**THE Bare Campsite PROGRAM**

**Sharing an Ecosystem  
You are camping in wildlife habitat**

We share this landscape with wild animals that depend on it for their food and survival, including black bears, cougars and wolves.

The “bare” campsite program is in place for your safety, and to keep the wildlife alive and wild.

By keeping a “bare” campsite, you are playing an important part in preventing the creation of food-conditioned animals.

When not in use (when sleeping, or when you leave your campsite, even to use the washroom), **you must store all attractants in a hard-sided vehicle, motorhome, trailer or campground food storage lockers.**

**DO NOT store in a tent or tent-trailer!**

**Examples of attractants**

- Coolers – full or empty
- Food and Condiments
- Garbage/Wrappings /Plastic Bags
- Pet Food/Bowls
- Bottles/Cans – full or empty
- Gasoline, oil, or other petro-chemicals
- Toiletries, Sun Lotion, Insect Spray
- Campstoves, Barbeques
- Food preparation or clean-up items (pots, dishes, soap, dish cloths, tablecloth, etc.)
- Grey Water Pails

These are a few examples. Many other items can be attractants too.

Parks Canada staff patrol the campground regularly to ensure that campers have not left anything out at their site that could attract wildlife. If you return to your site and discover that items are missing, they may have been relocated to wildlife-proof storage. Look for a notice left by park staff. It contains further instructions on how and where you can claim those items, and how staff can help.

**Thank you! Your efforts in keeping a “bare” campsite are appreciated by Parks Canada and your fellow campers.**

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“**WILDLIFE AT RISK**” **CAMPSITE**

= cancelled camping permit

Campers who fail to comply with the requirements of the “bare” campsite program may have their camping permit cancelled, with no refund, and may be charged under the *Canada National Parks Act and Regulations*. 

**BARE CAMPSITE**

Chairs, tent, lanterns OK.
Attendants are on duty to help you keep the campground neat and tidy, and to ensure that your stay at Pacific Rim National Park Reserve is a pleasant one. In order for the campground to operate in an orderly fashion we would like you to help in the following manner:

**CHECK-IN & CHECK-OUT**
- Register and pay fees at time of arrival.
- Maximum length of stay is 7 days.
- Campsite allocations may only be changed with prior approval of the campground attendant.
- Check out time is 11am. If re-registering please do so before that time. Camping space is in constant demand and unregistered campers will be asked to vacate.
- Please return registration and ‘available’ sign on final departure.

**SAFETY**
- Feeding any wildlife (including birds) is illegal and harmful.
- Adhere to posted speed limit of 20 km/h in campground.
- All fires must be confined to fireplaces provided.
- Never leave valuables in your unattended campsite or in your vehicle.

**GOOD NEIGHBOURS**
- Leave toilet buildings, tables and campsites clean — other visitors appreciate clean facilities too!
- Pets must always be on a leash and are not permitted in washrooms.
- Alcohol is not permitted in public areas (anywhere off your site).
- Respect quiet hours 11 p.m. to 8 a.m.
- No excessive noise at any time.

**PROTECTING NATURE**
- Please place your tent on the established footprint of the campsite.
- Please do not scar or damage trees or shrubs.
- Deposit garbage and recycling in proper disposal facilities.
- Keep food, including coolers, where it will not attract bears or other wild animals (wildlife pays the ultimate price if food association is established).
- Leave wild animals, flowers and trees undisturbed.

Please drive safely and enjoy your holiday at Pacific Rim National Park Reserve!

All beaches unsupervised.

Safety In and Around the Water
- Shorelines are dynamic places. Large waves can unexpectedly sweep over beaches and rocky outcrops.
- Generally, there are two high and low tides each day. During high tides, creeks and shoreline routes may become impassable. Avoid being trapped or crushed by floating and rolling drift logs.
- Water temperatures are low (7-14°C). Wear a wetsuit in the water.

Walk-In Sites
- No stereos
- No pets

R Vs and Campers! We value our environment. Please use biological tank treatment products for odour control.