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INFORMATION GUIDE

RUSTIC CAMPING



SITE LOCATIONS

Several rustic campsites are located in the Lacs-Albanel-Mistassini-et-Waconichi Wildlife Reserve. We have them, among others, at the Penicouane Bay campground and at the Albanel Lake campground. We also have them in the Assinica Wildlife Reserve at Comencho, Opataca and Cachisca lakes.



EQUIPMENT TO BRING



- Right of access to the territory
- Fishing licence (if required)
- Geolocation beacon
- Personal flotation jacket
- Rope
- Emergency blanket or bivouac bag
- Whistle
- First aid kit
- Flashlight and headlamp
- Pocket knife, multi-tool
- Small folding saw
- Matches, lighter, fire starter,
- Bear container or material for setting up a bear bag
- Food in sufficient quantity
- Water filter
- Water bottle for drinking water
- Bowls, utensils, cups, plates
- Stoves and fuel
- Compass
- Topographic map
- GPS, cell phones with offline maps
- Sleeping bag
- Tent
- Sleeping mat
- Clothing
- Hat, cap
- Raincoat
- Appropriate footwear
- Breathable and warm clothing
- Hat, gloves
- Shovels if needed
- Sun protection, sunglasses
- Biodegradable soap
- Bags to bring back the waste

ATTENTION: This list is not exhaustive and must be adapted according to your own needs.

WHEN YOU GET HERE



ARRIVAL STARTING AT 1 P.M.



Access roads: The quality of access roads may vary depending on the area – we recommend the use of a 4x4 vehicle with good ground clearance (minimum 7 inches).

Facilities: Rustic campgrounds without services.

Services: NONE

Water access: Access to natural water



Water is not drinkable at this location. It is recommended that visitors **boil the water** available onsite for about 10 minutes.



Dogs are prohibited in all buildings on the wildlife refuge, except for duly identified guide and assistance dogs. However, **dogs are allowed in rustic campgrounds** - contact us to know the current rules in force. Other domestic animals are prohibited at all times.



Smoking is strictly prohibited in all buildings, including accommodation areas and rental units.



Due to the geographical remoteness of the AAMW wildlife reserves, **the territory is not covered by the cellular network.** These communication constraints and the distance from hospitals and emergency services can cause significant delays when an emergency response is required.



It is strictly forbidden to ride an ATV (all-terrain vehicle) in the wildlife reserves.



The use of a **jet ski is strictly prohibited** on all bodies of water.



**CONTACT US
TO KNOW THE SITES WHERE
RUSTIC CAMPING IS ALLOWED**



ATTENTION!

No camping in the boat launch area for safety reasons and to allow access for other users of the site.

LEAVE-NO-TRACE PRINCIPLE

The goal of the principle of leave-no-trace tourism is to prevent and minimize the impacts of recreational activities by reducing the damage caused by such activities and by promoting principles of courtesy and hospitality towards other users and the environment.



It involves exercising judgment by preparing in advance for the stay, by choosing the right spots for campsites, by getting rid of waste in the proper way and by taking care not to disturb plant and animal life.

For more details, consult

<https://leavenotrace.ca/the-seven-principles-of-leave-no-trace/>

REMINDER FOR A SAFE AND RESPONSIBLE STAY

“Outdoor activities may entail certain risks. **You must therefore always make sure that you have the skills and abilities required by the chosen activity.** It is very important to be aware of the risks inherent in that activity, to know and respect your abilities and to have the appropriate equipment with you in all cases.”

Refer to the risk management plan section on the website for more information at nibiischii.com

QUIET AND RESPECT

There are no employees on site. However, any group causing a disturbance on the site will receive a warning.

If this first warning is not heeded, the Nibiischii Corporation may refuse that group in the wildlife reserves for future bookings.

Thank you also for not using generators between 10 p.m. and 7 a.m.

FISHING

CATCH AND POSSESSION LIMITS



- > **8 Walleye**
- > **3 Lake trout**
- > ***2,5 kg + 1 or 15 Brook trout**
- > **8 Pike**

*According to the first limit reached

On the water:

- Don't forget that **navigating on large unmarked stretches of water requires constant attention**, as there are many rocky outcrops and weather conditions can change rapidly and become dangerous.
- A boat at least 16 feet long and with a 30 HP motor is **highly recommended**, along with an auxiliary motor of 10 HP.

ATTENTION, ANGLERS!

Access rights are issued on the day. They are therefore valid as of the time of issue on the day you arrive **until 11:59 p.m.**
A daily access right must be obtained for each day of fishing.

AVOID FINES

- > Have a copy of the **access right** to the body of water on you and visible in your vehicle
- > Have your **fishing license** on you at all times
- > Wear a **personal flotation device (PFD)**
- > Have a **boating safety kit** in your craft



As stipulated in the regulation on wildlife reserves, all those who engage in fishing activity must, when leaving the wildlife reserve, make a report of that activity at the place determined for the purpose, indicating daily catches. Failure to comply with that regulation is an offense and is subject to a minimum fine of \$250.



BEFORE LEAVING



DEPARTURE
> **BEFORE 12 (NOON)**

Cleanliness: Fees may be billed to clients who do not leave the premises in clean condition.

Please return your waste to the appropriate containers.



Dispose of fish carcasses appropriately to avoid attracting wildlife on the site.

No motor or boat rental onsite. **(Rental is no longer available in Chibougamau or in Lac-St-Jean.)**



TERRITORY

Since it has more than 5,000 lakes, it is very difficult to ensure quality access and up-to-date information for all water bodies.

Several users circulate and occupy the territory, which can accelerate the deterioration of the roads. Thus, it is not possible to guarantee the condition of the paths and the water launches. Access is at the customer's own risk.

Access fees are non-refundable.



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