

Auyuittuq National Park Reserve

Located on Baffin Island, the world's fifth largest, Auyuittuq National Park Reserve lives up to its name, "place which does not melt." The Penny Ice Cap, a large glacier in the heart of the park, is a majestic arctic wilderness of year-round ice, jagged mountain peaks, and deep valleys and fjords. Visitors can access the park from Pangnirtung via Inuit freighter canoe, snowmobile or by foot. Pangnirtung Pass, which runs for 60 miles across the Cumberland Peninsula, is a preferred hiking route to the park. There are shorter walks that begin and end at Pangnirtung Fjord. Experienced mountain climbers are attracted to peaks along the Reserve's East Coast.