and Museum S. Vander Meer

Treasure hunt

The historic Alaska Highway has countless places with a story to tell, and **Beaver Creek** is no exception. Seek out the wisdom of the White River First Nation and their ageless tradition of respecting the land—an area with archaeological evidence dating back as far as 10,000 years.

For more hidden surprises, stop by the **Beaver Creek Visitor Information Centre** and ask for directions to the **Bordertown Garage and Museum**.

Discover a delightful collection of antiques and memorabilia gathered through the Yukon ages. You don't want to miss it.



Beaver Creek YG/A, Strain



KLUANE



Immerse

Spend time at the **Da Ku Cultural Centre** exploring the vibrant language, culture and traditions of the Champagne and Aishihik First Nations. This innovative house hosts guided tours and campfire talks, and is home to traditional artwork and artifacts.

Learn about dän, dän kéyi, dän ke and Dakwanje, Southern Tutchone for our people, our land, our ways and our language.

EXPERIENCE Kluane National Park & Reserve



Alsek River YC



St. Elias Mountains P. O'Hara

NATURAL WONDERS

The **St. Elias Mountains** form the highest coastal mountain range on Earth and include 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.

YG/Cathy Archbould

Explore Kluane
Explore



Kluane National Park and Reserve Visitor Centre

BY LAND

Kluane National Park and Reserve is a dream hiking destination. The hardest part is choosing which trail to hike! Make your first stop a visitor information centre, the **Kluane National Park and Reserve Visitor Centre** or the **Thechàl Dhàl Visitor Centre**. Staff can help you plan your visit and provide trail recommendations and current conditions.

BY WATER

Prefer to go with the flow?
The legendary Tatshenshini 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.



Tatshenshini River D. Marie Lister

BY AIR

Kluane's epic scale can only be truly appreciated from above. View astonishing glaciers, spectacular peaks, and the king of these giants, **Mount Logan**. **Air tours** take flight from Haines Junction, Burwash Landing and Whitehorse – your gateways to cloud nine.



Kaskawulsh Glacier B. Prescott



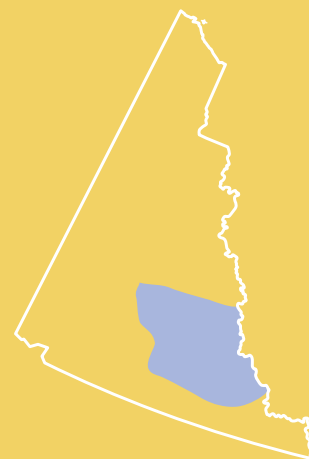
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North Canol Road R. Postma

Campbell

A true off-the-beaten-path
adventure



CAMPBELL



Bull moose takes a dip P. Mather

“THE ROAD LESS
TRAVELLED IS THE
ROAD BEST TRAVELLED.”

 @danasaur_29

Dennis Shorty Arts F. Mueller



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.



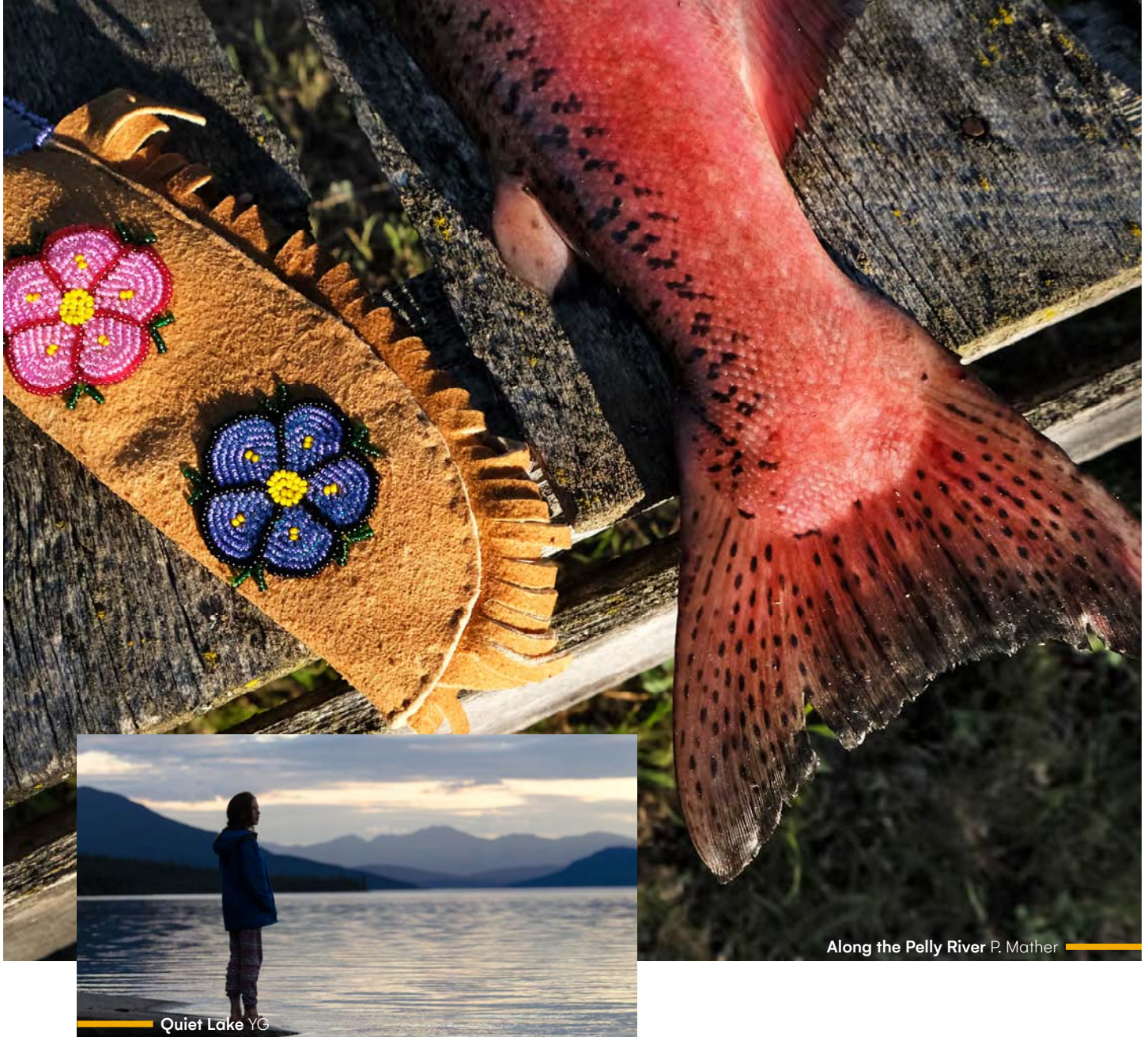


Tee off

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.





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.

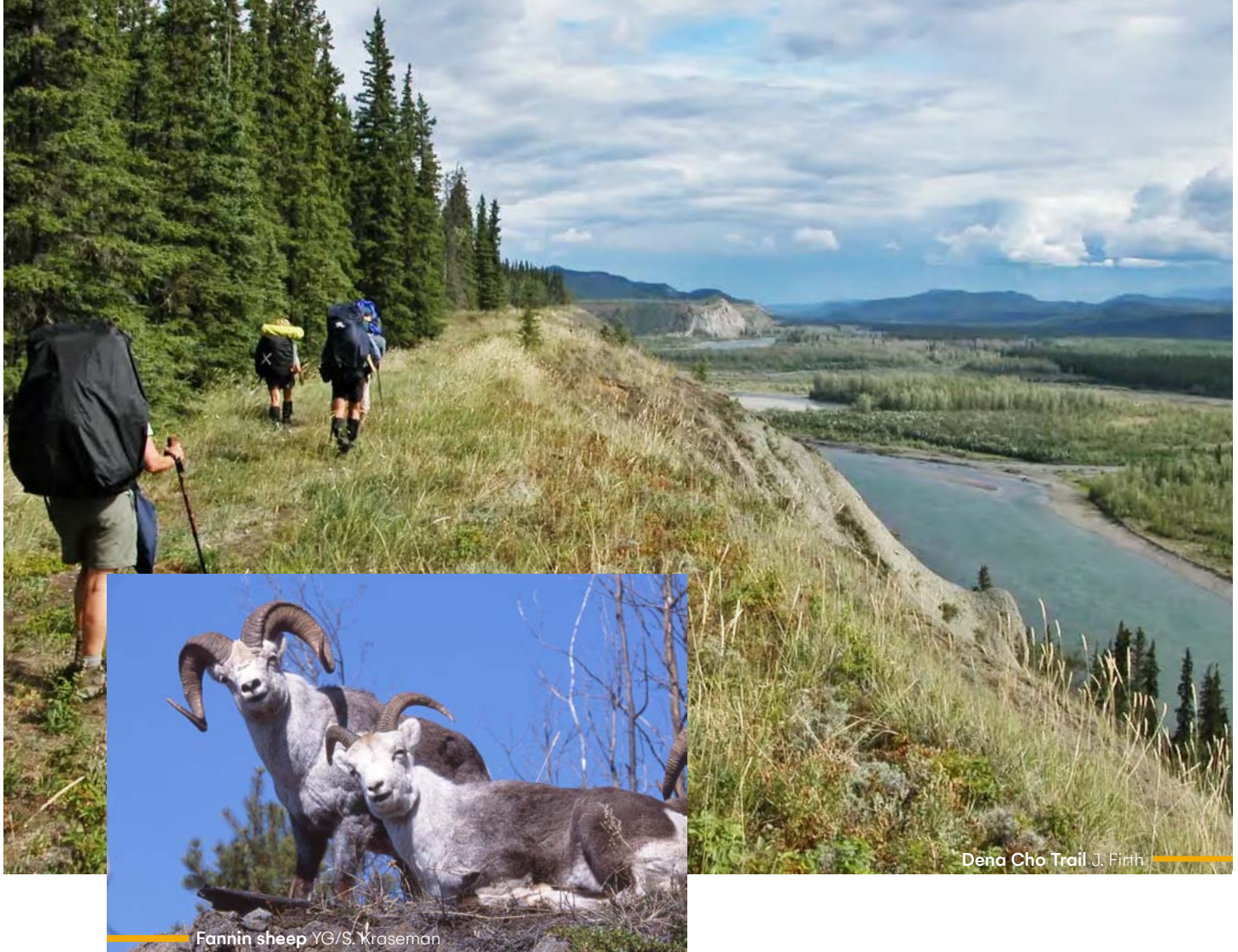


Pelly River R. Postma/Design Pics

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.





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.

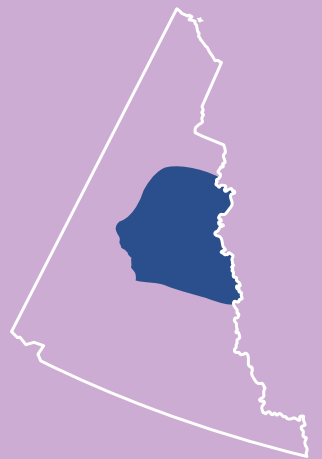
The **Faro** area is likewise an exceptional location to see the unusually coloured Fannin sheep, with a herd that gathers in the nearby mountains and cliffsides each fall.



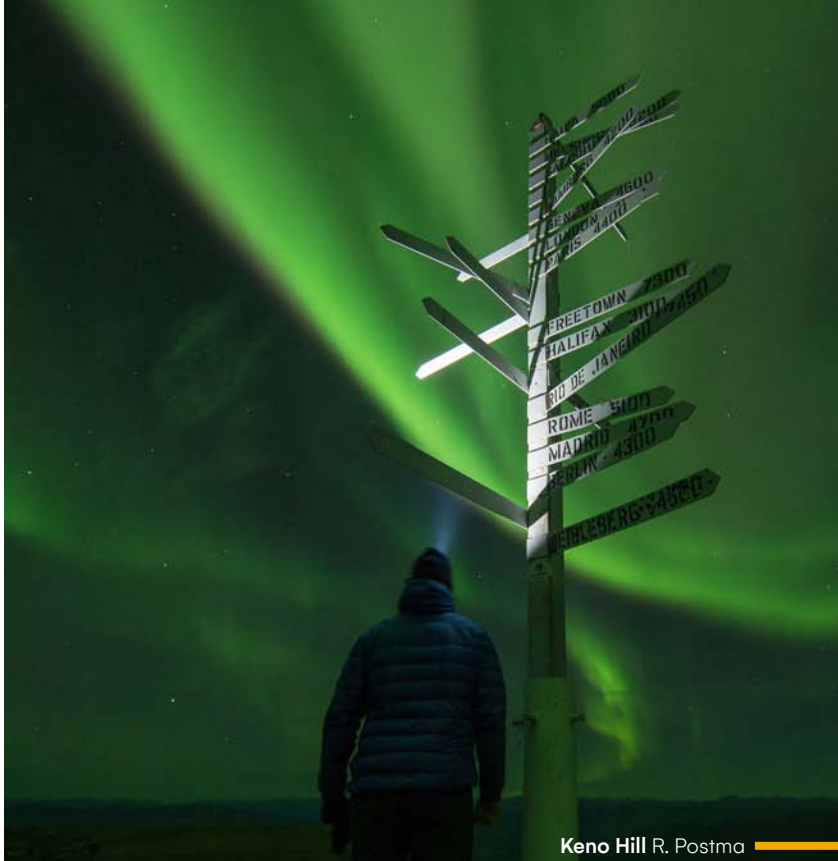
Keno Hill H.G. Pfaff

Silver Trail

Discover the other “rush”



SILVER TRAIL



Keno Hill R. Postma

**“JUST US, OUR CAR
AND SOME CRAZY
AURORA COLOURS.”**

 **@glorialglass**



Alpine Interpretive Centre YG

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.



SILVER TRAIL



First Nation of Nacho Nyak Dun F. Meyst

Binet House Museum YG/R. Hartmier

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 Nacho Nyak Dun, who have lived in the area for countless generations and whose Traditional Territory you’ll be standing upon.





Keno City Snack Bar J.F. Rothenberg

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 **Keno Walking Tour** guidebook and explore this town's eccentric past at your own pace.





Plunge

The gateway to the **Peel 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.

Spotted!

Can't wait for your first Yukon wildlife spotting? We feel you. Check out Travel Yukon's **Spotted!** series on YouTube for everything you need to know about the most famous furry folk in the Yukon.



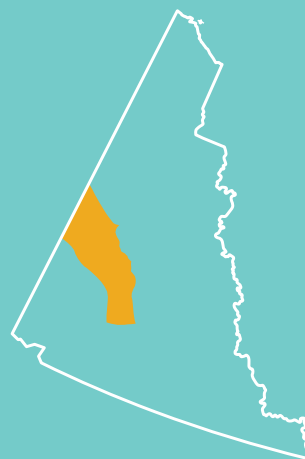
This lighthearted showcase features a who's who of the Yukon animal kingdom: from the apex of all North American predators – the grizzly bear, to the biggest of the deer family – the moose, to that long-legged hunter with an appetite for playing the field – the lynx, and the list goes on. Because who are we kidding? All Yukon wildlife are straight-up superstar material.



Moosehide Village J.F. Bergeron

Klondike

Iconic gold rush history





**“LET THE GOOD
TIMES ROLL!”**

 [@itsrohitkasbekar](https://www.instagram.com/itsrohitkasbekar)

Dawson City Music Festival A. Woroniuk



Let loose

Ever since the 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 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**.





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 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**.





Peabody's Photo Parlour Peabody's Photo Parlour

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.



False-front buildings YG



Jack London Museum Enviro Foto



Robert Service Cabin Enviro Foto

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 one of his epic poems.

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.



Dänojà Zho Cultural Centre YG/Cathy Archibould

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**.



Cruise

Before there was a Dawson City, the Hän people lived and thrived in this place. Take a two-hour river tour with **Fishwheel Charters** to get a window into this rich Indigenous heritage. 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.

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.

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.



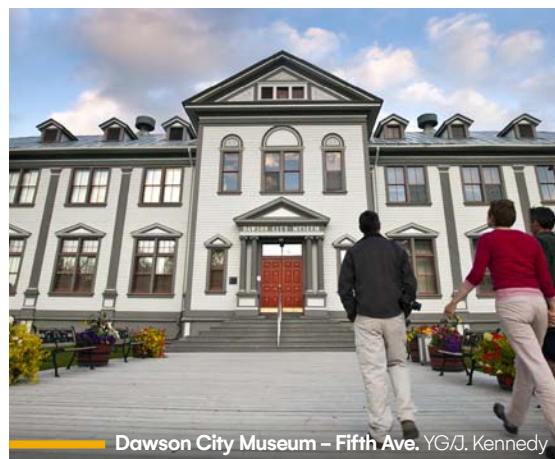
Palace Grand Theatre – King Street R. Niebrugge



The "Kissing Buildings" – Third Avenue H.G. Pfaff



Yukon Hotel National Historic Site – Front and Church YG



Dawson City Museum – Fifth Ave. YG/J. Kennedy



Former Post Office – King and Third YG



Robert Service Cabin – Eighth and Hanson YG/J. Kennedy

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.



Atop the Midnight Dome B. Atkinson



Dawson City streetscape H.G. Pfaff



STROLL THE STREETS

Dawson City is best experienced on foot, so grab a latte from a local bakery and wander the **boardwalks** and **dusty streets**.



KLONDIKE



Free Claim #6 YG



CATCH THE FEVER

Pan for gold at **Free Claim #6**. Then tour Dawson City's engineering wonder **Dredge No. 4 National Historic Site**.



SATISFY YOUR APPETITE

In a town chock full of **fresh options**, choose from Greek, wood-fired bbq, fish and chips, ice cream and more.



Great dining YG/Cathy Archbould



HIT THE TOWN

Kick off the evening with the can-can dancers at **Diamond Tooth Gerties** before wending your way to the **Midnight Dome** to survey the Klondike from on high.



Diamond Tooth Gertie's B. Atkinson



JOIN THE CLUB

Cap off the night with a cocktail with a toe-infused twist. Admittance to the **Sourtoe Cocktail Club** awaits at **The Downtown, a Coast Hotel**.

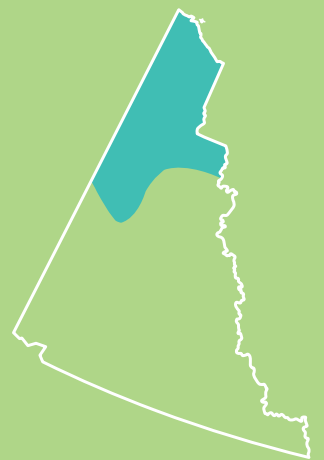




Tombstone Territorial Park R. Postma

Northern & Arctic

Where the sun never sets





Dempster Highway views P. Mather

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TUNDRA CONSTITUTES
THE MOST BEAUTIFUL
PAINTING.”

@sam_gp



Lost Patrol Gravesite, NWT P. Chigmaroff

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**.



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. To help guide your far-north adventures, book an all-inclusive tour with **Josie's Old Crow Adventures**.



Old Crow YG



John Tizya Centre YG



Community celebration A. Sugimoto

Celebrate

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.

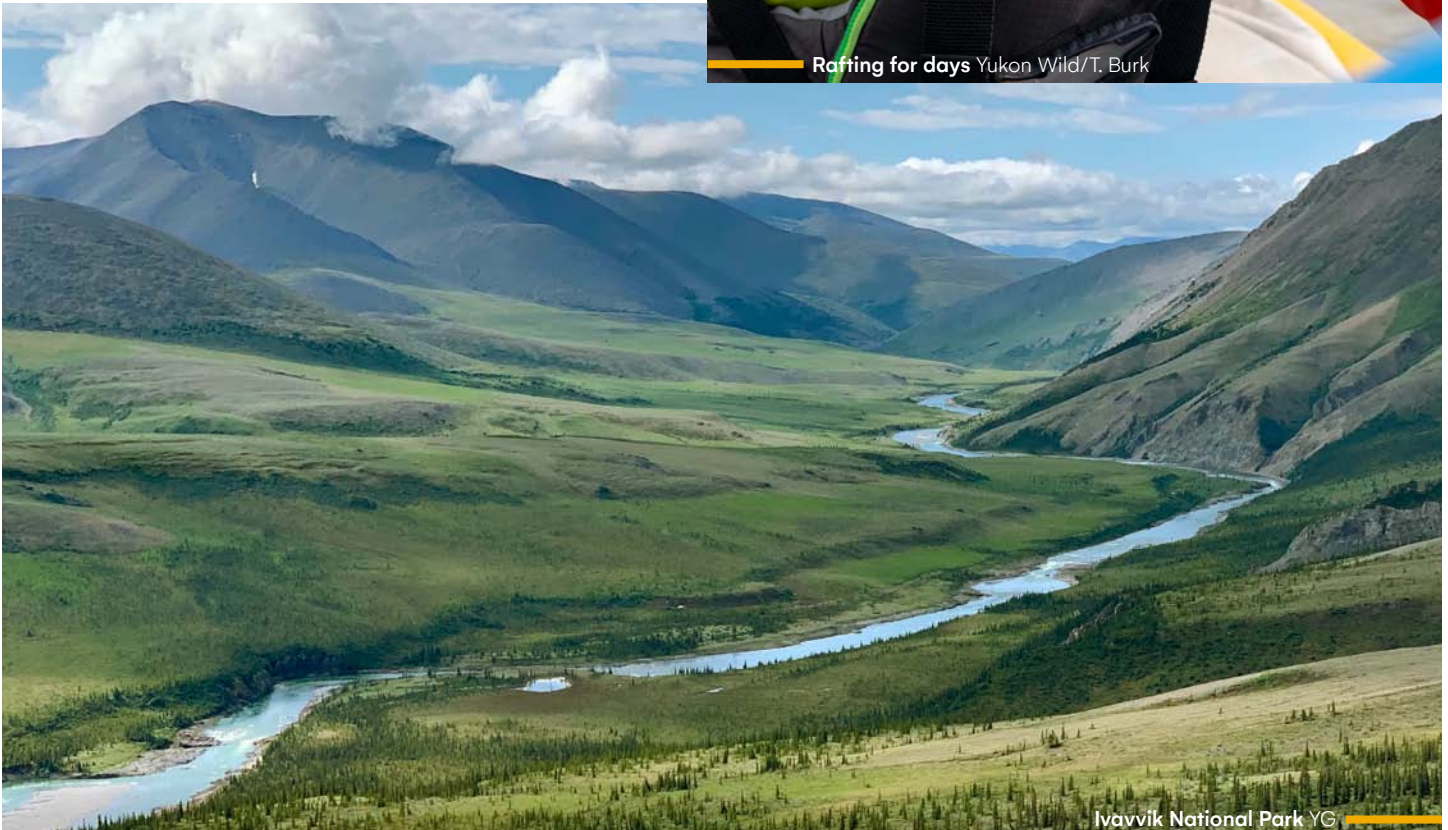
Raft

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.



Rafting for days Yukon Wild/T. Burk





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.

Road trips

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. With breathtaking vistas and inviting detours, you won't want the journey to end.

Go further. Map out the details with these road trip **itineraries**.

White Pass V. Aerden



ON THE ROAD

YUKON HIGHWAYS

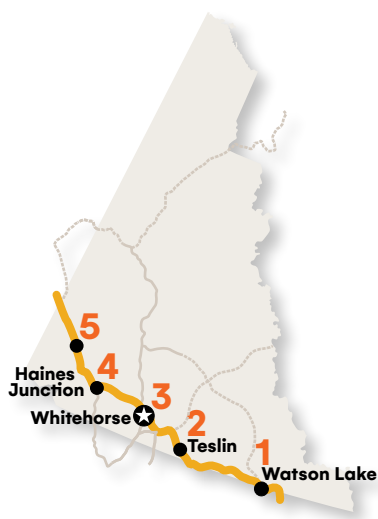
- 1** Alaska Highway
- 2** Klondike Highway
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- 4** Robert Campbell Highway
- 5** Dempster Highway
- 6** Canol Road
- 7** Atlin Road
- 8** Tagish Road
- 9** Top of the World Highway
- 10** Nahanni Range Road
- 11** Silver Trail





Alaska Highway

Alaska Highway YG/N. Lemieux



Relish the wide-open spaces of this iconic route steeped in history, and tick off this bucket-list drive.





Watson Lake Signpost Forest M. Khan

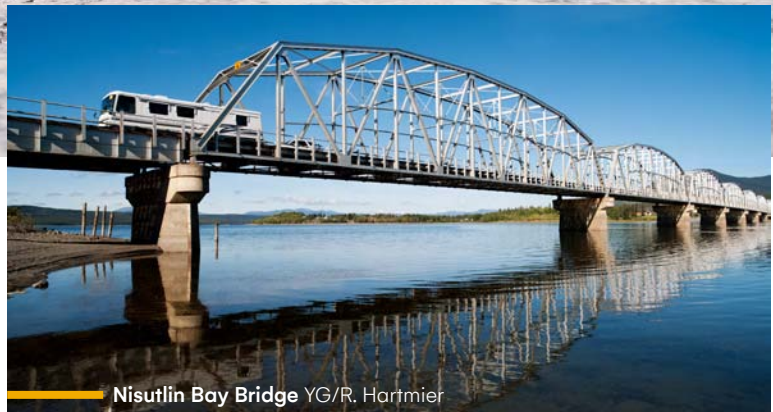
1. Watson Lake Signpost Forest

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 Lake Shoot Me Sideways Productions



Nisutlin Bay Bridge YG/R. Hartmier



2. 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.





Yukon Transportation Museum YG



Yukon Arts Centre V. Fedoroff/Whitehorse Star



3. 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**. Culture and history buffs, don't miss the **Kwanlin Dün Cultural Centre**, the **Yukon Transportation Museum** or the **Yukon Beringia Interpretive Centre**.

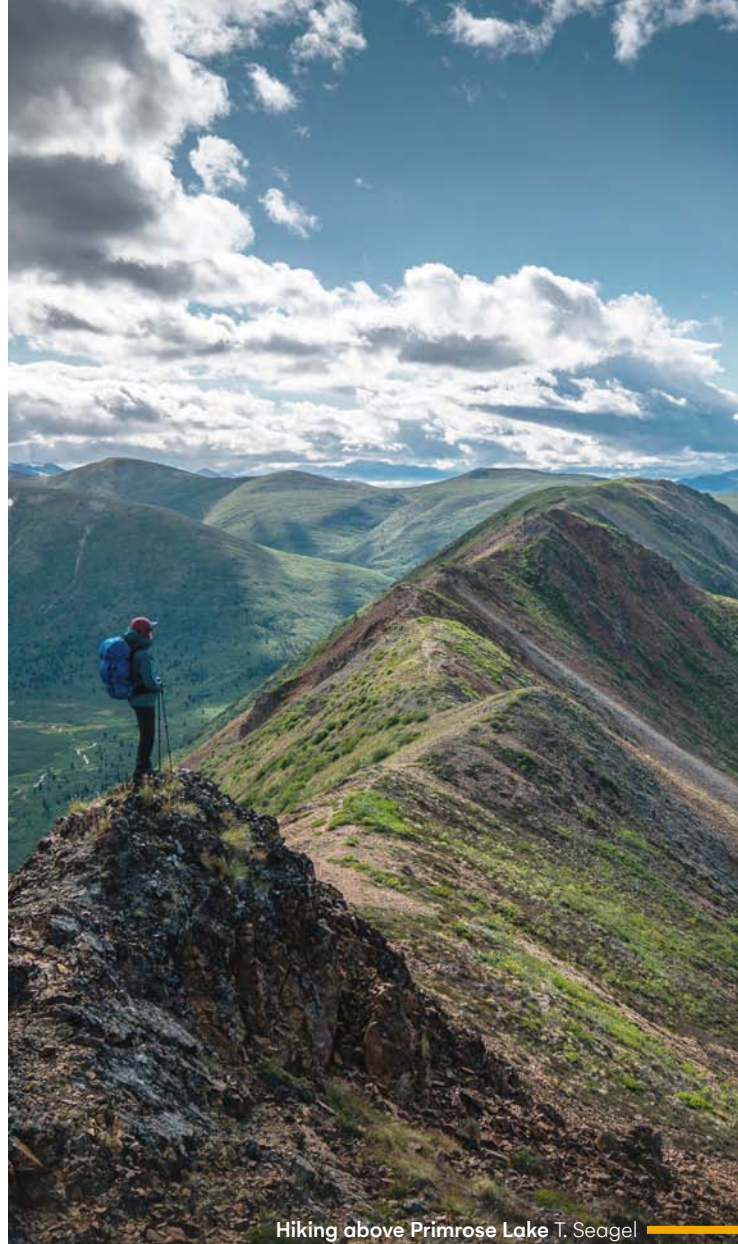




Da Kų Cultural Centre ITAC

4. Haines Junction

This little town is your base camp for wilderness adventure. Treat your taste buds at the always-hopping **Village Bakery**. 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** and the **Haines Junction Visitor Information Centre**.



Hiking above Primrose Lake T. Seagel



Kluane National Park and Reserve D. Marie Lister





Kluane Lake R. Bertsch



Kluane Lake YG

5. 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.



Kathleen Lake YG/Cathy Archbould



GOVERNMENT CAMPGROUNDS & DAY-USE AREAS Alaska Highway



- Government campground
- Government day-use area
- Community

DISTANCE 892 km (one way)

HIGHWAYS 1

REGIONS Liard > Southern Lakes > Whitehorse > Kluane

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ALASKA HIGHWAY

Klondike Kluane loop

Top of the World Highway Hectic Travels



Round up natural wonders, get down and dirty, and track historic journeys in one giant loop.





Coal Mine Campground and Canteen YG/J. Kennedy



Braeburn Lodge Braeburn Lodge

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.





Dredge No. 4 National Historic Site YG



Dänojà Zho Cultural Centre YG/J. Kennedy

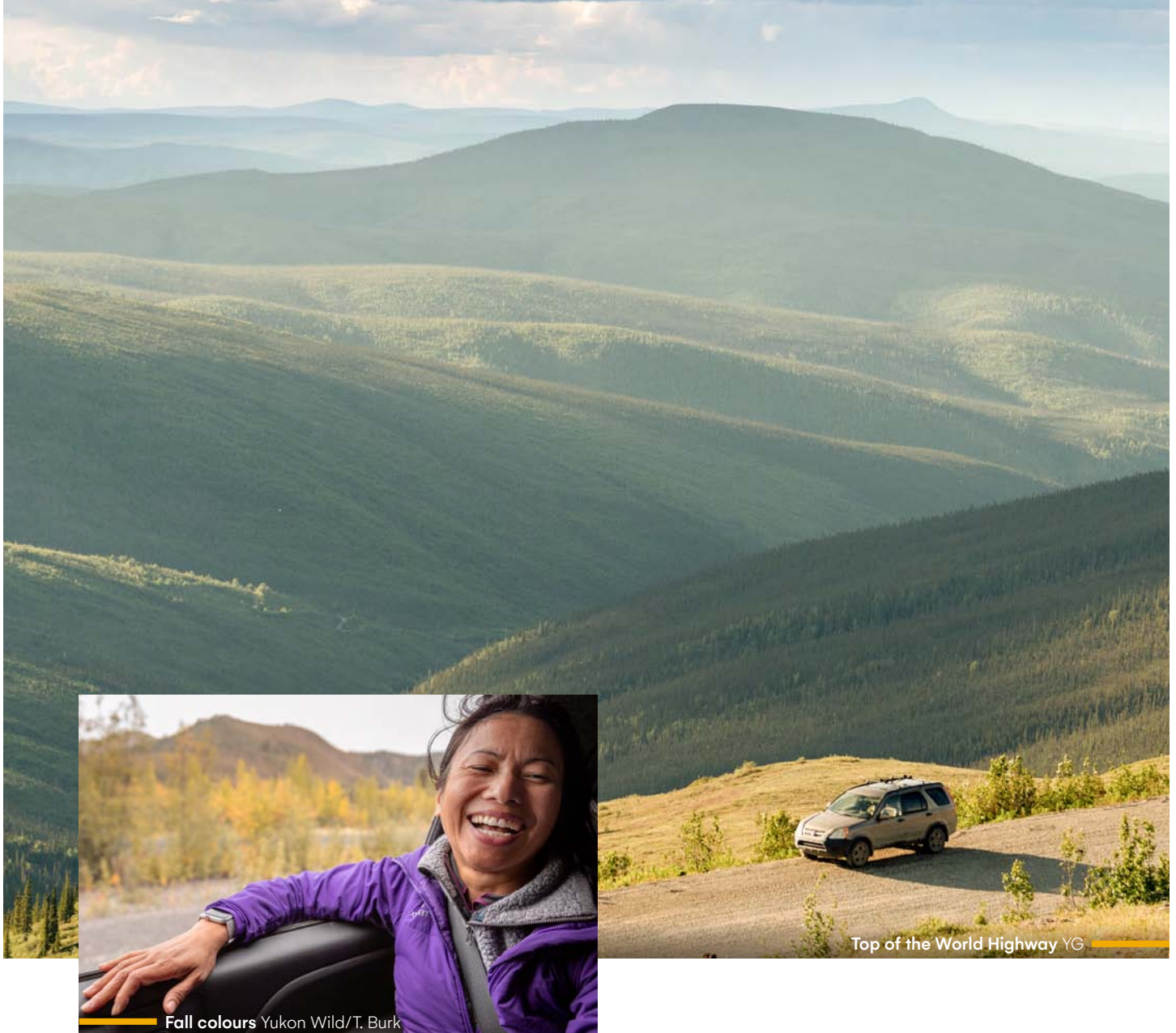
2. The goldfields

Explore the 1.5-km interpretive trail at the **Discovery Claim National Historic Site** near Dawson City. Find yourself amazed at how large-scale mechanized mining worked at **Dredge No. 4 National Historic Site**. Try your own hand at gold mining at **Free Claim #6**. Then gain the Indigenous perspective on the gold rush era with a tour of the **Hammerstone Gallery** at the **Dänojà Zho Cultural Centre**.



Free Claim #6 YG





3. Top of the World Highway

The name says it all. Take the free **George Black 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.





Kluane Lake P. Mantle



Dall sheep T. Uemura

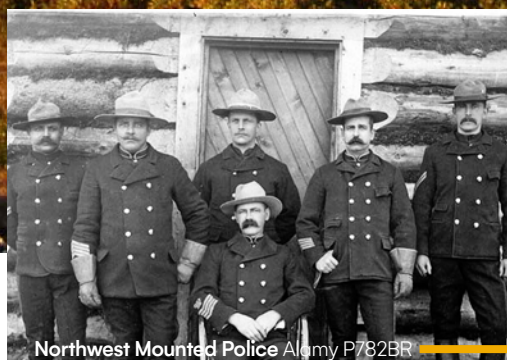
4. Kluane Lake

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.





Ruins of Silver City YG

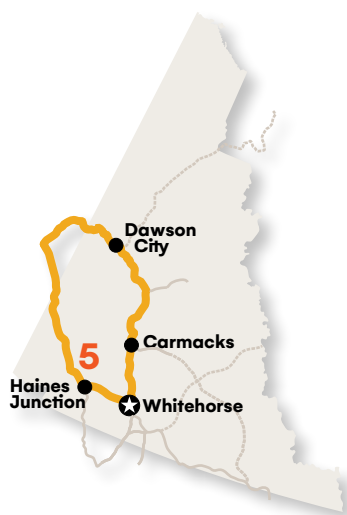


Northwest Mounted Police Alamy P782BR

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.



GOVERNMENT CAMPGROUNDS & DAY-USE AREAS Klondike Kluane loop



- Government campground
- Government day-use area
- Community

DISTANCE 1,436 km (loop)

HIGHWAYS 1 2 9

REGIONS Whitehorse > Klondike > Kluane

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KLONDIKE KLUANE LOOP

Dempster Highway

Dempster Highway P. Mather



This truly memorable driving adventure invites you to slow down, take it all in, and prepare to be wowed on all sides.





Dawson City Music Festival A. Woroniuk

Diamond Tooth Gertie's H.G. Pfaff

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.





Tombstone Territorial Park N. Lemieux

Tombstone Interpretive Centre P. Mather



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.





Angelcomb Peak Trail P. Mather

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.





At the Arctic Circle YG



4. The Arctic Circle

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





Pingo Canadian Landmark, NWT C. Kelly




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.



GOVERNMENT CAMPGROUNDS & DAY-USE AREAS Dempster Highway



-  Government campground
-  Government day-use area
-  Community

DISTANCE 919 km (one way)

HIGHWAYS  

REGIONS Klondike > Northern & Arctic

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DEMPSTER HIGHWAY

Golden Circle drive

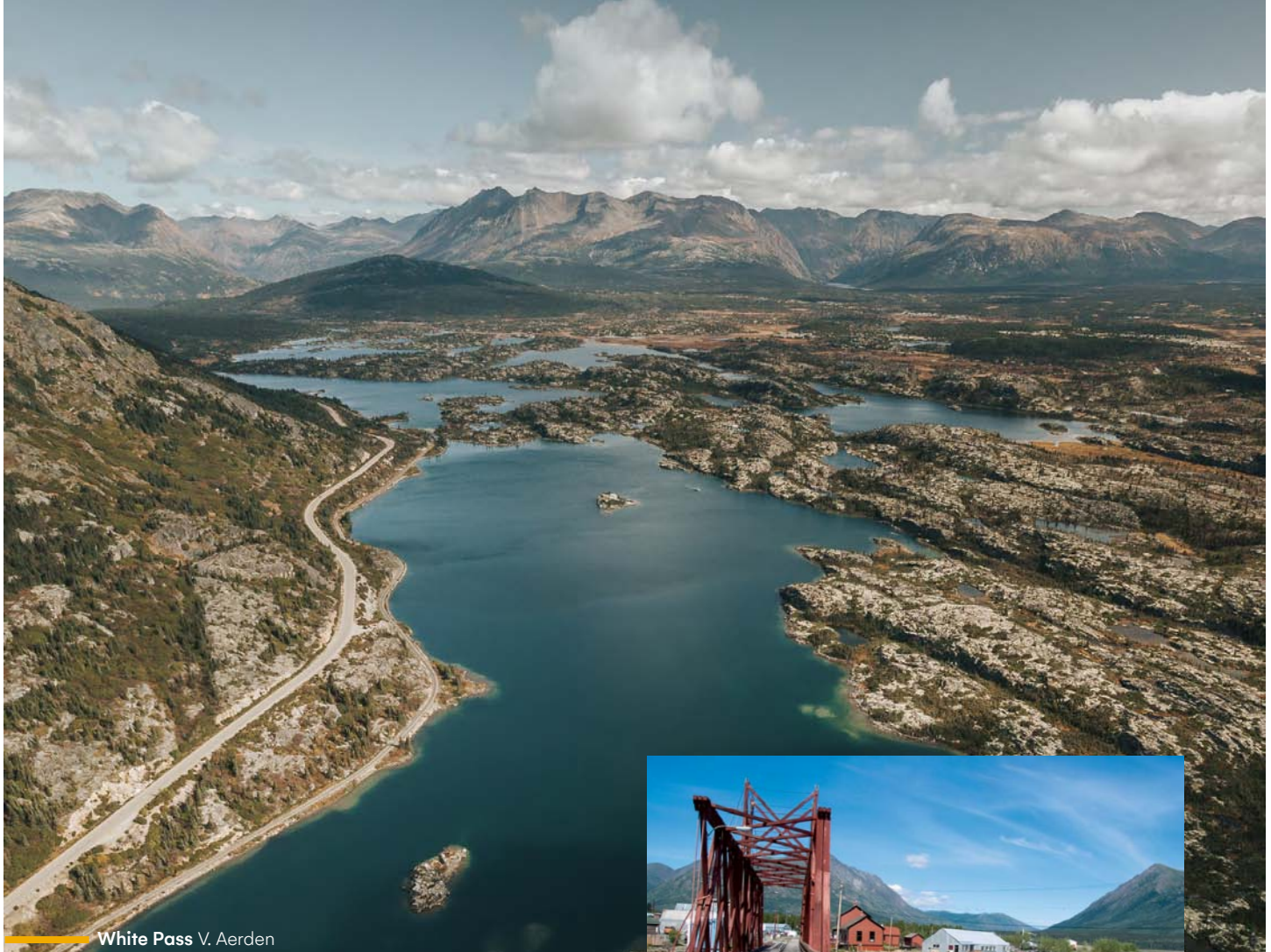


Mountains outside Haines Junction H.G. Pfaff



A spectacular mountain route takes travellers on a grand tour through picturesque Yukon towns and alpine passes to Southeast Alaska.





White Pass V. Aerden



Carcross YG



1. Scenic stops

With views aplenty, the photo opps are many. Take a selfie with **Emerald Lake**, then switch the camera to landscape-mode to capture **Bove Island**. Wind through magnificent alpine scenery and over the **White Pass** before descending into **Skagway, AK**.





White Pass & Yukon Route YG



Carcross railway station YG

2. The White Pass & Yukon Route railroad

Don't miss your chance to ride "**The Scenic Railway of the World**" on its legendary route. Your vintage passenger car will retrace the prospectors' original journey through panoramas of mountains, glaciers, gorges and waterfalls. Choose a tour option leaving from Carcross or Skagway, AK.



White Pass & Yukon Route H.G. Pfaff





Haines Highway V. Aerden



Humpback whale A. Peacock



3. Ocean breezes

Watch for marine life from the sea-sprayed deck as you ferry from stunning **Skagway, AK**—a fun-filled and well-preserved gold rush town—to the picturesque fishing village of **Haines, AK**. As you re-enter Canada, pass through the spectacular alpine heights of the **Haines Pass**.





Mt. Logan flightseeing tour Midnight Light



Kluane National Park and Reserve Y. Choufour

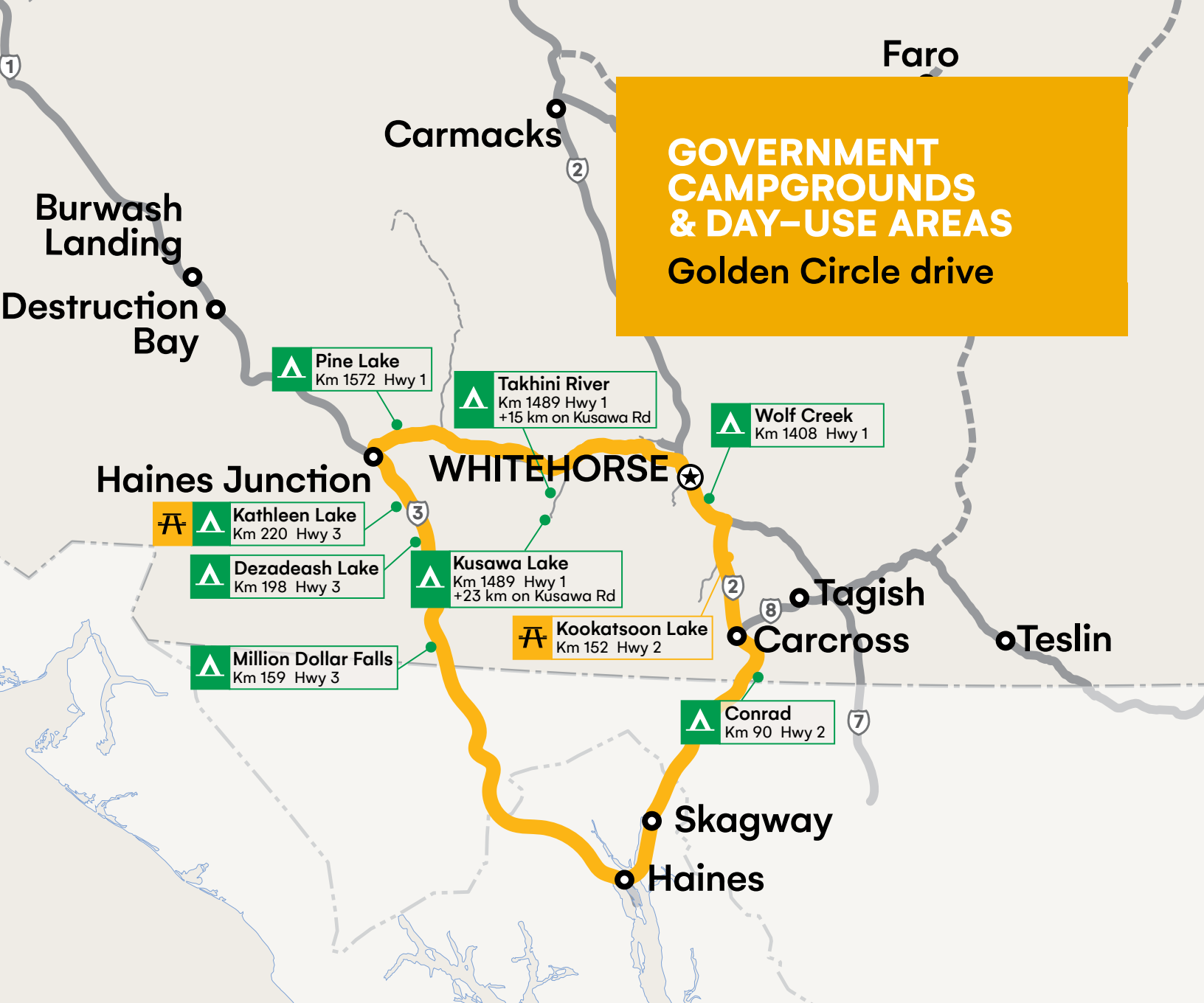
4. Kluane National Park and Reserve




For outdoor lovers, this park will have you spellbound for a day, or three. Stop by the **Kluane National Park and Reserve Visitor Centre** and choose your own adventure in this UNESCO World Heritage Site. For the ultimate I-can't-believe-how-awesome-that-was experience, take a **flightseeing tour** to see Mount Logan, Canada's highest peak.



Da Ku Cultural Centre YG/A. Strain





-  Government campground
-  Government day-use area
-  Community

DISTANCE 600 km (loop)

HIGHWAYS 1 2 3

REGIONS Southern Lakes > Whitehorse > Kluane

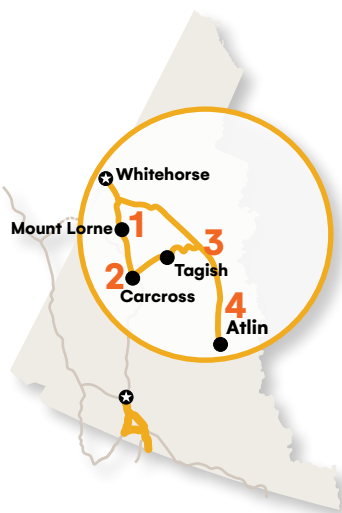
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GOLDEN CIRCLE DRIVE

Southern Lakes loop

Tagish Lake M. Rudlof



Explore a network of deep blue lakes backed by coastal mountains and small villages, all just a short drive from Whitehorse.



SOUTHERN LAKES LOOP



1. Mount Lorne

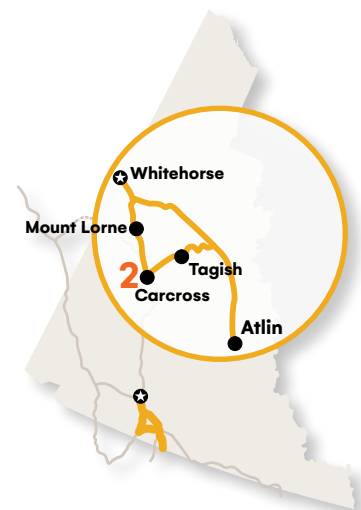
Just a short drive from Whitehorse, this hamlet is happening. Meet the locals at a **farmers' market**. Take a drive down the gorgeous **Annie Lake Road** and paddle on peaceful **Annie Lake**. Hike **Mount Lorne** for a view from the top. And for an “only-in-the-Yukon” experience, don't miss the **Annie Lake Wilderness Golf Course** – emphasis on the wilderness.





2. Carcross

Walk through a cluster of historic structures in the heart of town, including some of the Yukon's oldest buildings. Picnic at the **S.S. Tutshi multi-use sternwheeler interpretation memorial** on the banks of the Nares River. Then drive five minutes north to **Wild Adventure Yukon** for some all-season dog cart rides, gold panning and family-friendly Yukon fun.





Tagish Lake YG/D. Crowe



Swan Haven at Marsh Lake S. Pietzko

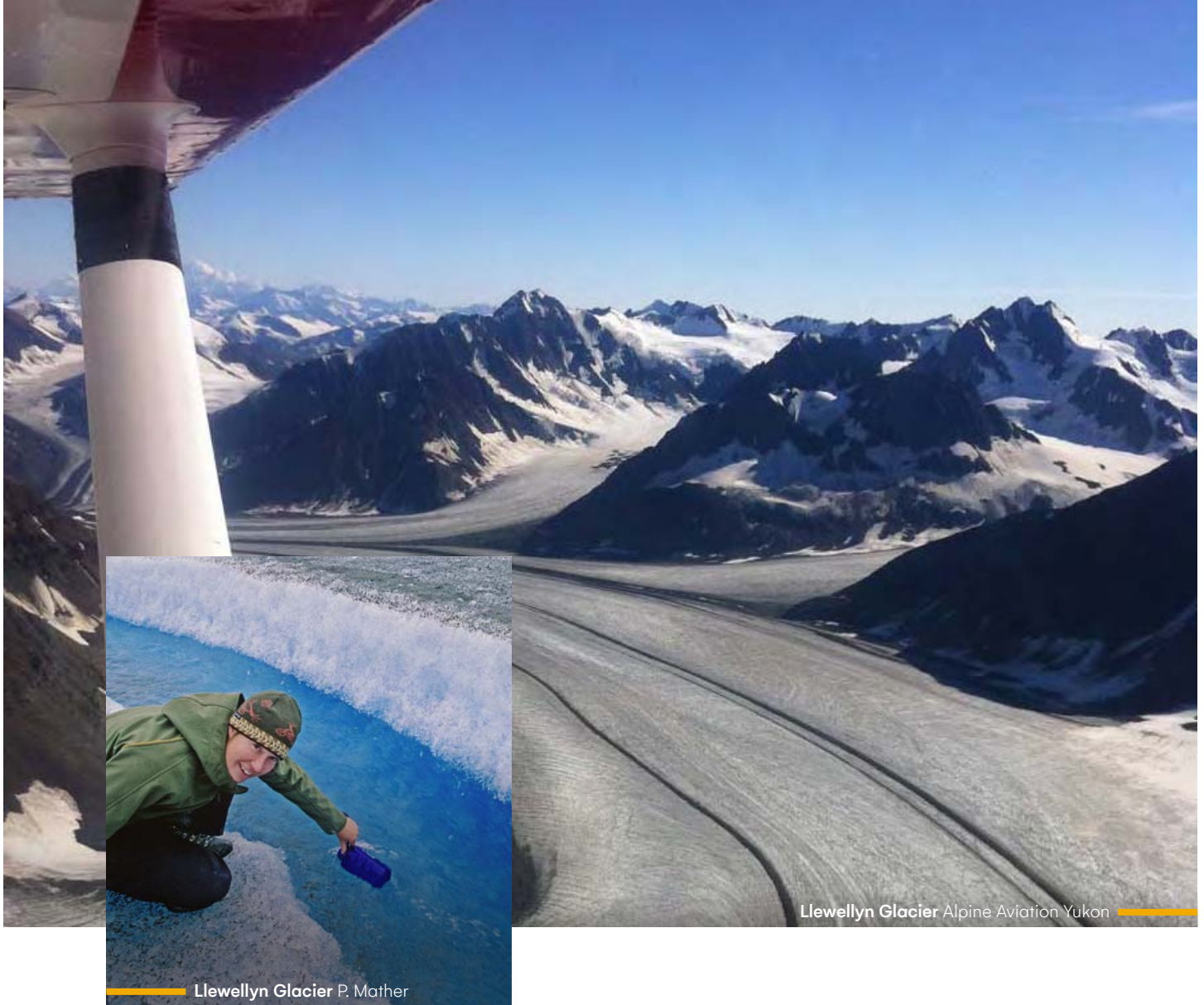
3. Water play

For boaters, birdwatchers and beachgoers, take some time to enjoy the surrounding lakes and rivers. **Bennett Beach** in Carcross routinely makes it onto Canada's best beaches lists. Launch your boat at the **Tagish Bridge**, then head down **Six Mile River** to **Tagish Lake** or north to **Marsh Lake**. Either way, it's classic Yukon vistas as far as the eye can see.



Bennett Beach YG/D. Crowe

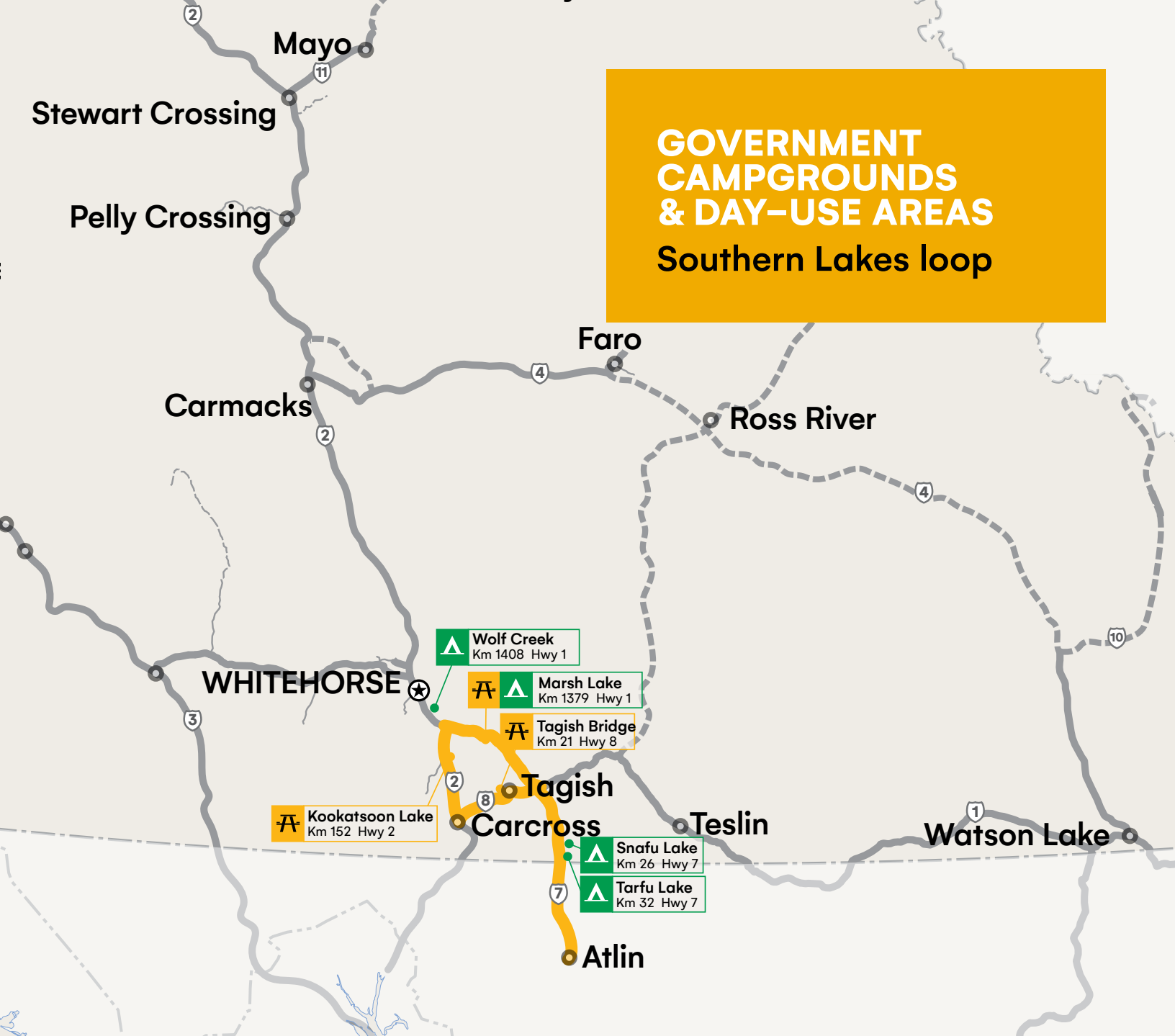







4. Glacier flights

Upgrade your view and take to the skies. From Whitehorse or Atlin, BC, grab a front-row seat and witness the grandeur of this breathtaking region. You'll feel oh-so-small as you near the **Llewellyn Glacier** at the south end of Atlin Lake. For some extra wow factor, ask your pilot if a glacier landing is possible.





-  Government campground
-  Government day-use area
-  Community

DISTANCE 395 km (loop)

HIGHWAYS 1 2 7 8

REGIONS Southern Lakes > Whitehorse

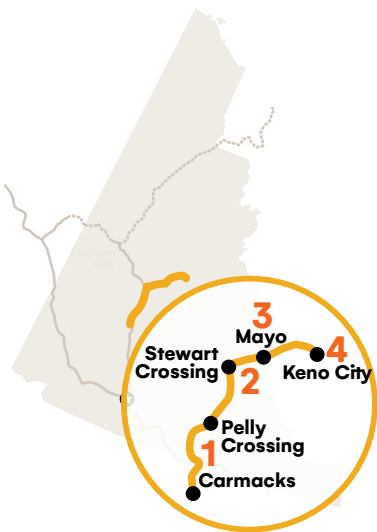
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SOUTHERN LAKES LOOP

Silver Trail

Keno Summit B. Atkinson



The historic Silver Trail offers an off-the-beaten-track experience in a landscape of placid lakes, rivers and mountain ranges.

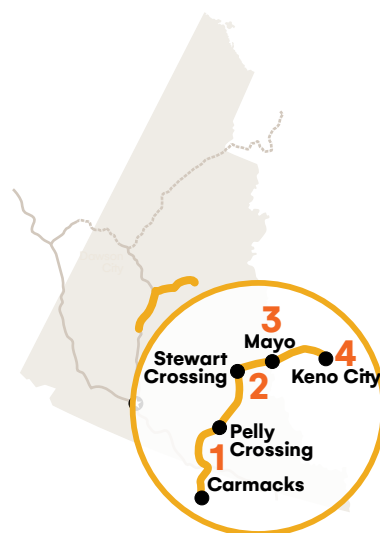


SILVER TRAIL



1. Culture in community

Stretch your legs along the scenic riverfront boardwalk in **Carmacks**. Then stop in at the **Tagé Cho Hudän Interpretive Centre** to see the world's only mammoth snare diorama. Take another breather at the quiet community of **Pelly Crossing**, home of the Selkirk First Nation. Drop by **Big Jonathan House Heritage Centre** and discover unique artifacts and local artwork.

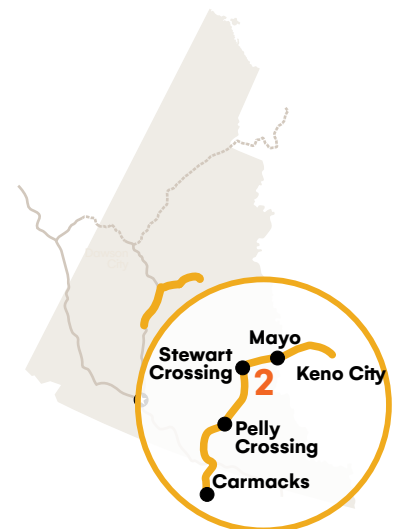


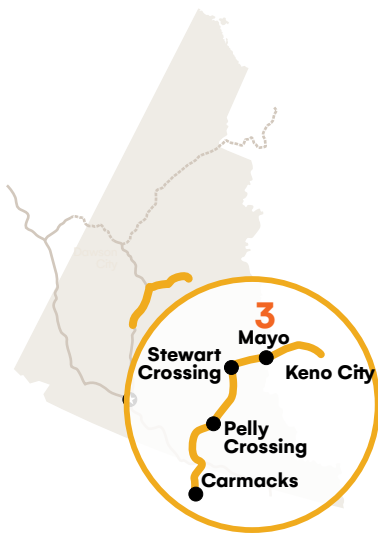


Moose calving grounds P. Mather

2. Devil's Elbow and Big Island Habitat Protection Areas

Located along the Stewart River near Mayo are two protected prime moose calving grounds, containing numerous trails. Hike a short 750-metre elevation trail to a viewpoint overlooking the **Stewart River wetland** – part of the Traditional Territory of the First Nation of Nacho Nyak Dun.





3. Mayo

Learn the history of the silver miners and the First Nation of Nacho Nyak Dun at the offbeat and awesome **Binet House Museum**. Stroll the riverfront along the **Prince of Wales Trail**, part of the Trans Canada Trail that stretches across the country. Then go for a deep dive (literally) at the popular recreation spot of **Five Mile Lake**, one of the Yukon's warmest lakes.



Keno City Snack Bar H.G. Pfaff



Keno Walking Tour A. Treilberg/AndersCooks.ca



Alpine Interpretive Centre Enviro Foto

4. Keno City

The authentic northern mining vibe is still in the air in this tiny hamlet. Pick up the **Keno Walking Tour** guidebook at the **Alpine Interpretive Centre** and explore this quaint and quirky community. (Did I just pass a house made of beer bottles?) Break up your tour at the **Keno City Snack Bar**, a great place to grab a homemade pizza from a homegrown chef.



GOVERNMENT CAMPGROUNDS & DAY-USE AREAS

Silver Trail



- Government campground
- Government day-use area
- Community

DISTANCE 287 km (one way)

HIGHWAYS 2 11

REGIONS Silver Trail

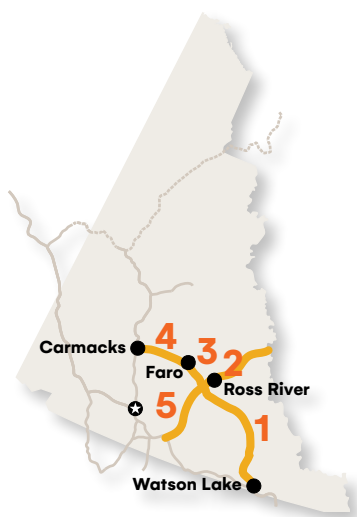
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SILVER TRAIL

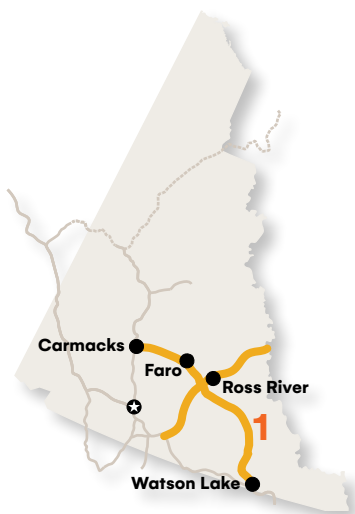
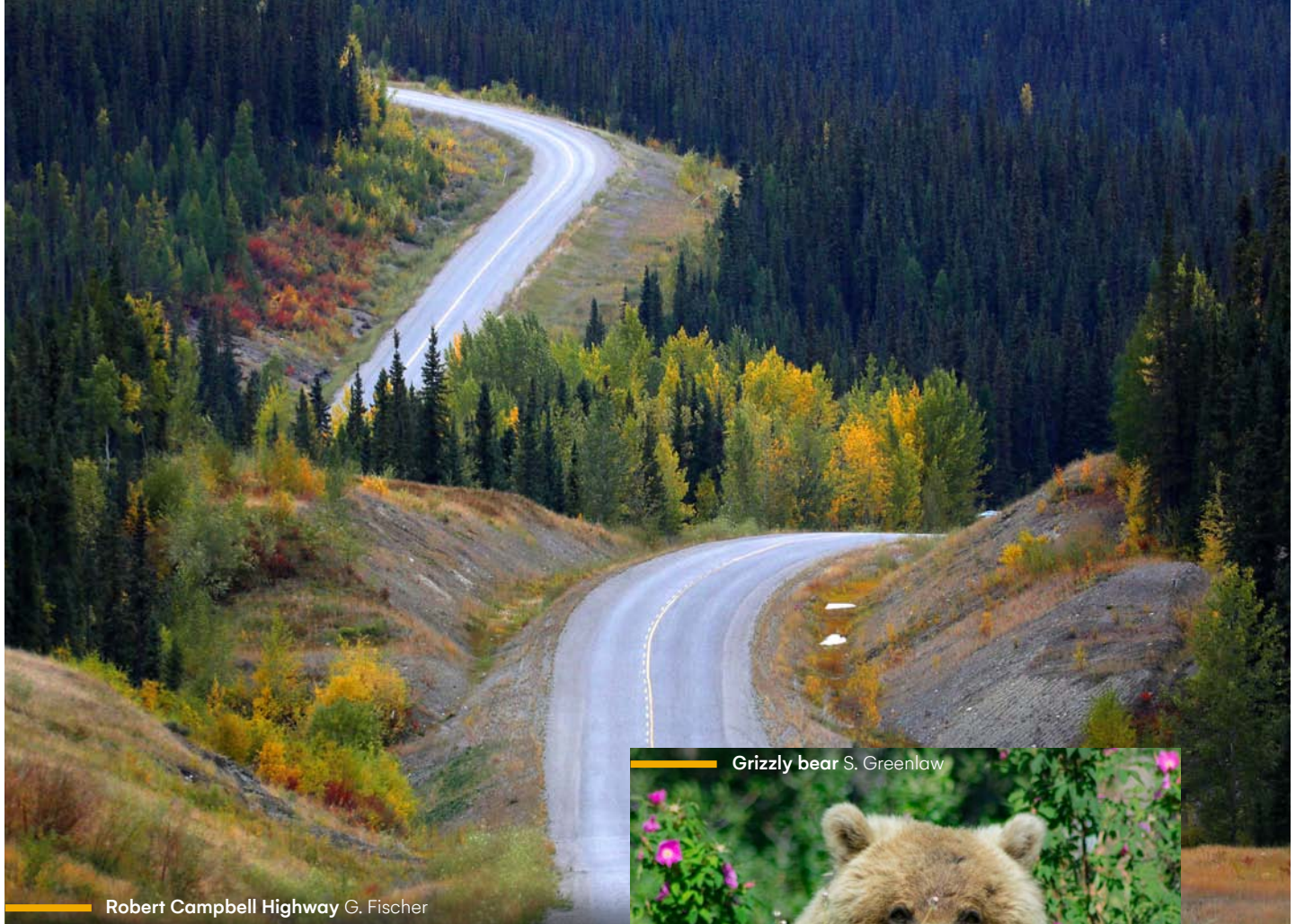
Campbell Canol route

Canol Road M. Jacques Photography



Traversing one of the Yukon's least-populated regions, the Campbell Canol wilderness drive offers a quiet, more-remote experience with rewarding fishing and wildlife viewing.





1. Wildlife galore

On less-travelled roads such as these, every turn is an opportunity to spot wildlife. Take it slow on the **Robert Campbell Highway** and be on high alert for signs of moose, bears, Fannin sheep and caribou.

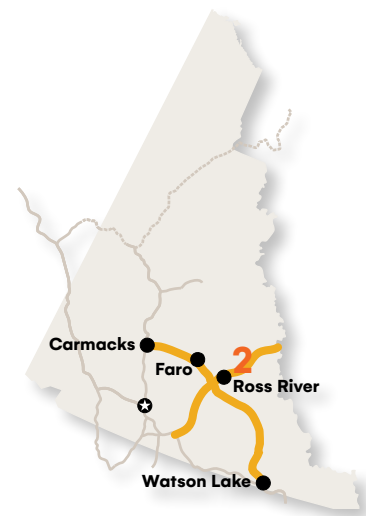




Canol Suspension Bridge C. LeSargent

2. Canol Suspension Bridge

Walk the thousand-foot length of this historic footbridge over the Pelly River in Ross River. Take note of the concrete anchor blocks, painted by students of the Ross River school with their own and traditional Kaska First Nation designs.





Eastern trailhead of the Dena Cho trail A. Strain

3. Dena Cho Trail

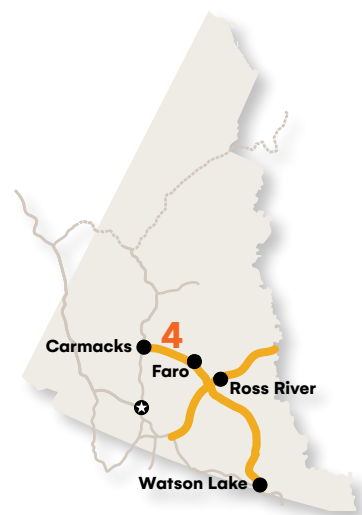
This ancient trail of the Kaska people leads from Faro to the community of Ross River for an accessible multi-day wilderness hike through otherwise untracked territory. Unique stone sculptures by local artists mark the start and finish of the route.

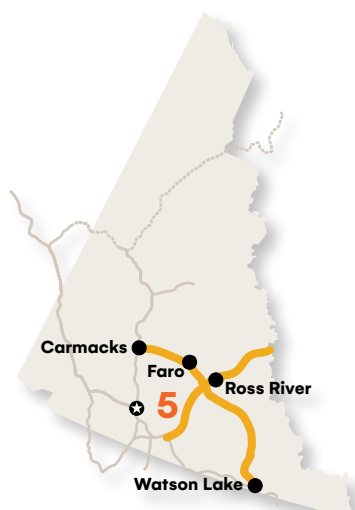




4. Faro

Stay in this community of creatives and miners, where even the resident Fannin sheep have their own following. For those ready to soak up the great outdoors, start at the **Campbell Region Interpretive Centre** for fresh tips on everything from golfing to hiking to casting a line.








5. South Canol Road

You have to take the rough with the smooth on this route. But if your suspension is up for it, the rewards are pretty wild. Gas up, check your spare, then spend a couple of days camping and embracing the area's peaceful magic. Fish at **Quiet Lake**, or paddle across subalpine **Rose** and **Laple lakes**. Keep your speed down and your camera handy – this is moose country.



GOVERNMENT CAMPGROUNDS & DAY-USE AREAS Campbell Canol route



-  Government campground
-  Government day-use area
-  Community

DISTANCE 500 to 1,000 km (loop)

HIGHWAYS  

REGIONS Liard > Campbell > Klondike

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CAMPBELL CANOL ROUTE

Everyday Yukon

Once you're here, there are things you'll want to know ... Yukon things. Like how to prepare for Yukon weather's mood swings. How to safely share the wilderness with bears. From camping tips to fishing tricks, we've got you covered. For everything else? Ask a Yukoner your question and make their day. We're friendly folk.

Annie Lake R. Postma

Where do I find all the things?

LEGEND

? Yukon visitor information centres
(operated by the Government of Yukon)

? Other visitor information centres

⛶ First Nations cultural centres

* Open year-round. All others open seasonally, early May to mid-September



What to pack in Summer



sleep mask



sun hat



binoculars



camera

windproof jacket



sunglasses

sunscreen



bug spray



paper map



long sleeved t-shirt



hiking boots



light toque

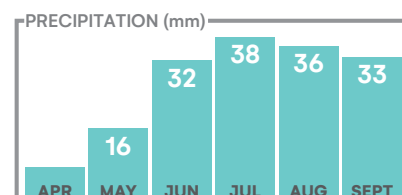
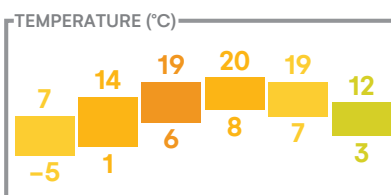
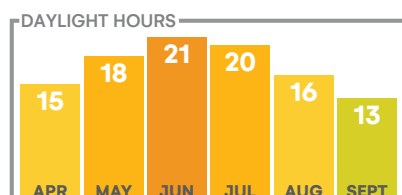


hiking pants



bear spray

SUMMER AVERAGES

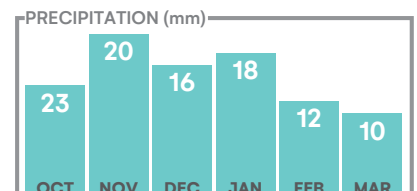
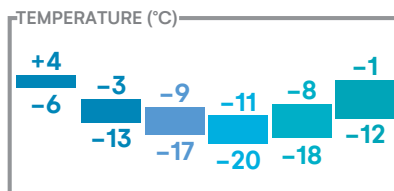
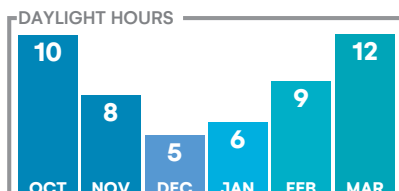


What to pack in Winter

Learn how to **dress for success**.



WINTER AVERAGES



Let's go Shopping

They say you can't take it with you when you go.
Those people have clearly never gone shopping in the Yukon.



YUKON
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As you shop, keep an eye out for these two symbols – marks of authenticity on items created by Yukon artists and artisans.

Main Street shopping in Whitehorse A. Serack

Body – Wear it

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



Art – Display it

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



Indigenous creations



books & prints



wearable art

Food – Consume it

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



Kickstart your hunt for the perfect **souvenir**.

Grizzly versus black – What bear is **best**?



No contest. The bear that is “best” is always the one you’re seeing from a safe distance. Black bears and grizzlies, while not the same, demand equal respect and an abundance of caution.

Watch Yukoner Emily Hoefs show us how to **stay bear-aware**.

Out in the wild

With plentiful 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.

Some Yukon parks and hiking routes require reservations. Before your big expedition, learn more at **Parks Canada** or **Yukon camping**.



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. Most operators offer packages but many are also willing to design a tour around your personal bucket list.

Meet the experts at **Yukon Wild.**



South Canol fly fishing Northern Focus Photography

Go on, tackle it

Net feisty fish 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.

Get a Yukon **fishing licence**.

Prepare to be a Happy camper

Accommodation for \$20 a night? Yes, please.



Tombstone Territorial Park YG/F. Mueller

CAMPING AT ITS SIMPLE BEST

Yukon government campgrounds check all the boxes: picnic tables, campfire pits, free firewood, outhouses and, most importantly, nature in surround sound.

FIRST COME FIRST CAMP

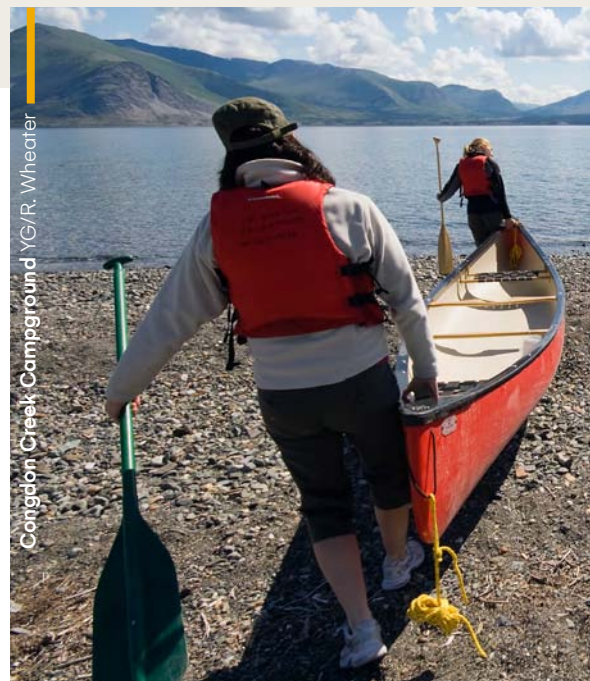
You can't book your campsite ahead of time but, don't worry, neither can anyone else.



Firepits provided GBP Creative Media

LOOKING FOR POWER? MAYBE A SHOWER?

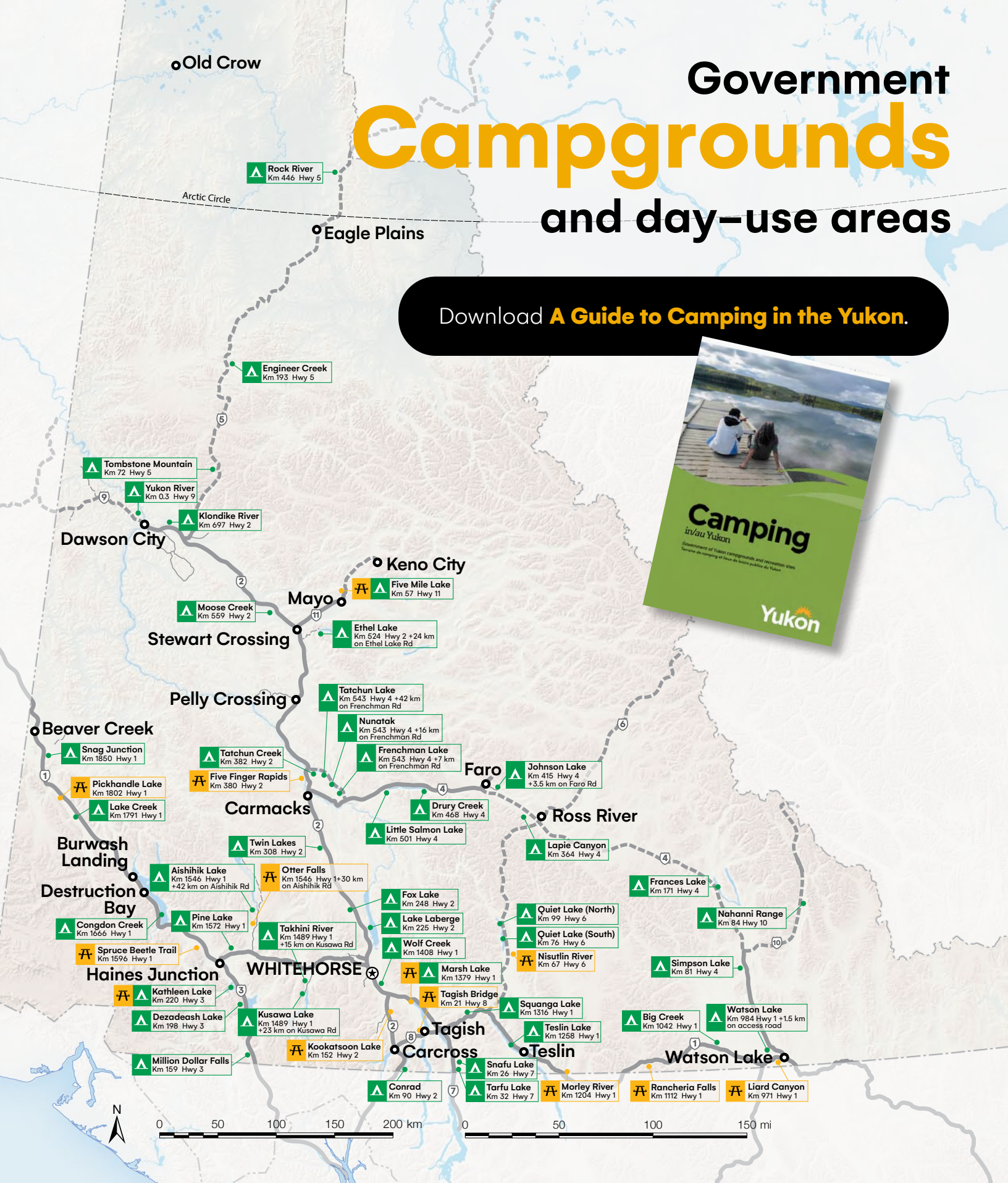
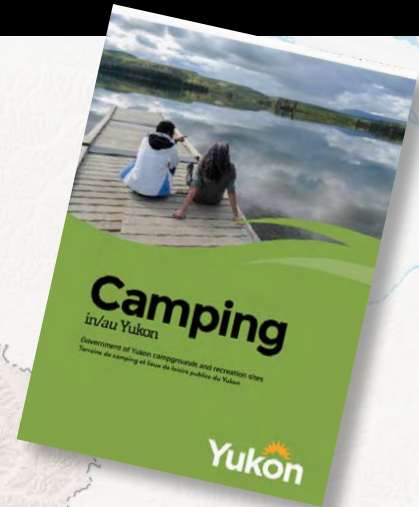
Visit a local visitor information centre for a list of RV parks and private campgrounds.



Congdon Creek Campground YG/R. Wheeler

Government Campgrounds and day-use areas

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Get in the game



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