



NWT PARKS

COVID-19 RESPONSE

Campground Information Sheet

What you should know before you arrive.

In response to the COVID-19 pandemic NWT Parks would like visitors to know **what we are doing** to mitigate the risk of COVID-19 transmission in the Parks.

What you can do to reduce the risk to yourself and others:

1. We are following the advice of the NWT Chief Public Health Officer and expect our visitors to do the same; stay home if you are sick, have been asked by a healthcare professional to isolate or have been in contact with someone with COVID-19.
2. We are increasing our cleaning efforts but would like visitors to recognize that all surfaces can carry germs and though the risk of coming into contact with the COVID-19 virus remains low in the NWT, it is not zero. Wash or sanitize your hands frequently.
3. We strongly recommend for visitors to book their campsites online. Gatehouse operators may limit or restrict visitor access into the building. This may vary between parks but we ask all visitors to knock, stand back at least 2 metres from the gatehouse doorway, and wait for operator assistance.
4. Contractors will be performing regular cleanings of campsites between visitors, for your safety we ask visitors to clean surfaces before and after using them (i.e. picnic tables etc.)
5. We ask all visitors to come prepared with a personal cleaning kit to enhance their individual health and safety while in the Park; bring hand sanitizer and a wash basin for frequent hand washing, disinfectant cleaner for sanitizing shared surfaces (picnic tables) and a table cloth would be a good idea.
6. Only book a campsite if you are in the NWT, as non-resident travel into the Territory is currently prohibited, with few exceptions.
7. Where you cannot maintain 2 metres distance from others please wear a non-medical facemask and make sure to wash or change your mask often.

Remember to:

- Practicing physical distancing - please keep a 2 metre distance from all Park Staff.
- Keep 2 metre distance from other visitors outside of your household or friendship circle.
- Cover your sneezes and coughs with a tissue.
- Wash or sanitize your hands often.



PARK OPERATOR WAIVER

All surfaces can carry germs and although we have increased our cleaning efforts in the Parks there is a risk of contracting COVID-19 while interacting in public and while using the Park facilities.

We want to ensure you are aware of the risk, and are prepared to protect yourself by following health officials' advice to practice good hygiene and physically distance from others.

YOUR CAMPSITE

- 1 household permitted per site. Camp with the people you normally live with.
- Second RV's will not be permitted on campsites.
- If you have visitors to your campsite; ensure you can maintain a distance of 2 metres, with no shared food or beverages.

Shared Facilities and Day Use Area

- Kitchen shelters and shower houses that experience high visitation and overcrowding will remain closed in the interest of safety.
- Outdoor common areas such as, beaches and day use areas will have maximum limits (50 people or less) to ensure users can maintain a 2 metre distance from each other. If the area is at capacity (50 people) try again another time.
- Enhanced cleaning measures are in place; clean your day use area before and after use.
- Playground users should be aware that they are using the equipment at their own risk and children should be supervised for safety and to ensure physical distancing. Bring along sanitizing wipes and other supplies to keep everyone safe.

Boat Launches

- Stay in your vehicle while waiting to use the boat launch if the area is crowded.
- Physically distance yourself from others when outside of your vehicle.
- Avoid boating with others outside of your friendship circle if you can't stay apart.
- Use proper hand hygiene/hand sanitizer.
- No swimming, fishing or gathering at the boat launch or dock area. This adds to overcrowding and makes it difficult to efficiently launch your boat.
- Please be as fast as possible when using the boat launch area.

Beach

- Beaches are limited to a maximum capacity of 50 or less. This may change over the summer based on the ability of more participants to follow rules.
- Take a look: if the maximum amount of people using the beach area has been reached, please return at another time or day.
- Please note children 12 and under are not required to physically distance during outdoor play but should avoid physical contact with those outside of their friendship circle.

Thank you for your understanding and patience.

We can work together to ensure our facilities remain safe and available.

