



Soper Heritage River/Katannilik Territorial Park

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NUNAVUT TERRITORIAL PARKS FIREARM PERMIT



BACKGROUND

The Government of Nunavut, Department of Environment is committed to ensuring that all visitors, residents, and outfitters using Nunavut's Territorial Parks do so in a manner that protects personal safety, the safety of clients, and natural resources, while minimizing the impacts to wildlife populations from defense kills.

The Nunavut Territorial Parks Act authorizes the Director of Nunavut Parks to issue a Nunavut Parks Firearms Permit to outfitting companies and individuals. A Nunavut Territorial Parks Firearms Permit may only authorize the use of firearms for the emergency protection of park users from dangerous wildlife, as provided by subsection. 3.3 of the Territorial Parks Regulations. Except as may be authorized in the Nunavut Land Claims Agreement, hunting or the use of firearms other than for emergency protection are not authorized by the Territorial Parks Act, its regulations, or policy.

Inuit Beneficiaries using a park for the sole purpose of harvesting and/or harvesting-related

activities as per the Nunavut Land Claims
Agreement are exempt from the application
of the Nunavut Territorial Parks Firearms
Permitting Policy. Inuit Beneficiaries officially
owning an outfitting company or employed as a
guide, will be required to comply with the terms
and conditions of the Nunavut Territorial Parks
Firearms Permitting Policy.

APPLICATION PROCESS

An Application for Nunavut Territorial Parks
Firearms Permit must be ompleted by each
individual requesting approval to carry a
firearm with them into Nunavut Territorial
Parks. Legible photocopies of the applicant's
Licence to Possess Firearms, Legal Registration
of Firearms and Completion of a Firearms
Safety Course must be submitted with the
application. Applicants must indicate that
they have read and understood the Polar Bear
Safety in Nunavut Territorial Parks and the Safe
and Sustainable Travel in Nunavut Territorial
Parks mandatory information. The completed

application form must be submitted to the Superintendent of Nunavut Parks for review. If the application is approved, the Superintendent will issue a Nunavut Territorial Parks firearms Permit to the applicant. Permits for Local and Non-Local Outfitting Companies may be issued on a seasonal or annual basis, not to exceed one year. Permits for Nunavut Residents shall be issued for specific trip dates or on an annual basis. Permits for Non-Resident Visitors shall be issued for specific trip dates.

PERMIT GUIDELINES

A Nunavut Territorial Parks Firearms Permit holder is authorized to possess and use a firearm in a Nunavut Territorial Park under the terms and conditions more fully stated in the permit, and may discharge the firearm only where authorized to do so for the emergency protection of persons or property from dangerous wildlife, by ss. 3.3 of the Territorial Parks Regulations. A person authorized by the permit to carry a firearm in a Nunavut Territorial Park, shall carry the permit and a description of the registered firearm on his or her person at all times when in the designated Park. Nunavut Territorial Parks Firearms Permits are non-transferable and are valid only for the persons, dates and locations identified on the permit.

From the *Territorial Parks Act*, Territorial Parks Regulations, amendment registered July 10, 2002 under registration number R-010-2002, Section 3, Firearms:

- 3.3 (4) A person who is granted a permit to possess and use a firearm in a territorial park may discharge the firearm with the intent to frighten or drive away wildlife only where it is necessary:
 - (a) to preserve his or her life;
 - (b) to preserve the life of another person;
 - (c) to protect his or her property; or
 - (d) to protect another person's property.
 - (5) A person who is granted a permit to possess and use a firearm in a territorial park may discharge the firearm with intent to kill wildlife only where it is necessary:
 - (a) to preserve his or her life; or
 - (b) to preserve the life of another person.
- 3.4 A person may carry and use without a permit bear deterrent devices such as cracker shells that are designed to frighten but not injure wildlife, unless the devices are intended to be discharged from a firearm.

Note: Bear deterrent pistol launchers require a Nunavut Territorial Parks Firearms Permit.









NUNAVUT TERRITORIAL PARKS FIREARM PERMIT

CONTACT INFORMATION FOR YOUR GROUP		Registration Numb	per		
Name					
Mailing Address					
Email Address					
Phone #		Alternate Phone/Cel	II #		
CHECK ONE:					
Nunavut Resident,	Non-Guided	or, Non-Guided			
Nunavut Resident,	t, Guided Client Non-Resident Visitor, Guided Client				
VALID LICENSE TO POSSESS FIREARM: (Note: Legible photocopies of documentation must be attached to this application)					
	Possession Only License Number				
	Possession and Acquisition License Number				
Possession License for Minors Number					
Firearms Acquisition Certificate Number					
Non-Resident Firearm Declaration Confirmation Number Non-Resident Temporary Firearms Borrowing License Number					
COMPLETION OF FIREARMS SAFETY COURSE: (Note: legible photocopies of documentation must be attached to this application.) Canadian Firearms Safety Course					
United States Equivalent to Canadian Firearm Safety Course					
Other International Firearms Safety Course					
None					
LEGAL REGISTRATION OF INDIVIDUAL FIREARMS (Note: legible photocopies of documentation must be attached to this application.) Firearm Registration Certificate Number					
Firearm Identification Number					
DESCRIPTION OF EACH REGISTERED FIREARM:					
(Note: description of registered firearm must be carried with the permit at all times when in the designated park.)					
Туре		Guage/Calibre	. ,		
Make		Barrel Length			
Model		Action			
Manufacturer		Shot Size			
Serial #		Shot Capacity			



PARKS AND LOCATIONS IN PARKS TO BE VISITED				
DATES IN PARK				
PROPOSED ACTIVITIES IN PARK				
NUMBER OF PEOPLE IN GROUP				
OTHER NUNAVUT TERRITORIAL PARKS FIREARMS PERMITS IN GROUP				
YES NAMES				
NO				
REGISTRATION				
Registration is mandatory for all visitors to Nunavut Territorial Parks. A Nunavut Territorial Parks Registration and Deregistration Form must be completed and signed jointly by all groups and Nunavut Territorial Parks registration staff. All group members must read and understand the Polar Bear Safety in Nunavut Territorial Parks as well as the Safe and Sustainable Travel in Nunavut Territorial Parks mandatory information available at www.nunavutparks.com.				
I acknowledge that all group members have read and understood Nunavut Territorial Parks Polar Bear Safety and Safe and Sustainable Travel Information.				
I hereby agree to indemnify and save harmless the Government of Nunavut, its officers, servants, agents, and employees, from and against all claims, demands, losses, costs and expenses, in any manner based upon, arising out of or connected with the use or occupancy of Katannilik Territorial Park.				
Group Leader Signature		Date		



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