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The green Greenland. Summer in South Greenland. Every-one loves the life in the magnificent wilderness – also the mosquitoes. Many locals have acquired a boat and family and friends visit this summer scenery to enjoy the nature and to fish and go hunting.

Everywhere in the South Greenlandic countryside there is large and small lakes. Most often we have the large lakes completely for ourselves. An eldorado for the children at play and for hikers, anglers and hunters.

Crystal-clear, clean water. The lake is connected to a torren-tial river. The gushing water takes a break in the deep, calm lakes until the water rush further towards the sea surface.

Most lakes have a population of trout. In the South Green-landic lakes and rivers there are large populations of many different trout species. The biologists also presume that there still are rivers, where the salmon spawn.

The mosquito can be a nuisance. Most people grow accu-stomed to for the small creeps. And then you had to bring a rifle. The risk of meeting a polar bear is always present and there is also a risk of meeting foxes, which are infected with rabies.

The white-tailed eagle elegantly forages across the lakes and along the shore, the mountain hare ducks and the leverets are instructed to lie completely still. On the small islets in the lakes, the great black-backed gull has made a nest, and the red-breasted merganser benefits from an abundance of trout fry in the lakes. Everywhere along the lake we meet wheatear, the snow bunting, the Lapland bunting and small waders.

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