



# SPECTACULAR LANDSCAPES

# UP HERE, YOU'LL FEEL ON TOP OF THE WORLD



In the Northwest Territories, we have parks that are bigger than Switzerland. Mountains that have never felt a footprint. Roads where the only traffic jams are caused by wild buffalo. And a mountain range named the *Cirque of the Unclimbables*. Welcome to "a world with the dew still on it," bigger, wilder and fresher than any that you have seen.



## DRIVE TO THE TOP OF THE WORLD

The Dempster Highway, Canada's northernmost road-trip, is the biggest adventure you can have while sitting down.



## EXPLORE THE WILDEST PARKS

Nahanni. Wood Buffalo. Aulavik. And more. With untamed rivers, fabled peaks and wildlife from the dawn of time, our national parks are wonders of the world.



## THE STRANGEST SIGHTS TO SEE

Trek to the top of a pingo, see a glittering salt plain, explore a drunken forest, or summit a tufa mound, built from minerals bubbling from the Earth.



## TREK TO THE BASEMENT OF TIME

Why do we rock? Because we're built on four-billion-year-old stone, diamond-strewn kimberlite, and quartz that's laden with gold.



## WALK OFF THE EARTH – ALMOST

We're a hiker's paradise, with great treks that include North America's most rigorous back-packing route, the 355-kilometre legendary Canol Trail.



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# SPECTACULAR SKIES



# SPECTACULAR WATERS



**“The Northern Lights are out!”** Wherever you are in the Northwest Territories, you’ll hear those words shouted to the heavens. Our cloudless skies and optimal geography make us the world’s best place to witness the *Aurora Borealis*. Nature’s cosmic lightshow dances more than **200 nights annually**, dazzling tens of thousands of visitors who flock here from across the planet.

**Our waters are legendary:** *Great Bear Lake. The Mackenzie River. Virginia Falls. The Northwest Passage.* Here, in the pure blue depths, are the world’s fattest sport fish. Here are floating bed-and-breakfasts, bobbing you restfully to sleep. Here are crystal-clear pools too numerous to count, canoes cutting through surf, kayaks tracing shore-cliffs flecked with gold, and empty beaches where you can bask for endless days beneath the dreamy midnight sun.



### HEAD TO THE HOTTEST PARTIES

Whether it’s the Muskrat Jamboree (see reindeer!) or the Snow King Festival (in an ice palace!), our celebrations will warm your heart.



### LODGE YOURSELF RIGHT HERE

Escape the city lights by heading to a wilderness Aurora-viewing lodge. Pro-tip: Be sure to call dibs on the hot tub.



### GO TO THE DOGS

Drive a husky team down a winter trail – and don’t be surprised if they howl at the Aurora as it shimmers overhead.



### SLIDE INTO ADVENTURE

Wanna be an Ice Road Trucker? We’re where it all began. Our frozen highways are an adventurous road tripper’s dream.



### TRY FISHING, FRESH & FROZEN

Here, the fishing heats up when the temperature drops. On our frozen lakes, world-class Trout, Pike, and Pickerel lurk just below your feet.



### TELL A BETTER FISH STORY

A few years ago, a world-record 79-pound Trout was landed in Great Bear Lake. It was weighed and released. It’s still out there, waiting for your lure.



### PADDLE THE PUREST WATERS

Launch on the Mackenzie, Nahanni, Keele or Coppermine, floating for months to the polar sea on the greatest river odysseys in the world.



### FIND A LAKE ALL YOUR OWN

Our gazillions of lakes bathe an area larger than England – and most of them are nameless. Find one to call your own.



### SEE A WATERFALL THAT DWARFS NIAGARA

At Virginia Falls, the Nahanni River throws itself off a football-field-sized cliff, exploding in fury. See it at least once in your lifetime.



### SAIL AN INLAND SEA

The East Arm of Great Slave Lake is all sheer cliffs, blissful inlets and golden islands – a sailor’s Shangri-La.