

Torngat Mountains Base Camp and Research Station

Torngat Mountains Base Camp and Research Centre is located just outside the southern edge of Torngat Mountains National Park, in Saglek Fjord. The camp consists of a wet and dry lab, full-service kitchen (meals are provided), laundry facilities and washrooms with flush-toilets and showers. There are desks for working and a printer available. The Base Camp provides access to a variety of boats and a helicopter for charter. Additionally, there are small fly-camps set-up throughout Torngat Mountains National Park that provide access to remote locations to conduct research projects. These camps consist of backpacking tents, a cooking tent and a bear fence.



Torngat Mountains Base Camp and Research Station. Photo credit: Rodd Laing

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Owner

[Nunatsiavut Government, Department of Lands and Natural Resources](#)

Membership

Regular Member

Website

www.torngatbasecamp.com

Latitude

58.449722

Longitude

-62.793611

Location

Saglek Fjord

Nearest Community

Nain, Newfoundland and Labrador (approx. 200km)

Territory/ Province

Newfoundland and Labrador

Aboriginal Government/ Homeland

www.nunatsiavut.com

Facility Type

Seasonally-Operated Research Station

Research Hinterland

Coastal, Freshwater, Glacier, Marine, Terrestrial

Main Research Disciplines

Anthropology, Archaeology, Atmospheric Chemistry and Physics, Biochemistry, Climatology, Environmental Sciences, Geology and Sedimentology, Geophysics, Geocryology, Geomorphology, Glaciology, Human Biology/Wellness, Hydrology, Limnology, Mapping/GIS, Marine Biology, Microbiology, Oceanography, Sociology, Soil Science, Terrestrial Biology/Ecology, Traditional/Aboriginal Knowledge

Power

Generator, Solar

Communications

Telephone, Satellite Phone, Printer

Local Transportation

Zodiacs, speedboats, longliners and helicopter for charter

Equipment Storage

Storage available for multi-year projects

Dormitory/Sleeping Facilities

A variety of tent options including backpacking, Inuit-style and DesignShelter tents

Dining/Kitchen Facilities

Fully staffed kitchen that provides all meals to guests

Laboratory Facilities

Wet and dry lab complete with sinks, fumehood, drying oven, fridge and freezer.

Fuel Availability

Gas, diesel and Jet-A1 available for purchase.

Research Requirements

The Nunatsiavut Government has a research process in place that must be followed when applying to do research in Nunatsiavut, including Torngat Mountains National Park www.nainresearchcentre.com/research-process or contact the Inuit Research Advisor at research@nunatsiavut.com. Additionally, Parks Canada has a research permitting process for any projects that will take place in Torngat Mountains National Park.

Special Rules and Regulations

A polar bear fence surrounds the research station; All groups working outside of the fence are required to hire and take an Inuit bear monitor with them. The research station always has bear monitors available for hire.

Local External Resources

N/A

Nearest Medical Service

A full-time medic is available in camp. The nearest clinic is in Nain (~300 km by air).

Safety Considerations

All guests must attend an orientation and polar bear safety briefing upon arrival. A polar bear fence surrounds the research station, which is armed nightly. All work outside of the fence requires the hiring of an Inuit bear guard.

Cost

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Other Information

N/A

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