

YOUR WINTER ADVENTURE BEGINS

Welcome to winter on Sable



Thank you for booking your winter adventure to Sable Island National Park Reserve. This remote winter visit calls for careful preparation, respect for park rules and close attention to your guide and flight crew.

TERMINAL ARRIVAL

7:00 am

DEPART HALIFAX

8:15 am

RETURN HALIFAX

5:30 pm

All times are Atlantic Time. Departure: January 16, 2027. Keep January 17 and 18 available as weather backup days.

Your departure location

Vision Air Services (IMP Terminal)

549 Barnes Dr., Enfield, NS B2T 1K3

Parking is free in unreserved spaces to the right of the driveway. Park closest to the road. The entrance is toward the back of the parking area, near the ramp gate.

PREPARE FOR WINTER

Warmth, safety & wildlife

Survival suits

During winter months or any time, the ocean water temperature is below 15 degrees Celsius, all passengers are required to wear safety survival suits. The cost of the suit is included in your trip price.

There will be time necessary to put on / take off the suits at the helicopter hangar and on Sable Island. The suits are cleaned before each use. All cleaning solutions are scent free and talc free.

Clothing and footwear

While the temperature is typically warmer on Sable than on the mainland, it is windier and wind chill can be higher. As we will be outdoors during the coldest time of the year, we must dress appropriately. Please dress warmly and in layers. Consider your body temperature, head, hands and feet. With layering warm clothing, you can always take a layer off or add a layer if need be. I really can't stress this enough.

Your daypack

You should bring a small daypack (20-30 Liters) to carry essentials and extra layers of clothing, snacks and water.

Lunch and water

Lunch is provided but it never hurts to bring snacks and you should bring a water bottle. Parks Canada staff will meet us at our landing area and will be able to take larger / heavier items to Main Station for us (where we usually have lunch).

What winter can bring

Winter can be difficult for wildlife. You may encounter dead horses or seals, including pups. Please consider your comfort with this aspect of a remote nature experience.

Snow may or may not be present. Seal numbers and the mix of adults and weaned pups change through the season; particular wildlife sightings cannot be guaranteed.

BEFORE DEPARTURE

Your final preparations

Registration and park information

Please ensure to complete the required registration/waiver form that all visitors must complete, via link provided in your email.

We register the group with Parks Canada and look after landing and individual entrance fees. Please read the attached park maps and biosecurity policies carefully.

[Parks Canada - plan your Sable Island visit](#)

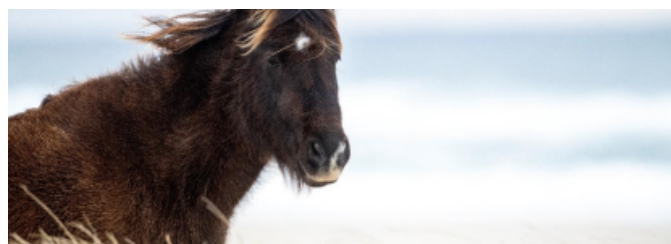
[Parks Canada visitor orientation video](#)

Your flight

Our planned return time at the terminal is approximately 5:30pm. Travel time to Sable Island NPR by helicopter is approximately 1 hour and 15 minutes each way.

Kattuk Expeditions is a licensed Parks Canada tour company for Sable Island National Park Reserve.

Finding the terminal



[Questions? Contact Kattuk](#)