



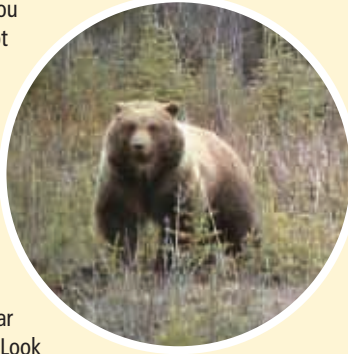
Community Services													
	Gas	Propane	Diesel	Grocery Store	Convenience Store	Police	Medical Services	Museum	Library	Visitor Info	Golf Course	Campground	Restaurant
ALBERTA													
Beaverlodge	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Fairview	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Grande Prairie	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Grimshaw	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
High Level	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Indian Cabins	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Keg River	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Manning	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Meander River	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Paddle Prairie	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Peace River	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Rycroft	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
NORTHWEST TERRITORIES													
Checkpoint	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Enterprise	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Fort Liard	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Fort Providence	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Fort Simpson	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Fort Smith	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Hay River	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Rae	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Yellowknife	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
BRITISH COLUMBIA													
Dawson Creek	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Fort Nelson	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Fort St. John	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Pink Mountain	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Pouce Coupé	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Prophet River	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Taylor	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Wonowon	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•

Encounters with Wildlife

There's a saying up here: "The wilderness begins at the edge of the road." When you spot wild animals near the highway, you'll know exactly what we mean.

On the Deh Cho Travel Connection, drivers commonly see a wide variety of animals, both big and small. Most roadside marshes and ponds will have a resident family of industrious beaver, colonies of muskrats, even minks and river otters. Moose, deer, woodland caribou, bison and black bears frequently venture onto the roadway, becoming a serious hazard to motorists. For your own safety and that of the animals, please slow down as you pass, and never approach or attempt to feed them.

One of the greatest pleasures of the Deh Cho Travel Connection is seeing birds of every description in the wild. Waterfowl converge from all over the continent: thousands of swans, geese, sandhill cranes, ducks and even white pelicans return every year to our wetlands and river corridors. Look along muddy shorelines for lesser yellowlegs and spotted sandpipers. As you drive through mountainous landscapes, river valleys or boreal plains, keep an eye out for magnificent birds of prey: bald and golden eagles, great horned owls, rough-legged hawks, kestrels and merlins. Songbirds, from white-throated sparrows and whiskey-jacks to robins and juncos, also visit every summer. One voice you'll hear everywhere is that of the raven, Northern trickster and year-round resident. The big black birds are clever scavengers, never far from roads and campgrounds.



Things to do

The Deh Cho Travel Connection is the perfect trip for those who love to wander. Every community has a unique story to tell and a personality all their own.

Here is a short list of activities that you can expect to find along the route. Check out our website or stop at a local Visitor Information Centre for more details.

- Music, anyone? From country to folk, many communities along the Deh Cho Travel Connection offer summer music festivals that attract some of Canada's best artists.
- Golf your way around the loop! 24-hour summer daylight means you can golf just about anytime, anywhere. Find out why locals carry a piece of carpet to place under their ball when golfing the challenging Yellowknife course.
- Let history be your guide. There is an engaging museum experience waiting for you at every stop.
- If fishing is what you need to make your holiday complete, you will find a range of rivers and lakes to drop a line in throughout the trip.
- Canoeing, hiking, and photography opportunities as well as more adventurous pursuits such as white-water rafting, kayaking, and back-country treks are available at various locations.

Provincial and Territorial Parks													
For regional, municipal, or private campgrounds, contact the local Visitor Information Centres.													
	Stuffed Information	Interpretive Displays	Campfires	Permit/Day Use	Toilet/Dishouse	Kitchen/Shelter(s)	Firewood	Drinking Water	Showers	Dump Station	Trail	Lookout	Boat Launch
ALBERTA													
1. O'Brien Provincial Park				•	•		•	•				•	•
2. Saskatoon Island Provincial Park			•	•	•				•	•		•	•
3. Moonshine Lake Provincial Park			•	•	•				•	•		•	•
4. Dunvegan Provincial Park	•	•	•	•	•								
5. Queen Elizabeth Provincial Park		•	•	•	•	•							
6. Figure Eight Lake Provincial Recreation Area		•	•	•	•	•							
7. Ole's Lake Forest Provincial Recreation Area		•	•	•	•	•							•
8. Sulphur Lake Forest Provincial Recreation Area		•	•	•	•	•							•
9. Notikewin Provincial Park											•		
10. Twin Lakes Provincial Recreation Area													•
11. Rainbow Lake Forest Provincial Recreation Area													•
12. Machesis Lake Forest Provincial Recreation Area													•
13. Fort Vermilion Provincial Recreation Area		•		•	•	•	•	•					•
NORTHWEST TERRITORIES													
14. Sixtieth Parallel Territorial Park		•	•	•	•	•	•	•				•	
15. Twin Falls Gorge Territorial Park		•	•	•	•	•	•	•					•
16. Hay River Territorial Park		•	•	•	•	•	•	•					•
17. Little Buffalo River Crossing Territorial Park				•	•	•							•
18. Little Buffalo River Falls Day Use Area													•
19. Queen Elizabeth Territorial Park	•												•
20. McNallie Creek Picnic Area		•											
21. Kakisa River Day Use Area													
22. Fred Henne Territorial Park	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
23. Prelude Lake Territorial Park													•
24. Reid Lake Territorial Park													•
25. Lady Evelyn Falls Territorial Park	•	•											•
26. Samba Deh Falls Territorial Park		•											•
27. Fort Simpson Territorial Park													•
28. Blackstone Territorial Park	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
BRITISH COLUMBIA													
29. Liard River Hot Springs Provincial Park		•	•	•	•	•	•	•				•	•
30. Muncho Lake Provincial Park		•	•	•	•	•	•	•					•
31. Stone Mountain Provincial Park		•	•	•	•	•	•	•					•
32. Prophet River Provincial Park		•	•	•	•	•	•	•					•
33. Buckinghorse River Wayside Provincial Park		•	•	•	•	•	•	•					•
34. Charlie Lake Provincial Park		•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
35. Beaton Provincial Park		•	•	•	•	•	•	•					•
36. Kiskatinaw Provincial Park		•	•	•	•	•	•	•					•
37. Sudeten Provincial Park		•	•	•	•	•	•	•					•
38. Swan Lake Provincial Park		•	•	•	•	•	•	•					•

Play it Safe on Northern Highways

There are long sections of gravel road throughout the Northwest Territories section of the Deh Cho Connection and its sidetrips. Tips for driving on gravel highways include:

- Approach bends, bridges, and other limited-visibility spots slowly - vehicles may cross the centre line to straighten out a curve, or there may be wildlife on the road.
- Reduce speed when meeting other vehicles, to minimize dust.
- Dust-free passing zones are located and posted on all NWT highways.
- Travel with your headlights on at all times, especially on gravel in summer.
- Red diamond markers on paved highways indicate a significant bump. Carry a good spare tire and first aid/emergency road kit and don't forget the bug repellent.
- Watch for bison, especially on NWT Highways 3, 5 and 7.
- Call ahead for road conditions and construction.

River Ferries

Many of our highways are intersected by rivers that must be crossed by ferry.

Tompkins Landing Ferry (southern access to La Crête and Fort Vermilion) is 10 km east from Highway 35, north of Paddle Prairie, Alberta. The ferry operates April through October, from 6:30 a.m. to 11:30 p.m. daily.

There's ferry service across the Mackenzie River. Near Fort Providence, a ferry operates daily between May and November, from 6 a.m. to midnight. The Liard River ferry carries vehicles across the Liard to Fort Simpson from May until October from 8:00 a.m. to 11:45 p.m. daily. The Nduleh Ferry crossing the Mackenzie River is located 84 km northwest of Fort Simpson. The Nduleh Ferry operates from May to October, 9 am until 11am and 2 pm to 8 pm.

All ferry services are free.

HIGHWAY AND FERRY INFORMATION

Alberta Road Reports: 1-800-642-3810 ama.ab.ca
British Columbia Road Reports: 1-800-550-4997 www.th.gov.bc.ca
British Columbia Alaska Highway: (north of Fort St. John) 1-250-774-7447
NWT Road and Ferry Reports: 1-800-661-0750 www.hwy.dot.gov.nt.ca/highways

Distance in Miles	Yellowknife	Peace River	Manning	La Crête	High Level	Hay River	Grimshaw	Grande Prairie	Fort Vermilion	Fort St. John	Fort Smith	Fort Simpson	Fort Nelson	Fort Liard	Enterprise	Dawson Creek	Checkpoint	Yellowknife
Checkpoint	350	564	496	446	375	227	549	632	423	502	394	40	267	136	204	549		Yellowknife
Dawson Creek	753	147	185	324	306	501	132	83	347	47	667	590	283	413	477		1023	Peace River
Enterprise	276	360	293	242	171	24	345	449	219	524	190	244	470	340		108	915	Manning
Fort Liard	486	560	598	582	511	364	546	496	559	366	530	176	130		224	332	833	La Crête
Fort Nelson	617	430	467	606	589	494	415	365	629	236	661	307			114	196	304	719
Fort Simpson	391	604	537	486	415	268	589	672	463	542	434			313	427	509	617	482
Fort Smith	466	550	483	432	361	167	535	639	409	715			593	280	308	84	24	999
Fort St. John	800	194	232	371	354	548	180	130	394		167	760	447	475	251	191	1166	Grande Prairie
Fort Vermilion	416	229	162	23	48	242	214	318			512	345	390	77	37	261	369	796
Grande Prairie	724	119	156	295	278	472	104		634	209	289	882	569	597	373	313	1288	Fort St. John
Grimshaw	621	15	52	191	174	368		1150	658	1028	861	268	581	695	777	885	750	Fort Smith
Hay River	299	383	316	265	194		699	873	745	1082	948	431	668	782	864	972	629	Fort Simpson
High Level	447	189	122	71		494	1063	379	1013	588	668	795	948	976	752	692	993	Fort Nelson
La Crête	517	206	139		210	284	853	589	899	798	878	585	822	936	962	902	783	Fort Liard
Manning	568	67		547	377	393	306	844	352	722	555	38	275	389	471	579	444	Enterprise
Peace River	636		768	665	455	949	1074	76	558	133	213	806	493	521	297	237	1212	Dawson Creek
Yellowknife		884	328	219	429	65	634	808	680	1017	883	366	603	717	799	907	564	Checkpoint

Distance in Kilometres