

## **2011 Flood Affected Campgrounds in 2012**

### **Kiche Manitou Campground– Spruce Woods Provincial Park**

The lower campground (Bays 1 through 7), was destroyed in the 2011 flood of the Assiniboine River. Damage was extensive, and all campground buildings are beyond repair. The department is currently awaiting the results of engineering and insurance assessments. Once those assessments are received, plans for reconstructing camping opportunities in the park will be developed. These camping bays will not be available in the 2012 season.

Spruce Woods Provincial Park will convert the existing group use areas in Bay 11 to provide 42 basic campsites for the upcoming season. Plans are underway to open the overflow (Bay 12) for camping by July 1. The cleanup of the beach and pedestrian bridge, visitor centre and Pine Fort IV is expected to be completed by July 1. Temporary repairs to the campground and day use area roads are complete.

### **Lundar Beach Provincial Park Campground**

Lundar Beach Provincial Park Campground was affected by high lake levels, which flooded a number of low-lying sites in 2011. Campground repairs are underway and reservations for June 1 occupancy will commence May 14. Certain sites will remain unavailable until repairs are finished. Seasonal camping will not be offered at Lundar Beach in 2012.

### **Manipogo Provincial Park Campground**

Manipogo Provincial Park Campground was affected by high lake levels and parts of the campground remained underwater for the 2011 spring and early summer. Water damage affected the provision of washroom and shower facilities for most of the season and many sites remained waterlogged and unusable. Repairs began this spring, and although certain sites remain temporarily unavailable, the campground will open on May 11, 2012.

### **Rainbow Beach Provincial Park Campground**

Rainbow Beach Provincial Park Campground was seriously affected by high lake levels and portions remained under water and unusable for most of the season. Repairs began last fall and have continued this spring. The campground will open on May 11, 2012 with certain sites remaining temporarily unavailable.

### **Rivers Provincial Park Campground**

Rivers Provincial Park Campground was affected by high lake levels in 2011. A number of sites were closed in Bay 1 and became available later in the season as lake levels dropped. The campground will open on May 11.

### **St. Ambroise Provincial Park Campground**

Camping at St. Ambroise campground will not be offered in 2012. St. Ambroise Provincial Park Campground was directly affected by the flooding of 2011 and subsequent high lake levels and seasonal storms. Most of the campground and park infrastructure was destroyed. Once damage assessments are complete, the department will be reviewing options for redeveloping the campground.

### **Watchorn Provincial Park Campground**

Watchorn will remain closed for the 2012 season. The campground and portions of the day use areas remained underwater for most of 2011. Significant damage occurred and assessments are underway. Repairs to roads, sites, water, electrical and other park infrastructure must be completed.