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## Travel safely on the land!

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Are you planning to travel on the land? The Government of Nunavut reminds Nunavummiut to take the following safety precautions:

- Always travel with an emergency communications device and a GPS that is in working order.
- Sign out a free SPOT device at your hamlet office, wildlife office or hunter's and trapper's organization.
- GPS devices sometimes fail. Be sure to bring a backup like a compass and maps, and make sure you know how to use them.
- Always travel with a partner or with a group.
- Tell family and friends where you are going and when you plan to return.
- Prepare for 72 hours on the land - bring extra fuel, food, clothing and camping equipment, even on day trips.
- Plan a time to notify search and rescue if a family member's arrival is overdue.

If you are the person responsible for calling search and rescue because someone's arrival is overdue, please contact the Emergency Line at 1-800-693-1666.

If you get lost, stranded or have an emergency while on the land, remember:

- Stay with your equipment and your travel companion – do not continue traveling.
- Press "Help" on your SPOT device if you are stranded or lost.
- Press "911" on your SPOT device in the event of a serious emergency.

Even experienced travelers sometimes need help. When you make and stick with a travel plan for your excursions on the land, your best experience will be arriving home safely.

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