



# KLRS Visitor Information

<https://klrs.ca/stay-with-us/>

## Accommodation

KLRS has 8 cabins for the use of visitors. Of these, seven have vehicle access, while one along the beach is only accessible by foot. Six of the cabins have six beds (bunks) per cabin, and two of the cabins have four single beds. Single beds, mattresses, top sheets, and pillows are provided.

**Visitors must bring their own sleeping bags and/or blankets.**

Cabins are heated with wood stoves and feature 12VDC solar powered lights and two USB charging ports. AC power is available in shared user spaces (kitchen, lounge, classroom) but not the cabins.

## Things to Bring

- Sleeping bag
- Towel
- Toiletries, including shower soap and shampoo
- Shower shoes or sandals
- Headlamp
- USB phone charger cable
- Personal medications

## Transportation

### Pick up/Drop off

We encourage all users to book transportation with local shuttle services, such as [Who What Where Tours](#).

### Vehicle Rentals

Rental vehicles are available at the Whitehorse airport from [Driving Force](#), in town from [Budget](#), and in the Whitehorse community of Porter Creek from [K & K Truck Rentals](#).

### Directions

From Whitehorse follow signs for the Alaska Highway West, towards Haines Junction. Continue for approximately 2 hours until you reach the Village of Haines Junction. Turn right to continue on the Alaska Highway towards Fairbanks (you will see the RCMP detachment across the road and the Top Spot gas station to your right). Continue for approximately 40 minutes (60km). The entrance to KLRS is a gravel road immediately off the highway (first right turn after passing Silver Creek). Signs direct you 1km from the turn. Continue straight along the gravel road until you come to a stop sign. This is the entrance to an active runway so beware of aircraft (see below for details). Continue across the



runway, pass both sets of orange cones on the right, and turn right. The KLRS parking area is located on the left, on either side of the tree grove in front of the flag poles.

**Note: Last gas option leaving Whitehorse is Goody's Gas approximately 15 minutes outside Whitehorse. The next gas station is not until Haines Junction. The last opportunity for gas before arriving at the station is Haines Junction.**

## Silver City Airstrip

KLRS is located on an active air strip with both fixed wing and helicopter air traffic.

After leaving the Alaska Highway at the turnoff to KLRS, you will come to a stop-sign. This is the Silver City gravel airstrip. Obey the sign and STOP – turn the music off. Look left, right, and up and listen for aircraft landing or taking off.

Do NOT proceed if there is any aircraft movement on the strip or if there are any aircraft approaching the strip or in the air in the immediate vicinity.

Once clear, drive directly across the strip, staying outside the runway markers, turn right on the far side of the strip and proceed along the trees to the KLRS parking area.

Please do NOT drive diagonally across the airstrip to KLRS.

The pilots thank you!

## Meals

The mess hall is the main communal area at KLRS with space for up to 50 people. All meals are prepared by our Executive Chef and Assistant Cook. Vegetarian/Vegan options are available and most food allergies and dietary restrictions can be accommodated. Please let KLRS staff know of any dietary requirements BEFORE your visit.

The kitchen area in the mess hall is off limits to visitors, but there is storage space and a visitor fridge available for any personal food items or beverages you wish to bring.

**Please Note:** Food is not permitted in the cabins to avoid attracting bears and mice.

### Typical Meal Times

Times are subject to change based on staff and guest needs

- Breakfast: Served 08:00 – 09:00 daily
  - If you require an earlier breakfast to fit your field schedule, please let the KLRS kitchen staff know.
- Lunch: Served 12:30 – 13:30 daily
  - Bagged lunches are available for field excursions. Please let the KLRS kitchen staff know if you require a bagged lunch before your visit.
- Dinner: Served 18:00 – 19:00 daily



- If you are going to be late for dinner, please let the kitchen staff know and a plate will be left for you in the visitor fridge to be re-heated in the microwave.
- Snacks, tea, coffee, etc.
  - Self-serve (24 hrs)

## Washhouse and Laundry Facilities

There is a centrally located washhouse with four showers, eight sinks, and four toilets, divided into men's and women's areas. Visitors are responsible for bringing their own personal toiletries and towel.

A washing machine, clothes drier, and laundry soap are provided for use of clients staying at KLRS.

## Medical Facilities

### Nearest Facilities

The nearest medical facilities to KLRS are the Destruction Bay Nursing Station and the Haines Junction Health Centre. Both are approximately 35 to 40 minutes driving distance from KLRS. A nurse practitioner is on call 24 hours/day for emergencies. There is a limited pharmacy available at the health centres so if you require medications, please ensure that you bring them with you.

### Travel Insurance

All out of territory, Canadian, visitors who require the use of the Haines Junction Health Centre are subject to associated charges if they do not have health insurance coverage or a valid federal health card. Please ensure that you obtain appropriate travel insurance for your visit to avoid any medical expenses.

### On Site First Aid Facilities

KLRS is equipped with several First Aid Stations equipped with level 3 first aid kits, AEDs, and eye wash bottles. The locations of these kits will be reviewed during your orientation briefing upon arrival at KLRS.

### First Aid Kit Locations

- Mess Hall
- Walter Wood Building
- Project Hut
- Steele Lab
- Old Mess Hall



## Automated External Defibrillators (AED) Locations

- Mess Hall
- Old Mess Hall

## EyeWash Stations

- Walter Wood Building
- Steele Lab
- Old Mess Hall
- Mess Hall

For emergencies in areas where there is not a First Aid Station there is a portable AED and first aid kit located in the Mess Hall and Old Mess Hall.

A backboard and stretcher are located in the Operations Room, along with additional first aid supplies.

EpiPen's are on site but are intended solely as a replenishment source for anyone who has had to use their own. Please consult KLRS station manager if a replacement EpiPen is required.

## Bear Safety

Please review the [You Are In Bear Country](#) safety information provided by Parks Canada.

## Internet and Communications

### Internet

KLRS provides visitors with internet access via satellite, which has limited bandwidth and, therefore, strict limits regarding internet usage. Please note the following requirements to make the limited bandwidth available to everyone:

- Update your computer's and smart device's (e.g., phone, tablets) operating systems, anti-virus software, and all applications before arriving;
- Disable all automatic updates prior to connecting to KLRS network;
- Check the size of attachments:
  - before downloading (do you really need it?)
  - before sending, compress all files, especially photos
- Deactivate "auto sync" to Dropbox and other similar online services;

There is public Wi-Fi available at several locations in Haines Junction.

### KLRS Telephone

There is no cell (mobile) phone coverage at KLRS. The station operates a landline connected phone primarily for AINA/KLRS business and emergencies. Phones may be made available to visitors for



short calls but timings may be subject to operational needs. Please ask a KLRS staff member if you require the use of the phone. Most newer cell phones have Wi-Fi calling options, which may be switched on ahead of arrival to KLRS.

In emergencies, family and friends can contact you on the station phone **+1 (867) 841-4561**.

## Cell Phones

Locally to KLRS, there is cell coverage in Haines Junction, Destruction Bay, and Burwash Landing. Depending on the type of mobile device you have, you may be able to obtain cell coverage within (approximately) a 10-minute drive of KLRS towards Haines Junction.

The main cellular provider in the area is Bell Mobility. Consult your cellular provider prior to your visit to determine whether your provider is compatible with Bell Mobility service areas.