



June 2021

Tséi Zhéte'/Sinwaa Éex'i Yé Conrad Historic Site

View of Conrad Tram Terminal and Tséi Zhéte Méne' / Windy Arm

COVID-19 Update

Conrad Historic Site is open to visitors. We recognize that people are eager to get out and explore Yukon but we ask that visitors respect the wishes of Yukon communities and adhere to guidelines described below when visiting our historic sites. In addition, all orders and recommendations issued by Yukon's Chief Medical Officer of Health apply in Yukon Historic Sites including:

- Organized gatherings are limited to 20 people indoors and 100 people can gather outdoors, with physical distancing;
- All visitors must wear masks in indoor public spaces or when social distancing is not possible;
- Only camp with members of your social bubble – maximum 1 bubble per campsite;
- Maintain a 2-metre distance from those not in your own household;
- Clean your picnic table before and after use;
- Follow all park and campground rules and practice the Safe 6 +1; and
- Self-isolate for 14 days, if necessary, prior to visiting a Historic Site.

Please Note

- No one is permitted to self-isolate in the Conrad Historic Site.
- Non-residents who are required by law to travel through Yukon within 24 hours cannot stay or stop at Historic Sites.

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Bear Proof Food Storage Lockers

Bear proof food storage lockers have been installed at three (3) locations within the Conrad Historic Site. Please keep the site clean and use the lockers to avoid wildlife encounters.

To report a bear sighting, contact the local Conservation officer at (867) 456-3974, call the TIPP line 24/7 at 1-800-661-0525 or online at Yukon.ca/TIPP.

For more information regarding bear safety, please visit Yukon.ca/stay-safe-bear-country



Site Maintenance

Brushing in the Conrad Historic Site took place August 2020 by T&C Professional Tree Services to allow for visual enhancement and safety for visitors.

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Montana Creek Bridge Removal

The Montana Creek bridge removal was completed on December 15, 2020 by KC Contracting. The environmental monitor, Toos Omtzigt of Yucan Planning, monitored the removal of the bridge.



Montana Creek Bridge before ▲



▲ Montana Creek Bridge during removal by KC Contracting



New footbridge at Montana Creek

The bearings and steel structure of the new bridge were fabricated and delivered by Klondike Welding Inc. on March 31, 2021. They are in storage in the Historic Sites Unit's compound. Depending on available funding, the tender for the installation of the bridge should be posted before the end of June. The installation is planned for low water season, late August or early September.

Conrad Historic Site Logo

The Conrad Historic Site Steering Committee has requested and approved the Conrad Historic Site Logo. Violet Gatensby of the Carcross/Tagish First Nation is the artistic creator of the Conrad Historic Site logo. Aasman Design rendered the logo in a digital format. It is now the official identifier for the Conrad Historic Site.

The logo represents the mountains, the water, the wind and waves, the habitat and the historic resources that can still be seen at the site.



Conrad Territorial Park and Campground

Did you know that the Conrad area is a territorial park?

Established as a territorial recreation park in 2018 under Yukon's Parks and Lands Certainty Act, Conrad territorial park protects approximately 46 hectares of forested land, stretching from the South Klondike Highway, to the shores of Windy Arm.

The park includes a campground with 29 drive-up sites and six walk-in sites. The lake shore is within easy walking distance from the campground. Conrad territorial park is an excellent basecamp from which to explore the nearby Conrad Historic Site and Montana Mountain.

The Government of Yukon will continue to collaborate with the Conrad Historic Site Steering Committee to protect and raise awareness and understanding of the natural and cultural heritage of the Conrad area.



Cabin 1 ▲

Conservation

In preparation for the conservation of Cabin 1, brushing work will be done around the area. An archaeology assessment will be conducted to ensure that no archaeological resources will be impacted by the brushing and grubbing.

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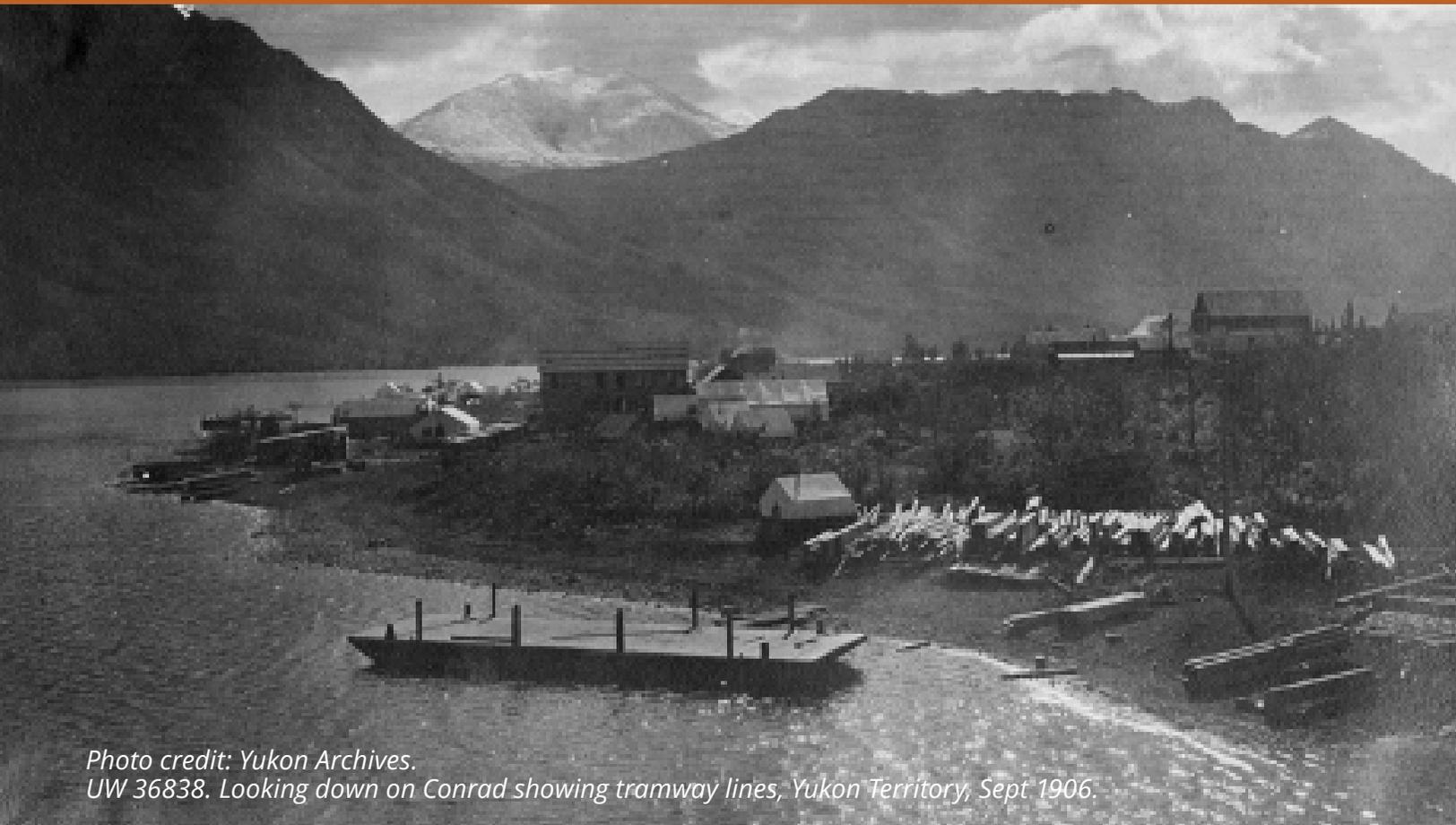


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UW 36838. Looking down on Conrad showing tramway lines, Yukon Territory, Sept 1906.

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