



Information Bulletin

RESIDENT SNOWMOBILING SEASON OPEN IN GROS MORNE NATIONAL PARK

ROCKY HARBOUR, NL, JANUARY 7, 2022— Snowmobiling is now open for residents of Gros Morne National Park enclave communities, from January 6 to May 15, 2022.

Dates are subject to change at the discretion of Parks Canada due to factors such as, but not limited to, unfavourable snow conditions, dangerous conditions, or impact to ecosystems.

To obtain park passes and snowmobiling permits:

- Please contact the Parks Canada Administration Building in Rocky Harbour during regular business hours. Passes and permits can be obtained from the office or mailed to residents. Please call 709-458-2417 to make arrangements or leave a message with your request and contact information.
- Passes and permits can also be obtained by contacting the town offices in Glenburnie-Birchy Head-Shoal Brook, Trout River, and Woody Point during regular business hours.

Parks Canada would like to remind residents to expect variable weather and snow conditions. Bogs and barrens can have reduced snow cover due to changing weather conditions. When travelling over those areas, remain on commonly used routes to avoid damaging vegetation and terrain. Be mindful of avalanche hazards, especially during periods of rapid accumulation of fresh or wind driven snow on leeward slopes. Please take precautions before going out onto ice covered ponds or rivers and be prepared for unusual, thin, and potentially dangerous ice conditions. Avoid travelling over ice after dark or going out alone, and leave a trip plan with a friend or family member.

Whether in the front or back country, anyone travelling in Gros Morne National Park is responsible for their own safety. All users are reminded that the COVID-19 global pandemic is still ongoing and circumstances could change quickly. Anyone participating in recreational activities should take care to avoid injury and/or getting lost to help minimize the demands placed on search and rescue teams and on the health care system.

Parks Canada thanks snowmobilers in advance for staying safe and working with our staff to protect and preserve our environment. By following the conditions of the snowmobile permits, riders help ensure that the wonders of Gros Morne National Park are protected into the future.

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