Before Visiting KLRS

Reservations
KLRS has an online booking system. This is the first step required for reserving space and support at the station. The web access form is available at:

https://arctic.ucalgary.ca/webform/make-reservation-klrs

User Rate Fee Schedule:

http://arctic.ucalgary.ca/kluane-lake-research-station

You will receive an automated reply confirming that your booking has been received. Shortly afterwards you will be contacted by one of the KLRS management team members to confirm details of your visit. At this point we will request details regarding the gender division of your group and any dietary or special needs you require.

Invoicing for your visit will be sent after you depart. This is to ensure billing accuracy for the length of your stay and number of people. If you need payment to occur ahead of time, please let us know when you make your booking.

Waivers
All visitors to KLRS are required to sign a standardized waiver form for their visit. Forms can be downloaded below and submitted electronically ahead of time to klrs@ucalgary.ca, or brought at the time of visit.

Please note forms for anyone below the age of 18 require signature from a parent or guardian and so MUST be submitted electronically in advance of your arrival.

Link to On-Off Site Visitors – ICC
Link to On-Off Site Visitors – Waiver
Link to On Site Visitors – ICC
Link to On Site Visitors – Waiver

Permitting
Permit Applications
Most research activities in the Yukon will require a permit from the Yukon Government and consultation with local community members and First Nations. Any projects within National Parks, Territorial Parks, or other specially designated areas will require additional permitting and consultation.

Copies of all permits must be submitted electronically to KLRS (klrs@ucalgary.ca) prior to or upon arrival.
It is never too early to start the permitting and consultation process. The Yukon Government suggests submission of permit applications occur at least 2 months in advance of the planned project.

_Yukon Scientists and Explorers License_

The Scientists and Explorers license is the main permitting system in the territory and allows the territorial government to record scientific studies in the territory and ensure engagement with the First Nations.

http://www.tc.gov.yk.ca/scientists_explorers.html

_Parks Canada_

For all research within any of the national parks in the Yukon a separate permit from Parks Canada is required. This allows the federal government to record scientific studies in the parks. The closest park to KLRS is the Kluane National Park and Reserve (link below).

Kluane National Park and Reserve


Research and Collection Permit System

http://www.pc.gc.ca/apps/rps/page1_e.asp

_Community Consultation_

KLRS is situated within proximity to several First Nations communities and research in the region often occurs within the traditional territories of these Nations. Consultation with local First Nations communities is required in the permitting process if studies occur within their traditional lands. Below are the First Nations communities closest to KLRS. If you require any assistance with the consultation process KLRS staff are happy to assist.

Kluane First Nation:
http://www.kfn.ca

Champagne and Aishihik First Nations
http://cafn.ca

White River First Nation
http://whiteriverfirstnation.com

_The Yukon Lands Viewer - _http://mapservices.gov.yk.ca/Lands/_
This online tool provides information available in a Yukon Government Geographic Information System for mineral and land tenure, mining and land uses activities, energy resources, First Nation Traditional Territories and Settlement Land, parks and protected areas, base map and imagery.

**Renewable Resource Councils:**

**Kluane First Nation:** Dän Keyi Renewable Resource Council  
Dankeyirrc@northwestel.net / +1 (867) 841-5820

**Champagne and Aishihik First Nations:** Alsek Renewable Resource Council  
admin@alsekrrc.ca / +1 (867) 634-2524

**Accommodation**

KLRS has 14 cabins for the use of visitors and staff. Of these, seven have vehicle access along the airstrip while the seven along the beach are only accessible by foot. Each cabin has space for two to five people. Single beds, mattresses, top sheets, and pillows are provided.

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

Cabins are heated with propane or wood stoves and feature 12VDC solar powered lights and USB charging ports.

**Transportation**

**Pick up/Drop off**

KLRS operates a shuttle service to and from the Whitehorse airport or hotels in Whitehorse at a fee of $150 per trip. Please let the station managers know in advance if you require a pick up or drop off.

**Vehicle Rentals**

Rental vehicles are available from the Whitehorse airport from Driving Force.

https://www.drivingforce.ca/en/contact/whitehorse-international-airport-terminal-service

Rentals are also available in town from Budget.


**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. Signs direct you 1km from the turn. Continue along the gravel road until you come to a stop sign. This is the entrance to an active runway so beware of aircraft. Continue across the runway, pass both sets of orange cones on the right, and turn right. The KLRS parking area is located to the right 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.

Suggested Things to Bring

- Sleeping bag
- Shower towel
- Shower soap and shampoo
- Shower shoes or sandals
- Headlamp
- USB phone charger cable
- Personal medications