

CELEBRATE CANADA'S 150th!



2017 marks the 150th anniversary of Canadian Confederation and we invite you to celebrate with Parks Canada! Get curious about Canada's unique natural treasures, hear stories about Indigenous cultures, learn to camp and paddle and celebrate the 100th anniversary of Canada's national historic sites with us.

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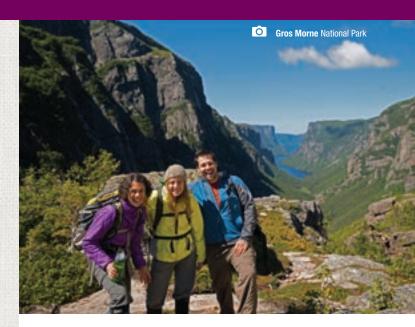
As Canada turns 150 this year, the Government of Canada is proud to offer free admission to all Parks Canada places in 2017.

Regular fees remain for other experiences and services. In many of our northern parks, these include:

- Backcountry camping, overnight use and other accommodations;
- · Outfitter fees;
- Guided tours and hikes and programs not usually included with admission.

Start planning your next Parks Canada adventure or order your FREE 2017 Discovery Pass at www.parkscanada.gc.ca or by calling 1-888-773-8888.

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Enter the Discover Canada Contest for a chance to win an unforgettable 7 day trip for four to Western Newfoundland, 1 of 3 weekend getaways in a Parks Canada oTENTik, Parks Canada merchandise and more!

Contest closes on September 30, 2017.

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The good news doesn't end in 2017; beginning in 2018, admission for children under 18 is free!

WELCOME!





Vuntut National Park

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Quttinirpaaq National Park

Discover Parks Canada!

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.

There's never been a better time to visit!



10 DAYS

Whitehorse to Dawson City, passing by Kluane National Park and Reserve

Yukon



ITINERARY & SIGHTSEEING



Day 2

Ready for another day of discovery? Take the legendary **Chilkoot Trail** and walk in the footsteps of the gold-seekers who made it to the Klondike. Board the train back to Carcross; when you arrive check out the Carcross Commons – a modern day First Nations commercial village – before returning to Whitehorse



Day 1

Whitehorse – Carcross, 72 km – then take the train to Bennett

Go back in time and follow the footsteps taken by the dreamers of the era along the Klondike Highway. Travel to Carcross, then hop on board the White Pass and Yukon Route train and step into the wilds of the North in Bennett.

Explore the ruins of Bennett City, a boom town that had its glory years during the gold rush. Set up comfortably for the night in the Parks Canada campground on the shores of magnificent Bennett Lake.



Day 3

Your trip to the **S.S.** *Klondike* will take you aboard the restored flagship of the British Yukon navigation sternwheel fleet. From there, a gorgeous stroll on the banks of the Yukon River will take you to McBride Museum and the Kwanlin Dün Cultural Centre. Watch the water and you may see a family of beavers building a lodge, keep an eye to the sky for circling golden eagles.





Day 4

Dawson City, 550 km from Whitehorse

Klondike National Historic Sites

Travel north to Dawson City and check out Five Finger Rapids along the way. Take advantage of the midnight sun to wander streets where historical buildings blend into the living town. Imagine thousands of gold-seekers-of-old milling about the busy streets. Feel the history which infuses every aspect of modern life in this iconic gold rush town.



Day 5

Tour the "Paris of the North". Get a behind-the-scenes look at Dawson City. Visit Robert Service's cabin. Get to know the quirky personality of the "Bard of the Yukon". Board the S.S. *Keno*. Sip some tea at the stately Commissioner's Residence, or test your mettle in the Escape Room. Can you do it all?



Day 6

Explore the Klondike goldfields! Visit the **Discovery Claim**, follow the trail and stand in the spot where the nugget that started the Klondike gold rush was found in 1896.

Visit **Dredge No. 4**, the enormous machine that dug up creek beds to bring gold to the surface. Millions of dollars worth of gold were left behind by gold rush hand miners.







Day 7-8

Dawson City – Haines Junction, 850 km, passing through Alaska

Travel along the aptly named Top of the World Highway through Chicken, Alaska and back along the Alaska Highway to Kluane. Don't forget to stop by the Natural History Museum in Burwash Landing.

Stretch your legs on the Soldier's Summit Trail, located near the Tachäl Dhäl Visitor Centre. Keep your eyes peeled, you might get lucky and catch a glimpse of some Dall sheep.

Make a stop to plan your trip at the Da Kų Cultural Centre by the park gate and unearth the fascinating world of **Kluane**. Get comfortable for the night at Kathleen Lake Campground.

Day 9

Already up? Get your hiking gear together, put on your shoes and set off to discover the amazing Kluane landscapes on foot!

How about a hike up the King's Throne? Or perhaps a paddle on the crystal clear waters of Kathleen Lake is more your thing...





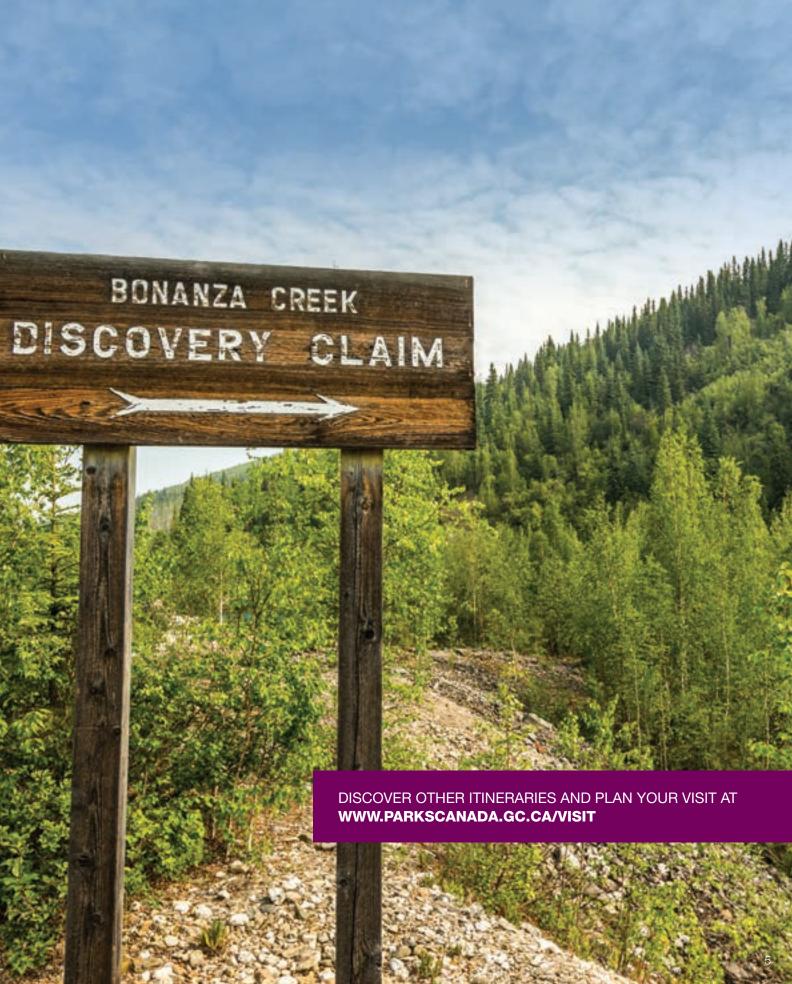
Day 10

Haines Junction - Whitehorse, 155 km

Wake up and spend a morning soaking up the scenery at Kathleen Lake. Go birdwatching along the Dezadeash River Trail. There's still time to enjoy the views from the Rock Glacier Trail before heading back to Whitehorse.







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.









WHERE NATURE AND GULTURE CONNECT **Torngat Mountains** National Park

Explore and discover Torngat Mountains National Park. Learn and

experience Inuit culture, witness wildlife and northern lights, watch icebergs, and 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, Inuit Elders and cultural performers.





ASTRONOMY UNDER FESTIVAL UNDER NORTHERN SKIES Wood Buffalo National Park

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 are available during this incredible astronomical wilderness adventure.





SALLIKULUK

"Rose Island, (Sallikuluk in Inuktitut) has been used by generations of Inuit who have lived, hunted, gathered, and used the island as a meeting place. Part of Torngat Mountains National Park, this small island located in Saglek Bay, is also a resting place for Inuit as there are over 600 traditional Inuit rock graves. When you step onto the island you know you have arrived at a truly special place".

Gary - Park Superintendent



HIKE ALONG THE HUDSON BAY

"Vibrant wildflowers in bloom, 18th-century graffiti etched in stone, and beluga whales swimming off in the distance – the hike from Sloop Cove to **Prince of Wales Fort National Historic Site** is a breathtaking site to see and experience."

Duane - Visitor Experience Manager



CAPE CHURCHILL

"An amazing place on the northern tip of **Wapusk National Park**. In spring and early summer it may offer sights of the Cape Churchill Caribou herd, while later in the year it is a hub of Polar Bear activity like no other – the only place where I have seen over 10 polar bears at once as they wait for the Hudson Bay to freeze-up and their chance to return onto the sea ice."

Karyne - former park Interpreter



FRIEZE ART

"Blink and you could miss this tiny section of faded wallpaper in the sunroom of the Commissioner's Residence in Dawson City. It's what remains of a frieze hand-painted by former Canadian politician and influential Yukoner, Martha Black. I love the way this small, delicate, personal touch contrasts with the stately furnishings in the home."

Jenna – Public Outreach Education Officer Klondike National Historic Sites



THE GALLEY

"I love the Galley on the S.S. Klondike National Historic Site, but I wouldn't have wanted to work there. Cooks fed up to 100 passengers and crew using the enormous coal-burning stove that dominates the stern-wheeler's tiny kitchen. It must have been sweltering! Look closely and you'll find the menu offered to passengers in the 1930s."

Kate - Visitor Experience Manager



ROBERT SERVICE'S CABIN

"When you get to go stand inside Robert Service's cabin, it is just the cutest, most quintessential, colourful log cabin you can imagine for a writer! Then, to join a guide on a hike up the hill behind the cabin is incredible. You hit a breathtaking lookout at Crocus Bluff – and you completely understand Service's most famous poem, "Spell of the Yukon", because it's giving you shivers. It is just a magical experience."

Teresa – Product Development Officer Klondike National Historic Sites



THE ESCAPE ROOM

When you realize what an "Escape Room" is, you know that Dawson is the perfect place for one! The room itself is so fun to get to – tucked away inside a historic building. And to find out that the mystery you get to solve actually did happen, every detail is true! Whether your team beats the clock, or the clock beats your team, your adrenaline will be racing either way.

Janice – Interpretation Coordinator Klondike National Historic Sites



KLUANE ICEFIELDS

When I first visited **Kluane National Park** in 1994, I couldn't imagine the immensity of the Icefields since they are not visible from the Alaska Highway. Now I know... I've been up there for two camping trips at the Discovery Base Camp. Spectacular!

Elise – External Relations



UNIQUE HOT SPRINGS

Whenever I go to Grizzly Bear Hot Springs in Nááts' inch'oh National Park Reserve, there is one place that I try to catch a few minutes to just sit. It's a big, flat rock at the source of Shúhzhié ká ili (The Creek Is Flowing Out of the Mountain). Watching the creek flow straight out of the rock and listening to its bubbling notes, I like to think it's the music the Elders say the mountains are keeping.

Lyn – Visitor Experience Team Leader

Northern Canada

National Parks and National Historic Sites of Canada



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- Cross-country skiing
- Downhill skiing
- Dog-sledding
- Snowmobiling
- Wi-Fi (in certain areas only)
- Dark Sky Preserve



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* Restrictions or additional fees may apply for this site, please call ahead or visit our website for more information.



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 @ParksCanYukon



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

Old Crow, Yukon 1-867-966-3261 (local and overseas) parkscanada.gc.ca/vuntut @ParksCanYukon

animals of the northern Yukon.





Located at the northern tip of the Yukon, this fly-in park offers visitors a gateway to Arctic adventure. Raft the Firth River, one of the oldest rivers on the continent, on your own or as part of a guided trip. Hike to Inspiration Point and Halfway to Heaven during guided, catered trips with Parks Canada.

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

@ParksCanYukon



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 Klondike Gold Rush dreamers.

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

5 S.S. Klondike P & 🛣 🖫 🖚 🦝 🎥

Steam-powered sternwheelers plying the Yukon River were the Yukon's link to the outside world for almost a century. Built in 1937, the S.S. Klondike is fully restored and furnished to the era.

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

Klondike National **Historic Sites**



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 | @ParksCanYukon

7 Dredge no. 4

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This huge gold-mining machine in the 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.

Restrictions or additional fees may apply for this site, please call ahead or visit our website for more information.

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

S.S. Keno

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.

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9 Discovery Claim



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 | @ParksCanYukon

Northwest Territories

10 Nahanni



Fort Simpson, Northwest Territories 1-867-695-7750 | parkscanada.gc.ca/nahanni



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

Tulita, Northwest Territories 1-867-588-4884 | parkscanada.gc.ca/naatsihchoh

12 Tuktut Nogait



Arctic rivers, waterfalls, canyons and tundra combine to provide habitat for caribou, muskoxen, wolves and other arctic species.

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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 pristine 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

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National Park

National Historic Site

Other





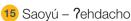
Auyuittug National Park





Canada's largest national park and the world's largest Dark Sky Preserve contains half of the world's wild wood bison population, the last remaining natural nesting site of the whooping crane 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'inę – "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 in 24-hour daylight amid traces of ancient peoples and explorers.

Ellesmere Island, Nunavut 1-867-975-4673 | parkscanada.gc.ca/quttinirpaaq @ParksCanNunavut | #QuttinirpaaqNP

18 Ukkusiksalik



Explore Ukkusiksalik's vast Subarctic 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.

Naujaat, Nunavut

1-867-462-4500 | parkscanada.gc.ca/ukkusiksalik @ParksCanNunavut | #UkkusiksalikNP





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 @ParksCanNunavut | #SirmilikNP





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 thriving with marine life.

Pangnirtung or Qikiqtarjuaq, Nunavut 1-867-473-2500 | parkscanada.gc.ca/auyuittuq @ParksCanNunavut | #AuyuittuqNP

21 Qausuittuq



One of Canada's newest national parks, Qausuittuq's rolling tundra is home to the endangered Peary Caribou. The park's name, pronounced Kow-soo-eetook, means "place where the sun doesn't rise" in Inuktitut, as the sun stays below the horizon for several months in the winter at this latitude. Found north of the Northwest Passage on Bathurst Island, we are still exploring this park ourselves!

Resolute, Nunavut 1-867-252-3177 Iqaluit, Nunavut: 1-867-975-4673 @ParksCanNunavut

22 Wrecks of HMS *Erebus* and HMS *Terror*

In 1845, explorer Sir John Franklin set sail from England with two ships, HMS *Erebus* and HMS *Terror*, in search of a Northwest Passage across what is now Canada's Arctic. The ships and crews vanished, prompting a massive search.

A breakthrough was made in September 2014 when an expedition led by Parks Canada discovered the wreck of HMS *Erebus*. This discovery lead to the creation of the Wrecks of HMS *Erebus* and HMS *Terror* National Historic Site of Canada. Visit the Nattilik Heritage Centre in Gjoa Haven, the community closest to the wreck sites and learn how Inuit knowledge helped reveal the wrecks.

Gjoa Haven, King William Island, Nunavut 1-867-975-4673

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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

1-204-6/5-8863 | parkscanada.gc.ca/wapusi #Wapusk



Stone remains of the star-shaped, 18th century Prince of Wales Fort stand on Hudson Bay's tundra shore, offering a glimpse into a remote Hudson's Bay outpost amid a wild subarctic landscape alive with polar bears, birds and beluga whales.

Churchill, Manitoba

1-204-675-8863 | parkscanada.gc.ca/princewalesfort #PrinceofWalesFort



Wapusk National Park

York Factory National Historic Site











Perched incongruously amid vast tundra wilderness, York Factory was the Hudson's Bay Company's major trading and administration centre for centuries. Its grounds and grand Depot, filled with artifacts, provide profound insights into a pivotal period in Canada's founding days.

Churchill, Manitoba 1-204-675-8863 | parkscanada.gc.ca/yorkfactory **#YorkFactory**

Newfoundland and Labrador



26 Torngat Mountains









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

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



27 Akami-Uapishk^u-KakKasuak-Mealy Mountains









The province's newest - and fourth! - national park protects 10,700 sq. km of remote and vast landscape in Labrador. The Mealy Mountains, reaching up to 1180 meters is a rich and pristine landscape of mountain tundra, marine coasts, boreal forests, islands and rivers. For thousands of years, ancient human cultures have called this place home. Today still, it holds great cultural significance for the Innu, Inuit, NunatuKavut and others.

Goose Bay, Newfoundland and Labrador 1-709-896-2394; 1-709-896-2391 www.parkscanada.gc.ca/mealy | @ParksCanadaNL

Wild Side



Muskoxen

These large and shaggy beasts roam the 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 giviut, 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

Indigenous 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.

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