

New Recreational Vehicle and Travel Trailer Park Slated for Argentia

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For Immediate Release

Argentia, NL – NEW RECREATIONAL VEHICLE AND TRAVEL TRAILER PARK SLATED FOR ARGENTIA - The Argentia Management Authority Inc. (AMA) is pleased to announce the start of a new recreational vehicle (RV) park that will be called the Argentia Sunset Park and will be located on the site formerly known as the 1000 Housing Area, Southside, Argentia, Newfoundland. The RV Park will include 40 RV lots measuring 25 ft wide by 80 ft long set at 45 degrees to the existing roads, with a 10 ft buffer between each lot.



The new park will provide all of the necessary services expected today for the modern RV user, namely: water, sewer, and a 30-amp electrical service. Also, a building located at the entrance to the park will be used for management and administration activities, and will receive complete internal renovations including: electrical, fluorescent lighting, electrical receptacles, drop ceiling, washrooms, and showers.

The AMA is also glad to announce that a management agreement for the management of the RV Park will be completed with the owners of Fitzgerald's

Pond Park, David and Susan Bartlett. They will be responsible for the full operation of the park, including the day-to-day booking/marketing operations and maintenance of the park facility. Overall, we are marketing the RV Park to capture tourists and visitors to our area who are: 1) incoming and outgoing on the Marine Atlantic ferry, 2) vacationers who are visiting the Town of Placentia and area, and 3) special events, such as the regatta, reunions, or festivals as an additional source of accommodations to attract more visitors to our historic town. Having tourists stay at a single location allows for input into the local itinerary, thus promoting local attractions and businesses.

Construction of the RV Park has been awarded to Edward Collins Contracting Ltd. from the Town of Placentia and work will begin on July 17, 2006, with an estimated completion date of October 31, 2006. The new RV Park is part of the AMA's "Tourism Argentia" Strategy which primarily is focused on the promotion of the Museum of the Atlantic Allies proposal, the 282 Coastal Defence Battery Guns, the Q Driving Range, and the Argentia Backland Trail.

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