



# WILDERNESS RESERVE ENTRY PERMIT

OFFICE USE ONLY

Location of Issue

*Permit is not valid unless authorized by Government of Newfoundland and Labrador representative signature.*

Reserve:	Period of Validation (12 month maximum):	
	Start Date:	End Date:
Permit Holder Name:	Additional Names on Permit (maximum 9):	
Telephone Number:	Email Address:	Mailing Address:
Purpose of Trip (Choose Activity or Type) :		Single or Multiple Trips:
Please note that All-Terrain Vehicles, Utility Terrain Vehicles or off-road vehicles are not permitted in wilderness reserves.		

Mode of Transport:	Make and Type:	Licence Plate Number:

Destination and Route:
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Special Conditions (for office use only):
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*I, the permit holder, commit to abide by the Wilderness and Ecological Reserves Act and Wilderness Reserve Regulations while in the reserve and to be responsible for communicating the rules to all persons listed under this permit. See over for more information on rules and regulations or visit [www.gov.nl.ca/eccm/natural-areas](http://www.gov.nl.ca/eccm/natural-areas)*

*I, the permit holder, commit to contact Natural Areas (by phone or email) if I observe illegal activities or any environmental impacts while in the reserve. I understand I can do so anonymously. (Optional)*

*I, the permit holder, agree to let the Natural Areas Program contact me by email or post to provide important information on Bay du Nord Wilderness Reserve or Avalon Wilderness Reserve. (Optional)*

Permit Holder Signature:	Issuer Signature:	Date of Issue:
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# WILDERNESS RESERVE RULES AND REGULATIONS

For the full Wilderness Reserve Regulations, please visit [www.assembly.nl.ca/Legislation/sr/regulations/rc970065.htm](http://www.assembly.nl.ca/Legislation/sr/regulations/rc970065.htm)

Permit holders must have a valid digital or printed entry permit while in the reserve.

Within wilderness reserves, no person shall:

- use or be in possession of an all-terrain-vehicle/off-road vehicle
- pollute any stream or body of water
- dispose of garbage
- build a temporary or permanent structure
- hunt or fish without a valid permit issued under the *Wildlife Act*, the *Migratory Birds Convention Act (Canada)* or the *Fisheries Act (Canada)* and that activity is permitted under the terms of the permit.

Dogs are permitted if they are kept under control at all times.

## BAY DU NORD WILDERNESS RESERVE

Bay du Nord Wilderness Reserve is the largest provincially protected area on the Island of Newfoundland and includes the largest protected river system in the province. Bay du Nord also includes much of the range of the Middle Ridge Caribou herd and protects important breeding habitat for Canada Goose.

### Camping

Camping in any one location is limited to a maximum of ten successive days unless authorized by the managing agency.

### Motorized Vehicles

Use or possession of a car, truck or four-wheel drive vehicle is prohibited. ATVs or any off-road vehicles are not permitted.

### Snowmobiling

Snowmobiling is permitted in designated areas and during designated times of the year. See map provided with permit or contact the Natural Areas Program for information on sensitive locations and times.

### Boating

A person may use outboard an motor of up to 6HP within Bay du Nord Wilderness Reserve, except in designated canoe routes as identified by the managing agency.

### Aircraft

Aircraft must maintain an altitude of 600 metres a.s.l. during the winter (December 1 to March 15) and calving (May 15 to July 1) periods for Woodland Caribou within sensitive areas as outlined in the management plan for the reserve; landing of aircraft is prohibited within these sensitive areas.

## AVALON WILDERNESS RESERVE

The Avalon Wilderness Reserve protects habitat for the Avalon woodland caribou herd, the most southerly caribou herd in Canada. The Reserve also provides wilderness recreation opportunities close to population centres.

### Camping

A person may park a motorized pick-up truck camper for use as a camp within 20 meters of any roadway in the reserve.

The time a camp is located at one site is limited to ten days in succession unless authorized by the managing agency.

### Motorized Vehicles

Within the Avalon Wilderness Reserve, a person is only permitted to use or possess a car, truck or four wheel drive vehicle on existing roads. ATVs or any off-road vehicles are not permitted.

### Boating

A person may use an outboard motor of up to 6HP within the Avalon Wilderness Reserve, and only on Cape Pond, Mount Carmel Pond, Frank's Pond, Bloody Pond, Southwest Pond, or other ponds accessible by road.

### Aircraft

Aircraft flying in the reserve must maintain an altitude of 300 metres a.s.l. except for the purpose of landing or take-off.

### Best Practices

Do not leave garbage in the reserve - if you pack it in, pack it out!

In Bay du Nord Wilderness Reserve, ride your snowmobile only when there is sufficient snowcover so the ground and vegetation are not damaged.

Ensure all campfires are fully extinguished before leaving the area.

Be prepared! Wear proper footwear, bring warm clothes, plenty of food, and a map and compass. If boating, wear a personal flotation device.

Tell someone where you are going and when you expect to return.

Do not approach, feed, or harass wild animals and keep your distance.