

Substitution of Crown Reserve Angling Party Members

Definition

Substitution refers to the practice of replacing one or more members of a Crown Reserve angling party with new anglers. Substitutions are permitted for Regular Crown Reserve angling parties only and are not permitted on Daily or Live Release Crown Reserve.

Maximum number of substitutions

An angling party may substitute up to a maximum of half their party size. For example, a party of four is allowed to substitute up to two members. A two person party can substitute only one party member.

Substitution into a party that has obtained an angling date through the draw

- Only persons who were unsuccessful in the Regular Crown Reserve draw, or who did not apply to this draw, may substitute into an angling party that obtained a stretch date through the draw.
- Anglers who were successful in the Regular Crown Reserve draw regardless of whether they actually purchased their stretch date or not, are not eligible to substitute into another angling party.
- Anglers are limited to a single stretch date for angling opportunities obtained through the Regular Crown Reserve draw and during the Unsuccessful Application booking period. For example, they are not eligible to substitute into multiple angling parties that were successful in the draw or to book a stretch during the Unsuccessful Applicant booking period and then substitute into an angling party that has obtained an angling date through the draw.
- The substitution of a party member that has already substituted into a party that current year is not allowed.

Substitution into a party that has booked an unclaimed Regular Crown Reserve stretch

- Only persons who were unsuccessful in the Regular Crown Reserve draw, or who did not apply to this draw, may substitute into an angling party that obtained a stretch date by booking it during the two week unsuccessful applicant period.
- The person substituting into the party is restricted to a single stretch date for angling opportunities obtained during the “Unsuccessful applicant” booking period. They are not eligible to substitute into other angling parties that have reserved stretches during this period or into angling parties that were successful in the draw.
- There are no restrictions as to the number of times a person may substitute into parties that have obtained stretch dates during the “Open” or “48 hour” booking periods.

Substitution process

The original Crown Reserve Licences for the party members that are not angling must be returned before new ones will be issued.

Locations where substitution requests can be made

Substitution requests can be done at any one of the following Department of Natural Resources and Energy Development offices:

Miramichi
Campbellton
Saint Quentin
Fish & Wildlife Branch (Fredericton)