

Booking unclaimed Regular Crown Reserve stretches

Angling opportunities that are unclaimed during the Regular Crown Reserve draw are reoffered to anglers for booking on a first-come first-served basis.

Crown Reserve anglers are encouraged to book unclaimed stretches online at www.gnb.ca/naturalresources Persons without internet access can book unclaimed stretches by contacting the following designated Department of Energy and Resource Development (ERD) offices:

- (1) Miramichi River stretches – ERD Miramichi (506) 627 4050
- (2) Restigouche River stretches – ERD Campbellton (506) 789 2336
- (3) North Branch Kedgwick stretch – ERD Saint-Quentin (506) 235 6040

Party chiefs should have the Outdoors Card Number of their party members available when booking unclaimed Regular Crown Reserve angling opportunities. There is no fee to book an unclaimed stretch.

The booking periods for unclaimed Regular Crown Reserve stretch dates include:

(1) Unsuccessful applicant booking period

- This period begins 8:30 am the second Monday of May each year and lasts two consecutive weeks.
- Only anglers who were unsuccessful in the Regular Crown Reserve draw may book a stretch date during this period.
- Ineligible persons include successful applicants regardless of whether they actually paid for their stretch or not, unsuccessful applicants who have substituted into an angling party that was successful in the draw, and persons who did not apply to the draw.
- A booking limit of a single stretch date per angler applies.
- Bookings do not have to be based on the original party membership as long as all anglers meet the necessary criteria to book Crown Reserve water during this booking period.
- Only one angler should do the stretch booking on behalf of the angling party. Simultaneous booking attempts made by multiple members of an angling party may result in the system blocking those bookings.
- Party size must correspond to the size limit(s) for that stretch as identified in the *General Angling Regulation*.
- Immediate licence payment at the time of booking is required.

(2) Open booking period

- This period begins 8:30 am the first Monday of June and lasts until the end of the Regular Crown Reserve angling season.
- Any angler whose principal place of residence is New Brunswick may book stretch dates during this period regardless of whether they participated in the Regular Crown Reserve draw or not.
- There are no limits as to the number of available stretches that may be booked.
- Party size must correspond to the size limit(s) for that stretch as identified in the *General Angling Regulation*.
- Immediate licence payment at the time of booking is required.

(3) Bookings within 48 hours of an angling date

- During the Open booking period any stretch that has not been booked within 48 hours of its angling date can be booked by individuals or parties. The number of persons who book the stretch may be less than the stretch limit(s).
- Angling dates that occur on a weekend or Monday will be available for booking under this rule beginning two business days prior to the angling date. For example, bookings within 48 hours of an angling date that occur on a Saturday, Sunday, or Monday will begin at 8:30 am on the previous Thursday. Bookings for Tuesday angling dates begin at 8:30 am on the previous Friday.
- Immediate licence payment at the time of booking is required.