

Broughton Island
Population: 451

Broughton Island sits at the eastern border of Auyuittuq National Park off the coast of Baffin Island. It marks the end of the scenic Pangnirtung Pass hiking trail that cuts through the park. Outfitters can take visitors to sites along the coast by boat or dog team, offering opportunities to view the abundance of marine mammals. The island has played an important role in the region's whaling history, but it did not become a permanent settlement until 1956, when the Distant Early Warning Site (DEW-line) was built bringing Inuit from Pangnirtung and Padloping Island to help with construction.