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2012 Seasonal Camping

We are pleased to be able to provide you with a copy of the 2012 Seasonal Camping Package, including an updated Seasonal Camper's Guide and other documents to assist you in applying for a seasonal campsite. Important modifications to the Guide have been highlighted for easy recognition.

There are a number of new changes in the **Conditions of Application** process that applicants should review. These changes are intended to create greater equity for all applicants. As well, you are encouraged to review the **Structures and Equipment** section of the Guide to ensure that only allowable items are present on your seasonal campsite. In recent years, there has been increased presence of equipment and structures that are not allowed on provincial park seasonal campsites. Regional staff will be conducting site inspections to ensure compliance.

We continue to offer accessible seasonal campsites to encourage camping for persons who face barriers that prevent their participation in camping activities that others take for granted. In 2012, additional accessible campsites will be offered at, Big Whiteshell (South Shore), Hecla/Grindstone, and Rainbow Beach seasonal campgrounds. Please check the enclosed package for a full listing of available accessible seasonal campsites.

The 2011 flooding on Lake Manitoba continues to affect seasonal camping along the lake for 2012. St. Ambrose will remain closed for the 2012 season due to sustained damage; while, both Lundar Beach and Watchorn will not be offered in the 2012 draws, as the seasonal availability of these sites is still uncertain at this time. Should either location become available for seasonal camping early in the 2012 season, customers who applied for the 2011 Lundar and Watchorn draws will be contacted in their 2011 draw order.

For seasonal campers requiring winter storage in the 2012/13 season, permits will be made available from the appropriate district/campground offices starting in June 2012. Winter Storage Permits will also be available at select campground offices during the last weekend before the Units Off date. Please contact your local district office for more information.

The 2012 seasonal camping fees remain among the lowest in Canada. If you have any questions relating to the Seasonal Camping Program, please call 945-3934 in Winnipeg or our toll-free line 1-800-214-6497 ext. 3934. We hope that you and your family will help us celebrate Life's Great Outdoors and enjoy another great season of camping in Manitoba's Provincial Parks.

Yours truly,

Manitoba Parks
Seasonal Camping Program

MANITOBA PROVINCIAL PARKS THE 2012 SEASONAL CAMPER'S GUIDE

Manitoba's provincial parks offer you the enjoyment of outdoor living and an opportunity to be close to nature with your family and friends. Our campgrounds are managed to ensure that everybody has a pleasant stay.

In order that everyone fully enjoys Manitoba's provincial parks and to ensure that your camping activities do not disrupt the activities of others, the following campground rules must be observed. (Additional rules may be posted in campground offices)

The following document outlines the guidelines that must be followed by all persons enjoying Manitoba's seasonal campgrounds.

Resource Officers and Park Patrol Officers are working in our parks to ensure a peaceful, safe and enjoyable camping experience for everyone. Rules and applicable policies are established under *The Provincial Parks Act, and Regulations*, and must be observed by all park users. Failure to comply with these rules may result in enforcement actions by Resource Officers or Park Patrol Officers and could include cancellation of your camping permit without compensation, eviction for up to 21 days, possible charges, or a ban from provincial parks for up to one year and disqualification from next season's draw

**All applications must be sent to: Manitoba Conservation
Seasonal Camping Program
Box 52, 200 Saulteaux Crescent
Winnipeg, MB
R3J 3W3**

All applications must be received by 4:30 p.m. on February 3, 2012. Any applications received after this deadline will not be accepted.

YOUR SEASON WITH US

1. **Season:** Seasonal campsites are intended for use of the permit holder and their immediate family which is generally defined as parent(s) and their children under the age of eighteen with the possible addition of a grandparent or similar relative. The seasonal camping permit grants the permit holder the right to occupy a specified campsite for the period listed on the enclosed schedule of *Seasonal Camping Dates and Prices*.

New for 2012: More accessible sites for the physically disabled are now available (Hecla – 2, Big Whiteshell (South Shore) – 2, Rainbow Beach - 2).

At the Beginning and End of Season

Your seasonal camping fee covers the term of your seasonal camping permit (Units On to Units Off dates). In some instances, certain seasonal campgrounds may allow the early setup or later removal of camping units, depending on weather and site conditions. You must check with the appropriate district office for these allowances.

In the event that you are permitted access (i.e. with permit) to your seasonal site either before the units on or after the units off dates, you are required to pay nightly camping fees. Please remember that you must acquire a nightly camping permit that allows you to occupy the campsite.

If your camping unit is on site without permission (i.e. no permit) before or after the term of your seasonal camping permit, you are subject to:

- having your camping unit towed at your expense
- charges for occupying park land without a permit, and
- nightly camping fees for each night the camping unit occupied the site

Seasonal permit holders, who require winter storage in a designated winter storage area, must obtain a winter storage permit by the units off date at the local district office and/or campground office. Winter storage permits are not sold after this date. Please see the section entitled *Winter Storage of your Camping Unit* for more information.

2. **Transferability and Refundability:** Seasonal camping permits are neither transferable nor refundable. The renting, subletting or assigning of camping units, camping privileges or campsites is not permitted.
3. **Siting Your Camping Unit:** Those with permits for the **2012** season must place their camping units on their respective selected sites within 22 days of campground opening (See enclosed *Seasonal Camping Dates and Prices*). Failure to comply with this requirement could result in the revocation of all rights to the site(s) in question unless prior arrangements have been made through the local district office (See enclosed *Department Contact List*).
4. **Temporary Removal of Your Camping Unit:** If you are vacating your campsite for a period of time (e.g. vacation) you are required to submit the document entitled *Notification of Removal of Camping Unit from Seasonal Campground* (available at the draws and from district offices) to the Campground Office or the District Office. This document must state the date you are removing your camping unit and the date you will be placing it back on your site and must be signed by either the local Natural Resource Officer or a Campground Attendant. If a request to temporarily remove your unit is not received in writing, the site may be deemed vacant, your permit cancelled and the site redistributed.
5. **Cleaning Up Your Campsite:** The campsite must be maintained by the permit holder in a clean and sanitary condition at all times. At season end, the permit holder is responsible to clear the campsite of all personal property, and to ensure the site has been restored to its original condition.
6. **Proof of Insurance:** All camping units must be registered with Manitoba Public Insurance (MPI) in the name of the permit holder and display a valid licence (Manitoba Conservation reserves the right to verify licence plate numbers).

SETTING UP YOUR CAMPSITE

1. Structures and Equipment on the Campsite:

Seasonal camping is an ideal way to vacation in Manitoba's great outdoors. However, the proliferation of temporary structures and increased storage of recreational equipment on campsites can be an intrusion on the natural environment that attracts visitors to parks. Manitoba Conservation wants campers to vacation in comfort and encourages the maintenance of our natural surroundings in an uncluttered state. Please respect our parks and campgrounds by following these guidelines.

In order to be considered occupied, a campsite must contain a camping unit (i.e. tent, tent-trailer, camper-truck, camping trailer, fifth-wheel or motor home). **Only one camping unit per campsite is permitted.** All camping units other than tents must display valid registration.

The maximum aggregate size (the footprint) of all allowable structures on a campsite cannot exceed 460 sq. ft. All allowable structures, equipment and the vehicle must not overflow the defined campsite provided.

A. Allowable structures for Seasonal Campsites in all parks are:

- one camping unit (i.e. tent, tent-trailer, camper-truck, camping trailer, fifth-wheel or motor home)
- one additional sleeping tent
- one ground level deck or patio that is wooden, carpet or other material that has a tarp, roll-out awning or fixed roof. **Note:** If the ground level deck or patio **does not have** a tarp, roll-out awning or fixed roof **it is not considered part of the 460 sq. ft. footprint, but the site is limited to only one** ground level deck or patio, with or without a roof-like structure and it must fit within the site and not encroach on the green space or other sites.

B. Additional allowable structures (park specific) that must fit within the 460 sq. ft. footprint are:
Whiteshell, Nopiming and other specified parks (check with the appropriate District Office):

- one screened dining tent or cabana or add-a-room not to exceed the footprint of the camping unit, and not to exceed 144 sq. ft. (e.g. if the camping unit is only 120 sq. ft., the dining tent, cabana or add-a-room cannot exceed 120 sq. ft.).
- Cabanas are ground level, porch-like, enclosed structures that must be attached and/or immediately adjacent to the door of the camping unit. Separate cabanas/structures are not allowed.
- If a dining tent, cabana, or add-a-room **is not** present, a roofed shelter not to exceed the height and footprint of the camping unit may be used to cover a ground level deck or patio. This structure must not exceed 144 square feet or the footprint of the camping unit, whichever is less.

Whiteshell and Nopiming only:

- one free standing shed not to exceed **100 sq.ft.** This shed may **not** be constructed of canvas, fabric or similar material

C. In addition to the above structures, the following equipment is permitted on a campsite if space allows, and they are not considered part of the footprint.

- one motor vehicle
- one boat and trailer combination or utility trailer

D. The following structures/equipment are **not allowed** on campsites:

- Portable showers, where shower facilities are provided in campground. (Note: portable showers are only allowed in campgrounds where shower facilities do not exist and must use a catch basin for transport of grey water to appropriate dumping facility);
- Holding tanks that are not part of camping unit, or, not recognized portable wastewater receptacles. Examples of recognized portable wastewater receptacles that would be allowed are: "Smart Totes" or "Tote-Along";
- Fencing structures or vertical tarps;
- Wood, oil or propane heat sources **with chimneys**, that are not part of the trailer or RV, are not allowed. Heat sources, other than the fire pit, must be CSA (or equivalent) approved.

Structures or equipment other than those listed above are not permitted. The combination of the camping unit, all allowable structures and equipment may not overflow the defined campsite provided and the campsite must not be modified or enlarged in any way by the destruction or removal of existing natural features, or the movement of curbs, timbers or boulders placed for site definition. Fencing structures and/or vertical tarps are also not permitted.

2. **Length of Your Camping Unit:** Camping unit length may not exceed the maximum allowable length that has been established for each campsite. Maximum allowable lengths will be available at the seasonal draws where available.
3. **Refrigerators on the Campsite:** In order to reduce electrical consumption and help improve campground aesthetics, a fridge is permitted only if it is housed inside either the camping unit, a cabana, screened dining tent or storage shed. A fridge must be locked or located within a locked structure. Be advised that a fridge in a cabana and/or dining tent may attract bears or other problem wildlife.

4. **Telephone Installation:** Installation of private telephone or cable lines will not be permitted in areas designated for seasonal camping.
5. **Site Inspections:** Site inspections will be conducted by regional staff in early June to identify any issues pertaining to allowable structures, equipment or camping footprint. If a campsite is deemed non-compliant, the permit holder must resolve any concerns within two weeks of inspection or risk forfeiture of their seasonal camping permit without compensation and/or disqualification from next season's draw.

CONSIDER YOUR FELLOW CAMPERS

1. **Quiet Time:** Please observe the campground quiet time between 11:00 p.m. and 9:00 a.m. Please remember that even during daytime hours, excessive noise that is disturbing to other campers is not acceptable.
2. **Noise & Disturbances:** Excessive noise, as determined by an Officer, is not permitted at any time. The permit holder must ensure that nothing done by themselves, or others using the site, interferes with the quiet, peaceful use and enjoyment of provincial park lands by any other person. That means no damaging property, fighting, screaming, playing loud music, using insulting or obscene language, drunkenness, or other disturbances. Failure to comply with these rules will result in enforcement actions by Resource Officers or Park Patrol Officers which may include being charged for creating a public disturbance under the *Park Activities Regulations* (set fine of \$655.00) and/or being evicted from all provincial parks for a period of up to 21 days. More serious disturbances could result in a charge for breach of peace under the Criminal Code and/or a ban from all provincial parks for one year.
3. **Generators:** Except under the authority of an officer, generators may not be used between 11:00 p.m. and 9:00 a.m., and may not be in use if the permit holder and/or immediate family is not present on the site. Continuous generator use during the day is not allowed.
4. **Consumption of Alcohol:** Alcoholic beverages may be consumed only in the permit holder's camping unit and on his/her assigned site, and in accordance with the requirements of *The Liquor Control Act* and under *The Provincial Parks Act and Regulations*. **Remember:** Possession or consumption of liquor is prohibited in all provincial campgrounds from Thursday to Monday of the May long weekend.
5. **Pets:** All pets must be kept leashed, tied up or caged, and under physical control at all times. Pet owners are responsible for cleaning up after their pets.
6. **Entering the Campground after 11:00 P.M.:** Only **permit holders** returning to their designated campsites are allowed into campgrounds after 11:00 p.m. Vehicles entering campgrounds after 11:00 p.m. may be restricted.
7. **Guests:** Guests are allowed after 11:00 p.m. on an **occasional** basis, as long as the maximum number of adults, including the permit holder, does not exceed four. All persons, including guests, must be accommodated within the allowable equipment and structures.
8. **Use of the Site by Others:** The permit holder is responsible for the conduct of all persons using the site, regardless of whether or not those persons use the site with or without the permission of the permit holder.
9. **Only One Motor Vehicle Per Campsite:** If you have visitors coming to your campsite, they must leave their vehicles in designated parking areas. Only one vehicle is permitted on each campsite unless approved by an officer.

CAMPGROUND SAFETY IS EVERYONE'S RESPONSIBILITY

1. **Children at Play:** Children regularly play in our campgrounds. Please use caution when driving your vehicle or moving your camping unit. Don't endanger others.

2. **Maximum Speed of 20 km/hr:** The speed limit in campgrounds is 20 km/hr. All motor vehicles operated in campgrounds must meet the requirements of *The Highway Traffic Act*. (except for specialized park maintenance vehicles) Motor vehicles not defined by the act such as trail bikes/ATV's are prohibited, or restricted to designated areas or trails.
 3. **Do Not Feed Wildlife:** Feeding wildlife can be harmful to both the animals and people who come into contact with them.
 4. **Don't Give Bears a Bad Name:** Bears can cause serious injury and damage property. No matter how tame they appear to be, they are wild animals. Do not feed or harass them! Do not leave food or garbage out. Report a nuisance bear to an officer and the campground office. Please clean all cooking surfaces (bbqs, stoves, picnic tables, etc. regularly as leftover food will also attract wildlife).
- Note: Increasingly, bears are being drawn to bird feeders in our campgrounds. Manitoba Conservation requests that campers not set up bird feeders, including hummingbird feeders, as they attract bears.**
5. **Emergency Removal of Equipment:** Manitoba Conservation reserves the right to evacuate all campers in the event of an emergency. We advise that all structures and equipment be maintained in a moveable state in the event that such an evacuation is necessary.
 6. **Campfires:** Fires are prohibited except in designated fire pits. The burning of elm or ash is not permitted. The burning of plastics, metal, glass and leftover food to include bones is not permitted. Campfires must be extinguished if the site is unoccupied.
 7. **Firearms:** Firearms are prohibited except when under the care and control of a licensed hunter during a hunting season. Discharging a firearm or possession of a loaded firearm within 300 meters of any developed area, including campgrounds is prohibited at all times. Please note that there may be park specific restrictions. Contact your local district office.
 8. **Fireworks:** The use of fireworks is prohibited in Manitoba's provincial parks.

RESPECT YOUR ENVIRONMENT

All seasonal campers share responsibility to protect nature in our provincial park campgrounds. The permit holder is responsible for the following:

1. **Maintenance of Campsite:** The site must be maintained and kept in a clean and sanitary condition at all times.
2. **Disposal of Wastewater:** Dispose of waste water only in dump stations or sewer drains provided. Disposal of waste water on the campsite or surrounding areas is not permitted.
3. **Garbage:** Dispose of garbage in refuse containers to avoid problem wildlife and leave the site free of litter.
4. **Recycle:** Help to reduce waste by recycling glass, paper and plastic products.
5. **Safe Campfires:** Ensure the fire is extinguished before you retire for the night or leave the site. Dispose of matches and cigarettes in the firepit.
6. **Take care of the trees:** Do not strip bark, use nails or wire to trees. Ropes/string around trees is not permitted as it may damage the trees. Damaged trees are more likely to be destroyed by fungus or disease.
7. **Glass Containers:** Limit the use of glass containers, as broken glass can be dangerous to visitors, staff, pets and wildlife.

8. **Firewood:** Firewood, where provided, is for campsite permit holders' use only, and as such, stockpiling of provided wood on the campsite is not allowed. Campers are not permitted to strip bark from trees or shrubs, or otherwise injure them. The removal of wood from a provincial park and the unauthorized collection of any living or dead vegetation for firewood is prohibited in Manitoba provincial parks.

Do not transport firewood. Out of province firewood can spread harmful pests and destroy our forests. If you bring your own firewood, buy it locally, burn it locally. Bringing firewood to or from your campsite has the potential to destroy thousands of trees as you never know what bug or disease is hiding under the bark. The burning of elm or ash, plastics, metal, glass and leftover food, including bones, is not permitted.

WINTER STORAGE OF YOUR CAMPING UNIT

Many campgrounds in Whiteshell, Duck Mountain, and Hecla/Grindstone Provincial Parks, and Porcupine Forest offer winter storage for your camping unit. Check with the appropriate district office for office hours and storage availability. Winter storage is only permitted in designated areas.

Winter storage permits will be available for purchase at the appropriate district office and/or campground office starting in early June.

1. Only seasonal campers from the current year are allowed to purchase a winter storage permit and place their unit in a winter storage area
2. Winter Storage applications and payment are due by the units off date. (See the *Seasonal Camping Dates and Prices* schedule in this package). **Permits will be available at the District Office responsible for your campground during the camping season (during regular business hours). They will also be made available at select campground offices during the last weekend prior to the Units Off Date.** Please contact the local District Office for these campground offices.
3. All camping units placed in storage must have a **winter storage permit** posted in a clearly visible area on the camping unit **and are required to have a valid registration.** Trailers may not be present in Winter Storage without a Winter Storage Permit
4. Access to winter storage facilities will be available to seasonal camping permit holders from September 3, 2012 to the campground's units off date.
5. Each winter storage area has a maximum capacity and the number of available permits is limited to the capacity of the area. Winter storage permits are sold on a first-come, first-served basis.
6. Failure to comply with the requirements of winter storage will result in the removal of the camping unit from the winter storage area at the owner's expense as well as disqualification from next season's draw.

NOTE: Any camping unit or associated item that is stored in winter storage that was not present on the camp site will not be allowed.

DEPARTMENT CONTACT LIST

Manitoba Conservation district staff will be available as of the May Long Weekend to address any of your seasonal camping concerns. Once you have sited your camping unit, please direct any inquiries or concerns regarding your campsite to the appropriate district office listed below.

PARK / CAMPGROUND	DISTRICT OFFICE	PHONE NUMBER
Assessippi Provincial Park	Roblin	(204) 937-2181
Bakers Narrows Provincial Park	Flin Flon	(204) 687-1640
Clearwater Lake Provincial Park – Campers Cove	The Pas	(204) 627-8287
Clearwater Lake Provincial Park – Pioneer Bay	The Pas	(204) 627-8287
Duck Mountain Provincial Park – Childs Lake	Roblin	(204) 937-2181
Duck Mountain Provincial Park – Wellman Lake	Swan River	(204) 734-3429
Duck Mountain Provincial Park – Blue Lakes	Grandview	(204) 546-5000
Grand Beach Provincial Park	Grand Beach	(204) 754-5040
Grass River Provincial Park – Gyles	Cranberry Portage	(204) 472-3331
Grass River Provincial Park – Iskwasum	Cranberry Portage	(204) 472-3331
Grass River Provincial Park – Reed Lake	Cranberry Portage	(204) 472-3331
Hecla / Grindstone Provincial Park (Gull Harbour)	Riverton	(204) 378-2945
Hnaua Beach Provincial Park	Winnipeg Beach	(204) 389-2752
Manipogo Provincial Park	Winnipegosis	(204) 656-7030
Moose Lake Provincial Park	Sprague	(204) 437-2348
Nopiming Provincial Park – Beresford Lake	Lac du Bonnet	(204) 345-1400
Nopiming Provincial Park – Black Lake	Lac du Bonnet	(204) 345-1400
Paint Lake Provincial Park – Lakeview	Thompson	(204) 677-6640
Paint Lake Provincial Park – Paint Lake	Thompson	(204) 677-6640
Porcupine Forest – North Steeprock Lake	Swan River	(204) 734-3429
Porcupine Forest – Whitefish Lake	Swan River	(204) 734-3429
Rainbow Beach Provincial Park	Dauphin	(204) 622-2106
Rivers Provincial Park	Brandon	(204) 726-6441
St. Malo Provincial Park	Steinbach	(204) 346-6118
Stephenfield Provincial Park	Manitou	(204) 242-2950

PARK / CAMPGROUND	DISTRICT OFFICE	PHONE NUMBER
Turtle Mountain Provincial Park – Adam Lake	Boissevain	(204) 534-2028
Turtle Mountain Provincial Park – Max Lake	Boissevain	(204) 534-2028
Wekusko Falls Provincial Park	Snow Lake	(204) 358-2521
Whiteshell Provincial Park – Betula Lake	Seven Sisters	(204) 348-4004
Whiteshell Provincial Park – Big Whiteshell Lake	Rennie	(204) 369-3153
Whiteshell Provincial Park – Brereton Lake	Rennie	(204) 369-3153
Whiteshell Provincial Park – Caddy Lake	Falcon	(204) 349-2201
Whiteshell Provincial Park – Dorothy Lake	Seven Sisters	(204) 348-4004
Whiteshell Provincial Park – Falcon Lake (Lakeshore)	Falcon	(204) 349-2201
Whiteshell Provincial Park – Falcon Lake (Toniata Beach)	Falcon	(204) 349-2201
Whiteshell Provincial Park – Nutimik Lake	Seven Sisters	(204) 348-4004
Whiteshell Provincial Park – Opapiskaw	Seven Sisters	(204) 348-4004
Whiteshell Provincial Park – West Hawk Lake	Falcon	(204) 349-2201
Whiteshell Provincial Park – White Lake	Rennie	(204) 369-3153

2012 CONDITIONS OF APPLICATION FOR A SEASONAL CAMPSITE

1. Only residents of Manitoba are eligible to participate in the draws for seasonal campsites. A Manitoba resident is a citizen of the province whose primary residence is located in Manitoba and who is present at the primary residence 183 days of the year. Upon request, the applicant must be able to produce a Manitoba Health and Healthy Living Registration Card or a Manitoba Driver's Licence as identification to verify residency.
2. **Only one application per family permitted.** Family is generally defined as parent(s), and their children under age 18 years.

Note: Anyone found to be submitting multiple applications under different names, or making application for site occupants other than themselves, will forfeit their site, seasonal camping fees and will be disqualified from next season's draw.

3. A license plate number and a copy of registration or *Notice of Registration and/or Insurance Coverage in Force* or a policy history (the latter two are available through Manitoba Public Insurance) are now mandatory at time of application unless:
 - A tent is listed on the application
 - A camping unit is not owned at the time of application.

If an applicant declares a tent on the application, they must camp in a tent unless they provide proof of trailer/RV purchase between the application deadline and the Unit's On Date. The use of another trailer will not be permitted.

If an applicant declares that a camping unit is not owned at the time of application, they must provide proof of tent or trailer purchase between the application deadline and the Unit's On Date. The use of another trailer will not be permitted.

An applicant may use a trailer owned by another individual, but the trailer used on site must reflect the registration and license number provided at the time of application.

The use of a tent cannot be listed on a full service campsite application.

Although lapsed registrations are accepted at the time of application, a copy of valid registration must be presented to the District Office not later than 7 days after siting the trailer on the campsite.

Applicants must use their vehicle license number if their camping unit is a camper-truck or a tent.

Applications that do not include the license number and copy of registration and/or policy history will not be accepted unless they indicate "tent" or "not purchased yet" on the application and are subject to the terms above.

A trailer license/registration may be used only once during the application process. Duplicates will be disqualified from the draw process.

4. Payment of the 2012/13 winter storage fees by the 2012 units off date, and compliance with the *Conditions of Winter Storage* listed on the winter storage application.
5. The application must be accompanied with full payment by the required deadline. **Incomplete applications, applications without the required payment and applications received after the deadlines established in this and other public notices of the draws will not be accepted.**
6. Payment options for all draw applicants include **certified** cheque, bank draft, money order (made payable to the Minister of Finance of Manitoba), Visa, and MasterCard. Cash and Debit payments are available for walk-in applicants at 200 Saulteaux Crescent only. **Telephone, fax and/or email requests for credit card payment will not be accepted**, and your payment must be for the full amount of the appropriate seasonal camping fee.

REMEMBER:

- If you are paying by cheque, please make sure it is **certified**; otherwise it will be returned to you.
- For your application to be included in the draw, you will be responsible for ensuring that your payment reaches us before the deadline date.
- Please make sure the amount of your payment is consistent with the required fee of the campground you are applying for (see document entitled *Seasonal Camping Dates and Prices*).

7. Should you decide to send your application by mail or by courier and it is not received by the deadline dates specified in this package it will not be accepted. It should be noted that consideration will **not** be given to the postmark date on the envelope or late courier deliveries.
8. If your application is for a campsite that is designated accessible for the disabled, you must make declaration on the application and provide a completed Physician Certificate (attached). Seasonal accessible sites for the physically disabled are now offered at Asessippi, Big Whiteshell (South Shore), Campers Cove, Falcon Lakeshore, Hecla, Paint Lake, Rainbow Beach and Stephenfield.
9. Draws will be conducted in a two draw process:
 - a) An advance application draw will take place approximately 2 weeks after the application deadline date to determine draw order and to identify those applicants who should attend the site selection draw.
 - b) The public site selection draw will determine specific site assignment.
 - c) Letters will be mailed to all applicants to advise if attendance is required at the site selection draw.
 - d) Applicants cannot withdraw once selected for site selection draw and must attend draw night or all fees are forfeit.
10. Applicants cannot withdraw at site selection draw except in cases where:
 - a) Sites of adequate size or service level applied for do not remain.
 - b) Authorization of the Seasonal Draw Manager is obtained prior to the draw. This authorization will be granted in exceptional circumstances only.

Note: Applicants who withdraw for other reasons will forfeit their seasonal camping fees.

11.
 - a) **THE APPLICANT OR HIS/HER REPRESENTATIVE MUST BE PRESENT AT THE SITE SELECTION DRAW OR RISK FORFEITURE OF THE SEASONAL CAMPING FEE.**
 - b) The applicant must provide proof of identity.
If the partner of the applicant (i.e. husband, wife, common law) selects a site, they must either provide a letter of authorization or must have their name and signature represented on the application.
 - c) A representative must provide written authorization from the applicant and proof of identity at the draw. Please do not attach written authorization to the application.
 - d) A person acting as a representative of an applicant cannot represent more than one applicant in any one draw
 - e) Applicants who apply to a location that offers more than one level of service may opt to select a site in a lower level of service than the one applied and paid for. Applicants may **not** select a site in a higher level of service than the one applied and paid for.
 - f) If all higher service level sites have been allocated, any remaining applicants for higher level service sites may opt for a lower level service site if available, withdraw, or go on the standby list.
 - g) Applicants with disabilities, who have declared the requirement for an accessible site, may select any available electrical or basic site; however, if the applicant opts to select a site that is not a designated accessible site, no further site accommodation will be made.
 - h) Applicants who arrive late will be taken out of draw order and must select a site (if available) after all other site selections have taken place.
 - i) Applicants who are absent at site selection may lose the right to site selection and forfeiture of fees paid. Absent applicants may not withdraw without loss of fees except if remaining site size will not accommodate the trailer, or under compassionate grounds with approval. Unallocated sites resulting from absenteeism will not be offered to the Standby List unless a withdrawal is approved.
12. If the applicant is unsuccessful at site selection, **one of two options** is available: **Standby List** or **Withdraw**.

i. Standby List (for sites that are vacated throughout the season)

If an applicant is unsuccessful in a pre-draw, the applicant will automatically be placed on the Standby List for that campground in draw order. If an applicant is unsuccessful at site selection, they may opt to go on the Standby List for that campground in draw order. A full refund will be issued following the draws, and the applicant will be contacted if a site becomes available. There is no obligation to accept sites that may become available.

NOTE: Should an applicant select a lower level service site for a campground that offers more than one level of service, they would not be eligible to go on the Standby List.

Once an applicant accepts a site, they cannot transfer to a different site at a later date.

ii. Withdraw

If the applicant is unsuccessful at a draw, he/she may simply withdraw and a full refund will be issued following the draws.

13. Following the completion of the Winnipeg held site selection draws, all unallocated sites from the Winnipeg draws will be made available on a first-come, first-served basis on the Tuesday following draw week at 200 Saulteaux Crescent. Enquiries about available sites and how to acquire a site for the season can be made by calling 945-3934.
14. Unallocated sites in rural held draws will be made available through the local district office and interested persons should contact those offices direct for information.
15. Should the applicant or his/her representative in any way contravene any condition respecting site selection as set out herein, his/her seasonal camping fee shall be forfeited and neither the applicant nor his/her representative shall be eligible to choose a site.

NOTE: For any camper that is entitled to a refund, please note that refunds will not be issued until all draw records have been reconciled. It is expected that this reconciliation will be complete by approximately the middle of March. ***ALL REFUNDS ARE RETURNED BY CHEQUE.***

2012 SELECTION DATES AND TIMES FOR WINNIPEG COMPUTERIZED DRAWS

WINNIPEG HELD DRAWS

<u>SITE SELECTION DATE</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>CAMPGROUND</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>
Monday, February 27	5:30 p.m. 6:00 p.m. 6:30 p.m. 7:30 p.m. 8:00 p.m. 8:30 p.m.	Falcon Lake (Toniata Beach) Caddy Lake Brereton Lake White Lake Big Whiteshell (North Shore) Big Whiteshell (South Shore)	The Winnipeg Convention Centre 375 York Avenue, Winnipeg 2 nd floor - Presentation Theatre
Tuesday, February 28	5:30 p.m. 6:00 p.m. 7:30 p.m. 8:00 p.m. 8:30 p.m. 9:00 p.m.	Hnausa Nutimik (Blueberry, New, Old) Opapiskaw Dorothy Lake Betula Lake Beresford Lake / Black Lake	The Winnipeg Convention Centre 375 York Avenue, Winnipeg 2 nd floor - Presentation Theatre
Wednesday, February 29	5:30 p.m. 6:30 p.m. 8:30 p.m.	Moose Lake Falcon Lake (Lakeshore) West Hawk Lake	The Winnipeg Convention Centre 375 York Avenue, Winnipeg 2 nd floor - Presentation Theatre
Thursday, March 1	5:30 p.m. 6:00 p.m. 6:45 p.m. 7:30 p.m.	Hecla / Grindstone – Gull Harbour Stephenfield St. Malo Grand Beach	The Winnipeg Convention Centre 375 York Avenue, Winnipeg 2 nd floor - Presentation Theatre

RURAL HELD DRAWS

<u>SITE SELECTION DATE</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>CAMPGROUND</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>
Wednesday, March 7	7:00 p.m.	Turtle Mountain (Max/Adam Lakes)	Conservation Office, Boissevain 451 North Railway St
Thursday, March 8	7:00 p.m.	Rivers	Rivers Town Office 620 2 nd Avenue, Rivers
Tuesday, March 13	7:00 p.m. 8:15 p.m. 8:45 p.m.	Wellman Lake North Steeprock Lake Whitefish Lake	Veterans Community Hall Legion Room, Swan River
Wednesday, March 14	7:00 p.m. 8:00 p.m.	Manipogo Rainbow Beach	TBA - Dauphin TBA - Dauphin
Wednesday, March 14	7:00 p.m.	Campers Cove Pioneer Bay	The Pas Regional Library Annex 53 Edwards Ave. The Pas
Tuesday March 13	7:00 p.m.	Bakers Narrows	Conservation Office, Flin Flon
Saturday, March 17	1:30 p.m.	Asessippi	Elks Hall, Russell
Saturday, March 17	10:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m.	Childs Lake Blue Lake	Legion Hall, Grandview 476 Main Street
Tuesday, March 20	7:00 p.m.	Paint Lake Lakeview	St Lawrence Hall 114 Cree Rd Thompson
Tuesday, April 10	7:00 p.m. 7:30 p.m.	Iskwasum / Reed Lake Gyles	Legion Hall Cranberry Portage
Wednesday, April 11	4:00 p.m.	Wekusko Falls	Elks Hall, Snow Lake

2012 SEASONAL CAMPING SITES

LOCATION	NUMBER OF CAMPSITES BY LEVEL OF SERVICE				
	Basic	Electrical	Accessible Electrical/Basic	Electrical/ Water	Full Service
Asessippi Provincial Park	14	12	2		
Bakers Narrows Provincial Park		28			
Clearwater Lake Provincial Park					
- Campers Cove		28	2		
- Pioneer Bay		7			
Duck Mountain Provincial Park					
- Childs Lake	49				
- Wellman Lake		29			
- Blue Lake	56				
Grand Beach Provincial Park					
- Bay 10	20				
- Bay 11		18			
- Bay 12		13			
Grass River Provincial Park					
- Gyles	25				
- Iskwasum	13				
- Reed Lake	10				
Hecla Prov Park (Gull Harbour)					
- Bay 2		5	1		
- Bay 3 (Basic)	31		1		
Hnausa Beach Provincial Park		5			
Manipogo Provincial Park	9	8			
Moose Lake Provincial Park	10	10			
Nopiming Provincial Park					
- Beresford Lake	9				
- Black Lake	28				
Paint Lake Provincial Park					
- Paint Lake	50	45	5		
- Lakeview	6				

LOCATION	NUMBER OF CAMPSITES BY LEVEL OF SERVICE				
	Basic	Electrical	Accessible Electrical/Basic	Electrical/ Water	Full Service
Porcupine Forest					
- North Steeprock Lake	15				
- Whitefish Lake	42				
Rainbow Beach Provincial Park		35	2		
Rivers Provincial Park	10	8			
St. Malo Provincial Park					
- Bay 7	18				
- Bay 8		11			
Stephenfield Provincial Park		41	3		
Turtle Mountain Provincial Park					
- Adam Lake (Oskar Bay)				8	
- Max Lake	5				
Wekusko Falls Provincial Park	9	25			
Whiteshell Provincial Park					
- Betula Lake	22				
- Big Whiteshell Lake (North Shore)	20				
- Big Whiteshell Lake (South Shore)	90		2		
- Brereton Lake	25	36			
- Caddy Lake	5	17			
- Dorothy Lake		33			
- Falcon Lake (Lakeshore)		46	6		70
- Falcon Lake (Toniata Beach)		35			
- Nutimik Lake (Blueberry)	46				
- Nutimik Lake (New) – Bay 4	29				
- Nutimik Lake (New) – Bay 6	19				
- Nutimik Lake (Old)	63				
- Opapiskaw - Bay 5	23				
- West Hawk Lake		72			46
- White Lake	25	6			

2012 Seasonal Camping Dates and Prices

Campground	Units "On" and "Off" Dates	Occupancy Deadline Date	Basic Service	Electrical Service	Electrical Water Service	Full Service
Asessippi	May 11 to Sep 9	June 2, 2012	\$696.15	\$838.95	n/a	n/a
Bakers Narrows	May 18 to Sep 3	June 9, 2012	n/a	\$677.25	n/a	n/a
Clearwater - Campers Cove	May 18 to Sep 3	June 9, 2012	n/a	\$677.25	n/a	n/a
Clearwater - Pioneer Bay	May 18 to Sep 3	June 9, 2012	n/a	\$677.25	n/a	n/a
Duck Mountain - Blue Lakes	May 11 to Oct 8	June 2, 2012	\$790.13	n/a	n/a	n/a
Duck Mountain - Childs Lake	May 11 to Sep 9	June 2, 2012	\$553.35	n/a	n/a	n/a
Duck Mountain - Wellman Lake	May 11 to Sep 9	June 2, 2012	n/a	\$767.55	n/a	n/a
Grand Beach	May 18 to Sep 3	June 9, 2012	\$488.25	\$614.25	n/a	n/a
Grass River - Gyles	May 18 to Sep 3	June 9, 2012	\$488.25	n/a	n/a	n/a
Grass River - Iskwasum	May 25 to Oct 8	June 9, 2012	\$667.28	n/a	n/a	n/a
Grass River - Reed Lake	May 18 to Sep 3	June 9, 2012	\$488.25	n/a	n/a	n/a
Hecla - Gull Harbour	May 18 to Sep 16	June 9, 2012	\$553.35	\$696.15	n/a	n/a
Hnausa Beach	May 18 to Sep 16	June 9, 2012	n/a	\$696.15	n/a	n/a
Manipogo	May 11 to Sep 9	June 2, 2012	\$660.45	\$803.25	n/a	n/a
Moose Lake	May 11 to Sep 3	June 2, 2012	\$386.40	\$520.80	n/a	n/a
Nopiming - Beresford	May 11 to Oct 8	June 2, 2012	\$699.83	n/a	n/a	n/a
Nopiming - Black Lake	May 11 to Sep 9	June 2, 2012	\$553.35	n/a	n/a	n/a
Paint Lake - Lakeview	May 18 to Sep 3	June 9, 2012	\$488.25	n/a	n/a	n/a
Paint Lake - Paint Lake	May 18 to Sep 3	June 9, 2012	\$551.25	\$677.25	n/a	n/a
Porcupine Forest - North Steeprock Lake	May 11 to Sep 9	June 2, 2012	\$553.35	n/a	n/a	n/a
Porcupine Forest - Whitefish Lake	May 11 to Sep 9	June 2, 2012	\$553.35	n/a	n/a	n/a
Rainbow Beach	May 11 to Sep 9	June 2, 2012	n/a	\$838.95	n/a	n/a
Rivers	May 11 to Sep 9	June 2, 2012	\$696.15	\$838.95	n/a	n/a
St. Malo	May 11 to Sep 9	June 2, 2012	\$553.35	\$696.15	n/a	n/a
Stephenfield	May 11 to Sep 9	June 2, 2012	n/a	\$696.15	n/a	n/a
Turtle Mountain - Adam Lake	May 11 to Sep 9	June 2, 2012	n/a	n/a	\$874.65	n/a
Turtle Mountain - Max Lake	May 11 to Sep 9	June 2, 2012	\$553.35	n/a	n/a	n/a
Wekusko Falls	May 18 to Sep 3	June 9, 2012	\$519.75	\$645.75	n/a	n/a
Whiteshell - Betula Lake	May 11 to Oct 8	June 2, 2012	\$519.23	n/a	n/a	n/a
Whiteshell - Big Whiteshell (North Shore)	May 11 to Oct 8	June 2, 2012	\$519.23	n/a	n/a	n/a
Whiteshell - Big Whiteshell (South Shore)	May 11 to Oct 8	June 2, 2012	\$609.53	n/a	n/a	n/a
Whiteshell - Brereton Lake	May 11 to Oct 8	June 2, 2012	\$609.53	\$790.13	n/a	n/a
Whiteshell - Caddy Lake	May 11 to Oct 8	June 2, 2012	\$609.53	\$790.13	n/a	n/a
Whiteshell - Dorothy Lake	May 11 to Oct 8	June 2, 2012	n/a	\$790.13	n/a	n/a
Whiteshell - Falcon (Lakeshore)	May 11 to Oct 8	June 2, 2012	n/a	\$835.28	n/a	\$970.73
Whiteshell - Falcon (Toniata Beach)**	May 11 to Oct 8	June 2, 2012	n/a	\$880.43	n/a	n/a
Whiteshell - Nutimik Lake	May 11 to Oct 8	June 2, 2012	\$609.53	n/a	n/a	n/a
Whiteshell - Opapiskaw	May 11 to Oct 8	June 2, 2012	\$609.53	n/a	n/a	n/a
Whiteshell - West Hawk	May 11 to Oct 8	June 2, 2012	n/a	\$790.13	n/a	\$925.58
Whiteshell - White Lake	May 11 to Oct 8	June 2, 2012	\$609.53	\$790.13	n/a	n/a

* SERVICES MAY BE AVAILABLE AT A REDUCED LEVEL BEFORE THE MAY LONG WEEKEND AND AFTER LABOUR DAY. CALL THE DISTRICT OFFICE FOR UP-TO-DATE INFORMATION.

* FEES ARE DUE AT THE TIME OF APPLICATION. If you are willing to accept either level of service in order to obtain a site (where available), please submit the highest payment listed. If you obtain a seasonal site in the lower level of service, a cheque refund will be issued for the difference.

2012 ACCESSIBLE SEASONAL CAMPSITES IN MANITOBA'S PROVINCIAL PARKS

Manitoba's Provincial Parks offers accessible campsites for the physically disabled in our seasonal campgrounds on a regional basis in order to encourage camping for persons who face barriers that prevent their participation in camping activities that others take for granted. Previously, accessible campsites have only been offered in the nightly camping programs.

Please note that the Seasonal Camping Package is available in alternative formats upon request.

What is an Accessible Campsite in a Seasonal Campground?

An accessible seasonal campsite is one that has been selected to accommodate persons with physical disabilities. It offers a level, basic or electrically-serviced campsite that is within 100 meters of an accessible washroom facilities (modern or non-modern), potable water, and garbage disposal. Driveways will have a hard packed granular surface and trails leading to washroom facilities will be barrier-free and level. Picnic tables have an extended table top for improved access.

Where will these sites be offered in 2012?

Seasonal accessible campsites will be offered in Asessippi (2), Big Whiteshell (South Shore) (2), Campers Cove (2), Falcon Lakeshore (6), Hecla/Grindstone (2), Paint Lake (5), Rainbow Beach (2) and Stephenfield (3) in 2012. Expansion to other locations will be considered in future years.

Application Process

Any person with a long term disability, who requires an accessible seasonal campsite, must make declaration on the application, and return the Physician Certificate with their application.

Draw Process

Draws will maintain the integrity of the draw order process. If a campground offers 100 sites, 100 applicants will be called in draw order, and may include applicants for accessible sites.

Applicants, who have declared the requirement for an accessible site, may select from the designated accessible sites or from any available basic or electrical service site. When an applicant opts to select a site that is not a designated accessible site, no further site accommodation will be made. If an applicant is unsuccessful in obtaining a designated accessible site, they may withdraw, accept a non-accessible site, if available, with no further site modification, or opt for the standby list for the next available site, with no further site accommodation.

Once all applicants for accessible sites who are eligible to make a site selection have been processed in the draw, or when accessible sites are the very last to be allocated, unallocated accessible sites may then be selected by any remaining applicants.

Full refunds for withdraw or standby options will be actioned 2-3 weeks after the draws.

**2012
ACCESSIBLE SEASONAL CAMPSITES
IN MANITOBA'S PROVINCIAL PARKS**

Physician Certificate

_____ has a long term disability and requires physical accommodation
(Name of Patient)
in a disabled accessible seasonal campsite in Manitoba's Provincial Parks Seasonal Camping
Program. A disabled accessible campsite offers electrical service, a level surface within
reasonable proximity to an accessible washroom/pit privy, and an extended picnic table
for improved access.

(Name of Physician – Print)

(Address and Phone)

(Signature of Physician)

2012 MANITOBA CONSERVATION SEASONAL CAMPSITE APPLICATION

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY

LAST NAME (PLEASE INCLUDE NAME OF SPOUSE, IF APPLICABLE) FIRST NAME AND MIDDLE INITIAL

MAILING ADDRESS ONLY CITY PROV

POSTAL CODE TELEPHONE: RESIDENCE

EMAIL BUSINESS

Campground applied for (YOU ARE ONLY ELIGIBLE TO APPLY FOR ONE CAMPGROUND)

CAMPING UNIT: (tent, tent-trailer, camper-truck, camping trailer, fifth-wheel, motor home, other (specify)) LENGTH: only if exceeds 20 ft.

All applications must declare a trailer licence plate number and a copy of the trailer registration and/or Notice of Registration and/or Insurance Coverage in Force must be attached. Tent and camper-truck applications must reflect the motor vehicle licence. Applications that do not reflect this information will not be accepted.

Trailer or RV License, or Motor Vehicle License (use only if camper-truck or tent)

Copy of Registration and/or policy history attached:

Or, Tent

Or, Not purchased Yet

Applicant with Disabilities Declaration: I declare that I am an applicant with disabilities who requires physical accommodation through an accessible seasonal site offered in select campgrounds (See Seasonal Campsite Listing). I have attached the Physician Certificate which indicates a long term disability requiring physical accommodation through an accessible seasonal site. I understand that my application is subject to the rules of the draw and that I may not be successful in obtaining an accessible seasonal site.

Signature

I hereby apply for a seasonal campsite and enclose my **certified cheque**/money order/bank draft in the amount of \$_____ payable to the **Minister of Finance, Manitoba**, as full payment of the seasonal permit fee if my application is successful. If my application is unsuccessful, this seasonal permit fee will be refunded to me in full. Credit and debit card payments will be accepted in person at 200 Saulteaux Crescent or by completing the following page if you will be mailing in your application.

I have read, understand and agree to comply with the stated conditions, regulations and rules within the Seasonal Camper's Guide and Conditions of Application. I also understand that any contravention of the rules and regulations governing occupancy of a site may result in revocation of all occupancy privileges as provided for in The Provincial Parks Act and all Regulations thereunder.

SIGNATURE(S) OF 2012 APPLICANT(S) DATE
(SEE SECTION 11(B) UNDER "CONDITIONS OF APPLICATION")

Please return this application to **Manitoba Conservation, Box 52 200 Saulteaux Crescent, Winnipeg, MB. R3J 3W3. All applications must be received no later than 4:30 p.m. February 3, 2012. Email and Fax submissions will not be accepted.**

OFFICE USE ONLY

**2012
MANITOBA CONSERVATION
SEASONAL CAMPSITE APPLICATION**

CREDIT CARD PAYMENTS

To pay by credit card when mailing in your application, please complete the following information and attach to your application.

The following must correspond to the application.

LAST NAME

FIRST NAME AND MIDDLE INITIAL

Campground applied for _____
(You are only eligible to apply for one campground)

CREDIT CARD INFORMATION – Please PRINT clearly

NAME AS SHOWN ON CARD: _____

Visa MasterCard #: _____ Expiry Date: _____

AUTHORIZATION: _____ AMOUNT: \$ _____
(Signature of Card Holder)