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## SITTING ON TOP OF THE WORLD

Finishing Valdez, we aimed for Tok, AK where we spent the night in preparation for the trip over the Top of the World Highway. It was bad enough in 1993 but this time it was the worst road so far on this trip!

The total of all public roads in the Yukon is 3,994 miles. Of that total there are 210 miles of paved road and 1,500 miles of Bituminous treated surface roads. The rest are dirt and gravel. The Top of the World Highway has beautiful views, all dirt roads, and a lot of 10 mph areas, all of which are rough enough to keep you airborne!



We have about decided that there are no more animals living up here. We have not seen any moose, no deer, 2 caribou that were escaping up a hill. One beaver was dragging a branch across the road, and only one bear so far!

We may have to go to the zoo when we get home!



Our road culminated at the Yukon River, at which point we had to put the motor home and tow on a little ferry and cross it to get into Dawson City. The city is still a quaint old gold rush town with a lot of restored buildings of the period.

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