





From November to April, the communities of the South Slave region turn into a veritable winter wonderland. Towering trees covered in dreamy hoarfrost line trails perfect for snowshoeing, skiing, ice fishing and snowmobiling adventures, offered by a few of the lodges in the region. Mighty waterfalls that rush along all summer go silent in this frozen, crystalline paradise. Take full advantage of this ice and snow-covered playground by taking part in Fort Smith's Thebacha Loppet or signing up a team of friends for Polar Pond Hockey, an epic shinny tournament on the frozen Hay River beside Fishermans' Wharf. The famous bison of Wood Buffalo National Park and Fort Providence don't let a little cold and snow keep them from the great outdoors and neither should you! And just in case you forgot, winter is prime Aurora season in the South Slave and those shimmering, swirling Northern Lights appear up to 240 nights out of the year!