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*Soper Heritage River/Katannilik Territorial Park*

*April 2008*

## 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 completed 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 Number

Name

Mailing Address

Email Address

Phone #

Alternate Phone/Cell #

## CHECK ONE:

  

Nunavut Resident, Non-Guided

Nunavut Resident, Guided Client

  

Non-Resident Visitor, Non-Guided

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.)

Type

Make

Model

Manufacturer

Serial #

  
  
  
  

Guage/Calibre

Barrel Length

Action

Shot Size

Shot Capacity

