



## **Transportation**

There are several travel options available to you. However we ask that you PLEASE contact the YRITWC Summit Coordinator at [mmasonry@yritwc.org](mailto:mmasonry@yritwc.org) or (907) 258-3337 if you plan on attending the Summit and make all your travel arrangements through the Summit Coordinator in order to take full advantage of the Summit charter flights, rates, and specials offered.

The YRITWC is also asking those communities that live along the river to contact the Summit Coordinator if you can assist in the transportation of individuals to and from the summit via boat.

## **Accommodations**

- Due to the limited number of accommodations available in Ruby AK, we are asking that you bring your own camping gear and equipment. Some of the basic essentials such as food, water, and facilities will be provided, however we ask that you take a look at our basic essentials checklist.
- The YRITWC has a limited number of tents and equipment available for those that may need them. However PLEASE keep in mind that the equipment is distributed on a FIRST COME FIRST SERVED BASIS. If you need to borrow a tent or equipment please contact the YRITWC's Summit Coordinator at [mmasonry@yritwc.org](mailto:mmasonry@yritwc.org) or (907) 258-3337 to make the necessary arrangements.

## **Food**

- Breakfast, lunch, and dinner will be provided.
- Please bring your own plate, mug, and utensils as this will reduce the waste that is generated and left in our host community.
- There will be a community potlatch and everyone is encouraged to bring something to share.

## **Entertainment**

- Please bring your arts and crafts as well as drums, fiddles and things that you would like to share as there will be plenty of opportunity to do so.
- If you would like to perform at the Summit, please contact the YRITWC Summit Coordinator at [mmasonry@yritwc.org](mailto:mmasonry@yritwc.org) or (907) 258-3337 to make the necessary arrangements.

## Canadian Passport

- If flying/driving into the united states all travelers must have a passport
- If driving into the U.S. children up to the age of 15 are able to cross the border with just their birth certificates and piece of I.D.
- All passengers that are over the age of 16 are required to have a passport to cross the border
- Consent letter from parents is a good idea to have, if the letter is notarized by a Public Notary this is even better. Make sure the letter includes the following:
  - Dates that the children/young adults will be in your care
  - How long they will be in the U.S.
  - Minor medical authorization from the parents
  - Include the person/s full name, and date of birth
  - The parents contact information



When applying for the passport you will need a birth certificate, Two pieces of Photo ID, S.I.N card, Some other forms of ID are baptismal certificates, citizenship cards, records of landing, certificates of Indian status, a Photo taken from a recognized institute or organization i.e. Wal-Mart, Drugstore

U.S. Customs & Border Protection 1-877-227-5511	Canadian Border Services Agency 204-983-3500/506-636-5064
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## New Canadian Passport Requirements in Effect 01 Feb

Passport Canada has issued a reminder to Canadians born in Canada to further enhance the integrity of the passport issuance process; changes to birth certificate requirements for general passport applications are being implemented.

As of February 1, 2011, for Canadians born in Canada, Passport Canada will only accept birth certificates issued by a provincial or territorial vital statistics agency to support a general or a child's passport application, entitled "Birth certificate," "Certificate of birth" or "Certificat de naissance" or a "Certificate of citizenship" issued by Citizenship and Immigration Canada. Some exceptions apply for certain provinces and territories. More information is available online at [passportcanada.gc.ca](http://passportcanada.gc.ca).

Passport Canada wants to ensure that Canadian travelers are aware of these upcoming changes well in advance of the implementation date and encourages Canadians to initiate their passport application process as soon as they intend to travel to ensure that the proper documentation is obtained in time for a trip abroad.

It is important that individuals factor in the time required to obtain proper documentation prior to submitting a passport application. The changes outlined above are reflected in the passport application forms. Failure to provide the proper documentation will result in the passport application being rejected.


Canadians requiring a new birth certificate must contact the vital statistics agency of the province or territory of their birth.


Simplified renewal applications are not impacted by this requirement.

These requirements apply only to the Canadian passport program. This policy does not invalidate other birth documents which may be accepted for purposes other than passport issuance.

For more information, please consult the Passport Canada website at [passportcanada.gc.ca](http://passportcanada.gc.ca) or contact Passport Canada by telephone at 1-800-567-6868.

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### Camping Checklist

Good or bad, there's nothing worse than setting up camp and realizing you forgot some crucial items back at home. Use the camping checklist below to make sure you have the necessary essentials prior to getting to Ruby.

Everybody's needs are different and chances are you won't need every single piece of camping gear on this checklist, but it should help you not to forget any of the essential stuff.

<p><b><u>Sleeping/Shelter</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Tent</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Poles/stakes</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Rain Fly/Tent Topper</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Tarp</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Sleeping Bag</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Sleeping Pad</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Pillow</li> </ul> <p><b><u>Personal Hygiene</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Soap</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Deodorant</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Comb/Brush/Hair products</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Razor</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Tissues</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Toilet paper</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Toothbrush/Toothpaste</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Wet wipes</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Towels/Washcloth</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Chap stick/Lip Balm</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Feminine products</li> </ul>	<p><b><u>Chuck Box Items</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Mess Kit</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Salt and pepper</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Herbs and spices</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Plastic Silverware</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Plates/Bowls</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Cups</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Snacks</li> </ul> <p><b><u>Miscellaneous</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Insect Repellent</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Sunglasses</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Sunscreen</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Flashlight/bulbs</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Batteries</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Pocket Knife</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Backpack/Fanny Pack</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Duct Tape/Electrical Tape</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Scissors</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Watch</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Camera/Battery/Film/Video</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Canteen/Water Bottle</li> </ul>	<p><b><u>Basic First Aid</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Personal medications</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Misc. Band Aides/bandages</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Triangular bandages</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Ace bandages</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Roll bandages</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Adhesive tape</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Antiseptic wipes</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Antibiotic cream</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Sterile gauze pads</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Cotton swabs</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Heat/cold packs</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Tweezers</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Safety pins</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Scissors</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Burn ointment</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Hydrogen Peroxide</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> First aid manual</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Ipecac</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Aspirin/Ibuprofen/Tylenol/Naproxin</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Anti-acids (Tums, Rolaides)</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Other personal needs</li> </ul>
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