

## Cape Providence Polar Bear Cabin

Cabin with fuel oil heater. Sleeping space for four persons. Limited water and emergency food supplies are available. Good camping and landing area for a Twin Otter aircraft. Tables, benches and limited cooking equipment.



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### **Owner**

[Government of the Northwest Territories, Department of Environment and Natural Resources](#)

### **Membership**

Regular Member

### **Website**

[www.enr.gov.nt.ca](http://www.enr.gov.nt.ca)

### **Latitude**

74.45

### **Longitude**

-112.15

### **Location**

Dundas Peninsula, Melville Island

### **Nearest Community**

Sachs Harbour; Ulukhaktok; Resolute Bay

### **Territory/ Province**

Northwest Territories

### **Aboriginal Government/ Homeland**

Inuvialuit Settlement Region [www.irc.inuvialuit.com](http://www.irc.inuvialuit.com)

### **Facility Type**

Seasonally-Operated Field Camp

**Research Hinterland**

Coastal, Continuous Permafrost, Polar Desert, Sea Ice, Tundra

**Main Research Disciplines**

Archaeology, Atmospheric Chemistry and Physics, Climatology, Environmental Sciences, Oceanography, Paleocology, Terrestrial Biology/Ecology

**Research History**

Built for Polar Bear Research, it's also been used as a base for Caribou and Muskox monitoring.

**Power**

N/A

**Communications**

N/A

**Local Transportation**

N/A

**Equipment Storage**

Limited space in cabin

**Dormitory/Sleeping Facilities**

2 bunk beds, sleeps 4 people

**Dining/Kitchen Facilities**

Table, bench, counter

**Laboratory Facilities**

N/A

**Fuel Availability**

Fuel must be cached check for permitting requirements

**Research Requirements**

Research requires permit. Check Aurora Research Institute for the permit information:

[www.nwtresearch.com/licensing-research](http://www.nwtresearch.com/licensing-research)

**Special Rules and Regulations**

Permission required from ENR in Inuvik to use Cabin.

**Local External Resources**

N/A

**Nearest Medical Service**

Nursing station at Sachs Harbour / Resolute Bay (500 km) and Hospital at Inuvik (1000 km)

**Safety Considerations**

Extremely remote field location. Must be self-sufficient with appropriate survival and communication equipment.

**Cost**

None but check ahead with ENR.

**Other Information**

N/A

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