

# ALBANEL LAKE CAMPGROUND INFORMATION GUIDE

# ABOUT ALBANEL LAKE CAMPGROUND

Registration: Directly on site at the Albanel Lake Welcoming Office

Open from 7AM to 10PM

**Location:** 178 km north of Chibougamau and 120km of Mistissini (km 412 of Route 167N)

(107 km of gravel road)

**Layout:** Lanscaped campground including: 10 sites without service

31 sites 1 service (electricity 20AMP) 4 prospector camps (2 services)

3 Cool Box (2 services)

Shady pitches in a coniferous forest.

### Services available on-site:

Shared water points (non-drinkable water)

Central sanitary building with shower

Sauna (6 people capacity)

Evisceration shelter with running water

\*Cold room with individual lockers (31" high x 23" wide x 23" deep)

\*Freezing space (21" long x 7" wide et 22" deep)

Wastewater pump-out station

Boat launching area

Marina

Fire pit with grid

One (1) picnic table per campsite

- \*Ice and firewood
- \*Regular unleaded gas
- \*Power outlet (close to the Welcoming Office)

# **ATTENTION FISHERMEN!**

Access rights are issued on a 24-hour basis. They are therefore valid from the time of issuance or the day of your arrival, until the same time on the day of your departure.

You will have to pay the access fees for the entire group, <u>for the total duration of your</u> stay, including those for children under 18 years old. In the event of lake check-out, each member of the group will be required to pay the fees for an additional daily fishing pass.

<sup>\*</sup> Additional costs apply

## **COOL BOX**

On-site location: sites 20, 21 et 22

Maximum of 4 people per group (including children).

Arrival: 5PM Departure: 12PM

## Package:

- Boat and motor not included.
- Marina included.
- > Fishing access right included the package.
- Cold room (1 unit) and freezing space (1 unit)...

#### Products and services:

- ➤ 2 small Cool Boxes (12 x 20 ft sites 20 et 22) equipped with: 2 wooden double bunkbeds (54"), un futon (for 1 child), sheets and pillows, shower, toilet, 1 small round table with 4 chairs, propane refrigerator (6 ft³), propane stove, tablewear (8 place settings), dish soap, pots and pans, coffee maker, kettle, toaster, utensils, storage space, broom, dustpan and mop. BBQ and picnic table outside under mosquito-net shelter.
- ➤ 1 large Cool Box (12 x 24 ft site 21) equipped with : 1 wooden queen bunkbed (60"), 1 futon (for 1 child), sheets, pillows and cases, shower, toilet, 1 small round tale with 4 chairs, propane refrigerator (6 ft³), propane stove, tableware (8 place settings), dish soap, pots and pans, coffee maker, kettle, toaster, utensils, storage space, broom, dustpan and mop. BBQ and picnic table outside under mosquito-net shelter.
- ➤ INTEGRATED EQUIPMENT AND SYSTEMS: the coolbox is equipped with a propane heating system, a propane water heater, solar panels for lighting and electrical outlets, a water tank and a grey water filtering pump.

## **PROSPECTOR CAMP**

On-site location: sites 29, 33, 47 and 48

Maximum of 6 people per group (including cihldren).

Arrival: 5PM Departure: 12PM

# Package:

- Boat and motor not included.
- Marina not included (refer to Section entitled MARINA below).
- Right of Access Pass included in the package.
- Cold-room (1 unit) and freezing space (1 unit).

#### **Products and Services:**

- ➤ Camps (12' x 20') equipped with: 2 wooden bunkbeds (double mattress on the bottom one and simple mattress on top), 1 table with 6 chairs, electric refrigerator, Coleman propane stove (propane not included), camping tableware (8 seats), frying pans, coffee maker, utensils, cupboard, broom, dustpan and 1 wood stove (firewood not included).
- Services available on-site: mosquito-net shelter, picnic table, BBQ, electricity, and shared water point (non-drinkable water).

<sup>\*</sup>Discount on packages of 7 nights or more offered during the entire season.

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#### **CAMPING**

On-site Location: 41 campsites – 31 with 1 service (20amp electricity), and 10 without services.

9 campsites allow pets (refer to ADDITIONAL INFORMATION below).

Maximum of 6 people per group (including children).

Arrival: 1PM Departure: 1PM

Maximum of 6 people per campsite (including children).

# Package:

- > Boat and motor not included.
- Marina not included (refer to Section entitled MARINA below).
- Fishing access right not included in the camping package

# **MARINA**

- ➤ 19 spaces available at the floating dock upon reservation.
- Reservations are made by number (refer to the Marina Plan)
- > Round wooden ramps, installed on the bank, are available for small boats.

## **ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

Species: Walleye, Lake trout, Pike, and Brook trout (in order of importance)

**Respect and Quietness**: Clients must respect the tranquility and space of other groups on the site. A group causing disturbance will receive a warning which, if not respected, may lead to the expulsion of the group by the site manager without further notice or refund of the stay.

Clients must also respect the employees' work, as well as the site's opening hours (from 7am to 10pm).

**Non-drinkable Water:** The water on the site is non-drinkable. It is recommended to bring clean water, or to boil the water available on-site from 10 to 20 minutes.

**Territory**: The territory managed by the Nibiischii Corporation is huge, with over 5 000 lakes. Considering that the operations last only about four (4) months, it is very difficult to ensure quality access and updated information for all waterways. Furthermore, several users circulate and occupy the territory which results, in certain situations, to an acceleration of the deterioration of the access roads. Therefore, the quality of the access roads and of the boat launching areas cannot be guaranteed, their access and use being at the client's own risk. The Right of Access Pass is not refundable.

**On the Road:** A 4x4 vehicle with good ground clearance is recommended, or even required, for access to certain waterways. Furthermore, since the distance to be traveled on gravel roads is considerable, it is strongly recommended to bring two (2) inflated spare tires.

## On the Water:

• Keep in mind that navigating on large and unmarked waterways with lots of rocks and the presence of weather changes that can quickly create dangerous conditions, requires constant attention.

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<sup>\*</sup>We strongly recommend that you make a reservation for your space at the marina as you book your stay.

- A boat measuring more than 5 meters with a 30 hp motor is strongly recommended, as well as a 10 hp auxiliary motor.
- Avoid Infractions!
  - > Have your fishing permit on you at all times
  - Wear a Personal Flotation Device (PFD)
  - Have a boating safety kit in your watercraft.

**Pets**: They are strictly forbidden in all accommodations, rental units and public buildings. Nonetheless, pets are allowed offshore, and on campsites #20 to 28 of the Lake Albanel Campground. Please contact us to verify the applicable rules on the Wildlife Reserve.

**Smoking in Public Places**: Smoking is strictly prohibited in all accommodations, rental units and public buildings. Please contact us to verify the applicable rules on the Wildlife Reserve.

#### Other

- No boat or motor rental on-site No more rental in Chibougamau or Lac-St-Jean
- No guide services offered.
- Plan a flashlight to move in the dark.

# Reminders for a Safe and Responsible Stay

- > Outdoor activities may involve some risk. You must always make sure that you have the skills and abilities required for the chosen activity. It is very important to be aware of the risks involved in this activity, to know and act according to your abilities, as well as to have the appropriate equipment, when required.
- Federal Regulation prohibits anyone from operating a motorboat unless proving having passed a Boating Safety Course in Canada before April 1<sup>st</sup>, 1999, or possessing the Pleasure Craft Operator Card issued by Transport Canada following the successful completion of an Approved Boating Safety Course.
- > As stipulated in the Wildlife Reserve Regulation, each person who practices the fishing activity must, upon departure from the territory, report his activity to the place determined for that purpose, the whole by indicating and detailing all daily catches. Violation of this regulation constitutes an infraction and is punishable of a fine starting at \$250.

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Rupert Welcoming Office's Schedule:

During the season: 7am to 5pm, 7 days/week

Off-Season: 8:30am to 12pm, and from 12:30pm to 4pm, Monday to Friday (except for holidays)

\*\*\*Your collaboration would be appreciated! Considering the isolation of the Lake Albanel Campground, and even if you can get there directly, it would be very helpful if you could stop at the Rupert Welcoming Office on your way and offer to carry certain items potentially missing at the campground.

\*\*\*The information contained in this guide is subject to changes without prior notice. \*\*\*



