

Please remember

All activity in the Zackenberg area must pay attention to the permanent observations conducted by the Greenland Ecosystem Monitoring Programme (GEM).

While in the field:

- Inform the logistics where you are going and at what time you expect to be back.
- Inform the logistics by VHF-radio if you change plans while in the field.

Radio communication:

- Always bring a VHF-radio with fully charged batteries. Bring an extra Battery only if you are planning a longer trip 12+ hrs.
- Use Channel 16 only for shorter messages.
- For more extensive communication, change to another channel.
- Make sure that you do not by accident press the communication button, for example while your VHF- radio is lying in your backpack.

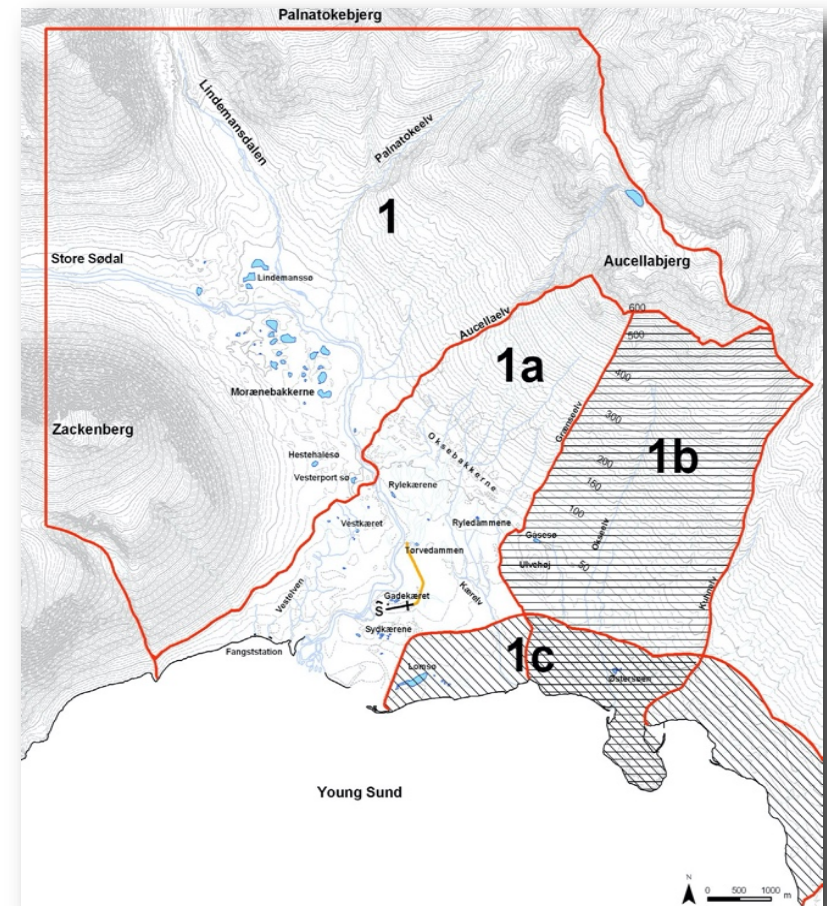
Weapons and deterrents:

- Always bring a signal pistol and a rifle with you while in the field.
- Follow the instructions provided by the logistics concerning use of weapons.

Provision:

- Remember always to bring some food with you in the field.
- Remember to drink a lot of water.

The Zackenberg valley is divided into zones in which access, sampling and deployment of equipment is restricted



Research Zone 1a+1b is the core area for monitoring and research projects. Research here can only be conducted with prior approval by the GEM PI board. Ad hoc access may be granted by the scientific leader. Please note whether you are in 1a or extend your work also to 1b. Make daily note on message board about this for the station records.

Research Zone 1c is a waterfowl protection area. Access is prohibited between 20 June and 10 August. Proposed research in zone 1c during this period must be approved before the summer season by the GEM PI Board.

Keep a minimum of 20 m to all scientific markers and equipment. It is your obligation to inform yourself about the location of these.

Heavy equipment must be transported on snow. Transportation by vehicle must be limited and restricted to the designated roads.

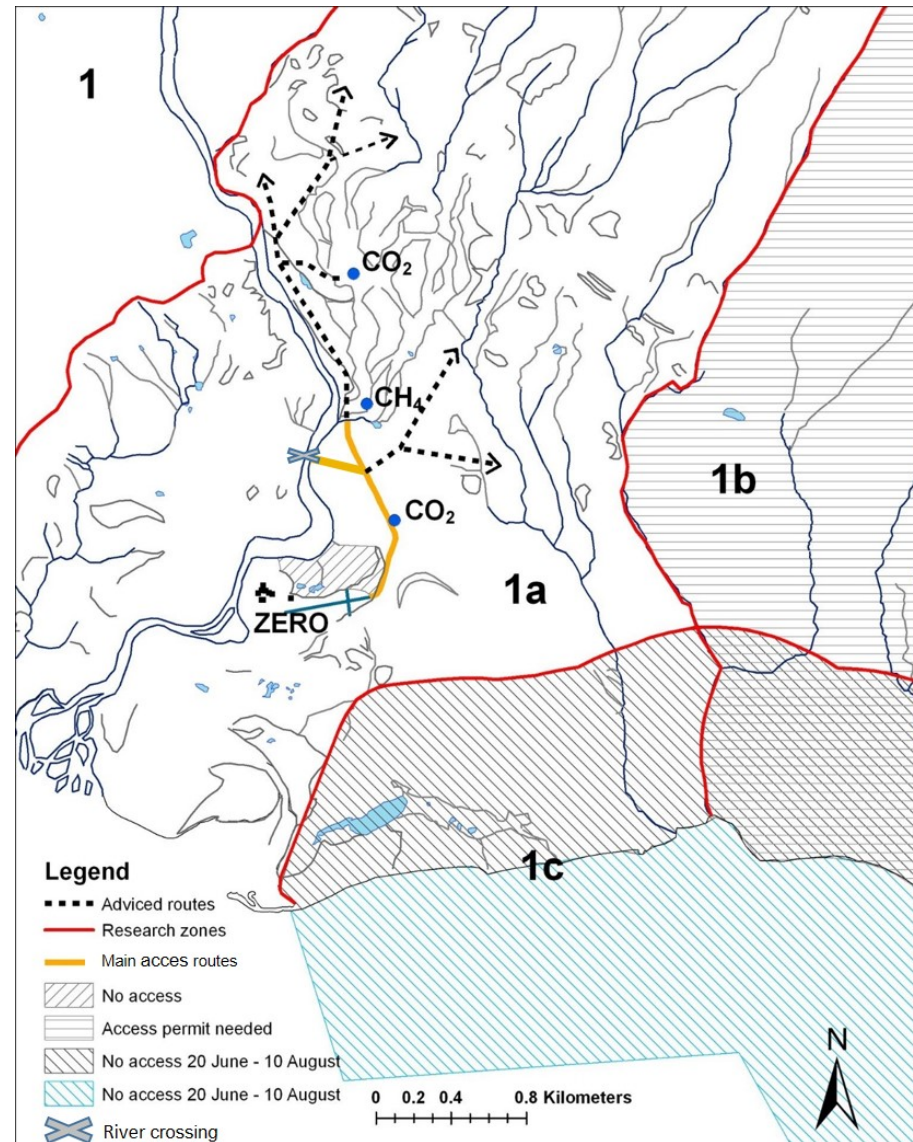
Special restrictions apply for the use of snow mobiles. Use skis or snowshoes during snow-melt.

Walk mainly on the dry sites. Follow the directions given by the station staff or GEM personnel.

All research projects need approval from the Zackenberg secretariat/GEM.

Main routes in Zackenberg

Always follow the runway and paths when entering the area



Access restrictions in the Zackenberg area