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Haines Highway Road Log



**Mile by Mile Description of the Haines Highway so you
always know what lies ahead.**

Haines, Alaska to Haines Junction, Yukon



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This 153 mile/246 km highway connects Haines, Alaska, with Haines Junction (a small community at km 1578.5 on the Alaska Highway.) Although the highway is maintained year-round if you plan on traveling the route between September 15 and June 1 be sure to check weather conditions before you head out: Alaska State Troopers Office (in Haines) at 907-766-2552, or the Royal Canadian Mounted Police detachment (in Haines Junction) at 867-632-5555 or Yukon Government Highways 1-800-661-0408 or 867-667-8215.

Mileage markers in place along the highway read from Haines, Alaska (mile 0) to Haines Junction (mile 153/km 246).

mile 0 Haines.

mile 3.5 Haines Airport.

mile 4.1 Parking along Chilkat River.

mile 6 Parking along Chilkat River.

mile 9.5 West boundary Chilkat Bald Eagle Preserve.

mile 11 Parking.

mile 13.9 Fourteen Mile Slough, parking, fall fishing for Dolly Varden, salmon.

mile 19.3 Large parking area beside Chilkat River. Council Grounds Chilkat Bald Eagle Preserve viewing area.

mile 20.1 Parking.

mile 20.7 Parking viewing ground Chilkat Bald Eagle Preserve.

mile 21.5 Klukwan Village.

mile 23.8 Chilkat River bridge.

mile 26.6 Parking with scenic view .

mile 27.2 Mosquito Lake State Recreation Site. Access via 2.5-mile side road. 5 camp sites, border lake. Dock and boat launch. Trout, whitefish. Store.

mile 28.8 Muncaster Creek.

mile 31 East boundary Chilkat Eagle Preserve. Scenic view.

mile 31.6 Little Boulder Creek, parking.

mile 33.1 Visitor facilities.



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mile 33.8 Big Boulder Creek, parking. Dolly Varden catches permitted. This creek is closed periodically to salmon fishing, check locally for current regulations.

mile 35.6 Parking, view of Saksai Glacier.

mile 40.5/km 71.3 U.S. Customs. Dalton Cache Station. All traffic entering the U.S. must stop at customs. Open year round 7am to 11pm Alaska Time. Alaska is one hour earlier than the Yukon.

mile 40.8/km 71.9 Canada Customs. Pleasant Camp. All travelers entering Canada must stop. Open year-round 8am to midnight PST (time in the Yukon).

Distances along BC/Yukon highways are marked by kilometre posts. (A kilometre is 6/10 mile.) Distances shown in the highway description are from Haines, Alaska. Haines Junction is at km 246/mile 153.

km 75 Parking.

km 78.4 Five Mile Creek.

km 87.4 Seltat Creek parking area.

km 89 Parking.

km 92.6 Three Guardsmen Lake.

km 95.7 Stonehouse Creek, Three Guardsmen Pass can be seen to the northeast.

km 96.2 Clear Creek.

km 102.2 Haines Road Summit 1070 meters/3,493 feet. Highest point on the highway. Parking.

km 103 Parking.

km 107 Chuck Creek, parking with toilet and litter barrel.

km 109.2 Nadahini River.

km 115.2 Airstrip.

km 116.5 Mule Creek.

km 124 Goat Creek.

km 127.5 Holum Creek.

km 130.9 Twin Lakes.

km 133.9 Large parking area.

km 134.5 Mansfield Creek.



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km 136.4 Stanley Creek.

km 144.8 Blanchard River.

km 144.7 Blanchard River maintenance camp.

km 145.6 Entering Kluane Game Sanctuary.

km 145.7 BC/Yukon border. Rest area.

km 150.3 Parking.

km 159.1 Million Dollar Falls Yukon Government Campground. 1 km/.6 mile side road. Picnic tables, toilets, shelters, water, 33 camp sites, playground-obstacle course, and hiking trails. Fee area. Be aware, this is grizzly bear country.

km 159.3 Takahanne River. Million Dollar Falls trailhead, large parking area.

km 162 Rest area with view of the Kluane Mountain Range and BC's Tatshenshini-Alsek Wilderness Park.

km 164 Dlaton Post Road. Follow for 3.4 miles to Shawshee/Dalton Post Day use are. Not suitable for RV's. toilets and litter bins. Seasonal fishing for King, Red and Silver Salmon.

km 171 Motheral Creek.

km 173.5 Parking.

km 174.2 Vand Creek.

km 182 Klukshu Creek, parking.

km 183.2 Klukshu Village.

km 185 Gribbles Gulch.

km 186.8 St. Elias Lake trailhead parking area. Kluane National Park borders the highway from here to Haines Junction.

km 188 If you are traveling toward Haines Junction this is your first view of Dezadeash Lake.

km 193.9 Parking area on Dezadeash Lake.

km 195.7 Dezadeash Lake Yukon government campground, 20 camp sites, toilets, boat launch, no drinking water. Fee area. Dezadeash means "Lake of the Great Winds". The lake is shallow and 15 miles long, storms come up quickly. Good fishing for lake trout, northern pike, and grayling.

km 202.3 Viewpoint, parking at Rock Glacier trailhead.

km 206.9 Dalton Trail Lodge.



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km 219.6 Kathleen Lake Public Campground, 1 km/.6 mile side road. 39 camp sites, pump water, toilets, tables, hiking trails, boat launch, and fishing for lake trout and grayling. One of the Yukon's most beautiful lakes.

km 221.1 Rest area. Kathleen River. Good rainbow, grayling, and lake trout.

km 226.3 Parking with information plaque on World Heritage Site. View of Kathleen Lake.

km 233.3 Quill Creek.

km 239.1 Parking at Auriol trailhead.

km 242 Rest area; toilets. Good view of Haines Junction area and valley.

km 245.3 Dezadeash River bridge and hiking trails.

km 246/mile 153 Haines Junction. Km 1578.5 on the Alaska Highway