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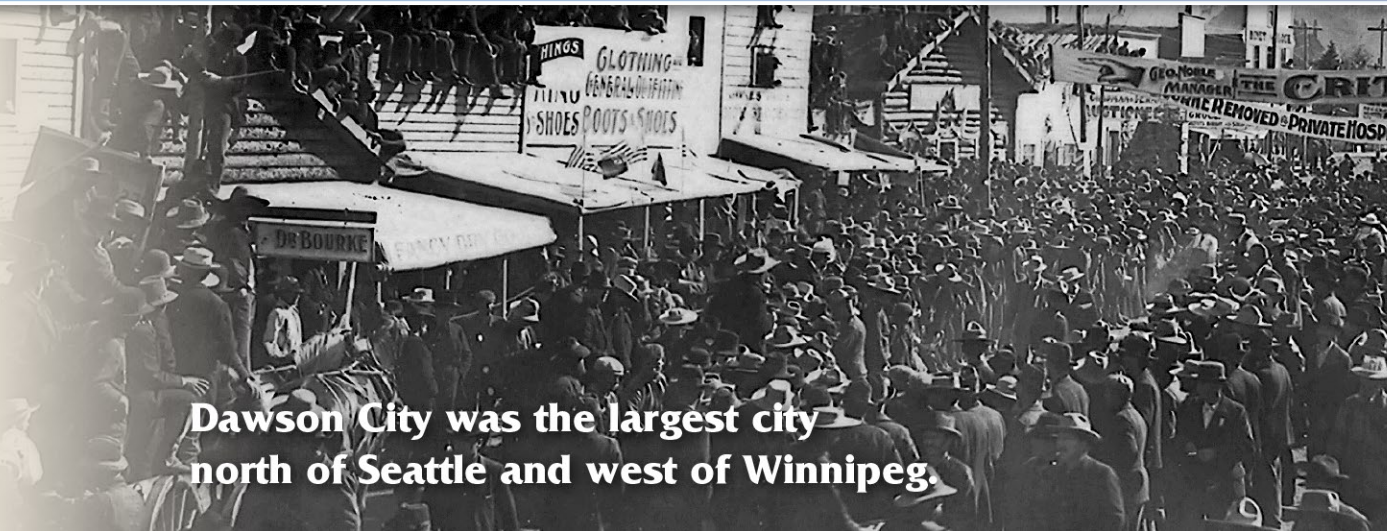
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One million people, it is said, laid plans to go to the Klondike. One hundred thousand actually set off and about thirty thousand made it. What was moose pasture and a fish camp to the Tr'ondëk Hwëch'in for many generations was transformed into a metropolis in 2 years.

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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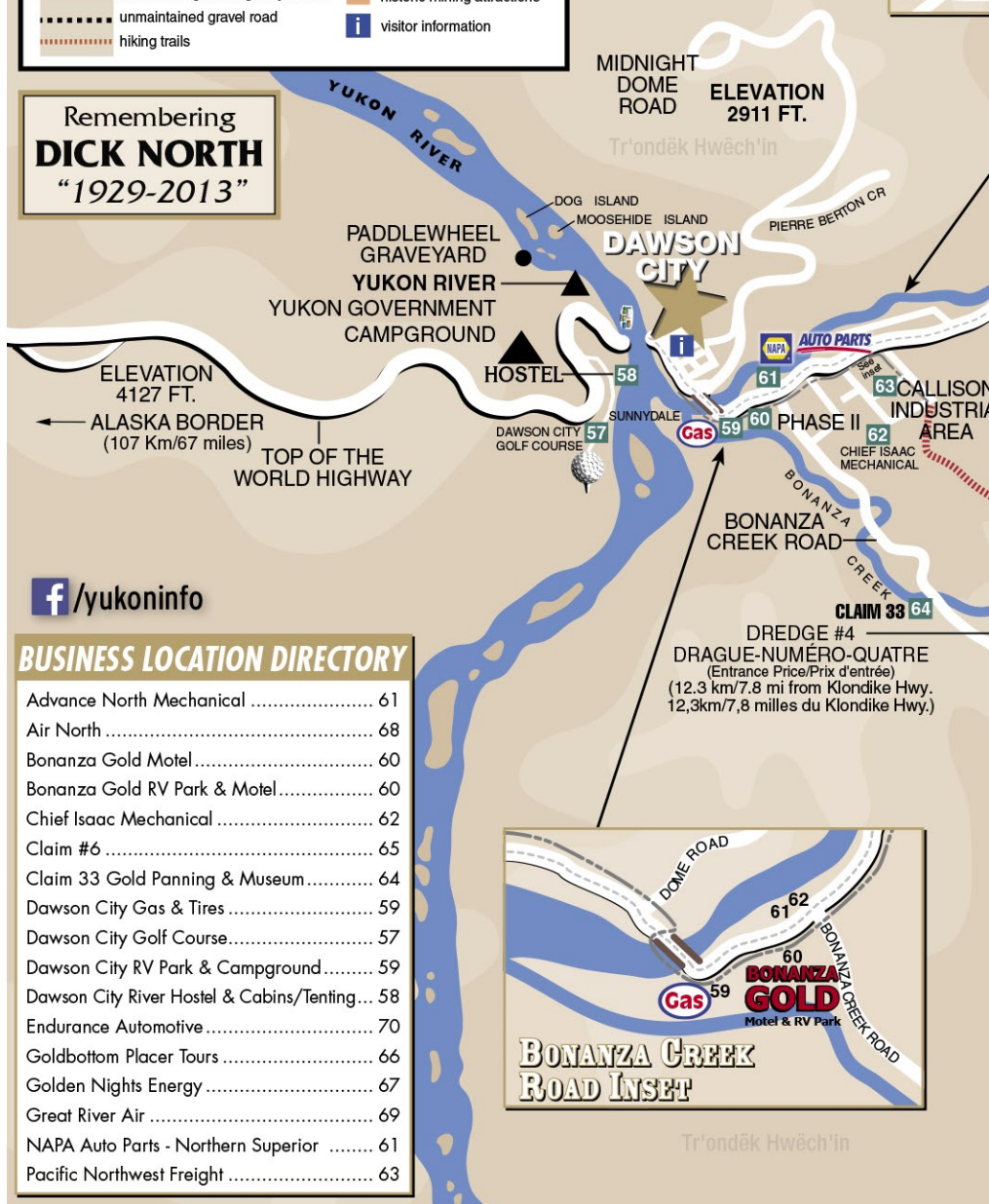


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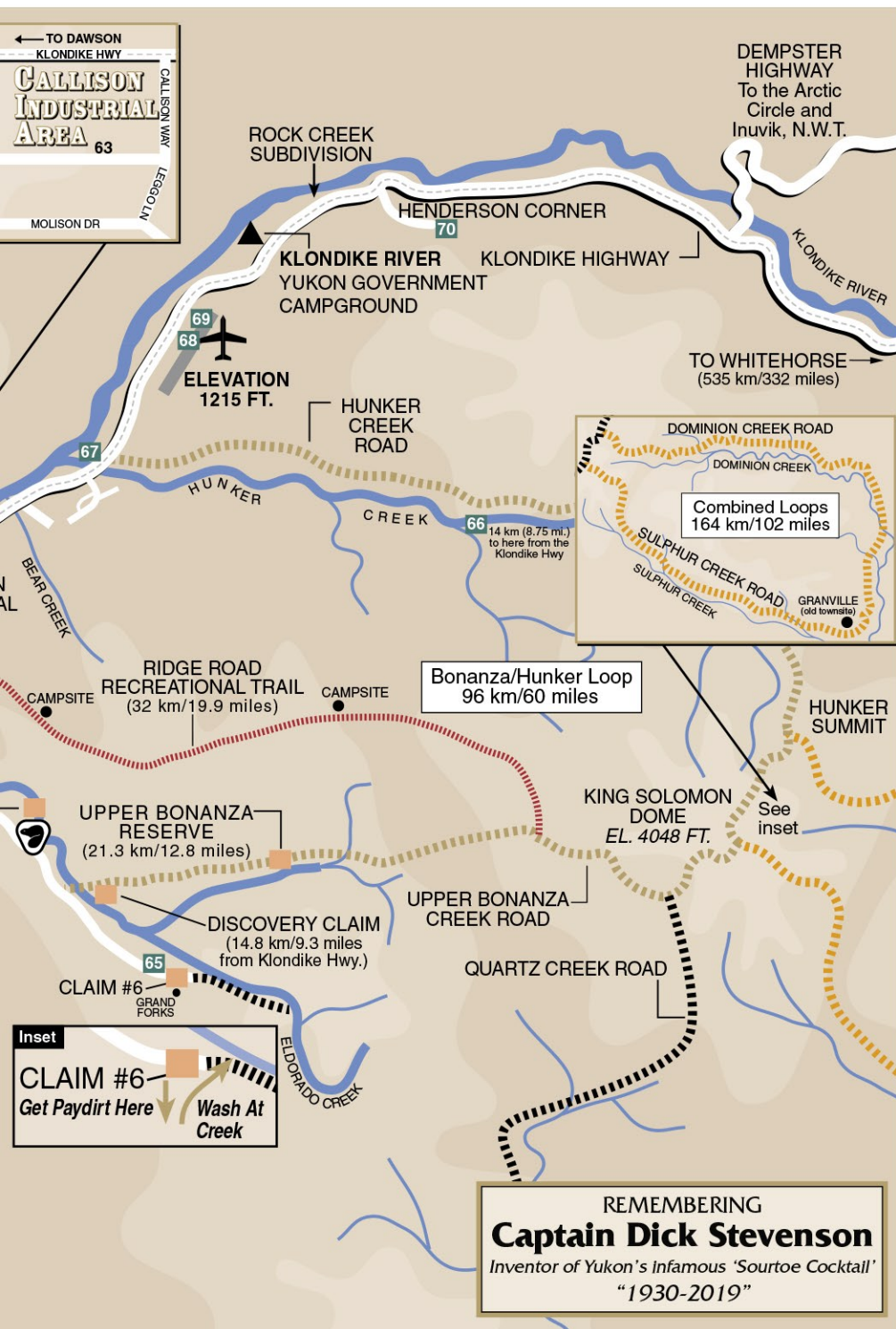


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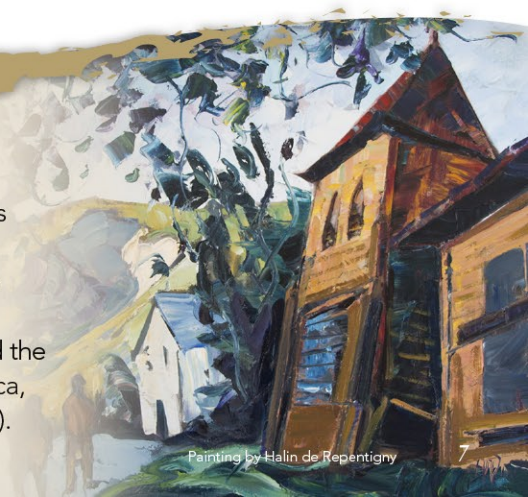
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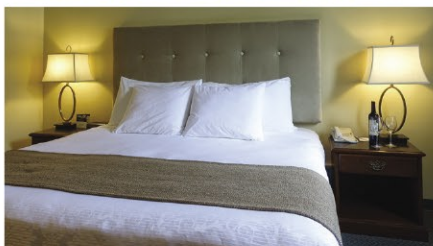
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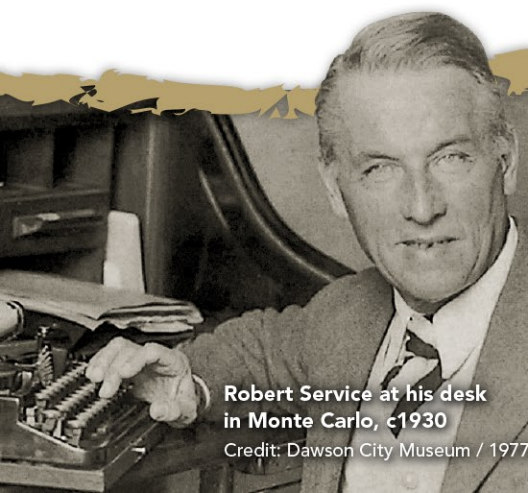
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many as eight rockers
working. One rocker could
probably wash 20-25 cubic
yards in a ten-hour day.

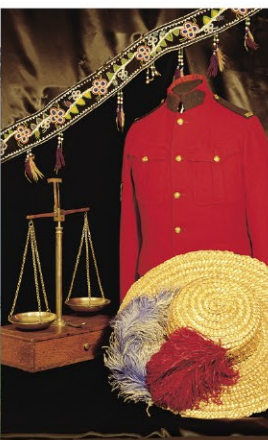
A cubic yard of gravel had to have
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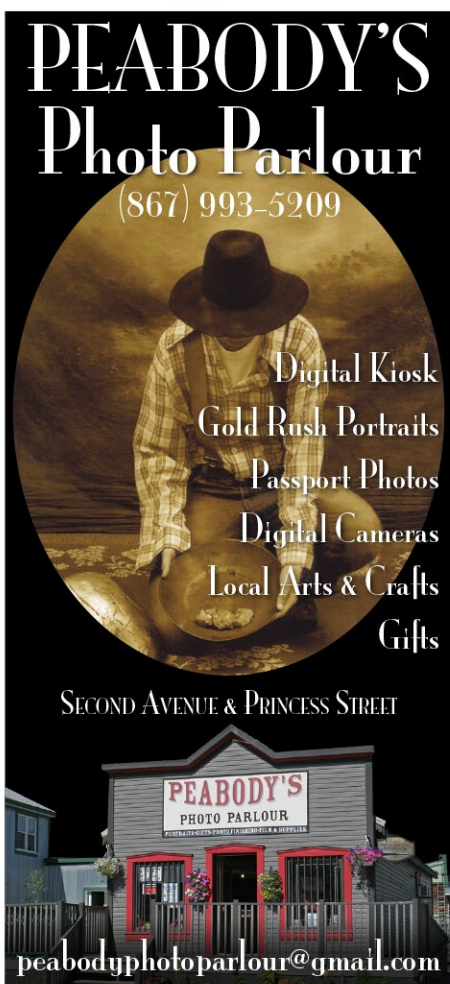
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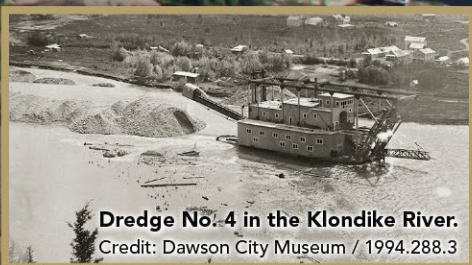
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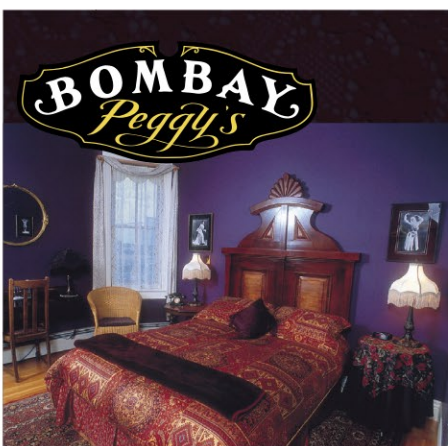
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1/2 tsp (2.5 mL) salt
1/4 cup (60 mL) milk powder

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
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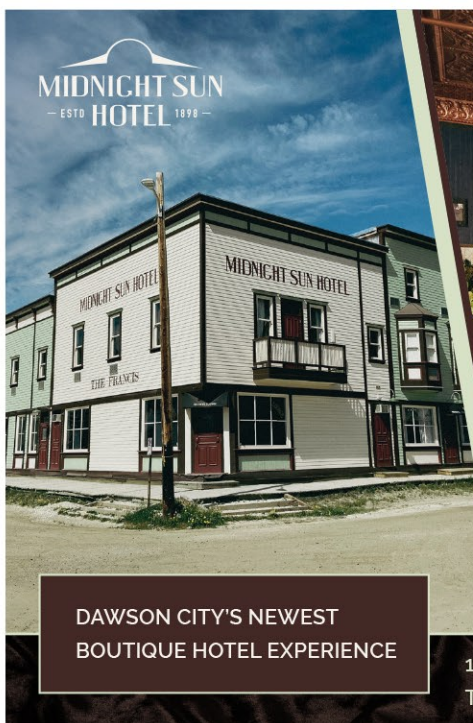
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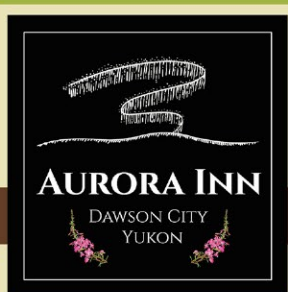
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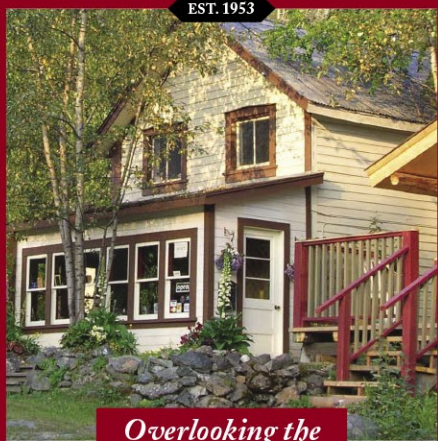


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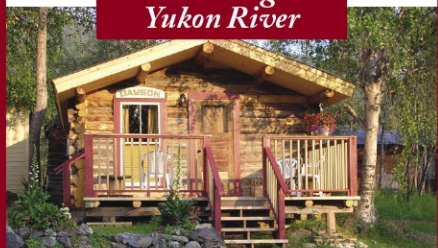
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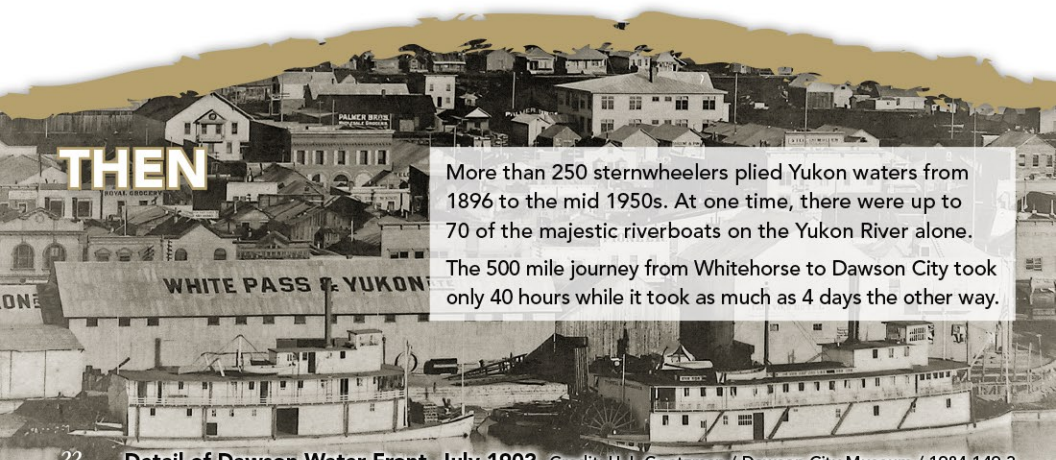
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The Top of the World Highway winds along the top of the mountain range for a truly breathtaking drive. The Little Gold/Poker Creek border crossing from the Yukon to Alaska is the most northern international border crossing in all of North America. 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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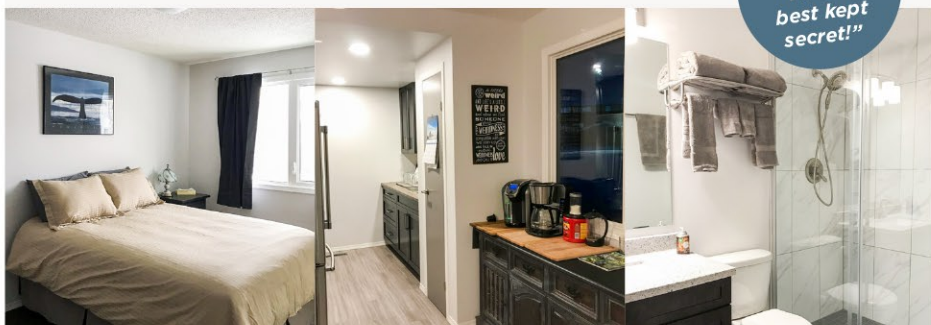
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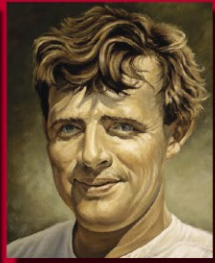
Top of the World HIGHWAY

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.

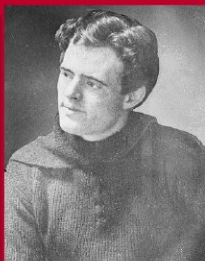
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B VISITOR INFORMATION CENTRE

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

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(See Goldfields Map)

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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
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SILVER TRAIL NO. 11

Five Mile Lake.....	km 57 - 20 sites
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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
RECORD LOW.....	-56 °C.....	-68.8 °F
RECORD HIGH.....	+35 °C.....	95 °F

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%



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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**
(Dänöjà 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**
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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

DAWSON CITY'S POPULATIONS

Spring 1897 ...1,500	1898.....30,000	1941.....1,043	1991.....970
Summer 1897...3,500	1899.....25,000	1951.....783	1996.....2,151
1897.....17,500	1900.....9,152	1961.....881	2001.....1,953
Until the first Census of the Yukon in 1901, the population figures are estimates which have been garnered from several sources.	1901.....9,142	1971.....762	2006.....1,876
	1911.....3,013	1976.....838	2011.....1,959
	1921.....975	1981.....697	2016.....2,128
	1931.....819	1986.....896	2021.....2,207



Placer Gold Production

YEAR	OZ.	\$000	YEAR	OZ.	\$000	YEAR	OZ.	\$000
1885/86	4,840	100	32	40,780	843	78	20,620	4,536
87	3,390	70	33	39,170	810	79	28,060	10,074
88	1,940	40	34	38,700	1,355	80	58,420	41,887
89	8,470	175	35	35,710	1,250	81	79,670	43,978
90	8,470	175	36	50,190	1,757	82	59,230	27,483
91	1,940	40	37	46,680	1,634	83	75,400	39,887
92	4,230	87	38	71,300	2,496	84	75,770	35,385
93	8,520	176	39	85,570	2,995	85	79,170	34,360
94	6,050	125	40	79,900	2,797	86	82,880	43,822
95	12,100	250	41	70,960	2,484	87	106,240	64,296
96	14,500	300	42	83,430	2,920	88	129,990	68,578
97	120,940	2,500	43	42,980	1,504	89	132,457	57,673
98	483,750	10,000	44	21,540	754	90	106,126	46,490
99	774,000	16,000	45	31,810	1,113	91	89,577	36,202
1900	1,077,550	22,275	46	45,290	1,585	92	80,848	33,808
01	870,750	18,000	47	47,750	1,671	93	87,160	42,258
02	701,440	14,500	48	60,610	2,121	94	91,583	48,368
03	592,590	12,249	49	81,970	2,869	95	101,869	52,690
04	507,940	10,499	50	93,340	3,267	96	87,582	45,982
05	381,000	7,875	51	77,500	2,713	97	93,106	42,224
06	280,120	5,790	52	78,520	2,748	98	72,230	31,445
07	152,380	3,150	53	66,080	2,313	99	70,962	28,042
08	174,150	3,600	54	82,210	2,877	2000	61,146	24,802
09	191,570	3,960	55	72,200	2,527	01	56,650	22,978
10	221,090	4,570	56	70,870	2,480	02	53,077	25,800
11	221,940	4,587	57	70,900	2,482	03	61,781	31,419
12	268,010	5,540	58	67,750	2,371	04	61,406	32,648
13	282,320	5,836	59	66,960	2,344	05	56,258	30,290
14	247,750	5,121	60	62,220	2,178	06	46,635	31,967
15	229,800	4,750	61	66,880	2,341	07	51,144	38,129
16	212,010	4,382	62	55,880	1,956	08	42,167	39,021
17	175,130	3,620	63	55,210	1,932	09	43,582	48,230
18	101,740	2,103	64	57,840	2,024	10	41,041	51,301
19	90,470	1,870	65	45,030	1,576	11	37,403	61,677
20	72,750	1,504	66	43,470	1,521	12	41,343	68,174
21	65,920	1,363	67	9,470	331	13	45,250	60,183
22	56,600	1,170	68	7,570	265	14	43,488	60,100
23	59,890	1,238	69	8,510	298	15	49,817	73,978
24	24,830	720	70	6,760	237	16	55,700	95,700
25	47,820	988	71	4,390	180	17	59,522	96,500
26	25,340	524	72	4,230	254	18	56,651	89,400
27	30,780	636	73	6,810	661	19	62,281	120,300
28	33,380	690	74	9,710	1,583	20	69,206	173,400
29	35,680	738	75	15,500	2,449	21*	66,739	167,200
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31	44,310	916	77	20,550	3,226			

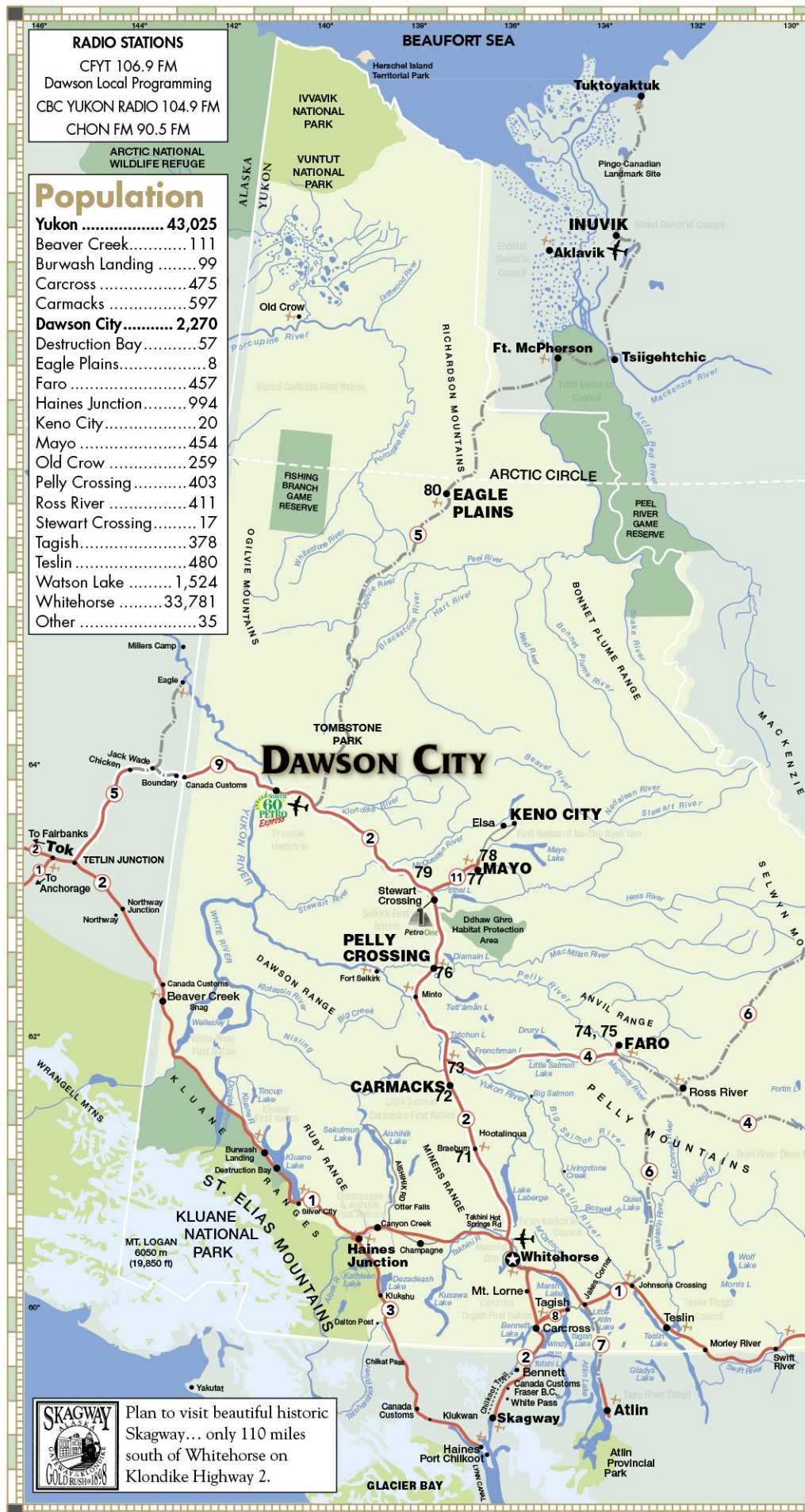
TOTAL FINE OUNCES: 14,110,114

*estimate

CDN: \$2,470,562,000 (based on the value of each year's production)

Mammal Population (estimates)

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



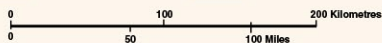
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DEMPSTER HIGHWAY

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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
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Haines, AK	927	576
Haines Junction, YT	671	417
Inuvik, NWT	766	476
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Tok, AK*	300	180
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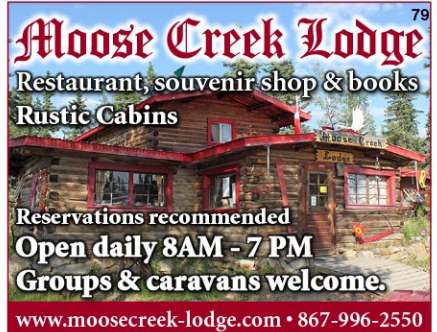
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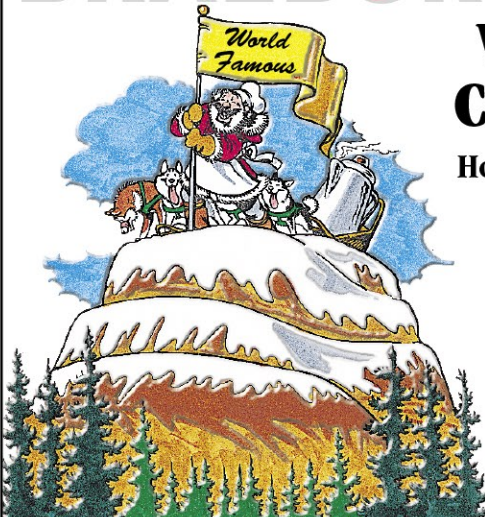
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The community is comprised of the Village of Carmacks and the Little Salmon/Carmacks First Nation and was named after George Washington Carmack who found coal near Tantalus Butte (locally called Coal Mine Hill) in 1893. Carmack built a trading post 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.



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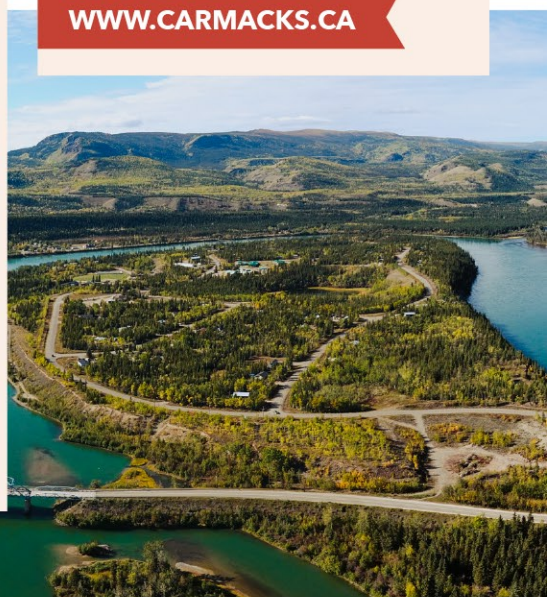
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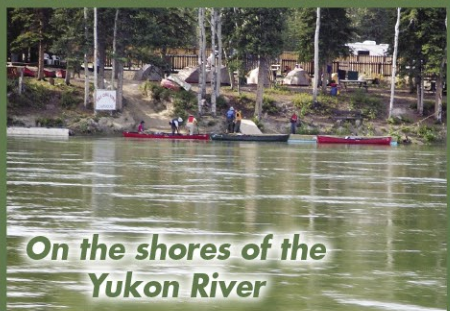
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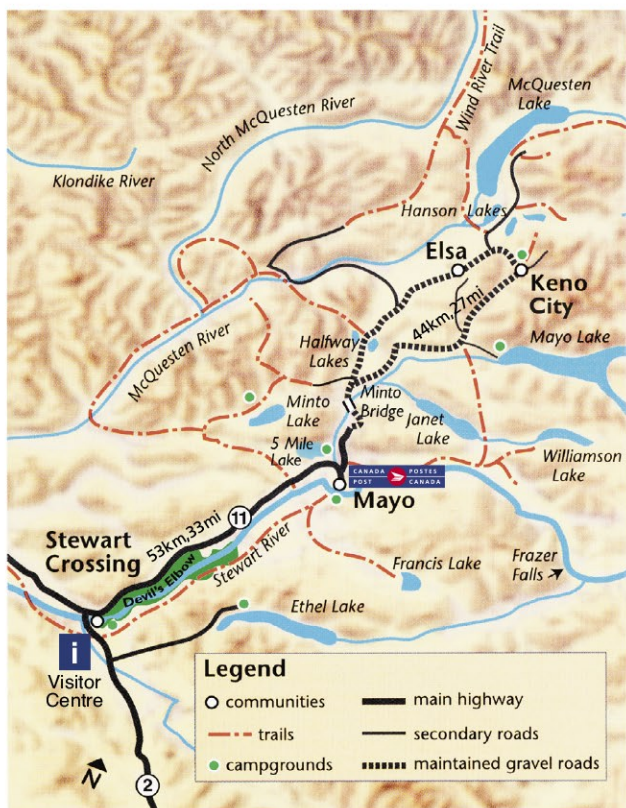
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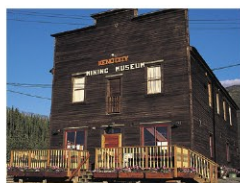
MAYO,
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Come visit the Binet House Interpretive Centre/Museum in Mayo which houses a collection of historical photos, interpretive information, and extensive geology display, information about silver and gold mining, and local crafts. Mayo offers a good 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 McIntyre Park. Visit our website at www.villageofmayo.ca.

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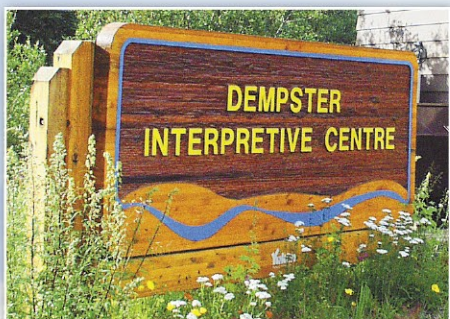
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DRIVING THE DEMPSTER



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.

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

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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.

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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!

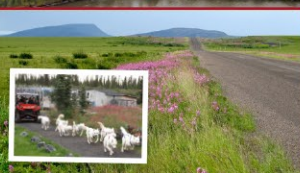


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144 km (mile 90) – Tuktoyaktuk

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 laundry, 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) – Nitainlii Territorial Park

Nitainlii 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

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

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

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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.

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.

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719 km (mile 446) –
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714 km (mile 443) –
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705 km (mile 438) – Gwich'in Territorial Campground



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703 km (mile 437) – Tithetehg 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) – Vadzaiah Van Tshik Campground (Caribou Creek)



Vadzaiih 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



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107 km (mile 67) – Pullout



82 km (mile 51) – North Fork Pass



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Tuktoyaktuk	94 /	58

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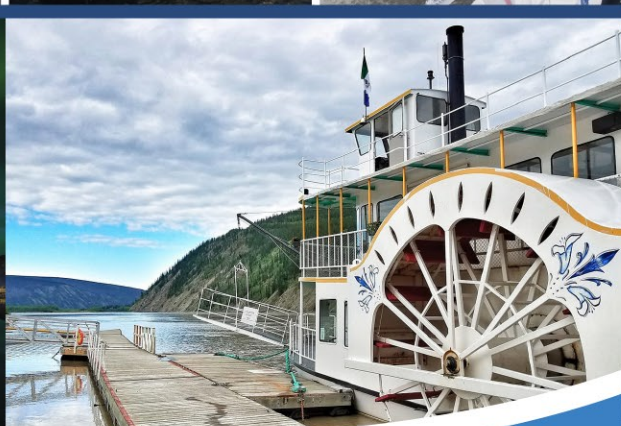
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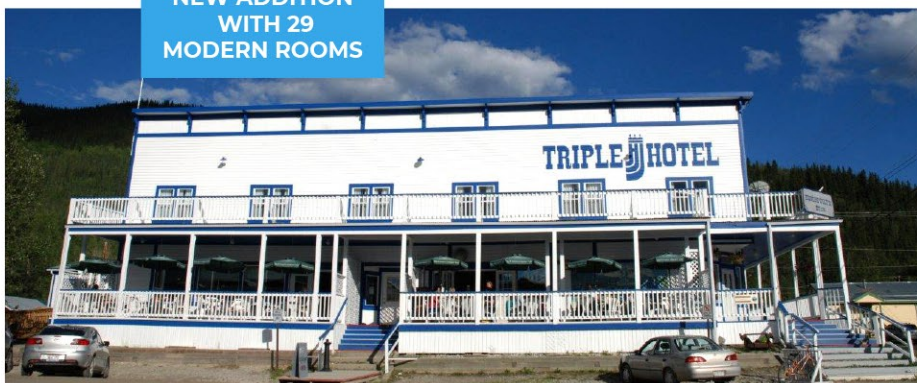
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