

# Riding Mountain National Park of Canada

## ***Things you should know regarding the oTENTiks, Yurt, Double Tent and Micro Cube in the Wasagaming Campground***

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### **Important Notices:**

- **Alcohol consumption is prohibited nightly during quiet hours 11:00 p.m. – 7:00 a.m.**
- **There is a complete alcohol ban for the entire May Long Weekend (May 19-22, 2017).**
- **Check-out time is 11:00 a.m. You must vacate your site before 11:00 a.m.**
- **oTENTiks 709, 711, 712 713 and 715 have been winterized and are available to reserve all year. Please call 1-877-RESERVE (1-877-737-3783) or visit [www.reservation.parkscanada.gc.ca](http://www.reservation.parkscanada.gc.ca) to reserve. You will receive winter check-in procedures via email once you reserve.**

### **General oTENTik, Yurt, Double Tent & Micro Cube Information:**

#### **Operating Season (Nights):**

May 11 – October 8, 2017

- oTENTiks 701-708, 710, 714, 716-731: May 11 to October 8
- Yurt: May 11 to October 8
- Double Tent: May 11 to October 8
- Micro Cube: May 11 to October 8

#### **Operating Season (Nights):**

Year Round

- oTENTiks 709, 711, 712, 713, 715: Year round

#### **Reservable Period (Nights):**

- oTENTiks 701-708, 710, 714, 716-731 May 11 to October 8, 2017
- oTENTiks 709, 711, 712, 713, 715 Year round
- Yurt: May 11 to October 8, 2017
- Double Tent: May 11 to October 8, 2017

- Micro Cube: May 11 to October 8, 2017

**Reservable Percentage:**

- 100% reservable.

**Kiosk Hours:**

- 8:00 a.m. – 11:00 p.m. (July and August).
- Hours may vary in other months.

**After Hours Registration:**

- If you will be arriving outside of kiosk hours, please contact the park for registration information (204-848-7275 Monday – Friday 8:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. & 12:30 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.).
- Please call 204-848-7275 for oTENTik winter check in procedures.
- \*\*Entrance gate to the campground is closed to vehicles after 1:00 a.m. After 1:00 a.m., campers must park their vehicles outside the campground and walk in.

**Check In Time:**

- Any time after 3:00 p.m.
- Visitors who would like to arrive at the campground earlier may enjoy the rest of the park while waiting for their campsite to become vacant (a valid national park entry pass is required).

**Check Out Time:**

- Before 11:00 a.m. Otherwise camper will be charged an extra night accommodations fees.

**Quiet Hours:**

- 11:00 p.m. – 7:00 a.m.
- Alcohol consumption is prohibited during quiet hours.
- No excessive noise at any time.
- Generator use prohibited in the oTENTiks and Yurt.

**Minimum Length of Stay:**

- 1 night between Monday-Thursday.
- 2 nights for weekends during peak season (Friday-Saturday).
- 3 nights for long weekends during peak season.

**Maximum Length of Stay:**

- No maximum stay - unlimited.

**Maximum Persons per Accommodation:**

- oTENTiks: 6 people with a maximum of 4 adults.

- Yurt: 4 people (exceptions may be possible for 2 adults with their dependent children to a maximum of 5 people).
- Double Tent: 2 people
- Micro Cube: 2 people

#### **Maximum Vehicles per Accommodation:**

- 2 vehicles, space permitting (Boats are considered vehicles).

#### **Extra Camping Units Allowed beside the Accommodation:**

- oTENTiks: No additional camping units are allowed. Dining tent permitted.
- Yurt: No additional camping units are allowed. Dining tent permitted.
- Double Tent: No additional camping units are allowed. Dining tent permitted.
- Micro Cube: No additional camping units are allowed. Dining tent permitted.

#### **Cooking / Food Preparation:**

- No food preparation, food or drink storage, eating, drinking, or cooking is allowed inside the Yurt or oTENTiks.
- No food preparation, food or drink storage, or cooking is allowed inside the Double Tent.
- No food preparation or cooking is allowed inside the Micro Cube.

#### **Electricity Available:**

- oTENTiks 702, 703, 705, 706, 708, 709, 711, 712, 713, 715 contain a woodstove.
- New for 2017! All oTENTiks are equipped with electricity for heat and lighting.
- New for 2017! Yurt: There is electricity for heat and lighting.
- The Double Tent is located on a site with electricity
- The Micro Cube is equipped with electricity.

#### **Fire Policy:**

- Firewood is sold by the bundle.
- Authorized in provided firepits only.
- No fires allowed from 1:00 a.m. - 7:00 a.m.
- \*\* Bringing firewood from other areas into Riding Mountain National Park is NOT PERMITTED; it may harbour invasive species that have the potential to destroy entire forests.

#### **Alcohol Policy:**

- Alcohol consumption is prohibited nightly, between 11:00 p.m. and 7:00 a.m.
- A complete alcohol ban is enforced for the May Long Weekend (May 19-22, 2017).

#### **Pet Policy:**

- Pets are not allowed in the Yurt, oTENTiks, Double Tent or Micro Cube.
- Pets must be kept on a leash at all times and they must not be left unattended. You must be in physical control of pets at all times, control the noise levels, and always clean up after them.
- Pet food and dishes must be stored inside your vehicle.
- See *Bare Campsite Program* brochure upon arrival for more information.

## Yurt and oTENTiks Location:

- **Wasagaming Campground:**

Located in the Wasagaming townsite off of Columbine Drive. The campground is a 10 to 20 minute walk to the main beach.

From the South: Travel North of Brandon on Highway #10 for 95 km and you will come to the South Entrance of the Park. Continue 1 km past the South Entrance Kiosks on Highway #10 and turn left (West) on Columbine Drive. Continue for 500 m and turn right at the campground entrance (follow signs).

From the North: Go South from Dauphin on Highway #10 for 10 km and you will come to the North Entrance of the Park. Continue 52 km past the North Entrance Kiosk on Highway #10 and turn right (West) on Columbine Drive. Continue for 500 m and turn right at the campground entrance (follow signs).

Please call 204-848-7275 for entry directions for winter oTENTik reservations.

### **Wasagaming Campground GPS Coordinates:**

Latitude: 50.656664

Longitude: -99.960168

**Street Address:** Intersection of Columbine Drive and Buffalo Drive, Wasagaming, MB

## Roofed Accommodation Description:

- **oTENTiks:** Located in the Wasagaming Campground, the oTENTik resembles a traditional prospector tent, but offers a more spacious and comfortable experience. The tent has a wooden frame with canvas covering and a wood laminate floor.

Furnished with 3 sleeping platforms (with 2 approximately queen sized mattresses and 1 double mattress), a table with seating for six people and some units contain a wood stove. Picnic table, firepit and propane BBQ on site (propane provided at no extra cost). There is no plumbing or running water in the tents. Water taps and washrooms with showers nearby. No food or drink permitted in the tents. Campers should bring bedding, flashlights, water jug, cooking equipment, and other items. oTENTiks 702, 703, 705, 706, 708, 709, 711, 712, 713 and 715 are equipped with electricity and contain a wood stove. All other oTENTiks are equipped with electricity.

\*\*\*Sites 706, 713 and 715 have ramps for easier access.

\*\*\*Sites 702 and 703 and 704 are separate from the rest of the oTENTiks and preferable for those wanting to reserve 3 oTENTiks side by side. There is a very short walk from the driveway and parking area to the tents.

- **Yurt:** Located in the Wasagaming Campground, the yurt consists of a circular wood frame enveloped in canvas and equipped with skylight dome windows, a solid door and a hard wood floor.

Furnished with bunk beds, a futon, table and chairs and an armoire. Picnic table, firepit and propane bbq on site (propane provided at no extra cost). There is electricity for heat and lighting in the Yurt. Water taps and washrooms with showers nearby. No food or drink permitted in the Yurt. Campers should bring bedding, flashlights, water jug, cooking equipment, and other items. The yurt is accessible to those with mobility impairments.

- **Cairn's Cabin:** Located 14km down the Ochre River Trail. Wilderness cabin offering basic amenities: wood stove, sleeping loft (bring your sleeping mat), table and benches, and outhouse. The cabin is available year round.  
Contact the Park (204-848-7275) directly for more information or to reserve
- **Double-Tent:** The Double-Tent offers an immersive but comfortable camping experience for two people. The concept consists of a smaller interior tent inside a larger exterior tent. The interior tent contains a bed and a small table and chairs. The exterior tent is equipped with comfortable chairs and a table to relax and eat. The exterior tent is bug proof, allowing you to relax outside without the nuisance of bugs.

**What do I need to bring?**

For every accommodation, you should bring your bedding, pillow, cooking equipment, and toiletries. Plan ahead for colder days as this accommodation is not heated. Cooking is prohibited inside this accommodation. Washrooms and showers nearby.  
Contact the Park (204-848-7275) directly for more information or to reserve

- **Micro-Cube:** The Micro-Cube is roughly 10 m<sup>2</sup> and offers a panoramic window on one side of the cube. The Micro-Cube is a contemporary design with a double bed, two chairs and a table.

**What do I need to bring?**

For every accommodation, you should bring your bedding, pillow, cooking equipment, and toiletries. Cooking is prohibited inside the accommodation. Plan ahead to be equipped for colder days as this accommodation is not heated. Washrooms and showers nearby.

Contact the Park (204-848-7275) directly for more information or to reserve

**Internet/Wi-Fi Access:**

- There are Internet Cafés located in the Wasagaming townsite and in Onanole. Please ask Park staff for locations and more information.

**Fees:**

For information regarding camping fees for Riding Mountain National Park please see our [Fees page](#).

**If There is No Vacancy for Your Dates:**

If the Wasagaming Campground appears to be full and alternative dates/services cannot be selected, we have 4 unserviced outlying campgrounds located around the park that are available on a first-come, first-served basis. Please call the Park (204-848-7275) for more details.

**Require Additional Information?**

**Reservation service:**

1-877-RESERVE (1-877-737-3783) 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. local park time or [www.reservation.parkscanada.gc.ca](http://www.reservation.parkscanada.gc.ca)

**General park information:**

1-888-773-8888 (8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. Eastern Time, April to September, 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. Eastern Time, October to March) or [rmnp.info@pc.gc.ca](mailto:rmnp.info@pc.gc.ca)

**For information and reservations specifically for backcountry camping:**

204-848-7275

**For information and reservations specifically for Group camping:**

Located at Camp Kippechewin (15 km from Wasagaming), Camp Ma-Ma-O-Pe (13 km from Wasagaming), or at Lake Audy Campground (44 km from Wasagaming). 10 people minimum. Pit toilets only - no showers

204-848-7275

**For Yurt reservations:**

1-877-RESERVE (1-877-737-3783) 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. local park time or [www.reservation.parkscanada.gc.ca](http://www.reservation.parkscanada.gc.ca)

**For oTENTik tent reservations:**

1-877-RESERVE (1-877-737-3783) 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. local park time or [www.reservation.parkscanada.gc.ca](http://www.reservation.parkscanada.gc.ca)

**For Double-Tent reservations:**

Please Contact the Park (204-848-7275) directly for more information or to reserve

**For Micro-Cube reservations:**

Please Contact the Park (204-848-7275) directly for more information or to reserve

## **Terms & Definitions:**

**Site-specific**

Guests select the specific campsite or accommodation when they make their reservation. All front-country camping reservations made through the Parks Canada Reservation Service (PCRS) are site-specific reservations.

**Operating Season (Nights)**

The "Operating Season" is the nights that the campground is open. Sometimes the campgrounds are open for longer than the period for which they accept reservations. Any dates of the "Operating Season" outside of the "Reservable Period" are dates that the campground operates on a first come, first served basis only.

### **Reservable Period (Nights)**

The "Reservable Period" is the nights for which you can make a camping or accommodation reservation. Note that many campgrounds may be open longer than this period, and operate outside of these dates on a first-come, first-served basis.

### **Kiosk**

The administration/entrance booth of a particular campground, this is where you "check-in" and register your arrival.

### **Vehicle**

Car, truck, motorcycle, truck-camper, motorhome, or recreational vehicle. A motor home pulling another vehicle may count as two vehicles.

### **Camping Unit**

Tent, tent-trailer, truck-camper, trailer, 5<sup>th</sup> wheel, motorhome or recreational vehicle.

### **Serviced Site**

Refers to a campsite offering either electrical, water, and/or sewer hook-ups or any combination of these services directly on the campsite. *Fully-serviced* sites offer electrical, potable water, and sewer hook-ups. *Unserviced* sites do not offer any of these hook-ups.

The terms *serviced* and *unserviced* refer to the individual campsites; they **do not** refer to the washroom facilities or other amenities available at the campground.

### **Drive-through Site**

Campsite where the driver does not have to reverse their vehicle to exit (there is a separate entrance and exit to the individual campsite). Ideal for larger vehicles and trailers.

### **Walk-in Site**

Campsite which requires some degree of walking to access the site, and therefore requires a tent. Vehicle will be parked a short distance away.

### **Overflow Site**

Overflow campsites vary from park to park, and may range from a paved area to park a camping unit (not generally suitable for tents) to a more traditional, grassy site. They are unserviced and are not reservable.

### **Accessible Site**

A campsite which is accessible to guests with limited mobility.

### **Firepit**

A designated structure for campfires located on a campsite. Check availability, as not all campsites offer a fire pit. In some parks, a fire permit is required to have a fire.

In some parks, only communal firepits are available, and access is shared with other guests.

### **Fire permit**

In some campgrounds, guests will require a valid fire permit to have a campfire. A fire permit may include firewood. Please refer to the 'Fire policy' section of the QRT for individual campground policies.

### **Firewood**

In some campgrounds firewood is sold by the bundle, whereas in others a fire permit may give the holder access to the campground wood pile. Please refer to the 'Fire policy' section of the QRT for individual campground policies.

### **First-come, First-served Site**

Campsites that are available on a first come, first served basis only. These sites are only available to guests who are physically located at the campground. These sites *cannot* be registered over the telephone or on-line. These campsites may be available for only 1 night or for multiple nights depending on availability.

### **Shoulder Season**

Shoulder season refers to the season before and after the peak season. While many campgrounds remain open outside of their peak season, the services offered during this period may be limited (please check with the park for more details).

### **Entrance Pass**

A valid National Park Entrance Pass is required for all visitors to National Parks that have entry fees.

### **Daily Entrance Pass**

A daily entrance pass permits visitor's unlimited entry to the specified park on a per day basis for the period of time indicated.

### **Annual/Seasonal Entrance Pass**

An annual or seasonal entrance pass permits visitor's unlimited entry to the specified park for the period of time indicated.

### **Parks Canada Discovery Pass**



The Parks Canada Discovery Pass permits visitors unlimited entry to the participating Parks Canada national parks and national historic sites across Canada, for a period of 12 months.