

# The 2026 Parks Canada Reservation War-Room Checklist

## Step 1: Administrative Setup (Complete by December)

- **Create/Verify GCKey:** Ensure your login works on the new Parks Canada portal.
- **Update Profile:** Pre-fill your contact info and vehicle license plate to save 60 seconds during checkout.
- **Proof of Discount:** If eligible for the Canada Strong Pass refund, flag your dates in your calendar now.

## Step 2: Route Intelligence (Complete by January 1st)

- **Site Shortlist:** Identify 3 "Plan B" campgrounds in case your first choice disappears in seconds.
- **Shuttle Strategy:** Mark the Roam Transit "Super Pass" release dates if visiting Moraine Lake.
- **Permit Audit:** Confirm if your specific trail requires a Bear-Resistant Canister.

## Step 3: Launch Day Execution (7:30 AM Local Time)

- **Clock Sync:** Sync your computer clock to the official Parks Canada server time.
- **Multi-Tab Ban:** Use only one browser tab per account to avoid being flagged as a bot.
- **Payment Ready:** Have your credit card and billing address in an "auto-fill" or "copy-paste" ready format.