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Dalton Highway Campgrounds

The Dalton Highway stretches 414 miles across northern Alaska from Livengood (84 miles north of Fairbanks) to Deadhorse and the oil fields of Prudhoe Bay. Built to allow for construction of the trans-Alaska oil pipeline in the 1970s, this mostly gravel highway travels through rolling, forested hills, across the Yukon River and Arctic Circle, through the rugged Brooks Range, and over the tundra-carpeted North Slope to the Arctic Ocean.

The Bureau of Land Management manages a swath of public lands along the highway from the Yukon River to the north side of the Brooks Range. Within this corridor, the BLM maintains rest areas, interpretive panels, the Arctic Interagency Visitor Center in Coldfoot and four campgrounds. Each campground is open approximately May-September and is first come, first served (no reservations). From north to south:

▲ Galbraith Lake Milepost 275



An undeveloped campground with roughly 12 campsites, bearproof garbage cans and one vault toilet. Flowing water is available at a nearby creek, but must be filtered or treated before consumption. Although the campground sits about a mile away from the lake itself – a remnant of a large glacial lake that once occupied the entire Atigun Valley – it affords spectacular views of the lake and Brooks Range, with Gates of the Arctic National Park and Preserve to the west and the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge to the east. Fee: \$12/night.

▲ Marion Creek Milepost 180



There are 27 gravel sites, one of which is designated wheelchair accessible. Each campsite has a fire ring and picnic table. Fourteen sites are pull-through, allowing easy access for RVs. The campground has potable water, vault toilets and trash receptacles. There is no electricity and no dump station. A camp host is onsite and firewood is available. Fee: \$12/night, payable by cash, check or credit card using the free Recreation.gov mobile app. To use a credit card, download Recreation.gov on Android or iOS prior to your departure from Fairbanks. Once on site, you can pay for your campsite by scanning a QR code. The card will be charged once you're back in range of cell service.

▲ Arctic Circle Milepost 115



Pass the Arctic Circle sign and viewing deck and drive up the hill to the campground. Renovated in 2021, the campground offers bear resistant trash cans, two vault toilets, and 19 sites, complete with leveled campsites, fire rings and picnic tables. Water is not available. The nearest water is at Five Mile Campground (south 55 miles) or Marion Creek Campground (north 65 miles). Fee: \$12/night, payable by cash or check at a self-service kiosk.

▲ Five Mile Milepost 60



This campground offers a vault toilet, potable water in an artesian well, the only RV dump station along the Dalton Highway and seven gravel campsites each with a picnic table and fire ring.



Pack It In – Pack It Out

The BLM hauls approximately 20 tons of litter from the Dalton Highway back to Fairbanks (the nearest landfill) each year. Please help reduce waste and litter by packing out everything you pack in.



Marion Creek Campground/BLM