

## **Manipogo**Provincial Park

## Campground Tips

- Be Wildlife Smart. Do not feed any wildlife, including birds or squirrels. You are in black bear country secure all attractants such as food, cooking equipment and trash in a locked vehicle. Do not store food or attractants in your tent.
- Practice Leave No Trace.
  Pack out all gear and trash to keep the campsites clean for others.
- Keep dogs on leash and clean up after your pet.
- Learn to recognize and avoid poisonous plants such as poison ivy.
- Open fires are prohibited.
  Use portable stoves or fire pits provided.
- Don't Move Firewood -Moving firewood can spread harmful invasive species and destroy our forests.
- Prevent the spread of aquatic invasive species. Always clean, drain, dry watercraft and water related equipment. Visit manitoba.ca/stopais for full regulations.
- In case of injury or illness contact a Park Attendant or Park Patrol Officer. They can assist you to reach medical help.
- Full camping regulations are available in the Campers Guide, available from park offices and online at manitobaparks.com.

Lake Manitoba's legendary serpentine sea monster



Manipogo is a well-kept secret among campers, beach lovers and anglers. Since many people have not yet discovered this campground, campers can enjoy many quiet aspects of nature, like the sounds of swaying trees or the musical songs of birds. Choose a camping spot away from it all or a site overlooking the lake. Most sites are generously sheltered with tall canopies of poplar and spruce trees. Manipogo is located on a flat, low-lying ridge of land on the west shore of Lake Manitoba.

The aquamarine colour of Lake Manitoba sets this campground apart from others. Watch the waves roll in from miles away and let the breeze from the lake refresh and invigorate you. Try to spy the ruddy turnstone bird from its camouflage against the shoreline. You may be lucky enough to observe it turning over stones with its beak to look for food.

Conrad Point, an excellent bird viewing area, extends into Toutes Aides Bay on Lake Manitoba.

Short hiking trails, a spacious beach and children's playgrounds are just some of Manipogo's features. On Lake Manitoba, this park is the perfect spot for boating, fishing, and swimming.

Explore the lake, and you may be able to confirm the legend of Manipogo, Lake Manitoba's serpentine sea monster. Since the late 1800s, people have claimed to see the creature, but no conclusive evidence of the monster's existence has been found. Can you solve the mystery? If you don't have any luck finding Manipogo, play a round at the Winnipegosis Golf Club, Riverbend Golf and Country Club in Ste. Rose du Lac or the Raven Golf course at Rorketon.

More information on Manipogo Campground and Manipogo Provincial Park is available on request from the park office.



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