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## **Additional information**

## **Ecosystem services:**

10 km north of the site we find Isfjord Radio where it is possible to rent a room, especially during the spring some tourists visit the place. Due to the long distance from Longyearbyen the numbers of tourists are low, approximately 1300 overnight stays during the winter season and 750 overnight stays during summer season. Ingeborgfjellet/Vårsolbukta is used as a landing site by costal expedition cruises in summer time. Small groups of guests led by guides land by zodiacs on the shore and do short walks in the area to study geology, vegetation, animal- and birdlife. The total number of people on shore is approximately 725 during the summer. (All figures from 2009). There is also a cabin in Vårsolbukta, which is used for recreational trips by locals during summer and winter. The frequency of use is low due to the distance from Longyearbyen. In addition, the area between Isfjord Radio and Vårsolbukta is frequently used for snowmobiling during the winter. Residents, scientists and visitors are allowed to use snowmobiles in this national park.