





Pingo in winter

stablished through the Inuvialuit
Final Agreement in 1984, Pingo
Canadian Landmark protects a
unique arctic landform: ice-cored hills
called pingos. Situated on the
Tuktoyaktuk Peninsula, Pingo
Canadian Landmark features eight of
the 1350 pingos found in the region.
The Landmark includes Ibyuk Pingo,
Canada's highest pingo, and many
other unique permafrost
environment features such as massive
ground ice, ice wedges and tundra
polygons.

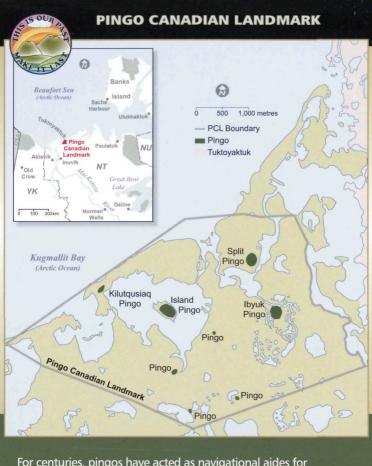
Pingo in summer · ROB BUCHANAN

## PINGO

in the Inuvialuktun

language means...

"hill"



For centuries, pingos have acted as navigational aides for Inuvialuit travelling and as a convenient height of land for spotting caribou on the tundra or whales offshore. Located 5 kilometers west of the hamlet of Tuktoyaktuk, Pingo Canadian Landmark offers an accessible and unique arctic experience. Activities

There include hiking, paddling, wildlife viewing

There are
no visitor facilities
at the site so all
visitors must be selfsufficient.

## pingo

and photography.

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT:

Parks Canada
Western Arctic Field Unit
P.O. Box 1840
Inuvik, NWT X0E 0T0

PHONE: (867) 777-8800

EMAIL: inuvik.info@pc.gc.ca



Parks Canada Parcs Canada



www.pc.gc.ca