



Yukon Checkpoints

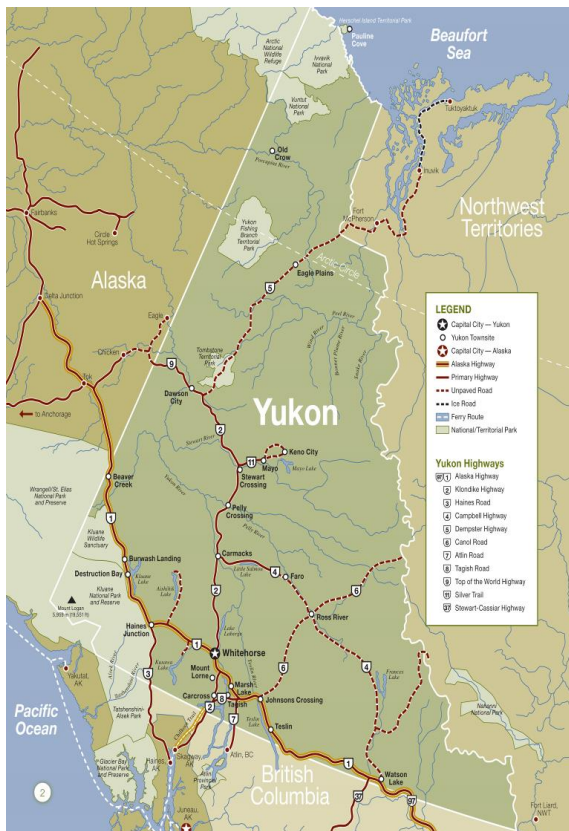
Services and Driving Information

Note: Dates indicated for teams passing through are based on estimated times for the first team to arrive and last team to depart each venue.

Info about **Checkpoint and Community Services** is approximate and based on best information we have to date. For all remote communities (outside the start and finish), population numbers vary between 0 to 600.

Whitehorse

Population: 42, 174



Starting Line – Shipyard’s Park



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This is where the excitement starts for all our visitors, volunteers, and mushers! Book your hotels early to make sure you won't miss this incredible day. The 300-mile race starts at 4 pm, but mushers and officials will begin preparing at 8am for the start. This is a great opportunity to see mushers harness the dogs and finish their last minute preparations. The 2022 YQ100 Race Start will take place at 4 pm on the same day and at the same location.

Start Line

The official Yukon Quest Start Line is downtown at the end of Front Street, in "Shipyards Park" situated on Second Avenue

across from Tim Horton's and A&W. Our offices are situated approximately a ten minute walk from the start in the White Pass Building located at Main St. and Front St.

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 on the pages to follow.

This year Quest Fest will be held in Frank Slim Building at Shipyards park from Sunday, February 13th to Thursday, February 17th.

At Quest Fest, you'll find public washrooms, food and drink concessions, merchandise sales. Please see the Quest Fest schedule online for more details (available in January 2022).

Shipyards Park is located in downtown Whitehorse, so you are always close to local businesses where you can find food, drinks, souvenirs, bookstores, groceries, fuel, drugstores, etc. The race start is easily accessible from all downtown hotels.

Braeburn Population: Unknown

Yukon Quest teams are expected to pass through Braeburn between Saturday, February 19th and Sunday, February 20th. The YQ100 will end at Braeburn checkpoint. YQ300 Teams have a mandatory 6-hour layover in Braeburn or Carmacks for their vet check on the trail.



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. 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

Same as Checkpoint Services (food and gas).

Carmacks Population: 572

Teams are expected to pass through Carmacks between Sunday, February 20th and Monday, February 21st. YQ300 Teams have a mandatory 6-hour layover in Braeburn or Carmacks for their vet check on the trail.

Driving

Drive time is approximately two hours from downtown Whitehorse. Continue along the Klondike Highway north past Braeburn Lodge. Located at mile 110 on the Klondike Highway. The checkpoint is located at the Carmacks Community Centre located on River Drive (from the Highway turn left on Freegold Road, right onto River Drive and you should see the community center 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.



Pelly Crossing

Population: 396

YQ300 Teams are expected to arrive at Pelly Crossing between Monday, February 21st and Tuesday, February 22nd.

DRIVING

Drive time is approximately 3-4 hours from downtown Whitehorse. 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. Drive time is approximately two hours to Dawson City, the next checkpoint.

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. Accommodations are extremely limited!