

English: Plain Language Project Summary

Project title: Eagle-Eye Tours 2025 Nunavut Trips

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Project Objectives:

We have tours in three locations in Nunavut. Pond Inlet, Hall Beach and Cambridge Bay. Each tour will be conducted slightly differently, but each has the main objective of taking clients to observe birdlife and wildlife.

Project Locations:

Pond Inlet:

We will stay one night in the Frobisher Inn and then make our way to camp for 5 nights. Whilst at the camp, we will travel to the floe edge to hope to observe narwhals and polar bears.
Tallurutiup Imanga National Marine Conservation Area (72.846554, -76.033678) – Camp area
Bylot Island Migratory Bird Sanctuary (72.849104, -76.117280) – 1 day trip

Cambridge Bay

We will stay at a hotel in Cambridge Bay for the duration of our trip, and do day visits to various birding locations. This tour is a birding tour only.
Mount Pelly (69.187398, -104.754992) - 1 day trip
Dease Strait (69.111638, -105.406436) - 1 day trip
Dew Line Road (69.205505, -105.21569) - 1 day trip

Hall Beach:

We will stay at a hotel in town and travel by boat to try and observe walrus and bowhead whales.
Boating area (69.150112, -81.27668) - 4 day trips

Pond Inlet Camp:

The camp will be set up and run by our local outfitter, Sheatie Tagak from Tagak Outfitting. They will bring tents, sleeping bags, dining equipment, and more. They will dispose of any fuel and human waste.

Method of Transportation:

Pond Inlet:

Komatik sleds (5 units) for travel from Pond Inlet to the camp area
Snowmobiles for local transport

Cambridge Bay:

We will travel by car or van each day.

Hall Beach:

Travel by foot from the hotel to the docks. Explore water by boat each day.

Summary of Activities and Rationale:

All tours are guided educational tourism focusing on Arctic ecosystems. The activities are led by professional guides who have experiencing working in Arctic regions. We try to employ local guides wherever possible.

Potential Environmental Impacts and Mitigation Measures:

Minimal disturbance expected; camp set away from floe edge to reduce wildlife interactions.

Strict waste management to avoid pollution.

No taking, killing, capturing, or disturbing of migratory birds or other protected species.

Measures to Avoid Dangerous Wildlife Encounters.

Constant bear monitoring by guides.

Camp maintained clean to reduce food smells (Pond Inlet only)

If a bear approaches, guides will deter using snowmobiles and warning shots if necessary; shooting a bear is a last resort.

Frequency of Visits

Every year we schedule multiple departures of our tours, however they do not always sell out.

Pond Inlet - 2025 scheduled 3, running 2

Cambridge Bay - 2025 scheduled 2, running 1

Hall Beach - 2025 scheduled 1, running 1