

### Provincial Park Information: **Update May 1, 2020**

Please visit [manitobaparks.com](http://manitobaparks.com) for updates before visiting any provincial park.

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**Visiting Parks:** **No more than 10 people may gather in common areas or greenspaces**, including campsites, trails, beaches, washrooms or other facilities. Congregation of people is actively discouraged.

You should limit your camping excursions to people within your own household. If you feel unwell stay home. If you or anyone with you begins to feel ill or experiences symptoms, which may be COVID-19 related, return home immediately. People who are travelling to a campground, yurt or vacation cabin must:

- Bring required prescription drugs and medical supplies before travel;
- Fuel up before leaving home;
- Pack out what was packed in and leave no trace;
- Only visit local health centres if it is an emergency.

**Only visit parks local to you. Travel is restricted to northern Manitoba at this time, including provincial parks.** No one from southern Manitoba should be travelling to a campground in the north. If making booking for a northern campground (anywhere north of Lake Winnipeg), confirm the travel ban has been lifted prior to the planned camping trip. Out of province campers and visitors must follow the public health orders related to travel.

**Please bring your own toilet paper, soap, hand sanitizer and other personal hygiene products.** Wear water shoes or sandals while using shower facilities.

**Practice physical distancing when using trails, in the campground, washrooms and shower buildings, playgrounds, beaches and all greenspaces:**

- Keep two metres away from others and do not gather in groups outside of your immediate family/household. This includes not socializing on neighbouring sites or greenspaces;
- Wash your hands or use an alcohol-based hand sanitizer regularly;
- Practice Leave No Trace - pack out everything you packed in including trash and waste, and keeps pets on a short leash;
- Be Wildlife Smart.

Remember, park vehicle permits are required and may now be purchased online at [manitobaelicensing.ca](http://manitobaelicensing.ca).

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**Campground Reservations:** Campgrounds will open as regularly scheduled. Reservations may be made now for yurts, cabins, group use areas and Birds Hill campsites.

The Parks Reservation Service will launch Monday, May 4 at 7 a.m. for Winnipeg Beach and Whiteshell campsites, and Wednesday, May 6 at 7 a.m. for all remaining locations. Please visit [prs.gov.mb.ca](http://prs.gov.mb.ca) to confirm your account information and review reservation and camping policies prior to launch dates.

Please note that group use areas, cabins, yurts and campsites may be restricted at any time depending on the evolving public health situation. Reservation holders will be notified if decisions are made that would affect their reservations.

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**Campsite Check-in:** As an interim measure, for those campers that have a reservation, you may proceed directly to your campsite. Be sure to have a copy of your reservation confirmation with you. Park Attendants will deliver your camping permit to you.

For walk-up campers without a reservation, you must still register at the campground office. Offices may be limited to only one visitor at a time – observe signage and queue outside if required, practicing social distancing.

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**Interpretive Centres & Programming** Park visitor centres and museums will remain closed at this time. Facilities are being prepared for opening later in the summer.

Park Interpreters are offering a variety of virtual programming online daily in May and June. For details on events, please visit [manitobaparks.com](http://manitobaparks.com).