



**DEPARTMENT OF TOURISM, HERITAGE AND CULTURE
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Policy # 1: Campsite Permits

1. No person shall occupy a campsite in a Provincial Park unless he is the holder of a campsite permit.
2. A Park Security may refuse to issue a campsite permit to any person.
3. A Park Security may limit the occupancy of a campsite to such numbers of persons, motor vehicles, tents trailers or other shelter accommodations as he considers appropriate.
4. Visitors are not allowed in the campground after 11 pm.
5. A campsite permit expires at 11:00 am on the last day of the period for which it was issued.

Policy # 2: Cancellation of Campsite Permit and Eviction

1. In instances where the action of park users is detrimental to the safety of other park users or their enjoyment of the park and its facilities, Park Security and/or Management may, by verbal or written notice, cancel a campsite permit and within one hour from the giving of such notice, the occupier of the campsite shall vacate the site.
2. A Provincial Park entrance or campsite permit does not have to be issued on demand, if it is felt that the presence of that person(s) in the park would be detrimental to the safety of other park users or their enjoyment of the park and facilities.

Policy # 3: Banning of Persons from Provincial Parks

1. A Park Security and/or Park Management may ban a person or persons from re-entering a provincial park for a period of up to 12 months, in instances where the action of park users is serious enough.
(*Parks Act* 17(1) and 17(2))

Policy # 4: Reservation Policy

1. Reserved campsites are designated in each Provincial Park campground.
2. A non-refundable reservation fee of \$10.00 will be charged for each reservation made.
3. Reservations guarantee specific campsites through the on-line reservation system.
4. Each booking must be registered to someone staying on the site.
5. Check-in time is 2 pm daily for campsites and 4 pm daily for roofed accommodations (. Should you arrive prior to check in time and your site or cabin is available, you may be accommodated.
6. Check-out time is noon daily for campsites and 11:00 am for roofed accommodations.



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7. A person must be at least 16 years of age to occupy a campsite by themselves. Exceptions are made if the party is accompanied by a person who is 19 years of age or over.
8. A maximum of 6 people is permitted to stay on any campsite, with the exception of families (2 parents with their children under the age of 18).
9. A maximum of 3 pieces of shelter is permitted on any campsite, with only one (1) of the shelters being a sleeping accommodation.
10. Group camping sites can only be reserved by calling the park directly.
11. Seasonal campsites are allocated by a draw at each park and can only be reserved by calling the park directly.

Reservation Procedures:

1. Reservations can be made on-line at <https://parcsnbparks.ca>, by calling the Tourism Communication Centre at 1-800-561-0123, and at Provincial Parks during the campground operating season.
2. Reservations can be made up until 8 pm AST on the day of arrival.
3. Accepted Payment Methods:
4. On-line: Visa, MasterCard or American Express.
5. At the park: Debit, Visa, MasterCard, American Express, cash, travelers cheques or certified cheques.
6. Personal cheques will not be accepted for payment. Collect telephone calls will not be accepted.
7. Credit card guarantee will be processed on the date that the reservation is made.
8. Refunds can only be applied to the original credit card used to create the reservation.
9. Reservations will be kept until 12:00 pm AST on the day following scheduled arrival. After this time, the reservation will automatically be cancelled and the customer will be charged for the full amount of their reservation.

Change Policy:

- A change fee of \$8.00 will be charged for all reservation modifications. The only exception being the extension of a stay.
- Arrival date changes made after 1 pm AST on the day of arrival will be charged a fee of one (1) night's camping.

Cancellation and No-Show Policy:

- A reservation can be cancelled until 11:59pm AST two days prior to the arrival date. A cancellation fee of \$8.00 will apply.
- If a cancellation is made less than 2 days prior to arrival, and before 12:00 pm on the day after scheduled arrival, the customer will be charged one night of



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camping fees. The additional cancellation \$8.00 cancellation fee will not be charged in this situation.

- If no cancellation notice has been received after 12:00 pm on the date after scheduled arrival, the customer is deemed a no-show. The reservation will be automatically cancelled and the customer will be charged for the full amount of their reservation.
- All questions relating to no-show reservations and fees are to be referred to the Park Management.

Policy # 5: Domestic Animals at Provincial Parks

1. Domestic animals in Provincial Parks must be leashed, caged or tied at all times.
2. The owners of domestic animals are liable to be charged under the provisions of the *Parks Act* and Regulations if the domestic animal in their care makes excessive noise or disturbs other people.
3. The owners of domestic animals are responsible for cleaning up the animal's waste before leaving the park.
4. Dogs or other domestic animals will not be permitted:
 - On swimming beaches whether supervised or unsupervised.
 - In the waters of a swimming area.
 - Upon walkways leading to the beach or in adjacent picnic areas.
 - In playgrounds.
 - In picnic shelters and comfort stations.
5. Horses or ponies will not be permitted in provincial parks except on trails or in specific areas designated for that purpose.
6. CNIB guide dogs and "companion dogs" will be permitted in these areas.
7. At no time are domestic animals to be left unattended in vehicles.

Policy # 6: Quiet Hours

No person in a provincial park shall disturb any other person by disorderly conduct, loud or unnecessary noise, swearing or the use of obscene language. (Section 7 of the Parks Act Regulations)

1. For the benefit and enjoyment of park users and particularly campers, "Quiet Hours" will be enforced from 11 pm to 7 am. Park Security and/or Park Management will make rounds to ensure quiet hours are being respected.
2. The use of generators, loud radios or other loud noise that may disturb the peace is prohibited during these hours. (See Policy # 9: Generator Use).
3. To further the quiet enjoyment of our provincial parks, all day use areas will close at dusk.



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Policy # 7: Use of Metal Detectors

1. The use of metal detectors will not be allowed on provincial park property during the operating season without the approval of the Park Manager. If however a specific item has been lost which is of a sentimental value or considered to be valuable, a search of the area may be permitted. All other areas of Provincial Parks will remain closed to metal detecting. All articles found must be turned over to the Park Manager.

Policy # 8: Campfires and Fire Pits

1. Fires will only be permitted on beaches after approval is given by the Park Manager.
2. Fires will only be permitted in a fireplace provided for that purpose or in an area designated by a Park Management, as suitable for an open fire.
3. Campfires must not be left unattended.
4. Ashes or coals removed from fire pits must be watered down prior to being disposed of in an area designated for that purpose by Park Management.
5. Campfires may be restricted pending the forest fire ban as imposed by the Department of Energy and Resource Development.
6. Park Management may restrict campfires if, in their opinion, it creates a hazard to the public using the campground.

Policy # 9: Generator Use

1. The use of generators within Provincial Parks is prohibited between the hours of 9pm to 9am.
2. Any exceptions needing to be addressed (i.e. medical requirement) will be at the discretion of the Park Manager.
3. All generators are located in an area clear of fuels, dry grass or other combustible objects.
4. All generator use is prohibited pending the forest fire ban as imposed by the Department of Energy and Resource Development.
5. Park Management may restrict generator use if, in their opinion, it creates a hazard to the public using the campground.

Policy # 10: All-terrain Vehicle (ATV) Use

1. The operation of motorized snow vehicles, off-road vehicles or all-terrain vehicles is prohibited within New Brunswick Provincial Parks other than in areas



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designated for the use of such vehicles. (Regulations 11(1) and 11(2), *Parks Act*)