

VISITOR GUIDE TO CAMPING DURING COVID-19

Whether camping overnight or visiting for the day, this guide highlights what you 'need-to-know' to ensure that everyone has a safe and enjoyable stay while we continue to respond to COVID-19.



A. FEELING SICK? PARK VISITS CAN WAIT

Stay home if you have:

- A cough, fever or any symptoms of illness,
- Recently returned from travel outside of Canada; or
- Been in contact with someone who has tested positive for COVID-19 within the last 14 days.

TOGETHER WE CAN STAY SAFE AND KEEP PARKS OPEN.

The following outlines the Catfish Creek Conservation Authority's recommendations for campers this summer, as we work to keep our visitors, staff, park operators, and adjacent communities safe and our parks open.

We need your help and cooperation to keep these beautiful places open for everyone to enjoy.

B. LIMIT TOUCH POINTS AND KEEP YOUR DISTANCE

Keep yourself and others safe by limiting touch points.

- Be mindful of high-touch areas and objects within the park (e.g., hand rails, garbage lids).
- Sanitize your hands after coming into contact with common areas or avoid touching altogether.

Although we've moved outside, physical distancing still has a role to play in safe outdoor recreation. Practice physical distancing in campgrounds and day use areas by:

- Lining up two metres apart at washrooms, shower buildings and taps.
- Maintaining two metres of distance when setting up at the beach.
- Visiting day use areas of the park early in the morning or later in the day to avoid crowds.
- Modeling good trail etiquette by maintaining distance between other hikers and making room for others to pass.

C. SET UP YOUR CAMPSITE FOR SUCCESS

Pack the essentials, including waste bags, disinfectant wipes, hand sanitizer, plain soap, a wash basin, tissues, and flip flops for the shower. Extra items to consider may include gloves for disposing of waste in common receptacles, or non-medical grade masks for use in common areas, depending on your comfort level.

When you arrive, explore your new space by reviewing campsite boundaries with your children. Keep all camping equipment, tents, vehicles, RVs only on your campsite.

Maintain your social “bubble” by keeping two metres of distance from those not in your camping party whenever possible. Keep your socializing safe by limiting visitors to your campsite. Please note, in support of public health recommendations of social distancing, the maximum occupancy for a campsite is 10 people at any given time, including daytime visitors and over- night campers.

Up your hand-hygiene game by setting up a hand washing station at your campsite. Bring along a large water cooler with a faucet or spout and eco-friendly hand soap. Set this up on the edge of your campsite’s picnic table for easy access.

Make a habit of washing or sanitizing your hands:

- When entering or exiting your campsite,
- Before and after eating,
- Before preparing or handling food,
- Before handling clean or dirty dishes.

Campsite picnic tables are high touch surfaces and should be cleaned before and after each use.

We can all do our part to help keep campgrounds clean. As always, we ask that campers keep the campsite clean during their stay and leave no trace upon departure. Dispose of waste and recyclables in appropriate receptacles.

As always, domestic pets are welcome in the campground but must always be kept on a leash and in control. Ensure that leash length is appropriate to prevent them from coming into contact with campers outside of your camping party. Please be considerate of other campers and pick up after your pet and dispose of their waste in the garbage.

FOR MORE INFORMATION

Please follow the in-park signs and posted information for additional information.



The Springwater Main Gatehouse / Store is stocked all season with cool drinks, tasty snacks, and candy.

June 19 - June 28:

Monday - Thursday.....8:30 am - 4:30 pm
Fridays.....9:00 am - 9:00 pm
Saturday/Sunday.....9:00 am - 5:00 pm

June 29 - September 7:

7 days a week.....9:00 am - 9:00 pm