

DEMPSTER HIGHWAY

IF YOU LOVE A GOOD
ROAD TRIP, THERE IS NO
BETTER DESTINATION THAN
THE TOP OF THE WORLD –
RIGHT HERE IN THE NWT.



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THE FABLED DEMPSTER HIGHWAY threads through rugged mountains and radiant tundra. It crosses into the Arctic Circle, traverses two massive rivers and winds through some of the most beautiful and remote wilderness scenery in North America. The Dempster Highway stretches 740 kilometres to Inuvik; from there, the Inuvik to Tuktoyaktuk Highway continues over the pingo-studded tundra to the Arctic Ocean.

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READY FOR A FANTASTIC TRIP THROUGH SPECTACULAR MOUNTAINS, RIVERS AND LAKES?



BLACKSTONE TERRITORIAL PARK / BEN WELAND / NWTT



LADY EVELYN FALLS / COLIN FIELD / NWTT



VIRGINIA FALLS / DARREN ROBERTS / NWTT

SEE VAST TRACTS OF WILDERNESS studded with small communities perched at the edge of massive rivers and lakes. Cross three of Canada's largest river systems: Peace, Liard and Mackenzie. This trip provides unlimited potential to delve deep into the North's culture, stunning landscapes, and outdoor adventures. Be sure to visit the first-ever World UNESCO Heritage Site by taking a flightseeing tour of the Nahanni National Park Reserve.

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THE WATERFALLS TO WOOD BUFFALO

YOU'RE IN THE LAND OF BIG ADVENTURE
WHEN YOU DRIVE THE SOUTHERN
REGION OF THE NWT.



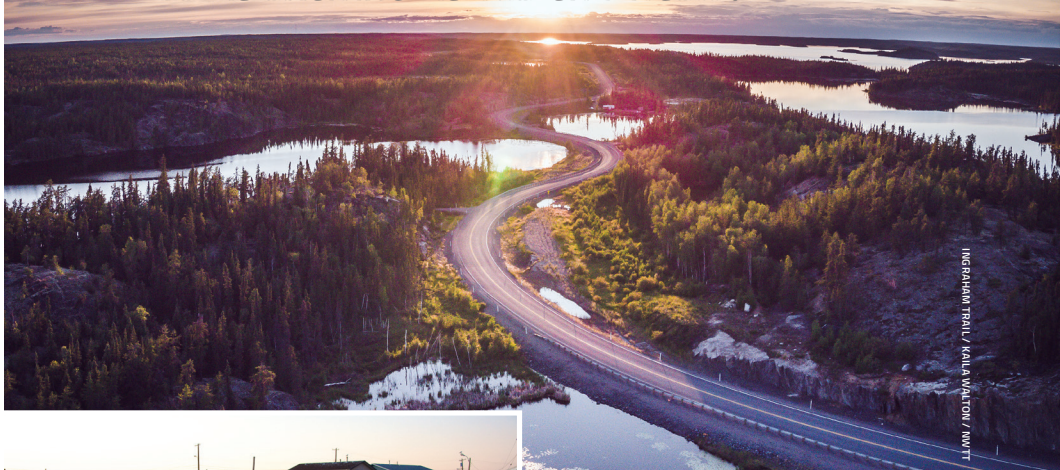
TRAVEL ALONGSIDE WATERWAYS blessed with gorgeous waterfalls, world-famous whitewater and the territory's best beach and picnic spots. And don't forget the wildlife - you might witness anything from lynx, moose, black bears, wood bison, pelicans, or even the last wild flock of whooping cranes. This adventure takes you to NWT communities with fascinating histories: Hay River, a vital transportation hub; Fort Smith, the territory's former capital; and Fort Resolution, the oldest community in all of the NWT. Finish your trip in stunning Wood Buffalo National Park, a boreal forest wonderland with endless trails to explore.

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THE TRIP NORTH TO YELLOWKNIFE

YOUR JOURNEY TO THE CAPITAL WILL
BE AS EXCITING AS THE CITY ITSELF.



INGRAM TRAIL / KALLA WATSON / NWTT



BEHCHOKO / TESSA MACINTOSH / NWTT



CAMERON FALLS / GEORGE FISCHER / NWTT

YOUR JOURNEY TO YELLOWKNIFE is sure to be filled with everything that exemplifies what makes the NWT spectacular - from territorial parks and day use areas to vibrant cultures and timeless landscapes. See colossal bison sauntering across the road, take in awe-inspiring majestic lakes and waterfalls, and be sure to take a detour into the communities of welcoming faces along the way. These are just some of the sights you can expect on the road to Yellowknife, where the vibrant and cultured capital of the Northwest Territories awaits!

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PADDLING IN THE NWT

The NWT is a world of waterways and a haven for anyone who has dreamed of a life-changing paddling adventure.



SOUTH NAHANNI RIVER / COLIN FIELD / NWTT

SOUTH NAHANNI RIVER

Framed by four towering canyons, the river spills through the alpine habitat of bears, Dall's sheep and moose. Those who travel the Nahanni are rewarded with visits to legendary landmarks, any of which are as awe-inspiring as the river itself.



KEELE RIVER / GEROLD SIGL / NWTT

KEELE RIVER

From the mouth of the Natla, the Keele slides through the fabled Mackenzie Range. The river is unbridged, untamed, rich in wildlife, and blissfully removed from the modern world. With a guide, the journey is suitable for all levels of canoeists.



THELON RIVER / DAN WONG, JACKPINE PADDLE / NWTT

THELON RIVER

The greatest of all Barrenland rivers rises just east of Great Slave Lake and flows through the Thelon Game Sanctuary - home to muskox, sandy dunes, and glacial eskers! Guided trips are offered with access by air from Yellowknife or Fort Smith.



HORTON RIVER / TANJA ZOGG / NWTT

HORTON RIVER

This river cuts through stunted spruce forest and Barrenland tundra to the Arctic coast. Pass by the eerie Smoking Hills and impressive limestone canyons, guided by experts in wilderness expeditions.

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5 REASONS TO VISIT THE SAHTU

The Sahtu Region is the beating heart of the NWT - home to life-changing landscapes interspersed with vibrant traditional ways of life. Visit the very centre of the thriving North.



CANOL TRAIL / ANGELA GZOWSKI / NWTT

THE CANOL TRAIL

Possibly North America's most rigorous backpacking trail, trekking the awe-inspiring Mackenzie Mountains on this historic trail.



GREAT BEAR LAKE / ANGELA GZOWSKI / NWTT

GREAT BEAR LAKE

The eighth largest lake on Earth and home to world-record fish, Great Bear is a bucket list item for any fisher looking for the biggest catches.



MOUNTAIN RIVER / TODD LAWSON / NWTT

PADDLE ON SPECTACULAR RIVERS

The Sahtu has a river for every type of paddler - the spectacular awaits for the experienced whitewater paddler and the canoeist seeking a slow and scenic journey.



MACKENZIE MOUNTAINS / ANGELA GZOWSKI / NWTT

ADVENTURE THROUGH THE MACKENZIE MOUNTAINS

A flightseeing trip will give you a bird's eye view of the wide and enduring North and its majestic mountains.



DELINE / PAT KANE / NWTT

CULTURE AND HISTORY

The culture of the original peoples of this region is evident in all its communities. See how the Dene and Metis continue to use traditional knowledge and the resources of the land in their daily lives.

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FISHING IN THE NWT

YOU'LL FIND A FISHING EXPERIENCE
MORE REWARDING THAN ANYWHERE
YOU'VE EVER BEEN.



SNOWDRIFT RIVER / COREY MYERS / NWT



GREAT SLAVE LAKE / COREY MYERS / NWT



YELLOWKNIFE / J.F. GORGEON / NWT

THE NWT IS A WATER WORLD, with innumerable lakes dotting the landscape, home to some of the biggest and healthiest freshwater fish populations on Earth.

In the land of lakes, your options are endless. There's Lac la Martre, near Whati; Kakisa Lake south of Great Slave; or Campbell Lake outside Inuvik on the Dempster Highway. There's Duncan and Hearne and Point and the thousands of lakes north of the Ingraham Trail outside Yellowknife, not to mention the veritable inland seas known as Great Bear Lake and Great Slave Lake.

No matter which lake you choose to drop a line in, you're sure to come face to face with the gargantuan fish that make the NWT a must-go-to destination for anyone looking to break their personal record for biggest catch. End your day with an authentic NWT shore-cooked meal, and you're sure to have a trip full of amazing food and spectacular stories.

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