PITCH TENT ANYWHERE, IS INVITATION

Tenting jumps in popularity

Many public, private parks are available

Campgrounds overlooking the broad sandy beaches of the Gulf of St. Lawrence are an extra premium Prince Edward Island has to offer those seeking a camp style holiday.

Spacious camp areas with excellent facilities in the National Park, right at the beachside, can accommodate hundreds of tent families. Special sections of the park have been developed exclusively for campers. Tents, nestled among the trees, are only a few steps from pink, sandy beaches which stretch for miles on either side.

Prince Edward Island provides camp life unexcelled in eastern Canada. You can pitch a tent almost anywhere with perfect ease.

In addition to campgrounds and tent areas set aside in the National Park, the camper has his choice of a growing list of provincial campgrounds carefully chosen for their surroundings and adaptibility to tent life.

ELECTRICITY, WATER

Most of the campsites provide electricity, all include adequate supplies of drinking water; some have beach houses and all have tables or kitchen shelters and facilities for cooking.

Well supervised campgrounds are located in various sections of the province. Many of the picnic sites are large enough to accommodate campers for short stays.

Good facilities are available for trailers in both the National Park and provincial campsites. Full hook - ups are available in trailer parks in the National Park.

Privately operated campgrounds and trailer parks are also available to the visitor.

Normal weather conditions in Prince Edward Island are conducive in summer months to tent life. Hot sunny days and cool, refreshing evenings add to the enjoyment of a vacation spent close to nature. You can set up a tent under the trees on lawn - like grass in the various parks and campgrounds and enjoy good swimming right at your doorstep.

MILK DELIVERIES

No place is very far from a grocery store and milk and ice deliveries are daily conveniences at most campgrounds.

Children are no problem at Island campgrounds. Playgrounds are an important part of the facilities provided. When they are not swimming or playing on the beach, other amusements are available to them. While parents are occupied on the golf course, the young people can also take advantage of horseback riding which is a favorite pastime close at hand.

In the evenings, there are shows and concerts and drive-in theatres for the whole family.

A complete list of campgrounds, trailer parks and picnic sites follows:

PROVINCIAL PARKS

STRATHGARTNEY PARK — On Route 1, leading to Borden, 13 miles from Charlottetown, 40 acres, 80 tents, 25 trailers, 44 tables, 12 fireplaces, 2 barbecues, kitchen shelter, 4 outdoor toilets, 2 comfort stations with flush toilets and showers 2 equipped playgrounds with horseshoes, fresh spring water in taps. Pony rides and small display of Native animals. Camping, picnicing, hiking, boating, view of countryside. Beach 5 miles at Argyle. Charcoal available. Paved roads in campground.

BRUDENELL RIVER PARK— Between Poole's Corner and Georgetown, On Route 3, 80 acres, 75 tents, 40 trailers, 32 tables, 8 fireplaces, 2 barbecues 2 kitchen shelters bathing house with flush toilets. 2 equipped playgrounds with horseshoes, tap and pump water. Camping, picnicing, hiking, swimming and clam digging. Golf Driving Range and Pony rides, Trailer Park. Small display of Native animals, Charcoal available.

LORD SELKIRK PARK —One mile from Eldon, leading to Wood Islands on Route 1. 30 acres, 30 tents, 15 trailers, kitchen shelter, 17 tables, 5 fireplaces, Bathing house with flush toilets, 2 outdoor toilets 2 playground areas with swings and teeters, horseshoes, pump and tap water. Camping, picnicing, hiking, swimming and clam digging. Pony rides, Charcoal available.

GREEN PARK — 30 miles west of Summerside at Port Hill, 42 acres, 50 tents, 15 trailers, 16 tables, kitchen shelter, 2 fireplaces, spring water. Bathing house with flush toilets. tap water, camping, picnicing, hiking, swimming, boating, clam digging. Equipped Playground with horseshoes. Pony rides, small display of Native animals. Charcoal available.

JACQUES CARTIER PARK— 4 miles from Alberton off Route 2 at Kildare Gap, 18 acres, 10 tents, 5 trailers, 10 tables, Kitchen Shelter, 4 fireplaces, Bathing house with flush toilets, tap water, Swimming, camping, picnicing. Beautiful Beach. Charcoal available.

BLOOMFIELD — On Route 2 between O'Leary and Alberton. 12 acres, 20 tents, 10 trailers, 14 tables, 5 fireplaces, 2 outdoor toilets, comfort station with flush toilets. Swings and teeters. Camping, fishing and picnicing. Charcoal available.

LINKLATTER — 4 miles west of Summerside. 4 acres. 20 tents, 10 trailers, 14 tables, 6 fireplaces, Bathing House with flush toilets, tap water. Temporary camping for early and late boat crossings. Charcoal available.

BORDEN — Borden pier, 1 acre, 6 tents, 2 trailers, 4 tables, 2 fireplaces. Tap water.

ALBANY — 3 miles from Borden on Route 1, Trans-Canada Highway. 1 acre. 6 tents, 2 trailers, 6 tables, 2 fireplaces, swings, flush toilets, tap water. Temporary camping for early and late boat crossings.

BONSHAW — Route 1 leading to Borden - 16 miles from Charlottetown, 6 acres, 12 tents, 6 trailers, 6 tables, 2 fireplaces, 2 outdoor toilets, swings and teeters, pump. Camping, fishing, picnicing, beach 4 miles at Argyle.

PINETTE — Route 1, 4 miles from Eldon leading to Wood Islands, 8 acres, 25 tents, 15 trailers, 11 tables, 5 fireplaces, 2 outdoor barbecues, swings and teeters, pump. Camping, picnicing and clam digging.

MARIE — Route 2, 25 miles from Charlottetown, 3 acres, 6 tents, 2 trailers, 4 tables, 3 fireplaces, 2 outdoor toilets, swings and teeters, spring water at farm house. Camping, picnicing and fishing.

ST. PETERS — Route 2, 30 miles from Charlottetown, 12 acres, 20 tents, 10 trailers, 9 tables, 5 fireplaces, 2 outdoor toilets, swings and teeters, Kitchen Shelter, tap water. Camping, picnicing and swimming. Bathing house with flush toilets and showers. Charcoal available.

RED POINT — 8 miles east of Souris on Route 16. 4 acres, 15 tents, 8 trailers, 2 outdoor toilets, 12 tables, swings and teeters, Bathing house with flush toilets, Kitchen shelter, tap water, 4 fireplaces. Camping, picnicing and swimming. Excellent Beach. Charcoal available.

EAST POINT — 20 miles east of Souris on Route 16. ¾ acre. 2 tables, 1 fireplace, 2 outdoor toilets, pump water at lighthouse. Camping, picnicing and swimming.

CAMPBELL'S COVE — 3 miles West of Elmira, Route 16. 7 acres. 6 tables, swings, and teeters, 2 outdoor toilets, 5 fireplaces, pump water. Camping, picnicing and swimming. Lovely beach. Charcoal available.

ANGLO PARK — 3 miles from Tignish. 18 acres. 4 tables, 4 fireplaces, 2 outdoor toilets and pump water. Swings and teeters. Good Beach. Charcoal available.

CABOT PARK — at Malpeque, 10 miles from Kensington. 16 acres. 4 tables, 5 fireplaces, Bathing house with flush toilets, tap water, swings and teeters. Beautiful beach. Charcoal available.

NATIONAL PARK CAMPGROUNDS

STANHOPE BEACH — 158 tent lots, 5 kitchen shelters, 9 stoves, flush toilets, laundry facilities, showers, playground, amphitheatre, Lifeguard at beach. Refreshment booth. Rates: .50 cents per night, $2.00 per week.

CAVENDISH CAMPGROUND —226 tent lots, 11 kitchen shelters, 2 toilet and laundry buildings, 7 toilet and shower buildings, 1 central laundry building, play ground. Lifeguard at beach. Amphitheatre. Rates: .50 cents per night, $2.00 per week.

"PRIMITIVE" CAMP SITE STANHOPE AREA — 12 tents, outdoor toilets, spring water, fireplaces. Inquire at Stanhope Campground, or from the District Park Warden about exact location and to register.

TRAILER AREAS

Space for trailers are provided free at Provincial campgrounds, but no electrical hookups are available. Trailer Parks in the National Park supply electricity, sewer, water connections, also laundry and shower facilities.

CAVENDISH CAMPGROUND — 77 hook-ups with sewer, electricity and water. Rates: $1.50 per day.

STANHOPE BEACH — 14 hookups with sewer, electricity and water. Rates: $1.50 per day.

PICNIC GROUNDS

Picnic grounds are located throughout the National Park area. The majority of these sites have kitchen shelters, playground equipment, supervised swimming, and dressing cubicles. All sites have fireplaces, fire wood, toilet facilities, and picnic tables.

CAVENDISH AREA PICNIC SITES — Cavendish Beach; Cape Turner; New London Bay.

STANHOPE, DALVAY AREA PICNIC SITES — Dalvay Beach; Stanhope Beach; Stanhope Lane; Stanhope Cape.

BRACKLEY BEACH AREA PICNIC SITES — Dalvay Beach; Rustico Island.

RUSTICO AREA — Rustico Beach.

PRIVATELY OPERATED PARKS

NORTHUMBERLAND PARK — Mr. Frank MacMillian proprietor. 102 acres 2 miles east of Wood Islands Ferry terminal. 32 trailer berths with water and electric hook-ups, 40 tent sites in wooded area overlooking beach, 60 tent sites in grassed area overlooking beach, 4 modern rest rooms with showers, automatic laundry, recreation hall for dancing and free films every evening. 2 bathing houses, 2 kitchen shelters, 30 tables, fireplaces and barbecues, children playground with swings and slides, water skiing and deep sea fishing facilities. Rates on application.

LOCH DHU HAVEN — Edison Baker and Alan MacLean. 53 acres, 10 developed. 6 miles east of Souris on Route 16, 25 tent sites in wooded or clear area. 6 trailer berths with electrical water and sewer hook-up. Park protected from wind by trees. Rest rooms with hot showers, laundry tubs. 300 yards to private beach. Clean white sand, camp fire sites, tables, playground. Good trout fishing in season. Fresh eggs, milk and groceries available at park store. Free ice delivery and garbage pickup daily, rates: tents $1.00 per day. $6.00 per week. trailers: $2.00 daily, $12.00 per week. For further information write either of above at Souris P. E. I.

HARBOUR VIEW CAMP-GROUNDS — Irene and Leo Gallant prop. 10 acres overlooking Rustico Bay and Harbour. 5 min. drive to Cavendish Golf Course. Private, safe, sandy beach. Kitchen shelter, tap spring water, fireplaces, private picnic tables, electricity, chemical toilets. Groceries and vegetables nearby. Ice one mile. Horseback riding, golf driving range, playground, clams and oysters along beach. Near trout fishing. Qualified deepsea fishing arranged at camp-ground. Phone or write prop. at Rustieoville 7 - 4 for reservations.

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JORDAN'S CAMPING GROUND — Mrs. Ray Jordan. 15 miles east of Wood Islands Ferry. 5 acres, electricity, water and other facilities. Rates on application.

PEACEFUL ACRES — Mrs. George MacKay. ½ mile off Brackley Point Road. 15 acres. Playground equipment for children. Horseback riding. With trout fishing and boats. Rates: $1.50 per day.

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