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## Notice of public consultations for the Nunavut Territorial Parks Act

Start Date: October 27, 2023 End Date: December 31, 2023 Nunavut-wide

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The Government of Nunavut's Department of Environment is holding public consultations in several Nunavut communities to receive feedback for the modernization of the *Nunavut Territorial Parks Act*. These consultations will take place from October 30 to December 31, 2023.

The existing *Territorial Parks Act* was adopted from the Northwest Territories in 1999. These public consultations provide an opportunity to integrate into the Act provisions of the *Nunavut Agreement* and the *Umbrella Inuit Impacts and Benefits Agreement for Territorial Parks*; to incorporate *Inuit Qaujimajatuqangit*, and to allow the government to formally establish newly created and future territorial parks.

All Nunavummiut and Nunavut organizations are invited to provide input with their views, concerns, opinions, and ideas. Individuals and organizations may participate in person in the consultations planned for their community (see detailed schedule below) or provide their feedback in writing by email at <u>parks@gov.nu.ca</u> or mail at:

*Nunavut Territorial Parks Act*, Department of Environment P.O. Box 1000, Station 1340, Iqaluit, Nunavut X0A 0H0

For further information regarding the *Nunavut Territorial Parks Act*, the public consultations, schedule (subject to change), and how you can participate, please visit <u>nunavutparks.ca/consultations</u>.

Nunavut Territorial Parks Act			
Community Consultation Schedule			
Community	Date	Community	Date
KIVALLIQ		QIKIQTAALUK	
Baker Lake	October 30, 2023	Kinngait	November 1, 2023
Arviat	November 1, 2023	Arctic Bay	November 6, 2023
Whale Cove	November 2, 2023	Pangnirtung	November 8, 2023
Rankin Inlet	November 7, 2023	Qikiqtarjuaq	November 9, 2023
Chesterfield Inlet	November 9, 2023	Igloolik	November 14, 2023
Naujaat	November 14, 2023	Clyde River	November 15, 2023
Coral Harbour	November 16, 2023	Sanirajak	November 20, 2023
KITIKMEOT		Pond Inlet	November 21, 2023
Kugaaruk	November 6, 2023	Iqaluit	November 22, 2023
Kugluktuk	November 9, 2023	Resolute Bay	November 22, 2023
Gjoa Haven	November 27, 2023	Grise Fiord	November 23, 2023
Taloyoak	November 29, 2023	Kimmirut	November 28, 2023
Cambridge Bay	November 29, 2023	Sanikiluaq	November 29, 2023

Local venues will be confirmed a few days before the consultations. Events will start at 7 p.m. local time.

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