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Greetings!

Hello, bonjour, aaniin!

It truly is an exciting year to visit Riding Mountain National Park and the East Gate National Historic Site as well as other Parks Canada sites across the country. 2017 marks the 150th anniversary of Canadian Confederation and we invite you to take advantage of free admission all year long! It’s the perfect time to get curious about Canada’s unique natural treasures. Come hear stories from Indigenous cultures, learn to camp, and enjoy exceptional Parks Canada programs and events across the country. The possibilities are endless.

As you explore Riding Mountain National Park, I’m confident you will not be disappointed with the abundant experiences available to you. Whether you want to explore, relax, enjoy a tasty treat, or eat a fabulous meal, you will find what you’re looking for in Riding Mountain. Wasagaming, one of the few town sites located within a national park, is home to countless shops, hotels, restaurants, cafes, and even a log movie theatre. Clear Lake, one of the park’s jewels, is a great spot to launch your boat. While Wasagaming may be the first stop for most visitors, I encourage you to venture outside of town into the vast landscape of trails and lakes in Riding Mountain.

One of my favourite places to visit is Lake Audy. From this one place it is possible to visit a herd of bison, camp alongside a lake, easily catch a fish or take in a beautiful view of the night sky.

Riding Mountain sits within the traditional territory of the Anishinabe People. We are in Treaty 2 territory, which is also at the crossroads of First Nations that belong to Treaty 1 and Treaty 4. Together, Parks Canada and the Coalition of First Nations work to protect and present Riding Mountain National Park. Don’t forget to visit the Anishinabe Sharing Lodge, participate in cultural activities, or join in on the Aboriginal Day celebrations.

This year, with your free 2017 Discovery Pass, you can visit us all year as each season brings its own magic and unique opportunities for discovery. I hope you enjoy your visit and the Canada 150 celebrations in Riding Mountain National Park. This is your park and we look forward to hosting you in 2017.

Welcome back everyone!

Riding Mountain National Park resides within Treaty 2 territory and we work closely with First Nations that are from Treaty areas 2, 4 and 1. You may be already familiar with Keeseekoowenin Ojibway First Nation, Rolling River First Nation, Ebb and Flow First Nation, Gambler First Nation, Waywayseecappo First Nation, Sandy Bay Ojibway First Nation and Tootinaowaziibeeng Treaty Reserve.

Throughout the summer, each of the First Nations host their own Pow-wows. If you get the opportunity, I would encourage visiting at least one pow-wow to help build your awareness, appreciation and understanding of the local indigenous heritage. In the meantime, please come out to National Aboriginal Day Weekend Celebrations on Saturday, June 24th, 2017 in Wasagaming. This will be an opportunity to connect with artists, performers, dancers and storytellers. To learn more about some of the Indigenous heritage and culture in the area, I invite you to visit the Anishinabe Sharing Lodge, located at the intersection of Buffalo Drive and Ta-Wa-Pit Drive. You can also find more information through a series of short films on Youtube called “Sharing our Histories: the Keeseekoowenin Ojibway First Nation”, “Wagiwing: A place of refuge”, and “Partnership in Action: The Keeseekoowenin Story”.

If you have any questions, ideas, comments, recognize opportunities, or wish to have a conversation regarding reconciliation, please connect with me anytime.

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Morgan oversees the Federal Infrastructure Investment program of work within the Riding Mountain Field Unit. The program supports infrastructure improvements to heritage, tourism, waterway and highway assets within national historic sites and national parks.

Superintendent
Michaela Kent
As a member of the Parks Canada Senior Management Team, Michaela is accountable for the implementation of all aspects of Riding Mountain National Park’s and Riding Mountain Park East Gate Registration Complex National Historic Site’s programs.

Human Resources Manager
Don Ostapowich
Don provides specialized and operational advice to managers and staff in human resources areas of staffing, occupational health and safety, compensation, classification, staff relations, labour relations, continuous learning, training and development, and diversity programs.

External Relations Manager
Roger Schroeder
Roger is responsible for connecting with off-site audiences. External Relation’s role is to expand Parks Canada’s reach, increase its visibility and provide opportunities for Canadians’ initial connection with Parks Canada and to grow and diversify Parks Canada’s base of support by providing a range of relevant opportunities for the engagement of stakeholders and partners in Parks Canada’s activities. This is done through public relations and communications, outreach education, partnering and engagement and through the internet and new media applications.

A/Visitor Experiences Manager
Calvert Martin
Calvert manages and directs park services and facilities in support of providing quality visitor experiences within the park and the Riding Mountain region. This includes gates, information and heritage interpretation services, campground and day-use services, trails, promotions and heritage tourism services and products for visitors to the Park.

Resource Conservation Manager
Paul Tarleton
Paul oversees the development and delivery of the ecological integrity, commemorative integrity, visitor safety programmes for RMNP. He also manages the involvement of Parks Canada in the delivery of the Manitoba Bovine Tuberculosis Management Program, cultural resource management (including heritage buildings), and a strong wildlife, aquatics, and fire/vegetation management program.

Assets & Highway Services Manager
Chris Hanson
Chris manages a team of professionals and trades people in the maintenance of all assets, including buildings, highways, roadways, trails and built heritage, and the delivery and maintenance of municipal services and infrastructure.

Indigenous Affairs Manager
Les Campbell
Les provides assistance and advice to the Superintendent and management team in developing the Field Unit Indigenous Affairs Strategy. He coordinates all Field Unit activities in support of the objectives at the Senior Officials Forum and the Riding Mountain Forum to strengthen Indigenous relations and support and to meet our Indigenous corporate priorities, developing and implementing programs for both Indigenous and non-Indigenous staff, and First Nation communities.

Program Manager
Morgan Proven
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Finance & Administration Manager
Kelly Dziver
Kelly’s responsibilities include financial, administrative, and informatics programs, systems, and services. The finance team creates all of the invoices.

Townsite Manager
Kevin Bachewich
Kevin manages the development and delivery of the Townsite program for Wasgaming’s operations and services. Kevin is responsible for realty services and land use which includes the issuance of business licences, along with commercial, cabin and cottage leases and licences. As part of the management team, Kevin also deals with various roles relating to visitor services along with community relations and development.

Park Warden Supervisor
Matthew Blackman
Matthew is the supervisor for the detachment of four Park Wardens at Riding Mountain. They are sworn Peace Officers for the enforcement of the Canada National Parks Act and for preservation and maintenance of the public peace in parks. Matthew both provides advice to the management team on enforcement related issues and takes direction from them for enforcement priorities.
2017

EVENTS

JUNE
24 National Aboriginal Day Weekend Celebrations
24 Moonlight Madness

JULY
1 Canada Day Celebrations
8 Clear Lake Day
10 – 16 Riding Mountain National Park Film Festival
15 Parks Day and Bio Blitz

AUGUST
12 – 13 Chamber Days parade and activities
18 – 26 Tamarack Golf Tournament
19 Riding Mountain Triathlon
20 Riding Mountain Kids of Steel
26 Boo in the Park
TBD Canada 150 Free Concert

SEPTEMBER
1 – 4 Dark Sky Week
5 – 10 Pride Week
16 Learn-to Camp Backcountry
16 – 17 Sonics and Sojourns
17 Riding Mountain Half Marathon
23 Clear Lake Uncorked

OCTOBER
21 Friends Fright Night
27 – 29 Creepy Hollow Hauntings

NOVEMBER
18 – 19 Photos with Santa

DECEMBER
TBD Winter Bird Count

For more information about events in Riding Mountain National Park visit pc.gc.ca/riding or our community partners Clear Lake Country, Riding Mountain National Park at discoverclearlake.com.

Join the Celebration with Parks Canada!

2017 marks the 150th anniversary of Canadian Confederation and we invite you to celebrate with Parks Canada! Take advantage of free admission to national parks, national historic sites and national marine conservation areas for the entire year.

Get curious about Canada’s unique natural treasures, hear stories about Indigenous cultures, learn to camp and paddle, and celebrate the centennial of Canada’s national historic sites with us. Find adventure, fun for the whole family or a short break from the everyday in more than 200 special places across the country.

Parks Canada Discovery Pass

The Discovery Pass provides unlimited opportunities to enjoy over 200 National Parks, National Historic Sites, and National Marine Conservation Areas across Canada. Parks Canada is happy to offer free admission for all visitors to all places operated by Parks Canada, in 2017, to celebrate the 150th anniversary of Canadian Confederation.

For more information regarding the Parks Canada Discovery Pass, please visit pc.gc.ca/eng/ar-sr/lpac-ppri/ced-ndp.aspx.
**Family Fatbike Rally / Bikes n’ Beers**
Fun-seeking families can pedal the town during Sunday’s rally, while more adventurous adults can cruise the local trails Saturday evening until happy hour.

**Paddle Clear Lake**
Explore the aquatic intricacies of the jewel of Riding Mountain’s crown: Clear Lake. All while paddling a kayak!

**Home on the Range: Tipis in Bison Country**
The local Anishinabe culture and the bison are tightly interwoven. Participate in a cultural caravan and learn more about this sacred relationship, as well as current scientific study surrounding this symbol of the prairies.

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**SUMMER GUIDED EXPERIENCES**

*July 2 - August 25, 2017*

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**FALL GUIDED EXPERIENCES**

*August 26 - October 9: Call of the Wild Caravans*
From the comfort of your car, golden aspen leaves serve as a beautiful backdrop for the bugling elk and rutting moose in September and October, the mating season. Keep your eyes open for other large mammals, including bison and deer.

**September 2 – 3: Heritage Camping Experience**
Wake-up on the shores of Lake Audy to the west and the open bison range to the east during this overnight experience in a tipi encampment. Explore and use cultural crafts that would once have furnished this dwelling. Enjoy traditional fare as you immerse yourself in the culture of the First Peoples of the region.

**September 1 – 9: Dark Sky Week**
Join us for a week of Dancing with the Stars! Stargazing treks and special guests are some of the quirks and quarks of this galactic week.

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**FOR KIDS**

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**SUMMER 2017**
In 2017 Canadians and visitors from across the world celebrate Canada 150 and the benefits we all receive by having Riding Mountain National Park located in Treaty 2 territory. We want to make sure that people connect with this truly amazing place.

So, take a moment to learn about our visitors, focus on their interests, needs, and values. We need to respond with products and services that are authentic, unique and exceed expectation.

Here are 7 simple phases of a visitor’s experience that remind us to take the perspective of a visitor. This will help us to identify what they are seeking and find opportunities for them to enjoy in Riding Mountain. Let’s make sure they come back again!

This year, you may be asked about where the best place to watch the sun go to sleep over a glassy lake? Where can a visitor huddle up with loved ones and enjoy the majestic dark skies of the boreal forest? or When is the best time to visit the bison; steaming cup of tea in hand, as they awake from their bedroom of wildflowers at Lake Audy?

PC.GC.CA/RIDING
Connect with Some of Manitoba’s Best Artists!

Enjoy a live music performance, hike and explore the park with an artist, experience an interactive artistic presentation, or just sit back and appreciate the words of a poet.

The Riding Mountain Artists’ Residency Program provides professional Manitoban artists with the chance to focus on their work and be inspired by the park. In return, visitors gain a unique opportunity to experience the park by interacting with the artists.

For 12 years, the Manitoba Arts Council and the park have worked together to offer this program. Its success is thanks to a number of passionate supporters, including several volunteers, plus organizations and venues such as the Wasagaming Community Arts Centre, Friends of Riding Mountain National Park and the Clear Lake Bowling Greens.

For more information go to www.arts council.mb.ca or drop by the Park Visitor Centre.

Use of Unmanned Air Vehicle (UAV) / Drone

In Canada’s national parks, the landing and take-off of an unmanned air vehicle (UAV) – also known as a drone – is prohibited.

In Canada, a UAV is considered aircraft. Their use is governed by Transport Canada and regulated under the National Parks Aircraft Access Regulations which prohibit a person to take-off or land an aircraft in a national park.

Anyone wishing to use a UAV in Riding Mountain National Park must submit a written proposal to rmnp.info@pc.gc.ca clearly indicating how the intended use of the UAV supports the management of the park. If approved, a Restricted Activity Permit will be issued.

As per Section 3 (1) of the National Parks Aircraft Access Regulations, the Superintendent can issue a Restricted Activity Permit for a UAV for the purpose of:

(a) Natural or cultural resource management and protection directly related to the administration of the park;

(b) Any other management or control function directly related to the administration of the park;

(c) Public safety; or

(d) Law enforcement.

A Special Flight Operations Certificate (SFOC) is also required from Transport Canada.

If you witness the use of a UAV in Riding Mountain National Park, please report the incident to Park Wardens at 1-877-852-3100.

NEW ACCOMMODATIONS
IN THE WASAGAMING CAMPGROUND

The Micro-Cube offers a unique experience with a panoramic window that makes up one side of the cube, and includes a double bed, two chairs, and a table.

The Double-Tent consists of a smaller interior tent inside a larger exterior tent. The interior tent contains a bed, a small table, and chairs. The exterior tent is equipped with comfortable chairs and a table to relax. The exterior tent is bug-proof, allowing you to relax outside without the nuisance of bugs.

Visitors need to bring their own cooking equipment and bedding. Cooking is prohibited inside both accommodations. Plan ahead to be equipped for colder days as the Micro-Cube and Double-Tent are not heated. Reservations can be made by calling 204-848-7275 only.
RIDING MOUNTAIN BIOSPHERE RESERVE

WHAT IS A BIOSPHERE RESERVE?

Designated by UNESCO (the United Nations Educational, Scientific, and Cultural Organization) a biosphere reserve demonstrates a “balanced relationship between humans and the biosphere.”

The Riding Mountain Biosphere Reserve exists to foster and encourage a sustainable economy based regional economy, with high biodiversity, landscape, and social values, with the national park as a key component. This is fulfilled though a cooperative spirit with others.

Life is an amazing series of connections. Between people, between people and nature, between knowledge and action, across time and place. If these connections break, we put our collective quality of life at risk. If we keep them strong, we build a future that inspires us.

The Riding Mountain UNESCO Biosphere Reserve is a place where people share a way of living with nature that builds a future we are proud of by championing life, empowering people and modelling solutions together.

Community events and activities:
- At the Farm Gate: Farmers’ markets and listings of local producers and artisans that reside within the Biosphere Reserve
- Promoting the use of native species plants in landscaping
- Community garden program
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150 Reasons is a year-long celebration highlighting the people, places, cultural locations and festivals of the Riding Mountain Biosphere Reserve. Each time you visit one of the highlighted “Reasons” take a “Selfie” and submit it to the Riding Mountain Biosphere Reserve to be entered into our monthly prize draws. At the end of 2017, one lucky participant will win our “150 Reasons” grand prize!

How many Riding Mountain Biosphere Reserve attractions can you visit in 2017?

How to enter:
- Take your Selfie at one of this month’s “Reasons” and send it to us!
- Send a Selfie through Riding Mountain Biosphere Reserve’s Facebook page or email it to rmbr@mts.net.
- Have fun exploring the Riding Mountain Biosphere Reserve!

More information: http://150.rmbr.ca/
**PROJECTS IN THE PARK**

Investments in visitor infrastructure – such as trails, visitor centres and campgrounds, as well as highways, parkways and bridges – will ensure the quality and reliability of visitor facilities and continue to allow Canadians to connect with nature. Due to Canada 150 and the large number of visitors expected this year, much of the work on projects is planned for the shoulder and winter seasons and will take place over the next three years.

**Wasagaming Stormwater Management** – Work is scheduled to begin in September of 2017, and will increase the capacity of the system to prevent flooding, and protect Clear Lake through the installation of filtration infrastructure including oil and grit separators, dry ponds and vegetated swales.

**Townsite Parking, Street, and Trail Paving project** – Work has been completed on Ta-Wa-Pit Drive, Buffalo Drive and Wasagaming Bike Trail. Plans for Boat Cove Road, Wasagaming’s main parking lot, and smaller townsite parking lots are currently underway. The objectives are to fix drainage and improve accessibility.

**Conservation of Heritage Buildings** – This project will oversee the restoration of at least a dozen iconic heritage buildings, including the East Gate Registration Complex National Historic Site, the Bandstand on the shores of Clear Lake, and Grey Owl’s Cabin. Work will focus on stabilizing such things as foundations, logs, stone masonry, roofs and other key building exterior components. Some signs of this project are already visible. The stonework on the bandstand was refurbished in May by Parks Canada Heritage Building specialists. The exterior logs of the Visitor Centre have been stripped, sanded, stained and coated with UV protectant to refresh the look of the original logs and protect them from deterioration.

**Visitor Centre Renewal** – This premier park facility has not seen any major change for over twenty five years. Although in the early stages of planning, it is expected that major changes will be made to the visitor information hub, interpretive media, the shop and the general functionality of the building. Landscaping and accessibility will also be part of the design.

**Highway 10 Rehabilitation and Paving Project** – Phase two of rehabilitation and paving work on Highway 10, from the South Gate entrance to km 26.7 (3.4 km north of Grayling Lake) resumed on May 1st, 2017. This work began last year but could not be fully completed due to weather conditions. This phase is currently going along quickly with concrete work and paving. The repair work near km 48 on Highway 10 has been completed. A third phase of Highway 10 work, from km 25 north to km 40, will be implemented in July and August.

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Completed Projects:

**Wasagaming Campground Revitalization** – This was completed last summer and included the installation of 20 additional oTENTiks, an increased number of full serviced sites and upgraded water & electrical services (200), upgrades and improvements to the washrooms, site improvements with picnic tables, fire pits and landscaping, and paving of all roads.

**Mount Agassiz Asset Decommissioning** – The kitchen shelter created in the old Buffalo Bar (the last remnant of the downhill ski resort) was winterized and a custom-made wood stove was installed for visitor use. More landscaping and trail work will take place this spring and summer. Many visitors enjoyed the area during the winter season, and if you haven’t been to the East Side, this is a beautiful place to start. A new washroom will be installed this summer.


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WANTS COMMUNITY CHAMPIONS!

The FireSmart Communities Program is designed to encourage self-organized groups of residents to take the lead in implementing solutions for wildfire safety on their own properties.

The program provides people living in wildfire prone areas with the knowledge and organizational means to significantly reduce their neighbourhood’s vulnerability to wildfire. They achieve this by planning and working together – with the support of a local wildfire professional.

Remember, if you’re concerned about the wildfire hazard in your area - there’s a good chance your neighbours feel the same way. The FireSmart Communities Program is designed to assist you and your neighbours to develop an action plan to reduce your wildfire hazard simply and effectively.

If this sounds like something your neighbourhood might be interested in, contact FireSmart Canada or your local FireSmart Representative today.

They will arrange to meet with you (the Community Champion) and your neighbours to discuss your concerns and explain what the FireSmart Communities Program can do for your neighbourhood. There’s no obligation and the program is funded by a variety of fire prevention agencies.

Visit our website at: www.firesmartcanada.ca or contact your local representative Reade Tereck at 204-848-7240 or reade.tereck@pc.gc.ca

MESSAGES FROM THE PARK WARDENS

Park Wardens would like to remind residents and their guests:

The operation of drones for personal use is prohibited within Riding Mountain National Park

Anyone using a watercraft on park waters is required to obtain and carry an Aquatic Invasive Species permit

While fishing, the possession and use of barbed hooks and lead tackle weighing less than 50g is prohibited

2-stroke motors and personal watercraft are not permitted to be used in the park

Dogs must be on leash at all times

Birdfeeders, mineral licks and any other food left out for wildlife is not allowed in Riding Mountain

Report any illegal activity to Park Wardens by calling Parks Canada Dispatch: 1(877)852-3100

Trip Planning

Play it safe — and enjoy your experience!

Remember the 3 T’s — Trip Planning, Training, and Taking the Essentials — to make sure you stay safe and enjoy your visit.

Trip Planning — Plan your route. Know the terrain conditions. Check the weather. Always fill out a trip plan and leave it with a family member or friend. Trip plans are available online www.adventuresmart.ca or at the Visitor Centre.

Training — Obtain the knowledge and skills you need before heading out. Know and stay within your limits.

Taking the Essentials — Carry the essentials and know how to use them. Add other equipment specific to your activity, the season, and location, such as:

- Flashlight
- Fire making kit
- Signalling device (ie. whistle)
- Extra food and water
- Extra clothing
- Navigational/ Communication devices
- First aid kit
- Emergency blanket/shelter
- Pocket knife
- Sun protection

For more information, visit www.AdventureSmart.ca.
Over the past three years, Parks Canada has renewed its focus on removing trees that were planted on native grassland over 50 years ago. The program will help protect homes, cottages and businesses from wildfire and restore native grasslands. Most of this work was completed in mid-February 2017. Continued work will focus on a 10-hectare area. Summer crews will be working on burning waste and non-salvageable materials from the salvage operation.

Removing old plantations is a long-term project dating back to 1990 with the goal of reducing wildfire risk to Wasagaming and restoring native grasslands. The white spruce plantations were originally planted on native grasslands between 1940 and 1960. The trees were planted closely together and are considered to be highly flammable, increasing the threat to property and firefighting crews in the event of a wildfire. By restoring this area to grassland, wildfires can be more safely controlled. Parks Canada staff and Indigenous and private contractors have been working on this project the last two winters.

Lyme disease is a serious illness that is present in Canada and spreading. Canadians at risk from Lyme disease include those who live, work and/or play in close proximity to ticks that spread the disease. A number of deer ticks sent in for analysis from RMNP have come back as carrying Lyme disease and people should be vigilant in taking precautions such as:

- Wear closed-toe shoes, long-sleeved shirts and pants
- Pull socks over pant legs to prevent ticks from crawling up legs
- Wear light-coloured clothes to spot ticks easier
- Do a daily “full body” check for ticks on yourself, children and pets

For more information on Lyme disease, blacklegged ticks, and how to protect yourself from tick bites, please visit:


Find the pamphlet—Don’t let a SMALL PEST turn into a BIG PROBLEM—available at the Visitor Centre

Bear Smart

Bears can lose their fear of humans when they are attracted to inappropriate food sources such as coolers, bird feeders, barbecues, pet food, garbage and recycling. Resource conservation staff urge the securement of all wildlife attractants in order to deter unwanted visits. Unfortunately, when a bear keeps coming back to these easy food sources and continues to come into conflict with humans, it is the bear who loses and often pays for our mistakes with its life. Please secure all wildlife attractants on your property safely and responsibly.

For more bear safety information, please visit: www.parkscanada.gc.ca/riding.

Parks Canada is committed to restoring prairie ecosystems such as this one to an ecologically healthy state, expanding a rare and unique ecosystem in western Canada. A healthy rough fescue grassland containing a wide variety of native grasses, flowers, and shrubs is the long-term goal. Removing old plantations and conducting prescribed burns are some of the ways that Parks Canada is restoring the rough fescue grassland ecosystem in Riding Mountain National Park.

Visitors are asked to use caution if travelling in this area and watch crews working. During some periods of this summer and fall there could be smoke and flame visible along portions of Highway 10.
Deadwood Wednesdays

Brush Clean-up Days
FireSmart Wasagaming
Working for a safe community and a healthy forest

Dates for Summer 2017
June 28/17
July 26/17
August 30/17

Call 204-848-7200 to book a time for the truck to stop at your lot (no later than the Monday prior to pickup). If possible, please be available to assist with loading.

MAKE YOUR LOT SAFER AND MORE ATTRACTIVE BY REMOVING FUEL SOURCES LIKE:
- Brush
- Branches
- Tree limbs
- Other natural woody debris

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Aquatic Invasive Species Prevention Program

Parks Canada staff are working closely with visitors to keep aquatic invasive species (AIS) like zebra mussels out of park waters through watercraft inspections and strict decontamination procedures.

ALL motorized and non-motorized watercraft are required to undergo a free inspection and will be issued a permit by Parks Canada watercraft inspectors. Permits and decals issued for 2016 are NOT valid for 2017.

Please visit the link below for more info regarding the Aquatic Invasive Species Prevention Program in RMNP:

Summer 2017 Watercraft Inspection Schedule:
Boat Cove inspection station hours
By appointment:
Mon - Fri: 9am - 4:30pm
Until June 24:
Friday: 12pm - 8pm
Saturday: 8am - 8pm
Sunday: 8am - 8pm

The Clear Lake Boat Cove Launch inspection station will be open 8am - 8pm seven days a week starting Saturday June 24. This will continue through July and August.

*please email ais.inspection@pc.gc.ca or call the AIS team cell phone at 204-396-4579 to book an appointment.

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VISITOR INFORMATION

2017 VISITOR CENTRE HOURS
May 19 to June 29
Every day, from 9:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
June 30 to September 3
Every day, from 9:30 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.
September 4 to October 9
Every day, from 9:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

INFORMATION ABOUT
• Guided hikes and outdoor adventures
• Nature Shop
• Discovery Room
• Theatre
• Organically managed English gardens
• Passes, permits, and licenses
• Park rehabilitation projects

ADMINISTRATIVE BUILDING
Monday to Friday, all year
8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
Closed from 12:00 p.m. - 12:30 p.m.

The park is accessible to persons with mobility, hearing, and visual impairments. The Administration Building, Visitor Centre, select campsites, day-use areas, and selected trails are wheelchair accessible.

ONANOLE MUNICIPAL WASTE
Location
1 ½ miles west of Onanole on the north side of P.R. 354

Hours
Open daily from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. and CLOSED every Wednesday.

In order to comply with environmental regulations, the municipality requires the cooperation of residents and ratepayers who utilize the Waste Disposal Site.

• Burning by the general public is strictly prohibited
• All loads must be secured when hauling to the site
• Waste must be deposited only in designated areas
• Upon arrival, all persons must report to the site attendant.

EMERGENCY
Police | Fire | Ambulance
911

ROYAL CANADIAN MOUNTED POLICE (RCMP)
1-204-848-2442

24 HOUR PARK EMERGENCY SERVICE
Visitor Safety, Wildlife & Park Enforcement
Toll-free 1-877-852-3100

WASAGAMING CAMPGROUND RESERVATIONS
Toll-Free 1-877-737-3783
1-877-RESERVE
reservation.parkscanada.gc.ca

HEARING IMPAIRED
TTY 1-866-787-6221
rmnp.info@pc.gc.ca
parkscanada.gc.ca/riding