

# Sleep Tight in Gatineau Park!

2006–2007



PARC DE LA GATINEAU  
GATINEAU PARK



## This Winter,

get away from the hustle and bustle of your busy schedule and get back to nature in Gatineau Park. Take in the gorgeous landscape and explore the varied terrain as you glide along well-groomed trails that span nearly 200 kilometres. If you're feeling really adventurous, you can make this wonderful experience last for several days by staying overnight in the Park.

Gatineau Park is just 15 minutes from Ottawa-Gatineau, less than two hours from Montréal, and only five hours from Toronto. What awaits you is an impressive 36,100-hectare wilderness preserve.

## Stay Overnight in the Park

Skiers and snowshoers can extend their stay out on the trails by spending the night in one of the Park's six designated sleeping accommodations or, for the hardier types, under the stars at one of our winter campsites. Remember to bring your sleeping bag, kitchen utensils and cooking gear. Reserve a spot now — there are four cabins, two modern yurts (portable tent-like structures on wooden platforms), and five campsites — and get ready to enjoy a great outdoor winter experience! Please note that you may have to share accommodations with other adventurers.

## Brown Lake Cabin

Nestled in the northeastern sector of the Park, one of the most peaceful spots of all, Brown Lake Cabin is fitted with bunk beds and sleeps 17 people. It is equipped with modern conveniences, including a refrigerator, stove and electric heat. It has a wood stove, which adds a little ambiance and is also good for toasting your toes.

## The Pines Cabin

There's room for six to sleep in this cabin, which is equipped with bunk beds and a wood stove for heating and cooking.

## Philippe Cabin

This cabin provides overnight accommodations for 10 people, complete with bunk beds and a wood stove for heating and cooking.

## Lusk Lake Cabin

This shelter for day use is also an overnight cabin. From 4 pm to 10 am the following day, it is open to overnight permit-holders only. Lusk Lake Cabin is equipped with bunk beds for six people and a wood stove for heating and cooking.



## Taylor Lake Yurt

This yurt is a modern version of the traditional portable tent-like structures and features all the comfort of a cabin. There are bunk beds for six people and a wood stove for cooking and heating.

## Richard Lake Yurt

Richard Lake Yurt is also a modern version of the traditional portable tent-like structure. Here you really get a sense of being off the beaten path. To add to the wilderness experience, part of the trail leading to the yurt has been left in a natural state. This yurt sleeps six and is outfitted with bunk beds and a wood stove for cooking and heating.



## Winter Camping

The more adventurous visitors to Gatineau Park are invited to pitch their tents at one of the five winter campsites in the Philippe Lake sector. Two sites are designated for groups (up to five tents

per site) and three sites are for single tents. Although none of the sites offers a heated shelter, a certain amount of firewood is provided.

## Where to Begin?

Depending on the distance you want to cover and the type of terrain you prefer, there is a variety of trails to choose from. To find the trail that best suits you, please contact one of the information officers at the Gatineau Park Visitor Centre. Copies of the Gatineau Park winter trail map (\$4.95 plus tax) are available at the Gatineau Park Visitor Centre, the Capital Infocentre, or at many of the region's sports stores.



## Attention Snowshoers!

Snowshoers may use either the designated snowshoe trails, where they exist, or the ungroomed sides of the ski trails. Please take care not to damage the ski trails.

## Drinking Water

There is no source of drinking water near any of the overnight accommodations. Visitors are required to supply the water they need for their stay. If you do not wish to carry your own, please inquire about our water delivery service when booking your reservation (must be reserved in advance).

## Don't Forget to Book Your Spot!

Reservations are required. Reservation opportunities will be offered through random draw. Conditions are printed on the official entry form. To obtain an entry form, drop by the Gatineau Park Visitor Centre, fax us your request, or visit our website.



Yurt

## Gatineau Park Visitor Centre

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For reservations, arrangements to transport luggage, drinking water services, or cross-country ski and snowshoe rentals, please contact Lafleur de la Capitale, contractor for the NCC, at 819-456-3016 or 1-866-456-3016.

Entry forms will be accepted from October 21 at 9 am to November 19 at 5 pm. The draw will take place the following week, that is, between November 20 and 26.

After the draw, reservations may be made for any spots that are left, on a first-come, first-served basis, starting at 9 am on November 25, 2006.

Please note that for Lusk Lake Cabin, the procedure will be different. Four draws will take place during the season, and ballots will be sorted by month of reservation request. Draws will take place on the first Monday of each month (except November and January), as follows:

- November 27, 2006 (for December reservations);
- December 4, 2006 (for January reservations);
- January 8, 2007 (for February reservations);
- February 5, 2007 (for March reservations).

Seven days after the draw, on the following Monday, any spots that are left may be reserved on a first-come, first-served basis.

Payment is due in full at the time of reservation; major credit cards are accepted. A \$4.95 non-refundable reservation fee applies. No refunds will be given if a reservation is cancelled, but the reservation can be transferred to another person. A list of names will be kept in reserve to help find someone interested in purchasing a reservation. We can contact these people on your behalf.

Please note that the cabins and yurts will be available as of Friday, November 24, 2006 (weather permitting).

## How Much Will It Cost?

### Cabins and Yurts

Weekends (Friday and Saturday) and holidays (December 24, 25 and 31, and January 1 and 2) and from March 5 to 16

- \$25.75/night/person (includes a daily ski pass)
- \$21.80/night/person for season ski-pass holders and snowshoers

Weekdays (Sunday through Thursday)

- \$18.80/night/person (includes daily ski pass)
- \$15.85/night/person for season ski-pass holders and snowshoers

Children: \$11.85/night/child (12 years and under, proof of age required) at all times

### Camping

- \$7.90/night/person for season ski-pass holders and snowshoers
- \$59.40 for groups of eight or more season ski-pass holders and snowshoers
- \$11.85/night/person (includes a daily ski pass)
- \$89.15 per night for groups of eight or more skiers who are not season ski-pass holders