

Ongoing Wildlife Walks and Talks

WHITEHORSE

Yukon Conservation Society Hikes in the Whitehorse Area

Join the Yukon Conservation Society for a guided hike. Bring your own food and water. Transportation not provided.

Contact: (867) 668-5678 or visit www.yukonconservation.org

Cost: FREE

Canyon City Daily Hikes

Twice daily, 10:00 AM & 2:00 PM

Tuesday – Saturday

June 28 – August 18

Meet at the Miles Canyon Suspension Bridge. Join our knowledgeable guides along the historical route of the Whitehorse Rapids Tramway through picturesque Miles Canyon. Learn about the canyon's geological beginnings during the last ice age, stories of its indigenous inhabitants, tales of migrant gold-seekers, the bounty of boreal forests and Yukon culture today. (Approximately 3.5 km)

Other themed hikes to be announced. Additional hikes available by request to the Yukon Conservation Society.



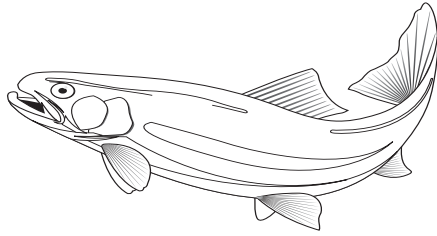
Whitehorse Fishway

First Nation Elders' Stories

July and August, times TBA
Listen to the Elders' stories in the First Nations tent at the Whitehorse Fishway.

Contact: (867) 633-5965

Cost: FREE



Yukon Wildlife Preserve

Nature Camps for Kids

Children ages 7-12 are invited to spend their summer days at the preserve while exploring, playing and connecting with wildlife and the outdoors.

For more information and camp fees contact: Nicole at (867) 456-7400

MacBride Museum

Natural History Tours

Daily tours through the wildlife display throughout the summer.

Participate at 3:30 daily in the Animal Crackers program where the public has access to animal furs and bones. Play the 'Who Dung It' game.

Contact: (867) 667-2709 or visit www.macbridemuseum.com

Cost: Regular museum admission

TESLIN

Teslin Bird Banding Station

July 23 – Early October

Daily from sunrise until 6 hours later
Get up close and personal with a variety of migrating birds while watching the bird banders at work.

Contact: teslin.bird.banding@gmail.com

Cost: FREE

WATSON LAKE

Albert Creek Bird Banding Station

Late July – Early August

Daily from sunrise until 6 hours later
Get up close and personal with a variety of migrating birds while watching the bird banders at work.

Contact: teslin.bird.banding@gmail.com

Cost: FREE

TOMBSTONE PARK

Km 70 Dempster Highway

Discover what makes Tombstone such a special place! Drop in for a cup of wild mountain tea in our fireside library. Learn more about the park by joining one of our interpreters for a morning walk, evening hike or campfire program. Enjoy our bannock specials and Junior Naturalist Club. From Beringian butterflies to woolly mammoths, discover the fascinating research going in Tombstone with special guest presentations.

Contact: (778) 786-8989 or tombstonecentre@gmail.com

Art Magic in Tombstone

July 1 – September 5

Friday evenings at 7:30 PM – Join us for a guest artist talk and reception.

Saturday mornings at 10:00 AM – An Art Workshop with a visiting artist.

Find the artist within. Seeing the park through the artist's eyes brings a whole new appreciation of natural wonders. A collaboration of Friends of Dempster, Yukon Parks and Yukon Arts Fund (materials supplied, workshop participation limited to 10 people).
Contact: (778) 786-8989 or tombstonecentre@gmail.com

KLUANE

Various Programs

June 10 - August 28

Parks Canada staff will be offering a variety of interpretive programs this summer. Join us for a guided stroll, an all day hike or an evening around the campfire to learn more about the area's wildlife, forests and culture.

For a schedule and more detailed information call (867) 634-7207 (Fees apply to some programs.)



Wildlife Viewing Program: (867) 667-8291, Toll free: 1-800-661-0408, ext. 8291, email: wildlife.viewing@gov.yk.ca

Wildlife Interpretive Centres

Whitehorse Fishway

On Nisutlin Drive by the Whitehorse Dam

June 1 – July 2, Daily, 10:00 AM – 6:00 PM

July 3 – July 31, Daily, 9:00 AM – 7:00 PM

August 1 – 27, Daily, 9:00 AM – 9:00 PM

August 28 – September 5, TBA

Cost: By donation.

Contact: (867) 633-5965

Yukon Wildlife Preserve

Km 8 Takhini Hot Springs Road

Daily 10:00 AM – 6:00 PM, to September 6

Cost: Guided bus tours: \$22 Adults, \$10 Youth, \$20 Seniors, \$50 Family, \$7 Children (4-12), free for kids under 4. Walking tours:

\$15 Adults, \$8 Youth, \$12 Seniors, \$35 Family, \$5 Children (4-12), free for kids under 4. Free for members.

Contact: (867) 456-7300

Yukon Beringia Interpretive Centre

By the Whitehorse airport on the Alaska Hwy

Daily, 9:00 AM – 6:00 PM, to September 27

Cost: \$6 Adults, \$4 Students, \$5 Seniors (55+), \$25 Family, \$4 (each) for Groups (8 minimum), free for children under 5.

Transportation Museum and Beringia Centre combination tickets: \$9.

Contact: (867) 667-8855

MacBride Museum

First Avenue at Wood Street, Whitehorse

Daily, 9:30 AM – 5:30 PM

Cost: \$10 Adults, \$25 Family, \$5 children & youth under 17 years, free for children under 3.

Contact: (867) 667-2709

Keno City Alpine

Interpretive Centre

10:00 AM – 6:00 PM, Daily, to early Sept.

Contact: (867) 995-3103

Kluane Museum of Natural

History

Burwash Landing

Daily, 9:00 AM – 6:30 PM, to September 15

Cost: \$3.95 Adults, \$2.95 Seniors (60+), \$1.95 (each) for Groups (20 minimum), free for children and youth under 19.

Contact: (867) 841-5561

Kluane National Park and Reserve

Visitor Reception Centre

Haines Junction

Daily, 9:00 AM – 5:00 PM to mid-September

Contact: (867) 634-2345

Tachäl Dhäl (Sheep Mtn.)

Visitor Reception Centre

Kluane Lake, Km 1706 Alaska Highway

Daily, 9:00 AM – 4:00 PM to mid-September

Contact: (867) 841-4500

Campbell Region Interpretive

Centre, Faro

Daily, 8:00 AM – 6:00 PM, June – August

9:00 – 5:00 PM after August

Contact: (867) 994-2288

Tombstone Interpretive Centre

Km 70 Dempster Highway

Daily, 9:00 AM – 7:00 PM, until September 5

Daily, 9:00 AM – 5:00 PM, September 6–15

Contact: (778) 786-8989

Yukon Motel Wildlife Gallery

Teslin, Km 1273 Alaska Highway

Daily, 9:00 AM – 9:00 PM

Contact: (867) 390-2575



and other free nature walks, talks and wildlife viewing!



Summer 2011

Check www.wildlifeviewing.gov.yk.ca for the latest information on wildlife viewing events in Yukon.

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Environment

WILD DISCOVERIES

Wildlife Viewing Special Events

FREE! GUIDED!



Bears, Safety and You!

Learn how to camp and travel safely in bear country.
Contact: Wildlife Viewing at (867) 667-8291

Thursday, June 16, 7:00 PM

Robert Service Campground

Thursday, June 30, 7:00 PM

Wolf Creek Campground Shelter

Miles Canyon Plant Walk

Thursday, June 16, 10:00 AM

Meet at the Miles Canyon Suspension Bridge

Ever wonder about the natural plants in your backyard? Join Environment Yukon biologist Bruce Bennett for a two-hour walk on the trail system by Miles Canyon and learn about local flora!

Contact: YCS at (867) 668-5678

Morning Bird Song Walk

Friday, June 17, 8:30 AM

Meet at the Robert Service Campground Parking Lot

Bring your binoculars and join Tara Stehelin for a gentle walk along the Yukon River to spot some of the resident birds.

Contact: YCS at (867) 668-5678

Leave No Trace Walk

Wednesday, June 22, 10:00 AM

Meet at the Miles Canyon Suspension Bridge

Sharpen your outdoor ethics! Join Georgia Greetham from the Yukon Conservation Society for a two-hour hike to Canyon City as she interprets the seven Leave No Trace principles.

Contact: YCS at (867) 668-5678

Wild Herb Walk

Thursday, June 23, 10:00 AM

Meet at the Miles Canyon Suspension Bridge

Help us celebrate Bev Gray's new book "The Boreal Herbal" with a two-hour hike to Canyon City to discover the array of wild food and medicinal plants of the north!

Contact: YCS at (867) 668-5678

Beringian Wolves – Did They Go Extinct?

Thursday, June 23, 7:00 PM

Beringia Interpretive Centre

Bob Hayes discusses whether wolves from the Beringian period are still with us today.

Contact: Wildlife Viewing at (867) 667-8291

Botany Walk at Ear Lake

Tues. June 28, Noon–2:00 PM

Meet at Ear Lake, off Robert Service Way

Join Environment Yukon Biologist Bruce Bennett for a talk on the plants and ecology around Ear Lake.

Contact: Wildlife Viewing at (867) 667-8291

Botany Days

Friday, July 1 – Sunday, July 3

Tombstone Park Campground, Km 71.5 Dempster Highway

Join experts and plant enthusiasts for a celebration of the unique plants of the boreal forest and the sub-arctic tundra.

Contact: Wildlife Viewing at (867) 667-8291 or Tombstone Interpretive Centre at (778) 786-8989

Finding Fens!

Saturday, July 2, Noon–2:00 PM

Meet at the Canada Games Centre

Explore a special wetland near Copper Ridge to look for birds and dragonflies with Environment Canada Biologist Syd Cannings and the Yukon Bird Club. Wear rubber boots. Involves a safe but steep ascent/descent down a rolling, grassy slope.

Contact: Syd Cannings at (867) 335-6633

Yukon Family Fishing Weekend

Friday, July 1 – Monday, July 4

All weekend long, territory wide

Yukoners fish for free this weekend! Special events will be held at Tatchun Lake including:
*pike filleting and cooking demonstration
*catch and release presentation
*pike fly casting and fly tying workshop
*volunteer boat operators to take you fishing

More events are happening at the Whitehorse Rapids Fishway.

Note: Salmon Conservation Catch Cards and Yukon Angling Licences will be required if fishing for salmon.

Contact: Environment Yukon at (867) 667-5199

Carcross Dunes Hike

Saturday, July 9, 1:00 – 3:00 PM

Meet at the Carcross Visitor Information Centre

Hike through the spectacular Carcross Dunes and view unique land formations. Discover rare plants, such as the 10,000 year old Baikal Sedge. Bring a water bottle.

Contact: Wildlife Viewing at (867) 667-8291

Keno Alpine Wildlife Walk

Sunday, July 10, 11:00 AM

Meet at the Keno Alpine

Interpretive Centre, Keno City

Join Environment Yukon Biologist Mark O'Donoghue to look for pikas, marmots, alpine flowers, and arctic butterflies on Keno Hill. Bring a water bottle and lunch.

Contact: Wildlife Viewing at (867) 667-8291

Plants on Main Street

Wed. July 13, Noon – 1:00 PM

Meet at the YCS office at 302 Hawkins Street, Whitehorse

Join Environment Yukon Biologist Bruce Bennett for a lunch-hour walk to discover the flora along the streets of downtown Whitehorse.

Contact: Wildlife Viewing at (867) 667-8291

Parks Day Celebrations

Saturday, July 16

Celebrate Canada's parks and heritage sites with special events in the following places:

Family Fun Day at the S.S. Klondike National Historic Site, Whitehorse

Noon – 5:00 PM

This bilingual event celebrates 100 Years of Parks Canada with music, games and activities for kids and families.

Contact: Parks Canada at (867) 667-3910

Kluane National Park

Regularly scheduled interpretative events are free on Parks Day.

Chilkoot Trail National Historic Site Lindeman and/or Bennett Camps

A special volunteer interpreter will recite the poetry of Robert Service during Parks Day weekend to help celebrate Parks Canada's 100th birthday.

Contact: Parks Canada at (867) 667-3910

Tour of Fort Selkirk

Yukon government and Selkirk First Nation invite you to visit Fort Selkirk on Parks Day. Two boats will shuttle visitors back and forth from the Pelly Farm to Fort Selkirk throughout the day. Bring a lunch, a hat, bug spray, and good walking shoes. This event is free but registration is required (limited to 80 people).

Contact: Yukon government Historic Sites at (867) 667-3458 or (867) 667-5386

Tombstone Interpretive Centre

Saturday, July 16, 1:30 PM

Join in Junior Naturalist Parks Day events.

Contact: Tombstone Interpretive Centre at (778) 786-8989

New Beaver Trail Opening

Monday, July 18, 1:30 PM

Tombstone Interpretive Centre

Km 70 Dempster Highway

Come share in the celebratory opening of our new Beaver Pond Interpretive Trail. Afterwards, bring your tastiest campsite meal for a potluck supper at 5:30 pm and enjoy a mountain view coffee house with a local musician.

Contact: Tombstone Interpretive Centre at (778) 786-8989

Carcross Nature Hike

Wed. Aug. 10, Noon – 2:00 PM

Meet at the Carcross Visitor Information Centre

The Carcross Desert is home to a wide variety of interesting plants including the 10,000-year-old Baikal Sedge. Please bring a water bottle and wear appropriate footwear.

Contact: Wildlife Viewing at (867) 667-8291

Going Batty!

Turn on your sonar for an evening bat talk! Learn about bat biology, habitat and conservation with Environment Yukon Technicians Piia Kukka and Carrie McClelland.

Contact: Wildlife Viewing at (867) 667-8291

Going Batty in Whitehorse

Friday, August 5, 10:30 PM

Chadburn Lake Recreation Site

Going Batty in Teslin

Friday, August 19, 7:30 PM

Teslin Tlingit Heritage Centre

Going Batty in Watson Lake

Saturday, August 20, 7:30 PM

Wye Lake Cabin

Wye Lake Nature Walk

Sat. August 20, 2:00 – 4:00 PM

Wye Lake Gazebo, Watson Lake

Take a walk around Wye Lake with Carrie McClelland from Environment Yukon to learn about the area's plants and animals.

Contact: Wildlife Viewing at (867) 667-8291

Yukon's Great Salt Lake

Sat. August 20, 2:00 – 4:00 PM

Meet at the Beringia Centre parking lot, Whitehorse

This is the place to see rare plants and unique mineralization. Join Environment Yukon Biologist Bruce Bennett for a walk around this little-known gem of the Takhini Valley. Bring your boots.

Contact: Wildlife Viewing at (867) 667-8291

Wolf Ecology

Thursday, August 25, 7:00 PM

MacBride Museum

Environment Yukon Biologist Alan Baer will discuss the ecology of wolves and their interactions with prey populations.

Contact: Wildlife Viewing at (867) 667-8291

Fall Bird Migration at Schwatka and Hidden lakes

Sunday, September 4, 9:30 AM

Meet at the SS Klondike

Ione Christensen from the Yukon Bird Club will lead an interpretive walk for 2–3 hours to observe the fall bird migration.

Contact: YBC at (867) 668-3918

Fall Bird Migration at the Whitehorse Sewage Lagoon

Sunday, September 11, 9:30 AM

Meet at the SS Klondike

Join Devon Yacura from the Yukon Bird Club for 3–4 hours to view migrating waterfowl and shorebirds.

Contact: YBC at (867) 668-3918

Elk Bugling

Tuesday, September 13, 6:00–9:00 PM

Meet at the pullout by Cousins Airstrip

Join Environment Yukon Biologist Rick Ward to view Elk in rut and hear them bugling.

Contact: Wildlife Viewing at (867) 667-8291

Real Raptors

Friday, September 16, 7:30–8:30 PM

Alpine Bakery Meeting Room

Raptor Curator Dr. Dan Hart from the American Bald Eagle Foundation will introduce us to the three live birds that have accompanied him from Haines, AK.

Contact: Wildlife Viewing at (867) 667-8291

Real Raptors

Saturday, September 17, 1:00–3:00 PM

Yukon Wildlife Preserve

Hear Raptor Curator Dr. Dan Hart from the American Bald Eagle Foundation talk about raptor rehabilitation and meet three of his raptor friends. Then take a tour of the new YWP Research and Rehabilitation Centre.

Contact: Wildlife Viewing at (867) 667-8291



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