

Igloolik Oral History Centre

The IQ and Oral History office is located in the Government of Nunavut Building and has a visiting researcher area. The office houses a library on local oral histories. A 6 bed accommodation unit is available for use by researchers. The unit has a full kitchen and laundry room.



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Owner

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Membership

Member

Website

www.nri.nu.ca

Latitude

69.383333

Longitude

-81.8

Location

Igloolik

Territory/ Province

Nunavut

Aboriginal Government/ Homeland

N/A

Facility Type

Year round research station

Research Hinterland

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

Main Research Disciplines

Sociology, Environmental Sciences, Terrestrial biology, Traditional Knowledge

Research History

Igloodik is a small island in Foxe Basin, located in the middle of a narrow passageway between Baffin Island and the Melville Peninsula, of mainland Canada. The waters around Igloodik are some of the richest in the arctic and have attracted hunters and settlements for over 4,000 years. The Inuit culture remains to this day spiritually and economically formed around natural resources and hunting. A traditional travel hub for Inuit, Igloodik has become a regional centre in the Territory of Nunavut.

Current Projects

Polar bear research

Power

External Electrical Grid

Communications

Telephone, Internet

Local Transportation

Taxi available

Equipment Storage

N/A

Dormitory/Sleeping Facilities

3 bedrooms with 2 beds in each

Dining/Kitchen Facilities

Kitchen with stove and refrigerator

Laboratory Facilities

N/A

Fuel Availability

All fuels available

Research Requirements

Licensing required. Contact www.nri.nu.ca

Special Rules and Regulations

N/A

Local External Resources

N/A

Nearest Medical Service

Nursing station in community. Nearest hospital is in Iqaluit.

Safety Considerations

Polar bear safety training, mandatory weapon, presence of local guide for researchers working in the Igloodik area.

Cost

Researchers requiring information on accommodations contact the Manager of Scientific Support Services at (867) 979-7280 or e-mail: rick.armstrong@arcticcollege.ca

Other Information

N/A

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