

NWT PARKS EXTENDED STAY SITE DRAW

Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ)

The following are some FAQ (and answers) to the extended-stay site draw process. If you have questions that are not addressed in this document, please email us at: parks@gov.nt.ca.

1. I can't find my trailer registration, can I still register?

Answer: You can obtain copies of the Department of Transportation. Please contact the Yellowknife Issuing Office located in the Laing Building:

5003 - 49 Street YELLOWKNIFE NT Mon - Fri 8:30 - 4:00

PH: 867-873-7487 FAX: 867-669-9094 http://dmv.dot.gov.nt.ca/

2. My trailer registration has expired? Can I still get a ballot?

Answer: Yes, but you will need to provide a valid trailer registration when you arrive at the campground to start the use of your extended stay campsite permit. The name of the permit must match the name of the person who won the extended stay site.

3. Our trailer registration is in both my name and my spouse's name? Do we get two ballots?

Answer: No. You will get one ballot in both your names. If you are successful in getting an extended stay permit, it will then be in both your names.

4. I own more than one trailer, can I get more ballots?

Answer: No. You are only allowed to have one ballot per person, regardless of the number of trailers you own. The "one ballot per person" process is intended to make getting an extended stay permit equal for everyone.

5. I plan on using a tent on the site that I win for an extended stay permit. Can we tent?

Answer: Tents are fine. The ballot will ask you if you are doing this. If you change your mind half way through your stay and buy a trailer, then the registration must match the name of the person who won the permit.

6. Can I use an RV or a truck camper?

Answer: Yes. Just bring your registration showing that you have this type of vehicle. Once again, the name on the registration must match the name on the ballot that was successful in getting an extended stay permit.



7. Can I use my car registration instead?

Answer: No. You can only use a camper trailer (or RV or truck camper) registration. If you are tenting as per question #5 the ballot will allow for tents but no trailer is allowed to then occupy the site (unless the registration is in the permit holder's name i.e. someone decided they didn't want to tent and decided to buy a camper trailer).

8. If I can't attend the Draw can I send someone in my place?

Answer: Yes, #6 on the Application form allows for someone else to attend on your behalf. Be sure to give this person your registration, plate number and a certified cheque. They will be required to produce it at the draw.

9. How do I choose my site? Can I pick any site at either park?

Answer: When you receive your ballot during the registration process, you will be asked to identify which of the available sites you are **NOT** interested in purchasing. When your name is drawn, you can come forward and choose your site – depending on its availability. The reverse side of your ballot lists the available sites and must be completed.

10. My name has been drawn, but I don't want any of the available campsites. What do I do?

Answer: If none of the campsites identified on your ballot are available when your name is drawn, then you can decline to take one (your payment will be refunded). If however, one of your sites is still available and you decline, you will forfeit your fee.

11. Will a waiting list be created? In the event that someone changes their mind or cannot use their permit?

Answer: Yes, we will pull every ballot in order – the order will serve as our waiting list.

12.If I want to win a full season permit at Reid Lake Territorial Park, do I need to pay \$1,050 to enter the draw?

Answer: Yes, if you will only take a full season at Reid you can bring one \$1,050 cheque. If however, you want a full season at Reid but will take a half season at either park, then bring two \$525 cheques. This way if you get the full season permit, then you have the \$1,050 fee available. Should you only get a half-season permit then you have the \$525 payable fee and the other \$525 cheque will be returned to you at the end of the draw.

13. Where can I get a certified cheque or money order?

Answer: Certified cheques are available at any bank. Money orders are available at the post office.

14. Who do I make the cheque/money order payable to?

Answer: Government of the Northwest Territories (GNWT)