

Activity Guide 2016



- 1 WASKESIU BEACH**
Relax on the sandy beach and let the kids play their hearts out at the new playground.
- 2 A DAY OF DISCOVERY**
Borrow Nature Kits from the Nature Centre or Visitor Centre and explore the park around you.
- 3 CAMP IN COMFORT**
Stay in an oTENTik on the edge of Waskesiu for a no-hassle, comfortable camping experience.
- 4 FAMILY COOKOUT**
Plan a potluck with friends and family at one of the many enclosed shelters around Waskesiu Lake.
- 5 GEOCACHE TREASURE HUNT**
Borrow a GPS unit from the Visitor Centre or Nature Centre and find natural gems hidden around town.

Mark Your Calendar

- July 1 Canada Day - **FREE** ENTRY
- July 16 Waskesiu Children's Festival and Parks Day
- August 26 - 28 Waskesiu Lakeside Festival

Parks Canada's Infrastructure Program

When visiting or driving through Prince Albert National Park, you may encounter one or more construction zones or reduced services while we complete this important work. Please plan ahead before you travel to avoid inconvenience.

Projects underway in 2016 include:

- Highway #263 improvements
- Waskesiu Marina facilities and site upgrades
- Grey Owl trail and site rehabilitation
- Kingsmere area rehabilitation
- West Side trail network construction
- Campground revitalization

For more information contact the Visitor Centre and check the Prince Albert National Park Important Bulletins at pc.gc.ca/princealbert



Visitor Centre - Open Daily
1-306-663-4522
pnp.info@pc.gc.ca
parksCanada.gc.ca/princealbert @ParksCanada_SK

Toll-free National General Information Line:
1-888-773-8888

Parks Canada Campground Reservation Service:
1-877-737-3783
reservation.parksCanada.gc.ca

Emergency
Dial 9-1-1
1-877-852-3100

RCMP, Fire, and Ambulance
For all other calls
(Parks Canada Dispatch)



Discover Batoche National Historic Site only 2 hours southwest of Prince Albert National Park.
parksCanada.gc.ca/batoche

Summer Programs

Wildlife Viewing

Frontcountry Camping

Backcountry Camping

Picnic and Beach Areas



Get your 2016 Summer Programs schedule today!

- 1 HOWL LIKE A WOLF**
Bring the family and howl for wolves. This timeless tradition takes place on weekends in August.
- 2 ART IN THE PARK**
Paint, craft and learn about the wilderness around you. A great program to help you tap into your creative side!
- 3 TREASURE HUNT**
Borrow a GPS unit from the Nature Centre or Visitor Centre and look for hidden gems around Waskesiu.
- 4 SONG AND DANCE**
Join us at the popular *Bison Will Rise Again* musical. Great for kids!
- 5 HONOUR TRADITIONAL WAYS**
Cook bannock over open fire and practice your hunting skills. Learn about Indigenous tools, toys, medicine and food.

Don't forget these activities...

- Join park staff for fun programs on the beach.
- Pick up an Explorer's booklet at the Nature Centre or Visitor Centre - complete 5 or more cool activities to receive a souvenir.
- Play at the Nature Centre - puppets, costumes, games, puzzles, nature kits and more!

We are renovating!
Watch for new exhibits and activities at the Nature Centre. Some services may be reduced during construction phase.

Program and Event Details
parksCanada.gc.ca/princealbert
wrsask.com

White-Tailed Deer

Elk

Moose

Red Fox

Coyote

Wolf

Black Bear

Beaver

Plains Bison

Otter

For Your Safety and Enjoyment:
Read your copy of *Bear Country* and *Bison Country*. Pick these up at any park facility.

Stay at Least:

- three bus lengths (30 metres/100 ft) away from deer, elk, moose and bison.
- ten bus lengths (100 metres/325 ft) away from bears.

Be on the lookout for wildlife crossing or along the roadside. Wildlife are capable of feeding themselves, please do not give them food.

Frontcountry Campgrounds - Vehicle Accessible

CAMPGROUND	RED DEER	BEAVER GLEN	NARROWS	NAMEKUS LAKE	SANDY LAKE
LOCATION	Waskesiu townsite	Northern edge of Waskesiu townsite	25 km NW of Waskesiu	10 km S of Waskesiu	35 km S of Waskesiu
NUMBER OF CAMPSITES	161 pull-through sites	200 electrified back-in sites and 10 oTENTik	87 back-in sites, self-registration	15 back-in and 6 walk-in sites, self-registration	25 back-in and 6 walk-in sites, self-registration
RESERVATIONS	1-877-737-3783*	1-877-737-3783*			
POWER	✓	✓			
WATER	✓	Central tap			
SEWER	✓				
FLUSH TOILETS	✓	✓	✓		
SHOWER	✓	✓			
SEWAGE DISPOSAL				12 km N	3 km S
FIRE PITS	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
PIT TOILETS	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
SPECIAL FEATURES	Short walk to main beach	Short walk to Beaver Glen beach	Marina close by	Non-motorized watercraft only	Boat launch and beach

There is a liquor restriction in effect in all campgrounds (excluding Red Deer) on all long weekends.

* Reservation website: reservation.parksCanada.gc.ca

Contact the Waskesiu Chamber of Commerce for information on commercial accommodations 1-306-663-5410

Pack your tent and stay at one of the 14 designated backcountry campgrounds. Enjoy all the wonders of the backcountry with the benefits of a few simple comforts. Each campground is complete with picnic tables, pit toilets, firewood, fire pits and bear-proof food caches.

Backcountry Basics

Register: All overnight visitors must register at the ? on the day of arrival. Sites are not reservable.

Fees: Backcountry fees apply where facilities and services are offered.

Safety:

- Check the weather, trail and fire conditions before heading into the backcountry.
- Pack appropriate equipment and, extra drinking water and food in case you're out longer than anticipated.
- Before your trip, please read the *Bear Country* brochure.
- Take maps, compass and first aid kit.
- REMEMBER - cell phone coverage is variable throughout the park. Do not rely on it.
- For additional resources: AdventureSmart.ca

Grey Owl's Cabin

Challenge yourself with the park's most popular backcountry route. Paddle, hike or bike to where Grey Owl, one of Canada's great conservationists, once lived.

Where to Start: A 45-minute-drive from Waskesiu Lake to Kingsmere parking lot.

Trail Distance: 20 km one way (4-6 hours)

By Water: 3-5 hours and a .5 km portage or 3 km hike
2 hours and 3 km hike

All watercraft must use a 1km rail portage to access Kingsmere Lake. Pick up a copy of *Routes To Grey Owl's Cabin* at the ? for details. Also available is the *Bagwa Canoe Route* brochure.

HEAD FOR THE BEACH!
Groomed sandy beaches, picnic shelters and fire pits are ready for your enjoyment. Pack a picnic, your swimsuit and the family and spend the day at:

- Waskesiu Beach
- Birch Bay
- South Bay
- Paignton Beach
- Point View
- Trippes Beach

More picnic areas and beaches in the park:

- Namekus Lake
- Sandy Lake
- Crean Lake
- Kingsmere Lake

Dogs are welcome!
Dogs on leashes are welcome anywhere in the park except public beaches and buoyed swimming areas.

Fishing

Experience northern Saskatchewan fishing at its finest by casting into the cool waters of the park. Each lake offers a different experience, so grab the whole family and make a day of it.

Fish species found in the park:

- northern pike
- walleye
- lake trout
- perch
- white fish

Remember to purchase a Prince Albert National Park fishing license.

