

## Fishing seasons

**Clear Lake & Lake Audy**

May 15 to March 31

**All other waters**

May 15 to September 30



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## Catch limits

### **Clear Lake**

<b>Species</b>	<b>Maximum daily catch &amp; possession limit</b>
Northern Pike (Only 1 over 76 cm in overall length) .....	3
Lake trout .....	1
Walleye .....	2
Whitefish .....	5
Perch .....	5
Daily combined limit .....	5

### **Lake Audy**

*Fishing in the first 25 metres downstream from the Lake Audy Dam is not permitted from May 15 to June 15.*

<b>Species</b>	<b>Maximum daily catch &amp; possession limit</b>
Northern Pike (Only 1 over 76 cm in overall length) .....	3
Perch .....	5
Daily combined limit .....	5

### **Moon Lake**

<b>Species</b>	<b>Maximum daily catch &amp; possession limit</b>
Northern Pike (Only 1 over 76 cm in overall length) .....	3

### **Whirlpool Lake, Grayling Lake & all other lakes**

<b>Species</b>	<b>Maximum daily catch &amp; possession limit</b>
Northern Pike (Only 1 over 76 cm in overall length) .....	3
Perch .....	5
Daily combined limit .....	5

# Summary of Fishing Regulations

*Important topics covered in this brochure:*

- Barbless hooks
- Lead-free tackle
- Riding Mountain National Park (RMNP) fishing permit required – Provincial fishing licenses are not valid in national park waters

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## Protect our lakes & wildlife

**Boat emission restrictions** – Only electric motors, 4-stroke and direct injected 2-stroke motors are permitted on Clear Lake, Lake Audy and Moon Lake. Motors are not permitted on any other lake in RMNP. Personal watercraft are prohibited in RMNP.

**Keep invasive species out!** – Before boating in RMNP please clean your boat and trailer of mud, vegetation and debris, and drain your boat of any water from other lakes.

**Boat launching facilities** – On Clear Lake, boats may be launched at the Boat Cove, Frith Beach, the east end of the lake near the golf course, and at Spruces picnic site. There is also a designated boat launch at Lake Audy.

**Ice fishing** – Ice fishing is allowed on Clear Lake and Lake Audy only.

- On Clear Lake, ice huts can be left on Clear Lake overnight. Over snow vehicles used for the purpose of moving ice huts must load and unload at the Boat Cove, Frith Beach, Spruces, or at the golf course launching areas.
- On Lake Audy, ice huts are permitted but must be removed each night. Over snow vehicles are not permitted.

**Bait** – Nightcrawlers, earthworms and leeches may be used as bait

- no fish eggs, no live or dead fish (including minnows) are permitted
- do not dispose of excess bait inside the park

**Cleaning fish** – Don't create problem wildlife!

- Always clean your catch well away from campsites, picnic sites, docks or other facilities. Use fish cleaning and disposal areas where available.
- In the backcountry where bear-proof garbage bins are not accessible, puncture the swim bladder (so entrails can sink) and deposit into deep water

**Respect our neighbours** – On Clear Lake, the shoreline of Keeseekoowenin Ojibway First Nation (roughly from Camp Wannakumbac to the Aspen picnic area) is private property. Trespassing is not permitted.

## Safety

All watercraft must comply with the Small Vessels Regulations of the *Canada Shipping Act*, carry proper safety equipment, and follow any additional restrictions and/or management directions as posted.

- A Pleasure Craft Operator Card (PCOC) or equivalent proof of competency is required on board at all times
- Shoals are marked in Clear Lake – please use caution when navigating near shoal markers
- Please comply with no wake zones

## National Parks of Canada Fishing Regulations

**Note:** This brochure is NOT a complete listing of the *National Parks of Canada Fishing Regulations*. More information is available from resource management specialists and park information centres, or visit [www.laws.justice.gc.ca](http://www.laws.justice.gc.ca).

### When angling, it is unlawful to:

- Continue fishing any day after having caught and retained the daily combined limit
- Fish from two hours after sunset to one hour before sunrise
- Fish by any method other than angling (i.e., no spear guns or foul hooking)
- Fish with or possess within 100 metres of park waters the following:
  - Lead tackle (sinkers, jigs, lures, and flies)
  - Lures with more than 2 gang hooks
  - A line capable of catching more than one fish at a time
- Fish with more than one line at a time
- Leave a fishing line unattended
- Have in your possession hooks from which barbs have not been removed or pinched to the shaft of the hook
- Allow your catch to spoil or to be wasted
- Sell, trade or barter any fish caught
- Fish in closed waters (South Lake and Channel)
- No person shall alter, obstruct, or redirect the passage of fish on any park waters
- Place live fish or fish eggs in any park water or transfer them between bodies of water inside or outside the park

### RMNP fishing permits

**Daily \$9.80**

**Annual \$34.30**

**Anglers are required to have a valid RMNP fishing permit to fish in park waters.** Note: anyone under the age of 16 may fish in a national park if they are accompanied by a permit holder 16 years of age or older. However, their catch is then included within the permit holder's daily combined limit. They may also purchase their own permit and be entitled to a full catch limit.