



News Release

Celebrate Parks Day on July 21st

IQALUIT, Nunavut (July 20, 2007) - Environment Minister Patterk Netser is inviting residents of Nunavut to celebrate Parks Day.

“Our Territorial Parks and Special Places protect Nunavut’s rich natural and cultural heritage, promote recreation and healthy living and help support a sustainable economy,” said Netser. “They are places where we are reminded of how our ancestors lived, provide habitat for wildlife and are one of the main reasons people come to visit Nunavut.”

Events are being organized in communities throughout the territory. The 18th annual Parks Day celebrations will include barbeques, Inuit games, throat singing workshops, bannock competitions, wildflower and geology interpretive hikes, traditional foods, and activities for children.

To learn about events in your community, contact your local visitor’s centre or parks office or check out www.nunavutparks.com. You can also visit the Parks Day website at www.parksday.ca to see events plans across Canada.

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