LIARD RIVER HOT SPRINGS

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TYPE: Public Provincial Park. Handicap Access. pets welcome.

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SITES: 53 available: 53 gravel sites.no patios, some shade, 14 day max stay, Back-ins (15 x 30). FACILITIES: pit toilets, firewood.

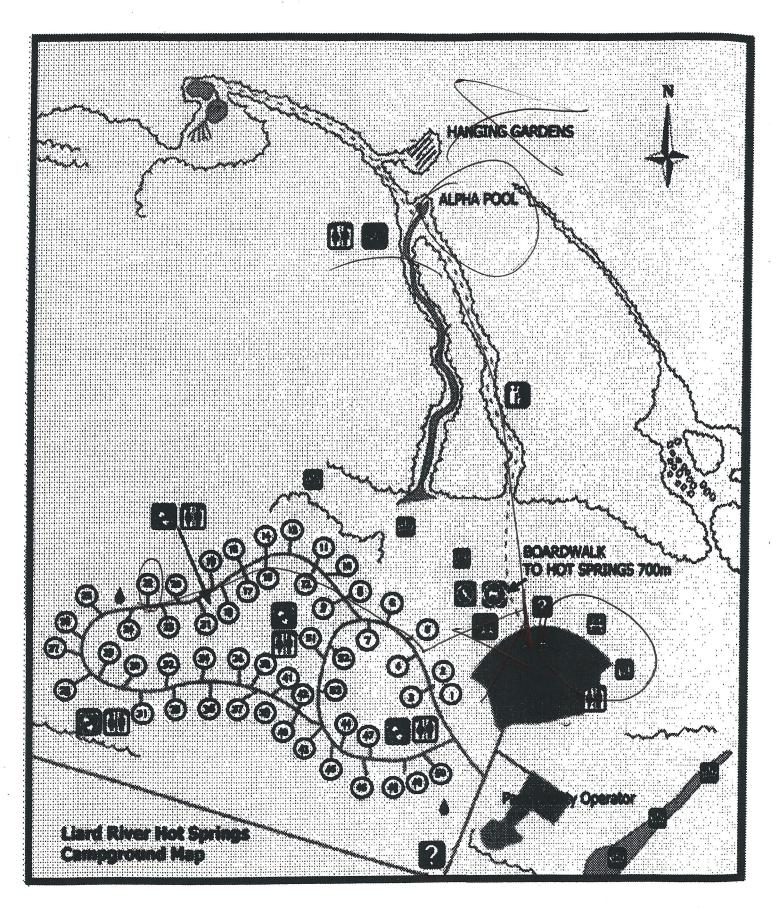
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RECREATION: Heated pool, Liard River, river, swimming, playground, horseback riding, nature trails.

OPEN: Open from May 1 to Oct 31.

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RATES: \$10 to \$30 (Last year's).
Visa, MasterCard.



LIARD RIVER HOTSPRINGS PROVINCIAL PARK

PARK RULES AND REGULATIONS TO MAKE YOUR CAMPING EXPERIENCE MORE PLEASANT



IN THE EARLY TIMES THE KASKA FIRST NATIONS PEOPLE LIVED AND HUNTED THE AREA. LATER, TRAPPERS & PROSPECTORS DISCOVERED THE HOTPOOLS AND IN 1835, THE HUDSON BAY COMPANY RECORDED THEIR PRESENTS. IN 1942 DURING THE ALASKA HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION, THE FIRST BOARDWAY WAS BUILT. IN 1957 THE PARK WAS CREATED TO PROTECT THIS UNIQUE AREA. PLEASE ENJOY LIARD RIVER HOTSPRINGS AND REMEMBER THAT YOU ARE IN A VERY SPECIAL PLACE.

CAMPING ETHICS We hope you enjoy your visit to Liard River Hotsprings Provincial Park. BC Parks is dedicated to preserving the natural state of Parks while providing recreational access to their features. Park regulations and policies protect park values, while ensuring a quality experience for all visitors both today and in years to come.

<u>PARK REGULATIONS</u> can be enforced through fines for each infraction, and/or immediate eviction from the park.

<u>PETS</u> must be kept on a leash while in the park. Pets are not permitted in day use or pool areas.

PARKING a 60 unit parking lot, picnic shelter, tables, facilities and playground area are available for all visitors.

<u>VEHICLES</u> used in parks must be licensed and operated by licensed drivers.

GUESTS of registered campers must leave the park by 11:00 p.m. unless otherwise posted.

LIOUOR is not permitted in the public places including the Day Use area and Pool areas, with the exception of your campsite.

BARBECUES AND CAMPSTOVES must be used on the ground unless barbecue attachments are provided on park tables.

SOAPS & SHAMPOOS are not permitted in hotpools.

FLOWERS, shrub, trees and even rocks are part of the Park's natural heritage. Please do not damage or remove them. Over 250 species of boreal forest plants influenced by the micro climate of the hotsprings.

<u>VALUABLES</u> should be kept on you or locked in the trunk of your vehicle. Report theft to the Park Facility Operator.

<u>BEARS and MOOSE</u> are seen occasionally within the park. Do not approach wildlife. To avoid attracting them, put all your garbage in the garbage cans. Keep a clean campsite and store all food in your vehicle.

ANGLERS require a valid BC fishing license for all waters.

<u>BICYCLES</u>: bicycles are not allowed on the boardwalk or near pools. Please express courtesy to park users. Cyclists are required to wear a helmet in BC.

FIREWORKS: PROHIBITED - not allowed

TRAIL: The boardwalk trail leads you to viewpoints overlooking the Hanging Gardens. Here wildflowers bloom on natural terraces created by the hotsprings.

ENGTH OF STAY is limited to a total of 14 days per year, per park.

CHECKOUT TIME is 11:00 a.m. If a campsite has not been registered by this time, it may be reassigned, unless special arrangements have been made with the park operator.

<u>CAMPING FEES</u> are assessed on a per party, per vehicle basis. A camping party is defined as:

- One to four people 16 years of age or older, one of whom must be 18 years of age or older.
- A limit of eight persons including children; 15 years of age and younger (maximum 4 adults)

<u>CAMPSITE OCCUPANCY</u> is limited to one unit per site unless otherwise authorized by the Park Facility Operator.

QUIET TIME is from 11:00 p.m. to 7:00 a.m. Please do not operate equipment such as generators during this time. Remember sound travels in open air, especially music and loud talking

GENERATOR USE is permitted between 9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

YOLUNTARY CHMPTHE BURNING HOURS 5:00 a.m.-10:00 p.m. BC Parks needs your help to reduce firewood consumption for the sake of the forest and the air. Please:

- Respect the voluntary burning hours
- Use mid-day fires only for cooking
- Keep your campfires small, under .5 meter for safety sake
- Extinguish your campline when no one is using it

PLEASE NOTE: bathing suits must be worn in hotpool. Use caution & supervise children. No lifeguard on duty. We recommend 15-20 minutes as the maximum time in the pools. Overheating can cause hyperthermia (opposite of hypothermia). Alpha Pool: Follow the boardwalk 500 meters through the marsh to Alpha Pool. Alpha reaches 53C at its source. Bathers must follow certain rules for everyone's safety and enjoyment and the protection of this sensitive environment.

Bring any problems and concerns to the attention of the Park Operations staff.