

736 km (mile 457) – Inuvik



Inuvik awaits you at the end of this year-round highway, offering a full range of services and facilities. The Western Arctic Visitor Information Centre is open from the third weekend in May to September 15. It features both indoor and outdoor interpretive displays about the whole Delta region and is a worthwhile destination in itself. Trips to all the outlying communities and other attractions are available from here.

Happy Valley Territorial Campground



Inuvik's Happy Valley Territorial Campground offers 36 sites, with laundromat, nightly fee and 24-hour security.

731 km (mile 454) – Jak Park



Just outside the community of Inuvik, Jak Park Campsite offers 36 sites, with a fee for overnight or day use, and 24-hour security.

550 km (mile 342) – Fort McPherson



Fort McPherson offers a good range of basic services. A community of 900, home of the Tetlit Gwich'in and the Fort McPherson Tent and Canvas Company.

541 km (mile 336) – Nitainlali Territorial Park



Nitainlali Territorial Park campsite (23 sites, nightly fee) and its visitor information centre are open from June to September 1. The centre offers fascinating displays of the traditional lifestyle of the Gwich'in people of the region.

539 km (mile 335) – Peel River Ferry

The Peel River ferry is free and operates from 9:00 a.m. to 12:30 a.m. daily, from June to mid-October. Cross by ice bridge from the end of November to late April.

447 km (mile 278) – Rock River Campground



Twenty sites offer sheltered protection within a steep gorge of the Richardson Mountains.

405 km (mile 252) – Arctic Circle



Catch a photo of yourself crossing the Arctic Circle, taking a moment to see the displays that explain the Arctic Circle and the northern lights. From this latitude northwards the sun never sets at the summer solstice, June 21, and never rises at the winter solstice, December 21.

369 km (mile 229) – Eagle Plains Hotel and RV Campground



The halfway point. The hotel, Ph (867) 993-2453, open year round, offers a licensed restaurant and lounge, full service garage with propane, diesel and licensed mechanic, tire sales and repair, and limited aircraft facilities. Next services – Fort McPherson 193 km (120 miles).

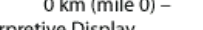
72 km (mile 45) – Tombstone Park Interpretive Centre & Tombstone Mountain Campground



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

66 km (mile 41) Klondike Highway Maintenance Camp.

0 km (mile 0) – Gateway Interpretive Display



Take in the Gateway interpretive display at the junction of the Dempster Highway with Yukon Route 5, 40 km (25 miles) east of Dawson City, after fuelling up at Klondike River Lodge, Ph (867) 993-6892, which offers gas, propane, diesel, towing, car wash, RV park and storage. It's 365 kms (232 miles) to the next service point at Eagle Plains.

Dawson City

Before you start your journey up the Dempster, be sure to stop in at the Dempster Delta Visitor Information Centre on Front Street in Dawson City, Yukon. See the excellent displays and meet our friendly travel counsellors, who can help you plan your trip. Open May 15 to September 15.



719 km (mile 446) – Nihatak Day Use Area (Campbell Creek)



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



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



Fifteen non-powered RV sites and four tent sites.

703 km (mile 437) – Tithegeh Chii Vitaai Lookout



It is a short walk from the road to the edge of the cliffs that overlook Campbell Lake, which is an example of a reversing Delta. The cliffs are home to raptors such as Peregrine Falcons.

692 km (mile 430) – Vadzaih Van Tshik Campground (Caribou Creek)



Vadzaih Van Tshik Campground has 11 sites.

608 km (mile 378) – Tsiigehtchic



Tsiigehtchic is a traditional Gwich'in community, where a more relaxed pace of life may still be found.

608 km (mile 378) – Mackenzie River and Arctic Red River Ferry



The Mackenzie River and Arctic Red River ferry is free and operates 9:00 a.m. to 12:30 a.m. daily, June to mid-October. Cross by ice bridge in the winter from the end of November until April 30. The flow of the Mackenzie River, draining one fifth of Canada, over 1,800,000 sq. km. (700,000 sq. miles), is exceeded in the western hemisphere only by the Mississippi and the Amazon. The Mackenzie Delta is the largest in Canada and the tenth largest in the world.

536 km (mile 333) – Tetlit Gwinjik Wayside Park



A view of the Mackenzie Delta and Peel River valley.

465 km (mile 289) – Yukon/NWT Border



Note the time zone change at the Yukon/NWT border crossing – set watches one hour ahead when travelling north, back when going south. There is an interpretive display here worth seeing that describes the local wildlife and landscapes.

326 km (mile 204) – Pullout

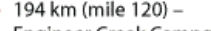


259 km (mile 161) – Ogilvie-Peel Viewpoint



196 km (mile 123) – Ogilvie Highway Maintenance Camp.

194 km (mile 120) – Engineer Creek Campground and Sapper Hill



Located at the foot of Sapper Hill, a sharply eroded limestone ridge with fascinating rock 'forests'. 15 sites and good fishing.

107 km (mile 67) – Pullout



82 km (mile 51) – North Fork Pass



The highest elevation on the Dempster, at 1,289 metres (4,229 feet). First crossing of the Continental Divide.

75 km (mile 47) – Tombstone Mountain



Take in the panoramic view west to Tombstone Mountain, some 40 km (25 miles) away.

- Dempster Highway
- Ferry Crossing
- Campground
- Paved Highway
- Gravel Highway