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Welcome to the Camper's Guide to Alberta's Provincial Campgrounds

Our Vision: Alberta's parks inspire people to discover, value, protect and enjoy the natural world and the benefits it provides for current and future generations.

Since the 1930s visitors have enjoyed Alberta's provincial parks for picnicking, beach and water fun, hiking, skiing and many other outdoor activities. With over 470 locations all over the province. Alberta Parks strives to balance conservation and recreation needs by conserving natural habitat for wildlife while providing places for visitors to enjoy nature or embark on an adventure.

In this guide we have included over 200 automobile accessible campgrounds located in Alberta's provincial parks and recreation areas. More details about these campgrounds, as well as group camping, comfort camping and backcountry camping, can be found at albertaparks.ca.

Visitor Info

- Provincial Park
- Provincial Recreation Area.
- **KC** Kananaskis Country

- Reservations Online
- Reservations by Phone
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Reserving Your Campsite

Online campsite reservations open annually in February. You can reserve individual campsites up to 90 days in advance of your arrival. Group camping and comfort camping reservations can be made for the entire season. For start dates check reserve. albertaparks.ca.

First-Come, First-Served Camping

More than a hundred of Alberta Parks campgrounds are first-come, first-served. This allows campers to be more flexible with their camping, particularly mid-week. You can tour much of Alberta using first-come, first-served camping.

For Further Information

- Official website: albertaparks.ca.
- Reservations: reserve.albertaparks.ca or call the contact centre for reservations at 1-877-537-2757 (toll-free in North America).
- · Check the provincial park office in your area.
- Call 1–866–427–3582 (toll-free in North America) for general information on Alberta Parks.



Explore Alberta Provincial Parks and Recreation Areas

Whether you like mountain biking, bird watching, sailing, relaxing on the beach or sitting around the campfire, Alberta Parks have a variety of facilities and an infinite supply of memory making moments for you. It's your choice - sweeping mountain vistas, clear northern lakes, sunny prairie grasslands, cool shady park lands or swift rivers flowing through the boreal forest. Try a park you haven't visited yet, or spend a week exploring several parks in a region you've been wanting to learn about.

Good Camping Neighbours

Part of the camping experience can be meeting new folks in your camping loop. You can make new friends from different parts of the province or even from outside Alberta.

Join us in looking after our environment and each other by being a good neighbour!

- Alberta Parks welcomes you and your pets. Make sure they stay safe by keeping them on leash.
- Observe the regular park quiet hours from 11 p.m. to 7 a.m. Exercise consideration by minimizing generator use and ensuring pets are not disruptive to others.
- Bring a container to the communal taps to fill and take back to your campsite to do your dish washing.
- Reduce the possibility of wildlife interactions by storing food and other scented items in a hard-sided vehicle or motorhome when not in use.

To find out more, download the regulations brochure from albertaparks.ca or ask for one at the park.

For More Information

Albertaparks.ca has a wealth of information. Use "Find a Park" to see where a park is located and driving instructions on how to get there. Many Alberta Parks campgrounds also have maps and park guides you can download from albertaparks.ca to help you with your trip planning.

For up-to-date trail reports, liquor bans, wildlife advisories, fire bans and other important details, go to albertaparks, ca/advisories or call 1-866-427-3582 toll-free.

Visit Alberta Parks in your community, or discover new favourites in other parts of the province. Join us on Parks Day, every year on the third Saturday of July, to celebrate and care for these special places.

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On Gull Lake, 17 km west of Lacombe on Hwv. 12A.

• 403–748–4066

With its sandy beaches, calm waters, and interconnected trail system, Aspen Beach is the perfect place for a weekend family camping trip. It's best to book early at this popular summer spot.



Brewers Campground • Reservable



Lakeview Campground • Reservable

♣ Beauvais Lake

11.5 km west of Pincher Creek on Hwy. 507 & 8.5 km south on Hwy. 775.

• • 403–627–1165

Camp in beautiful foothills setting with unlimited wildlife and bird watching opportunities. Trails that range from easy to challenging for hiking, mountain biking, snowshoeing and skiing.



Beauvais Lake Campground

Walk-in Tenting

♣ Beaver Lake

6 km southeast of Lac La Biche off Hwy. 36 (northeast shore of Beaver Lake).

• 780–623–7189

Amazing northern lake fishing and boating. Birdwatching for songbirds in the forest, shorebirds and waterfowl on the lake and islands.

Beaverdam

5 km east of Nordegg on Hwy. 11.

403–721–3975

Secluded walk-in tenting and RV camping next to Shunda Creek. Let this be your base camp for near-by rock climbing, hiking or exploring the multi-use Nordegg rail trail.



Big Berland

70 km northwest of Hinton on Hwy. 40.

780–827–7393

Camp along the Berland River and enjoy the quiet wilderness, wildlife viewing and fishing. Nearby is access to Willmore Wilderness Park with horseback and hiking trails.

≜ Big Knife

40 km east of Stettler on Hwy. 12 & 20 km north on Hwy. 855 (just west off Hwy. 855).

403–742–7516

Comfy family park with great views of the Battle River badlands. Trails to explore and watch for wildlife and birds. Launch your canoe or kayak for a lazy afternoon paddle. Eleven walk-in sites are available for tenters.





 $23\ \mbox{km}$ northwest of Drumheller on Hwy. 837 at ferry crossing.

• 403–742–7516

No frills camping tucked among the giant cottonwoods along the Red Deer river. Easy access to the river for canoeing, kayaking, fishing or just drifting along through the badlands.





East of Canmore along Hwy. 1 & north on Hwy. 1X.

• 403–673–2163

Spread along the river in the stunning Bow Valley, 5 campgrounds in the park range from basic to full services with many amenities nearby and activities to keep you busy. Three of the campgrounds are reservable online.



Bow River Campground • Reservable



Bow Valley Campground • Reservable



Lac Des Arcs Campground • Reservable



Three Sisters Campground • First Come First Served

Willow Rock Campground • First Come First Served





60 km southwest of Drayton Valley on Hwy. 620.

• 780–894–0006

Excellent lakeside camping surrounded by the scenic foothills. Enjoy boating or fishing on the reservoir or wandering the informal trails to watch for shorebirds and wildlife.



West Canal Campground • Reservable

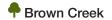
Reservoir Loops Campground • Reservable + • First Come First Served

Brazeau River

72 km north of Nordegg on Forestry Trunk Road (Hwy. 734).

• 780–865–2154

Camp along the Brazeau River. Launch your canoe or kayak for fishing or relaxing on the water. Access is nearby for OHVs and horseback riding, but not permitted within the recreation area.



45 km north of Nordegg on Forestry Trunk Road (Hwy. 734).

• 780–865–2154

Small secluded campground where you can do a little fishing, relax and listen to the birds or explore the 4 km trail to Blackstone Fire Lookout on your mountain bikes.





5 km west of Buck Lake Village on Hwy. 13, 9 km north on Hwy. 22 & 4 km east on access road (at weir on northwest shore of lake).

• 780–586–2644

Tucked away on the north side of Buck Lake, this self-registration campground offers designated sites and open areas for visitors to set up camp. A boat launch and areas to cast from shore makes this a popular fishing destination throughout the summer.



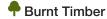


21 km north of Stettler on Hwy. 56 & 7 km west on access road.

• 403–741–2246

One of several campgrounds on Buffalo Lake, spend your days swimming, fishing, canoeing or boating, and your nights relaxing by the campfire and watching the stars.





13 km west of Cochrane on Hwy. 1A then 70 km north on Hwy. 40.

• 403–637–2198

Nice little campground that has some places for trailers and some walk-in tenting. Escape to the forested foothills. Refresh yourself on those hot summer days tubing in Burnt Timber Creek.





On the east shore of Buck Lake, 8 km east of Buck Lake Village on Hwy. 13 & 5 km north on Buck Mountain Road.

oo780-586-2644

A peaceful camping experience on the east side of Buck Lake. Enjoy nearby amenities, treed campsites and canoe access to this popular fishing lake. Within an hour of Pigeon Lake, Drayton Valley and Rocky Mountain House, this campground feels like an escape without having to venture very far.



Northern Alberta is calling. Set up camp and while away the hours fishing, water skiing, sailing, boating, canoeing or wind-surfing.



Carson-Pegasus

6 km west of Whitecourt on Hwy. 43, 11 km north on Hwy. 32 & 5 km east on access road. 780–778–2664

Camp on McLeod Lake and choose

Camp on McLeod Lake and choose from two different lakes for fishing and boating. Other activities include hiking and mountain biking on a number of trails throughout the park. Walk-in sites for tenting and winter camping sites offer visitors a range of experiences.





22 km southwest of Sundre on Coalcamp Road.

• 403–637–2198

Small campground along a small river offers fishing and access to the upper Red Deer River. Nice spot for experienced river canoeing and kayaking.







Castle Provincial Park: 20 km west of Pincher Creek on Hwv. 507, 16 km south on Hwy. 774 & 6 km west on access road.

403–627–1165

Created in 2017, Castle Provincial Park incorporates 4 existing camparounds within its boundaries. The landscapes here treat visitors to stunning views of mountains, rolling hills, forests and meadows. Enjoy trout stocked lakes, cold rushing streams, trails and evenings around the campfire under dark star-studded skies. Campgrounds offer the basics, or at Beaver Mines Lake, you can book a one of five small cabins.



Beaver Mines Lake Campground • Reservable + • First Come First Served Off the beaten track camping on shores of a trout-stocked lake surrounded by southern rocky mountains.



Castle Falls Campground • Reservable

Nice unserviced campsites in southern Rockies. Great place to unwind and do some fishing.



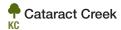
Castle River Bridge Campground • Reservable + • First Come First Served Small campground along the Castle River. Spend your day fishing and hiking and evenings by the campfire. Canoe and kayak paddlers with advanced moving water experience play on sections of the Castle River.



Lynx Creek Campground • First Come First Served

Find your peace in the south western Rockies. Take a hike creekside or try your luck fishing for trout. OHV trails in the vicinity. Please keep OHVs on trailers while in the camparound.





Cataract Creek

45 km southwest of Longview on Hwy. 541
& 12 km south on Forestry Trunk Road.

403–591–7226

Located in a picturesque valley in southern Kananaskis, this provincial recreation area includes a large campground where you can hike or fish along the creek.





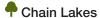
♣ Chain Lakes

38 km southwest of Nanton on Hwy. 533.

• 403–627–1165

Enjoy an oasis on the prairie on the Chain Lakes Reservoir. A family camping trip here can include fishing, canoeing or power boating, even wind surfing and sailing.





12 km west & 15 km north of Athabasca on Hwy. 2 then 20 km north on access road.

• 780–675–8213

This northern recreation area gives you a taste of the Boreal forest, with long summer days filled with swimming and fishing. You can fish from shore, from your canoe or electric powered boat.





30 km west of Rocky Mountain House on Hwy. 11.

403-721-3975

More than 85 km of developed and informal trails for hiking, mountain biking and OHV in the vicinity of this campground. Please keep OHVs on the trailers while in the campground.





Set up camp and then head out on the trail. In summer excellent hiking and mountain biking and in winter groomed cross-country ski trails. The campground offers one loop with 20 sites for tenting only.



Chrystina Lake

15 km northeast of Swan Hills off Hwy. 33.

780–333–4477780–333–4197

Northern Alberta lake where you can explore the shoreline in your canoe or toss a line into the trout stocked lake. Direct access to OHV and snowmobiling trail system.



≜ Cold Lake

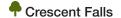
3 km northeast of Cold Lake off Hwy. 28.

• 780–594–7856

Camp in the tall trees of the boreal forest. Enjoy the sandy beach, canoeing, sailing and boating, and wildlife watching on one of the largest lakes in northern Alberta.







22 km west of Nordegg on Hwy. 11 & 6 km north on access road.

• 403–721–3975

An adventure lover's campground! Camp next to the Bighorn River and explore the hiking trail that winds along the top of the deepest canyon in Alberta, Bighorn Canyon, providing incredible views of the two-tiered Crescent Falls. A great staging area for backcountry trail riding.





14 km west of Rocky Mountain House on Hwy. 11 & 6 km north on Hwy. 756.

• • 403–845–2330

Relax at the beach, boat on the lake or explore over 30 km of trails. In winter, campsites are cleared for visitors to come and enjoy skating, ice-fishing and cross-country skiing. An excellent year-round destination for camping and outdoor recreation in a beautiful setting.



Crimson Lake Campground • Reservable



Twin Lakes Campground • First Come First Served





50 km north of Westlock on Hwy. 44, 20 km east on Hwy. 663 & 6 km north on access road. • • 780–675–8213

Beautiful northern lake camping with sandy beach, boat launch and lots of forest trails for hiking and mountain biking. Walk or canoe across to a small walk/paddle-in campsite at George's Point.

Cross Lake Campground • Reservable

George's Point Walk-in Tenting • First Come First Served

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78 km north of Wandering River off Hwy. 63.

• 780–743–7437

Northern boreal forest surrounds this small campground on the shores of Crow Lake. Old growth mingles with new succession after forest fire damage in 2002. Stands of white spruce, aspen and fir provide rich habitat for wildlife including bald eagles.





20 km southeast of Medicine Hat on Hwy. 1 • • 403–893–3833 & 30 km south on Hwy. 41.

You can laze on the beach, go boating on the lakes, explore on mountain bikes or hike. You can even enjoy a scenic drive in this large park with history and sights to see. Comfort camping units at seven locations can be reserved, and walk-in tenting sites can be found at Spruce Coulee, Battle Creek and Reesor Lake campgrounds. In winter limited camping is offered at Elkwater or Spruce Coulee.



Battle Creek Campground • Reservable + • First Come First Served



Beaver Creek Campground • Reservable

Elkwater Campground • Reservable

Ferguson Hill Campground • Reservable

Firerock Campground • Reservable + • First Come First Served

Lakeview Campground • Reservable

Lodgepole Campground • Reservable

Old Baldy Campground • Reservable

Reesor Dock Campground • First Come First Served

Reesor Lake Campground • Reservable + • First Come First Served

Spruce Coulee Campground • Reservable

Spring Creek Equestrian • First Come First Served

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Dawson KC

30 km east of Canmore on Hwy. 1, 7 km south on Hwy. 40, 11 km east on Hwy. 68 & 2 km south on Powderface Trail.

403–678–0760

This small campground provides basic facilities for regular and equestrian campers. There are hitching rails, loading ramps and access to trails for horseback riding as well as for hiking and mountain biking.



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88 km west of Grande Prairie on Hwy. 43.

780–897–6764

Operated for parks by the County of Grande Prairie, this small campground has basic facilities along Hwy 43. A nice stopping place for folks heading to or returning from further north.



♣ Dillberry Lake

75 km south of Lloydminster on Hwy. 17 (at Alberta-Saskatchewan border).

• 403–742–7516 Summer: 780-858-6915

Sunny campsites at this prairie park are a great getaway for families who want to devote time to sand castles and water play and starry nights snuggled up by the campfire.





Camping in the badlands is an unforgettable experience. The landscape is intriguing and the colours of the cliffs and hoodoos at sunset and sunrise are indescribable. Reserve a space for your tent or RV, or book one of our comfort camping units.





11 km west of Nordegg on Hwy. 11.

403–721–3975

Explorers heading west through David Thompson Country can stay at this small campground while taking their time to enjoy the stunning foothills scenery along the way.





50 km east of Innisfail on Hwy. 590, 10 km south on Hwy. 21 & 15 km east on access road; Tolman campgrounds located nearby (22 km east of Trochu along Hwy. 585).

• 403-742-7516

Camp at the Tolman campground on the Red Deer River. Paddle through the badlands or take a drive to the scenic viewpoint just northeast of Huxley for an unbelievable view of the valley.



Tolman East Campground • First Come First Served



Tolman West Campground • First Come First Served





21 km southwest of Fairview on Hwy. 2 where bridge crosses the Peace River.

• • 780–538–5350

Along the northern shore of the mighty Peace River, camp in the lush parkland of the valley. Explore the history of the area or wander the riverside trails. A visitor centre offers tours of the historic site.



Dutch Creek

30 km north of Crowsnest on Forestry Trunk Road.

403–627–1165

In the Livingstone Public Land Use Zone, this small rustic campground has unforgettable views and lots of wildlife.

Eagle Point

6 km east of Drayton Valley, just off Hwy 22

780-542-5821

Willey West Camparound is located along the shore of the North Saskatchewan River. There are lots of amenities for visitors who come for canoeing and kayaking, fishing, mountain biking, hiking and other outdoor activities in the Eagle Point Provincial Park and the adjacent Blue Rapids Provincial Recreation Area.

Fillow Falls KC

30 km west of Bragg Creek on Hwy. 66.

403-949-3132

Beaver Flats Campground. Basic camping in the Rocky Mountains include 6 walk-in tenting only sites. Nearby trails for hiking, mountain biking, trail running and horseback riding as well as exciting and challenging waters for experienced paddlers.

🖶 Elbow River кс

20 km west of Bragg Creek along Hwy. 66.

403–949–3132

This provincial recreation area includes the large Paddy's Flat campground, situated in the mountains near trails for horseback riding, hiking, trail running and mountain biking.

Filk Creek

65 km southwest of Rocky Mountain House on Forestry Trunk Road (Hwy. 734).

403–845–8349

Small campground near the Clearwater River in the front ranges of the Rockies. Basic campsites provide a good base camp for exploring the area.



17 km southwest of Lodgepole on Hwy. 620 & 47 km west on Elk River Road.

• 780–865–2154

Basic camping upstream of the Brazeau Reservoir. Access to nearby informal trails for horseback riding and OHVs. OHV and equestrian use is not permitted within the recreation area.





17 km N of Cold Lake, just east of Hwy 897

• 780-594-7856

This small provincial recreation area along the western shore of Cold Lake has a campground with 15 and 30 amp powered sites. Cold lake is a large lake on Alberta's eastern border, and a popular spot for lake activities. Bird watchers will find this a great location for songbirds such as the wood warbler, flycatcher and thrush in the treetops, as well as waterfowl along the shoreline.





45 km southwest of Longview on Hwy. 541 & 7 km south on Forestry Trunk Road.

• • 403–591–7226

Facilities available for horseback riders with access to developed trails in the vicinity. Or spend your time fishing and hiking in this foothills landscape.

Etherington Creek Campground • Reservable

Etherington Equestrian Campground • First Come First Served

Fairfax Lake

50 km southeast of Robb on Hwy. 40.

• • 780–865–2154

Small campground on a lake in Alberta's Northern Rockies. Go fishing, canoeing or boating, or explore informal hiking trails.

Fallen Timber

25 km northwest of Sundre off Hwy. 22.

403–637–2198

Beautiful foothills scenery and a good base camp for nearby canoeing, fishing or OHV riding. Please keep OHVs on trailers while in the recreation area.

13 km west of Cochrane on Hwy. 1A & 52 km north on Hwv. 40.

403–637–2198

Basic camping facilities in the foothills near hiking and OHV trails. Registered campers may off-load and travel to nearby trails from their campsites.





55 km southeast of Slave Lake on Hwv. 2. 20 km north on Hwy. 2A & 18 km north on access road (18 km north of Smith).

780–849–7100

Explore the lake, paddling or boating and enjoy the long summer evenings in this northern park. Basic facilities include a hand launch and fish cleaning station





31 km southwest of Edson off Hwy. 47.

• 780–723–0738

Foothills lake with sandy shoreline and tall spruce forest. Wildlife watching and an interpretive trail that leads to remains of a trapper's cabin. Boat launch and small pier for boating and fishing.







Lake

Lots of activities at this Peace Country gem. Hiking, canoeing and swimming; boating, fishing, birdwatching and wildlife viewing.





6 km west of Nordegg on Hwy. 11 & 2 km south on access road (Fish Lake is also referred to as Shunda Lake).

403–721–3975

Explore over 50 km of newly developed hiking and mountain biking trails right from your campsite. The scenic lake offers great fishing, canoeing and swimming. Or simply enjoy watching the abundant wildlife that includes osprey, loons, and bald eagles. Campground has been recently refurbished.





12 km southwest of Bragg Creek on Hwv. 66 & 15 km south on McLean Creek road.

403–949–3132

Open year-round, this out of the way campground with good basic facilities makes a good base camp for hiking, OHV and snowmobile trails nearby. Please keep OHVs and snowmobiles on trailers while in the recreation area.





10 km west of Ft. Vermilion off Hwy. 88 on north side of the Peace River.

780–927–3718

If you're exploring the far northern parts of Alberta, this handy little campground operated by the Municipal District provides basic needs on the banks of the Peace River. Bird watching is prime for northernmost species.





5 km north of Bonnyville on Hwy. 41, 18 km west on Hwy. 660 & 2 km south on access road.

780–594–7856

Good sized campground with lots of amenities where you can settle in for an extended holiday of swimming, boating and water skiing, sailing, wind surfing, canoeing and fishing, or just lazing on the sandy beach.





Freeman River

10 km northwest of Whitecourt on Hwy. 43 & 55 km north on Hwy. 32 (16 km south of Swan Hills).

780–333–4477

Operated for parks by the Town of Swan Hills, this small campground is a good spot for fishing folks to access the Freeman River. Registered campers may access nearby OHV trail system from their campsites.



French Bay

11 km east & 3 km north of Cold Lake off Hwv. 55.

780–594–7856

Cozy little campgrounds offer basic facilities and a great view of Cold Lake. Opportunities for boating of all kinds, swimming, fishing and beach activities.

Lower East Campground • First Come First Served

Upper West Campground • First Come First Served

Lots to do at this small northern park. Spend your days hiking and mountain biking, boating of all kinds, fishing, swimming and beach activities. Then pull up a chair by the campfire to watch a northern sunset and toast marshmallows.



Ghost Airstrip

51 km northwest of Cochrane on Forestry Trunk Road (Hwy. 40).

• 403–637–2198

North Ghost Campground. Go hiking, fishing or OHV riding. Developed trails are nearby and you can off-load and travel to the trails from your campsite.



♣ Ghost

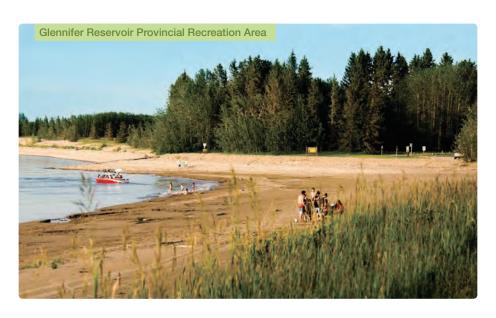
18 km west of Cochrane on Hwy. 1A.

403–851–0766

Reservoir

With boating and mountain views, this foothills recreation area includes a nice campground with 80 campsites.







20 km west of Innisfail south of Hwy. 54 (on Gleniffer Lake at Dickson Dam).

403–224–2547

Take advantage of this popular fishing destination close to Hwy 2. With selfregistration sites designed to accommodate your tent, trailer or RV, this is the perfect place to stop with family or friends.



Dickson Point Campground • First Come First Served

North Dyke Campground • First Come First Served

South Dyke Campground • First Come First Served

Goldeve Lake

8 km west of Nordegg on Hwy. 11 & 3 km north on access road.

403–721–3975

Uncrowded, quiet and laid back camping next to this beautiful upper foothills lake. A hiking tail and boardwalk encircle the lake and connects to a further 50 km of trails. Excellent rainbow trout fishing along the shore or venture out in a canoe or belly-boat.

Gooseberry KC

10 km west of Bragg Creek along Hwy. 66.

403–949–3132

Camp along the Elbow River where you can hike and fish onsite. Or from this base camp you can explore many other places in the area like Elbow falls, just upstream. There are 6 walk-in sites for tenting.

♣ Gooseberry Lake

12 km north of Consort on Hwy. 41 & 2 km east on access road.

403–742–7516

Come for amazing star gazing especially in spring and fall. Also, great bird watching for waterfowl and shorebirds, including a small population of piping plover. Or explore on trails for hiking or mountain biking.

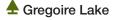


22 km west of Longview on Hwy. 541.

• 403–591–7226

Picturesque little campground west of Longview with basic amenities, fishing in the river and beautiful scenery.





19 km south of Ft. McMurray on Hwy. 63 & 10 km east on Hwy. 881.

780–743–7437780–334–2111

Explore the lake and mixed wood forest on mountain bike, by boat or canoe, or on foot. Relax at the beach and swimming area, or try your luck fishing.





35 km south of Ft. McMurray on Hwy. 63.

780–743–7437780–334–2111

Camp with basic facilities close to Gregoire Lake. Bring your binoculars to this smaller campground to sight raptors and song birds in the treetops, and to stargaze after dark.





13 km east of Nordegg on Hwy. 11.

403–721–3975

Right off the highway close to Nordegg, Harlech is a great spot for many outdoor adventures. While OHV use is not permitted in the park, set up camp here and take advantage of the nearby trail system. Some smaller sites are great for tenting. Go fishing in Shunda Creek or a pond stocked with rainbow trout, or hike the 10 km trail to the North Saskatchewan River.





20 km north of High Prairie on Hwy. 749, 8 km west on Hwy. 679 & 12 km north on access road. • 780–849–7100

Camp alongside the Heart River where you can go canoeing or boating from a hand launch. Spend the day fishing the many small bays and coves or explore the surrounding Winagami Lake Provincial Park and wildland.





18 km east of High Prairie on Hwy. 2, 16 km north on Hwv. 750 & 10 km east on access road.

780–849–7100

Enjoy the great view of the sun rising over the vast expanse of Lesser Slave Lake. Play on the sandy beach, go fishing or boating. Hike or mountain bike along the shoreline or explore the Boreal Forest trail.





25 km west of Rocky Mountain House on Hwy. 11 & 6 km south on access road.

403–721–3975

A great access point for boaters of all kinds on the North Saskatchewan River. There are more than 80 km of hiking, mountain biking and OHV trails in the vicinity. Please keep OHVs on trailers while in the recreation area.





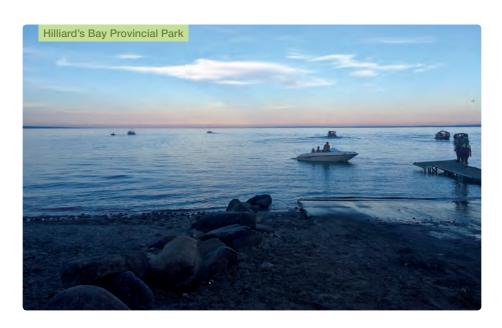
15 km west of Edson on Hwv. 16.

780–723–0738

Creek

Fish for rainbow in the creek, or take a refreshing dip at this small recreation area just off the Yellowhead highway. Just down the highway to the west, explore Obed Lake Provincial Park.







29 km south of Longview on Hwy. 22 & 13 km west on Hwy. 532 (Hwy. 532 is well-maintained but is not paved).

• 403-995-5554

Explore the south western Rockies and camp at this small beautiful spot. A great starting point for backcountry riding and hiking, equestrian facilities are available for registered campers.

Indian Graves Campground • Reservations by Phone

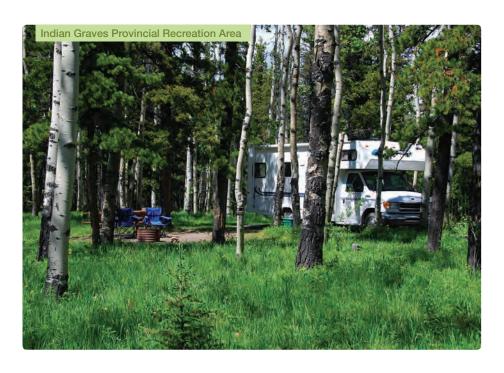
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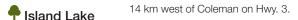
losegun Lake

11 km north of Fox Creek off Hwy. 43.

780–622–4847

Operated for parks by the Town of Fox Creek, a northern forest lake with boat launch and dock for campers seeking an old fashioned holiday. Spend the days fishing, canoeing, water skiing or just playing at the beach.





403–627–1165

Camp and play in the Crowsnest Pass area. Go canoeing, sailing, fishing or wind-surfing on the lake.



🗖 Jackfish Lake

50 km west of Rocky Mountain House on Hwv. 11 & 2 km north on access road.

403–721–3975

On the shores of a foothills lake, this self-registration campground is perfect for tenters and trailers too. The boat launch and pier make it easy to fish on the lake or cast from shore. Although OHV use is not permitted within the park, you can use it as a base before you head out to the nearby trails.



🗖 James-Wilson

40 km west of Sundre on Forestry Trunk Road (Hwy. 734).

403–637–2198

A cozy foothills campground tucked in between the James River and Wilson Creek, just right for some hiking and fishing. OHV and snowmobiling trails are nearby. Please keep OHVs and snowmobiles on trailers while in the recreation area.



Jarvis Bav

4 km north of Sylvan Lake on Hwy. 20.

403–887–5522

Overlooking beautiful Sylvan Lake, this is a popular spot for anyone heading for the large beach a short drive away. Its spacious campsites, ample trail system and close proximity to town make it a great choice for camping on Sylvan Lake.

Rakwa River

100 km south of Grande Prairie on Hwv. 40 (north of Grande Cache).

780–524–7601

A small site, maintained by the MD of Greenview, where you can go fishing or hiking on trails in the vicinity. A beautiful spot to stop and camp on the Kakwa River near Hwy 40.



28 km east of St. Paul on Hwy. 28 & 7 km north on Hwv. 41.

780–201–6455

Set up camp and then launch your canoe or boat for exploring or fishing on this small northern lake. Maximum RV length at this park is 9m/29'.



Kinbrook Island

13 km south of Brooks off Hwy. 873.

• May-Sept: 403-362-2962

Oct-Apr:

403-378-4342

The lake provides welcome relief on hot prairie days, with trees that create shady and private campsites. Wetlands near the campground provide excellent bird watching on an interpretive marsh trail.



Kleskun Hill

30 km NE of Grande Prairie just off Hwy 43.

780-538-5350

Natural Area

Camp in the northernmost badlands in Alberta and discover the plants and wildlife of the northern grasslands. There is a collection of historical buildings here, as well as a playground.





67 km west of Nordegg on Hwy. 11.

403–721–3975

Plains

Camp in warm, dry, wildflower filled grasslands surrounded by the Rocky Mountains. Two O'clock Creek has both walk-in tenting and RV sites. Cavalcade camp has 8 large group sites. The surrounding area offers rock-climbing, a variety of hiking experiences and excellent wildlife viewing opportunities.



Lake

20 km north of Vulcan on Hwy. 23 & 25 km east on Hwy. 542.

403–897–3933

McGregor

Sailing, wind surfing, water skiing, canoeing and boating are popular activities. You can also go fishing and mountain biking. Watch for many kinds of birds including the beautiful white pelicans that take advantage of this prairie oasis.





Lakeland

Pinehurst/Ironwood: 20 km S of Lac La Biche on Hwy. 36, 30 km SE on Hwy. 55 & N on access rd; Seibert: 20 km S of LLB on Hwy. 36, 60 km SE on Hwy. 55 & 20 km N on access rd; Touchwood: 43 km E of LLB on Hwy. 663.

780–623–7189

Several campgrounds on quiet northern lakes provide access to various kinds of boating as well as hiking and mountain biking trails, and designated OHV trails. Or relax on a small sandy beach.

Ironwood Campground • First Come First Served

Pinehurst Campground • Reservable + • First Come First Served

Siebert Campground • First Come First Served

Touchwood Campground • First Come First Served

Lawrence Lake

12 km west & 38 km north of Athabasca on Hwv. 2.

• 780–675–8213

Pull off the highway in the hilly lake country north of Athabasca. Launch your canoe or boat for some fishing or exploring the shoreline.



♣ Lesser Slave Lake 6 km north of Slave Lake on Hwy. 88 (Marten River campground is located approximately 32 km north of Slave Lake on Hwy. 88).

780–849–7100

Hike to Lily Lake, mountain bike along part of the Great Trail, swim or just laze on 5 km of natural sand beach. A bird watcher's paradise, be sure to include a visit to the Boreal Centre for Bird Conservation.



Marten River Campground • Reservable



Devonshire Short Stay Campground • First Come First Served

This campground is designed for RVs self-equipped with cooking facilities. It has paved pull-through sites that make it easy to pull in off the highway, set up, and hit the beach! The campground is not suitable for tents.



≜ Little Bow

20 km south of Vulcan on Hwy. 23, 16 km east on Hwy. 529 & 1 km south on access road. • 403–897– 3933

A reservoir with typical prairie breezes perfect for sailing and wind surfing. This refreshing spot has some shady trees for folks who also come for canoeing, water skiing, fishing, swimming and the beach.

Little Bow Reservoir 20 km south of Vulcan on Hwy 23, 35 km east on Hwy 529, 5 km on Hwy 845 and

403–897–3933

.5 km on Twp 144.

Watch a prairie sunset from your camp on the eastern shore of this small reservoir about an hour northeast Lethbridge.

T Little Elbow KC

Camp in the scenic Elbow Valley where you have access to fishing, hiking, mountain biking and horseback riding adventures. There are 30 walk-in sites for tenting enthusiasts. Experienced paddlers will find adventure on Quirk Creek.



Little Elbow Campground • Reservable + • First Come First Served



Little Elbow Equestrian Campground • Reservable



♣ Little Fish Lake.

50 km southeast of Drumheller on Hwy. 573.

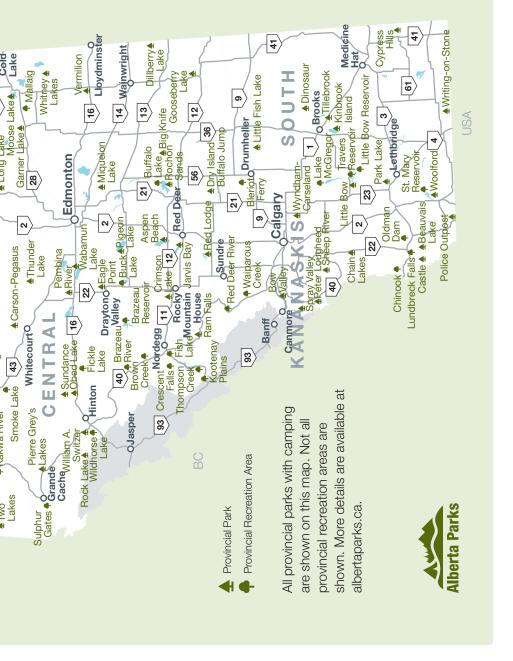
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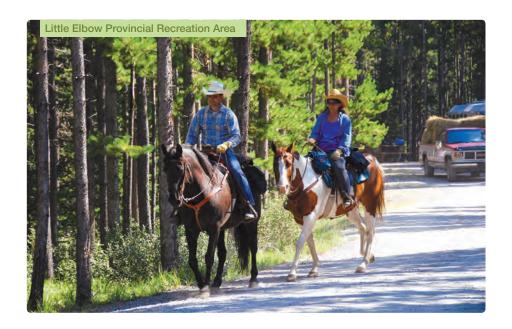
Camp on the rolling grassland of the prairies where bird watching and relaxing under starry skies can help you to escape your rat race. Nearby, explore the badlands of the Red Deer River.











Livingstone **Falls**

60 km north of Crowsnest on Forestry Trunk Road.

403–627–1165

The spectacular south western Rockies are the backdrop for your camping adventure. Try your luck at fishing in the Livingstone River or hike the informal trails with views of the waterfalls.





20 km south of Boyle on Hwy. 831 & 2 km northeast on access road.

780–576–3959

Nice sandy beach and swimming area. Opportunities for canoeing, boating, wind surfing, water skiing, sailing and fishing on the lake. Hike or mountain bike the trails in the park or the adjacent White Earth Valley Natural Area.





40 km south of Robb on Hwy. 40.

780–865–2154

Enjoy the slow pace off the forestry trunk road south of Robb. Relax in the campground, hike on trails in the area or go canoeing in the river.



25 km northwest of Pincher Creek off Hwy. 3.

• • 403–627–1165

Explore the Crown of the Continent. Go fishing for rainbow and cutthroat trout in the Crowsnest River. On a hot day the brave might take a refreshing swim in the calmer waters. Camp in unserviced, powered or walk-in tenting sites along the river.



Machesis Lake

30 km east of High Level on Hwy. 58 & 21 km south on access road.

• 780-927-3718

Boat launch, docks and sandy beach make this small lake a fun summer destination. A trail winds through the park for hiking, mountain biking and horseback riding. Get on the water with non-motorized or electric powered boats. Operated by McKenzie County.



Mallaig

55 km SW of Bonnyville on Hwy 28 and 5 km south on access road.

• 780-645-5263

Small campground on Vincent Lake, operated by the Mallaig Chamber of Commerce.



Maycroft

3 km west of Lundbreck & 27 km north (at junction of Hwy. 22 & 517).

• 403-627-1165

Camp on the Cowboy Trail and go fishing on the Oldman River. Or discover the wild lands to the north in Bob Creek Wildland Provincial Park/Black Creek Heritage Rangelands.



McLean
Creek KC

12 km west of Bragg Creek along Hwy. 66 &

• 403–949–3132

1.3 km south on McLean Creek Trail.

Adjacent to many km of trails in the McLean Creek Public Land Use Zone (PLUZ). This is a great location with access to OHV adventures as well as hiking and fishing in this Rocky Mountain setting.



23 km southeast of Hinton on Robb/Hinton road.

780–865–8395

In the foothills of Alberta's Northern Rockies you can go river canoeing, hiking and mountain biking. Fish for trout, whitefish, pike and walleye.





47 km north of Rocky Mountain House on Hwy. 22 & 8 km southeast on access road.

403–721–3975

Small lake in the central Alberta foothills. Launch your canoe or boat to fish or explore the shoreline. Informal OHV trails nearby. Please keep OHVs and snowmobiles on trailers while in the recreation area.



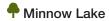


7 km west of Millarville.

• 403-949-3132

Camp here while hiking, mountain biking or horseback riding in the vicinity. Hitching posts, corrals and loading ramp facilities are available to registered campers.





20 km east of Edson on Hwy. 16 & 20 km south on Wolf Lake Road.

• 780–723–0738

Nice little lake for fishing and canoeing.



▲ Miquelon Lake

3 km south of New Sarepta on Hwy. 21 & 20 km east on Hwy. 623.

• • 780–672–7274

Part of the Beaver Hills Dark Sky Preserve, Miquelon Lake has full service camping with many km of trails for hiking and mountain biking. Events year-round and interpretive programs during the summer. Treat yourself to camping in one of the fully furnished yurts that you can book online or by calling 1-877-537-2757.





Mitchell Lake

19 km south of Rocky Mountain House on Hwy. 22 & 10 km west on access road.

403–845–8349

Small, walk-in tenting campground right next to the scenic lake. Enjoy the quiet of the foothills while fishing for rainbow trout from the shoreline or venturing out into the water in a canoe or belly-boat.



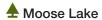
Moonshine Lake

27 km west of Spirit River on Hwy. 49 & 7 km north on Hwy. 725.

• 780–538–5350

Swimming and beach activities as well as non-powered and electric powered boating. Fish for trout, go hiking, mountain biking or have a picnic at Jack Bird Pond and do some bird watching.





5 km north of Bonnyville on Hwy. 41, 10 km west on Hwy. 660 & 2 km south on access road.

• 780–594–7856

Camp in a northern jack pine forest. Go hiking and watch for some of the 100 bird species recorded here. Swim and relax on the sandy beach. Play on the water in canoes, sailboats, wind surfers or power boats.



Musreau Lake

80 km south of Grande Prairie on Hwy. 40 & 2 km east on access road.

• 780–538–5350

Clear waters of the lake are great for swimming. Or take your canoe or boat out for some exploring. Hike along the lake shore on the forested trail or hang out on the sandy beach.



Nojack

2 km west of Nojack on Hwy. 16.

780–723–4800

Operated for parks by Yellowhead County, this is a roadside campground that makes a good stopping place or base camp for exploring in the area.

North Buck

14 km northeast of Boyle on Hwy. 663 & 4 km north on access road.

• 780–689–4602

Water sports are the main draw for this northern lake, with many bays and coves to poke around in. Find that sweet spot to cast your line or watch the shoreline for nesting birds. Be sure to give them lots of space and don't disturb.







6 km west of Millarville on Hwy. 549.

403–949–3132

A great base camp for using the hiking, mountain biking and horseback trails in the Sheep Valley.





37 km north of Manning on Hwy. 35 & 30 km east on Hwv. 692.

780–624–6486

At the confluence of the Peace and Notikewin Rivers, camp in guiet treed sites. Fish for walleye and northern pike from shore or hand launch small boats or canoes on the river. Sightings of sandhill cranes or woodpeckers may highlight your visit.





55 km west of Edson off Hwy. 16.

780–865–2154

A small access point to a really big lake along the Yellowhead Highway. Great spot to launch a canoe or power boat to fish or explore the shoreline of this expansive lake.



Oldman Dam

13 km north of Pincher Creek on Hwy. 785.

403–627–1165

Popular spot for all kinds of water sports. Constant breezes make this ideal for sailing and wind surfing. Winter camping is available at Castleview and North Fork Camparounds.

Castleview Campground • Reservable + • First Come First Served



Cottonwood Campground • Reservable + • First Come First Served

North Fork Campground • First Come First Served

Windy Point Campground • First Come First Served



5 km southwest of Ft. Macleod on Hwy. 3.

403–653–2522

Small basic campground on the Oldman River, right off the highway near Fort McLeod. A convenient place to set up camp while exploring the cultural and historic sites of the south.



Oldman River

40 km north of Crowsnest on Forestry Trunk Road.

403–627–1165

North

In the upper valley of the Oldman River, go fishing here or access the nearby OHV and snowmobiling trails.





87 km north of Grande Prairie on Hwy. 2 & 125 km northwest on Hwy. 64 (110 km NW of Fairview. 8 km east of British Columbia border).

780–835–9214

Northern camping on a small lake where you can launch a boat or canoe for fishing and exploring. Go hiking or mountain biking, or swim and play at the beach. Watch for osprey, great blue herons and other birds and wildlife.





17 km northwest of Lethbridge on Hwy. 25 and 5 km north & west on Hwy. 101.

403–381–5745

Great beach and water activity playground close to Lethbridge. Go fishing, hiking or mountain biking, or get on the water for some sailing, wind surfing or canoeing. Universally accessible campsite available by reservation.





25 km west of Cardston on Hwy. 5 (18 km east of Waterton Lakes National Park on Hwy 5).

403–653–2522

Discover a quiet camping experience with stunning views of the southern Rockies. In addition to fishing for trout, go hiking, sailing, windsurfing, canoeing or power boating.



Located in the foothills along the upper Pembina River, you can relax in riverside campsites and try your luck at fishing.



Pembina River

2 km northwest of Entwistle on Hwy. 16A • 780–727–3643 (3 km northeast of Evansburg).

Great for a family camping trip, this park offers hiking and mountain biking trails as well as fishing, canoeing and swimming in the river when the water levels are safe.



Peppers Lake

84 km southeast of Nordeag on Forestry Trunk Road (Hwv. 734).

• • 403–845–8349

Explore the Forestry Trunk Road that winds along the foothills and camp at this small park to go fishing or tour the shoreline by canoe or electric powered boat. An equestrian staging area is located about 2 km away.

Peppers Lake Campground • Reservable + • First Come First Served

Peppers Lake Staging Area Campground • First Come First Served





Six main campgrounds in this park offer varying levels of services and facilities. Camp in the heart of the Rockies where trails for hiking, mountain biking and cycling on paved trails are all within easy access. Tenters will find walk-in tenting at Boulton Campground in addition to the entire campground at Mt Sarrail.



Boulton Creek Campground • Reservable



Canyon Campground • First Come First Served

Elkwood Campground • Reservable

Interlakes Campground • First Come First Served

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Lower Lake Campground • Reservable

Mount Sarrail Walk in Campground • First Come First Served

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William Watson Lodge Campground • Reservations by Phone



33 km south of Rocky Mountain House on Hwy. 22 & 7 km west on Hwy. 591 (16 km west of Caroline).

403–845–8349

Scenic little foothills lake where you can go fishing, canoeing and boating with electric powered motors.

♣ Pierre Grey's Lakes

120 km north of Hinton on Hwy. 40 & 3 km east on access road (37 km south of Grande Cache).

780–827–7393

Beautiful group of small lakes, with lakeside camping in Alberta's Northern Rockies. Take in the stunning scenery while you hike, mountain bike, fish or go canoeing. In winter ice fishing and skiing are popular.



♣ Pigeon Lake

45 km west of Wetaskiwin on Hwy. 13 & 10 km north on Hwy. 771, just 105 km southwest of Edmonton.

780–586–2644

Two beautiful campgrounds on Pigeon Lake offer a variety of camping experiences. With accessible sites, comfort camping yurts, full hookups, open pull-through sites, walk-in tenting sites and powered winter camping, you can enjoy this popular fishing lake all year round. Families will enjoy easy access to the water from sandy beaches and two boat launches, or interpretive programs about the park's natural history.



Pigeon Lake Campground • Reservable + • First Come First Served

Zeiner Campground • Reservable + • First Come First Served

Poacher's Landing

35 km northeast of Athabasca on Hwy. 55 & 25 km north on access road.

• 780–623–7189

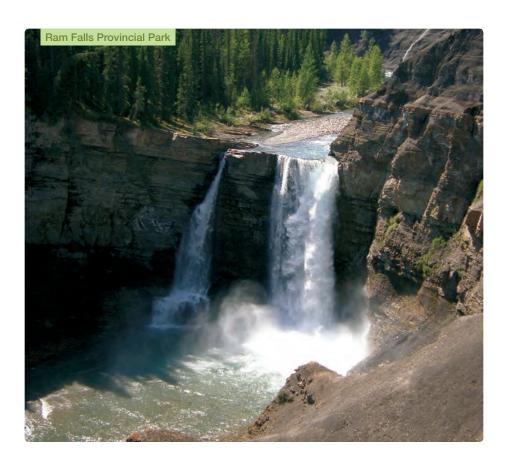
A very small equestrian staging area campground along the Athabasca River, where registered campers can use loading ramp, hitching rails and corrals. You can fish or boat on the river, or hike on informal trails in the area.

♣ Police Outpost

10 km south & 23 km west of Cardston on Hwy. 2.

403–653–2522

Relax under the watchful eye of Chief Mountain and spend lazy days fishing from your boat, canoe, or shore. Great spot for watching water birds and other wildlife, or taking a hike along the forested shoreline.



Prairie Creek

41 km southwest of Rocky Mountain House 403–845–8349 on Hwy. 752.

Set within a mature mossy forest, the campground offers pull-through RV and tenting campsites. Sites are large, private and well-treed, ensuring a quiet and tranquil camping experience. A trail leads down to Prairie Creek, known for incredible fly-fishing.



Queen Elizabeth

3 km north and 5 km west of Grimshaw off Hwy. 35.

780–624–6486

Northern lake with beach, swimming and all kinds of boating activities. Take a hike along shady northern boreal forest trails. A great spot for birding.



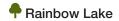


25 km north of Crowsnest on Forestry Trunk Road.

403–627–1165

Camp in the southern Rockies and go fishing or hiking on informal trails.





145 km west of High Level on Hwy. 58 & 45 km south on access road (45 km south of Rainbow Lake).

780–956–3620

This remote site in the far northwest corner of the province provides basic facilities, a boat launch and a pier for lakeside activities.





64 km south of Nordegg on Forestry Trunk Road (Hwy. 734); 96 km southwest of Rocky Mountain House.

403–845–8349

Take a scenic drive south of Nordegg and you may spot the bighorn sheep that give the park its name. With spacious sites in the trees, enjoy camping close to the beautiful Ram Falls. Venture down to a platform overlooking the river for breathtaking views of the falls and the wildlife in the canyon.



Red Deer River

60 km southwest of Sundre on Forestry Trunk Road (Hwy. 734).

403–637–2198

Two campgrounds on the upper Red Deer River provide excellent access for rafting as well as paddling opportunities for experienced canoe and kayakers.

Red Deer River North Campground • First Come First Served

Red Deer River South Campground • Reservations by Phone

♣ Red Lodge

15 km west of Bowden on Hwy. 587.

403–224–2547

The perfect family camping spot offers visitors a more rustic experience with basic amenities. Bordering the meandering Little Red Deer River, this is a great spot to enjoy shore fishing, and it can be a fun spot for water activities when the water levels are safe.



♣ Rochon Sands

12 km west of Stettler on Hwy. 12 & 16 km north on Hwy. 835.

• 403–742–4338

Operated for parks by the Summer Village of Rochon Sands, there's lots of lakeside activities here like beach and swimming, canoeing, sailing, windsurfing, power boating and fishing in addition to bird and wildlife watching.



Rock Lake

7 km west of Hinton on Hwy. 16, 40 km northwest on Hwy. 40 & 35 km west on access road.

780–865–2154

Fish in the fresh mountain lake, go boating, mountain biking or hiking. Equestrian staging area for trails in the wildland and Willmore Wilderness Area. Awe-inspiring views of Alberta's Northern Rockies.



Running Lake

100 km north of Grande Prairie on Hwy. 2, 50 km northwest on Hwy. 64 & 40 northwest on Hwy. 730 (7 km east and 22 km north of Worsley).

• 780–624–6125

Small northern lake provides opportunities for non-motorized boating and electric powered boats. Go fishing, swim or play at the beach.



♣ Saskatoon Island

21 km west of Grande Prairie on Hwy. 43 & 4 km north on access road.

• 780-538-5350

Good lake for canoeing and kayaking. Trails for hiking and mountain biking. Interpretive programs and excellent bird and wildlife viewing opportunities. Annual Fall Fair in September.

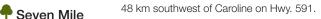


Saunders

22 km east of Nordegg on Hwy. 11 & 8 km south on access road.

• 403–721–3975

Walk-in tenting campground most suited to canoers and boaters launching or exiting the North Saskatchewan River.



403–304–0456

In the wide valley of the Clearwater River, this user maintained site has basic camping facilities for hikers and horseback riders. But there are no equestrian facilities.



Sheep Creek

25 km north of Grande Cache on Hwy. 40.

780–827–7393

Small basic campground along the Smoky River in Alberta's Northern Rockies. Explore the informal hiking trails in the area, or take advantage of river access for boating.





Park begins approximately 25 km west of Turner Valley along Hwy. 546 and extends west approximately 15 km along the Sheep River.

403–678–0760

Camp in the Rockies near hiking, mountain biking and equestrian trails. Four campgrounds provide varying levels of services.



Blue Rock Campground • First Come First Served



Blue Rock Equestrian Campground • First Come First Served



Sandy McNabb Campground • First Come First Served



Sandy McNabb Equestrian Campground • First Come First Served





30 km east of Canmore on Hwy. 1, 6 km south on Hwy. 40 & 12 km east on Hwy. 68. 403–673–2163

Lake KC

Large campground on nice little mountain lake where you can go canoeing, fishing, mountain biking, horseback riding or hiking.



Simonette River

45 km east of Grande Prairie & 10 km south of Hwy. 43 on access road (at Goodwin

Corner on Hwy. 734).

Small riverside campground in the Simonette Valley where you can go fishing, swimming or floating on the river.





11 km northeast of Lac La Biche off Hwy. 881.

• 780–623–4144

780–538–5350

Camp in an old growth forest on an island in northern Alberta. Try a tipi in summer, or a fully furnished cabin all year round. Enjoy beaches, swimming, boating and lots of trails for hiking and mountain biking. The lake is great for fishing and watching local water birds and the forest is filled with song birds and raptors.





9 km southwest of Fox Creek off Hwy. 43.

• 780–622–2418

Operated for parks by the Town of Fox Creek, this small campground provides opportunities for boating and fishing activities.



♣ Spray Valley KC

South of Canmore along Hwy. 742 (Smith-Dorrien/Spray Trail).

• 403–678–0760

Surrounded by the Rocky Mountains, you are close to hiking, including backcountry access, and all kinds of boating. Great for fishing and wildlife watching too.



Eau Claire Campground • First Come First Served

Spray Lakes West Campground • First Come First Served

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St. Mary Reservoir

55 km southwest of Lethbridge on Hwy. 5 & • • 403–653–2522 5 km northwest on Hwy. 505.

Camp on the reservoir with beautiful views of the south western Rockies. Go sailing, wind surfing, water skiing, canoeing and fishing. Take a short hike on the interpretive loop trail.



Lower Campground • Reservable + • First Come First Served

Upper Campground • First Come First Served



Stoney Lake

50 km north of Fairview off Hwy. 64.

780–624–6125

Camp in the Boreal Forest where you can watch birds and wildlife on a small northern lake. Boat launch and a pier facilitate non-motorized or electric powered boating and fishing.



Strachan

31 km southwest of Rocky Mountain House 403-845-8349 on Hwy. 752.

Tucked away in the lower foothills, this quaint campground offers a mix of well-treed, private campsites for tenting or RVs. There are excellent fly-fishing opportunities in the many creeks and rivers of the local area.



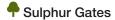


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🖶 Strawberry кс

Only open in autumn, this equestrian camparound in the Highwood area of Kananaskis provides facilities for registered campers and easy access to informal trails in the vicinity.





5 km north & 7 km west of Grande Cache off Hwy. 40.

780–827–7393

Sulphur Gates is used by equestrians and backpackers going into Willmore Wilderness Park, as well as non-equestrian campers. A short trail takes you to spectacular views of the Sulphur River canyon and the Smoky River.





20 km west of Peace River on Hwy. 2, 35 km north on Hwy. 35 & 56 km northwest on Hwy. 689/access road (56 km northwest of Dixonville).

780–624–6125

This northern campground is in a beautiful mixed forest on the shores of a small lake. Activities include hiking, boating, fishing, swimming and bird watching.







56 km northeast of Hinton on Emerson Creek Road.

780–865–2154

Explore a chain of 5 small lakes and about 7 km of hiking trails. Go fishing and canoeing or electric powered boating on the lakes. Camp at Emerson Lakes campground. Hike along the Sundance Valley on the Wild Sculpture Trail.





40 km southwest of Rocky Mountain House on Hwv. 752 & 20 km southeast on access road.

403–845–8349

A great fishing lake in the foothills. You'll find rainbow and brown trout as well as pike. Other activities include canoeing, kayaking and boating. There are OHV trails nearby, but please keep OHVs on trailers while in the recreation area.



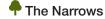


16 km southwest of Caroline on Hwy. 591.

403–845–8349

Stop by this highway-side campground on your next fishing or OHV adventure. While OHV use is not permitted in the park, it offers good access for the nearby trails and a place to relax after a fun day out. Enjoy the spacious sites along the river for your tent, RV, or trailer.





12 km west of Stettler on Hwy 12, 10 km north on Hwy. 835, 11 km west on Hwy. 601 & 5 km north on access road.

403–742–4338

Operated for parks by the Summer Village of Rochon Sands, this fisherman's campground features 5 fishing nodes along the water channel. Shoreline fishing is excellent and great for the young anglers. Catch and release only.





83 km southwest of Nordegg on Hwy. 11 (10 km east of Saskatchewan

403–721–3975

River Crossing).

On the banks of the upper North Saskatchewan River, this picturesque recreation area is in the heart of the Rocky Mountains. Hike, mountain bike, watch wildlife or fish surrounded by snow covered peaks visible to the west.





780–674–4051

♣ Thunder Lake

Get the feel of a northern lake in a central location. Enjoy all the usual boating and water activities, including the sandy beach and swimming area. Hike or mountain bike trails through the shady lakeside forest.



♣ Tillebrook

6 km east of Brooks on Hwv. 1.

403–362–4525

Camp on the prairie and see amazing sunrises and sunsets, and endless skies. Explore the grassland on a short walking trail. Take day trips to Dinosaur Provincial Park from here.

Trapper Lea's

30 km south of Swan Hills on Hwy. 33.

780–333–4477

Cabin

Operated for parks by The Town of Swan Hills, camp here to access the OHV trails nearby. Registered campers may travel to the trails using the access roads right from their campsites.

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Travers Reservoir

18 km south of Vulcan on Hwy 23, 32 km east on Hwy 529, and south on Range Rd

403-897-3933

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Camp on the prairie alongside the reservoir. Sites on open grassland have views in all directions. Canoe, sail or fish, and enjoy star gazing on clear nights.

Twin Lakes

65 km north of Manning on Hwy. 35.

780–836–0195

Excellent lake for canoeing and electric powered boats with lots of wildlife viewing opportunities from the lake. Fish for trout, hike the loop trail to the second lake or take a dip in the cool deep waters.



★ Two Lakes

120 km southwest of Grande Prairie on Two Lakes Road; approximately 570 km from Edmonton & 860 km from Calgary. • 780–538–5350

Surrounded by forested foothills, this remote park offers lake shore campsites, fishing, wildlife viewing and many km of hiking on informal trails. Power vessels of any kind prohibited on North Lake.



Moberly Flats Campground • First Come First Served

Pine Hollow Campground • First Come First Served



Vermilion

Northern edge of town of Vermilion off Hwy. 41.

• Summer: 780-853-4372 Winter: 403-742-7516

The park is adjacent to the town of Vermilion, in the rolling hills of the river valley by a small, shallow reservoir. Trails in the park provide access to forest, grasslands and marshes that support many species of birds and other wildlife.



♣ Wabamun Lake

3 km east & 1 km south of Wabamun off Hwy. 16A; approximately 60 km from Edmonton & 355 km from Calgary.

• 780–892–2702

Camp on Moonlight Bay on this large lake. Trails for hiking and mountain biking and a large beach and waterfront for swimming boating, sailing, water skiing and other water fun.



Waiparous Creek

13 km west of Cochrane on Hwy. 1A & 36 km north on Hwy. 40; approximately 345 km from Edmonton & 75 km from Calgary. 403–637–2198

Set up camp in the foothills of the Rockies and enjoy fishing and hiking as well as OHV trails nearby. Registered campers may off-load and travel to OHV trail system from their campsites.





37.5 km south of Valleyview on Hwy. 43 (1/2 km north of Little Smoky along Hwy. 43 on Range Rd 215A); approximately 300 km from Edmonton & 563 km from Calgary.

780–538–5350

Nice campground in the mixed wood boreal forest. From here you can fish in the losegun River. There are lots of informal trails to explore.



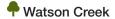


25 km south of Pincher Creek on Hwy. 6 & 25 km east on Hwy. 505; approximately 540 km from Edmonton & 260 km from Calgary.

403–627–1165

Come for the water activities on the reservoir, at this small campground and picnic area, and stay for the breathtaking scenery of the nearby southern Rockies.





30 km southwest of Robb; approximately 280 km from Edmonton & 475 km from Calgary.

780–865–2154

Camp next to the upper McLeod River on the eastern slopes of the Rockies. This remote spot offers bull trout, brook trout and rainbow trout fishing in Watson Creek.





38 km southwest of Robb (south of Cadomin); approximately 290 km from Edmonton & 480 km from Calgary.

• 780–865–2154

A staging area for trails in the Whitehorse Wildland with equestrian facilities. Trails can be used by hikers and mountain bikers as well.



♣ Whitney Lakes

24 km east of Elk Point on Hwy. 646; approximately 275 km from Edmonton & 575 km from Calgary.

• 780-594-7856

A group of lakes offers fishing, swimming and beach fun, as well as boating and water skiing activities. Trails for hiking and mountain biking lead you into the hilly terrain of this boreal forest.



Ross Lake Campground • Reservable



Whitney Lake Campground • Reservable





25 km southwest of Hinton off Hwy. 16; approximately 310 km from Edmonton & 510 km from Calgary.

• 780–865–2154

Enjoy the surroundings of the Rockies at two small campgrounds on two small lakes. Wildhorse Lake campground offers three walk-in tenting sites. Many opportunities for hiking and mountain biking. Non-motorized and electric powered boating as well as fishing on the lakes.



Kinky Lake Campground • Reservations by Phone

Wildhorse Lake Campground • Reservations by Phone



🛖 William A. Switzer

3 km west of Hinton on Hwy. 16 & 19 km north on Hwy. 40; approximately 315 km from Edmonton; 510 km from Calgary.

780–865–5600 780-865-8395

A chain of several lakes connected by Jarvis Creek offer swimming, beach, fishing and boating activities. Many trails through the park take hikers and mountain bikers into shady forests, along open ridges and through hill and kettle terrain. Winter camping is available at Graveyard Lake, Gregg Lake and Jarvis Lake.



Cache Lake Campground • Reservable + • First Come First Served

Graveyard Lake Campground • First Come First Served

Gregg Lake Campground • Reservable

Halfway Campground • First Come First Served

Jarvis Lake Campground • Reservable

Williamson

17 km west of Vallevview on Hwv. 43 & 2 km north on access road; approximately 360 km from Edmonton & 660 km from Calgary.

780–538–5350

On the south shore of Sturgeon Lake, you can go sailing, wind surfing, canoeing or kayaking. Or laze on the beach, go for a swim and spend evenings around the campfire.



Winagami Lake

20 km north of High Prairie on Hwy. 749, 10 km west on Hwy. 679 & 7 km north on access road; approximately 385 km from Edmonton & 690 km from Calgary.

780–849–7100

If birding calls you, check out this campground where you'll find many species of waterfowl, shorebirds and songbirds. The lake offers good boating opportunities and a handy break water for fishing from shore.



20 km north of Bonnyville on Hwy. 41, 15 km west on Hwy. 55 & 30 km north on access road; approximately 240 km from Edmonton & 535 km from Calgary. • 780–826–3171

Operated for parks by the MD of Bonnyville, explore this lake between Lakeland and Cold Lake provincial parks by canoe or power boat or toss a line in and try your luck fishing.





24 km east of Edson on Hwy. 16 and 53 km south on Wolf Lake Road (10 km west of Peers); approximately 200 km from Edmonton & 400 km from Calgary.

• 780-723-0738

Small remote campground has private campsites in a spruce forest, with some views of the lake. Go boating, fishing or hike on the informal trails.





50 km south west of Lethbridge on Hwy. 5.

• 403-652-2522

Located on the scenic St. Mary River. Fish for cutthroat trout, rainbow trout, pike and walleye. Or explore trails through the riverside cottonwoods for excellent wildlife viewing.



♣ Writing-on-Stone 32 km east of Milk River on Hwy. 501 & 10 km south on access road; 650 km from Edmonton; 350 km from Calgary.

• 403–647–2364

Camp in the beautiful Milk River Valley. Reserve one of three fully furnished wall tents. Explore the rock art and hoodoos or join a guided walk. Relax on the sunny beach or swim and float in the river. Check out the displays and gift shop in the visitor centre.



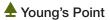


2 km east & 2 km south of Carseland on Hwy. 24: approximately 360 km from Edmonton & 60 km from Calgary.

403–934–3523

Large shady campground in the Bow River Valley. Go fishing or canoeing or explore the nature trail along the river. Group camping and four fully furnished comfort camping wall tents can be reserved here as well.





26 km west of Valleyview on Hwy. 43 & 10 km northeast on access road; approximately 380 km Edmonton & 680 km from Calgary.

780–538–5350

Enjoy sailing, boating, waterskiing, fishing and other water activities. Explore trails for walking, mountain biking and cross-country skiing through mature mixed wood forest. The kids will enjoy our new playground and bike park.





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