

Note on the Act on the national parks of Sør-Spitsbergen, Forlandet and Nordvest-Spitsbergen, the naturreservatene Nordaust-Svalbard and Sørøst-Svalbard, and on the bird reserves on Svalbard.

Kong Karls Land

Section 17. Travel ban on Kong Karls Land

It is forbidden to travel on Kong Karls Land all year round, on Svenskøya, Kongsøya, Abeløya, surrounding islands and in their sea area at a distance of 500 meters from land or reef at the lowest water level. The ban also applies to overflight of areas under 500 metres.

The purpose of the travel ban is to prevent the polar bear population in Svalbard from being damaged due to unwanted traffic on the main hi areas and habitat.

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