

GeoNest Lodge Project Summary

GeoNest Lodge – Coningham Bay will offer one of the most extraordinary wildlife experiences in the Canadian Arctic, operating for just three months each year in July, August, and September. In this spectacular and remote bay, beluga whales and narwhals gather to molt under the midnight sun, while dozens of polar bears patrol the shoreline to take advantage of this summer's endless bounty. Welcoming only around 100 guests each season, the lodge will provide an intimate, small-group setting with a 1–4 guest-to-guide ratio, ensuring highly personalized encounters in one of the Arctic's most pristine ecosystems.

From camp, guests will explore both on foot and by zodiac, drifting quietly among hundreds of belugas or scanning the tundra for bears. Land excursions, limited to existing trails and a maximum of 5 km from camp, will reveal the area's unique geology and sweeping vistas. In addition to unforgettable wildlife encounters, the experience will include cultural and heritage programming with Inuit guides and community members — offering guests the chance to learn about local traditions, purchase handmade art, and connect with the people who have called this region home for generations. Over the next two years, we plan to introduce two helicopters at the site to offer aerial tours and expand our reach in the Arctic.