

OUTDOOR ADVENTURE

IN THE NORTHWEST TERRITORIES

HERITAGE RIVERS
Mackenzie, Arctic Red, Coppermine (nominated) and South Nahanni

CHALLENGING RIVERS
Thomsen, Anderson, Horton, Hornaday, Mountain, Keele, North Nahanni, Slave, Hanbury, Thelon, Peel, Camsell, Snowdrift, Beaulieu and Yellowknife

NATIONAL PARKS
Tuktut Nogait National Park, Nahanni National Park, Wood Buffalo National Park, Aulavik National Park, and Ivvavik National Park (Yukon)

PROPOSED NATIONAL PARKS AND EXPANSIONS
Nahanni National Park and Thaydene Nene National Park

SANCTUARIES AND HISTORIC SITES
Banks Island Bird Sanctuary #1, Anderson River Delta Bird Sanctuary, Kendall Island Bird Sanctuary, Cape Parry Bird Sanctuary, Edacho National Historic Site, Sahyoue National Historic Site, Thelon Wildlife Sanctuary, Mackenzie Bison Sanctuary, and Horn Plateau Wildlife Reserve (EDÉHZHIÉ)

WEATHER
The Northwest Territories has a relatively dry, cold climate, with long winters and warm summers drenched in sunlight. Temperatures can range from highs of 35°C in summer to minus 45°C in winter. See the following website for a chart of average temperatures in various NWT communities: www.spectacularnwt.com/resources/weather/index.asp

SAFETY ON THE WATER
Required gear includes a personal flotation device and a whistle for each person in a canoe or boat, as well as a bailer. Additional safety equipment should include throw bags, signaling mirrors, and flares. For optimum safety, consider an ELT (emergency locating transmitter) or a two-way radio.

