

PENICOUANE BAY CAMPGROUND INFORMATION GUIDE

ABOUT THE PENICOUANE BAY CAMPGROUND

Registration: Directly on-site at the Penicouane Bay Welcoming Office

Open from 7am to 10pm

Location: 60 km North of Chibougamau (8 km section to KM 32 of the North Road – 20 km paved, and 40

km on gravel roads)

Layout: Landscaped campground including: 13 campsites without services

15 campsites with 2 services (water and 15amp electricity)

3 campsites with prospector camp (2 services)

Slightly sunny sites in young mixed forest area.

Services: Shared water points on-site (non-drinkable water)

Central sanitary building with showers 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 x 22"deep)

Wastewater pump-out station

Boat launching area

*Marina

Fire pits with grid

One (1) picnic table per campsite

*Ice and firewood
*Regular unleaded gas

PROSPECTOR CAMP

On-site Location: campsites #9, 16, and 18

Maximum of 6 people per group (including children).

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) included in the package.

^{*} Additional costs apply

^{*}Discounts on packages of 7 nights or more offered during the entire season.

Products and Services:

- ➤ Tents (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 (4 cu.ft.), 1 electric light, 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).

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.

CAMPING

On-site Location: 28 campsites – 15 with 2 services (water and 15amp electricity), and 13 without services. 6 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).
- > Right of Access Pass and camping included in the package (rate by day/person).

MARINA

- ➤ 12 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.

*We strongly recommend that you make a reservation for your space at the marina as you book your stay. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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

Catches of Walleye occur mainly in August on Penicouane Bay

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.

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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.
- 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 on campsites #15, 17, and 19 to 22 of the Penicouane Bay 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

- Boat rental, in advance, according to availability.
- No motor rental on-site possibility to rent such equipment in Chibougamau.
- No guide services offered.
- Plan a flashlight to move in the dark.

*Under Federal Regulation, the boating safety kit is mandatory but is <u>NOT provided with our boats</u>. It is possible to purchase this safety kit directly at the Penicouane Bay Welcoming Office.

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 1st, 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 Penicouane Bay 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. ***



