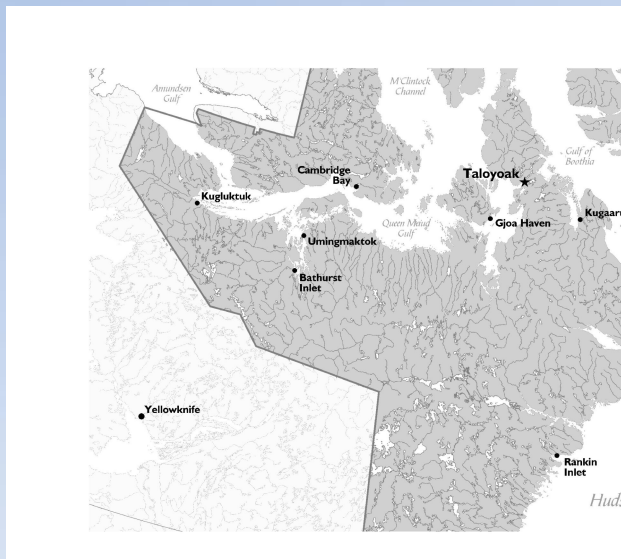


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The Inuit name *Taloyoak* describes a large stone blind that was formerly used by hunters to herd caribou for the kill. Taloyoak is west of the Boothia Peninsula, at the heart of the Northwest Passage. Formerly known as Spence Bay, the area has a long history of exploration, including the famed John Ross expeditions in the 1830s' that resulted in the pinpointing of the Magnetic North Pole. Later that century, between the years of 1848 and 1860, American and British ships came to the area in search of the legendary Franklin Expedition. Taloyoak's present attractions are primarily its landscape, history, and fish and wildlife resources. The landscape is good for hiking. ATV or foot trails take locals and visitors to popular fishing and camping spots at nearby lakes. Artists, carvers and artisans are prolific in the area. The community based manufacturing of Spence Bay 'packing dolls'—arctic animals dressed in duffel amautiit, carrying their young—contribute to the community's economy. For more information about Taloyoak and its attractions, visit the Nunavut Handbook website at: <http://www.arctictravel.com>

Getting There: First Air operates flights to Taloyoak, via Yellowknife, on Sunday to Friday. and Kenn Borek Air flies to Taloyoak, via Cambridge Bay and Gjoa Haven on Monday, Thursday and Saturday. Please check with the airlines for schedule changes.



(For larger map use zoom tool)

Community Services and Information

Population	~900
Region	Kitikmeot
Time Zone	Mountain
Postal Code	X0B 1B0

Population based on 2001 Stats Canada Report

RCMP General Inquiries 867-561-0123
Emergency Only 867-561-1111

Health Centre 867-561-5111

Fire Emergency 867-561-5555

Post Office 867-561-5221

Schools/College

Netsilik (K- 12) 867-561-5181

Arctic College 867-561-5371

Early Childhood Services

Daycare Centre 867-561-5162

Churches

Good Shepherd Anglican Church 867-561-5710

Roman Catholic Church 867-561-5161

Community Wellness/Recreation

Arena 867-561-5145

Community Pool 867-561-5502

Inniutit Woman's Group 867-561-5902

Local Communications

Internet 867-983-2176

Local website www.polarnet.ca

Broadcasting Society 867-561-5550

Cable 867-561-5221

Airport 867-561-5400

Hunters and Trappers Organization 867-561-5066

Banks

Light banking services available at the Northern and Co-op stores; Interac services available at most retail outlets

Hamlet office 867-561-6341

For more information about Kitikmeot regional government departments, Inuit organizations, industry associations and development corporations, see Kitikmeot regional page.

Taloyoak Businesses

(Area code 867 unless as indicated)

(Inuit)=On NTI Inuit Firm Registry 2006

Accommodation and Dining

Boothia Inn

(Inuit)

Dennis Lyall

Box 18

Ph: 561-5300

Fx: 561-5318

Hotel & restaurant, banquet facilities, catering

Retail

Northern Store

General Delivery

Ph: 561-5121

Fx: 561-5708

General retail / groceries, light banking services

Paleajook Eskimo Co-operative Ltd

(Inuit)

James Evan

General Delivery

Ph: 561-5221

Fx: 561-5603

Retail store, hardware, arts / crafts

Transportation and Shipping

Kenn Borek Air Ltd.

General Delivery

Ph: 561-5218

Fx: 561-5500

Schedule / carter air service

First Air

General Delivery

Ph: 1-800-267-1247 or 561-5400

www.firstair.ca

Scheduled /charter flights; cargo

Taxi Services

Eruk Charlie

Ph: 561-5999

Expediting, Contracting and Equipment Supply

Gyr Construction Ltd.

(Inuit)

Dennis Lyall

Ph: 561-5571

Fx: 561-5503

Contracting, welding, earthmoving, pipe and liner works

Lyall Construction Ltd.

(Inuit)

Dennis Lyall

Box 1

Ph: 561-5571

Fx: 561-5503

General contract, fuel dist, welding.

Tourism and Culture

Boothia Ventures

(Inuit)

Dennis Lyall

Box 18

Ph: 561-5300

Tourism services; hotel

Fx: 561-6500

Manufacturing of toys—stuffed animals

*Hunters and Trappers Association

David Irqut

General Delivery

Ph: 561-5066

Fx: 561-5232

Local information about the land, country foods, local outfitting

** Outfitting and guiding services dependant upon annual license renewal*

Taluq Designs

Box 174

Ph: 561-5280

Canada

Canada-Nunavut Business Service Centre

1-877-499-5199

Nunavut

Technical and Communications

Inuit Broadcasting Corporation

General Delivery
Ph: 561-6250
Fx: 561-6251
Television / video productions

Linda Tucktoo Productions

General Delivery
Ph: 561-5060
Videographer

Nunavut Power Corporation

General Delivery
Ph: 561-5451
Electricity

Taloyoak Broadcasting Society

General Delivery
Ph: 561-6808
Fx: 561-5002
On air line: 561-6581
Public Broadcasts

Other Services

Aqsaqniq Ltd. (Inuit)

Dennis Lyall
Box 17
Ph: 561-5300
Fx: 561-5500
Real estate

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Inuksugait Plaza, Box 1000 Station 1198
Iqaluit, NU X0A 0H0
Ph: 1-877-499-5199 or 867-975-7860
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