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Experience

the National Parks and National Historic Sites
in Northern Canada

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Discover over **25** experiences

Visitor's Guide

Welcome to Northern Canada

Parks Canada

Proudly bringing you Northern Canada at its best

Dare to go where few have gone before, to the far-flung reaches of national parks and national historic sites in northern Canada. Experience the allure of the Arctic or Subarctic, where animals such as bison and caribou roam free. Live the colourful history of gold diggers and Northwest Passage seekers. Meet Aboriginal people, whose ancestors have forged a life here for thousands of years.

Outstanding, exotic experiences await you in the gorgeous tundra, mountainous landscapes and unbroken forests of the North. Plunge through whitewater in Ivvavik or Nahanni. Be awed by sweeping glaciers in Auyuittuq. Imagine the view from the top of a Pingo. See the glow of northern lights from a tent. Or fall under the powerful spell of the Klondike history.

This is your chance to be an explorer. The planet's last great adventures are waiting for you! Come to Canada's treasured northern parks and sites. They will take your breath away!



Parks Canada's Mandate

On behalf of the people of Canada, we protect and present nationally significant examples of Canada's natural and cultural heritage and foster public understanding, appreciation and enjoyment in ways that ensure their ecological and commemorative integrity for present and future generations.

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Off the beaten path

Satisfy the explorer in you with a journey to the extreme corners of Canada! Discover landscapes of the vast and rugged north few have seen... Trek to the end of the world. Picture yourself atop the mountains and ski to untouched peaks. Paddle wild waters. Hike untamed tundra. These are serious arctic adventures... not for the faint of heart!

5 ideas to experience Off the beaten path

A Raft on the Wild Side

Looking for a unique thrill in new and spectacular surroundings? How about a remarkable Arctic adventure? Dare to raft the untamed waters of the Firth River! Travel through millions of acres of mountains, tundra and translucent waterways. Experience wildness like few others before you. You can count on it. This is THE wilderness journey of a lifetime!

Ivvavik National Park, YT – p. 15



Yearn for Hidden Treasures

Feel the spirit of Vuntut National Park as you immerse yourself in a prehistoric landscape that predates the last ice age. Stand in the warm golden light of the midnight sun and witness the explosion of life on the summer tundra. Here, arctic wildflowers and rare plants thrive as they did when this land was part of the Beringia Region.

Vuntut National Park, YT – p. 14



Mysteries of an Ancient Land

Wake to the soothing sounds of the South Nahanni River. Watch a cow moose with her calf calmly drinking the waters. Hear a beaver smack its tail on the glistening surface. Marvel at the deep canyons, profoundly significant to the Dene people. Then tackle the mighty rapids of George's riffle previously conquered by many experienced paddlers. Have courage! The prize awaiting you is one of South Nahanni's stunning canyons.

Nahanni National Park Reserve, NT – p. 17



To the Top of the World

Discover a raw, freshly revealed land few humans have seen. Ski to Barbeau Peak, the highest point east of the Rockies. Push your limits and stand on Ward Hunt Island, the junction between sea ice and the last point of North America. Then trek from there to the North Pole, 700km farther over pressure ridges and the polar ice cap.

Quttinirpaaq National Park, NU – p. 20



A Land of Rock and Ice

Sweeping glaciers and polar ice meet the jagged granite mountains of Auyuittuq National Park. Challenge yourself to trek deep into the park to discover the bones of the earth laid bare beneath the ice. No trees obscure the panoramic, intoxicating views. Test yourself with some extreme mountaineering climbing, mountains and hills like the internationally famous Thor Peak and Mount Asgard.

Auyuittuq National Park, NU – p. 21

Quest for uniqueness



Discover the spectacular wonders of the northern world! Bask in the midnight light. See a pingo rising up from the flat tundra. Cross the Arctic Circle. Surround yourself by shaggy muskox. These matchless northern experiences will be cherished for a lifetime!

5 ideas to experience Quest for uniqueness

The Pingos, Tuktoyaktuk and You

The names alone are worth the trip! See a unique arctic phenomenon and tell the world you've been to Tuktoyaktuk. Discover the place where a quarter of the globe's pingos are concentrated including one of the largest, Ibyuk. Come in summer and dip your toe in the Arctic Ocean! Come in winter and drive the ice road on the Arctic Ocean!



Pingo Canadian Landmark, NT – p. 19

Be One of The Few

The most northerly navigable river. The largest concentration of muskoxen. Thirty-five hundred years of arctic people's history. Never-ending daylight. Vast and wild tundra. This compelling backdrop with its rich culture is waiting for you. Discover it all when you canoe the Thomsen River. Be one of the few adventurers in modern times to experience this magnificent ancient landscape.



Aulavik National Park, NT – p. 18



Make it Official

Just a day hike or snow machine trip in Auyuittuq National Park via Pangnirtung takes you to the Arctic Circle! Here it's 24 hours of winter darkness and 24 hours of summer daylight. Follow Akshayuk Pass, a natural corridor between mountains and ice and a centuries-old Inuit route. Take a photo at the inuksuk marker or invent your own ritual to celebrate your remarkable journey.

Auyuittuq National Park, NT – p. 21



One of the Last Few Great Migrations

Be awakened to a crisp arctic summer morning by the exquisite clicking of distant caribou hooves. Scan the horizon and see thousands of caribou crossing mountains into river valleys. As your heart quickens at these majestic views, you'll know you are one of the privileged few to witness these sights and hear these sounds. It's a memory of a lifetime!

Vuntut and Ivvavik National Parks, YT – p. 14

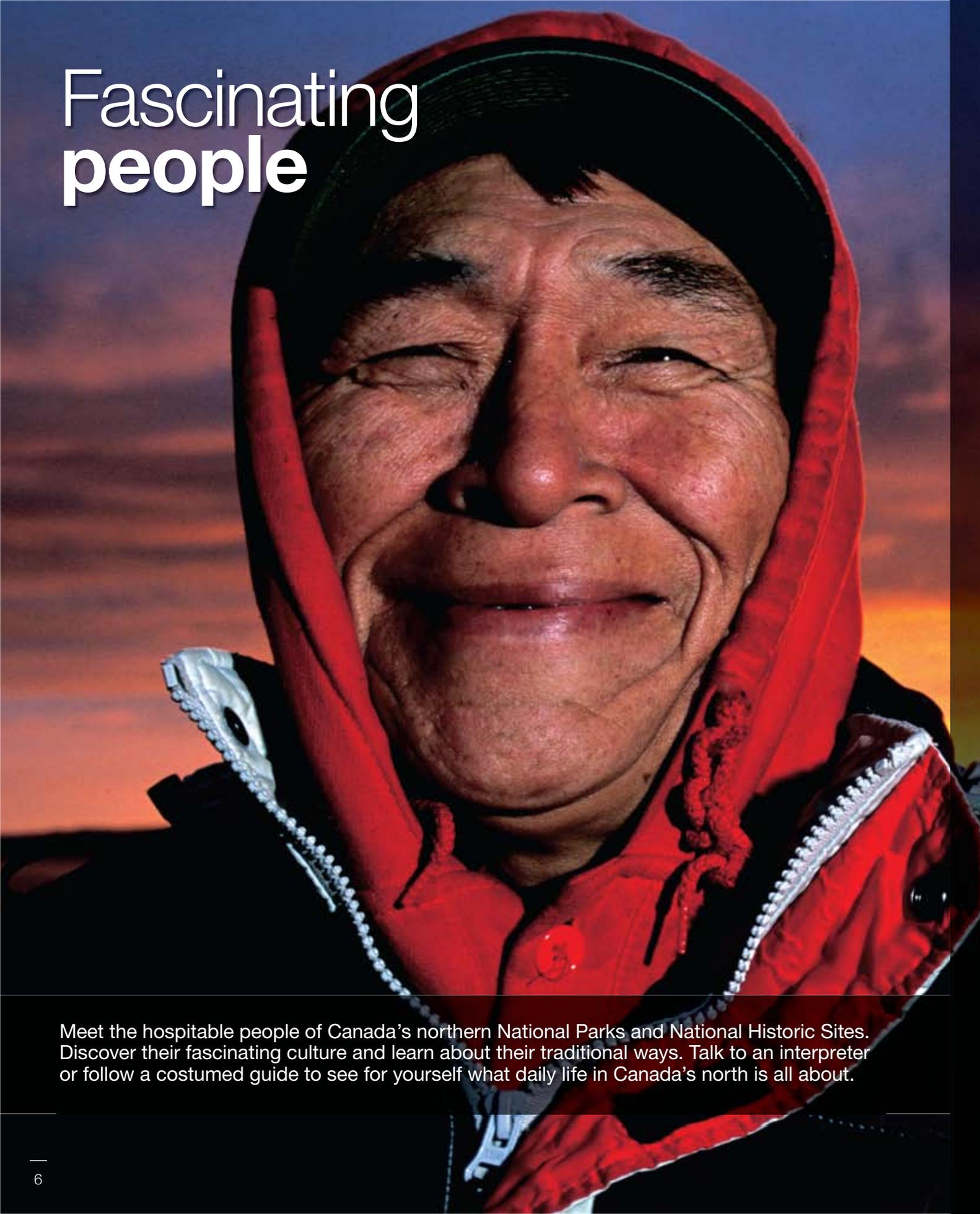
Never Ending Day Light

You can read about it, see pictures of it, image it, but nothing will truly prepare you for the midnight light! Paddle. Hike. Camp. At three o'clock in the morning you'll be smiling as the sun still shines in the arctic night. Don't forget to set the time in the camera and take a picture! Otherwise, who will believe you?

National Parks in Canada's North, YT, NT, NU



Fascinating people



Meet the hospitable people of Canada's northern National Parks and National Historic Sites. Discover their fascinating culture and learn about their traditional ways. Talk to an interpreter or follow a costumed guide to see for yourself what daily life in Canada's north is all about.

5 ideas to experience Fascinating people

Consider Yourself Warned

Stroll the wooden boardwalks of Dawson City. Gaze into windows of long-abandoned buildings. Hear Klondike stories of hardship, glory and heroism. You'll soon fall under the powerful spell of history. A costumed interpreter will guide you through this fabled town. Enjoy the lively poetry of Robert Service at his hillside Klondike cabin or choose other programs and exhibits portraying the wild history and charm of Dawson City.

Dawson Historical Complex National Historic Site, YT – p. 15



Culture Brought to Life

Discover stunning canyons, broad valleys, towering mountains, caves and hot springs. Nahanni also boasts a rich culture. The legacy of oral tradition recounts the mysteries and journeys of its early people. Welcoming staff, interpreters and Community Cultural Demonstrators bring to life this culture. Visit the remote Dene community of Nahanni Butte. Hear fascinating stories from local aboriginal people of battles and hardships endured by the Dene in Nahanni's mountains.

Nahanni National Park Reserve, NT – p. 17



Meet the People Who Call the Arctic Home

Your adventure begins when you leave behind your daily life to discover the way people live in the north. Be sure to allow time in your itinerary to rub shoulders with local people and staff. You can expect a warm welcome! At Parks Canada's visitor centres in the communities adjacent to the parks, you'll learn about these fascinating northern cultures.

National Parks in Canada's North, NT, NU, YT



People of Great Bear Lake

Experience the living culture of the Sahtugot'ine, the Dene of Great Bear Lake, at Déline the nearest community to the historic site. Dene culture thrives here through its North Slavey language and storytelling, arts and crafts, spiritual gatherings and events plus the traditional emphasis on a land-based way of life. Come and explore this vibrant culture and the area's spectacular natural resources.

Saoyú - ?ehdacho National Historic Site of Canada, NT – p. 18



Ancient Sites to Explore

Discover this rich and abundant place where Inuit still renew their cultural connections hunting, fishing and berry picking. Over 3000 years, successive waves of Inuit and their predecessors have flourished in this landscape. Hundreds of archaeological sites speak to the long history of dense wildlife populations that supported these thriving cultures. Retrace their footsteps, imagine their gatherings, paddle where they kayaked.

Ukkusiksalik National Park, NU – p. 20

Simply breathtaking

Come to the end of the earth and visit Canada's northern National Parks and National Historic Sites. The views are simply breathtaking! Unexpected geological formations, cliffs of ochre, red, purple and brown, multicoloured tundra and endless wild beauty. Nature's palette is spectacular! These are the largest national parks in all of Canada and they are waiting for you to discover.

5 ideas to experience Simply breathtaking

Stun Your Senses

Trek through a glorious world of rolling hills and multicoloured tundra where countless sites bear testimony to the land's ancient human history. This is a hikers dream. Endless daylight will urge you forward through the immense landscape. You'll find all your senses stunned by magnificent canyons and gorges. This is the world of Tuktut Nogait, home of the young caribou.

Tuktut Nogait National Park, NT – p. 17

Satisfy Your Northern Cravings

If you yearn for the wild beauty of an unspoiled Canadian landscape, Kluane National Park and Reserve is for you. Explore mountains, lakes, rivers and forests that have been home to Southern Tutchone people for thousands of years and discover the heart of their traditional culture and way of life. From scenic hiking on gentle trails to backcountry adventures in the mountain wilderness, a variety of activities await you.

Kluane National Park, YT – p. 14



Living Large in the North

Feel a cool mist rising from the water. Stand on the shore and watch wood bison, ducks, swans and geese feed. Nearby, the endangered whooping crane nest. In this impressive expanse of the Peace-Athabasca Delta, the largest freshwater inland delta in northeastern Alberta. You'll experience the renewing force of this remote northern wilderness with its intricate landscapes and fascinating culture.

Wood Buffalo National Park, NT – p. 18

Place of Glaciers. Land of Diversity

Prepare to see more than 70 bird species, 21 species of marine and terrestrial mammals and 360 different types of plants. This impressive range of flora and fauna combined with the magnificent landscapes of glaciers and mountains will astound you! From bird watching to whale watching, Sirmilik is guaranteed to satisfy those who dare to brave its magnificent, rugged wilderness.

Sirmilik National Park, NU – p. 21

Witness the Aurora

Look up and see a dazzling panorama. Swirling bands of pale green, red and purple dancing across the darkening late summer sky will hold you spellbound. Watch from the bow of an expedition cruise ship or through the door of your tent. Whichever you prefer, find yourself a front row seat to nature's dramatic sky spectacle.

National Parks in Canada's North, NT, NU, YT



The great epic

Make your way to the great north where people and their ancestors have travelled for thousands of years. Hike the trails of history, cruise the Northwest Passage, solve the mystery of Franklin or go as far north as you dream. It's all here for you to discover in Canada's northern National Parks and National Historic Sites.

5 ideas to experience The great epic

The Yukon Gateway

Let the spirit of people whose courage helped them survive the rugged northern wilderness inspire you. Visit the Chilkoot Trail, the same trek that tested First Nation traders and gold-hungry dreamers. Hike the trail and share the challenge of those who reached the Klondike. Or, simply enjoy day trips and camping with friends and family among the alpine lakes and tundra meadows at historic Bennett Lake and Lindeman City.

Chilkoot Trail National Historic Site, YT – p. 15



Tour the SS Klondike

Stand in the wheelhouse at the ship's mighty wheel. Gaze into the cold Yukon River and imagine the chug of the steam-powered engines, the splashing of the powerful paddlewheel and the blast of the steam whistle. You'll feel the romance and adventure of a bygone era when the river was the territory's highway and life-line for First Nations, Gold Rush explorers, and growing Yukon communities.

SS Klondike National Historic Site, YT – p. 16



Mighty Gold-Digging Machines and Paddle Wheelers

Board the S.S. Keno and learn the challenges of running paddle-wheelers and barges loaded with ore on wild northern rivers. Then follow the Bonanza Creek Road towards Discovery Claim, the actual spot where Klondike gold was first found and gold-miners still work today! At Dredge No. 4, examine the inner workings of this amazing machine capable of separating 800 ounces of gold daily from tons of soil and rock.

S.S. Keno and Dredge No. 4 National Historic Sites, YT – p. 16



In Search of the Northwest Passage

Follow history's path as you move through the "Place People Travel". Discover 3,500 years of arctic peoples' past and the effect of nearly 200 years of European misadventures and explorations. As you hike the rolling tundra, paddle the meandering Thomsen River or watch the distant coast from a cruise ship, imagine the hardships and dramas of the men that sought the fabled passage.

Aulavik National Park, NT – p. 18



Achieve Your Own Farthest North

Robert Peary claimed to reach the North Pole in 1909. Before him, others achieved their farthest north mapping the top of the world and documenting places that Inuit and other cultures have travelled for thousands of years. Challenge yourself to achieve your own farthest north by joining an expedition with a park guide for a private tour of Fort Conger, the base camp of these early explorers.

Outtiniirpaq National Park, NU – p. 20



Northern Canada

National Parks and National Historic Sites of Canada



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Access for the physically impaired	Swimming
Interpretation Centre	Canoeing
Camping	Backcountry camping
Picnic area	Transport by water
Backpacking/Hiking	Transport by plane
Playground	Skiing
Lookout	Warden Cabin
Recreational vehicles	

Yukon



Ivvavik National Park © J.F. Bisailon

Ivvavik

Feel the cool breeze coming from the ancient mountains of Beringia. Witness thousands of caribou flowing through river valleys. Live the thrill of running the spectacular rapids of the Firth River. In this world of awe-inspiring summers and icy winters, you can still feel the exhilarating abandon of a world beyond time.

Activities

Guided river trips, backpacking/hiking, backcountry camping, wildlife viewing, photography, fishing, winter travel, whitewater rafting and kayaking



Rafting on the Firth's world-class white water is the most sought after recreational activity in Ivvavik. The gentle unglaciated mountains of Ivvavik offer infinite hiking possibilities. During the short explosive summers, wildflowers carpet the landscape and wildlife viewing opportunities abound.

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P.O. Box 1840, Inuvik
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1-867-777-8800
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Kluane (Reserve)

Activities

Camping, hiking, rafting, mountaineering, flightseeing, cycling, mountain biking, horseback riding, viewpoints, self-guided trail, boating, canoeing, fishing, cross country skiing, snow shoeing, snowmobiling, snowboarding

Showcasing an example of the North Coast Mountains natural region of Canada, Kluane National Park and Reserve ensures that both present and future generations can experience the beauty and inspiration of this unique natural and cultural environment.

Address

P.O. Box 5495, Haines Junction
YT Y0B 1L0
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1-867-634-7250
parkscanada.gc.ca/kluane

Soar over Canada's highest mountains and largest icefield, raft a Canadian Heritage River, hike deep into the mountainous back-country, or camp in a forested national park campground as the glow of the midnight sun lights up the mountain face above you. Immerse yourself in a true experience together with the land and people of the southern Yukon!



Chilkoot Trail (B.C.)

Activities

Hiking, backpacking, camping, guided trips, geo-caching, day-running, fall/winter hiking, skiing, snow-shoeing, dog mushing, snow mobiling, scenic train trips, sightseeing, wildlife viewing, scenic drives

Situated within a half-day's drive of both Skagway and Whitehorse, Chilkoot Trail National Historic Site is a highlight of the Golden Circle scenic route. The site protects the historic gateway to the Yukon once tread by Tlingit First Nation traders and Klondike gold rush prospectors. Follow on the footsteps of history by hiking this formidable trail like the stampedeers who dreamed of grand

Address

Suite 205, 300 Main Street
Whitehorse, YT Y1A 2B5
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1-800-661-0486
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adventures and riches. Board a White Pass train car departing from Skagway, Alaska for a romantic and exciting four-hour return trip into the White Pass. From the train station at Fraser, British Columbia, you can hop on board for an enjoyable ride to Bennett. Then spread your picnic blanket or pitch your tent and take in the historic setting and alpine views.



Vuntut

A vast and ancient landscape of wide green valleys, winding rivers and gently sloping mountains spreads to the horizon. High on a hilltop a prehistoric rock cache marks a successful hunt from long ago. Tundra swans fly overhead. Their calls break the stillness of the arctic summer night, as the midnight sun floods the hills with a timeless golden light.

Activities

Wildlife viewing, hiking/backpacking, paddling, backcountry camping, canoeing, photography



The backcountry enthusiast can canoe the Old Crow River, hike in the mountains, or enjoy winter ski trips. Witness the spectacular migration of the Porcupine caribou herd, one of the largest in North America numbering approximately 130 000 animals.

Address

General Delivery, Old Crow
YT Y0B 1N0
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1-867-966-3622
parkscanada.gc.ca/vuntut



Dawson Historical Complex

Sinking slowly into the northern permafrost, the old miners' shacks, shops, hotels, and theatres of the last century create an irresistible romantic atmosphere, and the lively artists' and miners' Dawson City of today blurs with the famous town of the past. Talented Parks Canada interpreters in historic costume provide a variety of activities including tours of the elegantly restored Commissioner's

Activities

Interpretive programs, self-guided and guided tours, interpretive exhibits, living history, RV touring, camping, costume interpretation, restaurants, gold panning, shopping, sightseeing



Residence and the luxurious Palace Grand Theatre. Experience the side-splitting, tear-jerking poetry of Robert Service at his hillside cabin in the woods. Or explore the town at your own pace with a self-guided audio tour. Excellent interpretive exhibits fill the windows of heritage buildings throughout the town, bringing to life vivid memories of Canada's "Paris of the North."

Address

P.O.Box 390, Dawson City
YT Y0B 1G0
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Dredge No. 4

One of the most amazing gold-mining inventions to appear in the Klondike goldfields was the dredge. Dredge No. 4 National Historic Site was the largest dredge of its kind in North America, and it represents the culmination of decades of adapting technology designed to meet the special needs of mining in northern permafrost conditions.

Activities

Guided tours, interpretive programs, historical discovery, video presentation

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P.O.Box 390, Dawson City
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Spend some time exploring the site and imagine this hulking wooden building churning its way up the rocky northern riverbeds. And then, when you're ready, take a tour and step inside, and let one of our expert interpreters show you all the inner workings of this amazing machine.



S.S. Keno

Activities

Guided tours, interpretive programs, on-board exhibits, historical discovery

The S.S. *Keno* was one of the hundreds of sternwheelers that once worked the Yukon waterways transporting the miners, ore, and supplies that built the communities and industry of the Territory. Hike up the gangplank of the S.S. *Keno* and immerse yourself in stories about the excitement and challenges of running paddlewheelers and barges loaded with ore on the wild

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northern rivers. Interpretive programs and an on-board exhibit will help you learn about the importance of the Yukon River to First Nations history and culture, and how the changing seasons shape the course and nature of these powerful waters.



S.S. Klondike

S.S. Klondike National Historic Site tells the story of hundreds of steam-powered sternwheelers that once worked the challenging and remote waters of the Yukon River.

Activities

Interpretive tours, special events, historical discovery, enhanced tours, geo-caching, video presentation, sightseeing

Address

Suite 205, 300 Main Street
Whitehorse, Yukon Y1A 2B5

1-800-661-0486

parkscanada.gc.ca/ssklondike

Climb aboard the S.S. Klondike II and explore the largest vessel to ever work the fast and shallow Yukon River. Your tour will bring to life the romance and adventure of this bygone era, when the Yukon River was the highway and life-blood of the territory for First Nations, Gold Rush explorers, and growing Yukon communities.



Northwest Territories

Nahanni

Activities

Hiking, backpacking, canoeing, kayaking, rafting, backcountry camping, fishing, birding, wildlife viewing, photography

Nahanni National Park Reserve, a diverse and world-class opportunity to experience and learn about the natural and cultural heritage of Nah?á Dehé. Flying into the park, range after range of rocky peaks, vast plateaux and canyons hundreds of meters deep unfold below the wings.

Address

P.O. Box 348, Fort Simpson
NT X0E 1N0

1-867-695-3151

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Once on the ground, watchful eyes may catch a glimpse of wildlife; a bear passing in the bush, a moose browsing at the side of a pond, or Dall's sheep leaping nimbly on rocky hillsides. Nah?á Dehé touches and inspires those who have dipped their paddles in the waters of this Canadian Heritage River, climbed the rough granite rock walls of the Cirque of Unblimbables and flew into this remote watershed.



Tuktut Nogait

Imagine a place where the sun never sets. Where the sky is immense and land is limitless. Where you walk in a dream world of rolling hills, multicoloured tundra and deeply cut canyons and gorges. It is the world of Tuktut Nogait, home of the young caribou.

Activities

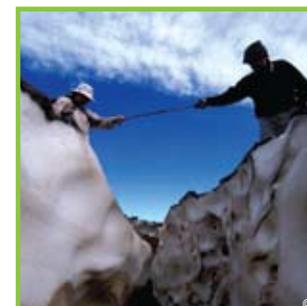
Backcountry camping, hiking, backpacking, wildlife viewing, archaeological sites, historical sites, interpretive exhibits in community visitor centre, canoeing, kayaking, photography

Address

P.O. Box 91, Paulatuk
NT X0E 1N0

1-867-580-3233

parkscanada.gc.ca/tuktutnogait



Aulavik

The "Place where people travel" protects more than 12 000 square kilometres of Western Arctic Lowlands on the north end of Banks Island. Aulavik bears witness to 3 500 years of arctic people's history, including nearly 200 years of European exploration and adventure.

Activities

Backcountry camping, hiking, backpacking, wildlife viewing, archaeological sites, historical sites, interpretive exhibits in community visitor centre, canoeing, kayaking, photography

Address

P.O.Box 29, Sachs Harbour
NT X0E 0Z0

1-867-690-3904

parkscanada.gc.ca/aulavik

The Thomsen River meanders through the rolling arctic tundra, offering more than 150 kilometres of wilderness paddling. While there are no designated routes or trails within the park, the gentle terrain offers endless hiking possibilities. See herds of muskox grazing on the softly rolling hills, visit thousand year old cultural sites and experience the vastness of an arctic landscape.



Pingo Canadian Landmark

Pingo Canadian Landmark protects a unique arctic landform: ice-cored hills called pingos. The Landmark features eight of the 1350 pingos found in the region, including Ibyuk Pingo, Canada's highest pingo. Approximately one quarter of the world's pingos are concentrated in the Tuktoyaktuk Peninsula area.

Activities

Wildlife viewing, hiking/backpacking, paddling, backcountry camping, photography

Address

P.O. Box 1840, Inuvik
NT X0E 0T0

1-867-777-8800

parkscanada.gc.ca/pingo

Experience a true permafrost phenomenon! Pingos form only where lakes exist above permanently frozen ground. Arctic birdwatching, hiking and paddling are all possibilities. An accessible and unique arctic experience, right next door to Tuktoyaktuk!



Wood Buffalo

Activities

Hiking, swimming, biking, canoeing, kayaking, boating, bird watching, wildlife watching, backpacking, camping, scenic viewing, snowshoeing, cross-country skiing, fishing, photography, cultural discovery

In the heart of the Boreal Forest stands Canada's largest national park. Wood Buffalo National Park is a unique combination of ecological and geological treasures where wildlife roams freely. For thousands of years, Aboriginal peoples have been sharing this vast boreal wilderness with bison, bears, wolves and whooping cranes.

Address

P.O.Box 750, Fort Smith
NT X0E 0P0

1-867-872-7960

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Discovery awaits experienced backcountry paddlers on the Peace and Slave Rivers. Canoes are available for easy and delightful day-paddling. Many trails offer interesting karstland adventure by bike or foot. Spy on sandhill cranes or a herd of wood bison using the spotting scope at the top of the salt plains, then trek down the escarpment to the brilliant white salt flats below.



Nunavut

Saoyú - ʔehdacho

Saoyú - ʔehdacho National Historic Site of Canada, located within two peninsulas of land on Great Bear Lake, is a place of outstanding landscapes that blend the natural and cultural worlds. Legends, trails, portages, myths, hunting and fishing camps all give testimony to thousands of years of Dene life.

Activities

Hiking, canoeing, bird watching, wildlife viewing, fishing, photography, cultural discovery

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Experience the beauty of Saoyú - ʔehdacho National Historic Site of Canada or spend time in Déline, the closest community to the historic site. Here you can witness first-hand the vibrant culture of the Sahtugot'ine, hike along the shores of Great Bear Lake or enjoy Déline's world famous fishing possibilities.



Quttinirpaaq

The High Arctic is the choice for the truly adventurous. Quttinirpaaq National Park encompasses one of the most northern points of land on our planet. Its world-class features include: ice caps up to 900 metres thick, the lush Lake Hazen ecosystem and a rich diversity of arctic wildlife.

Activities

Backcountry camping, hiking, ski touring, ski mountaineering, North Pole travel, guided activities, wildlife viewing, glacier travel, archaeological sites, historical sites, expedition-style cruise tourism, interpretive exhibits

Address

P.O. Box 353, Pangnirtung
NU X0A 0R0

1-867-473-2500

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Quttinirpaaq National Park and its surrounding region has a rich cultural history that tells the story of human occupation of the area – a legacy that dates back thousands of years.



Ukkusiksalik

Ukkusiksalik National Park is the place where stone can be used to carve pots and oil lamps. Its geological foundation of mudflats, cliffs, rolling hills, tundra banks and unique coastal regions along with a reversing waterfall created by tidal action, await visitors who come to explore the park.

Activities

Guided excursions, hiking, boating, wildlife viewing, Inuit culture, archaeological sites, Hudson Bay Post

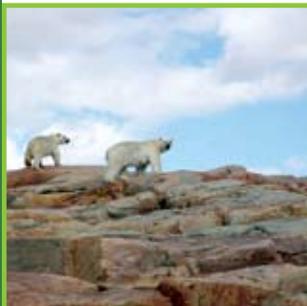
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Ukkusiksalik surrounds Wager Bay, a 100 km long saltwater inlet on the northwest coast of Hudson Bay, a rich arctic location that supports high densities of polar bears and an array of other wildlife such as caribou, muskox, wolf, seal, golden eagle and peregrine falcon.



Sirmilik

Activities

Backcountry camping, Inuit culture, hiking, ski mountaineering, glacier travel, snowmobiling, dog sledding, sea kayaking, floe-edge tours, guided activities, wildlife viewing, bird sanctuary, cruise tourism

Glaciers spilling into the sea, icebergs afloat, unexpected geological formations, sea ice fractured by the open water of the floe edge, and one of the most diverse bird communities in the High Arctic offer Sirmilik National Park visitors a surprising collection of options.

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P.O. Box 300, Pond Inlet
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The Bylot Island Migratory Bird Sanctuary is a haven for seabirds and has the largest colony of greater snow geese in the world. Summer wildflowers and red sandstone hoodoos sprinkle the plateau and river valleys of the Borden Peninsula while kayakers explore the waters of Oliver Sound.



Auyuittuq

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Activities

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Auyuittuq's glaciers, rock cliffs and mountains provide world-class opportunities for spring ski touring and ski mountaineering and summer climbing, hiking, backpacking and camping in the spectacular wilderness known as "The Land that Never Melts" to the Inuit who remain an integral part of this landscape.



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