

GeoNest Lodge Project Summary

GeoNest lodge plans to conduct tourism and scientific operations in the Coningham Bay area for two months each year in August and September when our guides will bring roughly 100 tourists to the region to temporary camp/lodge. From camp guests are loaded onto zodiacs primarily for wildlife viewing of beluga whales and polar bears, though sometimes they will travel by land across Crown land on foot and by special ATV.

Groups from GeoNest will travel a maximum of 10 kilometres from camp by boat and 5 kilometers by land, in order to minimize the environmental impact guides will stick to existing ATV trails at all times while operating from shore. The location of the camp is also key as most viewing can be done on foot with a 1-4 guest/guide ratio.

While the camp is temporary and will be dissembled after each season, three containers will remain on site. These containers will house all the equipment necessary to setup camp the following year along with zodiacs and ATV's further minimizing our impact on the environment due to unnecessary travel.

Prior to operations in 2026 we hope to setup a research program which will enable scientists to study and access this region. Aside from employing Inuit guides and staff, tour packages will also include a culture and heritage segment through which guests will have the opportunity to get involved with the local community and purchase souvenirs.