

The History and Culture of the Yukon

The Yukon is Canada's most Northwest Territory, home to a population of over 35,000. Its capital Whitehorse, contains over 25,000 of that population.

With its origin dating back before the ice age, the Yukon is rich with historical value. Known for the Klondike Gold Rush of 1897, the Yukon was first discovered in the mid 19th century by European explorers and tradesmen. It was also heavily used as a means of travel in the 20th century, including warfare travel during WW2.

The indigenous communities are also rich in history and culture. Skilled hunters and gatherers utilized the riches of the land, and these individuals still populate about one third of the Yukon's population.

The Yukon is home to beautiful creatures such as grizzly bears, moose, caribou, bison, lynx, elk, wolves, arctic foxes and bald eagles, just to name a few.

Rich in its beauty and history, there's more to discover here than snow.