

Guide to Camping

and Activities in

National Parks

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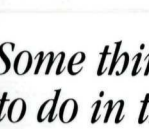


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	Hiking	Backpacking	Nature programs	Bicycling: trail	Pleasure driving	Camping	Group camping	Picnicking	Horseback riding	Golf	Tennis	Canoeing	Sail boarding/sailing	Scuba/snorkelling	Swimming	Rafting	Boat tours	Fishing	Ski-touring	Cross-country skiing	Downhill skiing	Winter camping
Kluane	•	•	•		•											•		•		•		
Northern Yukon		•																				
Nahanni						•						•						•				
Wood Buffalo	•	•	•		•	•												•		•		
Auyuittuq		•				•															•	
Ellesmere Island	•	•			•	•												•				
Pacific Rim	•	•	•		•	•				•		•	•				•		•			•
Mount Revelstoke	•	•	•	•	•	•											•		•			
Glacier	•	•	•	•	•	•				•								•		•		
Yoho	•	•	•	•	•	•												•		•		
Kootenay	•	•	•	•	•	•												•		•		
Banff	•	•	•	•	•	•												•		•		
Jasper	•	•	•	•	•	•												•		•		
Waterton Lakes	•	•	•	•	•	•												•		•		
Elk Island	•	•	•	•	•	•												•		•		
Grasslands									•													
Prince Albert	•	•	•	•	•	•												•		•		
Riding Mountain	•	•	•	•	•	•												•		•		
Pukaskaw	•	•	•																			
Georgian Bay Islands	•	•	•																			
Bruce Peninsula	•	•	•	•	•	•																
Point Pelee	•	•	•	•	•	•																
St. Lawrence Islands	•	•	•	•	•	•																
La Mauricie	•	•	•	•	•	•																
Forillon	•	•	•	•	•	•																
Mingan Archipelago	•	•	•	•	•	•																
Kouchibouguac	•	•	•	•	•	•																
Fundy	•	•	•	•	•	•																
Prince Edward Island	•	•	•	•	•	•																
Kejimikujik	•	•	•	•	•	•																
Cape Breton Highlands	•	•	•	•	•	•																
Gros Morne	•	•	•	•	•	•																
Terra Nova	•	•	•	•	•	•																

Camping in the National Parks

Park and campground	Type	Location	Opening date	Closing date	Total sites (pr. persons)	electricity	Hook-ups: electricity, water and sewage	Water	Flush toilets	Pit toilets	Showers	Laundry facilities	Sewage disposal	Barbecue pits	Fireplaces	Firewood	27" doors	toilets	showers	Handicapped facilities:	
Kluane National Park Reserve (403) 634-2251																					
Kathleen Lake	Tents/RVs	27 km s. of Haines Junc., off Haines Rd.	Early June	Oct.	41		•	•							•	•	•			•	
Kathleen Lake day-use area	Winter	Near campground	Oct.	June	22					•					•	•					
Northern Yukon National Park (403) 634-2251 No facilities																					
Nahanni National Park Reserve (403) 695-3151																					
Virginia Falls	Primitive	Virginia Falls	Year-round		30					•					•	•					
Wood Buffalo National Park (403) 872-2349																					
Pine Lake	Tents/RVs	Pine Lake, 61 km s. of Fort Smith	Mid-May	Mid-Oct.	36		•	•						•	•	•					
Kettle Point	Group tenting	S. end of Pine Lake	Mid-May	Mid-Oct.	50p										•	•					
Auyuittuq National Park Reserve (819) 473-8962																					
Overlord	Primitive	Head of Pangnirtung Fiord	Year-round		9		•			•					•	•					
Summit Lake	Primitive	32 km from head of Pangnirtung Fiord	Year-round		6		•			•											
Ellesmere Island National Park Reserve (819) 473-8962																					
Tanquay Fiord	Primitive	Tanquay Fiord	Year-round				•			•											
Pacific Rim National Park (604) 726-7721																					
Green Point *	Tents/RVs	12 km n. of Ucluelet Road and Hwy. 4 on Hwy. 4	Year-round		94		•	•						•	•	•	•			•	
Schooner	Primitive	N. end of Long Beach	May	Sept.	80		•		•												
Mount Revelstoke National Park (604) 837-5155 No campgrounds. Private campgrounds in nearby Revelstoke.																					
Glacier National Park (604) 837-5155																					
Mountain Creek	Tents/RVs	20 km e. of Rogers Pass	Mid-June	Mid-Sept.	306		•	•					•		•	•	•	•		•	
Loop Brook	Tents/RVs	4 km w. of Rogers Pass	Mid-June	Mid-Sept.	19		•	•							•	•	•			•	
Illecillewaet	Tents/RVs	2 km w. of Rogers Pass	Mid-June	Mid-Sept.	57		•	•							•	•	•			•	
Illecillewaet	Winter	2 km w. of Rogers Pass	Sept. 16	June 30	12					•											
Beaver River picnic area	Off-season	14 km e. of Rogers Pass	April	June						•					•	•					
Yoho National Park (604) 343-6324																					
Kicking Horse *	Tents/RVs	5 km e. of Field on Yoho Valley Rd.	May	Oct.	92		•	•		•				•	•	•	•			•	
Chancellor Peak	Tents/RVs	28 km w. of Field	May	Oct.	64		•		•						•	•					
Hoodoo Creek	Tents/RVs	23 km w. of Field	Late June	Early Sept.	106		•	•							•	•					
Hoodoo Creek	Group tenting	23 km w. of Field	Late June	Early Sept.	60p		•	•							•	•					
Takakkaw Falls	Primitive	Yoho Valley, 14 km on Yoho Valley Rd.	June	Sept.	35		•		•						•	•					
Lake O'Hara	Tents	14 km e. of Field by rd. plus 13 km on foot or by private bus	Late June	Sept.	30		•		•						•	•					
Kicking Horse Overflow	Winter/Tents/RVs	5 km e. of Field on Yoho Valley Rd.	Nov.	April	10-15		•		•						•	•					
Kootenay National Park (604) 347-9615																					
Marble Canyon	Tents/RVs	86 km n. of Radium Hot Springs	Mid-June	Labour Day	61		•	•						•	•	•	•			•	
Redstreak *	Tents/RVs	1.6 km from Radium Hot Springs	Mid-May	Early Sept.	242	38	50	•	•		•				•	•	•			•	
Crook's Meadow	Group tenting	34 km from Radium Hot Springs	May 1	Oct.	75p				•	•					•	•					
McLeod Meadows	Tents/RVs	26 km n. of Radium Hot Springs	Mid-May	Mid-Sept.	98		•	•						•	•	•	•				
Dolly Varden picnic area	Winter	36 km n. of Radium Hot Springs	Mid-Sept.	Mid-May	10		•		•						•	•	•	•			
Banff National Park (403) 762-3324 †Distances along the Icefields Pkwy. for the campgrounds in Banff are calculated from its junc. with Trans-Canada Hwy.																					
Cirrus Mountain	Tents/RVs	Km. 105 Icefields Pkwy.†	Late June	Late Aug.	16		•	•							•	•	•	•			
Lake Louise *	Tents/RVs	Off Hwy. 1A near junc. of Louise Creek and Bow River	Early June	Mid-Sept.	220		•	•							•	•	•				
Lake Louise *	large RVs		Early June	Mid-Sept.	180	180	•	•													
Lake Louise	Winter		Nov.	April	180		•	•													
Castle Mountain	Tents/RVs	Hwy. 1A, 1 km e. of Castle Junction	Early June	Labour Day	44		•	•							•	•					
Castle Mountain	Group tenting	2 km n. of Castle Junction	Mid-May	Mid-Sept.	300		•	•		•					•	•	•	•		•	
Johnston Canyon *	Tents/RVs	26 km w. of Banff on Hwy. 1A	Mid-May	Mid-Sept.	140		•	•		•					•	•	•				
Mosquito Creek *	Tents/RVs	Km. 23 Icefields Pkwy.†	Mid-June	Labour Day	32		•	•							•	•	•	•			
Mosquito Creek	Winter		Labour Day	Mid-June	20					•											
Protection Mountain	Tents/RVs	Hwy. 1A, 11 km w. of Castle Junction	Mid-June	Labour Day	89		•	•							•	•	•				
Rampart Creek	Tents/RVs	Km. 88 Icefields Pkwy.†	Mid-June	Labour Day	50		•	•							•	•	•	•			
Two Jack Main	Tents/RVs	13 km n. e. of Banff	Mid-June	Labour Day	381		•	•							•	•	•				
Two Jack Lakeside	Tents/RVs	1 km s. of Two Jack Main campground	Late June	Labour Day	80		•	•							•	•					
Tunnel Mountain *	Large RVs with 3-way hook-ups	2.5 km from Banff	Early May	End Sept.	322	322	•	•		•					•	•					
Tunnel Mountain Village I	Tents/RVs	3 km from Banff	Early May	End Sept.	622		•	•		•					•	•					
Tunnel Mountain Village II	Tents/RVs	2.5 km from Banff	Year-round		200	200	•	•		•					•	•					•
Waterfowl Lake	Tents/RVs	Km. 57 Icefields Pkwy.†	Mid-June	Mid-Sept.	116		•	•							•	•	•	•			
Jasper National Park (403) 852-6161 †Distances along the Icefields Pkwy. for Jasper are calculated from Jasper townsite.																					
Columbia Icefield	Tents	Km. 109 S. Icefields Pkwy.†	Mid-June	November	22															•	•
Honeymoon Lake	Tents/RVs	Km. 52 Icefields Pkwy.†	Mid-June	Mid-Oct.	36		•	•													

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Elk Island National Park (403) 998-3781																			
Sandy Beach	Tents/RVs	Near Astotin Lake at park facilities	Mid-May	Sept. 30	112		• •			•		•	•	•	•	•			
Oster Lake	Group tenting	13 km from park office on w. side of Oster Lake	Year-round		150p		•	•				•	•	•					
Grasslands National Park (306) 298-2257 No facilities																			
Prince Albert National Park (306) 663-5322																			
The Narrows	Tents/RVs	21 km n. w. of Waskesiu	Mid-May	Mid-Sept.	87		• •				•		•	•	•	•			
Beaver Glen	Tents/RVs	Waskesiu	Mid-May	Mid-Sept.	213		• •	•			•		•	•	•	•			
Waskesiu Trailer Park	RVs	Waskesiu	Mid-May	Mid-Sept.	153	153	• •	•							•	•	•		
Namekus Lake	Tents/RVs	11 km s. of Waskesiu	Year-round		21		•	•					•	•	•	•			
Halkett (Sandy) Lake	Tents/RVs	35 km s. of Waskesiu	Mid-May	Mid-Sept.	34		•	•			•		•	•	•	•			
Trappers Lake	Group tenting	22 km s. of Waskesiu	Mid-May	Mid-Sept.	8		•	•						•					
Trappers Lake	Primitive	10 km s. of Namekus Lake	Mid-May	Mid-Sept.	5		•	•					•	•					
Kingsmere Lake Areas:																			
Southend	Primitive	Kingsmere Lake	Year-round		10		•	•						•	•				
Bladebone Bay	Primitive	Kingsmere Lake	Year-round		5		•	•						•	•				
Northend	Group tenting	Kingsmere Lake	Year-round		7		•	•						•	•				
Northend	Primitive	Kingsmere Lake	Year-round		7		•	•						•	•				
Sandy Beach	Primitive	Kingsmere Lake	Year-round		5		•	•						•	•				
Pease Point	Primitive	Kingsmere Lake	Year-round		9		•	•						•	•				
Bagwa	Primitive	Bagwa Lake	Year-round		2		•	•						•					
Lily	Primitive	Lily Lake	Year-round		4		•	•						•					
Chipewyan Portage	Primitive	Kingsmere Lake	Year-round		3		•	•						•	•				
Crean Lake Area:																			
Chip Portage	Primitive	Crean Lake	Year-round		3		•	•						•	•				
Moose Bay	Primitive	Crean Lake	Year-round		3		•	•						•	•				
Big Island	Primitive	Crean Lake	Year-round		3		•	•						•	•				
Crean Kitchen	Primitive	Crean Lake	Year-round		3		•	•						•	•				
Riding Mountain National Park (204) 848-2811																			
Wasagaming	Tents/RVs	Wasagaming	Mid-May	End Sept.	500	72	86	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Lake Katherine	Tents/RVs	Off Hwy. 19 and 2 km e. of Hwy. 10	End June	Labour Day	108							•	•		•				
Moon Lake	Tents/RVs	32 km n. of Wasagaming on Hwy. 10	Mid-May	Mid-Oct.	29			•	•				•		•				
Lake Audy	Tents/RVs	32 km w. of Wasagaming via Hwy. 10 and Lake Audy Rd.	Mid-May	Mid-Oct.	50			•	•				•		•				
Whirlpool Lake	Primitive	Off Hwy. 19, 11 km e. of Hwy. 10	Year-round		15			•	•				•		•				
Camp Kippechewin	Group tenting	W. Shore of Clear Lake	Mid-May	Mid-Oct.	30			•	•				•	•	•				
Ma-ma-o-pe	Group tenting	14 km n. of Wasagaming	Year-round		60p			•	•				•	•	•				
Deep Lake	Tents/RVs	Near Rosburn	Mid-May	Mid-Sept.	8			•	•				•	•					
Pukaskwa National Park (807) 229-0801																			
Hattie Cove	Tents/RVs	Hattie Cove	Early June	Sept. 30	67	29		•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Coastal Hiking Trail	Primitive	Interspersed along 60 km of trail	Year-round							•				•					
Georgian Bay Islands National Park (705) 756-2415																			
Beausoleil Point	Primitive	Beausoleil Island	Year-round		15					•				•	•				
Cedar Spring	Group tenting	Beausoleil Island	Mid-May	Thanksgiving	30			•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•				
Thumb Point	Primitive	Beausoleil Island	Year-round		10					•				•	•				
The Oakes	Primitive	Beausoleil Island	Year-round		10					•				•	•				
Sandpiper Bay	Primitive	Beausoleil Island	Year-round		9					•				•	•				
Tonch Point	Primitive	Beausoleil Island	Year-round		25					•				•	•				
Christian Beach	Group tenting	Beausoleil Island	Year-round		25					•				•	•				
Chimney Bay	Primitive	Beausoleil Island	Year-round		6					•				•	•				
Little Dog	Primitive	Beausoleil Island	Year-round		4					•				•	•				
Godettes Grove	Primitive	Beausoleil Island	Year-round		8					•				•	•				
Cherry Point	Primitive	Beausoleil Island	Year-round		7					•				•	•				
Honeymoon Bay	Primitive	Beausoleil Island	Year-round		15					•				•	•				
Centennial Island	Primitive	Centennial Island	May	Oct.	10					•				•	•				
Island No. 95B	Primitive	Island No. 95B	May	Oct.	8					•				•	•				
Bruce Peninsula National Park (519) 596-2233 (Reservations)																			
Cypress Lake *	Tents/RVs	Off Hwy. 6, 11 km s. of Tobermory	Year-round		242			•	•	•		•	•	•	•				
Cypress Lake	Group tenting	Off Hwy. 6, 11 km s. of Tobermory	Year-round		60p			•	•	•			•	•	•				
Flowerpot Island	Primitive	Flowerpot Island	May	Oct.	6					•				•	•				
Point Pelee National Park (519) 322-2371																			
Little Peacock	Group tenting	6 km from gateway	Year-round		60p			•	•	•		•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Marsh Hawk	Group tenting	6 km from gateway	Year-round		60p			•	•	•		•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
St. Lawrence Islands National Park (613) 923-5261																			
Mallorytown Landing	Tents/RVs	Mallorytown Landing, 3 km s.e. of Mallorytown	Mid-May	Mid-Oct.	63			•	•	•		•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Grenadier Island	Tents	Grenadier Island, 6 km from Mallorytown by boat	Mid-May	Mid-Oct.	19			•	•	•		•	•	•	•				
Other Islands	Tents	Scattered throughout Island areas	Mid-May	Mid-Oct.	68			•	•	•		•	•	•	•				
La Mauricie National Park (819) 536-2638																			
La Clairière	Group tenting	Wapizagonke Lake South area	Mid-May	Mid-Oct.	100p			•	•	•			•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Rivière à la Pêche	Tents/RVs	5 km from St-Jean des Piles entrance	Mid-May	Mid-Oct.	208			•	•	•		•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Rivière à la Pêche (winter)	Tents	5 km from St-Jean des Piles entrance	Mid-Oct.	Mid-May	41			•	•	•			•	•	•				
Mistaganche	Tents/RVs	Wapizagonke Lake S.	Mid-May	Mid-Oct.	91			•	•	•		•	•	•	•				
Canoe-camping	Primitive	Various sites on canoe routes	May	Oct.	208			•	•	•			•	•	•				
Wapizagonke	Tents/RVs	Wapizagonke Lake North area	Late June	Labour Day	219			•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•				
Ski-touring	Primitive	Various sites on ski routes	Dec.	March 16						•				•	•				
Forillon National Park (418) 368-5505																			
Cap Bon-Ami	Tents	10 km s. e. of Cap-des-Rosiers	Mid-June	Sept.	32			•	•	•		•	•	•	•				
Petit Gaspé	Tents/RVs	30 km e. of Gaspé	Mid-June	Sept.	136			•	•	•		•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Petit Gaspé	Winter	30 km e. of Gaspé	Sept.	Mid-June	100			•	•	•		•	•	•	•				
Petit Gaspé	Group tenting	30 km e. of Gaspé	June	Sept.	100p			•	•	•		•	•	•	•				
Des Rosiers	Tents/RVs	10 km s. e. of Cap-des-Rosiers	Mid-June	Oct.	42			•	•	•		•	•	•	•				
Mingan Archipelago National Park Reserve (418) 538-3331																			
Mingan Archipelago	Tents	Various islands in archipelago	June	Sept.	42					•				•	•				
Mingan Archipelago	Group tenting	Île du Havre	June	Sept.	30					•				•	•				
Kouchibouguac National Park (506) 876-2443																			
South Kouchibouguac	Tents/RVs	19 km e. of park entrance	May	Mid-Oct.	219			•	•	•		•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Côte à Fabian	Group tenting	14 km n. e. of park entrance	May	Oct.	150p			•	•	•				•	•				
Côte à Fabian	Unserviced campground	Loggiocroft	June	Sept.	30			•	•	•				•	•				
Fundy National Park (506) 887-2000																			
Wolfe Lake	Primitive	N. w. entrance to park off Hwy. 114	Mid-May	Oct.	32			•	•	•				•	•	•	•	•	•
Chignecto North	Tents/RVs	Hwy. 114, 16 km e. of w. gate	July	Sept.	212	56		•	•	•		•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Headquarters Trailer Court	RVs	Near office	Mid-May	Oct.	29	29		•	•	•		•	•	•	•				
Headquarters Tenting Area	Tents/RVs	Near office	Year-round		103			•	•	•		•	•	•	•				
Mic Mac	Group tenting	4 km from park office on Point Wolfe Rd.	Year-round		150			•	•	•				•	•	•	•	•	•
Point Wolfe	Tents/RVs	9 km w. of park office on Point Wolfe Rd.	Mid-June	Sept.	181			•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•				
Prince Edward Island National Park (902) 566-7050																			
Stanhope *	Tents/RVs	6 km e. of Brackley Beach on Gulf Shore Parkway	Mid-June	Labour Day	118	14		•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Rustico Island	Tents/RVs	3 km w. of Brackley Beach on Gulf Shore Parkway	Late June	Labour Day	146			•	•	•				•	•	•	•	•	•
Cavendish *	Tents/RVs	2 km w. of Cavendish Beach on Gulf Shore Parkway	Mid-May	Mid															