

# Wildlife Interpretive Centres

## Whitehorse Fish Ladder

9:00 AM to 5:00 PM

Daily: June 1 – 30

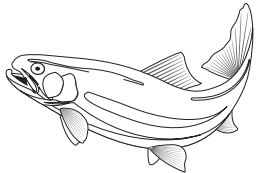
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Daily: July 1 – Sept 1

This is the world's longest wooden fish ladder, with a viewing chamber that allows visitors a chance to see Chinook salmon on their 3,000 km migration. Come and see what fresh water fish are found here. Interpreters on site will describe the fish ladder and why it exists.  
Cost: By donation

Contact: (867) 633-5965

[www.yukonfga.com/fishway.htm](http://www.yukonfga.com/fishway.htm)



## Tombstone Park Interpretive Centre

9:00 AM to 9:00 PM

Daily: to Sept 14

Tombstone Campground, Km 71 Dempster Highway,

This stop is a must for those traveling the Dempster Highway. Explore the region's natural history with interpreters on morning and evening walks. Free daily interpretive presentations advertised at the centre.

Contact: (867)-667-5648

## Campbell Region Interpretive Centre — Faro

8:30 AM to 8:30 PM, Daily

Visit the Centre to find out where to see the unique Fannin sheep, a raven's nest, the Arboretum, daily nature walks and more!

Contact: (867) 994-2288

## Kluane National Park Visitor Reception Centre — Haines Junction

8:00 AM to 5:00 PM

Daily: May 19 – Sept 4

Registration for overnight trips

9:00 AM – 4:30 PM

Discover Kluane country by participating guided hikes, theatre programs, campfire talks and evening strolls that look at bears, pikas and other wildlife, regional history, medicinal plants and glaciers. Programs are held at various locations throughout the park.

Contact: Kluane National Park and Reserve: (867) 634-7207

## Kluane Museum of Natural History

Burwash Landing

9:00 AM – 8:00 PM

Daily: June 1 – Sept 4

10:00 AM – 6:00 PM,

Daily: Sept 4 – 15

Visit this museum in the heart of Kluane country and learn about the region's wildlife, natural and cultural history. Wildlife displays here are world renowned.

Cost: \$3.95 Adults, \$2.95 Seniors, \$1.95 Children, 1.95 Group, 8.95 Family. Free under 6 years old.

Contact: (867) 841-5561

## Yukon Wildlife Preserve

10:00 AM to 4:00 PM, Daily

Takhini Hot springs Road, 25 minutes north of downtown Whitehorse

Muskox is just one of the ten major species of northern mammals that can be seen in this unique wildlife viewing environment. Join the guided bus tours to observe and learn more about Yukon wildlife.

Cost: \$20 Adults, \$10 Students, \$18 Seniors, \$50 Family, free for children under 6

Contact: (867) 633-2922

[www.yukonwildlife.ca](http://www.yukonwildlife.ca)



## Tachäl Dhäl Visitor Centre (formerly Sheep Mountain)

Kluane Lake, KM 1706 Alaska Highway

9:00 AM to 5:00 PM

Daily: May 19 – Sept 4

Registration for overnight trips

9:00 AM – 3:30 PM

A visit there will immerse you in the world of Dall sheep. Join Park Interpreters for deck talks, guided walks and special presentations about sheep, bears, area history and traditional plant use.

Contact: Kluane National Park and Reserve (867) 841-4500

## Albert Creek Banding Station — Upper Liard

7:00 AM to 12:00 PM

Daily: late-April to mid-June & end-July to mid-Sept

CLOSED: mid-June to end-July

This is the place to see and learn about southeast Yukon songbird specialties such as Magnolia Warbler, American Redstart, and Tennessee Warbler. Find out how ornithologists monitor bird migrations using mist netting and banding techniques.

Contact: Yukon Environment Office — Liard Region (867) 536-7365



... Admission is FREE unless otherwise noted ...

For more ways to learn about nature, contact these organizations:

### Yukon Conservation Society

302 Hawkins Street  
Whitehorse, YT Y1A 1X0  
(867) 668-5678  
ycs@ykc.yk.ca  
[www.yukonconservation.org](http://www.yukonconservation.org)

### Yukon Bird Club

yukonbirdclub@yknnet.yk.ca  
[www.yukonweb.com/community/ybc](http://www.yukonweb.com/community/ybc)

### Yukon Outdoors Club

4061 Fourth Avenue  
Whitehorse, YT Y1A 1H1  
yukonoutdoorsclub@gmail.com  
[www.yukonoutdoorsclub.ca](http://www.yukonoutdoorsclub.ca)

### Yukon Fish & Game Association

4061 Fourth Avenue  
Whitehorse, YT Y1A 1H1  
(867) 667-4263  
yfga@sportyukon.com  
[www.yukonfga.com](http://www.yukonfga.com)

### Parks Canada

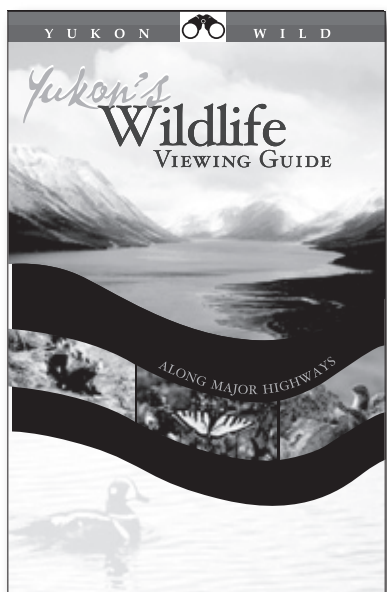
205-300 Main Street  
Whitehorse, YT Y1A 2B5  
(867) 667-3910  
[www.pc.gc.ca/progs/np-pn/index\\_E.asp](http://www.pc.gc.ca/progs/np-pn/index_E.asp)

### CPAWS

211 Main Street  
Whitehorse, YT Y1A 5P7  
(867) 393-8080  
cpaws@cpawsyukon.org  
[www.cpawsyukon.org](http://www.cpawsyukon.org)

### Wildlife Viewing Program

Environment Yukon  
10 Burns Road  
Whitehorse, YT Y1A 2C6  
(867) 667-8291  
Toll free: 1-800-661-0408, ext. 8291  
[wildlife.viewing@gov.yk.ca](http://wildlife.viewing@gov.yk.ca)



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and other free nature walks, talks and wildlife viewing!



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# WILD DISCOVERIES

# Wildlife Viewing Events

FREE!  
GUIDED!

## Bear Awareness

Learn how to camp and travel safely in bear country.

Contact: Wildlife Viewing at (867) 667-8291.

### Wednesday, June 21

7:00 PM: Yukon River Campground, Dawson City

### Thursday, June 22

7:30 PM: Robert Service Campground, Whitehorse

Cost: \$1 for people not staying in campground.

### Friday, June 23

7:00 PM: Tatchun Creek Campground, Carmacks

### Friday, June 23

7:00 PM: Wye Lake Cabin, Watson Lake

### Friday, June 30

7:00 PM: Five Mile Lake Campground, Mayo

## Saturday, June 24

### The Wonders of Wye Lake

7:00 PM: Meet at Wye Lake Cabin, Watson Lake

Come for a leisurely walk around this spectacular local lake with naturalist Bruce Bennett. Experience first hand the flora and fauna and learn why this lake is unique in Yukon. Two hours return.

Contact: Wildlife Viewing at (867) 667-8291.

## Saturday, June 24

### Ecological Encounters: Spring Birdsong

12:00 PM: Meet at the Yukon Wildlife Preserve, Km 8 Takhini Hot springs Road

An Educational event for nature enthusiasts. Due to limited space pre-registration is necessary. Small fee for non-members.

Contact: Yukon Wildlife Preserve at (867) 633-2922, info@yukonwildlife.ca.

## Sunday, July 2

### Hike Up Butterfly Hill

2:00 PM: Meet at the Keno Alpine Interpretive Centre, Keno

Take a walk with butterfly expert André Langlois up Signpost Hill to discover one of the few places you can easily see Arctic butterflies in the Yukon. Look for pikas, marmots and alpine flowers.

Contact: Wildlife Viewing at (867) 667-8291.

## Thursday, July 6

### Goats of Mount White

7:00 PM: Meet at Jakes corner, Alaska Highway (km 1342)

Join Jean Carey, Sheep and Goat biologist, to view mountain goats and their habitat. Learn what makes the goats of Mt. White unique in Yukon. Come prepared for a short walk along the original Atlin road.

Contact: Wildlife Viewing at (867) 667-8291.

## Saturday & Sunday, July 8 & 9

### Spiders!

July 8, 7:30 PM: Mayo

July 9, 7:30 PM: Yukon Beringia Interpretive Centre, Whitehorse

Join Robb Bennett as he takes you on an eight-legged walk through the world of the Arachnids. He will also be leading short field trips in the afternoons.

Contact: Yukon Science Institute at (867) 667-2979.



## Saturday, July 15

### Canada Parks Day

Canadians celebrate the importance of our parks and historic sites.

Visit: [www.parksday.ca/eng/index.html](http://www.parksday.ca/eng/index.html)

## Saturday, July 15

### Disturbed Marmots

10:30 AM: Tombstone Park Interpretive Centre, Dempster Highway (km 71)

Walk with researcher Becky Cadsand to discover the world of marmots and our effects on their behaviour. Please leave pets at home or in the car.

Contact: Wildlife Viewing at (867) 667-8291.

## Thursday, July 20

### Life before the rush

7:00 PM: Klondike River Campground, Dawson City

Experience the forest as it was before the Klondike Gold Rush. Naturalist Sara Nielsen will take you on a time capsule tour through old growth forests, floating bogs and hummocks.

Contact: Wildlife Viewing at (867) 667-8291.

## Tuesday, July 25

### Going Batty!

Kluane National Park Visitor Centre, Haines Junction

Turn on your sonar for these evening walks and talks! Learn about bat boxes, biology, research and conservation with specialists, including renowned biologist Robert Barclay.

Get an up-close look at the furred flyers of the night. Registration required. See website below or call for more details.

Contact: Wildlife Viewing at (867) 667-8291.

## Thursday, July 27

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Watson Lake

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## Tuesday, July 25

### Beringian Connection

7:00 PM: Tombstone Park Interpretive Centre, Dempster Highway (km 71)

The word Beringia may conjure images of Mammoths and Steppe Bison; but much of Beringia is still found in the Yukon flora. Join Wildlife Viewing Biologist Bruce Bennett and learn about Beringia and how botanists track its extent.

Contact: Wildlife Viewing at (867) 667-8291.

## Saturday – Sunday,

### July 29 – 30

#### Hike for Pikas

10:00 AM: Meet at the Arctic Research Institute, Kluane Region

Join Professor David Hik for an overnight hike to his field research station in the Ruby Range where marmot, ground squirrel, and pika populations are studied. This program will end with dinner at the camp. Be prepared for a long, challenging, possibly wet day hike and one night camping in the alpine. Space is limited and registration is required. (10 people)

Contact: Wildlife Viewing at (867) 667-8291.

## Sunday, August 6

### Beringian Connection

6:30 PM: Dawson City Museum (Back door), Dawson City

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Contact: Wildlife Viewing at (867) 667-8291.

## Thursday, August 10

### Shrinking Salmon

6:30 PM: Dawson City Museum (Back door), Dawson City

Why are our salmon shrinking? What are we doing about it?

Contact: Dawson City Museum & Historical Society at (867) 993-6922.

## Wednesday, August 16

### Mushroom Hunting

7:30 PM: Meet at the Wolf Creek Campground, Whitehorse

Seek out interesting or edible mushrooms that live right in our backyard. Carol Domes will show you new ways of appreciating the fungus among us.

Contact: Wildlife Viewing at (867) 667-8291.

## Thursday, August 24

### Yukon's Great Salt Lake

7:00 PM: Meet in the Beringia Centre parking lot, Whitehorse

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

Contact: Wildlife Viewing at (867) 667-8291.



## Weekly Events

### Weed Walk Wednesdays

June 7 – August 23

12:00 PM: Meet at Aroma Borealis, Whitehorse.

Take a walk with herbalist Bev Gray and others to learn about human uses of plants. If you're looking for an alternative edible or medical solution, this walk is a must.

Contact: Aroma Borealis at (867) 667-4372.

### Kluane Walks & Campfire Talks

June 23 – August 27

FREE Campfire talks at Kathleen Lake Campground. Bring a cup for tea or hot chocolate!

#### Mondays — Sheep Creek Hike

Learn why the Valley is such great Grizzly Bear habitat. Call the Visitor Centre for the start time. Cost: \$20/person (FREE for kids 5 and under.)

#### Tuesdays — 8:00 – 9:00 PM

Where are all the *Kokanee Salmon*?

#### Thursdays — 11:00 AM – 2:00 PM

**Knoll Stroll** This interpretive walk takes you into the Ä'äy Chù (Slim's River) Valley. Cost: \$5/person, (FREE for kids 5 and under.)

#### Thursdays — 7:30 – 9:30 PM

Join us for an exploratory walk through the boreal forest on the **Dezadeash River Trail**. Call the Visitor Centre for information on where to meet. Cost: \$5/person (FREE for kids 5 and under.)

#### Fridays — 8:00 – 9:00 PM

An exploration of **First Nations Culture**

#### Saturdays — 8:00 – 9:00 PM

How about those **Grizzly Bears**?

#### Sundays — 8:00 – 9:00 PM

**Fire** — A burning issue

Contact: Kluane National Park and Reserve (867) 634-7250, [kluane.info@pc.gc.ca](mailto:kluane.info@pc.gc.ca)

### Interpretive Hikes in the Whitehorse area

**Daily free guided hikes to:** Chadden Lake, Clay Cliffs, Fish Lake, Grey Mountain, Hidden Lakes, Wolf Creek, Canyon City/Miles Canyon, and Ed-Ventures for kids.

Bring your own food and water. Transportation not provided. Pick up your summer schedule at Yukon Visitor Centres or 302 Hawkins Street, Whitehorse. Watch for upcoming theme hikes.

Contact: Yukon Conservation Society (867) 668-5678.

### Natural History Lectures

Weekly lectures throughout the summer. Visit the impressive wildlife exhibits.

Contact: Macbride Museum at 667-2709, or visit [www.macbridemuseum.com](http://www.macbridemuseum.com)

More events and updates at

[www.environmentyukon.gov.yk.ca/viewing](http://www.environmentyukon.gov.yk.ca/viewing)