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## **CANNABIS LEGALIZATION AND USE IN PARKS CANADA'S PLACES IN NEWFOUNDLAND AND LABRADOR**

**ROCKY HARBOUR and ST. JOHN'S, NL, October 17, 2018** – The *Cannabis Act* has come into force, meaning that cannabis is now legalized and regulated in Canada. Relevant provincial and territorial cannabis laws will be applied at national parks, national historic sites, and national marine conservation areas. Visitors will need to inform themselves on the applicable provincial/municipal laws on cannabis use when planning their trip to a Parks Canada's place. When planning a trip, visitors should also be aware of regulations relating to transporting cannabis across provincial/territorial borders.

In all Parks Canada's locations in Newfoundland and Labrador, cannabis consumption is being regulated in accordance with provincial regulations. In accordance with Newfoundland and Labrador laws on cannabis use, the following regulations should be respected at all times:

- **Public consumption (including Day Use Areas):** *Prohibited*
- **Campgrounds:** In Parks Canada's campgrounds, **cannabis consumption will be limited to permitted/registered campsites** as they are considered temporary residences. Therefore, cannabis consumption **will not** be allowed in shared public spaces within campgrounds (i.e. kitchen shelters, washrooms, trails, roads, or anywhere else outside a person's campsite).
- **Trails:** *Prohibited*
- **Playgrounds:** *Prohibited*

Parks Canada is the country's largest tourism provider and we are committed to providing visitors with exceptional and meaningful experiences at our places. As a federal agency, Parks Canada is supporting the implementation of the Government of Canada's initiative to legalize non-medical cannabis possession, sales, and consumption.

For more information about the regulation of cannabis at Parks Canada's places, please visit <https://www.pc.gc.ca/cannabis>, or for information about cannabis legalization and regulation in Canada visit <http://www.canada.ca/cannabis>.



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