

## Whiteshell Provincial Park

## Campground Tips

- Be Wildlife Smart. Do not feed any wildlife, including birds or squirrels. You are in black bear country secure all attractants such as food, cooking equipment and trash in a locked vehicle. Do not store food or attractants in your tent.
- Practice Leave No Trace.
  Pack out all gear and trash to keep the campsites clean for others.
- Keep dogs on leash and clean up after your pet.
- Learn to recognize and avoid poisonous plants such as poison ivy.
- Open fires are prohibited.
  Use portable stoves or fire pits provided.
- Don't Move Firewood -Moving firewood can spread harmful invasive species and destroy our forests.
- Prevent the spread of aquatic invasive species.
   Always clean, drain, dry watercraft and water related equipment. Visit manitoba.ca/stopais for full regulations.
- In case of injury or illness contact a Park Attendant or Park Patrol Officer. They can assist you to reach medical help.
- Full camping regulations are available in the Campers Guide, available from park offices and online at manitobaparks.com.

## Caddy Lake Campground

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Drive to this campground that is just off the beaten path along PTH 44. The campground is situated in the rough country of the boreal forest, but also provides guests with the conveniences of a store and recreational facilities. The name of the lake on which the campground sits reflects the early beginnings of the area; it was named in 1925 after J.S. Caddy, a construction engineer with the Canadian Pacific Railway. The campground, with 26 basic sites, is set in the rock that is characteristic of the Canadian Shield.

While enjoying the Whiteshell canoe routes, be sure to bring your tackle box along for some fishing. Your efforts will be rewarded with a bounty of walleye, northern pike, smallmouth bass and yellow perch. Surrounding the lake is the rugged Precambrian Shield, which is topped with forests of black spruce, white spruce, balsam fir, trembling aspen, balsam poplar and tamarack. These forests, which are largely undisturbed, provide homes for wildlife that range from moose to hummingbirds. The Lily Pond, just west of the lake on PTH 44, is dappled with yellow and white waterlily blossoms in summer.

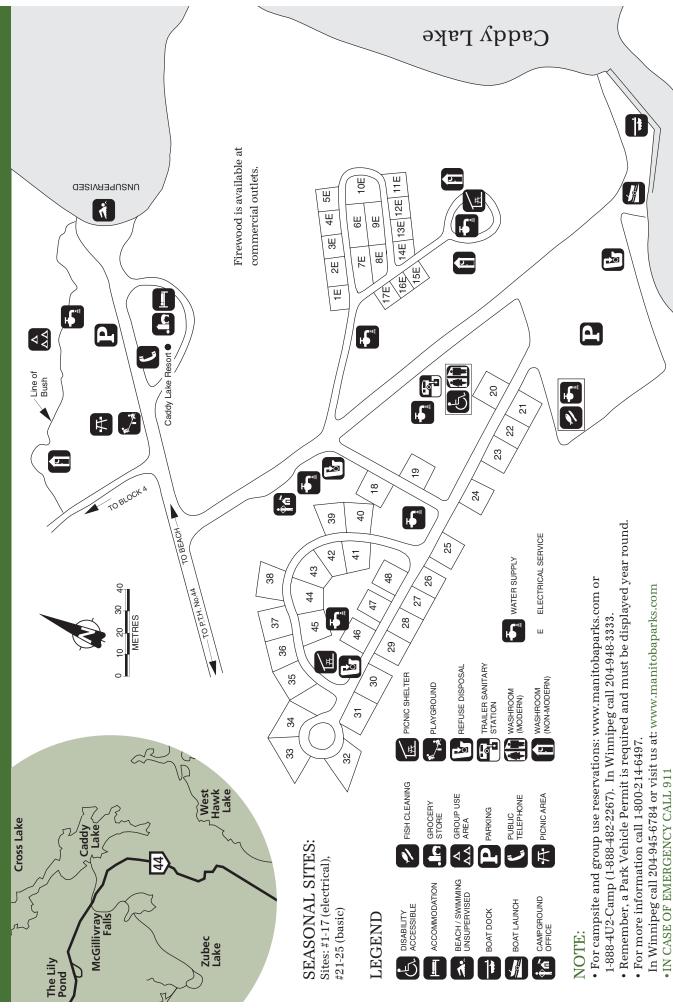
Caddy Lake is famous for its three canoe routes, Caddy Lake, Whiteshell River and Mantario routes. On the Caddy Lake route, you can travel through tunnels constructed from the days when the railroad was established. These rock caves can also be accessed by motor boat, but be sure to check the water levels before leaving for your trip.

Canoeing or hiking is the best way to see the scenery of the Whiteshell. Boat through the tunnels or visit the McGillivray Falls or Whiteshell River self-guiding hiking trails. There are many unique aspects to each of the trails, including scenic vistas and a variety of boreal forest plants and wildlife. To add to your enjoyment of the park, a beach, boat launch, group use and picnic areas are available. Recreational activities, including golf, scuba diving, horseback riding, interpretation programs and tennis are waiting at the nearby towns of Falcon Lake and West Hawk Lake. A trip to the Whiteshell Fish Hatchery may also fityour agenda.

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



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