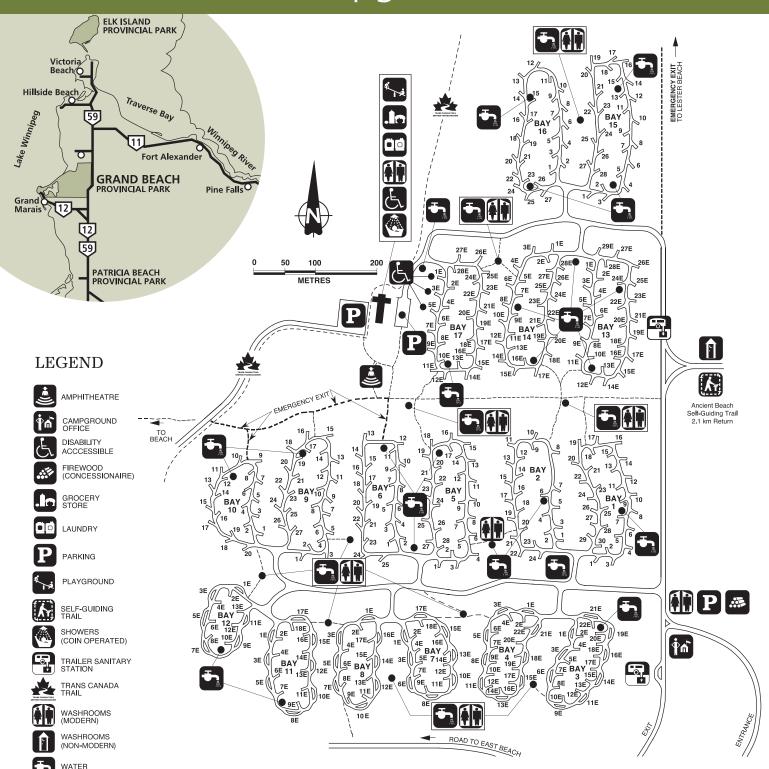
# **Grand Beach** Campground

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#### NOTE:

- For campsite reservations: www.manitobaparks.com or 1-888-4U2-Camp (1-888-482-2267). In Winnipeg call 204-948-3333.
- Remember, a Park Vehicle Permit is required and must be displayed year round.
- Liquor-free campsites are in effect in Bays 6, 9 and 10. The possession and consumption of liquor is prohibited on these sites.
- For more information or call 1-800-214-6497<sub>www.manitobaparks.com</sub> In Winnipeg call 204-945-6784 or visit us at:
- IN CASE OF EMERGENCY CALL 911

SEASONAL SITES: Bay 8, 11 and 12



### 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.



Dunes 12 metres high and kilometres of inviting warm sand beach



One of the best beaches in North America is located in Grand Beach Provincial Park and is the first choice for those who love hot sun, blue skies, and relaxation. The three kilometre stretch of fine silica sand, with its rolling dunes reaching up to 12 metres in height, is a perfect haven for sun-worshippers. Nearby, the Grand Beach campground offers over 350 campsites with a combination of electrical and basic camping opportunities.

Grand Beach has been a tradition since the days of the carousel, the dance hall and train rides to the beach in the 1920s. Nowadays, nature's strong summer potion of sun, sand and water draws thousands of people from miles around. Days are filled with leisurely swims, strolls along the boardwalk, beach volleyball, and sand castle creations. Brightly coloured sails of surfers drift by on the warm winds. A natural lagoon offers a world of adventure for children and adults alike. Hundreds of birds make up a kaleidoscope of colour and song. The calm waters are ideal for waterskiing, boardsailing and boating. Don't miss the chance to explore the backstage landscape, carved from the ice age, now offering gentle inclines, berry-filled forests and raw rocky ridges.

Dunes 12 metres high and kilometres of inviting warm sand beach receive the gentle waves of the great prairie sea. The beach is located on Lake Winnipeg, the sixth largest lake in Canada. Grand Beach is one of few places where the endangered Piping Plover lives. Interpretive tours can teach you about the birds, and why it is important to protect them. Away from the beach, find a different world of a jack pine forest, spruce bog and a large lagoon.

The "Ancient Beach" self-guiding trail takes visitors to special places within the park that doesn't always get the attention that it deserves. Take an interpretive tour and explore how the landscape came to be, or follow a trail to see a multitude of birds and wildlife at the marsh.

Although the beach is the focal point of the park, there are other activities to keep you busy throughout your vacation. In addition to the trails, other activities which are available include tennis, volleyball, waterskiing, boardsailing, boating, fishing and golf.

Every August, Grand Beach plays host to Manitoba's largest annual sand sculpture contest. Bring out family and friends to compete as a team or witness the creation of the amazing sand sculptures.

More information on Grand Beach Campground and Grand Beach Provincial Park is available on request from the park office.



## **Grand Beach** Summer Activities

