

# **Grass River**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.

## Reed Lake Campground

Catch a glimpse of seldom seem creatures during the spring along Grass Rivers canoe route



Located on the largest lake in Grass River Provincial Park, Reed Lake campground is well known to anglers for its lake trout, pike and walleye opportunities. Reed Lake was an important link in the historic Upper Track fur trade route of the late 1700's when competition between the Hudson Bay Company and the North West Company was fierce. Both trading groups had posts or "houses" on Reed Lake in the 1790s. Famed map-maker and surveyor, David Thompson, wintered here in 1794. Later fur traders set up store on Bartlett's Point.

Reed Lake had an active copper-zinc mine on its south shore until the mid 1990s, when it ceased production. Prospecting and claim staking are still common activities in the area. The islands of Reed Lake have provided excellent calving sites for the woodland caribou herds of the park. Lucky visitors may catch a glimpse of these seldom seen creatures on or near the islands in spring. The islands also provide welcome shelter for canoeists crossing Reed's big water on the Grass River canoe route.

The campground offers large level sites, basic services, a solar shower and a solar powered water treatment plant. A boat launch, horse shoe pits and a small playground are yours to use when you visit.

Reed Lake Campground is located 62 kilometers northeast from the junction of Provincial Trunk Highway 39 and Provincial Trunk Highway 10.



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