Nunavut Parks "Learn-To"

Schedule of Events

Iqaluit Kuunga (Sylvia Grinnell) Territorial Park, Summer 2024

Weekly "Learn to…" events will be offered by Nunavut Parks again this summer at Iqaluit Kuunga (Sylvia Grinnell) Territorial Park in Iqaluit!

"Learn to" events aim to get the public out to the park to learn something new.

See schedule for details on when and where the events are being held, some events are weather dependent.

To register for a program, please contact:

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Tuesday, June 18 **1:30 – 3:30 p.m.** Iqaluit Kuunga Park, Park Pavilion *Limited spaces*	**Learn To Pluck and Prepare Goose** A member of the community will facilitate this session to teach participants how to pluck and prepare a goose.
Thursday, June 20 **1:30 – 3:30 p.m.** UnikkaarvikVisitors Centre	**Learn About Inuit Traditional Legends** A member of the community will facilitate this session to teach participants about Inuit traditional legends and the history behind them.
Tuesday, June 25 **1:30 – 3:30 p.m.** Iqaluit Kuunga Park, Park Pavilion *Limited spaces*	**Learn To Make Aluk** A member of the community will facilitate this session to teach participants how to make aluk (a delicious dessert). Participants will be able to take what they make home.
Thursday, June 27 **1:30 – 3:30 p.m.** Iqaluit Kuunga Park, Park Pavilion *Limited spaces, Ages 16+*	**Learn To Make Nikku (Dried Caribou Meat)** A member of the community will facilitate this session to teach participants how to prepare and make dried caribou meat.
Saturday, June 29 **1:30 – 3:30 p.m.** Iqaluit Kuunga Park, Park Pavilion *Limited spaces, Ages 16+*	**Learn To Make a Niksik** A member of the community will teach participants how to make a niksik (traditional hook). Equipment will be provided, and participants will take home the niksik they have made.
Tuesday, July 2 **1:30 – 3:30 p.m.** Iqaluit Kuunga Park, Park Pavilion	**Learn To Make a Metal Qulliq** An instructor will facilitate this session to teach participants how to make a qulliq using metal pans. Tools will be provided, and participants will take home the qulliq they have made.

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Tuesday, July 16 **1:30 – 3:30 p.m.** Dog Yard, West 40 Road *Limited spaces, Ages 16+*	**Learn To Operate a Dog Team Kennel** This session will be facilitated by members of the Iqaluit Qimmusitiit Katimajingiit and will teach participants how to operate a working dog kennel.
Thursday, July 18 **1:30 – 3:30 p.m.** Dog Yard, West 40 Road *Limited spaces, Ages 16+*	**Learn To Run a Dog Team** This session will be facilitated by members of the Iqaluit Qimmusitiit Katimajingiit and will teach participants how to prepare and run a dog team.
Tuesday, July 23 **1:30 – 3:30 p.m.** Iqaluit Kuunga Park, Park Pavilion	**Learn About Fire Safety** This session will be facilitated by an instructor who will teach participants about fire safety in the park.
Thursday, July 25 **1:30 – 3:30 p.m.** Iqaluit Kuunga Park, Park Pavilion *Limited spaces, Ages 16+*	**Learn To Make Soap** This session will be facilitated by an instructor who will teach participants how to make soap from start to finish.
Tuesday, July 30 **1:30 – 3:30 p.m.** Iqaluit Kuunga Park, Lot 7	**Learn To Set Up a Tent for Camp** This session will be facilitated by an instructor who will teach participants how to set up a tent, prepare for camp and how to pack and leave your camp site.
Saturday, August 3 **1:30 – 3:30 p.m.** Iqaluit Kuunga Park, Park Pavilion *Limited spaces, Ages 16+*	**Learn To Make a Tasiuktirut** This session will be facilitated by an instructor who will teach participants how to make a tasiuktirut, a traditional tool used to scrape skins to stretch them. Equipment will be provided, and participants will take home the tasiuktirut they have made.
Tuesday, August 6 **1:30 – 3:30 p.m.** Unikkaarvik Visitors Centre	**Learn to Throat Sing and Drum Dance** This session will be facilitated by instructors who will teach participants how to throat sing and drum dance along with the history and importance behind both.
Thursday, August 8 **1:30 – 3:30 p.m.** Iqaluit Kuunga Park, Park Pavilion	**Learn About Arctic Survival and Preparedness** An instructor will facilitate this session where they will teach participants a basic level of preparedness for on-the-land travel and first aid. *This is not a first-aid course, no certificate.*
Tuesday, August 13 **1:30 – 3:30 p.m.** Iqaluit Kuunga Park, Park Pavilion	**Learn About Traditional Place Names Around Iqaluit** Inuit Heritage Trust and members of the community will facilitate this session to teach participants about traditional place names around Iqaluit and the history behind them.

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Thursday, August 15 **1:30 – 3:30 p.m.** Iqaluit Kuunga Park, Park Pavilion	**Learn To Light a Qulliq** A member of the community will facilitate this session where they will teach participants how to light a qulliq and the history and importance behind the qulliq.
Tuesday, August 20 **1:30 – 3:30 p.m.** Iqaluit Kuunga Park, Park Pavilion *Limited spaces, Ages 16+*	**Learn To Make Pitsi** An instructor will facilitate this session where they will teach participants how to prepare pitsi
Thursday, August 22 **6:00-8:00 p.m.** Iqaluit Kuunga Park, Park Pavilion	**Traditional Plant Walk** Instructors will facilitate this session by teaching participants about local plants in our park by identifying, explaining how they were used before modern techniques and how they are used today.
Tuesday, August 27 **1:30 – 3:30 p.m.** Iqaluit Kuunga Park, Park Pavilion	**Allupajaaq (Feast on Seal)** This session will teach participants the customary rules and traditions followed when feasting on seal.
Thursday, August 29 **1:30 – 3:30 p.m.** Iqaluit Kuunga Park, Park Pavilion *Limited spaces, Ages 16+*	**Learn To Clean a Seal Skin** This session will teach participants how to clean and prepare a seal skin for drying.

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