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# Baffin Island

*The floe edge off northern Baffin in late May and June: narwhals, bowhead whales and belugas moving along the ice, polar bears hunting seals, and seabirds by the thousand over the open water.*

**61 animals** 17 mammals, 42 birds, 1 fish and 1 other sea life **Best time:** Late May to Jun, Aug to Sept

Seen _____ of 61

## 01 Whales and seals 9

| ANIMAL | DATE AND PLACE |
|---|---|
| ☐ Narwhal | |
| ☐ Bowhead Whale | |
| ☐ Beluga | |
| ☐ Orca Rare | |
| ☐ Ringed Seal | |
| ☐ Bearded Seal | |
| ☐ Harp Seal | |
| ☐ Hooded Seal Rare | |
| ☐ Walrus | |

## 02 Land mammals 8

| ANIMAL | DATE AND PLACE |
|---|---|
| ☐ Polar Bear | |
| ☐ Arctic Fox | |
| ☐ Grey Wolf Rare | |
| ☐ Caribou | |
| ☐ Arctic Hare | |
| ☐ Short-tailed Weasel (Ermine) Rare | |
| ☐ Nearctic Brown Lemming | |
| ☐ Northern Collared Lemming | |

## 03 Seabirds 14

| ANIMAL | DATE AND PLACE |
|---|---|
| ☐ Thick-billed Murre | |
| ☐ Black Guillemot | |
| ☐ Northern Fulmar | |
| ☐ Black-legged Kittiwake | |
| ☐ Glaucous Gull | |

## 03 Seabirds continued

| ANIMAL | DATE AND PLACE |
|---|---|
| ☐ Iceland Gull | |
| ☐ Ivory Gull Rare | |
| ☐ Ross's Gull Rare | |
| ☐ Sabine's Gull Rare | |
| ☐ Arctic Tern | |
| ☐ Dovekie | |
| ☐ Long-tailed Jaeger | |
| ☐ Pomarine Jaeger | |
| ☐ Parasitic Jaeger | |

## 04 Ducks, geese and divers 9

| ANIMAL | DATE AND PLACE |
|---|---|
| ☐ King Eider | |
| ☐ Common Eider | |
| ☐ Long-tailed Duck | |
| ☐ Snow Goose | |
| ☐ Cackling Goose | |
| ☐ Brent Goose | |
| ☐ Red-throated Loon | |
| ☐ Pacific Loon | |
| ☐ Yellow-billed Loon Rare | |

## 05 Tundra birds 19

| ANIMAL | DATE AND PLACE |
|---|---|
| ☐ Rock Ptarmigan | |
| ☐ Snowy Owl | |
| ☐ Gyr Falcon | |
| ☐ Peregrine Falcon | |

Tick them off in Wilder

| ANIMAL | DATE AND PLACE |
|---|---|
| **05 Tundra birds** continued | |
| ☐ Rough-legged Hawk | |
| ☐ Common Raven | |
| ☐ Snow Bunting | |
| ☐ Lapland Longspur | |
| ☐ Horned Lark | |
| ☐ Redpoll | |
| ☐ Northern Wheatear | |
| ☐ Ruddy Turnstone | |
| ☐ Purple Sandpiper | |

| ANIMAL | DATE AND PLACE |
|---|---|
| **05 Tundra birds** continued | |
| ☐ Baird's Sandpiper | |
| ☐ White-rumped Sandpiper | |
| ☐ American Golden Plover | |
| ☐ Semipalmated Plover | |
| ☐ Red Phalarope | |
| ☐ Red-necked Phalarope | |
| **06 Fish** 2 | |
| ☐ Arctic Char | |
| ☐ Greenland Shark Rare | |

# My trip

FROM TO

TRAVELLING WITH

STAYING AT SEEN OF 61

FIRST ANIMAL WE SAW

BEST MOMENT

FIELD NOTES AND SKETCHES

ALSO SEEN, NOT ON THIS LIST

KEEP IT IN WILDER

## Tick them off in the app

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BEST TIME

## Late May to Jun, Aug to Sept

Wildlife on north Baffin follows the ice.

A guide, not a guarantee: what you see depends on season, luck and patience. Give wildlife space and never feed it. Follow the local rules on distance.