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INFORMATION GUIDE

ASSINICA AND ALBANEL-MISTASSINI-AND-WACONICHI-LAKES
WILDLIFE RESERVES

CANOE-CAMPING



The Assinica and Albanel-Mistassini-and-Waconichi Lakes Wildlife Reserves are full of lakes and rivers that will charm the outdoor adventurers. We currently have a developed route (determined sites with platforms and a base camp), which begins at Robineau Lake, lasting approximately one week. For more information on this or other routes, please contact us. Also, please note that our canoe-camping network is currently under development. Maps and detailed information will be posted soon.

IMPORTANT



A written request must be sent at least **one month before the excursion.**

Anyone wishing to go canoe-camping in the backcountry of the AAMW wildlife reserves **must complete the documents requested** by the Corporation Nibiischii.

THE DOCUMENTS REQUIRED BY CORPORATION NIBIISCHII ARE:

- > Outing plan
- > Acknowledgement and acceptance of risk form
- > Self-assessment form

These documents are available on our website at nibiischii.com, canoe-camping section. Don't hesitate to contact us for more information.



EQUIPMENT TO BRING



- Access right to the territory
- Geolocation beacon
- Personal flotation device
- 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-proof 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
- Ground mattress
- Hat, cap
- Tuque, gloves
- Raincoat
- Suitable footwear
- Breathable and warm clothing
- Shovel 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.

Check-in: At the Rupert Welcome Center, by telephone or by email (reservesaamw@nibiischii.com)



- > **Open** from 7 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday to Saturday (May to September).
- > Off season, 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday to Thursday.

Services: One fitted circuit available at Robineau Lake

Visitors can come across Cree fishermen practicing their traditional activities at the water points.

(James Bay and Northern Quebec Agreement (JBNQA)).

We ask you to be courteous and vigilant, nets may still be in use in the spring. It is prohibited to use native camps throughout the territory.



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



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.

IT IS REQUIRED THAT YOU BRING WITH YOU YOUR OWN EMERGENCY COMMUNICATION DEVICE



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

Fishing*: If you intend to fish, **obtaining a fishing access right is mandatory.** Access is restricted to certain lakes, and available quotas are limited.

**Additional costs apply*

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.
- To avoid breakage, **short foot** motors are strongly recommended.

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/>



BEFORE LEAVING



DEPARTURE

> **BEFORE 1 P.M.**

Cleanliness: A \$100 housekeeping charge may be billed to clients who do not leave the premises in clean condition.

Please return your waste to the appropriate containers.

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.

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.



RUPERT WELCOME CENTER

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JUNE TO SEPTEMBER

Open from 7 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday to Saturday

OFF SEASON

Phone calls and emails are answered
on Wednesdays from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m.

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