

## Wapusk National Park (Owl River Multi-Use Camp)

The Broad River Multi-Use Camp is a 100' x 200' fenced compound that is 8' high with two entry gates. 16' x 20' cabin sleeps four people. 8' x 12' washroom building. Other amenities: electric lights, fridge and deep freeze, propane furnace, range and barbecue for cooking. Water pumped from Broad River and treated via water treatment unit (operational between June and Sept.). Mattresses, pillows and bedding are supplied. Users supply own sleeping bag, tent, food and personal items. Tents can be set up inside the compound. Site access is by aircraft and snowmobile.



Aerial view of Owl River Research Cabin. Photo credit: Parks Canada

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**Owner**  
[Parks Canada](#)

**Membership**  
Regular Member

**Website**  
[www.pc.gc.ca/eng/pn-np/mb/wapusk/index.aspx](http://www.pc.gc.ca/eng/pn-np/mb/wapusk/index.aspx)

**Latitude**  
57.833333

**Longitude**  
-92.8

**Location**  
Wapusk National Park

**Nearest Community**  
Churchill

**Territory/ Province**  
Manitoba

**Aboriginal Government/ Homeland**  
N/A

**Facility Type**

Seasonally-Operated Field Camp

**Research Hinterland**

Coastal, Continuous Permafrost, Lichen, Riparian, Tundra

**Main Research Disciplines**

Climatology, Environmental Sciences, Terrestrial Biology/Ecology

**Current Projects**

The Owl River cabin is used by researchers engaged in long-term monitoring of vegetation, insect and wildlife populations, investigations of winter snowpack, and routine monitoring of the ecological integrity of Wapusk National Park.

**Power**

Generator

**Communications**

N/A

**Local Transportation**

N/A

**Equipment Storage**

N/A

**Dormitory/Sleeping Facilities**

Bunkbed (4 people), Tent

**Dining/Kitchen Facilities**

N/A

**Laboratory Facilities**

N/A

**Fuel Availability**

N/A

**Research Requirements**

National Park Research Permit Required [www.pc.gc.ca/apps/rps/page1\\_e.asp](http://www.pc.gc.ca/apps/rps/page1_e.asp)

**Special Rules and Regulations**

N/A

**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 follow Parks Canada's polar bear safety plan.

**Cost**  
N/A

**Other Information**  
Annual User Days: < 50

**Last Updated**  
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