



NORTHERN BACKCOUNTRY EXCURSION OVERNIGHT TRIP RESERVATION REQUEST FORM

For Naats'jch'oh National Park Reserve and Nahanni National Park Reserve

Please fill electronically and return by email: Nahanni.info@pc.gc.ca

P.O. Box 348 Fort Simpson, NT, Canada, XOE 0N0

Telephone: 867-695-6558

Ce formulaire est également disponible en français.

GROUP DESIGNATION (Clearly Indicate one):			
Non- Guided	Blackfeather	Nahanni River Adventures	Canoe North Adventures Other: _____
TRIP LEADER			
Surname:		First Name:	
Address:		City:	Province/Territory/State: Country:
Postal Code:	Phone:	Email:	Group Size:
START AND END OF TRIP			
Trip will include: Naats'jch'oh National Park Reserve Nahanni National Park Reserve			
Activities will include: paddling climbing heli-hiking cultural tour backpacking other: _____			
Start Location:	Start Date:	End Location:	End Date:
Aircraft Charter Company (entering park)	Aircraft Charter Company (departing park)	Driving: yes no Licence plate #: _____	
PREFERRED DATES FOR CAMPING AREAS WITH LIMITED CAPACITY (Complete all that apply.)			
Glacier Lake:		Fairy Meadows/Cirque of the Unclimbables:	
Najl'icho Preferred Date:		Gahnjthah Mje Island:	Gahnjthah Mje Lakeshore:



GROUP MEMBERS LIST

Park Licenced Guide		Group Member		Park Licenced Guide		Group Member	
Surname:		First Name:		Surname:		First Name:	
Address:		City:		Address:		City:	
Province:		Postal Code:		Province:		Postal Code:	
Country:		Telephone:		Country:		Telephone:	
Email Address:				Email Address:			
May we contact you for future visitor surveys?		Yes	No	May we contact you for future visitor surveys?		Yes	No
Park Licenced Guide		Group Member		Park Licenced Guide		Group Member	
Surname:		First Name:		Surname:		First Name:	
Address:		City:		Address:		City:	
Province:		Postal Code:		Province:		Postal Code:	
Country:		Telephone:		Country:		Telephone:	
Email Address:				Email Address:			
May we contact you for future visitor surveys?		Yes	No	May we contact you for future visitor surveys?		Yes	No
Park Licenced Guide		Group Member		Park Licenced Guide		Group Member	
Surname:		First Name:		Surname:		First Name:	
Address:		City:		Address:		City:	
Province:		Postal Code:		Province:		Postal Code:	
Country:		Telephone:		Country:		Telephone:	
Email Address:				Email Address:			
May we contact you for future visitor surveys?		Yes	No	May we contact you for future visitor surveys?		Yes	No



GROUP MEMBERS LIST

<input type="checkbox"/> Group Member		<input type="checkbox"/> Group Member	
Surname:	First Name:	Surname:	First Name:
Address:	City:	Address:	City:
Province:	Postal Code:	Province:	Postal Code:
Country:	Telephone:	Country:	Telephone:
Email Address:		Email Address:	
May we contact you for future visitor surveys? Yes No		May we contact you for future visitor surveys? Yes No	
<input type="checkbox"/> Group Member		<input type="checkbox"/> Group Member	
Surname:	First Name:	Surname:	First Name:
Address:	City:	Address:	City:
Province:	Postal Code:	Province:	Postal Code:
Country:	Telephone:	Country:	Telephone:
Email Address:		Email Address:	
May we contact you for future visitor surveys? Yes No		May we contact you for future visitor surveys? Yes No	
<input type="checkbox"/> Group Member		<input type="checkbox"/> Group Member	
Surname:	First Name:	Surname:	First Name:
Address:	City:	Address:	City:
Province:	Postal Code:	Province:	Postal Code:
Country:	Telephone:	Country:	Telephone:
Email Address:		Email Address:	
May we contact you for future visitor surveys? Yes No		May we contact you for future visitor surveys? Yes No	



EMERGENCY CONTACT INFORMATION

PRIMARY EMERGENCY CONTACT (MANDATORY)		
Surname:		First Name:
Address:		City:
Province:	Country:	Postal Code:
Telephone:	Email:	
SECONDARY EMERGENCY CONTACT		
Surname:		First Name:
Address:		City:
Province:	Country:	Postal Code:
Telephone:	Email:	

IMPORTANT:

- Please list an emergency contact who is able to speak English and/or French. It is recommended that they be located in a timezone close to Mountain Standard Time.
- Primary and Secondary Emergency contact persons require:
 - The completed copy of this Reservation Request Form
 - Contact information for the next of kin for all group members
 - Confirmation of Registration from the trip leader
 - Confirmation of De-registration from the trip leader
 - The Nahanni National Park Reserve 24 hour Emergency Duty Officer Telephone Number: 867-695-6572 (June 1 – September 30)
 - The Nahanni National Park Reserve Office Telephone Number for general enquiries: 867-695-6558 (7 days a week June 30 – August 31); (Monday through Friday September 1 – June 29)



ADDITIONAL DETAILS

1. How do you plan to store your food?

2. What bear deterrents (ie. airhorn or bear spray) are you traveling with and have you practiced using them?

3. Are you going to be wearing a wetsuit or dry suit?

4. What is the highest level of first aid training that your group has?

5. Which rivers have you paddled with Class II+ rapids or higher in the type of watercraft you are paddling?

6. What is your plan if your canoe/kayak/raft swamps or capsizes?



GROUP EQUIPMENT

EQUIPMENT LIST Please include tents, tarps, watercraft, spray skirts, and signaling devices (things that are easily seen from the air).

Item Description	Colour	Quantity	Make	Model
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COMMUNICATION EQUIPMENT Check the box and fill out further information if you are using any of the following:

Satellite Phone

Brand:

Phone Number:

Satellite emergency notification device (SEND)

Brand:

Phone number:

Do you have an assigned contact associated with this device? Yes No

If yes, please complete the following: contact name:

Contact Telephone:

Contact Email:

Advice: before your trip starts, send us a message with your SEND device that includes your backcountry reservation number (assigned after fees are paid)



MAIN LOCATIONS (Check all that apply)

- South Nahanni River Little Nahanni River Broken Skull River Flat Fiver Other waterways (detail below)
- Cirque of Unclimbables Climbing Vampire Peaks Climbing Highest Peak Climbing Other Climbing (detail below)
- Hole-In-Wall Backpacking Ram Plateau Backpacking Fairy Meadows Backpacking Other Backpacking (detail below)

DETAILED TRIP ITINERARY

Please provide a day by day itinerary of the planned travel route and known camping locations



INSTRUCTIONS

RESERVATION, REGISTRATION, AND DEREGISTRATION

Parks Canada uses the information provided in this form for the purpose of visitor safety and park management. Details for Privacy Act Bank Number PC PPU 067 backcountry use permits and Bank Number PC PPU 069 high risk activities are found here: [Sources of Federal Government and Employee Information - Info Source \(canada.ca\)](#)

Overnight **trip reservation** is mandatory for both Nahanni and Nááts'jch'oh National Park Reserves. Confirmation of your reservation is issued after you provide payment and your reservation request is processed. Please fill all sections of this Reservation Request Form. Incomplete forms delay confirmation of your reservation.

Overnight **trip registration** and **trip de-registration** is also mandatory. The trip leader must contact the Nahanni office on the day entering either park reserve. This registers the start of the trip. The trip leader must contact the Nahanni office on the stated trip end date. This de-registers the trip. Registration and de-registration is done in person, by email, or by telephone. Use the main office number to register and de-register your trip. Leave a message after business hours. The Duty Officer telephone is for emergencies only.

Trip reservation, registration and de-registration is mandatory for visitor safety.

SCHEDULING YOUR TRIP

Reservations are confirmed on a first come first served basis. The Nahanni NPR team is ready to assist you with trip planning and scheduling.

Camping areas at popular destinations fill quickly. The peak season is July 15 - August 15. Camping space is limited at:

- Nájłjicho (Virginia Falls)
- Gahnjthah Mje (Rabbitkettle Lake)
- Glacier Lake
- Fairy Meadows in the Cirque of Unclimbables

Nájłjicho and Gahnjthah Mje camping is restricted to two nights maximum. Please provide your preferred camping dates and alternate camping dates. The Nahanni NPR team aims to reserve one or the other for you.

Weather and many other factors impact trip schedules. Campsite crowding sometimes occurs for this reason. Please be patient and understanding.

We recommend you plan for unexpected delays. Do your best to stay on schedule with your trip itinerary. We know that is not always possible.

Inform the Nahanni park office of all schedule changes. Prior to your departure is best. Park employees are stationed at Nájłjicho and Gahnjthah Mje when possible. They are happy to assist if your schedule changes mid-trip.

PAYMENT OPTIONS & REFUND POLICY

The Northern Backcountry Excursion Fee changes from year to year. Please pay by Visa, MasterCard, American Express, or cheque. Do not mail cash. Call our Visitor Reception at 1-867-695-6558 to pay by credit card. Sign your cheque or money order to the Receiver General for Canada. Mail to:

Nahanni National Park Reserve
P.O. Box 348
Fort Simpson, NT, Canada, X0E 0N0

Reservations are refundable until March 31.

GROUP DESIGNATION

Custodial Groups are affiliated with an institution. At least one person is below the age of majority. The minor is not in the company of his/her parent or legal guardian. These groups include and are not limited to school groups, Scout/Guide groups, church groups, cadet groups and community youth groups.

All custodial groups must travel with a park licensed outfitter or guide. A custodial trip application form is required. Parent or legal guardian permission is required.

Non-Guided Groups have equal trip participation by all members. This includes the trip leader. It is prohibited for any member to receive monetary compensation or donations-in-kind for trip participation. Maximum group size: 12 group members, including the trip leader. Larger group size requests are reviewed on a case by case basis. Approval for larger group size is unlikely during peak season.

Guided Groups are in the care of a commercial outfitter or guide. Commercial outfitters and guides must be licenced to operate in the park reserve(s). Maximum group size: 12 guests and 3 guides including trip leader. Larger group size requests are reviewed on a case by case basis. Approval for larger group size is unlikely during peak season.