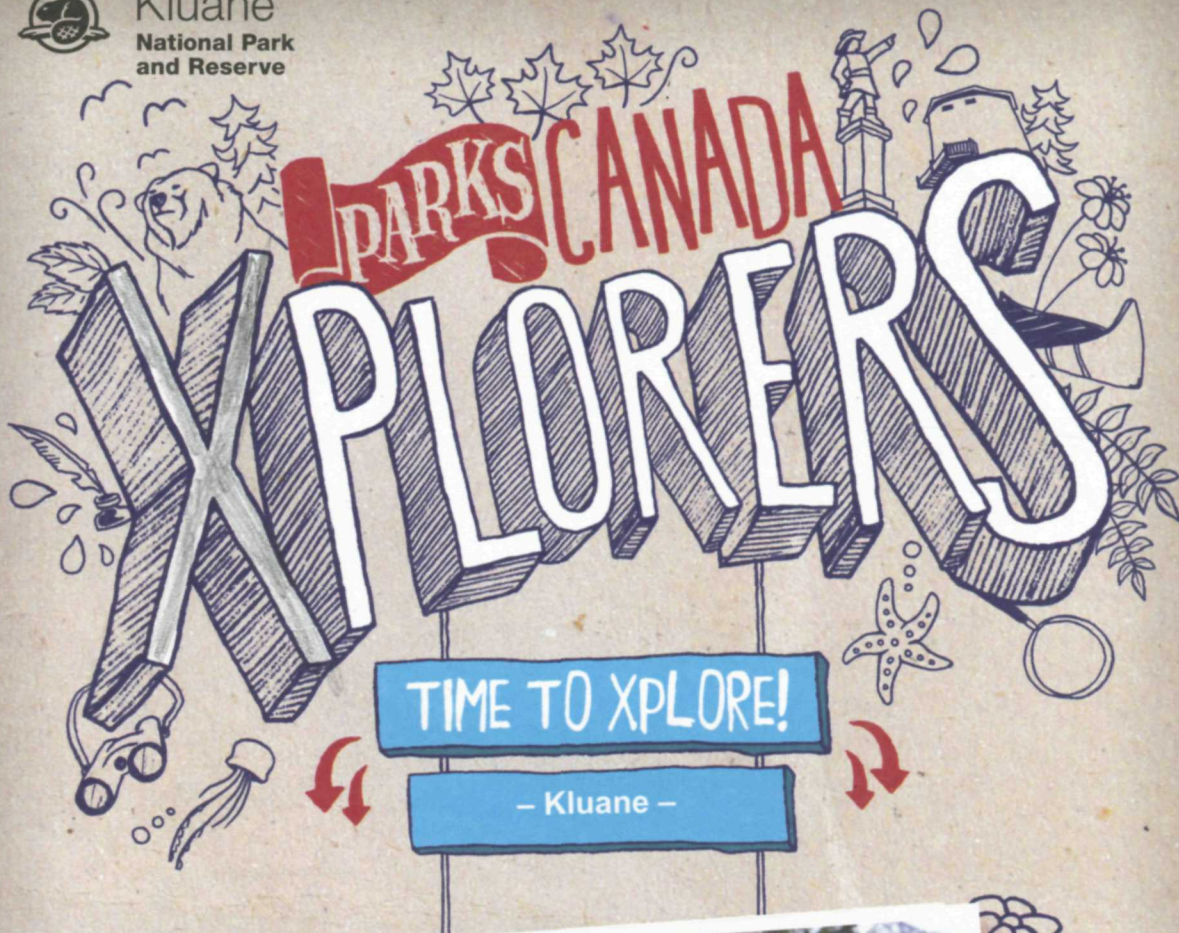




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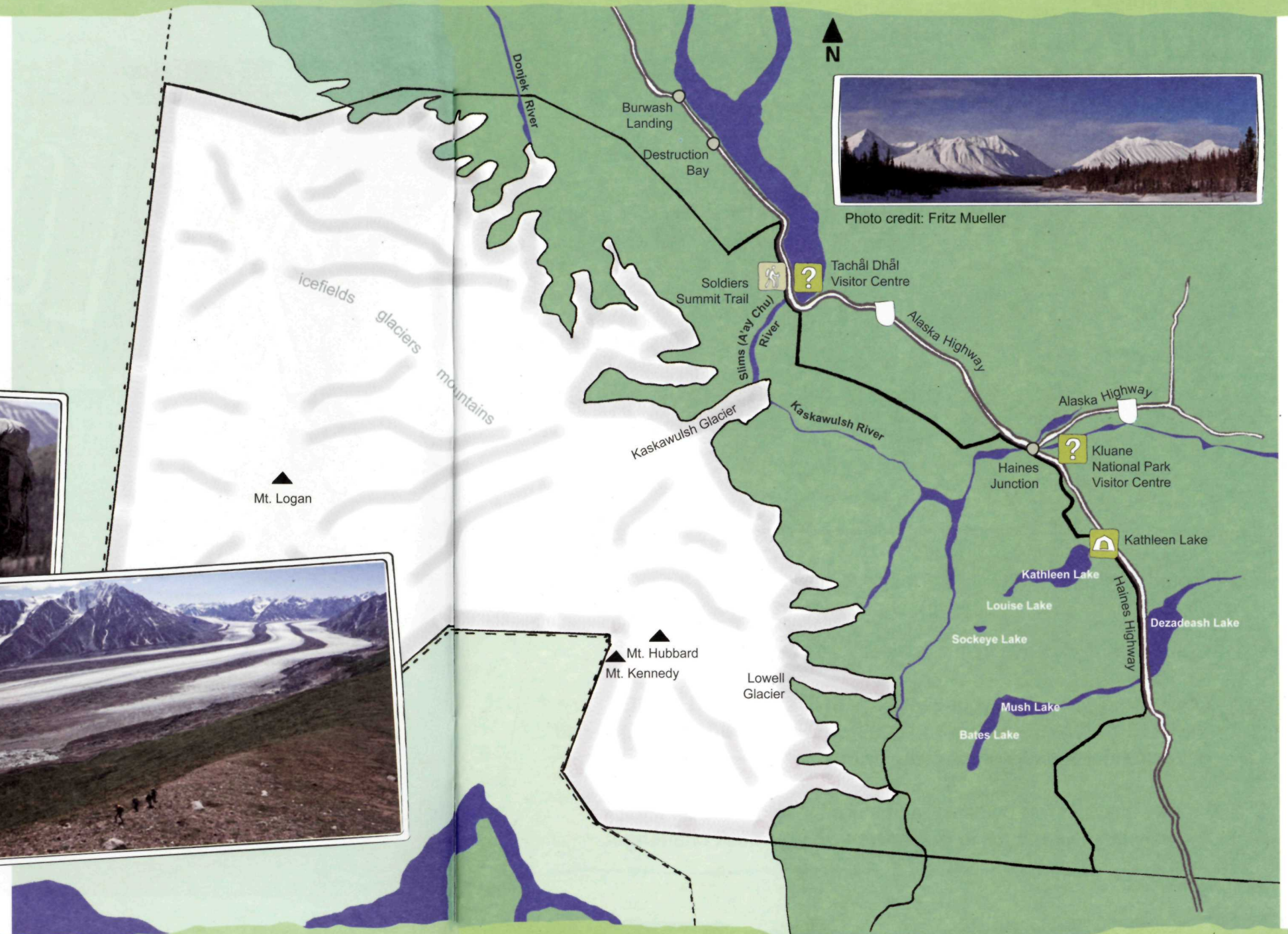
LET'S XPLORE KLUANE!

Kluane is a huge park,
with so much to Xplore!

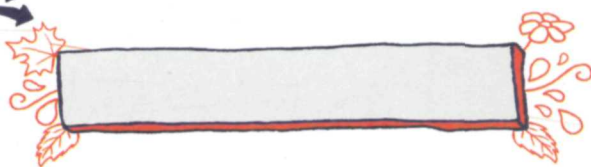
Circle the places you discovered
during your adventure in Kluane.



Photo credit: Fritz Mueller



THIS BOOKLET
BELONGS TO



WANT TO BECOME AN
XPLORER??

Welcome to **Kluane National Park and Reserve**—where the wilderness surrounds you, the days are endless, and adventures await!

- 1 – **Complete 3 activities** in this booklet.
- 2 – Once completed, bring your booklet to **ONE OF THE KLUANE VISITOR CENTRES**, where you can have your **certificate** signed and get a **special Parks Canada souvenir**.

The activities will be easier and more fun to do with an adult.
Show them your book to **get started on your first challenge!**

GO INVESTIGATE

TEETH, SKULLS AND CLAWS—OH MY!

Kluane National Park Visitor Centre

Da K̓y Cultural Centre, Haines Jct.

Xplore the skulls and pelts on display in the visitor centre



My favourite skull to Xplore is:

My favourite pelt to Xplore is:

FIGURE IT OUT???

MATCH ME UP

Kluane National Park Visitor Centre

Da Kų Cultural Centre, Haines Jct.

Match up the animals with their Southern Tutchone word.

Most of these words can be found throughout the displays in the visitor centre.

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ga _____

säl _____

shär sho _____

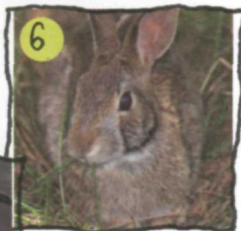
känäy _____

dän _____

mäy _____



Photo credit: Fritz Mueller



Xplorers Challenge:

Ask a staff member to say the names of each animal in Southern Tutchone.

SEARCH FOR



GOT YOUR NUMBER?

Kluane National Park Visitor Centre
Da Kų Cultural Centre, Haines Jct.

Find the following numbers in the displays at the park visitor centre.

What does each number represent?

7,952 _____

230 _____

90 to 100 _____

1891 _____

550 kg _____

20 _____

5,959 _____

3.5 km _____

(see recreation map)



Photo credit: Fritz Mueller



Xplorers Challenge:

How many newborn bear cubs do you weigh?

Psst...Ask a staff member for assistance if you're having trouble!

CHECK IT OUT

HIDDEN VIEW

Kathleen Lake Day Use Area,
26 km south of Haines Jct. on the Haines Highway.

Walk along the short Kokanee Boardwalk Trail—but DON'T STOP at the end. Walk another 100 steps or so along the beach and around a bend to a special place few people get to Xplore.



Photo credit: Fritz Mueller

On a clear day this is one of the rare places where you can see back into Kluane's higher mountains.

TRY IT OUT !!

BRRR IT'S COLD!

Kathleen Lake Day Use Area,
26 km south of Haines Jct. on the Haines Highway.

The lakes in Kluane are C-C-C-COLD!

Challenge your parents or siblings to wade into the lake and see who can keep their feet in the lake the longest!

Who kept their feet in the water the longest? _____



Xplorers Challenge:
Challenge your family
to a rock skipping
contest!

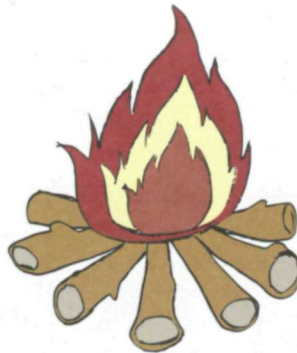
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MAKE BELIEVE



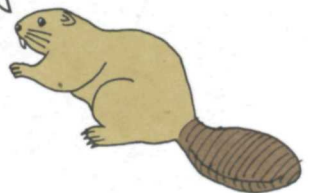
GIVE ME A CLUE

Act out hiking and camping words without making any sound (like playing charades). Get your family to guess the words. Let everyone have a turn at acting out a word—and see who can guess the most!



Q. What did the beaver say to the tree?

A. It's been nice gnawing you.



TAKE A LOOK

FIND THE DALLS!

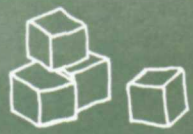
Tachäl Dhāl Visitor Centre, km. 1707 Alaska Highway

Tachäl Dhāl is a mountain in Kluane that is home to a large number of Dall Sheep (mäy).

How many sheep do you see in the displays and on the mountain?



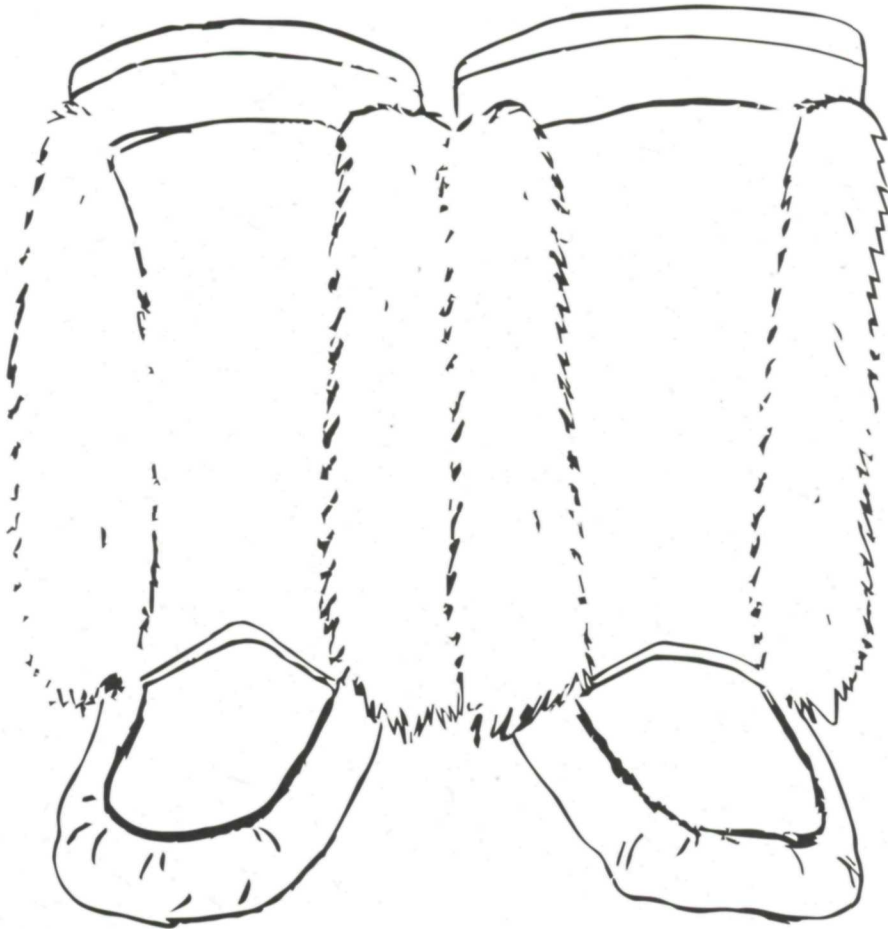
CREATE YOUR OWN



MUKLUK DESIGNER



Traditional footwear has been made of tanned animal hides by the Southern Tutchone people for generations. They are often decorated with beautiful beadwork. Design your own beadwork on the mukluks below.



CHALLENGE YOURSELF



WHAT AM I?

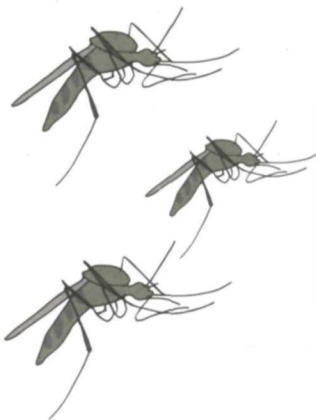
Get your family to guess the animals based on the clues below!

1

- A. I hibernate at least 7 months of the year
- B. I have powerful forearms and sharp claws to help me dig
- C. When I am born, I have no hair or teeth and am blind and deaf
- D. I like to eat plants, eggs, birds, and small or dead animals
- E. I live in a series of many multileveled tunnels
- F. Foxes, bears, wolves, lynx and some birds like to eat me for dinner

2

- A. I start life as an egg
- B. I like to eat insects
- C. Males make a duck-like quacking sound
- D. Females lay 1000 or more eggs each spring
- E. I sleep all winter and up to 45% of my body will freeze
- F. I have a black patch around my eye that looks like a robber's mask.





3

- A. My front legs are a bit longer than my hind legs
- B. I can stay under water for 30 seconds
- C. I have a good sense of hearing and smelling
- D. Even though I am big I can move very quietly through the forest
- E. I have a bell that hangs from my throat—but it doesn't ring
- F. I am often hunted by people

Hint: Answers are on
the next page

4

- A. I can fly when I am 3 weeks old
- B. When I am young I am called a pup
- C. Mothers give birth to one pup per year
- D. I eat insects (flies, moths, wasps)
- E. I weigh between 5 – 14g (1/16 – 1/2 oz)
- F. I catch my prey using echolocation

HIT THE TRAIL



TIME TRAVELER

Soldier Summit Trail
1 km north of Tachal Dhal Visitor Centre

Xplore a piece of the original Alaska Highway. Imagine what it would have been like to drive through the wilderness along this narrow, windy and rarely used road.





Kluane
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CAN YOU HELP US OUT???

COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING COMMENT CARD QUESTIONS

PLEASE RETURN THIS PAGE TO ONE OF THE VISITOR CENTERS IN THE PARK.
THANKS FOR YOUR HELP!



1. While completing your Xplorers booklet, was it (Circle your answer).

Crazy Fun

Fun

Kinda Fun

Not so much fun

Booorinnng



2. Check ☒ the activities you did and circle the 3 you liked the best.

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Teeth, Skulls and Claws - Oh My!

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Give Me a Clue

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Match Me Up

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Find the Dalls!

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Got Your Number?

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Mukluk Designer

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Hidden View

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What am I?

☐

BRRR It's Cold!

☐

Time Traveler

3. How old are you? (Circle your answer.)

Under 6

Between 6 and 8

Between 9 and 11

12 and older

4. Circle the places you Xplored during your visit to Kluane.

Kathleen Lake

Kluane Park Visitor Centre

Tachāi Dhāi Visitor Centre

Day Hiking Trails

DON'T FORGET
TO CHECK
THE OTHER SIDE!



LIKE TO XPLORER??

You can have fun in lots of
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to see where they are.



Let's Go!

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