



### Know Before You Go!

**Road Conditions**  
 Weather, animal, and ice conditions can affect road conditions. For the latest on road conditions, visit [www.alaska.gov/transportation](http://www.alaska.gov/transportation) or call 907-465-8952.

**Services**  
 Services are available at only a few places along the Dalton Highway, so proper planning is essential. Gas, food, and other services are available at Fairbanks, Wiseman, and Coldfoot. There are no gas stations between Wiseman and Coldfoot.

**Medical**  
 There are no medical facilities along the Dalton Highway. A critical emergency kit is available at Wiseman and Coldfoot. If you are injured, you will need to be transported to a medical facility in Fairbanks or Anchorage.

**Banking**  
 There are no banks along the Dalton Highway. There is an ATM machine in Coldfoot. There are no ATMs between Wiseman and Coldfoot.

**Repairs**  
 The only repair services are available only at Fairbanks, Wiseman, and Coldfoot.

**There are no full-service grocery stores along the Dalton Highway. There are no gas stations between Wiseman and Coldfoot.**

**Comments**  
 There is no cell phone coverage of public lands along the Dalton Highway. Pay phones are available at Wiseman, Coldfoot, and Fairbanks. Cell phone coverage is generally available in Fairbanks. Cell coverage is not available in the Yukon Flats National Wildlife Refuge. Check the phone coverage under the map for more details.

**Points of Interest**

- Restroom
- Gas
- Food
- Logging
- Information
- Airport
- Post Office
- Camping
- Picnic Area
- Interpretive Trail
- Drinking Water
- Boat Launch
- Wildlife Viewing
- Scenic Viewpoint

**Yukon River Camp**  
 Yukon River Camp provides lodging, dining and other services. It is located on the Yukon River, just north of the Dalton Highway. This is a seasonal operation providing services from mid-May to late-September.

**Arctic Circle**  
 Located four miles north of the Yukon River bridge.

**Arctic Circle Overlook**  
 At MP 124, turn west and follow an access road uphill to an active gravel pit for an excellent view of the Yukon Flats National Wildlife Refuge to the east.

**Finger Mountain**  
 Stop at Finger Mountain to take in the panoramic views, explore the alpine tundra and visit the trail-maintained interpretive trail.

**Arctic Circle**  
 Follow the line that is short distance to the Arctic Circle sign and viewing dock with interpretive displays. Enjoy your lunch in the picnic area or drive up the hill to the undeveloped campground.

**The Arctic Circle**  
 The Arctic Circle is an imaginary line at latitude 66° 33' North, where the sun stays above the horizon for one full day in summer (solstice June 21) and below the horizon for one full day in winter (solstice December 21).

**Cobblers Knob**  
 The Cobblers Knob is an excellent view of the Brooks Range to the north. To see the Brooks Range in the distance, climb up the hill to the east.

**Graying Lake**  
 An ancient glacier carved this U-shaped valley and left a shallow lake. Moose feed on the water lilies and aquatic plants in summer. Charcoal, stone scorpions, and other ancient forest relicts survive here. Native hunters used this lookout for thousands of years.

**South Fork Koyukuk**  
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**Arctic Intergovernmental Visitor Center**  
 The Arctic Intergovernmental Visitor Center is located in Coldfoot. The center, which is open from May through early September, (closed in winter) provides information on the Yukon Flats National Wildlife Refuge and recreational opportunities. The center is a partnership between the Bureau of Land Management, the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, and the National Park Service.

**Marion Creek Campground**  
 Marion Creek Campground is located north of Coldfoot. It is a developed campground with picnic tables and a water pump. It is open from Memorial Day to Labor Day.

**Wiseman**  
 Established in 1907 when miners discovered gold in the Minto area, the town was once a bustling community. Many residents later moved by hunting, trapping and gardening.

**Sukpak Mountain**  
 A massive wall rising 4,458 feet (1,358 m) that grows in the afternoon sun. Sukpak Mountain is an amazing sight. Recreational hikers and mountaineers have been known to climb the mountain's base. "Sukpak" is an Inupiat word meaning "The Great Spirit". Soon from the north, the mountain's snow-capped peak is used to trap marten.

**Manley Hot Springs**  
 Manley Hot Springs is a natural hot spring located near the Dalton Highway. It is a popular destination for hikers and campers.

**Baker**  
 Baker is a small town located near the Dalton Highway. It is a popular destination for hikers and campers.

**Mineral Collection**  
 Planning is permitted on any federal land in the Dalton Highway Corridor. The original gold rush town of Coldfoot was located on the Minto Fork of the Koyukuk River near the mouth of State Creek. It got its name in 1900 when early prospectors reportedly got "cold feet" and left before winter set in.

**Fishing**  
 Consult current fishing regulations before heading out on any fishing trip. Regulations are available at Alaska Department of Fish and Game (ADF&G) offices and most license vendors. Because fish grow and reproduce more slowly in the Dalton Highway Corridor, we encourage anglers to practice catch-and-release fishing. Fish species you may find along the Dalton Highway include: Arctic Grayling, Dolly Varden, Char, Arctic Char, and Salmon. For more information regarding special streams along the Dalton Highway, ADF&G has compiled a list of special streams. <http://www.adfg.alaska.gov/state/PDF/ADFGSpecialStreams.pdf>

Location	Fairbanks	Livengood	Yukon River	Arctic Circle	Coldfoot	Atigun Pass	Galbraith Lake	Deadhorse
Fairbanks	84 (134)	140 (224)	199 (318)	251 (414)	328 (525)	359 (574)	498 (797)	
Livengood	84 (134)	56 (90)	115 (184)	175 (280)	244 (390)	275 (440)	414 (662)	
Yukon River	140 (224)	56 (90)	59 (94)	119 (190)	188 (301)	219 (350)	358 (573)	
Arctic Circle	199 (318)	115 (184)	59 (94)	60 (96)	129 (206)	160 (256)	299 (476)	
Coldfoot	251 (414)	175 (280)	119 (190)	60 (96)	69 (110)	100 (160)	139 (222)	
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**Legend**

- Highway
- No Off-Road Vehicle Use / Off-Road Vehicle Use Prohibited
- Boat Launch
- Fishing
- Gold Panning/Mineral Collection
- Arctic Circle
- Game Management Unit
- USGS 1:63,360 Index

**Administered Lands**

- Bureau of Land Management
- Department of Defense
- Fish and Wildlife Service
- Local Government
- Native Allotment (Private)
- Native Lands
- National Park Service
- Other Federal
- Private
- State of Alaska

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