

MCMURDO AND SCOTT BASE

McMurdo the primary U.S. base down in Antarctica was established in 1957 to organize research here, is located on Hut Peninsula, on Ross Island, near the site of Scott's Hut. All support and supplies to the main continent, for research come thru McMurdo. It is all run by the National Science Foundation, with technical support from the United States Navy. McMurdo is the last stop before reaching the South Pole. Over the hill 3km away from McMurdo is the New Zealand base, Scott Base, and it is here from where their research is based out of. They are one of the few groups down at Antarctica who use dog sleds to get around by.

