

NPC 150659: Eagle Eye Tours Wildlife Tours

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**Proposal Status: Conformity Determination Issued**

[Overview Documents](#)

[Project Overview](#)

Type of application: New

Proponent name:

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Proponent company:

Eagle-Eye Tours

Project Description:

Eagle-Eye Tours plans to take several groups out to go wildlife viewing in various locations. The Hall Beach (Sanirajak) group will go to along the waters of Qikiqtani region's Foxe Basin. Each day, they will travel by boat, provided by local Inuit people, searching for walrus and bowhead whales. They will do this for 3-4 days between the dates of Jun 28, 2025 - Jul 1, 2025. Sanirajak Tour (June 28 - July 1, 2025) Location: Foxe Basin, launching from Sanirajak (Hall Beach), Nunavut - potentially South Goat Island, Qingusaa Island, and the Oogli Islands, for a maximum of 4 days. Remainder will be seeing the town. Activities: Daily boat excursions to observe walrus and bowhead whales. Participants return to accommodations each evening. Group Size: Up to 12 participants. Guides: Local Inuit boat operators will provide transportation and guidance. Transport: Small motorized boats operated by local Inuit outfitters. No fuel caches will be needed for this tour. Equipment Used: Two open aluminum boats with outboard motors, each with an 8-person capacity equipped with safety gear (life jackets, communication devices), binoculars, and cameras. Waste Management: No waste will be left in the environment. Any generated waste will be disposed of upon return to accommodations by the boat operators. The Cambridge Bay group will walk around several outdoor areas looking at birds between the dates of Jul 2, 2025 - Jul 6, 2025. Cambridge Bay Tour (July 2-6, 2025) Location: Cambridge Bay Dump and Sewage Pond, Mt. Pelly (Ovayok Territorial Park), Dease Road, Airport Road, Town Water Road, Dew Line Road, Old Stone Church. Activities: Daily walking tours focused on observing Arctic bird species. Group Size: Up to 12 participants. Guides: No local outfitters or guides are used for this tour. Transport: Walking only; no motorized transport is involved, aside from a van to arrive on site. No fuel caches will be required. Equipment Used: Binoculars, spotting scopes, cameras, and basic personal hiking gear. Waste Management: No on-site waste disposal is required, as all participants return to accommodations regularly. The Pond Inlet group will camp on the ice and travel by komatik to look at wildlife between the dates of May 25-28, June 8-11, June 21-24, 2025. Location: Tallurutiup Imanga National Marine Conservation Area (72.846554, -76.033678) – Camp area & Bylot Island Migratory Bird Sanctuary (72.849104, -76.117280) – Day trips Activities: We will travel by Komatik to the camp area, and spend our days at the floe edge looking for wildlife Group Size: Up to 11 participants. Guides: 1

Eagle-Eye Tour guide & 1 local outfitter guide Transport: Komatik sleds (5 units) for travel from Pond Inlet to the camp area & Snowmobiles for local transport Equipment Used: binoculars, and cameras, camping equipment set away from floe edge. Waste Management: Garbage: Managed and removed by the local outfitter, disposed of in Pond Inlet landfill & Human Waste: Managed by the local outfitter, disposal method unspecified Each group will have no more than 11 or 12 tourists. The Hall Beach & Pond Inlet group will be joined by local Inuit guides. Below are the updates on our progress with required permits. Permit Status - Qikiqtani Inuit Association Land Use Permit for Bylot Island: Application submitted; application under review. proof of application in attachments - Wildlife Observation Permit: Approved and uploaded to documents - Cambridge Bay HTO Approval - approved & uploaded to documents - Pond Inlet HTO Approval - approved & uploaded to documents - Sanirajak HTO Approval - approved & uploaded to documents

#### [Project Schedule](#)

Start Date:

2025-05-24

End Date:

2025-07-06

#### [Project Map](#)

List of project geometries:

Id

Geometry

Location Name

[15374](#)

point

Camp area for Pond Inlet tour

[15375](#)

point

We will spend one day per Pond Inlet tour within the Bird Sanctuary area

[15376](#)

point

Cambridge Bay tour

[15377](#)

point

Sanirajak Tour

NPC Planning regions:

**No Approved Plan**

**North Baffin**

[Project Land Use and Authorizations](#)

Project Land Use:

Tourism Activities

Tourism Activities

Licensing Agencies:

Government of Canada - Canadian Wildlife Service

Qikiqtani Inuit Association

Government of Nunavut - Department of Environment

Government of Nunavut - Department of Economic Development & Transportation

Government of Nunavut - Department of Environment

[Material Use](#)

Equipment:

Type

Quantity

Type

Use

Komatik

4

10m x 1.5m x 1m

We will use a komatik on the Pond Inlet tour only, to travel between the town of Pond Inlet and the camp.

Fuel Use:

Type

Container

Capacity

Use

Gasoline

1

55

One drum of gasoline will be cached on the Pond Inlet tour only, at our camp adjacent to Bylot Island. It will be deployed in early June for our first tour, starting May 23, and removed when our second tour ends June 26.

Hazardous Material and Chemical Use:

Type

Container

Capacity

Use

No data found

Water Consumption:

Daily Amount (m<sup>2</sup>)

Retrieval Method

Retrieval Location

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### [Waste and Impacts](#)

Environmental Impacts:

Only one tour, Pond Inlet, will have some human waste and garbage to dispose of at the camp.  
Garbage: Managed and removed by the local outfitter, disposed of in Pond Inlet landfill  
Human Waste: Managed by the local outfitter, disposal method unspecified  
Our local outfitter is Tagak Outfitting, run by local Inuit Sheatie Tagak.

Waste Management:

Waste Type

Quantity Generated

Treatment Method

Disposal Method

No data found

