

## SHORES INFORMATION GUIDE

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### RUSTIC CAMPING ON THE SHORES

**Registration:** Rupert Welcoming Office  
Open from 7am to 4pm

- ❖ Rustic camping-fishing trips must be for a minimum of two (2) nights.
- ❖ Rustic camping only (without fishing) is no longer permitted in Wildlife Reserves for security reasons and lack of resources to ensure the surveillance of the territory (poaching).
- ❖ The package includes camping and fishing rights (daily rate/person, minimum of 2 people).
- ❖ Maximum of six (6) people per group (including children).

**Arrival:** 1pm

**Departure:** 1pm

*\* If additional people intend to join your group, we strongly recommend that you make a reservation for these people. That way, and since the number of people per day is limited, they will avoid being denied access.*

*\*\* The confirmation of your reservation is NOT a Right of Access Pass! The Right of Access Passes are issued via the Rupert Welcoming Office and these can be sent to you by fax or e-mail. Please ask for more details.*

### ABOUT THE RUSTIC CAMPING OFFER ON THE SHORES

**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.

**Layout:** Non-landscaped rustic campsites – ATTENTION! Do not camp in the boat launching area in order to allow access for safety purposes, and for other users of the site.

**Services:** NONE

**Access Roads:** the quality of the access roads can vary according to the area – we recommend the use of a 4x4 vehicle with a good ground clearance.

**Access to Water:** Access to natural water – requires a 4x4 vehicle.

**Recommended Equipment:** 4x4 truck

### **ATTENTION FISHERMEN!**

**The Right of Access Passes are issued on a 24-hour basis.** They are therefore valid from the time of issuance on 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, for the total duration of your stay, including those for children under 18 years old. **In the event of late check-out, each member of the group will be required to pay the fees for an additional daily fishing pass.**

### **ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

**Species:** Walleye, Pike, Lake trout, and Brook trout (varies according to the waterways)

**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.

**On the Road:** The access roads can be of poor quality in certain areas and, therefore, require a minimum ground clearance of 7 inches on your vehicle (branches also regularly rub on vehicles).

- Access roads, such as Routes 32 and 42, are occasionally maintained by forestry companies working in the area, or by Hydro-Québec. In any case, travelling on such roads requires a vehicle with a ground clearance of at least 18 cm (7 inches), and the awareness that the average driving speed on some parts can be as low as 20 km/h.
- 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.
- **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

#### **Other**

- Pets are allowed – please contact us to verify the applicable rules.
- No boat or motor rental on-site – possibility to rent such equipment in Chibougamau.
- 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 Regulations 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, every person who practices the fishing activity must, upon departure from the territory, report his/her 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)

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