

## **Campers Cove** & **Pioneer Bay**

#### Clearwater Lake Provincial Park

### **Campground Tips**

- Be sure matches are extinguished. Break them in half before discarding.
- Build no fires except in a designated firepit or use a camp stove. Before leaving make sure your fire is completely out.
- Be careful with your cigarettes, cigars and pipe ashes. Crush them thoroughly before discarding. Never toss them from a vehicle.
- Please! Do not litter.
- Be sensitive to wildlife. Bears can be dangerous and should not be fed. Food must be stored away from your campsite, preferably in a locked vehicle, to avoid attracting hungry animals. Do not store food in your tent.
- Warm clothing is needed for cool nights.
- The use of insect repellent will add to your comfort.
- In case of injury or illness contact a Campground Attendant or Park Patrol Officer. They can assist you to reach medical help.
- Canoeists and hikers travelling in backcountry areas should advise a friend of their intended destination and anticipated length of trip.
- Backcountry camping is only allowed at designated campsites.
- It is illegal to use or transport elm firewood.

### **Clearwater Lake**

Cool clear water with sandy beaches, caves and forest beckon you



A former forest reserve, Campers Cove Campground in Clearwater Provincial Park offers 79 large, level campsites sites with modern washrooms and showers. 70 of the sites are electrically serviced. Families and groups can enjoy the large day-use areas perfect for a picnic or get together. A volleyball court, three playground structures, firewood and a fire pit are all within the campground area. The campground is located on the south shore of Clearwater Lake surrounded by the beauty of the boreal forest interspersed with meadows and Aspen/Oak Parkland.

Camper's Cove is one of three popular public beaches on Clearwater Lake. Park visitors marvel at lake water so clear you can see to the bottom of the lake. The lake is ideal for swimming as well as excellent habitat for Northern Pike and Whitefish and highly prized Lake Trout.

Discover one of Manitoba's underground wonders - the cool, dark caves of Clearwater Lake Provincial Park. Step out of the hot summer sun and into a place where water drips off moss covered rocks and winter's ice still lingers. Created by the retreat of a vast glacier, these deep crevices formed when rock masses split away from the shoreline cliffs. Nearby boulders reveal fossilized plants and dolomite layers that provide a snapshot of the ancient sea bottom from more than 400 million years ago. Today, the caves shelter black bear, squirrels, weasels and hardy plants growing in the dim light. The park is also home to thousands of red garter snakes that spend winter below the frost line then emerge in spring for a spectacular mating ritual. Clearwater Lake Provincial offers a self-guiding trail with stairways and viewing platforms to observe this impressive geological marvel.

Located in northwestern Manitoba, travel 18 kilometers north of PTH (Provincial Trunk Highway) #10 and then 5 kilometers east on Provincial Road # 287 to arrive at Campers Cove campsite.

More information on Campers Cove or Pioneer Bay Campgrounds and Clearwater Provincial Park is available on request from the park office.





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