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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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GOLDFIELDS

Legend to Goldfields map
- paved or chipseal highway
- maintained gravel highway or road
- unmaintained gravel road
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Squaw Rapids, Between Miles Canyon and White Horse Rapids, 1898.

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And ye of the trail overfond,
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Yet ah! in the night when you gain to the height,
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
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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.

Check with the visitor centre to see what is happening at the Palace Grand.
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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.

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
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.
DOWNTOWN HOTEL
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Heritage Day......... February 24th, 2017
Discovery Day......... August 21st, 2017

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10
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THEN

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Tent City, Dawson City, 1898.
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LAUNDROMATS
BONANZA GOLD RV PARK & MOTEL  60
1 mile from city centre ...............  993-6789
See our ad on page 17

GOLD RUSH CAMPGROUND RV PARK  42
5th Ave & York St .................  993-5247
See our ad on page 17

LIBRARIES
DAWSON CITY COMMUNITY LIBRARY  44
Free public internet and computer access available. Located in Robert Service School...........................  993-5571

LIQUOR STORES
YUKON LIQUOR CORPORATION  35
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Haines Junction, Faro, Mayo & Watson Lake.
3rd Ave & Princess St.........  993-5348
See our location on the downtown map

LOUNGES
SOURDOUGH SALOON  32
Home of the Sourtoe Cocktail.
2nd Ave & Queen St..........  993-5346
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MASSAGE THERAPISTS & TREATMENTS
MCCLINTOCK, SANDY, RMT  34
Relaxation/Stress Management • Deep Tissue Therapy • Headache & Backache Relief
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Email........................claim33@northwestel.net
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RAVEN’S NOOK, THE
See our ad on page 15

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NORTHERN SAFETY NETWORK YUKON (NSNY)
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Internet .................. www.yukonsafety.com
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For tours of the SS Keno, check with the Visitor Information Centre, located on Front Street.
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Yukon Community Services Wildland Fire Management

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See our Information on pages 44, 46-48

YUKON VISITOR INFORMATION CENTRE 8
Open daily early May to late September.
Front & King St ...................................993-5566
See our ad on page 12

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

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- Birt House
- Campbell Creek Interpretive Centre
- Carcross Heritage, & Mining Museum
- Däig twá Cultural Centre
- George Johnston Museum
- Jack London Museum
- John Svea Centre
- Keno City Mining Museum
- Klondike Museum
- Murrin Don Cultural Centre
- Nānām Gá Cultural Centre
- Ogilvie Museum
- Teal Lake Heritage Centre
- Whitehorse Waterfront Trail
- Yukon Baking Interpretive Centre
- Yukon Historical & Museums Association
- Yukon Transportation Museum
- Yukon Wildlife Preserve

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The Sourdough Challenge

1. Take your picture atop the Midnight Dome
   (No flash required!)
2. Hit the “Jackpot” at Diamond Tooth Gerties
   (By gambling or taking in one of our three nightly cancan shows!)
3. Find ten heritage sites or buildings
   (Shouldn’t be hard, there are over forty in and around Dawson!)
4. Dare to kiss the Sourtoe Cocktail
   (Drink it fast or drink it slow but your lips must touch the toe!)
5. Recite a quote on “Authors on Eighth” Avenue
   (There are strangers things done under the midnight sun!)
6. Find some gold!
   (Panning not your thing? Our local shops have got you covered!)
7. Eat some local produce, fish or game
   (Gold ain’t the only thing coming out of this ground!)
8. Ride the current of the mighty Yukon River
   (The Klondike Spirit or Fishwheel Charters are two great options!)
9. Hike, canoe or dance under the Midnight Sun
   (Good luck remembering the time of day here!)
10. Learn a fact from one of our many guides
    (Fact: with this much history, it will be easy to complete this task.)
11. Partake in one of our exciting events!
    (Check out our event calendar. We host the most!)
12. Get inspired by the work of a local artist
    (For a tiny town, we pack a whole lot of talent!)
13. Explore two of our trails or parks
    (Ninth Avenue Trail and Waterfront Park are two of our favourites!)
14. Experience the magic of the Aurora Borealis
    (Northern nights have more than one way of lighting up your life!)
15. Learn to say “Hello” in the Hän language
    (Visit the Cultural Centre and you’ll be saying “drin hozo” in no time!)
16. Drive two of our iconic Northern roads
    (The Dempster, Bonanza/Hunker Loop and Top of the World are all great!)

To discover everything Dawson, visit DawsonCity.ca or stop by the Visitor Information Centre (Corner Front & King St)

#VisitDawsonCity to share your adventures with us!
A TRIP TO BRAG ABOUT!

Whether you’re a history buff, outdoor enthusiast, cultural explorer or a fun-loving free spirit, Dawson City has something for you!

Take on the Sourdough Challenge and fall in love with our eclectic little town!

Watching the Midnight Sun on the Midnight Dome
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 NWTC Visitor’s Centre.

B VISITOR INFORMATION CENTRE
Attendance in period count 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 Dancers Mesdames in 1899.

D OLD POST OFFICE
Built in 1901. First class mail drop and stamp sales.

E MADAME TREMBLAY’S STORE
Built in 1898 and restored to its 1913 appearance. (Window display)

F DAWSON DAILY NEWS
Newspapers from 1899-1953. (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 Trading Machine Co., as a warehouse. (Window display)

H BILLY BIGO’S BLACKSMITH SHOP
Built in 1896. Operated as a hotel, then in 1907 modified to house a blacksmith shop. Operated until 1959. (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 1890, 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 1910 to 1953. (Window display)

M OAK HALL
This general merchandise store was built in 1890. (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
The official residence of the Commissioner of the Yukon. Restoration was completed in 1998.

P RED FEATHER SALON
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 500.

V N.C. CO. WAREHOUSE
One of four was housed built in 1907 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

Z DREDGE #4 (See Goldfields Map)
Visit this massive machine, the largest wooden built, bucket line dredge in North America. Located at km 12.3 (mi 7.9) Bonanza Rd. Exhibits & information. Open June - mid Sept.

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2017 Dawson City Calendar of Events

**JANUARY**
Jan 27-29
Dawson City Men’s Hockey Tournament

**FEBRUARY**
February 3–5
Dawson City Curling Club
118th Int’l Bonspiel
February 7-11
Yukon Quest Layover
February 10-12
Old Timers’ Hockey Tournament

**MARCH**
March 9-12
Trek Over the Top
March 17–19
Thaw-Di-Gras Spring Carnival
March 23–25
Percy DeWolfe Memorial Mall Race

**APRIL**
April 13-16
Dawson City International Short Film Festival

**MAY**
May 12
Diamond Tooth Gerties Opening Show
May 19-20
Dawson City Gold Show

May 20
Doors Open Dawson

**JUNE**
June 2-4
Weekend on the Wings
June 10
Commissioner’s Tea and Klondike Ball
June 15–16
Dust 2 Dawson Motorcycle Ride (Not a Rally!)
June 17
Midnight Sun Golf Tournament
June 17
Dempster to Dawson Solstice Races
June 21
Aboriginal Day Celebrations
June 28–July 2
19th Yukon River Quest

**JULY**
July 1
Canada Day Celebrations
July 1
Yukon Gold Panning Championships
July 21–23
Dawson City Music Festival
July 22
International Dome Race

**AUGUST**
August 4–6
Weekend on the Rocks
August 12
Great Klondike International Outhouse Race
August 17
Authors on Eighth
August 17–20
Discovery Days Celebrations
August 17–20
Yukon Riversides Arts Festival
August 20
Klondike Valley Mud Bog

**SEPTEMBER**
September 1–4
Labour Day Mixed Slo-pitch Tournament
September 8–11
White Ram Poker Tournaments
September 23
Gerties Last Show
September 30
CFFT Talent Night

**OCTOBER**
October 27
Dawson Haunted

FOR ALL EVENT INFORMATION, VISIT dawsoncity.ca;
CALL (867) 993-5575 OR EMAIL kva@dawson.net.
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**TOTAL FINE OUNCES:** 13,783,486

*estimate

**CDN:** $1,770,376,000 (based on the value of each year's production)

## Dawson City's Populations

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

Yukon............... 37,642
Beaver Creek.......... 105
Burwash Landing..... 111
Carcross............. 512
Carmacks............ 547
Dawson City.......... 2,128
Destruction Bay...... 48
Faro.................. 395
Haines Junction..... 913
Keno City............ 15
Marsh Lake........... 670
Mayo................ 487
Mount Lorne.......... 410
Old Crow............ 253
Pelly Crossing...... 382
Ross River........... 404
Tagish............. 262
Teslin.............. 494
Watson Lake........ 1,451
Whitehorse........ 28,012
Other................ 43

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70........................ Braeburn Lodge
71........................ Hotel Carmacks & Tutchin Centre
........................ General Store & RV Park
72........................ Coal Mine Campground
73........................ Faro Studio Hotel
74........................ Selkirk Centre
75........................ Moose Creek Lodge
76........................ Tony’s Pizzeria

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

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MILEAGE FROM DAWSON CITY

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* 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............................ 12

Alaska Highway Numbers

Glenn Hwy............................ 1
Alaska Hwy............................ 2
Taylor Hwy............................ 3

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.

The Northern Lights have seen queer sights,
But the queerest they ever did see
Was that night on the marge of Lake Lebarge
I cremated Sam McGee.
From The Cremation of Sam McGee – Robert W. Service

35
Dawson City to Tok (300 KM)

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

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

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

A right turn at Stewart Crossing leads you along the Silver Trail to the communities of Mayo and Keno City, home of the Keno City Mining Museum.

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

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

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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
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The first return auto trip from Dawson to Whitehorse was undertaken by Commissioner George Black and party in December, 1912.
This community is situated at the confluence of the Nordskiold 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: Box 113, Carmacks, Yukon www.carmacks.ca Y0B 1C0 (867) 863-6271/Fax: 863-6606

SERVICES IN CARMACKS

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

SERVICES
Tutchun 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............... 863-5211

ACCOMMODATIONS & CAMPGROUNDS
Coal Mine Campground .... 863-6565
Hotel Carmacks RV Park .... 863-5221
Mukluq Manor B&B ......... 863-5232
Sunrise Motel & RV Park .... 863-5291
Visitor Information Centre ...... 863-6330

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

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

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

DAWSON CITY
Bonanza Gold RV Park & Motel .... km 715
$5.00 • Free for registered guests
Dawson City RV Park ........... km 715
$5.00 • Free for registered guests
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Plan your adventure along the road less travelled!
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! But if you desire more urban pursuits, how about a round of golf, or learning about our mining history? Right in the middle of town there’s a friendly hotel, cosy B&Bs, and campground with all the RV conveniences you’d expect. (sprechen Deutsch / français parlé).

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Wildlife
If you’re driving north to Dawson on the North Klondike Highway, watch for wildlife along the side of the road.
**Yukon Government Campgrounds**

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**Top of the World Highway**
- Yukon River ............... km 3 - 98 sites

**Silver Trail No. 11**
- Five Mile Lake .......... km 57 - 20 sites

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

KENO CITY
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GAS
AFD Cardlock ..................................993-5091
Heartland Services, Mayo .............996-2329
North 60 Petro, Stewart Cr ..........996-2648

LODGING
Bedrock Motel, Mayo ..................996-2290
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
Burger Shack, Mayo (seasonal) .......996-4404
Keno City Hotel (kenocityhotel.com) 995-2717
Keno City Snack Bar .....................995-2489
Mayo Bigway Store .......................996-2328
Sourdough Pub, Keno ...................995-2709
Tony’s Pizzeria, Mayo .................996-2325

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

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

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
Muskrat .........................................150 - 200
Thinhorn Sheep ...............................20,000
a) Dall Sheep .................................17,500
b) Stone Sheep ...............................2,500
Wolves ..........................................5,000
Wood Bison ...................................1,100
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 Artic 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 testament 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 departuring Dawson City. Look for the polar bear marking the location of the Western Arctic Information Centre on the Dawson City Map- Attraction & Service Guide!

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A must-visit location for anyone visiting Tombstone Territorial Park or driving the Dempster Highway. Located 71.5 km down the Dempster Highway, the Tombstone Interpretive Centre offers interpretive displays, guided hikes, outdoor programs, and information about wildlife sightings, bear safety, and highway conditions. Stop by for a cup of their Mountain Wild tea (made from ingredients from the area’s natural 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.
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 September 15. It features both indoor and outdoor interpretive displays about the whole Delta region and is a worthwhile destination in itself. Trips to all the outlying communities and other attractions are available from here.

Happy Valley Territorial Campground

Inuvik's Happy Valley Territorial Campground offers 36 sites, with laundermat, 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. A community of 900, home of the Tetlit Gwich'in and the Fort McPherson Tent and Canvas Company.

541 km (mile 336) – Nitainlaii Territorial Park

Nitainlaii Territorial Park campsite (23 sites, nightly fee) and its visitor information centre are open from June 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 1:00 a.m. daily, from June to mid-October. Cross by ice bridge from the end of November to late April.

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

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, 14th (867) 993-2453, open year round, offers a licensed restaurant and lounge, garage with propane, diesel, tire sales and repairs, and limited aircraft facilities.

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

72 km (mile 45) – Tombstone Park Interpretive Centre & Tombstone Mountain Campground

Campground features 36 sites. The staffed Centre is open every day from May 17 to September 14. Check for campfire talks, nature walks and update on wildlife, hiking and road conditions. Backcountry campground permits, bearproof containers and resource guide are available. It is a base for hikes into the Tombstone range.

66 km (mile 41) – Klondike Highway Maintenance Camp.

58.5 km (mile 41) – Grizzly Lake Trail

Trailhead with ample parking space, an outhouse and information signs.

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 counselors, who can help you plan your trip. Open May 15 to September 15.

This information was provided courtesy of the Government of the Northwest Territories.
719 km (mile 446) – Nihakt Day Use Area (Campbell Creek)

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

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

Fifteen non-powered RV sites and four tent sites.

703 km (mile 437) – Titheghe Chii 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) – Vadaahl Van Tshik Campground (Caribou Creek)

Vadaahl 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) – Tettlt Gwichin 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 and Sapper Hill

Located at the foot of Sapper Hill, a sharply eroded limestone ridge with fascinating rock ‘forests’. 15 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 (4,225 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.

Legend

- Interpretive Display
- Campsites
- Picnic/Days Use
- Toilets/Outouses
- Kitchen Shelter
- Firewood
- Drinking Water
- Showers
- Dump Stations
- Beach
- Lookout
- Boat Launch
- Swimming
- Playground
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