

Nature Manitoba Mantario Cabin Overnight Trips

COVID-19 Protocol

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Nature Manitoba is committed to ensuring a safe environment for all of its members.

To reduce the risk of COVID-19 infection, Nature Manitoba will adhere to all current provincial public health orders manitoba.ca/covid19/restartmb/prs/orders/index.html, recognizing that they may change from time to time and require changes to our protocol. COVID-19 information can be found at gov.mb.ca/covid19. As a private organization, our protocol may go beyond Provincial protocol. All groups renting the cabin should also follow protocols deemed necessary by their organizations.

Note: fully vaccinated is defined as having at minimum 2 doses of a COVID-19 vaccine, and possessing a digital or card with a QR code, which will be scanned to verify.

- **All trip leaders are responsible for reviewing COVID-19 protocols with trip participants** before and throughout the trip to ensure everyone's safety.
- **All trip participants must** assess their own risk tolerance before attending an outing, particularly COVID-19 vulnerable groups (those who are 60 years of age and older, and those with chronic health conditions or weakened immune systems).
- **Public trip leaders, including Summer Program leaders, are fully vaccinated for COVID-19.** We highly recommend that all trip participants be fully vaccinated for everyone's safety.
- **Public trip leaders each reserve the right to require proof of vaccination** for their trip participants, understanding that different trip leaders may have different risk tolerances.
- **All trip participants and leaders must self-screen and pass** using the Shared Health COVID screening tool <https://sharedhealthmb.ca/covid19/screening-tool/> just prior to leaving for the trip. If they are sick and/or do not pass the test, they must stay at home.
 - If possible, trip participants can test negative on a self-administered COVID-19 rapid antigen test within 24 hrs of trip departure to reduce risk of spreading infection at the cabin.
- **Mantario Cabin will operate at full capacity, up to 16 persons.** The cabin has 4 bunkrooms with 4 bunks. School groups are permitted to book the cabin.
- **Mantario bookings will be exclusive,** unless those reserving the cabin are put in contact before trip departure and are willing to share the space with other users. This is to avoid any groups with different COVID risk levels coming in contact unexpectedly.
- **Established Mantario Cabin health procedures** for dishwashing, surface cleaning, hand-washing and meal preparation will be followed.
- **Trip leaders and participants are kindly asked to** notify their contacts from the trip if they test positive for COVID-19 within 14 days after the outing.