

The nature around Nuuk - June I



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It has become June. The impatient hiker had to be out in the mountains now. There is still snow on the slopes facing north. But it is an impressive, vital landscape waiting out there.

Everywhere trickles and pours the melt water down the cliffs to the sea. The water is cold and fresh, and it is a heavenly mouthful to drink directly from the mountain brook.

Many rivers can be forced walking over the snow-bridges. Beneath the snow we can hear the wild, gushing melt water. Almost every time it goes well and you arrive to the other side dry shod.

On the hot spots in the sun the vegetation trickles forward. The plants are busy, and many have already come into flower. The snow buntings have long since found its mate, and the male defends valiantly its small territory around the nest down there in a cave among the rocks.

Greenland celebrates the national day on 21 June. It is a public holiday, and many take part in the festivities in the town. But just as many families choose to go out in the mountains in a body to enjoy the first summer day with good food on the natural grill made of the available wood of dead branches of juniper, birch and willow.



Skies under the mountain Hjortetakken, June 2008



Skies round the top of the mountain Store Malene, June 2008



The fog arrives from the Davis Strait, June 2008



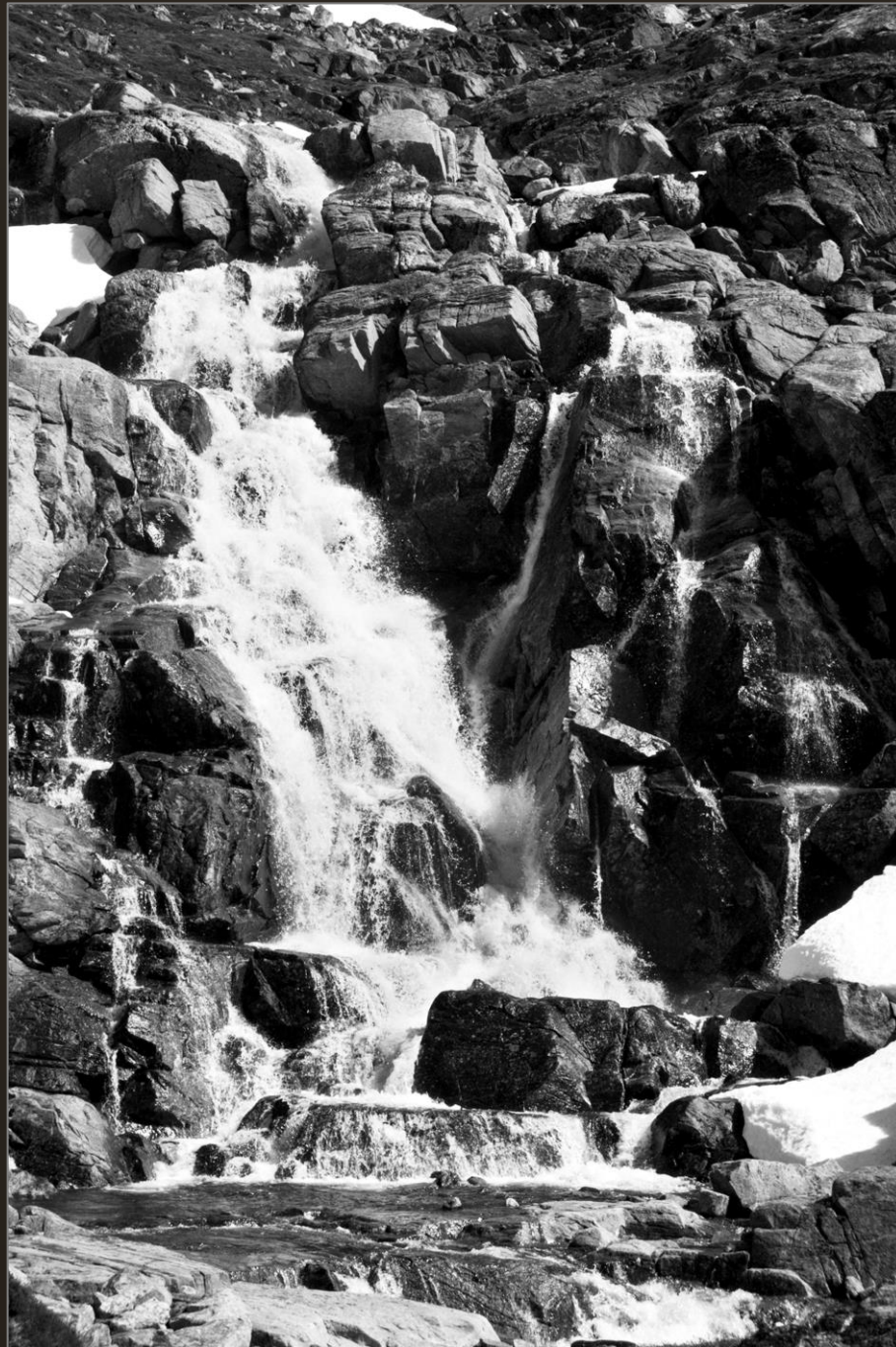
*The ravens hang above Store Malene,
June 2008*



The mountain Store Malene, June 2004



*Collection of fire wood to the fire,
June 2009*



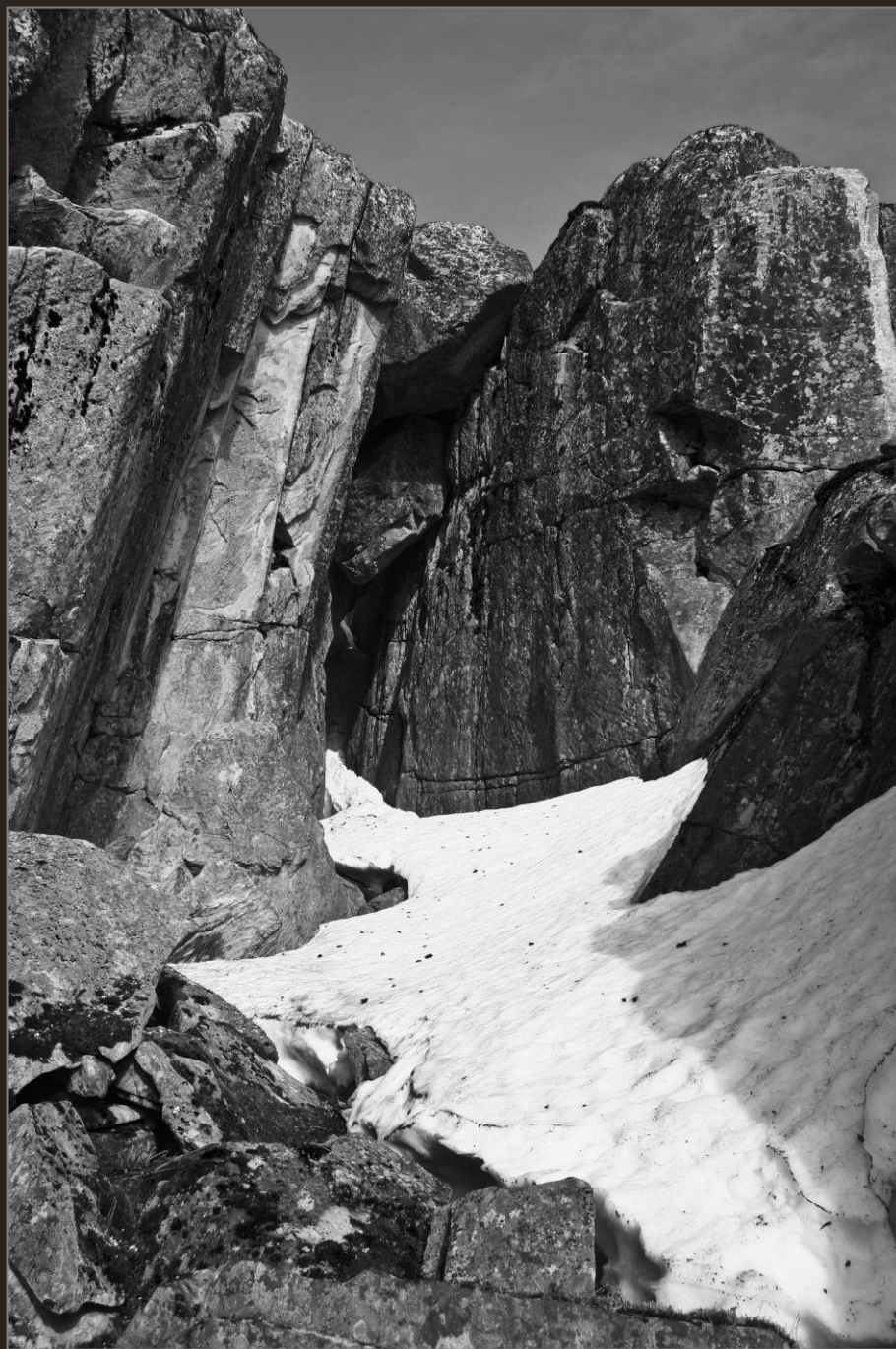
*Waterfall,
June 2008*



Short break on the hike, June 2004



Simple hut, Itillinnguaq, June 2004



*Cleft in the mountain Store Malene,
June 2005*



Rock , north of Store Malene, June 2008



Foot steps in the snow, June 2005



*Hiking over the snow,
June 2005*



View over the fiord and Akia, June 2004



*Glacier in the inner part of The Kobbefjord,
June 2009*



Waterfall in the Paradise valley, June 2008



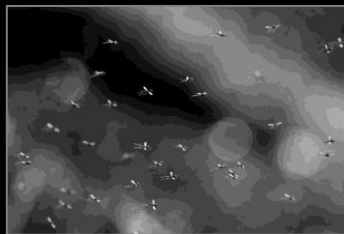
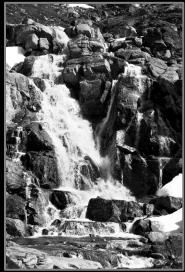
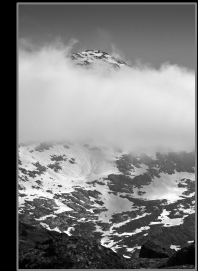
Swarming mosquitoes, June 2006



Melting snow, June 2008

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