

## Things to do in Yellowknife and the Surrounding Area

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Things are gearing up for the 51<sup>st</sup> annual meeting of the Association of Earth Science Editors happening September 6 to 9, 2017. Hopefully you will spend some time before or after the meeting to explore Yellowknife and other parts of the Northwest Territories. There are many things to do in Yellowknife and the surrounding area depending on what you enjoy. Here are a few ideas and suggestions. This list is not comprehensive. For more ideas and options see the tourist guides listed below. Further ideas for reading are available at the bottom of this list. If you have any questions please contact Erin Palmer at [erin\\_palmer@gov.nt.ca](mailto:erin_palmer@gov.nt.ca).

### Guided tours

Yellowknife Outdoor Adventures does various tours <http://yellowknifeoutdooradventures.com/>

My Backyard Tours <http://mybackyardtours.com/> (various tours)

Strong Interpretation <https://experienceyellowknife.com/> (various tours)

Float plane sightseeing ride (several choices available)

Fishing trips (several choices available)

Aurora Village <http://auroravillage.com/tours-pricing/summer-fall-tours>

Borealis Bike Tours <http://www.borealisbiketours-unlimited.com/>

Tour of Buffalo Airways hangar (Ice Pilots fame) <http://www.buffaloairways.com/>

B Dene Adventures <http://www.bdene.com/>

Legislative Assembly tour <http://www.assembly.gov.nt.ca/visitors/tours>

### Tours and activities on your own

Old Town walking guide <https://www.yellowknife.ca/en/discovering-yellowknife/resources/old-town-heritage-walking-tour-ofyellowknife.pdf>

Old Town sound app <https://experienceyellowknife.com/content/yellowknife-old-town-soundwalk>

New Town walking guide <https://www.yellowknife.ca/en/discovering-yellowknife/resources/new-town-heritage-walking-tour-ofyellowknife.pdf>

Hiking <http://visityellowknife.com/things-to-do/hiking>

Ingraham Trail – Explore the parks, do some hiking, have a picnic, and drive to the ‘end of the road’

- NWT Parks <https://nwtparks.ca/explore/ingraham-trail>
- Ingraham Trail Parks <http://spectacularnwt.com/story/doing-ingraham-trail-parks>,
- Cameron Falls hike <https://www.nwtparks.ca/explore/ingraham-trail/cameron-falls>
- Prelude Lake (2 trails) [www.nwtparks.ca/explore/ingraham-trail/prelude-lake](http://www.nwtparks.ca/explore/ingraham-trail/prelude-lake)

Museum – Prince of Wales Northern Heritage Centre <http://www.pwnhc.ca/>

Yellowknife Golf Club <https://yellowknifegolf.com/> (try golfing on sand fairways!)

## **Art Galleries**

Gallery of the Midnight Sun <https://www.facebook.com/Gallery-of-the-Midnight-Sun-508366822519344/>

Down to Earth Gallery <https://www.facebook.com/downtoearthgallery/>

Old Town Glassworks (shop, take a workshop) <https://www.oldtownglassworks.com/>

Northern Images <http://www.northernimages.ca/>

Visual Effects <http://visual-effects.ca/>

## **Restaurants**

Bullock's Bistro <http://www.visityellowknife.com/member-information/bullocks-bistro>,  
<https://www.facebook.com/BullocksBistro/>

Explorer Hotel (Tapeline Lounge or Trader's Grill) <http://www.explorerhotel.ca/the-explorerhotel-dining>

Wildcat Café <https://www.facebook.com/wildcatyellowknife/>

Woodyard (NWT Brewing Company) <http://www.nwtbrewingco.com/>

Dancing Moose Café <http://baysidenorth.com/dancing-moose-cafe-2/>

Black Knight pub <http://www.blackknightpub.com/>

Yellowknife Farmers Market <http://www.yellowknifefarmersmarket.ca/> (Runs every Tuesday until September 19, 2017, 5:15 – 7:15 and offers many delicious meal options, baked goods, popsicles and ice cream. Everything is locally made.)

Tim Horton's <http://timhortons.ca/>

Birchwood Coffee Ko <http://www.birchwoodcoffeeko.com/>

Fat Fox <http://www.thefatfox.ca/>

Javaroma <http://www.javaroma.ca/>, (locations on Franklin Ave, Centre Square Mall and the airport)

Twin Pine Diner <https://www.facebook.com/twinpinediner/>

## **Tourist Information**

NWT Parks <https://www.nwtparks.ca/>

Visit Yellowknife <http://www.visityellowknife.com/>

Spectacular Northwest Territories <http://spectacularnwt.com/destinations/yellowknife>

Discovering Yellowknife <https://www.yellowknife.ca/en/discoveringyellowknife.asp>

Yellowknife Visitors Guide 2017 <http://www.nnsl.com/visitorguides/ykvisguide2017.pdf>

## **Geology Information**

You will need to create a free account to download these resources

[Geological Poster of the Northwest Territories](#)

[Northwest Territories Geoscape](#)

[Cameron Falls Trail Guide](#)

[Frame Lake Trail Guide](#)

Roadside Geology of the Dempster Highway

- [Roadmap](#)
- [Guidebook](#)

[Prospectors Trail](#)

[Geology, Yellowknife Greenstone Belt](#)

[Yellowknife Bay](#)

The Geology of Yellowknife Highways (contact NTGS for a copy)

**Other Information**

NWT Arts <http://nwtarts.com/>

AY Jackson – Painted Land: In Search of the Group of Seven (video) <http://www.paintedland.ca/>

**Reading Lists**

The Really Big List of Books About Yellowknife <http://ykonline.ca/the-really-big-list-of-books-about-yellowknife/>

CBC North's holiday reading list 2016 <http://www.cbc.ca/news/canada/north/northern-books-christmas-holidays-1.3897244>

Yellowknife Book Cellar (Stop in and browse the shelves and the large selection of Northern titles) <https://bookmanager.com/168003x/>, <https://www.facebook.com/ykbookcellar/>