

Respect for the Land and Wildlife

TTC Citizens, the people who rely on these areas for subsistence and cultural practices, are profoundly affected when the land is marked or polluted as a result of other users. Visitors must be aware of their effects on the land as they interact with it to achieve the least amount of impact possible.

- Watch for signs indicating cultural and ecologically sensitive areas
- Follow No Trace camping principles (leavenotrace.ca)
- Do not create new trails
- Keep camps clean
- Use all meat from harvested animals, or share with our community – we use the whole animal!
- Never harass wildlife



Safety

Traveling in the wilderness is inherently dangerous. Teslin Lake presents unique challenges and dangers to travellers in this area due to the unpredictable nature of the lake as a result of rapid weather changes. Too many people have lost their lives while traveling on Teslin Lake. We care about the well-being of those visiting our lands. Please take the time to become familiar with the area and its dangers, take precautions to ensure your safety, and be prepared for emergencies.

During your time on the land, you may encounter one of our Game Guardians, who patrol the Traditional Territory educating the public and monitoring land use and local wildlife populations. They are happy to answer any questions you may have.



Contact Information

If you have any questions or concerns, we encourage you to contact the Teslin Tlingit Council Department of Lands and Resources. We are also pleased to accept donations of meat for distribution to TTC Citizens who can make use of it.

We can be reached by:

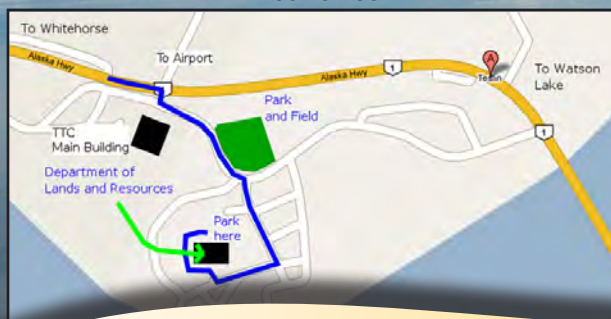
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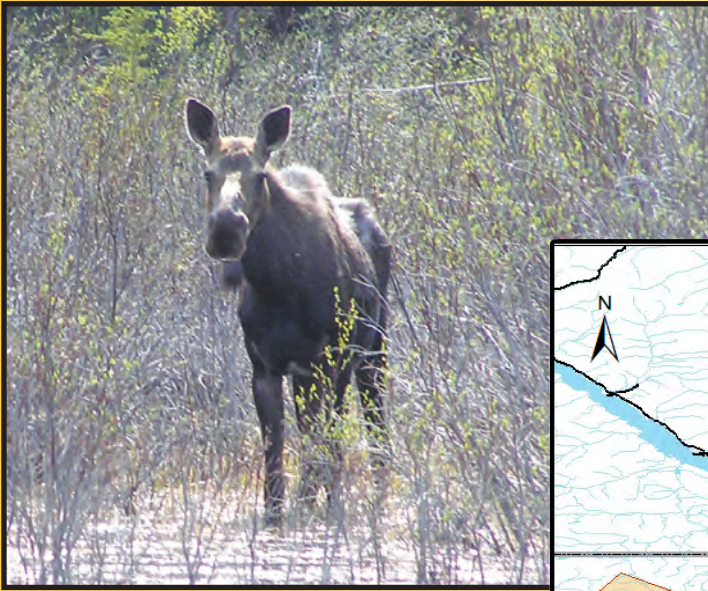


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A guide for B.C. hunters to safely and respectfully hunt in Teslin Tlingit Traditional Territory

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Thank you for respecting our Tlingit lands!



Welcome to the Traditional Territory of the Teslin Tlingit people. This land, rich in natural resources and Tlingit history, has provided for the well-being and sustenance of Teslin Tlingit Citizens for thousands of years.

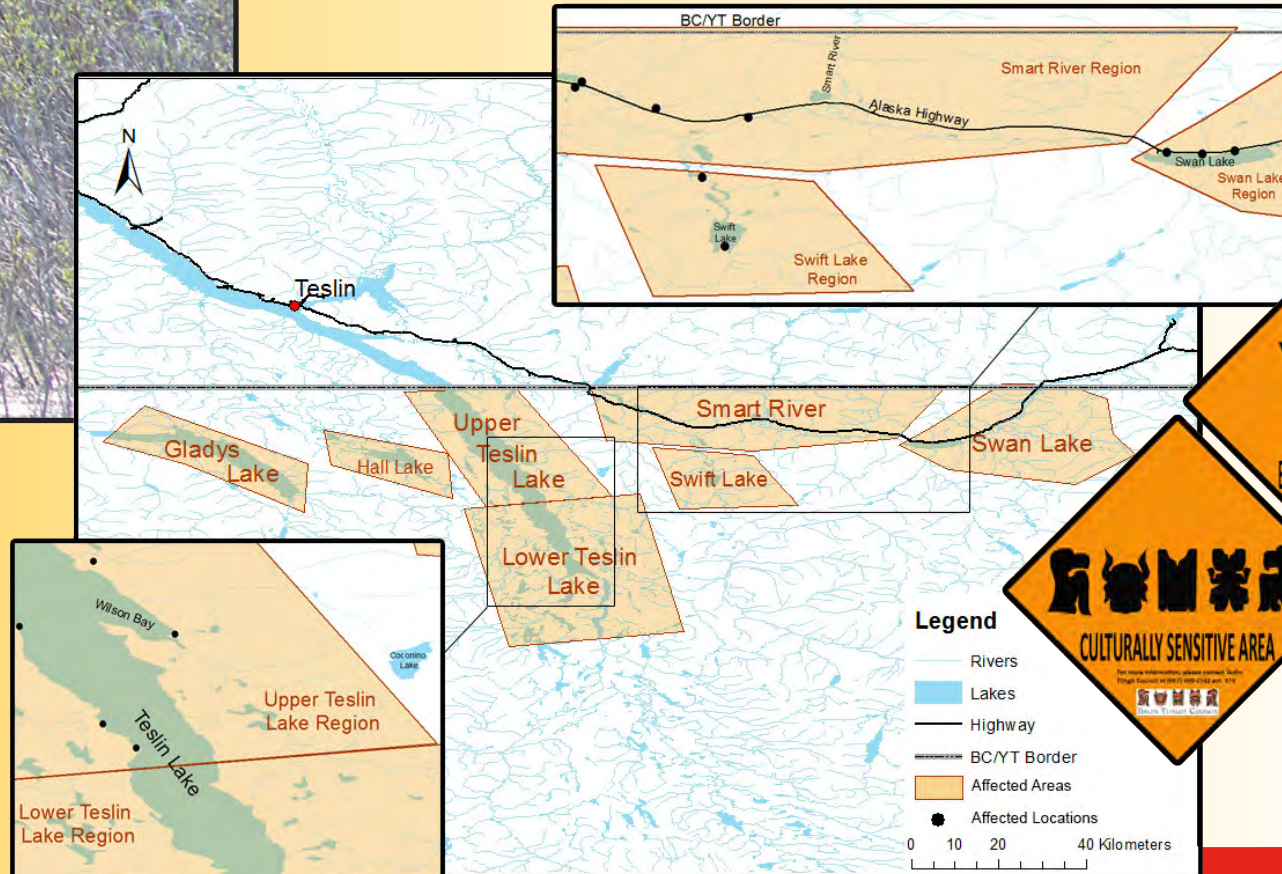
This area is used by Citizens in all seasons to hunt, fish, gather, and to simply enjoy the land. During your trip, you are very likely to encounter Teslin Tlingit people, camps and important, sensitive places. Respect for the land, the wildlife, and other people should guide your behaviour at all times. Knowledge of how Tlingit people understand these lands will help you.

We created this pamphlet to provide information to visiting hunters to help you avoid conflicts so that your visit here is smooth and enjoyable.

Respect for Other Users

The behaviour of individual users of an area can result in significant, unintended, and harmful effects on both the land and Teslin Tlingit Citizens. To ensure that all users are able to peacefully and safely interact with the land and each other, we recommend that you:

- Avoid areas that are already being used by other hunters and users
- Be aware of and avoid Tlingit camps and hunting sites
- Ensure that latrines are localized, buried deeply, and located far from campsites and water bodies
- Be aware of other people in the area as you travel
- Notify others of the location of gut piles so they may avoid bear encounters



Areas of Concern

This map indicates several areas in which the impacts of overuse and disrespectful behaviour have been identified by the Teslin Tlingit Council. If you plan to travel in these areas, we strongly recommend you contact us to learn how to identify and avoid sensitive areas in order to prevent contributing to these impacts. Some areas, such as Teslin Lake, have specific locations that are being negatively affected by public use. These areas are in the process of being indicated with the signage shown above. You should avoid hunting in, camping in, or disturbing these areas.