

KM 140 Roll into Tuktoyaktuk, population 935, an Inuvialuit cultural hub, the NWT's prime seaport and the only place in Canada where you can drive to the Arctic Ocean. Mark the occasion by dipping your toe into the Beaufort Sea!

KM 135 Visit Pingo Canadian Landmark, and view Ibyuk, the world's second highest Pingo. (This is also a rest area.)

KM 116 Climb to 100 metres above sea level – the road's highest point – and take in sweeping views of the sprawling tundra.

KM 90 This is an area where caribou have been spotted. They're pretty elusive and hard to spot but there are three herds – the Bluenose-West, Cape Bathurst and Tuktoyaktuk Peninsula herds – which graze in this area.

KM 70 The lakes and landscape here make it an excellent place to pull over and take some photos. In the future, there will be day use parks along the route to mark the best places to enjoy the scenery.

KM 57 Cross the road's longest bridge, passing over the 600-metre-wide floodplain of Hans Creek.

KM 45 This is the area of the Husky Lakes which in Inuvialuktun, the language of the Inuvialuit, is Imaryuk.

KM 30 At slightly more than halfway through the Highlands, pull over at the rest area at KM 30 and get a glimpse of some of the most stunning views along the route.

KM 14 View the East Channel of the Mackenzie River as it snakes northbound toward the mouth of the Beaufort Sea.

KM 3 Leave the northernmost reaches of the boreal forest, crossing the treeline into the wide-open tundra of the Barenlands.

KM 0 Head north from Inuvik, population 3,403. This is the regional centre of the Mackenzie Delta linked to the south via the Dempster Highway.

