

# **NUNAVIK NATIONAL PARKS**

NOTICE TO ALL VISITORS

# UNAUTHORIZED ACTIVITIES\*

**EXCEPT** for scientific or management purposes







Tree cutting and deadwood harvesting



Use of drones



Altering or removing



Feeding or disturbing

## **AUTHORIZED ACTIVITIES\***

**EXCEPT** in maximum preservation zones

Sport fishing and berry picking are also prohibited in preservation zones. See attached maps for zoning details.

#### Hiking, trekking, and mountaineering

According to recommended trails.



Verify whether the activity is possible during low or high water periods.

#### Camping

Fees apply. All trash must be removed from the site. Choose designated sites and vegetation-free locations.

#### Sport fishing

See park-specific sport fishing regulations at www.nunavikparks.ca/en/documents Required documents:

- Quebec sport fishing licence;
- park sport fishing permit;
- landholding corporation permit when applicable.

### Ice and rock climbing

Park management approval required.















#### Dog sledding

According to recommended trails. The dog team must be tied up at least 70 metres from bodies of water.



#### Cross-country skiing and snowshoeing According to recommended trails.





#### **Motorboating**

Activity authorized on Lake Tasiujaq and the Hudson Bay sectors of Parc national Tursujuq as well as on Lake Manarsulik when accompanied by a guide approved by the Parc national des Pingualuit authorities.



#### **Swimming**

Unsupervised activity. Swim at your own risk.



#### Berry picking

Prohibited for commercial purposes. Edible plant products must be eaten on site.



### Open fires

Authorized only at serviced camps, in designated areas, and on sandy shores of lakes and rivers with driftwood.



Only allowed on Lake Tasiujaq in Parc National Tursujuq and must always be kept on a leash.



# **MOTORIZED TRANSPORTATION** TO ACCESS THE PARK\* MANDATORY AUTHORIZATION

#### **Aircraft**

Mandatory authorization from park management for landing or water landing inside a Nunavik national park. Only Twin Otter aircraft, seaplanes, and helicopters are permitted.

No landings or water landings are permitted in natural environment zones, preservation zones, and maximum preservation zones. Only permitted in service areas. According to the <u>Aeronautical Information Manual</u>, aircraft should not fly over national parks below 2000 feet AGL (above ground level).

#### **Snowmobiles**

At all times, authorization from park management is required for snowmobile travel within a Nunavik national park, and visitors must be accompanied by a guide approved by park authorities.

The use of snowmobiles is authorized exclusively as a means of transportation to get from one place to another; it is not an authorized recreational activity.

Parc national Kuururjuaq: you can travel up and down the Koroc River and its immediate shores without a guide. Parc national Tursujuq: travel without a guide or permit is allowed on Lake Tasiujaq and at the mouth of the Nastapoka River (at the bottom of the waterfall only).

- To participate in a park activity, payment of an access fee and filling out the registration form are mandatory.
- · For activities other than those mentioned above, written authorization must be obtained from park management.
- Periods for activities depend on weather and ground conditions.
- All activities carried out in a Nunavik park must respect the seven principles of Leave No Trace Canada.

\*Under the Parks Regulation and the Parks Act.



To comply with the terms of Section 24 of the James Bay and Northern Quebec Agreement (JBNQA), beneficiaries retain the right to carry out their traditional activities in compliance with the said regime. The regulations of Quebec's national parks in Nunavik concerning hunting, firearms, trapping, snowmobiling, open fires, wood-cutting, and pets do not apply to beneficiaries. Naskapi beneficiaries may also exercise their right to harvest in the Caribou Zone, which is partly located within the boundaries of Parc national Ulittaniujalik.







