



Ivvavik
National Park

Ivvavik Base Camp

Trip Planning Guide



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How do I get there?

Trips start in Inuvik, Northwest Territories.



DRIVE

- Drive from Whitehorse or Dawson City to Inuvik via the Dempster Highway
- Plan a side trip up the Inuvik-Tuktoyuktuk Highway to see the Pingo Canadian Landmark

FLY

- Canadian North and Air North fly to Inuvik
- Overnight in Whitehorse, Edmonton or Yellowknife



What can I expect?

FLYING INTO THE PARK

- Fly in a Twin Otter for 75 minutes
- Admire the tangled channels of the Mackenzie Delta and followed by stunning views of the British Mountains

DELAYS

- Weather delays can occur
- In the event of a weather delay, Parks Canada staff will suggest activities around Inuvik



IVVAVIK BASE CAMP

Settle into one of the most comfortable camps in the Arctic. Each day, enjoy fully catered meals by your Inuvialuit Cook. Hike along century-old paths, completely untouched by glaciers. Listen to stories from your Inuvialuit Cultural Host as you admire the rich landscapes of their ancestors.

Enjoy the backcountry luxuries of flush toilets and five minute hot showers. Recharge your camera with our modest solar panel system. At the end of the day, tuck into your sleeping bag in our furnished prospector tents.



When should I visit?

EARLY JUNE

- Greater opportunities to view wildlife
- Visible auleis in the river
- Moderate bugs

MID-JUNE

- Wildflowers in bloom
- Visible auleis in the river
- More bugs

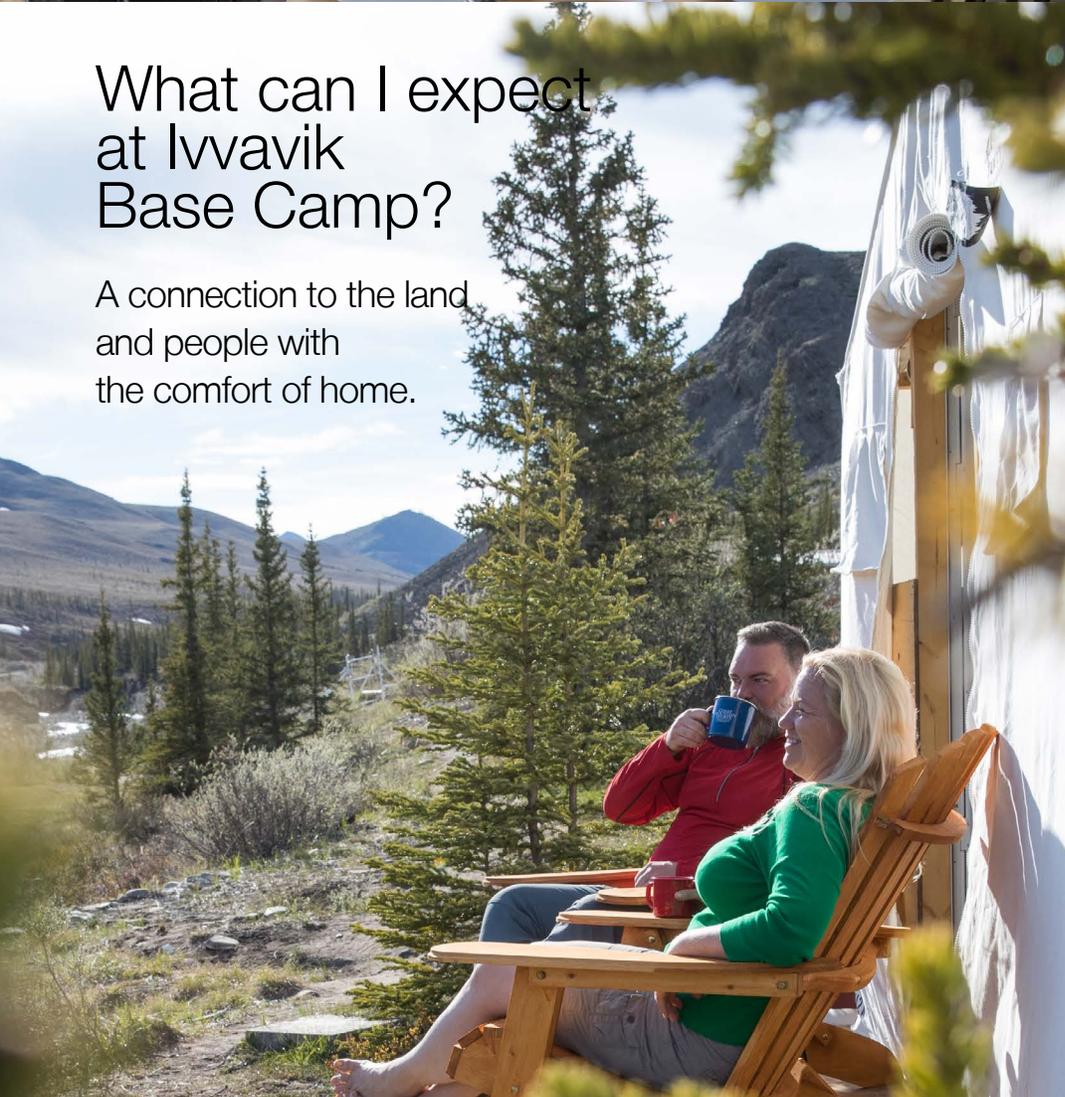
LATE JUNE TO EARLY JULY

- Vibrant valley colours.
- Clear green-blue colour in the Firth River
- Herschel Island excursion options available
- Many bugs, but the breezes help



What can I expect at Ivavik Base Camp?

A connection to the land and people with the comfort of home.



What will the weather be like?

Averaging roughly 14 °C, the temperature usually ranges between 5 °C and 25 °C during Ivavik Base Camp trips. Since weather conditions can change quickly, bring layers and extra clothing.

Don't forget about the 24-hour sunlight! Consider bringing an eye mask to aid with sleep.



Choose your adventure

We are excited to share with you the breathtaking land of the Inuvialuit People. Choose how you want to explore Ivvavik National Park:

CATERED TRIPS

We handle the logistics, you enjoy the trip! All meals and snacks will be provided to you by our local Inuvialuit Cook. Guests are welcome to bring personal food and beverages, as long as they fall within the luggage weight limits and are kept in bear-safe storage.

Visit Herschel Island-Qikiqtaruk Territorial Park

Add a two-hour stopover to visit a former whaling station at the historic ghost town of Herschel Island – Qikiqtaruk Territorial Park and learn about the traditional Inuvialuit presence here (weather permitting).

INDEPENDENT TRIPS

Prepare your own meals in the camp kitchen, hike independently, and enjoy all of the amenities Ivvavik Base Camp has to offer. Parks Canada staff and an Inuvialuit Cultural Host are on-site to provide stories of the land, manage the facilities, and answer any questions you have.

Trip style	Number of days	Charter flight: Inuvik to base camp	Prospector tents	Inuvialuit Cultural Host	Meals & snacks	Guided hikes with Parks Canada
Catered	5 or 9	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Catered with Herschel Island stopover	5	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓

Due to variable weather, flights in and out of the park can be delayed. Parks Canada recommends that travellers allow for two or more days between the end of your Arctic base camp trip and your flight out of Inuvik. If your trip returns as planned, you'll be glad to have some extra time to explore Inuvik.

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Independent	7	✓	✓	✓		

We are here to help you plan

For current pricing, to book your trip or for more information we are here to help you.

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