



Attractions and Activities (Yellowknife)

Yellowknife, NT

The Northwest Territories is a spectacular destination for aviation tourism. While Yellowknife serves as a convenient gateway to vast northern wilderness and adventure, the city also offers excellent visitor amenities and unique opportunities to experience northern aviation history. The Northwest Territories Flying Association (COPA Flight 108) encourages visiting pilots to plan an extended stopover in Yellowknife, taking time to explore its rich aviation heritage, enjoy its restaurants and activities, and prepare for excursions into the surrounding area. Some of our favorite attractions and activities are highlighted below.



Aviation and Local History

Climb to the top of Pilot's Monument to honour former aviators and enjoy panoramic views of the CEN9 waterdrome comprising Yellowknife (Houseboat) Bay and Back Bay. Visit the Prince of Wales Northern Heritage Centre or take a walking tour of the city.



Aviation Tours

View the city and surrounding area from the air on a floatplane tour with a local operator. Experience the mystique of vintage DC-3 and C-46 aircraft, as made famous by the Ice Pilots TV series, with a tour of the Buffalo Airways hangar and ramp.



Outdoor Recreation

Hike or bicycle local trails. Take a boat tour around Yellowknife Bay. Canoe, kayak or paddleboard on Great Slave Lake. Golf on our sand fairways but watch for ravens who may steal your ball. With 20 hours of daylight in summer, there's plenty of time to play.



Sport Fishing

Spend a relaxing day experiencing the world-class fishing opportunities offered by the many lakes in the Yellowknife region. Sport fishing species include lake trout, walleye, northern pike and arctic grayling.



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