

Otter Falls Campground

Whiteshell Provincial Park

Campground Tips

- Be sure matches are extinguished. Break them in half before discarding.
- Build no fires except in a designated firepit or use a camp stove. Before leaving make sure your fire is completely out.
- Be careful with your cigarettes, cigars and pipe ashes. Crush them thoroughly before discarding. Never toss them from a vehicle.
- 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.
- Swim in designated areas.
- Strong currents and variable water levels of the Winnipeg River can be hazardous to your safety.
- 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.
- Out of Province Firewood can spread harmful pests and destroy our forests - buy it locally, burn it locally.

Whiteshell

- Come and explore the Whiteshell for yourself



Otter Falls is found in the rustic environment of the Boreal Shield, but close to modern conveniences like a resort store, restaurant, and marina.

The campground is located at the northern end of Whiteshell Provincial Park, a large natural area that is characterized by numerous lakes, rivers and rugged Precambrian Shield. The park accommodates a diversity of recreational uses and is a great place to view wildlife. Keep your binoculars handy for the many viewing opportunities that will appear.

Otter Falls campground is situated along the powerful Winnipeg River. The river's strength was so powerful during fur trading times that canoes were sometimes tipped over while trying to shoot the rapids. Otter Falls was one of the locations where rushing waters claimed a canoe's provisions. The supplies remained on the river's bottom until underwater archaeology conducted near the falls recovered numerous artifacts from years past.

The campground is within driving distance of many area attractions, such as self-guiding and

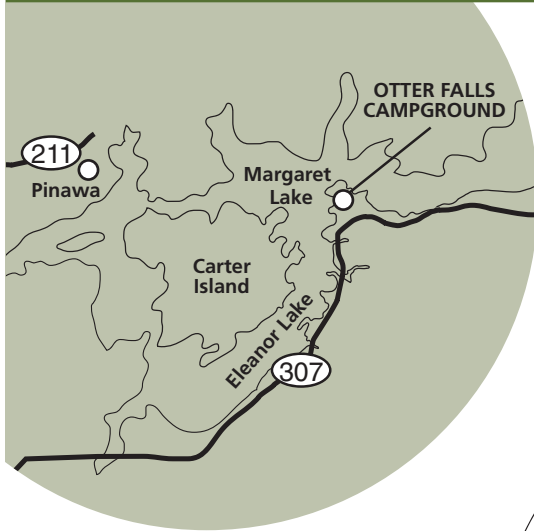
mountain bike trails. Pine Point Trail is a 8.2 km self-guiding trail that consists of two loops that lead through the boreal forest, a special spot for those looking for scenic vistas of waterfalls and rapids. Foresters Footsteps, a little farther down PR 307, takes you through both a natural forest and planted jack pine and red pine forest. For something a little different, why not try a pontoon boat tour?

Visit the Whiteshell Natural History Museum - a log cabin that displays a superb collection of bird and animal specimens of the boreal forest. It is open in May on weekends only and daily from June through August. Interpreters from the museum also give tours of the Bannock Point Petroforms. Discover "boulder mosaics" in the shapes of snakes, fish, turtles and birds, made centuries ago by Aboriginal people. They are considered sacred places where communication with the spirits can take place.

More information on Otter Falls Campground and Whiteshell Provincial Park is available on request from the park office.

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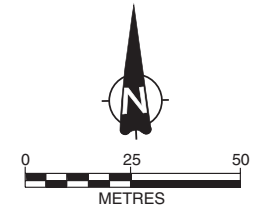


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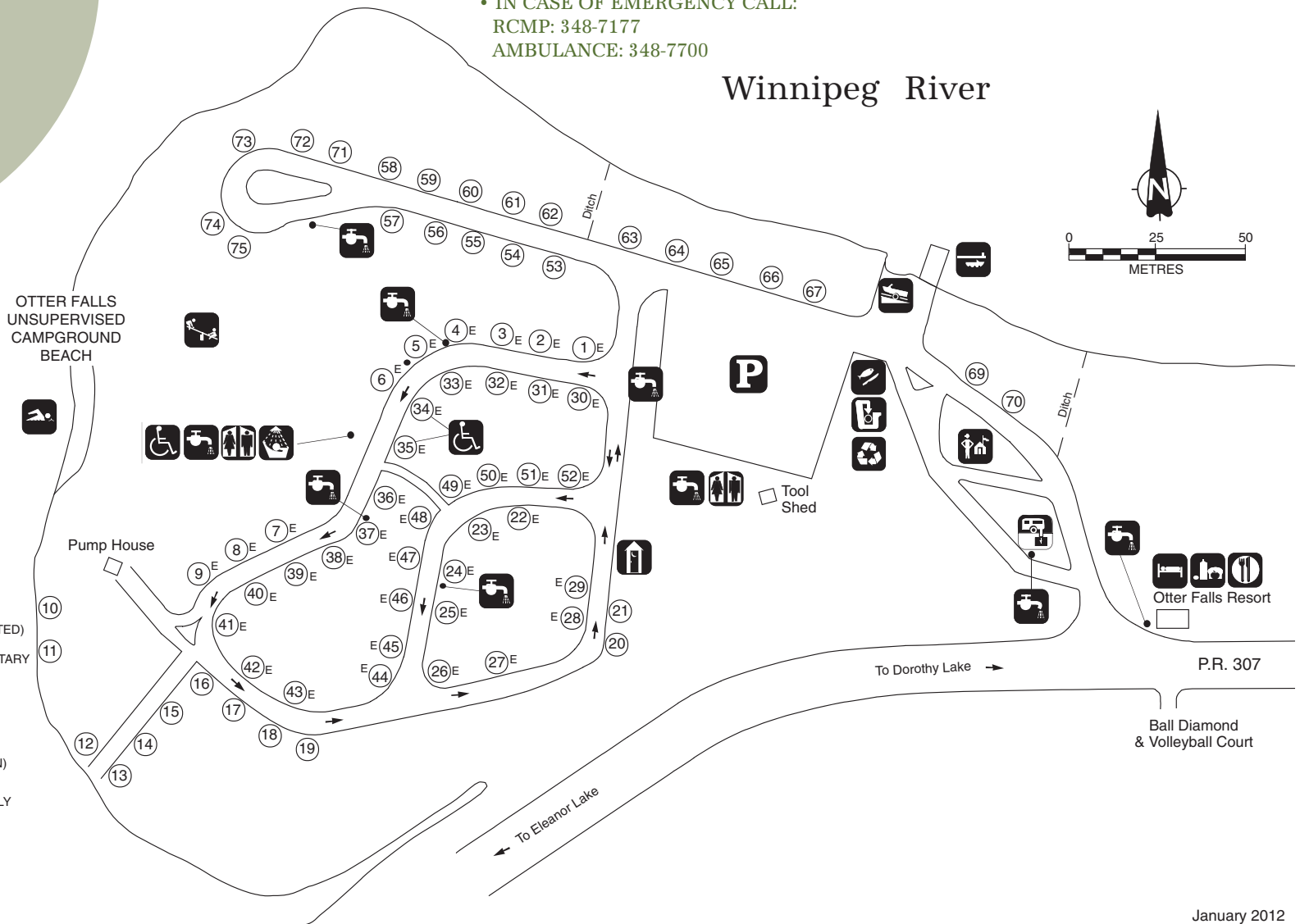
- For campsite reservations: www.manitobaparks.com or 1-888-4U2-Camp (1-888-482-2267). In Winnipeg call 948-3333.
- Remember, a Park Vehicle Permit is required and must be displayed year round.
- For more information or last minute campsite availability call 1-800-214-6497. In Winnipeg call 945-6784 or visit us at: www.manitobaparks.com
- **IN CASE OF EMERGENCY CALL:**
RCMP: 348-7177
AMBULANCE: 348-7700

Winnipeg River



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| | DISABILITY ACCESSIBLE | | RESTAURANT |
| | ACCOMMODATION | | SHOWERS (COIN-OPERATED) |
| | BEACH / SWIMMING UNSUPERVISED | | TRAILER SANITARY STATION |
| | BOAT DOCK | | WASHROOMS (MODERN) |
| | BOAT-LAUNCH | | WASHROOMS (NON-MODERN) |
| | CAMPGROUND OFFICE | | WATER SUPPLY |
| | GROCERY STORE | | ELECTRICAL SERVICE |
| | FISH CLEANING AREA | | |
| | PARKING | | |
| | PLAYGROUND | | |
| | REFUSE DISPOSAL | | |
| | RECYCLING DEPOT | | |



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Ball Diamond & Volleyball Court