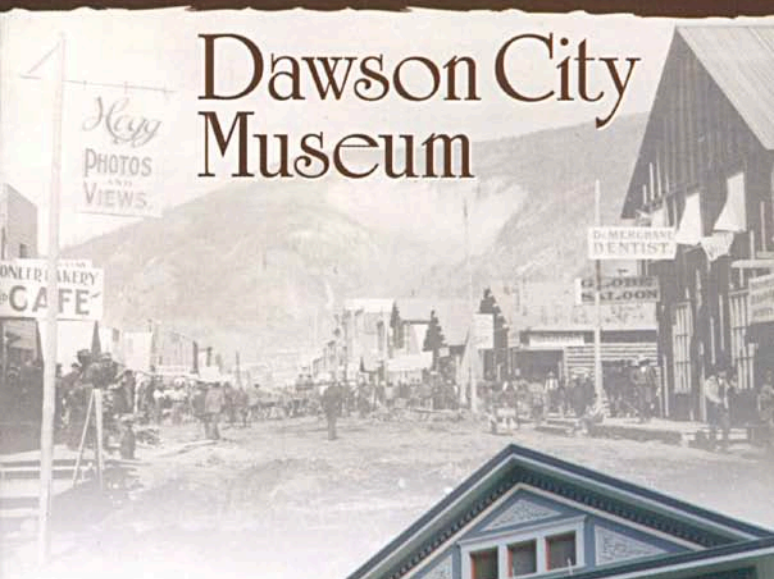


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# Introduction



The Dawson City Museum, housed in the beautifully restored Old Territorial Administration

Building, is the perfect place to begin your exploration of Dawson, the Klondike and the Gold Rush.

The Dawson City Museum provides you with the opportunity to explore the connection between the Klondike and your world through our collections and programs. Every year, the Museum welcomes visitors who come to learn more about the Gold Rush, spend time in the library and



archives or simply discover the town at the Heart of the Klondike.

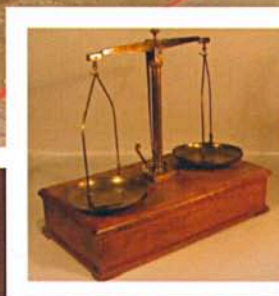
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The Klondike Mines Railway represents a brief yet remarkable period in the history of Dawson, during which the boom-town and the goldfields which it served were connected by 31 miles of narrow-gauge track that extended all the way to the summit of King Solomon's Dome. The Dawson City Museum is now home to 3 of these locomotives as well as the fully restored Porter Saddle Tank engine.



The Dawson City Museum Gift Shop provides visitors with the work of some of Dawson's very best artisans. From original prints to gold nugget and mammoth ivory jewellery and more, the gift shop has that unique little something that will remind you of Dawson and the Yukon for years to come.





## Programs

A variety of programs are available for our visitors in the summer season. Experience the law prior to the arrival of the Northwest Mounted Police. Discover for yourself what it takes to be a Stampedeer. Try your hand at the rockerbox and prepare to be amazed at the gold pouring demonstration.

For the outdoor enthusiast, come discover Dawson cemeteries and learn the stories of those who now reside there. Or make yourself comfortable in our theatre and marvel at the award winning National Film Board presentation of "City of Gold," narrated by one of Dawson's favourite sons, Pierre Berton.



In winter, the Dawson City Museum plays its other role, as a community resource. School and pre-school programs, movie nights and special events ensure that the Dawson City Museum is a gathering place for the citizens of Dawson.



## Klondike History Library

The browser and serious researcher alike will enjoy pouring over the materials in the Museum's Klondike History Library. Does your family lore have a relative who participated in the Stampede of '98? Did they perhaps climb the Chilkoot? The resources held in the Library and Archives could provide proof. Some of the resources that you might consult include:

- ☛ Placer Mining Grants 1898-1942
- ☛ Northwest Mounted Police lists of people who crossed the Chilkoot
- ☛ Lists of passengers arriving by steamer
- ☛ 1901 Census records
- ☛ School, church and tax rolls
- ☛ Cemetery and funeral records

In addition, the Archives holds some 10,000 images of the gold rush and beyond. These images are available for viewing and purchase.



## Location

The Dawson City Museum is located at:  
595 5th Avenue, Dawson City.  
We are within easy walking distance of  
hotels and bed and breakfasts in town.

☎ Contact us at any time:

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## Admission Rates

☎ Adults:	\$9
☎ Seniors/Students	\$7
☎ Family Groups	\$18
☎ Pre-Booked Tours	\$5 per person

Please note that admission prices may change  
and do not include GST.

## Hours of Operation

Mid-May to Labour Day

10 a.m. to 6 p.m. daily.

September Hours

Tuesday through Saturday from  
1 p.m. to 5 p.m.

During the winter, the Museum is open for a  
variety of special events and welcomes visitors  
and researchers who call ahead.