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Discover a thrilling land of midnight sun and northern lights, of icebergs and soaring High Arctic wilderness where Indigenous cultures thrive.

Whether you're looking for adventure or a break from the everyday, Parks Canada has countless unique experiences to suit your needs.

Learn more about how we're working hard to fight climate change and discover how you can become a 'citizen scientist' and help protect biodiversity.

Memories await.

THE KLONDIKE GOLD RUSH



FROM WHITEHORSE TO DAWSON CITY



ROUNDTRIP 1,695 km

LOCATIONS

Kluane National Park and Reserve Chilkoot Trail, S.S. *Klondike*, Dawson Historical Complex, S.S. *Keno*, Discovery Claim and Dredge N°. 4 National Historic Sites











DAY 1

Carcross, 70 km from Whitehorse 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 the city, a boom town that had its glory years during the gold rush.



camp in Parks Canada's campground on the shores of Bennett Lake

DAY 2 CHILKOOT TRAIL

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 Commons – a modern day First Nations commercial village – before returning to Whitehorse.

DAY 3 S.S. KLONDIKE

Climb aboard the S.S. *Klondike*, a restored flagship of the British Yukon Navigation Company sternwheel fleet. From there, a 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 KLONDIKE

Dawson City, 550 km from Whitehorse

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 DAWSON HISTORICAL COMPLEX AND S.S. KENO

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*. Visit the stately Commissioner's Residence, or test your mettle in the Escape Room. Can you do it all?

DAY 6 DISCOVERY CLAIM AND DREDGE NO. 4

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.

















CONSERVING

FOR THE FUTURE

THE CHALLENGE

How do we identify natural areas to protect for future generations?

As a country of wild open spaces, Canada has the opportunity to become a world leader in conservation, protecting natural areas and providing a safe habitat for species at risk.

A STEP IN THE RIGHT DIRECTION

Scientific studies and Indigenous knowledge help Parks Canada to better understand the importance of natural areas.

THE RESULT?

Tallurutiup Imanga, in Lancaster Sound, is now being established as a National Marine Conservation Area by the Inuit of Nunavut and Parks Canada.



GET INVOLVED

NOW IT'S YOUR TURN

CARING FOR KOKANEE

From the ocean, to river, to lake: learn how the park is working to understand recent fluctuations in the Kokanee salmon numbers.

Kluane National Park and Reserve p. 17

JOIN PARKS CANADA RESEARCHERS

Help Parks Canada scientists with research such as water and vegetation sampling, raptor nest studies, fish sampling and remote camera monitoring during a guided rafting trip along the Firth River.

Ivvavik National Park p. 17

CAPE MERRY BIOBLITZ

Team up with scientists to help record the rich biodiversity around the Cape Merry battery. Discover, map and record plants, insects and birds. Learn about nature and help support its protection.

Prince of Wales Fort National Historic Site p. 21

DAY 7-8 KLUANE

Haines Junction, 850 km from Dawson City, 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

Make a stop to plan the rest of your trip in Haines Junction at the Da Ky Culture Centre.



camp 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? Perhaps a paddle on the crystal-clear waters of Kathleen Lake is more your thing.



oTENTik, Kathleen Lake Campground

DAY 10

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.

Return to Whitehorse, 155 km

STAFF FAVOURITES

Get the inside scoop on the very best way to enjoy our parks and sites from Parks Canada pros!









2 INSPIRATION POINT

"The mountains soaring above you at Inspiration Point in Ivvavik National Park and the wide valley below you are spectacular. Learning to view this landscape through the caring and connected eyes of our local Inuvialuit guides is absolutely heartwarming."

Sarah – Resource Management Officer

3 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

4 SUMMIT LAKE VIEW

"Whether you ski the Akshayuk Pass in the glittering ice and snow of spring, or hike through the rainbow of wildflowers in summer or the crimson and gold tundra of fall, it's hard to beat a Summit Lake view in Auyuittuq National Park."

Barb - Visitor Experience Manager

1 KLUANE ICEFIELDS

"When I first visited Kluane National Park in 1994, I couldn't imagine the immensity of the Icefields since they aren't 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

5 SALLIKULUK

"Rose Island, (Sallikuluk in Inuktitut) has been used by generations of Inuit who have lived, hunted, and gathered here. Part of Torngat Mountains National Park, this small island in Saglek Bay is a resting place for Inuit with 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

6 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 - Acting Visitor Experience Manager

7 UNIQUE HOT SPRINGS

"Whenever I go to Grizzly Bear Hot Springs in Nááts'įhch'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 káįlį (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 - Former Visitor Experience Team Leader



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 with a five-day catered trip.





WHERE NATURE AND CULTURE CONNECT

TORNGAT MOUNTAINS NATIONAL PARK

Explore and discover Torngat Mountains National Park. Learn and experience Inuit culture, be amazed by the wildlife and northern lights, see 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 FESTIVALS UNDER NORTHERN SKIES

WOOD BUFFALO NATIONAL PARK AND KLUANE NATIONAL PARK AND RESERVE

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.

Kluane's two-day Northern Nights festival held annually in September features a variety of fun activities, including star gazing with local astronomers, night sky photography workshops, traditional storytelling, live music and kids' activities.

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MAKE IT HAPPEN!

HOW TO GET TO CANADA'S NORTH



BE PREPARED

- In the High Arctic the sun shines
 24 hours a day in the summertime
 and is very strong bring sunscreen
 and a sleeping mask!
- Weather delays are a normal expectation in all seasons.
- It can snow in any month of the year; bring your tuque and mitts.
- Get access to deals on airfare by contacting your travel agency and watch for periodic, 24-hour seat sales to get the best deal. For Nunavut, check with Travel Nunavut.
- Make sure you contact the park or historic site for detailed information before you book your travelling plans.

Q YUKON

- Kluane, Dawson City historic sites,
 Chilkoot Trail and S.S. Klondike can all be reached by road.
- Fly year-round to Whitehorse from major Canadian cities, including Vancouver, Kelowna, Calgary, Edmonton, Ottawa and Yellowknife and seasonally from Frankfurt, Germany and Fairbanks, Alaska. Flights to **Dawson** City depart from Whitehorse.
- Ivvavik and Vuntut can be reached by air charter from Inuvik, via commercial flights from Whitehorse or Yellowknife.

P NUNAVUT

- Auyuittuq is accessible via scheduled flights to Qikiqtarjuaq and Pangnirtung then by licensed boat or snowmobile operator.
- Quttinirpaaq is accessible via scheduled flights to Resolute and then by Parks Canada air charter.
- Sirmilik is accessible via scheduled flight to Pond Inlet or Arctic Bay, then by licensed boat or snowmobile operator.

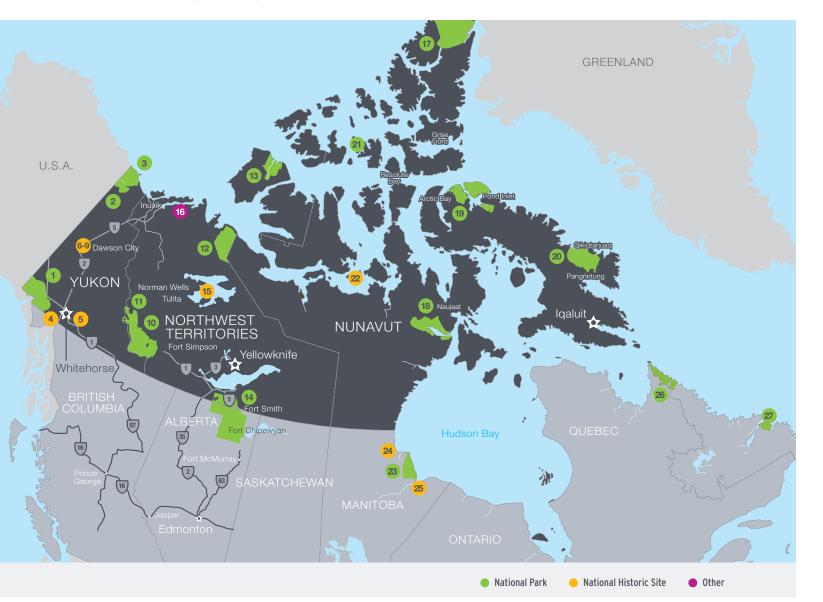
ONORTHWEST TERRITORIES

- Fly year-round to Fort smith, NT or Fort Chipewyan, AB to get to Wood Buffalo. Year-round roads to Fort Smith, NT or winter roads to Fort Chipewyan, AB also provide access to Wood Buffalo.
- Fly via scheduled air service from Edmonton, Vancouver, Yellowknife or Whitehorse to Inuvik, or drive the Dempster Highway to Inuvik, then take an air charter to Ivvavik, Aulavik and Tuktut Nogait.
- For Nahanni, please contact the Parks Canada office in Fort Simpson for detailed information (867-695-7750; or pc.nahanniinfo-infonahanni.pc@ canada.ca).
- For Nááts'įhch'oh, please contact the Parks Canada office in Tulita for detailed information (867-588-4986).

NEWFOUNDLAND AND LABRADOR

 Torngat Mountains is accessible by scheduled air service to Goose Bay followed by chartered flight to Saglek airstrip with a short boat trip to Base Camp.
 Call Parks Canada 1-888-922-1290 or email: pc.infopntorngats-torngatsnpinfo.pc@ canada.ca for additional information.

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Mountain biking

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Backpacking/Hiking

Fishing

Rafting ±™ Hot Springs

Mountain/Ice climbing Red chairs **₩** Winter activities

Cross-country skiing

Dog-sledding

YUKON





Home to Canada's highest peak, North America's largest icefield, wildlife and rich cultural heritage.

- Hike deep into the majestic backcountry or go on a spectacular day-hike.
- Soar over Canada's highest mountain peaks and largest non-polar icefields on an unforgettable flight-seeing tour.



Chilkoot Trail

DON'T MISS

multi-day hike.

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Whitehorse, YT

A route used by Chilkoot Tinglit Traders and

- Earn lifelong bragging rights on a challenging

- Learn about the gold rush and the Carcross

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Tagish culture at Skookum Jim House.

1-800-661-0486 | 1-867-667-3910

thousands of Yukon-bound prospectors.





Haines Junction, YT – 160 km from Whitehorse, YT 1-867-634-7207 | parkscanada.gc.ca/kluane @ParksCanYukon



2 Vuntut

The setting for one of the planet's great animal migrations.

DON'T MISS

- Experience the rich natural and cultural heritage of the Vuntut Gwitchin.
- Hike through a vast arctic landscape of rocky peaks and sweeping tundra valleys.



Old Crow, YT | 1-867-667-3910 (local and overseas) parkscanada.gc.ca/vuntut | @ParksCanYukon





3 Ivvavik

A Beringian landscape with one of Canada's oldest rivers.

DON'T MISS

- Experience Inuvialuit culture during a multi-day, quided base-camp trip.
- Tackle the world class Firth River on a whitewater rafting adventure!











Yukon, YT | 1-867-777-8800 parkscanada.gc.ca/ivvavik | @ParksCanadaNWT

KLONDIKE NATIONAL HISTORIC SITES





The largest sternwheeler in the British Yukon Navigation Company's fleet.

DON'T MISS

- Roam the decks of an authentic sternwheeler and discover how she maneuvered the swift waters.
- See a short video with sternwheelers in action: In the Days of the Riverboats.





Whitehorse, YT

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



Dawson Historical Complex

The city at the heart of the 1898 Klondike Gold Rush.

DON'T MISS

- Wander through historic buildings, exploring past and present.
- Solve a real Klondike murder mystery in the Escape Room.



Dawson City, YT

1-867-993-7200 | 1-867-993-7210 (summer) parkscanada.gc.ca/klondike | @ParksCanYukon

- Playground

ACTIVITIES

- **Motorboating**
- Snowmobiling Dark Sky Preserve
- Q Xplorers activities
- My Photo Missions app





The largest wooden-hull, bucket-line dredge in North America.

DON'T MISS

- Learn about this amazing machine and what it took to build and maintain it.
- Join a guided tour to see the inner workings of the dredge.



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



🔢 S.S. Keno

One of the hundreds of sternwheelers that built Yukon communities and industries.

DON'T MISS

- Stride up the gangplank and into an era when the Yukon's rivers were its highways.
- Head to the upper deck to view George Hunter's photo exhibit Dawson City in the 1950s.



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



Discovery Claim

Where gold was found in 1896, sparking the Klondike Gold Rush.

DON'T MISS

- Dream of being the miner who plucked the first gold nugget from Bonanza Creek.
- Download Parks Canada's Explora app and follow in the miners' footsteps.







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



13 Aulavik

The Arctic lowlands have it all: fertile river valleys to polar deserts.

DON'T MISS

- Paddle the Thomsen, the continent's most northerly navigable river.
- Hike through the tundra and keep an eye out for prehistoric-looking muskoxen.



Sachs Harbour, NT | 1-867-777-8800 parkscanada.gc.ca/aulavik | @ParksCanadaNWT



Canada's largest National Park, established to protect some of the last remaining bison herds.

- Look for animal tracks as you meander along the Salt Plains.
- Leave technology behind and unwind in a rustic cabin on the shores of Pine Lake.



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Fort Smith, NT | 1-867-872-7960

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NUNAVUT







Déline, NT | 1-867-589-3130 parkscanada.gc.ca/saoyu | @ParksCanadaNWT

A place of teaching, healing, and spirituality for

the Sahtúgot'jne – "the people of Sahtú."

15 Saovú - ?ehdacho

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NORTHWEST TERRITORIES



10 Nahanni

This UNESCO World Heritage Site features sheer granite spires, vast alpine plateaus and Canada's

DON'T MISS

deepest canyons.

- Experience serenity in the home of the Dehcho First Nations and take a thrilling whitewater trip.
- Learn about the area's natural history and Dene culture from Parks Canada guides.







Fort Simpson, NT

1-867-695-7750 | parkscanada.qc.ca/nahanni @ParksCanadaNWT



Mááts'jhch'oh

Traditionally, home to the Shúhtaot'ine First Nations, grizzly bears, Dall sheep and woodland caribou.

DON'T MISS

- Experience the trip of a lifetime on a three-week journey down the entire South Nahanni River.
- Blaze a trail while exploring new terrain with no established routes.









Tulita, NT | 1-867-588-4884 parkscanada.gc.ca/naatsihchoh @ParksCanadaNWT



12 Tuktut Nogait

A land of deep canyons, waterfalls, tundra and wildlife.

DON'T MISS

- Paddle the great (and largely unknown) Hornaday River on an 8-12 day excursion.
- Camp on the tundra 170 km north of the Arctic Circle.





Paulatuk, NT | 1-867-777-8800 parkscanada.gc.ca/tuktutnogait @ParksCanadaNWT



16 Pingo Canadian Landmark

A region with more pingos (ice-cored hills) than anywhere on Earth.

DON'T MISS

- Marvel at the pingos while driving the new all-season road between Inuvik and Tuktoyaktuk.
- Come admire the diverse wildlife in spring and early summer.



Tuktoyaktuk, NT | 1-867-777-8800 parkscanada.gc.ca/pingo | @ParksCanadaNWT



177 Quttinirpaaq

A spectacular landscape with shimmering ice caps, jagged peaks, hiking routes and solitude.

DON'T MISS

- Experience the top of the world and walk in the footsteps of ancient hunters, polar explorers and military scientists.
- Go where few have gone and set off on a guided or self-quided adventure!



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





Lush tundra landscape surrounding a vast inland sea.

DON'T MISS

- On foot, by boat or by snowmobile, your guide will help you discover rich Inuit history and abundant wildlife such as beluga whales, seals, caribou and polar bears.









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

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Deeply rooted in Inuit culture, this wildlife paradise is defined by mountains, icefields and glaciers.

DON'T MISS

- Ride a snowmobile-pulled gamutig (sled) and watch whales, seals, polar bears and seabirds feast.
- Paddle into Oliver Sound as whales and seals swim the dark blue waters.















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20 Auyuittuq

A zig-zag skyline of craggy granite peaks, deep ocean fiords and the longest vertical drop in the world from Thor Peak.

DON'T MISS

- Witness grandeur on a guided day-hike to Ulu Peak or a spring snowmobile trip to the Arctic
- Ski, snowshoe, or hike among the peaks on the 97 km Akshauyuk Pass.











Pangnirtung or Qikiqtarjuaq, NU 1-867-473-2500 | parkscanada.gc.ca/auyuittug @ParksCanNunavut | #AuyuittugNP



21 Qausuittuq

A cluster of islands home to the endangered Peary Caribou and a traditional Inuit hunting and fishing area.

Interested in Qausuittuq? Our team is working on park activities. Contact our park office to find out more!



Resolute, NU: 1-867-252-3900 ext. 101 lgaluit. NU: 1-867-975-4673 @ParksCanNunavut



Wrecks of HMS Erebus and HMS Terror

Located south of King William Island, this historic site protects the wrecks of the two lost ships of Sir John Franklin's tragic 1845 expedition.

DON'T MISS

- Visit the Nattilik Heritage Centre in Gjoa Haven, the community closest to the wreck sites, and learn how Inuit knowledge helped reveal the wrecks.

Gioa Haven, King William Island, NU 1-867-975-4673

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23 Wapusk

A subarctic wilderness protecting one of the largest polar bear maternity denning areas in the world.

DON'T MISS

- Book a guided trip for the chance to view polar bears from tundra vehicles or the lodge at Cape Churchill.
- Fly in by helicopter for an aerial tour and an adventure of a lifetime!



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



Prince of Wales Fort

A key site in the 18th-century in the French-English rivalry for control of the area around Hudson Bay.

DON'T MISS

- Zip in a Zodiac to Sloop Cove and see 18th-century graffiti by the Hudson's Bay Company men.
- Experience a breathtaking panoramic view of the Churchill River at Cape Merry.







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25 York Factory

The Hudson's Bay Company's major trading and administration centre for centuries.

DON'T MISS

- Time-travel through fur-trading history on a self-guided tour.
- Explore the Depot's rooms filled with countless cannons, a fur press, and various trade items.









NEWFOUNDLAND AND LABRADOR



26 Torngat Mountains

Polar bears and caribou roam this ancient Inuit homeland.

DON'T MISS

- Hike across tundra, on the lookout for caribou and bears.
- Enjoy the company of local Inuit over a fresh Arctic char lunch and a welcoming cup of tea.











Nain, NL | 1-709-922-1290 parkscanada.gc.ca/torngat



Akami-Uapishku-KakKasuak-Mealy Mountains (Reserve)

The Mealy Mountains holds great cultural significance for the Innu, Inuit and others. One of Canada's newest parks, it protects 10,700 km² of mountain tundra, marine coasts, boreal forests, islands, and rivers. In these early years for the park, potential visitors should be aware there is minimal infrastructure and services, including search and rescue capabilities. In the coming years, Parks Canada will work with Indigenous partners and others in the tourism sector to create the experiences and services that will eventually be available to visitors.

Goose Bay, NL | 1-709-896-2394 | 1-709-458-2417 www.parkscanada.gc.ca/mealy | @ParksCanadaNL

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