

Whether you come for the day or stay and camp, historic Dunvegan offers a wide variety of cultural and nature-based activities. The park is located one hour north of Grande Prairie and fifteen minutes south of Fairview.



Dunvegan Provincial Park's campground has 67 power sites, wheel-chair accessible washrooms, fire pits, a playground and a sewage disposal station. A concession is adjacent to the visitor centre and open during the summer.

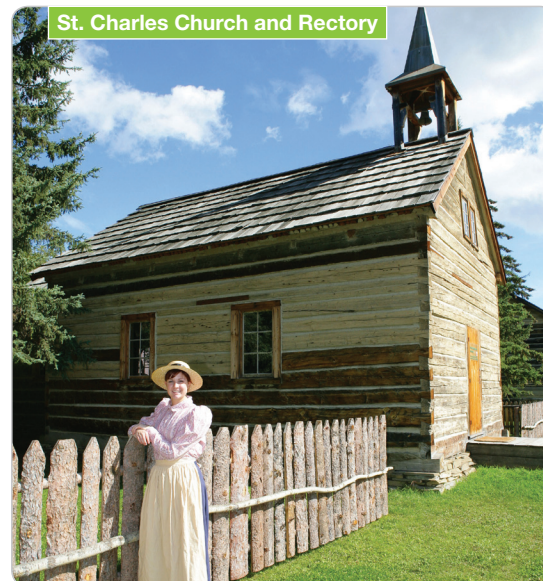
Dunvegan Provincial Park is in bear country. Visitors should take the necessary precautions, such as securing food in the trunk of a vehicle and disposing of garbage in the bear-proof receptacles. For information about bear safety, ask park staff or get a copy of our Bear Smart brochure.

A Little History

Since the end of the last ice age, over 10,000 years ago, First Nations people have camped and hunted along the banks of the Peace River. When European traders and missionaries arrived in the early 1800s, they were also attracted to the river flats.

In 1805, the first trading post was established by Archibald Norman McLeod of the North West Company. He named the post "Dunvegan" for his ancestral castle on the Isle of Skye in Scotland. After the merger of the North West and Hudson's Bay Companies in 1821, Dunvegan continued to operate as a Hudson's Bay Company post until 1918.

Oblate missionaries began visiting the area in the 1840s, and in 1867 St. Charles Roman Catholic Mission was established here. The Anglican Church also built a mission, St. Savior's, in 1879.



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Camping Information
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Historic Site & Visitor Centre Information
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Fire Bans in Alberta
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Emergency (Police, Fire, Ambulance)
Phone: 911

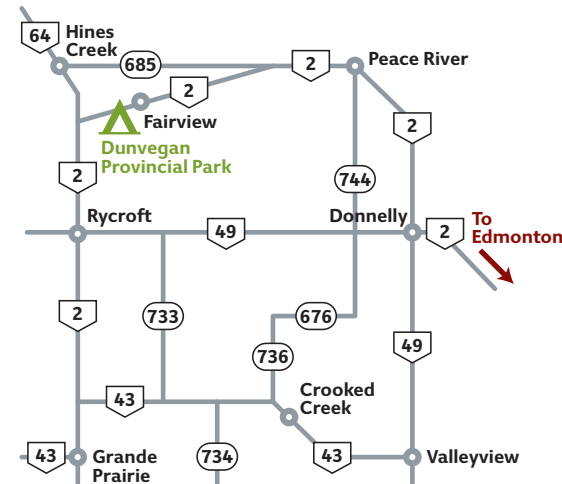
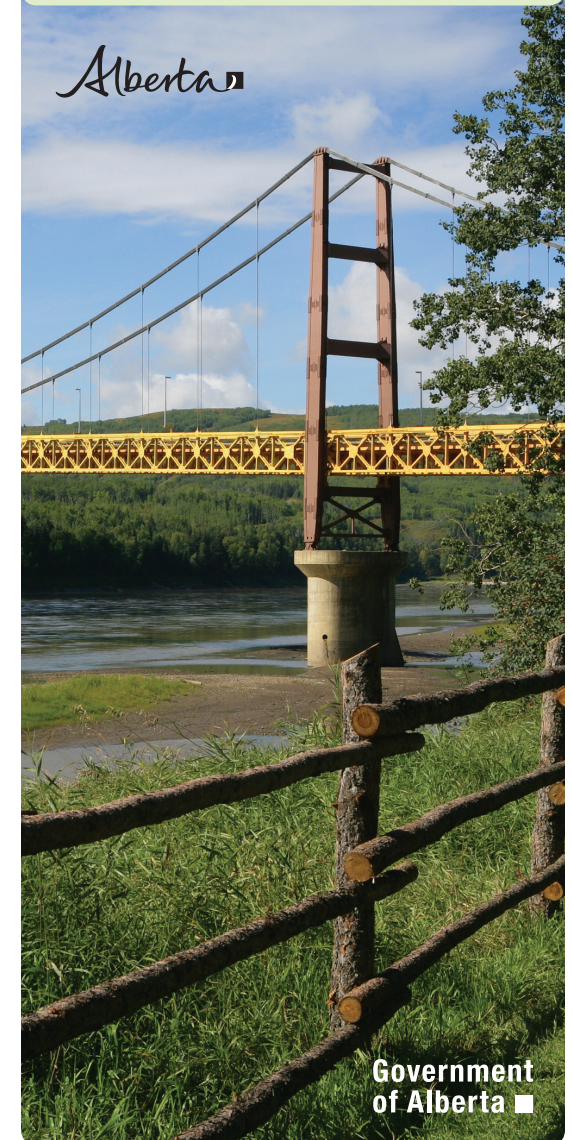


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Activities & Events

Experience the park on beautiful walking and biking trails that wind along the Peace River. At the adjacent Historic Dunvegan Site, discover over 200 years of First Nations, fur trade and missionary history in the visitor centre and four restored buildings.



Guided tours of the restored Factor's House, St. Charles Church and Rectory are available from May 15th until Labour Day, or you can explore on your own. Historic site interpreters serve tea and bannock on Saturday afternoons in July and August. Entertaining and informative amphitheatre programs are presented on Saturday afternoons on long weekends.

Special events include Canada Day celebrations and a fresh air market in August. Garden pathways connect the historic site to a picnic area that has shelters, fire pits, a playground and horseshoe pitches.

