

PAME-II 2018 Meeting

Agenda Item 4.1: Update on plans for the 4th MPA Workshop (Canada 2018)

Arctic Council Protection of the Arctic Marine Environment (PAME) Working Group 4th Marine Protected Areas (MPA) Workshop 2018:

Exploring ways to support Indigenous involvement in, and Indigenous led, marine protection in the circumpolar Arctic Ocean

Workshop Description

Canada and the Inuit Circumpolar Council-Canada will co-host the next PAME MPA workshop in Cambridge Bay, Nunavut from Tuesday, November 27-Thursday, November 29.

Workshop participants will seek to achieve the following objectives:

- Develop our understanding of the state of Indigenous involvement in and Indigenous led marine protection in the circumpolar Arctic Ocean
- Develop our understanding of 'Indigenous Knowledge' as a foundational element in MPA and MPA network design and management
- Identify ways to support a spectrum of Indigenous involvement in marine protection, including a community of best practice
- Identify potential next steps in advancing the understanding of Indigenous involvement in the identification, and management, of marine conservation areas.

The workshop will be organized around three themed sessions:

- Session 1: Indigenous involvement in MPA identification and design
- Session 2: Indigenous involvement in MPA management and monitoring
- Session 3: Indigenous governance models

Workshop organizers are still seeking proposals for presentations, particularly under Sessions 1 and 2. If you would like to present, or nominate someone to present, please submit your proposals to Katharine.Ferri@dfo-mpo.gc.ca.

We would also like to remind you to register online using the [link](#) shared by the PAME Secretariat.

Logistics

Accommodation:

Blocks of rooms have been set aside at the hotels listed below, all within one kilometre of each other. Please contact the hotel of your choice directly and mention that you are booking with the Arctic Council PAME MPA workshop in order to reserve your room.

Note that each of the hotels offers a free shuttle service from the airport (you will have to call the hotel when you arrive at the airport – it is only a 5-minute drive to Cambridge Bay from the airport).

- **Inns North** (\$250/night) <http://www.cambridgebayhotel.innsnorth.com/>
- **Ublu Inn** (\$245/night) <https://www.theubluinn.com/>
- **Green Row Suites** (2 br suites w kitchen, \$285 single occ, \$235 dbl occ, 3 br homes \$235/night) <http://greenrow.ca/>
- **Umingmak Lodge** (\$250/night) <https://www.umingmaklodge.com/>

Flights:

The closest large international airport to Cambridge Bay (TCB) is the Edmonton International Airport (YEG).

We have obtained a group promotional code for flights between Edmonton and Cambridge Bay on [First Air](#) for a guaranteed price of \$1800.00 CAD all in/return¹

Promotional code: **DFC18**

In order to make use of the promo code, it is recommended that you email Carina Javier in First Air's customer service centre: cjavier@firstair.ca .

Include the flights you want to book and the promo code in your email. Once Carina has confirmed the reservation, she will advise you, and you can then call her to make the payment over the phone: 613-254-6309 (direct line) / 1-877-328-8669 (toll free line).

If you provide First Air with your connecting international or domestic flight information into and out of Edmonton, they will also ensure that your journey is connected all the way through.

For those connecting through Edmonton, we recommend the following flights:

- **Outbound: Mon, Nov 26: departs YEG 7:15am, arrives YCB 12:47pm, flight # 7F 891**
- **Return: Thurs, Nov 29: departs YCB 14:15, arrives YEG 19:25, flight # 7F 844**

Airlines that fly into Edmonton from abroad include:

Air Canada

Iceland Air (via Reykjavik)

KLM (via Amsterdam)

WestJet (via London Gatwick)

¹ --- RESTRICTIONS (use of First Air group promo code) ---

- TICKETS ARE NON-REFUNDABLE ONCE PURCHASED.
- NO SHOW NO VALUE. CHANGES 75.00 PER SEGMENT
- ONE PIECE OF BAGGAGE AT 50LBS

Given the arrival and departure times in Edmonton, it is possible that you will need to stay overnight in Edmonton on both ends of your trip. A list of hotels with free shuttle service to/from the Edmonton airport can be found here: <http://flyeia.com/coming-and-going/bus-and-shuttle/hotel-shuttles>

Note that the Edmonton-Cambridge Bay flights stop in Yellowknife (airport code YZF). A connection through Yellowknife instead of Edmonton may provide another option for some travellers.