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Road Map Travel Guide

Northwest Territories Highway #3

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MILE	KM	ITEM	SUMMARY	MILE	KM
0.0	0.0	Junction of Highway 3 and Highway 1	Highway 1 continues West to Fort Simpson; access to Highway 7, Fort Liard and Alaska Highway; Nahanni National Park Reserve (fly in tours, views of spectacular Virginia Falls)	209.5	337.1
4.8	7.7	Chickilee Creek	dries up; possibility of seeing Sand Hill Cranes	204.7	329.4
4.9	7.9	Wolf Skull Creek	beavers	204.6	329.2
12.6	20.2	Dory Point Park	Day use area; picnic sites; toilets; covered kitchen shelter; on shore of scenic Mackenzie River	196.9	316.9
14.7	23.7	Mackenzie River ferry crossing	'Merv Hardie' free ferry; 20 minute crossing time - 1/2 hour total; toilets in parking area; no service between midnight and 6 am; stored in winter - ice bridge used instead; CBC Radio 1230 AM	194.7	313.4
15.3	24.7	Mackenzie Wood Bison Sanctuary	signage indicating start of vast unfenced area - wild bison grazing along and crossing highway - watch for fresh bison chips indicating their presence; 'bulldog' horseflies prevalent in bison areas;	194.1	312.4
18.6	30.0	Service station	West side of highway; all services: propane, coffee shop, craft store; surcharge on purchases under \$5 using debit card; last service centre directly located on Highway 3 until Yellowknife; next service - Rae distance of 223 km	190.8	307.1
18.7	30.1	Fort Providence turn off	West side of highway - 5 km in to Fort Providence; 18 campsites amidst birch trees along Mackenzie River bank at Fort Providence Park (located 2.5 km down turn off from Service station)	190.8	307.0
26.2	42.2	Road	South side; yellow gate	183.3	294.9
36.0	58.0	Gravel pit	South side	173.4	279.1
41.3	66.5	Pullout	South side of highway; garbage cans	168.2	270.6
50.2	80.8	Pullout	North side; garbage cans	159.3	256.3
52.9	85.2	Radio tower	North side	156.5	251.9
54.7	88.0	Caen Lake	flooded area	154.8	249.1
63.1	101.6	Road	South side; possibility of seeing wolves	146.3	235.5
73.9	119.0	Chan Lake Picnic Area	Day use; South side; toilets; covered kitchen shelter	135.5	218.1
75.7	121.9	Pullout	East side of highway; garbage cans	133.7	215.2
78.2	125.8	Radio tower	West side; Canada geese	131.3	211.3
84.5	136.0	Pullout	East side	125.0	201.1
85.9	138.3	Gravel pit	East side	123.5	198.8
87.6	141.0	Gravel pit	East side at top of small hill	121.9	196.1
88.6	142.6	Pullout	gravel; West side; surrounded by marsh	120.9	194.5
94.6	152.3	Gravel pit, / rock quarry	East side	114.8	184.8
95.1	153.0	Pullout	West side; concrete pads	114.4	184.1
98.3	158.2	Pullout	toilets; garbage cans; East side	111.2	178.9
106.1	170.8	Road	East side on a rise into gravel pit	103.3	166.3
107.4	172.9	Road/sand pile	West side	102.0	164.2
112.9	181.7	Radio tower	West side; gated	96.6	155.4
114.1	183.6	Road	East side	95.4	153.5
120.9	194.6	Gravel pit	West side	88.5	142.5
123.2	198.2	Gravel pit	East side	86.3	138.9
126.1	203.0	Road	West side; access to small lake	83.3	134.1
127.8	205.7	Pullout	East side; garbage cans	81.7	131.4
128.3	206.4	Gravel lot	East side; large area	81.2	130.7
136.5	219.6	Road	East side; uneven surface	73.0	117.5
138.3	222.5	Pullout	dirt road on East side; trucker's stop here	71.2	114.6
139.3	224.2	Bridge	East side; pull off; within sight of North Arm Park	70.2	112.9
142.2	228.8	North Arm Park	East side; steep downhill slope to toilets; picnic area; covered kitchen shelter; on North Arm of Great Slave Lake	67.3	108.3
145.5	234.1	Rae-Edzo Airport		64.0	103.0
146.5	235.7	Edzo turn off	West side	63.0	101.4
146.8	236.2	Edzo turn off	alternate exit; West side	62.7	100.9

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147.3	237.0	Pullout	steeper; small; garbage cans	62.2	100.1
148.9	239.6	Road	East side	60.6	97.5
149.5	240.6	Frank Channel Bridge		60.0	96.5
150.2	241.7	Rae turn off	turn North at Teepee style info centre (closed); 10 km in to Rae - gas, convenience store in Rae with great soft ice-cream, clean toilet, friendly staff; Dene nation; CBC Radio 105.1 FM	59.3	95.4
151.9	244.5	Sign - 95 km to Yellowknife		57.5	92.6
157.0	252.7	Pullout	garbage cans	52.4	84.4
157.3	253.1	Stag River Crossing	small settlement, picturesque; no services	52.2	84.0
165.7	266.7	Road	North side	43.7	70.4
166.8	268.4	Pavement ends	start gravel highway for 52 km; sections under construction - equipment and water truck traffic; many ponds in area - yellow waterlilies in season; pink coloured rocks; great section for finding suitable 'Inuksuk' rocks	42.7	68.7
172.9	278.2	Sign - 60 km to Yellowknife		36.6	58.9
180.0	289.7	End of new Construction area	rough road	29.5	47.4
182.6	293.8	Gravel pit	South side	26.9	43.3
184.7	297.3	Pullout	South side	24.7	39.8
186.3	299.8	Beautiful lake scenery		23.2	37.3
186.6	300.3	Boundary Creek	large pullout; garbage cans	22.9	36.8
186.9	300.8	Creek bridge crossing	South side	22.6	36.3
188.8	303.9	Small pullout	South side; gravel	20.6	33.2
189.7	305.3	Radio tower	South side	19.8	31.8
192.1	309.1	Pullout	South side; gravel; just past area with cabins on either side	17.4	28.0
193.9	312.0	Scientific Reserve	start of section; Natural Resources Canada project	15.6	25.1
195.4	314.5	Scientific Reserve - ends		14.0	22.6
198.8	320.0	Pavement resumes	paved here to Yellowknife	10.6	17.1
205.2	330.2	Yellowknife Shooting Club	South side; Yellowknife Golf Club - North side, 18 holes, sand fairways; (famous for Ravens stealing balls off the course)	4.3	6.9
205.4	330.5	Yellowknife Airport	South side	4.1	6.6
207.4	333.7	Old Airport Road	South side; Bristol Freighter (airplane) Monument; turn off for Hospital; circle route thru City Centre	2.1	3.4
207.7	334.2	Fred Henne Territorial Park	North side; largest and only campground in Yellowknife; sandy beach on Long Lake; boat launch; handicap access toilets/showers; sani-dump; foxes; squirrels	1.8	2.9
208.9	336.2	Junction of Highway 3 and Highway 4	Highway 4 'Ingraham Trail' the original 'Road to Resources'(where Yellowknifer's go camping) first 29.2 km paved to Prelude Lake (swimming); continue on gravel to Tibbit Lake at 68.7 km	0.6	0.9
209.3	336.8	NWT Legislative Assembly	right turn to Legislative Assembly buildings and Prince of Wales Northern Heritage Centre	0.2	0.3
209.4	337.0	49 Avenue - Yellowknife	Yellowknife - 'Diamond Capital of North America'	0.1	0.1
209.5	337.1	Franklin Avenue	main downtown corridor: right turn and then right turn on 49 Street gives access to Northern Frontier Visitor's Centre - handicap accessible - free souvenir pin available; payphone; left turn at Franklin is route to 'Old Town' with 'The Rock' holding 'Pilot's Monument' - panoramic views over Yellowknife and it's harbour;	0.0	0.0