



# *Information Bulletin*

## **PUBLIC/COMMERCIAL SNOWMOBILING SEASON OPEN IN GROS MORNE NATIONAL PARK**

**ROCKY HARBOUR, NL, JANUARY 15, 2022** – Parks Canada would like to advise snowmobilers and winter users that Gros Morne National Park is now open for snowmobiling for all users as follows:

- Resident Snowmobile Permit Holders: January 7 to May 15, 2022
- Public/Commercial Snowmobile Permit Holders: January 15 to April 30, 2022

Dates are subject to change at the discretion of Parks Canada due to factors such as, but not limited to, COVID-19 concerns, unfavourable snow conditions, dangerous conditions, or impact to ecosystems. While snow conditions sometimes remain favourable for riding late into spring, especially in higher elevations, these dates ensure the protection of wildlife and vegetation as seasons change.

Please note that the public office hours at the Parks Canada Administration Building in Rocky Harbour are currently reduced due to COVID-19 and limited to 1-3 p.m. Monday, Wednesday, and Friday. All permits and passes can be obtained by mail by emailing [grosmorne@pc.gc.ca](mailto:grosmorne@pc.gc.ca) or by phoning 709-458-2417 and leaving a message with your contact information.

Passes and permits can also be picked up from the following locations:

- Public/commercial snowmobiling permits can be picked up from many area businesses. The full list of locations is attached and also available at: <https://www.pc.gc.ca/en/pn-np/nl/grosmorne/visit/pass>
- Resident passes and permits can be obtained by contacting the town offices in Glenburnie-Birchy Head-Shoal Brook, Trout River, and Woody Point during regular business hours.

Each permit contains a map detailing where snowmobiling is permitted. Users can also download the map and GPS Track Files for public/commercial routes at [www.pc.gc.ca/grosmorne](http://www.pc.gc.ca/grosmorne) (see Things to Do – Winter Activities – [Snowmobiling](#)).

Parks Canada would like to remind all users 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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## Locations Distributing Public/Commercial Snowmobile Operator's Permits and Park Passes Gros Morne National Park

### **Park Facilities:**

Administration Building, Rocky Harbour: (709) 458-2417 [grosmorne@pc.gc.ca](mailto:grosmorne@pc.gc.ca)

### **Communities:**

#### Bonne Bay Pond

Jackladder

#### Cormack

Funland Resort  
Rocky Brook Acres

#### Corner Brook

Arthur James Clothing

#### Cow Head

Shallow Bay Motel

#### Deer Lake

NLSF Office  
North Atlantic Petroleum

#### Glenburnie-Birchy Head-Shoal Brook

Pike's Service Station  
Roy Young Ltd.

#### Hampden Junction

White Bay Convenience

#### Norris Point

Bonne Bay Pharmachoice  
C & J Rumbolt's  
Rudy's Gas Bar

#### Pasadena

Foodland Pasadena

#### Rocky Harbour

Gros Morne Cabins  
Parkway Irving Station

#### Steady Brook

George's Ski World

#### Taylor's Brook

Taylor's Brook Rd Accommodations

#### Trout River

Hann's Confectionery

#### Wiltondale

Coyley's Convenience

