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I can use the  
washrooms  
at Terra Nova National Park



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Working as a team, Terra Nova National Park and the Autism Society Newfoundland and Labrador, have created this social story for you and your family.

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This is a public washroom at Terra Nova National Park. This means many people may share the washroom. There are many public washrooms at Terra Nova National Park. When I go to the washroom I make sure I have my grownup with me so I don't get lost.



There are many symbols that can be used to let us know a building is a public washroom.

Some washrooms have grates at the entrance so the entrance does not get slippery and wet.



At night, lights come on above the washroom doorways. We will need to bring our flashlights to see how to get to the washroom in the dark.



Inside the washroom there are mirrors and soap dispensers on the wall. There are many sinks. This is where I can wash my hands and face or brush my teeth. I need to be careful because sometimes the water may be hot!



There are also hand dryers on the wall. I can dry my hands with the warm air that blows out of the dryers. The hand dryers make a loud noise. That is okay.





There are also toilets in the washrooms. Each toilet is inside of a stall with a lock on the door. Sometimes there may be people waiting to use the toilet. I will try to quietly wait my turn.

Some washrooms have changing tables that fold down so people have a place to change a baby's diaper.



Most of the washrooms have showers in them. I can take a towel, soap, shampoo and some clean clothes with me when I go to have a shower. My grownup can help me use the shower.



I need to be careful because sometimes the water may be hot and sometimes the shower can get slippery.



Sometimes when we go to the washrooms there may be Parks Canada staff there to clean the washrooms. There will be a sign to show this washroom is closed until it is cleaned. We may have to wait for them to finish, or we may have to find another washroom.



After the Parks Canada staff have cleaned the washrooms, they will leave a sign on the wall to let people know they must be careful because the floor may still be wet and slippery. Parks Canada staff like to help keep us safe.





The Parks Canada staff drive in a park vehicle that makes a beeping noise when it backs up. This is to let people know that everyone needs to stay away from the back of the vehicle. This helps keep everyone safe



Some washrooms have an outside sink. People can wash dishes in the outside sink.





If I am lost, I can ask people who work at Parks Canada for help.

People who work at the park wear a Parks Canada uniform with this logo:

