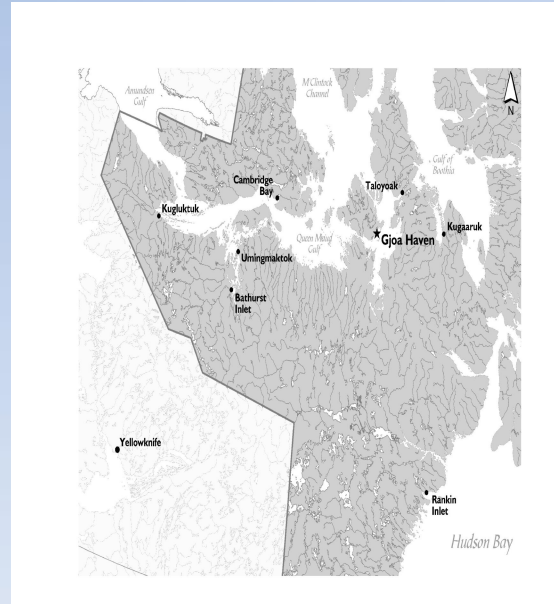


Gjoa Haven 2006

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 Amundsen 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. For more information about Gjoa Haven's diversity, visit the Nunavut Handbook website at: <http://www.arctictravel.com>.

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



(For larger map use zoom tool)

Community Services and Information

Population	~960
Region	Kitikmeot
Time Zone	Mountain
Postal Code	X0B 1J0

Population based on 2001 Stats Canada Report

RCMP
General Inquiries 867-360-0123
Emergency Only 867-360-1111

Health Centre
Fire Emergency
Post Office
867-360-7441
867-360-6333
867-360-7271

Schools/College
Quqshuun (K-6) 867-360-7201
Qiqrtaq (7-12) 867-360-7414
Arctic College 867-360-7561

Early Childhood Services
Nutarqanut Pairivik Day Care 867-360-6192

Churches
Anglican Mission 867-360-6511
Roman Catholic Church 867-360-6071

Community Wellness/Recreation
Arena 867-360-6105
Recreation Office 867-360-7229
Qaqmaq Ladies Group 867-360-7620

Local Communications
Internet 867-983-2176
Local website www.polarnet.ca
Cable 867-360-7271
Radio Society 867-360-6341

Airport 867-360-6612

Hunters and Trappers Organization 867-360-6028

Northwest Passage Museum 867-360-6199

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

Hamlet Office 867-360-7141
For more information about Kitikmeot regional government departments, Inuit organizations, industry associations and development corporations, see Kitikmeot regional page.

Gjoa Haven Businesses

(Inuit)=On NTI Inuit Firm Registry 2006

Accommodation and Dining

Amundsen Hotel/Inns North

Contact: Gretta Mallo

P.O. Box 120

PH: 867-360-6176

FX: 867-360-6283

Hotel accommodation and restaurant

Retail

Akkik's Confectionary

Contact: Peter Akkikungnaq

PH: (867) 360-6188

FX: (867) 360-6187

Qikitaq Co-operative Ltd. (Inuit)

P.O. Box 120

PH: 867-360-7271

FX: 867-360-6018

General retail; arts and crafts

Gjoa's Smoke Shop (Inuit)

Contact: Joseph Aglukkaq

P.O. Box 157

PH: 867-360-6382

FX: 867-360-6382

Convenience shop

Northern Store

General Delivery

PH: 867-360-7261

FX: 867-360-7905

General retail and groceries, light banking services

Transportation and Shipping

Adlair Aviation

General Delivery

PH: 867-983-2569

FX: 867-983-2847

Scheduled and charter air services

First Air

General Delivery

PH: 867-360-6612

FX: 867-360-6012

Toll Free: 1-800-267-1247

Scheduled and charter air services

Kenn Borek Air Ltd.

General Delivery

PH: 867-360-6239

FX: (867) 360-6018

*Scheduled and charter air services;
cargo*

Expediting, Contracting and Equipment Supply

Aaluk Contracting

P.O. Box 67

PH: 867-360-7520

General contracting

Supplier of snowmobile parts

Qirqqut Contracting

Contact: Susie Bergen

General Delivery

PH: 867-360-6829

FX: 867-360-6161

Email: qirqqut@polarnet.ca

*General contracting,
mechanical/electrical services, tank
farms, water and sewage treatment*

P.O. Box 8

PH: 867-360-6909

FX: 867-360-7502

*Bulk dry trucking, general
contracting, and renovations*

CAP Construction Ltd. (Inuit)

Contact: Peter Akkikunanaq

General Delivery

PH: 867-360-6188

FX: 867-360-6187

Construction

North Star Contracting

Contact: Casimir Tungilik

General Delivery

PH: 867-360-6200

FX: 867-360-6309

General contracting

Jane's Snowmobile Parts

General Delivery

PH: 867-360-7513

Gjoa Haven Development

Corporation

(Inuit)

Contact: Charlie Cahill

Canada

Canada-Nunavut Business Service Centre

1-877-499-5199



Tourism and Culture

Avaalu

Contact: Salomie Qitsualik
P.O. Box 21
PH: 867-360-6097
*Arts & crafts, parkas, kamiks,
packing parkas, duffles.*

Central Arctic Ventures (Inuit)

Contact: Charlie Cahill
P.O. Box 115
PH: 867-360-6272
Outfitting

General Delivery

PH: 867-360-6028
FX: 867-360-6913

*Local information about the land,
country foods*

Gjoa Haven Hunters and Trappers Association

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

Technical and Communications

King William Radio Station

General Delivery
PH: 867-360-6075 or 360-6341
Public announcement broadcasts

Nunavut Power Corporation

General Delivery
PH: 867-360-6064
Suppliers of electricity

Other Services

Gjoa Haven Dental Clinic

General Delivery
PH: 867-360-7777
FX: 867-360-7777
Dental clinic

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Ph: 1-877-499-5199 or 867-975-7860
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