



North Thompson River

PROVINCIAL PARK



Welcome to North Thompson River Provincial Park. Established in 1967, the Park contains a campground with 61 units, a riverside picnic area, a playground and easy hiking trails in a 26 hectare forested area. The Park is located 5 kilometers south of the town of Clearwater just off Highway 5, near the confluence of the Clearwater and North Thompson rivers.

A viewpoint overlooks the meeting of the two rivers. The green of the Clearwater river can be easily distinguished from the muddy brown of the North Thompson. For anglers who enjoy river fishing, there are several vantage points easily accessible within the park.

Thompson Region

Campground Information

The North Thompson River Provincial Park is on the boundary between the drier south and the wet Interior. Visitors will find Douglas-fir, lodgepole pine and juniper next to cedar or spruce. Beneath the trees, soopalallie, wild rose, hazelnut, saskatoon and devil's club can be found. Squirrels, deer mice and shrews are common with the occasional visits from marten, coyote, deer, moose and black bears. Birds include; chickadees, varied thrush, woodpeckers, flickers, swallows and jays. Bald eagles and ospreys can be seen fishing for Dolly Varden, rainbow trout and Chinook salmon.

Services such as gas, propane and food may be found in Clearwater. Information on Wells Gray and other provincial parks can be found at the Wells Gray Travel Information Centre in Clearwater.

For lake swimming, try nearby Dutch Lake. Although the lake sometimes has "swimmer's itch", there are shower buildings in the adjacent picnic/playground and a shower after swimming is advised.

Attractions in the area include a miniature railroad, gallery, museum, river rafting, guided horseback riding, rowboat rentals, bike rentals, mini-golf and 18-hole golf, boat tours and hiking.

Length of Stay is limited to a total of 14 days per year.

Check-out Time is 12:00 noon. If a campsite has not been re-registered by this time it may be reassigned, unless special arrangements have been made with park operators.

Reservations are not accepted. All campsites are available on a first-come, first-served basis.

Camping Party - 1-4 persons 16 years of age or older; maximum of 8 persons including children (15 years of age and younger).

Vehicles per Camping Party - One vehicle and trailer, either one (but not both) may be an RV. A second vehicle (non-RV) may be allowed on site for an additional nightly charge of half the campsite fee.

Campsite Maximum - One camping party per site, unless otherwise authorized.

Quiet Time is from 10:00 pm to 7:00 am. Please do not operate equipment such as generators. (See "Excessive noise" under Camping Ethics.)

Vehicles, Tents and Equipment must remain on the gravel portion of your campsite or tent pads.

Sani-station available at the campground. Usage is a \$2.00 fee.

Under special circumstances, authorization is given for some activities which do not conform to regulations. Please bring any problems or concerns to the attention of British Columbia Parks or Park Operator staff.

Campground Ethics

We hope you enjoy your visit to North Thompson River Provincial Park. British Columbia Parks is dedicated to preserving the natural state of parks while providing recreational access to their features. Park regulations and policies protect park values, ensuring a quality experience for all visitors, both today and in years to come.

Here are a few simple rules and regulations to help make your stay more pleasant. Please be aware of them — we need your help.

Pets must be kept on a leash while in the park and are not permitted in the day use area.

Visitors must leave by 11:00 pm. Only registered campers are allowed in the campsite after 11:00 pm.

Excessive Noise is not permitted. Please remember that sound travels farther in open air, especially music and loud talking.

Campfires must not exceed half a metre in height. Do not leave your campfire unattended. Firewood can be purchased from the Park Facility Operator.

Trees and Shrubs are easily damaged. Stay on roads and trails to avoid trampling of vegetation. Do not cut trees or shrubs for wiener sticks or use them for clothesline supports. Do not pick the flowers, berries, foliage etc.

Bears are seen occasionally within the Park. To avoid attracting them, burn all food scraps and tin cans. Keep a clean campsite. Store ALL food in your vehicle.

Valuables should be locked away out of sight. Report all thefts to the Park Facility Operator as soon as possible.

Anglers should possess BC angling licenses which are required for angling in all waters in BC.

Conserve Firewood

Small campfires save trees. In an average year, 22,000 cords of wood or 235 hectares of forest are burned in our campsites. Reducing your firewood consumption helps preserve both our forests and our clean air.

For More Information

BC Parks, Thompson Region
<http://wlapwww.gov.bc.ca/bcparks>

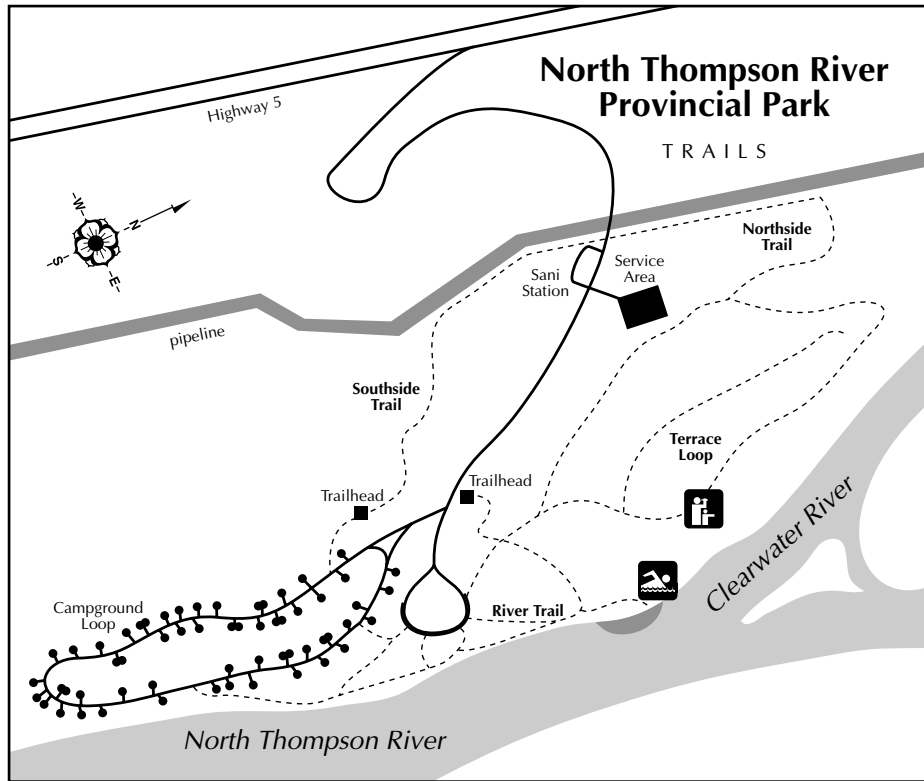


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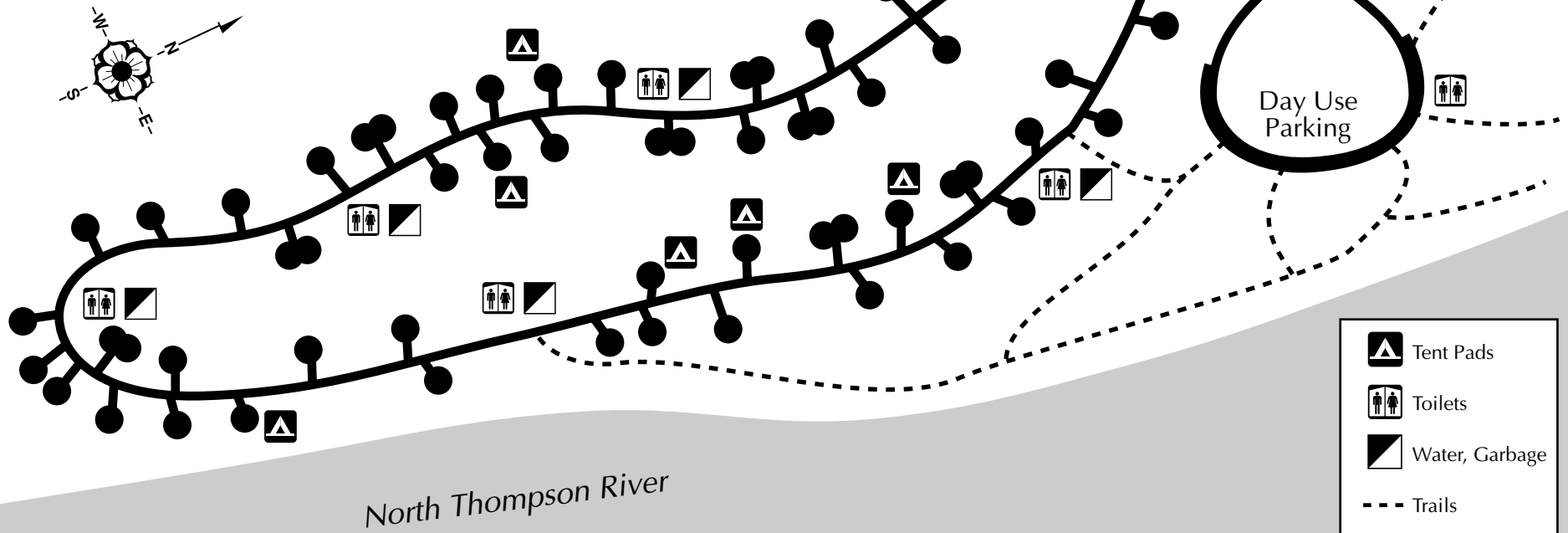
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CAMPGROUND



Trails		
Northside Trail	1.1 km	20 minutes
Southside Trail	0.5 km	10 minutes
Terrace Loop	1.3km	30 minutes
Campground Loop	1.2 km	25 minutes
(includes trail from parking lot to campground)		



-  Tent Pads
-  Toilets
-  Water, Garbage
-  Trails