



NWT PARKS EXTENDED STAY CAMPSITE DRAW Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ)

The following are some FAQ (and answers) to the extended-stay site draw process. If you have questions that are not addressed in this document, please email us at: parks@gov.nt.ca.

1. I can't find my trailer registration, can I still register?

If you require a copy of your registration or registration number and live in Yellowknife, email DMV@gov.nt.ca or call (867) 767-9087 to make an appointment. You can also visit <https://www.idmv.dot.gov.nt.ca> for the Department of Motor Vehicles On-line services.

2. My trailer registration has expired? Can I still get a ballot?

Yes, but a valid trailer registration will be required upon check-in to the park to obtain the extended stay campsite permit. The name of the permit holder must match the name of the person who won the extended stay site.

3. Our trailer registration is in both my name and my spouse's name? Do we get two ballots?

No, one ballot submission will be accepted in both names listed on the trailer registration. Successful applicants will also receive the extended stay permit, in both listed names.

4. I own more than one trailer, can I get more ballots?

No. The "one ballot per person" rule is intended to provide equal opportunity to all applicants, regardless of the number of RV trailers you own.

5. I plan to use a tent on the Extended Stay site if I win. Is tent camping permitted?

Yes, tents are permitted and must be indicated on the Extended Stay Draw Application form. If your camper type changes part way through your stay, then the trailer registration must match the name of the permit holder.

6. Can I use an RV or a truck camper?

Yes. The type of vehicle must match the registration presented at the park at check-in. Once again, the name on the registration must match the name on the successful ballot.



7. Can I use my car registration instead?

No. A valid camper trailer (RV or truck camper) registration is required. If you are tent camping, as per your Application submission, additional RV trailers are not permitted to occupy the site (unless the registration is in the permit holder's name, i.e. in the event the permit holder purchased an RV trailer).

8. If I can't attend the draw, can I send someone in my place?

Yes, ensure the proxy attends the Draw with the Application portion filled out and signed indicating the authorization of a proxy.

9. How do I choose my site? Can I pick any site at either park?

Yes. The Park and campsite preferences are indicated on the ballot submission; participants are asked to identify which of the available sites they are NOT interested in. When your ballot is drawn, there is a limited amount of time to choose an available site. The ballot must be completed.

10. My name has been drawn, but I don't want any of the available campsites. What do I do?

If none of the campsites identified on your ballot are available, then you can decline to take one (your payment will be refunded). If however, one of your sites are still available and you decline, the fee payment will be forfeited.

11. Will a waiting list be created? In the event that someone changes their mind or cannot use their permit?

A ballot list is created in the order drawn– the order will serve as a waiting list for campsites that may come available, in the event a participant cannot use their permit.

12. How will I know which sites are available when my ballot is drawn?

Staff will be on site updating large charts displaying available campsites. The staff will be available to answer questions.

13. What kind of payment is accepted?

Credit card, money order or bank draft paid to the order of the Government of the Northwest Territories (GNWT) will be accepted at the time of registration at the Extended Stay Draw. Applicants will only receive a Ballot with a payment submission.