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Nahanni National Park Reserve



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## AT A GLANCE

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**13**  
NATIONAL  
HISTORIC  
SITES



**17**  
NATIONAL  
PARKS



**1** NATIONAL  
MARINE  
CONSERVATION  
AREA

LEAD PARTNER  
IN THE DISCOVERY  
OF BOTH OF  
**THE FRANKLIN  
EXPEDITION SHIPS**



**1** DARK-SKY  
PRESERVE



**50+** RED CHAIRS  
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Ivvavik National Park



Pingo Canadian Landmark



Auyuittuq National Park

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# YOUR STORY STARTS HERE!

Discover a thrilling land of midnight sun and northern lights, of icebergs and soaring High Arctic wilderness where Indigenous cultures thrive.

Planning to visit one of Parks Canada's 220 destinations? Plan ahead! Each year more than 20 million visitors explore these magnificent places, so make sure your reservations are in place, and verify what services might be available before you go. Leave with peace of mind and enjoy your vacation to the fullest.

Start living your story today!

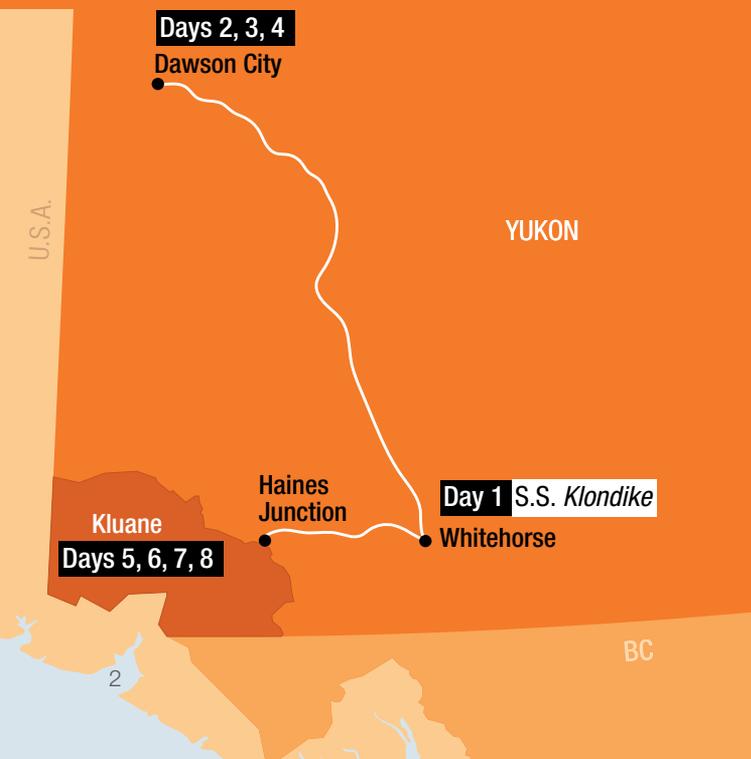
## 8-DAY ITINERARY

# THE LURE OF THE YUKON

 FROM WHITEHORSE TO DAWSON CITY

 ROUNDTRIP  
1 620 km

 LOCATIONS  
Kluane National Park and Reserve  
S.S. *Klondike*, Dawson Historical Complex,  
S.S. *Keno*, Discovery Claim and Dredge No. 4  
National Historic Sites



S.S. Klondike National Historic Site

**Venture to the land of the midnight sun,** where rich culture and history intertwines with wide open spaces and opportunity for adventure! From rugged mountains, to charming northern towns, this 8-day itinerary is one to add to your bucket list.

### DAY 1

#### **S.S. KLONDIKE** Whitehorse

Explore the grounds of the S.S. *Klondike*, one of two remaining sternwheelers in the Yukon and the largest of its fleet. Join our knowledgeable guides and hear fascinating stories of life on the river, and what it takes to restore and maintain the dry docked vessels that shaped an entire era of transportation.

From there, stroll the banks of the Yukon River, stopping along the way to visit the McBride Museum and the Kwanlin Dün Cultural Centre. Spend time relaxing and watch the water sparkle in the northern sun.

### DAY 2

#### **DAWSON CITY** 530 km from Whitehorse

Travel north to Dawson City and check out the magnificent Five Finger Rapids along the way. Once known as the “Paris of the North”, Dawson City blends the legacy of the Klondike Gold Rush and the cultural traditions of the Tr’ondëk Hwëch’in. Join Parks Canada’s array of programs for tales of this unique place, while exploring historic buildings and industrious vessels.



Dawson Historical Complex National Historic Site



Dredge No. 4 National Historic Site



Kluane National Park and Reserve

### DAY 3

#### DAWSON HISTORICAL COMPLEX AND S.S. KENO

Visit the waterfront and board Tr'ehcho (S.S. *Keno*), a small but mighty vessel representative of two cultures who are intimately connected to the Yukon River. Step inside historical buildings and chat with costumed guides to hear the stories of the quirky characters who have walked the wooden boardwalks of this storied town. In the Commissioner's Residence, thought-provoking conversations about the impact of the Klondike Gold Rush on the Tr'ondëk Hwëch'in take place, offering the opportunity to learn about the full scope of our shared history. Opt to challenge yourself in one of two different escape rooms in some of Dawson's oldest buildings, or find yourself exploring the Dänojà Zho Cultural Centre and hear about Tr'ondëk Hwëch'in stories and traditions. Will you have time to experience it all?

### DAY 4

#### DISCOVERY CLAIM AND DREDGE NO. 4 20 km from Dawson City

Explore the Klondike goldfields! Visit Gah dëk (Discovery Claim) and follow the trail to the spot where gold was found in 1896. Lëzraq kănëchà (Dredge No. 4) will tower up out of the valley; once inside you will be amazed at the story of how it plied the creeks for gold, forever altering the landscape. Don't forget to visit the abandoned company town site of Bear Creek, eerily frozen in time when the last dredge finally stopped running and the company closed its doors over 50 years ago.

### DAY 5

#### KLUANE Haines Junction, 660 km from Dawson City

Make your way to Haines Junction and stop in at the Da Kų Culture Centre to get up-to-date park information and explore the interpretive facility that honours the Champagne and Aishihik First Nations language, stories, connection to the land and living culture.

After a long day on the road, stretch your legs along the Dezadeash River Trail before resting for night. Adventures await tomorrow! There are many ways to experience the park. Book a flightseeing tour to get up close to Kluane's magnificent icefields and glaciers or get your hiking gear together and set off to discover the amazing landscapes Kluane has to offer by foot!

### DAY 6

#### KLUANE Thechàl Dhâl' Visitor Centre, 70 km from Haines Junction

Be sure not to miss out on a drive to the northern side of the park! Situated in the 'Ä'ây Chù Valley, this side of the park boasts incredible scenery and provides an opportunity to learn how climate change has altered the landscape of this region. Soak in the views of Kluane Lake from the Soldier's Summit Trail and check out fascinating exhibits at the Thechàl Dhâl' Visitor Centre. Out on the deck scan with a spotting scope, you might get lucky and catch a glimpse of some Dall sheep!



Kluane National Park and Reserve



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## DAY 7

### KLUANE

#### Mät'ätäna Män (Kathleen Lake), 30 km from Haines Junction

Get your hiking gear together and set off to discover the amazing landscapes Kluane has to offer by foot! Home to 17 of the country's 20 tallest mountains, including Canada's highest peak, 5,959-metre Mount Logan, Kluane also has the world's largest concentration of ice fields and glaciers. Get ready for an adventure and hike up the King's Throne trail or have a leisurely day enjoying the scenery along the lake. Opt to stay overnight in one of Parks Canada's signature oTENTiks and camp under the stars at Kathleen Lake campground.

## DAY 8

### KLUANE

#### Rock Glacier, 20 km from Mät'ätäna Män

Wake up and spend a morning soaking up the magnificent scenery at Mät'ätäna Män. There's still time to enjoy the views from the Rock Glacier Trail before heading back to Whitehorse.

Return to Whitehorse, 200 km

Find more day trips, weekend getaway ideas and week-long itineraries at [parks.canada.ca/itineraries](https://parks.canada.ca/itineraries)





# CONSERVING FOR THE FUTURE

## THE CHALLENGE

How can we better protect the endangered Peary caribou?

Long before Qausuittuq National Park in Nunavut was established, oil and gas exploration during the 1970-80s left behind lots of industrial trash such as hundreds of fuel barrels, some empty and others full, and an estimated 244 m<sup>2</sup> of debris. More than just an eyesore, it is harmful to Peary caribou and their habitat.

## A STEP IN THE RIGHT DIRECTION

Inuit partners and Parks Canada staff have come together to tidy the tundra to benefit caribou and support a healthy ecosystem.

## THE RESULT

Partnerships and strong community support flourished as over 190 empty fuel barrels were removed. An abandoned surveyor camp was also discovered, requiring additional clean-up work!



# GET INVOLVED NOW IT'S YOUR TURN

## RECORD YOUR NATURE OBSERVATIONS

Use the iNaturalist mobile app and record your plant or animal observations: anytime, anywhere! Every observation contributes to our knowledge of biodiversity.

## AN EXPEDITION WITH RESEARCHERS

Join Canadian River Expeditions' guides and Parks Canada scientists for a unique opportunity to raft down the Firth River in Ivvavik National Park. Help conduct water and vegetation sampling, raptor nest studies, fish sampling and remote camera monitoring.

Ivvavik National Park in Yukon

## NOCTURNAL OWL SURVEYS

Join the resource conservation staff to participate in the annual nocturnal owl surveys. Visit your transect after sunset to identify any owl calls and document the number and types of owls.

Wood Buffalo National Park in Northwest Territories (and Alberta)



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# STAFF FAVOURITES

Get the inside scoop on the very best way to enjoy our parks and sites from Parks Canada pros!



**Eric**

Heritage  
Presentation

## STUNNING BASTION AT CHURCHILL'S NORTHERN POINT

My favourite part about working at **Prince of Wales Fort** in northern Manitoba is looking around and seeing how untouched it is compared to other national historic sites. What we are seeing is what the Hudson Bay Company and Indigenous peoples saw hundreds of years ago.

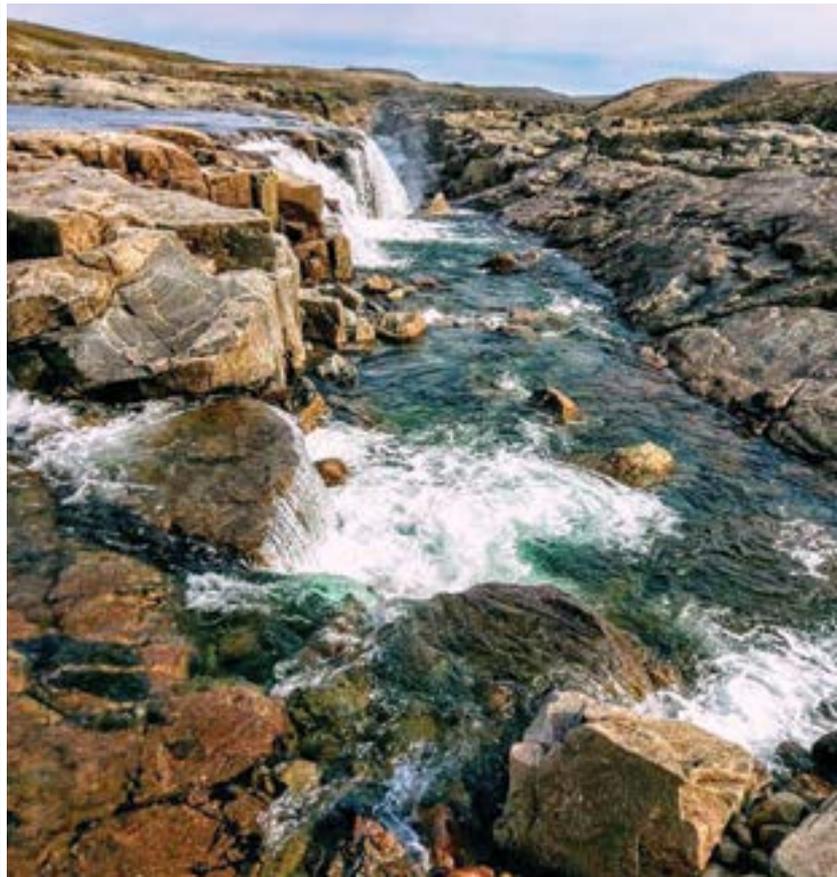


**Monty**

Management

## DRAMATIC SILA FALLS

There are two sets of falls on this river accessible from Sila Lodge in **Ukkusiksalik** National Park in Nunavut. The first is about a half hour walk from the lodge. Walk further for a couple hours and see a more dramatic waterfall cutting through the bedrock.





**Alyssa**  
Promotions

### SINGING WATER

My favourite stopover while paddling the Broken Skull River in **Nááts'j'ch'oh** National Park Reserve in the Northwest Territories is scrambling up Tu ?ulah Shúh (Singing Water Mountain). The rocky climb is tough, but when you get to the top you have a mesmerizing view of the river valley. It's incredible to see all the way back to where you started your journey at Qtaa Tu Fehto (Divide Lake).



### RELAX AND UNWIND

Camping or visiting the beautiful shoreline of Mât'atána Män (Kathleen Lake) in **Kluane** National Park and Reserve in the Yukon offers visitors and locals alike a stunning natural environment in which to relax and unwind. Located on the traditional territory of the Champagne and Aishihik First Nations and surrounded by boreal forest and mountains, the breezes and views are sure to enchant you.

**Erin**

Outreach and Education



**Cindy**  
Human Resources

### PICNIC AND PADDLE THE PINGOS

I love driving the Inuvik-Tuktoyaktuk Highway in the Northwest Territories! It's a stunning tundra experience that ends at the Arctic Ocean and the **Pingo Canadian Landmark**, just outside of Tuktoyaktuk. I like to have a campfire by the Ocean and then paddle to the boardwalk that gives you access to see Ibyuk Pingo up close.



### STEP BACK IN TIME

A must-see at **Klondike** National Historic Sites, the Old Post Office in Dawson City in the Yukon is a step back in time. The high ceilings, large windows, ornate woodwork and décor are as beautiful today as when it was built. Stepping inside, it's not hard to imagine all the people and letters that came through its doors; bringing news and care packages from loved ones far away.

**Kyla**

Heritage Presentation





**IVVAVIK NATIONAL PARK**

# **EXPERIENCE THE ARCTIC**

**Raft through the heart of Ivvavik National Park. Experience the land where the Porcupine Caribou migrate with their young— a land protected to ensure the continuation of traditional Inuvialuit culture. Let the land share its stories under the light of 24-hour sun. Hike and raft through a multitude of habitats and dip your toe in the Beaufort Sea. This trip has it all! Catch up on sleep when you get home.**

THAIDENE NENE NATIONAL PARK RESERVE

# ENCOUNTER STORIED LANDS

Welcome to the 'Land of the Ancestors' - a powerful place where the living connection between the land and local Indigenous peoples forges an unforgettable experience. Paddle past eskers and muskox, cook fresh-caught trout over the fire, or travel with a local Indigenous outfitter along routes that reach from the East Arm of Great Slave Lake to the Barren Lands - a landscape like no other.

QUTTINIRPAAQ  
NATIONAL PARK

# EXPERIENCE THE TOP OF THE WORLD

Join a guided backpacking trip or base-camp expedition in Quttinirpaaq National Park, or hike independently under 24-hour daylight to explore this High Arctic wilderness and ancient Inuit homeland. Have the experience of a lifetime: hiking and exploring the top of the world – a place few others will go!



**TORNGAT MOUNTAINS  
NATIONAL PARK**

# WHERE NATURE AND CULTURE CONNECT

Explore and discover Torngat Mountains National Park. Learn and experience Inuit culture, be amazed by the wildlife and northern lights, see icebergs and hike traditional Inuit travel routes. Stay overnight at a satellite camp, have a picnic on the beach, or take part in evening presentations with researchers, Parks Canada staff, Inuit Elders and cultural performers.





# PADDLE UNFORGETTABLE WHITewater

## **NAHANNI AND NÁÁTS'JHCH'OH NATIONAL PARK RESERVES**

Journey the South Nahanni River through Nahanni National Park Reserve as it cuts through some of the deepest canyons in Canada. Follow its curve from Gahnjthah, start at Nájłicho (Virginia Falls) or begin north in Nááts'jhch'oh on one of three epic tributary rivers.

In Nááts'jhch'oh National Park Reserve, paddle the scenic and fun Pííp'enéh łéetóó Deé (Broken Skull River), navigate the thrilling Łáhtanjł Deé (Little Nahanni River) or tackle Moose Ponds – the northern stretch of the Tehjeh Deé (South Nahanni River).

Both guided and non-guided trips available.

PRINCE OF WALES FORT  
NATIONAL HISTORIC SITE

# JOURNEY TO THE FORT

Experience the Sloop Cove Hike—a four-kilometre guided trek across the tundra’s ever-changing landscape. Your journey begins by boat to Sloop Cove, where 18<sup>th</sup>-century Hudson’s Bay Company men repaired ships and carved their signatures in the pre-Cambrian stone. Next up: stroll along the beach and lookout for birds soaring overhead. Wrap up your adventure along the scenic ox cart trail and arrive at the iconic Prince of Wales Fort!

**WOOD BUFFALO NATIONAL PARK  
KLUANE NATIONAL PARK AND RESERVE**

# **UNDER NORTHERN SKIES**

**Venture up north to watch the northern lights dance in the largest dark-sky preserve in the world. The best time to see the magic of the dark sky in Wood Buffalo National Park is late summer, fall and early spring.**

**Kluane's two-day Northern Nights festival held annually in September features a variety of fun activities, including star gazing with local astronomers, night sky photography workshops, traditional storytelling, live music and kids' activities.**



# MAKE IT HAPPEN!

## HOW TO GET TO CANADA'S NORTH

### BE PREPARED

- During summer in the High Arctic, the sun shines 24 hours a day and is very strong – bring sunscreen and a sleeping mask!
- Expect weather delays in any season; it can snow in any month!
- Get deals on airfare by contacting your travel agency and watch for periodic seat sales. For Nunavut, check with Travel Nunavut.
- Contact the park or historic site for detailed information before booking.

### NORTHWEST TERRITORIES

- **Tuktut Nogait, Aulavik and Ivvavik** are accessible via chartered flights from Inuvik.\*

\* Fly to Inuvik via scheduled air service from Edmonton, Vancouver, Yellowknife or Whitehorse, or drive the Dempster Highway.

- For **Pingo Canadian Landmark**, drive up the Dempster highway, continue past Inuvik and drive along the Inuvik-Tuktoyaktuk Highway.
- Get to **Wood Buffalo** via a year-round paved highway to Fort Smith, NT, or winter roads to Fort Chipewyan, AB also provide seasonal access to the park. Access both communities via flights from Yellowknife, NT or Edmonton, AB.
- Access **Nahanni** by chartered flights from Fort Simpson or Yellowknife, NT, Muncho Lake in BC or Watson Lake in the Yukon. Get detailed information by visiting [parks.canada.ca/nahanni](http://parks.canada.ca/nahanni).
- **Nááts'jch'oh** is accessible through chartered flights from Tulita or Norman Wells, NT. Get detailed information by visiting [parks.canada.ca/naatsihchoh](http://parks.canada.ca/naatsihchoh).

- **Thaidene Nene** is less than 10 kilometres from Łutsël K'é, NT, which has daily scheduled flights from Yellowknife. Make your way from there via an experience with a licensed operator or by watercraft or snowmobile. Additionally, air charters are available from Yellowknife. More details are available at [parks.canada.ca/thaidene-nene](http://parks.canada.ca/thaidene-nene).

### YUKON

- **Kluane, Chilkoot Trail and S.S. Klondike** historic sites can all be reached by road.
- **Dawson City and Klondike National Historic Sites** are accessible by car or by plane; flights depart from Whitehorse.
- **Vuntut and Ivvavik** can be reached by air charter from Inuvik, and Old Crow.

### NUNAVUT

- **Quttinirpaq** is accessible via scheduled flights to Resolute, then by air charter.
- **Sirmilik** is accessible via scheduled flights to Pond Inlet or Arctic Bay, then by licensed boat or snowmobile operator.

- **Auyuittuq** is accessible via scheduled flights to Qikiqtarjuaq and Pangnirtung, then by licensed boat or snowmobile operator.

### MANITOBA

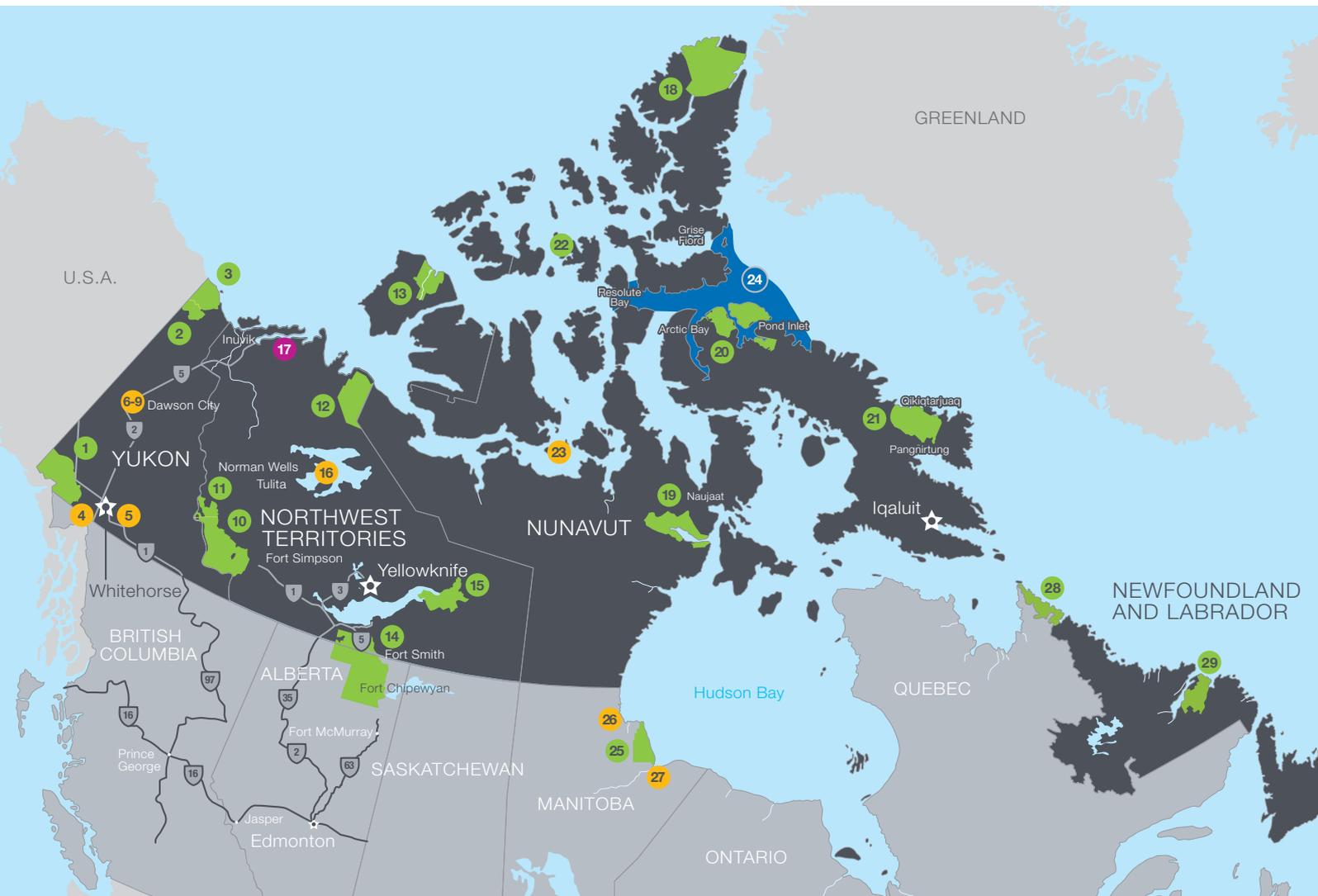
- For **Prince of Wales Fort**, Cape Merry Battery is accessible by road year-round, while Sloop Cove is accessible by boat in July and August.
- **York Factory** is accessible by helicopter as well as by boat in July and August.
- **Wapusk** is accessible by helicopter year-round and by snowmobile in the winter.

### NEWFOUNDLAND AND LABRADOR

- **Torngat Mountains** is accessible by scheduled air service to Goose Bay followed by chartered flight to Saglek airstrip with a short boat trip to Base Camp. Contact Parks Canada for additional information (1-888-922-1290 or [pc.info-pntorngats-torngatsninfo.pc@canada.ca](mailto:pc.info-pntorngats-torngatsninfo.pc@canada.ca)).

# DIRECTORY

## NORTHERN CANADA



● National Park    
 ● National Historic Site    
 ● National Marine Conservation Area    
 ● Other

### SERVICES

-  Access for persons with reduced mobility
-  Gift shop
-  Picnic area/Shelter
-  Playground
-  Equipment rental (varies by site)

### ACCOMMODATION

-  Camping
-  Recreational vehicle
-  oTENTik
-  Cabin
-  Equipped camping

### ACTIVITIES

-  Interpretation
-  Cycling
-  Mountain biking
-  Backpacking/Hiking
-  Birdwatching
-  Marine mammals
-  Beach
-  Canoeing/Kayaking
-  Motorboating
-  Sailboating
-  Fishing
-  Rafting
-  Hot Springs
-  Mountain/Ice climbing
-  Cross-country skiing
-  Dog-sledging
-  Snowmobiling
-  Winter activities
-  Dark-Sky Preserve
-  Xplorers activities
-  Photo Missions app
-  Wildlife Viewing
-  Red chairs

# YUKON



## 1 Kluane

Home to Canada's highest peak, North America's largest icefield, wildlife and rich cultural heritage.

### DON'T MISS

- Hiking deep into the majestic backcountry or going for a spectacular day-hike
- Soaring over Canada's highest mountain peaks and largest non-polar icefields on an unforgettable flight-seeing tour.



Haines Junction, YT | 867-634-7207  
[parks.canada.ca/kluane](http://parks.canada.ca/kluane) | @ParksCanYukon



## 2 Vuntut

The setting for one of the planet's great caribou migrations.

### DON'T MISS

- Experiencing the rich natural and cultural heritage of the Vuntut Gwitchin.
- Hiking through a vast arctic landscape of rocky peaks and sweeping tundra valleys.



Old Crow, YT | 867-667-3910  
[parks.canada.ca/vuntut](http://parks.canada.ca/vuntut) | @ParksCanYukon



## 3 Ivvavik

A Beringian landscape with one of Canada's oldest rivers.

### DON'T MISS

- Experiencing Inuvialuit culture during a multi-day guided base-camp trip.
- Rafting the Firth River, a magnificent way to experience the diverse landscapes of the park.



Yukon, YT | 867-777-8800  
[parks.canada.ca/ivvavik](http://parks.canada.ca/ivvavik) | @ParksCanYukon

## KLONDIKE NATIONAL HISTORIC SITES



## 4 Chilkoot Trail

A historic route first crossed by Chilkoot Tlingit Traders and later by thousands of Yukon-bound gold seekers.

### DON'T MISS

- Hiking through narrow windswept valleys and scale the precipitous Chilkoot Pass.
- Visiting a Victorian-era church still standing in a vanished boom town.



Whitehorse, YT  
 1-800-661-0486 | 867-667-3910  
[parks.canada.ca/chilkoot](http://parks.canada.ca/chilkoot) | @ParksCanYukon



## 5 S.S. Klondike

The largest sternwheeler in the British Yukon Navigation Company's fleet.

### DON'T MISS

- Joining a guide and hearing fascinating stories of life on the river and how these vessels shaped an entire era of transportation.
- Watching the impressive video of sternwheelers in action: *In the Days of the Riverboats*.



Whitehorse, YT  
 867-667-3910 (winter) | 867-667-4511 (summer)  
[parks.canada.ca/ssklondike](http://parks.canada.ca/ssklondike) | @ParksCanYukon



## 6 Dawson Historical Complex

The city that blends the legacy of the Klondike Gold Rush and the cultural traditions of the Tr'ondëk Hwëch'in First Nation.

### DON'T MISS

- Wandering through historic buildings, exploring past and present.
- Testing your wit by challenging yourself in one of two escape rooms.



Dawson City, YT  
 1-833-507-0980 (toll free)  
[parks.canada.ca/klondike](http://parks.canada.ca/klondike) | @ParksCanYukon



**7 Dredge no. 4**

The largest wooden-hull, bucket-line dredge in North America.

**DON'T MISS**

- Learning about this amazing machine and what it took to build and maintain it.
- Joining a guided tour to see the inner workings of the dredge.



Dawson City, YT | 1-833-507-0980 (toll free)  
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**8 S.S. Keno**

One of the hundreds of sternwheelers that provided outside links and supplies to Yukon communities.

**DON'T MISS**

- Striding up the gangplank and into an era when the Yukon's rivers were its highways.
- Learning about the importance of the Yukon river and how it connected communities together.



Dawson City, YT | 1-833-507-0980 (toll free)  
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**9 Discovery Claim**

Where gold was found in 1896, sparking the Klondike Gold Rush.

**DON'T MISS**

- Taking a short stroll and learning the story of how gold was first found.
- Meandering amongst machinery that are remnants of early mining.



Dawson City, YT | 1-833-507-0980 (toll free)  
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**NORTHWEST TERRITORIES**



**10 Nahanni**

The Dehcho First Nations welcome you to Nah?a Dehé, home to the spectacular South Nahanni River, a Canadian Heritage River.

**DON'T MISS**

- Joining a flightseeing tour and marveling at the magnificent thundering Nájłcho (Virginia Falls).
- Hiking to the tufa at Gahnjthah Mje with a Parks Canada guide and learning Dene culture and stories along the way.



Fort Simpson, NT | 867-695-6558  
[parks.canada.ca/nahanni](http://parks.canada.ca/nahanni)  
 @ParksCanadaNWT



**11 Nááts'įhch'oh**

Wild rivers run alongside ancient trails, in the homeland of the Shúhtaot'ine and Tulita District Métis.

**DON'T MISS**

- Paddling your way to a Triple Header title on any of three tremendous whitewater rivers.
- Dreaming up new trails and hiking across rugged landscapes to see incredible valley views.



Tulita, NT | 867-588-4884  
[parks.canada.ca/naatsihchoh](http://parks.canada.ca/naatsihchoh)  
 @ParksCanadaNWT



**12 Tukut Nogait**

A land of deep canyons, waterfalls, tundra and wildlife.

**DON'T MISS**

- Paddling the great and largely unknown Hornaday River on an 8-12 day excursion.
- Hiking the tundra, 170 km north of the Arctic Circle.



Paulatuk, NT | 867-777-8800  
[parks.canada.ca/tuktutnogait](http://parks.canada.ca/tuktutnogait)  
 @ParksCanadaNWT

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# MANITOBA



## 13 Aulavik

The Arctic lowlands have it all: fertile river valleys to polar deserts.

### DON'T MISS

- Paddling the Thomsen, the continent's most northerly navigable river.
- Hiking through the tundra and keeping an eye out for prehistoric-looking muskoxen.



Sachs Harbour, NT | 867-777-8800  
[parks.canada.ca/aulavik](http://parks.canada.ca/aulavik) | @ParksCanadaNWT



## 14 Wood Buffalo

At the largest national park in Canada, bison roam, whooping cranes soar and the northern lights dance.

### DON'T MISS

- Wandering through a field of erosion-sculpted boulders scattered across Grosbeak Lake's weird salt landscape.
- Gazing at meteors and the northern lights from the comfort of your campsite or cabin on the shores of Pine Lake.



Fort Smith, NT | 867-872-7960  
[parks.canada.ca/woodbuffalo](http://parks.canada.ca/woodbuffalo)  
 @ParksCanadaNWT



## 15 Thaidene Nene (Park Reserve)

The "land of the ancestors" is a rugged landscape rich with Indigenous culture, at the intersection of the barren lands tundra, boreal forest and spectacular Great Slave Lake.

### DON'T MISS

- Catching lake trout and arctic grayling off the edge of a kayak or canoe.
- Travelling in the paths of the ancestors by boat or snowmobile with a local Indigenous outfitter.



Yellowknife, NT / Łutsël K'éd, NT | 867-766-8460  
[parks.canada.ca/thaidene-nene](http://parks.canada.ca/thaidene-nene)  
 @ParksCanadaNWT

# NUNAVUT



## 16 Saoyú – ʔehdacho

A place of teaching, healing, and spirituality for the Sahtúgot'jñę – "the people of Sahtú."



Deline, NT | 867-589-3130  
[parks.canada.ca/saoyu](http://parks.canada.ca/saoyu) | @ParksCanadaNWT



## 17 Pingo Canadian Landmark

A region with more pingos (ice-cored hills) than anywhere on Earth.

### DON'T MISS

- Packing a picnic and driving from Inuvik to Tuktoyaktuk to marvel at the tundra and pingos.
- Stopping in at the day-use area, 5 km before Tuktoyaktuk to launch a canoe/kayak or hire a local boat operator to take you to the boardwalk surrounding the pingos.



Tuktoyaktuk, NT | 867-777-8800  
[parks.canada.ca/pingo](http://parks.canada.ca/pingo) | @ParksCanadaNWT



## 18 Quttinirpaq

A spectacular landscape with shimmering ice caps, jagged peaks, hiking routes and solitude.

### DON'T MISS

- Experiencing the top of the world and walking in the footsteps of ancient hunters, polar explorers and military scientists.
- Going where few have gone and set off on a guided or self-guided adventure!



Ellesmere Island, NU | 867-975-4673  
[parks.canada.ca/quttinirpaq](http://parks.canada.ca/quttinirpaq)  
 @ParksCanadaNunavut | #QuttinirpaqNP



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## 19 Ukkusiksalik

Lush tundra landscape surrounding a vast inland sea.

### DON'T MISS

- Discovering rich Inuit history and abundant wildlife such as beluga whales, seals, caribou and polar bears with the help of your guide on foot, by boat or by snowmobile.



Naujaat, NU | 867-462-4500

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## 20 Sirmilik

Deeply rooted in Inuit culture, this wildlife paradise is defined by mountains, icefields and glaciers.

### DON'T MISS

- Riding a snowmobile-pulled qamutiq (sled) and watching whales, seals, polar bears and seabirds feast.
- Paddling into Oliver Sound as whales and seals swim the dark blue waters.



Pond Inlet, NU | 867-899-8092

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## 21 Auyuittuq

A zig-zag skyline of craggy granite peaks, deep ocean fjords and the longest vertical drop in the world from Thor Peak.

### DON'T MISS

- Witnessing grandeur on a guided day-hike to UluPeak or a spring snowmobile trip to the Arctic Circle.
- Skiing, snowshoeing, or hiking among the peaks on the 97 km Akshauyuk Pass.



Pangnirtung or Qikiqtarjuaq, NU  
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## 22 Qausuittuq

A cluster of islands home to the endangered Peary Caribou and a traditional Inuit hunting and fishing area.

Interested in Qausuittuq? Our team is working on park activities. Contact our park office to find out more!



Resolute, NU: 867-252-3900 ext. 101  
Iqaluit, NU: 867-975-4673

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## 23 Wrecks of HMS Erebus and HMS Terror

Located south of King William Island, this historic site protects the wrecks of the two lost ships of Sir John Franklin's tragic 1845 expedition.

### DON'T MISS

- Visiting the Natilik Heritage Centre in Gjoa Haven, the community closest to the wreck sites, and learn how Inuit knowledge helped reveal the wrecks.

Gjoa Haven, King William Island, NU  
867-975-4673

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## 24 Tallurutiup Imanga

This National Marine Conservation Area is a biodiversity-rich, 108 000 km<sup>2</sup> region that has sustained the Inuit for thousands of years. This breathtaking Arctic landscape reveals majestic fjords and glaciers where narwhals live alongside thousands of seabirds near vibrant Inuit communities. Parks Canada is working with Inuit organizations and communities to make the site operational.

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# MANITOBA



## 25 Wapusk

A subarctic wilderness protecting one of the largest polar bear maternity denning areas in the world.

### DON'T MISS

- Booking a guided trip for the chance to view polar bears from tundra vehicles and from a seasonal lodge at Cape Churchill.
- Flying in by helicopter for an aerial tour and an adventure of a lifetime!



Churchill, MB | 204-675-8863  
[parks.canada.ca/wapusk](http://parks.canada.ca/wapusk)  
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## 26 Prince of Wales Fort

A key site in the 18<sup>th</sup>-century in the French-English rivalry for control of the area around Hudson Bay.

### DON'T MISS

- Hiking along the bedrock, beach front and old ox cart trail from Sloop Cove to Prince of Wales Fort
- Taking a guided tour of Cape Merry Battery and experiencing panoramic views of the wildflowers, wildlife and the Hudson Bay.



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## 27 York Factory

The Hudson's Bay Company's major trading and administration centre for over three centuries.

### DON'T MISS

- Time-traveling through fur-trading history on a self-guided tour.
- Exploring the Great Depot building's rooms filled with cannon balls, fine china, and thousands of other artifacts.



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# NEWFOUNDLAND AND LABRADOR



## 28 Torngat Mountains

Polar bears and caribou roam this ancient Inuit homeland.

### DON'T MISS

- Hiking across tundra, on the lookout for caribou and bears.
- Enjoying the company of local Inuit over a fresh Arctic char lunch and a welcoming cup of tea.



Nain, NL | 709-922-1290  
[parks.canada.ca/tornngat](http://parks.canada.ca/tornngat)



## 29 Akami-uapishkuk-KakKasuak-Mealy Mountains (Park Reserve)

A protected area covering 10 700 km<sup>2</sup> of mountain tundra, marine coasts, boreal forests, islands and rivers of great cultural significance for the Innu, Inuit and others. Potential visitors should be aware there is minimal infrastructure and services, including search and rescue capabilities. In collaboration with Indigenous partners and others in the tourism sector, Parks Canada will work to create these experiences and services.

Goose Bay, NL | 709-896-2394  
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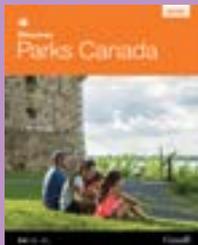
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