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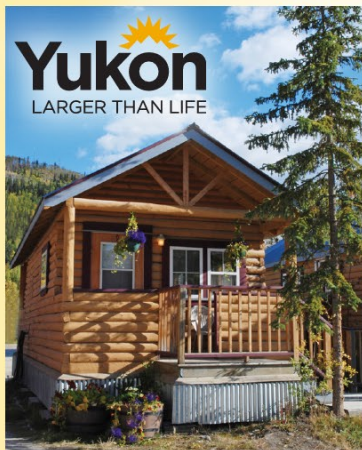
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Dawson grew slowly throughout the winter of 1897, but once the Yukon River thawed in May of 1898, boats arrived in the hundreds and pulled to shore at all hours of the day and night.



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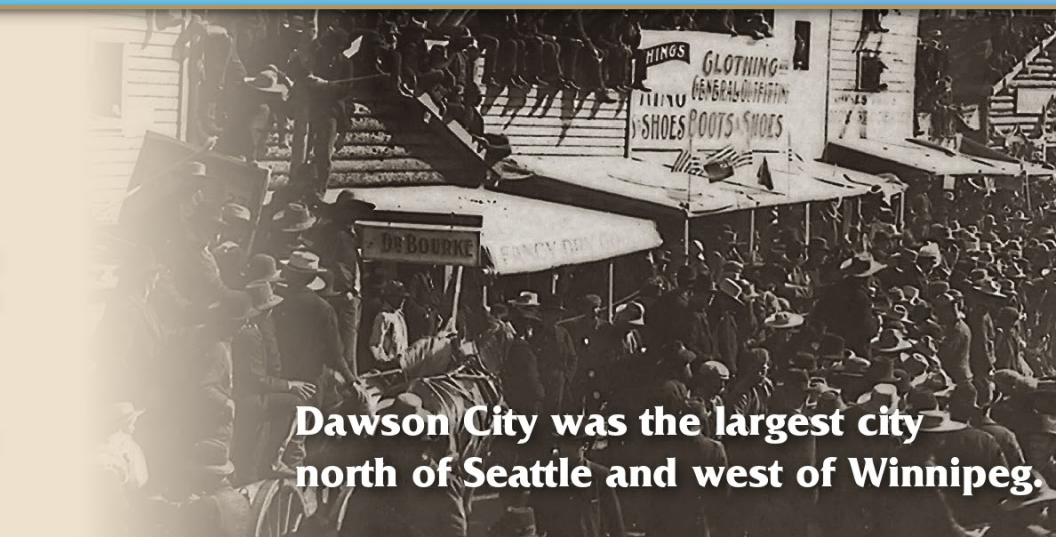
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The Yukon River is 1,979 miles long (3,185 km), the 3rd longest in North America.



**Dawson City was the largest city north of Seattle and west of Winnipeg.**



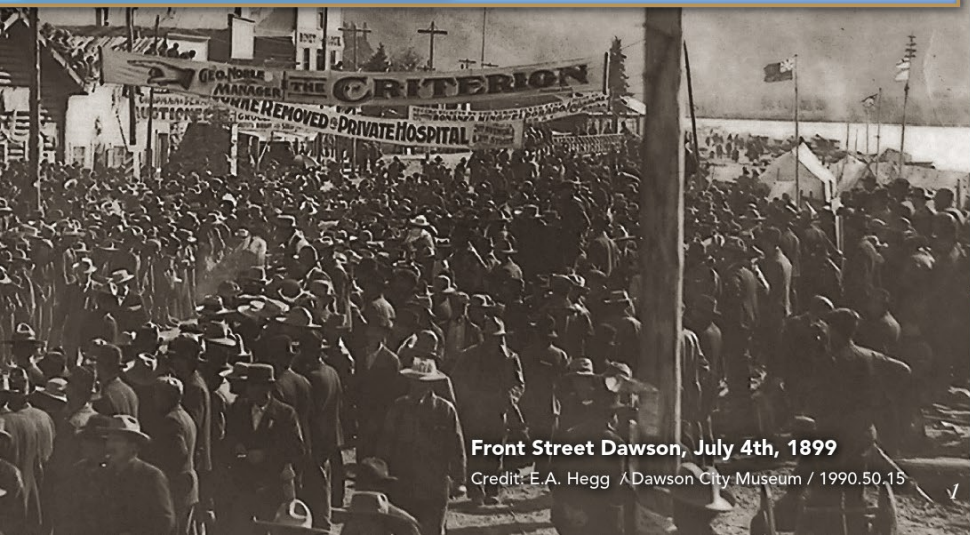


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Front Street Dawson, July 4th, 1899

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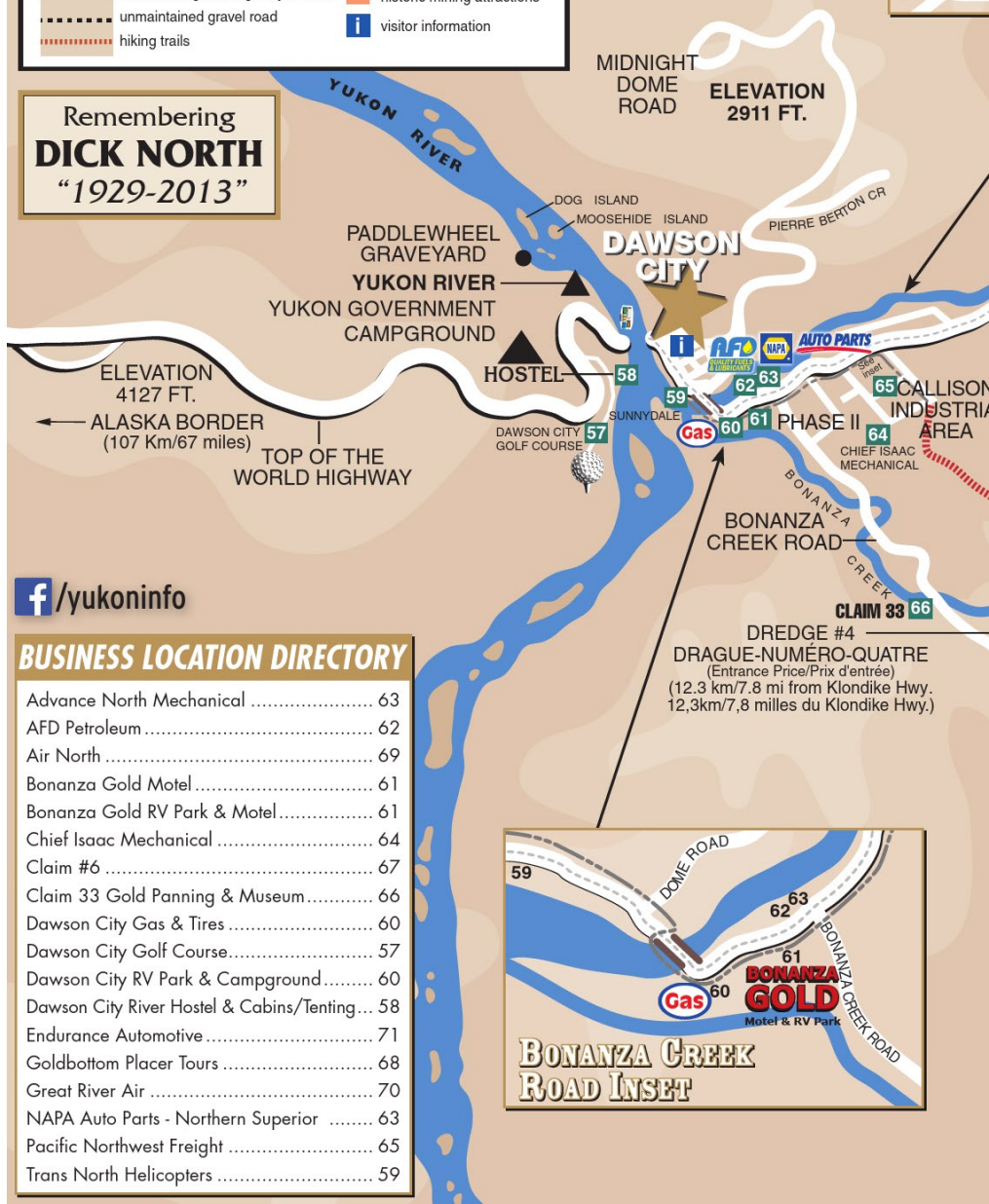


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- historic mining attractions
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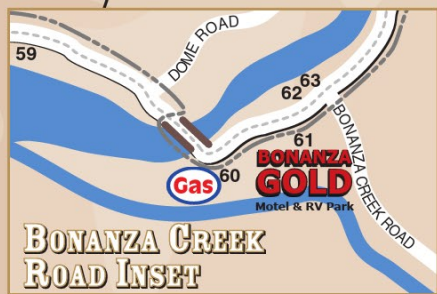
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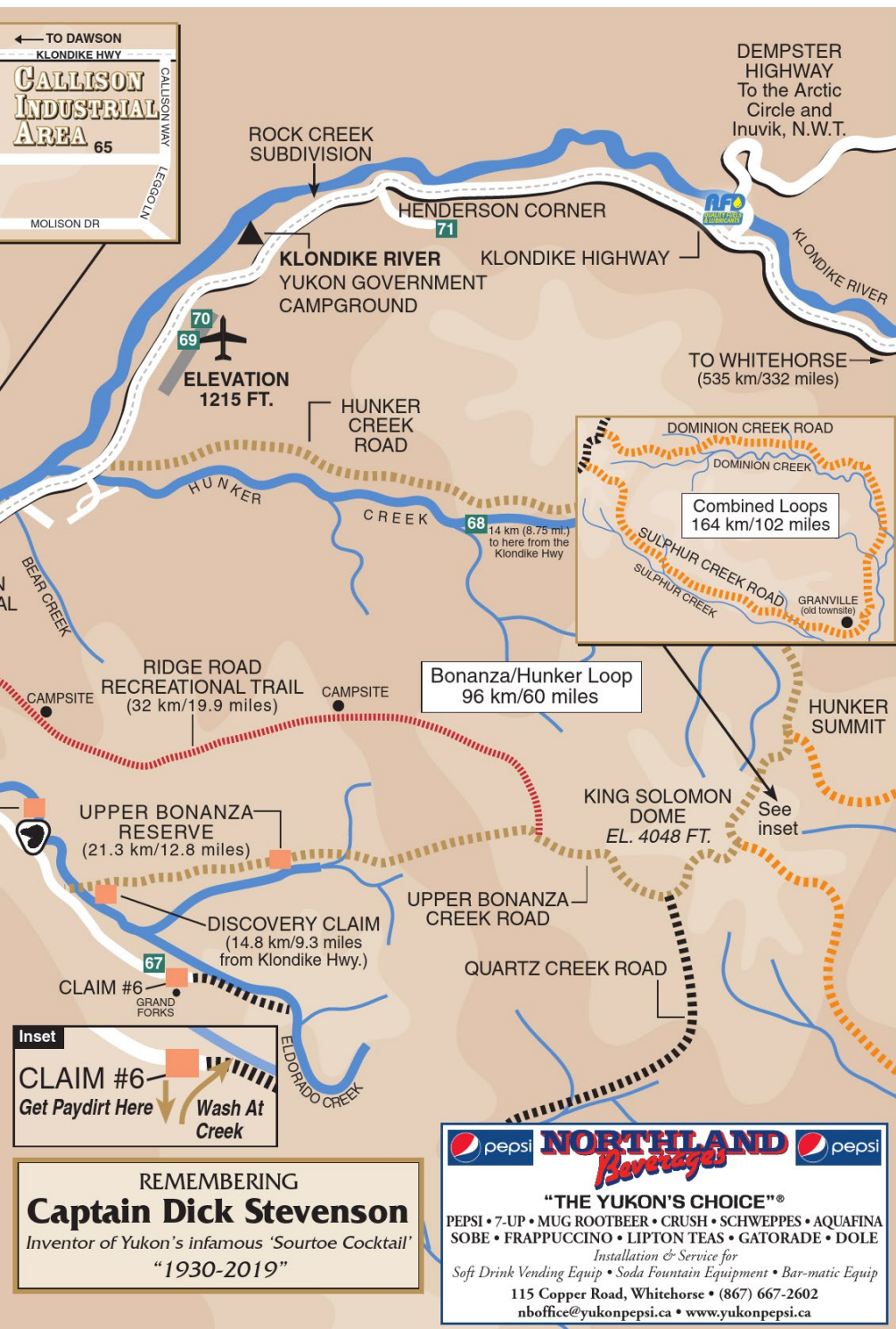
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Dawson is a ten to twelve day paddle from Whitehorse, or an eight day paddle from Carmacks (two to three days during the Yukon River Quest).

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

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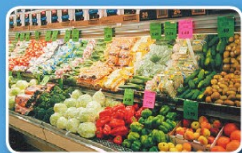
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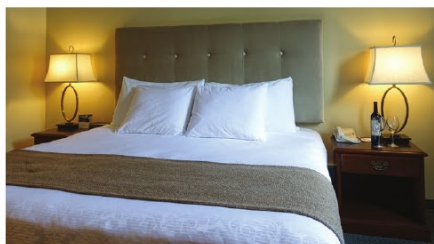
## The Land of Beyond

Have ever you heard of the Land of Beyond,  
That dreams at the gates of the day?  
Alluring it lies at the skirts of the skies,  
And ever so far away;  
Alluring it calls: O ye the yoke galls,  
And ye of the trail overfond,  
With saddle and pack, by paddle and track,  
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And vast the horizons begin,  
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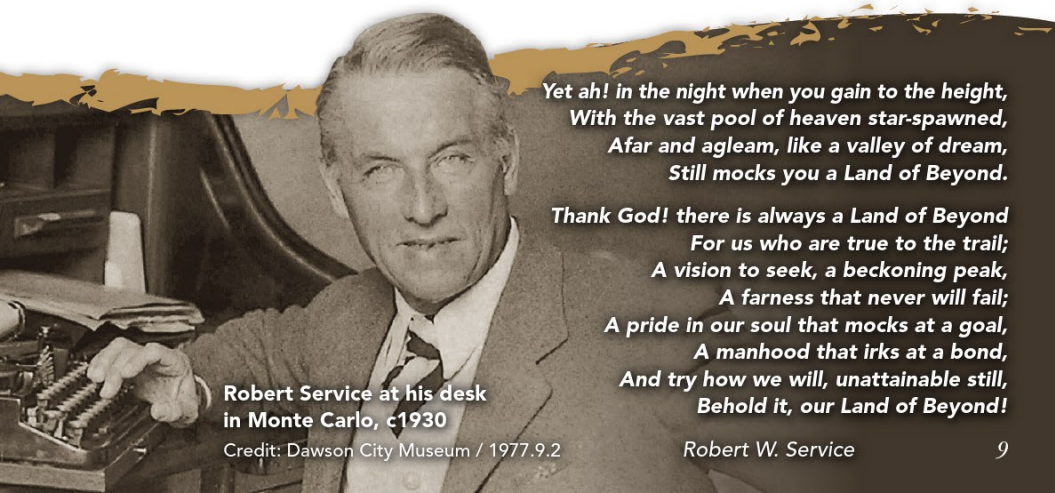
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With the vast pool of heaven star-spawned,  
Afar and agleam, like a valley of dream,  
Still mocks you a Land of Beyond.*

*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,  
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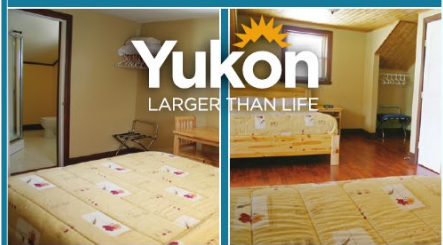
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millennia, and a diverse mix of families  
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## THEN

Built by Arizona Charlie Meadows in 1899, this theatre saw every form of entertainment from vaudeville to silent films.







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## Climate (Dawson City average)

January.....	-26.7 °C	.....-16.1 °F
March .....	-11.9 °C	.....10.6 °F
May .....	+8.3 °C	.....47 °F
July.....	+20 °C	.....68 °F
September.....	+5.9 °C	.....42.6 °F
November.....	-17.9 °C	.....-0.2 °F
<b>RECORD LOW .....</b>	<b>-56 °C.....</b>	<b>-68.8 °F</b>
<b>RECORD HIGH.....</b>	<b>+35 °C.....</b>	<b>95 °F</b>

## Frost (average)

Frost Free Period (days).....	91
Last Frost (spring) .....	May 28
First Frost (fall) .....	August 28

## Metric Conversion

from .....	multiply by .....	to get
miles .....	1.6093	km
kilometres.....	0.6214	miles
feet.....	0.3048	metres
metres.....	3.2808	feet
U.S. gallon.....	3.7853	litres
litres .....	0.2642	U.S. gallons
pounds .....	0.4536	kilograms
kilograms .....	2.2046	pounds

## Precipitation

Total .....	(mm) 306.1	..... (in) 12.1	
Rain .....	60%	Snow .....	40%

The Palace Grand Theatre was given by the Klondike Visitors Association to Parks Canada, who rebuilt the condemned structure in 1962. In its first season, the rebuilt theatre featured the musical *Foxy*, starring Hollywood star and Broadway actor Bert Lahr.



**NOW**

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Report Wildfires: 1-888-798-3473 (FIRE)  
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GIFT SHOPS CONT'D PG 16

**THEN**

*Early Mining Days*



A cubic yard of gravel had to have at least \$2.50 worth of gold in it to be sluiced to pay for labour, before meeting other costs.

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.

Photo: MacBride Museum of Yukon History collection, 1989-5-1-113





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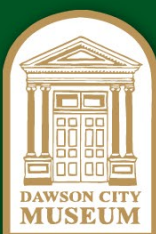
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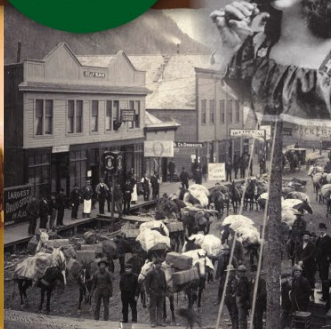
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Did you know gold is 19 times heavier than water?

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In 1904 the Klondike was the largest gold producer in Canada and  
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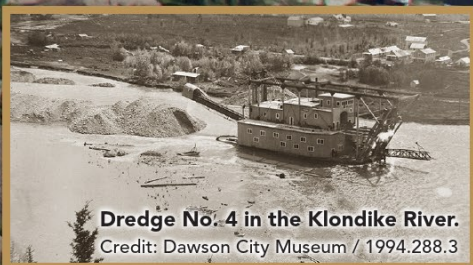
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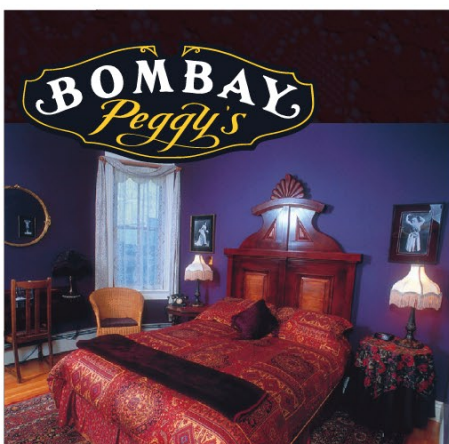
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## HOURS OF DAYLIGHT (TYPICAL HRS)

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

## BRIAN GROVES' BASIC DRY BANNOCK RECIPE

1 3/4 cups (420 mL) flour  
1 tbsp (15 mL) baking powder  
1/2 tsp (2.5 mL) salt  
1/4 cup (60 mL) milk powder

Yield: One 9-by-9-inch (23-by-23-cm) pan.

Courtesy of **The Boreal Gourmet**  
by Michele Nest, with permission from Harbour Publishing.

Mix all ingredients thoroughly and store in a resealable plastic bag. When ready to bake, add: 3/4 cup (180 mL) water and 1/4 cup (60 mL) oil.

Bake in a reflector oven for 20 to 25 minutes, or in a frying pan lightly coated with oil for 20 minutes, watching closely.



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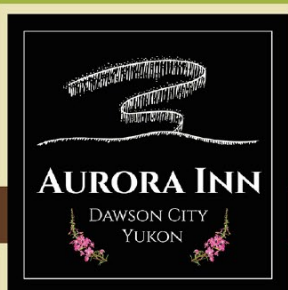


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## FIREWEED JELLY RECIPE

- 8 cups fireweed blossoms (no stems)
- 1/4 cup lemon juice
- 4 1/2 cups water
- 2 packages Sure-Jell (or powdered pectin)
- 5 cups sugar

Add lemon juice and water to fireweed blossoms (flower part only!).

- Boil 10 minutes and strain.
- Heat the strained juice to lukewarm.
- Add Sure-Jell (or pectin) and bring to boil.
- Add sugar and bring to boil for 1 minute.
- Pour into hot clean jars and seal. Process in boiling water bath for 10 minutes.



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Muskoxen .....	150 - 200
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## TIPS FOR SAFE DRIVING IN BEAR COUNTRY







### Bear Safety Presentations

Check at the Dawson Visitor Information Centre for Wildwise Presentation schedule

## WATCH OUT!



Drive carefully. Bears are killed by vehicles on Yukon roads every year. Bears are often seen eating along Yukon roadways. Keep an eye on the shoulders and stop for bears crossing. Speeding increases your chance of a collision with a bear.




## KEEP YOUR DISTANCE

Never approach a bear on foot. **STAY IN YOUR VEHICLE** for viewing and leave immediately if the bear seems stressed, changes what it is doing or approaches you. Don't follow it in your vehicle

## SNAP AND GO



**STAY IN YOUR VEHICLE** to take photos and move along quickly. Never approach a bear to get a better shot.



## NEVER FEED BEARS

A fed bear is a dead bear. Never try to hand food to a bear, tempt them with food or leave food behind for them. There is plenty of natural food for bears in the Yukon. Keep all food in your RV and lock up when you leave. Bears are good at getting into vehicles if they are unlocked.

## KEEP IT CLEAN



Bears are attracted to garbage. Keep it inside your RV at all times and never leave your garbage behind. Always dispose of garbage in bear-resistant dumpsters and don't leave it beside a dumpster that is full. Find one that closes and locks



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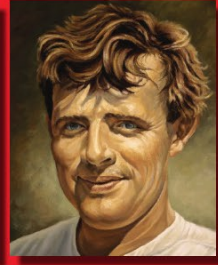




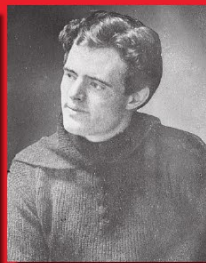
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## JANUARY

**24-26** DCHA Men's Hockey Tournament

## FEBRUARY

**5-10** Yukon Quest Dawson City Layover

**7-9** Oldtimers' Hockey Tournament

**21-22** 121st International Curling Bonspiel

## MARCH

**5-8** Trek Over the Top Snowmobile Run

**6-8** Klondike Ice Queens Hockey Jamboree

**13** Dawson City Music Festival Lip Sync

**13-15** Thaw-Di-Gras Spring Carnival

**19-21** Percy DeWolfe Memorial Mail Race

## APRIL

**9-12** Dawson City International  
Short Film Festival

## MAY

**8** Diamond Tooth Gerties Opening Show

**15-16** 34th International Gold Show

**16** Parks Canada Doors Open Dawson

**17** Dawson Gold Poke 5km Run

**28-31** Print & Publishing Festival

## JUNE

**5-7** Weekend on the Wing-Tombstone Park

**6** Cover me Badd XII

**6** Dempster to Dawson Solstice Race

**13** Commissioner's Tea & Klondike Ball

**18-19** D2D Motorcycle Ride (Not a Rally!)

**20** Midnight Sun Golf Tournament

**20-21** Knockout Bounty Poker Tournament

**21** National Indigenous Peoples Day

**21** Summer Solstice Hike-Tombstone Park

**24** Solstice St-Jean Celebrations

**24-27** Yukon River Quest - Dawson Leg

**30** Canada Day Classic Golf Tournament

## JULY

**1** Canada Day Celebrations

**4** Yukon Gold Panning Championships

**16** DCMF Kickoff Concert

**17-19** Dawson City Music Festival

**18** Air North Midnight Dome Race

**18** Parks Day - Hike and Potluck  
Tombstone Park

**30-Aug 2** Moosehide Gathering

*Event dates can change.*

*Please check [yukoninfo.com](http://yukoninfo.com) for the  
most up-to-date schedule of events.*

## AUGUST

**1** Ladies Poker Tournament

**8** Giovanni Castellarin Golf Tournament

**13** Authors on Eighth Walking Tour

**13-16** Yukon Riverside Arts Festival

**13-17** Discovery Day Celebrations

**14** Discovery Day Fastball Tournament

**15** Discovery Day Golf Tournament

**15** Horticultural Exhibition

**16** Dawson City Mud Bog

**28-30** Weekend on the Rocks-Tombstone Park

## SEPTEMBER

**4-6** Labour Day Mixed Slo-Pitch Tournament

**5** Company of the White Wolf

**6** Great Klondike International  
Outhouse Race

**11-14** White Ram Poker Tournaments

**26** Gerties Last Show

## OCTOBER

**TBD** Dawson Invitational Volleyball Tourney

**2** CFYT Talent Night

## NOVEMBER

**7** Dawson City Museum Auction

**TBD** Celebration of Lights

**TBD** Dawson Daycare Bazaar

**TBD** KIAC Christmas Art & Craft Fair

## DECEMBER

**TBD** Christmas Boat Parade

**TBD** DCMF Winter Bizarre

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## SOURDOUGH CHALLENGE

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- ☐ **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**  
(Dänojà 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!)

Find more inspiration and travel ideas at [DawsonCity.ca](http://DawsonCity.ca)



## Attractions Provided by Parks Canada

Admission Fees Apply. Check at VIC (i B) for up-to-date information regarding event times, locations and fees. All locations on this page are keyed to the Downtown Map.

### A B.Y.N. CO. TICKET OFFICE

Once the British Yukon Navigation Co. Ticket office. Now houses NWT Visitor's Centre.

### B VISITOR INFORMATION CENTRE

Attendants in period costume will give you up-to-date information on Parks Canada, local activities, events and attractions. Audio visual presentations offered daily. Open May 1st to September 30th.

### C PALACE GRAND THEATRE

Reconstruction of the original theatre built by Arizona Charlie Meadows in 1899.

### D OLD POST OFFICE

Built in 1901. First class mail drop and stamp sales.

### E MADAME TREMBLAY'S STORE

Built in 1899 and restored to its 1913 appearance. (Window display)

### F DAWSON DAILY NEWS

Newspapers from 1898-1953. (Window display)

### G K.T.M. CO. BUILDING

Originally a freight line depot and later a grocery store, in 1912 it was used by the Klondike Thawing Machine Co. as a warehouse. (Window display)

### H BILLY BIGG'S BLACKSMITH SHOP

Built in 1899. Operated as a hotel, then in 1907 modified to house a blacksmith shop. Operated until 1950s. (Window display)

### I HARRINGTON'S STORE

Constructed in 1900. Exterior restoration.

### J RUBY'S PLACE

Typical Gold Rush house of notorious reputation. Also offered laundry services. Operated until the 1960s. (Window display)

### K BANK OF BRITISH NORTH AMERICA

Built in 1899, it contained an assay office where much of the Klondike gold was valued. It was the Bank of Montreal until 1968. Included in town core walking tour.

### L LOWE'S MORTUARY

Originally built as a furniture store, it became a mortuary from 1916 to 1953. (Window display)

### M OAK HALL

This general merchandise store was built in 1900. (Window display)

### N SS KENO

Built in 1922 by the British Yukon Navigation Co., this sternwheeler was the last to ply the Yukon River. Outdoor exhibit.

### O COMMISSIONER'S RESIDENCE

From 1900 to 1916, this was the official residence of the Commissioner of the Yukon. Restoration was completed in 1996.

### P RED FEATHER SALOON

Peek in the window of the working man's club! The Red Feather was one of the last saloons in Dawson City.

### Q COURTHOUSE BUILDING

Built in 1901, today it serves as an office building.

### R BLACK'S RESIDENCE

Once the home of Commissioner George Black and his wife Martha Louise Black.

### S C.O.'s QUARTERS

Originally the residence of the Commanding Officer of the NorthWest Mounted Police, Fort Herchmer. Houses Parks Canada Offices.

### T ST. ANDREW'S MANSE

Once the residence of the minister of the neighbouring Presbyterian Church.

### U ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH

Built in 1902, the Presbyterian Church was the largest in Dawson City, seating 600.

### V N.C. CO. WAREHOUSE

One of four warehouses built in 1897 by the Alaska Commercial Co., which later became the Northern Commercial Co.

### W DR. BROWN'S RESIDENCE

Built in 1901, once the home of Dr. John Brown, dentist.

### X MACAULAY'S RESIDENCE

Built in 1901, it was home to Judge Henry C. Macaulay, Dawson City's first mayor.

### Y ROBERT SERVICE CABIN

Home of the renowned poet Robert W. Service. Open daily June to mid September.

### DREDGE #4

(See Goldfields Map)

Visit this massive machine, the largest wooden hulled, bucket line dredge in North America. Located at km 12.3 (mi 7.8) Bonanza Rd. Exhibits & information. Open June - mid Sept.

## 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/wildfires](http://Yukon.ca/wildfires)





# Placer Gold Production

YEAR	OZ.	\$000	YEAR	OZ.	\$000	YEAR	OZ.	\$000
1885/86	4,840	100	31	44,310	916	76	17,050	2,165
87	3,390	70	32	40,780	843	77	20,550	3,226
88	1,940	40	33	39,170	810	78	20,620	4,536
89	8,470	175	34	38,700	1,355	79	28,060	10,074
90	8,470	175	35	35,710	1,250	80	58,420	41,887
91	1,940	40	36	50,190	1,757	81	79,670	43,978
92	4,230	87	37	46,680	1,634	82	59,230	27,483
93	8,520	176	38	71,300	2,496	83	75,400	39,887
94	6,050	125	39	85,570	2,995	84	75,770	35,385
95	12,100	250	40	79,900	2,797	85	79,170	34,360
96	14,500	300	41	70,960	2,484	86	82,880	43,822
97	120,940	2,500	42	83,430	2,920	87	106,240	64,296
98	483,750	10,000	43	42,980	1,504	88	129,990	68,578
99	774,000	16,000	44	21,540	754	89	132,457	57,673
1900	1,077,550	22,275	45	31,810	1,113	90	106,126	46,490
01	870,750	18,000	46	45,290	1,585	91	89,577	36,202
02	701,440	14,500	47	47,750	1,671	92	80,848	33,808
03	592,590	12,249	48	60,610	2,121	93	87,160	42,258
04	507,940	10,499	49	81,970	2,869	94	91,583	48,368
05	381,000	7,875	50	93,340	3,267	95	101,869	52,690
06	280,120	5,790	51	77,500	2,713	96	87,582	45,982
07	152,380	3,150	52	78,520	2,748	97	93,106	42,224
08	174,150	3,600	53	66,080	2,313	98	72,230	31,445
09	191,570	3,960	54	82,210	2,877	99	70,962	28,042
10	221,090	4,570	55	72,200	2,527	2000	61,146	24,802
11	221,940	4,587	56	70,870	2,480	01	56,650	22,978
12	268,010	5,540	57	70,900	2,482	02	53,077	25,800
13	282,320	5,836	58	67,750	2,371	03	61,781	31,419
14	247,750	5,121	59	66,960	2,344	04	61,406	32,648
15	229,800	4,750	60	62,220	2,178	05	56,258	30,290
16	212,010	4,382	61	66,880	2,341	06	46,635	31,967
17	175,130	3,620	62	55,880	1,956	07	51,144	38,129
18	101,740	2,103	63	55,210	1,932	08	42,167	39,021
19	90,470	1,870	64	57,840	2,024	09	43,582	48,230
20	72,750	1,504	65	45,030	1,576	10	41,041	51,301
21	65,920	1,363	66	43,470	1,521	11	37,403	61,677
22	56,600	1,170	67	9,470	331	12	41,343	68,174
23	59,890	1,238	68	7,570	265	13	45,250	60,183
24	24,830	720	69	8,510	298	14	43,488	60,100
25	47,820	988	70	6,760	237	15	49,817	73,978
26	25,340	524	71	4,390	180	16	55,700	95,700
27	30,780	636	72	4,230	254	17	54,248	87,976
28	33,380	690	73	6,810	661	18	59,520	75,501
29	35,680	738	74	9,710	1,583	*19	54,821	83,289
30	35,320	730	75	15,500	2,449			

**TOTAL FINE OUNCES: 13,964,304**

\*estimate

**CDN: \$2,070,528,000** (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
		1941.....	1,043	2001.....	1,953
		1951.....	783	2006.....	1,876
		1961.....	881	2011.....	1,959
		1971.....	762	2016.....	2,128

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



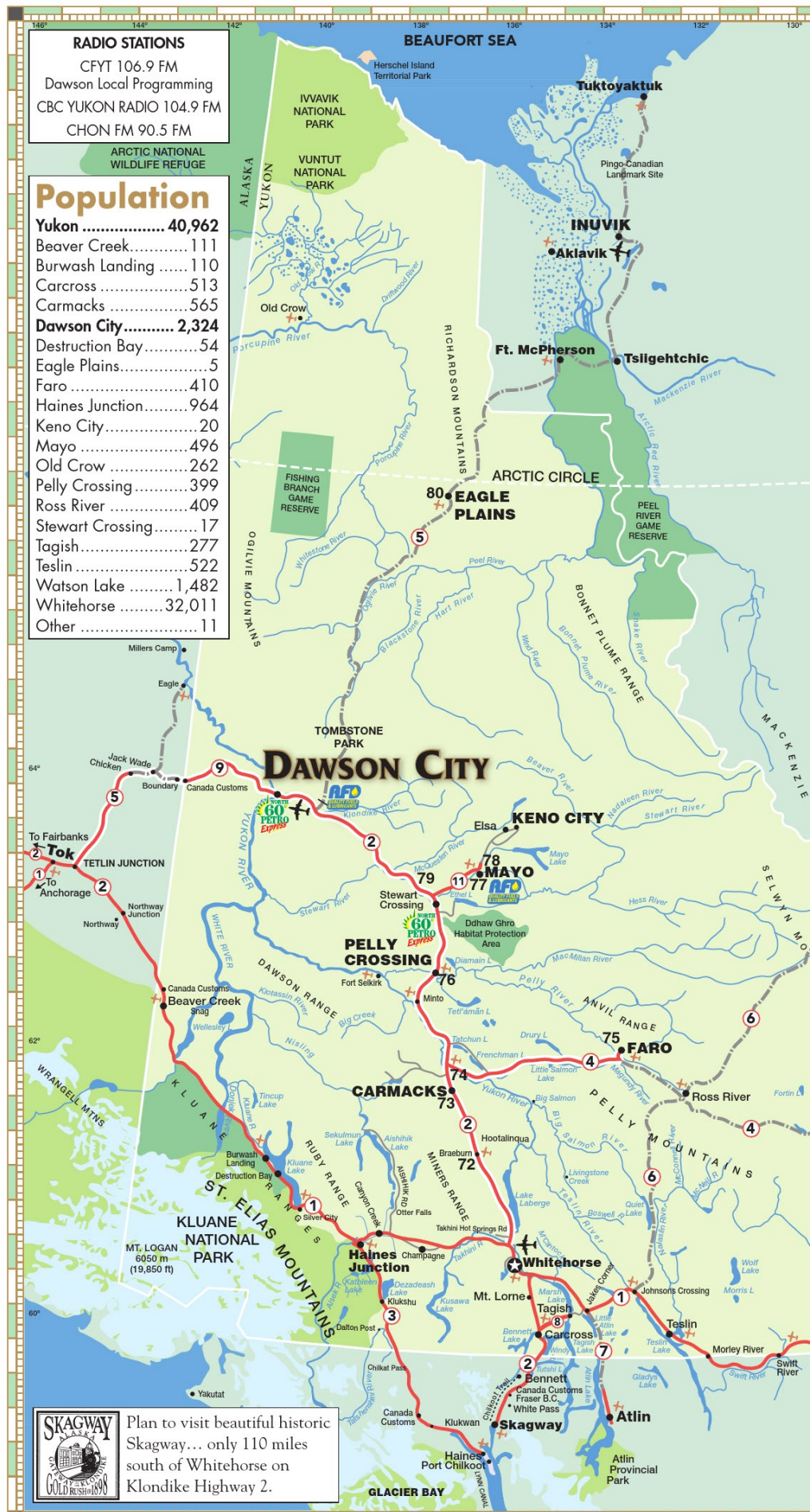
## RADIO STATIONS

CFYT 106.9 FM  
Dawson Local Programming  
CBC YUKON RADIO 104.9 FM  
CHON FM 90.5 FM

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WILDLIFE REFUGE

## Population

<b>Yukon</b> .....	<b>40,962</b>
Beaver Creek .....	111
Burwash Landing .....	110
Carcross .....	513
Carmacks .....	565
<b>Dawson City</b> .....	<b>2,324</b>
Destruction Bay .....	54
Eagle Plains .....	5
Faro .....	410
Haines Junction .....	964
Keno City .....	20
Mayo .....	496
Old Crow .....	262
Pelly Crossing .....	399
Ross River .....	409
Stewart Crossing .....	17
Tagish .....	277
Teslin .....	522
Watson Lake .....	1,482
Whitehorse .....	32,011
Other .....	11



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Dempster Highway Information 1-800-661-0752

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	GRAVEL ROADS		AIRPORTS - Landing Strips
	OTHER ROADS		GLACIER
	HIGHWAY ROUTE NUMBERS		GAME RESERVE
			NATIONAL PARK

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0 50 100 Miles

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73.....	Hotel Carmacks & Tatchun Centre General Store & RV Park
74.....	Coal Mine Campground
75.....	Faro Studio Hotel
76.....	Selkirk Centre
77.....	Canada Post Corporation
78.....	Bedrock Motel
79.....	Moose Creek Lodge

### DEMPSTER HIGHWAY

80.....	Eagle Plains Hotel & Service Station
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## REPORT WILDFIRES

1-888-798-3473 (FIRE)

yukon.ca/wildfires

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## MILEAGE FROM DAWSON CITY

	KM	MILES
Anchorage, AK*	828	497
Beaver Creek, YT*	415	258
Burwash Landing, YT*	587	365
Carcross, YT	609	378
Carmacks, YT	357	222
Dawson Creek, BC	1934	1201
Delta Junction, AK*	474	294
Destruction Bay, YT*	606	377
Eagle Plains, YT	409	254
Edmonton, AB	2517	1564
Fairbanks, AK*	631	379
Faro, YT	533	331
Fort Nelson, BC	1481	920
Fort St. John, BC	1858	1155
Haines, AK	927	576
Haines Junction, YT	671	417
Inuvik, NWT	766	476
Keno City, YT	285	178
Mayo, YT	234	145
Pelly Crossing, YT	254	158
Prince George, BC	2343	1456
Ross River, YT	568	353
Skagway, AK	715	444
Stewart Crossing, YT	181	112
Teslin, YT	711	442
Tok, AK*	300	180
Tuktoyaktuk, NT	920	572
Vancouver, BC	3118	1937
Watson Lake, YT	971	603
Whitehorse, YT	535	332

\* Via Top of the World Highway

## 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
Atlin 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.

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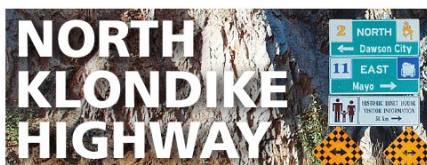
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Was that night on the marge of Lake Lebarge  
I cremated Sam McGee.

From The Cremation of Sam McGee - Robert W. Service





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### SELKIRK CENTRE 76

Grocery Store  
Pelly Crossing.....537-3031  
*See our ad on page 41*

## HOTELS & MOTELS

### BEDROCK MOTEL 78

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www.bedrockmotel.ca.....457-0070  
*See our ad on page 42*

### EAGLE PLAINS HOTEL & SERVICE STATION 80

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Km 371 Dempster Hwy.....993-2453  
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### FARO STUDIO HOTEL 75

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## LODGES

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### COAL MINE CAMPGROUND & CANTEN 73

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### HOTEL CARMACKS RV PARK 73

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Burgers • Fries • Ice Cream • 5 Hr Canoe  
Rentals Through Five Finger Rapids  
1 mile north of Carmacks .....863-6363  
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## SERVICE STATIONS

### SELKIRK CENTRE 76

24 Hour Cardlock • Gas and Diesel  
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Pelly Crossing.....537-3031  
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## VISITOR INFORMATION

### CARMACKS INFORMATION CENTRE

Phone .....863-6330  
*See our ad on page 39*

### TOWN OF FARO

www.faroyukon.ca.....994-2728  
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## 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).





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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 stage-coach route.

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

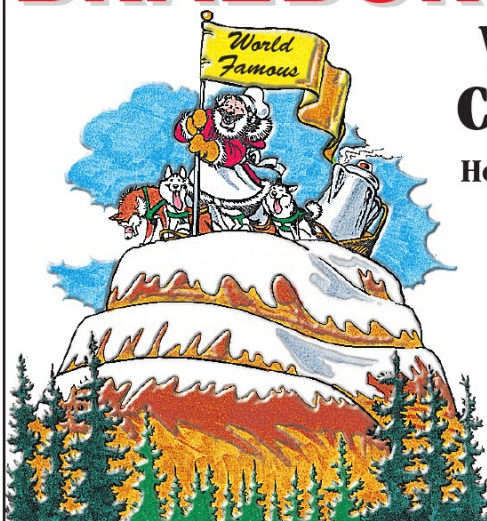
The Selkirk First Nation community of Pelly Crossing is the halfway point between Whitehorse and Dawson City.

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

The highway remains open until snowfall BUT customs closes in mid-September and when it closes there is no crossing the border. You can drive into Forty Mile or the old town of Clinton Creek until the snow flies if you're adventurous.



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## 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

Lazulite – 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 Ivvavik 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.

**Pelly Crossing,  
 North Klondike Highway**



# CARMACKS *hub of the yukon*

This community is situated at the confluence of the Nordenskiöld 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 coal near Tantalus Butte (locally called 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  
new website:  
[www.carmacks.ca](http://www.carmacks.ca)

The Village of Carmacks  
Box 113, Carmacks, Yukon  
Y0B 1C0  
(867) 863-6271/Fax: 863-6606



## SERVICES IN CARMACKS

### EMERGENCY

**911**

RCMP .....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 .....863-6363  
Hotel Carmacks RV Park .....863-5221  
Mukluk Manor B&B .....863-5232  
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  .....863-5095  
Toronto Dominion Bank .....863-5015  
Public Library .....863-5901  
First Nation Interpretive Centre .....863-5830  
Sunrise Service Centre  
Motel & RV Park .....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  
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### FARO, ROBERT CAMPBELL HIGHWAY

John Connelly RV Park .....km 412  
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### SILVER TRAIL NO. 11

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### DAWSON CITY

Bonanza Gold RV Park & Motel .....km 715  
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Dawson City RV Park .....km 715  
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TOWN OF FARO

## WELCOME TO FARO

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, cozy B&Bs, and a campground with RV hook-ups.



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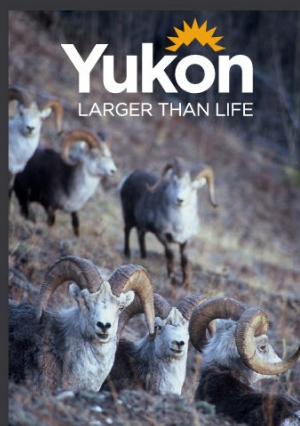
The Town of Faro is a four hour drive from Yukon's capital, Whitehorse, and five hours away from Watson Lake. Taking the Robert Campbell Highway from Carmacks or Watson Lake, you will be treated with spectacular views of valleys, rivers and lakes without even leaving your vehicle. The highway between Carmacks and Ross River is a year round accessible secondary road for all vehicles. It is maintained all year by the Highway Maintenance crews stationed at Drury Creek and Carmacks. When travelling the highway east of Ross River in the winter season, check road conditions with [511yukon.ca](http://511yukon.ca).

For local information and campground reservations:

#### **Campbell Region Interpretive Centre**

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*Wildlife*

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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
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### SILVER TRAIL NO. 11

Five Mile Lake .....	km 57 - 20 sites
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### 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.

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Mount Haldane



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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](http://www.villageofmayo.ca).

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Float Plane Base Cabins, 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

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### RV PARKS

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Five Mile Lake Campground

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Silver Trail Inn, Halfway Lakes .....996-2001

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Binet House Museum, Mayo .....996-2926

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## WELCOME TO THE BEDROCK MOTEL

Located in the Traditional Territory of the First Nation of Na-cho Nyäk Dun in the scenic Silver Trail region near the community of Mayo, a 400 km drive north of Whitehorse, the Bedrock offers year round service.

### ROOMS

The Bedrock Motel underwent an extensive room renovation in the Spring of 2019 and is proud to offer 12 spacious, contemporary rooms ideal for both the business and leisure traveller.

### RV SITES

The Bedrock Motel sits on a 6.6-acre parcel of land and includes RV facilities providing ten upgraded pads with 30 amp service, dump station and water fillup. Grass tenting and camping is also available along with propane sales.



# 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."

*Byron Nupp, Arctic Institute of North America Symposium, 1969.*

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 747 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!


## Eagle Plains

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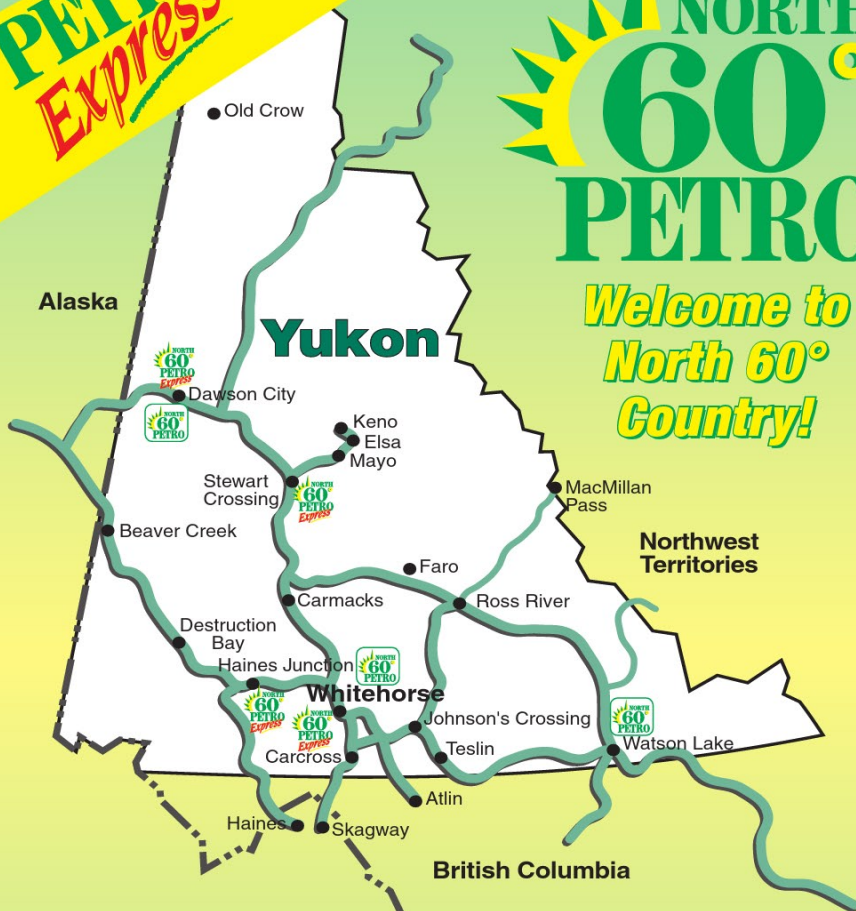
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Interpretive Centre*



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 flora!) 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 Parks 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, with laundromat, 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 fee 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 Canvas workshop, open 9 to 5 weekdays, and a self-guided tour of the community.

**541 km (mile 336) – Nitainlai Territorial Park**

Nitainlai Territorial Park campsite (23 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 12:30 a.m. daily, from June to mid-October.

Cross by ice bridge from the end of November to April 30.

**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**

The halfway point. The hotel, Ph (867) 993-2453, open year round, offers a licensed restaurant and lounge, full service garage with propane, petro, diesel and licensed mechanic, tire sales and repair, and limited aircraft facilities.

Next services – Fort McPherson 193 km (120 miles).

**72 km (mile 45) – Tombstone Mountain Campground**

Tombstone Mountain Campground, with 22 sites, offers 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**

Klondike Highway Maintenance Camp.

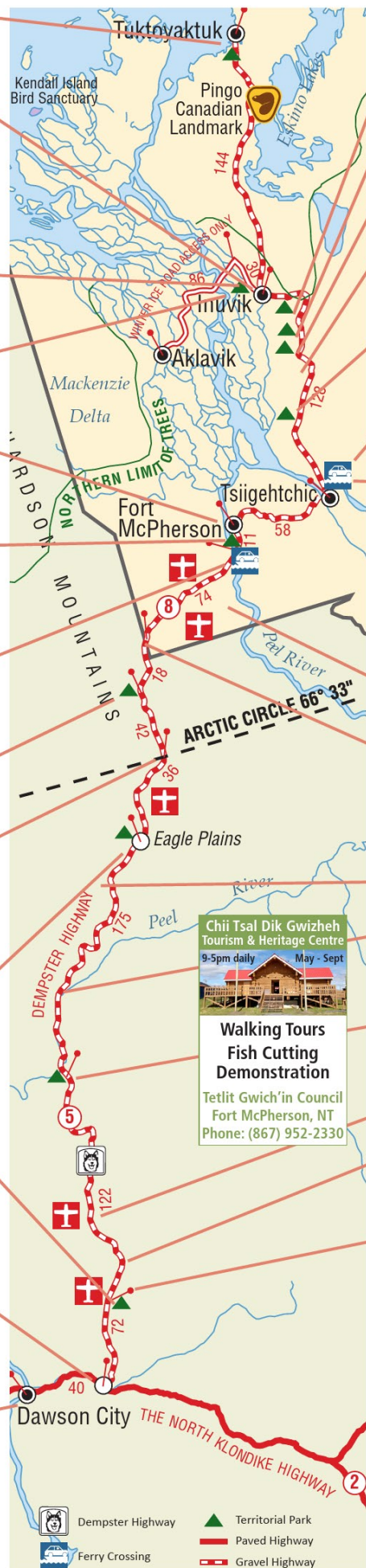
**0 km (mile 0) – Gateway Interpretive Display**

Take in the Gateway Interpretive display at the junction of the Dempster Highway with Yukon Route 5, 40 km (25 miles) east of Dawson City. It's 365 kms (232 miles) to the next services at Eagle Plains.

**Dawson City**

Before you start your journey up 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 counsellors, who can help you plan your trip.

Open from the third weekend in May to mid-September.





**719 km (mile 446) –**  
**Nihtak Day Use Area (Campbell Creek)**



**714 km (mile 443) –**  
**Ehjuu Njik Wayside Park (Cabin Creek)**



**705 km (mile 438) – Gwich'in Territorial Campground**



Twenty non-powered RV sites and four tent sites.

**703 km (mile 437) – Tithageh Chii Vitaii 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 (mile 430) – Vadzaih Van Tshik Campground (Caribou Creek)**



Vadzaih Van Tshik Campground has 11 sites.

**608 km (mile 378) – Tsiigehtchic**



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

**608 km (mile 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 1,800,000 sq. km. (700,000 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 (mile 333) – Tetlit Gwinjik Wayside Park**



A view of the Mackenzie Delta and Peel River valley.

**465 km (mile 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 (mile 204) – Pullout**



**259 km (mile 161) – Ogilvie-Peel Viewpoint**



**196 km (mile 123)**

Ogilvie Highway Maintenance Camp.

**194 km (mile 120) – Engineer Creek Campground**



Located at the foot of Sapper Hill, a sharply eroded limestone ridge with fascinating rock 'forests'. Eight sites and good fishing.

**107 km (mile 67) – Pullout**



**82 km (mile 51) – North Fork Pass**



The highest elevation on the Dempster, at 1,289 metres (4,229 feet). First crossing of the Continental Divide.

**75 km (mile 47) – Tombstone Mountain**



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

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### Distances to Inuvik from...

By Air	Km /	Mi
Aklavik	75 /	47
Holman	675 /	419
Paulatuk	394 /	245
Sachs Harbour	525 /	326
Tuktoyaktuk	94 /	58

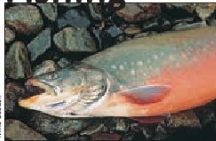
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Fairbanks, Alaska	1416 /	880
Los Angeles, California	6093 /	3786
New York, NY	7600 /	4723
Ottawa, Ontario	7099 /	4411
Seattle, Washington	4038 /	2509
Whitehorse, Yukon	1310 /	814
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Tuktoyaktuk, NT	144 /	90

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It has been a pleasure being the President of the Dawson City Chamber of Commerce this year and I wish every sponsor, exhibitor and attendee a great and prosperous weekend.

Mark Mather

President – Dawson City Chamber of Commerce

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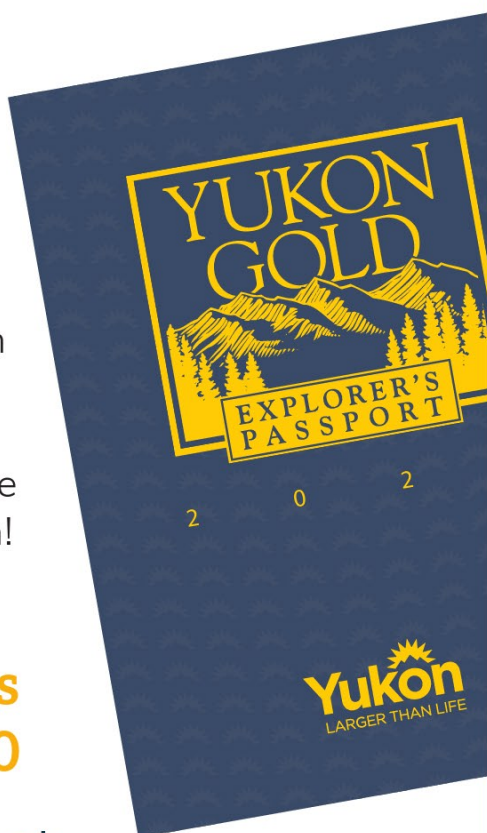
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