

# Tséi Zhéte / Sinwaa Éex'i Yé / Conrad

## Historic Site



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The Carcross/Tagish First Nation people and their ancestors have been connected to this area for thousands of years. This sheltered spot has long been an important place for harvesting fish, berries and medicinal plants. It is part of the network of traditional trails and waterways throughout the region. The community of Conrad was a short-lived mining town established in 1905 by Colonel J.H. Conrad. At its peak, over 300 people lived in the community. It didn't last long - silver prices went down and John Conrad filed for bankruptcy. The town was abandoned by 1914.

The historic site is on the west side of the Windy Arm of Tagish Lake/Tséi Zhéte Méne' (Howling Rock Lake). It is on the Traditional Territory of the Carcross/Tagish First Nation. The site is co-managed by the Carcross/Tagish First Nation and the Government of Yukon.

To learn more about this historic site, visit [yukonheritage.com](http://yukonheritage.com)

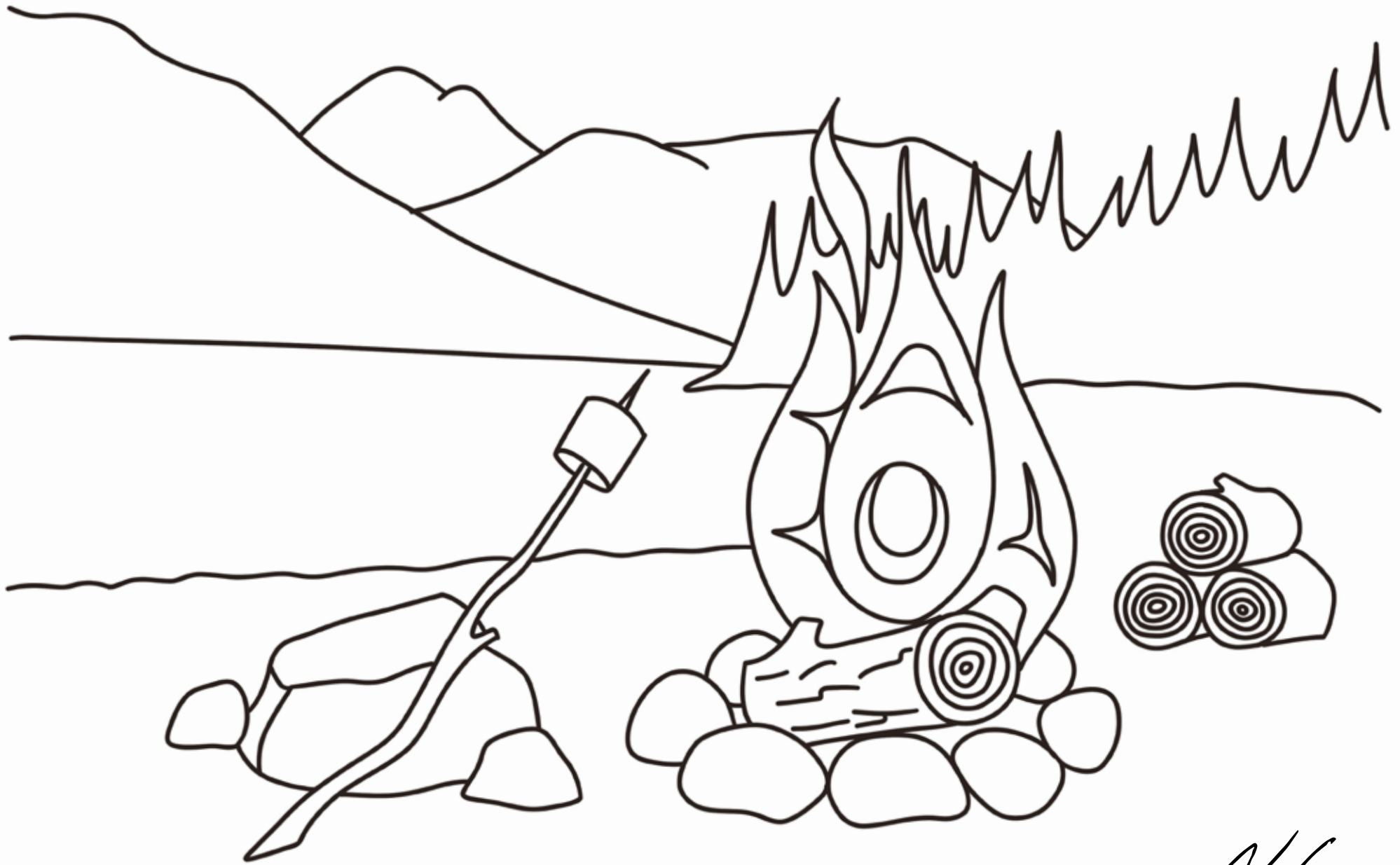


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On the back, you will find an illustration of a lakeside campfire at the historic site, by Carcross/Tagish First Nation artist Violet Gatensby. Add your favourite colours to the scene!

Violet Gatensby completed the Freda Diesing Fine Arts program in 2019 and continues creating artwork inspired by Yukon wildlife, landscapes and actions.



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