

Parks Canada Firearm Permit Criteria

Designated park users applying for a Parks Canada Firearm Permit for self-protection and the protection of others from bears must meet the following firearms requirements:

Firearms Registration and Authorization	Qualifications
Any one of: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Valid Firearm Registration Certificate <i>or</i> • Valid Non-Resident Firearm Declaration <i>or</i> • Valid Firearm Identification Number assigned to an agency firearm 	Detailed summary of knowledge, skills and experience <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Use of firearm for protection • Northern environments
and	
Any one of: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Valid Possession Only Licence (POL) * <i>or</i> • Valid Possession and Acquisition Licence (PAL) <i>or</i> • Valid Non-resident Temporary Borrowing Licence for Non-restricted Firearms <i>or</i> • Valid Non-Resident Firearm Declaration <i>or</i> • Authorization as a public agent from a public service agency 	
Note	
* Also requires completion of Canada Firearms Safety Training Course Requirements take into account provisions of the <i>Aboriginal Peoples of Canada Adaptations Regulations - Firearms</i>	