



# General regulation concerning recreational fishing

## *in La Mauricie National Park*

### **Catch and Possession Limits:**

- The daily catch limit is five fish, all species included, of which no more than two shall be grey (lake) trout and three northern pike. Possession limits are identical to catch limits.
- It is forbidden to continue fishing after one of these limits has been reached. Catch limits are applicable to each angler holding a permit and not to the group as a whole.
- All bass accidentally caught before the opening date (June 24) must be returned to the water while taking the appropriate precautions to ensure the survival of the fish.
- Notice to all anglers, in La Mauricie National Park it is prohibited to catch and release the following species: brook trout (brook char) and lake trout.

### **Permit:**

- The permit is only valid if signed by the permit holder.
- The fishing permit must be kept on you at all times during your travels throughout the Park.
- The fishing permit specifies which lakes you are entitled to fish in. You are only entitled to fish in one lake per day.
- Youths under the age of 16 may fish on the same permit as an adult on the condition that they are accompanied by that adult. Note that the catch limit applies to the permit and not to the number of people on the permit.
- Permit is non-refundable and non-transferable.

### **Counts:**

- Every person who has purchased fishing right must return it to one of the inventory stations before **5:00 pm** at the visitor centres and before **6:00 pm** at the campgrounds on the date of expiry of the permit, in order to record the number of fish captured and to determine the level of effort in doing so, whether or not the person fished and whether or not any fish were caught.

### **Other regulations:**

*It is forbidden to:*

- Propel a watercraft with the aid of an electric or gas motor
- To use an apparatus that is able to detect fish (sonar).
- Leave a fishing line unsupervised or use more than one fishing line.
- Have in your possession or use live or dead bait (with the exception of earthworms), pieces of fish, leeches, or fish eggs.
- Fish on a lake other than that specified on your fishing permit.
- Having fishing equipment in La Mauricie National Park unless having a valid permit or keeping the fishing equipment inside a car.
- Fish between one hour after sundown and one hour before sunrise.
- Place dead fish or fish waste in the waters of the park.
- Access to Français Lake and the portion of the Baie des Onze Îles commonly called Baie Verte (Green Bay) is forbidden.
- To stop off on the islands.

**Note: This is a summary of the regulations. For more information, please visit this page:**

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