

## POLAR BEAR BLAT 2016 ITINERARY

(December 5, 2014)

(Day 0):	Arrive Vancouver, BC from all points <i>Overnight gathering at Delta Town &amp; Country Inn</i>	
(Day 1):	Vancouver, BC – Williams Lake, BC	311 miles
(Day 2):	Williams Lake, BC – Dawson Creek, BC	393 miles
(Day 3):	Dawson Creek, BC – Ft. Nelson, BC	283 miles
(Day 4):	Ft. Nelson, BC – Northern Rockies Lodge, BC <i>Option: Liard Hot Springs, 70-mile out-and-back trip</i>	159 miles
(Day 5):	Northern Rockies Lodge, BC – Watson Lake, BC	171 miles
(Day 6):	Watson Lake, BC – Whitehorse, YT	275 miles
(Day 7):	Whitehorse, YT – Haines Jct., YT <i>via Skagway AK – Ferry 4 pm departure (1 hr. voyage) to Haines, AK, then to Haines Jct, YT</i>	256 miles
	<i>Alternate route: Whitehorse, YT to Haines Jct., AK via Alaska Highway</i>	100 miles
(Day 8):	Haines Jct., YT – Tok Jct., AK	297 miles
(Day 9):	Tok Jct., AK -- Fairbanks, AK <i>via Gakona, AK – Delta Jct., AK</i>	358 miles
(Day 10):	Fairbanks, AK – layover/rest day <i>Activities: Fountainhead Auto Museum, U. of Alaska Museum, shopping Option: Chena Hot Springs, 120-mile out- and-back drive Option: Elliott Hwy. north to Livengood AK, and end of pavement, 146-mile out-and- back drive</i>	0 miles

- (Day 11): Fairbanks, AK – Anchorage, AK 358 miles  
*Option: Denali National Park entrance, 15-mile out-and-back drive into Park*  
*Option: Talkeetna AK, 28-mile out-and-back drive*
- (Day 12): Anchorage, AK – layover/rest day 0 miles  
*Activities: museums, local drives, shopping, restaurants*
- (Day 13): Anchorage, AK – Cooper Landing, AK 211 miles  
*via Seward, AK*  
*Option (Girdwood AK): Alyeska tramway, 8-mile out-and-back drive*  
*Option: Portage Glacier Visitor Center, 10-mile out-and-back drive*  
*Option: Hope AK, 36-mile out-and-back drive*  
*Option (Seward AK): Exit Glacier, 17-mile out-and-back drive*
- (Day 14): Cooper Landing, AK – Homer, AK 131 miles  
*Option (Homer): Skyline Drive, 6-mile round-trip drive*  
*Option (Homer): East End Road, 40-mile out-and-back drive*  
*Option: (Homer) Homer Spit: 9-mile out-and-back drive*
- (Day 15): Homer, AK – Anchorage, AK 233 miles
- (Day 16): Anchorage, AK – Valdez, AK 304 miles
- (Day 17): Valdez, AK – Anchorage, AK *via ferry to Whittier, AK (1:45 pm departure, 5 hr. voyage);*  
 Whittier, AK – Anchorage, AK 59 miles  
*via Anderson Tunnel (13,300 ft. long)*
- (Day 18) Anchorage, AK layover/rest day (until evening drive to Whittier, AK) 0 miles
- (Day 18): Anchorage, AK – Whittier, AK 59 miles  
*via Anderson Tunnel*  
 Ferry: Whittier AK – Bellingham WA 4 days +  
*11:45 pm evening departure from Whittier, AK*

(Day 23): Arrive Bellingham WA 8 a.m.  
Bellingham WA – Vancouver BC 65 miles  
*Final banquet 6:30 pm Vancouver, BC*

\*Optional side-trip mileage: 505 miles (813 km)

**TOTAL ROAD MILES: 3923 miles (6124 km)**

**TOTAL WATER MILES: 1738 miles (2797 km)  
(1510 nautical miles)**