



# The Yukon

land of the midnight sun

The Yukon, home to the infamous gold rush, and known for unparalleled hospitality and wondrous scenery, is the perfect setting to explore Canada's outdoors.

From paddling down the Yukon river, hiking the base of Mt. Logan, connecting with self-governing indigenous nations, and exploring the arctic circle, the Yukon offers amazing and diverse experiences that will enrich your students' learning.

## Program Themes

(select 2-3 per program)

- Sustainability, Conservation & Climate Change
- Indigenous History, Governance and Self-Determination
- Outdoor Education, Ecotourism & Adventure
- Food Security & Agriculture
- Student Leadership & Entrepreneurship

## Sample Itinerary

### DAY 1

After flying into Whitehorse, enjoy a scenic walk along the Millennium Trail. Visit Lu'Mel studios and participate in an interactive glass blowing workshop.

### DAY 2

Learn about indigenous traditions and cultures at the Long Ago People's Place before exploring Haines Junction and the Kaskawulch Glacier.

### DAY 3

Visit the Kwanlin Dunn Cultural Centre to learn about indigenous self-governance and then explore Canada's only true desert in Carcross.

### DAY 4

Travel by coach from Whitehorse to Dawson City, stopping for a brief hike along the Yukon river. End the day catching the northern lights, weather permitting

### DAY 5

Head down the famed Dempster highway, arriving and setting up camp in Tombstone Territorial Park, where we will be spending the night in the wild.

### DAY 6

After working together to make breakfast, explore the local flora and fauna on an eco-hike. Pack up camp and head back to Dawson City.

### DAY 7

Experience a historical tour of Dawson City with Parks Canada staff. Develop perspectives on indigenous relations at the Danoja Zho cultural centre.

### DAY 8

Learn about food security and food systems from local change-makers while exploring farming and rural agriculture outside of Dawson City.

### DAY 9

Wind down your Yukon experience with some fun activities: a scavenger hunt, a curling match or ice skate, before boarding the flight back home.

## Program Details

LENGTH

7-10 days

INTENDED GRADES

Grade 6-12

PROGRAM SIZE

12-23 students