

## **Arctic Watch Lodge Project Summary**

Canadian Arctic Holidays (CAH) owns and operates Arctic Watch Lodge, a tourism facility located in Cunningham Inlet on Somerset Island. The lodge is on federally leased land.

In order to properly conduct a tourism operation, Arctic Watch guides must access Inuit Owned Land adjacent to our crown lease. During July and August, Arctic Watch guides take 50 to 100 tourists, across Inuit owned land on foot and by ATV and Special Truck, primarily for wildlife viewing for beluga whales, muskox and polar bears. Groups from Arctic Watch travel a maximum of thirty kilometres from Arctic Watch.

All visitors to Arctic Watch arrive by charter from Yellowknife.

In order to minimise the environmental impact, guides stick to existing trails, particularly when travelling on ATVs and truck.

