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On behalf of Yukon's Department of Tourism and Culture I would like to invite you to experience this spectacular and truly unique place we call home: Canada's Yukon. With pristine and stunning landscapes, abundant wildlife, a rich cultural heritage, and outstanding services, Yukon has something for absolutely every kind of traveller.



Whether under the midnight sun or the dancing aurora, on foot or by float plane, bicycle or boat, snowmobile or dogsled, Yukon is a year-round tourism destination with amazing sights, activities and experiences in every season. With convenient flight connections and iconic drives, it is easier to get here and around than ever before.

Try your hand at fishing and gold panning, tour our markets, museums and cultural centres, immerse yourself in the traditional knowledge and history of the 14 Yukon First Nations and experience our first-rate hospitality.

One visit and we're sure you will see just how exciting and unforgettable a place Yukon is and the many natural attractions and authentic cultural experiences that await you.

Enjoy planning your ideal Yukon vacation. We can't wait to share our homeland with you.



Jeanie Dendys  
Minister of Tourism and Culture



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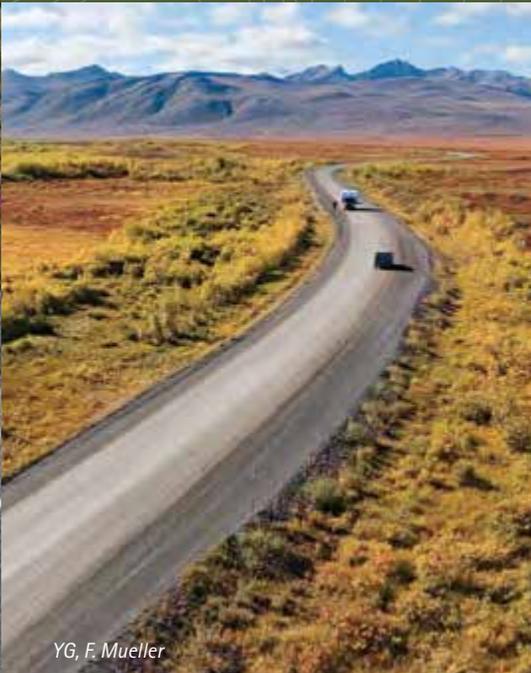
**YUKON MAP . . . . . inside back cover**

# Scenic route? Which one?

If driving is your thing, the Yukon is your place.

From highways to historic roads winding through the wilderness, the Yukon offers something for every driver. Whether you ramble the highways and byways in the comfort of an RV, or wander in wonder on pioneer trails, miles and miles of endless vistas will unfold before you.

On these roads, every route is "the scenic route."



YG, F. Mueller

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The Alaska Highway near Haines Junction, Yukon – *N. Lemieux*



Take a flight to see Canada's tallest mountains in Kluane National Park and Reserve – YG



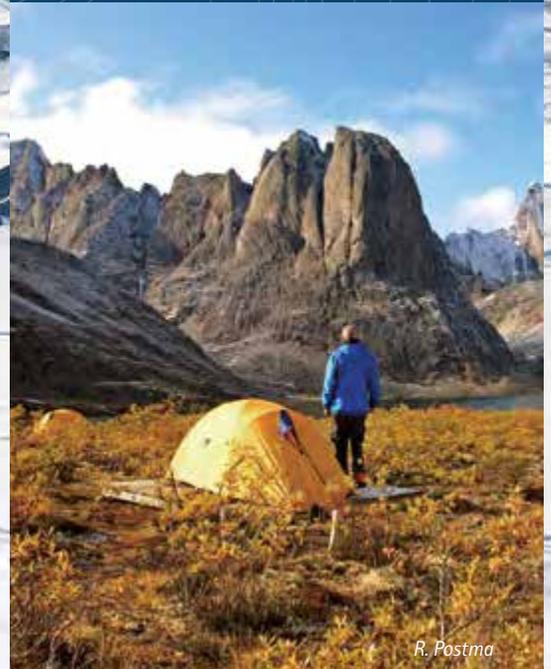
# Give yourself the gift of awe

Some are amazed.

Others, astonished.

We've even heard of a few  
who were dumbfounded.

The Yukon's natural wonders  
and iconic experiences have  
a way of doing that. Whether  
it's hiking in Tombstone  
Territorial Park, flightseeing  
past Canada's tallest  
mountains, cycling Montana  
Mountain's world-class bike  
trails, or quietly paddling  
under the midnight sun,  
you'll find yourself in awe.



*R. Postma*

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# What's the Yukon vibe?

It's a welcoming atmosphere, rooted in northern hospitality.

It's expressed in Yukoners' kayak-toting, midnight sun-loving, colourful character-embracing, wilderness-loving lifestyles.

It can be found in the kaleidoscope of festivals, galleries, cuisines, arts, crafts, markets, events and First Nations celebrations.

Come to the Yukon and connect with our culture. It's everywhere you look.



YG

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A unique performance in a unique place—the Solstice Music Coffee House in Tombstone Territorial Park  
— YG, C. Archbould



Starlight and the aurora borealis double the sublime beauty of Annie Lake in the Southern Lakes region – YG, J. Tucker

# Winter the way it's supposed to be

Here's a little secret we'll let you in on—the Yukon gets even more intriguing in winter.

Here, you'll revel in the sound of silence in the snowy hush of a winter's day. You'll delight in the thrill of running your own dogsled team, and stand in awe under the dancing lights of the midnight skies.

Come to the Yukon when the snow falls.



YG, C. Archbould

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# *We know, it's hard to believe*

Almost 80% of the Yukon is  
pristine wilderness.

That's over 350,000 square  
kilometres of mountain  
vistas, boreal forests, wild  
rivers and crystal clear lakes.

And since there are 10 times  
more moose, bears, wolves,  
caribou, goats and sheep than  
people, there's the possibility  
of seeing wildlife around  
every bend.

The Yukon's natural splendour  
is truly jaw-dropping.



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*A family of moose enhances the experience of canoe trippers on McClusky Lake by the Wind River – YG, P. Mather*



Watch Tr'ondëk Hwëch'in First Nation performers at the Dänojä Zho Cultural Centre in Dawson City – YG, C. Archbould



# Yukon First Nations

Experience the warm hospitality and rich cultures of the 14 Yukon First Nations. Explore the diverse tapestry of music, dance, art and storytelling.

Step into the Yukon's world-class cultural centres or join an interpretive tour to learn more about First Nations traditions.

Wherever you travel in the territory, Yukon First Nations history and culture is part of what makes the Yukon the special place it is.



YG, C. Archbould

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# Walk where the legends walked

Ever wish you could have been there, sharing the Yukon pioneer experience?

In today's Yukon, you still can.

Channel the pioneering spirit as you ride the gold rush train, tour the paddlewheelers or stand on Discovery Claim—Yukon's hallowed ground. Then stroll the fabled streets of Dawson City, enter the historic sites and walk where the legends walked.

Your adventure starts where the world's last great adventure left off.



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Panning for gold in the Klondike – YG, C. Archbould

# 2019 Calendar of Events

From the Yukon Quest 1,000-mile International Sled Dog Race to Canada's "tiny, perfect" music festival in Dawson City, Yukoners know how to celebrate.



Experience the excitement of the Adäka Cultural Festival in Whitehorse, the first week of July – YG, C. Archbould



The toughest sled dog race in the world – YG

## JANUARY

Whitehorse **Pivot Festival**  
January 10–20 [www.nakaitheatre.com/pivot](http://www.nakaitheatre.com/pivot)

Dawson City **(s)hiver Arts Festival**  
January 25–29 [www.shiverartssociety.ca/upcoming-events](http://www.shiverartssociety.ca/upcoming-events)

## FEBRUARY

Whitehorse **Available Light Film Festival**  
February 2–10 Tel: (867) 393-3456 [www.yukonfilmsociety.com](http://www.yukonfilmsociety.com)

Whitehorse to Fairbanks **36<sup>th</sup> Yukon Quest International Sled Dog Race**  
February 2–16 Tel: (867) 668-4711 [www.yukonquest.com](http://www.yukonquest.com)

Whitehorse **The Yukon Arctic Ultra**  
February 3–16 Tel: 49 (0) 8821 943 6061 [www.arcticultra.de](http://www.arcticultra.de)

Whitehorse **55<sup>th</sup> Yukon Sourdough Rendezvous Festival**  
February 8–24 Tel: (867) 667-2148  
[www.yukonrendezvous.com](http://www.yukonrendezvous.com)

## MARCH

Dawson City **Trek Over the Top**  
March 7–10 Tel: (867) 993-5575 [www.trekoverthetop.com](http://www.trekoverthetop.com)

Teslin **Mini-Rendezvous**  
March 15–17 Tel: (867) 390-2530 [www.teslin.ca](http://www.teslin.ca)

Dawson City **Thaw di Gras Spring Carnival**  
March 15–17 Tel: (867) 993-5575 [www.dawsoncity.ca](http://www.dawsoncity.ca)

Dawson City **Percy DeWolfe Memorial Mail Race**  
March 21–23 Tel: (867) 993-3470 [www.thepercy.com](http://www.thepercy.com)

## APRIL

Marsh Lake **Celebration of Swans**  
all of April Tel: (867) 667-8291 [www.env.gov.yk.ca/viewing](http://www.env.gov.yk.ca/viewing)

Dawson City **Dawson City International Short Film Festival**  
April 18–21 Tel: (867) 993-5005 [www.dawsonfilmfest.com](http://www.dawsonfilmfest.com)

## MAY

Faro **14<sup>th</sup> Annual Crane and Sheep Viewing Festival**  
early May Tel: (867) 994-2728 [www.faroyukon.ca](http://www.faroyukon.ca)

Dawson City **Dawson City Gold Show**  
May 17–18 [office@dawsoncitychamberofcommerce.ca](mailto:office@dawsoncitychamberofcommerce.ca)  
[www.goldshow.dawsoncitychamberofcommerce.ca](http://www.goldshow.dawsoncitychamberofcommerce.ca)

## JUNE

Tombstone Territorial Park **Weekend on the Wing Birding Festival**  
May 31–June 2 Tel: (867) 667-8299

Dawson City **Commissioner's Klondike Tea and Ball**  
June 1 [www.dawsoncity.ca](http://www.dawsoncity.ca)

Haines Junction **Da Kų Nän Ts'éttètè Dance Festival**  
June 6–9 [www.cafn.ca](http://www.cafn.ca)

Haines Junction **Kluane Mountain Bluegrass Festival**  
June 7–9 [festival@yukonbluegrass.com](mailto:festival@yukonbluegrass.com)  
[www.yukonbluegrass.com](http://www.yukonbluegrass.com)

Dawson City **Yukon Energy Dempster to Dawson Race**  
June 15 Tel: (867) 993-3896 [www.rundawson.com](http://www.rundawson.com)

Haines Junction **Kluane Chilkat International Bike Relay**  
June 15 [www.kcibr.org](http://www.kcibr.org)

Dawson City **Dust 2 Dawson Motorcycle Ride**  
June 20–21 Tel: (867) 993-3863 [www.advrider.com](http://www.advrider.com)

Yukon-wide **National Indigenous Peoples Day**  
June 21 [www.yfnct.ca/festivals-gatherings](http://www.yfnct.ca/festivals-gatherings)

Tombstone Territorial Park **Summer Solstice Hike**  
June 21 Tel: (867) 667-8299

Whitehorse **24 Hours of Light Mountain Bike Festival**  
June 22–23 [info@24hoursoflight.ca](mailto:info@24hoursoflight.ca) [www.24hoursoflight.ca](http://www.24hoursoflight.ca)

Whitehorse to Dawson City **Yukon River Quest Canoe and Kayak Race**  
June 26 Tel: (867) 333-5628 [www.yukonriverquest.com](http://www.yukonriverquest.com)

## Connect with Yukon First Nations today

First Nations may be a new term for many visitors. It is used throughout Canada in place of Aboriginals, Natives or Indians. It recognizes First Nations as distinct nations and as the First Peoples of this land.

Yukon First Nations have a long and close relationship to the land. There are 14 First Nations, each with a distinct and vibrant culture, and—between them—eight different Indigenous languages.

Pick up a *Welcome Guide* at any Visitor Information Centre or Cultural Centre to discover a myriad of ways to connect with local First Nations as you travel, such as Indigenous Peoples Day celebrations and the Adäka Cultural Festival. Please respect the traditional sites and activities such as fish camps that you may come across. Take your time. Ask questions and, sometimes, just listen. Embrace the history and culture as you find it—and it finds you.

## JULY

- Whitehorse **Adäka Cultural Festival**  
June 28–July 4 Tel: (867) 667-7698 [info@adakafestival.ca](mailto:info@adakafestival.ca)  
[www.adakafestival.ca](http://www.adakafestival.ca)
- Yukon-wide **Canada Day**  
July 1 Inquire in local communities
- Mayo **Mayo Arts Festival**  
July 1 Tel: (867) 996-2317 [www.villageofmayo.ca/events](http://www.villageofmayo.ca/events)
- Dawson City **Yukon Gold Panning Championships**  
July 6 Tel: (867) 993-5575 [www.dawsoncity.ca](http://www.dawsoncity.ca)
- Atlin **Atlin Music Festival**  
July 12–14 Tel: (867) 334-2241 [www.atlinfestival.ca](http://www.atlinfestival.ca)
- Dawson City **Dawson City Music Festival**  
July 19–21 Tel: (867) 993-5584 [www.dcmf.com](http://www.dcmf.com)
- Yukon-wide **Canada's Parks Day**  
July 20 [yukon.parks@gov.yk.ca](mailto:yukon.parks@gov.yk.ca) [www.yukon.ca](http://www.yukon.ca)
- Carcross **Haa Kusteeyí Celebration**  
July 27–29 [www.teslinterlingitheritage.com](http://www.teslinterlingitheritage.com)

## AUGUST

- Whitehorse **Yukon Culinary Festival**  
August 1–4 [www.yukonculinary.ca](http://www.yukonculinary.ca)
- Tombstone  
Territorial Park **Lichen and Fungi Weekend**  
August 2–4 Tel: (867) 667-8299
- Whitehorse **Yukon River Trail Marathon**  
August 4 Tel: (867) 668-7592 [www.yukonmarathon.com](http://www.yukonmarathon.com)
- Dawson City **Discovery Day Celebration**  
August 15–19 Tel: (867) 993-5571 [www.dawsoncity.ca](http://www.dawsoncity.ca)
- Dawson City **Riverside Arts Festival**  
August 15–19 Tel: (867) 993-5005 [www.kiac.ca/arts-festival](http://www.kiac.ca/arts-festival)
- Tombstone  
Territorial Park **Weekend on the Rocks**  
August 23–25 Tel: (867) 667-8299
- Whitehorse **Yukon Star Party**  
August 30–31 [www.yukonastronomy.com](http://www.yukonastronomy.com)



## A COMPREHENSIVE LIST OF EVENTS

Weekly events, activities and festivals are posted at Yukon Visitor Information Centres, tourism businesses, RV parks and campgrounds.

For further details, visit  
**[travelyukon.com/events](http://travelyukon.com/events)**

Although every effort is taken to publish the most accurate Calendar of Events information, occasionally there are changes. Should you have difficulty in reaching contacts for any of the listed events, please call our travel counsellor at 1-800-661-0494.



Find original artwork and meet local artists by checking out the *Art Adventures on Yukon Time* guide available at [www.yukonartguide.ca](http://www.yukonartguide.ca) – YG, C. Archbould

## SEPTEMBER

- Whitehorse **Klondike Trail of '98 International Road Relay**  
September 6–7 Tel: (867) 393-8334 [www.klondikeroadrelay.com](http://www.klondikeroadrelay.com)
- Dawson City **White Ram Poker Tournaments**  
September 6–9 [kva@dawson.net](mailto:kva@dawson.net) [www.diamondtoothgerties.ca](http://www.diamondtoothgerties.ca)
- Tombstone  
Territorial Park **Fall Colours Coffee House**  
September 7 Tel: (867) 667-8299
- Haines  
Junction **Kluane Dark Sky Festival**  
September 20–21 [www.pc.gc.ca](http://www.pc.gc.ca)

## OCTOBER

- Whitehorse **Yukon Beer Festival**  
mid-October [www.yukonbeerfestival.com](http://www.yukonbeerfestival.com)

## NOVEMBER

- Whitehorse **OUT North Queer Film Festival**  
November 7–10 [www.yukonqueerfilmalliance.com](http://www.yukonqueerfilmalliance.com)

## DECEMBER

- Whitehorse **Whitehorse Winterval and Santa Claus Parade**  
early December [www.yukoninfo.ca](http://www.yukoninfo.ca)

# > ICONIC DRIVES



EXPLORE

In the Yukon you'll find 483,000 square kilometres of terrain, 20 communities and almost 4,800 kilometres of all-season highways. With seven spectacular scenic drives lined with parks, historic sites and abundant wildlife, this is a road-touring paradise for cars, RVs or motorcycles. Explore one scenic drive, or loop several together for an extended Yukon tour.

*Immerse yourself in the mountainscape along the Haines Road, on one of the Yukon's iconic drives – YG, C. Archbould*



Plan your iconic drive  
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# ICONIC DRIVES

## VIBRANT COMMUNITIES

Our iconic drives get even more interesting when you stop in one of the communities along the way. Together, the Yukon's 20 communities offer a vibrant mix of sights, experiences and colourful characters.

From unique First Nations culture in stunning wilderness settings, to the historic streetscapes of the gold rush era, the communities are where you'll find the heart of the Yukon.

Enrich your Yukon adventure with insider tips and stories that you can only get by talking to a local. Explore our communities and you'll be treated to authentic northern hospitality by the very people that invented it.

An eclectic mix of artists, miners and history makes Keno City a must-see stop in the Silver Trail region – *J.F. Rothenberg*





Yukon cuisine is as diverse as the Yukon itself – YG, C. Archbould



Expect all kinds of two-legged traffic on the North Klondike Highway – YG, J. Kennedy



Carcross proudly wears its First Nations heritage – D. Crowe



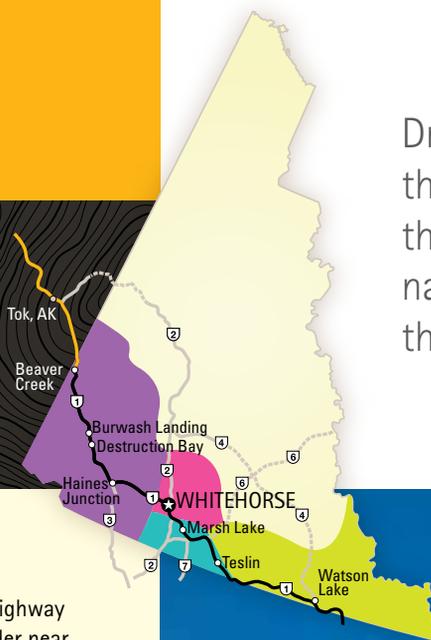
"Blending in" with the locals in Dawson City – Alamy

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# ALASKA HIGHWAY

## Regions on this Drive

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- Southern Lakes, p.42
- Whitehorse, p.50
- Kluane, p.68



Drive the historic Alaska Highway, the famous northern route that winds through eight Yukon communities, a national park, major attractions and the Yukon's capital city, Whitehorse.

## Drive

The Yukon portion of the Alaska Highway starts at the British Columbia border near Watson Lake in the southeast, and exits near Beaver Creek at the Alaska border to the west.

**Distance:** 892 km (one way)

**Time recommended:** 5 nights

**Features:** Alaska Highway history, First Nations communities, Whitehorse attractions, Kluane National Park and Reserve

**Activities:** Visiting cultural and heritage attractions, wildlife viewing, fishing, hiking, camping, walking tours, shopping, flightseeing

## Trip Planning

**Places to visit:** Watson Lake, Teslin, Marsh Lake, Whitehorse, Haines Junction, Destruction Bay, Burwash Landing, Beaver Creek

**Distances and approximate driving times:**

- Watson Lake to Whitehorse: 436 km (5 hrs)
- Whitehorse to Haines Junction: 158 km (2 hrs)
- Haines Junction to Beaver Creek: 298 km (3.5 hrs)

**Highways travelled:** Alaska Highway #1

## Local Attractions

### Watson Lake

- Sign Post Forest
- Northern Lights Centre

### Teslin

- George Johnston Museum
- Teslin Tlingit Heritage Centre

### Whitehorse

- Yukon Arts Centre and Gallery
- Yukon Beringia Interpretive Centre

### Yukon

- Transportation Museum
- MacBride Museum of Yukon History
- Kwanlin Dün Cultural Centre
- S.S. Klondike National Historic Site

### Haines Junction

- Da Kų Cultural Centre

### Burwash Landing

- Kluane Museum of Natural History



Drop a line in a lake near Haines Junction – YG, J. Kennedy

## A Yukon Classic

Start your northern tour in Watson Lake, Gateway to the Yukon, and learn the story of the Alaska Highway, which was built as a defensive measure during the Second World War to connect Alaska to the lower 48 states, through Canada. The scenic lakeside community of Teslin is the home of the Inland Tlingit, renowned for talented artists who continue to nurture a Yukon carving

tradition. Yukon's capital, Whitehorse, is a natural base for a Yukon visit—settle in and enjoy the city's attractions and amenities. The picturesque mountain village of Haines Junction greets visitors to Kluane National Park and Reserve. Continuing north, the Alaska Highway parallels the park's majestic front ranges to Destruction Bay, Burwash Landing and beyond to Beaver Creek.

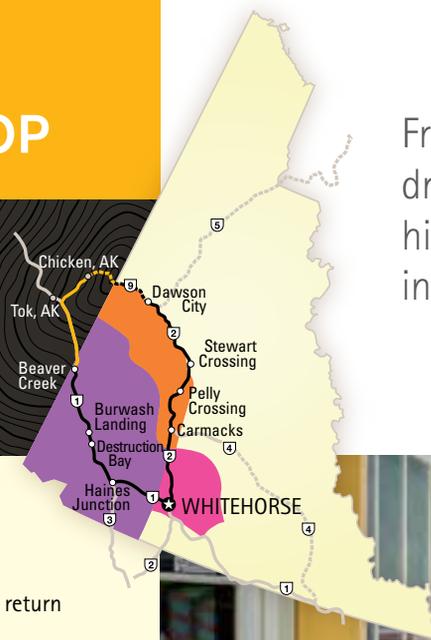
The Alaska Highway skirts along the Kluane National Park and Reserve's dramatic front ranges – YG, R. Wheeler



# KLONDIKE / KLUANE LOOP

## Regions on this Drive

- Whitehorse, p.50
- Kluane, p.68
- Klondike, p.88



From gold panning to glaciers, this drive packs many of the Yukon's premier historic attractions and natural wonders into one magnificent loop.

## Drive

Drive from Whitehorse to historic Dawson City, loop into Alaska and return through the scenic Kluane region.

**Distance:** 1,435 km

**Time recommended:** 5 nights

**Features:** Yukon River, Klondike National Historic Sites, Kluane National Park and Reserve

**Activities:** River trip to Fort Selkirk, Dawson City walking tour, gold mine tours and gold panning, experiencing First Nations culture, wildlife viewing, day adventures in Kluane Country

## Trip Planning

**Places to visit:** Carmacks, Pelly Crossing, Dawson City, Beaver Creek, Burwash Landing, Destruction Bay, Haines Junction, Whitehorse

**Distances and approximate driving times:**

- Whitehorse to Dawson City: 535 km (6 hrs)
- Dawson City to Beaver Creek: 446 km (8 hrs)
- Beaver Creek to Haines Junction: 298 km (3.5 hrs)
- Haines Junction to Whitehorse: 158 km (2 hrs)

**Highways travelled:** North Klondike Highway #2, Top of the World Highway #9, Taylor Highway, Alaska Highway #1

## Local Attractions

- Fort Selkirk Historic Site (boat access only)
- Pelly Crossing
- Big Jonathan Heritage Centre
- Carmacks
- Tagé Cho Hudän Interpretive Centre
- Dawson City
- Dawson City Museum
- Dredge No. 4 National Historic Site
- Dänojà Zho Cultural Centre
- Diamond Tooth Gerties Gambling Hall
- ODD Gallery, Klondike Institute of Art and Culture
- Burwash Landing
- Kluane Museum of Natural History
- Haines Junction
- Da Kų Cultural Centre
- Champagne
- Long Ago Peoples Place



Walk the streets that Robert Service, Skookum Jim and Jack London once walked – YG, C. Archbould

## Klondike Trail of '98

Embark on your own journey to the goldfields on the meandering drive to Dawson City through the Northern Tutchone communities of Carmacks and Pelly Crossing. You'll feel the grit, heartache and golden dreams of the Klondike Gold Rush when you reach Dawson City. This authentic gold rush town is a lively place bursting with historic sites, attractions and a full range of services.

After the bustle of Dawson City, take the free ferry across the Yukon River to the Top of the World Highway. Bring your passport, you'll be crossing an international border\* into the U.S.A. before returning to Canada. Loop back to the Yukon and continue through breathtaking landscapes to Beaver Creek, Burwash Landing, Destruction Bay and Haines Junction, along the edge of Kluane National Park and Reserve, a UNESCO World Heritage Site.

Drive along the vast wilderness and towering peaks of Kluane National Park and Reserve – YG, C. Archbould

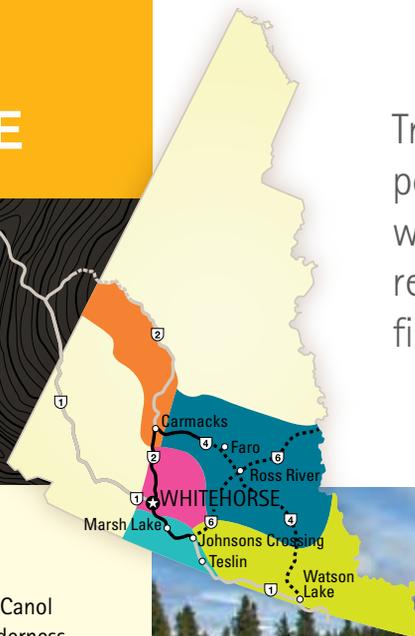
\*Check border crossing hours of operation.



# CAMPBELL / CANOL DRIVE

## Regions on this Drive

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- Southern Lakes, p.42
- Whitehorse, p.50
- Campbell, p.76
- Klondike, p.88



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.

## Drive

The Robert Campbell Highway and Canol Road criss-cross pristine Yukon wilderness northeast of Whitehorse.

**Distance:** 500 to 1,000 km

**Time recommended:** Minimum 2 nights

**Features:** Quiet, Little Salmon and Frances lakes, Pelly River, Fannin sheep, Canol Road

**Activities:** Wildlife viewing, fishing and boating in roadside lakes, golfing and hiking around Faro, heritage sites, camping, canoeing the Big Salmon River (*Gyò Cho Chù*)

## Trip Planning

**Places to visit:** Watson Lake, Faro, Ross River, Carmacks, Whitehorse, Marsh Lake, Johnsons Crossing, Teslin

**Distances and approximate driving times:**

- Watson Lake to Carmacks via Ross River: 583 km (12 hrs)
- Johnsons Crossing to Ross River: 225 km (5 hrs)

**Highways travelled:** Robert Campbell Highway #4, Canol Road #6, Alaska Highway #1, and North Klondike Highway #2

## Local Attractions

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| <p><b>Faro</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Faro Golf Course</li> <li>• Campbell Region Interpretive Centre</li> <li>• Mount Mye Sheep Centre</li> <li>• Fisheye Lake</li> </ul> <p><b>Ross River</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Quiet Lake</li> <li>• Canol Footbridge</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Dena Cho Trail</li> <li>• Lapie Canyon</li> <li>• Rose Lake (<i>L'ex Hìni Shàk Àyi</i>)</li> </ul> <p><b>Carmacks</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Tagé Cho Hudän Interpretive Centre</li> </ul> |
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Canoe past riverbanks of wildflowers – YG, J. Kennedy

## Road Less Travelled

Come for fishing, camping and other quiet diversions, and consider the Robert Campbell Highway as your alternate route to or from the Klondike. This gravel road through an untouched wild landscape delivers a true northern driving experience. On your journey you'll visit Ross River, a Kaska Dena First Nation community near the junction of the Robert Campbell Highway and Canol Road, and Faro,

a former hardrock mining town that has reinvented itself for retirees, artists, families and visitors who seek wildlife viewing and wilderness experiences. Although both the Canol Road #6 and Robert Campbell Highway #4 are maintained in the summer, motorhomes are not recommended on Highway #6, and all travellers should be well prepared.

Stop for ice cream or to camp at a roadside campground – YG, J. Kennedy



# GOLDEN CIRCLE DRIVE

## Regions on this Drive

- Southern Lakes, p.42
- Whitehorse, p.50
- Kluane, p.68



## Drive

Drive from Whitehorse to Skagway, Alaska through the scenic White Pass, ride the ferry to Haines, Alaska and circle back to the Yukon through Kluane country.

**Distance:** 600 km

**Time recommended:** 3 nights

**Features:** Klondike Gold Rush history, Coast Mountains, Pacific Ocean, Kluane National Park and Reserve

**Activities:** Exploring mountain and coastal towns, sightseeing in Skagway, riding the train and ferry, wildlife viewing, camping and hiking in White Pass and Kluane, Carcross walking tours

## Trip Planning

**Places to visit:** Carcross, Skagway (AK), Haines (AK), Haines Junction, Whitehorse

**Distances and approximate driving times:**

- Whitehorse to Skagway, Alaska: 180 km (2.5 hrs)
- Skagway to Haines via ferry: (approximately 1 hour) Please note that ferry service is limited on this route.
- Haines, Alaska to Haines Junction: 241 km (3.5 hrs)
- Haines Junction to Whitehorse: 158 km (2 hrs)

**Highways travelled:** South Klondike Highway #2, Haines Road #3, Alaska Marine Highway ferry, and Alaska Highway #1

## Local Attractions

### Carcross

- Montana Mountain trails
- Carcross Commons and historic buildings
- Carcross/Tagish First Nation Carving Shed
- White Pass and Yukon Route railroad

### Haines Road

- Klukshu Village

### Haines Junction

- Da Kų Cultural Centre
- Kluane National Park and Reserve, UNESCO World Heritage Site

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



Mountains beckon as you leave the village of Haines Junction – H.G. Pfaff

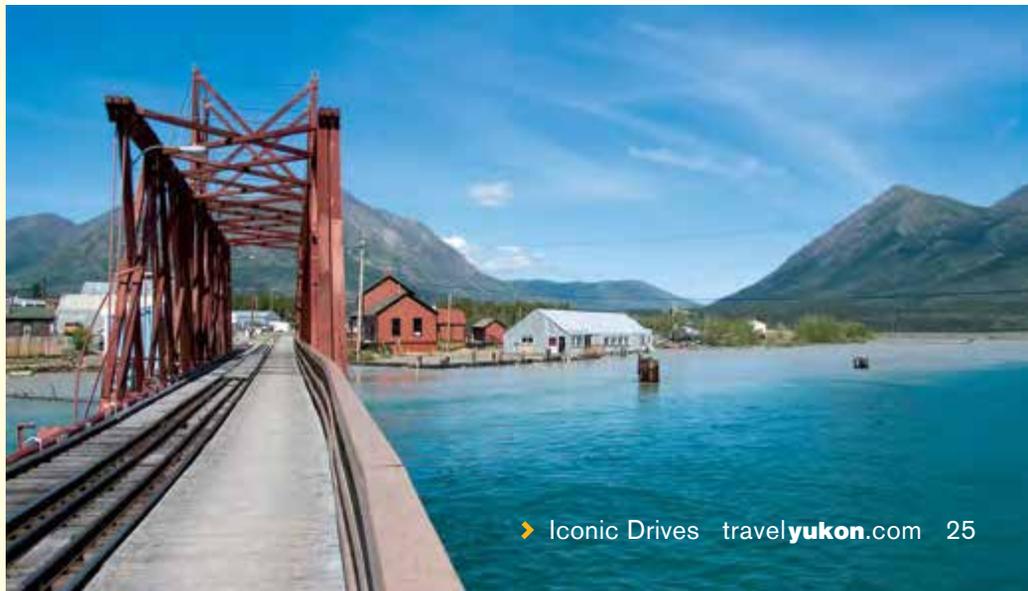
## Alpine and Coastal Tour

Enjoy the hospitality of picturesque Carcross, the historic town on the route to the Klondike and terminus of the White Pass and Yukon Route railroad. You'll drive through the dramatic rocky landscape of White Pass and cross the border into the U.S. (bring your passport and check border location operating hours), before descending to coastal Skagway, Alaska, where you can catch a scenic ferry ride to Haines, Alaska.

Return to the Yukon through the alpine heights of Haines Pass and journey past breathtaking views of Tatshenshini–Alsek Provincial Park and Kluane National Park and Reserve to Haines Junction. Amateur and advanced hikers alike stop here to enjoy the trails and viewpoints.

Check the Alaska Marine Highway (AMH) ferry schedule and be sure to book well in advance. AMH Juneau ticket centre: 1-800-642-0066.

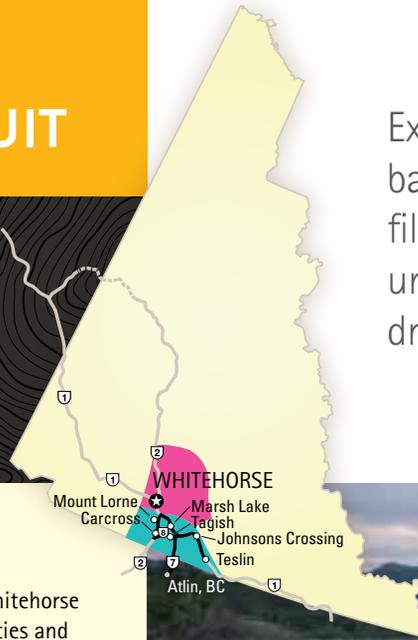
Historic White Pass and Yukon Route railway bridge in picturesque Carcross – YG



# SOUTHERN LAKES CIRCUIT

## Regions on this Drive

- Southern Lakes, p.42
- Whitehorse, p.50



## Drive

Scenic lakeside roads wind from Whitehorse among six friendly Yukon communities and six enchanting southern lakes.

**Distance:** 500 km

**Time recommended:** 3 nights

**Features:** Klondike Gold Rush history, Chilkoot Trail, Tagish and Tlingit cultures, Southern Lakes

**Activities:** Fishing, boating and paddling, hiking White and Montana mountains, world-renowned mountain biking, Carcross and Teslin walking tours, visiting artists' studios

## Trip Planning

**Places to visit:** Mount Lorne, Carcross, Tagish, Marsh Lake, Teslin, Atlin, Whitehorse

**Distances and approximate driving times:**

- Whitehorse to Carcross: 74 km (1 hr)
- Whitehorse to Atlin: 182 km (2.5 hrs)
- Whitehorse to Teslin: 176 km (2 hrs)
- Carcross to Jake's Corner: 54 km (1 hr)

**Highways travelled:** South Klondike Highway #2, Alaska Highway #1, Tagish Road #8 and Atlin Road #7

## Local Attractions

### Whitehorse

- Kwanlin Dün Cultural Centre
- Yukon Arts Centre and Gallery

### Carcross

- Carcross historic buildings
- White Pass and Yukon Route railroad
- Carcross Commons
- Carcross/Tagish First Nation Learning Centre

### Teslin

- George Johnston Museum
- Teslin Tlingit Heritage Centre

### Atlin, BC

- Atlin Courthouse Gallery
- Atlin Museum
- Atlin Provincial Park and Recreation Area

Explore a network of deep blue lakes backed by coastal mountains and villages filled with artists, attractions and unforgettable history, all just a short drive from Whitehorse.



Experience the midnight sun on Tagish Lake – YG, P. Mather

## Maze of Waterways

Come play in the waterways of the Southern Lakes. This interconnected system of glacier-fed lakes forms the headwaters of the Yukon River. The Southern Lakes circuit is comprised of four scenic highways joining the waterfront communities of Whitehorse, Mount Lorne, Carcross, Tagish, Marsh Lake, Teslin and Atlin. Enjoy aquamarine lakes, hikeable peaks, beaches and panoramic

views, and delight in finding out-of-the-way inns, B&Bs and artist studios. Discover First Nations culture and heritage in Carcross and Teslin, and the beautiful Southern Lakes that beckon for boating and paddling excursions. Please ensure you are well prepared. These large lakes are cold and the weather can be unpredictable.

Celebrate Yukon First Nations culture in Whitehorse and other locations on the Southern Lakes circuit – YG, C. Archbould



# DEMPSTER HIGHWAY

## Regions on this Drive

- Northern and Arctic, p.98

## Crossing the Arctic Circle

The Dempster Highway #5 is Canada's only all-season public road to cross the Arctic Circle and is among the world's most unique driving routes. A drive up this unpaved, two-lane highway begins with a visit to Tombstone Territorial Park, a haunting landscape memorable for its jagged peaks and colour-stained hills. You'll find plenty of pullouts, day hikes and natural diversions along the Dempster including abundant wildlife. You'll cross the Arctic Circle, where the sun doesn't set during summer solstice. With limited services, two river crossings by ferry, and long stretches across open tundra, travellers are urged to be prepared.

## Dempster Highway Drive

Travel from Dawson City to Canada's Arctic across breathtaking mountain ranges and expansive subarctic tundra.

**Distance:** 736 km (one way)

**Time recommended:** 5 nights (return trip)

**Features:** Tombstone Territorial Park, Arctic Circle, Gwich'in culture, Porcupine caribou herd

**Activities:** Hiking in Tombstone Territorial Park, wildlife viewing in Blackstone Uplands, crossing the Arctic Circle, camping at Tombstone, Engineer Creek and Rock River territorial campgrounds

## Trip Planning

**Places to visit:** Dawson City, Tombstone Interpretive Centre, Eagle Plains, Fort McPherson, Inuvik, Tuktoyaktuk

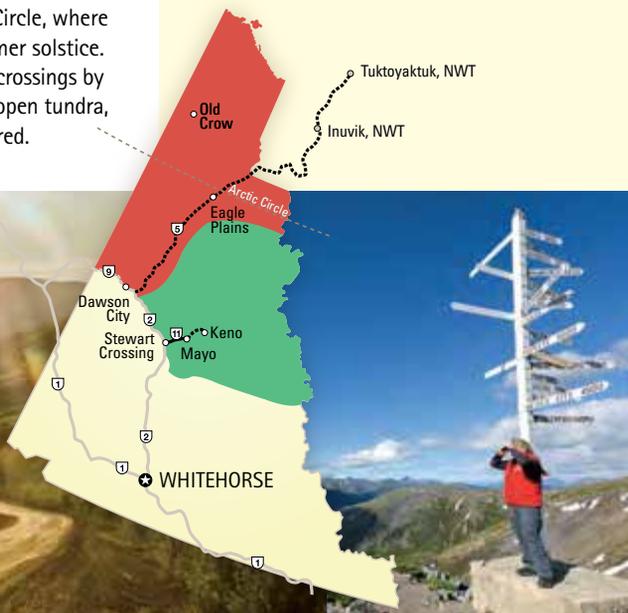
**Distances and approximate driving times:**

- Klondike Corner to Eagle Plains: 369 km (6 hrs)
- Eagle Plains to Tuktoyaktuk, Northwest Territories: 514 km (10 hrs), with Peel and Mackenzie River ferry crossings (free) (seasonal)

**Highways travelled:** North Klondike Highway #2, Dempster Highway #5

## Local Attractions

- Tombstone Interpretive Centre
- Tombstone Viewpoint
- Two Moose Lake
- Blackstone Uplands
- Arctic Circle
- Pingos



Drive the Dempster under the midnight sun – YG, C. Archbould

Keno Hill – YG, H.G. Pfaff

## Silver Trail Drive

Journey from Whitehorse to Stewart Crossing, then head east on the Silver Trail to the historic frontier mining towns of Mayo and Keno.

**Distance:** 470 km

**Time recommended:** Minimum 2 nights

**Features:** Stewart River, a century of mining history, the Peel wilderness

**Activities:** Historic sites, wildlife viewing, hiking in the Wernecke Mountains, Keno and Mayo walking tours, gold panning, fishing, wilderness river trips in the backcountry

## Trip Planning

**Places to visit:** Stewart Crossing, Mayo, Keno

**Distances and approximate driving times:**

- Whitehorse to Stewart Crossing: 354 km (4 hrs)
- Stewart Crossing to Keno via Mayo: 110 km (2 hrs)

**Highways travelled:** North Klondike Highway #2, Silver Trail #11

## Local Attractions

**Keno**

- Keno City Mining Museum
- Keno City Alpine Interpretive Centre
- Signpost on Keno Hill

**Mayo**

- Binet House Interpretive Centre
- Five Mile Lake

# SILVER TRAIL

## Regions on this Drive

- Silver Trail, p.82

## Silver and the Stewart

Highway #11, the winding Silver Trail, passes through moose habitat and offers scenic views of the Stewart River. A major tributary of the Yukon River, the Stewart lured prospectors to the area in the 1880s, which led to significant mineral discoveries. Today, Mayo is a thriving regional centre that serves tourism, outfitting and mining. Hiking and biking trails abound on the Silver Trail, often passing by old cabins and great fishing holes. Take the time to explore Keno, where the northern mining experience is still fresh, creating an authenticity that you won't soon forget.



**SO MANY WAYS  
TO IMMERSE YOURSELF!**

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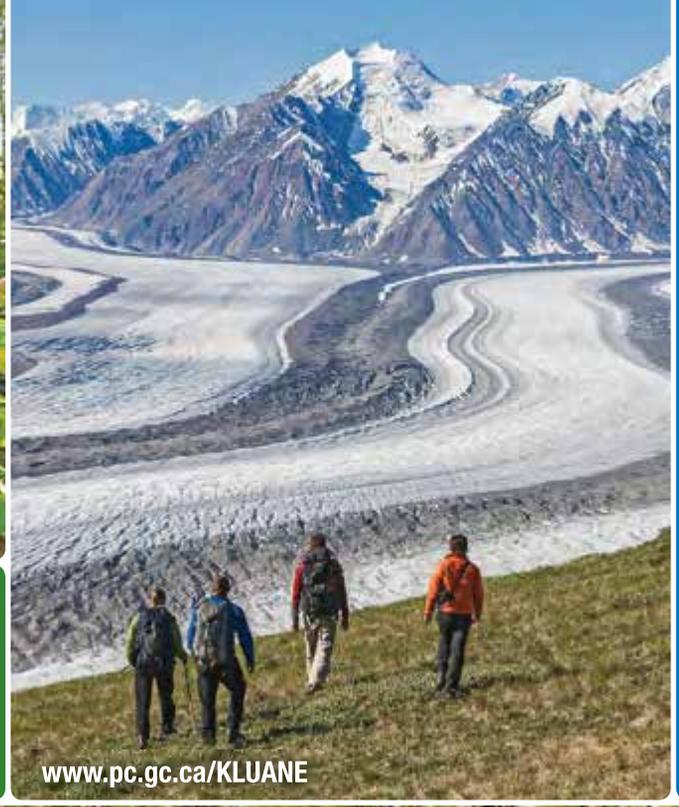


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# GOVERNMENT CAMPGROUNDS AND DAY-USE AREAS



## PLAN

Whether tenting under the midnight sun or motoring in the comfort of a recreational vehicle, we hope you will enjoy the Yukon's cozy campsites and spectacular mountain scenery. Fishing, hiking, wildlife viewing and boating are always nearby. Government and commercial campgrounds and RV parks are spread throughout the territory along the Yukon's network of 11 highways.

### Campground Facilities

There are more than 50 well-maintained, Yukon government roadside campgrounds and recreation sites in the territory. The government also maintains several backcountry campgrounds in Tombstone Territorial Park, Herschel Island–Qikiqtaruk Territorial Park, Fort Selkirk Historic Site, and along the Thirty Mile section of the Yukon River. The federal government, through Parks Canada, maintains a campground at Kathleen Lake in Kluane National Park and Reserve as well as backcountry sites in national parks and historic sites such as Kluane and along the Chilkoot Trail.

Yukon government campgrounds offer picnic tables, campfire pits, free firewood, outhouses, fresh or hand-pumped water and most have at least one picnic shelter.

Most campgrounds have wheelchair-accessible outhouses and some have wheelchair-accessible campsites. Camping is on a first-come, first-served basis, at a cost of \$12 per accommodation unit per night. There is no site reservation option.

Yukon government campgrounds do not have RV dump stations. Ask for a list of dump station locations at Visitor Information Centres.

If you prefer other conveniences such as power, water, showers, laundromat, store, sani-dump and Internet, try one of the Yukon's privately operated RV parks or

campgrounds. Private campgrounds and RV parks are listed under each region.

Pick up a copy of *Camping in Yukon: a guide to Yukon government campgrounds and recreation sites* at any Visitor Information Centre, or download it from [www.yukon.ca](http://www.yukon.ca).

### Self-registration at All Yukon Government Campgrounds

Everyone—residents and visitors—must self-register at all Yukon government campgrounds. You have two options for payment: deposit payment upon registration, or purchase daily campground permits in advance at highway lodges, gas stations, retail stores, liquor stores (outside Whitehorse), and Environment Yukon offices. Please note that purchasing the pre-paid daily permits is not a reservation. Special permits are required for Tombstone Territorial Park backcountry campgrounds and can be purchased online at [www.yukon.ca](http://www.yukon.ca) or at the Tombstone Interpretive Centre.

### Yukon Parks Government of Yukon

Tel: (867) 667-5648  
Park Officers: (867) 456-3974  
Toll-free (Yukon, NWT and Nunavut): 1-800-661-0408 ext. 5648  
Email: [yukon.parks@gov.yk.ca](mailto:yukon.parks@gov.yk.ca)  
[www.facebook.com/YGYukonParks](https://www.facebook.com/YGYukonParks)  
[www.yukon.ca](http://www.yukon.ca)

### Campground Rules

Please follow these rules to ensure you and your camping neighbours have a safe and comfortable experience.

- Always register each stay.
- Please camp, park and drive in designated areas only.
- Sites are first-come, first-served. You may not reserve sites for campers who have not yet arrived.
- You cannot leave your site unoccupied for more than 24 hours.
- The maximum number of nights allowed in one campground is 14 in a 30-day period.
- Quiet hours are from 11 pm to 7 am. Turn off generators during this time.
- Keep pets leashed. Pick up their waste and dispose in garbage bins.
- Use firewood responsibly. Take only what you need. Keep campfires small and thoroughly extinguish unattended fires, especially at night.
- Leave firearms packed away. It is unlawful to discharge a firearm in or near a campground.
- Use commercial dump stations for RV liquid waste.
- **Never feed wild animals.** At night, and any time you are away from your campsite, store food, dirty dishes and other attractants in bear-proof lockers or canisters, or in your vehicle. Put garbage and recycling in bear-proof bins or pack it out with you.
- Operators of ATVs must have registration, insurance, a licence and a helmet. Stay on roads and established ATV trails.
- Overnight camping at day-use and recreation sites is prohibited.



Pull up to a lakeside picnic table while you contemplate your next move – YG, J. Kennedy



BEAUFORT SEA

ALASKA

GULF OF ALASKA

**LEGEND**

**Conservation Areas  
Zones de conservation**

TERRITORIAL

- 1 Territorial park  
Parc territorial
- 2 Habitat protection area  
Habitat protégé
- 3 Wildlife sanctuary  
Refuge faunique
- 4 Park awaiting designation  
Zone en attente de désignation
- 5 Special management area  
Zone de gestion spéciale

FEDERAL

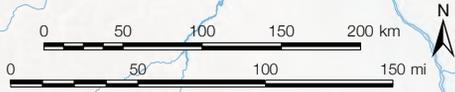
- 6 National park  
Parc national
- 7 National wildlife area  
Réserve nationale de faune

OTHER/AUTRE

- 8 Canadian Heritage River  
Rivière du patrimoine canadien

- ▲ Government campground
- ⛺ Day-use area
- ⛶ Backcountry campground
- ❓ Yukon Visitor Information Centre
- ❓ Community Visitor Information Centre
- M Museum/First Nations Heritage/Cultural Centre
- 🏠 National historic site
- 🏠 Territorial historic site
- 🏠 Park or conservation area
- Community
- Primary road
- Secondary road
- Secondary road (seasonal)
- Local road
- Local road (seasonal)
- - - International boundary
- - - Territorial boundary

- 97 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
- 37 Stewart-Cassiar Highway



# AMENITIES

⚡ Day-use Area ▲ Government Campground

REGIONS	MAP CODE	CAMPGROUND	LOCATION	No. of Sites	Average Price	Pull-through Sites	Wheelchair Access	Kitchen Access	Boat Launch with Dock	Water Shelter	Water Supply	Hiking Trails	Playground
Watson Lake	WL1	⚡ Liard Canyon	① Km 971	0									•
	WL2	▲ Watson Lake	① Km 984 +1.5 km on access road	40	\$12	8	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
	WL3	▲ Big Creek	① Km 1042	15	\$12	7	•	•	•	•			
	WL4	⚡ Rancheria Falls	① Km 1112	0					•	•			•
	WL5	⚡ Morley River	① Km 1204	0							•		
Southern Lakes	SL1	▲ Teslin Lake	① Km 1258	27	\$12	6	•	•	•	•			•
	SL2	▲ Squanga Lake	① Km 1316	16	\$12	4	•	•	•	•			
	SL3	⚡ Marsh Lake	① Km 1379	0									•
	SL4	▲ Marsh Lake	① Km 1379	59	\$12	9	•	•					•
	SL5	⚡ Kookatsoon Lake	② Km 152	0					•				•
	SL6	⚡ Tagish Bridge	⑥ Km 21	0					•			•	
	SL7	▲ Snafu Lake	⑦ Km 26	9	\$12								•
	SL8	▲ Tarfu Lake	⑦ Km 32	11	\$12								•
	SL9	▲ Conrad	⑧ Km 90	35	\$12	2	•	•	•				•
Whitehorse	W1	▲ Wolf Creek	① Km 1408	46	\$12	11	•	•	•	•			•
	W2	▲ Lake Laberge	② Km 225	16	\$12	12	•	•	•	•			
	W3	▲ Fox Lake	② Km 248	43	\$12	9	•	•	•	•	•		•
	W4	▲ Twin Lakes	② Km 308	26	\$12	9	•	•	•	•	•		
Kluane	K1	▲ Takhini River	① Km 1489 +15 km on Kusawa Road	12	\$12								
	K2	▲ Kusawa Lake	① Km 1489 +23 km on Kusawa Road	53	\$12	8	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
	K3	⚡ Otter Falls	① Km 1546 +30 km on Aishihik Road	0						•	•	•	
	K4	▲ Aishihik Lake	① Km 1546 +42 km on Aishihik Road	16	\$12	5			•		•		
	K5	▲ Pine Lake	① Km 1572	42	\$12	6	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
	K6	⚡ Spruce Beetle Trail	① Km 1596	0									•
	K7	▲ Congdon Creek (tenting in electric fence only)	① Km 1666	39	\$12	12	•	•	•				•
	K8	▲ Lake Creek	① Km 1791	27	\$12	13	•	•					
	K9	⚡ Pickhandle Lake	① Km 1802	0					•				
	K10	▲ Snag Junction	① Km 1850	15	\$12	5	•	•					
	K11	▲ Kathleen Lake (Parks Canada)	③ Km 220	39	\$15.70				•	•	•	•	•
	K12	▲ Dezadeash Lake	③ Km 198	20	\$12				•	•		•	
	K13	▲ Million Dollar Falls	③ Km 159	34	\$12				•	•			•

The ever-changing but always beautiful Kathleen Lake, Kluane National Park – YG, J. Wallace



Connect while camping – YG, R. Wheeler



REGIONS	MAP CODE	CAMPGROUND	LOCATION	No. of Sites	Average Price	Wheelchair Access Pull-through Sites	Kitchen Shelter	Boat Launch with Dock Water Supply	Hiking Trails	Playground
Campbell	C1	▲ Simpson Lake	④ Km 81	10	\$12	1	•	•	•	•
	C2	▲ Frances Lake	④ Km 171	24	\$12		•	•	•	•
	C3	▲ Lapie Canyon	④ Km 364	18	\$12	5		•		•
	C4	▲ Johnson Lake	④ Km 415 +3.5 km on Faro Road	15	\$12	7	•	•	•	
	C5	▲ Drury Creek	④ Km 468	10	\$12	5	•	•	•	•
	C6	▲ Little Salmon Lake	④ Km 501	15	\$12	7	•	•	•	•
	C7	⚡ Nisutlin River	⑥ Km 67	0						
	C8	▲ Quiet Lake (South)	⑥ Km 76	12	\$12	1	•	•	•	•
	C9	▲ Quiet Lake (North)	⑥ Km 99	10	\$12			•	•	
	C10	▲ Nahanni Range (Nahanni Range Road)	⑩ Km 84	11	\$12	3	•	•		
Silver Trail	ST1	▲ Ethel Lake	② Km 524 +24 km on Ethel Lake Road	10	\$12			•	•	•
	ST2	⚡ Five Mile Lake	⑩ Km 57	0					•	•
	ST3	▲ Five Mile Lake	⑩ Km 57	20	\$12	3		•	•	•
Klondike	KD1	⚡ Five Finger Rapids	② Km 380	0				•		•
	KD2	▲ Tatchun Creek	② Km 382	12	\$12	4	•	•		
	KD3	▲ Moose Creek	② Km 559	36	\$12	4	•	•	•	•
	KD4	▲ Klondike River	② Km 697	35	\$12	2		•	•	•
	KD5	▲ Yukon River	⑨ Km 0.3 (Top of the World Highway)	102	\$12	20	•	•	•	•
	KD6	▲ Frenchman Lake	④ Km 543 +8 km on Frenchman Road	10	\$12	2			•	•
	KD7	▲ Nunatak	④ Km 543 +15 km on Frenchman Road	15	\$12	4	•	•	•	•
	KD8	▲ Tatchun Lake	④ Km 543 +32.9 km on Frenchman Road	20	\$12		•	•	•	•
Northern and Arctic	N1	▲ Tombstone	⑤ Km 72	48	\$12	1	•	•	•	•
	N2	▲ Engineer Creek	⑤ Km 193	11	\$12			•		•
	N3	▲ Rock River	⑤ Km 446	17	\$12	3		•		

▲ Government campgrounds offer picnic tables, campfire pits, firewood and many have at least one picnic shelter but you'll have to make do with our various forms of water supply. Campgrounds will have a hand pump, creek or lake access, or a water house with well delivery.

Check for campground updates at [www.yukon.ca](http://www.yukon.ca).

For highway location, see the map on page 31.

Although every effort is taken to publish the most accurate information, occasionally there are changes.

For more information please contact  
**Yukon Parks, Department of Environment.**  
 Tel: 1-800-661-0408, ext. 5648 [www.yukon.ca](http://www.yukon.ca)  
 Tel: (867) 667-5648 (outside of Yukon)

Comfortable lakeside camping on Kluane Lake – H.G. Pfaff





# REGIONS



EXPLORE

## Where Your Travels Can Take You

The Yukon is jam-packed with things to do. Whether your passion is being active outdoors, taking in cultural events or enjoying a comfortable drive through extraordinary scenery, you'll find it all here. Each of our various regions has something special to offer, and something for everyone.

*Enjoying beautiful views by bike – YG, C. Archbould*



Bring our stories to life by sharing yours  
**#exploreyukon**

If experiencing the Yukon's natural wonders is on your bucket list, come for a road tour of a lifetime under the midnight sun or a dogsledding adventure under the northern lights. Let our pristine wilderness, iconic parks and abundant wildlife inspire you. From fishing to mountain biking to backcountry skiing, the Yukon is an outdoor enthusiast's dream any time of the year, and accessible to all with the wilderness right at your doorstep.

If you're moved by rich stories and authentic cultures, come learn about Yukon First Nations and the Klondike Gold Rush. Experience history first hand with our beautiful museums, historic tours and

vaudeville-inspired performances. Soak in the atmosphere of our festivals, galleries and cultural centres. Throughout the year, every community has events and entertainment to stir your imagination and transport you to a different time and place.

The following pages highlight the natural beauty, thrilling adventure and rich history each region has to offer. No matter how you explore our vast territory—whether canoeing, hiking, snowmobiling or biking, and no matter which season—your Yukon experience is sure to deliver above and beyond your expectations. Enjoy exploring these regions and creating memories of a Yukon vacation that will travel with you wherever you go.





Bring your own sign to the Sign Post Forest – YG



Picturesque Wye Lake – YG



## OUR COMMUNITY

### Watson Lake

Located just inside the Yukon border, this regional hub and transportation centre is the Yukon's third largest community. What began as a fish camp and small airstrip at Watson Lake boomed during the construction of the Alaska Highway. Today, the town still bustles with highway activity as thousands of travellers visit Watson Lake on their northern road trips.  
**Population: 1,461**



Northern Lights Centre – YG

## LOCAL ATTRACTIONS

### Sign Post Forest

Carl Lindley, a homesick U.S. soldier, posted a signpost to his hometown in 1942 and today nearly 90,000 signs are hammered to row upon row of posts. Visitors are welcome to bring a sign of their own or make one at the Watson Lake Visitor Information Centre. Km 980, junction of Alaska and Campbell highways.

[www.watsonlake.ca](http://www.watsonlake.ca)

### Northern Lights Centre

Watson Lake is home to the Yukon's only visitor facility dedicated to the science and folklore of the aurora borealis. Daily presentations include Yukon's Northern Lights, a show about the awe-inspiring northern lights, and an exploration of space on the centre's SciDome HD system. Both shows are projected in high definition on a 360° dome screen, creating a truly "otherworldly" viewing experience.

[www.northernlightscentre.ca](http://www.northernlightscentre.ca)

### Historic Airport Terminal

Aviation enthusiasts must check out the B.C.–Yukon Air Service hangar, tower and displays at the Watson Lake Airport. This is the only Yukon hangar that still stands as a reminder of the days of the great Northwest Staging Route program in the 1940s. Drive 10 minutes north on the Robert Campbell Highway #4 and watch for the airport sign on your left.

Wood bison are a frequent sight near Watson Lake – YG, J. Bergold



# WATSON LAKE



PLAN

## WATSON LAKE EXPLORER 2 DAYS

Make the most of Watson Lake's proximity to nature and abundant wildlife. Visit local parks and explore forest trails. At night, savour our fresh air and perfect conditions for aurora viewing beginning in the early fall.

### Day 1 – Gateway to History and Nature

Settle in to your hotel or campground and then start your explorations at the visitor centre. Learn the fascinating history of the Alaska Highway and wander among nearly 90,000 colourful signs in the Sign Post Forest. Spend the afternoon in Wye Lake Park with its placid lake surrounded by a trail, boardwalk with information kiosk, and picnic area. Spot an old beaver lodge, waterfowl hiding in the reeds and wildflowers blooming throughout the summer.



Lucky Lake waterslide – YG

### Day 2 – Fun in the Sun

Spend a summer day at Lucky Lake Recreation Site, the Yukon's only outdoor waterslide and a great destination for all ages. Enjoy the Boreal Forest Interpretive Trail, views of Liard Canyon, and picnicking, swimming and lounging on the sandy beach. Learn about Yukon trees along the 2-km nature trail through a mature northern boreal forest.



Trails abound for strollers, walkers and hikers – YG, D. Crowe

## HERITAGE DRIVING TOUR 5 DAYS

As you journey north on the historic Alaska Highway, visit recreation sites surrounded by southeast Yukon wilderness.

### Day 1 – Liard Hot Springs

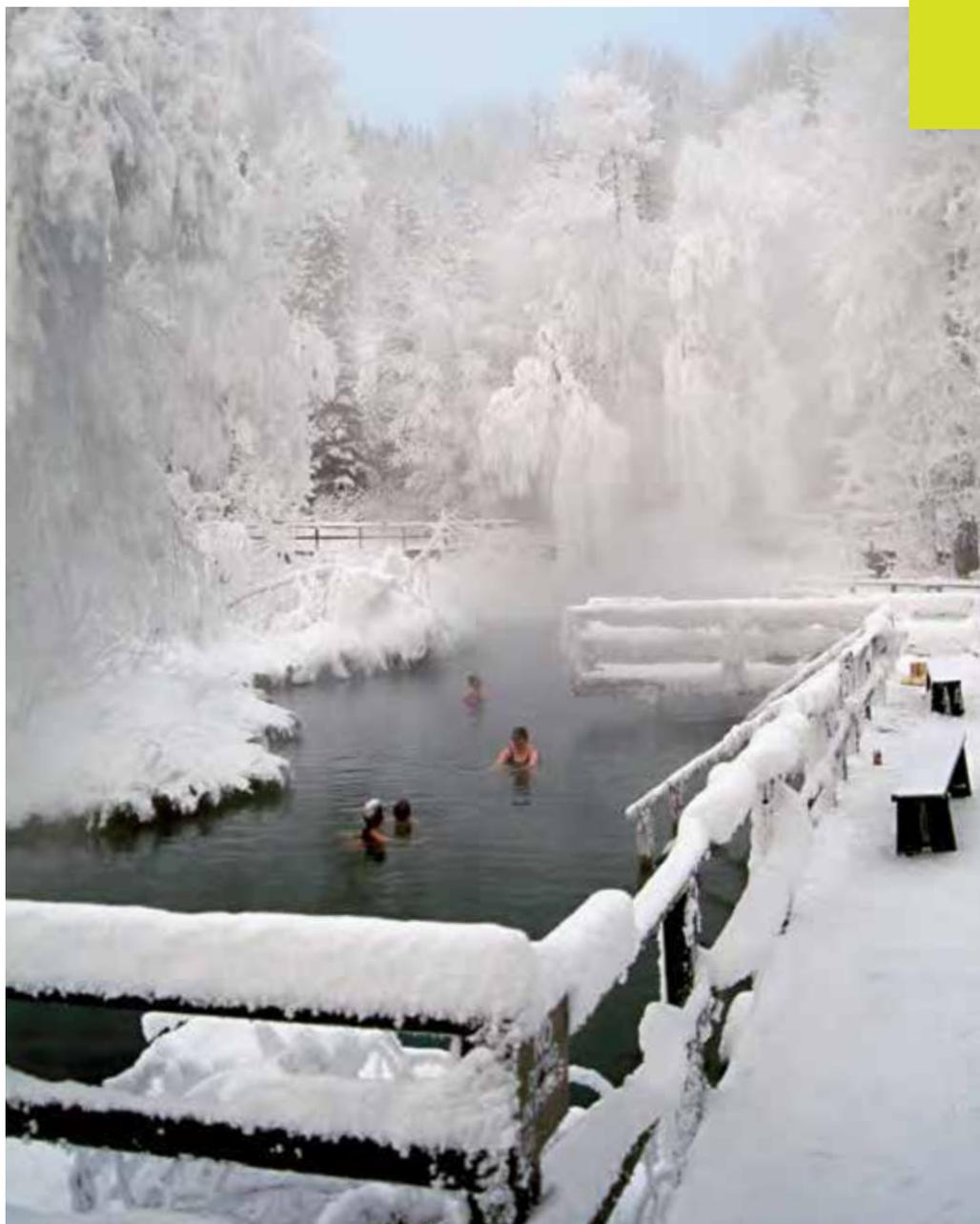
Soak, camp and relax at these remarkable natural hot springs tucked into northern British Columbia approximately two hours from Watson Lake. The boardwalk-accessible hot springs attract wildlife and provide relief to weary Alaska Highway travellers. From late summer to spring, watch the night sky for aurora. Contact BC Parks for information about camping and services.



Year-round birdwatching – Thinkstock



Take the road less travelled – YG, D. Crowe



Winter or summer, the Liard Hot Springs are irresistible – Gunter Marx/WC/Alamy

### Days 2 to 4 – Watson Lake and Beyond

Spend a day exploring Watson Lake, and then consider a scenic alternative to the popular Alaska Highway corridor. Explore part of the Robert Campbell Highway as it traverses a region where wildlife and solitude are abundant. Travellers can turn north onto the Campbell Highway #4 at Watson Lake by the Sign Post Forest, or via the South Canol Road #6 near Johnsons Crossing. Limited visitor services are available at Ross River and Faro.

### Day 5 – Rancheria Falls and Morley River

Two recreation sites near Watson Lake beckon to Alaska Highway travellers. Take the time to stop in the scenic Rancheria River valley. A short boardwalk lined with interpretive signs takes visitors to the waterfalls. The popular picnic spot beside the clear bubbling waters of the Morley River offers good fishing and a walking trail along the river.

# WATSON LAKE

## ICON KEY



Shopping



Visitor Information

## ACCOMMODATIONS

			Price Range	Pets Welcome	Open Year-round	No. of Rooms	Private Bath	Internet Access	Wheelchair Accessible
Watson Lake <i>Hotels and Motels</i>	<b>Big Horn Hotel</b>	Right on the Alaska Highway Watson Lake, Yukon Tel: (867) 536-2020 Fax: (867) 536-2021 info@bighornhotel.ca www.bighornhotel.ca	\$135-\$165	•	•	•	29	•	•
	<b>Cedar Lodge Motel</b>	Mile 635 Alaska Highway Watson Lake, Yukon Tel: (867) 536-7406 cedarlodge55@gmail.com www.cedarlodge.yk.net	\$125-\$150	•	•	•	12	•	•
Rural <i>Lodges and Cabins</i>	<b>Northern Beaver Post Cottages at Nugget City</b>	Km 1003 Historic Mile 650, Actual Mile 627 Alaska Highway 20 minutes west of Watson Lake Watson Lake, Yukon Tel: (867) 536-2307 reservations@nuggetcity.com www.nuggetcity.com	\$69-\$199	•	•	•	23	•	•

## CAMPGROUNDS and RV PARKS

			No. of Sites	Price Range	30 Amp / 50 Amp	Full Hook-up	Sani-dump	Pull-through Sites	Laundromat	Internet Access	Store	Boat Launch	Showers	Hiking
Watson Lake	<b>Downtown RV Park</b>	Downtown Watson Lake Watson Lake, Yukon Tel: (867) 536-2646 atannock@hotmail.com	90	\$35-\$52	30 50	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Rural	<b>Baby Nugget RV Park at Nugget City</b>	Km 1003 Historic Mile 650, Actual Mile 627 Alaska Highway 20 minutes west of Watson Lake Watson Lake, Yukon Tel: (867) 536-2307 reservations@nuggetcity.com www.nuggetcity.com	135	\$24-\$55	30 50	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•

## DINING

			Average Price	Breakfast	Lunch	Dinner	Child-friendly	Vegetarian Options	Open Year-round
Rural	<b>Wolf It Down Restaurant and Bakery at Nugget City</b>	Km 1003 Historic Mile 650, Actual Mile 627 Alaska Highway 20 minutes west of Watson Lake Watson Lake, Yukon Tel: (867) 536-2307 reservations@nuggetcity.com www.nuggetcity.com	\$ \$\$ \$\$\$	•	•	•	•	•	•

## ATTRACTIONS, ACTIVITIES & SERVICES

### WATSON LAKE

#### Watson Lake Visitor Information Centre



Junction of Alaska and Robert Campbell highways  
Watson Lake, Yukon  
Tel: (867) 536-7469  
Fax: (867) 536-2003  
vic.watsonlake@gov.yk.ca

Operated by the Department of Tourism and Culture.  
Located at the junction of Alaska and Robert  
Campbell highways. The centre provides a look at  
the history surrounding the construction of the  
Alaska Highway.

### RURAL

#### Northern Beaver Post Gift Shop



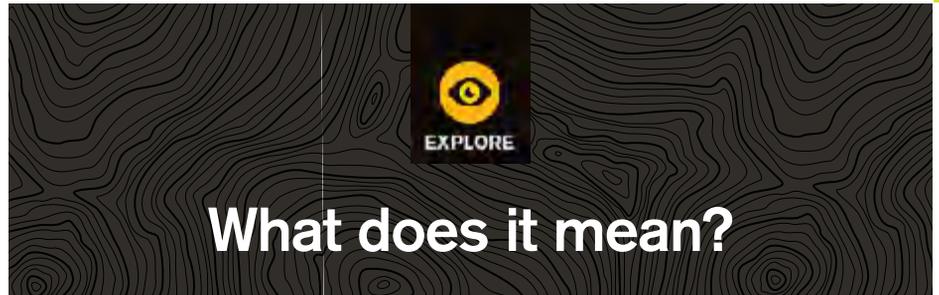
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Walk to Rancheria Falls – YG



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This indicates businesses that offer services in Mandarin.  
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Slow down and enjoy the drive on the Alaska Highway near Rancheria Falls – YG

#### ¡HOLA!

This indicates businesses that offer services in Spanish. *“¡HOLA!” esto indica los negocios que ofrecen servicio en español.*

#### Yukon Museums

Yukon museums preserve Yukon's historical legacy for present and future generations. Museums, interpretive centres and First Nations cultural/heritage centres identified with this icon are recognized as Yukon museums by the Department of Tourism and Culture.

#### (Official place names)

Official place names are shown in italics within parentheses after the local names.





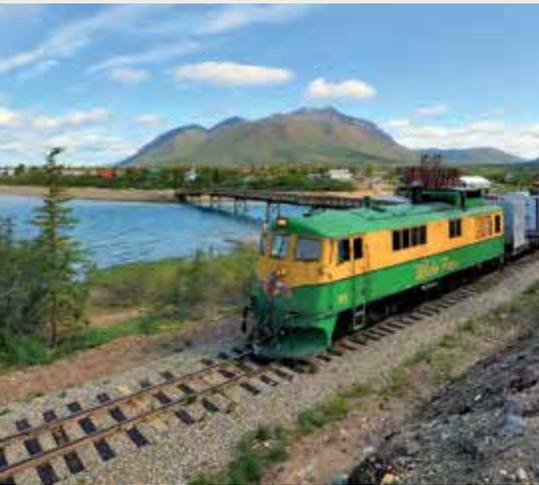
# SOUTHERN LAKES an adventurer's playground

The legendary Southern Lakes region holds countless stories—from its Tlingit and Tagish-speaking First Nations, to the stampeders heading to the Klondike, to the adventure seekers of today. Named for the interconnected lakes and rivers that form the headwaters of the mighty Yukon River, this region is also home to diverse landscapes, from desert dunes to rolling mountains. A tourist hot spot, Carcross offers world-renowned mountain bike trails that combine pristine wilderness, panoramic views and historic charm.



Emerald Lake on the South Klondike Highway is one of the most accessible "jewels" of the Yukon – YG, R. Hartmier





Fishing on Little Atlin Lake – J.F. Bergeron / Enviro Foto



ABOUT

## OUR COMMUNITIES

### Teslin

This scenic lakeside community on the Alaska Highway is the home of the Teslin Tlingit and a former Hudson's Bay Company trading post. Teslin (*long waters*) has a general store, highway service centre, restaurant, motel, museum, RV campground, tours and cultural attractions. Teslin's seven-arched Nisutlin Bay (*Nalasin Ghèyi Tā*) Bridge is the longest bridge on the Alaska Highway. **Population: 519**

### Tagish

The rural community of Tagish is situated around the Tagish (*Six Mile*) River linking Marsh and Tagish lakes. The area is a popular cottage retreat with locals who congregate for trout fishing and summer holidays. Tagish is geared to water activities with visitor services that include a restaurant, café, campground, cabin rentals and guided fishing. **Population: 264**

### Marsh Lake

Half an hour south of Whitehorse on the Alaska Highway lies Marsh Lake, a rural community and popular destination for beach goers, birdwatchers, boaters and visitors. Marsh Lake area services include a private inn, a campground, boat launches, bed and breakfasts and tour-guiding services. **Population: 668**

### Atlin

Often called the "Little Switzerland of the North," this remote community in northwestern British Columbia has accommodations, attractions and natural warm springs. Breathtaking Atlin Lake (*big water*) is the focal point of the town. Atlin Provincial Park is a wilderness destination for boaters, paddlers, hikers and heli-skiers. The Atlin area is home to the Taku River Tlingit First Nation and is accessible only through the Yukon. **Population: 500**

### Carcross

Waterways, roadways and the railroad all converge in historic Carcross. While it retains its picturesque village charm, the town is becoming known as a centre for world-class mountain biking, kite surfing *and* beach going! That's right, Bennett Beach routinely makes it onto best Canadian beaches lists. Home to the Carcross/Tagish First Nation, Carcross offers dogsled rides, day tours, boat ramps, mountain bike rentals, bed and breakfasts, snack and gift shops, and its historic setting, buildings and bridges. **Population: 502**

### Mount Lorne

The hamlet of Mount Lorne offers bed and breakfasts, a golf course, artist studio tours and interesting local events. This community surrounding the scenic Annie Lake Road is home to an eclectic mix of residents including artisans, entrepreneurs and many Yukon dog mushers. **Population: 437**

## LOCAL ATTRACTIONS

### George Johnston Museum, Teslin

The George Johnston Museum and historic walking trail is a must-see Teslin attraction named after George Johnston, a Tlingit elder, trapper, fur trader, entrepreneur and photographer. Experience the story of the Inland Tlingit as they met the rapid changes of the first half of the 20th century. [www.gjmuseum.yk.net](http://www.gjmuseum.yk.net)

### Teslin Tlingit Heritage Centre

The Teslin Tlingit Heritage Centre welcomes visitors to participate in the everyday life of the Tlingit people. Interpretive displays feature masks and artifacts that explain two centuries of Tlingit history and the culture of the Inland Tlingit people. Visit the gift shop/gallery for authentic Tlingit art. [www.yukonmuseums.ca](http://www.yukonmuseums.ca)

### Carcross Heritage Complex

The cluster of historic structures in the heart of Carcross includes some of Yukon's oldest buildings, including the Matthew Watson General Store. From the Art House pavilion, where you can also find public washrooms, explore the Carcross Commons, White Pass and Yukon Route railroad depot, the Caribou Hotel Historic Site, the remains of the Tutshi sternwheeler, Skookum Jim's house and the Carcross/Tagish carving studio. Get a *Carcross Historic Buildings Walking Tour* brochure at the Carcross Visitor Information Centre, or try the app at: [www.tc.gov.yk.ca/yukonshistory](http://www.tc.gov.yk.ca/yukonshistory).

# SOUTHERN LAKES



## AURORA FALL GETAWAY 3 DAYS

Yukoners know that autumn can be the best time of year for viewing northern lights. Enjoy crisp days strolling riverside trails lined in fall colour, and spend nights watching the dancing aurora reflected in Yukon lakes.

### Day 1 – Southern Lakes Hospitality

Settle in to your cabin, inn or B&B, then venture into the “world’s smallest desert.” Explore the dunes and fascinating ecology of Carcross Desert. You’ll spot some of the unique plants that survive in this arid and windy environment. Stop at Emerald (*Blue Lake*) and Spirit lakes to see their stunning hues. Join a scheduled aurora tour or discover our dark skies on your own.

### Day 2 – Parade of Colour

Southern Yukon is awash in fall colour, so spend a day exploring historic, scenic Carcross. Try some gentle hiking or mountain biking, watch for wildlife and visit local attractions. You might want to squeeze in a nap to prepare for another night watching for the northern lights.

### Day 3 – Discover Yukon Arts and Culture

Late nights are part of the aurora experience in the Yukon, so start your day slowly in a Whitehorse café. Wander through galleries, visit a museum, and keep an eye out for a special piece of Yukon art to take home.

The iconic gold rush town of Carcross under the stars and the northern lights – *M. Kelly*



Carcross Desert – *YG, D. Crowe*



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**#explore yukon**

## YUKON FIRST NATIONS CULTURE QUEST 7 DAYS

Starting in the Southern Lakes, this meandering journey connects several First Nations communities and cultural centres along the Klondike corridor. View artifacts and handcrafts, meet Elders, and learn the story of Wolf and Crow.

### Days 1 and 2 – Inland Tlingit Traditions

Explore the Southern Lakes and learn about Tagish and Inland Tlingit culture. Visit the Carcross/Tagish First Nation Learning Centre and drop by the carving shed in the Carcross Commons. Hear stories about Skookum Jim (*Keish*), co-discoverer of Klondike gold. Visit the Teslin Tlingit Heritage Centre and George Johnston Museum in Teslin. Plan a guided boat trip to the Nisutlin Delta National Wildlife Refuge, a major waterfowl staging area near Teslin.

Experience world-class mountain biking on Montana Mountain – YG, D. Crowe



Carcross/Tagish First Nation Learning Centre – Enviro Foto

### Days 3 and 4 – Cultural Attractions in Whitehorse

Longhouses, exhibits and a circular firepit at the Kwanlin Dün Cultural Centre reconnect First Nations people to the Yukon River. MacBride Museum has excellent historical displays on Yukon First Nations. Art galleries present carvings, textiles, beadwork and other traditional arts for sale.

### Day 5 – Yukon River and the Northern Tutchone

Journey north on the North Klondike Highway making stops in Pelly Crossing to visit Big Jonathan Centre and tour the Tagé Cho Hudän Interpretive Centre in Carmacks.



Take in a show – YG

### Days 6 and 7 – Dawson City and the Hän People

Get your cultural bearings with a visit to Dänojä Zho Cultural Centre, the gateway to Tr'ondëk Hwëch'in heritage. Take in a vibrant Dawson festival, and tour the shops for local arts and crafts.



# SOUTHERN LAKES

## A Railway and Mining Crossroads

At one time the narrows between Nares and Bennett lakes was an Inland Tlingit and Tagish hunting and fishing camp. A settlement grew as prospectors explored the area and the North West Mounted Police established a post. When the stampede for Klondike gold began in 1897, thousands of would-be miners floated past on hastily built boats bound for the Yukon River and the Klondike. Tent towns flourished, hotels and services sprang up, and in 1900, after two years of construction, the last spike in the White Pass and Yukon Route railroad was nailed in Carcross, linking the port of Skagway, Alaska with Whitehorse.

The route across the Coast Mountains was treacherous, and many doubted that the narrow gauge railway would succeed. The arrival of the rail line helped transform Carcross into a bustling service centre and it was the trans-shipment point for supplies destined for mines in the Southern Lakes region. Steamer service and telephones linked the towns, and the Carcross train depot was a busy hub for transporting freight, passengers and ore. For a time, hundreds of miners lived in the valleys and the aerial tram from a Montana Mountain mine was the longest in the world.

## Water, Water Everywhere

With over 600 km of scenic interconnected lakes weaving through the region, a trip onto Southern Lakes waterways gives you that *Larger Than Life* experience. Boat launches are found at campgrounds and marinas throughout the region, and sandy beaches are located at Bennett (Carcross), Marsh (Army Beach\*), Tagish (California Beach\*) and Kookatsoon lakes. Local operators offer charters, boat rentals, fishing, wildlife viewing, guiding and other services. If you have your own boat, check conditions before you go. Remember that these glacier-fed lakes are extremely cold and conditions can change quickly.

*\* Locally known names*

With 100 kilometres of pristine water and wilderness ahead of them, paddlers head out onto Tagish Lake – YG, P. Mather



# SOUTHERN LAKES

## ICON KEY



## ACCOMMODATIONS

			Price Range	Pets Welcome	Kitchenette	Open Year-round	Restaurant	No. of Rooms	Private Bath	Internet Access	Wheelchair Accessible
<b>Teslin</b> <i>Hotels and Motels</i>	<b>Yukon Motel and Restaurant</b> All our rooms feature satellite TV and full bathrooms. Licensed restaurant with fresh baking. Off-sales and gas station. You won't want to miss our Northern Wildlife Gallery and souvenir shop!	Historic Mile 804 Alaska Highway Teslin, Yukon Tel: (867) 390-2575 Fax: (867) 390-2003 yukonmotel@northwestel.net www.yukonmotel.com	\$95-\$225	•	•	•	•	12	•	•	
<b>Atlin</b> <i>Lodges and Cabins</i>	<b>Glacier View Cabins/Sidka Tours</b> Cozy log cabins with a tremendous view over lakes, mountains and glaciers. All cabins have a kitchen and barbecue on the big porch. Reasonable rates. Canoe and kayak rentals. <b>GUTEN TAG!</b>	Warm Bay Road Atlin, British Columbia Tel: (250) 651-7691 Fax: (250) 651-7691 glacierviewcabins@gmail.com www.glacierviewcabins.ca	\$79-\$145	•	•			3	•	•	
<b>Tagish</b> <i>Lodges and Cabins</i>	<b>Southern Lakes Resort and Restaurant</b> Spectacular lakefront resort with beautiful, private log cabins right on Tagish Lake. Licensed restaurant and bar, outdoor patio. Log cabins with private bath and balcony, family cabins. Boat and canoe rentals and fishing charters. <b>BONJOUR! GUTEN TAG!</b>	1702 Mile Road Tagish, Yukon Tel: (867) 334-9160 info@southernlakesresort.com www.southernlakesresort.com	\$220-\$250			•		5	•	•	
<b>Rural</b> <i>Lodges and Cabins</i>	<b>Dunroamin' Retreat</b> Single lakeside cabin in a tiny artist community with a tree house library, traditional sauna and Mongolian yurt. Located one hour south of Whitehorse, 13 kilometres from Carcross, and 1.5 hours from Skagway. <b>BONJOUR!</b>	Crag Lake Carcross, Yukon Tel: (867) 821-3492 relax@dunroaminretreat.com www.dunroaminretreat.com	\$140	•	•			1			
	<b>Little Atlin Lodge</b> Comfortable lakefront guesthouses on Little Atlin Lake. Complete kitchens, separate bedrooms, private baths. Minimum stay two nights. Boat rentals, fishing licences. Reservations recommended. One hour from Whitehorse. <b>GUTEN TAG!</b>	Km 6 Atlin Road Yukon Tel: (867) 334-4896 yukon@littleastlinlodge.com www.littleastlinlodge.com	\$195-\$330	•				3	•	•	
	<b>Wheatonriver Adventure Ltd.</b> Cozy cabins or bed and breakfast at Wheaton River, mountains all around, solitude and nature. Excellent hiking, biking, canoeing or skiing. A log sauna invites every guest with a view of the mountains and the river. <b>GUTEN TAG!</b>	Km 22.7 Annie Lake Road Whitehorse, Yukon Tel: (867) 668-2997 info@abenteuer.ch www.wheatonriver.net	\$60-\$145	•	•			4		•	

# SOUTHERN LAKES

## CAMPGROUNDS and RV PARKS

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## DINING

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## ATTRACTIONS, ACTIVITIES & SERVICES

TESLIN

### George Johnston Museum



Mile 776 (Historic Mile 804) Alaska Highway  
Teslin, Yukon  
Tel: (867) 390-2550  
manager.teslinhms@gmail.com  
www.gjmuseum.yk.net

See rare Tlingit First Nation hide and beaded cultural artifacts, brilliant ceremonial clothes, film and dioramas; 1942 World War II U.S. Army highway-era radio range; and the story of a car in the roadless wilderness on an ice highway. RV parking.

### Teslin Tlingit Heritage Centre



Km 1248 Alaska Highway  
Teslin, Yukon  
Tel: (867) 390-2532 ext 332  
Fax: (867) 390-2156  
www.teslintlingitheritage.com

The Teslin Tlingit Heritage Centre welcomes visitors to share in our Tlingit culture. Explore our exhibits, taste our homemade bannock and visit the gift shop for authentic Tlingit art.

CARCROSS

### Carcross Visitor Information Centre



Carcross Gateway Pavillion  
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Fax: (867) 821-3006  
vic.carcross@gov.yk.ca

Operated by the Department of Tourism and Culture. Provides extensive information about one of the Yukon's most picturesque areas. **BONJOUR! GUTEN TAG!**

### Chilkoot Trail National Historic Site



Skookum Jim House, Carcross Commons  
Carcross, Yukon  
Tel: (867) 821-4060 (summer only)  
Toll-free: 1-800-661-0486  
Fax: (867) 393-6701  
whitehorse.info@pc.gc.ca  
www.pc.gc.ca/chilkoot

Legendary 53-km/33-mile historic trek. Hiking permits required; reservations recommended. For a scenic day trip take the train out to Bennett Lake. Reservations through White Pass and Yukon Route. **BONJOUR!**

### Destination Carcross



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The Southern Lakes region is an important habitat area for migrating birds – *P. Mather*



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The night sky comes alive with northern lights over Nares Mountain near Carcross – J. Tucker



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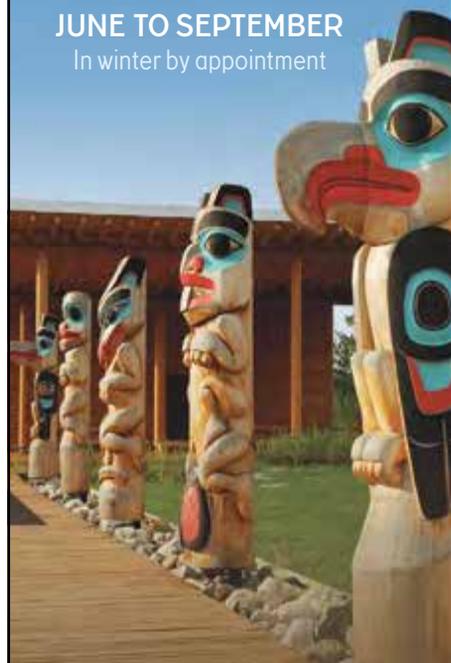
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# WHITEHORSE the wilderness city

The Yukon River winds through Whitehorse, an urban enclave nestled in a broad, forested valley with mountains flanking either side. The Yukon's capital city lies in the Traditional Territories of the Kwanlin Dün First Nation and the Ta'an Kwäch'än Council. Steeped in culture and history, Whitehorse is a contemporary place with a vibrant arts community, world-class attractions, and top-notch tourist services. You'll find all the amenities of a big city, and fall in love with Whitehorse's endearing small-town personality.

The Yukon River winds past the city of Whitehorse – GBP Creative





Sternwheeler S.S. Klondike on the riverfront – YG



## OUR COMMUNITY

### Whitehorse

During the rush to the Klondike in 1898, thousands of reckless adventurers battled ice, winds and churning rapids on their Yukon River voyage. The turbulent Whitehorse Rapids—so named because the rapids resembled the flowing manes of white horses—took lives and destroyed boats. The location below the rapids had long been a First Nations fishing site. Once the White Pass and Yukon Route railroad from Skagway, Alaska was completed, the settlement became a connecting point between the trains and Yukon River paddlewheelers. World War II brought the Alaska Highway to—and through—town, connecting it to the outside world and enabling it to grow into the city of Whitehorse.

Today the Yukon's capital city rightly claims to have it all. A classic Main Street ambience—coupled with great shopping, restaurants and quality visitor services—makes Whitehorse a superb destination and base for explorations around the Yukon. With golf courses, hot springs, excellent museums and plentiful accommodations, you won't have to "go without" on a visit to Whitehorse. **Population: 29,570**

## LOCAL ATTRACTIONS

### S.S. Klondike National Historic Site

The carefully restored S.S. *Klondike*, the largest sternwheeler to ply the upper Yukon River, is a Parks Canada national historic site. One of Whitehorse's landmark attractions, this eye-catching vessel occupies a pretty site on the bank of the Yukon River. The S.S. *Klondike* is open daily for self-guided tours in the summer. Guided tours are also available. [www.pc.gc.ca/ssklondike](http://www.pc.gc.ca/ssklondike)

### Yukon Beringia Interpretive Centre

During the last ice age, a vast region called Beringia extended from Siberia across Alaska and northern Yukon. Beringia escaped glaciation and became a refuge for plants, large animals like the woolly mammoth and steppe bison, and the First Peoples of North America. Watch a film and explore exhibits including a full-size cast of a woolly mammoth. Located at Km 1422 on the Alaska Highway near the airport. [www.beringia.com](http://www.beringia.com)

The fascinating story of an ice age refuge is told at the Beringia Interpretive Centre – YG, J. Kennedy



# WHITEHORSE

## MacBride Museum of Yukon History

MacBride Museum offers the most comprehensive overview of the territory's history. Visit the new Modern History gallery, see over 40 species of animals, visit the Discovery Zone for Kids, and try your hand at gold panning. See Engine 51, Sam McGee's Cabin and the newly opened Telegraph Office. Enjoy films and presentations daily. Open year-round, on the Whitehorse waterfront. [www.macbridemuseum.com](http://www.macbridemuseum.com)

## Yukon Arts Centre and Gallery

Visit the territory's premier venue to experience art in all its forms, from visual arts to dance, drama and music of all genres, to hands-on workshops and talks. Consult their online calendar to see what is happening at the Yukon Arts Centre on any night. [www.yukonartscentre.com](http://www.yukonartscentre.com)

## Yukon Transportation Museum

Much of the Yukon's transportation legacy has been preserved for visitors. Find out about dogsledding, learn about northern highway history, visit the Bush Pilot Room, view a photo exhibit of Yukon's aviation history, and see a replica of *Queen of the Yukon*. Located on the Alaska Highway next to the airport marked by a restored DC-3 airplane on a rotating pedestal, the world's largest weather vane. [www.goytm.ca](http://www.goytm.ca)

## Waterfront Trolley

Rolling alongside the Yukon River on the original White Pass and Yukon Route railroad, the trolley is a delightful way to get oriented with the city. It operates daily throughout the summer and picks up passengers at several stops along the Whitehorse waterfront. One-way or all-day fares available. [www.yukonrails.com](http://www.yukonrails.com)

## Kwanlin Dün Cultural Centre

Experience a variety of cultural activities, programs, exhibits and demonstrations at this new riverfront centre close to downtown. Visit the gift shop and find the best in locally handcrafted traditional and contemporary arts. This gathering place of the Kwanlin Dün people is Whitehorse's premier attraction celebrating Yukon First Nations culture. [www.kdcc.ca](http://www.kdcc.ca)

## Old Log Church Museum

Built in 1900, the Old Log Church and Rectory are among the oldest buildings in Whitehorse. Today, the church's exhibits and interactive displays tell stories about the early days of missionaries, whalers, explorers and Yukon First Nations. Come and hear about the legendary "bishop who ate his boots." [www.oldlogchurchmuseum.ca](http://www.oldlogchurchmuseum.ca)

The *cabane à sucre* (sugar shack) is always a hit during February's Yukon Sourdough Rendezvous Festival – YG, M. Jacques

Old Log Church Museum – Aasman, N. Lemieux



Yukon Transportation Museum – YG





Underwater view at the fish ladder – YG, P. Mather

## Whitehorse Fish Ladder

See the longest wooden fish ladder in the world and witness the seasonal migration of Yukon River chinook salmon and other fish species through underwater viewing windows. Located at the end of Nisutlin Drive at the Whitehorse Dam, or walk to the ladder along the scenic Millennium Trail. [www.yukonenergy.ca](http://www.yukonenergy.ca)

## MacBride Copperbelt Railway and Mining Museum

Ride through history on the Copperbelt Railway and visit the museum and gift shop—a great place for both kids and adults to learn about the copper and rail history of the Yukon. Located five minutes northwest of downtown Whitehorse on the Alaska Highway with ample free parking. [www.yukonrails.com](http://www.yukonrails.com)



The world's longest wooden fish ladder at the Whitehorse Dam – YG

Attending an event at the Kwanlin Dün Cultural Centre could be the highlight of your visit to Whitehorse – YG, C. Archbould



# WHITEHORSE



PLAN

## ACTIVE NATURE GETAWAY 7 DAYS

Visit the Wilderness City and pick your passion: Mountain biking on world-class singletrack? Alpine hiking a stone's throw from the city? Paddling on the Yukon River? Make the Yukon's capital your base and enjoy Whitehorse's great dining and attractions.

### Day 1 – Your Adventure Starts Now

Once you're settled into your accommodation, there's no time to lose. Start at the S.S. *Klondike* and stroll the Millennium Trail, a scenic 5-km paved trail that loops around both sides of the Yukon River. Watch for migrating salmon, beavers, and eagles and ravens soaring over the cliffs.

### Day 2 – Bike Trails to the Alpine

Time to hit our unparalleled mountain biking trails. Join a tour or find your own way, and discover the culture, history and beauty of the Yukon River valley and surrounding peaks.



Amazing riding minutes from downtown – YG, C. Archbould



Canoe, bike, or join an interpretive hike of Miles Canyon – YG, C. Archbould

## Miles Canyon

Trails, views and a suspension bridge make Miles Canyon a must-see attraction. Called Kwanlin in Southern Tutchone (*water flowing through a narrow place*), the area is the namesake of the Kwanlin Dün First Nation who fished and hunted above the canyon. Gold rush stampederers were slowed by Miles Canyon and the raging Whitehorse Rapids below. Since the river was dammed in the 1950s, calmer waters now flow under the bridge.

A 1.5-km walk on the opposite shore takes visitors to the Canyon City historic site, where there is the start of an abandoned horse tramway and archeological evidence of the historic community. Naturalists come to the area to spot birds and wildflowers, and the extensive trails beyond the bridge are popular for hiking, mountain biking and cross-country skiing. Interpretive hikes of Canyon City are offered twice daily by the Yukon Conservation Society from June to August. [www.yukonconservation.org](http://www.yukonconservation.org). Turn off Alaska Highway #1 at Km 1416 (nine kms from downtown).

### Day 3 – Take it to the River

A summertime visit isn't complete without a trip on the Yukon River. Tour operators offer guided day trips, rentals and shuttles. Enjoy a picnic ashore and watch for wildlife and historic sights. Celebrate your midnight sun adventure by dining on local cuisine with northern ingredients.

### Days 4 to 6 – Explore Klauene Country

Drive to Haines Junction and spend the day—or plan to stay overnight—discovering the wilderness playground of Klauene National Park and Reserve, a UNESCO World Heritage Site.

### Day 7 – Relax, Walk, Shop

Savour a mellow day exploring downtown Whitehorse. Take a tour of some of Whitehorse's local museums. Hop on board the waterfront trolley. Join an interpretive hike in Miles Canyon led by experienced Yukon Conservation Society guides. Go window shopping and sample local menus.



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Shop summer markets – YG, C. Archbould



A relaxing dip in the hot springs – YG, C. Archbould

## AURORA WINTER FUN 3 DAYS

Yukon aurora viewing combines just the right amount of excitement, inspiration and comfort. Spend your days dog mushing, sightseeing and sampling local cuisine in Whitehorse, and spend nights watching for the northern lights.

### Day 1 – Busy Days, Dazzling Nights

Whether you're staying in a hotel, lodge or cabin, this getaway is all about snowy fun and chasing northern lights. If you didn't pre-arrange winter gear with a tour operator, rent or buy what you need from local supply shops and retailers. Plan to join scheduled sightseeing, outdoor activities and aurora tours, or explore on your own.

### Day 2 – Winter Wonderland

Spend a day dogsledding for the thrill of coasting across the snow with a team of friendly Yukon huskies. Try snowshoeing, ice fishing or cross-country skiing. Or maybe you prefer a quiet day curled up with a book in a cozy cabin with a spectacular view.

### Day 3 – Dabble in Yukon Arts and Culture

Whitehorse is full of great shops, galleries and museums that are open all winter. Hang out with the locals in lively cafés, or attend a concert at one of our venues. Stroll Main Street keeping an eye out for an authentic piece of local art or special memento of your Yukon aurora adventure.

An exhilarating day of dogsledding – S. Wackerhagen



# WHITEHORSE

## ICON KEY

Air Services	Destination Weddings	Hiking	Motorcoach and Bus	Rafting	Travel Agent and Tour Operator
Art Gallery	Dogsledding	Historic Site	Museum	Rail	Vehicle Rentals
Attraction	Festivals and Events	Horseback Riding	Northern Lights	Shopping	Visitor Information
Camper and RV Rentals	Fishing	Ice Fishing	Outdoor Equipment Rentals	Snowmobiling	Wilderness Park
Canoeing	Flightseeing	Interpretive Centre	Powerboating	Snowshoeing	Wildlife Viewing
Day Trips	Golf	Kayaking			

## ACCOMMODATIONS

Whitehorse  
Hotels and  
Motels

			Price Range	Pets Welcome	Kitchenette	Open Year-round	Restaurant	No. of Rooms	Private Bath	Internet Access	Wheelchair Accessible
<b>Best Western Gold Rush Inn</b>	411 Main Street Whitehorse, Yukon Tel: (867) 668-4500 Fax: (867) 668-7432 frontdesk@goldrushinn.ca www.yukonhotels.com	Great Main Street location with colourful Klondike Gold Rush atmosphere. Free airport shuttle service. Home to an Aveda Spa and the Gold Pan Saloon which features live music three days a week. Free parking. Free Wi-Fi. Fitness centre. Air conditioning. CAA/AAA. <b>こんにちは</b>	\$135-\$215	•	•	•	•	99	•	•	•
<b>Coast High Country Inn</b>	4051 Fourth Avenue Whitehorse, Yukon Tel: (867) 667-4471 Fax: (867) 667-6457 info@coasthighcountryinn.com www.yukonhotels.com	Uniquely Yukon! Great downtown location near the Yukon River trails and S.S. <i>Klondike</i> . Free airport shuttle service. Home of The Deck year-round patio. Wi-Fi. Fitness centre. Free parking. Some A/C available. CAA/AAA. <b>GUTEN TAG! こんにちは</b>	\$135-\$215	•	•	•	•	82	•	•	•
<b>Edgewater Hotel</b>	101 Main Street Whitehorse, Yukon Tel: (867) 667-2572 Fax: (867) 668-3014 edgewater@yukonhotels.com www.yukonhotels.com	The Yukon's leading luxury boutique hotel with an incredible Main Street location overlooking the Yukon River and historic White Pass train depot. Free airport shuttle service. Home to Tonimoes Restaurant. Wi-Fi. Free parking. A/C available.	\$135-\$215	•	•	•	•	28	•	•	•
<b>SKKY Hotel</b>	91622 Alaska Highway Whitehorse, Yukon Tel: (867) 456-2400 Toll-free: 1-866-799-4933 Fax: (867) 456-2401 info@skkyhotel.com www.skkyhotel.com	All rooms include A/C. Exceptional property, top-ranked on TripAdvisor. Free parking, Wi-Fi, airport shuttle, Jacuzzi suites, king-size beds. Asian-fusion restaurant serving lunch and supper. Non-smoking, pet-free. <b>こんにちは</b>	\$125-\$250			•	•	32	•	•	
<b>Stop In Family Hotel</b>	314 Ray Street Whitehorse, Yukon Tel: (867) 668-5558 Fax: (867) 668-5568 famhotel@polarcom.com www.stopinfamilyhotel.ca	Full-service hotel. Laundromat, restaurant, clean and quiet rooms, Wi-Fi, air conditioning, wheelchair access, parking lot, close to shopping centre and the Yukon River, reasonable rates, friendly service. Smoke-free.	\$109-\$169	•	•	•	•	44	•	•	•
<b>Town and Mountain Hotel</b>	401 Main Street Whitehorse, Yukon Tel: (867) 668-7644 Toll-free: 1-800-661-0522 Fax: (867) 668-5822 info@townmountain.com www.townmountain.com	Centrally located in the heart of downtown Whitehorse, this 30-room boutique hotel offers air conditioned, quiet rooms with king beds. Smoke-free, ample parking.	\$119-\$159			•	•	30	•	•	

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			Price Range	Kitchenette	Pets Welcome	Open Year-round	Restaurant	No. of Rooms	Private Bath	Internet Access	Wheelchair Accessible	
Whitehorse <i>Bed and Breakfasts</i>	<b>1st Choice Bed and Breakfast</b>	67 Stope Way, Copper Ridge Whitehorse, Yukon Tel: (867) 334-2248 1stchoicebb@gmail.com www.1stchoicebandb.net	\$110-\$145	•				• 2	•	•	•	
	<b>A Scandia House Bed and Breakfast</b>	89 Ponderosa Drive Whitehorse, Yukon Tel: (867) 633-5421 scandia@northwestel.net www.ascandia.ca	\$95-\$125	•				• 3	•	•		
	<b>Bluejay Suites Bed and Breakfast</b>	56 Almond Place, Porter Creek Whitehorse, Yukon Tel: (867) 333-9456 info@bluejay-suites.com www.bluejay-suites.com	\$164-\$239					• 2	•	•		
	<b>Casey's Bed and Breakfast</b>	608 Wood Street Whitehorse, Yukon Tel: (867) 668-7481 Fax: (867) 668-6362 carol@caseybandb.com www.caseybandb.com	\$100-\$175	•				• 3	•	•		
	<b>Four Seasons Bed and Breakfast</b>	18 Tagish Road Whitehorse, Yukon Tel: (867) 667-2161 fourseasonsyukon@yahoo.ca www.4seasonsyukon.com	\$99-\$109	•	•			• 3		•		
	<b>Historical Guest House</b>	5128 Fifth Avenue Whitehorse, Yukon Tel: (867) 668-3907 info@yukongold.com www.yukongold.com	\$105-\$150	•				• 3	•	•		
	<b>La Bicicletta Bed and Breakfast</b>	342 Valleyview Crescent Whitehorse, Yukon Tel: (867) 335-0326 info@bicicletta.ca	\$120-\$145	•				• 2	•	•		
	<b>Midnight Sun Bed and Breakfast</b>	6188 Sixth Avenue Whitehorse, Yukon Tel: (867) 667-2255 Toll-free: 1-866-284-4448 info@midnightsunbb.com www.midnightsunbb.com	\$99-\$170	•				• 4	•	•		
	Whitehorse <i>Hostels</i>	<b>Beez Kneez Bakpakers</b>	408 Hoge Street Whitehorse, Yukon Tel: (867) 456-2333 hostel@klondiker.com www.bzkneez.com	\$35-\$105	•				• 3		•	
		Rural <i>Lodges and Cabins</i>	<b>Fox Bay Retreat</b>	Lake Laberge Whitehorse, Yukon Tel: (867) 668-4899 Fax: (867) 668-4891 info@foxbayretreat.com www.foxbayretreat.com	\$270-\$380	•			• 4			

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## ACCOMMODATIONS

			Price Range	Kitchenette	Pets Welcome	Open Year-round	Restaurant	No. of Rooms	Private Bath	Wheelchair Accessible	Internet Access
Rural Lodges and Cabins	<b>Inn on the Lake</b> As featured on Martha Stewart Living and 2009 <i>National Geographic Traveler</i> "Hotels We Love List," this luxurious lodge is located just 35 minutes from Whitehorse on historic Marsh Lake. Best aurora views. <b>GUTEN TAG!</b>	Marsh Lake, Yukon Tel: (867) 660-5253 Fax: (867) 660-5253 info@exceptionalplaces.com www.exceptionalplaces.com	\$189-\$290	•	•	•	•	8	•	•	
	<b>Northern Lights Resort and Spa</b> Perfectly situated and just 20 minutes south of Whitehorse, this is a little piece of paradise with spa/wellness area featuring a Finnish sauna, infrared sauna, outdoor Jacuzzi, relaxation room and massage treatments. Healthy European-style food, wellness packages. <b>GUTEN TAG!</b>	1178 Gentian Lane Whitehorse, Yukon Tel: (867) 393-3780 Fax: 1-866-312-4548 info@northernlightsyukon.com www.northernlightsyukon.com	\$170-\$250	•		•	•	7	•	•	•
	<b>Sky High Wilderness Ranch</b> An oasis in the untouched Yukon wilderness—authentic log lodge and cabins in the coastal mountains next to beautiful Fish Lake. Optional activities include: trail rides, dogsledding, kennel tours, aurora viewing, and much more. <b>BONJOUR!</b>	Km 16 Fish Lake Road Whitehorse, Yukon Tel: (867) 667-4321 Fax: (867) 668-7210 info@skyhighwilderness.com www.skyhighwilderness.com	\$60-\$150	•				7			
	<b>Sundog Retreat</b> Enjoy a private cottage with aurora views at night and mountain views by day. Close to Whitehorse. Photograph wildlife near your private deck, choose day tours. Hot tub, sauna, friendly Yukon hosts. <b>BONJOUR!</b>	Policeman's Point Road Mile 9.5 Klondike Highway Whitehorse, Yukon Tel: (867) 633-4183 info@sundogretreat.com www.sundogretreat.com	\$155-\$295	•	•			8	•	•	•
Rural Hostels	<b>Hot Springs Campground and Hostel</b> New rooms with high-quality mattresses. Bring your own linens. Wi-Fi, solarium, barbecue and deck. Stay in our wilderness setting at Takhini Hot Springs, next to the Yukon Wildlife Preserve, as well as Yukon Escape Games. <b>BONJOUR! GUTEN TAG!</b>	Km 10 Takhini Hot Springs Road Whitehorse, Yukon Tel: (867) 456-8004 camp@yukoncampground.com www.yukoncampground.com	\$35-\$125	•			5		•	•	

## CAMPGROUNDS and RV PARKS

			No. of Sites	Price Range	30 Amp / 50 Amp	Full Hook-up	Sani-dump	Pull-through Sites	Laundromat	Store	Internet Access	Boat Launch	Showers	Hiking
Whitehorse	<b>Pioneer RV Park</b> ON THE ALCAN. Seven minutes from downtown. 15/30 amp, Wi-Fi, cable TV, showers, high pressure RV wash, ice, firewood, full and partial hookup, upper-level treed sites, sani-dumps, tickets to attractions, nightly cabins, bus/train tours. 10% discount to all RV club members.	91091 Alaska Highway Whitehorse, Yukon Tel: (867) 668-5944 Toll-free: 1-866-626-7383 Fax: (867) 668-5947 info@pioneer-rv-park.com www.pioneer-rv-park.com	150	\$18-\$37	30	•	•	•	•	•	•	•		
	<b>Robert Service Campground</b> Located within walking distance of downtown Whitehorse, this tent-only campground offers 68 treed sites equipped with a picnic table and a firepit. Hot showers, clean bathrooms, firewood and concession.	120 Robert Service Way Tel: (867) 668-3721 campground@whitehorse.ca www.whitehorse.ca/campground	68	\$25								•	•	
Rural	<b>Hot Springs Campground and Hostel</b> Come stay in our wilderness campground—a 25-minute drive from downtown Whitehorse. Relax in our forested sites after a soak at the nearby Takhini Hot Springs. New campground building open year-round. Yukon Escape Games available all summer. <b>BONJOUR! GUTEN TAG!</b>	Km 10 Takhini Hot Springs Road Whitehorse, Yukon Tel: (867) 456-8004 camp@yukoncampground.com www.yukoncampground.com	62	\$25-\$40	30 50		•	•			•	•		•

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## DINING

Whitehorse

		Average Price	Breakfast	Lunch	Dinner	Child-Friendly	Gluten-free Options	Vegetarian Options	Open Year-round
<p><b>Best Western Gold Rush Inn</b></p> <p>Conveniently located downtown in the Best Western Gold Rush Inn, the Gold Pan Saloon offers great food, friendly service, live music and all your favourite sporting events on the big screen TVs. Listed as one of the "Best Bars Across Canada" by <i>The Globe and Mail</i>, the Gold Pan is your pub, grub and entertainment hub. Kids welcome until 2 pm.</p>	<p>411 Main Street Whitehorse, Yukon Tel: (867) 668-4500 Fax: (867) 668-7432 frontdesk@goldrushinn.ca www.yukonhotels.com</p>	\$	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
<p><b>Coast High Country Inn – The Deck</b></p> <p>Uniquely Yukon! Great downtown location near the Yukon River trails and <i>S.S. Klondike</i>. Choose from our dependable favourites, or discover your wild side and try some of the local flavours at The Deck. Enjoy a perfect pint on one of the largest outdoor patios in the city. Children welcome until 8 pm.</p>	<p>4051 Fourth Avenue Whitehorse, Yukon Tel: (867) 667-4471 Fax: (867) 667-6457 info@coasthighcountryinn.com www.yukonhotels.com</p>	\$		•	•	•	•	•	•
<p><b>Klondike Rib and Salmon</b></p> <p>Dine in the oldest operating building in Whitehorse, Yukon. Featured on Canada's Food Network—You Gotta Eat Here! "A taste of the Yukon" with good ol' Yukon hospitality ... where the locals eat! Open seasonally Mother's Day to mid-September.</p>	<p>2116 Second Avenue, Klondike Korner Whitehorse, Yukon Tel: (867) 667-7554 krsyukon@gmail.com www.klondikerib.com</p>	\$		•	•	•	•	•	
<p><b>Sanchez Cantina</b></p> <p>Savour the true flavours of Mexico at Yukon's only authentic Mexican restaurant. Dine in our cozy and colourful dining room or sunny terraza. Enjoy the best margaritas in town. Serving the Yukon for 22 years. ¡HOLA!</p>	<p>211 Hanson Street Whitehorse, Yukon Tel: (867) 668-5858 cantisasanchez96@gmail.com www.yukonweb.com/tourism/sanchez</p>	\$		•	•	•		•	

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## ATTRACTIONS, ACTIVITIES & SERVICES

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#### Adäka Cultural Festival



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info@yfnct.ca  
www.adakafestival.ca

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#### Arts Underground



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Whitehorse, Yukon  
Tel: (867) 667-4080  
Fax: (867) 667-6056  
reception@artsunderground.ca  
www.artsunderground.ca

This vibrant downtown space features the Yukon Art Society Galleries, Hougén Heritage Gallery, Gallery Shop, professional art supplies, and studio space. Ask about upcoming shows, events and workshops.



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The *Golden Host Service Excellence Award* celebrates people working in our restaurants, hotels, theatres, taxis, shops or other establishments who give exceptional service. If they went that extra mile for you, we want to know! Watch for nomination forms in businesses around the territory. Yukon Tourism Education Council conducts the program in partnership with the Whitehorse

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cgccsrgroup@whitehorse.ca  
www.whitehorse.ca/cgc

The Canada Games Centre is a full-service multi-use community sport, recreation and wellness facility for the city of Whitehorse and surrounding communities that offers a variety of programs and drop-in activities for all ages.

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#### Kanoe People



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Hikers cross a ridge overlooking Sheep Mountain and Kluane Lake – YG, F. Mueller



Explore natural history in Burwash Landing – YG



Dall sheep – YG



ABOUT

## OUR COMMUNITIES

### Haines Junction

A picture-postcard village at the edge of Kluane National Park and Reserve, Haines Junction boasts a wilderness adventure playground in its backyard. Known to Yukoners as “the Junction,” you’ll find a wide range of services, including a Yukon Visitor Information Centre and the Kluane National Park and Reserve Visitor Centre, both located in the Da Kų (*Our House*) Cultural Centre. **Population: 927**

### Beaver Creek

Home of the White River First Nation, Beaver Creek is Canada’s westernmost community. Its proximity to the Canada/U.S. border makes it a natural stopping point with a range of visitor services including accommodations, restaurants and a Yukon Visitor Information Centre. **Population: 111**

### Burwash Landing

A revival of the Southern Tutchone language and culture has been taking place in this quiet lakeside community. Several prominent geographic features have been renamed in Southern Tutchone—so watch for signs along the Alaska Highway. The community is home to a world-class wildlife museum, opportunities for self-guided tours and other tourist services, such as glacier flightseeing. **Population: 109**

### Destruction Bay

Named after a severe windstorm in the 1940s, Destruction Bay is a lakeside village that was founded as an Alaska Highway construction camp. A boat ramp provides access to Kluane Lake (*Lù’àn Mǎn*), superb trout fishing, and the village offers some visitor services such as restaurants and service stations. **Population: 52**

Displays of traditional clothing at Da Kų – YG



## LOCAL ATTRACTIONS

### Da Kų Cultural Centre, Haines Junction

Da Kų (*Our House*) is the Champagne and Aishihik First Nations cultural centre. In addition to housing the Haines Junction Visitor Information Centre and the Kluane National Park and Reserve Visitor Centre, Da Kų features cultural exhibits on the seasonal activities, cultural lifestyles and traditional identity of the Southern Tutchone people. Located on the Alaska Highway, one km east of the main junction. [www.cafn.ca/da-ku-cultural-centre](http://www.cafn.ca/da-ku-cultural-centre)

### St. Elias Convention Centre, Haines Junction

The convention centre has a growing collection of artwork and a historical exhibit depicting significant events of the Kluane region. The building also houses the municipal offices. [www.hainesjunctionyukon.com](http://www.hainesjunctionyukon.com)

### Kluane Museum of Natural History, Burwash Landing

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# KLUANE



Fishing for trout – YG, J. Kennedy



Grizzly bears are at home in Kluane Country – YG



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### Day 2 – Kluane-bound

Hit the highway to Kluane Country, perhaps with side trips to Kusawa (*Nekhu Mān*) and Aishihik (*Áshéyí*) lakes for excellent fishing, camping and off-the-main-road solitude.

### Days 3 and 4 – Explore the Kluane Front Ranges

Watch for bears, moose and sheep in this wild, scenic region. Visit attractions including the Visitor Information Centres in Haines Junction and Beaver Creek. Stop in at the Thachäl Dhäl (*Sheep Mountain*) Visitor Centre and view the all-white Dall sheep that live on the slopes above, then relax in the region's campgrounds. Fill your days with wildlife viewing, walks and cultural experiences.

### Day 5 – To the Top of the World

Follow the Alaska Highway beneath majestic mountains across the border to the Taylor Highway Junction then head north to the scenic Top of the World Highway—don't forget your passport and check border crossing hours in advance. You'll return to the Yukon and re-enter Canada, then hop the free ferry across the Yukon River to historic Dawson City.

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Riders enjoying a true Top of the World experience – YG



Relax at a cozy cabin after a day of big adventure – YG, J. Kennedy



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## KLUANE GETAWAY 3 DAYS

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### Day 1 – Welcome to Kluane Country

Settle in to your hotel, cabin or campground and then visit the Da Kų Cultural Centre, Tourism Yukon Information Centre and Kluane National Park and Reserve Visitor Centre to discover all that Kluane has to offer. Take an interpretive hike down the roadside Rock Glacier Trail or Spruce Beetle Trail.

Whitewater rafting on the Tatshenshini River – YG



Fly over Kaskawulsh Glacier – H.G. Pfaff

### Day 2 – Clear Mountain Air

Join a guided adventure to experience Kluane's best. For most visitors, a flight-seeing tour is the only way to feast their eyes on Mount Logan—the highest peak in Canada—and giant glaciers that make up the world's largest non-polar icefield. Take an exhilarating rafting day trip through the unforgettable Tatshenshini wilderness.

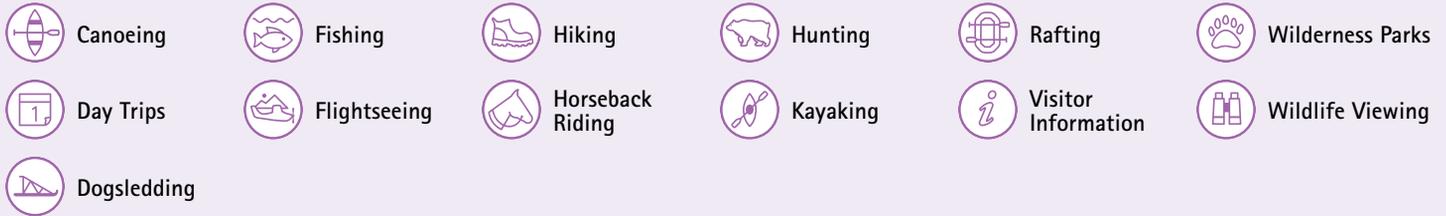
### Day 3 – Park Culture

Visit the Thachäl Dhäl (*Sheep Mountain*) Kluane National Park and Reserve Visitor Centre at Kluane Lake to spot Dall sheep and learn about the Southern Tutchone people. Tour the seasonal fish camp at Klukshu (*last place for salmon*). On your return drive, make a stop at Long Ago Peoples Place in Champagne—a recreation of a traditional First Nation village.



# KLUANE

## ICON KEY



## ACCOMMODATIONS

			Price Range	Pets Welcome	Open Year-round	Restaurant	No. of Rooms	Private Bath	Internet Access	Wheelchair Accessible	
Haines Junction <i>Hotels and Motels</i>	<b>Cozy Corner Motel and Restaurant</b> Nestled at the base of the St. Elias Mountains at the gateway to Kluane National Park. Modern clean units with private baths and showers. Home-cooked meals in our licensed restaurant. Off-sales available.	Box 5406 Haines Junction Tel: (867) 634-2511 Fax: (867) 634-2119 cozycorner@xplornet.com TripAdvisor	\$90-\$100		•	•	•	12	•	•	•
	<b>The Raven's Rest Inn and Restaurant</b> Quaint, quiet and comfortable rooms with private bath, hair dryer, phone, satellite TV and Wi-Fi. No smoking. Healthy complimentary continental breakfast available each morning to our guests.	181 Alaska Highway Haines Junction, Yukon Tel: (867) 634-2500 Fax: (867) 634-2517 ravenhotel@northwestel.net www.ravenhotelyukon.com	\$125-\$145			•		12	•	•	•
Haines Junction <i>Lodges and Cabins</i>	<b>Carnivore Cabins</b> Centrally located in Haines Junction across from the Village Bakery. Two clean and cozy well-stocked kitchenette cabins with satellite TV that share bathroom/shower immediately behind the cabins. A perfect home base for all your Kluane adventures!	116 Kathleen Street Haines Junction, Yukon Tel: (867) 634-2683 carnivorecabins@gmail.com www.carnivorecabins.com	\$75-\$85	•	•		•	2			•
	<b>Haven in the Willows</b> Fully furnished self-catered log home surrounded by over three acres of private property, offers luxurious amenities and serene surroundings combined with stunning views of the majestic St. Elias mountain range.	Willow Acres Haines Junction, Yukon Tel: (867) 334-2808 info@haveninthewillows.com www.haveninthewillows.com	\$245-\$275	•	•		•	2	•	•	
Rural <i>Lodges and Cabins</i>	<b>Dalton Trail Lodge</b> First-class wilderness and fishing lodge located at beautiful Dezadeash Lake, bordering Kluane National Park. Fishing, hiking, river rafting, canoeing, mountain biking. Fine international cuisine. <b>BONJOUR! GUTEN TAG!</b>	Km 206 Haines Highway Haines Junction, Yukon Tel: (867) 634-2099 Fax: (867) 634-2098 info@daltontrail.com www.daltontrail.com	\$120-\$230		•	•		21	•	•	
	<b>Discovery Yukon Lodgings</b> 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. Heated Yukon wall tents are also available. Full-service RV sites. Home-cooked meals. Liquor license. Wi-Fi available.	Km 1818 Alaska Highway (Koidern) Beaver Creek, Yukon Tel: (867) 862-7408 info@discoveryyukon.com www.discoveryyukon.com	\$50-\$140	•	•			5	•	•	
	<b>Ruby Range Wilderness and Fishing Lodge</b> Excellent fishing for trophy lake trout, Arctic grayling, pike and inconnu in one of the most beautiful locations on Kluane Lake. Great hiking, birdwatching and canoeing. Home-cooked meals. First-class service. <b>GUTEN TAG!</b>	Kluane Lake, Yukon Tel: (867) 660-4073 trapperfrank@hotmail.com www.rubyrangelodge.com	\$295					5			

# KLUANE

## ACCOMMODATIONS

			Price Range	Kitchenette	Pets Welcome	Open Year-round Restaurant	No. of Rooms	Private Bath	Wheelchair Access	Internet Access	Wheelchair Accessible
Beaver Creek Hotels and Motels	<b>Beaver Creek RV Park and Motel</b> We have 32 rooms with two double beds, one king bed or three single beds. All our rooms have satellite TV, Wi-Fi and a private bathroom. <b>BONJOUR! GUTEN TAG!</b>	Highway 1 Beaver Creek, Yukon Tel: (867) 862-7500 beavercreekrvpark@northwestel.net www.beavercreekrvpark.com	\$85		•		32	•	•	•	
	<b>Buckshot Betty's</b> Nice cozy private rooms with full bath and shower, satellite TV, fridge, microwave, coffee machine and Wi-Fi available. Some pet rooms available. New campground for tents only, showers, cook shack with barbeque and a firepit.	Across from the Fire Hall Beaver Creek, Yukon Tel: (867) 862-7111 buckshotbetty@hotmail.com www.buckshotbettys.ca	\$99-\$140	•	•	•	•	8	•	•	
	<b>Ida's Motel and Restaurant</b> New rooms with king and queen beds, satellite TV, Wi-Fi, phones, private baths. Amenities: bar and off-sales, souvenirs, parking for RVs, wheelchair-accessible room, fuel services, pets welcome in fourplex. Buses welcome!	Mile 1202 Alaska Highway Beaver Creek, Yukon Tel: (867) 862-7223 Fax: (867) 862-7221 famhotel@polarcom.com www.stopinfamilyhotel.ca/ idasmotel	\$99-\$119			•		25	•	•	•

## CAMPGROUNDS and RV PARKS

			No. of Sites	Price Range	30 Amp / 50 Amp	Full Hook-up	Sani-dump	Pull-through Sites	Laundromat	Internet Access	Store	Boat Launch	Shower	Hiking
Destruction Bay	<b>Cottonwood RV Park</b> On the shores of beautiful Kluane Lake. Lakeside sites, hook-ups, pull-throughs, tent sites, sani-dump, unmetered hot showers, cabin rentals and Wi-Fi.	Km 1658 Alaska Highway Destruction Bay, Yukon Tel: (867) 841-4066 Fax: (867) 841-4066 maryanne_glenn@cottonwoodpark.ca www.cottonwoodpark.ca	60	\$30-\$45		•	•	•		•	•	•		•
Rural	<b>Discovery Yukon Lodgings</b> A quiet, scenic RV Park. 20/30 amp full-service, pull-through sites. Big rig-friendly. Grassy tent sites. Picnic tables and firepits. Cabin rentals and heated Yukon wall tents. Motorcycle and pet-friendly. Wi-Fi, showers and laundry.	Km 1818 Alaska Highway (Koidern) Beaver Creek, Yukon Tel: (867) 862-7408 info@discoveryyukon.com www.discoveryyukon.com	50	\$20-\$45	30	•	•	•	•	•	•	•		•
Beaver Creek	<b>Beaver Creek RV Park and Motel</b> We are an RV Park with power (30 or 50 amp) and water at all our sites. The majority of sites are pull-through. We also have a few tent sites at \$15. <b>BONJOUR! GUTEN TAG!</b>	Highway 1 Tel: (867) 862-7500 Beaver Creek, Yukon beavercreekrvpark@northwestel.net www.beavercreekrvpark.com	68	\$24-\$34	30 50			•	•	•	•	•	•	•

## DINING

			Average Price	Breakfast	Lunch	Dinner	Child-friendly	Vegetarian Options	Gluten-free Options	Open Year-round
			\$ <20	\$ \$ <50	\$ \$ \$ 50+					
Beaver Creek	<b>Buckshot Betty's</b> 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 Beaver Creek, Yukon Tel: (867) 862-7111 Fax: (867) 862-7112 buckshotbetty@hotmail.com www.buckshotbettys.ca	\$ \$	•	•	•	•	•	•	•

# KLUANE

## ATTRACTIONS, ACTIVITIES & SERVICES

### HAINES JUNCTION

#### Haines Junction Visitor Information Centre



Da Kų Cultural Centre, Alaska Highway  
Haines Junction, Yukon  
Tel: (867) 634-2345  
Fax: (867) 634-3829  
vic.hainesjunction@gov.yk.ca

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Welcome to our new information centre in picturesque  
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week May to September.

#### Kluane Glacier Air Tours



Haines Junction Airport  
Haines Junction, Yukon  
Tel: (867) 634-2916  
whitehorseair@yahoo.ca  
www.kluaneglacierairtours.com

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. Do it!  
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#### Kluane National Park and Reserve Visitor Centre in the Da Kų Centre



Parks Canada  
Haines Junction, Yukon  
Tel: (867) 634-7207 (summer only)  
Fax: (867) 634-2044  
kluane.info@pc.gc.ca  
www.pc.gc.ca/kluane

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. **BONJOUR!**

### RURAL

#### Dalton Trail Lodge



Km 206 Haines Highway  
Haines Junction, Yukon  
Tel: (867) 634-2099  
Fax: (867) 634-2098  
info@daltontrail.com  
www.daltontrail.com

First-class fishing lodge located at Dezadeash Lake,  
bordering Kluane National Park. We access more than  
20 different lakes and rivers, target 12 species of fish,  
including trophy lake trout, huge pike, Arctic grayling,  
rainbow trout and salmon. **BONJOUR! GUTEN TAG!**

#### Dickson Outfitters Ltd.



Whitehorse, Yukon  
Tel: (867) 633-5456  
info@dicksonoutfitters.com  
www.dicksonoutfitters.com

Over 100 years operating in Yukon! Quality, guided,  
remote fly-in, pristine wilderness horseback hunting  
adventures for Dall sheep, Yukon/Alaska moose, grizzly/  
black bear. Rifle/archery. Check us out!

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Silver City Airport  
Kluane Lake, Yukon  
Tel: (867) 841-4204  
info@icefielddiscovery.com  
www.icefielddiscovery.com

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 \$295/person or \$350 if  
landing.

#### Ruby Range Wilderness and Fishing Lodge



Kluane Lake, Yukon  
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trapperfrank@hotmail.com  
www.rubyrangelodge.com

Excellent fishing for trophy lake trout, Arctic grayling,  
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on Kluane Lake. Great hiking, birdwatching and  
canoeing. Home-cooked meals. First-class service.  
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## Shakat Tun Wilderness Camp



Kluane Lake, 60 km north of Haines Junction  
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Tel: (867) 332-2604  
shakattunadventures@gmail.com  
www.shakattunadventures.com

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 and drum making. Transportation available.

## Taiga Journeys



Whitehorse, Yukon  
Tel: (867) 393-3394  
Fax: (867) 393-3394  
taigajourneys@gmail.com  
www.taigajourneys.ca

Don't miss the highlights of Kluane National Park. 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!  
**GUTEN TAG!**

## Tatshenshini Expediting



18 Boulder Road  
P.O. Box 33259  
Whitehorse, Yukon  
Tel: (867) 633-2742  
info@tatshenshiniyukon.com  
www.tatshenshiniyukon.com

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.  
**BONJOUR!**

## Thachäl Dhäl Visitor Centre



Km 1649 Alaska Highway, one-hour drive north of Haines Junction, Yukon  
Tel: (867) 841-4500 (summer only)  
Fax: (867) 634-2044 (summer only)  
kluane.info@pc.gc.ca  
www.pc.gc.ca/kluane

Situated on the Ä'äy Chü (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. **BONJOUR!**

## Tincup Wilderness Lodge Ltd.



Kluane Area, north of Burwash Landing  
Tel: (604) 484-4418  
info@tincup-lodge.com  
www.tincup-lodge.com

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.  
**GUTEN TAG!**

## Whispering Trees Adventures



Km 1476 Alaska Highway  
Tel: (867) 668-1984  
lechtijardiniervoyageur@hotmail.com  
www.whisperingtreesadventures.com

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! **BONJOUR!**

## Yukon Wildlife Wilderness Adventures



Whitehorse, Yukon  
Tel: (867) 633-5456  
info@dicksonoutfitters.com  
www.yukonwildernessadventures.com

Yukon Wildlife Wilderness Adventures invites you to explore the Kluane region with the Dicksons. Multi-day remote cozy cabin rentals, summer/winter lake fishing, horse-pack mountain trips, trapline snowmobile adventures, hiking treks, photo quests, customized trips for family and friends. Contact us!

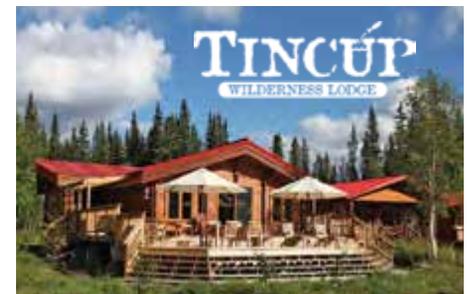
## BEAVER CREEK

### Beaver Creek Visitor Information Centre



Km 1871 Alaska Highway  
Beaver Creek, Yukon  
Tel: (867) 862-7321  
Fax: (867) 862-7614  
vic.beavercreek@gov.yk.ca

Operated by the Department of Tourism and Culture. Drop by and view the wildflower exhibit and receive information on the Yukon. Open seven days a week May to September. **BONJOUR!**



Yukon, Canada  
www.tincup-lodge.com



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# CAMPBELL last of the wild frontier

The Kaska people of the Ross River Dena call this wild region of snow-capped mountain ranges and sparkling waters home. Among the last of the First Nations to come into contact with European traders and missionaries, they lived a traditional lifestyle into the early 1900s. Today, their unique, haunting style of drumming and singing reflects the wild, unspoiled landscape of their Traditional Territory, a wilderness made accessible to modern visitors by the Robert Campbell Highway, back roads and intimate campgrounds.



Canoeing the Lapie River – P. Mather



Prime fishing holes are abundant – YG



Hiking near Faro promises breathtaking landscapes – YG



## OUR COMMUNITIES

### Faro

Faro was established in 1968 as a hardrock mining town supporting one of the largest lead-zinc mines in the world. Today this friendly community has reinvented itself as a haven for residents, artists and visitors seeking wilderness. Faro offers a range of visitor services and amenities, including a municipal campground and RV park.

Population: 405

### Ross River

Ross River, home of the Ross River Dena Council, is at the confluence of the Ross and Pelly rivers and near the junction of the Robert Campbell Highway and Canol Road. A summer ferry provides service to the North Canol Road.

Population: 401



Canadian lynx – YG, C. Archbould

## LOCAL ATTRACTIONS

### Campbell Region Interpretive Centre

This impressive log building in "downtown" Faro is the place to go for visitor information and interesting displays on the Campbell region's history, geology and wildlife. Staff can tell you everything you need to know for a great time in the area, including the location of trails, attractions, fishing holes, scenic drives and the best spots to view sandhill cranes and Fannin sheep in the spring and fall. [www.faroyukon.ca](http://www.faroyukon.ca)

Faro's unique Fannin sheep – YG, S. Kraseman



### Mount Mye Sheep Centre

Drive from Faro up Blind Creek Road to the sheep viewing deck (Km 5.5) and the Mount Mye Sheep Centre viewing cabin (Km 7.5), with its interpretive displays, picnic tables and wall of windows.

Along a bluff a short distance away is a mineral lick that attracts sheep for close-up views. Ask for a map and directions at the interpretive centre. [www.faroyukon.ca](http://www.faroyukon.ca)

# CAMPBELL



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## CAMPBELL SAFARI 3 DAYS

Head to Faro and Ross River for a wildlife viewing and fishing getaway along some of the Yukon's lesser travelled routes.

### Day 1 – On the Campbell Highway

Start at the Campbell Region Interpretive Centre in Faro to find out about birding and wildlife viewing in the area. Buy a fishing licence and try your hand at catching rainbow trout, kokanee salmon, Arctic char, jackfish, lake trout or Arctic grayling in the region's lakes.

Sandhill crane – *J. Jantunen*



### Day 2 – Sheep, Cranes and Solitude

Walk the winding trail to Van Gorder Creek at the Arboretum, and visit Mount Mye (*Mount Tse Zul*). Annually, 250,000 sandhill cranes migrate through this major migration corridor. A herd of Fannin sheep lives near Faro, and the Lapie Canyon near Ross River is home to a band of Stone's sheep.

### Day 3 – Even More Fishing

Head west to Fisheye Lake\* or east through caribou habitat to Finlayson and Frances lakes. Keep your speed down and your binoculars handy: this is moose country. Choose from at least eight campgrounds along the Campbell Highway, located on excellent fishing lakes.

\* *Locally known name*

Stop for a scenic pause at Lapie Canyon campground – *N. Lemieux*



It always tastes better cooked over the fire – *YG, R. Wheeler*



Sheep spotting in Faro – *YG*



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## ROADS LESS TRAVELLED 7 DAYS

For a true Yukon wilderness driving experience, few journeys rival the Campbell/Canol route. The journey promises camping, fishing and wildlife sightings, but it's the solitude and leisurely pace that really sets it apart. Note: Services are limited along this route.

### Day 1 – Bound for Peace and Quiet

After provisioning in Whitehorse, head south on the Alaska Highway to Johnsons Crossing. From here you drive north on the South Canol Road—a gravel road well maintained in summer—into spectacular Yukon wilderness. Take the time to stop at historic site markers and scenic pullouts on the way to Quiet Lake (*Kit Den A*).



Sunset on Quiet Lake – YG

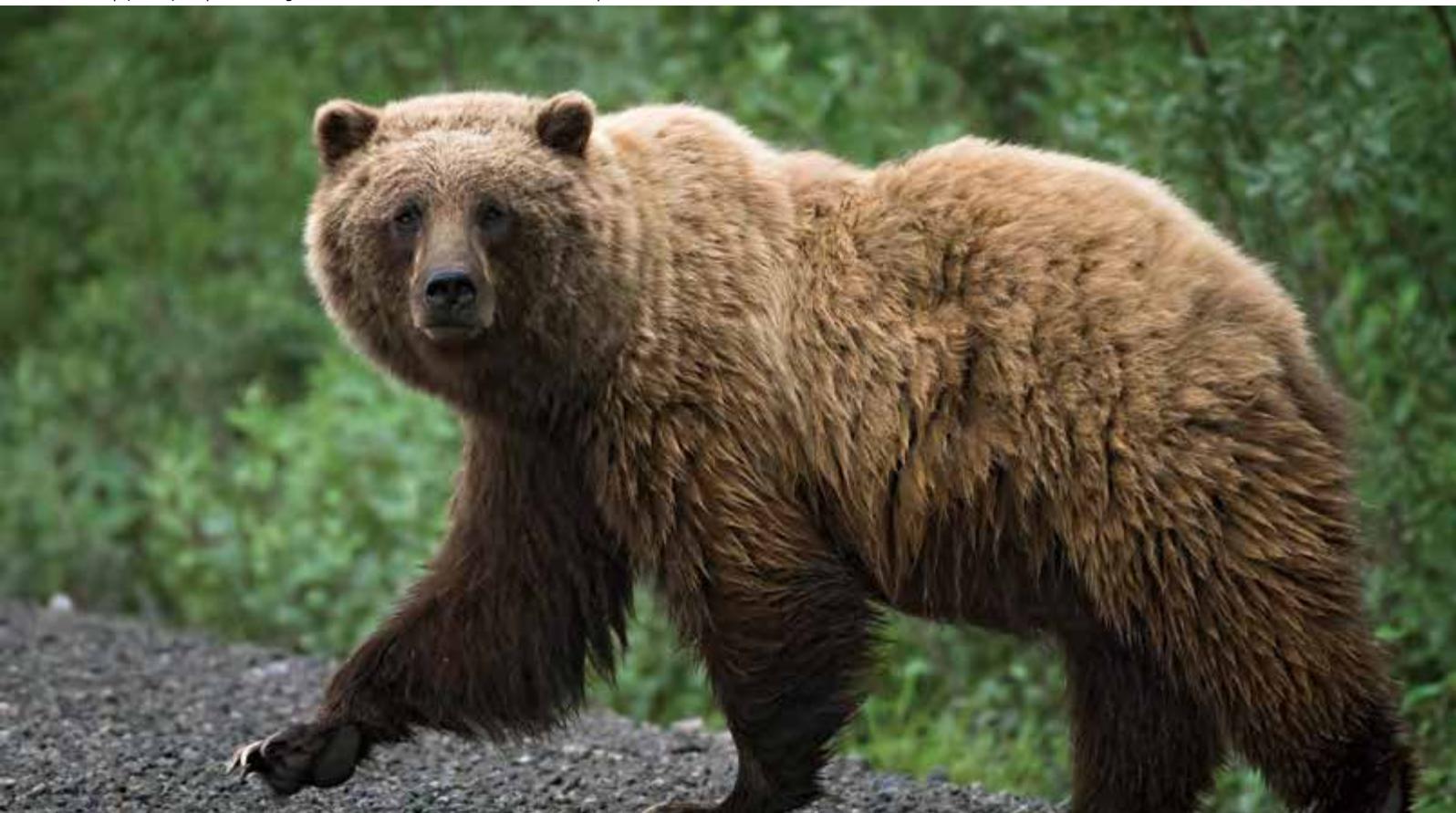
### Days 2 to 5 – Canol Road Explorations

Spend a couple of days camping along the South Canol Road and embrace the region's peaceful magic. Try fishing in Quiet Lake, and paddle across subalpine Rose and Lapie lakes. The more rugged North Canol Road is used by tourists, hunters and mining companies. Travellers journeying onto this seasonal route should be fully provisioned and prepared for rough road conditions that may require a four-wheel drive vehicle.

### Days 6 and 7 – Circle Back to Whitehorse

Though your circle tour through the Campbell/Canol region is coming to an end, it's not over yet. More great campgrounds await you between Carmacks or Watson Lake and Whitehorse, along with historic sites, trails and other diversions. Check out the lakeside campgrounds on the Tatchun/Frenchman Road, a connector between the Campbell and Klondike highways about 30 km north of Carmacks.

Keep your eyes open for a sight of one of Yukon's 17,000 bears – *M. Jacques*



# CAMPBELL

## ICON KEY



Canoeing



Hiking

## ACCOMMODATIONS

			Price Range	Pets Welcome	Open Year-round	Restaurant	Kitchenette	No. of Rooms	Private Bath	Internet Access	Wheelchair Accessible
Faro <i>Hotels and Motels</i>	<b>Faro Studio Hotel</b> 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. Wi-Fi. Laundromat. Wheelchair accessible.	Dawson Drive Faro, Yukon Tel: (867) 994-3003 Fax: (867) 994-3023 studio_hotel@hotmail.com www.farostudiohotel.ca	\$140	•	•	•	•	26	•	•	•
Faro <i>Bed and Breakfasts</i>	<b>Faro Valley View Bed and Breakfast</b> Situated on the bank of the Pelly River overlooking Tintina Trench. Moments away from hiking trails, wildlife viewing, golfing and much more! Choice of six clean and cozy Yukon theme rooms. Book online.	150 Dawson Drive Faro, Yukon Tel: (867) 994-2122 visit@farovalleyviewbb.ca www.farovalleyviewbb.ca	\$115-\$130	•				6		•	
Rural <i>Lodges and Cabins</i>	<b>Frances Lake Wilderness Lodge</b> Unique lodge offers true wilderness experience off the beaten track. Full-service lodge stay, self-contained log cabin rental, guided canoe and hiking trips. Small groups, remote area. Escape and enjoy! <b>BONJOUR! GUTEN TAG!</b>	Frances Lake, Yukon Tel: (406) 206-4396 info@franceslake.ca www.franceslake.ca	\$160-\$320	•	•			6	•		

## ATTRACTIONS, ACTIVITIES & SERVICES

### RURAL

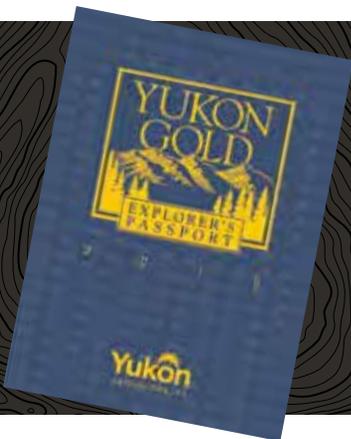
#### Frances Lake Wilderness Lodge



Frances Lake, Yukon  
Tel: (406) 206-4396  
info@franceslake.ca  
www.franceslake.ca

True wilderness lodge, accessible only by water or air, in pristine southeast Yukon. Explore the remote wilderness on day trips by boat or join a small group for paddling and hiking adventures. **BONJOUR! GUTEN TAG!**

Get off the beaten track on the remote South Canol Road – M. Jacques



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*Make it your gold rush too!*

Discover Yukon's history, nature and culture and, if you are lucky, you can win prizes of placer gold from the Klondike.

Pick up your free Yukon Gold Explorer's Passport at any Yukon Visitor Information Centre, and visit the attractions listed inside for your chance to win!

# TRAVEL MINDFULLY IN THE YUKON

If you're reading this, then you already know that the Yukon is one of the world's most compelling destinations. Yukoners really want to keep it that way, so we encourage sustainable tourism. That means conserving and protecting our resources and respecting local cultures and traditions.

We believe that visitors to the Yukon share our passion for pristine wilderness, unique heritage sites and culture. Here are some ways you can support sustainable tourism while visiting:

- Make an effort to reduce your waste.
- Use recycling facilities in Whitehorse and other Yukon communities.
- Practise Leave No Trace wilderness travel.
- Leave historic objects and remains in place for others to enjoy.
- Support Yukon businesses and buy locally produced products. The work of Yukon artisans makes beautiful souvenirs.
- Join cultural and historic tours to find out more about the places you visit.

Experience culture through all your senses – YG, C. Archbould

Stay on trails to protect delicate plants – YG



For an exceptional experience, hire a local guide – YG, C. Archbould

- Donate to local social causes.
- Support businesses that are members of the Wilderness Tourism Association of the Yukon (WTAY). WTAY has a code of conduct, promotes best environmental practices and supports conservation.
- Don't hesitate to ask your guide for assurance of quality and legitimacy by checking their Wilderness Tourism Licence.





# SILVER TRAIL wild country, pristine rivers

Travel the Silver Trail and discover a fascinating region with a mining history that rivals the Klondike. Further afield, rivers with names like the Wind (*Tr'iniintr'aiinjik*), Snake (*Gyuu Dazhoonjik*) and Bonnet Plume (*Tsaih Tl'ak Njik*) make the Silver Trail a mecca for wilderness paddlers drawn to wild country and pristine rivers. The Northern Tutchone people of the First Nation of Na-Cho Nyak Dun have used these rivers and overland routes as their highways for generations. Today, mining, hunting and trapping remain active here, and you'll find an authenticity you won't soon forget.

Keno Hill Signpost, Keno – B. Atkinson



Fishing in one of many pristine rivers – P. Mather



Take a guided trip down a majestic remote river – P. Mather



## OUR COMMUNITIES

### Stewart Crossing

Located at the junction of the Klondike Highway and the Silver Trail, Stewart Crossing began as a construction maintenance camp around 1950 when the road to Mayo was being built. Today, services include a campground, gas station and the Silver Trail Visitor Information Centre. **Population: 17**

### Mayo

Mayo is a close-knit village on the Stewart River near its confluence with the Mayo River. Its name honours Captain Alfred Mayo, one of the Yukon pre-gold rush prospectors who later became a trader. Visitors will find a range of services including a restaurant, accommodations, a gas station, grocery store, laundromat and showers, air charter, provisions and the Binet House Museum. **Population: 510**

### Keno

Just 60 km past Mayo is Keno. Named after the popular gambling game, Keno is a rustic cluster of buildings and log cabins surrounded by active mining operations. The tiny hamlet is home to an eclectic mix of artists, miners and old-timers and offers several attractions including a mining museum and campground. **Population: 20**

## LOCAL ATTRACTIONS

### Binet House Museum

A restored heritage building in Mayo, Binet House features interpretive displays, a gift shop and tourist information. View geological displays about permafrost, geology and mining in the Mayo District. See historical photos, artifacts and exhibits about Mayo residents and the First Nation of Na-Cho Nyak Dun. Ask for a *Mayo Walking Tour* brochure. [www.villageofmayo.ca/binet-house-museum](http://www.villageofmayo.ca/binet-house-museum)

Binet House Museum in Mayo – YG



### Keno City Mining Museum

Keno's impressive museum chronicles in detail a century of gold and silver mining in the region. Their photograph collection offers a rare glimpse into life in a northern frontier mining town. Tools, equipment and memorabilia are also on display. Ask for a *Keno Walking Tour* brochure. Adjacent to the museum is a building dedicated to interpreting the region's natural history. Be sure to pick up a copy of *Viewing Alpine Wildlife on Keno Hill*. [www.yukonmuseums.ca](http://www.yukonmuseums.ca)

# SILVER TRAIL



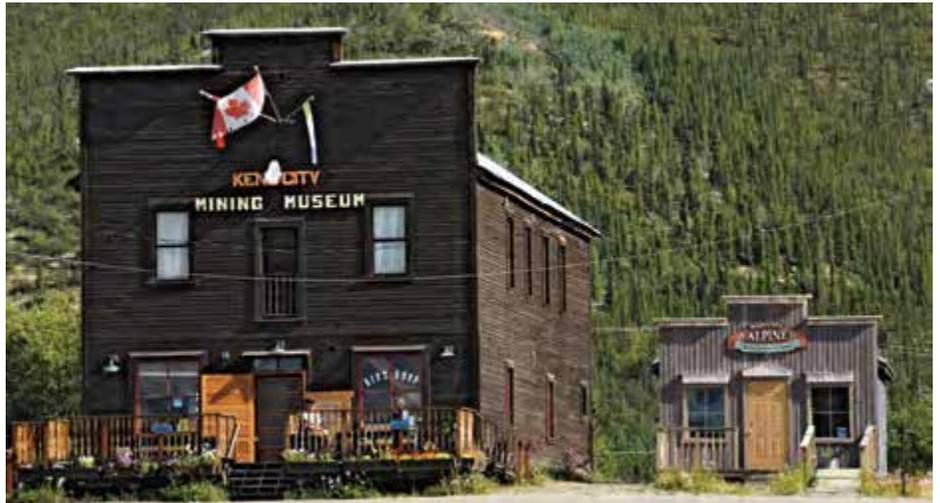
PLAN

## SILVER TRAIL TOUR 3 DAYS

Steer east off the Klondike Highway to explore the quiet pace of the historic Silver Trail. Placid lakes, rivers and streams dot the Silver Trail landscape, along with relics from the Yukon's silver mining heritage.

### Day 1 – Moose and Mining

Slow down and watch for moose that frequent the swampy meadows along the Silver Trail. Read about the region's mining history and explore old roads on foot or by bike. Spend the day or camp overnight at Five Mile Lake, the perfect place to enjoy the Silver Trail's renowned warm summer days.



Old buildings in historic Keno City – YG

### Day 2 – Explore Mayo

Look for viewing platforms, a commemorative cairn and riverfront trails along the Mayo and Stewart rivers. Visit the Binet House Museum and stroll the Prince of Wales Trail. Across the Stewart River, the First Nation of Na-Cho Nyak Dun is doing restoration work at its old village site.

### Day 3 – Visit Keno City

Visitors to Keno enjoy unique access to alpine areas, including the drive up to the famous signpost on Keno Hill. Watch for marmots and pikas! Visit the Keno City Mining Museum and wander through this eclectic mining town.

Sternwheeler *Canadian* on the riverfront in Mayo, May 18, 1923. Hundreds of bags filled with silver ore await transport – Yukon Archives, Bill Hare fonds, #6640



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## PEEL WATERSHED PADDLING 10 TO 14 DAYS

Embark on a signature Yukon experience: Join a multi-day canoe, kayak or rafting trip on a remote wilderness river in the Peel River watershed. Choose from the Snake (*Gyuu Dazhoonjik*), Wind (*Tr'iniintr'aiinjik*), Bonnet Plume (*Tsaih Tl'ak Njik*) and Hart (*Edriinjik*) rivers. Savour the fresh air, clean water and expansive views. Enjoy hiking, fishing and photography, and expect to see wildlife like bears and moose.

### Day 1 – River Rendezvous

You'll meet your guides in Whitehorse, where you can buy gear and any last minute essentials. You'll drive to the put-in in Mayo, gateway to the Peel River watershed. Alternatively, a float plane can take you to one of many rivers.



Bull moose – J. Schou

### Day 2 – Nestled on a Riverbank

This is your first day on the river and your first night camped under the Yukon's glorious midnight sun. You're brushing up on your J-stroke and poring over maps. You can feel the river camaraderie building.

### Days 3 to 10 – The Rhythm of the River

The group is settling into a pleasing routine of fresh mornings and endless storytelling around the campfire, leisurely days of paddling and hiking on scenic ridges of the Wernecke Mountains.

### Days 11 and 12 – Until We Meet Again

All good things must come to an end, but chances are you've already planned your next Yukon paddling adventure before you've even left the river. The return shuttle is reflective, and you spend your last evening together telling stories, sharing photos and enjoying a fine meal.

Enjoy the endless days under the midnight sun along the Wind River – P. Mather



# SILVER TRAIL

## ICON KEY



Museum



Visitor Information

## ACCOMMODATIONS

			Price Range	Kitchenette	Pets Welcome	Open Year-round	Restaurant	No. of Rooms	Private Bath	Internet Access	Wheelchair Accessible
Mayo <i>Hotels and Motels</i>	<b>Bedrock Motel and RV Park</b> Free Wi-Fi. Cable TV. In-room coffee. Large rooms with choice of double or queen beds. Open year-round. Look for the red roof!	2 km north on Silver Trail Highway Mayo, Yukon Tel: (867) 996-2290 Fax: (867) 996-2728 bedrock@northwestel.net www.bedrockmotel.com	\$120		•			12	•	•	•
Mayo <i>Bed and Breakfasts</i>	<b>Gold and Galena Bed and Breakfast</b> Fridge, microwave, barbecue. Continental breakfast. Midnight Sun coffee. Satellite TV. Wi-Fi. Vehicle plug-ins. Private entrance. Trailer with full amenities available in summer. Open year-round. Cash, cheque, credit cards, purchase order.	Mayo Airport Subdivision Mayo, Yukon Tel: (867) 996-4653 (GOLD) srlaberge@northwestel.net www.goldandgalenabandb.com	\$110-\$130	•				3		•	
Keno City <i>Lodges and Cabins</i>	<b>Silvermoon Bunkhouse</b> Centrally located, we offer a unique accommodation experience. Twin and queen beds and one stand-alone Honeymoon Shack. Fully equipped, central kitchen has two fridges, range, two microwaves, barbecue and dishwasher. Perfect for groups of 12. Coffee, tea and snacks included. <b>BONJOUR! GUTEN TAG!</b>	Beside the museum Keno City, Yukon Tel: (867) 995-2425 info@silvermoonbunkhouse.com www.silvermoonbunkhouse.com	\$138-\$165	•				7			•

## CAMPGROUNDS and RV PARKS

			No. of Sites	Price Range	30 Amp / 50 Amp	Full Hook-up	Sani-dump	Pull-through Sites	Laundromat	Internet Access	Store	Boat Launch	Showers	Hiking
Mayo	<b>Bedrock Motel and RV Park</b> Free Wi-Fi. Coin laundry and showers. Four acres of grassed sites. 40-amp hook-up. Great fishing nearby. Look for the red roof!	2 km north on Silver Trail Highway Mayo, Yukon Tel: (867) 996-2290 Fax: (867) 996-2728 bedrock@northwestel.net www.bedrockmotel.com	6	\$10-\$25	50	•	•	•	•			•	•	•
	<b>Gordon Park Campground</b> Gordon Park Campground (in town). Ten campsites with firepits and wood included.	Campground in town Mayo, Yukon Tel: (867) 996-2317 Fax: (867) 996-2907 mayo@northwestel.net www.villageofmayo.ca	10	Free										
	<b>McIntyre Park/Campground</b> Along the Mayo River. Five campsites with firepits and wood included.	Along Mayo River Mayo, Yukon Tel: (867) 996-2317 Fax: (867) 996-2907 mayo@northwestel.net www.villageofmayo.ca	5	Free										
Keno City	<b>Keno City Campground</b> Twelve sites located in town beside Lightning Creek. Firepits, wood, water, tables, screened gazebo, and RV turnaround. Laundry and showers available. Two wall tents with wood stoves for rent all year.	End of Silver Trail Highway Keno, Yukon Tel: (867) 995-3103 Fax: (867) 995-3103	12	\$15-\$20				•	•			•		•

## Silver Trail Mining History

Silver mining in this district played a significant role in maintaining the economic backbone of the Yukon over a large part of the 20th century. Though it never achieved Klondike-style fame, the Silver Trail has an equally long and colourful mining history. Starting in the 1880s, prospectors worked the Stewart River and endured hardships in remote creeks searching for gold and silver. The town of Mayo was established in the early 1900s as a river settlement and supply centre for the Duncan Creek gold miners. By the 1920s, rich silver strikes on Keno Hill turned Keno into the centre of a booming mining district.

Sternwheelers transported bags of ore down the Stewart River until a road was completed in 1950. Between 1945 and 1989, the mine at nearby Elsa produced 150 million ounces of silver, 490 million pounds of lead, and 370 million pounds of zinc, and was a top silver producer in Canada. Today networks of marked trails surround Mayo and Keno Hill, and the region is dotted with artifacts, aging buildings and old mining trails. Many of these "abandoned" mines are still privately owned— for your own safety, please do not enter.



Old farming equipment still remains outside at Steward Landing – YG

## ATTRACTIONS, ACTIVITIES & SERVICES

### MAYO

#### Binet House Museum



304 Second Avenue  
Mayo, Yukon  
Tel: (867) 996-2926 (mid-May to mid-September)  
Fax: (867) 996-2907  
mayo@northwestel.net  
www.villageofmayo.ca

Museum and Visitor Information Centre with a gift shop showcasing local arts and crafts.

### KENO CITY

#### Keno City Mining Museum



End of Silver Trail Highway  
Keno, Yukon  
Tel: (867) 995-3103  
Fax: (867) 995-3103

Unique museum presenting the spirit of community life in remote mining towns. See displays featuring a century of silver and gold mining. Tools, equipment, memorabilia, and photos of life in an isolated mining community. Open daily, Victoria Day weekend to mid-September. Stop by our gift shop.



Get to know the colourful locals at the Keno City Snack Bar – Enviro Foto



# KLONDIKE iconic gold rush history

In August of 1896, American prospector George Carmack, his Tagish First Nation wife Kate, her brother Skookum Jim, and Dawson Charlie found gold in the wild North. A national historic site, Dawson City still evokes the heartbeat of the greatest gold rush in history, with its boardwalks and vintage false-front buildings. There's a reason Dawson City is an in-demand location for both film and television. The communities along the North Klondike Highway are a treasure trove of authentic Yukon culture and off-the-beaten-path adventure. For many visitors, discovering the Klondike is essential to their Yukon experience.

Feel the rush at Diamond Tooth Gerties Gambling Hall – YG, C. Archbould



Step back in time in Dawson City – *Enviro Foto*



In the Dänojà Zho Cultural Centre, Dawson City – *YG, J. Kennedy*



ABOUT

## OUR COMMUNITIES

### Carmacks

Carmacks, home of the Little Salmon/Carmacks First Nation, is named for George Carmack, a co-discoverer of Klondike gold. The historic village was both a riverboat refuelling station and a major stop on the Overland Trail linking Whitehorse and Dawson City. The town offers a range of visitor services, campgrounds and a riverside boardwalk. **Population: 549**

### Pelly Crossing

Home of the Selkirk First Nation, Pelly Crossing is a midway stopping-point on the journey between Dawson City and Whitehorse. Cultural displays and artifacts are housed in a replica of Big Jonathan House. **Population: 377**

### Dawson City

The lure of gold drew thousands of men and women to the Klondike region, the traditional home of the Tr'ondëk Hwëch'in. The Klondike Gold Rush turned Dawson City into a bustling commercial centre, the largest city north of Seattle and west of Winnipeg. Dawson City served as the capital of the Yukon until 1953. In 1959, the Dawson Historical Complex was declared a national historic site. First Nations cultural experiences and wilderness adventures are also part of today's Klondike experience. Dawson City is the Yukon's second-largest community and offers a full range of visitor services and amenities. **Population: 2,250**

## LOCAL ATTRACTIONS

### Tagé Cho Hudän Interpretive Centre, Carmacks

The interpretive centre showcases the past and present culture of the Northern Tutchone people. Exhibits include a mooseskin boat, a rare collection of stone and bone tools, and traditional outfits. Ask for a *Carmacks Walking Tour* brochure. Km 358 on the North Klondike Highway #2. [www.yukonmuseums.ca](http://www.yukonmuseums.ca)

### Riverfront Boardwalk, Carmacks

Stroll along the scenic riverfront boardwalk in Carmacks. The route is wheelchair-accessible and features interpretive panels and benches—perfect for contemplating the mighty Yukon River. Km 356, North Klondike Highway #2.

Massive gold Dredge No. 4 is preserved as a national historic site on Bonanza Creek, near Dawson City – *YG, C. Archbould*



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## Five Finger Rapids

From the parking pullout, you can descend boardwalk stairs to the Yukon River to view these famous rapids. The 3-km return trail and long stairway is well worth the walk. Km 380, North Klondike Highway #2.

## Big Jonathan Centre, Pelly Crossing

The Selkirk First Nation Cultural Centre is housed in a replica of Big Jonathan House at Fort Selkirk. The centre showcases displays, artifacts, tools and Northern Tutchone crafts including beaded clothing, birchbark baskets and baby birch bedding. Km 463 on the North Klondike Highway #2. [www.yukonmuseums.ca](http://www.yukonmuseums.ca)



Fort Selkirk – YG

## Fort Selkirk

Plan to spend a day visiting one of the Yukon's most significant historic sites. A beautifully restored settlement on the Yukon River, situated between Carmacks and Pelly Crossing, the Fort Selkirk site is co-owned and managed by the Selkirk First Nation and Yukon government, with access by air, multi-day tour or charter boat.

## Dawson City Museum

The Dawson City Museum is housed in the town's stately Old Territorial Administration Building National Historic Site. Exhibits provide an in-depth look at Dawson City's social and mining history, the Hän First Nation people, the colourful gold rush era and the natural history of the Klondike. [www.dawsonmuseum.ca](http://www.dawsonmuseum.ca)

## Dredge No. 4 National Historic Site

Visit North America's largest bucket-line, wooden-hulled dredge and be awestruck by this massive machine. This national historic site, located at Km 12.3 on Bonanza Creek Road, is one of the Yukon's most visited attractions. [www.pc.gc.ca/klondike](http://www.pc.gc.ca/klondike)

## Dänojà Zho Cultural Centre, Dawson City

Dänojà Zho Cultural Centre (*long time ago house*) celebrates and shares the traditional and contemporary experiences of the Tr'ondëk Hwëch'in. Enjoy the cultural centre's unique architecture and panoramic view of the Yukon River. [www.trondekheritage.com](http://www.trondekheritage.com)

## Parks Canada Tours, Dawson City

Hear captivating stories from knowledgeable guides dressed in period costume. Participate in one of the many different walking tours throughout Dawson City. Don't miss other Parks Canada attractions including the S.S. Keno National Historic Site, Commissioner's Residence, Discovery Claim and national historic sites in the Klondike goldfields. [www.pc.gc.ca/klondike](http://www.pc.gc.ca/klondike)

## Forty Mile, Fort Cudahy and Fort Constantine Historic Site

Explore Yukon's first town located on the Yukon River northwest of Dawson City, at the mouth of the Fortymile River. Inquire with the Yukon government's Historic Sites Unit or the Tr'ondëk Hwëch'in First Nation for more information. [www.tc.gov.yk.ca/fortymile.html](http://www.tc.gov.yk.ca/fortymile.html) [www.trondekheritage.com](http://www.trondekheritage.com)



Cruise the Yukon River along Dawson City's waterfront – YG





Five Finger Rapids lookout on the Yukon River – R. Postma



## DISCOVER DAWSON CITY 3 DAYS

Revel in the summertime vibe of one of the North's most treasured towns. Hear Klondike Gold Rush stories that have enchanted visitors for a century: riches made and lost, golden dreams and heartbreak. Tour the goldfields and visit the area's national historic sites.

### Day 1 – Welcome to the Klondike

From Whitehorse, drive or fly to historic Dawson City for some Klondike hospitality. Check into your hotel, inn or B&B and explore the gold-dusted streets of Dawson City. In the evening drive up to the Midnight Dome, the rounded peak above Dawson City with panoramic views of the town and Yukon and Klondike river valleys.

### Day 2 – Discover Dawson City

Join scheduled sightseeing and outdoor activity tours, or explore on your own. Visit museums and attractions, and take a paddlewheeler ride on the Yukon River. Visit the ODD Gallery, and don't miss Dawson City's renowned entertainment—cancan dancers, bars and vibrant festivals. A visitor can't come to Dawson City without spending an evening at Diamond Tooth Gerties Gambling Hall, Canada's first casino.

### Day 3 – Strike it Rich in the Klondike

Stroll the wooden boardwalks to find a special memento of your Klondike getaway. Keep an eye out for unique creations using placer gold, furs and mammoth ivory. Stroll the riverside dike remembering Klondike characters past and present.



Dänojà Zho Cultural Centre – YG



Plan your trip to the Klondike  
**travelyukon.com**

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## ON THE KLONDIKE TRAIL 7 DAYS

Follow the Trail of '98 from Yukon River headwaters to the Klondike. Along the way, visit national historic sites, museums and cultural centres that share the Klondike Gold Rush story. Visit Carcross, Whitehorse and Dawson City. Peel back the layers on one of the most captivating historic events of our time.

Dawson City Museum – YG, J. Kennedy



Robert Service – Yukon Archives, Gillis family fonds, #4532



Cancan dancers entertain in Dawson City – YG, F. Mueller

### Days 1 and 2 – Caribou Crossing

Start your journey near Skookum Jim's birthplace, the picturesque village of Carcross where the highway, railway and waterways intersect. The story of the Klondike Gold Rush began when Jim and his companions struck gold near Dawson City.

### Days 3 to 5 – Yukon River Corridor to the Klondike

Must-see attractions on the Whitehorse riverfront are the S.S. *Klondike* sternwheeler and MacBride Museum exhibits on the gold rush, RCMP and Yukon First Nations people. Explore the riverside villages of Carmacks and Pelly Crossing.

### Days 6 and 7 – Klondike Culture

Join a Parks Canada walking tour and visit Dawson City's national historic sites. Learn about Robert Service, Jack London and Pierre Berton and see where they lived. Head to the casino and enjoy cancan dancing, just as the prospectors did a century ago. Visit Dānojā'ā Cultural Centre to learn about the rich history of the region's First Peoples. Drive up Bonanza Creek Road to Dredge No. 4, and enjoy a hike on the Ridge Road Heritage Trail. Visit the Discovery Claim National Historic Site and imagine that day in 1896 when Skookum Jim (*Keish*) made his big find.

## WORLD-FAMOUS WRITERS

### Robert Service Cabin

Known as the Bard of the Yukon, Robert Service (1874–1958) is the most widely read poet of the 20th century. Though he arrived in the Yukon after the Klondike Gold Rush, the tales of its heyday provided material and inspiration for his early works. His rustic log cabin is now a national historic site where you'll hear daily readings like *The Cremation of Sam McGee*, *The Spell of the Yukon* and *The Shooting of Dan McGrew*. [www.pc.gc.ca/klondike](http://www.pc.gc.ca/klondike)

### Jack London Museum

American author Jack London (1876–1916) is a rich part of Klondike lore. Upon reading about the Klondike, he sailed from San Francisco in 1897, but like thousands of other gold seekers, London left Dawson City penniless less than a year later. He went on to become famous for writing 50 novels, many of which were about his adventures in the Yukon, including *The Call of the Wild* and *White Fang*.

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## ICON KEY



## ACCOMMODATIONS

			Price Range	Kitchenette	Pets Welcome	Open Year-round	Restaurant	No. of Rooms	Private Bath	Internet Access	Wheelchair Accessible
Carmacks <i>Hotels and Motels</i>	<b>Hotel Carmacks</b> A Yukon landmark with rooms, cabins, full-service RV sites, licensed restaurant with a patio, lounge, off-sales liquor, laundromat, Wi-Fi, general store and gas bar. The Klondike Highway stopping place! <b>BONJOUR!</b>	Carmacks, Yukon Tel: (867) 863-5221 Fax: (867) 863-5605 info@hotelcarmacks.com www.hotelcarmacks.com	\$105-\$179	•	•	•	•	30	•	•	•
	<b>Sunrise Service Centre Ltd.</b> Your first stop in Carmacks with friendly service, quality fuels—gas and diesel, new motel rooms, Wi-Fi, satellite TV, convenience store, free sani-dump (with fuel purchase).	35601 North Klondike Highway Carmacks, Yukon Tel: (867) 863-5291 blunsunsun@gmail.com	\$125		•			4	•	•	•
Dawson City <i>Hotels and Motels</i>	<b>Aurora Inn</b> Within walking distance of Dawson's many attractions. All rooms are non-smoking with private bath, TV, phone, free Wi-Fi. Jacuzzi suites available. Fully licensed restaurant with covered patio.	Fifth Avenue and Harper Street Dawson City, Yukon Tel: (867) 993-6860 Fax: (867) 993-5689 aurorainn@aurorainn.ca www.aurorainn.ca	\$159-\$229			•	•	20	•	•	
	<b>Bombay Peggy's Victorian Inn and Pub</b> Centrally located heritage house offers voluptuously decorated rooms with private baths and modern amenities. Come spoil yourself at the Yukon's only restored brothel. Open March to November.	Second Avenue and Princess Street Dawson City, Yukon Tel: (867) 993-6969 Fax: (867) 993-6199 bombaypeggys@gmail.com www.bombaypeggys.com	\$95-\$219					9	•	•	
	<b>Bonanza Gold Motel and RV Park</b> Located at the south entrance of Dawson City. One mile from city centre. Standard, deluxe, kitchenettes. Wheelchair accessible, cable TV, Wi-Fi, pet friendly, laundromat, car wash. Clean, quiet, secure. <b>BONJOUR!</b>	1 mile south of city centre Dawson City, Yukon Tel: (867) 993-6789 Toll-free: 1-888-993-6789 Fax: (867) 993-6777 bonanzagold.dawson@gmail.com www.bonanzagold.ca	\$109-\$169	•	•			40	•	•	•
	<b>Downtown Hotel – Canadas Best Value Inn</b> Turn-of-the-century atmosphere with modern, newly renovated rooms. Great downtown location. Home of Jack London Grill and the world-famous "Sourtoe Cocktail" in the Sourdough Saloon. Free airport shuttle service. Free Wi-Fi. Some A/C available. <b>BONJOUR!</b>	1026 Second Avenue Dawson City, Yukon Tel: (867) 993-5346 Toll-free: 1-800-661-0514 Fax: (867) 993-5076 info@downtowndawson.com www.downtownhotel.ca	\$135-\$215		•	•	•	59	•	•	•
	<b>Eldorado Hotel</b> 1898 exterior with fully air-conditioned modern interior. Luxurious suites and some kitchenettes. Bonanza Dining Room, Sluice Box Lounge. Internet is available and complimentary airport transfers for registered guests. <b>BONJOUR!</b>	902 Third Avenue Dawson City, Yukon Tel: (867) 993-5451 Toll-free: 1-800-764-3536 Fax: (867) 993-5076 eldorado@yknet.ca www.eldoradohotel.ca	\$169-\$300	•		•	•	46	•	•	

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			Price Range	Kitchenette	Pets Welcome	Open Year-round	Restaurant	No. of Rooms	Private Bath	Internet Access	Wheelchair Accessible
Dawson City <i>Hotels and Motels</i>	<b>Triple J Hotel and Cabins</b> Centrally located. 58 fully equipped rooms, including cabins with kitchenettes, Wi-Fi, 29 new modern rooms as of June 2013. Air-conditioned dining room and lounge. Wheelchair access. Free airport shuttle. <b>BONJOUR!</b>	Fifth Avenue and Queen Street Dawson City, Yukon Tel: (867) 993-5323 Fax: (867) 993-5030 gm@triplejhotel.com www.triplejhotel.com	\$149-\$199	•	•	•		58	•	•	•
	<b>Westmark Inn Dawson City</b> 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. <b>BONJOUR!</b>	Fifth Avenue and Harper Street Dawson City, Yukon Tel: (867) 993-5542 Toll-free: 1-800-544-0970 info@westmarkhotels.com www.westmarkhotels.com	\$129-\$189			•		177	•	•	•
Dawson City <i>Lodges and Cabins</i>	<b>Klondike Kate's Cabins and Restaurant</b> Cabins with rustic elegance and all the modern comforts of home. In-room coffee, private bath, cable TV, phone and Wi-Fi. Pet friendly. AAA/CAA recommended. Family restaurant, centrally located. <b>BONJOUR!</b>	Third Avenue and King Street Dawson City, Yukon Tel: (867) 993-6527 Fax: (867) 993-6044 info@klondikekates.ca www.klondikekates.ca	\$175-\$215		•	•		15	•	•	•
	<b>Whitehouse Cabins</b> 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. <b>BONJOUR!</b>	North end of Front Street (near Judge Street) Dawson City, Yukon Tel: (867) 993-5576 cabins@northwestel.net www.whitehousecabins.com	\$99-\$199	•	•			10	•	•	
Dawson City <i>Bed and Breakfasts</i>	<b>5th Ave Bed and Breakfast</b> Full continental breakfast. Air conditioning. Wireless Internet. Centrally located, next to the museum. Private and shared bathrooms.	702 Fifth Avenue Dawson City, Yukon Tel: (867) 993-5941 Toll-free: 1-866-631-5237 Fax: (867) 993-5941 5thave@5thavebandb.com www.5thavebandb.com	\$125-\$165					•	4	•	•
	<b>Juliette's Manor</b> Family owned and operated Bed and Brunch! Access to kitchen and barbecue. Wi-Fi and cable TV. On-site coin laundry. Large deck. Hot tub and sauna. Hot breakfast. Shuttle service from airport.	813 Seventh Avenue Dawson City, Yukon Tel: (867) 993-2566 Fax: (867) 993-2567 trish@juliettesmanor.com www.juliettesmanor.com	\$105-\$135					•	4	•	•
Dawson City <i>Hostels</i>	<b>Dawson City River Hostel</b> Private cabins, dorms, tenting, group tenting. Heated common cabin. Firepit. Unique hot water bath/sauna. Bike, canoe rentals, van tours. Easy access for river travellers. Great views. Mid-May to end of September. <b>BONJOUR! GUTEN TAG!</b>	Dawson City, Yukon Tel: (867) 993-6823 yukonhostels@yahoo.ca www.yukonhostels.com	\$22-\$48	•	•			14			•

## CAMPGROUNDS and RV PARKS

			No. of Sites	Price Range	30 Amp / 50 Amp	Full Hook-up	Sani-dump	Pull-through Sites	Laundromat	Internet Access	Store	Boat Launch	Showers	Hiking
Carmacks	<b>Hotel Carmacks</b> Full-service park with 30 and 50 amp sites, water, power, sewer, Wi-Fi, laundromat, showers, licensed restaurant, lounge, off-sale liquor, general store and gas bar. The Klondike Highway stopping place! <b>BONJOUR!</b>	Carmacks, Yukon Tel: (867) 863-5221 Fax: (867) 863-5605 info@hotelcarmacks.com www.hotelcarmacks.com	15	\$22-\$47	30 50	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Dawson City	<b>Bonanza Gold Motel and RV Park</b> Full-service park. 100 sites. 15/30 amp. 30/50 amp full service. Water, sewer, sani-dump, RV/car wash. Laundromat, cable TV, showers, Wi-Fi. Clean, quiet, secure. <b>BONJOUR!</b>	1 mile south of city centre Dawson City, Yukon Tel: (867) 993-6789 Toll-free: 1-888-993-6789 Fax: (867) 993-6777 bonanzagold.dawson@gmail.com www.bonanzagold.ca	100	\$24-\$49	30 50	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•

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## DINING

Dawson City

	Average Price	Breakfast	Lunch	Dinner	Child-friendly	Gluten-free Options	Vegetarian Options	Open Year-round
<p><b>Bonanza Dining Room</b></p> <p>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!</p> <p>902 Third Avenue Dawson City, Yukon Tel: (867) 993-5451 Toll-free: 1-800-764-3536 Fax: (867) 993-5256 eldorado@yknet.ca www.eldoradohotel.ca</p>	\$\$	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
<p><b>Klondike Kate's Cabins and Restaurant</b></p> <p>Step into our authentic gold rush building and you'll spot many locals enjoying their favourite meals. Seasonal ingredients, local producers and scratch cooking. Licensed and friendly atmosphere. Inside and outside dining. Wheelchair accessible. Espresso coffees. CAA/AAA recommended. <a href="#">BONJOUR!</a></p> <p>Third Avenue and King Street Dawson City, Yukon Tel: (867) 993-6527 Fax: (867) 993-6044 info@klondikekates.ca www.klondikekates.ca</p>	\$\$	•	•	•	•	•	•	•

## ATTRACTIONS, ACTIVITIES & SERVICES

### CARMACKS

#### Tatchun Centre



Carmacks, Yukon  
Tel: (867) 863-6171  
Fax: (867) 863-5388  
info@hotelcarmacks.com  
www.hotelcarmacks.com

General store and gas bar. Fresh meat, produce, bakery, groceries, gifts, souvenirs, hardware, camping and fishing supplies, licences, gas, diesel, and much more. The Klondike Highway stopping place! [BONJOUR!](#)



**HOTEL CARMACKS**  
Licensed restaurant • Cocktail lounge • Rooms  
Cabins • Off-sale Liquor

info@hotelcarmacks.com  
Ph: (867) 863-5221  
www.hotelcarmacks.com

Water • Sewer • 30/50 Amp  
Laundromat • Some Pull-Throughs  
Free WiFi

**RV PARK**

**TATCHUN CENTRE**  
Ph: (867) 863-6171

Groceries • Fresh Meat • Bakery • Deli • Hardware • Gifts  
Souvenirs • Hunting & Fishing Licenses • Gas • Diesel

### DAWSON CITY

#### Bonanza Market



Second Avenue and Princess Street  
Dawson City, Yukon  
Tel: (867) 993-6567  
Fax: (867) 993-5973  
bonanzamarket@gmail.com

Locally owned and operated! Open seven days a week. Featured in the Lonely Planet. Fresh meat. Dairy. Groceries. Fresh produce. Euro-Canadian deli. Cube ice. Block ice. Organic products. Open year-round.

#### Dawson City Golf Course



5 km off Top of the World Highway  
Dawson City, Yukon  
Tel: (867) 993-2500  
dawsongolf@hotmail.ca  
www.dawsoncitygolfcourse.com

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.

#### Dawson City Museum



Fifth Avenue and Church Street  
Dawson City, Yukon  
Tel: (867) 993-5291 ext. 25  
Fax: (867) 993-5839  
info@dawsonmuseum.ca  
www.dawsonmuseum.ca

The Dawson City Museum is the place to begin your exploration of Dawson and the Klondike Gold Rush. Discover Yukon's First Peoples and explorers. Experience the gold rush through the stamperders, the entrepreneurs, and the demimonde. [BONJOUR!](#)

#### Dawson City Visitor Information Centre



Front Street and King Street  
Dawson City, Yukon  
Tel: (867) 993-5566  
Fax: (867) 993-6449  
vic.dawsoncity@gov.yk.ca

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. [BONJOUR!](#)

#### Diamond Tooth Gerties Gambling Hall



Corner of Fourth Avenue and Queen Street  
Dawson City, Yukon  
Tel: (867) 993-5575  
Toll-free: 1-877-465-3006  
kva@dawson.net  
www.diamondtoothgerties.ca

Join us at Canada's First Casino. We feature nightly cancan shows, table games, slots, late-night food and a fully licensed bar. Open daily May to September and select weekends October to April. [BONJOUR!](#)

#### Discovery Claim National Historic Site



Parks Canada  
Dawson City, Yukon  
Tel: (867) 993-7200  
Fax: (867) 993-7203  
dawson.info@pc.gc.ca  
www.pc.gc.ca/klondike

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. [BONJOUR!](#)

# KLONDIKE

## ATTRACTIONS, ACTIVITIES & SERVICES

### DAWSON CITY

#### Dredge No. 4 National Historic Site



Parks Canada  
Dawson City, Yukon  
Tel: (867) 993-7200  
Fax: (867) 993-7203  
www.pc.gc.ca/klondike

Located on Bonanza Creek Road, Dredge No. 4 was a massive machine used to mine gold in the Klondike. Activities: site guide, Explora app, Xplorers kids' booklet and geocaching. Guided tours by Goldbottom Tours. [BONJOUR!](#)

#### Fortymile Gold Workshop



Corner of Third Avenue and York Street  
Dawson City, Yukon  
Tel: (867) 993-5690  
Fax: (867) 993-5690  
leslie@fortymilegoldworkshop.ca  
www.fortymilegoldworkshop.ca

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.

#### Free Claim No. 6



Km 18 Bonanza Creek Road  
Dawson City, Yukon  
Tel: (867) 993-5575  
Toll-free: 1-877-465-3006  
kva@dawson.net  
www.dawsoncity.ca

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).



#### Goldbottom Tours



966 Front Street  
Dawson City, Yukon  
Tel: (867) 993-5023  
info@goldbottom.com  
www.goldbottom.com

Don't miss out on our authentic Klondike experiences. Try your hand at placer mining at a real gold mine and keep the gold you pan! Explore Dredge No. 4, a Parks Canada national historic site. Ask about our cabins.

#### Jack London Museum



Corner of Eighth Avenue and Firth Street  
Dawson City, Yukon  
Tel: (867) 993-5575  
Toll-free: 1-877-465-3006  
kva@dawson.net  
www.jacklondonmuseum.ca

Who was Jack London and why was here? Come discover Jack's Klondike story and see the cabin where he resided.

#### Klondike Experience



954 Second Avenue  
Dawson City, Yukon  
Tel: (867) 993-3821  
info@klondikeexperience.com  
www.klondikeexperience.com

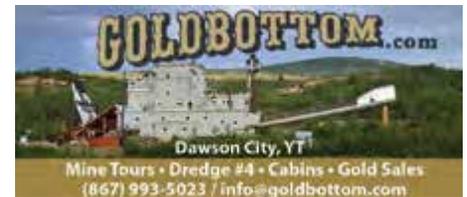
Visit the goldfields, the Dempster Highway, Tombstone Territorial Park, or see Dawson City from the Midnight Dome! Need a ride? Don't miss the HUSKY BUS—we've got you covered from Whitehorse to Dawson. [BONJOUR!](#)

#### Klondike National Historic Sites



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Dawson City, Yukon  
Tel: (867) 993-7200  
Fax: (867) 993-7203  
dawson.info@pc.gc.ca  
www.pc.gc.ca/klondike

Visit historic Dawson City with costumed interpreters through a variety of tours and programs, or on your own time with self-guided options. Tickets and information at the visitor centre. Five geocache sites. [BONJOUR!](#)



Stroll the colourful streets of Dawson City – *Enviro Foto*



## Klondike Nugget and Ivory Shop



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www.klondikespirit.com

Join us for a cruise on the Yukon River. You will see a variety of attractions on this 90-minute narrated tour. Get your tickets at the front desk of the Triple J Hotel. Group bookings welcome.

## Klondike Visitors Association



Front Street and King Street  
Dawson City, Yukon  
Tel: (867) 993-5575  
Toll-free: 1-877-465-3006  
kva@dawson.net  
www.dawsoncity.ca

Klondike Visitors Association (KVA) is a not-for-profit organization representing the Klondike on all aspects of tourism. We know Dawson City best. Come discover it with us!

## S.S. Keno National Historic Site



Parks Canada  
Dawson City, Yukon  
Tel: (867) 993-7200  
Fax: (867) 993-7203  
dawson.info@pc.gc.ca  
www.pc.gc.ca/klondike

Explore the freight and observation decks of this mighty sternwheeler. This historic site is open throughout the summer for you to experience at your own pace. On Front Street overlooking the Yukon River. **BONJOUR!**

## Taiga Journeys



Whitehorse, Yukon  
Tel: (867) 393-3394  
Fax: (867) 393-3394  
taigajourneys@gmail.com  
www.taigajourneys.ca

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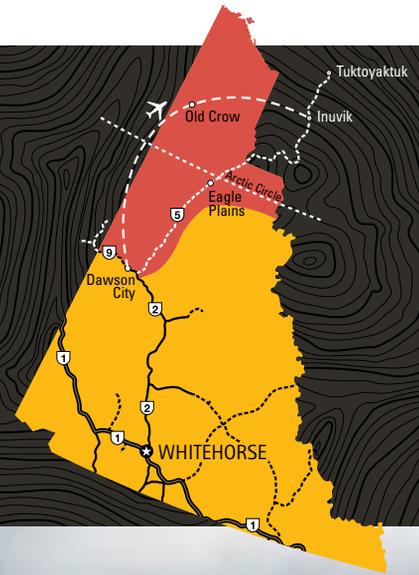


# NORTHERN AND ARCTIC

land of the midnight sun

If you want the true northern experience, North Yukon and Yukon's Arctic region is about as far as you can go. The stark beauty of Canada's most accessible Arctic is protected within five wilderness parks and largely encompasses the range of the barren-ground Porcupine caribou herd. In spring, thousands of caribou and migratory birds return to have their young, and by fall the land is ablaze with crimson, orange and gold. Home of the Gwich'in, Hän, Inuvialuit and Northern Tutchone Peoples, North Yukon also boasts the only Canadian highway that crosses the Arctic Circle—the Dempster Highway.

Experience the vivid colours of fall along the Dempster Highway – *P. Mather*



Interactive display at the John Tizya Centre – J. Kennedy



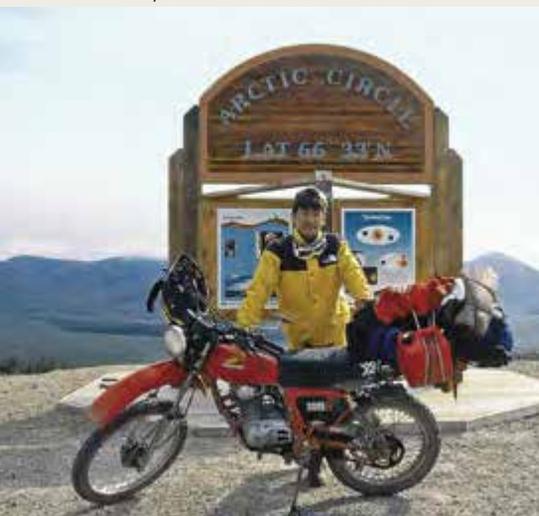
ABOUT

## OUR COMMUNITY

### Old Crow

North Yukon's only community is the close-knit Vuntut Gwitchin village of Old Crow. This fly-in community has regularly scheduled air service and is located at the confluence of the Old Crow (*Chyàh Njik*) and Porcupine (*Ch'oodeenjik*) rivers. The local residents continue to harvest caribou as a primary source of food. Advance planning is necessary to secure one of a limited number of guest houses and B&Bs, and to arrange wildlife viewing or cultural experiences. When visiting Old Crow, pick up a copy of the *Old Crow Walking Tour* brochure. For more information, visit [www.oldcrow.ca](http://www.oldcrow.ca). Population: 265

Motorcyclist at the Arctic Circle – YG



A roadside view of Tombstone Territorial Park – YG, C. Archbould

## LOCAL ATTRACTIONS

### Dempster Highway #5

One of the world's most unique drives, the Dempster is famous for its colourful alpine tundra landscapes, wildlife, scenic vistas and memorable driving adventures. Starting just outside of Dawson City, this unpaved 918-km two-lane highway crosses North Yukon and continues north to Tuktoyaktuk, Northwest Territories. This gravel highway runs through remote wilderness with very limited services. Drivers are encouraged to take special precautions before starting up the Dempster. For motorcyclists, this means resolute adherence to your already cautious routines.

### Tombstone Interpretive Centre

Start your journey up the Dempster Highway with a visit to the interpretive centre, about one hour north of the Dempster Corner turnoff. Tombstone Territorial Park interpreters offer local knowledge, park and travel information, special events and tips for wildlife viewing from the highway. This is also the site of Tombstone Campground. Found on Km 71, Dempster Highway #5. [www.yukon.ca](http://www.yukon.ca)

### Arctic Circle

Stop at the Arctic Circle viewpoint at 66° 33' North latitude to enjoy the breathtaking views. Around the summer solstice, June 21, the sun doesn't set at the Arctic Circle for several weeks. Imagine the great activities you can enjoy with all this light! Found on Km 405, Dempster Highway #5.

### John Tizya Centre, Old Crow

The Visitor Information Centre in Old Crow preserves and celebrates a truly rich heritage. From evidence of the last great ice age, to the migrating Porcupine caribou herd, to the deep culture and traditions of the Vuntut Gwitchin First Nation and information about Vuntut National Park, don't miss this multi-use facility. Guided community walks are offered by an Old Crow Heritage Interpreter (upon request). [www.yukonmuseums.ca](http://www.yukonmuseums.ca)

# NORTHERN AND ARCTIC



PLAN

## TRIP TO TOMBSTONE 3 DAYS

Tombstone Territorial Park may be a popular backcountry hiking destination, but its visitor programs and accessible roadside location appeal to anyone who wants to experience this special landscape.

### Day 1 – Grab the Camera

Pack your hiking gear, stock up in Dawson City, and drive north from the Dempster Corner toward Tombstone's jagged, black peaks and sweeping tundra. The Dempster Highway runs through the park, making wildlife, birds and tundra vegetation accessible to roadside explorers.

### Day 2 – World-class Visitor Centre

Knowledgeable staff at the impressive Tombstone Interpretive Centre offer travel information, interpretive programs, park registration and guidebooks. This is a place where you can pass hours exploring exhibits, sipping mountain tea and hanging out with other travellers. Join a guided walk or participate in one of Tombstone's art, culture and natural history special events.

### Day 3 – Traditional Territory

Drive the highway through the park soaking in the subarctic scenery and watching for wildlife. Stop for roadside rambles at North Fork Pass and Two Moose Lake. Learn about the Hän and Gwich'in Peoples, who have hunted, camped and traded here for centuries.

## DRIVE THE DEMPSTER 7 DAYS

Canada's only all-weather road across the Arctic Circle is an iconic driving route. With services at both ends, and one lone outpost in the middle, this unpaved two-lane highway is an original driving adventure.

### Day 1 – Plan Your Dempster Driving Adventure

An enjoyable, safe journey up the Dempster Highway involves careful planning. Ensure you have good spare tires and do some basic vehicle maintenance. You'll find garages, stores and service suppliers in Whitehorse and Dawson City.

### Day 2 – Tour the Klondike

Explore historic Dawson City and learn about the Klondike Gold Rush. A century after thousands of miners flooded into Dawson City looking for gold, it's a story that still captivates and entertains. Visit national historic sites, take a town walking tour, and enjoy Dawson City's lively nightlife.

### Days 3 and 4 – Cross the Arctic Circle

Embark on your journey to the Arctic! Visit Tombstone Territorial Park, hike from the roadside, and watch the parade of wildlife. Dempster accommodations are at Eagle Plains near the Arctic Circle, and in Dawson City, Inuvik and Tuktoyaktuk. Camping gives you more options: try Tombstone, Engineer Creek or Rock River campgrounds.

### Days 5 and 6 – Visit the Mackenzie Delta (NWT)

Descend from the Richardson Mountains and ride two free river ferries to reach the delta towns of Fort McPherson, Tsiigehtchic and Inuvik. Carry on to Tuktoyaktuk on the edge of the Arctic Ocean.

### Day 7 – Southbound Migration

Take your time on the drive back to Dawson City, soak in the spectacular tundra scenery and abundant wildlife. Early summer brings a flush of young animals, mid-summer heralds long days under the midnight sun, and late summer visitors are treated to crimson and gold tundra vegetation.

**Ivvavik National Park** Parc national Ivvavik

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Parks Canada Parcs Canada



Caribou crossing the autumn landscape – R. Postma

## NORTHERN AND ARCTIC YUKON PARKS

### Herschel Island–Qikiqtaruk Territorial Park

Journey into the Arctic with a visit to Herschel Island–Qikiqtaruk Territorial Park. Located off Yukon's north coast in the Beaufort Sea, Herschel is a lush Arctic Eden with carpets of wildflowers, lots of birds and wildlife, and a rich history. Trips can be arranged by air and water from Inuvik, Northwest Territories. Basic camping facilities only. [www.yukon.ca](http://www.yukon.ca)

### Vuntut National Park

Vuntut offers opportunities for experienced backcountry enthusiasts, including canoeing the Old Crow River, mountain hiking, and winter ski trips. Travellers must be self-sufficient and able to handle emergencies on their own. [www.pc.gc.ca/vuntut](http://www.pc.gc.ca/vuntut)

### Ivvavik National Park

Raft down the Firth River from the British Mountains to the Arctic coast. Fly over the Mackenzie Delta and settle into the base camp at Imniarvik for a multi-day experience led by Parks Canada. Ivvavik is Canada's first national park established as a result of an Indigenous land claim agreement. It also protects part of the Porcupine caribou herd's calving grounds. [www.pc.gc.ca/ivvavik](http://www.pc.gc.ca/ivvavik)

### Ni'inlii Njik (Fishing Branch) Territorial Park

This wilderness park protects a distinct and fascinating ecosystem, with a high seasonal population of grizzly bears and salmon. Guided bear-viewing tours are available from late September to November. There are no staffed facilities and access to the Wilderness Preserve portion of the park and Habitat Protection Area demands experienced wilderness skills and self-sufficiency. Contact the Vuntut Gwitchin Government regarding access to the Settlement Lands. [www.yukon.ca](http://www.yukon.ca) [www.vgfn.ca](http://www.vgfn.ca)

## ICON KEY



Cultural Centre



Visitor Information



Wilderness Park

## ATTRACTIONS, ACTIVITIES & SERVICES

### Ivvavik National Park



Parks Canada  
Inuvik, Northwest Territories  
Tel: (867) 777-8800  
Fax: (867) 777-8820  
[inuvik.info@pc.gc.ca](mailto:inuvik.info@pc.gc.ca)  
[www.pc.gc.ca/ivvavik](http://www.pc.gc.ca/ivvavik)

Satisfy your inner explorer with a journey to the extreme corner of Canada! Make your Arctic dream come true with Ivvavik fly-in camping trips. Contact Parks staff for more information. **BONJOUR!**

### OLD CROW

#### John Tizya Centre



Old Crow, Yukon  
Tel: (867) 966-3261 ext. 269  
[jtc@vgfn.net](mailto:jtc@vgfn.net)  
[www.vgfn.ca](http://www.vgfn.ca)

Information and exhibits on the land and culture of the Vuntut Gwitchin, the Porcupine caribou herd and Vuntut National Park. Open year-round, Monday to Friday 9 am to 12 pm and 1 pm to 4:30 pm; closed weekends and holidays.

### Vuntut National Park



Parks Canada  
Old Crow, Yukon  
Tel: (867) 966-3622  
Fax: (867) 966-3432  
[vuntut.info@pc.gc.ca](mailto:vuntut.info@pc.gc.ca)  
[www.pc.gc.ca/vuntut](http://www.pc.gc.ca/vuntut)

Visit the John Tizya Centre to find out more about the parks. Vuntut offers opportunities for experienced backcountry enthusiasts! Contact Parks staff for more details.

# VISITOR INFORMATION AND CULTURAL CENTRES

As you start to explore the vast, wide-open spaces of the Yukon, the travel specialists at Yukon and Community Visitor Information Centres can send you on your way with advice, travel tips, road and weather information. The guides and cultural ambassadors at the First Nation Cultural Centres will provide you with First Nations context and perspective to inform your travels around the territory. Get the most out of your Yukon adventure by asking the experts what to see and do in each region.



Parks Canada displays in the Da Kų Cultural Centre, Haines Junction – YG



For any travel inquiries visit [travelyukon.com](http://travelyukon.com)

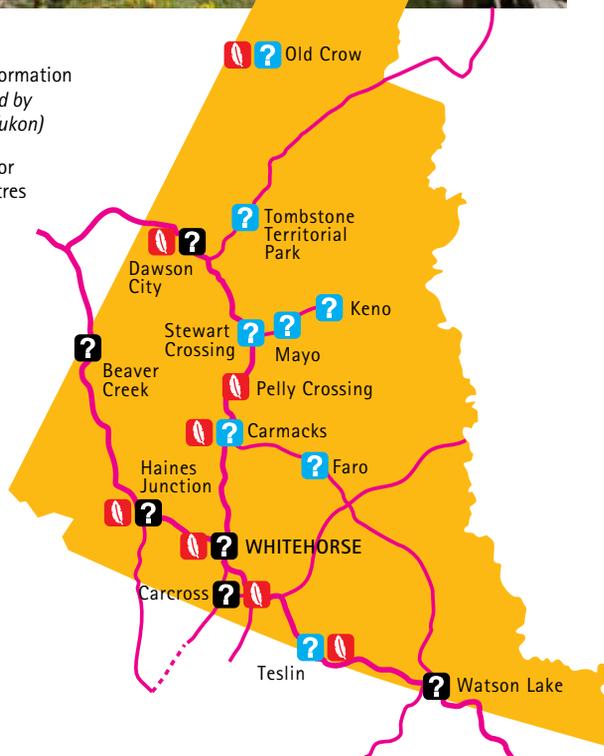
Whitehorse Visitor Information Centre – YG



Yukon Visitor Information Centres (operated by Government of Yukon)

Community Visitor Information Centres

First Nation Cultural Centres



## Open Year-round

- Whitehorse (867) 667-3084, Whitehorse Visitor Information Centre, 100 Hanson Street
- Whitehorse (867) 456-5322, Kwanlin Dün Cultural Centre
- Carcross (867) 821-4251, Carcross/Tagish First Nation Learning Centre

## Open Early May to Late September

- Beaver Creek (867) 862-7321, Alaska Highway
- Carcross (867) 821-4431, Carcross Visitor Information Centre
- Carmacks (867) 863-6330, Roadside Information Kiosk (867) 863-5831, Tagé Cho Hudän Interpretive Centre
- Dawson City (867) 993-5566, Front and King streets (867) 993-7100 ext 500, Dānojá Zho Cultural Centre
- Faro (867) 994-2288, Campbell Region Interpretive Centre
- Haines Junction (867) 634-2345, located at Da Kų Cultural Centre (867) 634-3300, Da Kų Cultural Centre, Alaska Highway
- Keno (867) 995-3103, Keno City Mining Museum
- Mayo (867) 996-2926, Binet House Museum
- Old Crow (867) 966-3261, John Tizya Centre
- Pelly Crossing (867) 537-3150, Big Jonathan Centre
- Stewart Crossing, Roadside Information Kiosk
- Teslin (867) 390-2550, George Johnston Museum, one kilometre west of Nisutlin Bay Bridge (867) 390-2532 ext 332, Teslin Tlingit Heritage Centre
- Tombstone Territorial Park (867) 667-5648, Tombstone Interpretive Centre (867) 993-7714 (Monday to Thursday, April to October)
- Watson Lake (867) 536-7469, junction of Alaska and Robert Campbell highways



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# DETAILS



## PLAN

### PLANNING YOUR TRIP

The Yukon is located in northwestern Canada, next to Alaska. To get here, drive the Alaska Highway or Stewart–Cassiar Highway from British Columbia, take a ferry or cruise ship up the British Columbia/Alaska coastline, or fly direct on jet service to Whitehorse.

Scheduled flights to the Yukon depart Vancouver, Victoria, Kelowna, Calgary, Edmonton and Ottawa, as well as the Northwest Territories, Alaska and Frankfurt, Germany. Many visitors fly in and arrange travel from Whitehorse, with car and RV rentals or adventure packages. Once you're here, start with a visit to one of the 14 Yukon and Community Visitor Information Centres for current information and bulletins.



## GETTING HERE

### By Air



1-800-661-0407 [www.flyairnorth.com](http://www.flyairnorth.com)  
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### AIR CANADA

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Daily year-round flights between Vancouver and Whitehorse.

### ALASKA SEAPLANES

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### Condor

1-866-960-7915 [www.condor.com](http://www.condor.com)  
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### WESTJET

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### By Ferry

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Regular service from Bellingham, Washington or Prince Rupert, British Columbia and throughout coastal Alaska.

### By Motorcoach

HUSKY BUS  
(867) 993-3821 [www.huskybus.ca](http://www.huskybus.ca)  
Service between Whitehorse and Dawson City and charter service to Fairbanks by request.

### Some foreign travellers will require an eTA

The Canadian government now requires visa-exempt foreign nationals who fly to or travel through Canada to have an Electronic Travel Authorization (eTA). Exceptions include U.S. citizens and travellers who do have a valid Canadian visa. Visit [www.canada.ca/eta](http://www.canada.ca/eta) for more information (in multiple languages) and download an online application. The cost is modest and most eTA applications are approved within minutes.

### Crossing a Border into the U.S.A.

All travellers entering the United States by air, land or sea, including American citizens returning to the U.S., are required to present a valid passport or other approved, secure documents as determined by the Department of Homeland Security. [www.dhs.gov](http://www.dhs.gov)

Children also require a valid passport and, if travelling with just one parent, proof-of-custody papers or a notarized letter of permission from the absent parent is required. Unaccompanied persons under 18 should bring a notarized letter of permission.

Importation of agricultural products from Canada into the U.S. is prohibited and confiscation of these products is strictly enforced. [www.aphis.usda.gov](http://www.aphis.usda.gov)

### Travelling with Pets

If you are taking pets into Canada or the United States, you will be required to present appropriate vaccination certificates signed by a licensed veterinarian. [www.inspection.gc.ca](http://www.inspection.gc.ca) or [www.cbp.gov](http://www.cbp.gov)



Fishing in Pine Lake – YG, J. Kennedy

## READY FOR THE ELEMENTS

Northern summers are sunny and warm, but the weather can be unpredictable. Northern winters require insulated clothing and layering is a smart strategy. Refer to the chart below and consider packing these key pieces.

Some tourist services, such as RV parks, campgrounds, accommodations and attractions, operate seasonally. Please contact the operators in advance to confirm their schedule.

### Average Daily Hours of Daylight\*

January	5.5	July	20
February	8.5	August	16.5
March	12	September	13
April	15	October	10
May	18.5	November	7.5
June	21	December	4.5

\* Yukon is in the Pacific Standard Time (PST) Zone.

### What Clothes to Pack

WINTER										
SPRING	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
SUMMER	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
FALL	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
	Short-sleeved Shirts/Shorts	Long-sleeved Shirts/Pants	Warm Hat and Gloves	Walking Shoes	Waterproof Boots	Insulated Boots	Long Underwear	Windbreaker or Jacket	Wool Sweater/Fibrefill Vest	Winter Coat

### By Road

Driving Distances to Whitehorse:

Vancouver, BC	2,375 km / 1,484 mi
Prince George, BC (via Stewart–Cassiar Hwy)	1,622 km / 1,014 mi
Prince George, BC (via Alaska Highway)	1,824 km / 1,140 mi
Calgary, AB	2,317 km / 1,448 mi
Edmonton, AB	2,038 km / 1,274 mi
Fairbanks, AK	965 km / 603 mi
Anchorage, AK	1,134 km / 709 mi

### Our Neighbours

#### Haines Visitor Center



Haines, Alaska  
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The Grizzly Ridge Trail takes you into the heart of the beautiful Tombstone Mountains – YG, A. Smith



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# DETAILS

## GOING WILD?

### Walk Softly

In the gold rush era, environmental conservation as we know it likely wasn't a concern for most. Times have changed and we want the Yukon to remain pure, authentic and natural. In all wilderness activities we encourage low-impact principles of Leave No Trace. Obtain proper fishing or hunting licences and camping permits, and follow the regulations that help conserve the Yukon's treasures.

With its abundant wildlife, clean water and vast intact wilderness, the Yukon is the ultimate eco-destination. Yukoners have a strong conservation ethic, and many of the territory's special wild places are protected within parks and other special management areas. Taking care of the Yukon's pristine environment is an important aspect of sustaining our most memorable visitor experiences into the future. Watching wildlife is often the highlight of a trip to the Yukon.

We all play a role in keeping wildlife safe. Please respect wildlife and never feed them. Remember: STOP, LOOK and LEAVE. For more safety tips and information visit: [www.yukon.ca](http://www.yukon.ca) or pick up your copy of the *Yukon Wildlife Viewing Guide* at any of Yukon's Visitor Information Centres.



Learn about local flora on an interpretive hike or in the *Yukon Wildlife Viewing Guide* – YG

### Hiring a Guide

A *Larger Than Life* wilderness destination, the Yukon has vast areas of pristine wilderness. Yukon guides are skilled professionals and know the Yukon wilderness. Yukon Wild is a consortium of Yukon tour operators offering premier wilderness trips. Visit a Yukon Visitor Information Centre or [www.yukonwild.com](http://www.yukonwild.com) for more information.

### Wilderness Tourism Licensing

Strong Yukon laws protect both wilderness travellers and our world-renowned wilderness. Operators from the Yukon or elsewhere who take clients into the Yukon wilderness for any gain or reward require a Yukon Wilderness Tourism Licence.

If you are planning a wilderness trip, be sure to confirm your operator is licensed. Visit [www.env.gov.yk.ca/camping-parks/operators\\_listing](http://www.env.gov.yk.ca/camping-parks/operators_listing) for a current list of licensed wilderness operators whom have met strict requirements, including public liability insurance coverage and valid First Aid/CPR certification. Low-impact camping and waste disposal must be practised!

Backcountry skiing – YG, F. Mueller



Start planning your trip  
[travelyukon.com](http://travelyukon.com)



Explore Yukon's exhilarating landscape by boat – YG, J. Kennedy

## Fishing

The Yukon is a dream for fishing enthusiasts—fishing licences are available at most sporting goods stores, gas stations, other commercial outlets, Environment Yukon offices and online at [www.yukon.ca](http://www.yukon.ca). A separate national park fishing licence is required in Kluane National Park and Reserve and Ivvavik National Park.

## Hunting

The Yukon offers a remote hunting experience in large wilderness regions. The territory has 19 exclusive hunting concessions offering 12 big game species. Non-resident hunters require big game permits and must be guided by a licensed hunting guide—check with an outfitter to make sure all your needs are addressed in advance of your journey.

For more information about hunting in the Yukon, contact:

**YUKON OUTFITTERS ASSOCIATION**  
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[info@yukonoutfitters.net](mailto:info@yukonoutfitters.net)  
[www.yukonoutfittersassociation.com](http://www.yukonoutfittersassociation.com)

## Backcountry

Registration is required for overnight trips in all national parks and some territorial parks. Popular routes including the Chilkoot Trail, Alsek River (Kluane National Park and Reserve), Firth River (Ivvavik National Park) and Grizzly, Talus and Divide lakes (Tombstone Territorial Park) usually require permits, limit the number of users or require reservations. Contact Parks Canada [www.parkscanada.gc.ca](http://www.parkscanada.gc.ca) or Yukon Parks [www.yukonparks.ca](http://www.yukonparks.ca) for more information.

## MONEY MATTERS

Whitehorse has branches of Canada's five major banks, a Western Union and a First Nations Bank. Most Yukon communities have 24-hour automated teller machines.

## Exchange Rates

Many Yukon businesses participate in the Fair Exchange Program, a Tourism Industry Association of the Yukon initiative, to ensure visitors receive fair value for their U.S. funds. Look for this sign.



## Taxes

Most goods and services are subject to a five per cent national sales tax (GST). Yukon has no territorial or municipal sales taxes.

## Tipping

Service is rarely included in billing. Tips typically range from 15 to 20 per cent of the total bill depending on the level of service received.

Enjoy the pristine shores of Kathleen Lake at any time of the year – R. Postma



# DETAILS

## SAFE TRAVELS

### Forest Fires

Fire is a natural part of the forest cycle. Yukon fires are managed to respect nature's continuing role while reducing the threat of wildfire to people and communities. Most forest fires occur in the wilderness, safely away from communities, and rarely pose a threat.

During fire season, you may encounter smoke drifting along highways, rivers or into communities. When a fire is active near a highway, you may experience temporary delays.

Current Yukon wildfire updates are available at all Yukon Visitor Information Centres, by calling 1-800-826-4750, or online at: [www.yukon.ca/emergencies](http://www.yukon.ca/emergencies). To report a wildfire: 1-888-798-FIRE (3473).

Backcountry camping in  
Tombstone Territorial Park – YG, F. Mueller



### Medical Services and 911

Hospital facilities are available in Whitehorse, Dawson City and Watson Lake, while all other communities are served by health centres. Emergency health care is available after hours. Travellers should be prepared to cover these costs and are encouraged to carry additional medical insurance.

For medical emergencies anywhere in the Yukon, phone 911.

### Health Services 811

The Yukon HealthLine is a free, 24-hour confidential service available to all Yukoners and visitors. It is staffed by registered nurses and other health care professionals who can answer your health questions or direct you to someone in a community who can assist you. To access, dial 811.

### Cellular Phone Coverage

Before travelling to the Yukon, please check with your cellular phone provider to ensure your coverage will not be interrupted during your stay. Yukon has cellular phone coverage in all Yukon communities, and smartphone coverage in Whitehorse and some communities; however, cell coverage does not extend along Yukon highways. Be sure you are well prepared and equipped for extended periods of driving between communities.

### Travel Smart

Let others know the details of your trip, especially if you are leaving on a multi-day trip or venturing into the backcountry. Prepare for the unexpected such as changing weather, injury or equipment breakdown. Before you go, fill out a *Yukon Travel Smart Plan* and leave it with someone.

[www.hss.gov.yk.ca/travelsmart.php](http://www.hss.gov.yk.ca/travelsmart.php)

### Yukon Marine Distress System

VHF Marine Channel 16 is the international distress, safety and calling-only channel. In most Yukon waterways, this channel is monitored by other boaters. If you plan to go boating outside of the Yukon Southern Lakes region, find out the emergency-only channel for your location in advance. [www.yara.ca](http://www.yara.ca)

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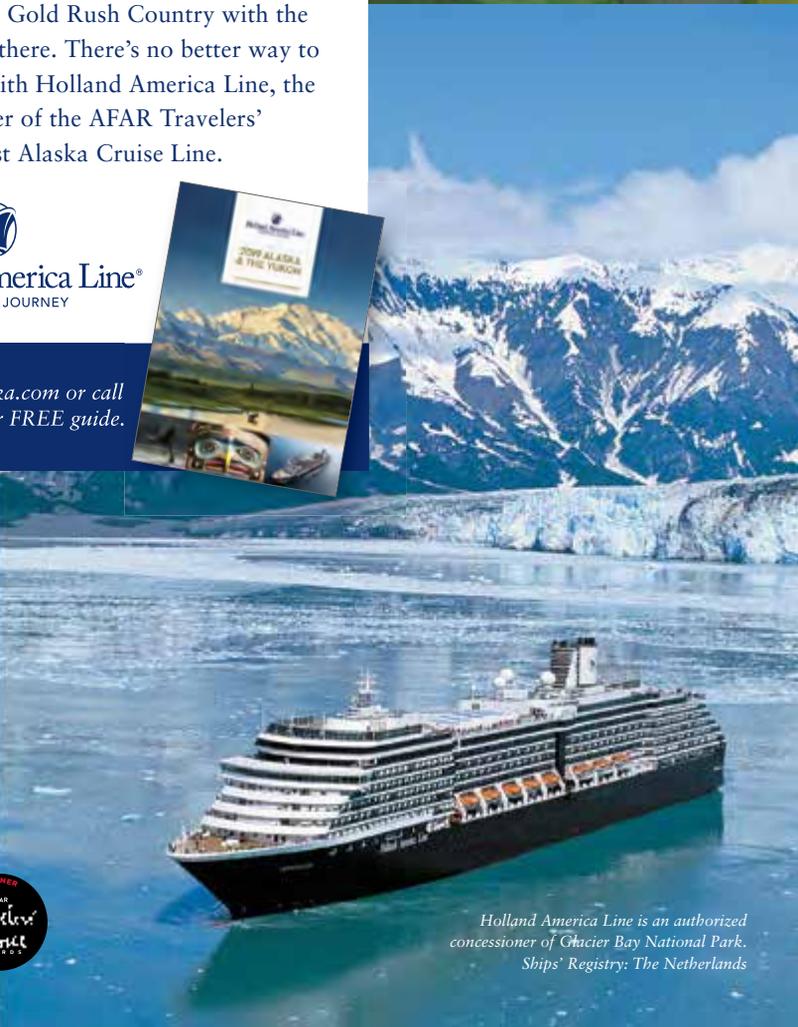
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**Bed & Breakfast Association**  
[www.yukonbandb.org](http://www.yukonbandb.org)

**Yukon Accommodations and Campgrounds**  
[www.travelyukon.com/accommodations](http://www.travelyukon.com/accommodations)

## AIRLINES

**Air Canada**  
1-888-247-2262 [www.aircanada.com](http://www.aircanada.com)

**Air North, Yukon's Airline**  
1-800-661-0407 [www.flyairnorth.com](http://www.flyairnorth.com)

**Alaska Seaplanes** 1-907-789-3331  
[www.flyalaskaseaplanes.com](http://www.flyalaskaseaplanes.com)

**Condor** 1-866-960-7915 [www.condor.com](http://www.condor.com)

**WestJet** 1-888-937-8538 [www.westjet.com](http://www.westjet.com)

## FERRIES

**Alaska Marine Highway** 1-800-642-0066  
[www.ferryalaska.com](http://www.ferryalaska.com)

**BC Ferries** 1-888-223-3779 or (250) 386-3431  
[www.bcferries.com](http://www.bcferries.com)

## FISHING

**Freshwater Fishing Rules, Permits, Etc.**  
[www.yukon.ca](http://www.yukon.ca)

## GOVERNMENT AGENCIES

**Canada Border Services Agency**  
(867) 667-3943 or 1-800-461-9999  
[www.cbsa-asfc.gc.ca](http://www.cbsa-asfc.gc.ca)

**Canadian Firearms Centre** 1-800-731-4000

**Environment Yukon**  
(867) 667-5652 or in Yukon: 1-800-661-0408  
[www.yukon.ca](http://www.yukon.ca)

**United States Customs and Border Protection**  
(202) 325-8000 [www.cbp.gov](http://www.cbp.gov)

## HUNTING

**Environment Yukon**  
[www.yukon.ca](http://www.yukon.ca)

**Yukon Outfitters Association**  
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## MAPS

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Fireweed flowers – YG

## MEETINGS AND CONVENTIONS

**Yukon Convention Bureau**  
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## PARKS AND HISTORIC SITES

**National Historic Sites** Chilkoot Trail National Historic Site, Klondike National Historic Sites, Dredge No. 4 National Historic Site, S.S. Klondike National Historic Site, S.S. Keno National Historic Site. **General inquiries:** 1-888-773-8888

**Chilkoot Trail reservations:** 1-800-661-0486  
[www.parkscanada.gc.ca](http://www.parkscanada.gc.ca)

**Parks Canada** Ivvavik National Park, Kluane National Park and Reserve, Vuntut National Park  
[www.parkscanada.gc.ca](http://www.parkscanada.gc.ca)

**Yukon Historical and Museums Association**  
[www.yukonmuseums.ca](http://www.yukonmuseums.ca)  
[www.heritageyukon.ca](http://www.heritageyukon.ca)

**Yukon Historic Sites** Yukon Walking Tours app available on iTunes and Google Play  
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## REGIONAL AND COMMUNITY INFORMATION WEBSITES

**Campbell** [www.faroyukon.ca](http://www.faroyukon.ca)  
**Klondike** [www.dawsoncity.ca](http://www.dawsoncity.ca)

**Kluane** [www.hainesjunctionyukon.com](http://www.hainesjunctionyukon.com)

**Mayo** [www.villageofmayo.ca](http://www.villageofmayo.ca)

**North Yukon** [www.oldercrow.ca](http://www.oldercrow.ca)

**Southern Lakes** [www.southernlakesyukon.com](http://www.southernlakesyukon.com)

**Watson Lake** [www.watsonlake.ca](http://www.watsonlake.ca)

**Whitehorse** [www.whitehorse.ca](http://www.whitehorse.ca)

## ROAD CONDITIONS

**Yukon Highways Information**  
[www.hpw.gov.yk.ca](http://www.hpw.gov.yk.ca)

**Yukon Highways Road Report**  
In Yukon: 1-877-456-7623 or 511  
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**Report Wildfires**  
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**Travel Smart Travel Plan**  
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**Yukon Health Line**  
In Yukon: 811

**Yukon Marine Distress System**  
[www.yara.ca](http://www.yara.ca)

## TOURISM ASSOCIATIONS

**Klondike Visitors Association**  
[www.dawsoncity.ca](http://www.dawsoncity.ca)

**Southern Lakes Visitors Association**  
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**Tourism Industry Association of the Yukon**  
[www.tiayukon.com](http://www.tiayukon.com)

**Yukon First Nations Culture and Tourism Association** [www.yfnct.ca](http://www.yfnct.ca)

## VISITOR INFORMATION

**Tourism Yukon**  
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**Tourism Yukon Travel Counsellor**  
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**Canadian Parks and Wilderness Society, Yukon**  
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**Environment Yukon**  
[www.env.gov.yk.ca](http://www.env.gov.yk.ca)

**Wilderness Tourism Association of the Yukon**  
[www.wtay.com](http://www.wtay.com)

**Yukon Conservation Society**  
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## WILDLIFE VIEWING

**Yukon Wildlife Preserve**  
[www.yukonwildlife.ca](http://www.yukonwildlife.ca)

**Yukon Wildlife Viewing Program**  
[www.wildlifeviewing.gov.yk.ca](http://www.wildlifeviewing.gov.yk.ca)

## QUICK YUKON FACTS

**Capital** Whitehorse

**Total Yukon area** 482,443 km<sup>2</sup> (186,272 mi<sup>2</sup>)

**Population** 38,993 (March 2018)

**Density** one resident per 13 km<sup>2</sup>

**Yukon flower** fireweed

**Yukon bird** raven

**Yukon gemstone** lazulite

**Yukon tree** subalpine fir

**Moose population** 70,000

**Caribou population** 250,000

**Birdwatching** 284 species

**Wildflowers** over 1,250 species

**Artists per capita** twice the national average

**Tallest mountain in Canada** Mount Logan  
5,959 m (19,551 ft)

**Longest river** Yukon River 3,185 km (1,979 mi)

**Canadian Heritage Rivers** Alsek, Bonnet Plume,  
Thirty Mile (Yukon), Tatsshenshini

**Highways** 4,734 km (2,942 mi)

**LEGEND**

- Capital city – Yukon
- Yukon townsite
- Capital city – Alaska
- Alaska highway
- Primary highway
- Gravel road
- Seasonal road
- Ferry route
- National or territorial park
- Chilkoot Trail National Historic Site

BEAUFORT SEA

**YUKON REGIONS**

- Watson Lake
- Southern Lakes
- Whitehorse
- Kluane
- Campbell
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- Northern and Arctic

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