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Dawson grew slowly throughout the winter of 1897, but once the Yukon River thawed in May of 1898, boats arrived in the hundreds and pulled to shore at all hours of the day and night.
Dawson City was the largest city north of Seattle and west of Winnipeg.
Goldfields

Legend to Goldfields map
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- maintained gravel highway or road
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Rent a canoe and organize a shuttle through Kanoe People or Up North Adventures in Whitehorse and travel to Dawson the way the gold-seekers did in the days of ’98.

Squaw Rapids, Between Miles Canyon and White Horse Rapids, 1898.

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Thank God! there is always a Land of Beyond
For us who are true to the trail;
A vision to seek, a beckoning peak,
A farness that never will fail;
A pride in our soul that mocks at a goal,
A manhood that irks at a bond,
And try how we will, unattainable still,
Behold it, our Land of Beyond!

Robert Service at his desk in Monte Carlo, c.1930
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The Tr’ondëk Hwëch’in is a Yukon First Nation based in Dawson City. The citizenship of roughly 1,100 includes descendents of the Hän-speaking people, who have lived along the Yukon River for millennia, and a diverse mix of families descended from Gwich’in, Northern Tutchone and other language groups.

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Shown to the left is a typical rocker operation during the early days of the Klondike. Some operations had as many as eight rockers working. One rocker could probably wash 20-25 cubic yards in a ten-hour day.
The hand-mining phase of the Klondike era lasted only about three years, until 1899, by which time the rich ground had been exhausted. At this time, claims were consolidated into larger blocks and large machinery was employed such as steam shovels and dredges.
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1 3/4 cups (420 mL) flour
1 tbsp (15 mL) baking powder
1/2 tsp (2.5 mL) salt
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Boil 10 minutes and strain.
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Northern Safety Network Yukon helping build a positive safety culture in the Yukon since 2003

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AWARD LUBRICANTS

- 24 Hour Public Cardlock
- Visa & MasterCard ACCEPTED
- 5 locations in the Yukon
- 7 locations in British Columbia
- Gas & Diesel Available
- Bulk & Home Heating Fuel
- Over 10 Years in the Yukon
- AFD Award Lubricants Available

Whitehorse: 867-667-6021 • Dawson City: 867-933-5008
Corporate Office: 1-800-409-3635
www.afdpetroleum.com

See our logos on the goldfields map

NORTH 60° PETRO
Whitehorse Office 867-633-8820
See our ad on page 45

OUTDOOR SUPPLIES

DAWSON TRADING POST

- Antiques • Camping • Hunting
- Fishing • Raw Gold & Ivory
- Front St. ................................. 993-5316

See our ad under Antiques & Collectibles

PHOTO PARLOURS

PEABODY’S PHOTO PARLOUR

- Local Arts & Crafts • Digital Kiosk • Gifts
- Gold Rush Portraits • Passport Photos
- 2nd Ave & Princess St. 867-993-5209

See our ad on page 16

POSTAL OUTLETS

CANADA POST CORPORATION

- 1054 Third Ave .............................. 993-5342

See our logo on the downtown map

PROPANE

DAWSON CITY GAS & TIRES

- Auto propane, bulk propane, self-serve gas, car wash, tires, sales & repair.
- 1 mile south of town ...................... 993-5142

See our ad under Auto & RV Service

RV PARKS

BONANZA GOLD RV PARK & MOTEL

- 1 mile from city centre .................. 993-6789

See our ad on page 26

DAWSON CITY RV PARK & CAMPGROUND

- Gold Panning • Laundermat • Showers
- Car Wash • Hook-ups .................... 993-5142

See our ad on this page

GOLD RUSH CAMPGROUND RV PARK

- Full facilities • Easy walking distance to most attractions.
- 5th Ave & York St .......................... 993-5247

See our ad on page 17

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The Right Place to Stop

Free Wi-Fi!

Full Hookups • Pull Throughs
15 & 30 Amp Service • Laundermat
Hi-Speed Internet • Wi-Fi
Showers • Gas/Diesel/Propane
Store • Car/RV Wash • Tire Sales
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Phone/Fax: 1-867-993-5142
info@dawsoncityrvpark.com

www.dawsoncityrvpark.com

THEN

More than 250 sternwheelers piled Yukon waters from 1896 to the mid 1950s. At one time, there were up to 70 of the majestic riverboats on the Yukon River alone.

The 500 mile journey from Whitehorse to Dawson City took only 40 hours while it took as much as 4 days the other way.

Detail of Dawson Water Front, July 1902. Credit: H.J. Gooden / Dawson City Museum / 1984.149.3
RADIO STATIONS

CFYT RADIO STATION
106.9 FM • Dawson Local Programming

RESTAURANTS & TAKE-OUT

AURORA INN RESTAURANT
Fine Global Cuisine • Air-Conditioned
Open year-round ........................................ 993-6860
See our ad on page 19

BELINDA’S DINING & KENO LOUNGE
Famous for our outdoor deck/courtyard & air-conditioned dining room.
5th Ave & Harper St....................... 993-5542
See our ad on page 9

BONANZA DINING ROOM
Open 6:30 am - 9:00 pm daily.
Air-conditioned. Daily specials. Located in the Eldorado Hotel 993-5451
See our ad on page 13

CHEECHAKOS BAKE SHOP
Custom baking from scratch. Breads, pies, cakes, sandwiches, breakfast & lunch. 6 days a week 993-5303

DRUNKEN GOAT TAVERNA, THE
The best Greek cuisine west of Winnipeg and north of San Francisco.
950 2nd Ave ...................................... 993-5868
See our ad on page 25

GOLD VILLAGE CHINESE RESTAURANT
Western & Chinese Cuisine • Off-Sales
Summer: 11 30am - 10 30pm
Winter: 12pm - 10pm • Eat-in • Take-out
Phone .................................................. 993-2368

JACK LONDON GRILL
Located in the Downtown Hotel.
2nd Ave & Queen St .......................... 993-5346
See our ad on page 7

KLONDIKE KATE’S CABINS & RESTAURANT
Authentic gold rush building. Seasonal ingredients, local producers & scratch cooking. Dine inside or on our patio.
3rd Ave & King St ............................. 993-6527
See our ad inside the front cover

SOURDOUGH JOE’S RESTAURANT
Front & Princess St ...................... 993-6590

TJ’S DINING ROOM & LOUNGE
Open 7 days a week (Triple J Hotel) 993-5323
See our ad on page 19

RETAIL SERVICES

MAXIMILIAN’S GOLD RUSH EMPORIUM
Klondike Books • Postcards • Souvenirs Yukon Calendars • Tobacco Products • Toys
Front & Queen St ............................. 993-5436
See our ad on page 8

RAVEN’S NOOK, THE
See our ad on page 15

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SAFETY TRAINING ORGANIZATION
NORTHERN SAFETY NETWORK YUKON (NSNY)
E-mail: info@yukonsafety.com
Internet: www.yukonsafety.com
Located in Whitehorse... (867) 633-6673
See our ad on page 22

SERVICE STATIONS
AFD PETROLEUM 62
Quality Fuels & Lubricants
Klondike Way... (867) 993-5091
See our ad under Oils, Fuels & Heating
DAWSON CITY GAS & TIRES 60
1 mile south of town... (867) 993-5142
See our ad under Auto & RV Service

DOMINION STATION
Open 7 days a week... 7:00 am – 10:00 pm
Reduced winter hours 46
9th Ave & Princess St (867) 993-5720

SIGHTSEEING TOURS
ARCTIC ADVENTURE TOURS
Dawson City to the Arctic Ocean! Dempster Highway Fly/Drive Package. Cultural Tuk tours with traditional meal. Flights to Herschel Island • Summer Dog Mushing. Call us 1-800-685-9417 or 867-777-3535. See our ads on the Yukon Map and page 44
DAWSON CITY’S KLONDIKE SPIRIT 2
Cruise the Yukon River in nostalgic paddlewheeler style. Tickets available at 5th Ave & Queen St (Triple J Hotel)... (867) 993-5323
See our ad on page 23
GOLDBOTTOM PLACER TOURS 67
Tour Dredge No. 4, a national historic site, with us! Visit an operating gold mine! www.goldbottom.com... Ph: (867) 993-5023
See our ad under Attractions
GREAT RIVER AIR 69
Charter and Sighting flights on demand www.greatriverair.com
Dawson City Airport...... (867) 993-4359
See our ad on this page
KLONDIKE EXPERIENCE, THE 31
City tours, Midnight Dome and Tombstone Park. Private charters available. klondikeexperience.com... (867) 993-3821
TRANS NORTH HELICOPTERS 59
Charters & Sightseeing
Phone: (867) 993-5494

COMES FLY WITH US AND EXPERIENCE OUR WORLD FROM A DIFFERENT VIEW!

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Dawson City: (867) 993-4359
Whitehorse: (867) 393-4359
dispatch@greatriverair.com

Whether you choose to view the majesty of the mountains, check out the goldfields, or capture a bygone era in our historic biplane, you’ll never forget your flying adventure with Great River Air! All tours depart from Dawson City Airport.

HISTORIC BIPLANE RIDES

FLIGHTSEEING TOURS
Goldfields Mining Heritage Tour
Tombstone Mountain Range Tour
Custom Tours available, please inquire

White Pass
Take an unforgettable journey aboard The Scenic Railway of the World!
Experience a variety of fully narrated excursions that depart from Whitehorse, YT, Carcross, YT and Skagway, Alaska.
Be sure to ask about our premier destination of Bennett, BC, where guests enjoy stepping into the past in the heart of the northern wilderness.

867-668-RAIL (7245)
TUNDRA NORTH TOURS
Offering scheduled and custom tours & tour packages of the Western Arctic, visit our office in Dawson or give us a call for more info.
Inuvik, NT .................. 1-800-420-9652
See our ad on page 47

TOWING

ADVANCE NORTH MECHANICAL 63
Full automotive & RV towing & recovery.
24 Hr Service .................................. 993-5785
See our ad on page 7

CHIEF ISAAC MECHANICAL 64
Tow & Hauler Service (max 25’ and/or 30,000lbs)
24 Hour Mobile Service
33 Cameron Crescent, Callison Subdivision
24 Hour Emergency Service ............................ 993-6952
See our ad under Auto & RV Service

TRAVEL AGENCIES

MARLIN TRAVEL
denis.obrien@marlintravel.ca
www.marlintravel.ca/1590
2101A-2nd Ave (Whitehorse) (867) 668-2867

YUKON HOLIDAYS
Heritage Day .................. February 22, 2019
Discovery Day .................. August 19, 2019

REPORT WILDFIRES
1-888-798-3473 (FIRE)

• Give the location of the fire in relation to roads, lakes, creeks or highway markers.

• Report if there are any people or properties in immediate danger.

Yukon.ca/emergencies

Yukon

White Pass & Yukon Route makes a great day trip filled with a breathtaking panorama of mountains, waterfalls, tunnels, trestles and historic sites.

ESCAPE INTO THE HEART OF HISTORY!
The Klondike Gold Rush was touched off by the August 17, 1896 discovery of placer gold on Rabbit (later Bonanza) Creek, a tributary of the Klondike River. Miners already on the scene staked every creek (or “pup”) in the Klondike River and Indian River watersheds, including the fabulously rich Eldorado.
Not until the middle of July, 1897 did the outside world learn of the strike, when some of the newly rich pioneers arrived by steamboat on the West Coast. The description of "a ton of gold" in Seattle’s Post-Intelligencer triggered a veritable stampede.
Tell Your Klondike Tale

#DawsonCity

Post your photos using #DawsonCity and spread some love for the Klondike.

FINDERS KEEPERS!

CLAIM NO. 6
FREE PANNING

KM 16, BONANZA CREEK RD - EQUIPMENT NOT PROVIDED
KEEP THE GOLD YOU FIND!
HIGH ENERGY SHOWS NIGHTLY

DIAMOND TOOTH GERTIES
DAWSON CITY, YUKON

SLOTS  BLACKJACK  POKER  ROULETTE  FOOD
★ DIAMONDTOOTHGERTIES.CA ★

JACK LONDON MUSEUM
DAWSON CITY - YUKON

LEARN JACK’S KLONDIKE STORY

CORNER OF EIGHTH AVE & FIRTH ST
# 2019 Calendar of Events

## JANUARY
11  Commercial Curling Bonspiel  
25  DCHA Men’s Hockey Tournament  
25  Winter Art Festival  

## FEBRUARY
5  Yukon Quest Dawson City Layover  
8  Oldtimers’ Hockey Tournament  
21  120th International Curling Bonspiel  

## MARCH
1  Klondike Ice Queens Hockey Jamboree  
7  Trek Over The Top Snowmobile Run  
15  Dawson City Music Festival Lip Sync  
15  Thaw & Grass Spring Carnival  
21  Percy DeWolfe Memorial Mail Race  

## APRIL
18  Dawson City International Short Film Fest  

## MAY
10  Diamond Tooth Gerties Opening Show  
17  33rd International Gold Show  
18  Parks Canada Doors Open Dawson  
19  Dawson Gold Pook 5km Run  
29  Print & Publishing Festival  
31  Weekend on the Wing-Tombstone Park  

## JUNE
TBD  Cover Me Badd XI  
TBD  Solstice Music Coffeehouse  
1  Commissioner’s Tea & Klondike Ball  
14  Chickenstock  
15  Dempster to Dawson Solstice Race  
20  D2D Motorcycle Ride (Not a Rally!)  
21  National Indigenous Peoples Day  
22  Midnight Sun Golf Tournament  
24  Solstice St-Jean Celebrations  
26  Yukon River Quest - Dawson Leg  
27  Canada Day Classic Golf Tournament  
28  Botany Days-Tombstone Park  

## JULY
1  Canada Day  
6  Yukon Gold Panning Championships  
18  DCMF Kickoff Show  
19  Dawson City Music Festival  
20  Air North Midnight Dome Race  

Event dates can change. Please check dawsoncity.ca/events for the most up to date schedule of events.

## AUGUST
TBD  Giovanni Castellan Golf Tournament  
2  Lichen-Fungi Weekend-Tombstone Park  
6  Ladies Poker Tournament  
15  Authors on Eighth Walking Tour  
15  Discovery Day Celebrations  
15  Yukon Riverside Arts Festival  
16  Discovery Day Fastball Tournament  
17  Discovery Day Golf Tournament  
17  Discovery Day Run  
17  Horticultural Exhibition  
18  Dawson City Mud Bog  
23  Weekend on the Rocks-Tombstone Park  
30  Company of the White Wolf  
30  Labour Day Slo-Pitch Tournament  

## SEPTEMBER
1  Great Klondike International Outhouse Race  
6  White Ram Poker Tournaments  
21  Gerties Last Show  
27  CFYT Talent Night  

## OCTOBER
TBD  Dawson Haunted  
24  Dawson Invitational Volleyball Tourney  

## NOVEMBER
TBD  DCMF Winter Bazaar  
2  Dawson City Museum Auction  
16  Dawson Daycare Bazaar  
23  KIAC Christmas Art & Craft Fair  
29  Celebration of Lights  

## DECEMBER
TBD  TH Last Minute Bazaar  
TBD  Christmas Boat Bazaar  

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**21st Annual Yukon River Quest**

*The Race to the Midnight Sun*  
June 26 to 30, 2019  
444 miles / 715 kilometres  
Whitehorse to Dawson City  

Watch paddlers from around the world compete on canoe and kayak, stand up paddleboards and voyageur canoes.

[www.yukonriverquest.com](http://www.yukonriverquest.com)
SOURDOUGH CHALLENGE

Want a true-Yukon experience? Complete this Dawson City to-do list and you’ll be calling yourself a Sourdough in no time!

- Take your picture atop the Dome (No flash required!)
- Hit a “Jackpot” at Gerties (By gambling or enjoying a cancan show!)
- Find 10 heritage sites or buildings (There are over forty around Dawson)
- See the magic of our Northern skies (Catch Northern lights or the iconic midnight sun)
- Recite a quote on Authors on Eighth (There are stranger things done in the midnight sun…)
- Find some gold! (By panning or at one of our local shops)
- Learn to say “Hello” in Hän (Danshå Zho Cultural Centre has you covered!)
- Get Local! (Eat local, shop local, meet a local)
- Attend one of our exciting events! (We host the most!)
- Dare to kiss the Sourtoe Cocktail (We bet it’s not as bad as you think!)
Attractions Provided by Parks Canada

Climate (Dawson City average)

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Metric Conversion

- From miles to kilometres: multiply by 1.6093
- From feet to metres: multiply by 0.3048
- From imperial gallons to litres: multiply by 4.5460
- From pounds to kilograms: multiply by 0.4536

Precipitation

- Total (mm): 306.1
- Rain: 60%
- Snow: 40%

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TOTAL FINE OUNCES: 13,899,663

CDN: $1,987,325,000 (based on the value of each year's production)

DAWSON CITY'S POPULATIONS

| Spring 1897 | 1,500 | 1900 | 9,152 | 1976 | 838 |
| Summer 1897 | 3,500 | 1901 | 9,142 | 1981 | 697 |
| 1897 | 17,500 | 1911 | 3,013 | 1986 | 896 |
| 1898 | 30,000 | 1921 | 975 | 1991 | 970 |
| 1899 | 25,000 | 1931 | 819 | 1996 | 2,151 |
| 1900 | 1,043 | 2001 | 1,935 |
| 1901 | 783 | 2006 | 1,876 |
| 1902 | 881 | 2011 | 1,959 |
| 1903 | 762 | 2016 | 2,128 |

*estimate

Until the first Census of the Yukon in 1901, the population figures are estimates which have been garnered from several sources.

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Plan to visit beautiful historic Skagway… only 110 miles south of Whitehorse on Klondike Highway 2.

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**There are strange things done in the midnight sun**

*By the men who moil for gold;*

**The arctic trails have their secret tales**

*That would make your blood run cold;*
BUSINESSES BETWEEN WHITEHOUSE & DAWSON CITY

71 .................................. Braeburn Lodge
72 .................................. Hotel Carmacks & Tutchon Centre
                                      General Store & RV Park
73 .................................. Coal Mine Campground
74 .................................. Faro Studio Hotel
75 .................................. Selkirk Centre
76 .................................. Canada Post Corporation

DEMPSTER HIGHWAY
77 .................................. Eagle Plains Hotel & Service Station

Arctic Adventure Tours

For Road Conditions call 511 or visit: 511yukon.ca

Guide to Highways

Yukon Highway Numbers

Alaska Hwy .................................. 1
Klondike Hwy .................................. 2
Haines Rd .................................. 3
Robert Campbell Hwy .................. 4
Dempster Hwy ................................ 5
Canol Rd .................................. 6
Attlin Rd. .................................. 7
Tagish Rd. .................................. 8
Top of the World Hwy ................. 9
Nahanni Range Rd. ..................... 10
Silver Trail .................................. 11
Cassiar Rd ................................ 37

Alaska Highway Numbers

Glenn Hwy .................................. 1
Alaska Hwy .................................. 2
Taylor Hwy .................................. 5

The use of seatbelts is mandatory. Drivers are not allowed to use hand-held electronic devices having the capability of talking, texting or emailing, while driving. Drive with headlights on at all times. The use of radar detection devices is illegal. It is illegal to disturb or remove historical artifacts from the Yukon Territory. Sewage and grey water dumping is permitted only at dumping stations.

From The Cremation of Sam McGee – Robert W. Service

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I cremated Sam McGee.

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VISITOR INFORMATION

CARMACKS INFORMATION CENTRE

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TOWN OF FARO

www.faroyukon.ca ..................... 994-2728
See our ad on page 40

FIVE FINGER RAPIDS

DAWSON CITY TO TOK (300 KM)

The Top of the World Highway winds along the top of the mountain range for a truly breathtaking drive. The Little Gold/Poker Creek border crossing from the Yukon to Alaska is the most northern international border crossing in all of North America. Find relics of the Gold Rush en route and visit the historic dredges near Chicken. The Pedro Dredge in the town of Chicken hosts guided tours that are offered daily during the summer season. Fuel is available in either Chicken or Tok. For the drive from Dawson City to Tok allow yourself a minimum of seven hours. The highway is open during May - September (for exact dates call the information centre in Dawson City at (867) 993-5566).
The trip from Whitehorse to Dawson City is a very pleasant scenic drive. There are numerous lakes, attractions and services to be enjoyed, from the picturesque campgrounds at historic Lake Laberge and pristine Fox Lake, to World Famous Cinnamon Buns at Braeburn. You may also stop to photograph the remains of Montague House, an early day roadhouse on the stagecoach route.

Carmacks offers full visitor facilities. Be sure to stop at Five Finger Rapids viewing area, 23 kilometres north of town.

The Selkirk First Nation community of Pelly Crossing is the halfway point between Whitehorse and Dawson City. A right turn at Stewart Crossing leads you along the Silver Trail to the communities of Mayo and Keno City, home of the Keno City Mining Museum.

A left turn at Stewart Crossing will take you to Dawson City. Forty kilometres south of Dawson City is the start of the Dempster Highway. Travel the Dempster to the Arctic Circle and Inuvik, NT.

After your stay in Dawson City, you can continue your travels via the Top of the World Highway to Alaska.

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Top of the World HIGHWAY

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“Try the chicken burger,
the best I’ve ever tasted!”
Joe Samorsky, Ontario, Canada

“The best burger I’ve ever had”
John Palmer, Queensland, Australia

YUKON FLOWER
Fireweed (Epilobium angustifolium) was chosen as Yukon’s floral emblem in 1957. It is a hardy plant and grows along Yukon roadsides, river bars and clearings from mid-July to September.

YUKON GEMSTONE
Lazurite – an azure-blue semi-precious gemstone – was proclaimed as Yukon’s official gemstone in February 1976. It is found in the layered sedimentary rock of the Blow River area in Ivavik National Park.

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The first return auto trip from Dawson to Whitehorse was undertaken by Commissioner George Black and party in December, 1912.
This community is situated at the confluence of the Nordenskiold and Yukon Rivers, approximately 180 km north of Whitehorse and 360 km south of Dawson City on the North Klondike Highway. The Campbell Highway also intersects the community and carries on to Faro, Ross River and Watson Lake, providing a gateway to the Canol Road and some of the Yukon’s most spectacular scenery.

The community is comprised of the Village of Carmacks and the Little Salmon/Carmacks First Nation and was named after George Washington Carmack who found gold in the Coal Mine Hill in 1893. Carmack built a trading post and traded with locals near the present site of Carmacks and also started a coal mine on the south bank of the Yukon River. George Carmack soon went on to discover gold in the Dawson region with Skookum Jim and Tagish Charlie a few years later, starting the Klondike Gold Rush. Be sure to follow the boardwalk to the Roadhouse and Hazel Brown’s cabin.

Check out our website: The Village of Carmacks
www.carmacks.ca
(867) 863-6271/Fax: 863-6606

SERVICES IN CARMACKS

911

EMERGENCY
RCP ......................................................... 863-5555
Fire Department ........................................ 863-2222
Health Centre/Ambulance .......................... 863-4444
To Report a Forest Fire ......................... 1-888-798-3473
Forest Fire Conditions.................. 1-800-826-4750

ACCOMMODATIONS & CAMPGROUNDS
Coal Mine Campground .............................. 863-6365
Hotel Carmacks RV Park ....................... 863-5221
Mukiluk Manor B&B ............................... 863-5252
Sunrise Motel & RV Park .......................... 863-5291
Visitor Information Centre ....................... 863-6330

SERVICES
Tatchun Centre ........................................... 863-6171
Village of Carmacks, Pool & Rec Centre .... 863-6271
Little Salmon/Carmacks First Nation ....... 863-5576
Post Office .............................................. 863-5085
Toronto Dominion Bank ....................... 863-5015
Public Library ........................................ 863-5901
First Nation Interpretive Centre .......... 863-5850
Sunrise Service Centre ................. 863-5291
Trans North Helicopters .................... 863-5551
Highways - Shop ................................. 863-5321

Remains of the Carmacks Roadhouse built in 1902, located on River Road in Carmacks.

DUMP STATIONS

NORTH KLONDIKE HIGHWAY
Carmacks Hotel & RV Park....................... km 355
$5.00 • Free for registered guests
Sunrise Service Centre ....................... km 355
$10.00 • Free with fill-up (min. 30 litres)
Coal Mine Campground ....................... km 357
$6.00 • Free for registered guests

FARO, ROBERT CAMPBELL HIGHWAY
John Connelly RV Park ....................... km 412
$7.50 • Free for registered guests

SILVER TRAIL NO. 11
Bedrock Hotel ..................................... km 52
$5.00 • Free for registered guests

DAWSON CITY
Bonanza Gold RV Park & Motel .......... km 715
$5.00 • Free for registered guests
Dawson City RV Park ......................... km 715
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Faro is the only full-service community along the Robert Campbell Highway. It’s your doorstep to Yukon’s highest concentration of wildlife and stunning scenery! Try our 9-hole golf course, learn about Faro’s mining heritage at the Interpretive Centre, or explore our extensive trail network. Right in the middle of town there’s a friendly hotel, cosy B&Bs, and a campground with RV hook-ups.

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Join us for the 50th Anniversary Homecoming Festival from June 28 to July 7, 2019! Find us on facebook/TOWNOFFARO for more events.

Wildlife

If you’re driving north to Dawson on the North Klondike Highway, watch for wildlife along the side of the road.
YUKON GOVERNMENT CAMPGROUNDS

KLONDIKE HIGHWAY
Lake Laberge ............ km 225 - 16 sites
Fox Lake ................ km 248 - 43 sites
Twin Lakes ............... km 308 - 25 sites
Tatchun Creek .......... km 382 - 12 sites
Ethel Lake ............... km 524 - 12 sites
(24 km on Ethel Lake Road)
Moose Creek .......... km 559 - 36 sites
Klondike River ......... km 697 - 38 sites

DEMPSTER HIGHWAY NO. 5
Tombstone Mtn .......... km 71 - 36 sites
Engineer Creek .......... km 193 - 15 sites
Rock River ............ km 446 - 20 sites

TOP OF THE WORLD HIGHWAY
Yukon River ............. km 3 - 98 sites

SILVER TRAIL NO. 11
Five Mile Lake ........ km 57 - 20 sites

YUKON BIRD
The raven was adopted as Yukon's official bird in 1985. The raven is seen everywhere in Yukon.

YUKON TREE
The sub-alpine fir (Abies lasiocarpa) was selected as Yukon's official tree in 2001. The sub-alpine fir can range from 6 to 20 metres tall and is found in the regions south of Dawson City and east of Haines Junction.

A trip up the Dempster Highway also offers unique wildlife-spotting possibilities: the expanse of untouched landscape, mostly above tree line, makes for great caribou, mountain sheep, and goat spotting.
The Silver Trail is the Yukon’s undiscovered jewel for year-round adventure travel. You can tour and watch wildlife along our scenic roads. Or you can camp, boat or canoe/kayak on heritage rivers. Mountain bike or hike on beautiful mountain trails through some of the continent’s wildest country. Fish, hunt, rock hound, or pan for gold on real goldbearing creeks. Tour museums and mines. Visit the Binet House and Keno City Museum for locally made arts and crafts.

In winter, you can ski, skidoo, or kick back and watch the Northern Lights while staying at one of the cozy lodgings in the region.

The Silver Trail’s scenery, flora and fauna is a photographer’s paradise. You can book a fly-in fishing or hunting trip with the float plane operator.

Our region is rich in First Nation culture and pioneer and mining history. The friendly people along your route will help you enjoy your stay in the land of the Nacho Nyak Dun First Nation people, pioneers such as Jack McQuesten and Al Mayo, and generations of silver and gold miners.

Canoeing, Fishing, Gold Panning, Hiking...
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Come visit the Binet House Interpretive Centre/Museum in Mayo which houses a collection of historical photos, interpretive information, and extensive geology display. Information about silver and gold mining, and local crafts. Mayo offers a good range of attractions and services: accommodations, eating facilities, gas/propane, groceries, post office, campgrounds/RV parks, float plane base, etc. The Village of Mayo offers free camping at Gordon Park and McIntyre Park. Visit our website at www.villageofmayo.ca.

KENO CITY
A charming frontier community of 25 with great back country, ideal for outdoor activities; hiking, fishing, rock-hunting, gold panning, photography, skiing, etc.) Also an ideal refuge for people with artistic interests - quiet and unhurried. A place for people who would like to experience the wilderness while still enjoying the comforts of civilization.

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GAS
AFD Cardlock ......... 993-5091
Stewart Crossing Petro Express 996-2648

 LODGING
Bedrock Motel, Mayo ... 996-2290
Float Plane Base B&B, Mayo ... 996-2454
Gold and Galena B&B, Mayo ... 996-4653
Keno City Hotel & Bar ... 995-2717
North Star Motel, Mayo ... 996-2231
Silver Moon Bunkhouse, Keno ... 995-2425
Silver Trail Inn, Halfway Lakes ... 996-2001

FOOD
Keno City Hotel (kenocityhotel.com) ... 995-2717
Keno City Snack Bar ... 995-2489
Mayo Bigway Store ... 996-2328
Riverside Café, Mayo Check us on Facebook
Sourdough Pub, Keno ... 995-2709

RV PARKS
Bedrock Motel, Mayo ... 996-2290
Five Mile Lake Campground
Gordon Park Campground, Mayo ... 996-2317
Keno City Campground ... 995-3103
McIntyre Park Campground, Mayo ... 996-2317
Silver Trail Inn, Halfway Lakes ... 996-2001

MUSEUMS
Binet House Museum, Mayo ... 996-2926
Keno City Mining Museum ... 995-3103

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Photo: YG Photo
DRIVING THE DEMPSTER

The Dempster Highway can be a challenge for some people, but for most visitors it's the thrill of a lifetime. It's home to Dall's sheep, mountain goats, moose, woodland and barren ground caribou, wolves, wolverines, lynx, fox, along with grizzly and black bears, as well as several hundred species of birds—both resident and migratory. The sun shines 24 hours a day there in the summertime. The land around Eagle Plains is a rolling, hilly region that's covered with stunted black spruce forest. Because of permafrost under the soil, the trees lean in all directions, giving them a comical, drunken appearance. The explosion of colourful Arctic flowers in July can take your breath away. Dramatic views are everywhere, and from just about anywhere you can see forever. The Dempster Highway is still one of the best-kept secrets of the Yukon.

"...a road is, after all, an extension to the Arctic of an idea developed by a society elsewhere, made for vehicles designed and constructed for social conditions typical of other climates and places."


Completed in 1979, the Dempster is the only highway in Canada that crosses the Arctic Circle and affords the traveller a rare chance to see vast expanses of beautiful arctic tundra and striking mountain ranges. Access to such remarkably untouched scenery has never been easier!

The Dempster Highway connects Dawson City with the communities of Tsiigehtchic, Fort McPherson and Inuvik in the Northwest Territories. Inuvik is set in the midst of the huge Mackenzie River Delta which empties into the Arctic Ocean and from here visitors can travel by boat or plane to other communities in the Western Arctic region including Aklavik, Paulatuk, Tuktoyaktuk and Sachs Harbour.

Breathtaking scenery and northern wildlife make a trip up the Dempster Highway an experience of a lifetime. The incredible variety of terrain, flora and fauna makes this drive one of the most unique in North America. Its increasing popularity is a testimony to the beauty of the countryside through which the Dempster runs. There are many points of interest, the highlight of which is at km 403 where the Dempster crosses the Arctic Circle.

The highway is open year-round except for short periods during spring thaw and fall freeze-up. Ferries at the Peel and Mackenzie rivers will take you across free of charge from June to October. In winter, ice bridges allow traffic to cross.

Well-maintained campsites and roadside services are strategically placed along the length of this 474 km (450 mile) gravel highway. At km 371 (mile 231), the Eagle Plains Hotel provides food, accommodation and a service station to travellers. The communities of Fort McPherson and Arctic Red River also offer a number of essential services.

Take the time to visit the Western Arctic Visitors’ Information Centre located in the British Yukon Navigation Building on Front Street in Dawson City. The centre can provide valuable information about the sights and attractions along the highway and in the Western Arctic region. Road condition reports are also available and it is prudent to check these before departing Dawson City. Look for the polar bear marking the location of the Western Arctic Information Centre on the Dawson City Map-Attraction & Service Guide!

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A must-visit location for anyone visiting Tombstone Territorial Park or driving the Dempster Highway. Located 71.5 km down the Dempster Highway, the Tombstone Interpretive Centre offers interpretive displays, guided hikes, outdoor programs, and information about wildlife sightings, bear safety, and highway conditions. Stop by for a cup of their Mountain Wild tea (made from ingredients from the area’s natural floral) and sign up for a program. You could learn about the area with a knowledgeable guide while enjoying bannock and tea, settle around a campfire for interpretation around the fire, take a yoga class overlooking the mountains, join a guided hike, or drop off the kids at a Junior Naturalist program.
144 km (mile 90) – Tuktoyaktuk

Tuktoyaktuk nestled on the shores of the Arctic Ocean is home to Canada’s ‘Pingo National Landmark’ – a collection of ice hills.

736 km (mile 457) – Inuvik

Inuvik awaits you at the end of this year-round highway, offering a full range of services and facilities. The Western Arctic Visitor Information Centre is open from the third weekend in May to mid-September. It features both indoor and outdoor interpretive displays about the whole Delta region and is a worthwhile destination in itself. Information on trips to all the outlying communities and other attractions are available from here.

Happy Valley Territorial Campground

Inuvik’s Happy Valley Territorial Campground offers 27 sites, both brand new, nightly fee and 24 hour security.

731 km (mile 454) – Jak Park

Just outside the community of Inuvik, Jak Park Campsite offers 36 sites, with a fire for overnight or day use, and 24 hour security.

550 km (mile 342) – Fort McPherson

Fort McPherson offers a good range of basic services, the Tent and Caravan workshop, open 9 to 5 weekdays, and a self-guided tour of the community.

541 km (mile 336) – Nizina Lake Territorial Park

Nizina Lake Territorial Park campsite (20 sites, nightly fee) and its visitor information centre are open from June 1 to September 1. The centre offers fascinating displays of the traditional lifestyle of the Gwich’in people of the region.

539 km (mile 335) – Peel River Ferry

The Peel River ferry is free and operates from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 a.m. daily from June to mid-October. Cross by ice bridge from the end of November to April 10.

447 km (mile 278) – Rock River Campground

Twenty sites offer sheltered protection within a steep gorge of the Richardson Mountains.

405 km (mile 252) – Arctic Circle (Day Use)

Catch a photo of yourself crossing the Arctic Circle, taking a moment to see the displays that explain the Arctic Circle and the northern lights. From this latitude northwards the sun never sets at the summer solstice, June 21, and never rises at the winter solstice, December 21.

369 km (mile 229) – Eagle Plains Hotel and RV Campground

Eagle Plains Hotel and RV Campground offers 60 tent and RV sites, a restaurant and lounge, and full service garage.

Walking Tours

Fish Cutting Demonstration

72 km (mile 45) – Tombstone Mountain Campground

Tombstone Mountain Campground offers 22 sites, nature walks and campfire talks in July and August, and a staffed interpretive centre. It is a base for hikes into the Tombstone range.

66 km (mile 41) – Klondike Highway Maintenance Camp

0 km (mile 0) – Gateway Interpretive Display

Before you start your journey on the Dempster, be sure to stop in at the Dempster Delta Visitor Information Centre on Front Street in Dawson City, Yukon. See the excellent displays and meet our friendly travel counselors, who can help you plan your trip. Open from the third weekend in May to mid-September.
719 km (mle 446) – Nihltak Day Use Area (Campbell Creek)

714 km (mle 443) – Ehjau ‘Njik Wayside Park (Cabin Creek)

705 km (mle 438) – Gwich‘in Territorial Campground

Twenty sun-powered XJet sites and four tent sites.

703 km (mle 437) – Tithegh Chi Vitali Lookout

It is a short walk from the road to the edge of the cliffs that overlook Campbell Lake, which is an example of a reversing Delta. The cliffs are home to raptors such as Peregrine Falcons.

692 km (mle 430) – Vazdaihl Van Tshik Campground (Caribou Creek)

Vazdaihl Van Tshik Campground has 11 sites.

608 km (mle 378) – Tsigeyhtchik

Tsigeyhtchik is a traditional Gwich‘in community, where a more relaxed pace of life may still be found.

608 km (mle 378) – Mackenzie River and Arctic Red River Ferry

The Mackenzie River and Arctic Red River ferry is free and operates 9:00 a.m. to 12:30 a.m. daily, June to mid-October. Cross by ice bridge in the winter from the end of November until April 30. The flow of the Mackenzie River draining one fifth of Canada, over 1,000,000 km² (1,000,000 sq. miles), is exceeded in the western hemisphere only by the Mississippi and the Amazon.

The Mackenzie Delta is the largest in Canada and the tenth largest in the world.

536 km (mle 333) – Tettl Gwijnik Wayside Park

A view of the Mackenzie Delta and Peel River valley.

465 km (mle 289) – Yukon/NWT Border

Note the time zone change at the Yukon/NWT border crossing; set watches one hour ahead when travelling north, back when going south. There is an interpretive display here worth seeing that describes the local wildlife and landscapes.

326 km (mle 204) – Pullout

259 km (mle 161) – Ogilvie- Peev Viewpoint

196 km (mle 123) Ogilvie Highway Maintenance Camp.

194 km (mle 120) – Engineer Creek Campground

Located at the foot of ‘Sperber Hill’, a sharply eroded limestone ridge with fascinating rock ‘vines’. Eight sites and good fishing.

107 km (mle 67) – Pullout

82 km (mle 51) – North Fork Pass

The highest elevation on the Dempster at 1,290 metres (4,229 feet). First crossing of the Continental Divide.

75 km (mle 47) – Tombstone Mountain

Take in the panoramic view west to Tombstone Mountain, some 40 km (25 miles) away.

**Hunting**

Anyone wishing to hunt or carry firearms in Canada must obtain the required license. Reviewers, pistols and automatic weapons are prohibited entry into Canada.

Non-residents wanting to hunt big game require the services of an outfitter who will provide a licensed guide.

If you are between the ages of 16 and 65, and fish here, you must carry an NWT fishing license, available at www.tourism.gov.ca or Western Arctic Regional Visitor Centre in Inuvik.

**Fishing**

Best time to fish for Arctic char is good as they look.

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