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NB Outdoor Recreation Guide 2026









Ours to nurture and sustain,
Yours to explore and enjoy!



Visit Acadian Timber's NB Woodlands

Acadian Timber's woodlands in northwestern New Brunswick cover approximately 761,000 acres of the Acadian Forest Region. There are 65 lakes on the property and numerous rivers and streams. Our lands are a generous gift from nature that have a cultural heritage as deep as the lakes and as long as the rivers.

These forest lands are essential to the regional economy and way of life, for the land has been used for timber production for more than a century and continues to provide wood for regional lumber mills, pulp mills, and other users.

Acadian remains committed to the preservation and protection of the forest resources including the trees, wildlife and water to ensure the natural environment continues to provide for current and future generations.

SUSTAINABLE FORESTRY INITIATIVE
SFI-00013

Acadian demonstrates its commitment to sustainable forestry by maintaining its practice in accordance with the Sustainable Forestry Initiative (SFI) program. Acadian's woodland operations have been certified by the SFI Program Standard since 2000.

Acadian welcomes all visitors to our woodlands to enjoy the outdoors with family and friends year-round. Acadian has picnic and campsites with outdoor toilet facilities, recreational trails, lakes to boat and fish, and land to hike and hunt.

Before visiting our beautiful lands, plan your trip by reading our guide to learn about Acadian's policies and what we have to offer

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Accessing Property and Land Use Passes

Acadian Timber welcomes visitors to our forests. Our woodlands are secured by a network of automated and steel gates. Although we are committed to providing access to our property for recreation, from time to time some areas may not be accessible when roads have been decommissioned or blocked.

Year round, January 1 to December 31, each guest to Acadian Timber's New Brunswick woodlands must have a Land Use Pass and their photo ID on hand during their visit. If our Patrol Personnel cannot verify a Land Use Pass, the unauthorized visitor will be requested to leave our property immediately.

Patrol Personnel are on Acadian woodlands for your safety and to help you if you require assistance. Regular pass checks are conducted by our staff in which security may ask you to verify your identity. Security staff are also authorized to:

- Escort people from the property when regulations are disregarded
- Check a hunter's wildlife bag limits and an angler's fish for limit and size

NOTE: Patrol Personnel will display a green flashing light while stopping a vehicle, but vehicles should be prepared to be checked at all times by Acadian security staff.

Land Use Pass Vendors	
Edmundston Region	**Plaster Rock Region**
ProNature – Edmundston location 15G Mowin Street Edmundston, NB (506) 735-8292	**Midtown Grocery** 245 Main Street Plaster Rock, NB (506) 356-7124
Épicerie Chez T-Marc 897 Victoria Street Edmundston, NB (506) 737-8084	**Riley Brook General Store** 3375 Route 385 Riley Brook, NB (506) 356-2545
Grand Falls Region	**Arthurette General Store** 1540 Route 109 Red Rapids, NB (506) 273-2322
Dave's Mini Market 466 Broadway Blvd. Grand Falls, NB (506) 473-5567	**Saint-Quentin Region**
ProNature – Grand Falls location 89 Powers Street Grand Falls, NB (506) 475-9955	**Saint-Quentin Checkpoint** 5687 Route 17 Saint-Quentin, NB (506) 235-3528
Or buy your land use pass online from Acadian Timber at: https://www.acadiantimber.com/NB/	

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Land Use Passes

Every visitor must acquire a Land Use Pass to access Acadian's woodlands. Visitors must have their valid Land Use Pass and their picture ID in their possession during their stay.

Type of Land Use Pass	General Public Jan 1-Aug 31	Seniors 65+ Youth 16-19 Jan 1-Aug 31	General Public Sep 1-Dec 31	Seniors 65+ Youth 16-19 Sep 1-Dec 31
1 Day	$13	$13	$24	$24
3 Days	$32	$32	$58	$58
Partial Season	$71	$61	$84	$78
Full Season	$107	$97	$107	$97
Spousal Full Season	$164	$164	$164	$164
NOTE: All prices are in Canadian dollars and include HST				

Children aged 15 years or under may access our woodlands for free if accompanied by an adult with a valid Land Use Pass and picture IDs for both themselves and children.

A disability pass may be issued if an individual requires aid for mobility, i.e. wheelchair, permanent crutches, etc. For eligibility information, please call (506) 356-4100, ext 4105, or email cstacey@acadiantimber.com.

Visitors with Land Use Passes are expected to further respect our property rules by:

- Not lending keys to another party or leaving locked gates unsecured,
- Not letting others in without a Land Use Pass through a gate, or by
- Bringing another person who does not have a pass onto our land.

Visitors are in violation if they access our property by destroying or altering roadblocks, gates, locks or any structure that is intended to restrict traffic, including tampering with gates.

If a visitor is damaging Acadian property, including the timber itself, machinery, equipment, and/or structures, they are committing an act of theft and vandalism. Additionally, no visitor should be harassing Acadian Timber Patrol Personnel, Employees, or Contractors.

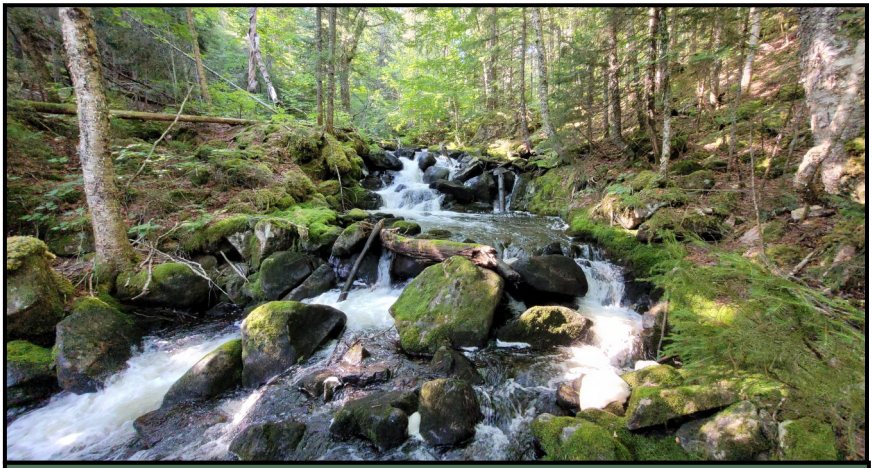
Any violator will have their privilege to visit our woodlands suspended until Acadian Timber deliberates a punishment.

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Checkpoints and Access Schedule

All staffed checkpoints or automatic gates are open 24 hours, 7 days a week except January 1 and December 25. To access Acadian Timber's woodlands, you must pass through our checkpoints that are generally one of the following:

- Staffed checkpoint or automated gate: at these entry points you must present yourself at the checkpoint window or in front of the camera to be identified and to provide your Land Use Pass information.
- Steel gate: entry is by authorized key only or ATV users with Land Use Passes may enter on the designated ATV bypass trail.



Checkpoints and Gate Locations

Staffed checkpoints and automated gates are listed below:

West Tobique	East Tobique
Saint-Quentin Gate	Renous Gate
Nictau Gate	East Brook Gate
Burma Gate	O'Dell Gate
Sisson Gate	Bald Peak Gate
North View	

General Safety Procedures for All Visitors

All provincial and federal laws and regulations apply on Acadian Timber's woodlands and all provincial and federal hunting, fishing, and vehicle regulations must be abided.

For your safety and for the betterment of the woodlands, Acadian Timber also enforces the following additional policies:

Safe Driving

Several serious accidents occur each year on woodland roads and many have the potential to be fatal. These accidents are caused by unsafe acts and to deter these incidents, Acadian Timber enforces general transportation regulations, including our company policies on all vehicles to ensure everyone's safety.

Do not exceed posted speed limits and where no signs exist, maximum speed on Primary Roads is 80 km/hr, Secondary Roads is 60 km/hr, and Operating Roads is 30 km/hr.

Avoid stopping on Primary Roads and bridges and do not block any roadways. Reduce speeds according to road conditions (dusty, slippery) and yield to all logging trucks or other forestry equipment. Vehicle head and tail lights should always be on and seat belts worn by all occupants.

Exercise extreme caution when passing heavy equipment working at roadside. Keep back 30 metres and do not pass until the forestry machines have moved to the side of the road, the boom/attachment has been lowered to the ground, and the operator has given you the signal to advance - always proceed with caution.

Garbage and Dumping

Leave nothing behind by packing up your garbage and disposing off Acadian property.

There is no dumping of trailer sewer systems, please use our facilities where provided.

Campfire and Fire Safety

Fire prevention is essential and in order to protect our woodlands, Acadian Timber may prohibit access or ask visitors to leave during periods of high fire hazard. Use common sense and help Acadian Timber with our fire prevention efforts by disposing of cigarettes, cigars and other hazardous materials responsibly.

Campfires are only permitted in designated areas using our steel fire rings and during open burning periods. Please burn firewood or paper (not plastics and trash). **Downed and dead trees within our woodlands may also be used as firewood.**

Outdoor Recreational Activities

Acadian Timber has much to offer any outdoor sportsperson year-round. From fishing and hunting to picnicking and camping, there is lots to do with family and friends.

Our picnic sites are open year-round and can be found here:

Plaster Rock Area		Green River Area
Green Bridge	Sisson Dam	Watson
Ogilvie Lakes	Trousers Lake	First Lake
Riley Lake	Pointe-a-Méline	Third Lake
Burntland Brook	Twin Bridges	
Longley	Beaver Lake	
Gulquac River	Campbell River	



Tipping Permits are available starting October 1 of each year for $200 HST included. Each individual purchasing a Tipping Permit must also have, at least, a Partial Season Land Use Pass to access Acadian Timber Woodlands. Tipping begins on October 26 and our Tipping Permits can be purchased from:

- Riley Brook General Store
- Midtown Grocery
- Saint-Quentin Checkpoint
- No other trimming or cutting of living trees is permitted on Acadian's

Fishing, Lake Reservations and Lake Leases

There are ample fishing opportunities within our lakes and numerous rivers and streams. Acadian has designated some its lakes as open, family or reserved-type lakes. Any lake not listed in these tables is closed for fishing and live baiting is prohibited.

Anglers must abide by NB's Department of Natural Resources and Energy Development fishing regulations and have proper fishing licenses on hand while fishing.

Open Lakes					
Lake	Daily Fee (incl HST)	Maximum Anglers/ Day	Max. # Trout/ Angler	Minimum Trout Size	Motor Allowed
First Lake	Free	Open	NB Limit	NB Limit	Yes
Third Lake	Free	Open	NB Limit	NB Limit	Yes
Twin Lakes	Free	Open	NB Limit	NB Limit	Yes
Sisson Lake	Free	Open	NB Limit	NB Limit	Yes
Trousers Lake	Free	Open	NB Limit	NB Limit	Yes
NOTE: No reservations needed for Open Lakes					



Family Lakes					
Lake	Daily Fee (incl HST)	Maximum Anglers/ Day	Max. # Trout/ Angler	Minimum Trout Size	Motor Allowed
Riley Lake	Free	4	2	10"	Electric Only
Merrithew Lake	Free	4	2	10"	Electric Only
Indian Lake	Free	4	2	10"	Electric Only
Yellow Lake	Free	4	2	10"	Electric Only
Ogilvie Lake	Free	4	2	10"	Electric Only
NOTE: Online Reservations Only are required for all Family Lakes					



Clean all fishing gear to help protect our native species!

Invasive species are plants or animals that are not native to our area. When they are introduced to a new landscape that may not have natural controls they spread and crowd out native plants and animals. They are considered a serious and significant threat to biodiversity. Please prevent the movement of invasive species by checking and removing all matter from gear that have touched the water, clean all gear items and if cleaning is not practical, dry gear items completely for 48 hours before using in other waters.

Reserved Lakes					
Lake	Daily Fee (incl HST)	Maximum Anglers/ Day	Max. # Trout/ Angler	Minimum Trout Size	Motor Allowed
Gulquac Lake	$50	2 parties	NB Limit	NB Limit	Electric Only
Britt Brook Lake	$50	2 parties	NB Limit	NB Limit	Electric Only
NOTE:	Reservations required for Gulpuac and Britt Brook Lakes				

Book your lake reservations by visiting Acadian Timber online at https://www.acadiantimber.com/NB/

Acadian Timber also offer annual lake leases but are on a first come, first serve basis.

For more information about the leasing program, please contact Chris Stacey: (506) 356-4595, cstacey@acadiantimber.com.

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Hunting and Trapping

Acadian Timber's woodlands are rich in wildlife and are open to hunt and trap. Bear baiting is permitted with a signed baiting lease agreement.

Hunters must follow NB's Department of Natural Resources and Energy Development hunting regulations and have valid licenses on hand. Acadian reserves the right to post hunting restriction signs where company operations are ongoing.

Ground blinds & tree stands are permitted to be used on Acadian Timber Freehold, but are subject to the following requirements:

1. Ground blinds & tree stands must be portable
2. The placement or use of ground blinds and tree stands must not cause damage to a tree
3. Ground blinds and tree stands must ***NOT*** be constructed with common building materials (ie. wood, steel roofing, nails, screws, etc.)
4. All ground blinds & tree stands must be engineered & factory manufactured for the specific purpose of hunting
5. All ground blinds & tree stands, including all accompanying personal materials, must be removed by December 1 each year

Off Road Vehicles

Off road vehicles are not permitted to travel on the following primary roads from Monday to Friday: East Brook Rd, Trousers Lake Rd, Stewart Lake Rd, West Tobique Rd, Little Tobique Rd, Sisson Dam Rd, Bald Peak/Hutchison Gap Rd.

- *Off road vehicles must remain in a single file*
- *Helmets must be worn at all times*
- *All visitors must report at the automated gates*
- *All visitors must stop when requested by Acadian Timber personnel*



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Campsite Rentals

Acadian Timber offer 15 campsites with flexible rentals all season. Campsites are all equipped with tables, steel fire rings, and outdoor toilet facilities.

In order to ensure your safety and to protect our industrial operations, camping is allowed only in designated sites within the Tobique and Green River areas. To help you choose a site, campsite location maps are available online: www.acadiantimber.com/NB/

Campers are required to purchase a Camping Access Pass from Acadian Timber at www.acadiantimber.com/NB/. All Camping Access Passes are valid until 11:00am on the last day of your visit. Any overstayers will be asked to remove their camping gear and leave our woodlands immediately.

For more information about camp lease opportunities on Acadian Timber Freehold, please direct questions to: (506) 501-3785 or leases@acadiantimber.com.

Campsite Rental Fees	
Camping Access Pass for 1 Night	$23
Camping Access Pass for 1 Week	$113
Camping Access Pass for 1 Season* (*season = June 1, 2026 to April 30, 2027)	$818
NOTE: All prices are in Canadian dollars and include HST	

Camp Leasing

Acadian Timber offer camp leasing opportunities in various locations on Freehold Property in both the Green River & Tobique Regions. If you are looking for an area to building a camp or cottage, please visit www.acadiantimber.com/NB/Leases for more information. Please direct any questions to (506) 501-3785 or leases@acadiantimber.com.



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Contact Info and Reporting

As our guest to our woodlands, you become part of our Acadian Timber's team to protect fish and wildlife resources as well as the timber and recreational facilities by reporting harmful, illegal activity.

Contact	Telephone Number
Saint-Quentin Checkpoint/Security	1-506-235-3528
Acadian Timber's Plaster Rock office	1-506-356-4100
Acadian Timber's Edmundston office	1-506-737-2345
NB Natural Resources and Energy Development	1-506-453-3826
Theft, vandalism, poaching	1-800-222-TIPS (8477)
Improper forestry practices	1-800-631-3657
Emergencies	911



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