



## Park Regulations

- Fishing is not permitted in Nááts'ihch'oh. Therefore, keep fishing rods packed away until you leave the park boundary.
- Do not import firewood. Bringing wood into the park can bring in tree diseases and unwanted insects. Collecting wood is not allowed at lakes.
- Do not alter or remove cultural or historic structures, artifacts, rocks, plants or other natural objects; harvesting berries and other wild edibles is prohibited.
- No camping is allowed at or near any gaᓅfáá (hot springs) in the park.
- Mount Nááts'ihch'oh (Mount Wilson) is a Zone 1 restricted area and is closed to visitors. Hiking is not allowed.
- Dogs must be kept on a leash and under control at all times. Owners must pack out their dog's waste or droppings.
- All visitors must be registered with Parks Canada before their trip.
- Ensure your air charter company is licensed to operate in the park.
- Local Dene and Métis are not restricted by the park's harvesting and access regulations.

## Choosing a Campsite

Nááts'ihch'oh has no established campsites; you choose where to camp. When choosing a site, please follow Leave No Trace principles:

- Travel and camp on durable surfaces including rock, gravel, or dry grasses.
- Keep campsites small. Focus activity in areas where vegetation is absent.
- Leave your campsite as pristine as you found it. If you moved rocks to secure your tent, please scatter them before you leave.
- For bear safety, keep bear attractants (anything with odours) 100m away from your sleeping area.

## Minimize Campfire Impacts

For campfires on the rivers, please use a firebox. Only use sticks from the ground that can be broken by hand. Burn all wood and coals to ash, put out campfires completely, then scatter cool ashes. On big rivers, dispose of cool ashes in the river.

## Safety & Emergencies

**Contact the Nahanni Duty Officer at 867-695-3732 (landline) or 867-695-6572 (cell) in case of an emergency.** All parties must be prepared to independently handle an emergency. A rescue could be days away.

## Bears

Yep. Black bears and grizzly bears live here. Many of the bears are especially fond of river valleys and hot springs. For more information, read **You Are In Bear Country** on the Nááts'ihch'oh website.

## Respect Wildlife

Observe wildlife from a distance. Do not follow or approach them. Never feed animals. Feeding wildlife damages their health, alters natural behaviors, and exposes them to predators and other dangers. Protect wildlife and your food by storing rations and trash securely.

## Dispose of Waste Properly

Pack out all trash, leftover food, and litter. Deposit solid human waste in catholes dug 15 to 20 cm deep at least 60 metres from water, camp, and trails. Pack out toilet paper and hygiene products. Only use small amounts of biodegradable soap. Dispose of strained dishwater in the river or scatter it 100m away from camp, trails, and lakes.

The complete rules and regulations for Nááts'ihch'oh can be found on the website under **Superintendent's Orders**. All visitors are responsible for knowing the park's rules and regulations.

