

# Journeys on the Wild Side

Lecture by John Dunn

exploring...

... the world's largest uninhabited island

This richly illustrated lecture is based on my three expeditions to the eastern section of Canada's Devon Island. After nearly 2000 km of skiing and hiking we came away with a rich haul of experiences, images and video clips; which I have put together in "Journeys on the Wild Side".

To make for an even more interesting adventure we deliberately travelled late in the season; when the land comes alive after the long winter. Coping with constantly changing conditions was all part of the challenge; often requiring some creative sled conversions. But there was still time along the way to bag a few summits, traverse the ice cap, view archaeological sites, and see some - more than 80 actually - of the considerable population of polar bears.

Click for a selection of images from the "Wild Side" lecture

WHERE ELSE CAN YOU:  
SKI BESIDE THE OCEAN  
WATCH PASSING WHALES  
& DODGE POLAR BEARS  
ALL AT THE SAME TIME?!



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## DEVON ISLAND @ 75°N

The east coast of the world's largest uninhabited island is a magnificent High Arctic wilderness where the waters of northern Baffin Bay wash against a bold landscape of ice cap, glaciers and mountains. This is the place to explore nature's **WILD SIDE**: the ever changing edge where land & ocean meet.



For the arctic expeditioner the payoff for journeying on the "Wild Side" is more varied scenery and more wildlife.

Traveling here presents more challenges, but offers far greater rewards. There's just more stuff going on! For the audience it all makes for a rich and varied lecture about a very rarely travelled area.