

Beauvais Lake



Photo: Dale Schmidt

Provincial Park



Jewel in the Crown of the Continent.

CLOSE YOUR EYES AND IMAGINE...

. . . the wind whispering through the trees as you wander through the forest. Discovering an opening in the tree cover, you peer through to see the evening sunrays dance across a colourful field of wildflowers. You lie back, closing your eyes, and in the distance, the haunting call of the loon sounds out as the last of the sun disappears behind a distant mountain peak.

THIS IS BEAUVAIS LAKE PROVINCIAL PARK!

Nestled in the forested hills of southwest Alberta, Beauvais Lake Provincial Park is set like a jewel in the crown of the Rocky Mountains. From historic homesteads, to an incredible variety of wildlife viewing opportunities; Beauvais Lake is a place to discover your roots and appreciate the natural world. Catch a glimpse of loons, osprey, eagles, geese, deer, moose and elk. Venture out on the hiking trails and let the spectacular views of Alberta's Livingstone Range, Castle Mountain, Porcupine Hills, Whaleback and British Columbia's Flathead Range take your breath away.

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SUMMER ADVENTURE

BOATING: A boat launch is located near the campground for your convenience. Take a leisurely trip around the lake and look for birds and other wildlife. Please respect any seasonal closures that are in place.

CAMPING: Campsites are available on a first come, first serve basis and visitors must self register. Reservations are not available and sites cannot be saved. There are 36 powered sites and 49 basic sites. Outhouses, drinking water, fire pits and picnic tables are available. There are two playgrounds in the park. Walk in tent sites are available in a designated area along the north shore of the lake.

DAY TRIPS: Use your Beauvais Lake campsite as a base for day trips to the many other attractions of the Pincher Creek area and surrounding Forest Reserve.

FISHING: Beauvais Lake is stocked with Brown and Rainbow trout for your fishing enjoyment. Check your fishing regulations for current information. Please use the fish cleaning facility and keep the area clean. This will help protect bears and other wildlife from being harmed. The fish cleaning stands are for fish entrails only.

GROUP CAMPING: The Homestead Group Use Area is available for your family reunion, company camping weekend or youth group activity.

ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION: Integrate your classroom learning with the outdoors. To reserve an outdoor education field study, led by an environmental educator, call (403) 627-1152.

PICNICKING: The day use areas are ideal for your park picnic. Picnic sites have picnic shelters, drinking water, picnic tables, washrooms and easy access to hiking trails and the lake.

WATCHABLE WILDLIFE: Bird watching is exceptional in the park and wetlands. You may also see a variety of other animals that are attracted here by the diversity of plant life in the area.

HIKING:

Take advantage of over 18 km of hiking trails that wind through the park. Visit the park's historic sites and keep an eye open for wildlife.



Beauvais Lake Campground



WINTER ACTIVITIES

ICE FISHING: Try your luck out on the lake. Beauvais Lake is a popular winter fishing destination.

WINTER PICNICS: Three warm up shelters and fire pits are available for your winter season picnic.

CROSS COUNTRY SKIING: There are 13 km of groomed ski trails when weather and snow conditions permit, or bring your snowshoes for a day of crisp winter adventure.

WINTER CAMPING: Our campground is open year-round, Sites 1 - 15 are available, 6 sites are kept clear of snow.

FOR YOUR SAFETY, AND THE PROTECTION OF THE PARK:

BOATING: Make certain that your boat has all of the required safety equipment before your outing. The speed limit on the lake is 12 km/hr.

CAMPFIRES: Build and contain your fire in the provided firepit. Never leave your fire unattended and make certain that the fire is out cold when you leave your campsite.

LIQUOR: Liquor is prohibited in all areas except your registered campsite.

MOTOR VEHICLES: The speed limit throughout the park is 30 km/hr. Please observe these limits for the safety of pedestrians and wildlife. Off-highway vehicles are not permitted in the park. All vehicles must be kept on the paved or gravel roadways.

PETS: Pets must be kept on a leash in all areas of the park at all times.

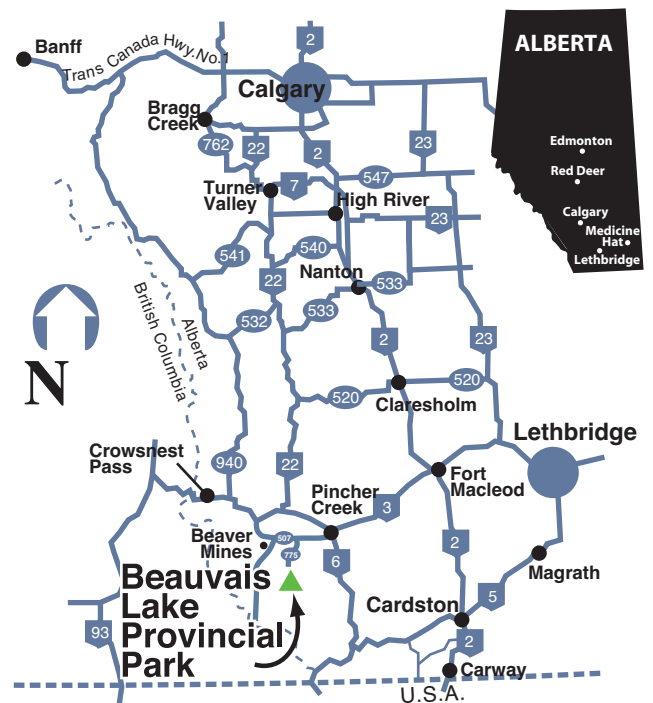
PLANTS-FOSSILS-ROCKS: Cutting, picking, defacing or removing any plant, fossil or rock is strictly prohibited. Leave these natural things for others to enjoy.

QUIET HOURS: From 11:00 p.m. to 7:00 a.m. all radios and stereos, loud talking, or other noise is prohibited so that everyone in the campground can have a peaceful night.

TRAILS: Please stay on the trails to help protect the plants that are growing in this natural area.

WILDLIFE: Help prevent wildlife and people conflicts, do not feed or approach the wildlife. Use the bear-proof garbage bins to dispose of all garbage. Keep your campsite clean and tidy at all times. Lock your food, cooking utensils, coolers, and toilet articles in your vehicle at night and whenever you leave your campsite.

How to get to Beauvais Lake



EMERGENCY HELP:

RCMP, Ambulance, Fire 911
Public Safety & Enforcement 1 (403) 382-4087

FOR INFORMATION:

Campground Services 1 (403) 382-4087
Seasonal Park Office (summer only) 1 (403) 627-2021
Group Camp Reservations 1 (403) 382-4087

Connect toll free in Alberta dial 310-0000 for Service Alberta

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