

Frequently Asked Questions



What do I bring?

Remember Moosehide Village is located several kilometers down river from Dawson City and you will not have quick access to stores and general supplies.



Clothes: This is an outdoor event, and you will travel on the river. Please dress for the weather and bring rain gear.



Water: Please bring your own supply of drinking water to the Moosehide Gathering. There will be potable water available, but it must be brought in by boat. Help us to keep up with the demand for water by bringing your own.



Extra snacks: If you are a hungry wolf, be sure to bring extra food and snacks! A free nightly feast is offered, and food is available for sale all day at the concession but be sure to bring extra just in case.



Camping Equipment: If you plan to stay at Moosehide Village for the duration of the Gathering, be sure to bring all the necessary equipment for camping.



Cash: Bring cash if you wish to purchase merchandise, raffle/draw/50-50 tickets, or concession items.

What do I NOT bring?



Do not bring substances such as alcohol or cannabis to Moosehide Gathering. This is a **substance-free event**.



We kindly ask that you leave your dogs at home for this event.

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Information Booths

Get all the information you need at our info booths, located in Dawson City and Moosehide Village. Here you will find information on performances, workshops, camping arrangements, volunteer management, and anything else you might need to know about this year's Gathering.



Info Booth Hours:

Thursday: 12:00pm – 8:00pm

Friday and Saturday: 9:00am – 8:00pm

Sunday: 9:00am – 2:00pm

Transportation

Free boat rides to Moosehide Gathering will be provided. Remain patient during high-traffic hours as there will be many people travelling to and from Moosehide Village. Please note that Elders and performers have priority on boats.



Boat Hours:

Thursday: 12:00pm – 10:00pm

Friday and Saturday: 8:00am – 10:00pm

Sunday: 8:00am – 6:00pm

*Boat rides will pause during the evening feast.

We encourage able-bodied visitors who are comfortable with intermediate hiking to walk the trail. Rides to the Top of the Dome trail will be available and guides will bring groups on the trail. The trail is a demanding 4 kilometers and takes around 2 hours.

This is an intermediate hiking trail with steep downhill slopes and uneven ground. Please wear proper hiking boots and we encourage you to bring hiking poles.



Hike Hours:

Departure from Dawson, meeting 10min early at the Dawson side Info Booth

Thursday: 12:00pm

Friday: 10:00am / 12:00pm / 2:00pm

Saturday: 10:00am / 12:00pm / 2:00pm

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Merchandise Hours

Thursday: 5:00pm – 7:30pm

Friday and Saturday: 11:00am – 5:00pm

Sunday: 11:00am – 1:00pm

All proceeds from merchandise sales directly support the Moosehide Gathering.



Concession Hours

Thursday: 12:00pm – 4:00pm / 7:00pm – 9:00pm

Friday and Saturday: 8:30am – 10:00am / 12:00pm – 4:00pm / 6:00pm – 9:00pm

Sunday: 8:30am – 12:00pm



Artist Market Hours

Local and visiting arts and crafts vendors will be selling their wares in the Artist Market.

Thursday: 5:00pm – 9:00pm

Friday and Saturday: 11:00am – 9:00pm

Sunday: 10:00am – 3:00pm



Raffle

There will be daily raffles, big-ticket item draws, and 50/50 tickets for purchase. Try your luck! All proceeds go to Moosehide Gathering.

Please note big-ticket item draws will take place on Saturday, August 1 at 6pm, during the Feast line-up.

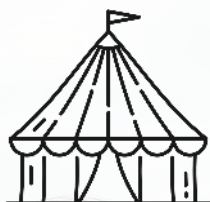
Raffles Hours

Thursday: 5:00pm – 9:00pm

Friday: 11:00am – 9:00pm

Saturday: 11:00am – 9:00pm

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Education Tent/ Kids & Youth Zone

The Education tent is hosted by the Tr'ondëk Hwëch'in Program Ni'ehlyat Nidahji' / Our Families, Our Future, the Education Department, Yukon First Nation Education Directorate (YFNED), and other local programs. We offer daily activities, games, stories, and crafts. This area is an activity area for children and youth.

Watch out for a separate schedule.

Please supervise your children during the activities. Thank you for your cooperation.

Education Tent Hours

Thursday: 2pm - 5:00pm

Friday and Saturday: 10:00am - 5:00pm

Sunday: 10:00am - 12:00pm



Heritage Celebration Tent

Join us at the Heritage Celebration Tent to explore, learn and share Hän culture. Learn about Nun Cho Ga, the Tr'ondëk/Klondike UNESCO World Heritage Site, and join us for Hän Yoga. There will be Tr'ondëk Hwëch'in Storytelling with Darcy McDiarmid, and traditional food cooked on the fire. The Heritage Celebration Tent is hosted by the Tr'ondëk Hwëch'in Heritage and the Implementation Department.

Heritage Celebration Tent Hours

Friday and Saturday: 10:00am - 5:00pm



Traditional Craft Workshop Tent

Please visit the Moosehide Info Booth, near the workshop tent for workshops scheduling, sign-up and more details. Space is limited so sign-up early if you can!

Workshops will take place Friday and Saturday between 10:00am - 5:00pm



Music Workshops

Hosted by Klondyke Highway Music Society

Open Friday and Saturday 12:30pm to 5:00pm

Please visit the Info Booth for more information.

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Feasts

It is a long standing tradition that when Tr'ondëk Hwëch'in hosts a gathering, Hän families share a large feast with their guests in the spirit of sharing and caring. In keeping with this tradition, all visitors are invited to join us for a feast each evening of the Gathering. Feasts will include traditional foods, wild meat, salads, sweets, and other tasty surprises! We are very grateful to our cook Ross Cockburn, his kitchen crew, and the volunteers who help make the feast happen.



Feast Hours:

Thursday: 5:30pm

Friday and Saturday: 6:00pm

Sunday: 1:00pm

Important notes about the feast:

- The MC will announce when the feast is ready.
- A prayer will be offered before the feast begins.
- Elders will be served first, then performers and volunteers.
- Boat shuttles to and from Moosehide will pause during the feast.
- Please be patient! Everyone is working hard to make sure everyone is fed.

Recycling and Compost

We take great efforts to make this event kind to the earth, including purchasing local foods and vegetables, buying natural cleaning products and toilet paper, and composting food waste from the feast and concession. Please ensure you take advantage of the Zero-Waste tent located next to the Feast tent where volunteers will help you sort your waste.

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Festival Etiquette



Sacred Fire

Please do not feed the Sacred Fire or put anything in or around this area. Designated Sacred Fire Attendants will be caring for and feeding the fire throughout the Moosehide Gathering. If you have any questions about the Sacred Fire or its protocols, please ask one of the firekeepers.



Moosehide Graveyard

Our ancestors are in attendance at the graveyard, and it is very important that they be treated with respect. Be mindful of keeping the graveyard clean. An offering of tobacco and prayer is appreciated. Mähsi Cho.



Respecting our Elders

It is important that we honor our Elders. You can do this by:

- Offering them your chair or place at the table.
- Asking them if they would like food, tea, or coffee.
- Offering to help them if they seem in need.
- Giving them your place in line at the boats, feast, or concession stand.



ASL Interpretation

We are proud to announce that Moosehide Celebration will be accessible to the deaf and hard of hearing community. ASL interpretation will be provided throughout the entire day program. Our ASL interpreters are Mary Tiessen and Ewa Carter.