FARO

TRAILS

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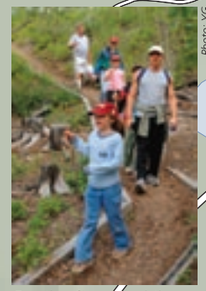
The Town of Faro lies in the Campbell Region in central south-eastern Yukon. This full-service community is situated in the Tintina Trench valley and is surrounded by pristine lakes, mountains, and forest. Astonishing geography makes the area a favourite with photographers and nature lovers.

A wide variety and abundance of bird species and wildlife, like the unique Fannin's Sheep species, make Faro one of the most exciting wildlife viewing spots in the Yukon.

Arboretum Trail
Learn about local flora at the most northerly arboretum in Canada. The trail is steep but you will find benches and a viewing deck as well as interpretive signage along the way.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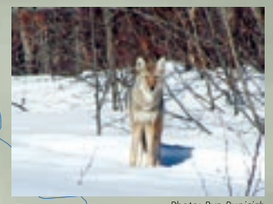
Family afternoon hike

Van Gorder Falls Trail
Start at the Campbell Region Interpretive Centre and walk 1.5 km to a viewing deck overlooking Van Gorder Falls. The creek and the falls are named after Del Charles Van Gorder, a prospector and trapper who lived in this area in the early 1900s.


Coyote
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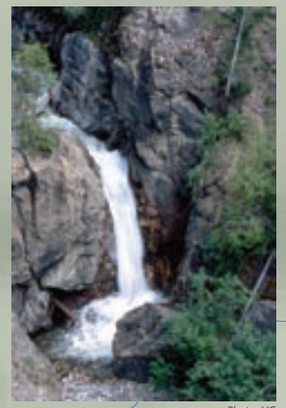
Van Gorder Falls
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Fox Trail
This trail has some very steep hills and leads you through regenerating forest. The trail offers excellent cranberry picking opportunities in September.

Eagle Trail
Eagle trail leads you through regenerating forest after the 1969 forest fire. Excellent trail to watch moose and black bear in early spring. Small animals, like grouse and lynx, can be seen year-round.

Bear Trail
Choose your own start and end points for this loop trail around town. There are great views over the Pelly River Valley and the townsite.

Rabbit Trail
A good cross country ski and short hiking trail. Excellent views of the Tintina Valley.

Faro townsite
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- Campbell Region Interpretive Centre
- John Connolly RV Park
- Arboretum
- Van Gorder Falls
- Wolf
- Fox
- Bear
- Eagle
- Rabbit
- Dena Cho
- Rough Roads

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Metres

Arboretum Trail
Creek
Van Gorder Falls Trail
Fox Trail
Wolf Trail
Bear Trail
Eagle Trail
Rabbit Trail
Dena Cho Trail
to Ross River
to Faro Mine
4
Campbell St
McQuesten Rd
Ross Rd
Dawson Dr
Ladue Dr
Lorna Blvd
Douglass Dr
Blind Creek Rd
Mitchell Rd
to Robert Campbell Hwy
Van Gorder
PELLY RIVER
FARO
RV
YUKON
LARGER THAN LIFE

FARO TRAILS

Moose Trail

Moose Trail leads you up to the foot of Mt. Mye (6763). Pick your own route to explore this giant rock.

Mount Mye Sheep Centre *Photo: YG*

Blind Creek *Photo: Ryn Bunicich*

There is access from Faro to the back country via many trails and cut lines. Most of this extensive trail network is not marked, and therefore not shown in this brochure. Visitors are encouraged to explore these marked trails that are most commonly used for multi-use recreational activities such as hiking, cross country skiing and snowmobiling. The trails vary from short half-kilometre walks to energetic multi-kilometre hikes and ski treks.

These maps are a guide to the highlights of the region, but are not exhaustive. Talk with residents, staff at the Robert Campbell Visitor Information Centre, or conservation officers to find out more about the area's history, wildlife, and backcountry.

To learn more about the Town of Faro please visit www.faroyukon.ca.

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Fannin's Sheep *Photo: John Loehr*

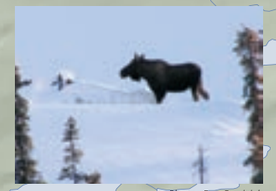

Photo: Ryn Bunicich

Area enlarged on reverse

Mount Mye Trail

Mt. Mye Trail
Hike 3 km to the base of the mountain and then a steep hill leads you into the alpine region and an open ridge top above the tree line. This is a good spot to watch sheep and caribou in the summer.

Wolf Trail

Wolf Trail
Start on the Fox Trail at the end of McQuesten Road and cross Van Gorder Falls trail, turn left after 100m onto the Wolf Trail. The Wolf Trail takes you up to the Faro mine site.

Grouse Trail
Drive east on the unpaved Blind Creek road for about 10 km, then turn right at the intersection. The trail to Cub Lake starts about 0.5 km from the intersection. There is excellent fishing at both Swim Lake and Cub Lake.

Cousin's Lake Trail

Grouse Trail

Dena Cho Trail

Dena Cho Trail
A 67.6km multi-use recreation trail connecting Faro and Ross River. Situated on the north bank of the Pelly River, the Dena Cho Trail follows a traditional route used by the Kaska people.

Snowmobile trail *Photo: Ryn Bunicich*

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Kilometres

- Town Trails, (see reverse)
- Moose
- Mount Mye
- Wolf
- Cousin's Lake
- Grouse
- Dena Cho
- 1 Sheep Mountain Viewing Deck
- 2 Mount Mye Sheep Centre
- 3 Sheep Mineral Lick
- 4 Fingers Site
- Rough Roads

to Ross River