

Fort Selkirk Info for Artists in Residence 2022

Follow this link to learn info and see photo slide show about Fort Selkirk. Fort Selkirk is a Yukon Historic Site and Traditional Territory of the Selkirk First Nations People who were relocated to Pelly Crossing when the Mayo Rd (North Klondike Highway) was built to Mayo and eventually Dawson City, Yukon. The river now more was the highway

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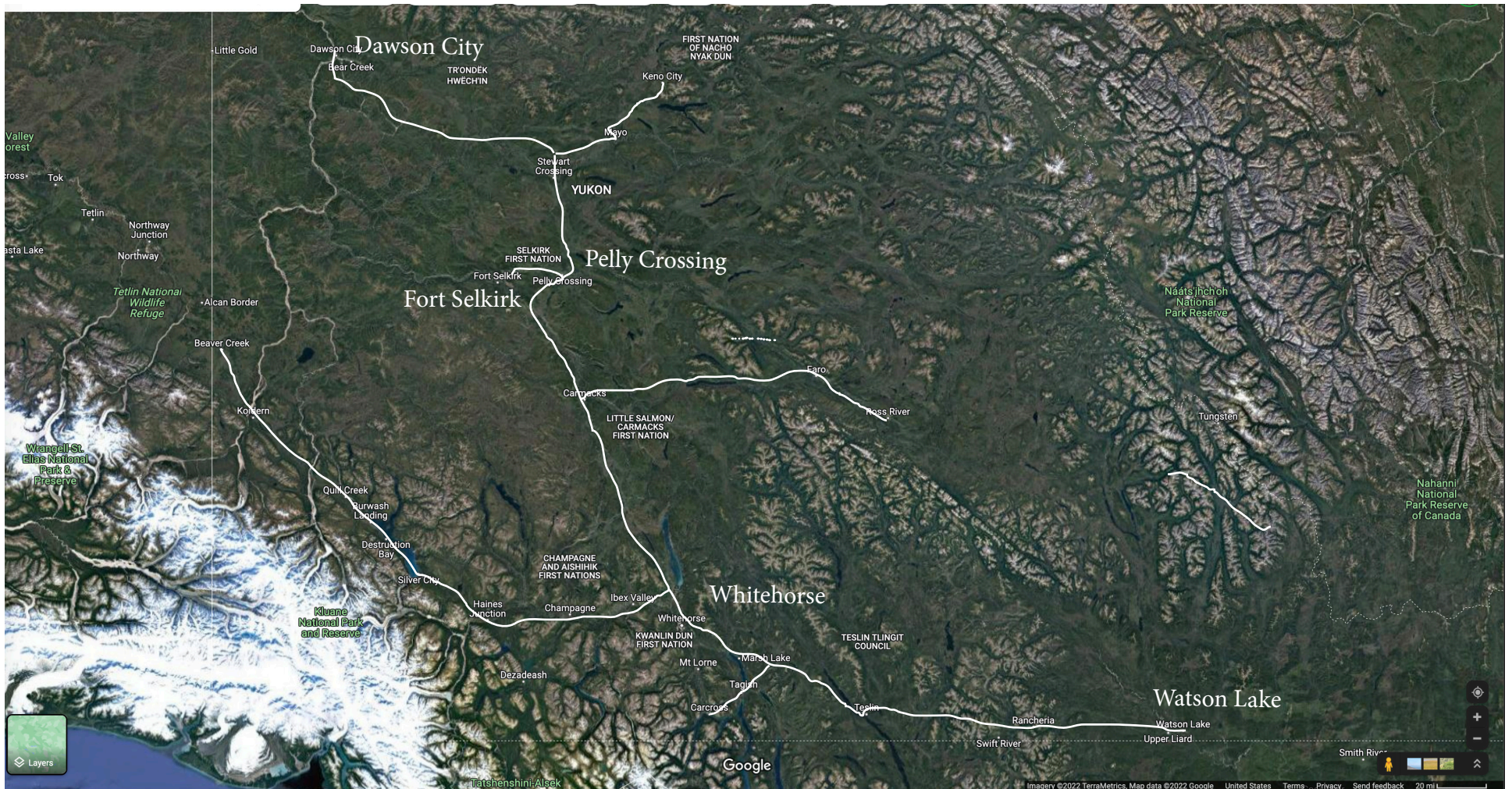
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From wherever you are coming from you must get to Pelly Crossing, Yukon, On the north side of the bridge turn west to the Pelly Farm where the boat launch is and where you can park your vehicle. All selected YFAiRE 2022 artists in residence will be provided with a boat ride from Pelly Farm to Fort Selkirk on July 14, 2022.

If you are coming from Dason City or Mayo or Keno then turn right just before the Pelly Crossing bridge. If you are coming from Ross River, Faro, and anywhere driving from south of Carmacks the turn left after the Pelly Crossing bridge.



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parking and river
boat launch

Pelly Farm

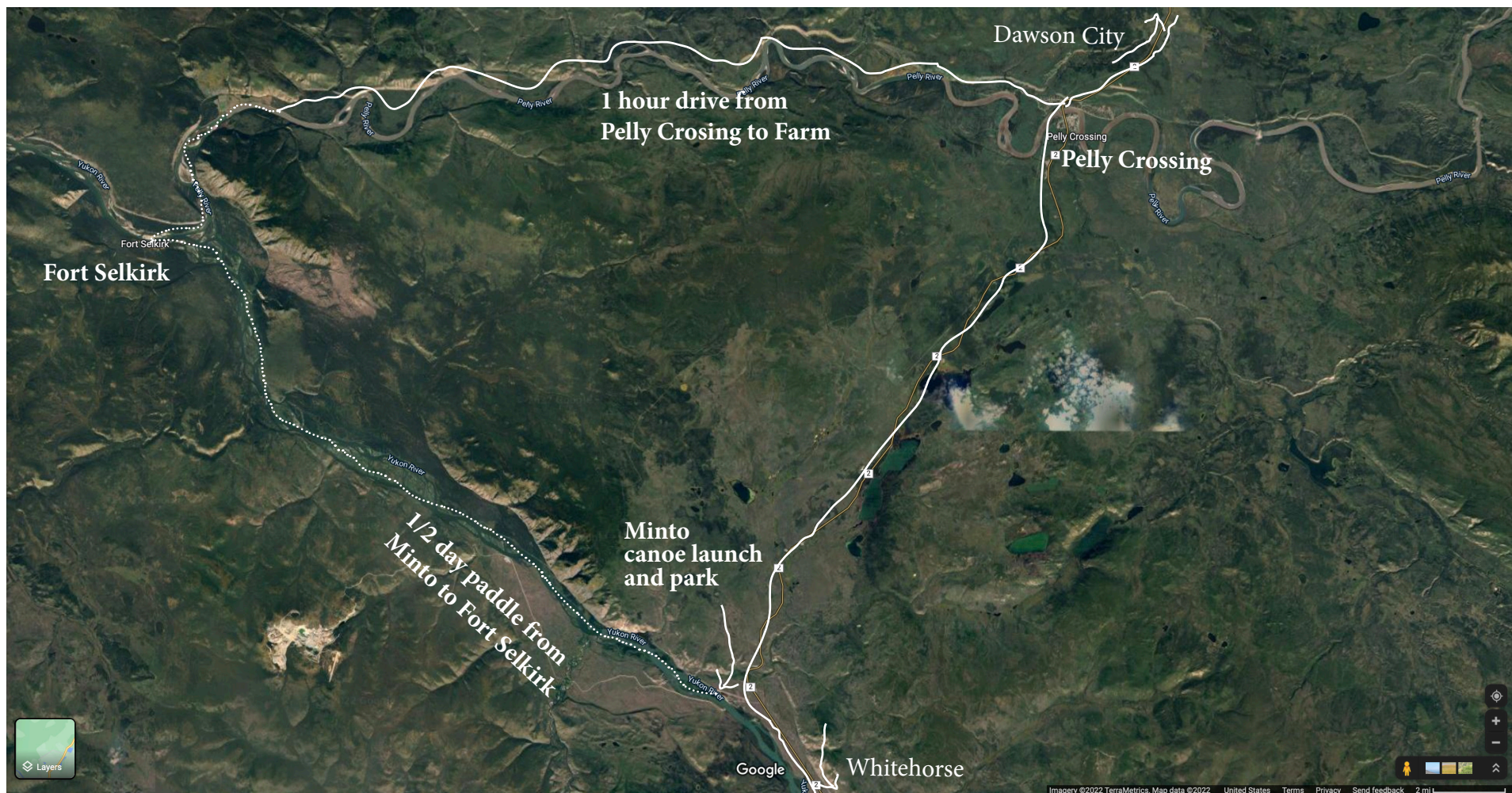
Fort Selkirk
boat launch

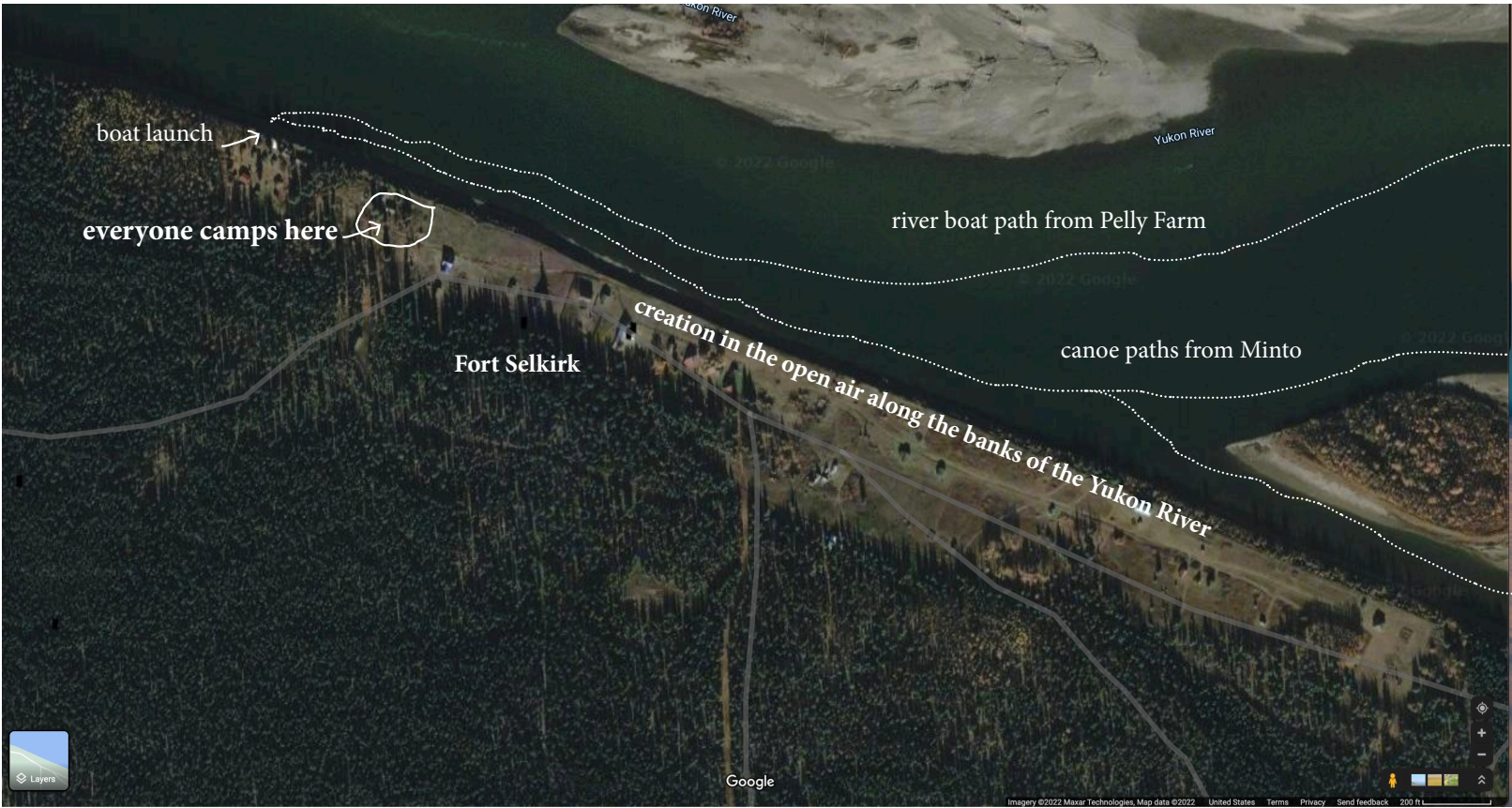
if canoeing
from Minto

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It is your choice if you wish to arrive at Fort Selkirk on July 14 by canoe, say if you intend to paddle the rest of the way to Dawson City after the exchange. Minto is a half days paddle to Fort Selkirk. Keep in mind that the river will likely be high again and the riverbank is a bit more challenging to dock at. Last year, paddlers either tied and left their canoes floating in the river, or pulled them up the bank. It is recommended that only experienced paddlers and good swimmers attempt this, this year. The river is always fast flowing but will be more so this year due to higher water levels.

You would also need to pack enough food for added camping on the river days to get to Dawson City.





Camping area at Fort Selkirk

