

Chilkoot Pass ad the great gold rush of 1898

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It began in summer 1898 when many of the prospectors arriving in Dawson City found

themselves unable to make a living and left for home. This led to large encampments of stampedeers at both Lake Bennett and Lake Lindeman. His office and storage area were at the Scales.

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As a result, several companies constructed and operated.

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During the gold rush, transport improvements meant that heavier mining equipment could be brought in and larger, more modern mines established in the Klondike, revolutionising the gold industry.

Klondike Gold Rush Miners Climbing Chilkoot Pass 1 in 1898 Old Vintage photo

Utilizing a , Chilkoot Pass was one of only three ways to cross the Coast Mountains that could be used year round. The Bonanza, Eldorado, Hunker and Dominion Creeks were all taken, with almost 10,000 claims recorded by the authorities by July 1898; a new prospector would have to look further afield to find a claim of his own. Summit — Most gold seekers climbed to the summit some 20 to 40 times to move their ton of goods as required of the North West Mounted Police for entry into Canada.

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The NWMP are generally regarded by historians to have been an efficient and honest force during the period, although their task was helped by the geography of the Klondike which made it relatively easy to bar entry to undesirables or prevent suspects from leaving the region. This, it was

hoped, would evade the Canadian customs posts and provide an American-controlled route into the interior.

Chilkoot Pass

Many years ago, an outdoor enthusiast colleague of mine hiked the which starts from Dyea in Alaska across the Coast mountains via the Chilkoot pass and down to Bennett in British Columbia, Canada and then onwards to Dawson City by rented canoe. The winter prevented river traffic, and it was not until June 1897 that the first boats left the area, carrying the freshly mined gold and the full story of the discoveries.

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