



## **2009 Provincial Park Summer Parks Report Week of July 16 - July 22 (and beyond)**

### **Special Promotions:**

#### **30 Night Shoulder Season Camping Promotion**

Reduced camping rates are available at all provincial parks and recreation sites. These reduced rates are available to anyone who books 30 consecutive nights of camping in either an electric or non-electric campsite. This promotion is valid from Monday of the May long weekend to June 24 and from Monday of the September long weekend until park closure. All parks will offer this promotion in spring; however, this promotion may not be available at all locations in the fall.

#### **CAA Parks Promotion**

CAA Saskatchewan will again be promoting and selling annual park permits to its members. CAA members receive 10% in CAA Dollars into their membership account when they purchase an annual park permit at any CAA Saskatchewan location (the permit must be purchased at a CAA office to qualify). The park program receives a half page ad in the summer issue of Westworld magazine along with other promotional avenues (i.e. CAA website and recognition in CAA Dollars promo material).

#### **Free Park Entry for Saskatchewan Seniors**

Saskatchewan seniors 65 years and older will receive a free park entry pass to any provincial park or recreation site upon providing identification verifying their age and residency to the park attendant. Seniors will be required to pay for other park fees such as camping and swimming pool costs. All people traveling in a passenger vehicle with a qualifying senior will also receive a free park entry permit to provincial parks.

#### **Special Events** (visit [www.saskparks.net](http://www.saskparks.net) for detailed event listings):

- **Saskatchewan Parks Week - Sunday, July 12, 2009 to Saturday, July 18, 2009 ... many parks will be staging a variety of events to highlight the natural, cultural and historic resources of Provincial Parks.**
- Canada's Parks Day - Saturday July 18, 2009 ... many parks will hold special events on this Canada-wide day dedicated to creating awareness of the benefits of park lands.
- **Saskatchewan Express Platinum Tour** - 20 Years of Entertainment in Provincial Parks; locations, dates and time as follows:

Thursday, July 16 - Moose Mountain - 7pm

Friday, July 17 - Buffalo Pound - 7pm

Sunday, July 19 - Cypress Hills - 7pm

**Unique Features:** (a selected few)

- Sand dunes at [Good Spirit Lake](#) and [Douglas](#) provincial parks
- White sand beaches at [Candle Lake Provincial Park](#)
- Conglomerate cliffs at [Cypress Hills Interprovincial Provincial Park](#)
- [Lac La Ronge Provincial Park](#) has more water than land base
- Shallow, sandy beach at [Good Spirit Lake Provincial Park](#)
- Razor back valley ridges at [Saskatchewan Landing Provincial Park](#)
- Nicolle Flats Homestead and Bison Compound at [Buffalo Pound Provincial Park](#)
- Gardiner Dam, Canada's largest earth-filled dam at [Danielson Provincial Park](#)
- Petroglyphs (or rock carvings) at [St. Victor Petroglyphs Provincial Park](#)
- More than 25 crystal clear lakes at [Meadow Lake Provincial Park](#)
- High glacial esker with terrific views at [Narrow Hills Provincial Park](#)
- Stockade and tipi encampment at [Fort Carlton Provincial Historic Park](#)

**Rates and Fees:**

See the Parks Guide for the full range of fees.

Park Entry Fees (per vehicle)

1-Day Pass	\$7.00
3-Day Pass	\$17.00
Weekly Pass	\$25.00
Transferable Annual Permit	\$50.00

Regular Camping Fees

With service centre\*

Full Serviced**	\$26.00
Electrical	\$22.00
Non-electrical	\$17.00

Without service centre

Electrical	\$20.00
Non-electrical	\$15.00
Economy	\$13.00

Equestrian Camping \$18.00 (Cypress & Sask. Landing)

\*Service centre means hot/cold running water, flush toilets, showers

\*\* Full serviced means direct hook up to water, electricity, sewer

## Provincial Parks Information

### Anglin/Emma

**Camping Activity:** Weekday - Heavy; Weekend - Full

**Reserve-a-Site:** Weekday - Full; Weekend - Full

**Fishing Activity:** Fair

**Scheduled Park Programs:**

**Special Events:**

- Sunday, July 19 - Hooked on Fishing Not on Drugs; 11 am - 1 pm; camp kitchen in Murray Point day use area; make a shirt, practice casting with Conservation Officers; pre-register children ages 5 - 12 at the park entry gate by July 17 as space is limited
- Friday, July 24 - Geocaching 101; 6 - 8 pm; Anderson Point Campground by service centre; children must be accompanied by a parent or guardian; bring your own GPS if you have one
- Friday, July 31 - Geocaching 101; 6 - 8 pm; Murray Point Campground by service centre; children must be accompanied by a parent or guardian; bring your own GPS if you have one
- Monday, August 3 - Saskatchewan Day; 10 am - 4 pm; Murray Point Campground; bike parade, sandcastle contest, face painting, cake and much more
- Sunday, August 9 - Photography Workshop and Hike; 10 am - 4 pm; Land of the Loon Resort; a workshop with Leslie Tucheck, ecological educator and award winning wildlife photographer; \$55/participant with lunch included; pre-registration required by calling 306-982-6250 or 306-982-4478

**Park Visitor Notices:**

- Entry kiosk construction is ongoing

**Contacts:** Alyssa Ogieglo or Jeannie Walker - 306-982-4741

### Blackstrap - no report

**Camping Activity:** Weekday; Weekend

**Reserve-a-Site:** n/a

**Fishing Activity:** Good

- Walleye

**Special Events:**

- Tuesday, July 28 - Mountain Bike Race sponsored by NBR biking club

**Contact:** Brian Dressler - 306-933-7972

### Buffalo Pound

**Camping Activity:** Weekday - Heavy; Weekend - Full

**Reserve-a-Site:** Weekday - Full; Weekend - Full

**Fishing Activity:** Good

**Scheduled Park Programs:**

- Thursday, July 16 - Healthy by Nature; 1 pm; go for a nature walk, play some game and learn how to use a pedometer; for all ages; meet at Elm View Day Use Area
- Thursday, July 16 - Nature Nuts; 3 pm; explore the natural world at Buffalo Pound; for all ages; meet at Elm View Day Use Area
- Friday July 17 - Face Painting; 12 pm; kids are invited to get their face painted; for all ages; Elm View Day Use Area

- Friday, July 17 - Crafty Campers - Stars; 3 pm; make a star craft; for all ages; meet at Elm View Day Use Area
- Sunday, July 19 - Nature Nuts; 3 pm; dress up as a bison and learn about this special animal that lives at Buffalo pound; for all ages; Elm View Day Use Area
- Monday, July 20 - Healthy by Nature; 1 pm; go for a nature walk, play some games and learn how to use a pedometer; for all ages; meet at Elm View Day Use Area
- Tuesday, July 21 - Crafty Campers - Lady Bug; 1 pm; make a lady bug craft; for all ages; Elm View Day Use Area
- Tuesday, July 21 - Water Wonders - 3 pm; discover all the creepy crawlers that live below the water's surface by critter dipping with the interpreter; for all ages; Elm View Beach

#### **Special Events:**

- Friday, July 17 - Saskatchewan Express - 7 pm; main lawn; bring a lawn chair
- Saturday, July 18 - Science Center Go Team!; 11 am - 4 pm; an afternoon of family-friendly environmental activities, games, crafts and famous stage show; for all ages; Elm View Day Use Area
- Saturday, July 18 - Prairie Dog Doug Campbell; 7:30 pm; listen to "Songs from the Silly Side of Saskatchewan"; for all ages; Lakeside Store
- Sunday, July 19 - Park Explorations - Bison View Trail; 7 pm; join an interpreter for a walk along Bison View Trail; for all ages; meet at the entry gate and drive down to Bison View Trail

#### **Park Visitor Notices:**

- Trout pond will not be stocked this summer
- Roads in the park are being maintained due to campground construction
- White Track trails open for mountain biking
- All hiking trails in good condition and brochures available at the start of the trails
- Nature Viewing and Critter Dipping kits can be signed out at campground/entry office along with bocce ball sets

**Contact:** Alana Block - 306-694-3397

### **Candle Lake**

**Camping Activity:** Weekday - Heavy; Weekend - Full

**Reserve-a-Site:** Weekday - Full; Weekend - Full

**Fishing Activity:** Good

#### **Scheduled Park Programs:**

- Thursday - July 23 - EnviroKids; 2-3 pm; Minowaukaw Beach Campground
- Thursday - July 30 - EnviroKids; 2-3 pm; Sandy Bay Campground

#### **Special Events:**

- Thursday, July 16 - Smokey Bear; 4 - 5 pm ; bring your camera to get a photo with Smokey; bring a blanket or chair; Minowukaw Beach Campground;
- Saturday, July 25 - Hooked on Fishing Not on Drugs; 1 pm; Musker Trout Pond; registration required
- Sunday, August 2 - Breakfast in the Park; 8:30 - 11 am; join us for pancakes, sausages, coffee, juice, live entertainment; adults - \$5, 12 and under - \$3; Sandy Bay Campground

- Sunday, August 2 - Singing Scientist Dr. Don Waite; 1 - 2:30 pm; make a shirt, practice casting and get information on drug awareness; Conservation Officers will share information on fishing; Sandy Bay Campground
- Friday, August 7 - The Wild Side of Wildlife with Jim Bahr; 8 pm; learn neat facts and things you didn't know about wildlife in the area; Minowukaw Beach Campground

**Park Visitor Notices:**

- Swimming Lessons at Sandy Bay from July 20 - July 31; one week sessions; \$20/student; must be 6 years of age or older; call Michelle at 306-929-344 for more information or to register;

**Park Attractions & Points of Interest:**

- July 22, 23, 24 and July 29, 30, 31 - Candle Lake Mobile Playground; for children ages 5-10 years; \$15/child/week; contact 306-960-3568 for more information
- Sunday, July 26 - Country Music Jamboree; 2 pm; admission \$20; bring lawn chairs; Ponderosa Pine Lodge
- Thursday, July 30 - Communities in Bloom; annual garden showcase; contact 306-929-4512 or 306-929-2411 or 306-929-3149 for more information

**Contact:** Shirley Bantle - 306-929-8400

**Chitek Lake**

**Camping Activity:** Weekday - Heavy; Weekend - Full

**Reserve-a-Site:** n/a

**Fishing Activity:** Good

**Scheduled Park Programs:**

**Special Events:**

- Swimming lessons begin on July 20 - Registration is July 18 & 19 at the community hall; call park office at 306-984-2343 for more information.

**Park Attractions & Points of Interest:**

- New ATV trail and bridge leads through the provincial forest

**Contact:** Jason Reddekopp - 306-984-2343

**Crooked Lake**

**Camping Activity:** Weekday - Heavy; Weekend - Heavy

**Reserve-a-Site:** Weekday - Heavy; Weekend - Heavy

**Fishing Activity:** Good

- Catches of jack, walleye and perch being reported

**Contact:** Sarah Schafer - 306-577-2615

**Cypress Hills**

**Camping Activity:** Weekday - Heavy; Weekend - Heavy

**Reserve-a-Site:** Weekday - Full; Weekend - Full

**Fishing Activity:**

- Good

**Special Events:**

- Friday, July 17 - Talent Variety Night; 7:30 pm; a little taste of poetry, songs, monologues and music with Ashley Thompson and Christine Hecker; Amphitheatre
- Saturday, July 18 - Canada's Parks Day Activities; 2 - 4 pm; Solar System Walk at toboggan hill behind Visitor Centre; Astronomy Games at Visitor

Centre lawn; Solar Viewing and Display at picnic tables beside Visitor Centre; Aboriginal Astronomy Stories at tipi behind Visitor Centre; TIP Trailer on Visitor Centre lawn; activities will run at 2 pm and repeat at 3 pm; stop in at any station at any time

- Saturday, July 18 - Fireworks; main beach at dusk
- Sunday, July 19 - Saskatchewan Express - 7 pm; main lawn; bring a lawn chair

**Park Attractions & Points of Interest:**

- Beautiful panoramic views from Bald Butte and Lookout Point
- Several species of wildflowers blooming along hiking trail
- Fort Walsh National Historic Site - 306-662-3590
- T-Rex Discovery Centre - Eastend - 306-295-4009
- Museums in Maple Creek open

**Contact:** Melody Nagel-Hisey - 306-662-5420

**Danielson - no report**

**Camping Activity:** Weekday; Weekend

**Reserve-a-Site:** Weekday; Weekend

**Park Attractions & Points of Interest:**

- Gardiner Dam Visitor Centre open daily from 9 am - 5 pm

**Contact:** Julie Dukat - 306-854-6266

**Douglas - no report**

**Camping Activity:** Weekday; Weekend

**Reserve-a-Site:** Weekday; Weekend

**Park Visitor Notices:**

- Boat launch is closed due to low water levels; you can launch at Elbow Marina 10 km north of the park

**Contacts:** Julie Dukat - 306-854-6266

**Duck Mountain**

**Camping Activity:** Weekday - Heavy; Weekend - Heavy

**Reserve-a-Site:** Weekday - Heavy; Weekend - Heavy

**Fishing Activity:** Good

- Hundreds of mating carp can be seen along the shores of Jubilee subdivision

**Special Events:**

- Thursday, July 16 - Beach Volleyball; 4 - 5 pm; play a refereed game of volleyball and other variations of the game; for ages 8 and older; Ministik Beach outdoor Volleyball court
- Friday, July 17 - Forest Explorers; 10 - 11 am; join the interpreters for a hike on majestic Damsfly Trail and learn about plants, animals and different habitats in Duck Mountain; this well-groomed 1.5 km trail accommodates walkers, strollers and bicycles; meet at the trailhead inside Birch Campground between sites 175 & 207
- Friday, July 17 - Movie in the Park - Happy Feet; 9 -10:30 pm; watch a movie under the stars; bring a blanket and some munchies; for all ages; Pickerel Point Amphitheatre
- Saturday, July 18 - Auto Tour; 4 - 5:30 pm; travel roads less ventured; bring your own vehicle and follow the interpreters for a guided tour all the way to Little Boggy Creek; the tour will stop at check points along the way to share history and facts about the area; meet at park administration office

- Saturday, July 18 - Meet the Conservation Officers; 7 - 8 pm; learn more about the role of a conservation officers, fish and bears; Pickerel Point Amphitheatre

**Park Attractions & Points of Interest:**

- Madge Lake Golf Resort
- Duck Mountain Lodge
- Pickerel Point Boat Rentals, Store and Concession
- Madge Lake Riding Stables
- Fore Fun Mini Golf

**Contact:** Jennifer Rudy - 306-542-5500

**Echo Valley**

**Camping Activity:** Weekday - Moderate; Weekend - Heavy

**Reserve-a-Site:** Weekday - Moderate; Weekend - Heavy

**Fishing Activity:** Good

**Scheduled Park Programs:**

- Thursday, July 16 - Geocaching; 11 am - 12:30 pm; learn how to use a GPS and win some prizes; children under 10 must be accompanied by an adult; weather permitting, meet at the Visitor Centre
- Thursday, July 16 - Spruce Krew; 2 - 4 pm; make recycled paper; Valley View Laundromat
- Friday, July 17 - Canoe Adventure; adventures begin at 11 am for one hour and run again every hour until 3 pm; pre-register at Upper Entry Gate by July 16 at 5 pm; \$2.50 per person; weather permitting, adventure will begin and end at the Echo Beach Boat Launch
- Friday, July 17 - Outdoor Cooking; 5 pm; make campfire apples; young children must be accompanied by an adult; meet at the Interpretive Campfire Pit
- Sunday, July 19 - Mini-Golf Tournament; 2:30 pm
- Monday, July 20 - Crafty Campers; 11 am; Valley View Laundromat
- Monday, July 20 - Project Wild Survival Games; 2 pm; Visitor Centre
- Tuesday, July 21 - Stop by the Visitor Centre and practice throwing an ancient weapon; 10 - 6 pm
- Wednesday, July 22 - Hug-a-Tree Survival Training; 2 pm; learn survival skills; Visitor Centre

**Special Events:**

- Saturday, July 18 - Beach Bums at Katepwa Beach; 11 am; celebrate Canada's Parks Day and enjoy a day of beach activities; Katepwa Beach
- Saturday, July 25 - Safety Saturday on Echo Beach; 12:30 pm is Burger Bash, \$5/person; 1 - 4 pm

**Park Attractions & Points** join the Red Cross and Conservation Officers for safety demos; Echo Beach **of Interest:**

- Four caches in park with GPS units available to borrow from the Upper Entry Gate
- Three kilometers of self guided nature trail

**Contact:** Nicole Schwartz - 306-332-3220

## **Fort Carlton - no report**

**Camping Activity:** Weekdays; Weekends

**Reserve-a-Site:** n/a

**Fishing Activity:** Fair

**Scheduled Park Programs:**

**Park Visitor Notices:**

- Highway 312 between Duck Lake and Fort Carlton is under construction resulting in a short detour on route to the park

**Park Attractions & Points of Interest:**

- Visitors can walk the park and see how the flora comes back to life after a recent prescribed burn

**Contact:** Allan Friesen - 306-467-5205

## **Good Spirit Lake - no report**

**Camping Activity:** Weekday; Weekend

**Reserve-a-Site:** Weekday; Weekend

**Special Events:**

- Thursday, July 16 - Project Wild; 10 am; learn more about our park and surrounding environment through games, activities and crafts; meet at the Recreation Hall
- Friday, July 17 - Beach Games; 3 pm; fun on the beach; meet by the First Aid shack on the beach
- Saturday, July 18 - Star Party; 7 pm; movie night followed by star gazing; meet at the Recreation Hall

**Park Visitor Notices:**

- Due to water levels being up this year, the dune trail by the control structure has limited dry walking areas and sections are under water

**Park Attractions & Points of Interest:**

- Sand dunes
- Hiking trails
- Mini golf
- July 1-14 - Yorkton Exhibition

**Contact:** Kayla Monette - 306-792-2169

## **Greenwater Lake**

**Camping Activity:** Weekday - Heavy; Weekend - Heavy

**Reserve-a-Site:** Weekday; Weekend

**Scheduled Park Programs:**

- Thursdays - Wetland Quest; 3 - 4 pm; discover many unique creatures that live in and around the wetland; for the entire family; meet at the Marina, near Norgrove Island
- Thursdays - Learn to GPS; 7:30 - 8:30 pm; learn about Global Positions Systems and how use it to find hidden treasure; for adults, but will accommodate children who are accompanied by an adult; meet by the Marina Bridge
- Fridays - Geocaching; 3 - 5 pm; explore the park grounds using GPS units; for adults, but will accommodate children accompanied by an adult
- Sundays - Game Show Campfire; 7:30 - 9 pm; evening of trivia; for the entire family although some questions may be challenging; Hilltop Creative Campground

- Mondays - Crazy Crafts; 3 - 5 pm; make crafts and have fun; Recreation Hall
- Mondays - Movie Mondays; 7:30 pm; see an educational movie and learn some cool facts; for all ages; Recreation Hall
- Tuesdays - Story Time; 3 - 4 pm; listen to some great stories; Interpretive Centre
- Tuesdays - Evening Hike; 7:30 - 9 pm; hike through the forest and learn a variety of things; meet at the Trail Head
- Wednesdays - Fun at the Beach; 2 - 3 pm; play fun games; main beach

**Special Events:**

- Saturday, July 18 - 1<sup>st</sup> Annual Battle of Greenwater - 1 pm; geocaching race around the lake with competitors hiking through the woods using GPS units to move from one hidden cache to another; must be 13 years or older to participate; meet at the administration office

**Park Attractions & Points of Interest:**

- Park store and beach café open
- Greenhills Golf Course open; call 306-278-2489 for hours of operation and events

**Contacts:** Margaret Shuya - 306-278-3515

**Lac La Ronge**

**Camping Activity:** Weekday - Moderate; Weekend - Heavy

**Reserve-a-Site:** Weekday - Moderate; Weekend - Moderate

**Contact:** Natasha Merriman - 306-425-4245

**Makwa Lake**

**Camping Activity:** Weekday - Full; Weekend - Full

**Reserve-a-Site:** Weekday - Full; Weekend - Full

**Fishing Activity:** Good

**Special Events:**

- July 13 - 17; Swimming Lessons - Stabler Point; call 306-837-2416 for more information
- July 20 - 24; Swimming Lessons - Stabler Point; call 306-837-2416 for more information

**Contact:** Kyle Mutch - 306-837-2416

**Meadow Lake**

**Camping Activity:** Weekday - Heavy; Weekend - Heavy

**Reserve-a-Site:** Weekday - Heavy; Weekend - Heavy

**Fishing Activity:** Excellent

- Fishing excellent on most lakes with northern pike still the easiest to catch
- Smaller pike are biting at First Mustus Lake
- Great walleye fishing at Jeanette Lake

**Scheduled Park Programs:**

- Programming calendars available online at [www.saskparks.net](http://www.saskparks.net) or at any park gate, permit office and the visitor center at Greig Lake which is open daily from 12 - 8 pm

**Special Events:**

- Saturday, July 18 - Celebrate Canada's Parks Day at Greig Lake; 3 - 5 pm "Astronomy Art"; 7 - 9 pm Pioneer Relay; 9:30 pm "Buzzard Coulee Meteor Fall"; 10:30 pm Learn to Star Watch

- Saturday, July 25 - Meadow Lake Provincial Park 50<sup>th</sup> at Kimball Beach; 3 pm Birthday Cake and Smokey Bear; 3 - 5 pm SGI Safety Squad
- Saturday, July 25 - Smokey Bear; 7 pm; Greig Lake

**Park Visitor Notices:**

- Precautionary Drinking Water Advisory on in park
- Be aware of bears; call Greig Lake Visitor Centre at 236-7617 for more info

**Park Attractions & Points of Interest:**

- Mini-golf at Greig Lake now open from 2-6 pm, Monday - Friday and 12-6 pm Saturday and Sunday

**Contacts:** Tyler Guillemin - 306-236-7617

**Moose Mountain - no report**

**Camping Activity:** Weekday; Weekend

**Reserve-a-Site:** Weekday; Weekend

**Fishing Activity:** Poor

**Special Events:**

- Thursday, July 16 - Saskatchewan Express - 7 pm; main lawn; bring a lawn chair

**Park Visitor Notices:**

- Visitor Centre - open 10 am - 5 pm daily - offers interactive displays along with canoe, GPS, nature kit and sport equipment rentals
- The small service centre in Fish Creek Campground is being rebuilt and will not be available for use

**Park Attractions & Points of Interest:**

- Cannington Manor Provincial Park - Historic - located 26 km. from Moose Mountain Provincial Park, open 10-5 daily from May long weekend until September 7 (closed Tuesdays); featuring a recreated village from the 1880s, costumed interpreters and interactive activities such as rope making, baking on the wood stove and croquet, call 306-739-5251 for more information
- Built in 1888, the Humphrys/Hewlett House is located 3 km southwest of Cannington Manor; self-guided tour

**Contacts:** Sarah Schaefer - 306-577-2615

**Narrow Hills**

**Camping Activity:** Weekday - Heavy; Weekend - Full

**Reserve-a-Site:** n/a

**Fishing Activity:** Good

- people are still catching their limits

**Scheduled Park Programs:**

**Special Events:**

- Friday, July 17 - Brain Walk; 6 - 8 pm; Interpretive Area; learn about keeping your brain safe and healthy
- Friday, July 17 - Stars and Stories with Make Clancy; 9:30 - 11 pm; Narrow Hills Place; an evening of star gazing and storytelling; great family entertainment; bring your own binoculars and a blanket or chair as most the evening will be spent outside
- Saturday, July 18 - Narrow Hills Provincial Park 75<sup>th</sup> Birthday; 12 - 2 pm; Interpretive Area; BBQ and birthday cake followed by park-wide events; tables are limited so bring a blanket to join the picnic

- Saturday, July 18 - Canada's Parks Day Geocaching 101; half-hour sessions run at 10 am, 11 am, 1 pm, 2 pm; Interpretive Area; children must accompanied by a parent or guardian; bring your own GPS if you have one
- Saturday, July 18 - Campfire Cook-off; 5 - 7 pm; Interpretive Area; show off your campfire cooking skills to our qualified judges and receive great prizes; children can participate in "build the best s'more competition; limited space so please pre-register by calling the park office at 306-426-2622
- Saturday, July 25 - Hug a Tree and Survive; 7:30 - 8:30 pm; Interpretive Area; learn what to do if you get lost in the woods and how not to get lost in the first place; great information for any age; bring a chair and join the campfire
- Saturday, August 1 - Family Fun Days; 9 am - 4 pm; sand sculpture contest, horseshoe tournament, egg toss, relay race and hot dog BBQ; sponsored by the Lower Fishing Lake Cottage Owners Association; great family entertainment; all events outdoors
- Sunday, August 2 - Family Fun Days; 12:30 - 5 pm; beach volleyball, slo-pitch and fireworks at dusk; sponsored by the Lower Fishing Lake Cottage Owners Association; great family entertainment; all events outdoors
- Sunday, August 2 - Singing Scientist; 7:30 - 9 pm; Interpretive Area; play in a homemade pond with Dr. Don Waite, a singing limnologist; great family entertainment; bring a lawn chair
- Monday, August 3- Pancake Breakfast; 9 - 11 am; Narrow Hills Place; adults \$5, 10 and under - \$3; sponsored by the Lower Fishing Lake Cottage owners Association
- Saturday, August 8 - Photography Workshop and Hike; 1-5 pm; Interpretive Area; workshop with Leslie Tucheck, ecological educator and award winning wildlife photographer; \$45/participant; pre-registration required - call 306-426-2622
- Saturday, August 8 - The Wild Side of Wildlife; 8-9 pm; Interpretive Area; join Jim the Wildlife Guy of a presentation the wildlife in the area; great family entertainment; bring a blanket or lawn chair

**Park Visitor Notices:**

- On route to the park, road construction for 10.3 km north of Smeaton may increase travel time

**Contact:** Tanya White - 306-426-2622

**Pike Lake - no report**

**Camping Activity:** Weekday; Weekend

**Reserve-a-Site:** Weekday; Weekend

**Fishing Activity:** n/a

**Park Attractions & Points of Interest:**

- "Gift of Green" Nature Trail is now in full bloom so go and check out the various plants and animals
- Mini golf
- The Huddle Confectionary
- Irene's Boat Rental
- Gift of Green Nature Trail, 1.5 kms.
- Swimming pool and waterslide

**Contacts:** Patti Cherwoniak - 306-933-7973

## **Rowan's Ravine**

**Camping Activity:** Weekday - Moderate; Weekend - Full

**Reserve-a-Site:** Weekday - Heavy; Weekend - Full

**Fishing Activity:** Excellent

### **Scheduled Park Programs:**

- Thursday, July 16 - Fun Bingo; 6:30 pm; Beach Change House
- Friday, July 17 - Fun in the Sun; 2 pm; beach games, stories, finger plays, songs or crafts; Beach Change House
- Friday, July 17 - Kids Story Time; 7 pm; bring a blanket or lawn chair; Campground Host Site #297
- Tuesday, July 21 - Crafty Campers; 6:30 pm; Beach Change House
- Wednesday, July 22 - Wii Wednesday; 6:30 pm; Beach Change House

### **Special Events:**

- July 12 - July 18 - Saskatchewan Parks Week; Random draws throughout the week for some great prizes and all you need to do to win is camp at our park ... we will do the rest
- Saturday, July 18 - Canada's Parks Day; Random draws throughout the day for some great Canada's Parks Day t-shirts and all you need to do to win is camp at our park ... we will do the rest
- Saturday, July 18 - Kite making; 1 pm; make and fly a kite and once we are all done we will see how many we can get in the air at one time; Beach Change House
- Saturday, July 18 - Potluck Supper; 5 pm; Campground Hosts invite you to their site #297 for a meal and fellowship; everyone welcome
- Saturday, July 18 - Movie at Dusk - Hotel for Dogs; bring a blanket or lawn chair; weather permitting; outdoors at the restaurant

### **Park Visitor Notices:**

- **Book Exchange** - Read a good book today? Why not share it with someone or perhaps you don't have another book to read; check out our Book Exchange box at Site #297; all donations, of any type of book, are accepted

### **Park Attractions & Points of Interest:**

- Death Valley Paint Ball - Highway 220; open Friday 6 - 9 pm, Saturday 11 am - 9 pm, Sunday 11 am - 9 pm; call 306-725-3260 for an appointment and more information

**Contact:** Rhonda de Hoop - 306-725-5200

## **Saskatchewan Landing - no report**

**Camping Activity:** Weekday; Weekend

**Reserve-a-Site:** Weekday; Weekend

**Fishing Activity:** Fair

- For Walleye, Perch and Goldeneye
- Water condition lower than average

### **Scheduled Park Programs:**

- Friday, July 17 - Story Time; 5 pm; listen to an interpreter read a story or two; bring your imagination and voices; Sagebrush Theatre
- Sunday, July 26 - 11 am; Thursday, July 9, 30 - 2 pm - Crafty Camper; construct a craft; Sagebrush Theatre
- Thursday, July 16 & 30 - Campfires; 7 pm; movies will be appropriate for all ages; Sagebrush Theatre

- Tuesday, July 21 & 28; 2 pm and Saturday, July 11 - 4pm, Saturday, July 25 - 10 am - Out N' About; play games, get active; Sagebrush Theatre
- Wednesday July 22 - Geocaching; 3 pm; have fun on a treasure hunt using a GPS unit; units available for rent at the campground office; meet at the Goodwin House
- Wednesday, July 15 - Guided Prairie Vista Hike; 3 pm; go on a hike and learn about the grasslands and the creatures that live there; meet at Prairie Vista Trailhead
- Wednesday, July 15 & 22 - Pedometer Challenge; 9 am; prizes awarded to the family/group with the most steps recorded; Sagebrush Theatre

**Special Events:**

- Thursday, July 16 - Going Green Campsite; 3 - 6 pm; learn how to camp and be environmentally friendly; try out a free cookie baked in a solar oven; Sagebrush Theatre
- Saturday, July 18 and Sunday, July 19 - Annual Walleye Fishing Tournament; for more details, call the marina at 306-375-2822

**Park Attractions & Points of Interest:**

- Papa Joe's at Bearpaw Campground is open weekends
- Saskatchewan Landing Golf Course is located on the northeast section of the park and open 10 am - 6 pm weekdays and 11 am - 7 pm weekends

**Contacts:** Katlyn Kokendreski or Brenden Rudy - 306-375-5525

**The Battlefords - no report**

**Camping Activity:** Weekday; Weekend

**Reserve-a-Site:** Weekday; Weekend

**Fishing Activity:**

- Jackfish and Murray Lakes are stocked with walleye and have naturally-reproducing stocks of northern pike, perch and whitefish

**Scheduled Park Programs:**

- Interpretative Centre is located in the Administration Office and is open 8 am - 5 pm, Monday to Friday
- Self-guided displays and reference books available
- Nature backpacks are available for sign out at the entry gate

**Special Events:**

- Friday, August 7 - 7:30 pm - Prairie Dog Doug Campbell's "Songs from the Silly Side of Saskatchewan" - fun for the whole family; bring a lawn chair or blanket to sit on; games area behind the mini-golf

**Park Visitor Notices:**

- Hwy 4 north and south of the park is being resurfaced

**Park Attractions & Points of Interest:**

- Jackfish Lodge Golf and Conference Centre - situated right by a first-class, 18-hole golf course; first-rate hotel accommodations with a fully-licensed dining room, lounge and patio overlooking the lake
- Beachside Store - basic camping sundries, food concession, giftware and ice cream available
- Lake Shore Mini Golf - 18 hole mini golf - fun for all ages
- Large, groomed beach area with picnic sites, beach volleyball nets, horseshoe pits and playground
- Self-guided interpretive nature trail - Cacti and Cranberries Interpretive Trail, 1.1 km; located across the highway from the South Campground

- Group Campsites, for family reunions, weddings and company outings, are available
- Spectacular sunset views
- Fort Battleford National Historic Site - established Fort Battleford in 1876; open from May to September long weekend; 9 am - 5 pm daily
- Fred Light Museum - offers a glimpse of old Battleford; open May to September long weekend; 9 am - 8 pm daily
- Saskatchewan Baseball Hall of Fame and Museum - over 4,000 artifacts and memorabilia of Saskatchewan baseball; open July and August; 9 am - 6 pm; call 306-466-1983 for more information
- Allen Sapp Gallery - see art of renowned Cree artist Allen Sapp; open May to September 30; 11 am - 5 pm
- Chapel Gallery - community gallery with special focus on the visual arts with exhibitions changing every six weeks; 12 noon - 5 pm
- Blue Mountain Outdoor Adventure Centre - chalet and cabins available to rent on private lake ideal for canoeing or kayaking; paintball on nine playing field; 10 m. height climbing wall with 21 routes from beginner to expert; 500 metre zip line; high rope fear factor course; call 306-445-4941 for more information

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