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EXPEDITION PERMIT D-26-03

With reference to the application received by the Ministry for Agriculture, Self-Sufficiency, Energy and Environment regarding admission to the area covered by the Executive Order No. 138 of 8 February 2010 on Access to and Conditions for Travelling in Certain Parts of Greenland and in accordance with § 21, subsection 2, in Executive Order No. 7 of 17 June 1992 from the Greenland Home Rule Authority concerning the National Park in North and East Greenland, as amended by Executive Order No. 16 of 5 October 1999, an admission permit has been granted on following terms:

Details about the permit

Permit number: KNNO Expedition Permit D-26-03

Title of Expedition: Zackenberg Research Station season 2026

Purpose of Expedition: Research Station (D)

Number of participants: The number of participants has not yet been determined. As this is a research station, participant numbers may vary and will be updated continuously throughout the 2026 season.

Name of participants: Participant information will be updated and submitted on an ongoing basis throughout the season, in line with standard practice at the research station.

Place of entry in Greenland: Nerlerit Inaat Airport.

Date of arrival in Greenland: 16 March 2026.

Date of Expedition Start: 16 March 2026.

Date of Expedition End: 15 October 2026.

Date of departure from Greenland: 15 October 2026.

Place of departure from Greenland: Nerlerit Inaat Airport.

Emergency Equipment:

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Financiell Security details:

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This is exclusively a permit for operational aspects of your expedition. It therefore does not represent an evaluation of safety issues related to your expedition.

Conditions to the permit

Pursuant to Section 8 in the Executive Order No. 138/2010, conditions may be attached to any authorization for travel within the areas listed in Section 1. The purpose of these conditions is, among other things, to avoid or facilitate any rescue operations.

Operational conditions and obligation to notify authorities

For the safety of your expedition, it is essential to comply with the following notification requirements. These obligations ensure that rescue authorities can respond quickly in case of emergencies or unexpected delays.

The expedition number e.g., X-26-XX must be included in all notifications and correspondence.

ATTENTION

- The Expedition Leader (Expedition Permit holder) is responsible for the notification to the rescue authorities. If the expedition leader does not have internet access before, during, or after the expedition, the designated emergency contact person must send the notifications on their behalf.
- Failure to comply with the obligation to notify may result in delayed rescue response, legal consequences, and potential implications for the applicant's future expedition permit applications.

Before Expedition Start	During the Expedition	End of Expedition
Prior to the start of the expedition, the expedition leader must notify the rescue authorities and provide the following information: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The satellite phone number • MMSI number • ID code of the Personal Locator Beacon (PLB) • If the expedition uses Garmin InReach equipment, a tracking link 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Any changes to the entry point, route, or cancellation of the expedition must be notified to the rescue authorities and the Expedition Office as soon as possible. • While underway: Any delays in reaching the final destination must be notified immediately. 	Upon arrival at the final expedition destination, and before leaving Greenland, the expedition leader must notify the rescue authorities that the expedition has been successfully completed. The notification must include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Location where the expedition concluded. • Date of arrival at the final expedition destination.
The information must be provided to the Joint Rescue Coordination Centre (JRCC) on email: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • FKO-KTP-A-JRCC@fiin.dk • CC: FKO-KTP-A-EKSPD@mil.dk • CC: exp@nanoq.gl 		

ATTENTION: If JRCC does not receive a written end-of-expedition notification within **one day** after the planned completion date, the following procedure will apply:

- JRCC will attempt to contact the expedition leader.
- If unsuccessful, JRCC will contact the emergency contact person or the responsible operator of the expedition.
- If neither can be reached and no recent contact has been made with the expedition, the authorities (Greenland Police or Joint Arctic Command) will initiate a search operation.



In case of emergency

- a) Activate your PLB.
- b) Use any means of communication to establish contact with a relevant rescue coordination centre (see Annex 4 for selected local police stations).

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Flying and landing in Greenland

Flying and landing in Greenland requires a technical and operative permit *Ministry of Housing and Infrastructure*, fly@nanoq.gl. The airline company responsible for the transport should apply for the permit and not expedition members. Flights over protected areas should stay more than 500 m above the terrain except in connection to landing and take-off. See procedure for flying and landing in the National Park on <https://expeditionsgreenland.gl>.

Permits

A copy of the present permit, and additional permits related to the expedition, must be carried by each field party of the expedition and must be presented upon request to any official authority in Greenland. Authorities are allowed to inspect the expedition in order to assess whether Greenlandic rules and regulations are adhered to.

Note that, according to section 11 in the Executive Order on Access to and Conditions for Traveling in Certain Parts of Greenland, this permit may be revoked by the Ministry of Agriculture, Self-Sufficiency, Energy and Environment or the Chief Constable of Greenland. The permit may be revoked, for example, if the expedition is deemed reckless on the basis of new and important information or implies violations of the rights of the State, the Government of Greenland or any third party.

Special attention

The expedition members must follow the environmental requirements as stipulated by the Section of Environment, under the Ministry of Agriculture, Self-Sufficiency, Energy and Environment.

General conditions

Legislation

The expedition must comply with existing Greenlandic legislation. The expedition leader is responsible for making sure that all expedition members are aware of all relevant regulations in the areas covered by the expedition. Particularly relevant for the area covered by this permit are regulations concerning nature conservation, environmental protection and conservation of prehistoric as well as historic relics.

Flora and Fauna



Nature conservation is regulated in the Act No. 29 of 18 December 2003 on Nature Conservation and executive orders on protected areas and species. The permit is given under the condition that disturbances of flora and fauna are kept to a minimum. Visitors should also be aware that some wildlife species can be dangerous and seriously injure or kill people. These include polar bears, walrus and musk oxen.

Environment and waste handling

Environmental protection is regulated in the Act No. 16 of 1 December 2021 amending the Environmental Protection Act No. 9 of 22 November 2011. Expedition leaders must address protection of the natural environment when planning and preparing a project in order to minimise potential negative impacts of the expedition. Care must be taken to avoid any spill of oil, fuel and other environmentally hazardous materials. Expeditions must use spill trays and bring equipment for the clean-up and storage of polluting or polluted materials.

Expedition teams must thoroughly clean the project area before departure. Waste must be brought to a nearby town or settlement for final disposal. Any storage of material or equipment will need a separate permission from the Government of Greenland.

Vulnerable cultural sites

Please be aware that there are specific prerequisites and conditions for accessing certain heritage sites in the Northeast National Park. These sites are listed in Annex II and can be download from our expedition homepage under **Procedure and Forms / Additional Permits**. For further information or questions regarding the rules protecting vulnerable cultural heritage or access to specific heritage sites in the Northeast National Park please contact the Greenland National Museum and Archives:

Greenland National Museum and Archives
P.O. Box 145
3900 Nuuk
Greenland
Phone +299 322611
e-mail: nka@natmus.gl

Protection of cultural sites and artefacts

The protection of ancient and historic cultural remains in the National Park is regulated under Act no. 11 of 19 May 2010 om fredning og anden kulturarvsbeskyttelse af kulturminde. When encountering objects of cultural, historic, or archaeological significance*, please be aware of the following:

- **It is strictly prohibited to** pick up or disturb, collect, remove, or manipulate any man-made objects, feature, construction or historic building. This includes the removal or manipulation of stones and rocks, soil, or other components associated with a feature, construction, building or monument.
- **It is strictly prohibited to** build campfires, disturb vegetation, or alter any part of an area within a 50m radius (100m radius in the National Park) of a man-made monument, building or construction of cultural, historic or archaeological significance.
- **It is strictly prohibited to** use historic buildings, constructions and monuments as sleeping quarters, waste dumps or depots.



*Objects of cultural, historical or archaeological importance include ruins of peat/stone houses, foundations for tent houses, tent rings, Paleo-Inuit structures, graves, depots, animal traps, cairns, hunting blinds, historic wooden huts and abandoned machinery and military equipment.

Geological items and preserved biological material

Items of ancient botanical, zoological or geological origin (e.g., sub-fossils and fossils, meteorites, animal remains, ancient driftwood, and paleo-botanical remains) may not be collected without prior authorization by the Greenland National Museum and Archives. An application permit for sample collection of the above mentioned categories in Greenland is available at <https://en.nka.gl/applications-and-forms/application-for-general-scientific-field-research-in-greenland/>.

Military stations

Military stations are restricted areas. Expeditions cannot expect to visit these stations without permission from the *Joint Arctic Command* (see Annex 4 for contact details).

Expeditions are not allowed to enter huts established by the *SIRIUS sledge patrol*. Should an emergency situation require any use of any military facility, the place must be left in clean and good condition. Use of any military huts and any use of fuel or provision stored at the facility should be reported immediately to the *Joint Arctic Command* (see Annex 4 for contact details). Be prepared to reimburse the Joint Arctic Command for the costs of replenishing the depot.

Research stations

Research stations located on the ice cap and within the North-East Greenland National Park may not be visited without permission from the station manager. Expeditions traveling in the vicinity of these stations must inform them in advance to avoid disrupting long-term monitoring activities. In the event that an emergency situation requires access to research stations or their huts or facilities, these must be left in a clean and well-maintained condition. Any use of fuel or provisions stored at the facility must be reported immediately to the police. Users should be prepared to reimburse the owner for the costs associated with replenishing the depot.

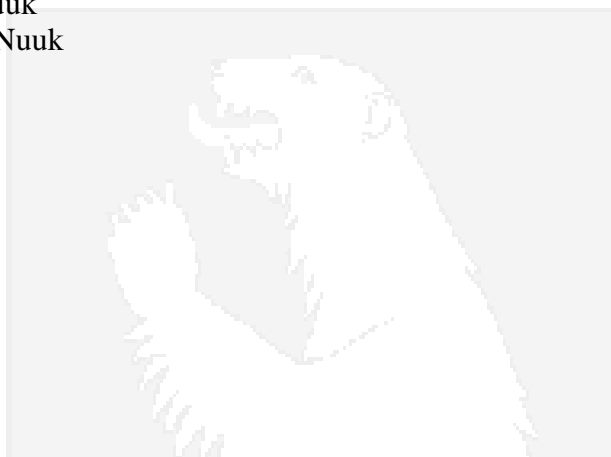
Report

The expedition leader is obliged to send a report to the Government of Greenland, *Ministry of Nature and Environment*, e-mail: ekspeditioner@nanoq.gl or P.O. Box 1015, DK 3900 Nuuk, Greenland. The report format can be downloaded from the expedition web-site, www.ExpeditionsGreenland.gl and should be sent no later than 31 December.

Any scientific publications based on the activities of the expedition should be sent to the Research Coordinator in the *Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports and Church*, e-mail: IKIN@nanoq.gl or P.O. Box 1029, 3900 Nuuk, Greenland.

A copy of this letter will be sent to:

The Chief Constable, Nuuk
Joint Arctic Command, Nuuk





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