

Nahanni and Nááts'jch'oh National Park Reserves: Superintendent's Orders

These notices do not apply to Indigenous persons who are engaged in traditional renewable resource harvesting activities

TRIP RESERVATION / REGISTRATION / DEREGISTRATION

Pursuant to section 6(1) of the *National Parks General Regulations*, the Superintendent has designated the following activities hazardous: **Overnight excursions in Nahanni and/or Nááts'jch'oh National Park Reserve(s)**. Subject to section 6(3) of the *National Parks General Regulations*, all visitors planning an overnight excursion in Nahanni and/or Nááts'jch'oh National Park Reserve(s) **must complete a Northern Backcountry Excursion Overnight Trip Reservation Form in advance of their travel and receive confirmation of their reservation. Overnight visitors must also register in person, by e-mail, or by phone with Nahanni National Park Reserve within 24 hours of entering either park; and deregister within 24 hours of the deregistration date**, as indicated on their overnight trip reservation request form. If travelling only in Nááts'jch'oh National Park Reserve, you may register and deregister with that park office. Note: the Overnight Trip Reservation Request Form is not your trip registration.

CUSTODIAL GROUPS

Pursuant to section 7(1) of the *National Parks General Regulations* the following activity is designated as prohibited: **Overnight excursions in Nahanni and/or Nááts'jch'oh National Park Reserve(s) by Custodial Groups without a valid Custodial Permit**. A Custodial Group is an institutional group where at least one person is **less than 18 years of age**, and that minor is not in the company of his/her parent. Institutional groups include, but are not limited to, School Groups, Scout/Guide Groups, Church Groups, Cadet Groups and Community Youth Groups.

PROHIBITIONS

Pursuant to section 7(1) of the *National Parks General Regulations*, the Superintendent has designated the following activities in **Nahanni and Nááts'jch'oh National Park Reserves** as prohibited:

- Use and/or placement of soap and grey water in lakes and hot springs, and
- BASE jumping, parachuting and skydiving.

In **Nááts'jch'oh National Park Reserve** the following activities are also **prohibited**:

- Entry into the Zone 1 Special Preservation Area and culturally sensitive area of Mount Nááts'jch'oh (Mount Wilson),
- Camping within 1km of Sadée Shúh Gaqfáá (Sunlight Mountain / Grizzly Bear Hot Spring) and Píí'p'enéh léetóq Gaqfáá (Broken Skull Hot Spring),
- Fishing, and
- Importation of firewood.

In **Nahanni National Park Reserve** the following activities are also **prohibited**:

- Camping at Kraus Hot Springs – seasonal Closure starting August 01 every year,
- Camping at Whitespray – (day use access is permitted), and
- Stopping at Deadmen Valley Sheep Licks.

PERMIT REQUIREMENTS

A permit or licence (subject to special terms and conditions) is required, at all times of the year, prior to engaging in any of these activities throughout Nahanni and/or Nááts'jch'oh National Park Reserve(s):

- **All travel on Howard's Pass Access Road**
National Parks of Canada General Regulations section 7.1(2)
- **Fuel caching**
National Parks of Canada General Regulations section 7.1(2)
- **Food caching**
National Parks of Canada General Regulations section 7.1(2)
- **Aircraft access including operation of unmanned aerial vehicles (known as UAVs or drones)**
National Parks of Canada Aircraft Access Regulations section 2(2), 5, 6
- **All natural, archaeological and social science research and collection**
National Parks of Canada General Regulations section 7.1(2)
- **Filming or photography for commercial purposes**
National Parks of Canada Business Regulations section 3
- **Commercial activities**
National Parks of Canada Business Regulations section 3

Additionally, permits are required in Nahanni National Park Reserve for:

- Fishing
National Parks of Canada Fishing Regulations section 3(1)

The following do not require a separate permit, but are a condition of your registered entry in Nahanni and/or Nááts'j'ch'oh National Park Reserve(s):

Wildlife Attractants

Pursuant to section 14(g) of the *National Parks of Canada Camping Regulations*, park staff may inspect your campsite for **unattended wildlife attractants**. For safety reasons park staff will secure unattended wildlife attractants, which may include coolers, food (opened / closed), garbage, wrappings, dishes, pots, bottles, cans and any item associated with the preparations of food. If you suspect that wildlife attractants have been removed from your campsite as a result of being unattended please speak to a park staff on site.

Fires in Nahanni National Park Reserve

Pursuant to section 4(3) of the *National Parks Fire Protection Regulations*, fires are permitted within Nahanni National Park Reserve in fireplaces provided by the Superintendent at a designated campground, or **if contained within a portable stove such as a firebox or fire pan** at all locations other than designated campgrounds. Pursuant to section 12(1) and 12(2) of the *National Parks General Regulations*, driftwood or deadwood found on the ground may be burned as firewood. **Cutting live or snag wood in Nahanni National Park Reserve is prohibited.**

Fires in Nááts'j'ch'oh National Park Reserve

Pursuant to section 4(3) of the *National Parks Fire Protection Regulations*, fires are permitted within Nááts' hch'oh National Park Reserve along river corridors **if contained within a portable stove such as a firebox or fire pan**. Fires are prohibited within 100m of all lakes in the Park Reserve. Pursuant to section 12(1) and 12(2) of the *National Parks General Regulations*, driftwood or deadwood found on the ground may be burned as firewood, **except at all lakes in the Park**. Cutting live or snag wood in Nááts' hch'oh National Park Reserve is prohibited.

Fish Offal in Nahanni National Park Reserve

Pursuant to section 26(2) of the *National Parks of Canada Camping Regulations*, fish offal may be disposed of in **fast-moving waters** of Nahanni National Park Reserve.

Important Regulations to be Aware of:

- **All-terrain vehicles are not permitted** in National Park Reserves (except for administration of the park and with the permission of the Superintendent).
- **Over-snow vehicles are not permitted** in National Park Reserves without written permission from the Superintendent.
- **Motorized watercraft are prohibited** in Nahanni and Nááts'j'ch'oh National Park Reserves.
- **No person shall hunt, disturb, hold in captivity or destroy any wildlife within, or remove any wildlife** from a National Park Reserve.

CONTACT INFORMATION

For permits, licences, reservations and to register/deregister a trip contact:

Nahanni National Park Reserve
867-695-7750
Nahanni.Info@pc.gc.ca

Nááts'j'ch'oh National Park Reserve
867-588-4884
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Trip reservations, registration/deregistration for trips that pass through both parks is coordinated by Nahanni staff.



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Nahanni National Park Reserve

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