



BC Parks

Camping information supplement

This document provides additional details to supplement the information about camping available on the BC Parks website, bcparks.ca. Specifically, it provides detailed information on [camping party size](#) and [long-stay policies](#).

For general information on making a camping reservation, see the [reservations](#) section of the website. For detailed information on reservation policies, download the [reservation services policies and terms \[PDF\]](#).

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Camping party size policies

One camping party is allowed on each campsite. For a standard, vehicle-accessible campsite, your camping party must include:

- **At least** one person who is 16 years of age or older
- No more than four adults (16 or older)
- No more than eight people in total, including youths (15 or younger)

If your party is larger than this, you will need to book multiple campsites, a double site, or a groupsite. To determine whether you must book more than one site, you will need to know:

- How many people in your party are 16 or older?
- How many people in your party are 15 or younger?

Use the table below to calculate how many standard campsites you will need to book for your party.

		Adults (16 or older)							
		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Youths (15 or younger)	0	1	1	1	1	2	2	2	2
	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	2	2
	2	1	1	1	1	2	2	2	2
	3	1	1	1	1	2	2	2	2
	4	1	1	1	1	2	2	2	2
	5	1	1	1	2	2	2	2	2
	6	1	1	2	2	2	2	2	2
	7	1	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
	8	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2

Examples of permitted camping party sizes

- One adult in charge of up to seven under-16s
- Two adults in charge of up to six under-16s
- Three adults in charge of up to five under-16s
- Four adults in charge of up to four under-16s

For information on double sites, see our [frontcountry camping](#) webpage. For information on groupsites, see the [group camping](#) page.

Vehicles

With frontcountry reservations, parking for one vehicle is included in the regular camping fee for a camping party. Your vehicle may be:

- A motor vehicle **not** designed as accommodation for camping
- A motor vehicle towing a trailer designed as accommodation for camping
- A recreational vehicle (RV), motor home, campervan, or similar
- An RV or similar legally towing a motor vehicle
- A motor vehicle or RV towing a trailer **not** designed as accommodation for camping
- One motorcycle per each adult in your party

Your camping party may be allowed to park one additional motor vehicle. You will be charged an extra 50 percent of your base camping fee for parking this extra vehicle. The additional fee has a maximum charge of \$12 per vehicle.

Not all sites can accommodate extra vehicles. Check with the park operator for details of the extra vehicle policy at the park you are visiting. Park operator contact information is listed on individual [park webpages](#).

Long-stay camping policies

You can camp at most BC Parks for a maximum of 14 nights per park per calendar year. A few parks offer long-stay programs that allow you to camp for more than two weeks. For details of parks that offer these programs, and associated fees, see [long-stay parks and prices](#), below.

To qualify for long-stay, you must book your campsite for:

- A minimum of four consecutive weeks
- A maximum of six months or until the campground is closed, whichever comes first

As a long-stay camper, you must follow the same rules as other campers in BC Parks, with the following exceptions. You can:

- Park a second (non-RV) vehicle without paying the second vehicle fee
- Pitch one additional camping tent and one screened tent for meals
- Lay tarps of up to 400 square feet (tarps cannot be used vertically)
- Use removable ground-level decks or landings up to a maximum of 80 square feet

Important notes:

- **The BC Senior Camping Discount and the Social Services Camping Fee Exemption do not apply to long-stay campsites**
- **If all your camping units, structures, and equipment are removed for a period of more than two days, you are required to notify the park operator in writing**

Long-stay parks and prices

The following parks have campgrounds that offer long-stay campsites. Please contact the individual park operator for specific dates when long-stay sites are available.

PROTECTED AREA	AREA	SERVICE	SUMMER SEASON FEE	OFF SEASON FEE		UNITS
				SHOULDER	WINTER	
Beaver Creek Park		Long-stay camping (shoulder season)	-	\$125		per party per week
Big Bar Lake Park	Upper loop	Long-stay camping	\$88	\$88		per party per week
Buckinhorse River Wayside Park		Long-stay camping	\$90	\$90		per party per week
Carp Lake Park		Long-stay camping (full season)	\$90	\$90		per party per week
Charlie Lake Park		Long-stay camping (full season)	\$90	\$90		per party per week
Crooked River Park		Long-stay camping (full season)	\$65	\$65		per party per week
E.C. Manning Park	Skyview	Long-stay camping (includes electrical hook-up)	-	-	\$225	per party per week
E.C. Manning Park	Skyview	Long-stay camping (includes electrical hook-up)	-	-	\$800	per party per 28 days

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Lac La Hache Park		Long-stay camping (full season)	\$88	\$88		per party per week
Meziadin Lake Park		Long-stay camping (full season)	\$90	\$90		per party per week
Moberly Lake Park		Long-stay camping (full season)	\$90	\$90		per party per week
Moyie Lake Park		Long-stay camping (off season)	-	\$140		per party per week
Norbury Lake Park		Long-stay camping	\$84	\$84		per party per week
One Island Lake Park		Long-stay camping (full season)	\$90	\$90		per party per week
Paarens Beach Park		Long-stay camping (full season)	\$90	\$90		per party per week