



# Camping in the Banff Area

## Rules and regulations



**A maximum of six people**, including children, are permitted on each site.



**Check out or re-register** by 11 a.m.



**Maximum length of stay**  
14 nights



**Quiet hours**  
11 p.m. to 7 a.m.



**Generator use**  
9 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. and 5 p.m. to 7 p.m.



**Do not feed any wildlife.**



**Camping is only permitted** in a designated campground and site.



**Vehicles and tents** must be within your designated site and on the gravel pad, not on vegetation.



**Tarps** should be secured using poles and not cause any damage to trees.



**Visitors**  
Only site occupants are permitted on a campsite after 11 p.m.



**Pets must be on a leash and under physical control at all times.**



**Do not approach wildlife. Give them space.**



**No campfires** between 11 p.m. and 7 a.m.



Fires must be attended at all times, and completely extinguished before leaving the area or going to sleep. Fires are only allowed in the metal rings provided. Keep wood below the top of the ring. Portable gas burning firepits are allowed.



Only burn wood obtained from the campground woodlot. Take what you need, leave what you don't burn. Do not collect wood from the surrounding forest. Use an axe to make your own kindling from the firewood provided. **Do not burn food or garbage.**



In periods of elevated fire danger, a full fire ban might be implemented to all areas of the national park, 24 hours a day. Visit [parks.canada.ca/banff-fire-info](https://parks.canada.ca/banff-fire-info) for wildfire and fire ban information.



**No alcohol or cannabis** between 11 p.m. and 7 a.m.



During summer long weekends, alcohol and cannabis are not permitted in the campground **at any time.**



Visit [parks.canada.ca/banffregulations](https://parks.canada.ca/banffregulations) for a full list of Banff National Park regulations.



**Campers failing to comply may have their camping permit revoked without a refund. They may be charged under the *Canada National Parks Act* and/or other National Parks of Canada regulations, appear in court, and pay fines up to \$25 000.**

# Always keep your campsite and picnic area clean

When you are done cooking or eating at your picnic table, all food, cooking and cleaning items, scented items and garbage **MUST** be properly stored. A clean campsite or picnic area does not have anything that will attract wildlife. Never leave these items unattended or in a tent or soft-sided trailer for any amount of time:



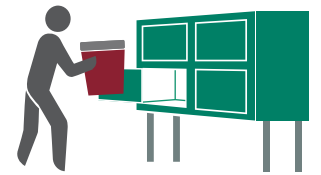
And any other scented items.



ALL food-related and scented items **MUST** be stored away in a hard-sided vehicle,



a hard-sided trailer or RV,

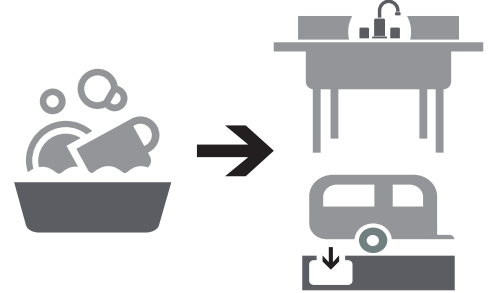


or in a food storage locker.

All garbage, recycling, and food waste must be disposed of in a wildlife-proof garbage bin. Do not put garbage or recycling on the ground, in a fire pit, or in the bed of your truck.



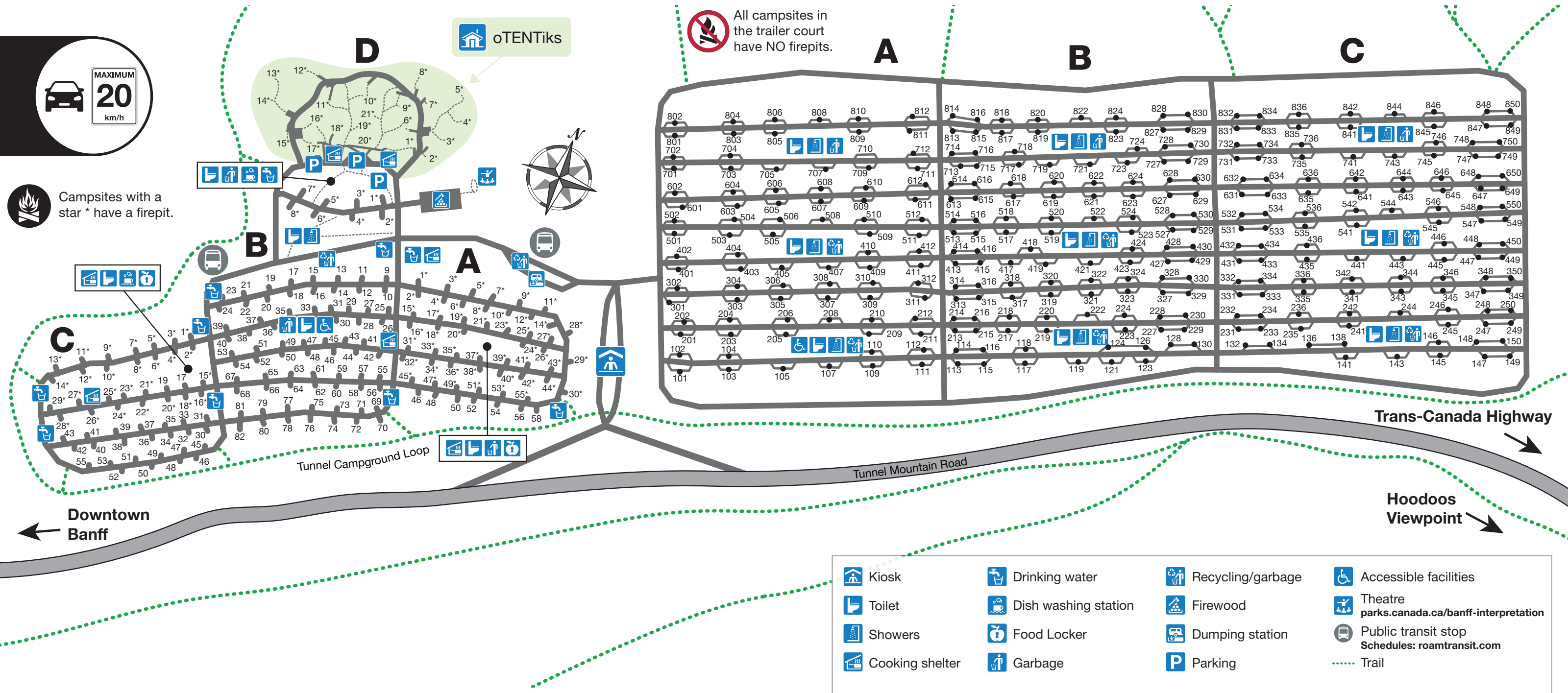
Empty dish water down outdoor sinks or at the dumping station in the campground.



 **Parks Canada staff may secure wildlife attractants from your campsite if left unattended. Keep your campsite clean to reduce the risks to your personal safety and to wildlife.**



**It is illegal to feed, entice or disturb any wildlife in a national park. Violators will be charged, be required to appear in court, and could pay fines up to \$25 000.**



All campsites in the trailer court have NO firepits.

MAXIMUM 20 km/h

Campsites with a star \* have a firepit.

Report all bear, cougar, wolf and coyote sightings to Banff Dispatch at 403-762-1470.

To report after-hours campground noise or other *Canada National Parks Act* offences, call 1-888-WARDENS (1-888-927-3367).

**Take public transit**  
Public transit is available to many top destinations and is free from most campgrounds. Leave your car or RV at your site and come explore!  
[parks.canada.ca/banff-transit](http://parks.canada.ca/banff-transit)

**While in the park ...**  
For information on things to do during your visit, view the brochures online at [parks.canada.ca/banff-brochures](http://parks.canada.ca/banff-brochures) or stop at a Parks Canada visitor centre.

