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## Antiphonal Camping

A cool, clear, sunny, fall day.  
No, sorry. We don't take visa.

A loon calls. A woodpecker drums.  
No excessive noise at any time.

A riot of colour, as leaves escape their green prison.  
This section of the park is closed.

A breeze passes through.  
Do not enter.

A fish breaks the surface of the lake.  
No swimming in this area.

A campfire catches nicely.  
Never use this heater in a tent.

A Canada goose lands in feet-first glide.  
No water skiing.

A duck dives for its dinner.  
No lifeguard on duty.

A chipmunk forays.  
Animals must be kept on a leash.

A gull rides the air over the bay.  
No parking here.

Geese talk and preen

to fly                      get set

The park is closed to visitors from 10 p.m. to 7 a.m.

