

MUSEUM PROGRAMS



An on-site oral history interview with
Elijah Kakinya,
the last man to have hunted caribou with a
kayak and spear.

Since its opening in 1986 the museum has initiated a number of ongoing, and often inter-related programs. These include, but are not be limited to: obtaining the rights to reprint interesting accounts concerning the Nunamiut, searching out collections of artifacts photographs and publications across the nation and around the world concerning the Nunamiut, researching and recording additional information on materials in our own collections and those of other institutions, the copying and cataloging of photographs of historical

interest from the villagers own collections, the recording of oral life histories and the documentation of information, knowledge and skills that may be in danger of slipping away.

Most of our efforts, however have been centered upon the four key programs that are described in detail below, These are: (click on each for details)

Education Program

TEK Traditional Ecological Knowledge Program

Historic Preservation Program

Heritage Events Program