

Tanana is a checkpoint on the 2017 Iditarod. This is the third time the race has gone through the village. Currently there are 248 people who call Tanana home, and there are 42 students in the school. This year the village will host the "First to the Yukon" award in which the musher gets a nice dinner provided by Iditarod sponsor, The Lakefront Hotel. This year the first musher to the Yukon River was Nic Petit.

