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Prince Albert National Park

Visiting Prince Albert National Park on a weekday ensures more space to roam!

We know that more than ever, people are looking to spend time outdoors close to home. Prince Albert National Park provides opportunities to do so.

Parks Canada continues to follow the advice and guidance of public health experts in offering visitor access and services this year. We are working hard to ensure that a safe, clean, healthy and enjoyable experience is available to visitors.

Visiting Prince Albert National Park mid-week instead of on weekends (Friday to Sunday) and statutory holidays in the summer season ensures that visitors have space to enjoy all that the park has to offer. There are many weekday opportunities available in Prince Albert National Park this summer! Visit the park and enjoy our top eight experiences:

- Explore the wilderness of the park with a hike or bike on a trail. Check out trails on <u>Street View</u> before your visit to get a feel for surrounding flora and trail difficulty, and check the <u>trail conditions</u> before you head out.
- Bring a paddleboard, canoe or kayak to <u>paddle</u> on the lake and embrace the shimmering of water, the sights and sounds of the lake and surroundings, and the buoyant feeling of being on the water.
- Spend the morning or afternoon on the water reeling it in! Bring fishing equipment and jig for
 walleye or cast a line to catch a pike. <u>Fishing</u> is fun for both the new and experienced visitor and
 park fishing licenses are available at the visitor centre, entry gates, campground kiosks and
 marinas.
- Bring lawn chairs, picnic items and beach toys to a one of the many <u>beaches</u> in the park and enjoy warm beach sand, cool refreshing water, and the shelter of shoreline trees!
- As you walk the paths of Waskesiu, look down, around and up! Plants aren't just a background of
 green, but are individual species that have a long history of being used by the peoples of this
 region. Keep an eye out for Botanical Ramble, an interpretive program of sidewalk chalk words
 and art that names plants around town in English, French, and Cree. As you admire, think about
 how the boreal forest is a place to clear your mind, mend your body, and take care of your spirit.
- Get off the beaten track and stay at one of our three outlying unreservable campgrounds on a
 first-come, first-served basis! For camping information on Narrows, Namekus and Sandy Lakes
 campgrounds contact the visitor centre at 1-306-663-4522 or email
 pc.princealbertinfo.pc@canada.ca.
- Take a *moment* to look back as you encounter round *Heritage Moments* signs on buildings in Waskesiu! Scan the code on the signs with your phone for neat historical tidbits about your location. Do just one as you wander town or hunt up a few using the brochure, available at the <u>Waskesiu Heritage Museum</u>, open every day in July and August from 10 am to 6 pm!
- Visit the <u>Waskesiu recreation grounds</u> for family fun! Season Family Passes, for two adults and
 everyone 18 and under in the same household, allow the use of ALL the recreation facilities and
 equipment with the exception of mini-golf. NEW in 2021 is a completed sports court, outdoor ping
 pong, foosball, shuffleboard and a giant chessboard to entertain all ages! Please contact
 <u>wrawaskesiu@gmail.com</u> or call 306-663-5410 for more information.

We are delighted to announce the launching of the Prince Albert National Park Facebook page on June 23, 2021!

We look forward to sharing more with you and getting to know you better! Social media platforms such as Facebook allow for two-way communication and the sharing of detailed information. Prince Albert National Park will use this opportunity to communicate visitor safety messages, trip planning information, visitor experience opportunities, conservation initiatives and highlights, and Waskesiu townsite information, and to invite our followers to share their park experiences with us.





Starting June 23, please visit the Prince Albert National Park page and like us! While you are at it, please share your favorite park memories on our page with a story and a picture!

For media inquiries and to arrange an interview, please contact Arron Bahry at arron.bahry@canada.ca or (306) 930-1497.

Sincerely,

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