

## **Grass River**Provincial Park

## Campground Tips

- Help prevent the spread of aquatic invasive species.
   Always "Clean, Drain, Dry and Dispose" when using watercraft or water-related equipment.
- Build no fires except in a designated firepit or use a camp stove. Before leaving make sure your fire is completely out.
- Please! Do not litter.
- Be sensitive to wildlife.
  Bears can be dangerous and should not be fed. Food must be stored away from your campsite, preferably in a locked vehicle, to avoid attracting hungry animals. Do not store food in your tent.
- The use of insect repellent will add to your comfort.
- In case of injury or illness contact a Campground Attendant or Park Patrol Officer. They can assist you to reach medical help.
- Canoeists and hikers travelling in backcountry areas should advise a friend of their intended destination and anticipated length of trip.
- Backcountry camping is only allowed at designated campsites.
- It is illegal to use or transport elm firewood.
- Moving firewood can spread harmful invasive species and destroy our forests. Protect Manitoba's trees. Don't move firewood.

## Gyles Campground

Keep a lookout for woodland caribou and moose grazing Manitoba Lowlands.



Gyles Campground is located in Grass River Provincial Park on the south shore of Simonhouse Lake. "Simonhouse" is named for Bill Simon who ran the Revillion Freres Trading Company post or "house" in the area.

Simonhouse is one of the two headwater lakes, the other is First Cranberry, of the Grass River system. The southern half of the lake's basin is dominated by limestone of the Manitoba Lowlands. The northern half's granite shores are part of the Canadian Shield. The limestone helps account for the clarity of Simonhouse's water. Once into the "Narrows" in the north end of the

lake the water begins to darken as the tea-colored Shield water flows in, at places like aptly named Ink Creek. The campground features the park's only accessible beach, shaded campsites, play structures and a boat launch. A solar heated gravity shower is available and a solar powered water treatment plant provides drinking water. There are no public phone at Gyles. Keep a lookout for some of Grass Rivers most popular animals including: woodland caribou, woodpeckers and moose.



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