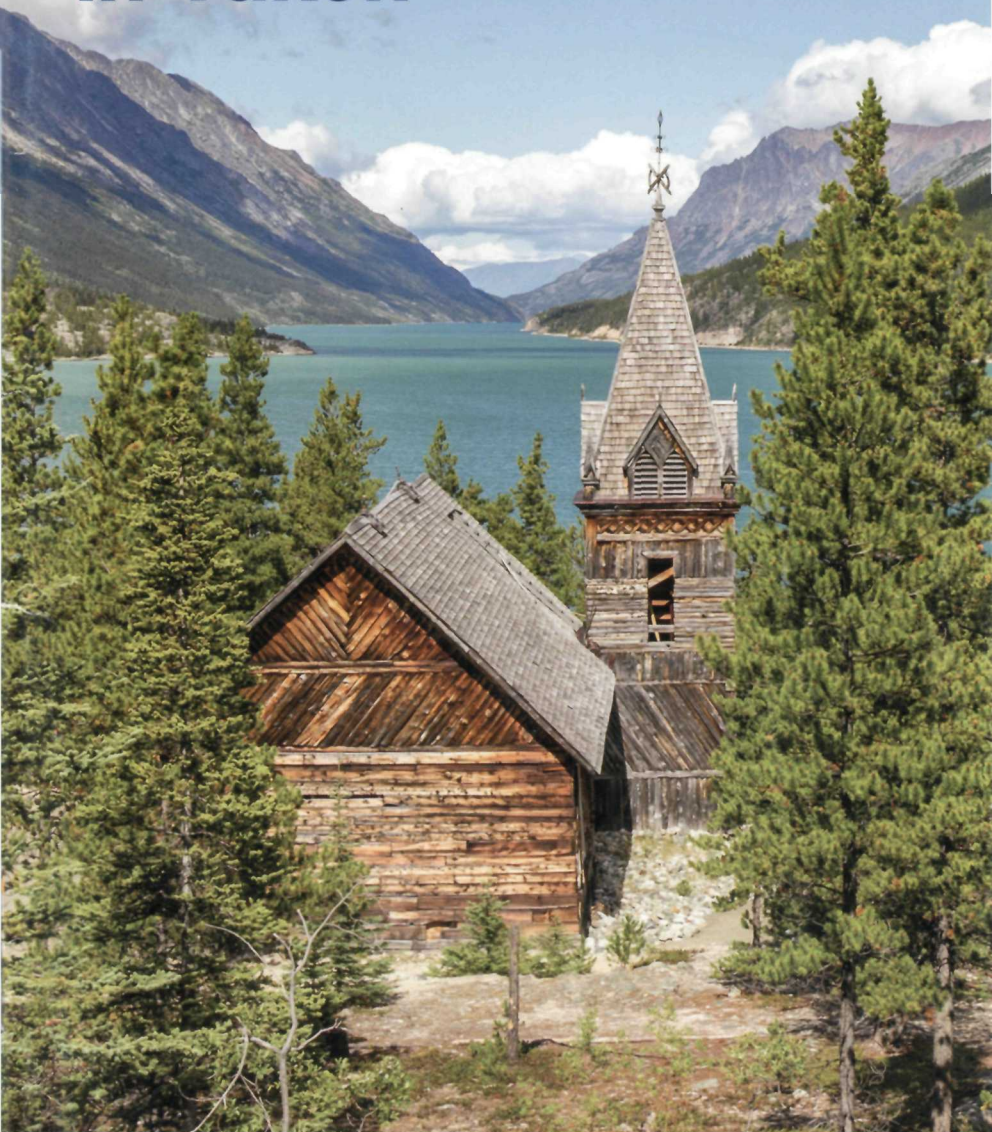




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S.S. Klondike
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Steam-powered river boats connected the Yukon to the outside world from 1869 until the expansion of roads in the 1950s. The restored S.S. *Klondike* commemorates this era of steamboat and is

meticulously maintained for visitors and locals to enjoy.

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Kluane
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and Reserve



Kluane National Park and Reserve

Kluane National Park and Reserve protects the wilderness area that encompasses Canada's highest mountains, glaciers, boreal forest and a diversity of plant and wildlife. Southern Tutchone people have made their home in Kluane for millennia. It is here that you will discover the plants, animals, landscapes and seasons at the heart of their traditional culture and way of life.

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In 1896, the discovery of gold on Bonanza Creek sparked the Klondike Gold Rush, bringing an estimated 30,000 people to this isolated region in the far northwest of Canada. The flood of newcomers forever changed the lives of the First Nations people who have lived here for thousands of years. Stories of Dawson City's past come alive through its historic buildings, wooden boardwalks and colourful community.

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Chilkoot Trail
National Historic Site



Chilkoot Trail National Historic Site

The Chilkoot Trail straddles the historic boundary between British Columbia and Alaska on a route revealing the immense natural wealth of the North. The famous trail follows the path first created by Chilkoot Tlingit traders and later stormed by Klondike Gold Rush stampedes.

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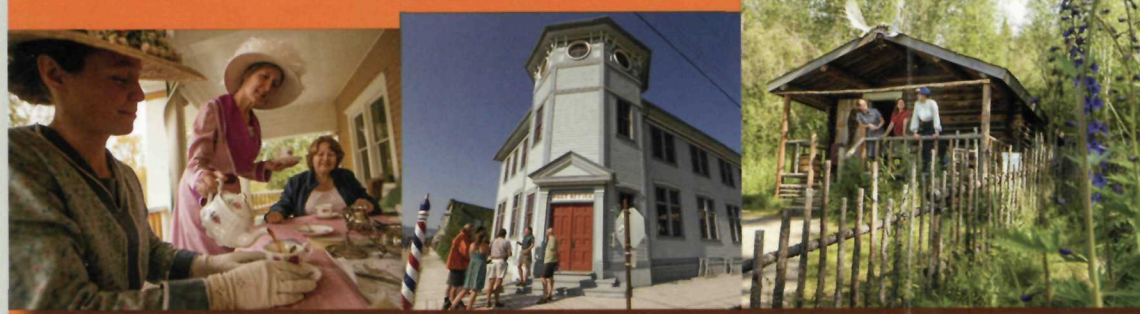


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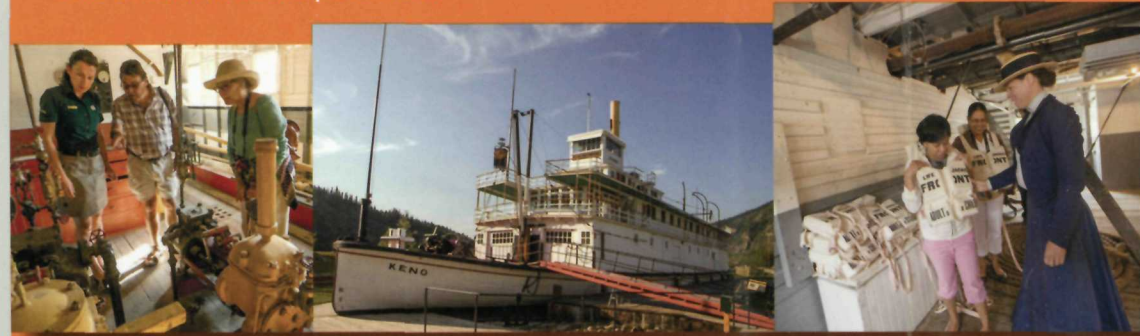
Dawson Historical Complex National Historic Sites

Dawson Historical Complex National Historic Site lies within modern Dawson City on the banks of the Yukon River. Take a guided walking tour of Dawson City, or hike with an interpreter on a hillside that inspired Robert Service's verse. Partake in afternoon tea at the Commissioner's Residence after exploring its opulent interior. Parks Canada has over ten daily programs to fulfill your authentic Klondike experience!



S.S. Keno National Historic Site

Built in 1922 and now dry-docked on the shores of the Yukon River, the S.S. Keno was the little workhorse of the British-Yukon Navigation Co. fleet. Come aboard the freight deck and marvel at the challenges of navigating wild, northern rivers and supplying remote town sites, their residents hungry for gold and all that it could purchase!



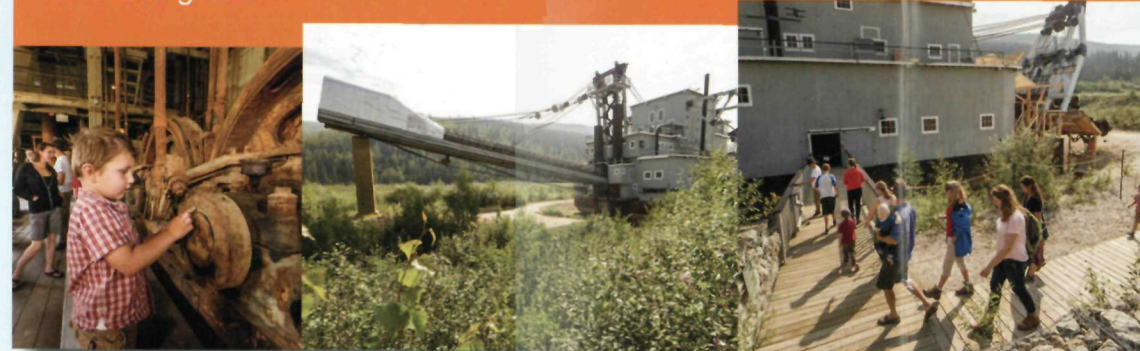
Discovery Claim National Historic Site

Located 15 km from Dawson City on Bonanza Creek, Discovery Claim marks the place where the Klondike Gold Rush got its start. Hike the 1.5 km trail with your site guide and stop at interpretive panels along the way. The Goldfields App, children's Xplorers booklet and geocaching activities ensure there is plenty to explore at this historic mining claim.



Dredge No. 4 National Historic Site

Dredge No. 4 was the largest dredge of its kind in North America and represents technology developed to mine for gold efficiently in permafrost. Explore this fascinating machine from top to bottom with a knowledgeable licensed guide.



Kluane National Park and Reserve

There are many ways you can explore Kluane: gentle or challenging hiking trails and routes; mountain-biking, mountaineering; river-rafting; glacier flightseeing; ski-touring; and snowshoeing. Visit scenic Kathleen Lake for a day or stay overnight at the campground. Participate in an interpretive program, and learn more about the park at either the Kluane National Park Visitor Centre in Haines Junction or the Tachá Dhá Visitor Centre at km 1646 on the Alaska Highway. Kluane has something for everyone!



Ivvavik National Park

Raft the untamed waters of the Firth River on a private or commercially guided trip. Take a flight in a Twin Otter bush plane over the Mackenzie Delta into the British Mountains and the heart of Ivvavik National Park. Join Parks Canada staff and your Inuvialuit host for a multi-day Arctic base camp experience at Imniarvik, site of a former gold-mining operation. Live your #ArcticDream!



Vuntut National Park

Situated in northern Yukon above the Arctic Circle, Vuntut is one of Canada's most remote national parks, visited by only a few serious adventurers. It is fly-in only and there are no facilities or services of any kind in the park. Visitors can experience the rich cultural and natural heritage of the area by flying into the traditional Gwitchin village of Old Crow to the south of the park. At the John Tizya Centre you'll learn about the park and about Vuntut Gwitchin culture. You can expect a warm welcome!



S.S. Klondike National Historic Site

The S.S. Klondike is located in downtown Whitehorse on the bank of the Yukon River. Visitors can go aboard from late May to early September and are welcome to explore the grounds any time.



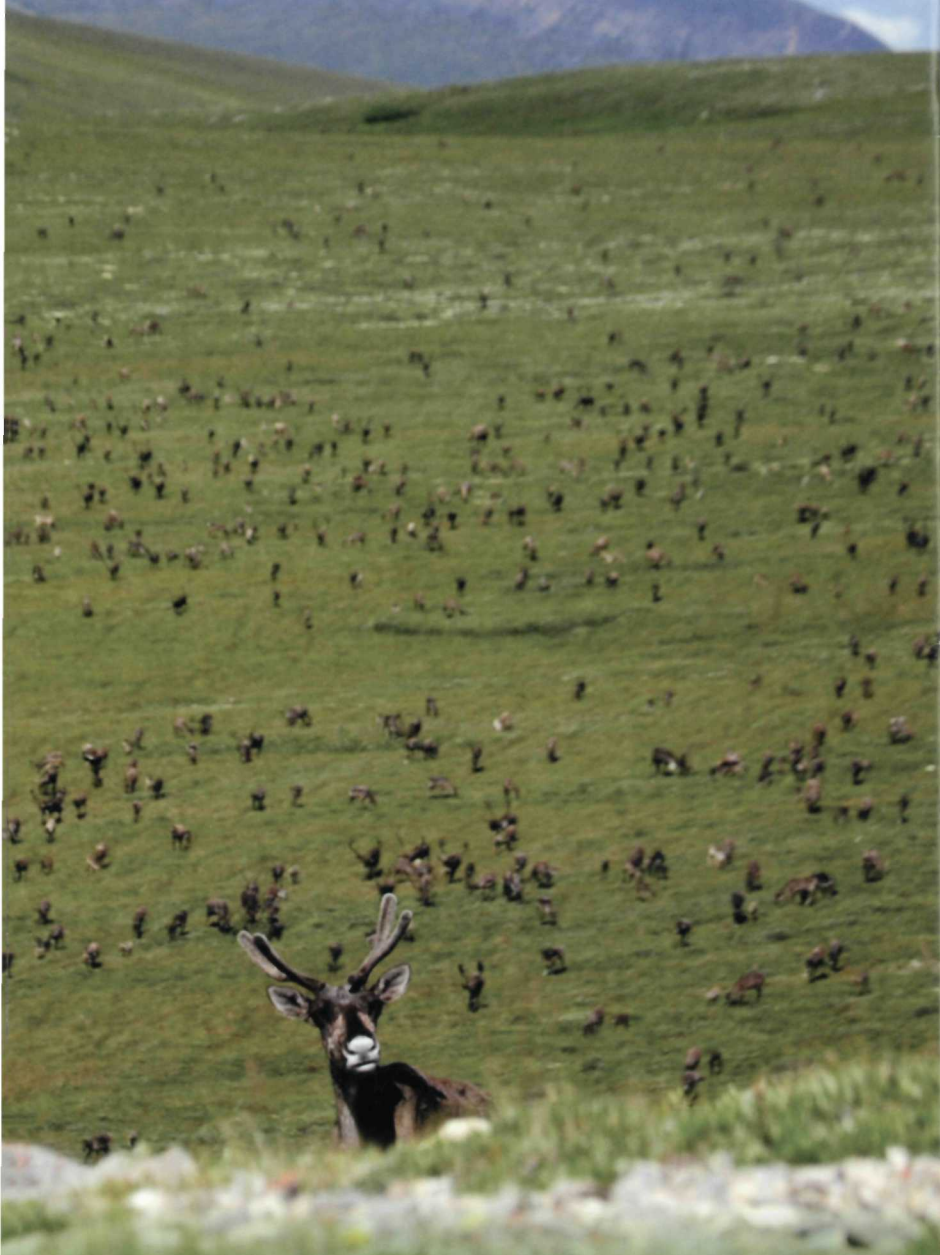
Chilkoot Trail National Historic Site

When hiking the Chilkoot Trail you'll experience the challenging landscape that tested First Nation traders, explorers and gold hungry stampedeers, and you'll see remnants of the Klondike Gold Rush scattered along the 53 km (33mile) trail. Not up for a multi-day hike? Take the train into the boreal wilderness for either a day trip, or overnight camping at Bennett Lake.





Vuntut
National Park



Vuntut National Park

Remote and unspoiled Arctic wilderness, a First Nation's history dating back millennia and the setting for one of the planet's great animal migrations await the few visitors each year who make the trek to Vuntut National Park.

Parks Canada / C. Wong



Ivvavik
National Park



Ivvavik National Park

Ivvavik means 'a place for giving birth, a nursery', in Inuvialuktun, the language of the Inuvialuit people who have inhabited this land for generations. In Ivvavik National Park, untamed expanses of tundra and wildlife from grizzlies to caribou await travellers, high above the Arctic Circle.

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