

2019 Jurisdictional Scan: Caravan/Large Group Reservation Management			
Does your current reservation system accommodate caravan groups requesting multiple adjacent campsites?			
JURISDICTION	REPLIED	YES/NO	CONTACT NAME
B.C PARKS	X		
ALBERTA PARKS	X		
SASKATCHEWAN PARKS	✓	Yes	N/A
COMMENTS: PDF attached below Group camping is available, whether you have to call to reserve or can do so online is unclear			
MANITOBA PARKS	✓	Yes	Rob Nedotiafko Rob.Nedotiafko@gov.mb.ca
COMMENTS: Hi Sian, We do allow caravan groups to book outside of the reservation system, providing that they are using a significant number of campsites and are not booking during a prime period (such as a long weekend). They all pay reservation fees for each site. We handle these types of reservations directly through our head office. I've attached some notes from our reservation service policy that outlines a few other points for consideration. Feel free to email or call if you'd like to discuss.			
ONTARIO PARKS	X		
SEPAQ (QUEBEC)	X		
NEWFOUNDLAND & LABRADOR PARKS	Inquiring Jurisdiction		Sian French sianfrench@gov.nl.ca
COMMENTS: Wondering if and how you accommodate caravan groups requesting multiple adjacent campsites (~20-30)? Does your reservation system support this? Do they pay the reservation fee for each site? Or do you allow them to book outside of your reservation system and block sections of campgrounds? We've received complaints from large caravan groups that our current system is not user friendly for them and we're interested in exploring options for the 2020 season.			

NOVA SCOTIA PARKS	X		
PARKS NEW BRUNSWICK	X		
P.E.I PARKS	X		
GOVERNMENT OF NORTHWEST TERRITORIES PARKS	X		
NUNAVUT PARKS	✓	Yes	Stephanie McCabe
<p>COMMENTS: In some of our parks we have the ability to accommodate 10 – 20 RV's in our group camping sites. Group camping is essentially a large open space, separate from the individual camping sites. There are outhouses available, and power hookups in most cases. We are also looking at adding a shower house to one of our group camping spots. Group camping can only be reserved through the operator or through our regional staff and is not reservable through our online system. They pay a flat rate that equates to the cost of 4 RV's per night and an additional fee for every additional RV. Group camping is shown in the booking system but it will direct the user to information on who to contact for booking it.</p> <p>We have been lucky in that we haven't received complaints about caravans larger than what we have capacity for. For those campgrounds that don't have group camping, our operators usually try to accommodate them as best as they can, it can get difficult when it's last minute. If they are notified of a large group coming in, they will reserve or block a section of sites.</p>			
YUKON PARKS	X		
PARKS CANADA	X		

Response Rate: 3/13 for **23%**

Key Findings:

- The responding jurisdictions have limited availability for group camping, accommodating on average groups of about 10-20. These reservations generally need to be made by calling the park in question.

Future Questions to Ask:

- Revisit the question of ability to accommodate large group camping in the future to capture more responses

Links to Resources:

- [Saskatchewan Group Camping](#)