North Pole

Fun fact for kids



The North Pole is at the very top of the Earth, in the middle of the Arctic Ocean.



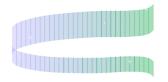
Unlike Antarctica, there's no land at the North Pole, just a thick layer of floating ice.



Many people believe the North Pole is where Santa Claus lives with his elves and reindeer.



Polar bears live in the Arctic region and are excellent swimmers



The North Pole is a great place to see the Northern Lights, a stunning natural light display.



Since all the Earth's lines of longitude meet at the North Pole, there's no specific time zone there.



Winter temperatures at the North Pole can drop to -- 40°C or even lower.



Special ships called icebreakers are used to navigate through the thick ice in Arctic waters.



The North Pole has six months of daylight in summer and six months of darkness in winter.



The Arctic Ocean beneath the North Pole is a focus of scientific research



The Arctic ice at the North
Pole is shrinking due to global
warming



Russia, Canada, and Norway, have laid territorial claims in the Arctic region around the North Pole.