

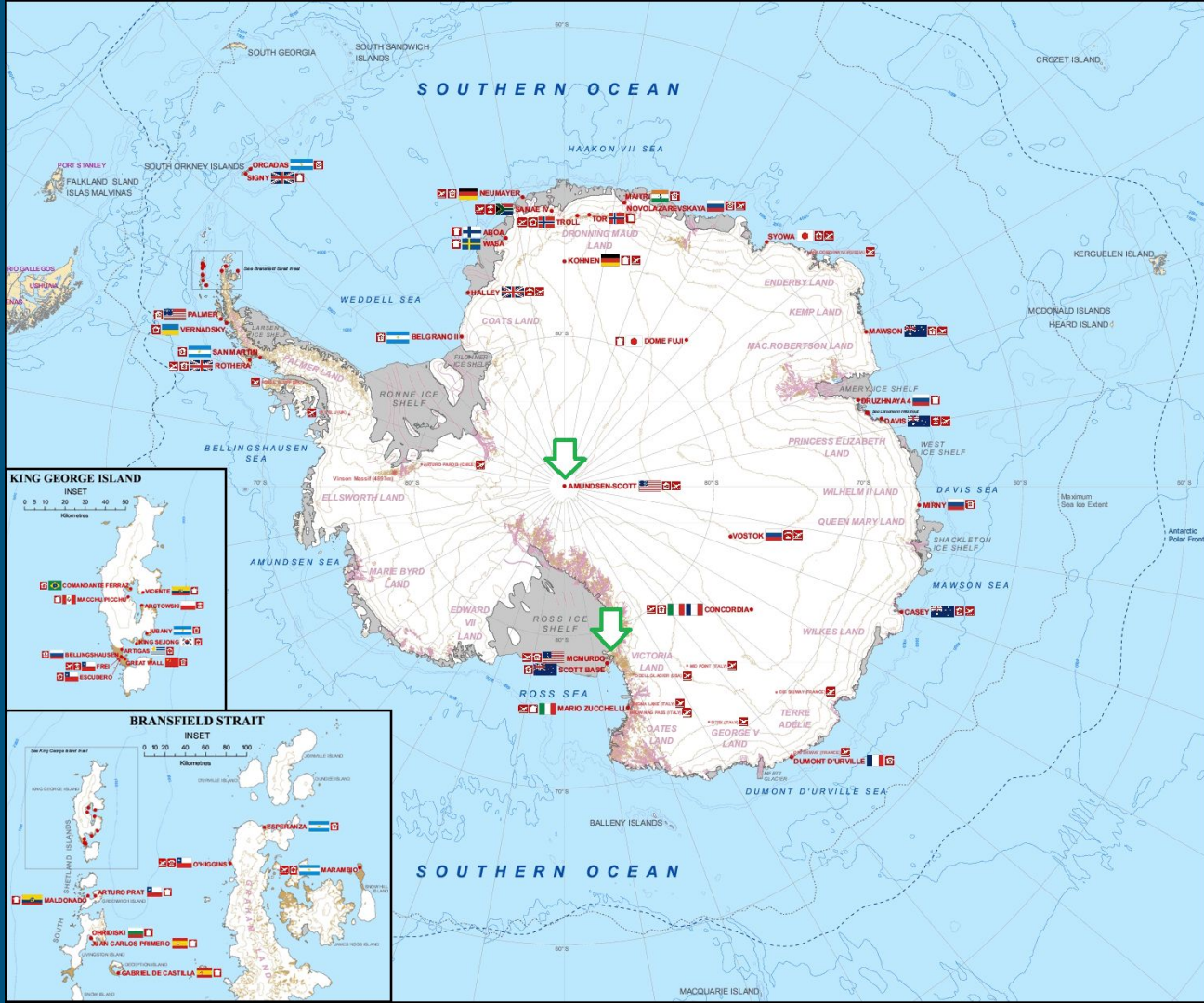


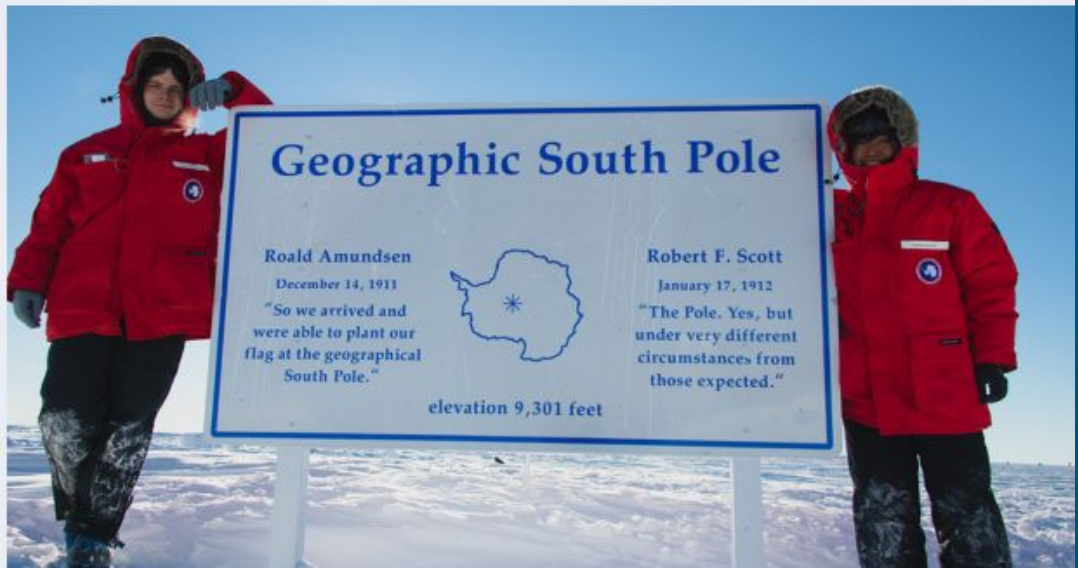
# Wintering for IceCube

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John Hardin









# Station Facts

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-9,300 ft elevation - physiologically feels like 10-11k

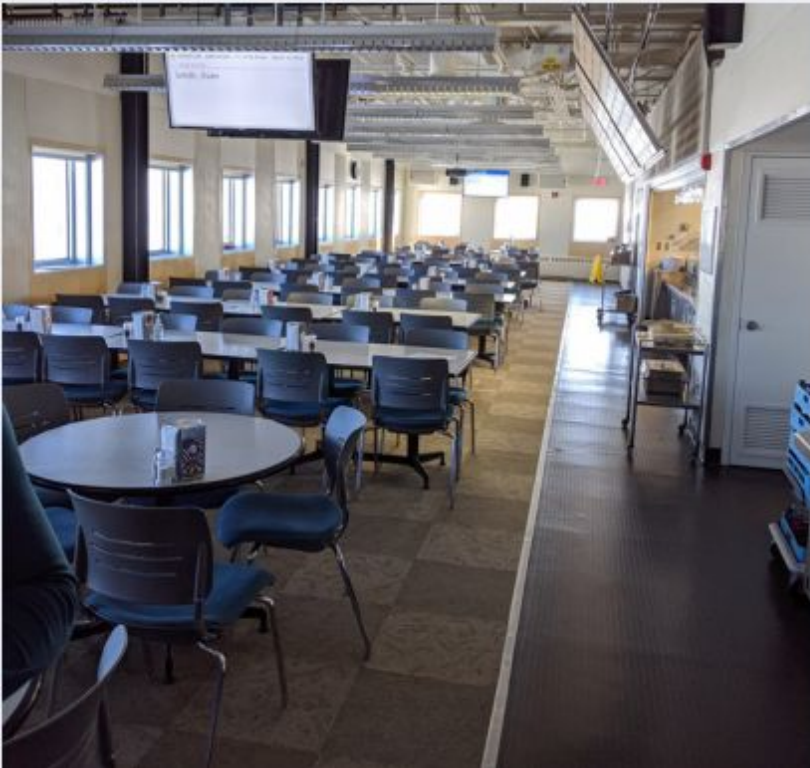
-65,000 sqft station

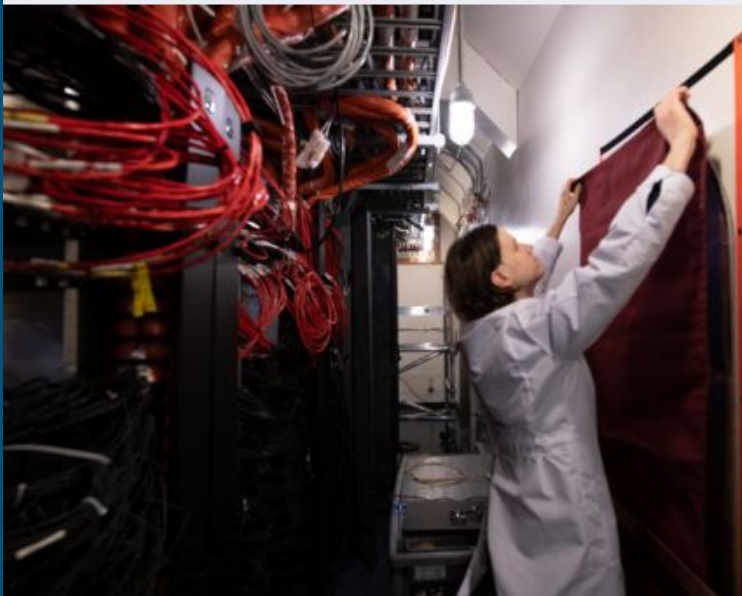
-Typically 42 people in the winter

-450,000 gallons of jet fuel used per year



# Amenities

















# McMurdo

Coastal Vacation









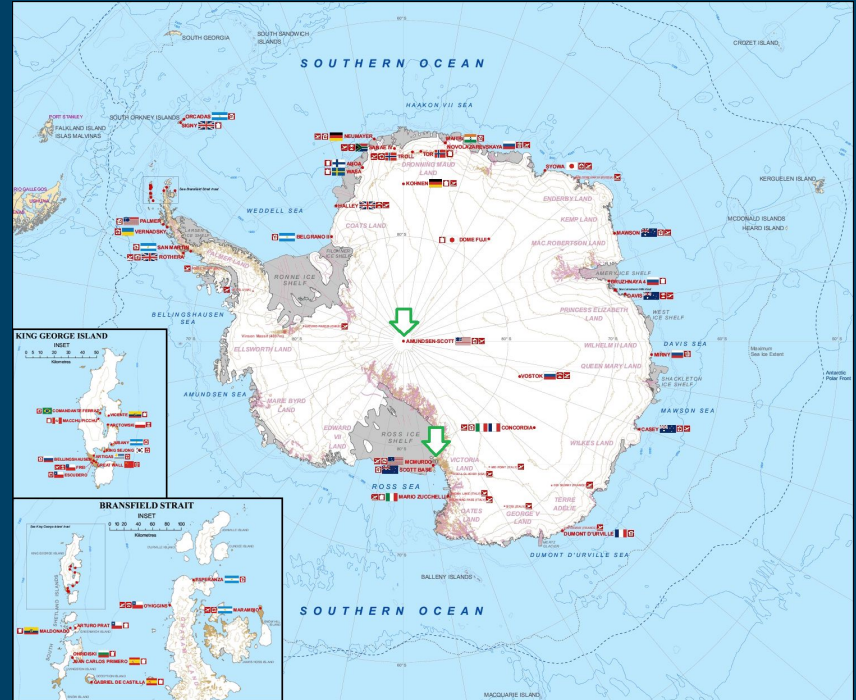
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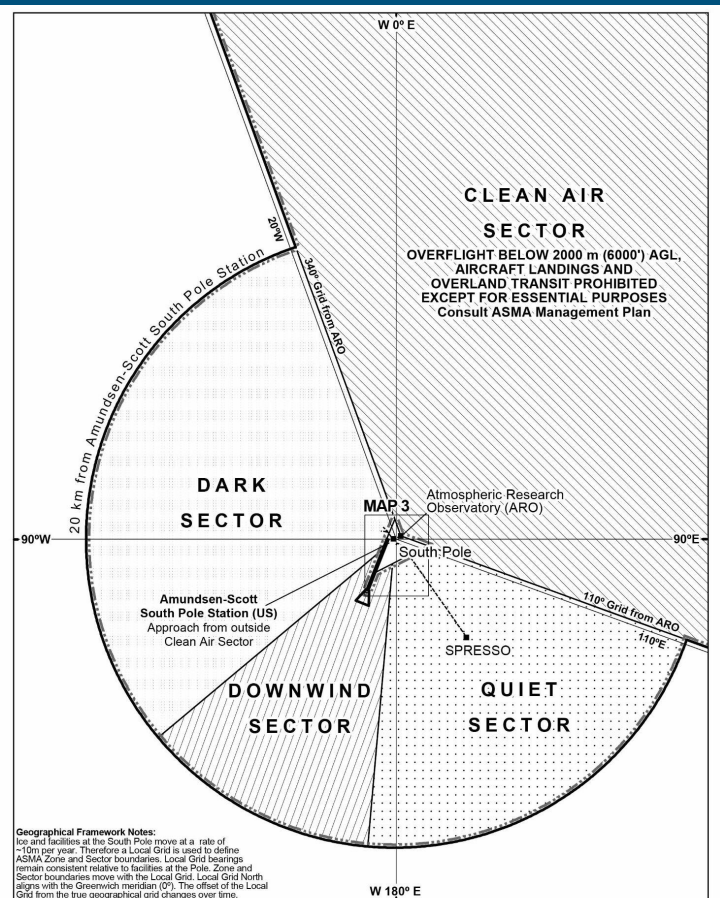




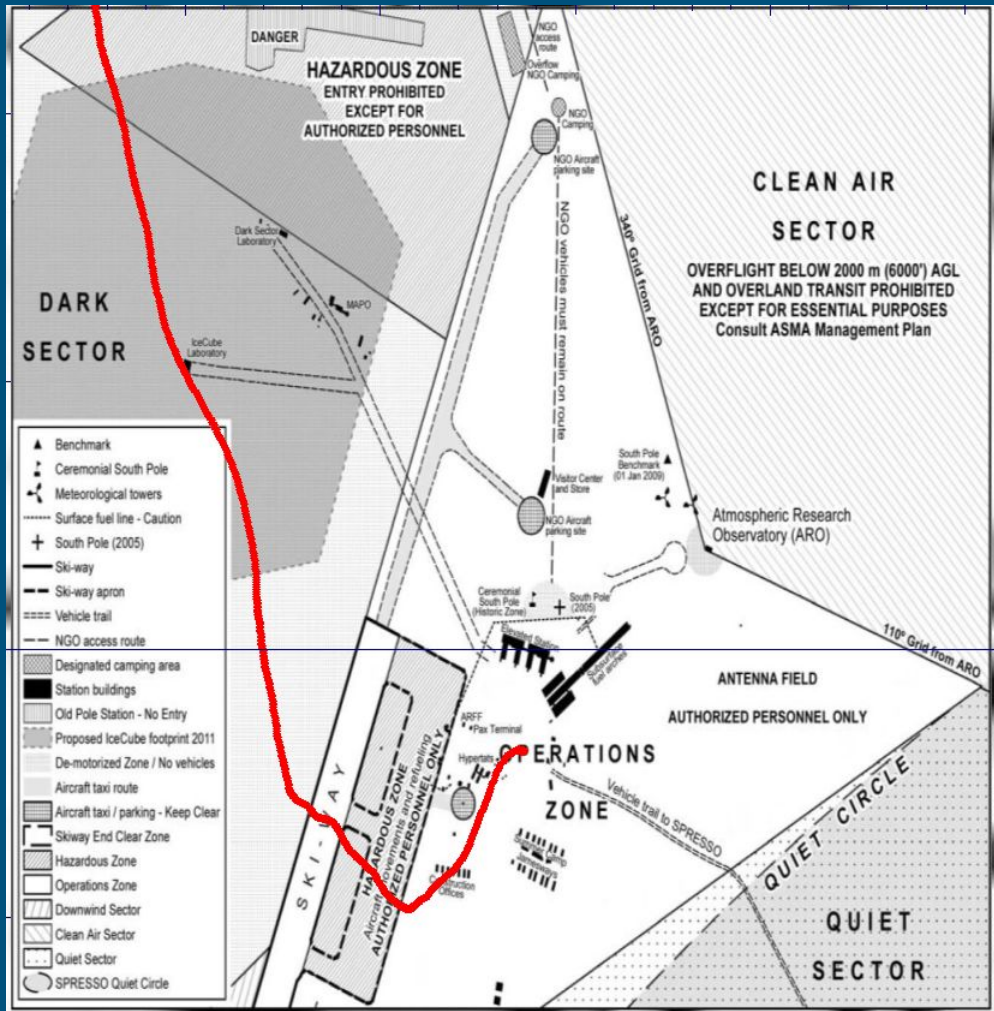
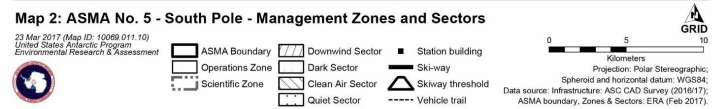
# The Pole

For a long long time





**Geographical Framework Notes:**  
Ice and facilities at the South Pole move at a rate of ~10m per year. Therefore a Local Grid is used to define ASMA Zone and Sector boundaries. Local Grid bearings remain consistent relative to facilities at the Pole. Zone and Sector boundaries move with the Local Grid. Local Grid North aligns with the Greenwich meridian (0°). The offset of the Local Grid from the true geographical grid changes over time.

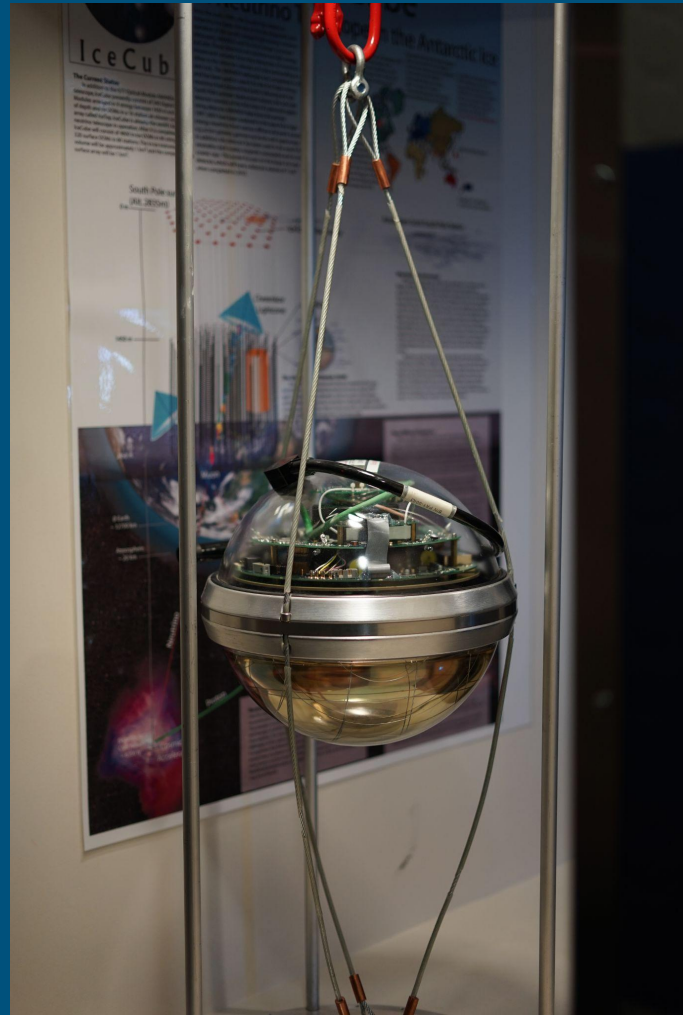
















Other Summer Fun



Pole ceremony



More Pole Ceremony



Some Winter Fun





The Sky









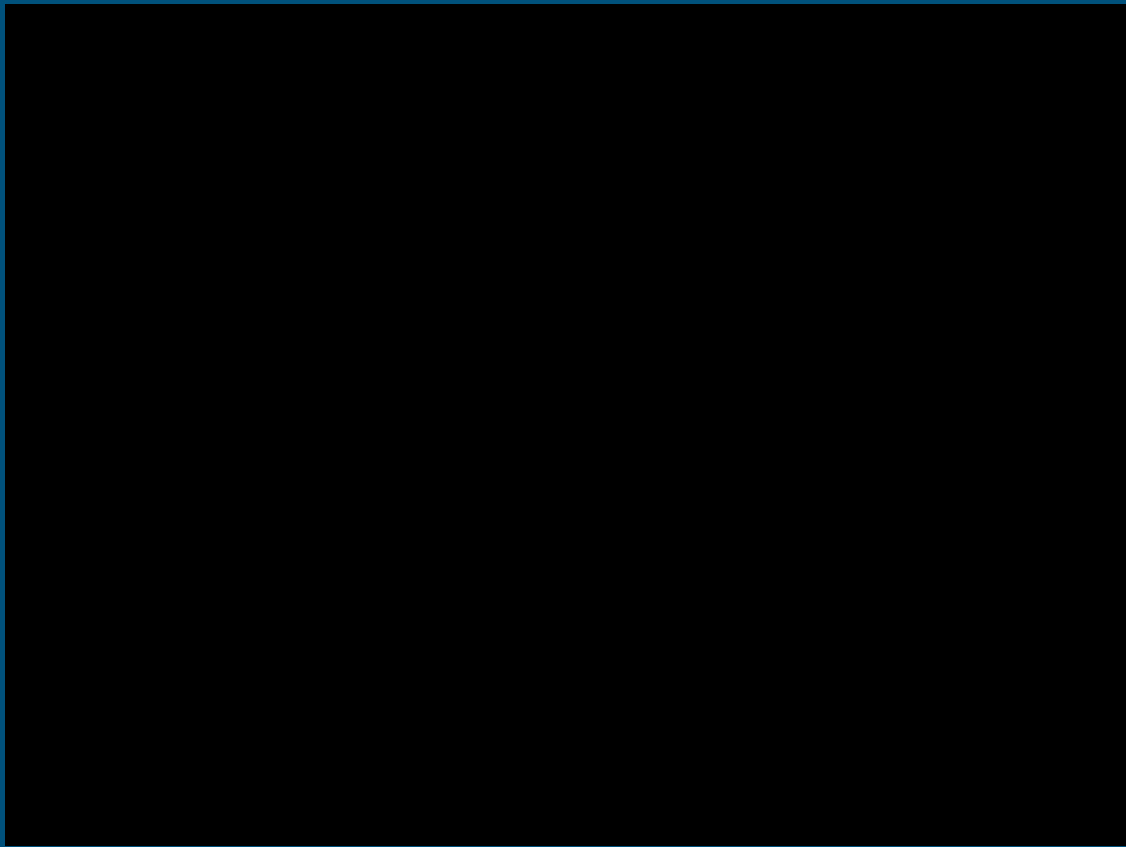
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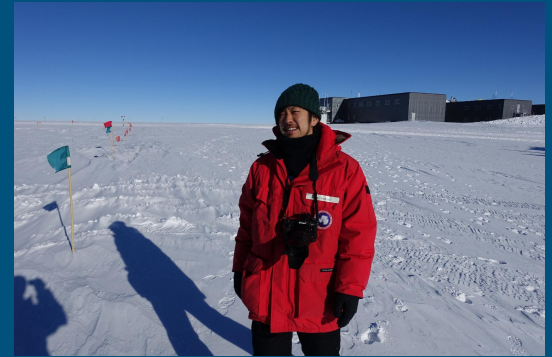
Aurora







The Sky Behind the ICL



Saying Goodbye (And Hello)



The Southern Sky