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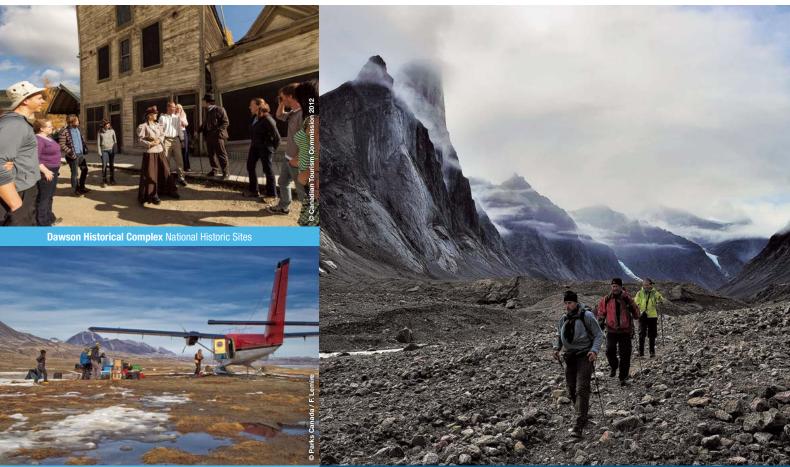
Time to connect

Find the red chairs in Parks Canada places across the country and discover breathtaking landscapes.



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Auyuittuq National Park

Welcome!

Whether you're looking for **adventure**, **fun for the whole family**, or **a break from the everyday**, Parks Canada has countless unique experiences to suit your needs. Walk the landscape where tens of thousands of Porcupine Caribou migrate every year. Or sleep when you want, eat when you want, or hike when you want because time has little meaning when the sun never sets.

It's time to connect!

With nature – with history – with friends and family.

EXPERIENCE AN ARCTIC OASIS

Ivvavik National Park

Join us on a guided, multi-day Arctic base camp trip into the heart of Ivvavik National Park. Hike to Inspiration Point and Halfway to Heaven, listen to the stories and learn about the culture of your Inuvialuit host. Fulfill your #ArcticDream among the mountains and rivers of the northern Yukon. Five-day catered trips or seven-day self-catered trips available.

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Nahanni National Park Reserve

Make a pilgrimage to the Gahnihthah Tufa Mounds, home of Yamba Deja, the horizon walker of Dene legend. Ready your paddling skills on gentle moving water for three days before navigating white-water through Canada's deepest river canyons. Both guided and non-guided trips available.

EXPERIENCE THE TOP OF WOORLD THE WOORLD Outtinirpaaq National Park

Partake in a guided backpacking trip or base-camp experience in Quttinirpaaq National Park or hike independently under 24-hour daylight to explore this High Arctic wilderness and ancient Inuit homeland. Visitors will return home able to brag to their friends and family about hiking at the Top of the World: a place few others will go.

WHERE NATURE AND CULTURE CONNECTION Torngat Mountains National Park

Explore and experience Torngat Mountains National Park. Learn about and experience Inuit culture, see northern wildlife, watch the icebergs, hike traditional Inuit travel routes, stay overnight at a satellite camp, have a picnic on the beach, or take part in evening presentations with researchers, Parks Canada staff or Inuit Elders.

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GO WHERE FEW HAVE BEEN Tuktut Nogait National Park

Be one of the few to embark on this guided, catered, multi-day Arctic base camp experience with Parks Canada staff and an Inuvialuit host. Feel the powerful connection the Inuvialuit people have with the seemingly endless arctic landscape of Tuktut Nogait National Park. The stories and warmth of your host will stay with you forever. Join Parks Canada on this guided, multi-day journey to the cradle of the Hudson's Bay Company in northern Manitoba. This first-of-its-kind package includes flights and accommodations, guided hikes, wildlife viewing, interpretation programs and time with a Cree Elder to share stories and culture.

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Take part in northern Canada's largest celebration of space and science during this three-day event in August in Wood Buffalo National Park. Activities for the novice star-gazer and the seasoned astronomer available during this incredible astronomical wilderness adventure.

EPIC ADVENTURES



Jump onto a snowmobile and ride atop frozen Wager Bay into Ukkusiksalik's icy winter landscape, watching for seals, caribou and polar bears and experiencing the wild Arctic under the Midnight Sun.

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CLIMB MOUNT THOR

Rope up and tackle the world's tallest cliff face on Thor Peak, a sheer 1,675 metre (5,495 foot) vertical climbing experience that is one of Auyuittuq National Park's signature extreme adventures.

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The gentle Thomsen River runs the length of Aulavik National Park. Paddlers are rewarded with a multiweek journey through rich arctic tundra, full of wildlife like muskoxen, hundreds of species of wildflowers and ancient archaeological sites.

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A WHITE-WATER RAFTING ODYSSEY

The wild Alsek river slices through the remote interior of Kluane, running past glaciers and between soaring mountains. A multi-day rafting trip along the famous river is the adventure of a lifetime.

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SEA KAYAK OLIVER

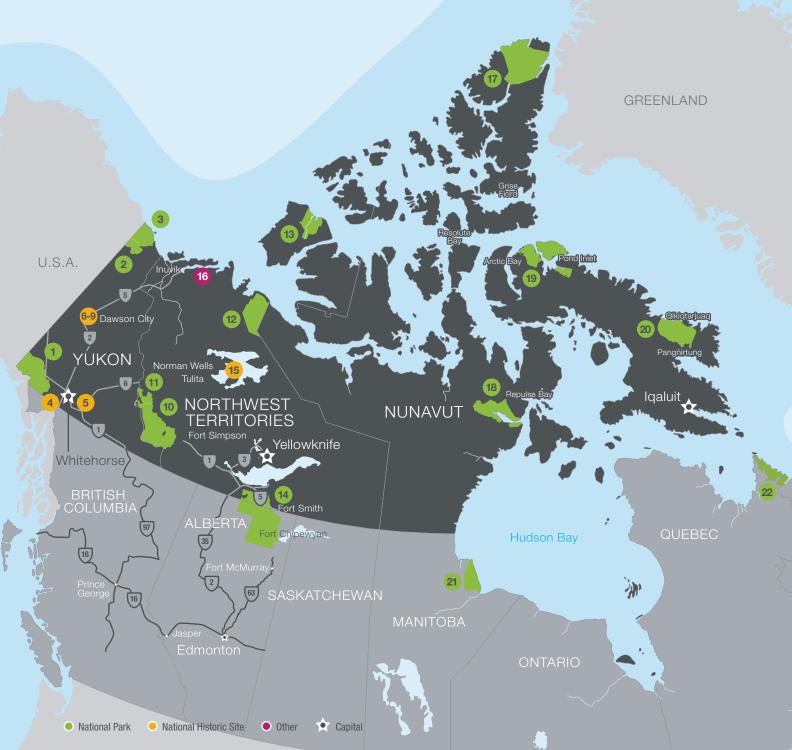
Paddle into Sirmilik's Oliver Sound, an Arctic fiord ending at Oliver Glacier, as whales and seals swim the dark blue waters. Hike and camp amid tundra wilderness under the Midnight Sun.

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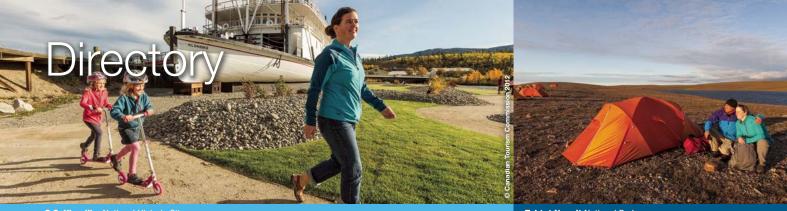
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The legend below identifies some of the services and activities that may be available at the parks and sites. Watch for these symbols when planning your visit.

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💑 Cycling	Dog-sledding
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20+ red chairs waiting to be discovered in Northern Canada #SHARETHECHAIR #TIMETOCONNECT



S.S. Klondike National Historic Site

Yukon



With vast icefields and 17 of Canada's 20 highest peaks, Kluane offers outstanding alpine scenery and outdoor recreation. Rich First Nations culture and history and a mix of extreme adventure and accessible options set it apart.

Haines Junction, Yukon - 158 km from Whitehorse, Yukon 1-867-634-7207 | parkscanada.gc.ca/kluane



Vuntut National Park, located above the Arctic Circle, rewards adventurers who make the trip north. Explore untouched landscapes and learn the story of the Vuntut Gwitchin people and their relationship to the land and animals of the northern Yukon.

Old Crow, Yukon 1-867-667-3910 (local and overseas) parkscanada.gc.ca/vuntut



In Yukon's northwest, Ivvavik National Park offers visitors a gateway to Arctic adventure. The fly-in park is popular among rafters who brave the icy Firth River, wildlife lovers who come to see the mass migration of caribou and hikers.

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Yukon 1-867-777-8800 | parkscanada.gc.ca/ivvavik



Hike a legendary trail through the northern Coast Mountains, from Alaska's Taiya Inlet to the headwaters of the Yukon River in northern British Columbia, following in the footsteps of dreamers in the Klondike Gold Rush.

Whitehorse, Yukon 1-800-661-0486 / 1-867-667-3910 parkscanada.gc.ca/chilkoot



Steam-powered sternwheelers plying the Yukon River were the Yukon's link to the outside world for almost a century. The S.S. Klondike National Historic Site in Whitehorse honours these vessels, so vital to the settlement of the North

Whitehorse, Yukon 1-800-661-0486; 1-867-667-4511 (summer) parkscanada.gc.ca/ssklondike

Klondike National **Historic Sites**

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Accompany costumed interpreters down wooden boardwalks lined with colourful historic buildings, stepping into 1898 Klondike Gold Rush days. Prowl a paddlewheeler. Explore goldfields. Magical Dawson City is a frontier town where history mingles with everyday life

Dawson City, Yukon 1-867-993-7200; 1-867-993-7210 (summer) parkscanada.gc.ca/klondike





This huge gold-mining machine in middle of the remote Klondike goldfields is a must-see for your Yukon adventure. It's the largest dredge of its kind in North America, representing incredible technology for mining in the northern permafrost.

Dawson City, Yukon 1-867-993-7200; 1-867-993-7210 (summer) parkscanada.gc.ca/klondike





Visit the S.S. Keno, one of the hundreds of sternwheelers that worked the Yukon waterways transporting miners, ore, and supplies that built the communities and industry of the Territory.

Dawson City, Yukon 1-867-993-7200; 1-867-993-7210 (summer) parkscanada.gc.ca/klondike

Tuktut Nogait National Park



Gold was found on Bonanza Creek in 1896, sparking the Klondike Stampede of 1898. Walk the interpretive trail and learn about the days of the early miners and the place where First Nations and newcomer cultures met.

Dawson City, Yukon 1-867-993-7200; 1-867-993-7210 (summer) parkscanada.gc.ca/klondike

Northwest Territories





Remote granite pinnacles lure top alpinists, wilderness river tripping opportunities attract paddlers, interpreters share cultural and natural history with river trippers, campers and day flight visitors.

Fort Simpson, Northwest Territories

1-867-695-7750 | parkscanada.gc.ca/nahanni





Nááts'ihch'oh offers white water paddling and off-the-grid hiking in the Northwest Territories for experienced adventurers.

Tulita. Northwest Territories 1-867-588-4986 | parkscanada.gc.ca/naatsihchoh



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Arctic rivers, waterfalls, canyons and tundra combine to provide habitat for caribou, muskoxen, wolves and other arctic species. Park guides and local Inuvialuit lead interpretive backcountry excursions.

Paulatuk, Northwest Territories

1-867-777-8800 | parkscanada.gc.ca/tuktutnogait



Aulavik is among the country's most remote national parks. It rewards adventurers with untouched tundra, pristine rivers, archaeological sites and ample wildlife, from muskoxen to seals and other marine mammals.

Sachs Harbour, Northwest Territories 1-867-777-8800 | parkscanada.gc.ca/aulavik



Canada's largest National Park contains half of the world's endangered wood bison population, unique whooping crane nesting grounds and the Peace-Athabasca Delta. Access to undisturbed boreal wilderness is a unique global experience.

Fort Smith, Northwest Territories

1-867-872-7960 | parkscanada.gc.ca/woodbuffalo



Saoyú-?ehdacho National Historic Site celebrates the traditional lifestyles of the Sahtúgot'jnę – "the people of the Sahtú." Visitors to Canada's largest National Historic Site learn about the teaching, healing and spiritual places as conveyed through oral history.

Déline, Northwest Territories

1-867-589-3130 | parkscanada.gc.ca/saoyu



The Tuktoyaktuk Peninsula region contains more pingos than anywhere on earth: 1,350 ice-cored hills rise out of the permafrost here. These arctic geographical phenomena can be studied up close via guided boat or snowmobile tours.

Tuktoyaktuk, Northwest Territories 1-867-777-8800 | parkscanada.gc.ca/pingo

Nunavut



Stark valleys, peaks, glaciers and ice caps – Quttinirpaaq is a spectacular landscape on a grand scale at the top of the world where Arctic wildlife roams under the Midnight Sun amid traces of ancient peoples and explorers.

Ellesmere Island, Nunavut

1-844-524-5293 | parkscanada.gc.ca/quttinirpaaq



Explore Ukkusiksalik's vast Arctic wilderness, rich with flora and fauna and punctuated with ancient archeological sites, a lush tundra landscape surrounding an inland sea where the adventurous can hike, boat or snowmobile through pristine nature.

Repulse Bay, Nunavut

1-867-462-4500 | parkscanada.gc.ca/ukkusiksalik



Narwhal, seals, polar bears and seabirds abound amid a landscape of mountains, ice fields, glaciers, coastal lowlands and broad river valleys – a trip to Sirmilik is the ultimate Arctic adventure.

Pond Inlet, Nunavut 1-867-899-8092 | parkscanada.gc.ca/sirmilik



Hike, ski, traverse glaciers, scale epic cliffs or take a gentle boat trip amid Auyuittuq National Park's dynamic Arctic landscapes of soaring peaks, vast icefields and precipitous fiords thrive with marine life beneath the Midnight Sun.

Pangnirtung or Qikiqtarjuaq, Nunavut 1-867-473-2500 | parkscanada.gc.ca/auyuittug

Manitoba

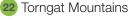


A vast subarctic wilderness of tundra and boreal forest, Wapusk protects one of the world's largest known polar bear maternity denning areas, as well as more than 200 bird species, caribou, wolverine, arctic hare and foxes.

Churchill, Manitoba

1-204-675-8863 | parkscanada.gc.ca/wapusk

Newfoundland and Labrador



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Amid jagged peaks and vast glacial valleys, polar bears and caribou roam the Torngat Mountains, for centuries the homeland of Inuit who today now welcome visitors to experience a dramatic landscape where nature and culture meet.

Nain, Newfoundland and Labrador 1-709-922-1290 | parkscanada.gc.ca/torngat

Wild Side



Muskoxen

Muskoxen, large, shaggy beasts, roam the Arctic tundra feeding on roots, mosses, and lichens. Their keen sense of smell helps them find food hidden under the snow in winter. Their undercoat, called qiviut, is eight times warmer than sheep's wool.



Whooping Crane

Each spring, the endangered whooping crane travels from the Aransas National Wildlife Refuge in Texas to nest in Wood Buffalo National Park. At 1.5 metres tall, they are North America's tallest bird. Thanks to international conservation efforts, this wild flock has grown from 15 whooping cranes to more than 300.



Polar Bear

Polar bears are the largest land carnivore in North America. An adult male typically weighs 300-450 kg, stretching 3 metres from nose to tail. They are strong, fast, agile, on land or ice, and are expert swimmers and divers. They are shy and prefer to avoid confrontations with humans and other polar bears.



Caribou

Aboriginal people have had a strong connection to caribou for thousands of years, often altering their hunting patterns to follow the migration. Each caribou herd travels within a specific geographic area. The more than 190,000-strong Porcupine caribou herd migrates about 2,000 kilometres through Ivvavik National Park each year.



Arctic Fox

The Arctic fox is well adapted to living in temperatures as low as -50C. These animals are about the size of a large domestic cat, with a bushy tail comprising about 30% of its body length. The Arctic fox's winter coat, which helps to camouflage it against the snow, turns brown in summer.

Give these animals the space they need. Your responsible behaviour contributes to the survival of wildlife – and your own safety!

Connect with Parks Canada to plan your own unforgettable experiences in Northern Canada.

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