

Cannabis and Manitoba Provincial Parks

Questions and Answers

Q: Can I use non-medical cannabis in a provincial park?

A: *The smoking and vaping of non-medical cannabis is prohibited in all public places in Manitoba provincial parks, such as but not limited to: roadways, beaches, day-use areas, canoe routes, trails and remote outdoor locations, including backcountry trails and campsites. This prohibition extends to campsites, cabins and yurts (both inside and outside) within government-operated provincial park campgrounds. The smoking and vaping of cannabis inside a tent, camper trailer or motor home located on a campsite is also prohibited, as is the smoking or vaping of cannabis in a motor vehicle or boat within a provincial park.*

There are some exceptions for provincial parks, such as private and leased residences and cottage lots in parks. Similarly, if you are planning a stay at a hotel, motel, lodge or resort in a provincial park, please check with the facility regarding their cannabis policies when arranging your stay.

Q: Can I use medical cannabis in a provincial park?

A: *Yes, authorized medical cannabis users may smoke or vape cannabis in **outdoor public places** in provincial parks **except** in the following locations:*

- *in campsites within government-operated provincial park campgrounds (this includes cabin and yurt sites in provincial park campgrounds);*
- *within eight metres of a building to which the public has access;*
- *on, or within eight metres of, an outdoor patio or deck of a restaurant or lounge or other enclosed public place;*
- *in a playground, or within eight metres of a playground;*
- *on a beach;*
- *at an outdoor entertainment or sports venue, or within eight metres of those venues; and;*
- *in an outdoor structure with a roof or other cover to which members of the public have access, such as a covered outdoor picnic area, or within eight metres of such a structure.*

If requested, medical cannabis users must be able to produce documentation that confirms that they are authorized to consume cannabis for medical purposes.

Q: Can I smoke or vape cannabis at my campsite?

A: *No, the smoking or vaping of cannabis, medical or non-medical, is prohibited at all campsites within government-operated provincial park facilities (this includes front-country campsites, campground overflow sites, group-use areas, backcountry campsites, cabin and yurt sites). The smoking and vaping of cannabis inside a tent, camper trailer or motor home located on a campsite is also prohibited. No smoking of any kind is allowed inside a cabin or yurt.*

Q: Can I smoke or vape non-medical cannabis at my cottage if it is in a provincial park?

A: *Yes, there are more than 6000 private and leased vacation home lots within Manitoba's provincial parks. Because these vacation home lots are not considered public spaces, the prohibition on cannabis use in public places does not apply to vacation home lots.*

Q: Can I smoke or vape cannabis if I'm staying at a resort or lodge in a provincial park?

A: *Similar to tobacco use, privately-owned accommodation businesses may designate rooms for the purpose of non-medical cannabis smoking or vaping in accordance with [The Smoking and Vapour Products Control Act](#). Please check with the facility when arranging your stay.*

More Information

For more information on cannabis use in Manitoba, please see [Manitoba.ca/cannabis](https://manitoba.ca/cannabis).