



Information Bulletin

HELP KEEP GROS MORNE NATIONAL PARK SAFE, CLEAN AND HEALTHY

Rocky Harbour, NL, August 26, 2020 – Gros Morne National Park is committed to protecting the health and safety of visitors and employees while continuing to protect and present the national park's natural and cultural heritage.

Over the last few weeks, Parks Canada has observed an increase in activities in Gros Morne National Park which pose a safety risk to visitors, park staff or other park users.

Parks Canada is asking all visitors to respect health and safety measures in place to ensure an enjoyable and safe visit for everyone. Parks Canada reminds visitors:

- to have a valid Gros Morne National Park park pass (daily or annual permit) or Parks Canada Discovery Pass to use facilities, day use areas, campgrounds and trails;
- to leave no trace and dispose of waste by using appropriate garbage containers or taking waste home;
- to utilize designated toilet facilities for their intended purpose and not to dispose of wipes or other items such as bottles and food wrappers;
- that dogs must be on a leash at all times within Gros Morne National Park, unless inside the Dog Park at Green Point;
- that the consumption of alcohol and cannabis is not permitted anywhere in Gros Morne National Park except on a registered campsite;
- that if anyone driving a vehicle needs to stop they must pull completely off the road to not impede traffic;
- to obey the posted speed limits on Route 430 and 431 through the park; and
- approaching or feeding wildlife in a national park is prohibited, and dangerous to wildlife and visitors;

Prior to arriving at Gros Morne National Park, visitors should check pc.gc.ca before to find out what is open and how to plan for their visit. Visitors should research carefully the trails they plan to hike and only go if they have sufficient water and food, appropriate clothing and footwear and enough daylight hours to complete their hike. Visitors are reminded that they are always responsible for their own safety.

Parks Canada is asking visitors to continue to respect two-meter physical distancing and enhanced hygiene requirements. Visitors should prepare to be self-sufficient and pack extra hygiene supplies such as hand sanitizer and disinfectant wipes. As of August 24, 2020 all visitors entering indoor public spaces in Gros Morne National Park are required to wear a non-medical mask or face covering as per the provincial Special Measures Order announced on August 17, 2020.

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