



The Bird Reserves: No access allowed May 15th - August 15th, incl. a 300 m zone from land/skerries by low tide.

Moffen Nature Reserve: No access allowed May 15th - September 15th, incl. a 300 m zone from land/skerries by low tide.

Kong Karls land (inside Nordaust-Svalbard Natur Reserve): Access prohibited the whole year, incl. a 500 m zone from land/skerries by low tide.

Virgohamna: No access allowed, but the Governor may grant exemptions to enter Virgohamna. Please contact the Governor's office before planning a visit there.

Bjørnøya Nature Reserve:
A. The large bird colonies in the south: No access allowed April 1st - August 31st, use of < 40 feet boats is allowed.
B. Around Laksvatnet in the north: No access allowed June 15th - August 31st
 See detail maps for further information.

Areas with access restrictions in Svalbard

- * Access restrictions at protected cultural heritage sites (the whole year)
- ⊙ Bird Reserve with access restrictions
- ⬭ Other area with access restrictions

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