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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.
Trail Map Legend
- Ninth Ave Trail (2.5km)
- Dyke Trail (2.3km)
- Crocus Bluff Loop (900m)
- Crocus Bluff Connector (410m)
- Riverside Connector (270m)
- Other Trails
- Scenic Lookout

Yukon River
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.
Getting to Dawson

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

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Inspirational...

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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,
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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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)

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Metric Conversion

- Multiply by 1.6093 to get miles
- Multiply by 0.6214 to get kilometres
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- Multiply by 3.2808 to get metres
- Multiply by 3.7853 to get U.S. gallons
- Multiply by 0.2642 to get litres
- Multiply by 0.4536 to get pounds
- Multiply by 2.2046 to get kilograms

Frost (average)

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

Precipitation

- Total (mm): 306.1
- 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.
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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.
Did you know gold is 19 times heavier than water?
88% of all gold mined in the Yukon comes from the Dawson area.
In 1904 the Klondike was the largest gold producer in Canada and the fourth largest in the world. See page 33 for placer gold production numbers.

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Tell tale Tailings

Dredge No. 4 in the Klondike River.
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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.

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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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

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.  
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Quality Fuels & Lubricants
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Take an unforgettable journey aboard The Scenic Railway of the World!
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The best Greek cuisine west of Winnipeg and north of San Francisco.
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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.
Mammal Population (estimates)

- Arctic Fox: 50
- Black Bear: 10,000
- Caribou: 220,000
  - a) woodland: 30,000
  - b) Barren Ground: 190,000
- Deer: 500
- Elk: 300
- Grizzly Bear: 6,000 - 7,000
- Moose: 70,000 - 75,000
- Mountain Goat: 1,700
- Muskoxen: 150 - 200
- Thinhorn Sheep: 20,000
  - a) Dall Sheep: 17,500
  - b) Stone Sheep: 2,500
- Wolves: 5,000
- Wood Bison: 1,100

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.
LEARN JACK'S KLONDIKE STORY

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GAMBLING HALL
DAWSON CITY, YUKON

CANADA’S PREMIER CANCEAN SHOW

3 SHOWS NIGHTLY
8:30 • 10 • 12

DIAMONDTOOTHGERTIES.CA
2020 Calendar of Events

JANUARY
24-26  DCHA Men’s Hockey Tournament
5-10  Yukon Quest Dawson City Layover
7-9  Oldtimers’ Hockey Tournament
21-22 121st International Curling Bonspiel

FEBRUARY
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

MARCH
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

APRIL
9-12  Dawson City International Short Film Festival

MAY
8  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

JUNE
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-  Moosehide Gathering
Aug 2  Event dates can change.
Please check yukoninfo.com for the most up-to-date schedule of events.

JULY
13-17 Discovery Day Celebrations
14  Discovery Day Fastball Tournament
15  Discovery Day Golf Tournament
15  Horticultural Exhibition
28-30  Weekend on the Rocks-Tombstone Park

AUGUST
1  Ladies Poker Tournament
8  Giovanni Castellarin Golf Tournament
13  Authors on Eighth Walking Tour
13-16 Yukon Riverside Arts Festival
19-21  Percy DeWolfe Memorial Mail Race
26  Gerties Last Show

SEPTMBER
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  Dawson Invitational Volleyball Tourney
2  CFYT Talent Night

OCTOBER
7  Dawson City Museum Auction
TBD  Celebration of Lights
TBD  Dawson Daycare Bazaar
TBD  KIAC Christmas Art & Craft Fair

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
TBD  TH Last Minute Bazaar
SOURDOUGH CHALLENGE

Want a true, Yukon experience? Complete 5 tasks from this Dawson City to-do list, hand it in to the Dawson City Visitor Information Centre, and receive your official Unofficial Sourdough Certificate.

- 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
  (Danojà 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
At 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 1988-1953. (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 Kondiale 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 1896, 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
Peak 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 1907, 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. Macauley, 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 12.5 (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
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CDN: $2,070,528,000 (based on the value of one year’s production)

DAWSON CITY’S POPULATIONS

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*estimate

Until the first Census of the Yukon in 1901, the population figures are estimates which have been garnered from several sources.
Plan to visit beautiful historic Skagway… only 110 miles south of Whitehorse on Klondike Highway 2.

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;
**Yukon**

Yukon Highway Information (867) 456-7623 (24 hr)
Dempster Highway Information 1-800-661-0752

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**MILEAGE FROM DAWSON CITY**

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**GUIDE TO HIGHWAYS**

**Yukon Highway Numbers**

- Alaska Hwy
- Klondike Hwy
- Haines Rd
- Robert Campbell Hwy
- Dempster Hwy
- Canol Rd
- Atlin Rd
- Tagish Rd
- Top of the World Hwy
- Nahanni Range Rd
- Silver Trail
- Cassiar Rd

**Alaska Highway Numbers**

- Glenn Hwy
- Alaska Hwy
- Taylor Hwy

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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.

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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 Langerie 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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bars and clearings from mid-July to September.

YUKON GEMSTONE
Lazulite – an azure-blue semi-precious
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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
This community is situated at the confluence of the Nordenekiold 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 Canal 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: The Village of Carmacks Box 113, Carmacks, Yukon Y0B 1C0 (867) 863-6271/Fax: 863-6606

SERVICES IN CARMACKS

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SERVICES
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Little Salmon/Carmacks First Nation. 863-5576
Post office ........................................ 863-5095
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Public Library ........................................ 863-5901
First Nation Interpretive Centre ......... 863-5850
Sunrise Service Centre .................. 863-5291
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Mukluk Manor B&B .................. 863-5252
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Remains of the Carmacks Roadhouse built in 1902, located on River Road in Carmacks.
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.

For local information and campground reservations:
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YUKON GOVERNMENT CAMPGROUNDS

KLONDIKE HIGHWAY
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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

DEMПSTER 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 gold-bearing creeks. Tour museums and mines. Visit the Bintet 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.

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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 fill-up. Grass tenting and camping is also available along with propane sales.
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 camp sites 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!
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 laundrymat, nightly $24 and 24-hour security.

751 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 Canoe workshop, open 9 to 5 weekdays, and a self-guided tour of the community.

541 km (mile 336) – Nitinatniak Territorial Park

Nitinatniak Territorial Park campground (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, P.O. 999 252, open year round, offers a licensed restaurant and lounge, full service garage with propane, petro, diesel and licensed mechanic, tire sales and repackaged 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) – 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 km (220 miles) to the next services at Eagle Plains.

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 counselors, who can help you plan your trip. Open from the third weekend in May to mid-September.
719 km (mile 446) – Nithak Day Use Area (Campbell Creek)

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

705 km (mile 438) – Gwich’in Territorial Campground

703 km (mile 437) – Tithergh Chi Vitali Lookout

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703 km (mile 437) – Tithergh 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 (mile 430) – Vadasiih Van Tshik Campground (Caribou Creek)

Vadasiih Van Tshik Campground has 11 sites.

608 km (mile 378) – Tsilhqot’in

Tsilhqot’in 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) – Tettel Gwichiwayside 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

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107 km (mile 67) – Pullout

82 km (mile 51) – North Fork Pass

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75 km (mile 47) – Tombstone Mountain

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Dawson City International Gold Show has grown over the years to be the event that kick starts the summer season. I have enjoyed seeing how this event impacts not only the industry leaders but also the small local businesses.

We celebrate the late Bill Bowie, one of the main founders of Gold Show, at the Bill Bowie Dinner & Auction. He would have been proud to see business attendees, new and old, industry leaders, and government officials connecting at this event and developing ideas and lasting relationships.

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
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