





"When tourists come to our territory, we are welcoming them into our home; we need to share what we have, and treat them as honoured guests. Aboriginal tourism showcases our culture for the world."

- Herb Norwegian, Grand Chief DehCho, Fort Simpson





"Máhsı Ejoh Nahxe Tah Anet'_["

South Slavey Greeting



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
December 2014 S M T W T F S 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31	February S M T W T F S 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28			1 New Year's Day	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31





"Tourism is an opportunity to share values, traditions and languages which helps to ensure our culture (ishtwawin) is passed down. Visitors will enjoy and respect our diversity by learning more about how we live up here. Our identities are linked to our languages and we need to promote them."

- Vance Sanderson, Language Advocate, Thebacha





"Tawaw"
Cree Greeting



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2 Groundhog Day	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14 Valentine's Day
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
					January S M T W T F S 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31	March S M T W T F S 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31 - - - - -





"Tourists that come along on our trips enjoy travelling with us because we are people from the land. We share what we know and try to provide traditional foods and the experiences we have had all our lives. They enjoy themselves and it makes good memories for all of us."

- Gerry Kisoun, Elder, Guide & Storyteller, Inuvik





"Quvianaqtusi Qaigapsi"

Inuvialuktun Greeting



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17 St. Patrick's Day	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31			February S M T W T F S 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28	April S M T W T F S 0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30





"The land is our home. The words of my Dad taught me to care for our home and it will take care of us. And remember to find the humour in telling our stories with those who come to our home and we share what we have and work together."

- Elder Moise Rabesca, Owner & Outfitter, Rabesca Resources, Behchoko





"Sįnà, jǫ naxıghaèhda" Tłįchǫ Greeting



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
March S M T W T F S 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31 - - - - -			1	2	Good Friday	4
5 Easter Sunday	6 Easter Monday	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30		May S M T W T F S 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31 8 9 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 16 11 12 22 23 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 30 31 30 31 30 30 30 30





"Tourists come from all over the world and they are interested in the rich culture and history of native people. We introduce our visitors with hands on activities like bannock on a stick, beading and other crafts. We share our history by sharing stories of the past and in these ways we keep our native culture alive."

- Elders Toni & Peanuts Heron, Campground Attendants, Fort Smith





"Mársı Ją Nuwe Ghą Núhdël"

Chipewyan Greeting



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
April S M T W T F S - - 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 - -	June S M T W T F S 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 - - - - - -				1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10 Mother's Day	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18 Victoria Day	19	20	21	22	23
24/31	25	26	27	28	29	30





"What is good for tourism is good for communities – we could all benefit from better facilities, roads and a clean, safe environment. Aboriginal tourism makes our smaller communities sustainable and provides much needed jobs, making our local economy better."

- Robert Buckle, Ehditat Gwich'in Council, Aklavik





"Sįnà, jǫ naxıghaèhda" Tłįchǫ Greeting



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
May S M T W T F S 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21 Father's Day National Aboriginal Day	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30				July S M T W T F S 0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31





"I believe Culture is not something that stands still. It adapts to its changing environment. Our family works, plays together and shares the teachings of our Elders in ways that are fresh and meaningful for youth. We enjoy celebrating with the world what it means to be a Northerner."

- Tiffany Ayalik, Inuk Actor & part-owner of NARWAL Northern Adventures





"つ%しんで" Inuktitut Greeting



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
June S M T W T F S 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 8 9 10 11 12 13			1 Canada Day	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	31	August S M T W T F S 0 0 0 1 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31 0 0 0 0 0 0





"We live in a place in the world where the air is clean, we drink water right out of the lakes and rivers, and our animals are healthy. We have all this to share and we need to look after it – not only for ourselves but for all those people in the world that want to visit us."

- Jimmy Dillon, Elder, Deline



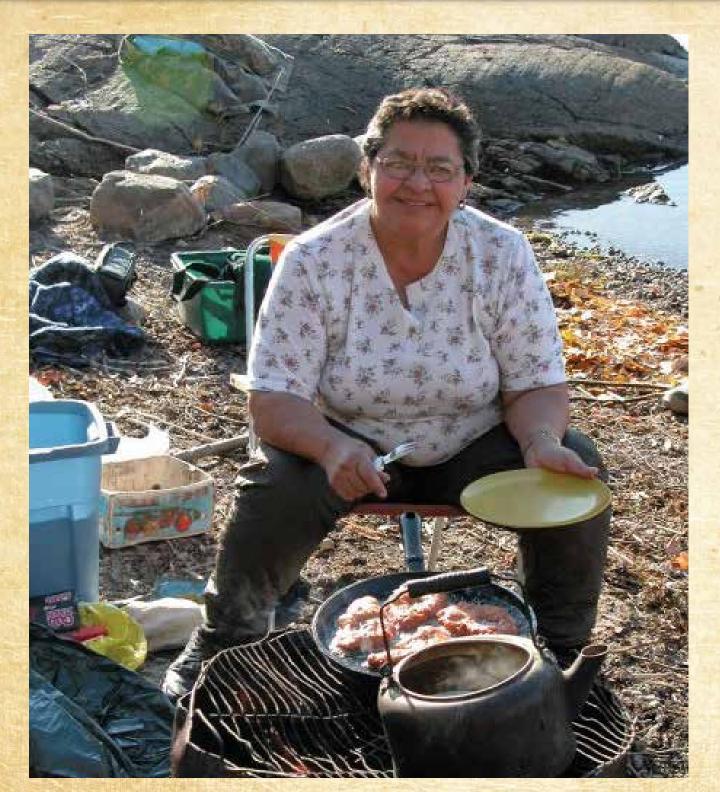


"Máhsı hejo raxets'é ráwədə"

North Slavey Greeting



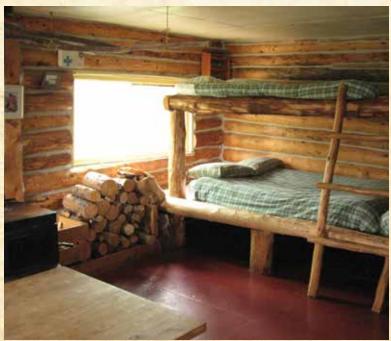
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
July S M T W T F S 0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31	September S M T W T F S 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 Image: Color of the color o					1
2	3 Civic Holiday	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23/30	24/31	25	26	27	28	29





"People who come to visit us want to feel welcome – the offer of good, healthy food, a clean, comfortable place to sleep, and most of all, warm and friendly people willing to share where we come from and how we live."

- Mrs. Jane Dragon, Elder, Fort Smith





"Mársı Tha huna" Chipewyan Greeting



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
August S M T W T F S 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31		1	2	3	4	5
6	7 Labour Day	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30			October S M T W T F S 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31





Tourists are interested about our life, I tell them how northern people were always preparing for winter, whether fishing or hunting, we have winter survival on our mind."

- Margaret Nazon, Tsiigehtchic





"Shòh Hàh Aanàii"

Gwich'in Greeting



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
September S M T W T F S 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 8 9 10 11 12	November S M T W T F S 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -			1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12 Thanksgiving Day	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31

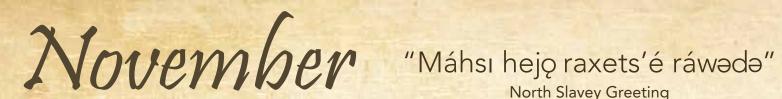




"I would like to share the words of my father, the late Paul Wright, he would always say, we need to practice our culture and language because that is what identifies us as Dene and makes us strong people."

- Judith Wright-Bird, Owner, Drum Lake Lodge, Tulita





North Slavey Greeting



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11 Remembrance Day	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30				S M T W T F S A 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31	December S M T W T F S 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31

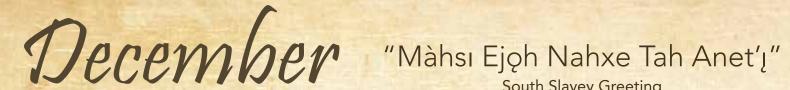




"Aboriginal Tourism is where you are lucky enough to turn your lifestyle into a career and include your family and friends. The traditional cultural activities we do all year are exactly what tourists are looking to see and experience."

- Ria Letcher, Owner, North Nahanni Naturalist Lodge, Fort Simpson





South Slavey Greeting



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
November S M T W T F S 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 8 9 10 11 12 13 14		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24 Christmas Eve	25 Christmas Day	26 Boxing Day
27	28	29	30	31 New Year's Eve		January 2016 S M T W T F S 0 0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0



Aboriginal Tourism Champions Advisory Council

Vision

Respectful sharing of our unique cultures for our prosperity

Authentic NWT Aboriginal Tourism Experience

- An experience offered to a visitor in a manner that is appropriate, respectful and true to the culture of the Aboriginal people of the NWT.
- This experience and the people who deliver it have been endorsed by the Aboriginal organization whose culture is being represented.
- Authenticity is ensured through the active involvement of Aboriginal people in the development and delivery of the experience.

2016 CALENDAR



	January									
	S	М	Т	W	Т	F	S			
9						1	2			
	3	4	5	6	7	8	9			
1	10	11	12	13	14	15	16			
1	17	18	19	20	21	22	23			
2	24	25	26	27	28	29	30			
3	31									

February										
S	М	Т	W	Т	F	S				
	1	2	3	4	5	6				
7	8	9	10	11	12	13				
14	15	16	17	18	19	20				
21	22	23	24	25	26	27				
28	29		Evija.	4						

March									
S	М	Т	W	Т	F	S			
		1	2	3	4	5			
6	7	8	9	10	11	12			
13	14	15	16	17	18	19			
20	21	22	23	24	25	26			
27	28	29	30	31					

April									
S	М	Т	W	Т	F	S			
					1	2			
3	4	5	6	7	8	9			
10	11	12	13	14	15	16			
17	18	19	20	21	22	23			
24	25	26	27	28	29	30			

	May									
S	М	Т	W	Т	F	S				
1	2	3	4	5	6	7				
8	9	10	11	12	13	14				
15	16	17	18	19	20	21				
22	23	24	25	26	27	28				
29	30	31								

	June									
S	N	I T	W	Т	F	S				
			1	2	3	4				
5	6	7	8	9	10	11				
12	2 13	3 14	15	16	17	18				
19	20	21	22	23	24	25				
26	27	7 28	29	30						

	July									
	S	М	Т	W	Т	F	S			
						1	2			
	3	4	5	6	7	8	9			
	10	11	12	13	14	15	16			
	17	18	19	20	21	22	23			
	24	25	26	27	28	29	30			
-	31					ii .				

Ì			A	ugu	st		
	S	М	T	W	T	F	S
ŀ		1	2	3	4	5	6
	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
	21	22	23	24	25	26	27
L	28	29	30	31			

September										
S	М	Т	W	Т	F	S				
				1	2	3				
4	5	6	7	8	9	10				
11	12	13	14	15	16	17				
18	19	20	21	22	23	24				
25	26	27	28	29	30					

October									
S	М	Т	W	Т	F	S			
						1			
2	3	4	5	6	7	8			
9	10	11	12	13	14	15			
16	17	18	19	20	21	22			
23	24	25	26	27	28	29			
30	31		Ul I						

November										
S	М	Т	W	Т	F	S				
		1	2	3	4	5				
6	7	8	9	10	11	12				
13	14	15	16	17	18	19				
20	21	22	23	24	25	26				
27	28	29	30	i i i i i i i i i i i i i i i i i i i						

December									
S	М	Т	W	Т	F	S			
				1	2	3			
4	5	6	7	8	9	10			
11	12	13	14	15	16	17			
18	19	20	21	22	23	24			
25	26	27	28	29	30	31			





Our logo brings together three visual elements

Métis Sash - Inuit Snow Goggles - Dene Drum

"A vibrant representation of Aboriginal culture"

For further information, please contact us:

Aboriginal Tourism Development

Department of Industry Tourism and Investment Government of NWT Telephone: (867) 873-7903 Tourismandparks@gov.nt.ca