

Wapusk National Park (Nester 1 Research Station)

Nester One is a research camp located near Cape Churchill that was established in 1969 by Manitoba Conservation and the Mississippi Flyway Council to study the nesting ecology of Eastern Prairie Population (EPP) Canada Geese. Since its establishment, Nester One has undergone a series of improvements and infrastructure upgrades, resulting in a modernized research facility equipped with a renewable power plant, and water and wastewater treatment system owned and operated by Parks Canada Agency.



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Owner

Manitoba, Department of Conservation and Water Stewardship and [Parks Canada](#) (Wapusk National Park)

Membership

Regular Member

Latitude

58.6614

Longitude

-93.1912

Location

Wapusk National Park

Nearest Community

Churchill

Territory/ Province

Manitoba

Aboriginal Government/ Homeland

N/A

Facility Type

Seasonally-Operated Research Station

Research Hinterland

Coastal, Continuous Permafrost, Sea Ice, Tundra, Wetland, Taiga

Main Research Disciplines

Environmental Sciences, Hydrology, Mapping/GIS, Terrestrial Biology/Ecology, Traditional/Aboriginal Knowledge

Research History

Established in 1969 by Manitoba Conservation and the Mississippi Flyway Council to study the nesting ecology of Eastern Prairie Population (EPP) Canada Geese. The camp is jointly owned and operated by Manitoba Conservation and the Mississippi Flyway Council, with support from Parks Canada Agency. It continues to support EPP management activities, but also supports a variety of other research and educational programs.

Current Projects

University Courses (2), high school course (1), Canada Goose Management activities (pre-season banding).

Power

Generator, Solar

Communications

Satellite phone, VHF

Local Transportation

Helicopter

Equipment Storage

By request only

Dormitory/Sleeping Facilities

Bunk beds

Dining/Kitchen Facilities

Separate kitchen

Laboratory Facilities

N/A

Fuel Availability

Caching

Research Requirements

Contact Frank Baldwin for an accommodation request form.

Special Rules and Regulations

Conditions of use are included on the Accommodation Request Form.

Local External Resources

N/A

Nearest Medical Service

Churchill, MB

Safety Considerations

It is the responsibility of users to comply with all Parks Canada Agency (PCA) regulations and Federal Firearms regulations. Users must review and be familiar with the polar bear safety plan for Nester 1, on file with PCA.

Cost

Generally no cost, if research or educational purposes.

Other Information

N/A

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