



# CANADA'S YUKON

A place where nature works on a larger scale, where vast ice fields reproduce Antarctica and living towns look like sets.

We are most sought after by filmmakers seeking reliable snow locations. Here you can find winter on your schedule (now there's an appealing thought).

But Yukon is much more than snow locations — you'll find it adaptable, diverse and full of character.

Not to mention picture perfect.

Yukon covers 483,450 square kilometres in the far northwest of mainland Canada. Yukon represents 4.8% of Canada's total land area. It borders British Columbia to the south (latitude 60 N), Northwest Territories to the east and the U.S. state of Alaska to the west (longitude 141 W). To our north is the Beaufort Sea. All Yukon communities are south of the Arctic Circle and are accessible by road except for Old Crow, which is a traditional native community 185 kilometres south of the Arctic coast.





**Travel by air to Whitehorse**

**Vancouver** Air Canada & Air North  
2 hours 15 minutes, daily

**Calgary/Edmonton** Air North  
2 hours 40 minutes, 3 times weekly

## Getting to Canada's Yukon has never been easier!

### Air North

Yukon's airline offers Boeing 737 non-stop service between Whitehorse and Vancouver on a daily basis and direct service between Whitehorse, Calgary and Edmonton year-round.

In addition, Air North offers scheduled Hawker Siddeley 748 service between Whitehorse, Dawson City, Old Crow and Inuvik year-round and between Whitehorse and Fairbanks, Alaska seasonally.

### Air Canada

Air Canada offers two flights per day, seven days a week, between Whitehorse and Vancouver.

### Condor Airlines

Condor Airlines operates a direct charter twice weekly between Whitehorse and Frankfurt, Germany from early May to early October.

### Contact

**Air Canada**  
[www.aircanada.com](http://www.aircanada.com)

**Air North**  
[www.flyairnorth.com](http://www.flyairnorth.com)

**Condor Airlines**  
[www.condor.com](http://www.condor.com)



**Travel By Road From Whitehorse to Key Filming Locations**

- Dawson City, Yukon**  
536 km / 333 miles

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- White Pass, BC**  
152 km / 95 miles

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- Dempster Highway Junction, Yukon**  
499 km / 98 miles

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- Haines Junction, Yukon**  
158 km / 98 miles

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- Atlin, British Columbia**  
182 km / 113 miles

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- Vancouver, British Columbia**  
2,702 km / 1,663 miles

**Yukon Communities GPS Coordinates and Elevation**

- Whitehorse**  
60.42° N 135.4° W  
2,306 ft / 706.2 m

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- Dawson City**  
64.2° N 139.7° W  
1,211 ft / 370 m

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- Haines Junction**  
60.8° N 137.6° W  
1,956 ft / 596 m

**Elevations at Key Filming Locations**

- White Pass Summit**  
(South Klondike Highway)  
3,292 ft / 1,003 m

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- Chilkat Pass**  
(Haines Highway)  
3,493 ft / 1,065 m

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- North Fork Pass**  
(Dempster Highway)  
4,265 ft / 1,300 m

## Yukon Communities

When filming in Yukon communities, it is important that you contact the City or Village Office listed to discuss any permitting requirements. If no City or Village Office is listed, please call Government of Yukon, Community Affairs at 867-667-8684.

All Area Codes are (867)

| Community       | Population* | Important Phone Numbers   |
|-----------------|-------------|---|
| Beaver Creek    | 106         | Police: 862-5555<br>Ambulance: 862-3333                             |
| Burwash Landing | 101         | Police: 634-5555<br>Ambulance: 841-3333                             |
| Carcross        | 431         | Police: 821-5555<br>Ambulance: 821-3333                             |
| Carmacks        | 453         | Police: 863-5555<br>Ambulance: 863-4444<br>Village Office: 863-6271 |
| Dawson City     | 1,889       | Police: 993-5555<br>Ambulance: 993-4444<br>City Office: 993-7400    |
| Destruction Bay | 49          | Police: 634-5555<br>Ambulance: 841-3333                             |
| Faro            | 385         | Police: 994-5555<br>Ambulance: 994-4444<br>Village Office: 994-2728 |
| Haines Junction | 818         | Police: 634-5555<br>Fire: 634-2222<br>Village Office: 634-7100      |
| Marsh Lake      | 410         | 911 Service<br>Police: 667-5555<br>Hospital: 393-8700               |

\*Source: Yukon Bureau of Statistics, June 2008

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| Community          | Population*   | Important Phone Numbers  |
|--------------------|---------------|--|
| Mayo               | 460           | Police: 996-5555<br>Ambulance: 996-4444<br>Village Office: 996-2317                                      |
| Old Crow           | 248           | Police: 966-5555<br>Nursing Station: 966-4444  |
| Pelly Crossing     | 308           | Police: 537-5555<br>Health Centre: 537-4444  |
| Ross River         | 383           | Police: 969-5555<br>Health Centre: 969-4444  |
| Tagish             | 220           | Police: 821-5555<br>Ambulance: 399-3222  |
| Teslin             | 449           | Police: 390-5555<br>Health Centre: 390-4444<br>Village Office: 390-2530                                  |
| Watson Lake        | 1,596         | Police: 536-5555<br>Ambulance: 536-4444<br>Town Office: 536-7778   |
| Whitehorse         | 24,890        | 911 Service<br>Police: 667-5555<br>Hospital: 393-8700<br>City Hall: 667-6401<br>Bylaw Services: 668-8317 |
| <b>Total Yukon</b> | <b>33,294</b> |  |

## Average Temperatures & Snow Depths

| <b>Whitehorse</b>              | Latitude: 60° 42' N Longitude: 135° 4' W Elevation: 706.20 m |       |       |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |       |       |
|--------------------------------|--|-------|-------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|-------|-------|
|                                | Jan  | Feb   | Mar   | Apr  | May  | June | Jul  | Aug  | Sept | Oct  | Nov   | Dec   |
| <b>Daily Max.</b>              | -13.3  | -8.6  | -0.8  | 6.4  | 13.1 | 18.5 | 20.5 | 18.5 | 12.2 | 4.3  | -5.8  | -10.6 |
| <b>Daily Min.</b>              | -22.0  | -18.7 | -12.3 | -4.6 | 0.7  | 5.1  | 7.7  | 6.3  | 2.0  | -3.1 | -13.0 | -19.1 |
| <b>Daily Mean</b>              | -17.7  | -13.7 | -6.6  | 0.9  | 6.9  | 11.8 | 14.1 | 12.5 | 7.1  | 0.6  | -9.4  | -14.9 |
| <b>Average Snow Depth (cm)</b> | 28   | 33    | 31    | 13   | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 1    | 10    | 20    |

| <b>Dawson City</b>             | Latitude: 64° 2' N Longitude: 139° 7' W Elevation: 370 m |       |       |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |       |       |
|--------------------------------|--|-------|-------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|-------|-------|
|                                | Jan  | Feb   | Mar   | Apr  | May  | June | Jul  | Aug  | Sept | Oct  | Nov   | Dec   |
| <b>Daily Max.</b>              | -22.5  | -16.5 | -3.6  | 7.6  | 15.5 | 21.3 | 23.1 | 19.8 | 12.2 | -0.5 | -13.9 | -20.4 |
| <b>Daily Min.</b>              | -30.9  | -28.2 | -20.2 | -7.5 | 1.0  | 6.0  | 8.1  | 5.1  | -0.6 | -9.4 | -21.8 | -28.9 |
| <b>Daily Mean</b>              | -26.7  | -22.4 | -11.9 | 0.1  | 8.3  | 13.7 | 15.6 | 12.5 | 5.9  | -5.0 | -17.9 | -24.7 |
| <b>Average Snow Depth (cm)</b> | 49   | 54    | 51    | 24   | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 5    | 23    | 37    |

\*Source: Canadian Climate Normals 1971-2000, Environment Canada  
[www.climate.weatheroffice.ec.gc.ca/climate\\_normals/index\\_e.html](http://www.climate.weatheroffice.ec.gc.ca/climate_normals/index_e.html)

## Sunrise and Sunset Standard times of Sunrise and Sunset 2008

| <b>Whitehorse</b> | Total Hours |        |          |          |                      |
|-------------------|-------------|--------|----------|----------|----------------------|
| Date              | Sunrise     | Sunset | Sunlight | Twilight | Natural Illumination |
| January 1         | 10:09       | 15:58  | 5.81     | 1.97     | 7.78                 |
| February 1        | 09:19       | 17:10  | 7.85     | 1.62     | 9.48                 |
| March 1           | 07:58       | 18:28  | 10.50    | 1.42     | 11.93                |
| April 1           | 06:22       | 19:47  | 13.42    | 1.47     | 14.89                |
| May 1             | 04:52       | 21:04  | 16.19    | 1.86     | 18.06                |
| June 1            | 03:41       | 22:17  | 18.59    | 3.19     | 21.79                |
| July 1            | 03:35       | 22:33  | 18.97    | 3.98     | 22.95                |
| August 1          | 04:37       | 21:34  | 16.94    | 2.09     | 19.02                |
| September 1       | 05:55       | 20:04  | 14.15    | 1.53     | 15.68                |
| October 1         | 07:00       | 18:30  | 11.37    | 1.41     | 12.78                |
| November 1        | 08:27       | 16:59  | 8.53     | 1.55     | 10.08                |
| December 1        | 09:43       | 15:56  | 6.22     | 1.88     | 8.10                 |

| <b>Dawson City</b> | Total Hours |        |          |          |                      |
|--------------------|-------------|--------|----------|----------|----------------------|
| Date               | Sunrise     | Sunset | Sunlight | Twilight | Natural Illumination |
| January 1          | 11:24       | 15:25  | 4.02     | 2.72     | 6.74                 |
| February 1         | 10:07       | 17:03  | 6.92     | 1.97     | 8.89                 |
| March 1            | 08:28       | 18:40  | 10.20    | 1.64     | 11.84                |
| April 1            | 06:35       | 20:16  | 13.68    | 1.72     | 15.40                |
| May 1              | 04:46       | 21:53  | 17.12    | 2.50     | 19.62                |
| June 1             | 03:02       | 23:39  | 20.63    | 3.37     | 24.0                 |
| July 1             | 02:43       | 00:08  | 21.36    | 2.64     | 24.0                 |
| August 1           | 04:23       | 22:29  | 18.10    | 3.20     | 21.29                |
| September 1        | 06:03       | 20:37  | 14.56    | 1.82     | 16.38                |
| October 1          | 07:32       | 18:47  | 11.24    | 1.62     | 12.86                |
| November 1         | 09:11       | 16:58  | 7.78     | 1.84     | 9.62                 |
| December 1         | 10:50       | 15:30  | 4.66     | 2.50     | 7.16                 |

Add one hour to listed times when Daylight Savings Time is in effect

\*Source: [http://www.hia-ih-a.nrc-cnrc.gc.ca/sunrise\\_e.html](http://www.hia-ih-a.nrc-cnrc.gc.ca/sunrise_e.html)

## Stay Warm!

Shooting in Yukon this winter? No problem. We're the world's winter film experts! We canvassed Yukon crew and came up with these tips for staying warm.



### Dress in Layers.

That way you won't overheat when you're active, and you can easily add extra layers when you are standing around.

### Avoid wearing cotton.

Cotton is great summer wear because it helps to cool you off. It does the same thing in winter. Silk, wool or fleece clothing will keep you warm. Add a windproof outer layer and you're set.

### It is much easier to stay warm than to warm up.

A common mistake is taking off clothing when you are feeling warm, and then getting a chill. Keep your hat on, and keep taking those hot treats the craft service people are offering. On a really cold day, it's not uncommon to eat a hot snack every hour.

### Don't skimp on your boots.

You'll be standing on snow and ice all day, so make sure you thoroughly insulate your feet. Buy the best quality boots you can; there is not a great increase in price when purchasing boots with higher insulating value. If you have boots with removable liners, don't forget to remove the liners every night to ensure they are completely dry for the next morning. Moisture draws heat from the body and, for that reason, wool or fabrics with a wicking property make the best socks in cold weather. Layers are good but don't forget to leave a bit of insulating air space in your boots; tight boots are cold boots. If you find you always have cold feet and hands, you probably need more layers around your body core.

### Dehydration will chill you.

Working in our sometimes cold, dry climate can leave you parched. Take the teas and soups that are offered but try not to drink too much coffee or black teas, as they will dehydrate you.

### Bring your shades.

A sunny day on the snow is very bright. Use a high number sunblock and a brimmed hat.

### Buy locally.

Take advantage of the low Canadian dollar, no territorial sales tax and a plethora of winter clothing stores in Yukon. Our winter clothing prices on brand-name outerwear are priced about 20% lower than Vancouver and half what you would pay in California! Because winter is our strong suit, our stores are stuffed with down, fleece, wool and Gore-Tex®.

### Ask the locals!

Remember we're the winter experts. Every one of us has a toasty comfort gem of advice.

## Yukon Crew

Yukon crews have staffed productions from documentaries and commercials, to feature films and television series.

The Northern Film and Video Industry Association's membership is made up of a large complement of experienced film crew and service providers. Our members work hard and have the skills to manage production work in extreme environments and weather.

You can view our membership's production credits and resumes online by visiting [www.nfvia.com/directory/crewstaff](http://www.nfvia.com/directory/crewstaff). If you have any questions about staffing your productions, please email or give us a call.

## Work Permits for Canada

Hiring foreign workers in film and entertainment can be an important part of making a production or holding a cultural or entertainment event in Canada. The entry of foreign workers in film and entertainment can also bring unique international talent to Canada and support cultural exchange.

In most cases, Canadian employers hiring foreign workers in film and entertainment must get a Human Resources and Social Development Canada (HRSDC) labour market opinion (LMO). The foreign worker also requires a Citizenship and Immigration (CIC) work permit to work in Canada. These conditions are designed to take into account career development and employment opportunities for Canadians.

Allow a four-week lead time for consultations between Human Resources and Social Development Canada (HRSDC), the film and television producers (employers), and the unions and guilds. There is a processing fee of \$150 for an employment authorization.

### Note:

This information was current at the time of printing. Please visit the website for the most up-to-date information.

### Contact

#### Northern Film and Video Industry Association

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**Email:** [info@nfvia.com](mailto:info@nfvia.com)

[www.nfvia.com](http://www.nfvia.com)

### Contact

#### Service Canada

Employer Services

Unit 1400-300  
West Georgia Street  
Vancouver, British Columbia  
Canada V6B 6G3

**Tel:** 604-687-7803

**Fax:** 604-666-7731

[www.hrsdc.gc.ca/en/workplaceskills/foreign\\_workers/entertainment.shtml](http://www.hrsdc.gc.ca/en/workplaceskills/foreign_workers/entertainment.shtml)



## Yukon Employment Standards

The *Employment Standards Act* sets the minimum standards for employment in Yukon. It protects the rights of employers and employees in an employment relationship by defining the responsibilities and duties of each person in the relationship.

Topics include:

- » General Information
- » General Exemption Regulation
- » Hours of Work and Overtime
- » Minimum Wage and Minimum Wage Regulation
- » Vacation and Vacation Pay
- » General Holidays
- » Termination of Employment
- » Payment of Wages
- » Complaints
- » Fair Wage Schedule
- » Maternity and Parental Leave
- » Equal Pay
- » Special Leave Without Pay (includes sick, bereavement and compassionate care leave)
- » Employment Standards Board
- » Record Keeping

### Contact

For information on Yukon Employment Standards Act:

Tel: 867-667-5944

www.community.gov.yk.ca/labour

### Holidays

There are 12 general holidays to note when planning your production schedule for Yukon.

|                      | 2009        | 2010         | 2011         |
|----------------------|-------------|--------------|--------------|
| New Year's Day       | January 1   | January 1    | January 1    |
| Yukon Heritage Day * | February 20 | February 26  | February 25  |
| Good Friday          | April 10    | April 2      | April 22     |
| Easter Monday *      | April 13    | April 5      | April 25     |
| Victoria Day         | May 18      | May 24       | May 23       |
| Canada Day           | July 1      | July 1       | July 1       |
| Discovery Day        | August 17   | August 20    | August 15    |
| Labour Day           | September 7 | September 16 | September 15 |
| Thanksgiving Day     | October 12  | October 11   | October 10   |
| Remembrance Day      | November 11 | November 11  | November 11  |
| Christmas Day        | December 25 | December 25  | December 25  |
| Boxing Day *         | December 26 | December 26  | December 26  |

\* Holidays which may be observed by some businesses and governments in Yukon

## Yukon Workers' Compensation Health and Safety Board

It is essential that production companies understand workers' compensation and occupational health and safety requirements before arriving in Yukon.

There are also requirements for adjacent jurisdictions — British Columbia and the Northwest Territories.

Safety saves and safety pays. While it is your responsibility to comply with laws and regulations, they are just the minimum standards. The best practice is to exceed safety regulations.

Yukon places high importance on the safety of young workers. If you are hiring workers under 25, you are encouraged to become a Passport to Safety employer.

### The following are general conditions:

- » You must register with Yukon Workers' Compensation Health and Safety Board if:
  - » You are an employer working in Yukon for a total of 10 (or more) days in a calendar year
  - » You are hiring Yukon workers or contractors.
- » If you are hiring Yukon workers to work in Atlin, B.C. or the White Pass, you will need to contact WorkSafe B.C. at 1-800-925-2233. This is important for both workers' compensation coverage and occupational health and safety requirements.
- » Because of remote locations used for filming, there are minimum standards in Yukon for both First Aid equipment and the certification of First Aid people.

### Note:

The Yukon Workers' Compensation Act and Occupational Health and Safety Act and Regulations are at [www.wcb.yk.ca](http://www.wcb.yk.ca) under Acts and Regulations.

### Contact

Yukon Workers' Compensation Health and Safety Board

Tel: 867-667-5645

Toll-Free in Yukon: 1-800-661-0443

Email: [worksafe@gov.yk.ca](mailto:worksafe@gov.yk.ca)

[www.wcb.yk.ca](http://www.wcb.yk.ca)  
[www.passporttosafety.com](http://www.passporttosafety.com)



## Code of Conduct for Cast and Crew

The production company and general public appreciate your cooperation and assistance in upholding the Code of Conduct.

1. **Bylaw:** As a courtesy, when filming within any municipality in Yukon, please contact the Manager of Bylaw Services or relevant authority to discuss your production requirements — i.e. parking, snow removal/addition, road closures, etc.
2. **Notifications:** When filming in a neighborhood or business district, proper notification is to be provided to each merchant or resident directly affected by filming activity (this includes parking, base camps and filming areas). The filming notice shall include:
  - » Name of production company
  - » Type of production (i.e. feature film, movie of the week, TV pilot, series, etc.)
  - » Type and duration, and description of activity (i.e. times, dates and number of days, including preparation and strike).
3. **Vehicles:** Production vehicles arriving on location in or near a residential neighbourhood shall not enter the area before the time stated in the Location Agreement. Production vehicles shall park one by one, turning off engines as soon as possible. Cast and crew vehicles shall observe designated parking areas noted by location managers. This shall appear on the call sheet map. Filming may only take place during the times noted on the Location Agreement. Please be aware that any filming within the City of Whitehorse may only occur between the hours of 7:00 AM and 11:00 PM. An extension of these hours requires a survey of the surrounding residents and receipt of majority approval (written where possible, name and address noted if home owner/tenant has no objection but does not wish to sign). Once a majority approval has been received, you must apply to the City Manager for an Extension. Other municipalities have similar bylaws.
4. **Towing:** Moving or towing any vehicle is prohibited without the express permission of the owner of the vehicle. If the vehicle is parked in violation, please contact the relevant authority to have it removed.
5. **Parking:** It is up to the production company to make alternate parking arrangements for residents whose parking is displaced by filming activity. Relocating vehicles by towing to accommodate filming or parking will not be permitted.
6. **Driveways:** Production vehicles shall not block or park in driveways without the express permission of the owner and/or Manager of Bylaw Services.
7. **Signage:** Highly visible signage shall be posted if traffic (both pedestrian and vehicular) is being rerouted. All cables and similar items are to be channeled neatly and safely.
8. **Trespassing:** Cast and crew shall not trespass on residents' or merchants' property. They must remain within the boundaries of the property that has been used for filming.
9. **Alcohol:** No beverages containing alcohol will be consumed on public property.
10. **Meals:** Cast and crew meals shall be confined to the area designated in the location agreement. Individuals shall eat within their designated meal area. All trash must be disposed of properly upon completion of the meal. All catering craft service, construction, strike and personal trash must be removed from the location, ensuring that all locations are returned to their original condition.
11. **Smoking:** Cast and crew shall observe designated smoking areas and always extinguish cigarettes in the appropriate containers.
12. **Landscape:** Removing, trimming and/or cutting of vegetation is prohibited unless approved in writing by the relevant authority or property owner.
13. **Street Signs:** Film crew shall not remove any street signs without the expressed permission of the relevant authority. In some cases, only municipal staff or the staff of Yukon government can do this.
14. **Noise:** Every member of the cast and crew shall keep noise levels as low as possible at all times. Cast and crew will refrain from the use of lewd or improper language.
15. **Clothing:** Film company employees shall wear appropriate clothing while on location (e.g. t-shirts with offensive slogans or logos are not acceptable).
16. **Public Display:** Crew shall not display signs, posters or pictures on vehicles that members of the public may find offensive or objectionable (e.g. material containing vulgar language or sexual content).
17. **Badges:** Every member of the crew shall wear a production pass (badge) when required by the location.
18. **Guests & Pets:** The cast and crew shall not bring guests or pets to the location, unless expressly authorized in advance by the production company.
19. **Local Laws:** The production company will comply at all times with applicable federal, territorial and municipal laws while filming in Yukon.

## Grip and Electrics Rentals

Are you considering Yukon as a location for your next project, but are concerned about renting production equipment?

Let the Northern Film and Video Industry Association help. We have a 120 KW blimped crystal sync generator that can be towed to the more remote locations. We also have a grip package that can accommodate a commercial production and an Arri package of lights up to 6 KW in size.

We can provide film producers with most of the equipment they need to film in Yukon, and can assist production companies to secure additional equipment. Our members are experts in handling this equipment in the most extreme climates and challenging locations. We have competitive rates and package deals. Please call or email us if you would like a quote or have any questions.



### ⌘ Contact

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### ⌘ Note:

For more information, download a pdf of our gear by visiting [www.nfvia.com/equipment](http://www.nfvia.com/equipment)

## Electrical Permit Requirements

Before arriving in Yukon and prior to the start of production, it is essential that all incoming production companies understand the electrical permit requirements for filming in Yukon.

According to the *Yukon Electrical Protection Act Regulations* and the Canadian Electrical Code, there is a requirement for procurement of an electrical permit.

It is the responsibility of the production company to investigate and comply with all necessary permitting regulations when filming in Yukon.



### ⌘ Contact

#### Yukon Chief Electrical Inspector

**Tel:** 867-667-5485  
**Fax:** 867-393-6249  
**Email:** john.einaron@gov.yk.ca

## Parks Canada

The National Parks and National Historic Sites within Yukon will consider filming in their jurisdictions.

Filming permits are required and all projects must be cleared with the Park Superintendent. Location fees vary according to the size of the production. Applicants should allow up to 21 business days for their application to be processed.

Parks Canada administers the following Parks and Historic Sites in Yukon:

- » Ivvavik National Park
- » Kluane National Park
- » Vuntut National Park
- » Chilkoot Trail National Historic Site
- » Dawson Historical Complex National Historic Site
- » Dredge No. 4 National Historic Site
- » S.S. Keno National Historic Site
- » S.S. Klondike National Historic Site

### Contact

#### Parks Canada

205-300 Main Street  
Whitehorse, Yukon  
Canada Y1A 2B5

**Tel:** 867-667-3910

**Fax:** 867-393-6701

**Email:**  
whitehorse.info@pc.gc.ca

### Note:

Please contact Parks Canada if you are considering filming in any of Yukon's National Parks or National Historic Sites.



## Territorial Parks

Park permits are required for commercial filming in Yukon Parks (including campgrounds).

Regional Superintendents, located in Dawson City (Klondike Region), Carcross (Liard Region) and Haines Junction (Kluane Region), can review commercial filming applications and, when appropriate, authorize a park permit.

The Tombstone Park management plan, currently under negotiation between Yukon government and the Tr'ondëk Hwëch'in First Nation (THFN), has specific provisions for commercial filming in the park.

While the management plan is under negotiation, the THFN Final Agreement legally binds Yukon government to manage the park according to the park objectives contained in the final agreement. This includes the protection of the area's natural, historic and cultural resources.

By receiving advance word of the basic details of proposed commercial filming activity, Yukon Parks in collaboration with the Tr'ondëk Hwëch'in First Nation can alert your film company of any special conditions such as areas or critical times to avoid.

The following areas have been designated Territorial Parks in Yukon:

- » Tombstone Territorial Park
- » Fishing Branch Ecological Reserve & Ní'inlii'Njik (Fishing Branch) Wilderness Preserve and Habitat Protection Area
- » Herschel Island Territorial Park
- » Coal River Springs Ecological Reserve

More parks will be officially designated under First Nations Land Claims agreements in the future. Please contact the Yukon Parks Branch for the most current information.

### Note:

Please contact Parks staff when you are considering filming in any of Yukon's Territorial Parks.

### Contact

#### Parks Branch Government of Yukon

9029 Quartz Road  
Building 271  
Whitehorse, Yukon  
Canada Y1A 4P9

**Tel:** 867-667-5648

**Toll-Free in Yukon:**  
1-800-661-0408 ext. 5648

**Fax:** 867-393-7003

**Email:** yukonparks@gov.yk.ca

www.environmentyukon.gov.yk.ca

#### Dawson City

Klondike Region  
**Tel:** 867-993-6850

#### Carcross

Liard Region  
**Tel:** 867-667-5282

#### Haines Junction

Kluane Region  
**Tel:** 867-634-2026

## Land Use Permits

Yukon has long had a reputation for being an easy place for film producers to work. We're understandably proud of this. In fact, even today Yukon does not require film location permits! However land use permits for certain activities may apply.

We are proud of our pristine, untouched wilderness and our thriving wildlife. We are also proud of our Northern way of life. Yukon residents enjoy a special connection to the land we call home. It's why most of us came to live here and why most of us stay. It's always been that way. Yukon's First Nation peoples have felt that connection for thousands of years and, at their core, feel a spiritual union with the land that has sustained them for generations.

Understandably, Yukoners want to protect our beautiful land for our children and future generations.

Film productions on location in Yukon have always acknowledged this and have recognised that while they are shooting, they become privileged stewards of the land and do their utmost to protect the environment while getting the job done.

For more information, contact the Lands Branch.

## Filming Activities within the Highway Right-of-Way

In accordance with the *Yukon Highways Act*, persons or businesses that wish to perform activities within a highway right-of-way are required to apply for a permit.

- » Highway rights-of-way are defined as the legal surveyed land/area set aside for highways and roads. This area extends beyond the traveled surface.
- » Highways that are not maintained also require permits.
- » The permitting process will involve an assessment of the area, work proposed and a review of the safety concerns associated with that work.
- » Permit applications can take from four to six weeks to process.
- » Proof of insurance must be provided prior to approval. Applicants shall name Government of Yukon as "Additional Insured" on their insurance policy.

### Note:

Permit applications and further information can be obtained from the Government of Yukon website.

[www.hpw.gov.yk.ca/trans/maintenance/permits.html](http://www.hpw.gov.yk.ca/trans/maintenance/permits.html)

### Contact

#### Lands Branch

Government of Yukon

Box 2703  
Whitehorse, Yukon  
Canada Y1A 2C6

**Location:** 300 Main Street,  
Suite 320 in the Elijah  
Smith Building

**Tel:** 867-667-3173

**Toll-Free in Yukon:**  
1-800-661-0408 ext. 3173

**Fax:** 867-667-3214

**Email:** [land.use@gov.yk.ca](mailto:land.use@gov.yk.ca)

[www.emr.gov.yk.ca/lands](http://www.emr.gov.yk.ca/lands)

### Contact

#### Transportation Maintenance Branch

Department of Highways  
and Public Works  
Government of Yukon

**Tel:** 867-667-5644

**Toll-Free in Yukon:**  
1-800-661-0408 ext. 5644

**Fax:** 867-667-3608

**Email:**  
[highway.maintenance@gov.yk.ca](mailto:highway.maintenance@gov.yk.ca)



## Filming at Yukon Aerodromes and Airports

Security at Yukon airports is a high priority. If you are considering filming at a Yukon airport or aerodrome it is essential that you get the clearance and/or permission required.

To ensure all safety precautions and appropriate notices are provided to the regulatory agency, Transport Canada, you must contact the Government of Yukon, Department of Highways and Public Works, Aviation Branch, for a permit.

You will be required to secure a permit by entering into a Government of Yukon licence agreement for your activity and you must provide proof of insurance. The agreement covers your liability, explains the airport manager's control, and specifies how, when, where and who is permitted to occupy airport lands. If access is required for either a sterile or restricted area, the aerodrome/airport operator shall ensure that the person requiring access is being escorted by a person who is in possession of a valid restricted area identity card. There may be a cost for this escort.



### Note:

Be sure to give yourself sufficient lead time if planning to film at Yukon airports or aerodromes.

### Contact

**Whitehorse International Airport**  
John Rogers, Airport Manager

**Tel:** 867-667-8874  
**Email:** john.rogers@gov.yk.ca

**All other Yukon airports and aerodromes**  
Mark Ritchie

**Tel:** 867-634-2948  
**Email:** mark.ritchie@gov.yk.ca or aviation@gov.yk.ca

[www.hpw.gov.yk.ca/airports](http://www.hpw.gov.yk.ca/airports)

## Temporary Importation of Goods for Film Production

Goods entering Canada temporarily for use on a film production may qualify for duty-free entry and can enter temporarily for up to 18 months.

If you are unable to find the information you are looking for on the website, you may submit your questions via email. However, owing to the high volume of emails received by the Canada Border Services Agency (CBSA), there may be a delay in responding to your enquiry.

### Contact

#### Canada Border Services Client Services

333 Dunsmuir Street  
Vancouver, British Columbia  
Canada V6B 5R4

**Tel:** 204-983-3500

**Email:** [cbsa-asfc@canada.gc.ca](mailto:cbsa-asfc@canada.gc.ca)

[www.cbsa-asfc.gc.ca](http://www.cbsa-asfc.gc.ca)

## Animal Actors

The *Wildlife Act* and Regulations provide a legal framework to allow importation and export of live wildlife to and from Yukon in support of film, television and carnival activities.

This legal framework is in place to protect indigenous wildlife from introduction of disease and potential genetic contamination while allowing for import and export of live wildlife to take place.

Failure to obtain the required permits may result in prosecution and penalties.

Steps in obtaining a permit are as follows:

1. **Obtain, complete and submit** an "Application for a Permit to Export or Import Live Wildlife".
2. **Submit the completed application form** with a health certificate respecting the animal(s) to be imported, signed by the veterinarian who inspected the animal(s).
3. **When the completed application and health certificate is received**, an import permit can be issued for a period of up to 90 days.
4. **Obtain a Wildlife Export Permit** to legally export the animal(s) from Yukon.

### Note:

For further information or to obtain an application form, please contact Department of Environment, Government of Yukon.

### Contact

**Department of Environment**  
Government of Yukon

10 Burns Road,  
Whitehorse, Yukon  
Canada Y1A 4Y9

**Tel:** 867-667-5221

**Fax:** 867-393-6206

**Email:**  
[environmentyukon@gov.yk.ca](mailto:environmentyukon@gov.yk.ca)

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



## Post Production Services in Yukon

In Yukon, you will never be stuck up a snow bank without a fire wire cable.

Whether it is simply somewhere to screen your dailies in comfort or full-blown high definition post-production, Yukon has all the services and personnel to suit your needs.

We have a growing number of high def post suites available and a hearty bunch of experienced editors who know their way around the business end of a codec. From producing quick made-to-order DVDs, to getting you from 4K or 1080p down to standard def and back again, our knowledgeable northern post people can satisfy every request you can throw at them.

On-set HD monitors? Experienced Digital Asset Managers? 35mm screening facilities? Turn-key edit suite rentals? ADR capable recording studios? We've got it... and if it's not at our fingertips, we can have it here the next day.

With Yukon facilities and experienced technicians to smooth the way, you could be working on your rough cut while still in production!



### Contact

#### Northern Film and Video Industry Association

Box 31340  
Whitehorse, Yukon  
Canada Y1A 5P7

**Tel/Fax:** 867-456-2978

**Email:** info@nfvia.com

www.nfvia.com

### Note:

For more information about the post-production opportunities in Yukon, please contact the Northern Film and Video Industry Association.

## MusicYukon

Our member base of about 150 includes a large number of 'hidden degrees', several of them Masters with bases in classical and/or composition even if, on the surface, these members are playing and recording rock. Apart from a deep pool of music always readily available for placement or licensing, MusicYukon has a solid core of people ready to score your project.

MusicYukon was incorporated as RAIYA (Recording Arts Industry — Yukon Association), a not-for-profit Society, in 1998. Its purpose is to advocate for the business training needs of its members and development of the industry as a whole, and also to develop educational programming and mentoring for its entry-level artists. It is run by an Executive Director and part-time contract staff.

Music Yukon is working towards the continued economic growth of the Yukon sound industry, as changes in technology and communication bring new methods of distribution and delivery of recorded products outside Yukon. Its board of directors represents a variety of disciplines within the music industry.

In 2004, the decision was made to change the operating name from RAIYA to MusicYukon to assist in 'branding' product for export. Music Yukon acts as a conduit of information to its members, providing them with direct links from other music industry associations across Canada and internationally. It also contributes to the efforts made by lobby groups on a national level.



### Contact

#### Music Yukon

108 Elliott Street, Suite 416,  
Whitehorse, Yukon  
Canada Y1A 6C4

**Tel:** 867-456-8742

**Fax:** 867-668-3450

www.musicyukon.com

## Recording Studios

### Seaweed Studios

- » Isolated control room
- » Isolated drum booth
- » Separate storage area for instruments, cases, etc.
- » Hot tub and BIG coffee machine!
- » All rooms have been tested for standing waves and acoustically treated appropriately with good sound

**Owner, Operator, Engineer:**

Jim Holland

Whitehorse, Yukon, Canada

**Tel:** 867-633-3125

**Email:** jimholland@northwestel.net

### Old Crow Recording

- » Owned by Juno Award winner Bob Hamilton, Old Crow Recording is Yukon's longest serving independent recording studio. The 48-track studio is located in a semi-wilderness setting on the Alaska Highway, just minutes from downtown Whitehorse. For a full equipment list, visit our website.

**Owner, Operator, Engineer:**

Bob Hamilton

Whitehorse, Yukon, Canada

**Email:** crowrec@northwestel.net

[www.caribourecords.com/about/oldcrow](http://www.caribourecords.com/about/oldcrow)

### Blue Star Studio

- » 24-track digital recording
- » Hammond Organ w/Leslie Speaker
- » Yamaha Motif ES-8, CP-20
- » Taye & Ludwig Drums
- » 25 sq ft. Isolation amp enclosure
- » This studio has five separate isolation rooms, full kitchen/lounge, games room and washrooms.

**Owner, Operator, Engineer:**

Chris & Brandon Isaak

506 Ogilvie Street, Whitehorse  
Yukon, Canada Y1A 2S7

**Tel:** 867-633-5121 or

**Tel:** 867-456-4515

**Email:** chillout@northwestel.net

[www.myspace.com/bluestarstudioproductions](http://www.myspace.com/bluestarstudioproductions)

### Barking Raven Studio

- » I-Mac 5
- » Cue Based 4.1 Software
- » JBL LSR 4326 Speakers
- » 8-channel FireWire Interface
- » MIDI Controller for Drums
- » 3 Ribbon Mics
- » Dynamic Mics (Variety)
- » Roland DB700 Bass Amp
- » Guitar Amps (several)
- » Roland DB500 LX Piano
- » Vintage Rogers Drum Set
- » High-End Electric Guitars (several)

**Owner, Operator, Engineer:**

Don Bishop

21 Zircon Lane, Whitehorse  
Yukon, Canada Y1A 6A3

**Tel:** 867-393-2249

**Email:** jdsbishop@northwestel.net

- » Barking Raven Studio, located in the Whitehorse suburb of Copper Ridge, offers a fully-staffed digital music recording facility featuring state-of-the-art software. We are available to assist you as producers, musicians and arrangers throughout all aspects of your project. Should you require your arrangements in a printed format, we can also provide you with both tab and standard notation for all instrumentation during your pre- and post-production phases.

We offer a network of professional musicians available during your recording process, should they be required. Included in our service is a pre-production consultation to help you better organize your time before you begin your project.