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## RUSTIC CAMPING

## INFORMATION GUIDE





# SITE LOCATIONS

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



## EQUIPMENT TO BRING



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

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

## 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/>



# 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 sanctuaries, **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 sanctuaries.



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.

**Visitors can come across Cree fishermen practicing their traditional activities (JBNQA) 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.

**The camping is next to familial native camps.**

It is prohibited to use native camps throughout the territory.

Thanks for keeping the site and water access unobstructed at all times.



## 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](http://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 sanctuaries for future bookings.

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

# FISHING

## CATCH AND POSSESSION LIMITS



- › 8 Walleyes
- › 3 Lake trouts
- › \*5kg + 1 or 15 Brook trouts
- › 8 Pikes

\*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 4.9 m (16') long and with a 30 HP motor is **highly recommended**, along with an auxiliary motor of 9.9 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.

**\*A boating safety kit is mandatory according to federal regulations in the craft.**



### 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
- › Have your **Pleasure Craft Operator Card** with you in your boat



**As stipulated in the regulation on wildlife sanctuaries, all those who engage in fishing activity must, when leaving the wildlife sanctuary, 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.



## RUPERT WELCOMING OFFICE

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