

NATIONAL PARK · CANADA · YUKON

Kluane

at a glance

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AREA
(8,487 sq mi)

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ESTABLISHED

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17
PEAKS
of Canada's 20 highest
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BEFORE YOU GO

 **Over 80 per cent of the park lies under ice**
Kluane protects 21,980 square kilometres (8,487 sq mi) in the south-west of the Yukon.

 **You cannot reach the interior on foot**
The park authority puts it plainly: the interior of the park is generally accessible only by flightseeing or on a serious mountaineering or ...

 **160 kilometres (99 mi) from Whitehorse**
The classic route follows the Alaska Highway 160 kilometres (99 mi) west from Whitehorse to Haines Junction.

 **Mid-May to late September**
The Kathleen Lake campground is open from 15 May to 20 September in 2026.

 **Self-reliance in the backcountry**
The park authority says it in so many words: you must be self-sufficient and able to handle emergencies on your own.

 **Grizzly and black bears**
Both bear species live in Kluane.



Fees and opening hours, up to date

Fees and times change. The park page lists them with source and date:
nationalparksatlas.com/en/canada/kluane



- 1 Thechàl Dhàl' Visitor Centre
- 2 Haines Junction
- 3 Kathleen Lake
- 4 Mount Logan
- 5 Alsek River

Green: entrances. Map data © OpenStreetMap contributors (ODbL).



KATHLEEN LAKE



THE ICEFIELD RANGES



THE GREEN BELT

THINGS TO DO

Kokanee Trail: 0.5 kilometres, wheelchair accessible

Half a kilometre of boardwalk along the shore of Kathleen Lake, starting at the day-use area.

Flightseeing over the icefields

The only realistic way for ordinary visitors to see the interior of the park: over the Icefield Ranges ...

Mountaineering in the Icefield Ranges

The Icefield Ranges take up two thirds of the park's interior.

17 of Canada's 20 highest mountains

Kluane lies in the Saint Elias Mountains and holds seventeen of the country's twenty highest mountains ...

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King's Throne: 5 kilometres (3.1 mi) into a glacial cirque

This demanding trail climbs to a cirque, a kind of natural amphitheatre carved out by glaciers.

Alsek River

The Alsek rises in Kluane and is fed by meltwater from the second-highest coastal mountain range on Earth.

Winter and dark skies

In winter, ski touring, cross-country skiing and snowmobiling are possible.

Young mountains that are still growing

Compared with other mountains in the Yukon, Kluane's are young and keep rising through plate movement.

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