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# The Camper's Guide to Alberta Parks



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Alberta

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

In this Guide we have included almost 200 automobile accessible campgrounds located in Alberta's provincial parks and recreation areas. Many more details about these campgrounds, as well as group camping, comfort camping and backcountry camping, can be found at [albertaparks.ca](http://albertaparks.ca).

**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. Alberta Parks has 476 locations all over the province. There is a provincial park or protected areas within an hour of most Albertans' homes. Alberta Parks strives to balance conservation and recreation needs to preserve natural habitat for wildlife while providing places for visitors to enjoy nature or embark on an adventure.

The symbols shown in this guide are for facilities and activities that are most useful for your trip planning. If you're wondering about the full list of activities and amenities available at your chosen park, please refer to that park's page on [albertaparks.ca](http://albertaparks.ca)

### Reserving Your Campsite

Many campers appreciate being able to plan their trips in advance. Online campsite reservations for 2016 open in February. You can reserve campsites up to 90 days in advance of your arrival. To reserve go to [reserve.albertaparks.ca](http://reserve.albertaparks.ca) or call 1-877-537-2757. Check the live vacancy calendar for campsite availability.

For 2016, reservations for campsites will open on Monday February 22 with staggered times by region.

- Southern Alberta parks at 9 a.m. Mountain Standard Time
- Kananaskis region parks at 11 a.m.
- Central Alberta parks at 1 p.m.
- Northern Alberta parks at 3 p.m.

To reserve a group camp for any time during the season, reservations will open at 9 a.m. on February 8. Comfort Camping can be booked for any time during the entire season, starting at 9 a.m. on Tuesday February 16.

### 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.

## 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 parklands 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 washing.
- Tidy campsites with properly stored food reduces the possibility of wildlife interactions.

To find out more, download the regulations brochure from [albertaparks.ca](http://albertaparks.ca) or ask for one at the park.

### For More Information

[albertaparks.ca](http://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](http://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](http://albertaparks.ca) 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, July 16, to celebrate and care for these special places.

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## Legend

 Provincial Park

 Provincial Recreation Area

### Activities

 Baseball


 Beach

 Camping

 Canoeing/  
Kayaking

 Cross-Country  
Skiing


 Cycling

 Downhill Skiing

 Fishing

 Group Use  
Camping

 Hiking

 Horseback  
Riding


 Horseshoes

 Hunting

 Ice Fishing

 Ice Skating

 Interpretive  
Trails

 OHV Riding  
(Off-site)

 Power Boating

 Rock Climbing

 Snowmobiling  
(Off-site)

 Snowshoeing

 Swimming

 Volleyball

 Water Skiing

 Wildlife Viewing

 Wind Surfing

### Amenities

 Amphitheatre

 Boat Launch

 Boat Rental

 Drinking Water

 Firepits

 Firewood

 Fish Cleaning

 Grocery Store

 Hand Launch


 Lifejackets


 Laundry

 Picnic Shelter

 Playground

 Power

 Sewage  
Disposal

 Showers

 Telephone

 Visitor Centre

 Washrooms

 Water Hook-up

 Water Pump

## Aspen Beach

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

403-748-4066

Come for swimming, boating and the beach. Explore trails for walking, biking, bird and wildlife watching. *Reservable online.*



## 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. *Reservable online.*



## Beaver Lake

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

780-623-5235

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



## **Beaver Mines Lake**

20 km west of Pincher Creek on Hwy. 507, 10 km southwest on Hwy. 774 & 5 km south on access road. 403-563-5395

Off the beaten track camping on shores of trout-stocked lake surrounded by southern rocky mountains.



## **Beaverdam**

5 km east of Nordegg on Hwy. 11. 403-721-3975

Small quiet campground in David Thompson Country. Fishing is great downstream of the campground. Or go hiking, canoeing or kayaking.



## **Big Berland**

70 km northwest of Hinton on Hwy. 40. 780-827-7393

Camp along the Berland River with access to horseback riding trails in Willmore Wilderness. Or you can go hiking or fishing.



## **Big Knife**

40 km east of Stettler on Hwy. 12 & 20 km north on Hwy. 855 (just west off Hwy. 855). 403-884-2666

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.



## **Bleriot Ferry**

23 km northwest of Drumheller on Hwy. 837 at ferry crossing. 403-823-1749

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.



## **Bow Valley**

25 km east of Canmore on Hwy. 1 & 0.5 km north on Hwy. 1X. 403-673-2163

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





**▲ Brazeau Reservoir**

60 km southwest of Drayton Valley on Hwy. 620. 780-894-0006

Small campground in the foothills where you can fish, canoe or sail on the reservoir, or wander the informal trails watching birds and other wildlife. OHVs are prohibited in this campground. *Reservable online.*



**▲ 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.



**▲ Brown Creek**

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.



## **Buck Lake**

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). 780-586-2864

Get away from it all at this small central Alberta lake where campers come for the boating, fishing and wind-surfing.



## **Buffalo Lake**

21 km north of Stettler on Hwy. 56 & 7 km west on access road. 403-742-9575

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. *Reservable by phone only.*



## **Burnt Timber**

13 km west of Cochrane on Hwy. 1A then 70 km north on Hwy. 40. 403-637-2198

Nice little campground 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.



## **Calhoun Bay**

On the east shore of Buck Lake, 8 km east of Buck Lake Village on Hwy. 13 & 5 km north on Buck Mountain Road. 780-586-2864

Along the east side of Buck Lake, enjoy fishing, canoeing, sailing and wind-surfing in prairie-parkland setting.



## **Calling Lake**

55 km north of Athabasca on Hwy. 813. 780-675-8213

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



## Carson-Pegasus

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

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. *Reservable online.*



## Cartier Creek

22 km southwest of Sunde 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 Falls

20 km west of Pincher Creek on Hwy. 507, 16 km south on Hwy. 774 & 6 km west on access road. 403-563-5395

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



## **Castle River Bridge**

20 km west of Pincher Creek on Hwy. 507, 16 km south on Hwy. 774 & 1 km west on access road. 403-563-5395

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.



## **Cataract Creek**

45 km southwest of Longview on Hwy. 541 & 12 km south on Forestry Trunk Road. 403-591-7226

*Kananaskis Country.* Located in a picturesque valley in the southern Kananaskis, is a large campground where you can do some hiking or practise your overhead cast 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 swimming and beach activities, canoeing or power boating, even wind surfing and sailing. *Reservable online.*



## **Chain Lakes**

12 km west & 15 km north of Athabasca on Hwy. 780-675-8213  
2 then 20 km north on access road. (Mon-Fri 8:15 am-4:30 pm)

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, canoe or electric powered boat.



## **Chambers Creek**

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.





## Chinook

8 km west of Crowsnest Pass off Hwy. 3.

403-563-5395

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.



## Chrystina Lake

15 km northeast of Swan Hills off Hwy. 33.

780-333-4477

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. *Reservable online.*





## Cypress Hills

20 km southeast of Medicine Hat on Hwy. 1 & 30 403-893-3833  
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 that has much history and sights to see. *Reservable online.*



## Dawson

30 km east of Canmore on Hwy. 1, 6 km south 403-673-3985  
on Hwy. 40, 11 km east on Hwy. 68 & 2 km south  
on Powderface Trail.

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



## Demmitt

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 780-853-8221  
Alberta-Saskatchewan border).

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





## **Dry Island Buffalo Jump**

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). 403-823-1749

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.



## **Dunvegan**

21 km southwest of Fairview on Hwy. 2 where bridge crosses the Peace River. 780-538-5350  
780-864-2266

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. *Reservable online.*



## **Dutch Creek**

30 km north of Crowsnest on Forestry Trunk Road. 403-563-5395

On the Crown of the Continent, this small rustic campground has unforgettable views and lots of wildlife. Registered campers can offload OHVs and travel to nearby trails from their campsites.



## **Elbow Falls**

30 km west of Bragg Creek on Hwy. 66. 403-949-3132

*Kananaskis Country.* Basic camping in the Rocky Mountains. Nearby trails for hiking, mountain biking and horseback riding as well as exciting and challenging waters for experienced intermediate paddlers.



## **Elbow River**

20 km west of Bragg Creek along Hwy. 66. 403-949-4261

*Kananaskis Country.* Good sized campground in the mountains near trails for horseback riding, hiking and mountain biking. Nice picnic and fishing site at Allen Bill Pond.



## Elk 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 good base camp for exploring the area.



## Elk River

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. OHVs and equestrian use is not permitted within the recreation area.



## Etherington Creek

45 km southwest of Longview on Hwy. 541 & 7 km south on Forestry Trunk Road (Hwy. 40). 403-591-7226

*Kananaskis Country.* Some facilities available for horseback riders with access to developed trails in the vicinity. Or spend your time fishing and hiking in this foothills landscape. *Reservable online.*



## Fairfax Lake

50 km southeast of Robb on Hwy. 40. 780-865-2154

Small campground on a tiny lake in Alberta's Northern Rockies. Go fishing, canoeing or boating, or explore informal hiking trails. *Reservable by phone only.*



## 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.



## Fallen Timber South

13 km west of Cochrane on Hwy. 1A & 52 km north on Hwy. 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. *Reservable by phone only.*



## Fawcett Lake

55 km southeast of Slave Lake on Hwy. 2, 20 km north on Hwy. 2A & 18 km north on access road (18 km north of Smith). 780-829-2211

Small northern lake with sandy beach and campground for making family memories. Basic facilities include a boat launch and fish cleaning station for a great fishing trip. *Reservable by phone only.*



## Fickle Lake

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. *Reservable by phone only.*



## Figure Eight Lake

25 km west of Peace River off Hwy. 35. 780-624-6486

Lots of activities at this Peace Country gem. Hiking, canoeing, wind surfing and swimming; boating, fishing, birdwatching and wildlife viewing. OHV riding in the recreation area as well as on nearby trails.



## Fish Lake

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

Pretty little lake in the foothills where you can canoe or boat using electric motors. Hiking, mountain bike riding, swimming, fishing as well as access to informal OHV trails in the vicinity. Please keep OHVs on trailers while in the recreation area. *Reservable online.*




## Fisher Creek

12 km southwest of Bragg Creek on Hwy. 66 & 15 km south on access road. 403-678-0760


*Kananaskis Country.* 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.



 **Fort Vermilion** 10 km west of Ft. Vermilion off Hwy. 88 on north side of the Peace River. 780-927-4222


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



 **Franchere Bay** 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. *Reservable online.*



 **Freeman River** 10 km northwest of Whitecourt on Hwy. 43 & 55 km north on Hwy. 32 (16 km south of Swan Hills). 780-333-3377


Operated for parks by the Town of Swan Hills, this small campground is a good spot for canoers and 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 Hwy. 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.



 **Garner Lake** 50 km east of Smoky Lake on Hwy. 28 & 5 km north of Spedden on access road. 780-594-7856

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. *Reservable online.*





## Ghost Airstrip

50–53 km northwest of Cochrane on Forestry  
Trunk Road (Hwy. 40).

403-637-2198

Go hiking or fishing, or OHV riding. Developed trails are nearby and you can off-load and travel to the trails from your campsite. *Reservable by phone only.*



## Ghost Reservoir

18 km west of Cochrane on Hwy. 1A.

403-851-0766

All kinds of boating, along with fishing and trails nearby for OHVs and moto-cross. Please keep OHVs and motorized bikes on trailers until you reach the off-site trail head.




## Gleniffer Reservoir

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

403-224-2547


A busy central Alberta park. You can hike, mountain bike, swim and spend time on the beach. Go sailing, wind surfing, canoeing, boating, or fishing in a rainbow trout pond.



 **Goldeye Lake** 8 km west of Nordegg on Hwy. 11 & 3 km north on access road. 403-721-3975

A popular family camping trip where you can go canoeing or swimming. Trails are nearby for hiking and mountain biking or go fishing in the stocked lake.



 **Gooseberry Lake** 12 km north of Consort on Hwy. 41 & 2 km east on access road. 403-557-3873

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.



 **Gooseberry** 10 km west of Bragg Creek along Hwy. 66. 403-949-3132


*Kananaskis Country.* 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.



 **Greenford** 22 km west of Longview on Hwy. 541. 403-591-7226

Picturesque little campground near the Highwood Pass area. Basic amenities, fishing in the river and beautiful scenery. Lots to explore along the river and west.



 **Gregoire Lake** 19 km south of Ft. McMurray on Hwy. 63 & 10 km east on Hwy. 881. 780-743-7437  
780-334-2111

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.

*Reservable online.*





### **Hangingstone**

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

780-743-7437

780-334-2111

Camp with basic facilities close to Gregoire Lake. In this smaller campground, bring along your binoculars for sighting raptors and songbirds in the treetops, and for star gazing after dark.



### **Harlech**

13 km east of Nordegg on Hwy. 11.

403-721-3975

Fish in Shunda Creek or in a pond stocked with rainbow trout. Hike 10 km trail to the North Saskatchewan River. Nearby OHV and snowmobiling trails. Please keep OHVs and snowmobiles on trailers while in the recreation area.



### **Heart River Dam**

20 km north of High Prairie on Hwy. 749, 8 km west on Hwy. 679 & 12 km north on access road.

780-523-6522

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.



## Hilliard's Bay

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

780-849-7100

Imagine 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 discover the Boreal Forest Interpretive trail.

*Reservable online.*



## Horburg

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.



## Hornbeck Creek

15 km west of Edson on Hwy. 16.

780-723-0738

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.



## Indian Graves

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

*Kananaskis Country.* Explore the south western rockies and camp at this small beautiful spot. Great starting point for backcountry hiking and equestrian facilities are available for registered campers.



## Iosegun Lake

11 km north of Fox Creek off Hwy. 43.

780-622-2418

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.



## Island Lake

14 km west of Coleman on Hwy. 3.

403-563-5395

Camp and play in the Crowsnest Pass area. Go canoeing, sailing, boating, fishing or wind-surfing on the lake. Registered campers may access nearby OHV trail system from their campsites.



## Jackfish Lake

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

403-721-3975

On the shores of a foothills lake, there is a boat launch and pier for boating, canoeing and fishing. OHV and snowmobiling trails are nearby. Please keep OHVs and snowmobiles on trailers while in the recreation area.



## 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. *Reservable by phone only.*



## Jarvis Bay

4 km north of Sylvan Lake on Hwy. 20.

403-887-5522

Nice campground on Sylvan Lake, about 4 km north of the town. A great base camp with a short drive to the big beach. Or stay close to camp and hike or mountain bike the trails throughout the park. *Reservable online.*



## Kakwa River

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

780-524-7601

A small user maintained site 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.



## Kehiwin

28 km east of St. Paul on Hwy. 28 & 7 km north  
on Hwy. 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'. *Reservable online.*



## Kinbrook Island

13 km south of Brooks off Hwy. 873.

May-Sept:

403-362-2962

Sept-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. *Reservable online.*



## Kootenay

67 km west of Nordegg on Hwy. 11.

403-721-3975

### Plains

Camping, fishing, hiking, rock climbing and mountain biking on the dry and warm plains of the montane natural region. The campground offers some walk-in tenting sites.



## Lake McGregor

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

403-897-3933

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.

780-623-5235

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.



## Lawrence Lake

12 km west & 38 km north of Athabasca on  
Hwy. 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.







## Little Elbow

50 km west of Bragg Creek along Hwy. 66.

403-949-3132

Camp in the scenic Elbow Valley where you have access to fishing, hiking, mountain biking and horseback riding adventures. For experienced paddlers, find your adventure on Quirk Creek. *Reservable online.*



## Little Fish Lake

50 km southeast of Drumheller on Hwy. 573.

403-823-1749

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.

403-563-5395

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.



## Long Lake

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. *Reservable online.*



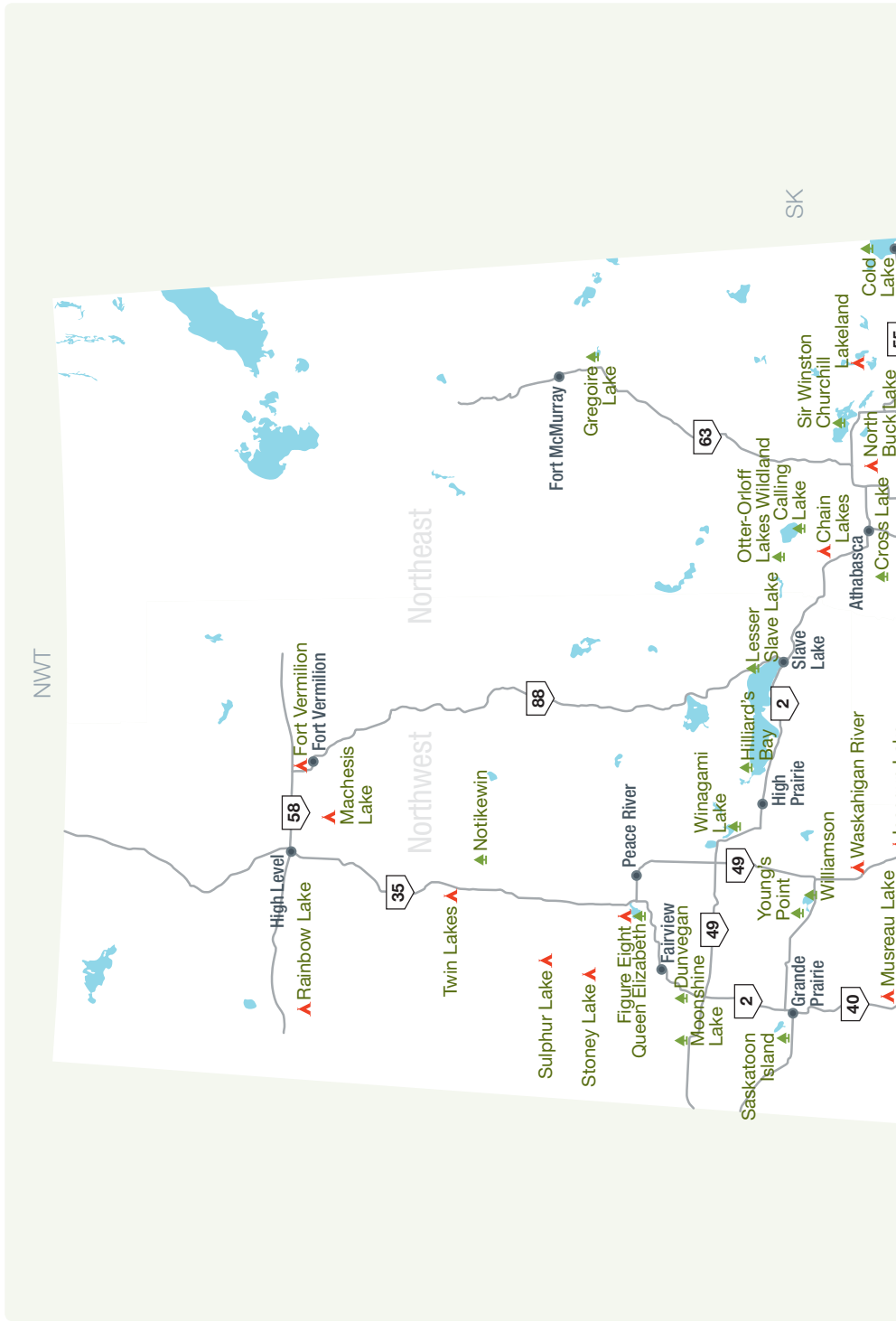
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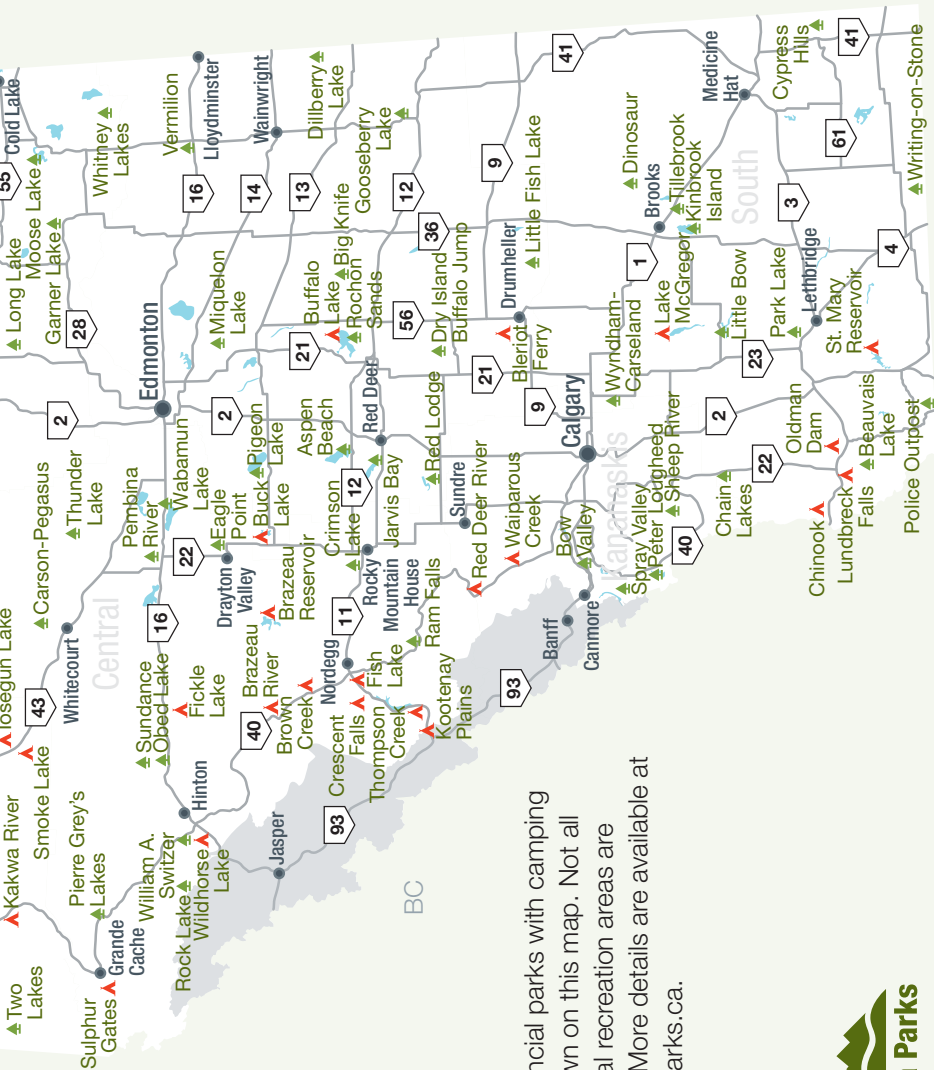
40 km south of Robb on Hwy. 40.

780-865-2154

Enjoy the slow pace off the forestry trunk road south of Robb. Relax in the campground, fish for brook trout, whitefish or bull trout. Hike on trails in the area or go canoeing in the river.







All provincial parks with camping are shown on this map. Not all provincial recreation areas are shown. More details are available at [albertaparks.ca](http://albertaparks.ca).



## Lundbreck

25 km northwest of Pincher Creek off Hwy. 3.

403-563-5395

### Falls

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.



## Lynx Creek

20 km west of Pincher Creek on Hwy. 507, 16 km south on Hwy. 774 & 15 km west on O'Hagen Road.

403-563-5395

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 recreation area.



## 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. Trails throughout the park for hiking, mountain biking and horseback riding. Get on the water with non-motorized or electric powered boats. *Reservable online.*



## 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 Provincial Park/Black Creek Heritage Rangelands.



## McLean Creek

12 km west of Bragg Creek along Hwy. 66 & 1.3 km south on McLean Creek Trail.

403-949-3132

*Kananaskis Country.* Surrounded by many km of trails in the adjacent 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. *Reservable online.*





## 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. *Reservable online.*



## Moose Lake

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. *Reservable online.*



## 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 fishing and exploring. Hike along the lakeshore 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 Lake

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. *Reservable online.*



## North Buck Lake Provincial Recreation Area



### North Fork

27 km south of Bragg Creek on Hwy. 762 & 6 km west on Hwy. 549. 403-949-3132

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



### Notikewin

37 km north of Manning on Hwy. 35 & 30 km east on Hwy. 692. 780-624-6486

At the confluence of the Peace and Notikewin Rivers, camp in quiet 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.



### Obed Lake

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. *Reservable online.*



## Oldman River

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

403-382-4097

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 North

40 km north of Crowsnest on Forestry Trunk Road.

403-563-5395

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



## Ole's Lake

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).

780-595-2149

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.



## Park Lake

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. *Reservable online.*





## Payne Lake

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.



## Pembina Forks

63 km southeast of Robb on Hwy. 40.

780-865-2154

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 (3 km northeast of Evansburg). 780-727-3643

Great for 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. *Reservable online.*



## Peppers Lake

84 km southeast of Nordegg on Forestry Trunk Road (Hwy. 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.



## Peter Lougheed Provincial Park



### Peter Lougheed

43 km southeast of Canmore along Hwy. 40.

403-591-6322

Five 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.

*Reservable online.*



### Phyllis Lake

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, each with lakeside camping in Alberta's Northern Rockies. Take in the stunning scenery while you hike, mountain bike, fish or go boating. *Reservable online.*



**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

Enjoy lakeside camping in Central Alberta where beach and water activities are popular. Or you can go for a hike or ride mountain bikes through shady forested trails. Check out the new comfort camping sites where you can book a fully furnished yurt. *Reservable online.*





## Rainbow Lake

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

780-956-8019

This remote site in the far northwest corner of the province provides basic facilities as well as a boat launch and pier for lakeside activities. Or stay on dry land for bird and wildlife watching or mountain biking.



## Ram Falls

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

403-845-8349

A viewing platform just a short walk from the campground provides breathtaking views of the Ram River valley and the scenic Ram Falls. Great place to see bighorn sheep or try your luck fishing.





## Saskatoon Island Provincial Park



### **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 Swan Festival in April. *Reservable online.*



### **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.



### **Seven Mile**

48 km southwest of Caroline on Hwy. 591. 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. *Reservable by phone only.*



## Sheep River

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

403-949-4261

*Kananaskis Country.* Camp in the Rockies near hiking, mountain biking and equestrian trails. Several campgrounds provide varying levels of services.



## Sibbald Lake

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

403-673-3985

*Kananaskis Country.* Large campground on nice little mountain lake where you can go canoeing, fishing, mountain biking, horseback riding or hiking right from your campsite.



## Simonette River

45 km east of Grande Prairie & 10 km south of Hwy. 43 on access road (at Goodwin Corner on Hwy. 734).

780-538-5350

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



## Sir Winston Churchill

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

780-623-4144

Camp in an old growth forest on an island in northern Alberta. 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. *Reservable online.*







**Smoke Lake**

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, swimming, fishing and beach activities.



**Spray Valley**

South & west of Canmore surrounding Spray Lakes Reservoir.

403-678-0760

*Kananaskis Country.* 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.



**St. Mary Reservoir**

55 km southwest of Lethbridge on Hwy. 5 & 5 km northwest on Hwy. 505.

403-653-2522

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. *Reservable online.*



## Stoney Lake

50 km north of Fairview off Hwy. 64.

780-624-6486

A user maintained campground that offers hiking, mountain biking, bird and wildlife watching on a small northern lake. Boat launch and a pier facilitate non-motorized or electric powered boating.



## Strachan

31 km southwest of Rocky Mountain House on Hwy. 752.

403-845-8349

Fish for trout and mountain whitefish at this small foothills campground. Nearby OHV and snowmobiling trails. Please keep OHVs and snowmobiles on trailers while in the recreation area.



## Strawberry

45 km southwest of Longview on Hwy. 541 & 2 km north on Forestry Trunk Road (Hwy. 40).

403-591-7226

*Kananaskis Country.* An equestrian campground in the Highwood area of Kananaskis provides hitching posts, corrals and loading ramps for registered campers. Easy access to informal trails in the vicinity.



### Sulphur Gates Provincial Recreation Area



## Sulphur Gates

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

780-827-7393

Sulphur Gates is a staging area for equestrian users and backpackers going into Willmore Wilderness Park. A short trail takes you to spectacular views of the Sulphur River canyon and the Smoky River.



## Sulphur Lake

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).

780-624-6486

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



## Sundance

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. Fishing and canoeing or electric powered boating on the lakes. Hike along the Sundance Valley on the Wild Sculpture Trail. *Reservable by phone only.*



## Swan Lake

40 km southwest of Rocky Mountain House on  
Hwy. 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.



## Tay River

16 km southwest of Caroline on Hwy. 591.

403-845-8349

The Tay River is a good fishing river, and canoeing when water levels allow. There are OHV and horseback riding trails nearby. Horses are not permitted and please keep OHVs on trailers while in the recreation area.





## Thunder Lake

21 km west of Barrhead on Hwy. 18.

780-674-4051

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. *Reservable online.*



## Tillebrook

6 km east of Brooks on Hwy. 1.

403-362-4525

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



## Trapper Lea's Cabin

30 km south of Swan Hills on Hwy. 33.

780-333-4477

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.



## Twin Lakes

65 km north of Manning on Hwy. 35.

780-624-6486

Excellent lake for canoeing and non-motorized boating 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 lakeshore campsites, fishing, wildlife viewing and many km of hiking on informal trails. Check ahead to confirm road conditions.



## Vermilion

In town of Vermilion - at jct. of Hwy. 16 and 41,  
go north on Hwy. 41 approximately 1.5 km, then  
west on 50 Ave. (follow signs); approximately 190  
km from Edmonton & 460 km from Calgary.

780-853-4372  
780-853-8221

Set in the gently rolling terrain of the Vermilion 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. *Reservable online.*



## 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, waterskiing and other water fun. *Reservable online.*



## 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. *Reservable by phone only.*



## Waskahigan River

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 Waskahigan River or follow a trail to losegun River to try your luck. Lots of informal trails to explore.



## Waterton Reservoir

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.



## Watson Creek

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.



## Whitehorse 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, there are corrals, hitching posts and loading ramps for equestrian users. 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. *Reservable online.*



## Wildhorse Lake

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. Many opportunities for hiking and mountain biking. Non-motorized and electric powered boating as well as fishing on the lakes. *Reservable by phone only.*



**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. *Reservable online.*



William A. Switzer Provincial Park



**Williamson**

17 km west of Valleyview on Hwy. 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.







