

Gjoa Haven 2009

The Inuktitut name for Gjoa Haven is *Usqsuqtuuq*, which means "a place of plenty of fat". The name refers to the fattened fish and seal that were abundant in the area. The explorer Roald Amundsen first travelled to the area in 1903 to gain information about the Magnetic North Pole. The community is named after the Amundsen's ship, the Gjoa (pronounced "Joe"). Today, the community of Gjoa Haven is growing quickly. The community is looking to expand its tourism business as an economic development pursuit. Gjoa Haven has a lot to offer its visitors, from the Northwest Passage Territorial Historic Park, where visitors can relive the quests of explorers such as Frobisher, Ross and Franklin, to the 9-hole golf course, famed as Canada's most northerly course. In 2003, Gjoa Haven celebrated the 100th anniversary of the Admundsen expedition; Events commemorated the famous voyage. Although Gjoa Haven is becoming more modern, traditional activities are still enjoyed by many, including throat singing, drum dancing and hunting.

Getting There: First Air and Canadian North operate flights to and from Gjoa Haven. Please check with the airlines for schedule changes at: www.firstair.ca , www.canadiannorth.com .



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Community Services and Information

Population	1064
Region	Kitikmeot
Time Zone	Mountain
Postal Code	X0B 1J0

Population based on 2006 Stats Canada Report

Area Code is 867, unless as indicated.

RCMP	General Inquiries 360-0123 Emergency Only 360-1111
Health Centre	360-7441
Fire Emergency	360-6333
Post Office	360-7271
Schools/College	
Quqshuun (K-6)	360-7201
Qiqrtaq (7-12)	360-7414
Arctic College	360-7561
Early Childhood Services	
Nutarqanut Pairivik Day Care	360-6060
Churches	
Anglican Mission	360-6099
Roman Catholic Church	360-6020
Community Wellness/Recreation	
Arena	360-6105
Recreation Office	360-7229
Qaqmaq Ladies Group	360-7620

Local Communications	
Internet	983-2176
Local website www.polarnet.ca	
Cable	360-7271
King William Radio Society	360-6075
Airport	360-6321
Hunters and Trappers Organization	360-6028
Northwest Passage Museum	360-6199

Banks
Light banking services available at the Northern and Co-op stores; ATM available at Co-op store and hotel

Hamlet Office 360-7141
For more information about Kitikmeot regional government departments, Inuit organizations, industry associations and development corporations, see Kitikmeot regional page.

Canada Business-Nunavut
1-877-499-5199

Canada



Gjoa Haven Businesses

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Accommodation and Dining

Carillian Canada Inc.

General Delivery
Ph: 360-6154
Bed & Breakfast

Gjoa Haven Bed & Breakfast

Ph: 360-6272
Fx: 360-7011
Hotel and restaurant

Qikiqtaq Co-operative Ltd.

Ph: 360-6176
Fx: 360-6283
Hotel and restaurant (Inuit)

Retail

Akkik's Confectionary

Ph: 360-6188
Fx: 360-6187

General retail

Qikitaq Co-operative Ltd.

Box 120
Ph: 360-7271
Fx: 360-6018

(Inuit)

Northern Store

General Delivery
Ph: 360-7261
Fx: 360-7905
General retail, groceries, light banking

Transportation and Shipping

Adlair Aviation

General Delivery
Ph: 983-2569
Fx: 983-2847
Scheduled and charter services

General Delivery
Ph: 1-800-267-1247 or 360-6612
Fx: 867-360-6012
Scheduled and charter services

Andy's Taxi

General Delivery
Ph: 360-6049

Canadian North

General Delivery
Ph: 1-800-661-1505 or 360-6193
Fx: 360-6194
Scheduled and Charter Service

First Air

Expediting, Contracting and Equipment Supply

CAP Enterprises Ltd.

Ph: 360-6272
Fx: 360-7011
Construction, heavy equipment

(Inuit)

R.J. Contracting Services

Ph: 360-6327
General contracting

Tourism and Culture

Central Arctic Ventures

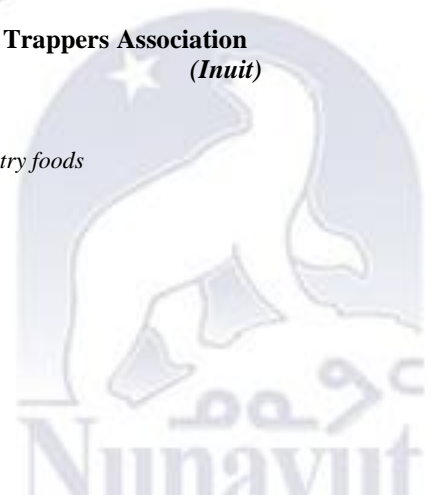
Box 115
Ph: 360-6272
Fx: 360-7011
Tourism & outfitting

(Inuit)

Gjoa Haven Hunters and Trappers Association

General Delivery
Ph: 360-6028
Fx: 360-6913
Local information; land, country foods (Inuit)

Canada



Technical and Communications

King William Radio Station

General Delivery
Ph: 360-6075 or 360-6341
Public announcement broadcasts

Nunavut Power Corporation

General Delivery
Ph: 360-1201
Fx: 360-1202
Suppliers of electricity

Other Services

Gjoa Haven Dental Clinic

General Delivery
Ph: 360-7777
Dental clinic

Qikiqtaq Co-operative Ltd.

(Inuit)

Box 120
Ph: 360-7271
Fx: 360-6018
Cable services

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