

Services and Driving Information

Distances Between Yukon Quest Trail Locations																
Miles	Whitehorse	Braeburn	Carmacks	McCabe Creek	Pelly Crossing	Stepping Stone	Scroggie Creek	Dawson City	Forty Mile	Eagle	Slaven's Roadhouse	Circle	Central	Mile 101	Two Rivers	Fairbanks
Fairbanks	986	886	809	770	736	704	631	526	478	376	276	216	142	114	73	
Two Rivers	913	813	736	697	663	631	558	453	405	303	203	143	69	41		117
Mile 101	872	772	695	656	622	590	517	412	364	262	162	102	28		66	183
Central	844	744	667	628	594	562	489	384	336	234	134	74		45	111	229
Circle	770	670	593	554	520	488	415	310	262	160	60		119	164	230	348
Slaven's Roadhouse	710	610	533	494	460	428	355	250	202	100		97	216	261	327	444
Eagle	610	510	433	394	360	328	255	150	102		161	257	377	422	488	605
Forty Mile	508	408	331	292	258	226	153	48		164	325	422	541	586	652	769
Dawson City	460	360	283	244	210	178	105		77	241	402	499	618	663	729	847
Scroggie Creek	355	255	178	139	105	73		169	246	410	571	668	787	832	898	1015
Stepping Stone	282	182	105	66	32		117	286	364	528	689	785	904	950	1015	1133
Pelly Crossing	250	150	73	34		51	169	338	415	579	740	837	956	1001	1067	1184
McCabe Creek	216	116	39		55	106	224	393	470	634	795	892	1011	1056	1122	1239
Carmacks	177	77		63	117	169	286	455	533	697	858	954	1073	1118	1184	1302
Braeburn	100		124	187	241	293	410	579	657	821	982	1078	1197	1242	1308	1426
Whitehorse		161	285	348	402	454	571	740	818	982	1143	1239	1358	1403	1469	1587

Kilometers

Distances between locations may vary from year to year depending on trail and river conditions

Types of trail locations:	Checkpoint	Dog Drop	Hospitality Stop
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Yukon Checkpoints

Dawson City - Population: 1,410

Teams have a mandatory 36-hour layover, and are likely to arrive in Dawson City between February 5 and 7. Tuesday and Wednesday are the best days to see teams arriving. Teams are likely to leave Dawson City after the mandatory 36-hour layover predicted between **February 6 and 10**. The Dawson City Mandatory Layover is also **"Yukon Quest Time"** in the Klondike capital! With teams' arrivals spread out over a day or two, coupled with each team's 36-hour stay, the entire City of Dawson City goes dog-crazy for five days!

DRIVING

Dawson City is approximately six hours from downtown Whitehorse, but can take much longer in bad weather.

Checkpoint Services

Purchase food and concessions during extended hours. No free accommodations available. All volunteers and visitors need to book their own accommodations in the local hotels.

Events/Activities

Dog Park Campground - visitors can walk to the Dog Park Campground across the river to see where the dog teams are camped for their mandatory layover. Visitors are welcome in the campground, but cannot enter individual campsites or disturb any of the dog teams. **Their uninterrupted rest is essential during this time.** Vehicles are not allowed in the dog park. Volunteers at the Dawson City checkpoint are invited to join us at our **Yukon Quest Appreciation Night**.

COMMUNITY SERVICES

There are many restaurants in town, and they are easily accessible on foot. Be sure to book your accommodations as soon as possible – hotels fill up fast! Other available amenities include: gas stations,

souvenir shops, a drug store, Canada Post, etc. Enjoy the hospitality and energy of Dawson City, Capital of the Klondike. Check out the Klondike Visitors Association for more information: www.dawsoncity.ca

Pelly Crossing - Population: 336

Teams are expected to pass through Pelly Crossing between February 8 and February 13.

Driving

Drive time is approximately 3 hours from Dawson City and 3-4 hours from downtown Whitehorse via the Klondike Highway.

From Whitehorse: drive north on the Alaska Hwy, turn north on to the Klondike Hwy, continue north past Braeburn and Carmacks checkpoints. The Pelly Crossing Checkpoint is located within the Community Hall at the Northeast corner of town. Turn left at the gas station and follow the road toward the river.

CHECKPOINT SERVICES

Purchase food and concessions during limited hours. Please help us support our local communities through this checkpoint concession fundraiser. Accommodations – volunteers are welcome to pull out a sleeping bag on the floor in the Community Hall.

COMMUNITY SERVICES

Food and fuel are available at the Selkirk Centre. Accommodations are extremely limited.

Carmacks - Population: 493

Teams are expected to pass through Carmacks between February 9 and 14.

DRIVING

Located at Mile 110 on the Klondike Highway, Carmacks is approximately a 2-hour drive from downtown Whitehorse or 4-5 hours from Dawson City, depending on road conditions. The checkpoint is located at the Carmacks Community Centre located on River Drive (from the Highway turn North onto Freegold Road, right onto River Drive and you will see the Community Centre just up ahead).

CHECKPOINT SERVICES

Purchase of food concessions during checkpoint hours within the community centre. Please help us support the local community through the checkpoint concession fundraiser, organized by the volunteers. All proceeds go towards the Carmacks After-School Program. Accommodations – volunteers are welcome to pull out a sleeping bag on the floor in the community hall gym.

COMMUNITY SERVICES

Food, fuel, and groceries are available at the Tatchun Centre General Store. Accommodations are extremely limited at the Carmacks Hotel, so book early! The Carmacks Hotel also has a small restaurant and bar.

Braeburn - Population: Unknown

Yukon Quest teams are expected to pass through Braeburn between February 9 and 15. Teams have a mandatory 8-hour layover in Braeburn for their last mandatory vet check on the trail. Teams leaving Braeburn have approximately 100 trail miles/161 km left before reaching the finish line.

DRIVING

Drive time is approximately one hour from downtown Whitehorse. Drive north on the Alaska Highway, turn north onto the Klondike Highway, and continue to Braeburn Lodge, the official checkpoint, on your left. Braeburn is located at Mile 55 on the Klondike Highway.

CHECKPOINT SERVICES

At Braeburn Lodge, you can purchase gas and various food items, including their world-famous giant cinnamon buns. Open all hours during the race. No accommodations are available. Please use inside toilets only if you purchased food at the lodge. Port-a-potties are available on site.

COMMUNITY SERVICES

Community Services are the same as Checkpoint Services with food and gas.

Whitehorse - Population: 25,085

Finish Line – Shipyard’s Park

Cheer on the mushers and their dogs as they cross the Yukon Quest Finish Line at the end of this incredible 1,000-mile adventure! Teams are expected around the clock and are always happy and appreciative to see supportive fans at the finish line!

FINISH LINE SERVICES

The Yukon Quest Finish Line is located at Shipyards Park (Ogilvie St and 2nd Ave). Merchandise sales will be available at the park within the Frank Slim building. Whitehorse boasts many cafes and restaurants for you to dine at while awaiting the next musher! Quest Fest, a weeklong celebration of all things Yukon Quest, will be held from February 10 to 14 at the Frank Slims Building. A family friendly event, Quest Fest is free to attend.

COMMUNITY SERVICES

Enjoy downtown Whitehorse, capital of the Yukon Territory, and its full range of services. More information about accommodations, travel arrangements, and amenities can be found throughout this booklet.