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# READY, SET, LET'S GO!

Who doesn't like the excitement of a plan finally coming to fruition? Many of our readers may be first-time travelers embarking on the Alaska Highway, visiting Canada, or heading to Alaska. Whatever reason you may have (whether it's for business, pleasure, or fulfilling a long-time wish), this trip should be memorable, and that's why we are here. The Alaska & The Alaska Highway Business & Travel Guide was designed and planned as the go-to source for those undertaking this journey. We are a new publication, and we aim to continue growing and assisting as many travelers as possible. So let's get ready for this trip!



## READY?

Whether you've been planning this trip for months or just decided on the spur of the moment, we're here to help you get ready. Congratulations on grabbing this guide! By reading it, you're showing you're all set for the adventure ahead!



## SET?

We know that making a long trip requires a lot of preparation, like checking your tires (see our article on tire safety on page 86), getting the kids ready (page W2), and packing up snacks. Don't worry, we've got you covered every step of the way!



## GO!

Let's go! We selected some of the most prominent stops along the highway and give you a little guide about the town, a map of the city, and some great businesses we think you should check out!

We would love to hear your feedback, let us know what you liked, what we missed, and what else you would like to see! Safe travels! ■



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## Welcome to the second issue of the Alaska & The Alaska Highway Business & Travel Guide

Welcome to the second issue of the Alaska & The Alaska Highway Business & Travel Guide! In this edition, we have curated an exciting array of articles and features that are sure to help you on your trip. From exciting new photos to captivating stories, this issue promises to deliver a compelling reading experience.

What's so special about a second issue? Well, just like second chances, we had time to reflect and see what worked well, what could be improved, and what wasn't needed. In our second issue, we received a lot of invaluable feedback from you. We also took the time to make changes, corrections, and improvements to make this a more enjoyable and easy guide to follow. Despite our best efforts, we know we still have room for improvement and are looking forward to hearing from our beloved readers and users.

Lastly, we would like to extend an invitation to be a part of the Alaska & The Alaska Highway Business & Travel Guide contributors. If you have a funny experience, travel tip, exceptional photo, or anything else you think your fellow readers may enjoy, please submit it to us and we'll consider using it in future publications.

We hope you enjoy this second issue of our magazine, and find it both informative and entertaining. As always, we value your feedback and encourage you to share your thoughts and suggestions with us. We want to hear your experiences, stories, tips, and anything else you have discovered to help your fellow travelers and adventurers enjoy the trip better.

Thank you for joining us on this journey! We look forward to bringing you even more compelling content in future issues. Happy reading!

*The Alaska & The Alaska Highway Business & Travel Guide Staff*



# ALASKA HIGHWAY

LENGTH  
1387  
MILES LONG

2232  
KILOMETERS LONG

COMPLETED IN  
1942

BUT WASN'T  
AVAILABLE TO  
THE PUBLIC UNTIL 1948



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## THE ALASKA HIGHWAY: A summary of how it all began.

### ORIGINS

After the attack on Pearl Harbor, an unprecedented collaboration between Canada and the USA happened. There were plans to build a connecting highway since the 1920s by Thomas McDonald, (then director of the U.S. Bureau of Public Roads), then in the 1930s by Franklin D. Roosevelt. Canada, however, found little value in investing money in a highway where traveling was limited and a low population. But that changed after the Pearl Harbor attack and threats were made by Japan to attack the west coast of North America. The USA and Canada agreed on the construction of the highway to allow the USA to reinforce its territory during this foreign crisis. There was an agreement that the USA would cover the cost of the highway and, six months after the end of the war, the US would turn over the Canadian section of the highway to Canada.

### CONSTRUCTION STARTS

The construction started on March 8, 1942, and by November 20 of the same year, the official ribbon cutting for the highway happened at mile 1061, also known as the Soldiers Summit, but the highway wasn't open to the public until 1948. Approximately 27,000 people (including soldiers, engineers, and civilians) assisted in the construction of the highway. The highway had a total length of approximately 1,700 miles (2,700 kilometers). After years of reconstruction and straightening areas of its path and other improvements, the highway is now 1,387 miles (2,232 kilometers) long. ■

# HOW TO USE THE ALASKA & THE ALASKA HIGHWAY BUSINESS & TRAVEL GUIDE

The *Alaska & The Alaska Highway Business & Travel Guide* was designed to help travelers have the best experience possible while traveling through the Alaska Highway and the state of Alaska. We want to help you find with ease the most important cities, rest stops, businesses, and other interesting landmarks. Here's how to make the most of this guide.

## 1. The Alaska & The Alaska Highway Business & Travel Guide is a Flip-Book

We've split the magazine into two parts: summer and winter sections. And guess what? This book is like a 'flip-book'—not because we printed the other side backward by mistake, but because it was our plan all along!



## 2. The Summer Section of the Guide is Divided into 3 Sections



In the summer section, we've organized content into three distinct categories, each color-coded for easy navigation: British Columbia (green), Yukon (yellow), and Alaska (blue). This color scheme is designed to help you quickly identify your location within the magazine.



### 3. There are 15 Subsections

In British Columbia, Yukon, and Alaska, we've organized subsections highlighting key cities and towns along the route from Dawson Creek to Anchorage, Alaska. Each subsection is structured as follows:

1. A detailed article about the main town.
2. Featured businesses and a map.
3. A sequential list of the highway journey, breaking down what travelers can expect at each step (for instance, from Dawson Creek to Fort St John, then from Fort St John to Fort Nelson, and so on).



### 4. There is a Mile-by-Mile Guide

Our mile-by-mile sequential list provides explanations of key landmarks and cities along the route from Dawson Creek to Anchorage.



The arrows help you follow the order of the list step-by-step.

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DAWSON CREEK



# BRITISH COLUMBIA

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## TRAVELING GUIDE



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Nestled in the embrace of the Pacific Northwest, British Columbia stands as a testament to the boundless beauty that nature has to offer. With its rugged coastlines, towering mountains, ancient forests, and vibrant cities, this Canadian province is a land of unparalleled diversity and wonder.

British Columbia's landscape is a tapestry woven with the threads of nature's finest work. The Great Bear Rainforest, stretching along the central and northern coast, is one of the last pristine wilderness areas on Earth. Here, ancient cedar trees rise majestically towards the sky, while grizzly bears roam the forest floor and the elusive spirit bear moves like a ghost among the trees. The rainforest is a sanctuary for countless species of flora and fauna, each playing their part in the delicate balance of this ancient ecosystem.

But the rainforest is just one facet of British Columbia's natural splendor. To the east, the rugged peaks of the Coastal Range give way to the turquoise waters of the Okanagan Valley. Here, vineyard-draped hillsides bask in the warm sunlight, producing some of Canada's finest wines. Meanwhile, the mighty Fraser River winds its way through the province, carving out deep canyons and fertile valleys as it makes its journey to the Pacific Ocean.

**THE HISTORIC ALASKA HIGHWAY**  
One of the most iconic features of British Columbia's landscape is the historic Alaska Highway. Built during World War II to connect the contiguous United States to Alaska through Canada's wilderness, the Alaska Highway is a testament to human ingenuity and determination. Stretching over 1,390 miles from Dawson Creek in northeastern British Columbia to Delta Junction in Alaska, the highway traverses some of the most remote and breathtaking landscapes in North America.

Today, the Alaska Highway remains a popular route for travelers seeking adventure and exploration. Along the way, visitors can marvel at the towering peaks of the Rocky Mountains, witness the awe-

inspiring power of cascading waterfalls, and encounter wildlife ranging from majestic moose to elusive wolves. Whether by car, RV, or motorcycle, traveling the Alaska Highway is an experience like no other – a journey through some of the last truly wild places on Earth.

#### ADVENTURES AWAIT

For those with a thirst for adventure, British Columbia offers a playground like no other. In the winter months, world-class ski resorts such as Whistler Blackcomb beckon with pristine powder and adrenaline-pumping runs. But the province's outdoor adventures aren't limited to the snow – in the summer, the landscape transforms into a verdant paradise, with endless opportunities for hiking, camping, fishing, and more.

For water enthusiasts, British Columbia's rugged coastline offers some of the best kayaking, surfing, and whale-watching experiences in the world. Whether exploring the sheltered inlets of the Gulf Islands or braving the open waters of the Pacific Ocean, there's no shortage of aquatic adventures to be had.

#### A CALL TO EXPLORE

As you embark on this journey through the pages of our magazine, we invite you to discover the many facets of British Columbia – from its awe-inspiring landscapes to its rich tapestry of cultures and communities. Whether you're a seasoned traveler or a curious newcomer, there's something here for everyone to enjoy.

So come along and join us as we explore the wild and wonderful world of British Columbia. Your adventure starts now. ■



**AREA** 944,735 km  
364,764 mi



**POPULATION**  
5,000,879



**TIME ZONES**  
PACIFIC & MOUNTAIN



**WEATHER**

☀️ Hottest July 61 F Av.

❄️ Coldest January 20 F Av.



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## DAWSON CREEK

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Tucked away in the northeastern corner of British Columbia lies Dawson Creek, a town bursting with history, natural beauty, and a warm community spirit. Known as the gateway to the Alaska Highway and proudly marking its place as Mile 0, Dawson Creek beckons travelers with its intriguing past and abundance of attractions. Let's embark on a journey to uncover the essence of this captivating destination.

Nestled amidst the fertile farmlands of northeastern British Columbia, Dawson Creek exudes vitality and charm, tracing its roots back to 1897. Named in honor of the esteemed Canadian geologist and surveyor George Mercer Dawson, who traversed the region in the late 1800s, the town has since flourished into a pivotal junction for the province's railway network. A pivotal point in history, Dawson Creek played a crucial role in shaping British Columbia's development, laying down the tracks for

progress and great growth. Today, Dawson Creek pulsates with life, boasting a diverse population of approximately 13,000 residents. A tapestry woven with threads of Indigenous heritage, European settlers' legacies, and the vibrant cultures of newcomers, the town radiates a welcoming aura, inviting visitors to immerse themselves in its rich tapestry of traditions and experiences.

Fueling Dawson Creek's engine of prosperity are the pillars of its economy: the

oil and gas industry, agriculture, and tourism. The town serves as a bustling hub for oil and gas exploration, its landscape dotted with enterprises driving innovation and progress. Amidst the verdant fields, agriculture thrives, yielding bountiful harvests of wheat, oats, barley, and more, sustaining both locals and regional markets alike.

Yet, beyond its economic prowess, Dawson Creek unfolds a treasure trove of attractions waiting to be explored.





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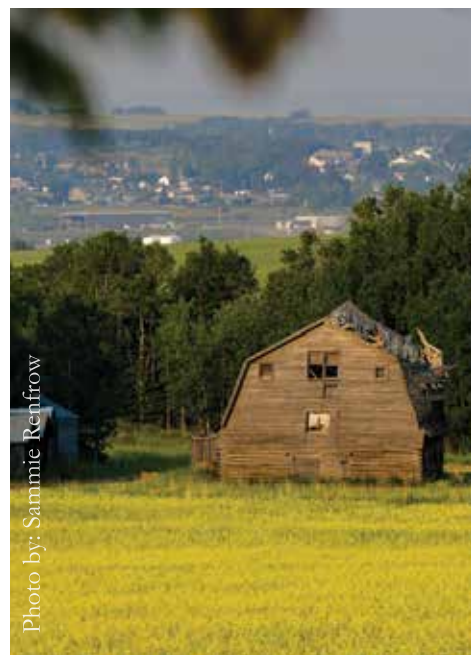


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Delve into the heart of the town’s cultural scene at the Dawson Creek Art Gallery, where local artists’ masterpieces adorn the walls, breathing life into creativity. Journey through time at the Museum of the Northern Rockies, where relics and artifacts narrate the tales of yesteryears, or wander through the Pioneer Village, stepping into the shoes of early settlers who carved their legacies into the land.

For adventurers thirsting for the great outdoors, Dawson Creek is an oasis of possibilities. Enveloped by the majestic embrace of the Rocky Mountains and cradled by the serene waters of the Peace River, the town is a playground for hiking enthusiasts, fishing aficionados, and mountain biking daredevils. Trails meander through pristine wilderness, leading to vistas that steal breaths and moments that etch memories.

But Dawson Creek isn’t just about sights—it’s about experiences that ignite the senses and stir the soul. Cast your line into the tranquil waters of the Peace River, feeling the thrill of anticipation as you await your next big catch. Traverse rugged terrains on exhilarating hikes, the rhythm of nature’s heartbeat echoing beneath your footsteps. And when the snow blankets the landscape in winter’s embrace, join the festivities at the Dawson Creek Winter

Festival, where laughter mingles with the crisp air and joy knows no bounds.

Of course, no expedition to Dawson Creek would be complete without indulging in its culinary delights. From cozy cafes serving up steaming cups of comfort to eclectic eateries offering a global symphony of flavors, the town’s dining scene promises a culinary adventure that tantalizes taste buds and leaves a lasting impression.

In conclusion, Dawson Creek stands as a testament to the timeless allure of British Columbia, weaving together history, nature, and community into a tapestry of unforgettable experiences. Whether you’re tracing the footsteps of pioneers or seeking solace in the embrace of nature, Dawson Creek beckons, promising a journey that transcends time and leaves an indelible mark on the soul. So, let the adventure begin, and let Dawson Creek be your guide through the wonders of north-eastern British Columbia. ■



POPULATION  
13,063



FLAG

LOCATED AT MILE 0  
OF THE ALASKA  
HIGHWAY

Icon indicates the type of business

-  Automotive Information Services
-  Information Services
-  Recreational Vehicles-Parks
-  Tourist Attractions
-  Fuel-Retail
-  Lodges
-  Restaurants
-  Veterinarians & Hospitals
-  Grocers-Wholesale
-  Miscellaneous
-  Shops

## DAWSON CREEK

### Bear Mountain Liquor

12121 8th St. | *Ad on pages 16, 24*  
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### Boe's Trailer Sales LTD

1809 96th Av. | *Ad on pages 22, 24*  
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### Canadian Tire

11628 8th St. | *Ad on page 17*  
250-782-9552 |  

### Dawson Creek Mall

11000 8th St. | *Ad on pages 23, 24*  
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### DC Bearing & Hydraulic Services Ltd

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### George Dawson Liquor Store

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250-782-9250 | 

### Hug A Mug's Coffee House & Eatery

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250-782-6659 | 

### Kal Tire

800 107th Av. | *Ad on page 20*  
250-782-5544 | 

### Mclevin Bros Auto Electric

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### Mile 0 Park & Campground

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### Pat's Auto Supply

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### Rip's Cleats

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250-782-4318 | 

### Save On Foods

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### Speedy Glass

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250-782-5591 | 

### The Whiskey Pickle

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### Tourism Dawson Creek

900 Alaska Av. | *Ad on pages 20, 24*  
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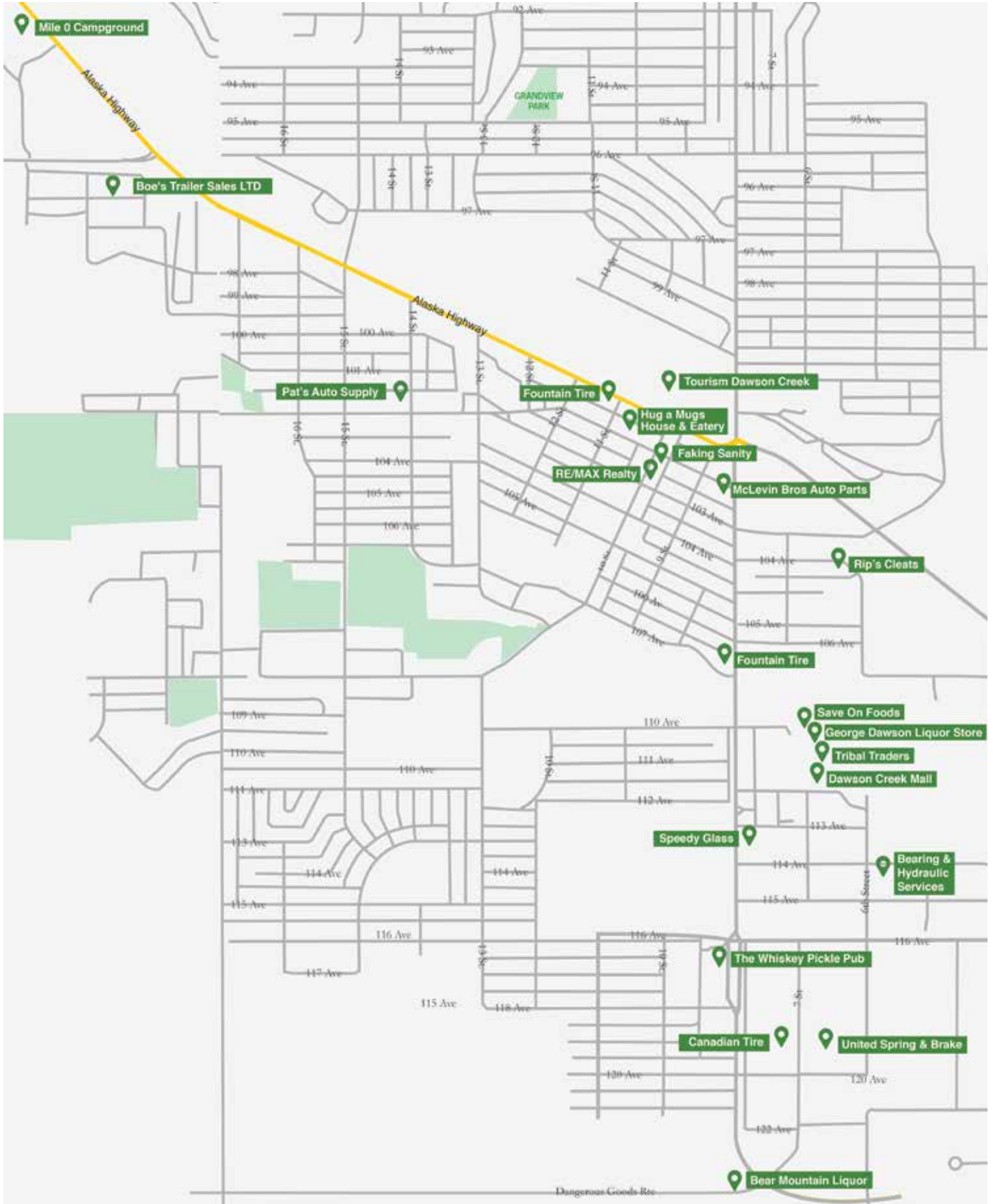
### Tribal Traders

Unit 17-11000 8th St. | *Ad on pages 21, 24*  
778-386-5544 | 

### United Spring & Brake LTD

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# DAWSON CREEK MAP





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## DAWSON CREEK | Must see spots



### MILE 0 CAIRN

Marking the start of the Alaska Highway at its southern end, the Mile 0 Cairn is a popular spot for tourists to take pictures before beginning their journey along the highway. All distances along the Alaska Highway are measured from this point.



### MILE 0 HISTORICAL MILEPOST

An iconic part of the Alaska Highway is its historical milepost markers. Many of them are not accurate due to straightening and updates of the roads, but are still a staple for those traveling the highway and they are used as indicators for businesses, towns and other locations along the highway. Mile 0 is the first historical milepost marker.



### ART GALLERY – ALASKA HIGHWAY EXHIBIT

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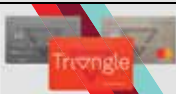
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# HISTORIC MILEPOSTS IN BRITISH COLUMBIA

The Historic Mileposts are an iconic part of the Alaska Highway. Although many of them are not accurate due to updates and straightening of the roads, they are still a staple for travelers as well as a way to indicate where businesses are located.

Historic Mileposts in British Columbia:

**Mile 0:** Dawson Creek

**Historic Mile 2:** Cantel Repeater Station

**Historic Mile 18:** Wallace A. Mackay Ltd.

**Historic Mile 21:** Kiskatinaw Bridge.

**Historic Mile 35:** Taylor, BC

**Historic Mile 47:** Fort St. John

**Historic Mile 49:** Camp Alcan

**Historic Mile 52:** Charley Lake Mile 0 Army Tote Road

**Historic Mile 73:** Beaton River Flight Strip

**Historic Mile 101:** Blueberry Control Station

**Historic Mile 148:** Suicide Hill

**Historic Mile 191:** Trutch Mountain Summit

**Historic Mile 234:** Adsett Creek

**Historic Mile 300:** Fort Nelson

**Historic Mile 392:** Summit Lake

**Historic Mile 422:** Toad River

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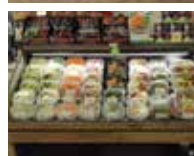
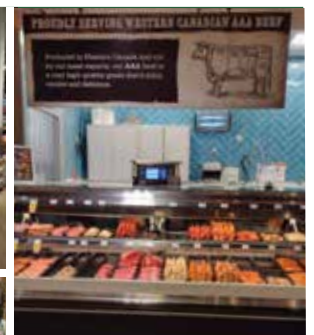
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# DAWSON CREEK MILE 0

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## 0 KM - MILE 0

### Mile 0 Monument

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- Art gallery
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- Hotel
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1 KM - MILE 0.5

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3 KM - MILE 1.9

**NEXT RV PARK IN 11.26KM /MI 7**

5 KM - MILE 2.8

Dawson Creek CVSE Inspection Station

6 KM - MILE 3.3

NWHS-1942-1992 Curran & Briggs Camp  
Army Traffic Control Mile 3  
Historic marker  
Large pull off

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# Dawson Creek To Fort St John

Start your memorable journey along the iconic Alaska Highway, bidding farewell to the charming town of Dawson Creek as you venture northward towards Fort St. John. Our curated list features must-visit businesses and essential stops along this scenic route, ensuring you make the most of your adventure.

## 15 KM - MILE 8.9

Large pull off on the right shoulder

## 22 KM - MILE 13.1

Historic Mile Marker 13

### Mathews Park

Turn right off Alaska Hwy and head north for 2.28 km/mile 1.4. This park has an old school house available for booking, sheltered picnic tables, a playground and outhouses. Campers and RVs can park in the parking lot. Reservations required-booking is available by calling phone number posted at the site.

## 26 KM - MILE 16

RV park/Campground  
Gas station

**NEXT SERVICE STATION IS IN TAYLOR OFF ALASKA HWY - TAKE A LEFT ON 103 AVE IN 32KM/MILE 19.9**

## 27 KM - MILE 16.3

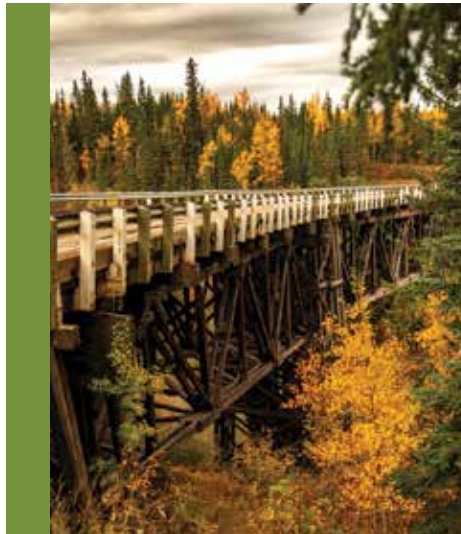
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**TURN OFF RIGHT ONTO 220 RD THEN HEAD NORTH FOR 3.5 KM/MILE 2.2 FOR KISKATINAW PARK AND OLD KISKATINAW CURVED BRIDGE.**

## 29 KM - MILE 17.5

Old Kiskatinaw Curved Bridge  
Closed to motor traffic

Kiskatinaw Park Campground  
Kiskatinaw Park Campground is open for foot traffic year-round. However, there are no developed trails. The camping season starts in May and closes in September or as weather allows in the autumn. Camping reservations are required.



## 32 KM - MILE 19.4

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## 56 KM - MILE 34.4

Peace River Taylor Bridge

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## 59 KM - MILE 36.2

Turn left off Alaska Hwy for Gas

## NWHS MILE MARKER 35

Hotel  
Gas station  
RV park  
Restaurant

**NEXT SERVICE STATION IN FORT ST. JOHN ABOUT 22KM/MILE 13.7**

## 60 KM - MILE 37.3

Gravel pull off

## 61 KM - MILE 37.8

Small gravel pull off

## 62 KM - MILE 38.4

Large paved pull off with trash bins





# TAYLOR

Taylor is a small town located in northeastern British Columbia, Canada. With a population of around 1,373 residents, it's characterized by its close-knit community atmosphere and picturesque surroundings.

The town of Taylor is situated along the Alaska Highway and the Peace River, offering stunning natural landscapes and outdoor recreational opportunities. Its tranquil setting attracts outdoor enthusiasts who enjoy activities such as fishing, hiking, and camping.



*District of Taylor Municipal Hall*

The most important industry in Taylor is the forestry sector, with logging and lumber production playing a significant role in the local economy. Additionally, the town benefits from commerce related to transportation and services catering to residents and travelers passing through the area. ■

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Approximately 30 km north of Dawson Creek, BC is the Historic Kiskatinaw Bridge, which lies within Kiskatinaw Provincial Park (established in 1962). A curved, timber-truss bridge about 122 metres in length was built by the US Public Roads Administration (PRA) in 1942-43 to replace the original timber trestle.

Japanese forces threatened to invade Alaska during the Second World War, resulting in the building of the Alaska Highway. This unique bridge, the first curved wooden bridge in Canada, was built at mile 20 of the original highway, just before the Kiskatinaw River. To conform with the bend in the highway, engineers designed a wooden bridge that measures 534 feet (162.5 metres). Three timber trusses span the bridge, constructed 30 metres (100 feet) above the stream, using approximately 500,000 board feet of British Columbia fir for the construction. To get to the railhead, fir was shipped through Dawson Creek from coastal British Columbia. It was supposed to arrive in early 1943, before the spring thaw, but didn't arrive until April. The mud made the haul from Dawson Creek challenging because of the breakup. Construction was delayed further when spring runoff damaged the temporary log bridge and scaffolding.

Due to the expansion of the oil and gas industries in the post-war years, a larger and heavier bridge was required. The Alaska Highway was rerouted in 1978, bypassing approximately 10 km of the old highway. As a result of its history, wood decking, scenic setting, and unusual design, the Historic Kiskatinaw Bridge has been promoted as a tourist attraction, becoming a popular spot for photography where visitors can walk across the bridge and enjoy the views. The bridge is also part of the Yukon Quest International Sled Dog Race, which crosses the bridge each year, attracting people from all over the world. The bridge is a reminder of the Yukon's rich history and an important part of the local culture. It is a popular destination for visitors due to its beauty and unique structure. ■

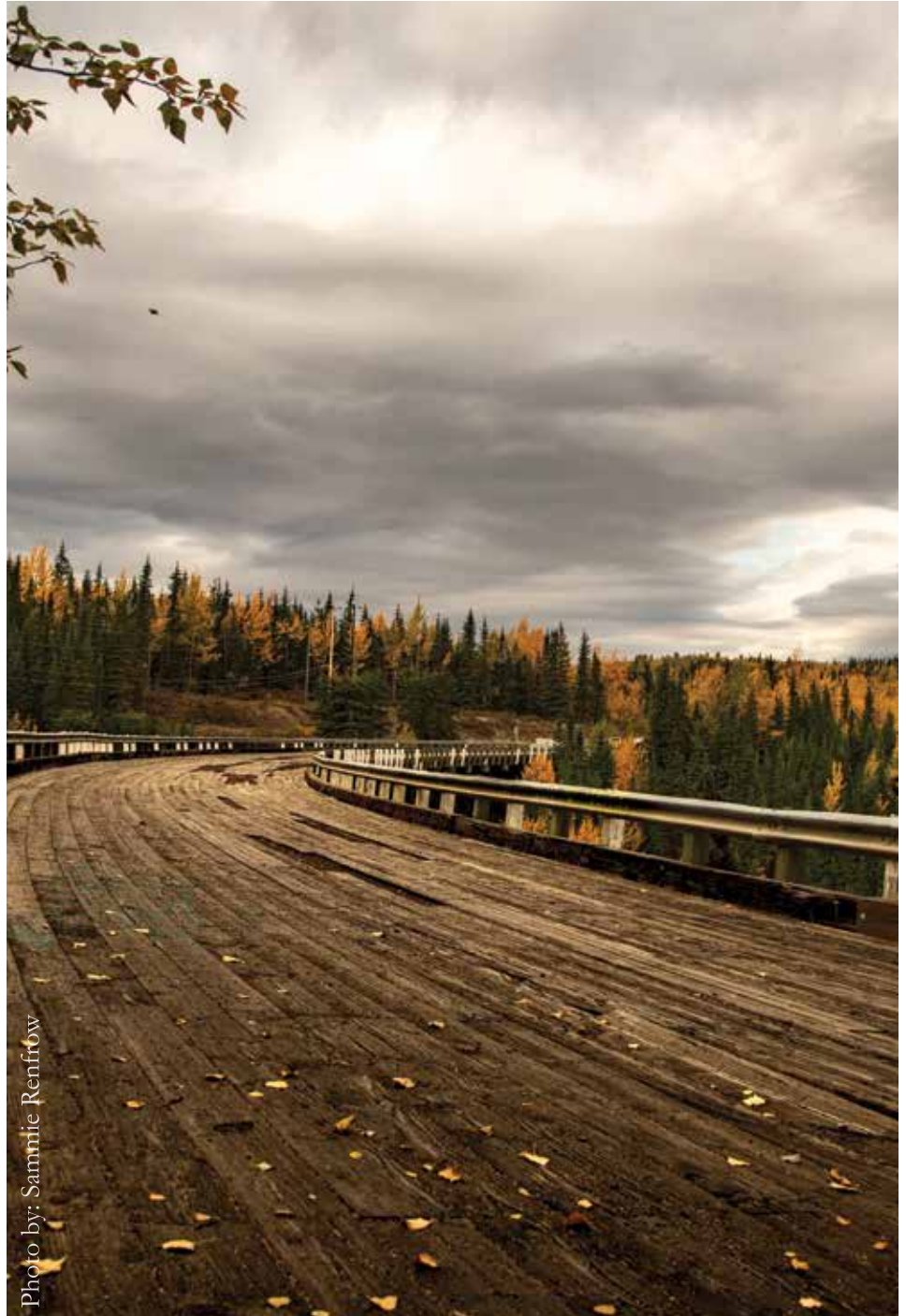


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Kiskatinaw Bridge

# TAYLOR

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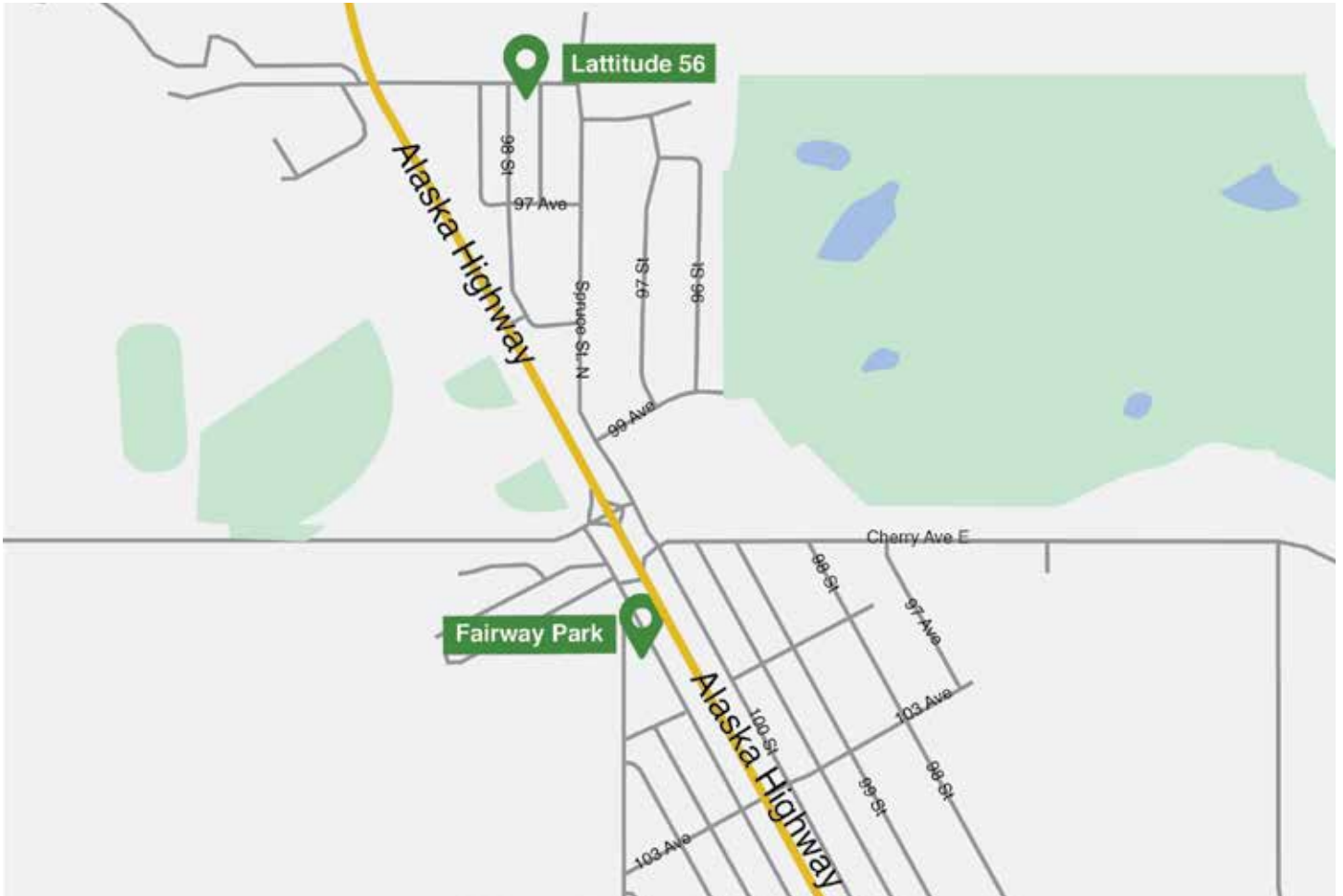
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## FORT ST JOHN

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In the heart of northeastern British Columbia lies Fort St. John, affectionately dubbed the “Energetic City” for its dynamic spirit and bustling energy. Nestled along the iconic Alaska Highway between Dawson Creek and Delta Junction, this vibrant urban centre teems with life, offering a captivating blend of community warmth and adventurous opportunities.

**W**ith a population of approximately 21,465, Fort St. John stands tall as the second-largest city in northern British Columbia. But its true allure lies beyond mere statistics; it's the mosaic of cultures and backgrounds that converge here, painting a vivid tapestry of diversity and camaraderie.

Despite its chilly winters and mild summers, Fort St. John basks in an abundance of sunshine throughout the year, setting the stage for a plethora of outdoor

pursuits. From snow-laden landscapes perfect for winter sports to sun-kissed trails beckoning hikers and bikers alike, this city embraces nature enthusiasts with open arms.

Economically, Fort St. John thrives on a rich tapestry of industries, with a keen focus on natural resources. From the fertile lands of agriculture to the untapped potential of forestry and oil and gas extraction, an entrepreneurial spirit pulses through the veins of this town, nurturing

both established enterprises and burgeoning startups.

Venturing into the heart of Fort St. John reveals a world brimming with charm and vitality. Set against the serene backdrop of the Peace River, the city exudes an irresistible allure, inviting visitors to explore its scenic beauty and vibrant culture.

Demographically diverse, Fort St. John embodies a melting pot of cultures, enriching its social fabric with a myriad of





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traditions and perspectives. The flourishing arts scene, showcased in galleries and theaters throughout the city, serves as a testament to its creative pulse and cultural vibrancy.

From bustling commercial districts to quaint artisanal boutiques, Fort St. John's entrepreneurial spirit shines through its eclectic array of businesses. Major industries coexist harmoniously with local enterprises, offering a tapestry of goods and services that cater to every whim and fancy.

For the intrepid traveler, Fort St. John unveils a treasure trove of attractions and activities. Delve into the annals of history at the Fort St. John Museum and Archives, or lose yourself in the breathtaking vistas of the surrounding landscape, where hiking, biking, and camping opportunities abound.

Nature enthusiasts will find solace in the verdant embrace of the Peace River Valley, a sanctuary teeming with diverse flora and fauna. Meanwhile, culture aficionados can satiate their appetite for the arts at the city's galleries and theaters, where local talent takes centre stage.

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In Fort St. John, every street corner tells a story, and every vista whispers of adventure. As the beating heart of northeastern British Columbia, this vibrant city beckons with open arms, inviting you to embrace its energy and discover the essence of true Canadian hospitality. ■



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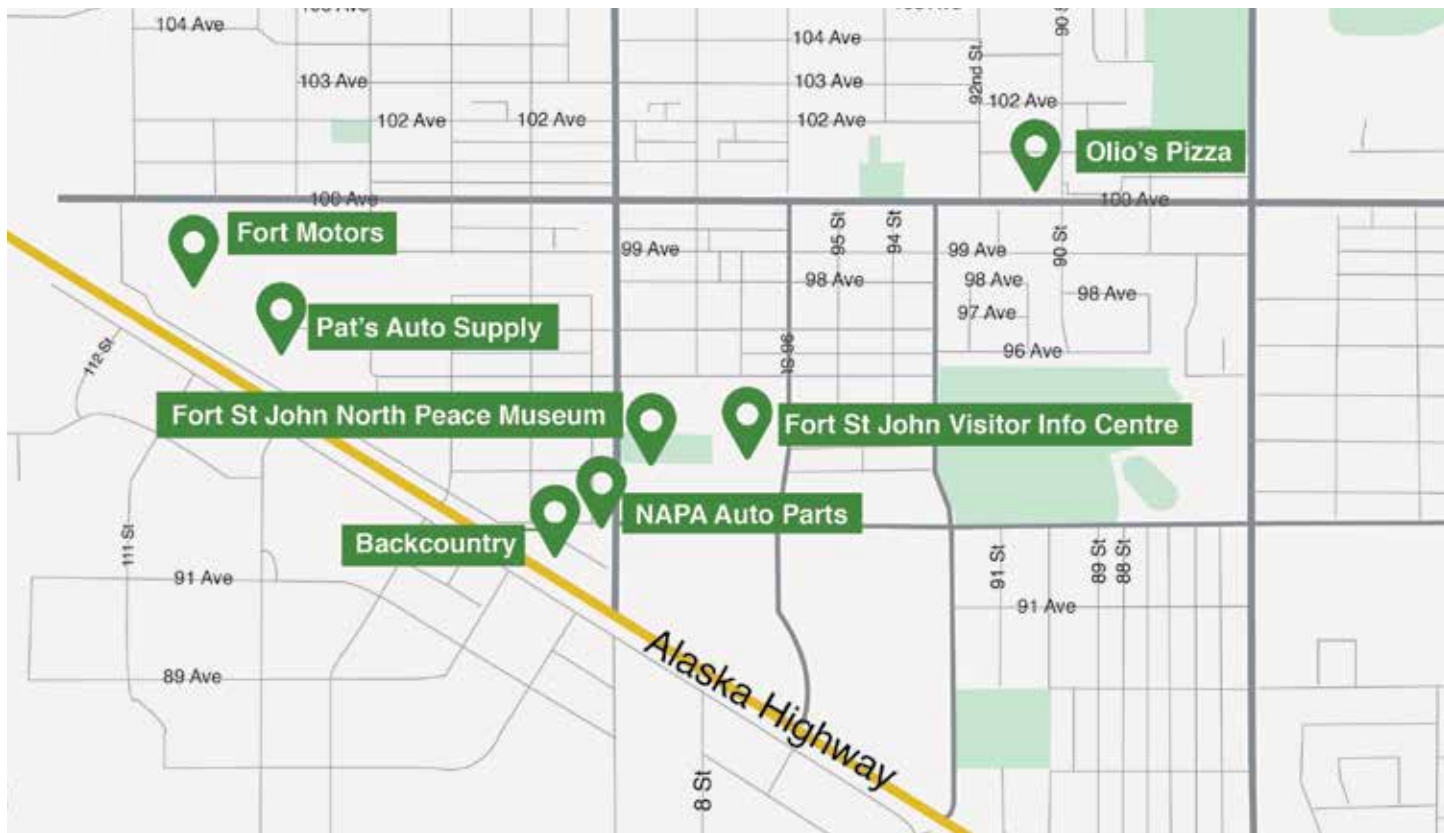



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## NORTH TO ALASKA

By Sammie Renfrow

For those of a certain age, the phrase “North to Alaska” evokes memories of the 1960 John Wayne movie, a tale of adventure and opportunity for those bold enough to embrace it.

This was the vision I held when I accepted a position with the Alaska & Alaska Highway Business & Travel Guide. My journey northward to Alaska would involve thousands of miles behind the wheel of my campervan, capturing photographs along the length of the Alaska Highway. It was a different kind of challenge, but one I was determined to tackle.

Embarking on this journey in my custom-made Dodge Ram 2500 ProMaster Campervan, fondly dubbed Happy VanCastle, courtesy of Vandemic Campervans, I knew I was in for an adventure spanning thousands of miles of wilderness. Preparation was key, so I meticulously packed Happy with all the essentials:

camera gear, Starlink, provisions, tools, a spare gas can, totes, and my trusty eBike. With the water and gas tanks filled, the final step was to load my faithful companion, Georgia, into Happy, and set off on the road north to Alaska, brimming with anticipation and excitement.

After departing Phoenix, AZ, my initial destination was Salt Lake City, UT, where my new employer arranged for the installation of the dashcam. With that task completed, Georgia and I embarked on our journey through Idaho and Montana, crossing the US/Canadian border en route to Dawson Creek, British Columbia, the starting point of the Alaskan Highway. From Dawson Creek, I had nearly five weeks to reach Willow, Alaska.

Every single minute of those five weeks was an exhilarating adventure. The freedom of the open road, the comfort of my VanCastle, and the sheer joy of pursuing

my passion for photography surpassed all my expectations. With Georgia as my loyal copilot, we soaked in countless breathtaking sights along the way. I made frequent stops, often veering off onto side roads to explore hidden gems. Each pause was an opportunity to capture the extraordinary beauty of the landscape. From expansive prairies to towering mountains, from thundering waterfalls to meandering rivers, from charming towns to weathered churches, every scene begged to be immortalized through my lens. I couldn't resist documenting the historic mile markers and the whimsical signpost forest, each offering a unique glimpse into the region's rich history. And amid this picturesque backdrop, the abandoned businesses that once thrived during the early days of the Alaska-Canadian Highway, formerly known as the Alcan, stood as poignant reminders of bygone eras.

A journey through the wilderness wouldn't be complete without encountering its diverse wildlife, and I had no shortage of sightings. From majestic bears, industrious beavers, and imposing bison to graceful caribou, elusive moose, regal elk, and nimble mountain goats, the landscape teemed with life. And let's not forget the rich avian diversity, with geese, ravens, loons, eagles, and countless other bird species gracing the skies.

Yet, what truly made this trip extraordinary wasn't just the breathtaking scenery or the abundance of wildlife; it was the people I encountered along the way.

Taking a pause from my photography pursuits to immerse myself in the local culture, I found myself bonding with fellow travelers. One memorable encounter was with a single mom from New Jersey, who, like me, was exploring the wilderness with her two children and their furry companion in a van similar to mine. As we tried our luck at gold panning, we struck up a conversation and shared stories of our adventures. Soon, we were joined by a couple from Michigan and Florida, and together, we formed a makeshift community, swapping tales and enjoying each other's company around a crackling campfire. Bonds were forged, and contact information exchanged, ensuring that our connections endured long after the journey ended.

At one campground, I crossed paths with a retired widow—a solo female traveler—whose spirit of adventure led her to stay at the campground for an extended period. A fellow writer and artist, she regaled me with captivating tales, enriching our encounter with her wisdom and experiences.

Another memorable encounter was with a single lady in the midst of a life transition, searching for a new home but finding solace in the simplicity of camp living. Our evening conversation delved deep into the intricacies of life, leaving me with a feather and a heartfelt note on my windshield the next morning—a gesture I still treasure.

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I shared a delightful lakeside picnic with an elderly couple, their warmth and kindness making our brief encounter a cherished memory.

Then, there was the endearing couple in their fifties struggling to capture the perfect selfie at a rest area. Offering to snap their photo for them, I was rewarded with their enchanting story—their journey together, their uncertainties about the Alaska Highway, and the palpable love that bound them. Their infectious happiness left me with a renewed belief in the enduring power of love, and I departed with a heart brimming with joy.

In Nenana, Alaska, while capturing photos at the railroad station, I struck up a conversation with a friendly and charming man. He was awaiting the Alaska Railroad passenger train, tasked with retrieving luggage left behind by a traveler to Denali National Park. Intrigued by my van, he shared his own plans of acquiring one. His assistance didn't end there; he kindly pro-

vided insights on the train's schedule and direction, ensuring I captured the perfect shot for my photography adventure. Another memorable encounter took place by the lake, where I met a local woman paddle boarding with her dog. She shared her story of embarking on a new career as a pilot while her boyfriend was at work, seizing the opportunity to indulge in activities she loved. Her remark, "We (ladies) are becoming the men we used to want to marry," brought a smile to my face, emphasizing the empowerment and independence we cherish while still valuing meaningful connections.

During a hike to a waterfall, I had the pleasure of photographing a multi-generational family with their phone. With their permission, I also captured a few shots with my camera, later sharing them with the family. Their gratitude for these cherished memories reinforced the joy of giving, and I was elated to have played a small part in preserving their special moments.

Towards the conclusion of my unforgettable Alaskan Adventure, I stumbled upon a heartwarming moment in a national park—a young man proposing to his girlfriend. Serendipity led me to encounter the groom-to-be's brother during a short hike, and as we connected, everything fell seamlessly into place. With the couple's consent, I captured the proposal, along with additional photos, ensuring they had tangible memories of their joyous occasion. Exchanging contact information, I later shared the photos with them, bringing forth their sheer delight at having their special moment immortalized.

These encounters represent just a fraction of the remarkable individuals I crossed paths with last summer. Each person, on their own unique journey for their own personal reasons, left an indelible mark on me, enriching my own adventure in ways I couldn't have imagined.

I firmly believe that genuine human interactions, even fleeting ones, have the power to enrich our lives immeasurably, adding depth and meaning to our journey at no extra cost.

I consider myself incredibly fortunate to have had this experience. When the opportunity arose, I embraced it wholeheartedly, without hesitation. To have been entrusted with such moments of joy and connection fills me with profound gratitude, and the memories continue to bring a smile to my face.

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# Fort St John

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## —72 KM - MILE 44.4

Welcome to Fort St. John Sign

Gas stations

Hotels

Parks

Restaurants

Fast food

Grocery store/Mall/Shopping centre

Department store

Parks

Fish Creek Community Forest

Head North on 100 St, turn right onto 119 Ave then turn left on 96 St. then left on 120 Ave. Parking for the trailhead is behind the college. There are hiking and bike trails. At the head of the trails there are trash bins, bike tools, and a tire pump that's free to use.

Site C Viewpoint

Head south on 269 Rd for **5.1km/3.2mi** then turn onto Site C Viewpoint Rd. An overlook of the Peace River Dam, this site has several picnic tables and information boards about the Dam and the native people of the area. The viewing site is open year round.

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### END OF FORT ST JOHN CITY LIMITS

*Fort St John has many things to offer its visitors and tourists, below is a list of things to consider when you are here:*

1. Fort St. John North Peace Museum  
*(see our ad on this page)*
2. North Peace Cultural Centre
3. Fish Creek Community Forest
4. Beaton Province Park
5. Arts and Culture
6. City Parks
7. Multiple Golf Courses
8. Trails
9. North Peace Leisure Pool
10. Fishing and Hunting



Downtown, Fort St. John

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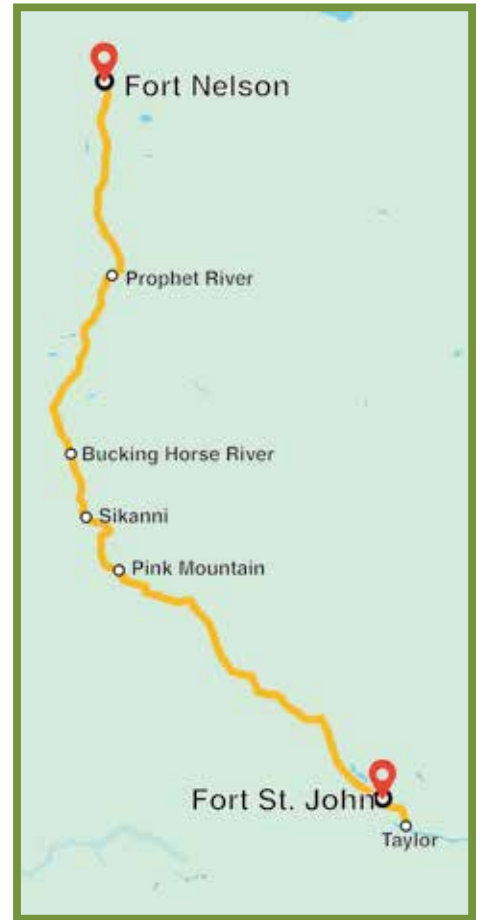


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# FEATURED BUSINESS LIST

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- |  |  |   |   |
|--|--|---|---|
|  Automotive Information Services |  Information Services |  Recreational Vehicles-Parks |  Tourist Attractions       |
|  Fuel-Retail                     |  Lodges               |  Restaurants                 |  Veterinarians & Hospitals |
|  Grocers-Wholesale               |  Miscellaneous        |  Shops                       |   |

## Pink Mountain

### Buffalo Inn

Mile 143 Alaska Hwy. | *Ad on pages 38, 42*  
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### Sasquatch Crossing

Mile 147 Alaska Hwy. | *Ad on pages 39, 42*  
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### Pink Mountain Campsite & RV Park

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## Sikanni River

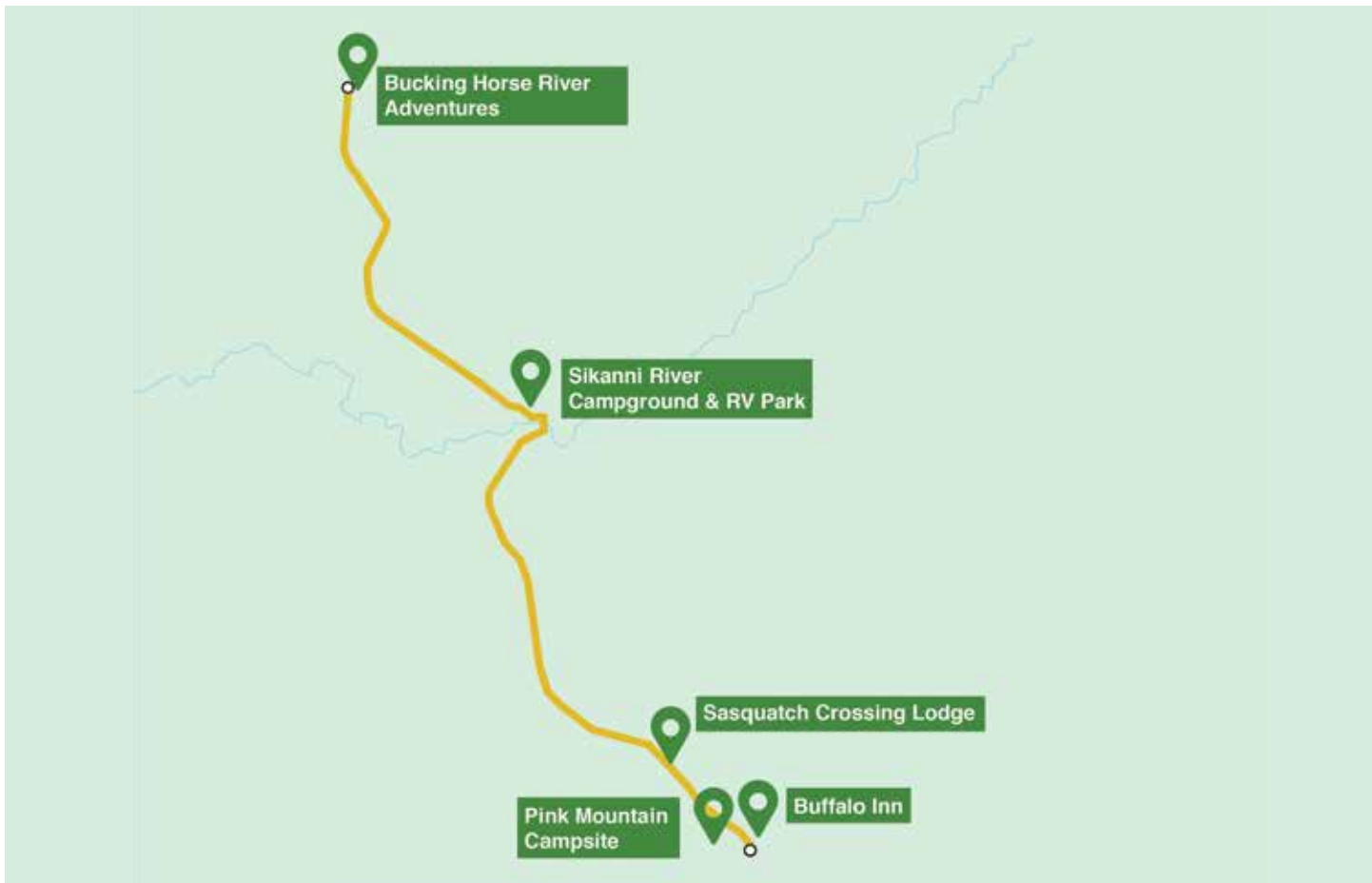
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## Buckinghorse River

### Bucking Horse River Adventures

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# Buckinghorse River Adventures



- Fuel
- Food/Restaurant
- Lodging
- RV/Camping

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# Fort St John to Fort Nelson

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84 KM - MILE 51.8



**Historic Alaska Highway Memorial**  
Dedicated to the soldier who died after a U.S. Corp of Engineers Pontoon Barge sank in 1942. Take a right onto Lakeshore Dr then left towards Charlie Lake. Parking is on the right before the boat launch.

**NEXT SERVICE STATION IN  
28KM / 16.9MI**

89 KM - MILE 55.1

**Turn Off for Charlie Lake Provincial Park**  
The park offers camping, horseshoe pits, a playground, a boat launch, and pit restrooms. There is also a pay to use dump station. Reservations are required.

100 KM - MILE 61.9

RV park

116 KM - MILE 72.1

Historic Mile 72  
Gas station  
Hotel

119 KM - MILE 73.5

Historic Mile 73  
This mile post marks the Beaton River Flight Strip

128 KM - MILE 79.5

Historic Mile 80 Rest Stop  
On the left shoulder, restrooms with flush toilets, trash bins, picnic tables, and an available playground.

147 KM - MILE 91.1

**Inglá Lake Recreation Site/Campground**  
Turn south onto Inglá Lake Rd and follow for **2.3km/1.44mi** off highway. Use caution during wet weather, a dirt active service road leads to this site. Inglá Lake recreation site has 23 camping pads, pit toilets, and a boat dock. Campground coordinates: N56.616425, W 121.633999

150 KM - MILE 92.7

Historic Mile 92

161 KM - MILE 100.7

Hotels/RV park/Restaurant

162 KM - MILE 100.8

Gas station

163 KM - MILE 101.3

Historic Mile 101  
This marks a U.S. checkpoint called the Blueberry Control Gate

164 KM - MILE 101.4

Restaurant

165 KM - MILE 101.5

Hotel/Gas stations

**NEXT SERVICE STATION IN  
63.93KM/39.73MI**

169 KM - MILE 104.5

Historic Mile 104  
This marks a US checkpoint called the Blueberry Control Gate

207 KM - MILE 128.4

205 KM Road Marker

207 KM - MILE 128.8

Historic Mile 130  
This marks a US checkpoint called the Blueberry Control Gate

229 KM - MILE 141.7

Historic Mile 143

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**NEXT SERVICE STATION IN  
52KM/32.3MI**

234 KM - MILE 145.4

## SASQUATCH CROSSING

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Pink Mountain, British Columbia



**235 KM - MILE 146**

Beatton River Crossing  
 Historic Mile 148  
 Next to the trash bin there is an information bulletin about this part of the highway, included the nicknamed "Suicide Hill", named for it being a hazardous part of the old highway.



**251 KM - MILE 155.8**

Duhu Lake Recreation Site  
 Turn left onto Mile 156 Rd, follow road for **4.8km/3mi** then turn right on Duhu Lake Access Road. This site has no fees to camp, toilets, picnic tables, and a small dock. The lake has trout for fishing, but has not been stocked recently. Campground coordinates: N57.171858, W122.800574

**253 KM - MILE 157.1**

Sikanni Brake Check South  
 A large paved loop on the right shoulder with trash bins and restrooms available

**259 KM - MILE 160.5**

Sikanni Chief River Bridge

**260 KM - MILE 161.5**

Sikanni Brake Check  
 Paved turn off with trash bins

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**281 KM - MILE 174.3**

Buckinghorse River Bridge

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**281 KM - MILE 174.4**

Buckinghorse River Wayside Provincial Park  
 Turn right onto Mile 175 Rd. This park is next to Buckinghorse River for fishing access. There are pit toilets available.

**NEXT SERVICE STATION IN 174.2KM/108.3MI**

**285 KM - MILE 176.8**

Gravel pull off loop with trash bins on the right shoulder

**296 KM - MILE 183.6**

Paved pull off loop with trash bins on the left shoulder

**323 KM - MILE 200.1**

Paved rest stop with trash bins, picnic tables and restrooms on the left shoulder

**352 KM - MILE 218.7**

Prophet River Wayside Provincial Park  
 Not a service park

**355 KM - MILE 220.6**

Historic Mile 224

**357 KM - MILE 221.9**

Historic Mile 225

Northern Rockies Regional Municipality Sign

**358 KM - MILE 222.4**

Large dirt turn off with trash bins on left shoulder

**359 KM - MILE 222.5**

Dirt turn off with an unofficial path to a Prophet River tributary

**361 KM - MILE 224.3**

Gravel turn off loop with trash bins on left

**365 KM - MILE 227.2**

Prophet River First Nation Sign

**366 KM - MILE 227.8**

Hotel

**367 KM - MILE 228.1**

Post office

**368 KM - MILE 228.9**

Paved rest stop with trash bins on right shoulder

Historic Mile 234  
 At this landmark is an informational bulletin stating this mile marker as the start of the Adsette Creek Highway Realignment. Between historic mile 234 and 275 was shortened in 1992 to remove 132 curves of the old highway.

**374 KM - MILE 232.3**

Borrow Pit 1 Recreation Site  
 This site has a small boat dock and picnic tables. It's a fairly small site and has no fees associated.

**378 KM - MILE 234.4**

Gravel pull off loop with trash bins on the left shoulder

**383 KM - MILE 237.7**

Paved pull off loop with trash bins on the right shoulder

**386 KM - MILE 240**

Small dirt turn off on left shoulder

**394 KM - MILE 244.8**

Borrow Pit 4 Recreation Site  
 This is an unmaintained site that's available for fishing and camping. There are no fees associated

**414 KM - MILE 256.9**

Dirt turn off to a small lake.

**420 KM - MILE 260.6**

Borrow Pit 8 Recreation Site  
 A small camping and fishing spot with trash bins. This is user maintained and has no fees.

**423 KM - MILE 262.5**

Large unpaved turn off loop with trash bins on the right shoulder

**429 KM - MILE 266.2**

Jackfish Creek Bridge

**435 KM - MILE 270.3**

Turn off to lakeside area



## FORT NELSON

Nestled within the rugged embrace of the Northern Rockies Regional Municipality lies Fort Nelson, a town pulsating with life and stories waiting to be uncovered. From its humble beginnings as a fur-trading post in 1805 to its vibrant present, Fort Nelson beckons travelers with promises of adventure, history, and natural splendor.

Today, Fort Nelson stands as a testament to resilience and progress, offering a cornucopia of amenities to both residents and visitors alike. With its hospital, schools, bustling grocery stores, and eclectic dining scene, the town hums with activity, a vibrant tapestry woven from diverse threads of culture and heritage. Small businesses and industries, from the resounding echo of logging to the whispers of tourism and the hum of oil and gas extraction, form the backbone of Fort Nelson's prosperity, shaping its identity and fueling its growth.

Named in homage to the legendary British naval hero Horatio Nelson, Fort Nelson wears its history proudly, a tapestry interwoven with tales of bravery, exploration, and resilience. Its population mirrors this rich tapestry, a diverse mosaic of Indigenous, European, and Asian heritage. Within its streets, echoes of First Nations traditions blend seamlessly with the rhythms of modern life, creating a symphony of cultures that dance through time. But Fort Nelson isn't just a town—it's a gateway to discovery, a portal to the past and a beacon of the present. At the heart

of its allure lies the Spirit of the North Museum, a treasure trove of tales and artifacts that breathe life into the town's storied past. Here, visitors can journey through time, tracing the footsteps of Indigenous peoples, pioneers, and settlers who left their indelible mark on the land.

For history enthusiasts, the Fort Nelson Heritage Museum stands as a testament to the town's enduring spirit, offering a window into its days as a bustling fur trading post and military stronghold. Here, relics and exhibits whisper secrets of the



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days gone by, inviting visitors to step into the shoes of those who shaped Fort Nelson's destiny.

But Fort Nelson isn't just about looking back—it's about embracing the present and seizing the opportunities that lie beyond. Surrounded by pristine wilderness, the town offers a playground for outdoor enthusiasts, with endless trails weaving through untamed landscapes, beckoning hikers, anglers, and adventurers to explore its hidden treasures. The tranquil waters of the Peace River and the Liard River offer solace to those seeking the thrill of water sports or the tranquility of fishing, weaving stories that ripple through the ages.

In conclusion, Fort Nelson stands as a testament to the resilience of the human spirit and the enduring allure of British Columbia's untamed wilderness. From its storied past to its vibrant present, the town invites travelers to embark on a journey of discovery, where each step reveals a new chapter in its captivating tale. So, let Fort Nelson be your guide as you traverse the landscapes of history, culture, and natural beauty that define this enchanting corner of the world. ■



*Fort Nelson was named after Horatio Nelson, (September 1758- October 1805) a British flag officer in the Royal Navy.*



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**3,366**

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-  Automotive Information Services
-  Information Services
-  Recreational Vehicles-Parks
-  Tourist Attractions
-  Fuel-Retail
-  Lodges
-  Restaurants
-  Veterinarians & Hospitals
-  Grocers-Wholesale
-  Miscellaneous
-  Shops

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## Toad River

### Toad River Lodge

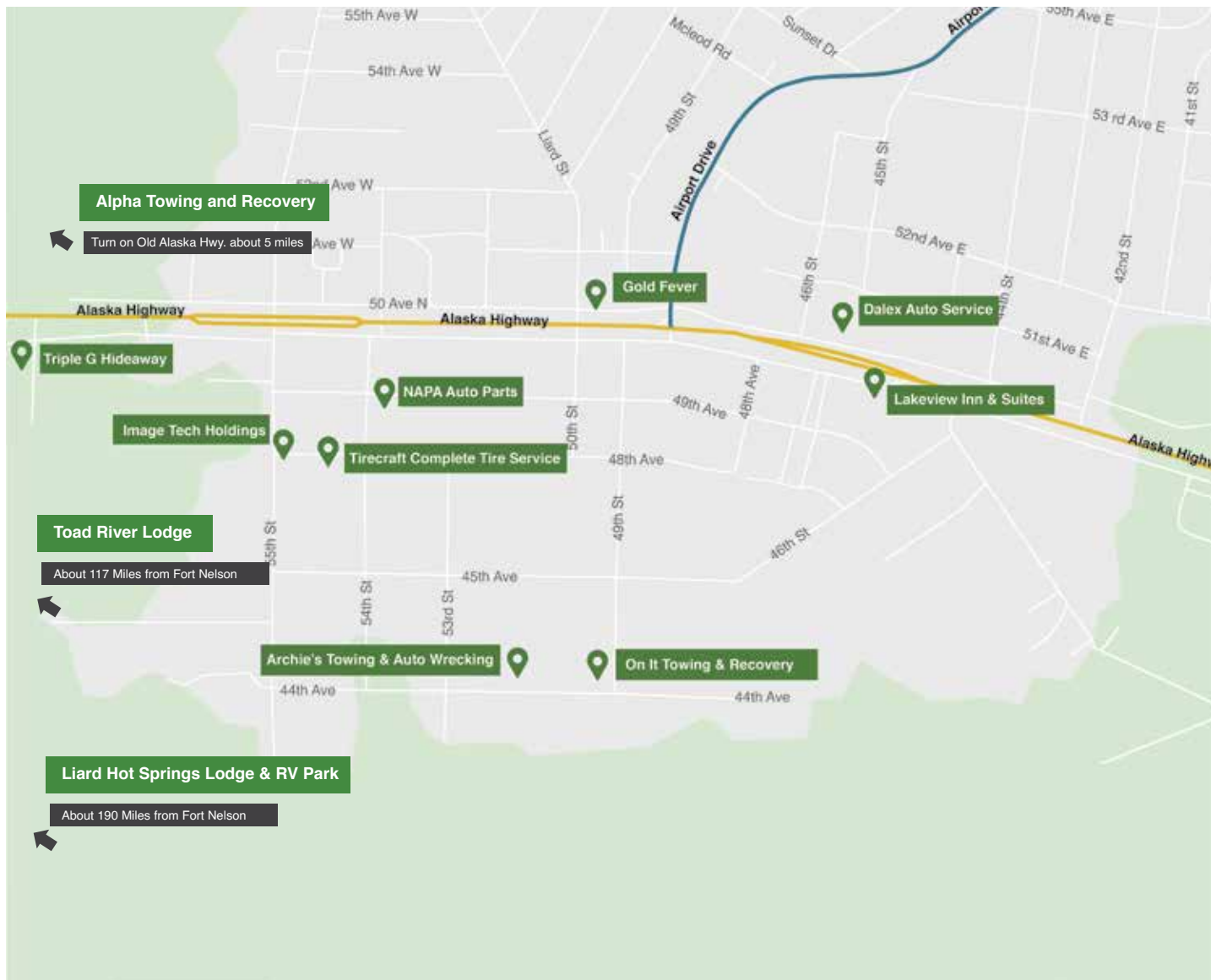
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## Liard River

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# FORT NELSON MAP



## DID YOU KNOW?

1. The Alaska Highway is 2,450 km/1,387 miles from Dawson Creek to Delta Junction.
2. The Alaska Highway was completed in 1942.
3. Despite being completed in 1942, it wasn't available to the public until 1948.
4. It was built as a connecting and supply route during WWII.
5. The Alaska Highway is also known as the ALCAN HIGHWAY.
6. The Highway is completely paved.
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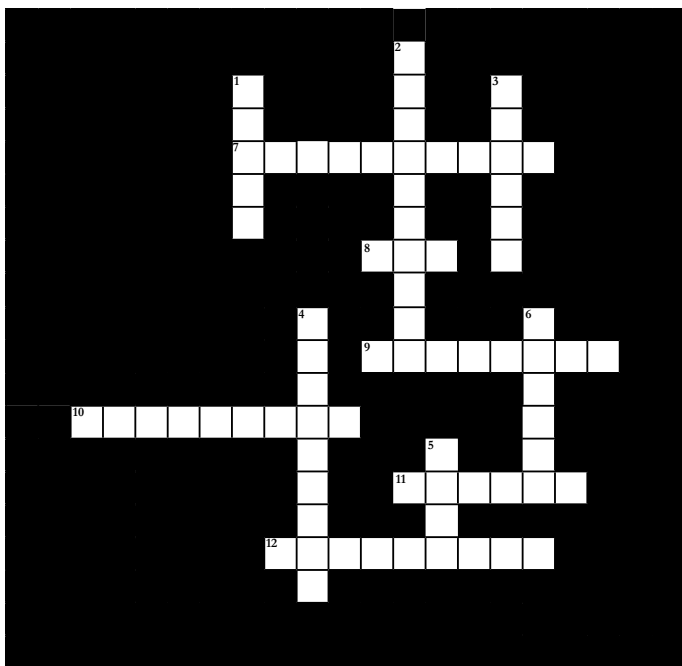
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3. 49th state to be added to the U.S. Union
4. This Alaskan town name means River of Plenty
5. Largest of the Alaska's big 5 animals
6. Highest mountain in North America

**HORIZONTAL**

7. First curved bridge built in British Columbia
8. This Alaska town was in 1942 an Alaska Road Commission camp used maintenance and the construction of the Alaska Highway
9. Name for domesticated caribou
10. This town is also known as the land of the midnight sun
11. The name of this town comes from "Teslintoo" a Tlinglit word meaning long narrow water
12. This town holds half of Alaska's population

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# Fort Nelson to Watson Lake

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451 KM - MILE 280.2

Truck weigh station

452 KM - MILE 280.6

Historic Mile 295. 1942-2017 NWHS Camp  
11 Canadian Army

454 KM - MILE 282.8

Muskwa River access road

455 KM - MILE 283.1

Muskwa River Bridge

456 KM - MILE 283.1

Rest stop with trash bins on left shoulder

458 KM - MILE 284.6

Welcome to Fort Nelson sign  
Gas stations  
Café/Restaurants  
Hotels  
Museum  
Park



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461 KM - MILE 286.1

Dump Station  
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472 KM - MILE 293.3

Recreation Site

473 KM - MILE 294.2

Historic Mile Marker 308

483 KM - MILE 300

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485 KM - MILE 301

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514 KM - MILE 319

Kledo Creek Bridge

516 KM - MILE 320.6

Large gravel rest stop with trash bins on right shoulder

518 KM - MILE 321.9

Muskwa River Recreation Site  
Turn left onto Kledo Forest Service Road (marked by signs a little removed off the road). The campground is 4.3km/2.7mi down the unpaved forest service road, crossing two bridges on the way, the road is narrow and it is suggested for large mobile homes to not use this site. This camping spot has a boat launch, tables, and toilets. It is user maintained and has no fees to camp.

530 KM - MILE 329.2

Chain up loop on left shoulder with trash bins available

**USE CAUTION - 8% GRADES  
NEXT 11KM/6.7MI**

538 KM - MILE 334.1

Scenic overlook pull off area on left shoulder

**541 KM - MILE 336**

Brake check pull off area on both shoulders. Rest stop with overlook of Muskwa Valley and trash bins on left shoulder. This rest stop is located at the summit of Steamboat Mountain

**USE CAUTION - 8% WINDING DOWNGRADE**

**545 KM - MILE 338.2**

Small gravel pull off on left shoulder

**552 KM - MILE 342.6**

Rest stop with trash bins on left shoulder

**554 KM - MILE 343.8**

Teetering Rock Trail  
The road is unmarked except for a sign posted 200m before the road. Follow the road **0.3km/0.2mi** to reach the trailhead.

**556 KM - MILE 345.2**

Tetsa River Regional Park  
Tetsa River Regional Park is **1.9km/1.2mi** off Alaska Highway on Tetsa River Rd. This park has hiking trails, camping, pit toilets, and river access. Reservations are required to camp.

**ROAD SIGN: ROAD CONDITIONS VARY NEXT 200KM/124.2MI**

**574 KM - MILE 356.1**

Hotel/Campground  
Gas/Diesel

**NEXT SERVICE/GAS STATION IN 75.8KM/47.1MI**

**575 KM - MILE 357.4**

Gravel pull off on left shoulder. Series of pull offs all in a row that have a view of the Tetsa River

**576 KM - MILE 358.4**

Gravel pull off on left shoulder

**577 KM - MILE 358.8**

Gravel pull off with trash bins on left shoulder

**581 KM - MILE 361**

Gravel pull off on left shoulder

**583 KM - MILE 362.2**

Gravel pull off on right shoulder

**585 KM - MILE 364.1**

Tetsa Trailhead

**586 KM - MILE 364.2**

Tetsa River Bridge 1  
Use caution driving on the metal grating of the bridge. Bridge has 5.2m/17ft clearance

**587 KM - MILE 364.6**

Large pull off with trash bins on the right shoulder

**588 KM - MILE 365.3**

Gravel pull off on right shoulder. Nice view of the Tetsa River

**589 KM - MILE 365.9**

North Tetsa River Bridge

**CAUTION: VEHICLES NEED WINTER TIRES OR HAVE CHAINS ON HAND. COMMERCIAL TRUCKS NEED TO CARRY CHAINS OCTOBER 1-APRIL 30.**

**590 KM - MILE 366.8**

Large gravel turn off with trash bins on left shoulder

**594 KM - MILE 369.4**

Trailhead on right shoulder

**595 KM - MILE 370.1**

Entering Stone Mountain Provincial Park area

**597 KM - MILE 371.2**

Pull off area on right shoulder

**598 KM - MILE 371.5**

Pull off area on right shoulder with trash bins

**DRIVE WITH CAUTION: SHEEP IN THIS AREA**

**599 KM - MILE 372.2**

Campground  
Historic Mile 392  
This mile post marks the highest point of the Alaska Highway  
Summit Lake Rest Stop

The rest stop has an informational bulletin board

**602 KM - MILE 374.2**

Summit Pass Rest Stop/Brake Check  
There are trash bins available on right shoulder  
Erosion Pillars Trailhead  
Trail parking is right next to the highway. The trail is easy and leads to a 30 ft. erosion pillar.

**603 KM - MILE 375.2**

The Cut Trail  
The trailhead starts on the road and runs on part of the Old Alaska Highway

**USE CAUTION ON NARROW WINDING ROAD (FALLING ROCKS)**

**607 KM - MILE 377.2**

Baba Canyon Trailhead  
This trail starts on the highway. The trail is rocky and runs along a stream.  
Hotel

**608 KM - MILE 378.1**

Large gravel pull off on left shoulder

**609 KM - MILE 378.7**

End of Stone Mountain Provincial Park Area  
The trail follows a gravel road and the full trail is 82km/51mi long.

**615 KM - MILE 381.8**

Wokkpush Trail

**618 KM - MILE 384.1**

115 Creek Campground  
This area is not a maintained camping site with designated camping spots, but has a large loop for parking and has access to the creek

**621 KM - MILE 385.8**

Large gravel pull off on left shoulder

**624 KM - MILE 387.6**

Large gravel pull off on left shoulder

**629 KM - MILE 391.1**

Unofficial road with McDonald Creek access

**630 KM - MILE 391.3**

McDonald Creek Bridge  
Bridge road is a metal grate. Clearance is 5.1m/17ft.

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**633 KM - MILE 393.5**

Gravel turn off on right shoulder

**634 KM - MILE 394.3**

Gravel turn off on right shoulder

**641 KM - MILE 398.5**

Informal turn off to Racing River

Gravel pull off with trash bins on right shoulder

**642 KM - MILE 398.7**

Racing River Bridge  
Bridge has a metal grate to drive on.  
Clearance is 5.1km/17ft.

**643 KM - MILE 399.2**

Hotel

**TOAD RIVER**

**SERVICE STATION IN 51KM/32MI**

Turn off loop with trash bins on left shoulder

**649 KM - MILE 403.5**

Historic Mile 422  
This mile marks the historic Toad River Camp 138 Judd

**650 KM - MILE 403.8**

Toad River Recreation Site  
Turn right onto the access road just past the Toad River rest stop. This camping spot has a boat launch area and pit toilets.

**652 KM - MILE 405.6**

Campground

**654 KM - MILE 406.2**

Small pull off

**656 KM - MILE 407.1**

Entering Muncho Park Provincial Park

**660 KM - MILE 409.5**

Large pull off with trash bins on the left shoulder

**663 KM - MILE 412.3**

Pull off on right shoulder

**667 KM - MILE 414.8**

Gravel pull off on the right shoulder

**668 KM - MILE 415.5**

Large gravel pull off on right shoulder. Has river access

**672 KM - MILE 417.7**

Gravel pull off leading to Toad River

**673 KM - MILE 417.8**

Toad River Bridge  
Gravel pull off on the left shoulder

**675 KM - MILE 419.6**

Gravel pull off on the left

**677 KM - MILE 421**

Gravel chain up loop on right shoulder

**668 KM - MILE 414.8**

Gravel pull off on left

Historic Mile 443

**680 KM - MILE 422**

Petersen Creek Bridge

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**682 KM - MILE 423.3**

Gravel pull off with trash bins on the right shoulder

**689 KM - MILE 427.6**

Pull off loop with trash bins

**691 KM - MILE 429.1**

Gravel pull off with view of valley. Chain off area

**694 KM - MILE 430.7**

Large gravel pull off on right shoulder

**699 KM - MILE 434.3**

Historic Mile Marker - Muncho Lake Checkpoint and Refueling Station

**700 KM - MILE 434.5**

Gas stations

**USE CAUTION ON NARROW WINDING ROAD (FALLING ROCKS)**

**MUNCHO LAKE**

**701 KM - MILE 435.7**

Strawberry Flats Campground  
This campground is 1.9km/1.2mi north of Muncho Lake highway service community. This area is on the edge of Muncho Lake. The park has multiple first come first serve sites and a few sites available for reservation. There are picnic tables, pit toilets, a boat launch, and hand pumps for water.

**702 KM - MILE 436.5**

Pull off on left shoulder that has an over-look view of Muncho Lake

**706 KM - MILE 438.2**

Stone Sheep Trail Rest Area  
There are several information boards at this stop. There is a memorial for Ernie Brubeck for working as a Contractor Inspector on the Alaska Highway for 26 years.

Stone Sheep Trail

**709 KM - MILE 440.4**

Hotel

**NEXT GAS STATION IN 58.5KM/35.4MI**

**710 KM - MILE 441**

Campground

**714 KM - MILE 443**

Large gravel pull off with trash bins

**717 KM - MILE 445.9**

Large gravel pull off loop with trash bins on the right

**718 KM - MILE 445.9**

Boulder Canyon Trail





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**726 KM - MILE 451.4**

Gravel pull off on right shoulder

**728 KM - MILE 452.3**

Mineral Licks Trail  
This is a short, but steep trail to an overlook area of the Trout River where wildlife uses the banks as mineral licks.

**731 KM - MILE 453.6**

Brake check/chain up pull offs on both sides of the road with trash bins. Gravel pull off on the left

**734 KM - MILE 455.9**

Trout River Bridge

**9% GRADES NEXT 3.5KM/MI2.2**

**736 KM - MILE 457**

Large gravel turn off on the right. Gravel pull off on right shoulder has access to Trout River.

**739 KM - MILE 458.9**

Large gravel pull off on the left  
End of Muncho Lake Provincial Park

**742 KM - MILE 460.8**

Large pull off on the right shoulder that also has a short pull off to the Trout River

**752 KM - MILE 466.9**

Large pull off on the right shoulder with trash bins

**758 KM - MILE 470.6**

Paved pull off on the left

**766 KM - MILE 475.4**

Turn off for Liard River  
There are turn offs on both sides of the highway. The east turn off loops under Liard River Bridge and connects to the west turn off. The road is narrow and has tire grooves worn into the dirt. Use caution in wet weather.

Liard River Suspension Bridge

**767 KM - MILE 476.6**

Historic Mile Marker 496  
Historic Mile 496 Rest Stop Loop

**768 KM - MILE 476.7**

Liard River Hot Springs Provincial Park and Campground

This campground and hot springs is open year round with reduced services in the winter season. There are picnic tables, a playground, pit toilets, and trash bins. There is a changing area for the hot springs 0.6km/0.4mi north of the campgrounds. Guests must stay on the boardwalk leading to the hot springs to keep the sensitive ecosystem in tact.

**NEXT SERVICE STATION IN 57.7KM/MI35.9**

**783 KM - MILE 486.4**

Small gravel pull off loop by Liard River

**794 KM - MILE 493.6**

Fort Halkett Provincial Park

Smith River Crossing

**795 KM - MILE 494.1**

Smith River Falls Trail  
The 2.3km/1.4mi long unpaved road leading to the falls is pretty narrow and full of potholes. The road gets very muddy with standing water after wet weather.

**799 KM - MILE 496**

Liard River

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**815 KM - MILE 505.8**

Pull off loop on left shoulder

**817 KM - MILE 507.4**

Pull off loop on left shoulder

**825 KM - MILE 512.8**

Pull off to Coal River

**826 KM - MILE 512.9**

Hotel  
RV services  
Gas station

**NEXT SERVICE STATION IN 85KM/52.5MI**

**826 KM - MILE 513.1**

Coal River Bridge

**835 KM - MILE 518.3**

Whirlpool Canyon  
There is a short trail to the Whirlpool Canyon. Trash bins are available. The road is too narrow for larger campers and cars with trailers to turn around.

**845 KM - MILE 524.9**

Pull off loop on left shoulder

**848 KM - MILE 526.8**

Chain up area on right shoulder

**851 KM - MILE 528.7**

Rest stoop with trash bins on both sides of highway

**858 KM - MILE 532.7**

Gravel pull off on the left

**860 KM - MILE 534.2**

Gravel pull off on left shoulder

**871 KM - MILE 541.1**

Gravel pull off on left shoulder

**881 KM - MILE 547**

Allen's Lookout Point and rest stop  
This rest stop has picnic tables, trash bins, and a great view of the Liard River.

**ROAD UNDER CONSTRUCTION - ROAD CHANGES TO DIRT AND GRAVEL FOR 1KM/0.6MI**

**904 KM - MILE 561.4**

Mile Marker 585 turn off and Yukon/British Columbia Border  
This has a Welcome to Yukon sign at the north end. The sign is covered with stickers from visitors.

**907 KM - MILE 563.5**

Contact Creek Crossing Pull Off on Left

This was named for the connection between two construction teams meeting at this point, completing their portions of the southern section of the Alaska Highway.

**SERVICE STATION IN WATSON LAKE 63KM/39MI**

—912 KM - MILE 570

**CONTACT CREEK LODGE**

km 912 Mile 570 Alaska Highway  
**867-536-2262**  
 Contact Creek, Yukon

—920 KM - MILE 571.2

Hotel

—934 KM - MILE 580.5

Hyland River Bridge

—935 KM - MILE 580.6

Turn off for Hyland River

—945 KM - MILE 587.2

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—954 KM - MILE 592.7

Turn off with Creek Access

—955 KM - MILE 593.2

Turn off for Lower Post

—961 KM - MILE 597

Pull off with trash bins

—966 KM - MILE 599.9

60th Parallel rest stop with trash bins and restrooms

—967 KM - MILE 601

Welcome to Yukon Sign



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—968 KM 968 - MILE 601.3


Lucky Lake Recreation Area  
 This site has picnic tables, a playground, a hiking trail, fishing, swimming, and restrooms

As you read this guide, please let us know if you see any errors or notice an omission. We really want to know!


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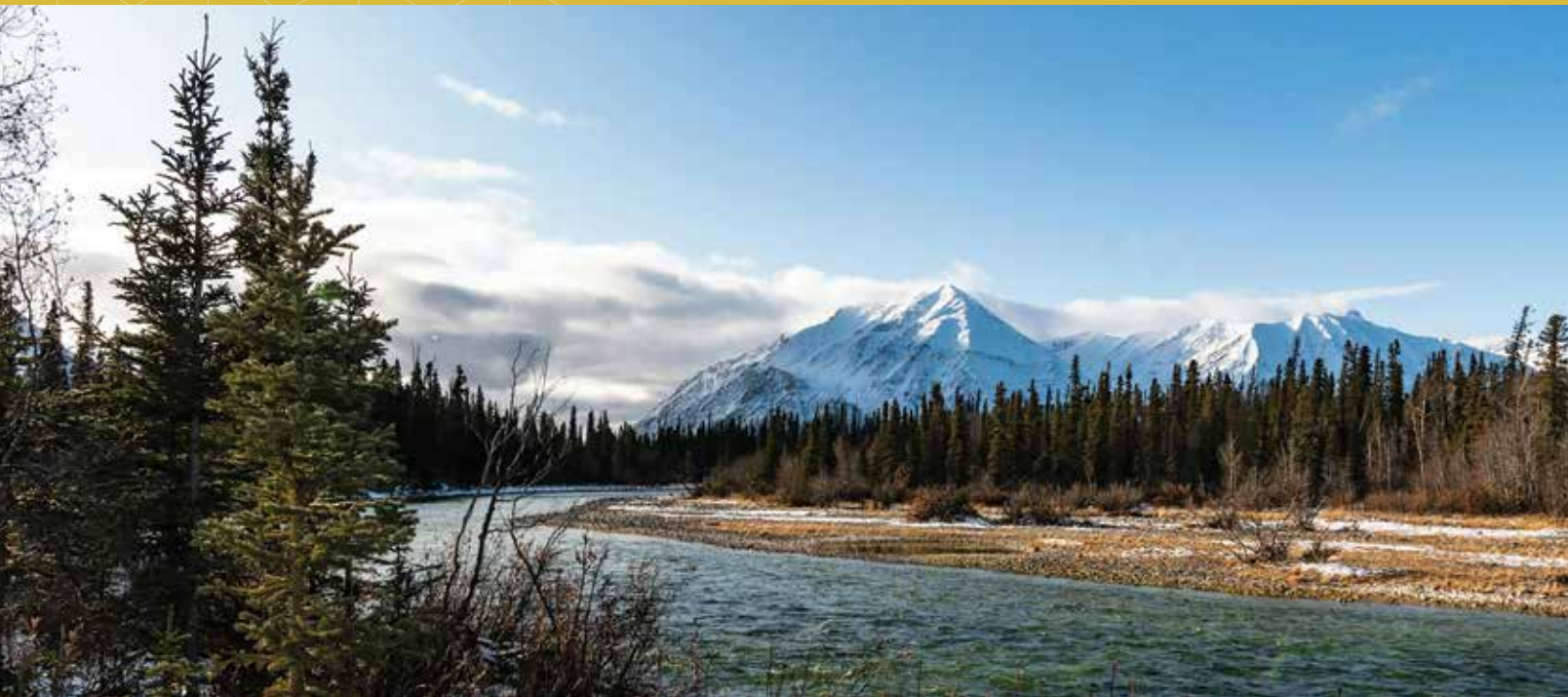




# YUKON

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TRAVELING GUIDE



In the vast expanse of Canada's northwestern region, the Yukon Territory beckons adventurers with its rugged landscapes, untamed wilderness, and storied history. From the towering peaks of the St. Elias Mountains to the meandering waters of the Yukon River, this land of the midnight sun offers a glimpse into a world untouched by time

The Yukon is a land of extremes, where vast stretches of wilderness remain unspoiled and untamed. Glaciers carve their way through the landscape, leaving behind shimmering lakes and roaring rivers in their wake. In places like Kluane National Park and Reserve, visitors can explore pristine wilderness, hiking through ancient forests and paddling along crystal-clear rivers.

#### RICH HISTORY AND HERITAGE

The legacy of the Klondike Gold Rush lives on in places like Dawson City, where historic buildings line the streets, including the iconic Palace Grand Theatre and the Commissioner's Residence. Visitors can step back in time and experience life as it was in the days of the gold rush, gaining insight into the territory's storied past.

#### VIBRANT INDIGENOUS CULTURE

Throughout the Yukon, the rich traditions and vibrant culture of Indigenous peoples are woven into daily life. In communities like Whitehorse and Carcross, visitors can experience the warmth and hospitality of First Nations people, learning about their history, traditions, and way of life.

#### OUTDOOR ADVENTURES ABOUND

The Yukon offers endless opportunities for outdoor exploration and recreation. In the summer, the territory's network of hiking trails beckons, offering everything from leisurely strolls to challenging treks. The Yukon River provides the perfect backdrop for canoeing, kayaking, and rafting adventures, with opportunities to spot wildlife along the way.

In the winter, the Yukon transforms into a winter wonderland, with opportunities for snowshoeing, cross-country skiing, and dog sledding adventures. The northern lights dance across the night sky, adding a touch of magic to the winter wilderness.

Join us as we explore the wonders of the Yukon Territory – from its untamed wilderness to its rich history and vibrant culture. Whether you're seeking outdoor adventure, cultural immersion, or a chance to connect with nature, the Yukon has something for everyone to enjoy. ■



*Sign Post Forest in Yukon is a must-visit destination with over 400,000 signs contributed from all over the world. This unique attraction is sure to be a highlight of your adventure.*



**AREA** 482,443 km<sup>2</sup>  
186,272 sq mi



**POPULATION**  
**45,227**



**TIME ZONES**

Mountain Standard Time  
Does not observe daylight-saving time



**WEATHER**

☀️ Hottest July 58 F Av.

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## WATSON LAKE

Watson Lake is a town in Yukon, Canada, located approximately at mile 635 on the Alaska Highway, nearing the British Columbia border and at the southeast of Whitehorse. Known for its unique sign post forest, the town has become a popular tourist destination.

At mile 635 along the iconic Alaska Highway, just before reaching the British Columbia border and southeast of Whitehorse, lies the captivating town of Watson Lake—a hidden gem waiting to be discovered. While its claim to fame may be the enchanting Sign Post Forest, there's far more to this picturesque locale than meets the eye.

Named after the intrepid explorer Frank Watson, who roamed these lands in the 19th century, Watson Lake boasts a rich tapestry of history and natural beauty. Set against the breathtaking backdrop of the Watson Lake Mountain Range, which sits majestically just 22 kilometers (14 miles) away, the town exudes an aura of tranquility and adventure.

Beyond its scenic allure, Watson Lake pulses with life and industry. Forestry and mining form the backbone of its economy, with the town serving as a bustling hub for logging and sawmill operations. Within the lush embrace of the surrounding forests lies a treasure trove of timber resources, fueling a thriving industry that contributes significantly to the province's economic prosperity. From lumber to pulp, paper, and wood pellets, Watson Lake's forest products find their way to markets across the globe, showcasing the town's vital role on both a local and international scale.

Yet, it's the whimsical allure of the Sign Post Forest that truly captures the imagination of travelers from far and wide. A

testament to human connection and wanderlust, this enchanting forest boasts over 80,000 signs, each bearing the dreams, memories, and aspirations of those who have passed through. From heartfelt messages to playful anecdotes, the signs form a colorful mosaic of human experience, inviting visitors to leave their own mark and become part of this ever-growing tapestry of stories.

But Watson Lake is not merely a one-trick pony. Delve deeper, and you'll uncover a wealth of attractions waiting to be explored. Step into the town's modest museum, where artifacts from the Klondike Gold Rush era come to life, weaving tales of adventure and perseverance. Traverse the winding trails that meander through





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*Sign Post Forest, Watson Lake.*

lush parks, offering glimpses of elusive wildlife and panoramic vistas that stir the soul. Whether you're an avid hiker, a history buff, or simply a seeker of serenity, Watson Lake offers something for every traveler to cherish.

So, as you embark on your journey along the storied Alaska Highway, be sure to pause and immerse yourself in the magic of Watson Lake. For here, amidst towering forests and echoing mountain ranges, lies a town brimming with history, beauty, and endless possibilities—truly a destination worth discovering, time and time again. ■



**POPULATION**  
**790**



**FLAG**

**LOCATED AT MILE 635**  
**OF THE ALASKA**  
**HIGHWAY**



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*Sheds in Watson Lake.*



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## THE SIGN POST FOREST

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### History of Sign Post Forest

The sign post forest in Watson Lake, Yukon, started out as a simple idea. In 1942, a soldier named James William Scott was stationed at the nearby military base during World War II. During his downtime, he took the opportunity to explore the area and fell in love with its beauty. One day, he noticed that there were no signs marking the trails in the forest, and he decided to do something about it. James Scott collected a couple of wooden

signposts and placed them along the trails to help him navigate. Little did he know that his little act of creativity would inspire a movement that would attract visitors from all over the world. As word spread of the sign post forest, people began adding their own signs, creating a unique and quirky collection.

Over the years, the sign post forest has grown into a remarkable collection of signs. The number of signs has now reached into the thousands, and they continue to pile up as visitors add their own. Each sign tells a different story, showcasing the creativity and imagination of the individuals who have left it behind. ■



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## QUICK TIPS!

- ❑ **1. Bring a camera:** The Sign Post Forest is a photographer's dream. Capture the beauty of the signs and the quirky characters and phrases behind them.
- ❑ **2. Contribute a sign:** If you have your own message or sign to share, consider adding it to the collection. The Sign Post Forest thrives on the creativity and spirit of its visitors.
- ❑ **3. Enjoy nature:** The Sign Post Forest is set amidst the stunning landscape of Watson Lake. Take your time to appreciate the natural beauty that surrounds you.
- ❑ **4. Explore the area:** Watson Lake offers a variety of activities for visitors to enjoy. Explore the charming town, visit the local museum, or enjoy a hike in the surrounding area.





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### George's Department Store

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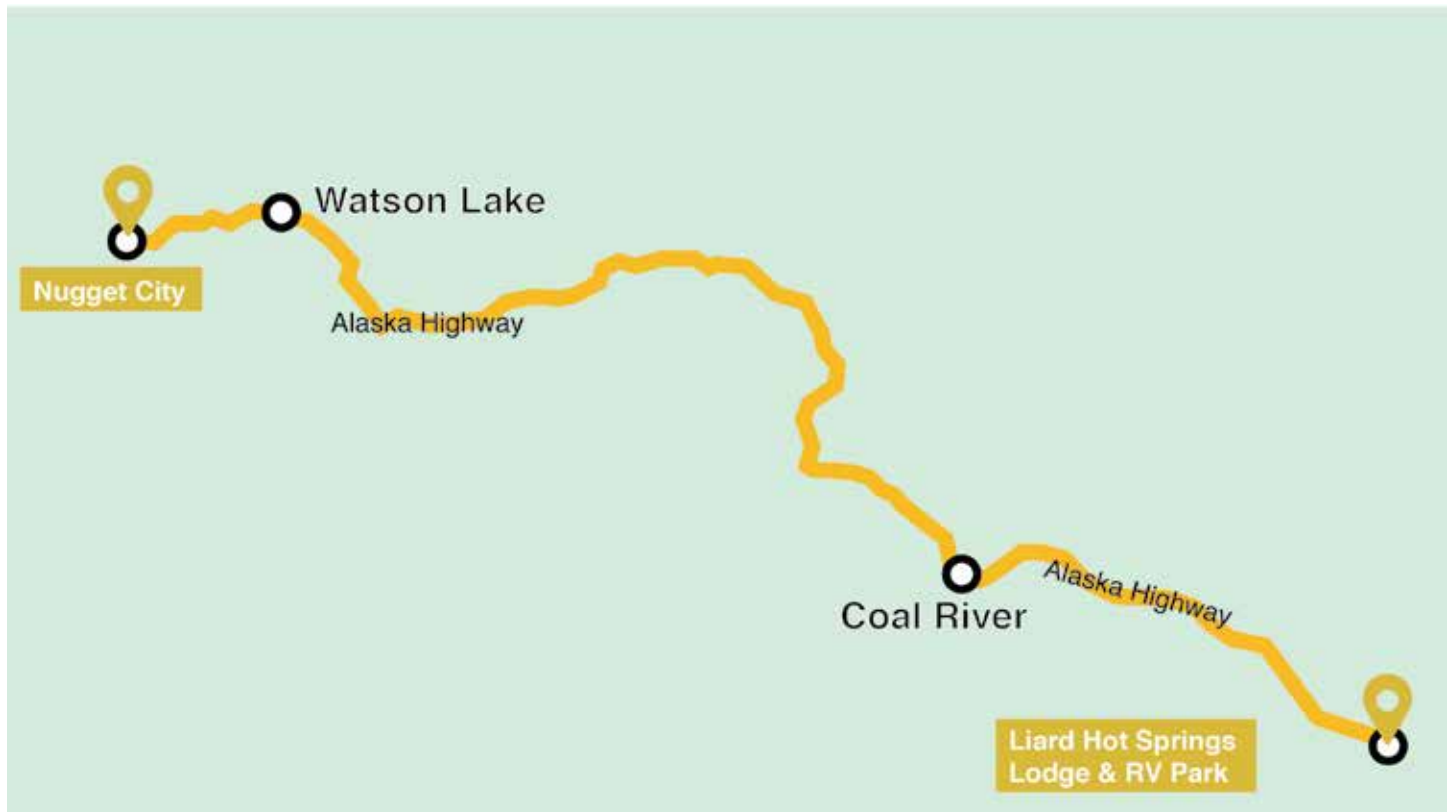
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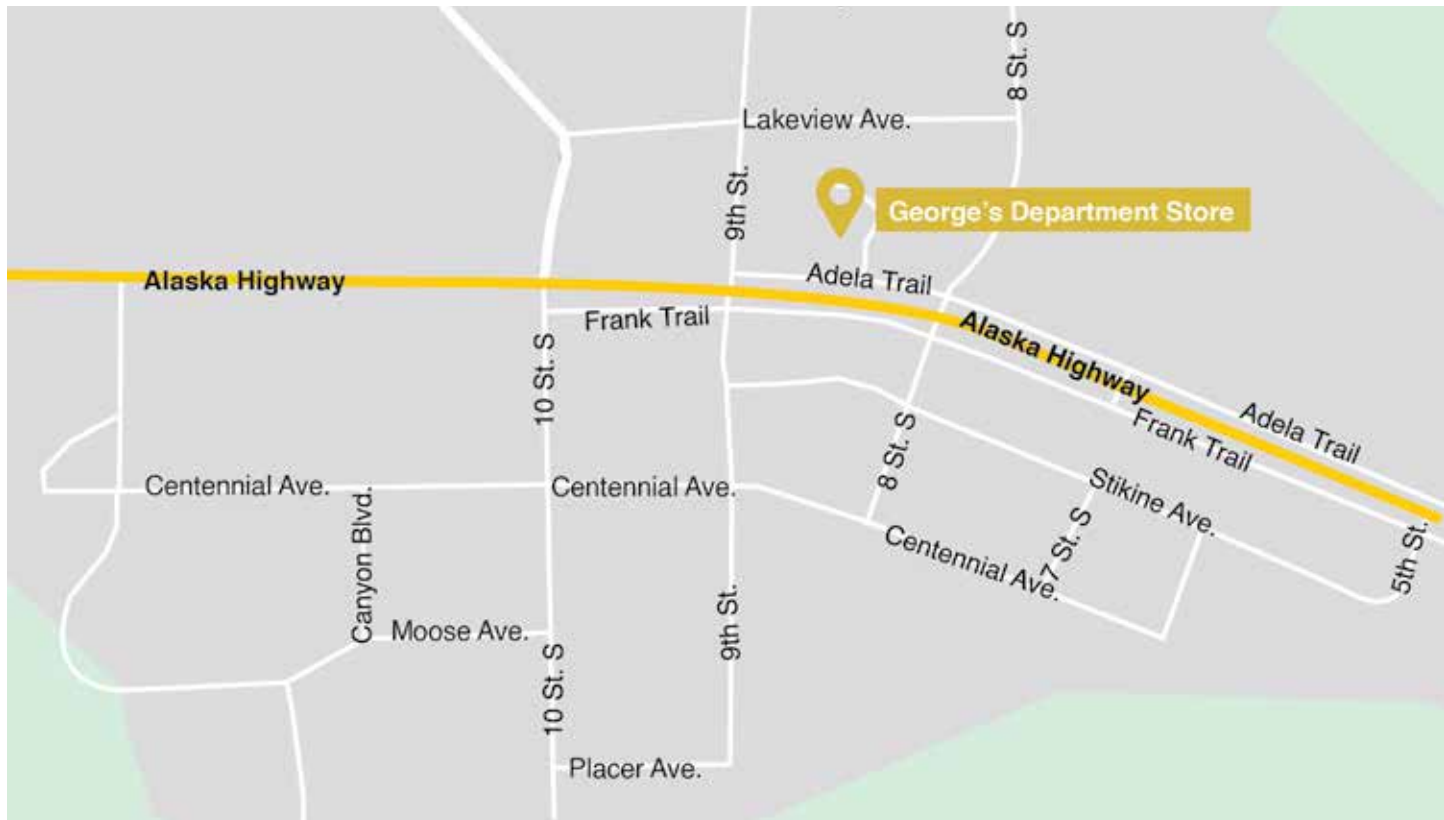
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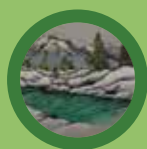
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# Watson Lake to Teslin

Continuing on an unforgettable journey along the iconic Alaska Highway, we go from the town of Watson Lake and venturing northward. Our curated list features must-visit businesses and essential stops along this scenic route, ensuring you make the most of your adventure.

—967 KM - MILE 601

Welcome to Yukon sign



—970 KM - MILE 603.1

Cemetery

—973 KM - MILE 604.6

Watson Lake truck weigh station  
Welcome to Watson Lake Sign



—973 KM - MILE 604.8

Campground  
Services  
Food store

—973 KM - MILE 605.2

Gas stations  
Restaurants  
RV park  
Hotels/Motels/Cabins/Lodge  
Stores  
Tourism centre  
Churches  
Libraries

Wye Lake Park: Take a right onto 8 St N. This park has a walking trail with a boardwalk around the lake. Water and dump station available for RV's. There are restrooms available.

—978 KM - MILE 607.9

Gas station

—980 KM - MILE 609.5

Campground is 4.5km/mi2.8 off Alaska Hwy. The turn for Watson Lake access road is marked by a road sign a ways before, turn right at the first fork on Watson Lake access road. The campsites are first come first served. The campgrounds open early May and close early October. There is a boat launch, hiking trails, picnic tables, a playground, one wheelchair accessible campsite, and restrooms-with one being wheelchair accessible, and trash bins.

—988 KM - MILE 614.2

Upper Liard River Suspension Bridge  
Clearance is 5.2m/17ft

—997 KM - MILE 620

Historic Mile 649

—998 KM - MILE 620.3

Gas station  
RV park  
Restaurant

—1000 KM - MILE 621.4

Rest stop loop with trash bins and restrooms

—1003 KM - MILE 623.2

## NUGGET CITY

KM 1003 Alaska Highway  
867-536-2307  
Watson Lake, Yukon

NEXT GAS STATION  
IN 114.5KM/71.2MI

—1021 KM - MILE 635

## GEORGE DEPARTMENT STORE

812 Adela Trail Unit 3  
867-536-7475  
Watson Lake, Yukon



*Only place to buy souvenirs  
Coming from Fort Nelson, turn right onto eighth St. N, then immediately turn left into Adela Trail.*

—1032 KM - MILE 641.6

Little Rancheria Bridge  
Clearance is 5.2m/17ft





**1038 KM - MILE 645.3**

Big Creek Bridge  
Clearance is 5.4m/17.7ft

**1038 KM - MILE 645.4**

Campground with restrooms, and picnic tables

**1050 KM - MILE 652.5**

Small turn out on left shoulder

**1059 KM - MILE 658.2**

Rest area with trash bins and restrooms. Has access road to Rancheria River at west end

**1079 KM - MILE 670.7**

Lower Rancheria River Bridge

**1080 KM - MILE 671.1**

Pull off area on the left shoulder with trash bins

**1108 KM - MILE 688.9**

Recreation site: There are hiking trails, a covered picnic area, a boardwalk and an overlook of the Rancheria River falls. Restrooms available.

**1114 KM - MILE 692.3**

RV park/Lodge  
Gas and diesel available

**NEXT GAS STATION  
IN 123.7KM/76.9MI**

**1114 KM - MILE 692.6**

Upper Rancheria River Bridge

**1116 KM - MILE 693.4**

Rest area with restrooms and trash bins.

**1120 KM - MILE 695.9**

Swift River Wild Camping: This is a large unpaved parking lot with access to the river, this is a free camping area with no services.

**1126 KM - MILE 699.9**

Large pull off on left with trash bins

**1132 KM - MILE 703.8**

Swift River - Closed 2023

**1133 KM - MILE 704.1**

Welcome to British Columbia Sign. Highway dips back south into British Columbia



**1148 KM - MILE 713.3**

Rest stop with toilets and trash bins

**1189 KM - MILE 739.1**

Rest stop loop with restrooms and trash bins

**1197 KM - MILE 744.2**

Recreation site: campground has a boat launch, toilets, and first come, first serve campsites.

**1199 KM - MILE 745.3**

Rest stop loop

*Map: Watson Lake to Teslin.*





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## TESLIN

Along the picturesque Alaska Highway, at the 1244 km mark, lies the charming community of Teslin, Yukon. Tucked away in the southwestern reaches of Canada's Yukon Territory, this hidden gem boasts a population of roughly 450 residents and serves as the proud home of the Teslin Inland Tlingit First Nations.

Spanning 125 kilometers in length and stretching about 3 kilometers wide, Teslin is a testament to natural beauty and cultural richness. Its very name, derived from the Tlingit word "Teslintoo," meaning "Long Narrow Water," pays homage to the majestic Teslin Lake that graces its landscape.

While its serene ambiance may suggest tranquility, Teslin's history is marked by vibrant tales of growth and resilience. The community experienced a surge in activity

during the famed Klondike Gold Rush of 1898, as prospectors and adventurers traversed its paths en route to the Klondike. Serving as a pivotal stopover along the journey, the Teslin campsite became a bustling hub of activity, welcoming travelers from far and wide.

As the rush subsided, Teslin evolved, embracing a newfound permanence with the establishment of a Hudson's Bay Company trading post. This outpost not only catered to the needs of the burgeoning

community but also served as a vital link for those navigating the Klondike trail. In 1903, winds of change swept through Teslin as the Hudson's Bay Company post closed its doors, making way for the Nisutlin Trading Post, founded by pioneers Tom Smith and George Geddes. This transition marked a pivotal moment in Teslin's history, signifying its resilience and adaptability in the face of change.

With the arrival of the Northwest Mounted Police, Teslin's growth trajectory con-



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tinued unabated, cementing its status as a thriving community with a rich tapestry of heritage and culture.

Teslin stands as a testament to the enduring spirit of its inhabitants, blending the tranquility of its natural surroundings with the vibrancy of its storied past. From its pristine waters to its welcoming embrace of diverse cultures, Teslin beckons visitors to embark on a journey of discovery, offering a glimpse into a world where history and tradition converge in harmony. ■

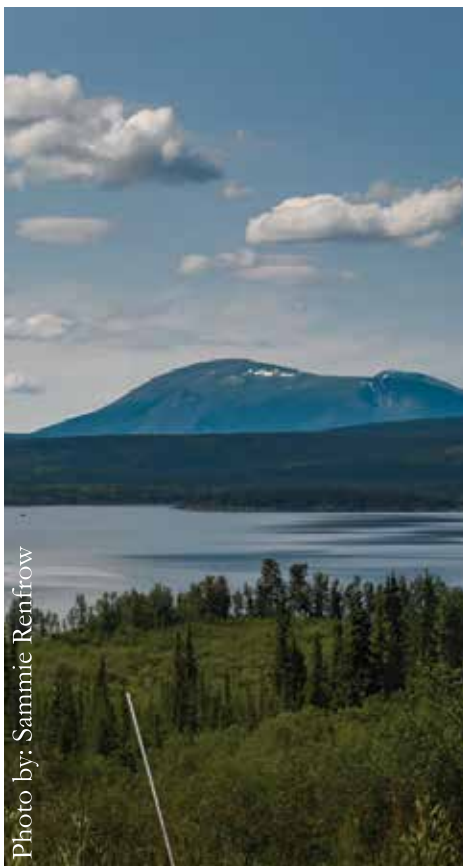


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*Teslin Lake*



**POPULATION**  
**450**

**THE NAME TESLIN**  
**COMES FROM**  
**“TESLINTOO”**  
**A TLINGIT**  
**WORD MEANING**  
**LONG NARROW WATER**

**LOCATED AT MILE 804**  
**OF THE ALASKA**  
**HIGHWAY**



Icon indicates the type of business


-  Automotive Information Services
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-  Miscellaneous
-  Shops

## Teslin

### Nisutlin Trading Post

Mile 804 Alaska Hwy. | *Ad on page 70*  
867-390-2521 | 

### Teslin Tlingit Heritage Centre

Alaska Hwy. | *Ad on pages 72, 73*  
867-390-2532 | 



## NISUTLIN TRADING POST

The little Store with More



Right on Highway



Motel



Grocery  
Store & Bakery



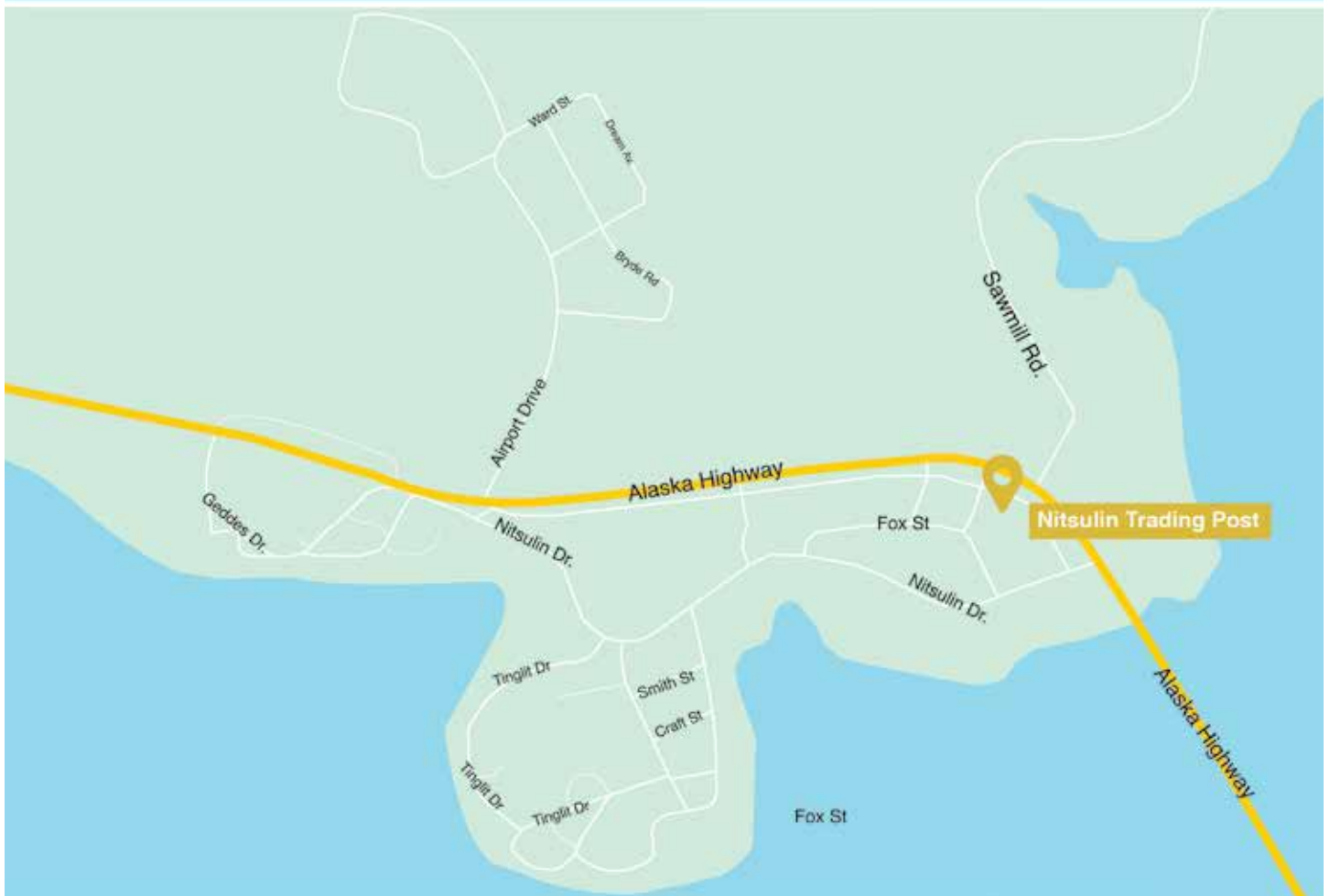
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Mile 804 Alaska Highway

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# TESLIN MAP



# Teslin to Whitehorse

Continuing on an unforgettable journey along the iconic Alaska Highway, we go from the town of Teslin and venturing into Whitehorse. Our curated list features must-visit businesses and essential stops along this scenic route, ensuring you make the most of your adventure.

1226 KM - MILE 762.42

## TESLIN TLINGIT HERITAGE CENTRE

Alaska Highway  
867-390-2532  
Teslin, Yukon

1227 KM - MILE 762.6

Resort & RV park

1235 KM - MILE 767.9

Welcome to the Village of Teslin sign

1237 KM - MILE 768.6

Rest stop loop with trash bins and restrooms

1238 KM - MILE 769.3

Nisutlin Bay Bridge  
Bridge has 5.5m/18ft clearance. New bridge under construction 2023.

Teslin Public Boat Launch  
Stores  
Post office  
Restaurant  
Museum

1241 KM - MILE 771.7

Rest stop loop with trash bins and restrooms. Scenic stop for Teslin Lake

1256 KM - MILE 781

Campground: The campground has restrooms, picnic tables, a boat launch, hiking trail, and trash bins.

1293 KM - MILE 804

Canol Road Rest Stop has restrooms and trash bins. The rest stop also has old cars from the world war two Canol Project as display pieces.

1294 KM - MILE 804.3

Teslin River Bridge

1295 KM - MILE 804.7

RV park with gas pump





**1314 KM - MILE 816.8**

Campground: This campground has restrooms, picnic tables, a boat launch, hiking trail, and trash bins.

**1322 KM - MILE 821.7**

Historic Mile 855

**1327 KM - MILE 821.7**

Rest stop loop with outhouses and trash bins

**1340 KM - MILE 832.8**

Gas pumps available

**NEXT GAS PUMPS  
IN 70.6KM/43.9MI**

**1368 KM - MILE 850.4**

Turn off for lakeside recreation area. Has a boat launch and picnic tables

**1377 KM - MILE 856.1**

Campground: This campground is open from May-October. It is first come first served.

**1380 KM - MILE 857.7**

Swan Haven Interpretive Centre  
Turn off Alaska highway onto Swan Haven Dr, Swan Haven Centre is 1.4 km/mi .9 off highway.

**1391 KM - MILE 864.6**

Rest area with trash bins, restrooms and a boat launch

**1391 KM - MILE 864.7**

Yukon River Bridge

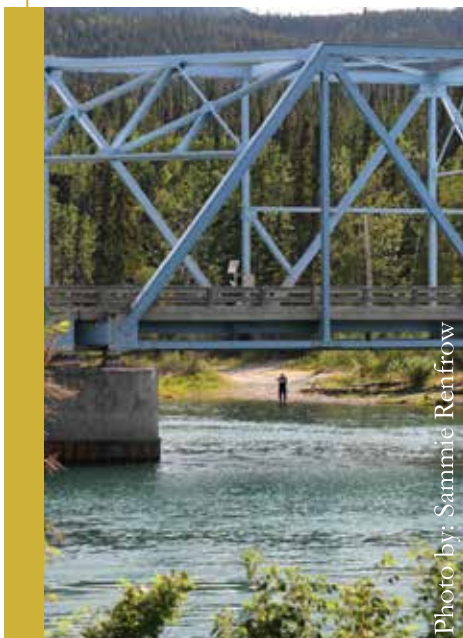


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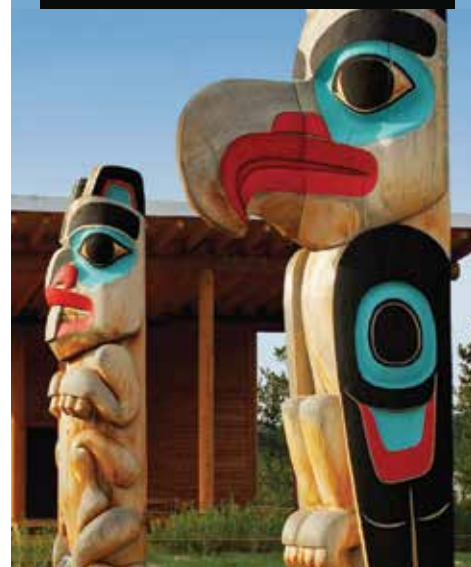


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## WHITEHORSE

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Whitehorse is the capital of the Yukon and the largest city in Northern Canada. It is located at 1426 km (Historic Mile 918) on the Alaska Highway in southern Yukon, and is framed by three nearby mountains: Grey Mountain to the east, Mount Sumanik to the northwest and Golden Horn Mountain to the south.

In the heart of the Yukon, Whitehorse stands as a testament to the rugged beauty and resilient spirit of Northern Canada. As the capital city, it proudly holds the mantle of the largest urban center in this expansive region, offering a unique blend of history, natural wonders, and modern amenities that captivate both residents and visitors alike.

Picture-perfect against a backdrop of towering mountains – Grey Mountain, Mount Sumanik, and Golden Horn Mountain – Whitehorse exudes a charm that’s as enchanting as it is awe-inspiring. Its downtown core and the picturesque Riverdale district straddle the majestic Yukon River, once home to the famed White Horse Rapids whose likeness inspired the city’s name. Although the rapids have yielded to progress and now lie submerged beneath

the tranquil waters of Miles Canyon and Schwatka Lake, their legacy lives on in the city’s lore.

But Whitehorse is more than just a pretty face; it’s a beacon of environmental stewardship. Recognized by Guinness World Records for boasting the least air pollution in the world, the city stands as a shining example of sustainability amidst the pristine wilderness of the Yukon.





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Yet, it's the city's rich history that truly sets it apart. The discovery of gold in the Klondike in 1896 sparked a frenzy that forever changed the fortunes of the region. Amidst the rush for riches, prospectors stumbled upon copper in the rugged hills west of Whitehorse, further fueling the area's prosperity.

The advent of the White Pass and Yukon Route in the early 20th century heralded a new era of connectivity, linking Whitehorse to the bustling port town of Skagway. By 1901, the Whitehorse Star was chronicling the daily influx of freight, a testament to the city's growing economy.

Yet, with progress came challenges. In 1905, a small blaze at the Windsor Hotel threatened to engulf the burgeoning city, only to be quelled by the heroic efforts of its citizens, including the renowned poet Robert Service, then working as a bank teller.

The dawn of aviation in Whitehorse in the 1920s heralded a new chapter in its history, as planes began to touch down on its rugged terrain and the first air mail took flight in November 1927. However, it wasn't until the construction of the Alaska Highway in 1942 that Whitehorse truly came into its own as a vital hub of trans-

portation and commerce, forever altering its destiny.

Finally, in a symbolic gesture of recognition, Whitehorse was officially designated as the capital of the Yukon Territory on April 1, 1953, marking a pivotal moment in its evolution. And on March 21, 1957, the city's name was officially changed from White Horse to Whitehorse, a nod to its enduring legacy and bright future.

Today, Whitehorse stands as a testament to the indomitable spirit of the North – a vibrant city where history, nature, and innovation converge, inviting all who venture here to write their own chapter in its storied tale. ■



**POPULATION**  
**28,201**



**FLAG**

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**OF THE ALASKA**  
**HIGHWAY**





## POPPY DAY CELEBRATION

If you visit Canada on November 11, you may notice people wearing red poppy flowers on their clothes. The flower is worn by Canadians of all ages as a symbol of respect and to celebrate Remembrance Day (Jour du Souvenir in French).

Remembrance Day is a Canadian federal statutory holiday and is also a provincial/territorial statutory holiday in all three territories (Yukon, Northwest Territories, and Nunavut) and six of the ten provinces (British Columbia, Alberta, Saskatchewan, New Brunswick, Prince Edward Island, and Newfoundland and Labrador).

Remembrance Day, also known as Poppy Day, is a day to remember soldiers who have died in the line of duty. Canadians wear the poppy as a sign of respect and remembrance of fallen soldiers of the First World War. The Royal Canadian Legion distribute poppies on this day to raise funds to support veterans.

This tradition was inspired by the famous poem “In Flanders Fields” written by Canadian physician and soldier Lieutenant-Colonel John McCrae in 1915. The poem was a powerful reminder of the

loss of life during the war and its impact resonates with many people. McCrae wrote about the growing red poppies on the battlefields of Flanders in northern France. This symbol has become an essential part of Poppy Day and is seen as a sign of respect for those who have served and sacrificed for their country.

On Poppy Day, people observe a minute of silence and hold ceremonies to honor the fallen. At the official ceremonies, veterans and their families are invited to place wreaths at memorial sites, share stories, and pay tribute to those who served. Additionally, the Royal Canadian Legion organizes parades and other events to commemorate the fallen soldiers. ■

### IN FLANDERS FIELDS

*John McCrae 1872–1918*

*In Flanders fields the poppies blow  
Between the crosses, row on row,  
That mark our place; and in the sky  
The larks, still bravely singing, fly  
Scarce heard amid the guns below.*

*We are the Dead. Short days ago  
We lived, felt dawn, saw sunset glow,  
Loved and were loved, and now we lie  
In Flanders fields.*

*Take up our quarrel with the foe:  
To you from failing hands we throw  
The torch; be yours to hold it high.  
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In Flanders fields.*

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## Whitehorse

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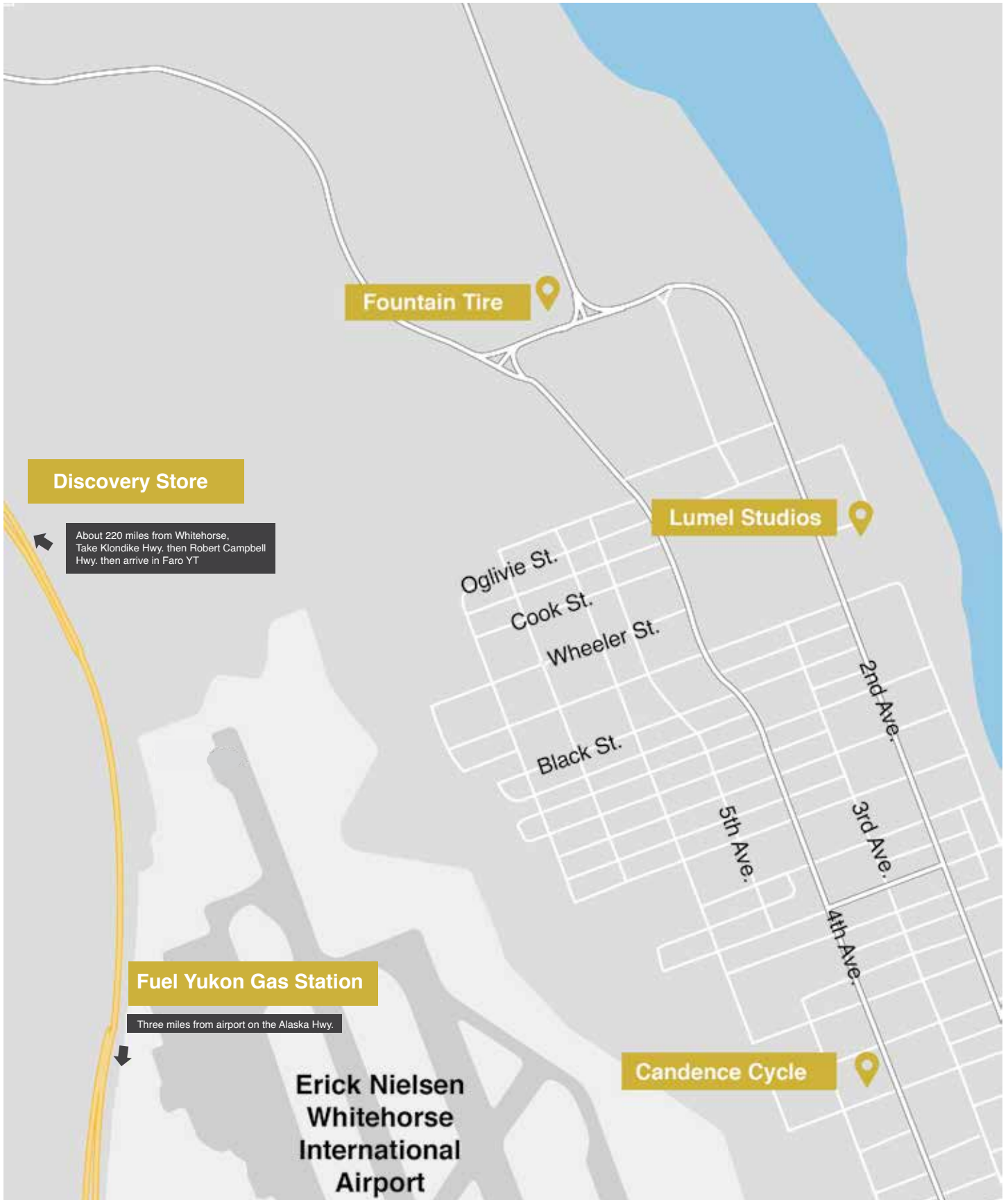
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# WHITEHORSE MAP



# Whitehorse to Haines Junction

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## 1401 KM - MILE 870.7

Restaurant  
RV park  
Auto dealer

## 1406 KM - MILE 873.9

Campground  
Historic Mile 908  
Gas stations  
RV services  
Recovery and repairs

## 1414 KM - MILE 879

Miles Canyon-Suspension Bridge

## 1416 KM - MILE 879.9

RV center

## 1416 KM - MILE 880.2

Motel  
RV park  
Gas station

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## 1417 KM - MILE 880.6

Rest stop loop with outhouses and trash bins.

Gas stations  
Museum  
Hotels/Motels  
Restaurants  
Auto dealer  
Vehicle/Boat services

## 1417 KM - MILE 880.6

### CADENCE CYCLE

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### FOUNTAIN TIRE

## 1428 KM - MILE 887.9

Hotel/Motel  
Restaurants  
Stores  
Church

## 1430 KM - MILE 888.6

Car & truck stop  
Church

**NEXT GAS STATION IN  
113.4KM/70.5MI**

## 1432 KM - 890.2

Commercial contractor

## 1434 KM - MILE 891.3

Rest stop loop with trash bins, restrooms and informational signs.

## 1441 KM - MILE 895.3

Volunteer fire department

## 1452 KM - MILE 902.2

Large pull off on right shoulder with informational signs

### DISCOVERY STORE

McQueston Rd  
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## 1466 KM - MILE 911.4

Takhini River Bridge

## 1474 KM - MILE 916.3

Spirit Canyon Trail Head  
Turn north onto Kluane Wagon Trail, parking is 1.4km/.9mi off Alaska Hwy. This trail is an out-and-back hike and moderately easy, with a nice view of the valley at the end.

## 1482 KM - MILE 921.4

Historic Mile 956

## 1484 KM - MILE 922.6

Rest stop pull off with trash bins and restrooms





- 1511 KM - MILE 939.4  
Small gravel pull off on the right shoulder
- 1543 KM - MILE 959.1  
Otter Falls Cutoff  
Gas station
- 1545 KM - MILE 960.3  
Rest stop loop with trash bins and restrooms

- 1564 KM - MILE 971.8  
Rest stop loop with trash bins and restrooms
- 1570 KM - MILE 975.6  
Campground: These campsites have picnic tables, a playground, toilets and trash bins. There's a boat launch and dock, and there's multiple walking/hiking trails.


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## HAINES JUNCTION

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Nestled at 1632 kilometers along the legendary Alaska Highway lies Haines Junction, a hidden gem in the heart of the Yukon. Originally established in 1901 as a vital trading post, this picturesque town has evolved into a vibrant community steeped in history, culture, and natural splendor.

**H**aines Junction's story begins with its founding as a trading post, serving as a gateway to the gold-fields that once lured prospectors from far and wide. Originally known as Dak-wakada, meaning "high cache," the town's rich indigenous heritage dates back centuries, contributing to its unique identity and allure.

Set against a backdrop of towering mountain peaks and sprawling wilderness, Haines Junction is a haven for outdoor enthusiasts and nature lovers alike. The town's strategic location along the Alaska Highway and its junction with the Haines Highway offer unparalleled access to some of the most pristine landscapes in the Yukon. Visitors can explore the vast expanse of Kluane National Park and Reserve, home to Canada's highest peak,

Mount Logan, and an array of hiking trails, camping grounds, and many wildlife viewing opportunities.

In addition to its natural beauty, Haines Junction boasts a thriving arts and cultural scene. The community is home to the Northern Cultural Expressions Society, which promotes indigenous art, music, and dance through workshops, performances, and exhibitions. The Da Ku Cul-



tural Centre offers visitors insight into the traditions and history of the Champagne and Aishihik First Nations, showcasing artifacts, storytelling sessions, and interactive displays.

Despite its remote location, Haines Junction thrives with a resilient spirit, embraced by a diverse tapestry of residents. First Nations peoples, including the Kluane First Nation and the Champagne-Aishihik First Nation, form the cultural heartbeat of the town, sharing their traditions and stories with visitors from around the world. Alongside indigenous communities, Haines Junction welcomes a vibrant mix of European-Canadians, North Americans, and global immigrants, fostering a rich tapestry of cultures and perspectives.

In terms of infrastructure, Haines Junction offers modern amenities to residents and visitors alike. The town features a range of accommodations, restaurants, and shops catering to various tastes and preferences. Paved roads traverse the area, connecting it to neighboring communities and facilitating smooth travel for those exploring the region. An airport ensures convenient access, while a railway link to Whitehorse, the capital of Yukon, ensures

connectivity to broader networks, underscoring Haines Junction's role as a vital commercial hub in the region.

Whether it's immersing yourself in the town's storied past, embarking on a wilderness expedition, or simply basking in the warm hospitality of its residents, Haines Junction promises an unforgettable journey into the heart of the Yukon. With every adventure, every encounter, this enchanting town reveals the untamed beauty and enduring spirit that define its essence. Come, discover the magic of Haines Junction, where the wilderness whispers and history echoes through the mountains. ■



**POPULATION**  
**688**



**FLAG**

**LOCATED AT MILE 1016**  
**OF THE ALASKA**  
**HIGHWAY**



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-  Automotive Information Services
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-  Shops

## Haines Junction

### Daku Cultural Centre

280 Alaska Hwy. | *Ad on pages 84, 88*  
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### Kluane Park Inn & RV Park

996 Alaska Hwy. | *Ad on page 86*  
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### Kluane Energy LP

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## TIRE SAFETY

Tire safety is a crucial aspect of vehicle maintenance that should never be overlooked. Proper tire maintenance not only ensures a smooth and comfortable ride but also plays a significant role in keeping you and your passengers safe on the road. If you are planning on traveling the whole Alaska Highway, here are a few things to consider before you start the drive:



## QUICK TIPS!

### 1. Regular Tire Inspections:

Regularly inspecting your tires is essential for identifying any potential issues or signs of wear. Here are some key aspects to consider during tire inspections:

#### a. Tread Depth:

Adequate tread depth is crucial for maintaining traction and preventing hydroplaning. As a general rule, tires should have a minimum tread depth of 2/32 of an inch (or 0.15875 cm). Use a tread depth gauge or the American penny test by inserting a penny into the tread groove. If you can see the top of Lincoln's head, it's time to replace the tire.

#### b. Tire Pressure:

Proper tire pressure is vital for optimal performance and safety. Underinflated or overinflated tires can affect handling, fuel efficiency, and tire lifespan. Refer to your vehicle's manual or the tire placard, usually located on the driver's doorjamb or inside the fuel filler door, for the recommended tire pressure. Use a reliable tire pressure gauge to check and adjust the pressure accordingly.

### c. Signs of Wear:

Inspect your tires for any signs of wear, including cracks, bulges, or cuts on the sidewall. These can indicate possible tire damage and should be promptly addressed. Uneven tread wear may suggest misalignment or suspension issues, requiring professional attention.

### 2. Rotating Tires:

Regularly rotating your tires helps ensure even wear and prolongs their lifespan. Tire rotation patterns may vary depending on the type of vehicle and tire setup. Consult your vehicle's manual or seek guidance from a professional mechanic for the appropriate rotation pattern and frequency.

### 3. Proper Alignment & Balancing:

Wheel alignment and tire balancing are vital for tire longevity and optimal performance. Misaligned wheels can cause uneven tire wear and affect vehicle handling. Similarly, unbalanced tires can lead to vibration and uneven wear. Schedule regular alignment and balancing checks with a trusted mechanic to prevent such issues.

### 4. Seasonal Considerations:

Different weather conditions often require different tire characteristics. Consider the following:

#### a. Winter Tires:

If you live in an area with harsh winter conditions, it is advisable to invest in winter tires. Winter tires provide better traction and braking performance on snow and ice compared to all-season tires.

#### b. All-Season Tires:

All-season tires are designed to provide adequate performance in various weather conditions. However, they may not offer the same level of grip and traction as specialized winter tires.

### 5. Tire Age and Replacement:

Tires age over time, regardless of tread wear. As tires age, they become more susceptible to failure even if they appear to have sufficient tread depth. Check the tire's sidewall for the manufacturing date, represented by a four-digit code (e.g., 3215 means the tire was manufactured in the 32nd week of 2015).



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1570 KM - MILE 975.6

## HAINES JUNCTION

1575 KM - MILE 979

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1576 KM - MILE 979.6

Restaurant  
Motels  
Gas station

## NEXT SERVICE STATION IN 105.7KM/65.7MI

1582 KM - MILE 983

Rest stop area with restrooms and trash bins

1586 KM - MILE 986

Lodge

1594 KM - MILE 990.9

Spruce Beetle Trail Recreation Site:  
The trail is **2km/mi 1.2** loop and has an overlook of the valley. There is no camping available here.

1597 KM - MILE 992.3

Rest stop loop on the left shoulder

1612 KM - MILE 1001.8

Sulphur Lake turn off. This area has lots of parking, it has no amenities. The road is short but rough; use caution.

1626 KM - MILE 1010.4

Turn off loop

1633 KM - MILE 1015

Rest stop loop with restrooms and trash bins. Has a platform with info signs.

1640 KM - MILE 1019

Kluane Lake Recreation Area.  
Large gravel pull off loop with no amenities

1647 KM - MILE 1023.4

Visitor Centre

1648 KM - MILE 1024.4

Soldiers Summit Trailhead: This trail leads to the official old Alaska Highway opening area.

1648 KM - MILE 1024.5

Pull off area with overlook of Kluane Lake.



1649 KM - MILE 1025.2

Kluane Lake access road. Has a boat ramp to the south

1660 KM - MILE 1031.8

Pull off loop on the right shoulder.

1664 KM - MILE 1034.1

Campground: This campsite has 103 sites with 20 tent pads, tent camping is only allowed within electric fence area because of the high grizzly bear population. There are three listed wheelchair accessible camping sites. There are hiking trails, a playground, cooking shelter, trash bins, outhouses, has the shore of Kluane Lake within walking distance.

1682 KM - MILE 1045.5

Motel with gas pump

1682 KM - MILE 1045.7

Lodge

1683 KM - MILE 1045.9

Rest stop loop with trash bins and restrooms.

1688 KM - MILE 1049.4

Destruction Bay

1699 KM - MILE 1055.7

Road is rough until Canada/US border with some construction as of 2023 Museum

1700 KM - MILE 1083

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**NEXT SERVICE STATION  
IN 179.5KM/ 106MI**

**1753 KM - MILE 1089.7**

Rest stop loop with trash bins and outhouses

**1761 KM - MILE 1089.7**

Donyek River Bridge: There looks to be an access road to the river at the west end of the bridge.

**1770 KM - MILE 1099.8**

Pull off area on the left shoulder with trash bins

**1790 KM - MILE 1112.3**

Campground: This campground has outhouses, picnic tables, trash bins, cook shelter, and at least one wheelchair accessible restroom and campsite. It is within walking distance of White River. These sites are first come, first serve. Registration is required using the self serve kiosk.

Gravel and dirt road with acces to White River

**1802 KM - MILE 1119.7**

Picklehandle Lake recreation site

*Haines Junction to Beaver Creek Map*

**1818 KM - MILE 1129.6**

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**1819 KM - MILE 1130.6**

Paved pull off on the right

**1830 KM - MILE 1137.4**

Large pull off on the right shoulder

**1841 KM - MILE 1144.1**

Dry Creek Rest Area

**1850 KM - MILE 1149.7**

Campground: This campground has picnic tables, trash bins and a small boat launch area

**1851 KM - MILE 1150.3**

Gravel road leading to a small lake

**1859 KM - MILE 1155.1**

Pull off loop with trash bins



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## BEAVER CREEK

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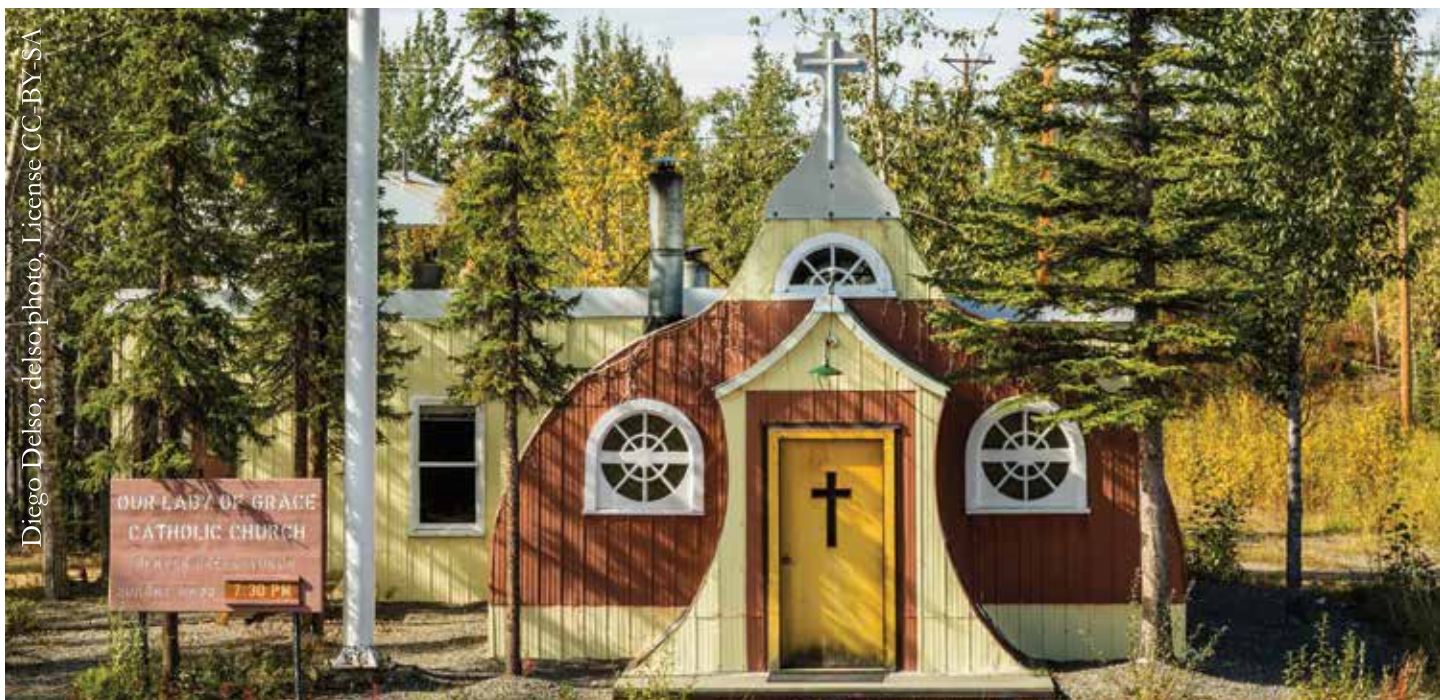
Amidst the rugged wilderness of Yukon, Canada, Beaver Creek emerges as a small yet captivating community, boasting a population of around 100 people. Situated in close proximity to the Beaver Creek Border Crossing, this quaint town beckons travelers with its rich history, cultural tapestry, and promising economic prospects.

**A**s Canada's most westerly town, Beaver Creek holds a strategic position near the Alaskan and Yukon border, making it a pivotal stopping point for travelers journeying along the iconic Alaska Highway. Located just 22 kilometers (13 miles) from the Yukon-Alaska border, Beaver Creek welcomes adventurers with open arms, offering a warm respite amidst the untamed wilderness.

Founded in 1955 as a highway service community, Beaver Creek has deep roots entrenched in the annals of Yukon's history. Originally known as Snag Creek, the town underwent a transformative renaming process, emerging as Beaver Creek, while Snag Creek retained its original moniker. The allure of gold prospecting first graced Beaver Creek in 1904, igniting a legacy that continues to shape the town's identity to this day.

Despite its modest size, Beaver Creek pulsates with vibrancy, fueled by a diverse economy and a strong sense of community. Home to the White River First Nation, the town serves as a cultural hub, showcasing indigenous traditions and heritage. Beaver Creek thrives on a blend of industries, including mining, logging, and tourism, offering residents and visitors alike a myriad of opportunities to explore and thrive.





Nestled among the breathtaking landscape of Yukon, Beaver Creek enchants visitors with its unparalleled scenery and outdoor adventures. The eponymous Beaver Creek meanders gracefully through the town, offering opportunities for fishing, kayaking, and wildlife spotting. Beyond the town limits, endless expanses of wilderness beckon adventurers, with hiking trails, camping grounds, and majestic vistas waiting to be discovered.

Whether you're embarking on a cross-country odyssey to Alaska or immersing yourself in the rugged beauty of Yukon, Beaver Creek stands as a testament to the spirit of exploration and discovery. With its rich history, diverse culture, and boundless natural splendor, this charming town invites travelers to pause, unwind, and savor the timeless allure of the Canadian North.

Beaver Creek, Yukon, may be small in size, but it's big on charm, offering a treasure trove of experiences for those who venture off the beaten path. From its humble beginnings as a highway service community to its vibrant present-day identity, Beaver Creek captivates the imagination and leaves an indelible mark on all who pass through its welcoming embrace. ■



**POPULATION**  
**93**

**BEAVER CREEK IS  
KNOWN AS THE MOST  
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IN YUKON**

**LOCATED AT MILE 1202  
OF THE ALASKA  
HIGHWAY**

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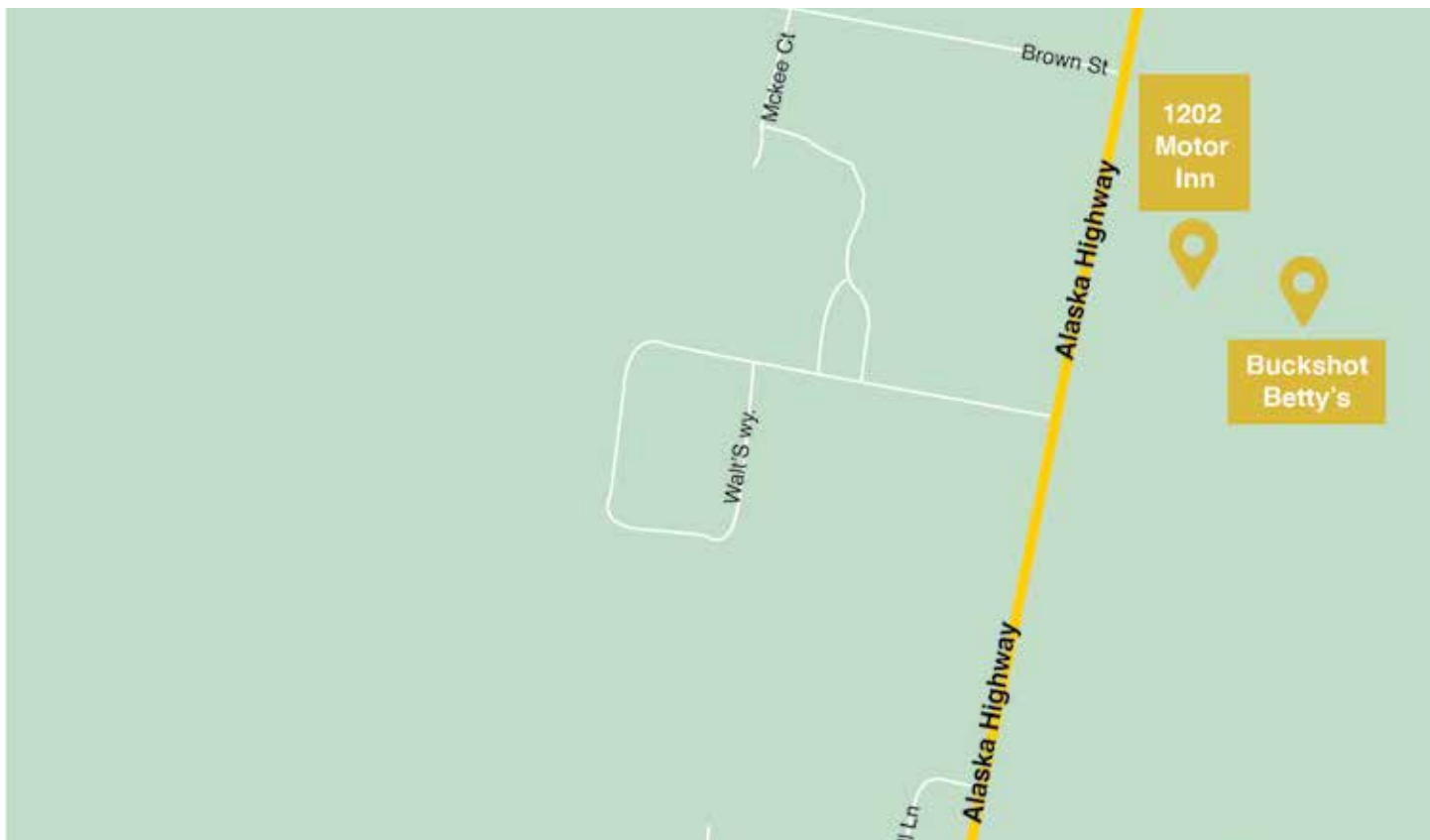
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# Beaver Creek to Tok

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1849 KM - MILE 1148.9

## 1202 MOTOR INN

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Beaver Creek, Yukon

1870 KM - MILE 1162.3

Welcome to Beaver Creek sign.

1871 KM - MILE 1162.7

Information Centre

1871 KM - MILE 1162.8

Fire department

1871 KM - MILE 1162.9

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1871 KM - MILE 1163

Auto shop  
Gas station

1873 KM - MILE 1164.1

Beaver Creek Rest Area

1874.5 KM - MILE 1164.7

Canada Border Services

1885 KM - MILE 1171.3

Pull off area on the left shoulder with trash bins

1903 KM - MILE 1182.6

Canada/Alaska Border rest stop  
Historic Mile 1221



MILE 1183.1 - 1904 KM

U.S. Customs & Border Protection

MILE 1186.6 - 1909 KM

Lodge  
Gas station

**NEXT GAS STATION  
IN MI 37.1/59.7 KM**

MILE 1189.6 - 1914 KM

Tetlin National Wildlife Refuge

MILE 1193.5 - 1920 KM

Rest stop  
Intermittent Road Construction 2023

MILE 1194.9 - 1923 KM

There is a hiking trail, viewing platform, restrooms and trash bins

MILE 1200.4 - 1931 KM

Hidden Lake Trailhead: This trail has a board walk through marshy area home to beavers. There is a small lake at the end of the trail, it is stocked for fishing. There is no camping available.

MILE 1208 - 1944 KM

Paved rest stop loop

MILE 1195.8 - 1924 KM

Campground: This campground is 1.1mi/1.7km off Alaska Hwy. The sites are first come, first serve, there are picnic tables, toilets, and a boat ramp.

MILE 1210.4 - 1947 KM

Pull off loop on the left shoulder

MILE 1216.7 - 1958 KM

Campground: The campground has a short rough road, bigger trailers and mobile homes use caution. The campsites are first come, first serve.

MILE 1223.9 - 1969 KM

Northway Junction  
Gas station  
Stores

MILE 1228.7 - 1977 KM

Large paved pull off on the left shoulder with trash bins

MILE 1232.4 - 1983 KM

Large paved pull off overlook



—MILE 1243.7 - 2001 KM

Rest stop loop on the right shoulder

—MILE 1248.1 - 2008 KM

Large paved pull off overlook of Midway Lake

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# ALASKA

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TRAVELING GUIDE





In the far reaches of the North American continent lies a land of rugged beauty and untamed wilderness: Alaska. From its towering mountains to its icy fjords, and from its vast tundra to its lush forests, the Last Frontier offers an unparalleled experience for adventurers, nature lovers, and explorers alike.

Alaska's landscape is a testament to the raw power and majesty of nature. The state is home to North America's highest peak, Denali, which towers over the surrounding wilderness at an impressive 20,310 feet. Glaciers carve their way through the landscape, leaving behind sparkling ice fields and stunning blue-hued fjords that stretch for miles. And in places like the Kenai Peninsula and the Inside Passage, visitors can explore pristine wilderness, encountering wildlife such as bears, moose, and bald eagles along the way.

#### RICH CULTURAL HERITAGE

But Alaska's appeal goes beyond its natural beauty – it's also a place steeped in history and culture. Native Alaskan peoples have called this land home for thousands of years, and their rich traditions and vibrant cultures are still very much alive today. In communities like Anchorage and Fairbanks, visitors can learn about the customs and traditions of Alaska Native tribes, attending traditional ceremonies, and exploring art galleries and museums dedicated to preserving Indigenous heritage.

#### THE CALL OF THE WILD

For those seeking adventure, Alaska offers endless opportunities for outdoor exploration and recreation. In the summer months, the state's network of hiking trails beckons, offering everything from leisurely strolls through alpine meadows to challenging treks up rugged mountain peaks. The state's rivers and lakes provide the perfect backdrop for fishing, kayaking, and rafting adventures, with opportunities to reel in salmon, trout,

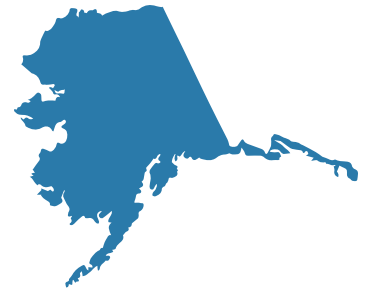
and other prized catches.

In the winter, Alaska transforms into a snowy wonderland, with opportunities for dog sledding, snowmobiling, and cross-country skiing adventures. And for those brave enough to venture into the wilderness after dark, the northern lights put on a dazzling display, painting the night sky with vibrant hues of green, purple, and pink.

Join us as we embark on a journey through the wild and wondrous world of Alaska. Whether you're seeking outdoor adventure, cultural immersion, or simply a chance to connect with nature, the Last Frontier has something for everyone to enjoy. ■



*Big River, Alaska*



**AREA** 1,723,337 km<sup>2</sup>  
665,384 sq mi



**POPULATION**  
**733,390**



**TIME ZONES**

Hawaii-Aleutian Daylight Time  
Alaska Daylight Time



**WEATHER**

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❄️ Coldest January -13 F Av.



## TOK

In the heart of Alaska's vast wilderness lies a hidden gem waiting to be discovered – Tok. This small yet captivating town, with its rugged charm and untamed landscapes, offers a unique experience for adventurous travelers seeking an escape into nature's embrace. From breathtaking vistas to unparalleled outdoor adventures, Tok beckons explorers to uncover its secrets and immerse themselves in its wild allure.

**T**ok serves as a gateway to some of Alaska's most awe-inspiring natural wonders. The Tok River meanders through the town, offering serene views and excellent fishing opportunities for anglers seeking a tranquil retreat. As the gateway to both the Wrangell-St. Elias and Tetlin National Wildlife Refuges, Tok invites visitors to explore its pristine wilderness, teeming with diverse wildlife and unspoiled landscapes.

For outdoor enthusiasts, Tok is a playground of adventure waiting to be explored. Whether you're a seasoned hiker, a thrill-seeking kayaker, or an avid wildlife photographer, Tok has something to offer everyone. Lace up your hiking boots and trek through the trails of the nearby Mentasta Mountains, where stunning panoramas and encounters with elusive wildlife await around every bend.

Beyond its natural splendor, Tok is also steeped in rich cultural heritage, offering visitors a glimpse into Alaska's indigenous past. Explore the Tok Historical Society and Visitor Center to learn about the town's fascinating history, from its early days as a trading post to its role in the Alaska Highway construction. Engage with local artisans at the Tok Arts Guild, where traditional crafts and contemporary artworks blend seamlessly, showcasing the town's vibrant artistic community.



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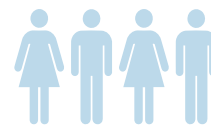
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As the gateway to Alaska's interior, Tok offers prime viewing opportunities for one of nature's most spectacular phenomena – the Northern Lights. Venture outside the town's limits on a clear winter night, and you may be rewarded with a mesmerizing display of vibrant colors dancing across the sky. Bundle up in warm layers, sip on hot cocoa, and marvel at the celestial ballet unfolding above, creating memories that will last a lifetime.

After a day of exploration, satisfy your appetite with Tok's eclectic culinary offerings. Indulge in hearty comfort food at local diners and cafes, where generous portions of freshly caught salmon and reindeer sausage are served with a side of warm hospitality. For a taste of Alaska's culinary heritage, don't miss the opportunity to sample traditional dishes like smoked salmon chowder and wild berry pie, made with ingredients sourced from the surrounding wilderness.

Unwind and recharge in Tok's tranquil accommodations, where rustic charm meets modern comfort. From cozy cabins nestled amidst towering spruce trees to remote lodges offering panoramic views of the surrounding mountains, there's no shortage of options for weary travelers seeking solace in nature's embrace. Wake up to the soothing sounds of birdsong and the crisp mountain air, as you prepare for another day of adventure in Tok's untamed wilderness.

In Tok, Alaska, adventure awaits around every corner, beckoning travelers to immerse themselves in the untamed beauty of the Last Frontier. Whether you're chasing the Northern Lights, hiking through rugged mountain trails, or simply savoring the tranquility of nature, Tok offers an unforgettable journey into the heart of Alaska's wilderness. So pack your bags, leave behind the hustle and bustle of city life, and embark on an unforgettable adventure to Tok – where the spirit of the wild awaits. ■



POPULATION

1,243

**TOK IS AN IMPORTANT  
JUNCTION BETWEEN THE  
ALASKA HIGHWAY AND  
THE GLENN HIGHWAY**

**LOCATED AT MILE 1258  
OF THE ALASKA  
HIGHWAY**





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## AURORA BOREALIS: HOW DOES IT HAPPEN?

**T**he Aurora Borealis, also known as the Northern Lights, is a natural phenomenon that occurs in the Earth's polar regions. It is caused by the collision of charged particles with the Earth's magnetic field. These charged particles, primarily electrons and protons, come from the Sun and are affected by solar wind.

When these charged particles reach the Earth's atmosphere, they collide with atoms and molecules, releasing energy in the form of light. This collision process causes the charged particles to emit light at different frequencies, resulting in the vibrant colors of the Aurora Borealis. The colors of the Northern Lights can vary, with green, red, and purple being the most common. The colors depend on the altitude of the particles and the type of at-

oms they collide with. The most common light emission is green, which is produced by oxygen molecules. Red and purple colors come from nitrogen molecules, while blue and yellow colors are rarer.

The Northern Lights are most visible in the spring and fall equinoxes, when the days are shorter and the nights are longer. In Yukon and Alaska, the best time to observe the Aurora Borealis is between September and April. However, it is important to note that visibility depends on weather conditions and solar activity. ■



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*Aurora Borealis*



## QUICK TIPS!

### 1. Plan your trip in advance:

Choose a location known for good visibility, such as Fairbanks, Alaska, or Whitehorse, Yukon. Check weather forecasts and monitor solar activity to ensure optimal conditions for viewing the Northern Lights.

### 2. Dress appropriately:

Dress in layers and be prepared for cold weather. Bring warm clothing, including a hat, gloves, and insulated boots. Avoid wearing bright colors, as they can interfere with visibility.

### 3. Use a DSLR camera:

A DSLR camera with a wide-angle lens can capture the vibrant colors of the Northern Lights. Use a tripod to stabilize the camera and prevent blurry images.

### 4. Use a fast shutter speed:

Set the camera's shutter speed to a fast speed to capture clear images of the Aurora. Higher shutter speeds freeze the movement and flickering of the lights.

5. **Be patient:** The Northern Lights are unpredictable and can be elusive. It may take some time to catch a glimpse of them, so don't get discouraged. Be patient and wait for the ideal conditions.

By following these tips and being prepared, tourists can have a memorable experience viewing the breathtaking Aurora Borealis in Yukon and Alaska.

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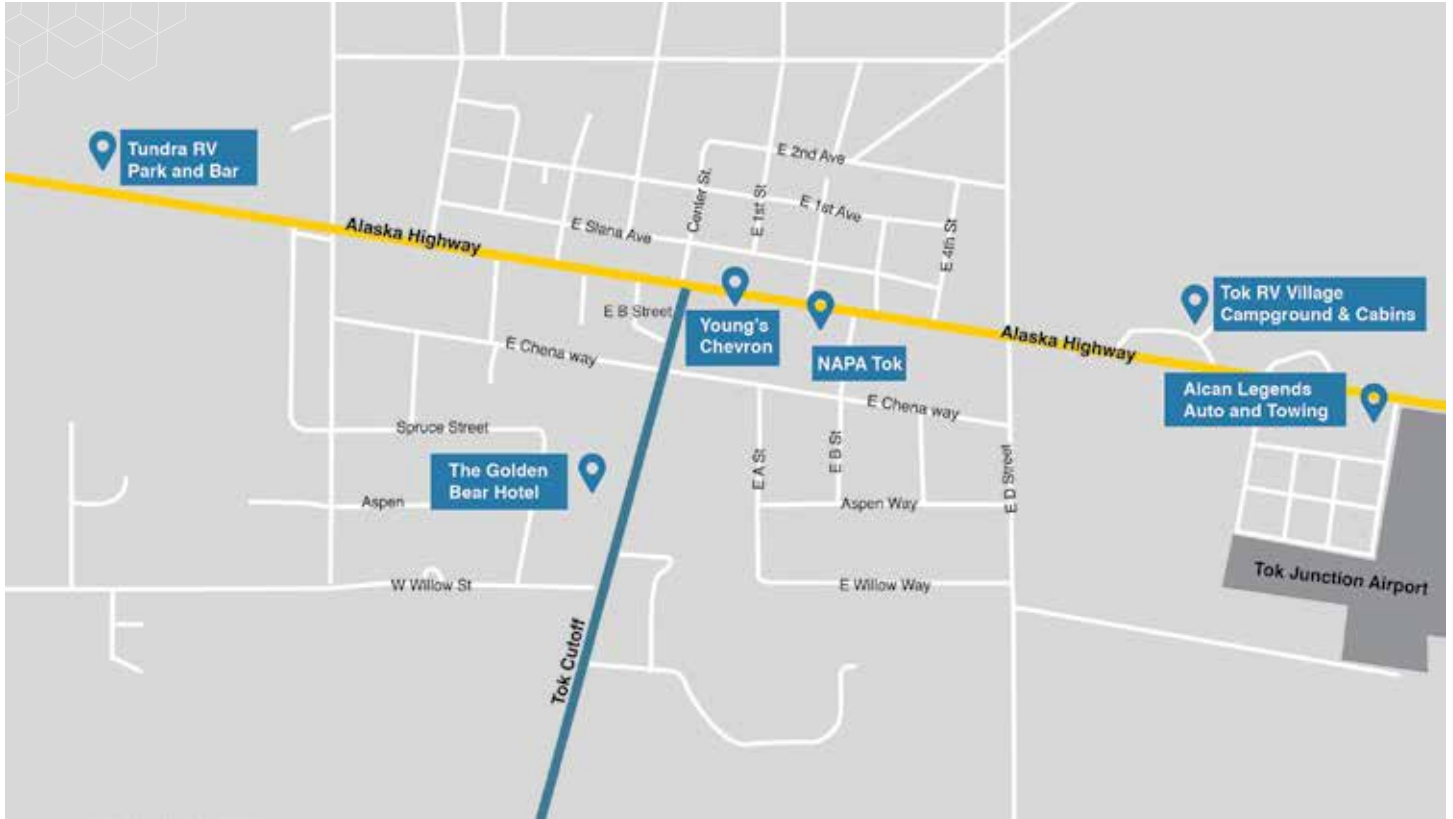
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# Tok to Delta Junction

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## MILE 1262.5 - 2030 KM

Rest stop with restrooms and trash bins

## MILE 1262.3 - 2031 KM

Tanana River Bridge

## MILE 1262.5 - 2032 KM

Rest stop with restrooms and trash bins

## MILE 1268.1 - 2041 KM

Tok River State Campground  
This campground has a walking trail, picnic shelter, pit toilets, and at least one wheel-chair accessible campsite and restroom.

## MILE 1271.6 - 2046 KM

Motels  
Campground  
Restaurant/Café  
Gas station

## MILE 1272.3 - 2047 KM

Hotel

## MILE 1272.8 - 2048 KM

Restaurant  
Café  
Bank  
Visitor info center  
Park

## MILE 1276 - 2054 KM

Theme park

**NEXT SERVICE STATION IN  
90MI/145KM**

## MILE 1289.9 - 2076 KM

Paved pull off on the right shoulder

## MILE 1291.3 - 2078 KM

Moon Lake Recreation Site  
This campground has a picnic area for day visits. It has restrooms, water, 15 campsites, and a small boat launch.

## MILE 1298.1 - 2089 KM

Hotel

## MILE 1303.8 - 2098 KM

Rest stop loop with toilets and trash bins

## MILE 1306.6 - 2103 KM

Robertson River Bridge

## MILE 1310 - 2108 KM

Large pull off on the left

## MILE 1313.1 - 2113 KM

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## MILE 1318.1 - 2121 KM

Large paved pull off

## MILE 1320.9 - 2126 KM

Historic Mile 1368 at Dot Lake

## MILE 1329.6 - 2140 KM

Large paved pull off loop on right shoulder

## MILE 1338.3 - 2154 KM

Pull off loop

## MILE 1339.6 - 2156 KM

Johnson River Bridge  
Clearance 15ft 4in/4.6m

## MILE 1340.4 - 2157 KM

Rest stop loop

## MILE 1351 - 2174 KM

Donna Lake Trailhead Pull Off Loop

## MILE 1351.9 - 2176 KM

Black Veterans Memorial Bridge  
Clearance 15ft 4in/4.6m

## MILE 1352.4 - 2177 KM

Gerstle River Wayside  
This is open for overnight camping. There aren't any official camping spots. There are restrooms and trash bins.

## MILE 1360.3 - 2189 KM

Paved pull off loop



## HISTORIC MILEPOSTS IN ALASKA

While there are few Historic Mileposts in Alaska, as most of the Alaska Highway is situated in British Columbia and the Yukon, if we've overlooked any, please inform us so we can update our list.

**Historic Mile 1271:** The Alaska Skyway

**Historic Mile 1292:** Dusenbergs Camp No. 2

**Historic Mile 1420:** Delta Junction

*End of the Alaska Highway Monument which marks the 1422 original miles that the Alaska Highway used to have before reconstruction and straightened roads, making it shorter.*







## DELTA JUNCTION

Located in the southeast Fairbanks Census Area of Alaska, Delta Junction is a charming town that proudly serves as the “last stop” on the iconic Alaska Highway, marking its terminus at mile 1422. Despite its small population of approximately 1,000 residents, Delta Junction boasts a rich history and a plethora of outdoor adventures waiting to be explored.

Nestled in a broad valley shaped by the convergence of three significant rivers - the Delta, Tanana, and Yukon - Delta Junction enjoys a picturesque setting ideal for outdoor enthusiasts. Whether it's fishing in the pristine waters of the rivers, hunting in the vast wilderness, or hiking along scenic trails, there's no shortage of recreational opportunities for visitors and locals alike. The climate of Delta Junction adds to its allure, with cold winters and mild sum-

mers defining the rhythm of life in this Alaskan town. In January, temperatures can drop to an average high of -9 degrees Celsius, creating a winter wonderland adorned with an average of 25 inches of snowfall per year. Conversely, July sees temperatures rise to a comfortable average high of 20 degrees Celsius, inviting residents and tourists to enjoy the outdoors under the warmth of the sun. Despite its remote location, Delta Junction thrives with a diverse range of businesses

catering to the needs of its residents and passing travelers. From cozy restaurants serving up hearty Alaskan fare to convenient grocery stores and motels offering a comfortable stay, the town's economy is bolstered by a mix of small-scale enterprises and larger corporations, ensuring that visitors find everything they need for a pleasant stay. Over the years, Delta Junction has worn many hats, serving as a vital hub during the gold rush era, a thriving farming



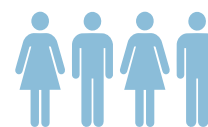
community, a buffalo center, and even a strategic military outpost. However, it is perhaps best known today as the official end point of the Alaska Highway, where the Richardson Highway intersects at mile 1422, marking the culmination of an epic journey through the rugged Alaskan wilderness.

Beyond its role as a highway terminus, Delta Junction beckons visitors with its breathtaking vistas of the Alaska Range and the meandering Delta River, as well as panoramic views of towering peaks like Mount Hayes and Mount Moffit. Whether it's spotting wildlife in its natural habitat, pitching a tent under the starlit sky, or casting a line into pristine waters, Delta Junction offers an abundance of outdoor adventures just waiting to be experienced.

In conclusion, Delta Junction may be a small town, but its allure lies in its rich history, stunning natural beauty, and endless opportunities for outdoor exploration. Whether you're passing through on a road trip or seeking a tranquil retreat in the Alaskan wilderness, Delta Junction promises an unforgettable experience for all who venture to its doorstep. ■



*End of the Alaska Highway Monument*



POPULATION

918



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LOCATED AT MILE **1387**  
OF THE ALASKA  
**HIGHWAY**



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-  Automotive Information Services
-  Information Services
-  Recreational Vehicles-Parks
-  Tourist Attractions
-  Fuel-Retail
-  Lodges
-  Restaurants
-  Veterinarians & Hospitals
-  Grocers-Wholesale
-  Miscellaneous
-  Shops

## Delta Junction

### Alcan Auto & Truck Inc

1585 Richardson Hwy. | *Ad on this page*  
907-895-6272 | 

### Snowed Inn RV Park

1421 Alaska Hwy. | *Ad on page 109*  
907-895-4270 | 

## Salcha

### Salchaket Roadhouse

9162 Richardson Hwy. | *Ad on page 111*  
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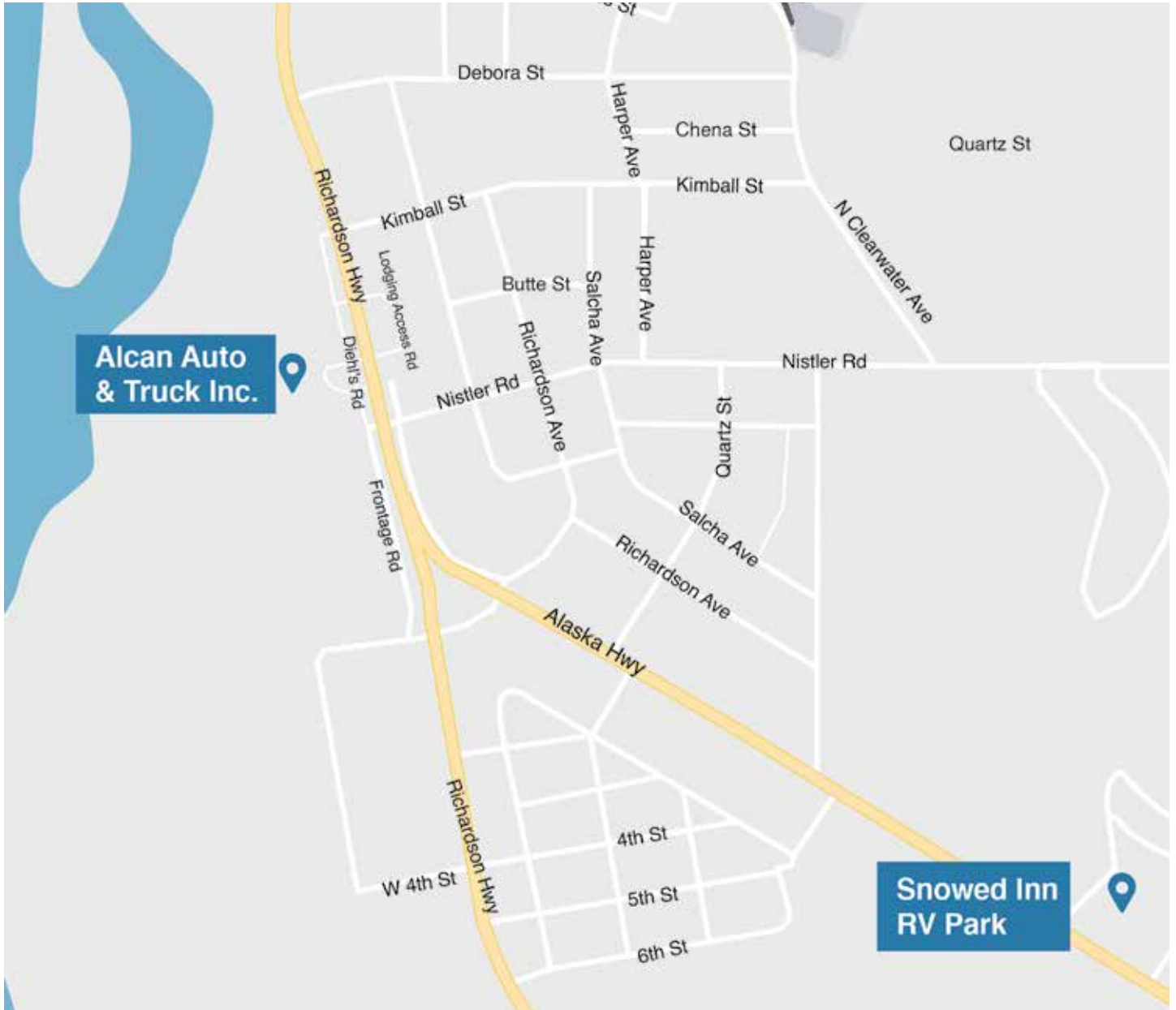
### STORE HOURS

Mon-Fri: 8 AM - 6 PM  
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Sun: Closed

Locally owned, nationally known and community involved. Look for the NAPA team around town or in the store taking care of customers. With years of combined experience, the store in Delta Junction is sure to have the NAPA Know How you need to get the job done right the first time.



# DELTA JUNCTION MAP



## ❄️ Snowed Inn RV Park ❄️

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# Delta Junction to North Pole

Once you finish driving along the Alaska Highway, the next one you'll come across is the Richardson Highway. This part of the journey leads from Delta Junction to North Pole. Our curated list features must-visit businesses and essential stops along this scenic route, ensuring you make the most of your adventure.

## MILE 1363.5 - 2190 KM

Motel  
Restaurant  
Gas station

## MILE 1371.5 - 2208 KM

Pull off loop

## MILE 1380.1 - 2221 KM

Welcome to Delta Junction sign

## MILE 1380.7 - 2222 KM

RV park

## MILE 1381.4 - 2223 KM

Hotels  
Visitor center  
Gas station

ALASKA HIGHWAY OFFICIALLY  
ENDS IN DELTA JUNCTION

## MILE 1386.2 - 2231 KM

Hotel

NEXT SERVICE STATION IN  
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## MILE 1390.8 - 2238 KM

Big Delta State Park  
This campground has RV accessible sites. There is a dump station and water, restrooms, and trash bins. The historic Rika's Roadhouse is open for tours.

## MILE 1391.4 - 2240 KM

Tanana/Big Delta River Bridge

## MILE 1393.8 - 2244 KM

Quartz Lake Recreation Area  
Turn off Alaska Hwy onto Quartz Lake Access Rd, turn left 2.2mi/3.5km for Lost Lake, follow road 2.6mi/4.1km for Quartz Lake. This is a large area for camping, there is two boat launch spots and a small dock. There are trails for hiking, and skiing in the winter. There are restrooms, trash bins, and water available.

## MILE 1403.8 - 2259 KM

Tanana River Viewpoint

## MILE 1405.5 - 2262 KM

Pull off loop



**MILE 1411.7 - 2272 KM**

Scenic overlook pull off area on left shoulder

**MILE 1413 - 2274 KM**

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**MILE 1419.5 - 2285 KM**

Paved pull off on right shoulder

**MILE 1420.4 - 2286 KM**

Birch Lake State Recreation Site  
 Birch Lake Recreation Site has a boat launch and a small dock, picnic sites, toilets, water, and is RV accessible. There is at least one wheelchair accessible campsite and restroom. There are cabins available for reservation, ice huts in the winter. The lake is stocked with fish. This area is popular in the winter for skiing and snow mobiling. Reservations are required for camping.

**MILE 1421.2 - 2288 KM**

Rest stop loop

**MILE 1425.1 - 2294 KM**

Pull off loop

**MILE 1428.2 - 2299 KM**

Historic Mile 1471 Rest Stop

**MILE 1430.1 - 2302 KM**

RV park  
 Restaurant

**MILE 1439.7 - 2318 KM**

Pull off loop on right



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## NORTH POLE

Situated a mere 20-minute drive south of Fairbanks, Alaska, lies the enchanting town of North Pole. Contrary to what its name might suggest, North Pole finds itself nestled a modest 1,700 miles (2,700 km) south of Earth’s geographic North Pole, and just 125 miles (200 km) south of the Arctic Circle.

In 1944, Bon & Bernice Davis were looking for a place to homestead in Alaska. They found that place to be in what is in central North Pole. According to the Homestead Act, they had to live on the land, build a home, and farm at least 10% of the land. They did just that and were issued a patent to the land. The Davises later sold some of their land to a development company that subdivided it and renamed the area North Pole, hoping to attract a toy manufacturer and

other manufacturers who would advertise products as being “Made in North Pole”.

So now Santa Claus has a zip code! It’s 99705, located in North Pole, Alaska! Its post office receives more than 400,000 pieces of mail each year addressed simply to “Santa Claus, North Pole, Alaska.” Community volunteers work hard to respond to every single letter. As the town’s slogan says, North Pole is “Where

the Spirit of Christmas Lives Year-round.” No toy company materialized but Con Miller, an original city-council member, built a trading post that he called the Santa Claus House. The store sold basic necessities and was the town’s post office for nearly 20 years. Over the years, the store transformed into a store that celebrates all things Christmas. Visit the Santa Claus House and choose from holiday-inspired gifts for everyone on your list. Throughout North Pole, you’ll find Christ-



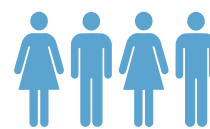
mas-themed businesses and streets such as Santa Claus Lane, Snowman Lane, St. Nicholas Drive, and Kris Kringle Drive, plus several festivals in the winter months – a great time to visit North Pole.

Since it is inside what's called the auroral oval—a prime area in which to witness the aurora borealis, also called the Northern Lights. It's easiest to see them in darker skies so August–April is your best chance of viewing.

There's no other place like North Pole anywhere in Alaska—or the world. ■



*North Pole is known as the town "where the Spirit of Christmas lives year round"*



**POPULATION**  
**2,243**



**FLAG**

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OF THE ALASKA  
HIGHWAY**



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-  Recreational Vehicles-Parks
-  Tourist Attractions
-  Fuel-Retail
-  Lodges
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## North Pole

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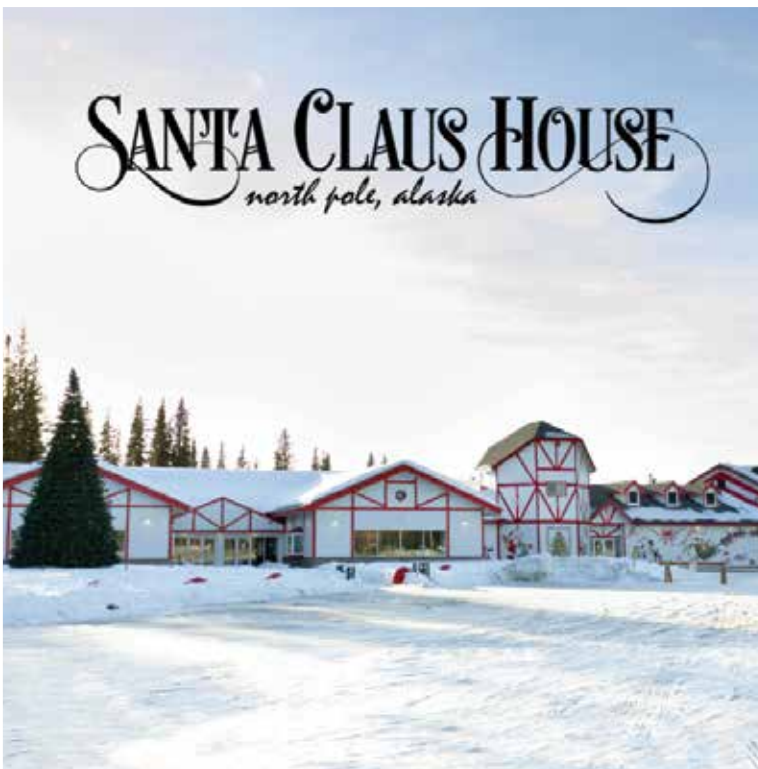
2628 Mistletoe Dr. | *Ad on page 125*  
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### North Pole Veterinary Hospital

2942 Hurst Rd. | *Ad on page 117*  
907-488-2335 | 

### Santa Claus House

101 St. Nicholas Dr. | *Ad on this page, W20*  
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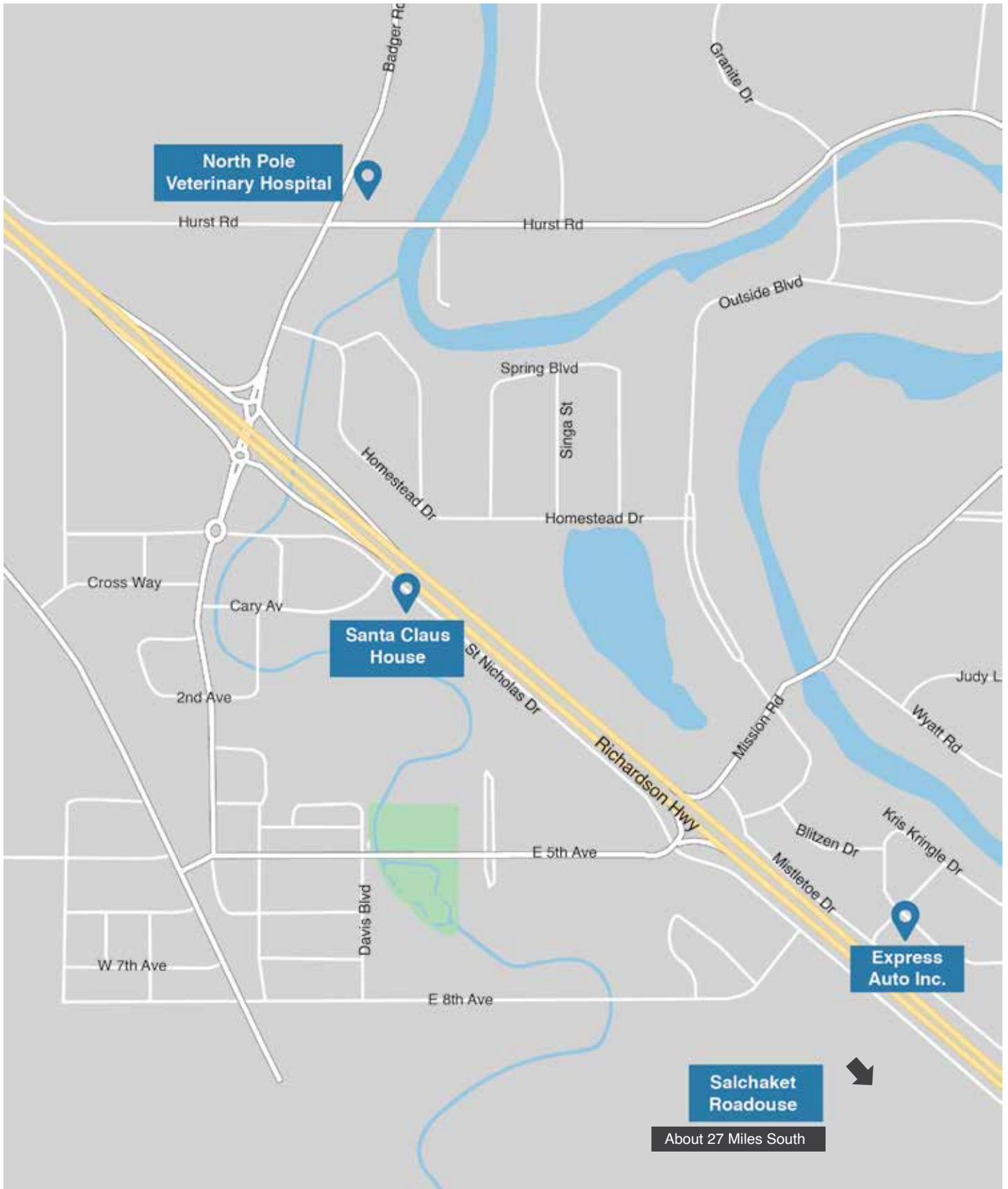
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# NORTH POLE MAP



# North Pole to Fairbanks

Continuing on the Richardson Highway, in this section we go from the town of North Pole into Fairbanks. Our curated list features must-visit businesses and essential stops, ensuring you make the most of your adventure.

## MILE 1459.9 - 2349 KM

Moose Creek Bluff Trail: This trail is open all year-round for recreational use. It is maintained in the winter for skiing, snowshoeing, dog mushing, and snowmobiling.

- Gas station
- Restaurants
- Hotels/Lodge
- Credit union
- Stores
- Storage
- Auto parts/Repair
- Clinic
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- Tourist attractions



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## FAIRBANKS

Fairbanks, often referred to as “the land of the midnight sun,” stands as a vibrant city nestled in the heart of Alaska, boasting a population exceeding 32,000 residents and claiming the title of the second most populous area in the state. Steeped in rich Alaskan Indigenous culture, adorned with breathtaking landscapes, and adorned by the mesmerizing spectacle of the northern lights, Fairbanks serves as a magnet for visitors year-round, promising an unforgettable experience for those who venture into its embrace.

**D**uring the period from April 22 to August 20, Fairbanks unveils its enchanting “season of the midnight sun,” where the sun graces the sky for nearly 24 hours each day. This remarkable phenomenon provides ample opportunities for nocturnal activities, whether it’s a leisurely stroll under the ethereal glow or indulging in late-night gardening or hiking expeditions. The possibilities are as boundless as the sun’s reign during this 70-day stretch.

For aficionados of America’s favorite pastime, the Alaska Goldpanners Solstice Baseball Game stands as an iconic tradition dating back to 1906. Renowned for its unique allure, this game eschews artificial lighting and unfolds under the natural radiance of the midnight sun. Since 1960, the Alaska Goldpanners team has played host to this revered event, drawing teams from the ABL, NCAA, and collegiate ranks to partake in the spectacle. Visitors flock from across the lower states and Canada to

witness this cherished tradition, marking it as a quintessential Fairbanks experience.

As the summer wanes and autumn ushers in, Fairbanks heralds the arrival of the “aurora season” between August 21 and April 21, offering spectators the chance to behold the mesmerizing spectacle of the aurora borealis, also known as the Northern Lights. Regarded as a must-see attraction, the Northern Lights cast their mystical hues across the

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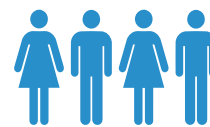
Arctic firmament, captivating all who are fortunate enough to witness their dance. Driven by the interaction of solar winds with the Earth's magnetic field, this celestial display paints the night sky with luminous splendor, leaving spectators awestruck by its beauty and mystery.

Venturing into the heart of Fairbanks, visitors discover Pioneer Park, a cherished landmark that traces its origins to the Alaska 67 Centennial Exposition. Originally christened as "Alaskaland" before being rebranded as Pioneer Park in 2001, this site commemorates Alaska's storied past and serves as a testament to its enduring spirit. While the park's name change stirred minor controversy among locals, its allure remains undiminished, inviting visitors to explore its historical treasures and bask in its nostalgic charm.

Downtown Fairbanks exudes a warm and inviting ambiance, characterized by its pioneering spirit and an array of locally-owned establishments. From quaint restaurants serving up delectable cuisine to charming gift shops offering unique souvenirs, the streets of downtown Fairbanks beckon visitors to immerse themselves in its vibrant tapestry of culture

and commerce. Whether it's savoring a gourmet meal or perusing artisanal crafts, downtown Fairbanks promises an enriching experience for all who wander its bustling thoroughfares.

In Fairbanks, amidst the timeless beauty of its natural wonders and the warmth of its welcoming community, every visitor finds themselves drawn into a world where adventure awaits at every turn. Whether it's basking in the glow of the midnight sun, marveling at the aurora borealis, or exploring the historic landmarks that dot its landscape, Fairbanks leaves an indelible impression on all who have the privilege to explore its boundless charms. ■



**POPULATION**  
**32,515**



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### **Gas & Diesel Doctor (7)**

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### **Giant Tire Inc (8)**

751 Williams Gate Rd. | *Ad on page 123*  
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### **Gold Dredge 8 (9)**

1975 Discovery Dr. | *Ad on page 127*  
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### **H & H Service Center (10)**

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### **Metropolitan Garage (13)**

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### **Napa Auto & Truck (14)**

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### **Peger Road Auto Repair (15)**

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### **Pioneer Park (16)**

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### **Riverboat Discovery (9)**

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*Ad on page 125, IBC* | 

### **Skinny Dick's Halfway Inn (20)**

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907-388-5770 | 

### **Tanana Valley State Fair Association (21)**

1800 College Rd. | *Ad on page 128*  
907-451-5549 | 

### **The Bentley Mall (22)**

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907-456-3900 | 

### **University Chevron (23)**

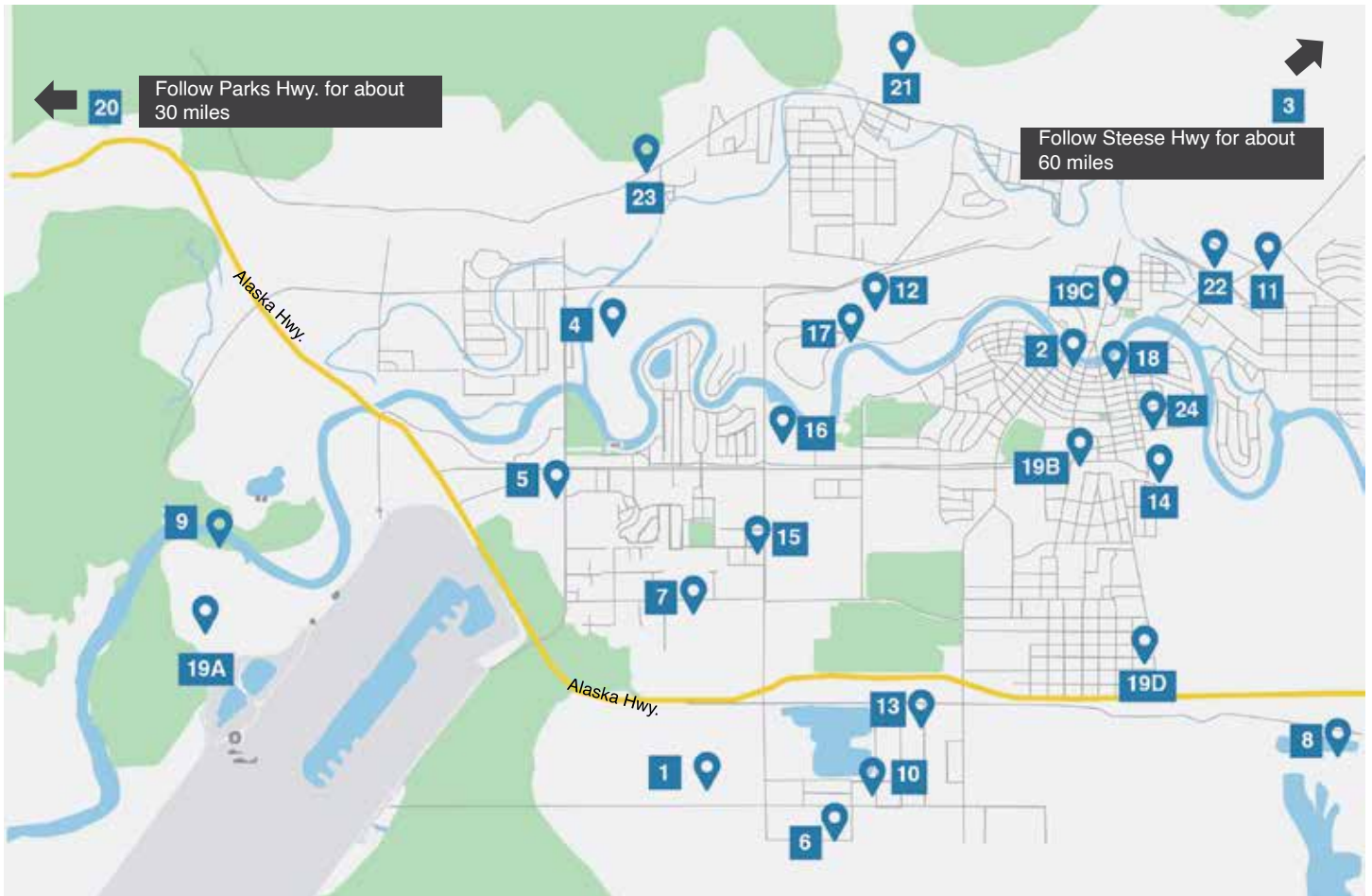
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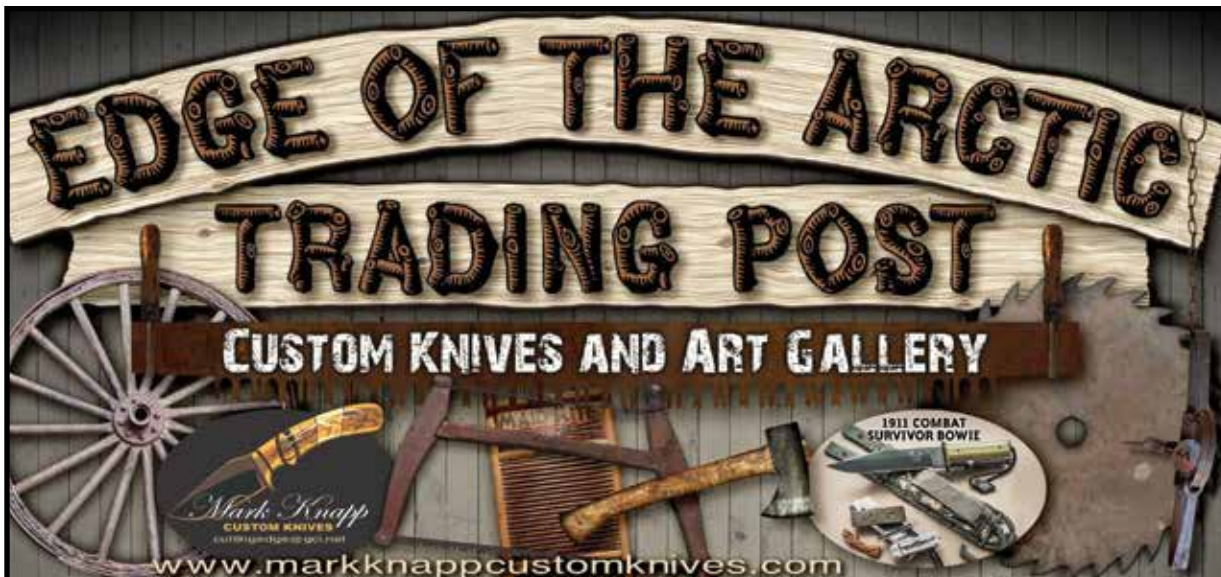
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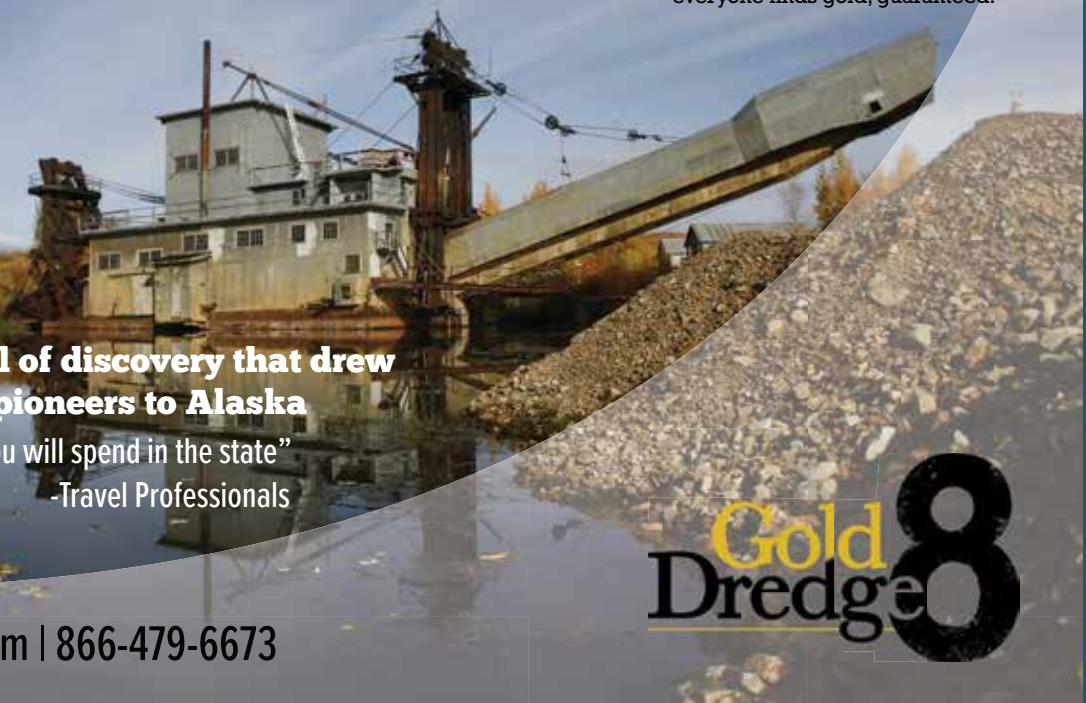
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# Fairbanks to Denali

In this particular segment, our journey takes us from the urban confines of Fairbanks to the sprawling wilderness of Denali. Our curated list features must-visit businesses and essential stops, ensuring you make the most of your adventure.

## MILE 1473.5 - 2371 KM

North Bound Richardson Weigh Station

## MILE 1473.6 - 2371.6 KM

South Bound Richardson Weigh Station  
Restaurants  
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## MILE 1484.9 - 2389 KM

Water service  
Distillery

## MILE 1485.1 - 2390 KM

Millwork

## MILE 1485.2 - 2390 KM

Gas station  
Store

## MILE 1508.3 - 2427 KM

Inn

## MILE 1511.2 - 2432 KM

Large gravel pull off on the right shoulder

## MILE 1517.5 - 2442 KM

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Gravel pull off loop

## MILE 1521.8 - 2449 KM

Rest stop with picnic tables, restroom and trash bins

## MILE 1522.8 - 2450 KM

Towing services

## MILE 1527.7 - 2458 KM

Paved pull off

## MILE 1529.7 - 2461 KM

Marine freight

## MILE 1531 - 2463 KM

Shirley Demientieff Memorial Bridge  
There's a rest stop on an island in the middle of the river.

## MILE 1531.8 - 2465 KM

Gas station

## MILE 1532 - 2465 KM

Court house

## MILE 1547.7 - 2490 KM

Hotel

## MILE 1549.5 - 2493 KM

Anderson rest stop has restrooms and trash bins

## MILE 1556.3 - 2504 KM

Restaurant

## MILE 1560.2 - 2511 KM

Campground

## MILE 1560.5 - 2511 KM

Nenana River Bridge

## MILE 1565 - 2518 KM

Pull off on the right shoulder

## MILE 1567.4 - 2522 KM

June Creek rest stop has rest rooms and trash bins

## MILE 15575.6 - 2535 KM

Large gravel pull off

## MILE 1577.2 - 2538 KM

Ferry road rest area

## MILE 1587 - 2554 KM

Restaurant

## MILE 1587.1 - 2554 KM

Lodge

## MILE 1587.3 - 2554 KM

Gas station

## MILE 1587.6 - 2555 KM

Waste services

## MILE 1587.7 - 2555 KM

Hotel/Lodge  
Restaurant

## MILE 1587.8 - 2555 KM

Gas station  
Restaurant  
Store  
Inn

## MILE 1588.1 - 2555 KM

Gas station

## MILE 1588.2 - 2558 KM

Auto parts

## MILE 1589.9 - 2558 KM

Pull off on the left

## MILE 1591.6 - 2561 KM

RV park  
Motel

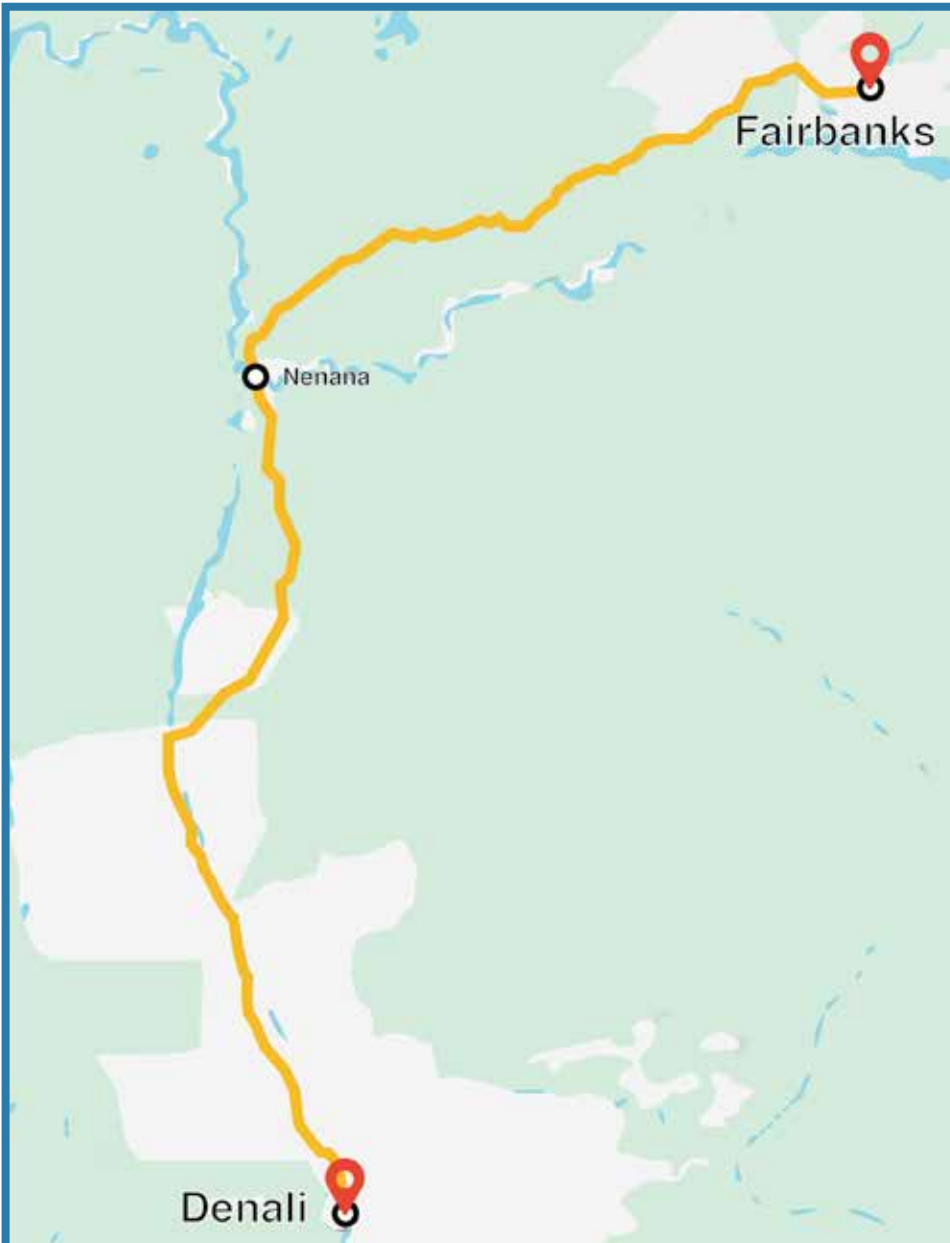
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## DENALI

In the heart of Alaska lies a place that defies the conventional boundaries of beauty. Here, where the earth meets the sky in an unyielding embrace, Denali emerges as a testament to nature's grandeur. Away from the bustling urban landscape, this small town offers a glimpse into the raw essence of the Last Frontier. Denali isn't just a destination; it's an experience that etches itself into the souls of those who dare to explore its untamed wilderness.

Surrounded by the towering peaks of the Alaska Range, Denali stands as a gateway to one of the most awe-inspiring national parks in the United States. Denali National Park and Preserve, encompassing over six million acres of untamed terrain, beckons adventurers with its promise of rugged trails, abundant wildlife, and vistas that stretch to infinity. Whether you're an avid hiker seeking to conquer the challenging slopes of Mount McKinley or a nature enthusiast content to marvel at the sight of grizzlies roaming in their natural habitat, Denali National Park offers an experience that transcends the ordinary.

But Denali isn't just about the wilderness;

it's also a testament to human resilience and the spirit of exploration. The town itself, although small in size, boasts a vibrant community that thrives amidst the surrounding wilderness. From quaint lodges nestled among the spruce trees to charming cafes serving up hearty Alaskan fare, Denali offers a warm welcome to weary travelers seeking solace in the embrace of nature.

One cannot speak of Denali without mentioning its rich cultural heritage. The indigenous Athabaskan people have called this land home for thousands of years, their traditions and customs interwoven with the very fabric of the

landscape. Visitors to Denali have the opportunity to immerse themselves in this living heritage, whether through storytelling sessions led by local elders or guided tours that shed light on the ancient wisdom passed down through generations.

For those seeking a more immersive experience, Denali offers a plethora of outdoor activities to suit every taste and inclination. From adrenaline-pumping whitewater rafting expeditions along the Nenana River to tranquil horseback rides through the boreal forests, there's no shortage of ways to connect with the natural world. And when the sun



dips below the horizon, painting the sky in hues of crimson and gold, the real magic of Denali unfolds. Stargazers are treated to a celestial spectacle unlike any other, as the aurora borealis dances across the night sky in a mesmerizing display of light and color.

As the sun rises over the jagged peaks of the Alaska Range, casting a golden glow over the vast expanse of wilderness below, it's easy to see why Denali holds such a special place in the hearts of those who have had the privilege of experiencing its beauty firsthand. The town itself may be small, but its impact on those who venture into its embrace is anything but insignificant.

The journey to Denali is as much a part of the experience as the destination itself. Whether you choose to arrive by road, winding your way through breathtaking mountain passes and dense forests, or opt for a more adventurous mode of transportation such as a scenic flight over the rugged landscape, every moment spent en route to Denali is filled with anticipation and excitement.

Upon arrival, visitors are greeted by a landscape that seems almost surreal in its beauty. Towering peaks rise majestically against the backdrop of an endless sky, their snow-capped summits glistening in the sunlight. The air is crisp and invigorating, carrying with it the scent of pine and the promise of adventure.

For many, the highlight of any trip to Denali is a visit to its namesake national park. Covering an area larger than the state of New Hampshire, Denali National Park and Preserve is a true wilderness playground, offering endless opportunities for exploration and discovery. Hiking trails wind their way through pristine forests, past cascading waterfalls and crystal-clear mountain streams. Wildlife abounds, with moose, caribou, Dall sheep, and grizzly bears among the many species that call the park home.

But you don't have to be a seasoned mountaineer to appreciate the beauty of Denali. For those who prefer a more leisurely pace, there are plenty of other activities to enjoy. Guided wildlife tours offer the chance to spot bears, wolves, and other elusive creatures in their natural habitat, while scenic drives along the park's winding roads provide breathtaking views around every corner.

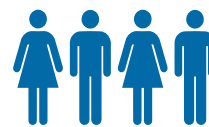
Back in town, the spirit of adventure continues to thrive. Denali may be small, but it's brimming with character and charm. Quaint shops and galleries showcase the work of local artisans, while cozy cafes and restaurants serve up hearty fare made from the freshest ingredients. Evenings are spent swapping stories around crackling bonfires, under a sky ablaze with stars.

As the days turn into nights and the seasons change, Denali reveals new facets of its beauty at every turn. In the spring, the landscape comes alive with vibrant wildflowers and the sound of rushing water as the snow begins to melt. Summer brings long days and endless opportunities for outdoor adventure, while fall paints the hillsides in hues of red, gold, and orange as the leaves change color. And in the winter, when the landscape is blanketed in snow and ice, Denali takes on a quiet, otherworldly beauty that must be seen to be believed.

But perhaps the most magical moments in Denali are those spent simply being present in the moment, surrounded by the majesty of nature. Whether you're standing on a mountaintop, gazing out over the vast expanse of wilderness below, or sitting by a crackling fire as the northern lights dance across the sky, there's a sense of peace and serenity that can only be found in this remote corner of the world.

In the end, Denali is more than just a destination; it's an experience that stays with you long after you've left its shores. It's a place where time seems to

stand still, where the beauty of nature is celebrated in all its forms. It's a reminder of the power and majesty of the natural world, and of our responsibility to protect and preserve it for future generations. So whether you're seeking adventure, inspiration, or simply a chance to reconnect with the world around you, Denali beckons, ready to welcome you with open arms. ■





**POPULATION**  
**1,619**

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## Denali

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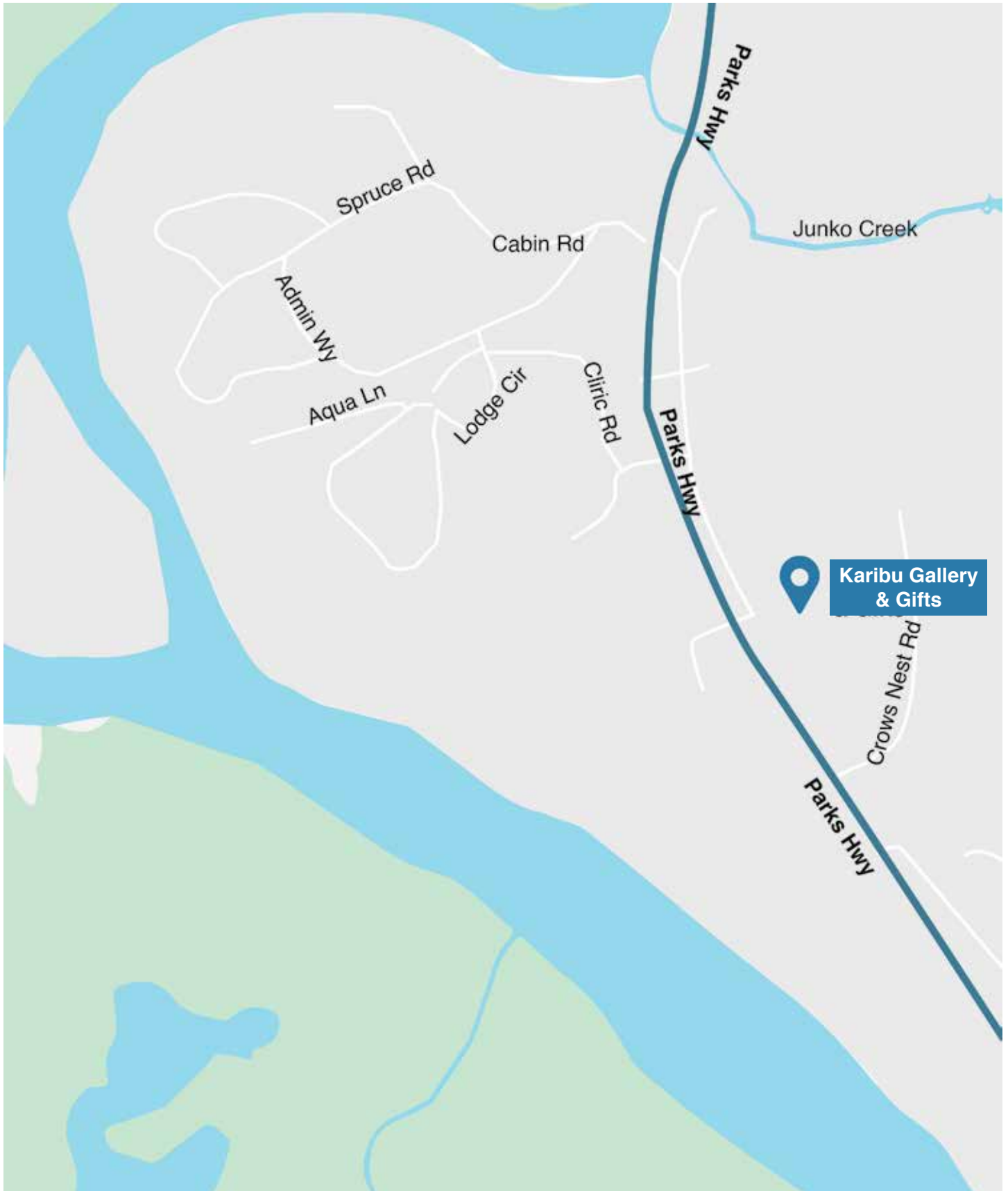
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# DENALI MAP





# Denali to Talkeetna

In this segment, our journey takes us from the small town of Denali to the charming locale of Talkeetna. Our curated list features must-visit businesses and essential stops, ensuring you make the most of your adventure.

## MILE 1598.7 - 2573 KM

Valley overlook rest area with restrooms and trash bins

Riley Creek Campground  
Reservations are required

Horseshoe Lake Trailhead  
This mi 2/3.2 km trail has some steep hills.  
The trailhead leads around Horseshoe Lake.

## MILE 1600.2 - 2575 KM

Scenic pull off loop

## MILE 1600.5 - 2576 KM

Restaurants/Fast food  
Hotels/Motels  
Gift/Souvenir stores  
Grocery stores

## MILE 1607.2 - 2587 KM

Pull off loop on the right shoulder

## MILE 1608.8 - 2590 KM

Pull off loop

## MILE 1612.8 - 2596 KM

Café  
Cabins

## MILE 1614.8 - 2599 KM

Pull off loop

## MILE 1627.1 - 2619 KM

Restaurant  
Hotel  
Grocery store  
Gas station

Large paved pull off on left shoulder

East Fork Chulitna Wayside

Little Coak Creek Trailhead

Denali View North  
A little viewing platform with a telescope

Veterans Memorial

Byers Lake Campground  
The turn off is not marked well. It is located just past Veterans Memorial Loop. This

campground has cabins open to rental as well as tent camping sites (please note there is a 35ft limit for RVs). There are no motorized watercraft allowed on the lake; however, canoeing and kayaking is allowed. Kayak rentals are available.

Trail Head Byers Lake Loop Trail  
The trailhead is near Byers Lake Campground.

K'esugi Ken Campground  
The campground is **mi 2/3.2km** off the highway. This campground has power hook-ups for RVs and camping pads for tents. There are pit toilets, and water hand pumps. There are some first come, first serve sites and sites available for reservation. There are also cabins available for reservation year-round. Some amenities are not available in winter.

Denali View South

Long gravel pull off

*Denali Park, Alaska.*





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## TALKEETNA

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Talkeetna, Alaska is a small town located in the heart of the majestic Alaskan wilderness. With a population of just over 800 people, Talkeetna is a quiet and peaceful community that offers visitors a unique and unforgettable experience.

**T**he demographics of Talkeetna reflect the diverse population of Alaska as a whole. The town is home to a mix of Native Alaskans, newcomers, and seasonal residents. This diverse mix creates a rich cultural tapestry that adds depth and character to the town.

In terms of base information from Wikipedia, Talkeetna is situated at the confluence of the Talkeetna and Susitna rivers, about 90 miles north of Anchorage. The town serves as a gateway to Denali National Park, which is home to Mount McKinley, the highest mountain peak in North America. With its picturesque setting and abun-

dance of natural beauty, Talkeetna is a magnet for outdoor enthusiasts and adventurers. Visitors can enjoy a range of outdoor activities, including hiking, fishing, rafting, and skiing. The town also serves as a jumping-off point for flightseeing tours, which offer stunning views of Denali and the surrounding wilderness.





Denali National Park offers visitors a variety of ways to explore its natural wonders. Visitors can hike on established trails or take more adventurous treks into the park's backcountry. The park also offers scenic drives, bus tours, and ranger-led programs.

One of the main attractions of Denali National Park is the opportunity to view Mount McKinley, also known as Denali. The mountain, which rises to a height of 20,310 feet, is often shrouded in clouds, but on clear days, its peak can be seen from miles away.

In addition to its natural beauty, Denali National Park has a rich cultural heritage. The park is home to several historic settlements and is home to the Denali National Park and Preserve Traditional Park Association, which preserves the traditional culture and heritage of the native Dena'ina people. ■

*Northern lights across Talkeetna's sky*



**POPULATION**  
**800**

**TALKEETNA IS A  
DENA'INA ATHABASKAN  
WORD MEANING  
RIVER OF PLENTY**

**LOCATED 368 MILES FROM  
THE END OF THE  
OF THE ALASKA  
HIGHWAY**

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-  Recreational Vehicles-Parks
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-  Lodges
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## Talkeetna

### Denali Zipline Tours

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### Talkeetna Camper Park

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### Talkeetna Air Taxi

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### Once in a Blue Moose

Main Street | *Ad on pages 142, 143, 146*  
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# TALKEETNA MAP





# Talkeetna to Anchorage

In this section of our journey, we travel from the town of Talkeetna to our final destination, the city of Anchorage, with guidance along the way.

## MILE 1627.1 - 2618 KM

Large pull offs on both sides of the road.  
Mount Denali View Point.

TALKEETNA, WILLOW,  
HOUSTON, BIG LAKE &  
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Gas stations

Restaurants

Bakeries

RV park

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**MILE 1803 - 2902 KM**

Palmer Hay Flats/Reflections Lake  
The turn off for the lake recreation area is 0.4mi/0.6km north of the lake. This turn off also leads to Knik River recreation area and boat launch.

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**MILE 1810.2 - 2914 KM**

Mirror Lake Recreation Area  
This area is only northbound accessible. There is a bike park, picnic area, and a boat launch.

RV park  
Restaurants/Cafés  
Gas stations

**MILE 1832.9 - 2949 KM**

Fast food

**MILE 1833.4 - 2950 KM**

Welcome to Anchorage sign  
Highway split

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Anchorage, Alaska

**MILE 1833.8 - 2951 KM**

Bar  
Car rental  
Hotel

**MILE 1834.4 - 2952 KM**

Fast food  
Grocery store  
Hotel

Back to Highway Split

**HWY COMBINES INTO SEWARD HWY**

**MILE 1835.2 - 2953 KM**

Gas station  
Grocery store  
Fast food

**MILE 1835.6 - 2954 KM**

Restaurant

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**MILE 2020.1 - 3251 KM**

Large gravel pull off area  
Hot

**MILE 2023.7 - 3257 KM**

Large paved pull off

**MILE 2033.6 - 3273 KM**

Eagle Trail State Recreation Site  
This campground has 35 sites, with five being available for motor homes. There are pit toilets, picnic tables, and water. There are a few trails connected to this site for hiking. This area is ADA accessible.

**MILE 2041 - 3285 KM**

Large pull off

**MILE 2047.1 - 3295 KM**

Campground  
Café

**MILE 2048.6 - 3297 KM**

Motel

**MILE 2048.7 - 3297 KM**

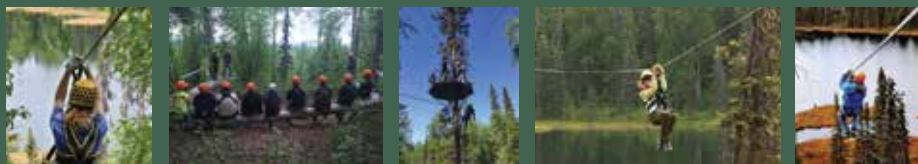
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Motels



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# ANCHORAGE

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Nestled amidst the rugged wilderness of Alaska, Anchorage stands as a vibrant metropolis pulsating with the rhythm of urban life yet harmonizing effortlessly with its pristine natural surroundings. From breathtaking mountain vistas to encounters with majestic wildlife, Anchorage beckons adventurers, history enthusiasts, and urban explorers alike to immerse themselves in its captivating tapestry of experiences and discoveries.

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In 2020, Anchorage boasted a population of 291,247, constituting nearly half of Alaska's populous, around 40%. Despite its status as one of the state's largest urban areas, nature thrives within the city. Anchorage offers breathtaking mountain vistas, abundant wildlife, and a vibrant indigenous cultural presence intertwined with urban amenities, catering to a diverse range of interests.

The city's growth unfolds as a fascinating narrative. Since its purchase from Russia, Anchorage has witnessed waves of migration. The influx began in the 1880s, with

over 400 non-natives settling within the first decade. The discovery of gold along Turnagain Arm sparked the Klondike Gold Rush of 1898, drawing prospectors from far and wide to Alaska's shores. In 1935, the Matanuska Valley welcomed new settlers from Michigan, Minnesota, and Wisconsin as part of an agricultural resettlement program.

World War II saw the arrival of over 300,000 military personnel to bases near Anchorage, fueling the city's postwar economic boom. Anchorage's history is a tapestry woven from diverse threads:

indigenous peoples, gold seekers, pioneers, servicemen, and its Russian heritage have all contributed to its rich cultural fabric.

For wildlife enthusiasts, Anchorage offers unparalleled opportunities to observe animals in their natural habitat. Moose, bears, and other creatures roam freely, with an estimated 200 to 300 bears residing within the city limits. To protect both residents and wildlife, strict regulations govern garbage disposal, and residents are urged to maintain cleanliness around their homes.





For those eager to encounter wildlife up close, the Alaska Zoo and Alaska Wildlife Conservation Center provide sanctuaries for orphaned and injured animals. Visitors can marvel at a variety of species, including bears, bison, caribou, and wolves.

Anchorage also caters to outdoor enthusiasts, particularly cyclists. With an extensive network of paved parks and trails, the city offers ample opportunities for biking adventures amidst stunning natural scenery. Over 200 municipal parks dot the landscape, providing green spaces for recreation and relaxation.

Sightseeing reigns supreme in Anchorage, with numerous tour companies offering guided excursions tailored to every interest. The majestic Chugach Mountains provide a picturesque backdrop, while Chugach State Park beckons adventurers with its vast wilderness and recreational opportunities just minutes from downtown.

In Anchorage, the allure of nature seamlessly blends with urban amenities, offering a unique and unforgettable experience for residents and visitors alike. native Dena'ina people. ■



**POPULATION**  
**291,247**



**FLAG**

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OF THE ALASKA  
HIGHWAY**

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## Palmer

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## Anchorage

### Alaska Fur Gallery

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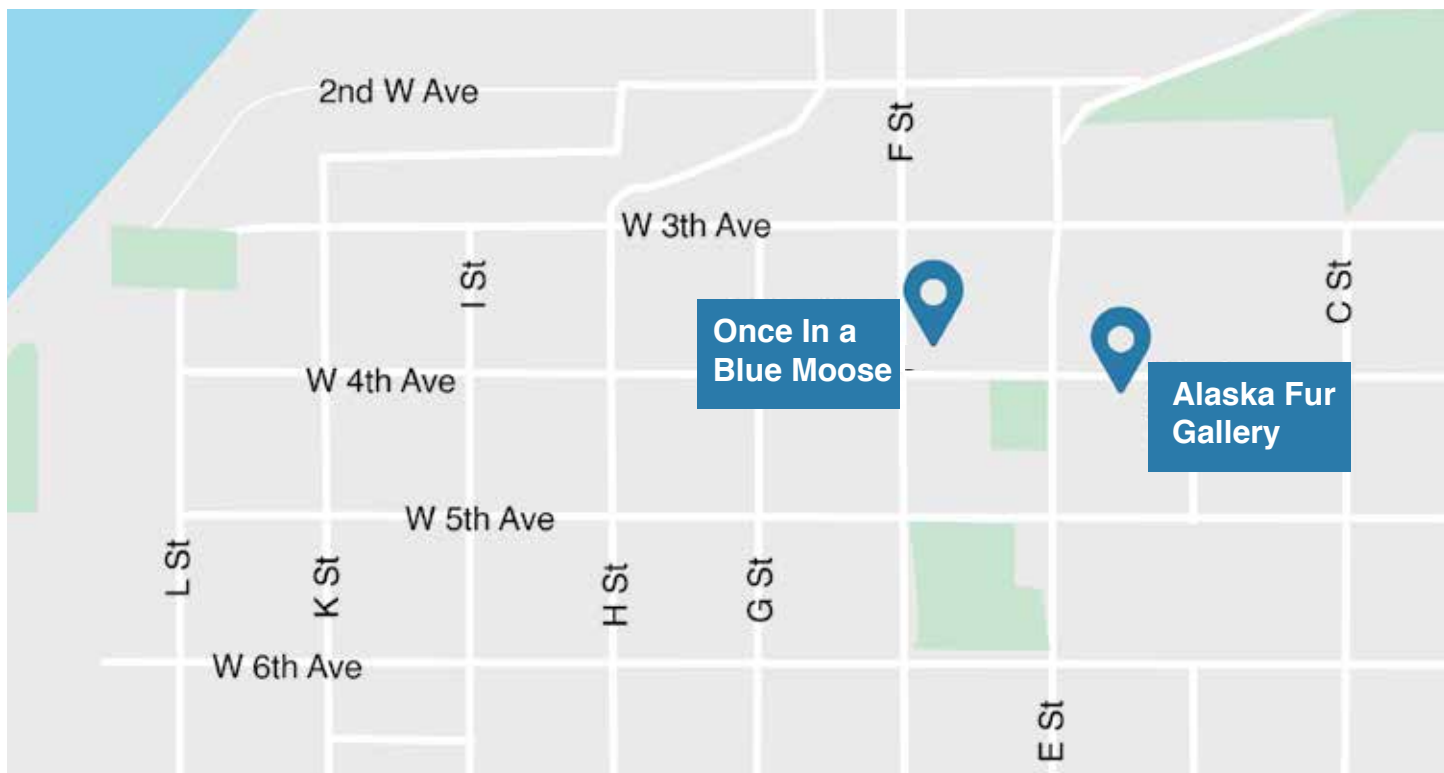
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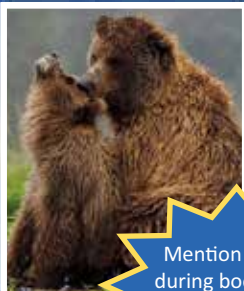
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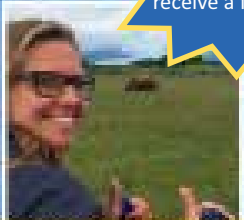
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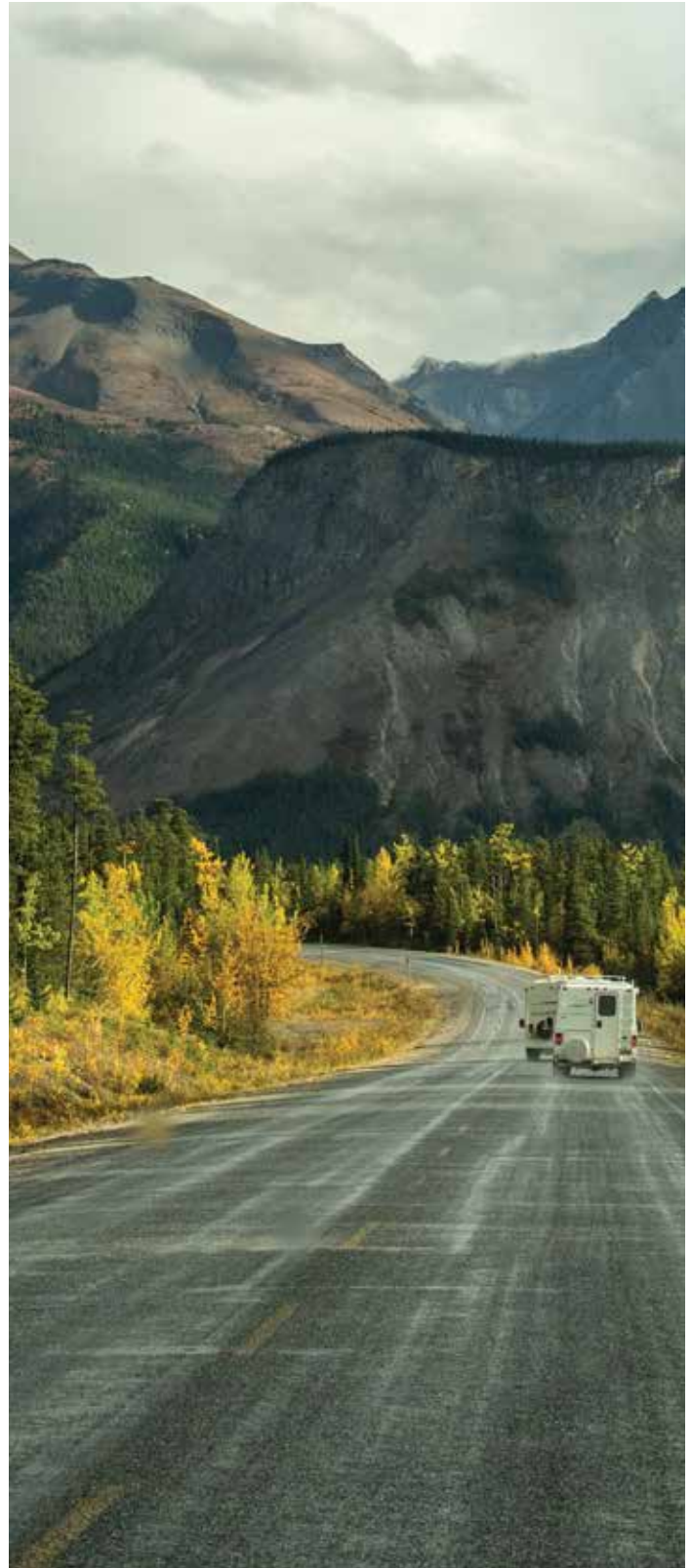
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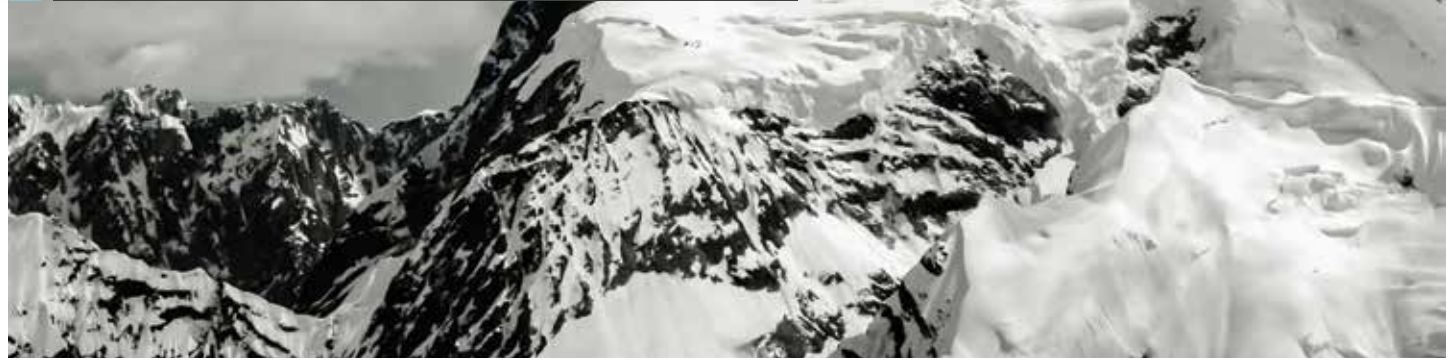
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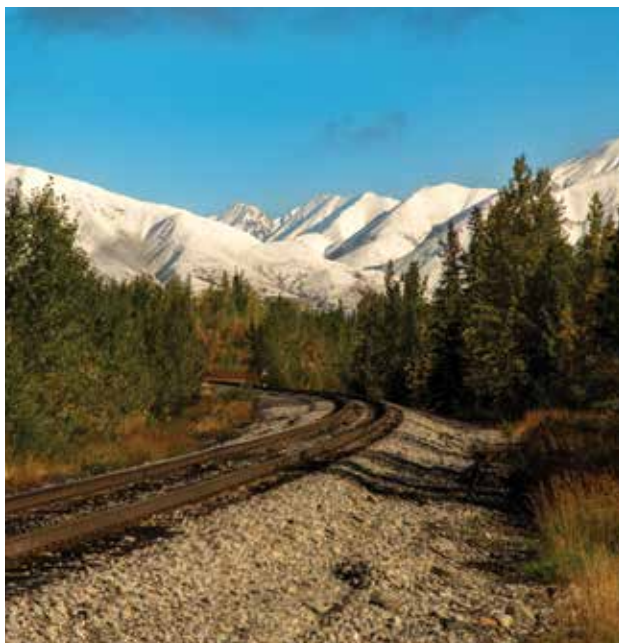
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In addition to practical information, we've included a few articles to help you prepare for winter travel. As our publication grows, we value your input. If you have suggestions, corrections, pictures, or ideas for new articles, please share them with us at [info@alaskahighwaytravel.com](mailto:info@alaskahighwaytravel.com). Your feedback helps us serve you better! ■



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## Road Tripping with Children

By Francisco Solorzano

If you grew up in the 80s or 90s, maybe you remember the days when wearing a seatbelt still felt optional, and when there were no tablets, laptops, or smartphones to entertain you on the road. For me, listening to romantic songs from the late 60s and early 70s were the soundtrack of most of our family trips. My children listen to mostly 90s and early 2000s music on our road trips now! Some things change and evolve, but others don't.

**T**he challenge of traveling with young children whose attention spans require constant input, who ask how much longer we have left to drive, who are hungry, or who ask for a bathroom one minute after passing the last rest stop (despite me asking several times if they needed to use the bathroom before we drove by!) is something to which every parent who has traveled with little ones is very accustomed.

I know I could easily entertain them with video games or movies, but having my children staring at a screen for hours instead of enjoying the scenery, especially on the Alaska Highway, seems like a missed opportunity to create memories and learn about other places and cultures.

Here are a few ideas I have used to keep mine entertained but still involved during the trip.

Our family favorite: Create a playlist with their input, especially for each of them. Sure, younger children may enjoy the soundtracks of their favorite cartoons, but you can also make a game out of it. Create a playlist in advance to see if your child can guess the tune, the movie, or even the specific scene that a particular song reminds them of from a movie. Keep track of their points and, if you have more than one child, you can make a friendly competition out of it. Or perhaps create a soundtrack from your own life. Is there a song you used to sing for them when they were younger or a song that played during

a memorable moment? Create a playlist and talk about what memories some songs may bring up. Sharing your music lets you connect over cherished memories and dreams in life.

If you have children approaching their teenage years, let them choose the music. This could be an opportunity for you to connect and bond with them both by listening to their music and discussing the lyrics. It may be entertaining and educational to ask where they first heard each song they wanted on their playlist, allowing them to talk about their friends or the type of media they are consuming, enabling you to discuss their friendships and media choices.

If there are songs with sentimental value,

maybe the song you danced to at your wedding or a song that reminds you of something you all shared in the past, share the experience. Do this sparingly and maybe save it for only one or two songs, as you don't want to minimize the importance of the meaning of all the songs.

Ask your child if there are any songs that make them think of you, a sibling, or a friend. Music can be a helpful tool to create strong bonds between a child and their guardian, and road trips offer a focused time to explore what you always wished you had time to talk with each other about.

To keep the children entertained during the car trip, you can also bring books, toys, games, and activities like coloring books. You can also set up a movie night in the car with a portable DVD player or tablet with kid-friendly movies for those times when the drive is just too long between stops.

Bring snacks and drinks for everyone and make sure to take regular breaks to stretch and get some fresh air. You can also play road games like I Spy, the Alphabet Game, or License Plate Bingo to keep the kids engaged and help pass the time. Create a "scavenger hunt" for the kids to do while on the road by giving them a list of items to look for as you drive and have them check them off when they find them.

### Safety

An obvious thing to keep the children safe is their car seats. Before leaving home, if you have children who are about to grow out of their car seats, make sure to upgrade them and check their weight and stature before the trip. Your child may have outgrown their car seat. Moving them to a booster seat or removing the booster altogether if your child has fulfilled the height and weight requirements may make a huge difference in their comfort and yours as well. A comfy kid is less likely to be a fidgeting kid (we want to emphasize: LESS likely. We do not guarantee perfect children!).

Bring a car seat or booster seat for the ride if you are renting a car or check if the rental car company can provide one. Make sure the car seat is installed correctly

and that your child is wearing a seatbelt at all times. Always check the car seat's expiration date and that it meets all safety requirements. Make sure the car seat is appropriate for the size and weight of your child.

A few other safety tips to keep in mind when planning a trip: make sure to pack an emergency kit with essentials like a first aid kit, food and water, extra clothing, and a phone charger.

### Snacks

I think it's been around five years since the last time I bought those little cheesy fish crackers for my children and I feel like I am still cleaning up the yellow paste that comes from the saliva and cracker mixture. Yet, there are other snack choices that can come in handy. Look for options that aren't too messy, not overloaded with sugar, and ideally offer some nutritional benefits, in case they end up replacing a meal. Pick snacks you know they'll love, which can help curb those pricey fast food cravings.

### Take care of yourself

Yes, this article is focused on your children, but think about this: If you are tired and cranky, chances are you won't be in the mood to deal with their needs. As a single parent myself, not having a copilot next to me can make things tricky. Remember to take rest and food breaks regularly to make your trip enjoyable, as well.

Spending long car rides with your children offers great opportunities to bond while enjoying the scenery. For older children, this may be the right time to ask about their interests, likes, dislikes, or whatever you never seem to have time to discuss at home.

Even though my current car has a nicer AC than my dad's car growing up, and tablets and other devices now exist, some things won't change, so make sure to make the most of your trip and be well-prepared to enjoy every moment with your captive audience! ■



## QUICK TIPS!

### TRAVELING WITH KIDS

- **1. Plan Ahead:** Research child-friendly stops along the highway and kids' friendly activities in advance. Consider the travel time and the best mode of transportation for your family.
- **2. Pack Wisely:** Bring along essentials like snacks, water, diapers, wipes, and a change of clothes. Don't forget favorite toys or comfort items to keep your child entertained and comfortable.
- **3. Stay Flexible:** Be prepared for unexpected delays or changes in plans. Flexibility is key when traveling with kids.
- **4. Safety First:** As we mentioned in the article ensure car seats, strollers, and carriers are properly installed and used. Keep important documents, medications, and emergency contacts handy.
- **5. Entertainment:** Bring entertainment options like books, coloring books, tablets with kid-friendly apps, or small toys to keep children occupied during transit.
- **6. Stick to Routines:** Try to maintain regular meal and sleep schedules as much as possible to avoid crankiness and tantrums.
- **7. Involve Kids:** Allow children to participate in planning activities or choosing places to visit. This can make them feel included and excited about the trip.
- **8. Be Patient:** Traveling with kids can be challenging at times, but staying calm and patient will help ease tension and create a positive atmosphere.

# ANCHORAGE TO DAWSON CREEK

In this section we travel from the town from Anchorage to Dawson Creek. Our curated list features must-visit businesses and essential stops, ensuring you make the most of your adventure.



## MILE 2048.7 - 3297 KM

Convenience store  
Motels

## MILE 2048.6 - 3297 KM

Motel

## MILE 2047.1 - 3295 KM

Campground  
Café

## MILE 2041 - 3285 KM

Large pull off

## MILE 2023.7 - 3257 KM

Large paved pull off

## MILE 2020.1 - 3251 KM

Large gravel pull off area  
Hotel

## MILE 1835.6 - 2954 KM

Restaurant

## MILE 1835.2 - 2953 KM

Gas station  
Grocery store  
Fast food

## HWY COMBINES INTO SEWARD HWY

Back to highway split

## MILE 1834.4 - 2952 KM

Fast food  
Grocery store  
Hotel

Back to highway split

## MILE 1833.8 - 2951 KM

Bar  
Car rental  
Hotel

## MILE 1833.4 - 2950 KM

Welcome to Anchorage sign  
highway split



## MILE 1832.9 - 2949 KM

Fast food

## MILE 1810.2 - 2914 KM

RV park  
Restaurants/Cafés  
Gas stations

## MILE 1803 - 2902 KM

Palmer Hay Flats/Reflections Lake

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## END OF ANCHORAGE LIST



## MILE 1627.1 - 2618 KM

Large pull offs on both sides of the road.  
Mount Denali View Point.

TALKEETNA, WILLOW, HOUSTON, BIG LAKE & WASILLA  
Visitor Center  
Restaurants  
Bakeries  
RV park

Hotels/Motels/Lodge  
Banks/Credit unions  
Hotels/Motels/Lodge  
Stores/Markets/Shops  
Fire departments  
Clinics  
Dental  
Flying services

## END OF TALKEETNA LIST



## MILE 1627.1 - 2619 KM

Restaurant  
Hotel  
Grocery store  
Gas station

Large paved pull off on left shoulder

East Fork Chulitna Wayside

Little Coak Creek Trailhead

Denali View North  
A little viewing platform with a telescope

Trail Head Byers Lake Loop Trail  
The trailhead is near Byers Lake Camp-ground.

K'esugi Ken Campground  
The campground is 2mi/3.2km off the highway. This campground has power hook-ups for RVs and camping pads for tents. There are pit toilets, and water hand pumps. There are some first come first serve sites and sites available for reservation. There's also cabins available for reservation year round. Some amenities are not available in winter.



Denali View South

Long gravel pull off

**MILE 1614.8 - 2599 KM**

Pull off loop

**MILE 1607.2 - 2587 KM**

Pull off loop on the right shoulder

**MILE 1600.5 - 2576 KM**

Restaurants/Fast food  
Hotels/Motels  
Gift/Souvenir stores  
Grocery stores

**MILE 1600.2 - 2575 KM**

Scenic pull off loop

**MILE 1598.7 - 2573 KM**

Valley overlook rest area with restrooms and trash bins

**END OF DENALI LIST**

**MILE 1592.6 - 2563 KM**

Large gravel pull off

**MILE 1591.6 - 2561 KM**

RV park  
Motel

**MILE 1589.9 - 2558 KM**

Pull off on the left

**MILE 1588.2 - 2558 KM**

Auto parts

**MILE 1588.1 - 2555 KM**

Gas station

**MILE 1587.8 - 2555 KM**

Gas station  
Restaurant  
Store  
Inn

**MILE 1587.7 - 2555 KM**

Hotel/Lodge  
Restaurant

**MILE 1587.6 - 2555 KM**

Waste services

**MILE 1587.3 - 2554 KM**

Gas station

**MILE 1587.1 - 2554 KM**

Lodge

**MILE 1587 - 2554 KM**

Restaurant

**MILE 1577.2 - 2538 KM**

Ferry Road rest area

**MILE 1575.6 - 2535 KM**

Large gravel pull off

**MILE 1567.4 - 2522 KM**

June Creek Rest Stop has rest rooms and trash bins.

**MILE 1565 - 2518 KM**

Pull off on the right shoulder.

**MILE 1560.5 - 2511 KM**

Nenana River Bridge

**MILE 1560.2 - 2511 KM**

Campground

**MILE 1556.3 - 2504 KM**

Restaurant

**MILE 1549.5 - KM 2493 KM**

Anderson rest stop- has restrooms and trash bins

**MILE 1547.7 - 2490 KM**

Hotel

**MILE 1511.2 - 2432 KM**

Large gravel pull off on the right shoulder.

**MILE 1532 - 2465 KM**

Nenana Court House

**MILE 1531.8 - 2465 KM**

Gas station

**MILE 1531 - 2463 KM**

Shirley Demientieff Memorial Bridge  
There's a rest stop on an island in the middle of the river.

**MILE 1529.7 - 2461 KM**

Marine freight

**MILE 1527.7 - 2458 KM**

Paved pull off

**MILE 1522.8 - 2450 KM**

Towing services

**MILE 1521.8 - 2449 KM**

Rest stop with picnic tables, restroom and trash bins.

**MILE 1517.5 - 2442 KM**

Gravel pull off loop

**MILE 1511.2 - 2432 KM**

Large gravel pull off on the right shoulder.

**MILE 1508.3 - 2427 KM**

Inn

**MILE 1485.2 - 2390 KM**

Gas station  
Store

**MILE 1485.1 - 2390 KM**

Millwork

**MILE 1484.9 - 2389 KM**

Water service  
Distillery

**MILE 1473.6 - 2371.6 KM**

South Bound Richardson Weigh Station  
Restaurants  
Stores  
Resort/Inn

**MILE 1473.5 - 2371 KM**

North Bound Richardson Weigh Station

**END OF FAIRBANKS LIST**

**MILE 1459.9 - 2349 KM**

Moose Creek Bluff Trail: This trail is open all year round for recreational use. It is maintained in the winter for skiing, snowshoeing, dog mushing, and snowmobiling.

Restaurants  
Gas station  
Hotels/Lodge  
Credit union  
Stores  
Storage  
Auto Parts/Repair  
Churches  
Clinic  
Dental

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**END OF NORTH POLE LIST**

**MILE 1439.7 - 2318 KM**

Pull off loop on right

**MILE 1430.1 - 2302 KM**

RV park  
Restaurant

**MILE 1428.2 - 2299 KM**

Historic Mile 1471 Rest Stop

**MILE 1425.1 - 2294 KM**

Pull off loop

**MILE 1421.2 - 2288 KM**

Rest stop loop

**MILE 1420.4 - 2286 KM**

Birch Lake State Recreation Site  
Birch Lake recreation Site has a boat launch and a small dock, picnic sites, toilets, water, and is RV accessible. There is at least one wheelchair accessible campsite and restroom. There are cabins available for reservation, ice huts in the winter. The lake is stocked with fish. This area is popular in the winter for skiing and snow mobiling. Reservations are required for camping.

**MILE 1419.5 - 2285 KM**

Paved pull off on right shoulder

**MILE 1411.7 - 2272 KM**

Scenic overlook pull off area on left shoulder

**MILE 1405.5 - 2262 KM**

Pull off loop

**MILE 1403.8 - 2259 KM**

Tanana River Viewpoint

**MILE 1393.8 - 2244 KM**

Quartz Lake Recreation Area  
Turn off Alaska Hwy onto Quartz Lake Access Rd, turn left 2.2mi/3.5km for Lost Lake, follow road 2.6mi/4.1km for Quartz Lake. This is a large area for camping, there is two boat launch spots and a small dock. There are trails for hiking, and skiing in the winter. There are restrooms, trash bins, and water available.

**MILE 1391.4 - 2240 KM**

Tanana/Big Delta River Bridge

**NEXT SERVICE STATION IN  
55.2 MI/89 KM**

**MILE 1386.2 - 2231 KM**

Hotel

**MILE 1382.9 - 2226 KM**

Delta State Recreation Site

**ALASKA HIGHWAY OFFICIALLY  
ENDS IN DELTA JUNCTION**



**MILE 1381.4 - 2223 KM**

Hotels  
Visitor center  
Gas station

**MILE 1380.7 - 2222 KM**

RV park

**MILE 1380.1 - 2221 KM**

Welcome to Delta Junction sign

**MILE 1373.2 - 2211 KM**

Delta Meat & Sausage Co.

**MILE 1371.5 - 2208 KM**

Pull off loop

**MILE 1363.5 - 2190 KM**

Motel  
Restaurant  
Gas station

**END OF DELTA JUNCTION LIST**

**MILE 1360.3 - 2189 KM**

Paved pull off loop

**MILE 1351.9 - 2176 KM**

Black Veterans Memorial Bridge  
Clearance 15ft 4in/4.6m

**MILE 1351 - 2174 KM**

Donna Lake Trailhead Pull Off Loop

**MILE 1340.4 - 2157 KM**

Rest stop loop

**MILE 1339.7 - 2156 KM**

Johnson River Bridge  
Clearance 15ft 4in/4.6m

**MILE 1338.3 - 2154 KM**

Pull off loop

**MILE 1329.6 - 2140 KM**

Large paved pull off loop on right shoulder

**MILE 1320.9 - 2126 KM**

Historic Mile 1368 at Dot Lake

**MILE 1318.1 - 2121 KM**

Large paved pull off

**MILE 1315 - 2116 KM**

Tundra RV Park & Bar  
Mile Post 1315 Alaska Hwy  
Tok, AK  
907-883-7875

**MILE 1313 - 2113 KM**

Alcan Legends Auto & Towing  
1313 Alaska Hwy  
Tok, AK  
907-883-5508

**MILE 1310 - 2108 KM**

Large pull off on the left

**MILE 1306.6 - 2103 KM**

Robertson River Bridge

**MILE 1303.8 - 2098 KM**

Rest stop loop with toilets and trash bins

**MILE 1298.1 - 2089 KM**

Hotel

**MILE 1289.9 - 2076 KM**

Paved pull off on the right shoulder

**NEXT SERVICE STATION IN  
90 MI/145 KM**

**MILE 1276 - 2054 KM**

Theme park

**MILE 1272.8 - 2048 KM**

Restaurant  
Café  
Bank  
Visitor info center  
Park

**MILE 1272.3 - 2047 KM**

Hotel

**MILE 1271.6 - 2046 KM**

Motels  
Campground  
Restaurant/Café  
Gas station

**MILE 1262.5 - 2032 KM**

Rest stop with restrooms and trash bins

**MILE 1262.3 - 2031 KM**

Tanana River Bridge

**MILE 1262.5 - 2030 KM**

Rest stop with restrooms and trash bins

**END OF TOK LIST**

**MILE 1248.1 - 2008 KM**

Large paved pull off overlook of Midway Lake

**MILE 1243.7 - 2001 KM**

Rest stop loop on the right shoulder

**MILE 1232.4 - 1983 KM**

Large paved pull off overlook

**MILE 1228.7 - 1977 KM**

Large paved pull off on the left shoulder with trash bins

**MILE 1223.9 - 1969 KM**

Northway Junction  
Gas station  
Stores

**MILE 1216.7 - 1958 KM**

Campground: The campground has a short rough road, bigger trailers and mobile homes use caution. The campsites are first come first serve.

**MILE 1210.4 - 1947 KM**

Pull off loop on the left shoulder

**MILE 1208 - 1944 KM**

Paved rest stop loop

**MILE 1194.9 - 1923 KM**

There is a hiking trail, viewing platform, restrooms and trash bins.

**MILE 1193.5 - 1920 KM**

Rest stop loop  
Intermittent road construction 2023

**MILE 1189.6 - 1914 KM**

Tetlin National Wildlife Refuge

**NEXT GAS STATION  
IN 59.7 KM/71.2 MI**

**MILE 1186.6 - 1909 KM**

Lodge  
Gas Station

**MILE 1183.1 - 1904 KM**

US Customs & Border Protection



**1903 KM - MILE 1182.6**

Canada/Alaska Border rest stop  
Historic Mile 1221

**1885 KM- MILE 1171.3**

Pull off area on the left shoulder with trash bins

**1874.5 KM - MILE 1164.7**

Canada Border Services

**1873 KM - MILE 1164.1**

Beaver Creek rest area

**1871 KM - MILE 1163**

Gas station

**1871 KM - MILE 1163**

Auto shop

**1871 KM - MILE 1162.9**

Motel with gas pump available

**1871 KM - MILE 1162.8**

Fire department

**1871 KM - MILE 1162.7**

Information centre

**1870 KM - MILE 1162.3**

Welcome to Beaver Creek sign

**END OF BEAVER CREEK LIST**

**1859 KM - MILE 1155.1**

Pull off loop with trash bins

**1851 KM - MILE 1150.3**

Gravel road leading to a small lake

**1849 KM - MILE 1148.9**

1202 Motor Inn  
1202 Alaska Highway  
Beaver Creek, YT  
867-862-7600

**1841 KM - MILE 1144.1**

Dry Creek rest area

**1830 KM - MILE 1137.4**

Large pull off on the right shoulder

**1819 KM - MILE 1130.6**

Paved pull off on the right

**1802 KM - MILE 1119.7**

Picklehandle Lake recreation site

**1770 KM - MILE 1099.8**

Pull off area on the left shoulder with trash bins

**1761 KM - MILE 1089.7**

Donyek River Bridge: There looks to be an access road to the river at the west end of the bridge.

**1753 KM - MILE 1089.7**

Rest stop loop with trash bins and outhouses



**NEXT SERVICE STATION  
IN 179.5 KM/ 106 MI**

**1700 KM- MILE 1093**

Kluane Energy Gas Station & Cafe  
1093 Alaska Highway  
Burwash Landing, YT  
867-841-4035

**1699 KM- MILE 1055.7**

Road is rough until Canada/US border with some construction as of 2023

Museum

**1688 KM- MILE 1049.4**

Destruction Bay

**1683 KM- MILE 1045.9**

Rest stop loop with trash bins and restrooms

**1682 KM- MILE 1045.7**

Lodge

**1682 KM- MILE 1045.5**

Motel

**1660 KM - MILE 1031.8**

Pull off loop on the right shoulder.

**1649 KM - MILE 1025.2**

Kluane lake acces road. Has a boat ramp to the south

**1648 KM - MILE 1024.5**

Pull off area with overlook of Kluane Lake



**1648 KM - MILE 1024.4**

Soldiers Summit Trailhead: This trail leads to the official old Alaska highway opening area.

**1647 KM - MILE 1023.4**

Visitor Center

**1640 KM - MILE 1019**

Kluane Lake Recreation Area.  
Large gravel pull off loop with no amenities

**1633 KM - MILE 1015**

Rest stop loop with restrooms and trash bins. Also has a platform with informational signs.

**1626 KM- MILE 1010.4**

Turn off loop

**1612 KM - MILE 1001.8**

Sulphur Lake turn off. This area has lots of parking, it has no amenities. The road is short but rough; use caution.

**1597 KM - MILE 992.3**

Rest stop loop on the left shoulder

**1586 KM - MILE 986**

Lodge

**1582 KM - MILE 983**

Rest stop area with restrooms and trash bins

**NEXT SERVICE STATION  
IN 105.7KM/65.7 MI**

**1576 KM - MILE 979.6**

Restaurant  
Motels  
Gas station

**1575 KM - MILE 979.0**

Restaurants  
Gas station  
RV Parks/Inns

Turn west to stay on Alaska Highway north-bound.

Da Ku Cultural Centre  
280 Alaska Highway  
Haines Junction, YT  
867-634-3300

**1570 KM - MILE 975.6**

**HAINES JUNCTION**

**END OF HAINES JUNCTION LIST**

**1564 KM - MILE 971.8**

Rest stop loop with trash bins and restrooms

**1545 KM - MILE 960.3**

Rest stop loop with trash bins and restrooms



**1543 KM - MILE 959.1**

Otter Falls Cutoff  
Gas Station

**1511 KM - MILE 939.4**

Small gravel pull off on the right shoulder

**1484 KM - MILE 922.6**

Rest stop pull off with trash bins and restrooms

**1482 KM - MILE 921.4**

Historic Mile 956

**1466 KM - MILE 911.4**

Takhini River Bridge

**1452 KM - MILE 902.2**

Large pull off on right shoulder with informational signs

**1441 KM - MILE 895.3**

Volunteer Fire Department KM 1434 - Mile 891.3  
Rest stop loop with trash bins, restrooms and informational signs.

**1432 KM - 890.2**

Commercial contractor

**NEXT GAS SATION IN  
113.4 KM/70.5 MI**

**1430 KM - MILE 888.6**

Car & truck stop  
Church

**1428 KM - MILE 887.9**

Hotel/Motel  
Restaurants  
Stores  
Church

**1417 KM - MILE 880.6**

Rest Stop loop with outhouses and trash bins

- Gas stations
- Museum
- Hotels/Motels
- Restaurants
- Auto dealer
- Vehicle/Boat services

**1416 KM - MILE 880.2**

- Motel
- RV Park
- Gas Station

Fuel Yukon Gas Station  
91317 Alaska Highway  
Whitehorse, YT  
867-667-4427

**1416 KM - MILE 879.9**

- RV Center

**1414 KM - MILE 879.0**

Miles Canyon-Suspension Bridge

**1406 KM - MILE 873.9**

- Historic Mile 908
- Gas stations
- RV services
- Recovery and repairs

**1406 KM - MILE 873.9**

- Campground

**1401 KM - MILE 870.7**

- Restaurant
- RV park
- Auto dealer

**END OF WHITEHORSE LIST**

**1391 KM - MILE 864.7**

Yukon River Bridge

**1391 KM - MILE 864.6**

Rest area with trash bins, restrooms and a boat launch

**1380 KM - MILE 857.7**

Swan Haven Interpretive Centre  
Turn off Alaska highway onto Swan Haven Dr, Swan Haven Centre is 1.4km/.9mi off highway.

**1377 KM - MILE 856.1**

Campground: This campground is open from May-October. It is first come first served.

**NEXT GAS PUMPS  
IN 70.6 KM/43.9 MI**

**1340 KM - MILE 832.8**

Gas pumps available

**1327 KM - MILE 821.7**

Rest stop loop with outhouses and trash bins.

**1322 KM - MILE 821.7**

Historic Mile 855

**1314 KM - MILE 816.8**

Campground: This campground has restrooms, picnic tables, a boat launch, hiking trail, and trash bins.

**1295 KM - MILE 804.7**

RV park with gas pump

**1293 KM - MILE 804.0**

Canol Road Rest Stop-has restrooms and trash bins. The rest stop also has old cars from the world war two Canol Project as display pieces.

**1256 KM - MILE 781.0**

Campground: The campground has restrooms, picnic tables, a boat launch, hiking trail, and trash bins.

**1241 KM - MILE 771.7**

Rest stop loop with trash bins and restrooms. Scenic stop for Teslin Lake.

**1238 KM - MILE 769.3**

Nisutlin Bay Bridge  
Bridge has 5.5m/18ft clearance. New bridge under construction 2023.

Teslin Public Boat Launch

- Stores
- Post office
- Restaurant
- Museum

**1237 KM - MILE 768.6**

Rest stop loop with trash bins and restrooms

**1235 KM - MILE 767.9**

Welcome to the Village of Teslin sign

**1227 KM - MILE 762.6**

Resort & RV park

**1227 KM - MILE 762.4**

Teslin Tlingit Heritage Centre  
km 1248 Alaska Hwy  
Teslin, YT  
867-390-2532

**END OF TESLIN**

**1199 KM - MILE 745.3**

Rest stop loop

**1197 KM - MILE 744.2**

Recreation Site: campground has a boat launch, toilets, and first come first serve campsites.

**1189 KM - MILE 739.1**

Rest stop loop with restrooms and trash bins

**1148 KM - MILE 713.3**

Rest stop with toilets and trash bins

**1133 KM - MILE 704.1**

Welcome to British Columbia Sign.  
Highway dips back south into British Columbia

**1132 KM - MILE 703.8**

Swift River - Closed 2023

**1126 KM - MILE 699.9**

Large pull off on left with trash bins

**1120 KM - MILE 695.9**

Swift River Wild Camping: This is a large unpaved parking lot with access to the river, this is a free camping area with no services.

**1116 KM - MILE 693.4**

Rest area with restrooms and trash bins

**1114 KM - MILE 692.6**

Upper Rancheria River Bridge

**NEXT GAS STATION  
IN 123.7 KM/76.9 MI**

**1114 KM - MILE 692.3**

RV park/Lodge  
Gas and diesel available

**1080 KM - MILE 671.1**

Pull off area on the left shoulder with trash bins

**1079 KM - MILE 670.7**

Lower Rancheria River Bridge

**1059 KM - MILE 658.2**

Rest area with trash bins and restrooms.  
Has access road to Rancheria River at west end.

**1050 KM- MILE 652.5**

Small turn out on left shoulder

**1038 KM- MILE 645.4**

Campground with restrooms, and picnic tables.

**1038 KM - MILE 645.3**

Big Creek Bridge  
Clearance is 5.4m/17.7ft

**1032 KM - MILE 641.6**

Little Rancheria Bridge  
Clearance is 5.2m/17ft

**NEXT GAS STATION  
IN 114.5 KM/71.2 MI**

**1003 KM- MILE 623.2**

Nugget City  
1003 Alaska Highway  
Watson Lake, YT  
867-536-2307

**1000 KM - MILE 621.4**

Rest stop loop with trash bins and restrooms

**998 KM - MILE 620.3**

Gas station  
RV park  
Restaurant

**997 KM - MILE 620**

Historic Mile 649

**988 KM - MILE 614.2**

Upper Liard River Suspension Bridge  
Clearance is 5.2m/17ft

**978 KM - MILE 607.9**

Gas station

**973 KM - MILE 605.2**

Gas stations  
Restaurants  
RV park  
Hotels/Motels  
Cabins/Lodge  
Stores  
Tourism centre  
Churches  
Libraries

**973 KM - MILE 604.8**

Services food store

**973 KM - MILE 604.6**

Truck weigh station  
Welcome to Watson Lake sign

**970 KM- MILE 603.1**

Cemetery

**967 KM - MILE 601**

Welcome to Yukon sign



**END OF WATSON LAKE LIST**

**967 KM - MILE 601**

Welcome to Yukon Sign

**966 KM - MILE 599.9**

60th Parallel rest stop with trash bins and restrooms

**961 KM - MILE 597**

Pull off with trash bins

**955 KM - MILE 593.2**

Turn Off for Lower Post

**954 KM - MILE 592.7**

Turn off with Creek Access

**945 KM - MILE 587.2**

Daylu Fuels  
Lot 5 Old Alaska Highway  
Lower Post, BC  
250-779-3229

**935 KM - MILE 580.6**

Turn off for Hyland River

**934 KM - MILE 580.5**

Hyland River Bridge

**920 KM - MILE 571.2**

Hotel

**SERVICE STATION IN WATSON  
LAKE 63 KM/39 MI**

**907 KM - MILE 563.5**

Contact Creek Crossing Pull Off on left  
This was named for the connection between two construction teams meeting at this point, completing their portions of the southern section of the Alaska Highway.

**904 KM- MILE 561.4**

Mile Marker 585 turn off and Yukon/British Columbia Border  
This has a Welcome to Yukon sign at the north end. The sign is covered with stickers from visitors.

**ROAD UNDER CONSTRUCTION  
- ROAD CHANGES TO DIRT  
AND GRAVEL FOR 1 KM/0.6 MI**

**881 KM - MILE 547**

Allen's Lookout Point and Rest Stop  
This rest stop has picnic tables, trash bins, and a great view of the Liard River.

**871 KM - MILE 541.1**

Gravel pull off on left shoulder

**860 KM - MILE 534.2**

Gravel pull off on left shoulder

**858 KM - MILE 532.7**

Gravel pull off on the left

**851 KM - MILE 528.7**

Rest stoop with trash bins on both sides of highway

**848 KM - MILE 526.8**

Chain up area on right shoulder

**845 KM - MILE 524.9**

Pull off loop on left shoulder

**835 KM- MILE 518.3**

Whirlpool Canyon  
There is a short trail to the Whirlpool Canyon. Trash bins are available. The road is too narrow for larger campers and cars with trailers to turn around.

**826 KM- MILE 513.1**

Coal River Bridge



**NEXT SERVICE STATION IN  
85 KM/52.5 MI**

**826 KM- MILE 512.9**

Hotel  
RV services  
Gas station

**825 KM- MILE 512.8**

Pull off to Coal River

**817 KM- MILE 507.4**

Pull off loop on left shoulder

**815 KM - MILE 505.8**

Pull off loop on left shoulder

**799 KM- MILE 497**

Liard Hot Springs Lodge & RV Park  
Mile 497 Alaska Hwy  
Northern Rockies, BC  
250-776-7349

**794 KM - MILE 493.6**

Fort Halkett Provincial Park

Smith River Crossing

**783 KM - MILE 486.4**

Small gravel pull off loop by Liard River

**NEXT SERVICE STATION IN  
57.7 KM/35.9 MI**

**767 KM- MILE 476.6**

Historic Mile Marker 496  
Historic Mile 496 Rest Stop Loop

**766 KM- MILE 475.4**

Turn off for Liard River  
There are turn offs on both sides of the highway. The east turn off loops under Liard River Bridge and connects to the west turn off. The road is narrow and has tire grooves worn into the dirt. Use caution in wet weather.

Liard River Suspension Bridge

**758 KM- MILE 470.6**

Paved pull off on the left

**752 KM- MILE 466.9**

Large pull off on the right shoulder with trash bins

**742 KM- MILE 460.8**

Large pull off on the right shoulder that also has a short pull off to the Trout River.

**739 KM- MILE 458.9**

Large gravel pull off on the left

End of Muncho Lake Provincial Park

**736 KM- MILE 457**

Large gravel turn off on the right. Gravel pull off on right shoulder has access to Trout River.

**9% GRADES NEXT 3.5 KM/2.2 MI**

**734 KM- MILE 455.9**

Trout River Bridge

**731 KM- MILE 453.6**

Brake check/chain up pull offs on both sides of the road with trash bins. Gravel pull off on the left

**726 KM- MILE 451.4**

Gravel pull off on right shoulder.

**718 KM- MILE 445.9**

Boulder Canyon Trail

**717 KM - MILE 445.9**

Large gravel pull off loop with trash bins on the right

**714 KM - MILE 443**

Large gravel pull off with trash bins

**710 KM - MILE 441**

Campground

**NEXT GAS STATION IN  
58.5 KM/35.4 MI**

**709 KM - MILE 440.4**

Hotel

**706 KM - MILE 438.2**

Stone Sheep Trail Rest Area  
There are several information boards at this stop. There is a memorial for Ernie Brubeck for working as a Contractor Inspector on the Alaska Highway for 26 years.

Stone Sheep Trail

**702 KM - MILE 436.5**

Pull off on left shoulder that has an overlook view of Muncho Lake.

**700 KM - MILE 434.5**

Gas stations

**USE CAUTION ON NARROW  
WINDING ROAD  
(FALLING ROCKS)**

Muncho Lake

**699 KM - MILE 434.3**

Historic Mile Marker - Muncho Lake Check-point and Refueling Station

**694 KM - MILE 430.7**

Large gravel pull off on right shoulder

**691 KM - MILE 429.1**

Gravel pull off with view of valley. Chain off area

**689 KM - MILE 427.6**

Pull off loop with trash bins

**682 KM- MILE 423.3**

Gravel pull off with trash bins on the right shoulder

**680 KM - MILE 422.1**

Petersen Creek Bridge

**680 KM - MILE 422**

Toad River Lodge  
Mile 422 Alaska Highway  
Toad River, BC  
250-232-5401

**668 KM - MILE 414.8**

Gravel pull off on left

Historic Mile 443

**677 KM - MILE 421**

Gravel chain up loop on right shoulder

**675 KM- MILE 419.6**

Gravel pull off on the left

**673 KM- MILE 417.8**

Toad River Bridge  
Gravel pull off on the left shoulder.

**672 KM - MILE 417.7**

Gravel pull off leading to Toad River

Historic Mile 234

At this landmark is an informational bulletin stating this mile marker as the start of the Adsette Creek Highway Realignment. Between historic mile 234 and 275 was shortened in 1992 to remove 132 curves of the old highway.

**367 KM - MILE 228.1**

Post office

**366 KM - MILE 227.8**

Hotel

**365 KM - MILE 227.2**

Prophet River First Nation Sign

**361 KM - MILE 224.3**

Gravel turn off loop with trash bins on left shoulder

**359 KM - MILE 222.5**

Dirt turn off with an unofficial path to a Prophet River tributary

**358 KM - MILE 222.4**

Large dirt turn off with trash bins on left shoulder

**357 KM - MILE 221.9**

Historic Mile 225  
Northern Rockies Regional Municipality Sign

**355 KM - MILE 220.6**

Historic Mile 224

**352 KM - MILE 218.7**

Prophet River Wayside Provincial Park  
Not a service park

**323 KM - MILE 200.1**

Paved rest stop with trash bins, picnic tables and restrooms on the left shoulder

**296 KM - MILE 183.6**

Paved pull off loop with trash bins on the left shoulder

**285 KM - MILE 176.8**

Gravel pull off loop with trash bins on the right shoulder

**NEXT SERVICE STATION IN  
174.2 KM/MILE 108.3**

**281 KM - MILE 174.4**

Buckinghorse River Wayside Provincial Park  
Turn right onto Mile 175 Rd. This park is next to Buckinghorse River for fishing access. There are pit toilets available.

**281 KM - MILE 174.3**

Buckinghorse River Bridge

**260 KM - MILE 161.5**

Sikanni Brake Check  
Paved turn off with trash bins on the left shoulder

**259 KM - MILE 160.5**

Sikanni Chief River Bridge

**257 KM - MILE 162**

Sikanni River RV Park  
Mile 162 Alaska Hwy  
Pink Mountain, BC  
250-772-5133

**253 KM - MILE 157.1**

Sikanni Brake Check South  
A large paved loop on the right shoulder with trash bins and restrooms available.

**236 KM - MILE 147**

Sasquatch Crossing  
Mile 147 Alaska Highway  
Pink Mountain, BC  
250-772-3220

**235 KM - MILE 146**

Beatton River Crossing  
Historic Mile 148  
Next to the trash bin there is an information bulletin about this part of the highway, included the nicknamed "Suicide Hill", named for it being a hazardous part of the old highway.

**233 KM - MILE 143**

Pink Mountain Campsite & RV Park  
Mile 143 Alaska Highway  
Pink Mountain, BC  
250-772-5133

**229 KM - MILE 141.7**

Historic Mile 143

**207 KM - MILE 128.8**

Historic Mile 130  
This marks a US checkpoint called the Blueberry Control Gate

**207 KM - MILE 128.4**

205 KM Road Marker

**169 KM - MILE 104.5**

Historic Mile 104  
This marks a US checkpoint called the Blueberry Control Gate

**NEXT SERVICE STATION IN  
63.93 KM/39.73 MI**

**165 KM - MILE 101.5**

Hotel  
Gas stations

**164 KM - MILE 101.4**

Restaurant

**163 KM - MILE 101.3**

Historic Mile 101  
This marks a US checkpoint called the Blueberry Control Gate

**162 KM - MILE 100.8**

Gas station

**161 KM - MILE 100.7**

Hotels  
RV park  
Restaurant

**150 KM - MILE 92.7**

Historic Mile 92

**128 KM - MILE 79.5**

Historic Mile 80 Rest Stop  
On the left shoulder, restrooms with flush toilets, trash bins, picnic tables, and an available playground.

**119 KM - MILE 73.5**

Historic Mile 73  
This mile post marks the Beatton River Flight strip

**116 KM - MILE 72.1**

Historic Mile 72  
Gas station  
Hotel

**100 KM - MILE 61.9**

RV park

**NEXT SERVICE STATION IN  
28KM /MILE 16.9**

**84 KM - MILE 51.8**

Historic Alaska Highway Memorial  
Dedicated to the soldier who died after a US Corp of Engineers Pontoon Barge sank in 1942.

**72 KM - MILE 44.4**

Welcome to Fort St. John Sign  
Gas stations  
Hotels  
Parks  
Restaurants  
Fast food  
Grocery store  
Mall/Shopping centre  
Department store  
Parks

Site C Viewpoint  
Head south on 269 Rd for 5.1km/3.2mi then turn onto Site C Viewpoint Rd. An overlook of the Peace River Dam, this site has several picnic tables and information boards about the Dam and the native people of the area. The viewing site is open year round.

**71 KM - MILE 44**

Fort Motors  
11104 Alaska Rd N  
Fort St. John, BC  
250-785-6661

**END OF FORT ST. JOHN**

**62 KM - MILE 38.4**

Large paved pull off with trash bins

**61 KM - MILE 37.8**

Small gravel pull off

**60 KM - MILE 37.3**

Gravel pull off

**NEXT SERVICE STATIONS IN FORT ST. JOHN ABOUT 22 KM/13.7 MI**

**NWHS MILE MARKER 35**

Hotel  
Gas station  
RV park  
Restaurant

**59 KM - MILE 36.2**

Turn left off Alaska Hwy for Gas Information Centre

**56 KM - MILE 34.4**

Peace River Taylor Bridge

Taylor Municipal Sani-Dump  
Free dump station  
Café/Restaurant

**REST AREA IN 2.83KM/1.76MI (FROM LARGE PULL OFF) KM 33.96 - MILE 21.10**

**32 KM- MILE 19.49**

Large pull off on the right shoulder

**29 KM - MILE 17.5**

Old Kiskatinaw Curved Bridge located at Mile 21-Old Alaska Hwy  
Closed to motor traffic  
Kiskatinaw Park Campground  
Open for foot traffic year round however there are no developed trails, the camping season starts in May and closes in September or as weather allows in the autumn.  
Camping reservations are required.

**TURN OFF RIGHT ONTO 220 RD THEN HEAD NORTH FOR 3.5 KM/MILES 2.2 FOR KISKATINAW PARK AND OLD KISKATINAW CURVED BRIDGE.**

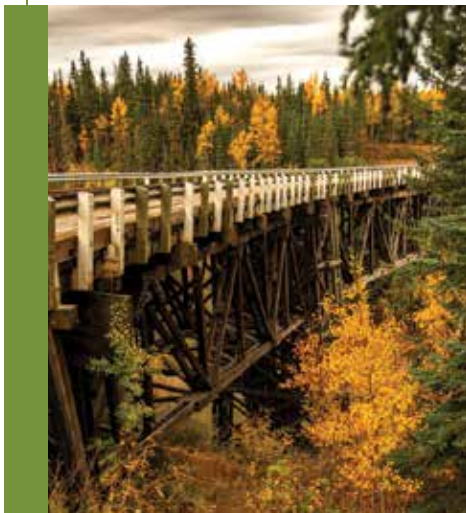
**27 KM - MILE 16.3**

Small gravel pull off on the right shoulder

**NEXT SERVICE STATION IS IN TAYLOR OFF ALASKA HWY - TAKE A LEFT ON 103 AVE IN 32KM/19.9MI**

**26 KM - MILE 16 KM**

RV park/Campground  
Gas station



**22 KM - MILE 13.1**

Historic Mile Marker 13

**15 KM - MILE 8.9**

Large pull off on the right shoulder

**END OF DAWSON CREEK CITY LIMITS**

**6 KM - MILE 3.3**

NWHS-1942-1992 Curran & Briggs Camp  
Army Traffic Control Mile 3  
Historic marker  
Large pull off

**5 KM - MILE 2.8**

Inspection station

**NEXT RV PARK IN 11.26KM /7 MI**

**3 KM - MILE 1.8**

Mile 0 Park Campground  
1901 Alaska Hwy  
Dawson Creek, BC  
250-782-2590

**0 KM - MILE 0**



Mile 0 Monument

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9324 96 St, Fort St John., BC  
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867-668-6171 | *See our ad page 80*

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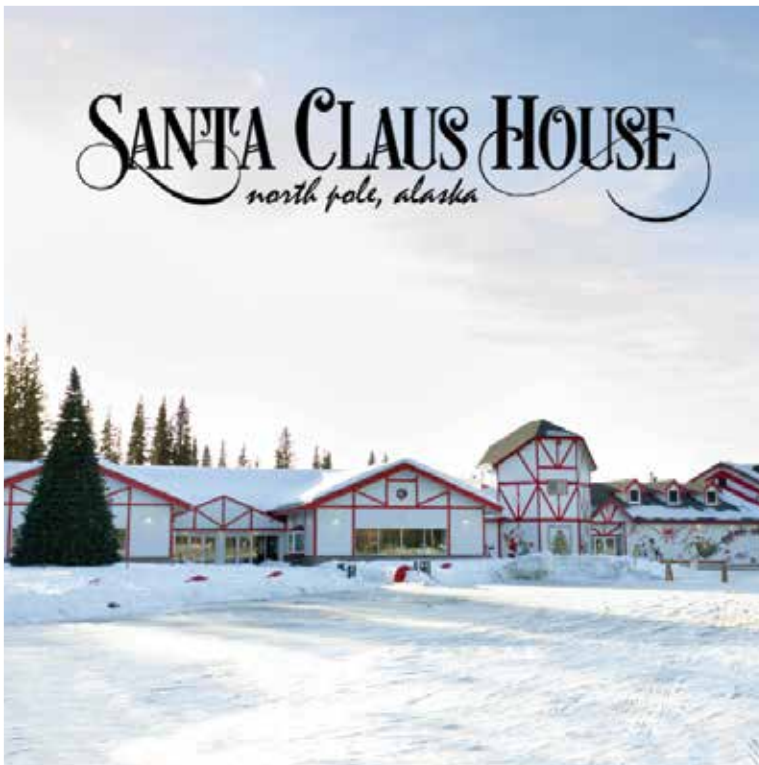
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**Car Preparations for Winter**

In addition to following winter driving precautions, it is important to prepare your car for the challenges of winter:

- 1. Insulate your car:** Install insulation such as window insulation kits and seat warmers to keep the interior warm and comfortable.
- 2. Check the battery:** Have the battery checked to ensure it is in good condition and capable of starting in cold weather.
- 3. Winterize your windshield:** Use a winter windshield washer fluid that contains antifreeze to prevent freezing.
- 4. Keep your gas tank full:** In cold weather, the gasoline in your vehicle can freeze, making it difficult to start the engine. Keep your gas tank full to prevent this issue.
- 5. Stock up on supplies:** Keep an ice scraper, shovel, and kitty litter (for traction) in your vehicle in case of emergency.



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Icy roads, cold weather, impaired visibility due to snow, and many other issues could occur for the winter traveler. We know that it is ideal to avoid these conditions, but for many reasons, a destination or trip must be made because of deadlines, commitments, holidays, or an endless list of other situations. Unfortunately, sometimes accidents happen. When those occur, it is best to have a calm demeanor, be prepared, and take action.

**H**ere are a few recommendations to avoid accidents and what to do if you do have an accident during the winter:

1. Check the weather report: Before embarking on a winter journey, it is crucial to check the weather forecast to ensure the road conditions will be safe.
2. Maintain your vehicle: Make sure your vehicle is in good working condition, with properly inflated tires, a functioning heating system, and working windshield wipers. Make sure to keep a spare tire, new wipers, and gas containers in case of an emergency.
3. Stock emergency supplies: Keep an emergency kit in your car, including blankets, a flashlight, a first aid kit, snacks, and a mobile phone charger (don't put all your trust in your car charger in case your car battery dies leaving no other method to charge your phone)
4. Practice safe braking: In snowy conditions, allow extra space between you and the vehicle in front of you, and practice gentle braking to avoid skidding. Do not overcorrect with your steering wheel since this could cause sliding.
5. Use low gears: When driving on steep hills or slippery surfaces, use lower gears to maintain traction and control of the vehicle.
6. Reduce speed: Slow down and drive at a reduced speed to account for reduced visibility and traction. Those with experience driving in the snow can tell you it's best to reduce speed in icy conditions. Black ice must be accounted for.
7. Avoid distractions: Stay focused and limit distractions such as talking on the phone or changing the radio station, eating as you drive, or any other distracting activity.

### Driving Precautions

1. Maintain proper distance: Increase your following distance to allow for longer stopping times and avoid tailgating.
2. Avoid sudden movements: Avoid sharp turns, sudden acceleration, or braking to prevent losing control of the vehicle.
3. Use 4WD or AWD: If you have 4WD or AWD, use it to provide additional traction and control in snowy conditions.
4. Be aware of black ice: Black ice, especially on bridges and overpasses, can be particularly dangerous. Drive slowly and cautiously in these areas.
5. Avoid using cruise control: Cruise control can cause the vehicle to accelerate or decelerate suddenly, leading to loss of control in snowy conditions.

### What to Do in Case of Sliding Off the Roads

If you find yourself sliding off the road, follow these steps to regain control:

1. Stay calm: Panicking can make the situation worse. Take a deep breath and try to remain calm.
2. Turn the steering wheel: Turn the steering wheel in the direction you want the front of the vehicle to go.

3. Release the accelerator: Take your foot off the accelerator and gently apply the brakes. Avoid sudden movements.
4. Don't slam on the brakes: Slamming on the brakes can cause the vehicle to skid further. Instead, apply steady pressure to the brake pedal.
5. If necessary: If you have anti-lock brakes, release the brake pedal slightly and allow the vehicle to regain control before applying it again.

### Emergency Supplies to Survive a Night in Cold Canada and Alaska Winters

In the coldest regions of Canada or Alaska, it is important to be well-prepared in case of emergencies:

1. Water: Carry enough water to last several days, as water can freeze in cold temperatures.
2. Food: Pack non-perishable food items with a long shelf life, such as granola bars or canned food.
3. Clothing: Dress in layers, including a warm jacket, gloves, a hat, and waterproof boots to stay warm and dry.
4. First aid kit: Include a first aid kit with essentials like bandages, pain relievers, and any necessary medications. If traveling

from one country to another, make sure you have your medication in case different countries may not support or have the same medication prescribed for you or anyone traveling with you.

5. Fire-starting tools: Keep a fire-starting kit, such as matches, a lighter, and a fire starter, in case you need to build a fire to stay warm.
6. Emergency shelter: Pack a survival tent or tarp to create a makeshift shelter in case of adverse weather conditions.
7. Personal hygiene items: Include items like hand sanitizer and toilet paper to maintain proper hygiene during emergencies.

Remember, being prepared is essential for a safe and successful winter driving experience. Even the most experienced drivers may experience accidents, so it's best to remember to be a defensive driver. ■



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