

# **Camp Morton** Provincial Park

### Campground Tips

- Be Wildlife Smart. Do not feed any wildlife, including birds or squirrels. You are in black bear country - secure all attractants such as food, cooking equipment and trash in a locked vehicle. Do not store food or attractants in your tent.
- Practice Leave No Trace. Pack out all gear and trash to keep the campsites clean for others.
- Keep dogs on leash and clean up after your pet.
- Learn to recognize and avoid poisonous plants such as poison ivy.
- Open fires are prohibited. Use portable stoves or fire pits provided.
- Don't Move Firewood -Moving firewood can spread harmful invasive species and destroy our forests.
- Prevent the spread of aquatic invasive species. Always clean, drain, dry watercraft and water related equipment. Visit *manitoba.ca/stopais* for full regulations.
- In case of injury or illness contact a Park Attendant or Park Patrol Officer. They can assist you to reach medical help.
- Full camping regulations are available in the Campers Guide, available from park offices and online at *manitobaparks.com*.

## Family Cabins/ Yurts/Group Use Areas

#### Developed in 1920 by Monsignor Thomas W. Morton



C amp Morton was developed by Monsignor Thomas W. Morton in 1920 as a summer camp for Roman Catholic children. He devoted much of his time to this unique camp with its ornate buildings and gardens. Today, this area features family vacation cabins, yurts and group use areas surrounded by towering forest preserved in its natural state.

The family vacation area includes six detached cabins and four duplex log cabins. The cabins are fully furnished. Food, utensils, pillows and bed linens are not included. All cabins have flush toilets and hot and cold running water. The newest addition to our fixed-roof accommodations is the oddly-named yurt. These six yurts are part cabin, part tent and 100 per cent comfortable.

Vacationers can enjoy the natural lakeshore, along with picnic and general day-use areas. Relax on the beach or take a swim in Lake Winnipeg. Bring your tackle box and fish for a meal. Go for a round of golf at the nearby golf course. Take a leisurely stroll around the park's historic buildings, monuments and gardens. Interpretive outdoor signs are located throughout the park. These texts and photographs provide information about the buildings and interesting places such as the historical pump house, water tower and Camp Morton's facade.

Woodland trails provide the chance to discover the beauty of Interlake's mixed boreal forest. Look up and marvel at the mixture of white spruce, aspen, oak, ash, balsam poplar and Manitoba maple. Watch for shrubs such as Saskatoon, highbush cranberry, hazel and mountain maple. Listen for the sounds of nature including frogs and songbirds. Near and on the water terns, gulls and American white pelicans are commonly seen. Spectacular bald eagles pass through during their spring and fall migrations.

Camp Morton Provincial Recreation Park is 8 kilometers north of Gimli. It can be reached via provincial Trunk Highway #8 or #222.

More information on Camp Morton Family and group use areas and Camp Morton Provincial Park is available on request from the park office.



### Family Vacation Cabins, Yurts Camp Morton Provincial Park

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