

Category	Sub-Category	Rif Field Station
Website		-
Country		Iceland
Opening year		2014
Operational period		Year-round
Permitting issues categories	Permits required for access to the station	-
	Permits required for studies	Yes
	Contact (permit issues)	nna@nna.is
Facility owner and manager	Name of the facility owner	Rif Field Station
	Owner status	Non-profit organization
	Institution responsible for managing the station	Northeast Iceland Nature Research Centre
	Contact (access to station)	nna@nna.is
	Website (institution)	www.nna.is
Other institutions	Name	Icelandic Institute of Natural History, University of Iceland, University of Akureyri, The Agricultural University of Iceland, Stefansson Arctic Institute
	Country	Iceland
Location	Geographical coordinates	Raufarhöfn: 66°27'N, 15°57'W; Rif Farm: 66°31'N, 16°11'W
	Altitude of station	Raufarhöfn: 6 m a.s.l. (Raufarhöfn); Rif farm: 1 m a.s.l.
	Min. altitude within study area	0 m a.s.l.
	Max. altitude within study area	284 m a.s.l.
	Nearest town/ settlement	Raufarhöfn: 180 inhabitants
	Distance to nearest settlement	Raufarhöfn: 0 km; Rif farm: 22 km
	Map	Map 1:100 000; 1:250 000, aerial image, Google Earth
Climate	Climate zone	Subarctic
	Permafrost	-
	Years measured	2001-2008
	Mean annual temperature	3.4 °C
	Mean temperature in February	-0.7 °C
	Mean temperature in July	9.1 °C
	Mean annual wind speed	6.5 m/s
	Max. wind speed	29.9 m/s (24.10.2008)
	Dominant wind direction	-
	Total annual precipitation	650 mm
	Precipitation type	Rain, snow
	Ice break up	Lakes: March/April; Sea: Open water all year round
Station facilities	Area under roof	66 m ² + area for scientific laboratories
	Scientific laboratories	C. 10-15 m ²
	Logistic	-
	Number of rooms (beds)	1 kitchen and a living room in a shared room, 2 bedrooms (6-8 beds), 1 bathroom
	Number of staff on station (peak / off season)	-
	Max. number of visitors at a time	6-8, possibility of more in nearby guest house
	Showers	Yes
	Laundry facilities	Yes
	Power supply (type)	230 V
	Power supply	24 hours per day
Scientific equipment	Specific device	-
	Scientific services offered	-
Medical facilities	Medical facilities	Raufarhöfn, health care centre
	Medical suite	-
	No. of staff with basic medical training or doctor	-
	Distance to hospital (estimated time)	130 km to Húsavík
	Compulsory safety equipment	Mobile phone for field work
Landing facilities	Recommended safety equipment	First aid kit for field work
	Airstrip (Length × Width)	Airports: Þórshöfn (67 km), Húsavík (130 km), Akureyri (222 km)
	Airstrip surface	Asphalt
	Helipad	-
Vehicles at station	Ship landing facilities	Raufarhöfn: port, landing wharf, pier, lighthouse
	Sea transportation	None but possibility of renting a boat in Raufarhöfn
Transport and freight	Land transportation	None – rental cars available
	Transport to station	Car
	Number of ship visits per year (period)	-
	Number of flight visits per year (period)	Akureyri: Several per day; Húsavík: Once a day except Saturdays, Þórshöfn: Once every weekday from Akureyri

