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PENICOUANE BAY CAMPING

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BIG ROCK LAKE

INFORMATION GUIDE



LODGINGS



MÛS PROSPECTOR CAMP j

5 Mûs camps 3,5 x 6 m (12' x 20') / 3,5 x 7 m (12' x 24') insulated for 6 people, equipped with 2 wooden bunk beds (double mattress on the bottom and single on the top) fitted sheets and pillows with pillowcases, a table with 6 chairs, electric refrigerator and freezer (7.4 cu. ft.), dishes (8 place settings) with pans, pots, coffee maker and toaster, utensils, dishwashing equipment, countertop and storage, propane heat.

All camps include indoor electricity (15-amp/120-volt outlets) and running water outside.

Outside the camps: Sink, mosquito shelter with picnic table, propane stove (propane not included), BBQ and outdoor fireplace.

Services included: Refrigeration and freezer space (1 unit/camp).



CAMPING

24 sunny campsites in a young mixed forest are available at Penicouane Bay:

- > 11 sites without services
- > 13 sites with 2 services (water and electricity 15 amps / 120 volts)

*All sites have access to water points (non-drinkable) nearby, a picnic table and an outdoor fireplace.



RUSTIC CAMPING ON THE SHORES OF LAKE MISTASSINI

For the more adventurous and well-equipped, explore Lake Mistassini in rustic camping.

*There are no assigned sites on the shores. That's why it's important to leave the site as you found it by bringing back all the garbage and avoiding cutting trees.

EQUIPMENT TO BRING



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| <input type="checkbox"/> Food for the duration of the stay (no food on site) | <input type="checkbox"/> PFD Personal flotation device |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bedding (sheets, blanket or sleeping bag) | <input type="checkbox"/> Fishing equipment, mooring buoys |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bath towel, dish towels | <input type="checkbox"/> Sunscreen, mosquito repellent, lip balm |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Biodegradable soap and shampoo | <input type="checkbox"/> Spare tires for car and trailer |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Drinking water | <input type="checkbox"/> First aid kit (medicines) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Flashlight | <input type="checkbox"/> Warm and waterproof clothing, polarized sunglasses |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Satellite communication device | <input type="checkbox"/> Bring a survival kit for the boat (food, dry clothes, fire starter and camping gear) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sonar, GPS, marine radio | |

ATTENTION: This list is not exhaustive and must be adapted according to your own needs.

WHEN YOU GET HERE

ARRIVAL STARTING AT



- > **1 P.M. FOR CAMPING**
- > **5 P.M. FOR MÛS PROSPECTOR CAMPS**
(sites 3, 9, 16, 17, 18)

Reception:



Check-in onsite at Penicouane Bay camping
Hours from 7 a.m. to 9 p.m.

Localisation:



60 km north of Chibougamau (**8 km stretch at KM 32 on Route du Nord – 20 km paved road, 40 km on gravel**)
109 km from Mistissini



Water is not drinkable at this location. It is recommended that visitors **boil the water** available onsite for about 10 minutes.



Dogs are prohibited in all buildings on the wildlife refuge, except for duly identified guide and assistance dogs. They are nonetheless **permitted on some sites and on the water**. **Other domestic animals are prohibited** at all times.



Smoking is strictly prohibited in all buildings, including accommodation areas and rental units.



Due to the geographical remoteness of the AAMW wildlife sanctuaries, **the territory is not covered by the cellular network**. These communication constraints and the distance from hospitals and emergency services can cause significant delays when an emergency response is required.



It is strictly forbidden to ride an ATV (all-terrain vehicle) in the wildlife sanctuaries.



The use of a **jet ski is strictly prohibited** on all bodies of water.

SERVICES ONSITE

- > **Board and outdoor games**
- > **Boat and motor rentals*** (9.9 HP and 20 HP)
- > **Boutique**
- > **Central comfort station with showers**
- > **Cold room with individual lockers rental**
(31" high x 23" wide x 23" deep)
- > **Common water sources** (non-drinkable water)
- > **Displayed weather conditions**
- > **Electricity at the dock with an extension cord of at least 30 m (100')**
- > **Fire pits with grill**
- > **Freezer space rental**
(21" long x 7" wide x 22" deep)
- > **Gutting shelter with running water**
- > **Ice and fuel wood for sale**
- > **Launching ramp**
- > **Marina space rental –**
12 places reserved in advance
- > **Non-motorized watercraft** (kayak, canoe, SUP)
- > **Picnic tables**
- > **Regular unleaded gasoline for sale**
- > **Sale of drinking water** (4 L and 18 L)
- > **Sale of lures and worms**
- > **Sauna** (4 to 6 people)
- > **Sewage draining station**

MISHTIK^W EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM

- > **Educational activities**
- > **Cree Indigenous cultural workshops**

For further information, please consult the calendar of activities, posted in the reception area.

*The minimum age required to hire solo boats is 16. To hire a motorboat, users must show their Pleasure Craft Card.

REMINDER FOR A SAFE AND RESPONSIBLE STAY

"Outdoor activities may entail certain risks. **You must therefore always make sure that you have the skills and abilities required by the chosen activity.** It is very important to be aware of the risks inherent in that activity, to know and respect your abilities and to have the appropriate equipment with you in all cases."

Refer to the risk management plan section on the website for more information at nibiischii.com

QUIET AND RESPECT

Thank you for respecting the tranquility and the space of other groups present on the site. Any group causing a disturbance on the site will receive a warning. If this first warning is not heeded, the site manager may evict that group without refund.

Thank you also for respecting the work of employees and the site's opening hours (7 a.m. to 9 p.m.).

FISHING

BEFORE LEAVING

CATCH AND POSSESSION LIMITS



- › **8 Walleyes**
- › **3 Lake trouts**
- › ***5kg + 1 or 15 Brook trouts**
- › **8 Pikes**

*According to the first limit reached

On the water:

- Don't forget that **navigating on large unmarked stretches of water requires constant attention**, as there are many rocky outcrops and weather conditions can change rapidly and become dangerous.
- A boat over 4.9 m (16') with a motor of over 20 HP is **strongly recommended** for Baie Pénicouane, and a motor of over 50 HP for Lac Mistassini. A 9.9 HP auxiliary motor is also **recommended**.
- To avoid breakage, **short foot** motors are strongly recommended.

Visitors can come across Cree fishermen practicing their traditional activities (JBNQA) at the water points.

(James Bay and Northern Quebec Agreement (JBNQA)).

We ask you to be courteous and vigilant, nets may still be in use in the spring.

The camping is next to familial native camps.

It is prohibited to use native camps throughout the territory.

Thanks for keeping the site and water access unobstructed at all times.



ATTENTION, ANGLERS!

Access rights are issued on the day. They are therefore valid as of the time of issue on the day you arrive **until 11:59 p.m.**

A daily access right must be obtained for each day of fishing.

AVOID FINES

- › Have a copy of the **access right** to the body of water on you and visible in your vehicle
- › Have your **fishing license** on you at all times
- › Wear a **personal flotation device (PFD)**
- › Have a **boating safety kit** in your craft
- › Declare your daily catch in the gutting shelter or at the campsite reception desk
- › Have your **Pleasure Craft Operator Card** with you in your boat



DEPARTURE



- › **BEFORE 12 (NOON)**
FOR MÚS PROSPECTOR CAMPS
- › **1 P.M. FOR CAMPING**

Cleanliness: A \$100 housekeeping charge may be billed to clients who do not leave the premises in clean condition.

TERRITORY

Since it has more than 5,000 lakes, it is very difficult to ensure quality access and up-to-date information for all water bodies.

Several users circulate and occupy the territory, which can accelerate the deterioration of the roads. Thus, it is not possible to guarantee the condition of the paths and the water launches. Access is at the customer's own risk.

Access fees are non-refundable.

***A boating safety kit is mandatory according to federal regulations in the craft. Included when hiring boats.**



No motor or boat rental onsite. **(Rental is no longer available in Chibougamau or in Lac-St-Jean.)**



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