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Foreword

The 'Visitation Statistics, 2003/04 Fiscal Year' report, covering the period April 1, 2003 to March 31, 2004, is published annually to supply selected information on provincial parks and recreation areas. This publication provides data on the following aspects of park visitation:

Camping Use Statistics

Based on camping permit sales analysis, and / or reasonable estimates of camping use and camper surveys.

Day Use Statistics

Collected through Automatic Traffic Counter readings and traffic surveys.

Group Camping Use Statistics

Based on group use permit sales analysis.

Fixed Roof Accommodation Use Statistics

Kananaskis Country - number of guests reported.

Visitation statistics are reported both at the park and 'area' level (i.e., individual campgrounds, day use areas, group use areas, fixed roof accommodation facilities). Statistics are summarized for provincial parks and recreation areas. The data collection systems associated with these visitation statistics are discussed in detail in the Introduction Section.

Ten years of historical statistics for camping, group camping, fixed roof accommodation, and day use are included in this report.

In addition to visitation, this report provides information covering facilities and services for selected sites. To put the province in perspective, maps (see Appendix) are also included. Maps 1 and 2 are for Southern and Northern Alberta respectively. They show the location of sites reporting visitation statistics. Additional information on the provincial parks and provincial recreation areas can be obtained from the following 'Web Site' :

(http://www.cd.gov.ab.ca/enjoying_alberta/parks/)

Inquiries regarding the statistics reported in this document or a further explanation of the methodology are welcomed, and should be directed to the Section Head, Research Assessment Section at (780) 427-7009.

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Introduction

This report presents Visitation Statistics for the period of April 1, 2003 to March 31, 2004. It is IMPORTANT TO NOTE however, that overnight statistics (i.e., camping, group camping and fixed roof accommodation) and automatic traffic counter readings (required to derive estimates of day use) are only collected for the months of April to October. Where applicable (see note below), adjustments are made to the April - October visitation statistics to represent a fiscal year total. This is part of an on-going process to simplify data requirements and minimize requirements for off-season collection.

NOTE: 'Inflation factors' to adjust the April - October period to a fiscal year total, are based on a previous analysis of historical visitation data which had been completed for the fiscal year 2000/01. For purposes of this report, the following information is provided:

- ◆ Camping and group camping for the April to October period represents on average, 99% and 95% respectively of the annual total provincial overnight visitation. Therefore reported camping and group camping are assumed to represent the total fiscal year.
- ◆ Day use (excluding Kananaskis Country) for the April to October period represents on average, 80% of the annual total provincial day use visitation (variations ranged from 60% to 100% between sites). Therefore reported provincial and historical day use for 2003/04 is adjusted to represent a total fiscal year based on a provincial and site-specific inflation factor(s).

- ◆ Kananaskis Country day use for the April to October period represents on average, 60% of the annual total Kananaskis Country day use visitation. Therefore reported Kananaskis Country day use and historical day use for 2003/04 is adjusted to represent a total fiscal year based on a Kananaskis Country and site-specific inflation factor(s).
- ◆ Fixed roof accommodation includes overnight stays at William Watson Lodge. Visitation at William Watson Lodge (Kananaskis Country) for the April to October period represents on average, 60% of the annual total visitation to the lodge. Therefore reported visitation for William Watson Lodge for 2003/04 is adjusted to represent a total fiscal year based on a site-specific inflation factor.

Information is presented for selected provincial parks and recreation areas, at both the park level and 'area' level (e.g., individual campground statistics for those parks with multiple campgrounds).

Visitation statistics are compiled for 62 of 68 provincial parks and 122 of 250 provincial recreation areas. Recreation areas that have negligible visitation are not included in the statistics collection program. Collection is not practical or cost-effective in these situations. Visitation data is not collected for the province's 3 wilderness areas, 149 natural areas, 16 ecological reserves, Willmore Wilderness Park and 28 of the 32 provincial wildland parks because these areas are generally not accessible by vehicle and have minimal use.

Tables summarising statistics for camping use, day use, and group use, are included in this report. Fixed roof accommodation use is included in the provincial visitation statistics table. Charts are also included to facilitate further comparison of selected visitation. It is important to note that individual campground statistics do not include overflow camping. This statistic is reported at the park level only. Also, for those parks that have more than one day use area, the Park level day use statistic total discounts for any multiple visitation (i.e., a day use party who visits more than one day use area in the same park).

Visitation data can be further analysed to meet specific information requirements. These queries should be directed to the Section Head, Research Assessment Section. Brief descriptions of the data collection methodologies used for each category of use statistics follow.

Camping Statistics Methodology

Camping statistics are based primarily upon information obtained from camping permits. These permits are issued via two systems:

- ◆ The Standard Camping Permit system; and
- ◆ the Self-Registration Permit (envelope) system.

Standard Camping Permits and associated periodic surveys provide information on occupied campsite nights and average camping party size. This information enables calculation of the number of campers (see Glossary).

Occupied campsite nights are based on the premise that a site is considered occupied when a permit has been issued and that site is occupied by at least one camping accommodation unit.

Self-Registration Permits also provide statistics on occupied campsite nights, and requires periodic surveys to provide data on camping party size.

Backcountry camping statistics are only reported for designated backcountry campgrounds in Kananaskis Country. These statistics are derived through a backcountry reservation service, which includes the issuing of backcountry camping permits. A periodic analysis of the backcountry camping permits provides data on camping party size.

Day Use Statistics Methodology

For the provincial parks and Kananaskis Country, peak season day use statistics are based on figures collected from automatic traffic counters. Adjustments to these counts include determining the ratio of day use vehicles to all other vehicles entering or exiting the park and average party size. It is important to note that the ratio of day use vehicles to all other vehicles also discounts for multiple visitations to day use facilities or multiple stops along recreation corridors. Both the ratio of day use to all other vehicles and average party size adjustment factors are obtained through a periodic day use calibration survey.

The survey involves stopping traffic on 20 randomly selected days during the peak season (April - September) to conduct brief interviews. Daily vehicle counts and the survey information are analysed to *yield estimates of day use visitation*.

When traffic counter readings are not available, the total vehicle counts are supplemented by estimates. This, plus the fact that adjustment factors obtained from past day use calibration surveys are becoming increasingly dated, serves to illustrate the need to *interpret the day use data with caution*.

The day use methodology for provincial recreation areas adjusts traffic counts for camper traffic (determined from camping permit sales) and estimates of non-recreational vehicles to yield survey information and the estimates of day use visitation. This approach to day use estimation is referred to as

the 'Residual Method'. This approach is also used for estimating off-season day use at the majority of provincial parks, which have not completed an off-season traffic survey. Due to the change in the collection methodologies at provincial recreation areas, no historical day use comparison is provided prior to the implementation of the residual method.

Group Camping Statistics Methodology

Currently the group use permit system collects information pertaining to group camping unit nights, group campers, and occupancy. A survey component of the group use permit provides the average number of people in a group unit, which is required to calculate the number of group campers.

Fixed Roof Accommodation Use Statistics Methodology

'Occupied room nights' and 'number of guests' are based on actual figures reported for William Watson Lodge. The lodge provides barrier-free accommodation for persons with disabilities and their guests.

Historical Comparison

Tables summarising statistics for camping use, day use, group use, and fixed roof accommodation use, over a ten-year period, are included in this report.

Visitation Highlights for 2003/04

Total Visitation

Nearly 8.5 million people visited provincial parks and recreation areas during the 2003/04 fiscal year. This represents a slight increase of 2.7 percent from 2002/03 fiscal year.

Camping

The total number of campsites in provincial parks and recreation areas in the 2003/04 fiscal year was 13,497. This represents a slight increase over the previous year.

The total number of camping parties increased 2.5 percent from the 2002/03 fiscal year.

It is important to note that for a number of parks and recreation areas, camping data was either incomplete or not available. These provincial parks and recreation areas are identified with footnotes in the statistics tables.

Group Camping

Group camping increased by 5.2 percent from the 2002/03 fiscal year.

As with camping, group camping data for a number of group use areas was either incomplete or not available. These group use areas are identified with footnotes in the statistics tables.

Day Use

Estimated 6.8 million-day use visitors used provincial parks and recreation areas during the 2003/04 fiscal year. This represents a slight increase of 2.4 percent from the 2002/03 fiscal year.

It should be noted that for a number of provincial parks and recreation areas throughout the province, day use data was either incomplete or not available. These provincial parks and recreation areas are identified with footnotes in the statistics tables.

Historical Comparison

Between 1994/95 and 2003/04 there was a very modest decrease in the total provincial visitation, averaging ½ percent¹. A comparison of these years indicates that there are more years where there was a negative (5 years) percent change in visitor numbers than positive (4 years). However, in reviewing this trend it is important to consider the impact of incomplete or missing data as previously noted. The 10-year mean for provincial visitation was 8.6 million annual visitors with a high of 8.95 million annual visitors occurring in 1996/97.

Final Synopsis

In comparing the fiscal year 2003/04 to 2002/03, the province experienced an increase in the number of campers, group campers and day visitors. Overall, total visitation to provincial parks and recreation areas increased slightly.

It is important to note that for several areas, data was either not available or incomplete resulting in an underestimate of the 'true' total visitation number by an unknown amount. For the most part, this affected the reported camping and day use visitation.

The information contained in this report is the best available at the time of preparation.

¹ Based on averaging the annual percent changes between fiscal years.

Glossary

Camping Use Definitions

Average Camping Party Size - Average number of people per occupied campsite. This is determined for each campground by a periodic survey of camping permits.

Campers - Average camping party size multiplied by the number of occupied campsite nights.

Camping Accommodation Unit - A tent, a tent trailer, a truck camper, a van, a travel trailer, a fifth wheel trailer, or a motor home.

Occupied Campsite Night - One campsite occupied for one night.

Overflow Unit Night - One camping accommodation unit in an area designated as an overflow camping area for one night.

Group Use Definitions

Average Group Camping Party Size - Average number of people per group. This is determined for each group use area by a periodic survey of camping permits.

Group Unit Night - One camping accommodation unit in an area designated as a group use area for one night.

Group Campers - Average group camping party size multiplied by the number of group unit nights.

Day Use Definitions

Average Day Use Party Size - Average number of people associated with a day use party entering a provincial park or recreation area for one day or portion of one day without staying overnight. This is determined by a periodic survey of day users.

Day Use Party Visit - Person(s) in a vehicle entering a provincial park or recreation area for one day or portion of one day without staying overnight.

Note: In the case of 'walk-in' day users, a party is considered to be one or more individuals who appear to enter the park together.

Day Use Visitors - Person(s) making a recreational visit to a provincial park or recreation area for one day or portion of one day without staying overnight.

Fixed Roof Accommodation Use Definitions

Occupied Room Night - One room occupied for one night.

Guests - Actual number of people per occupied room.

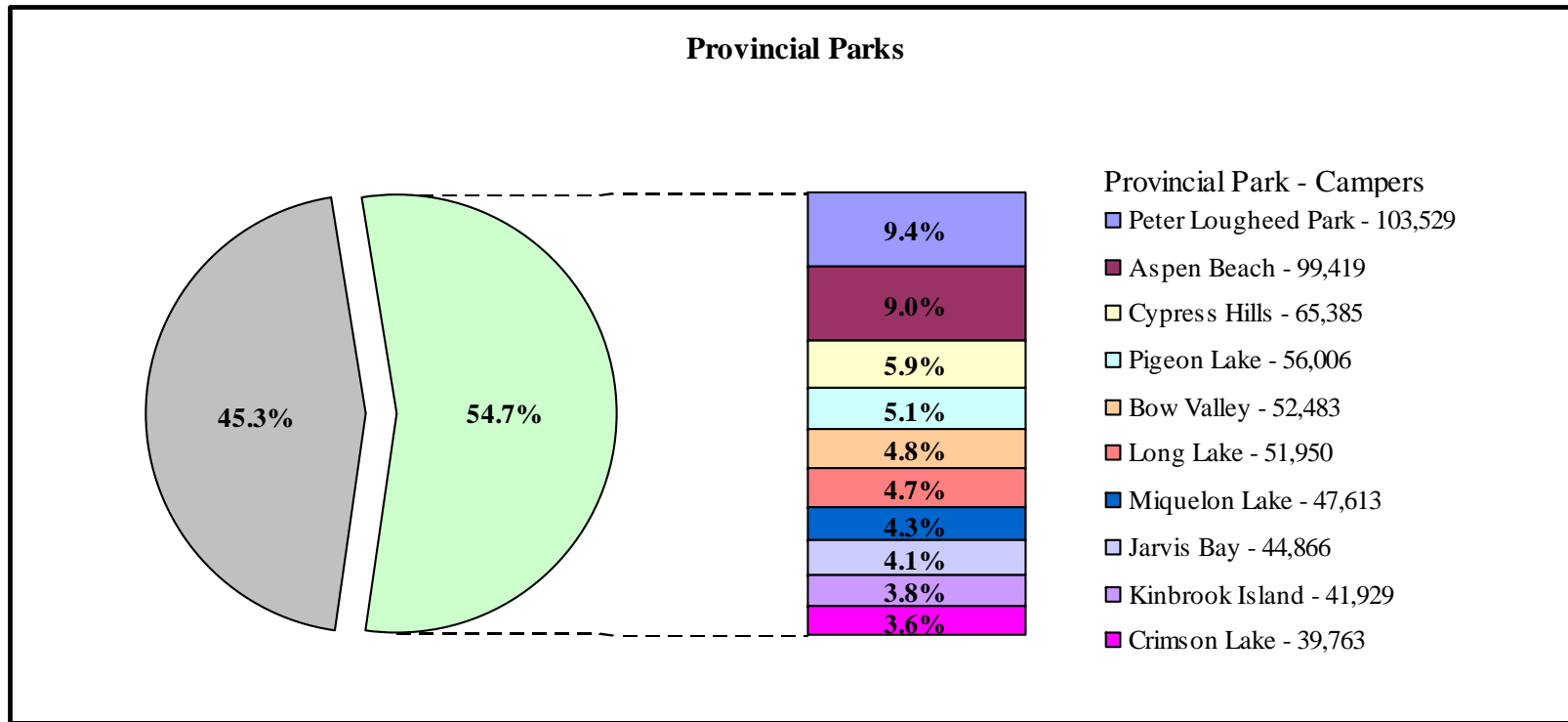
**Provincial Visitation Statistics
(Fiscal Year: April 1 to March 31)**

	1994/95	1995/96	1996/97	1997/98	1998/99	1999/00	2000/01	2001/02	2002/03	2003/04	% Change From Last Year
Camping											
Occupied Campsite Nights	498,533	483,667	489,739	512,301	522,940	517,671	450,692	488,972	473,940	485,924	2.5
Campers	1,621,043	1,559,081	1,581,681	1,650,133	1,672,987	1,658,784	1,451,906	1,570,768	1,517,067	1,566,020	3.2
Number of Campsites	12,775	12,789	12,471	13,079	13,320	13,383	13,110	13,124	13,248	13,497	1.9
Average Camping Party Size	3.2	3.0	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.2	
Group Camping											
Group Unit Nights	27,830	37,108	28,309	28,058	24,550	21,546	22,227	20,888	28,780	30,268	5.2
Group Campers	92,823	123,768	94,443	93,220	84,287	73,459	76,038	72,022	97,301	103,708	6.6
Average Group Camping Party Size	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.4	
Day Use											
Day Use Party Visits	2,780,349	2,552,280	2,723,050	2,555,300	2,617,790	2,610,063	2,571,904	2,457,908	2,434,465	2,496,320	2.5
Day Use Visitors	6,987,767	6,598,503	7,101,787	6,575,563	6,705,994	6,656,029	6,968,480	6,704,861	6,628,354	6,785,011	2.4
Average Day Use Party Size	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	
Sub-Total Visitation											
Parties	3,306,712	3,073,055	3,241,098	3,095,659	3,165,280	3,149,280	3,044,823	2,967,768	2,937,185	3,012,512	2.6
Visitors	8,701,633	8,281,352	8,777,911	8,318,916	8,463,268	8,388,272	8,496,424	8,347,651	8,242,722	8,454,739	2.6
Fixed Roof (09)											
Occupied Room Nights	106,300 ¹	103,562 ¹	82,825 ¹	41,093 ¹	97,035 ¹	95,686 ¹	116,909 ¹	116,776 ¹	3,815 ²	6,361 ²	N/A
Guests	213,485 ¹	204,107 ¹	174,832 ¹	170,189 ¹	198,717 ¹	193,571 ¹	233,818 ¹	238,032 ¹	15,641 ²	29,566 ²	N/A
Total Visitation											
Parties	3,413,012	3,176,617	3,323,923	3,136,752	3,262,315	3,244,966	3,161,732	3,084,544	2,941,000	3,018,873	2.6
Visitors	8,915,118	8,485,459	8,952,748	8,489,105	8,661,985	8,581,843	8,730,241	8,585,682	8,258,363	8,484,305	2.7

¹ Reported Use Based on William Watson Lodge and Kananaskis Village

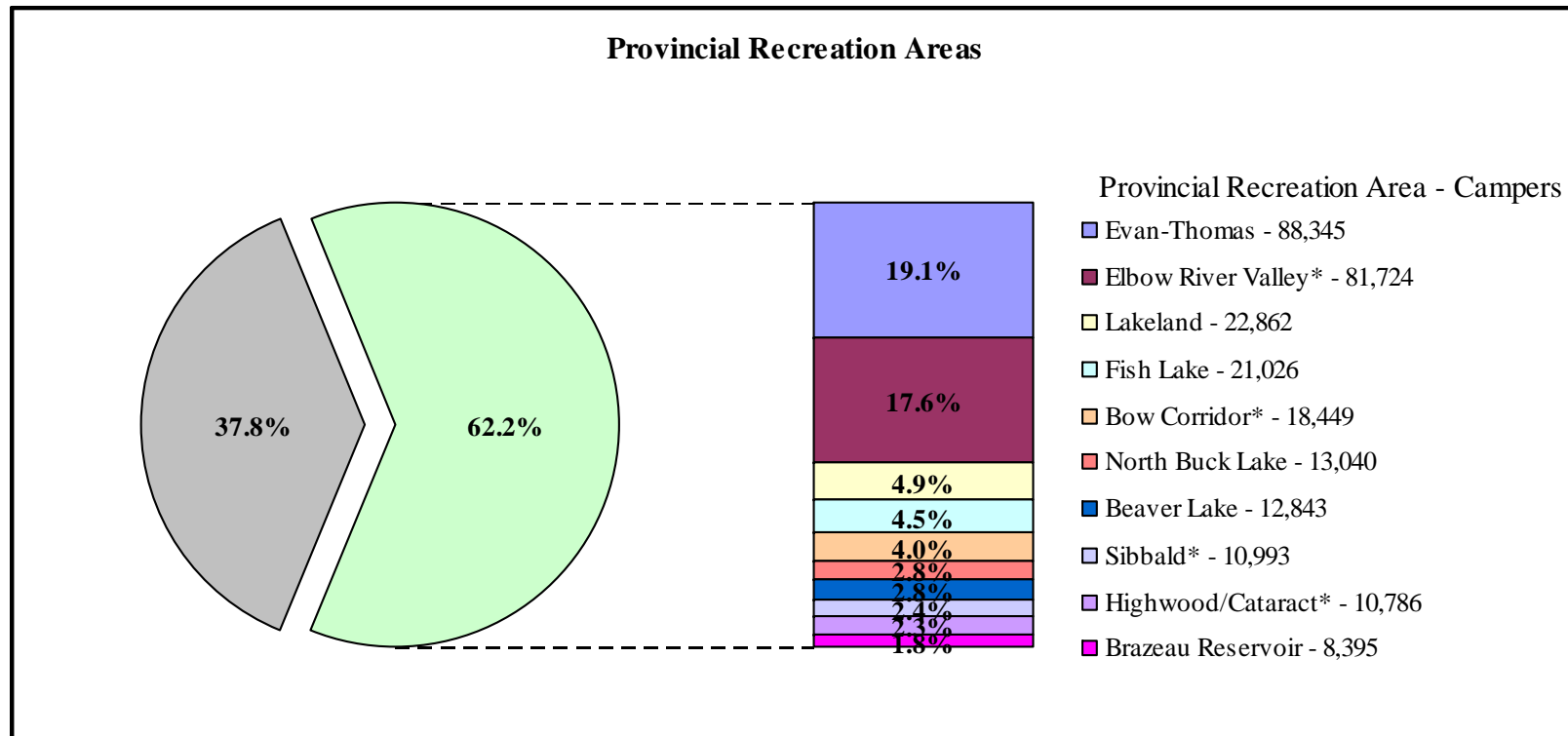
² Reported Use Based on William Watson Lodge. Overnight stays for the hotels in Kananaskis Village no longer reported.

Figure 1a
Ten Most Visited Provincial Parks for Camping for 2003



Note: 49 Provincial Parks are included in the 45.3%.
 Refer to visitation summary tables for factors influencing use.

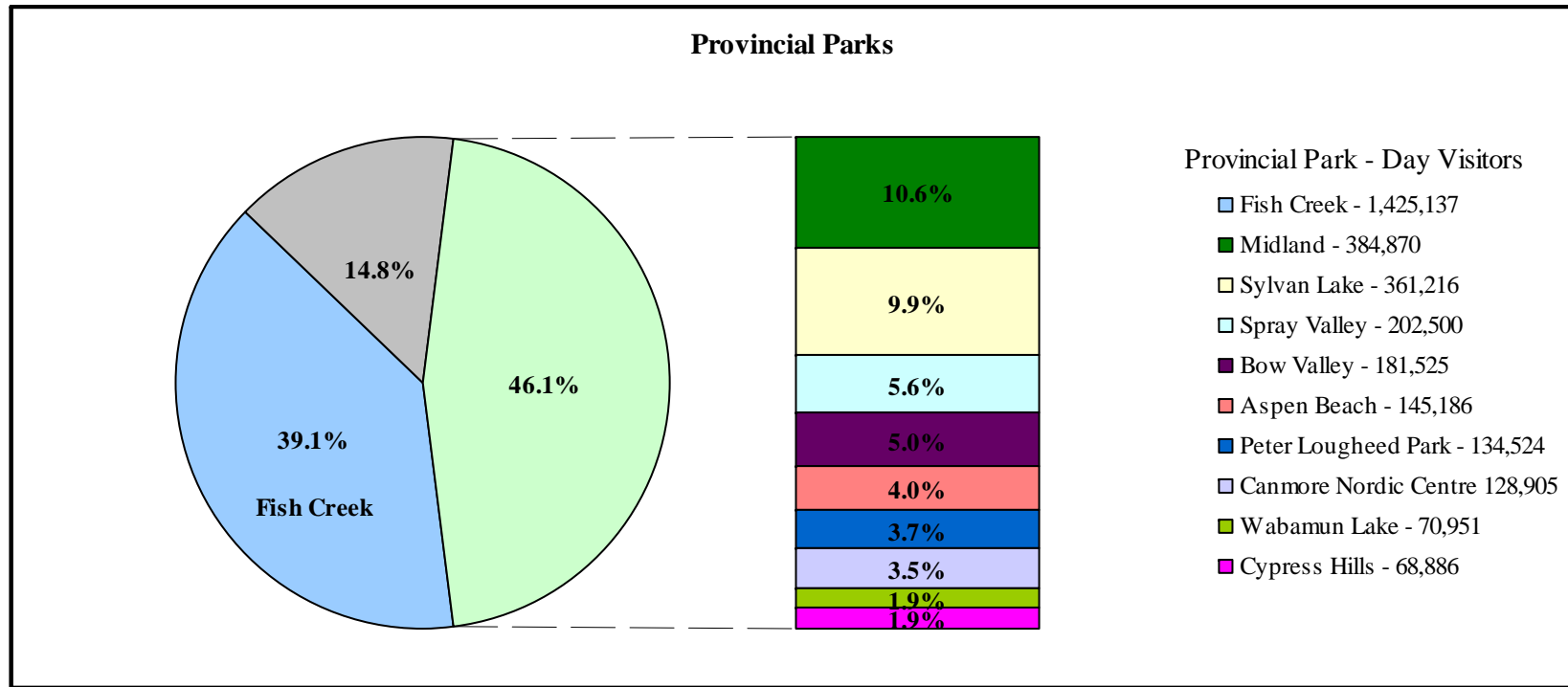
Figure 1b
Ten Most Visited Provincial Recreation Areas for Camping for 2003



Note: 103 Provincial Recreation Areas are included in the 37.8%.
 Refer to visitation summary tables for factors influencing use.

* Geographic area within Kananaskis Country that includes several provincial recreation areas for reporting purposes.

Figure 2
Ten Most Visited Provincial Parks for Day Use for 2003



Note: 55 Provincial Parks are included in the 14.8%. Fish Creek Provincial Park (39.1%) and the 9 other listed Provincial Parks (46.1%), combined represent 85.2% of total day use visitation. Refer to visitation summary tables for factors influencing use.

Figure 3
Rank Order Listing of Provincial Recreation Areas for Day Use for 2003

Provincial Recreation Area	Day Visitors	Percent of Total
Elbow River Valley *	360,953	38.2
Evan-Thomas	201,400	21.3
Bow Corridor *	200,674	21.2
Ghost Reservoir	65,170	6.9
Sibbald *	46,488	4.9
Highwood/Cataract *	43,521	4.6
Buffalo Lake	13,775	1.5
The Narrows	7,000	0.7
Figure Eight Lake	5,197	0.5
Sulphur Lake	1,100	0.1
Total	945,278	100

Note: Day use statistics for several Provincial Recreation Areas (PRA's) are not available and are therefore not included in the above table.

Refer to visitation summary tables for factors influencing use.

* Geographic area within Kananaskis Country that includes several provincial recreation areas for reporting purposes.

Figure 4
Percent of Visitors by Type

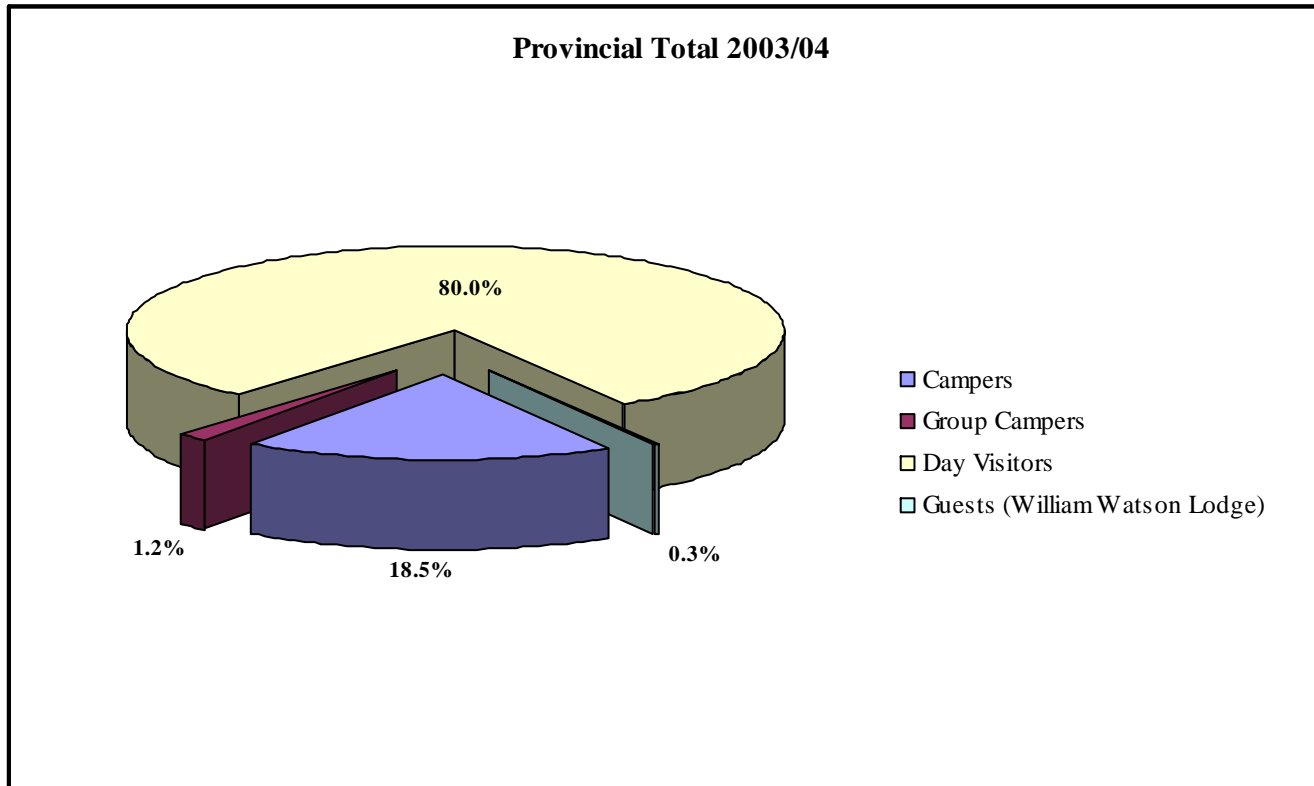
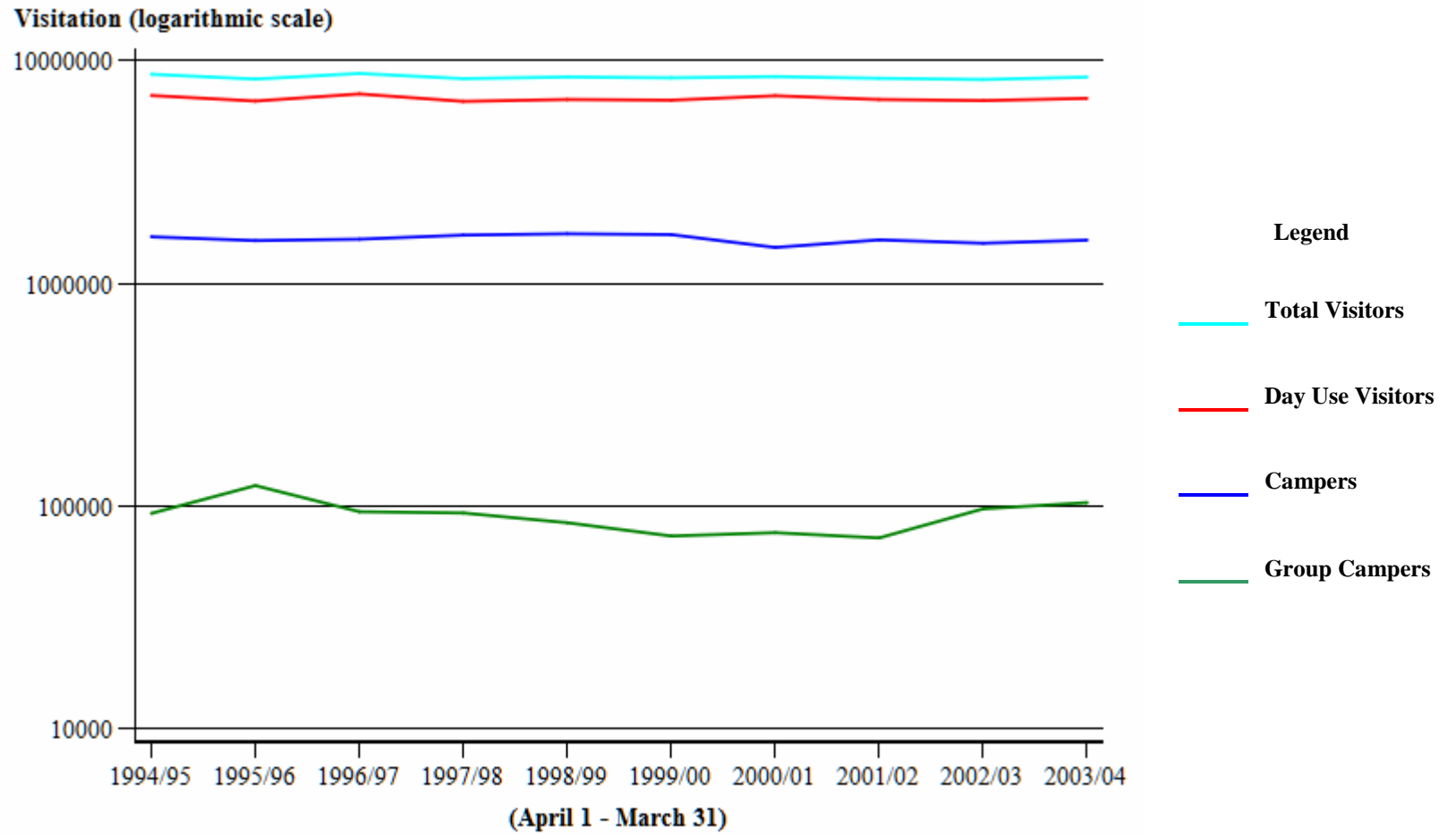


Figure 5
Provincial Historic Visitation Summary



Reading Visitation Summary Tables

The following set of visitation summary tables present the number of visitors to Alberta's Provincial Parks and Recreation Areas. The categories of data found in these tables are shown in its column headings. Individual Provincial Parks are presented first, followed by Provincial Recreation Areas. Both are presented alphabetically.

Individual campground, group use or day use area statistics are presented for those Provincial Parks or Recreation Areas with multiple campgrounds, group use or day use areas. These are followed immediately by the park or recreation area total for all categories of data.

Visitation Summary by Provincial Park - April 1, 2003 to October 31, 2003

Provincial Park - Campground, Group use area, or Day use area	Occupied Campsite Nights	Campers	Group Unit Nights	Group Campers	Day Use Party Visits	Day Use Visitors	Total Parties	Total Visitors
Aspen Beach								
- Lakeview	13,838	47,493						
- Brewers Beach	14,862	51,926						
- Ebeling Beach (DM)					47,900	145,186		
- Aspen Beach: A								
- Aspen Beach: B								
- Aspen Beach: C								
- Aspen Beach: D								
- Aspen Beach: E								
- Aspen Beach: F								
Total	28,700	99,419	ND	ND	47,900	145,186	76,600	244,605
Beauvais Lake	2,966	9,055	ND	ND	ND	ND	2,966	9,055
Big Hill Springs (DUP)					ND	ND	ND	ND
Big Knife	2,004	6,352			4,840	14,752	6,844	21,104
Bluerock Wildland (KC)								
- Threepoint Mountain Backcountry	ND	ND						
Total	ND	ND					ND	ND
Bow Valley (KC, DM/Day Use)								
- Willow Rock	3,787	10,225						
- Bow Valley	13,695	41,700						
- Jewel Bay Backcountry	124	558						
- Elk Flats			429	1,716				
- Canoe Meadows			811	2,514				
- Porcupine			420	1,680				
- Grouse			493	1,923				
- Old Church Camp: Owl			ND	ND				
Total	17,606	52,483	2,153	7,833	72,610	181,525	92,369	241,841
Bow Valley Wildland (KC)								
- Quaitte Valley Backcountry	238	930						
Total	238	930			3,280	8,200	3,518	9,130
Calling Lake (DM/Day Use)	1,568	4,939			3,260	9,780	4,828	14,719
Canmore Nordic Centre (KC, DUP)					44,450	128,905	44,450	128,905
Carson-Pegasus (DM/Camping, Group Use)	9,398	26,659	239	813	6,650	18,513	16,287	45,985
Chain Lakes	3,719	11,089	533	2,094	ND	ND	4,252	13,183
Cold Lake (DM/Group Use)	4,715	14,139	75	225	ND	ND	4,790	14,364
Crimson Lake								
- Crimson Lake	10,027	33,533	237	924	ND	ND		
- Twin Lakes	1,826	6,230	561	1,793	ND	ND		
Total	11,853	39,763	798	2,717	ND	ND	12,651	42,480
Cross Lake	5,219	18,666	247	840	ND	ND	5,466	19,506

DM Data Missing for one or more month(s)

KC Kananaskis Country

ND No Data available

DUP Day Use ONLY Park

Visitation Summary by Provincial Park - April 1, 2003 to October 31, 2003

Provincial Park - Campground, Group use area, or Day use area	Occupied Campsite Nights	Campers	Group Unit Nights	Group Campers	Day Use Party Visits	Day Use Visitors	Total Parties	Total Visitors
Cypress Hills (OF - 66)								
- Elkwater	7,348	22,893						
- Beaver Creek	2,325	6,388						
- Ferguson Hill	1,881	6,482						
- Lodge Pole	1,552	5,144						
- Firerock	5,226	17,024						
- Reesor Lake	1,702	5,376						
- Reesor Lake Dock	73	191						
- Spruce Coulee	329	1,038						
- Nicholl Springs	0	0						
- Battle Creek	202	644						
- Hwy. #41			93	363				
- Main			125	550				
- Willow Creek Equestrian			145	566				
- Old Girl Guide			379	1,478				
- Elkwater Townsite (DM)					23,330	69,075		
- Reesor Lake/Spruce Coulee					ND	ND		
Total	20,704	65,385	742	2,956	23,260	68,886	44,706	137,228
Dillberry Lake	1,574	5,434	ND	ND	2,670	8,721	4,244	14,155
Dinosaur	10,060	30,180	490	1,911	10,690	37,432	21,240	69,523
Don Getty Wildland (KC)								
- Big Elbow Backcountry	ND	ND					ND	ND
Dry Island Buffalo Jump								
- Dry Island Buffalo Jump					4,930	16,197		
- Tolman East (DM/Day Use)	1,523	5,531			6,270	16,061		
- Tolman West	557	2,034			ND	ND		
Total	2,080	7,565			10,700	32,377	12,780	39,942
Dunvegan	3,582	10,857			ND	ND	3,582	10,857
Elbow-Sheep Wildland (KC)								
- Romulus Backcountry	ND	ND						
- Tombstone Backcountry	ND	ND						
Total	ND	ND			1,980	4,950	1,980	4,950
Fish Creek (DUP)								
- Ranch Area					139,060	295,838		
- Votier's Flats					48,620	113,003		
- Mallard Point					26,280	48,170		
- Glennfield					124,770	266,430		
- Bankside / Burnsmead					28,290	53,614		
- Sikome Lake/Hulls Wood					188,540	377,115		
- Shannon Terrace					51,930	122,061		
- Bebo Grove (DM)					77,330	174,112		
Total					682,690	1,425,137	682,690	1,425,137
Garner Lake	ND	ND			ND	ND	ND	ND
Gooseberry Lake	919	2,867	96	307	2,250	5,175	3,265	8,349
Gregoire Lake								
- Gregoire Lake					23,570	51,854		
- Anzac					ND	ND		
Total	7,227	24,167	217	630	23,510	66,706	30,954	91,503

DM Data Missing for one or more month(s)

KC Kananaskis Country

OF Overflow unit nights: Reported overflow unit nights are also included in the park total for occupied campsite nights.

ND No Data available

DUP Day Use ONLY Park

Visitation Summary by Provincial Park - April 1, 2003 to October 31, 2003

Provincial Park - Campground, Group use area, or Day use area	Occupied Campsite Nights	Campers	Group Unit Nights	Group Campers	Day Use Party Visits	Day Use Visitors	Total Parties	Total Visitors
Hilliard's Bay (DM/Day Use)								
- Area: A			463	1,945				
- Area: B			223	758				
- Area: C			189	643				
Total	2,959	9,909	875	3,345	2,490	7,877	6,324	21,131
Jarvis Bay (CMP)								
- Area: A			431	1,336				
- Area: B			424	1,314				
Total	13,831	44,866	855	2,651			14,686	47,517
Kinbrook Island	12,332	41,929	308	1,201	ND	ND	12,640	43,130
Lesser Slave Lake (DM/Camping)								
- Marten River					ND	ND		
- North Shore					ND	ND		
- Lily Creek			330	957				
- Marten River Youth Camp			408	1,632				
- Golf Course			1	4				
- Marten Mountain					ND	ND		
Total	6,329	22,620	739	2,593	ND	ND	7,068	25,212
Little Bow								
- Deer Coulee			ND	ND				
- Little Bow			ND	ND				
Total	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND
Little Fish Lake	152	521			620	1,770	772	2,291
Long Lake								
- Long Lake: A			504	1,601				
- Long Lake: B			336	1,075				
Total	16,283	51,950	840	2,676	9,310	27,021	26,433	81,647
Midland (03, DUP)								
- Mine Site 1 2 3					ND	ND		
- McMullen Island					ND	ND		
- Tyrell Museum					ND	ND		
Total					106,908	384,870	106,908	384,870
Miquelon Lake (DM/Day Use)								
- Miquelon Lake: 1			364	1,165				
- Miquelon Lake: 2			118	378				
- Miquelon Lake: 3			119	381				
- Miquelon Lake: 4			126	403				
- Miquelon Lake: 5			172	550				
- Miquelon Lake: 6			814	2,557				
- Miquelon Lake: 7			303	970				
Total	14,701	47,613	2,016	6,403	15,050	44,419	31,767	98,435
Moonshine Lake	4,203	14,437	200	560	ND	ND	4,403	14,997
Moose Lake	1,026	3,283	ND	ND	ND	ND	1,026	3,283
Notikewin (DM)	7	28			ND	ND	7	28
O'Brien (DUP)					ND	ND	ND	ND

03 Reported day use estimated
ND No Data available
DUP Day Use ONLY Park

DM Data Missing for one or more month(s)
CMP Camping ONLY Park

Visitation Summary by Provincial Park - April 1, 2003 to October 31, 2003

Provincial Park - Campground, Group use area, or Day use area	Occupied Campsite Nights	Campers	Group Unit Nights	Group Campers	Day Use Party Visits	Day Use Visitors	Total Parties	Total Visitors
Park Lake								
- Park Lake: A (DM)			161	435				
- Park Lake: B (DM)			202	485				
- Park Lake: Main Area								
- Park Lake: Boat Launch								
Total	ND	ND	363	920	ND	ND	363	920
Pembina River (01,03)	5,340	17,089	418	1,294	14,906	41,738	20,664	60,121
Peter Lougheed Park (KC, DM/Day Use, OF - 213)								
- Canyon	1,936	6,002						
- William Watson	738	2,069						
- Elkwood	6,782	23,059						
- Boulton Creek	7,656	24,910						
- Lower Lake	5,384	17,772	843	2,445				
- Mount Sarraill	1,140	3,146						
- Interlakes	4,440	13,870						
- Elbow Lake Backcountry	455	1,680						
- Point Backcountry	901	3,643						
- Forks Backcountry	645	2,553						
- Three Island Lake Backcountry	569	2,025						
- Turbine Canyon Backcountry	380	1,374						
- Aster Lake Backcountry	189	722						
- Pocaterra			596	1,611				
Total	31,428	103,529	1,439	4,056	51,740	134,524	84,607	242,109
Pigeon Lake (DM/Day Use)								
- Pigeon Lake	11,579	39,127			4,680	16,371		
- Zeiner	4,669	16,879			4,320	15,410		
Total	16,248	56,006	1,320	4,884	9,000	31,166	26,568	92,056
Police Outpost	ND	ND	48	187	ND	ND	48	187
Queen Elizabeth (DM/Day Use)	1,281	4,079	148	503	3,220	8,505	4,649	13,087
Red Lodge (DM)	2,531	8,605	ND	ND	3,670	14,090	6,201	22,695
Rochon Sands	3,299	12,069	237	782	6,920	19,812	10,456	32,664
Saskatoon Island	6,072	18,680	415	1,411	ND	ND	6,487	20,091
Sheep River (KC, 03)								
- Sandy McNabb	2,766	9,404						
- Sandy McNabb Equestrian	868	2,953						
- Blue Rock	2,720	8,884						
- Blue Rock Equestrian	464	1,658						
- Wolf Creek Backcountry	ND	ND						
- Sandy McNabb: A			670	2,144				
- Sandy McNabb: B			542	1,558				
Total	6,818	22,899	1,212	3,702	15,195	37,986	23,225	64,587
Sir Winston Churchill	2,588	8,021			ND	ND	2,588	8,021

01 Reported camping estimated

DM Data Missing for one or more month(s)

KC Kananaskis Country

OF Overflow unit nights: Reported overflow unit nights are also included in the park total for occupied campsite nights.

03 Reported day use estimated

ND No Data available

Visitation Summary by Provincial Park - April 1, 2003 to October 31, 2003

Provincial Park - Campground, Group use area, or Day use area	Occupied Campsite Nights	Campers	Group Unit Nights	Group Campers	Day Use Party Visits	Day Use Visitors	Total Parties	Total Visitors
Spray Valley (KC, IC)								
- Spray Lakes West	3,054	9,584						
- Eau Claire	2,246	6,652						
- Ribbon Falls Backcountry	342	1,402						
- Ribbon Lake Backcountry	396	1,861						
- Lillian Lake Backcountry	561	2,693						
Total	6,599	22,193			81,000	202,500	87,599	224,693
Strathcona Science (DUP)								
					ND	ND	ND	ND
Sundance								
	ND	ND					ND	ND
Sylvan Lake (03)								
					90,304	361,216	90,304	361,216
Thunder Lake (01, 03)								
- Thunder Lake: Boat Launch					ND	ND		
- Thunder Lake: Main Area					ND	ND		
- Tenting Area 3			ND	ND				
- Island View			ND	ND				
Total	5,797	18,549	ND	ND	15,338	42,945	21,135	61,494
Tillebrook								
	7,713	23,910			ND	ND	7,713	23,910
Vermilion								
- Vermilion: A			222	821				
- Vermilion: B			23	74				
- Vermilion: C			ND	ND				
- West			ND	ND				
Total	2,692	7,553	245	895	9,160	23,260	12,097	31,708
Wabamun Lake (01, 03)								
- Wabamun Lake: A			ND	ND				
- Wabamun Lake: B			ND	ND				
Total	8,610	25,829	ND	ND	22,888	70,951	31,498	96,780
Whitney Lakes								
- Ross Lake	ND	ND			ND	ND		
- Whitney Lake	ND	ND			ND	ND		
- Ernie's Point					ND	ND		
- Ross Lake: G (DM)			126	504				
- Ross Lake: H (DM)			105	221				
Total	ND	ND	231	725	ND	ND	231	725
William A Switzer								
- Jarvis Lake	1,027	3,609			ND	ND		
- Cache	329	1,160						
- Graveyard/Halfway	386	936						
- Gregg Lake	5,310	17,523			ND	ND		
- Beaver Ranch			85	230				
- Pine Bay			727	2,181				
- Nordic Centre			191	649				
- Cache/Graveyard					ND	ND		
- Kelley's Bathtub					ND	ND		
Total	7,052	23,228	1,003	3,060	ND	ND	8,055	26,288
01	Reported camping estimated			03	Reported day use estimated			
DM	Data Missing for one or more month(s)			KC	Kananaskis Country			
ND	No Data available			IC	Includes day use for Evan-Thomas Area			
DUP	Day Use ONLY Park							

Visitation Summary by Provincial Park - April 1, 2003 to October 31, 2003

Provincial Park - Campground, Group use area, or Day use area	Occupied Campsite Nights	Campers	Group Unit Nights	Group Campers	Day Use Party Visits	Day Use Visitors	Total Parties	Total Visitors
Williamson	1,135	3,595			ND	ND	1,135	3,595
Willow Creek								
- Willow Creek	1,835	6,228						
- Pine Coulee Reservoir	430	1,290						
Total	2,265	7,518	262	1,100	ND	ND	2,527	8,618
Winagami Lake	2,166	7,653	221	751	ND	ND	2,387	8,405
Woolford	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND
Writing-On-Stone (OF - 35)								
- Group Use A			153	597				
- Group Use B			274	1,069				
Total	5,461	18,648	427	1,665	8,140	27,128	14,028	47,441
Wyndham-Carseland (DM/Camping, Group Use)								
- Carseland: A			664	2,590				
- Carseland: B			ND	ND				
- Carseland: C			ND	ND				
- Wyndham: Main					ND	ND		
- Wyndham: Johnson Island					ND	ND		
- Wyndham: Weir					ND	ND		
Total	5,393	17,222	664	2,590	ND	ND	6,057	19,812
Young's Point	2,878	8,416	338	1,149	1,780	5,220	4,996	14,785

ND No Data available

DM Data Missing for one or more month(s)

OF Overflow unit nights: Reported overflow unit nights are also included in the park total for occupied campsite nights.

Visitation Summary by Provincial Recreation Area - April 1, 2003 to October 31, 2003

Provincial Recreation Area - Campground, Group use area, or Day use area	Occupied Campsite Nights	Campers	Group Unit Nights	Group Campers	Day Use Party Visits	Day Use Visitors	Total Parties	Total Visitors
Aylmer	131	395					131	395
Beaverdam	235	713					235	713
Beaver Lake	4,281	12,843	ND	ND	ND	ND	4,281	12,843
Big Berland	229	656					229	656
Blackstone	160	480					160	480
Bleriot Ferry	1,645	5,599			ND	ND	1,645	5,599
Bow Corridor (KC, RA, DM/Day Use)								
- Lac Des Arcs	1,015	3,244						
- Three Sisters	2,640	7,758						
- Bow River	2,568	7,447						
Total	6,223	18,449			70,040	200,674	76,263	219,123
Brazeau Reservoir (OF - 351)								
- Reservoir	1,358	4,123						
- West Canal	885	2,681						
- East Canal	164	501						
Total	2,758	8,395	414	1,617			3,172	10,012
Brazeau River	75	227					75	227
Brown Creek	224	668					224	668
Buck Lake	ND	ND			ND	ND	ND	ND
Buffalo Lake	1,455	5,152			5,510	13,775	6,965	18,927
Calhoun Bay	ND	ND			ND	ND	ND	ND
Cartier Creek	117	356					117	356
Castle River	ND	ND					ND	ND
Chain Lakes (Lower)	715	2,079					715	2,079
Chambers Creek	1,067	3,227	356	1,394			1,423	4,621
Chinook	2,548	8,154					2,548	8,154
Coal Lake North					ND	ND	ND	ND
Coal Lake South	112	353					112	353
Coalspur	ND	ND					ND	ND
Cooking Lake-Blackfoot (DUR)								
- Central					ND	ND		
- Waskahegan					ND	ND		
- Islet Lake					ND	ND		
- Blackfoot Lake					ND	ND		
Total					ND	ND	ND	ND
Crane Lake East (DM)	1,366	3,806			ND	ND	1,366	3,806
Crane Lake West	1,557	5,146			ND	ND	1,557	5,146
Crescent Falls	1,936	5,821					1,936	5,821
Deer Creek			80	312			80	312
Dickson Dam: Dickson Point (DM)	351	948					351	948
Dickson Dam: North Dyke (DM)	160	432					160	432

ND No Data available

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DUR Day Use ONLY Recreation Area

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DM Data Missing for one or more month(s)

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Visitation Summary by Provincial Recreation Area - April 1, 2003 to October 31, 2003

Provincial Recreation Area - Campground, Group use area, or Day use area	Occupied Campsite Nights	Campers	Group Unit Nights	Group Campers	Day Use Party Visits	Day Use Visitors	Total Parties	Total Visitors
Dickson Dam: South Dyke								
- South Dyke (DM)	195	527						
- South Boat Launch			ND	ND				
Total	195	527	ND	ND			195	527
Dry Haven	385	1,164					385	1,164
Dutch Creek	928	2,770					928	2,770
Elbow River Valley (KC, RA, 03)								
- Gooseberry (DM)	3,649	11,225						
- McLean Creek (DM)	10,673	31,788						
- North Fork	554	1,956						
- Fisher Creek	188	602						
- Mesa Butte Equestrian	332	949	241	747				
- Paddys Flat (DM)	4,019	13,910	670	1,863				
- Beaver Flats (DM)	2,327	7,541						
- Little Elbow (DM)	4,713	13,753						
- Wildhorse Backcountry	ND	ND						
- River Cove			760	2,812				
Total	26,455	81,724	1,671	5,422	144,381	360,953	172,507	448,099
Elk Creek	207	627					207	627
Elk River	30	90					30	90
English Bay	629	2,139			ND	ND	629	2,139
Engstrom Lake	402	1,196					402	1,196
Ethel Lake	53	164					53	164
Evan-Thomas (KC)								
- Mount Kidd RV	24,979	88,345						
- Sundance Lodge	ND	ND						
Total	24,979	88,345			80,560	201,400	105,539	289,745
Fairfax Lake	1,019	2,955					1,019	2,955
Fallen Timber	374	1,280					374	1,280
Fickle Lake	ND	ND					ND	ND
Figure Eight Lake (DM)	890	2,598			1,820	5,197	2,710	7,795
Fish Lake	7,032	21,026					7,032	21,026
Fork Lake	ND	ND			ND	ND	ND	ND
Franchere Bay	2,201	7,704			ND	ND	2,201	7,704
French Bay	601	1,648			ND	ND	601	1,648
Ghost Reservoir (03)								
- North Entrance					ND	ND		
- South Entrance	ND	ND			ND	ND		
Total	ND	ND			29,623	65,170	29,623	65,170
Goldeye Lake	1,895	5,706					1,895	5,706
Hangingstone	1,480	4,631			ND	ND	1,480	4,631
Hanmore Lake (DM)	474	1,480			ND	ND	474	1,480
Harlech	543	1,640					543	1,640

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03 Reported day use estimated

ND No Data available
KC Kananaskis Country

Visitation Summary by Provincial Recreation Area - April 1, 2003 to October 31, 2003

Provincial Recreation Area - Campground, Group use area, or Day use area	Occupied Campsite Nights	Campers	Group Unit Nights	Group Campers	Day Use Party Visits	Day Use Visitors	Total Parties	Total Visitors
Heart River Dam	ND	ND					ND	ND
Highwood/Cataract (KC, RA, 03)								
- Strawberry Equestrian	313	901						
- Etherington Creek	1,317	3,782	682	1,986				
- Etherington Creek Equestrian	36	104						
- Cataract	1,587	4,844						
- Greenford	330	1,155						
- Highwood River			514	1,439				
Total	3,583	10,786	1,196	3,425	17,408	43,521	22,187	57,732
Horburg	335	1,022					335	1,022
Hornbeck Creek	ND	ND			ND	ND	ND	ND
Indian Graves	ND	ND			ND	ND	ND	ND
Island Lake	526	1,572			ND	ND	526	1,572
Jackfish Lake	250	755	212	827			462	1,582
James River Bridge	172	539					172	539
James Wilson	181	553					181	553
Kehiwin	ND	ND			ND	ND	ND	ND
Kootenay Plains	1,784	5,322	2,328	9,079			4,112	14,401
Lakeland (27)								
- Pinehurst Lake	2,902	10,140						
- Touchwood Lake	2,601	9,079						
- Seibert Lake	788	2,747						
- Ironwood Lake	256	896						
Total	6,547	22,862			ND	ND	6,547	22,862
Lambert Creek	ND	ND					ND	ND
Lawrence Lake	186	547					186	547
Little Bow Reservoir	ND	ND					ND	ND
Little Sundance Creek	ND	ND					ND	ND
Livingstone Falls	646	1,952					646	1,952
Lovett River	205	595					205	595
Lundbreck Falls (DM)	863	2,423			ND	ND	863	2,423
Maqua Lake			ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND
Maycroft	ND	ND					ND	ND
McLeod River	ND	ND					ND	ND
Medicine Lake	1,975	6,160	18	70			1,993	6,230
Minnie Lake	ND	ND			ND	ND	ND	ND
Mitchell Lake	151	459					151	459
North Buck Lake	3,868	13,040			ND	ND	3,868	13,040
North Ram River	435	1,302	ND	ND			435	1,302
Old Man River (DM)	497	1,483					497	1,483

DM Data Missing for one or more month(s)

RA Consolidation of Recreation Areas for reporting purposes.

27 No methodology in place to collect day use statistics.

ND No Data available

KC Kananaskis Country

03 Reported day use estimated

Visitation Summary by Provincial Recreation Area - April 1, 2003 to October 31, 2003

Provincial Recreation Area - Campground, Group use area, or Day use area	Occupied Campsite Nights	Campers	Group Unit Nights	Group Campers	Day Use Party Visits	Day Use Visitors	Total Parties	Total Visitors
Old Man River Dam (DM/Camping, Group Use)								
- Cottonwood	374	1,139						
- Chinook RV	31	93						
- Island View	16	48						
- Windy Point	65	199						
Total	486	1,479	60	234			546	1,713
Oldman River North	186	559	17	67			203	626
Payne	ND	ND			ND	ND	ND	ND
Pembina Forks	406	1,177					406	1,177
Peppers Lake	1,062	3,187					1,062	3,187
Phyllis Lake	965	2,900					965	2,900
Pierre Grey's Lakes (OF - 10)	2,416	6,966	60	234			2,476	7,200
Prairie Creek	1,443	4,386					1,443	4,386
Prairie Creek Group			597	2,339			597	2,339
Racehorse	578	1,729					578	1,729
Ram Falls	1,189	3,584	21	82			1,210	3,666
Raven (DM)	28	73					28	73
Red Deer River	243	740	50	195			293	935
Rock Lake	1,157	3,355					1,157	3,355
Saunders	172	522					172	522
Seven Mile	459	1,398					459	1,398
Shunda Viewpoint	134	410					134	410
Sibbald (KC, RA)								
- Sibbald Lake	3,272	10,718						
- Dawson Cr Equestrian	51	167						
- Lusk Pass Backcountry	24	108						
- Pine Grove: A			766	2,250				
- Pine Grove: B			653	2,024				
- Stony Creek			356	1,104				
Total	3,347	10,993	1,785	5,378	19,370	46,488	24,502	62,859
Simonette River	ND	ND					ND	ND
Smoky River South	ND	ND					ND	ND
Snow Creek			455	1,782			455	1,782
South Fork			48	148			48	148
St. Mary's (DM/Group Use)								
- Lower Campground	ND	ND						
- Upper Campground	ND	ND						
Total	ND	ND	130	442	ND	ND	130	442
Strachan	875	2,654	121	472			996	3,126
Sulphur Gates	164	479					164	479
Sulphur Lake (DM)	145	438	45	153	440	1,100	630	1,691
Swan Lake	828	2,491					828	2,491

ND No Data available

RA Consolidation of Recreation Areas for reporting purposes.

OF Overflow unit nights: Reported overflow unit nights are also included in the park total for occupied campsite nights.

DM Data Missing for one or more month(s)

KC Kananaskis Country

Visitation Summary by Provincial Recreation Area - April 1, 2003 to October 31, 2003

Provincial Recreation Area - Campground, Group use area, or Day use area	Occupied Campsite Nights	Campers	Group Unit Nights	Group Campers	Day Use Party Visits	Day Use Visitors	Total Parties	Total Visitors
Tanasiuk	611	1,806					611	1,806
Tay River	831	2,598					831	2,598
The Narrows	1,066	3,222			2,800	7,000	3,866	10,222
Thomson Creek	2,546	7,607					2,546	7,607
Travers Reservoir	ND	ND			ND	ND	ND	ND
Twin Lakes	ND	ND			ND	ND	ND	ND
Two Lakes	1,555	4,560					1,555	4,560
Upper Shunda Creek	ND	ND					ND	ND
Waskahigan River	ND	ND					ND	ND
Waterton Reservoir	ND	ND			ND	ND	ND	ND
Watson Creek	ND	ND					ND	ND
Whitehorse Creek	ND	ND					ND	ND
Wildhay Group			150	450			150	450
Wild Horse			40	156			40	156
Wildhorse Lake								
- Wildhorse Lake	884	2,528						
- Kinky Lake	145	422						
Total	1,029	2,950					1,029	2,950
Wolf Lake	2,361	6,681					2,361	6,681

ND No Data available

**Summary of Historic Camping Use - 1994/95 To 2003/04
(Occupied Campsite Nights)**

Provincial Park - Campground	1994/95	1995/96	1996/97	1997/98	1998/99	1999/00	2000/01	2001/02	2002/03	2003/04	% Change From Last Year
Aspen Beach											
- Lakeview	12,883	10,604	12,509	12,608	12,277	ND	10,629	12,373	12,846	13,838	7.7
- Brewer's Beach	14,151	14,160	15,443	15,826	15,065	ND	12,615	14,279	14,725	14,862	0.9
Total	27,034	24,764	27,952	28,434	27,342	26,343¹	26,329²	26,652	27,571	28,700	4.1
Beauvais Lake	3,534	3,671	3,852	3,763	3,658	4,402	3,410	3,874	3,098	2,966	-4.3
Big Knife	1,197	1,416 (51)	1,598	1,299	1,427	1,551 (63)	1,579	1,865 (91)	1,618	2,004	23.9
Bluerock Wildland (KC)											
- Three Point Backcountry	124	93	0	0	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	N/A
Total	124	93	0	0	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	N/A
Bow Valley (KC)											
- Overflow camping	9	8		70							
- Willow Rock	3,913	4,538	4,577	4,599	5,426	4,287	3,359	2,321 ⁵	4,277	3,787	-11.5
- Bow Valley	9,024	8,503	9,968	8,978	11,028	9,851	8,719	7,182 ⁵	19,684	13,695	-30.4
- Jewel Bay Backcountry	161	0	171	669	ND	0	5 ⁵	30 ⁵	241	124	-48.5
Total	13,107	13,049	14,716	14,316	16,454	14,138	16,534³	16,517⁴	24,202	17,606	-27.3
Bow Valley Wildland (KC)											
- Quaité Valley Backcountry	550	0	291	1,114	ND	ND	272	142 ⁵	345	238	-31.0
Total	550	0	291	1,114	ND	ND	272	142⁵	345	238	-31.0
Calling Lake	1,035 (8)	706 (18)	ND	ND	ND	194	ND	ND	ND	1,568	N/A
Carson-Pegasus	14,554	14,965 (199)	14,002	13,115 (35)	13,639	14,783 (68)	13,879 (80)	13,299	12,674 (49)	9,398 ⁵	N/A
Chain Lakes	2,831	2,825	3,664	3,321	3,301	2,733	3,246	2,758 ⁵	3,296	3,719	12.8

- ¹ Reported camping estimated
- ² Park total includes an estimate for June camping
- ³ Park total includes an estimate for August camping
- ⁴ Park total includes an estimate for June/July camping
- ⁵ Data Missing for one or more month(s)
- N/A Not Applicable
- ND No Data available
- (#) Overflow Unit Nights
- KC Kananaskis Country

Note: If overflow unit nights are reported, they are also included in the park total for occupied campsite nights.

**Summary of Historic Camping Use - 1994/95 To 2003/04
(Occupied Campsite Nights)**

Provincial Park - Campground	1994/95	1995/96	1996/97	1997/98	1998/99	1999/00	2000/01	2001/02	2002/03	2003/04	% Change From Last Year
Cold Lake	2,357	2,432	2,014	2,293	2,946	3,225	2,602	3,207	3,856	4,715	22.3
Crimson Lake											
- Crimson Lake	8,939	8,644	8,988	9,215	9,808	8,849	8,816	9,888	9,897	10,027	1.3
- Twin Lakes	1,893	1,933	2,110	1,660	1,777	1,374	1,669	2,153	1,621	1,826	12.6
Total	10,832	10,577	11,098	10,875	11,585	10,223	10,485	12,041	11,518	11,853	2.9
Cross Lake	2,800 (28)	2,975	4,318	3,829	1,949	5,512	3,605	3,843 ¹	2,539 ²	5,219	N/A
Cypress Hills											
- Overflow camping	1,388	979	1,413	599	776	448	384	211	49	66	N/A
- Elkwater	7,800	7,772	7,153	7,612	7,495	7,706	7,164	7,173	7,149	7,348	2.8
- Beaver Creek	2,994	3,082	2,582	2,699	2,643	2,475	2,530	2,322	2,142	2,325	8.5
- Ferguson Hill	2,625	2,860	3,388	2,700	2,930	2,436	2,221	1,964	2,063	1,881	-8.8
- Lodgepole	2,444	2,185	1,920	1,743	1,875	1,754	1,683	1,291	1,523	1,552	1.9
- Firerock	4,793	5,622	5,461	5,424	5,826	4,587	4,266	4,791	4,337	5,226	20.5
- Reesor Lake	2,625	2,575	2,558	2,527	2,378	2,200	2,064	1,829	1,797	1,702	-5.3
- Reesor Lake Dock	336	167	189	321	251	119	151	157	141	73	-48.2
- Spruce Coulee	343	471	471	434	404	354	366	303	316	329	4.1
- Nicholl Spring	187	222	208	153	154	138	192	184	10	0	N/A
- Battle Creek	253	253	214	326	369	241	237	230	164	202	23.2
- Upper Graburn	0	0	0	0	0	25	0	0	N/A	N/A	N/A
Total	25,788	26,188	25,557	24,538	25,101	22,483	21,258	20,455	19,691	20,704	5.1
Dillberry Lake	2,782	2,943	2,665	3,931	2,322	1,484	79 ²	1,396	735	1,574	114.1
Dinosaur	6,447	7,592 (36)	8,277	8,516	9,487	9,495	9,736	9,809	9,607	10,060	4.7
Don Getty Wildland (KC)											
- Big Elbow Backcountry	269	73	149	3	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	N/A
Total	269	73	149	3	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	N/A

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**Summary of Historic Camping Use - 1994/95 To 2003/04
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Provincial Park - Campground	1994/95	1995/96	1996/97	1997/98	1998/99	1999/00	2000/01	2001/02	2002/03	2003/04	% Change From Last Year
Dry Island Buffalo Jump											
- Tolman East	746	801	766	584	715	811	1,439	1,460	1,365	1,523	11.6
- Tolman West	236	202	273	106	162	386	562	614	683	557	-18.4
Total	982	1,003	1,039	690	877	1,197	2,001	2,074	2,048	2,080	1.6
Dunvegan	2,030	2,744	2,654	2,371	2,298	3,173	3,006	3,381	2,739	3,582	30.8
Elbow-Sheep Wildland (KC)											
- Romulus Backcountry	118	296	0	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	N/A
- Tombstone Backcountry	425	232	202	3	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	N/A
Total	543	528	202	3	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	N/A
Garner Lake	3,070	3,259	2,984	2,625	1,862	1,973	ND	890 ²	1,673	ND	N/A
Gooseberry Lake	948	1,189	987	1,345	1,463	1,353	1,172	1,435	1,354 ¹	919	N/A
Gregoire Lake	5,798	5,417	6,380	6,316	6,566	9,212	7,798	9,423	7,301	7,227	-1.0
Hilliard's Bay	3,014	3,742	2,938	3,243	2,887	2,798	2,152	2,648	3,045	2,959	-2.8
Jarvis Bay	13,126 (285)	12,979 (211)	12,943 (315)	12,370 (251)	12,020	12,718	12,643	14,037	14,309	13,831	-3.3
Kinbrook Island	12,579	12,575	12,419	7,562	12,933	12,147	11,169	11,883 (117)	11,361	12,332	8.5
Lesser Slave Lake	5,516 (10)	5,697 (14)	3,959	3,473 (15)	4,722	5,359	3,309 ²	6,267 (4)	6,432	6,329 ²	N/A
Little Bow	8,644	8,978	8,513	9,959	7,710	8,761	ND	ND	ND	ND	N/A
Little Fish Lake	105	151	88	107	72	126	331	304	197	152	-22.8
Long Lake	12,874	12,437	12,423	11,860	14,157	14,648	13,018	14,634	14,709	16,283	10.7

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Provincial Park - Campground	1994/95	1995/96	1996/97	1997/98	1998/99	1999/00	2000/01	2001/02	2002/03	2003/04	% Change From Last Year
Miquelon Lake	14,732 (12)	15,138 (21)	15,537 (26)	15,759 (8)	16,591	15,529	13,684	15,131	13,585	14,701	8.2
Moonshine Lake	2,318	2,741	3,987	3,742	4,480	2,370	3,608	4,078 ²	4,195	4,203	0.2
Moose Lake	1,084	1,047	1,241	1,680	1,161	1,161	ND	ND	1,488	1,026	-31.0
Notikewin	76	100	33	25	58	119	97	100	99	7 ²	N/A
Park Lake	3,897	3,621	3,756	3,294	2,840	3,081	2,914	3,177 ¹	892	ND	N/A
Pembina River	5,463	5,282	5,763	6,357	6,200	6,319	2,062	5,340 ¹	3,647 ²	5,340	N/A
Peter Lougheed Park (KC)											
- Overflow camping	183	223	229	112	415	93	508	61		213	N/A
- Canyon	2,287	2,606	2,710	2,605	2,626	2,200	2,380	1,243 ²	2,019	1,936	-4.1
- William Watson	685	792	634	613	433	730	765	528 ²	421 ²	738	N/A
- Elkwood	7,640	8,187	7,975	7,973	8,354	7,947	8,056	4,490 ²	7,211	6,782	-5.9
- Boulton Creek	8,477	9,078	7,948	8,303	8,773	8,108	7,727	4,329 ²	7,036	7,656	8.8
- Lower Lake	5,337	5,625	5,641	5,594	6,114	5,291	5,386	3,968 ²	2,955 ²	5,384	N/A
- Mount Sarrail	1,087	1,242	1,308	1,213	1,445	1,100	1,317	610 ²	1,165	1,140	-2.1
- Interlakes	4,569	4,584	4,532	4,720	4,907	4,222	3,941	2,704 ²	4,100	4,440	8.3
- Elbow Lake Backcountry	588	329	773	703	334	399	548	511	380	455	19.7
- Point Backcountry	1,253	1,058	632	700	531	681	910	833	880	901	2.4
- Forks Backcountry	639	839	670	797	371	417	687	471	533	645	21.0
- Three Island Lake Backcountry	445	427	317	465	357	349	364	392	373	569	52.5
- Turbine Canyon Backcountry	258	361	308	288	248	182	249	244	301	380	26.2
- Aster Backcountry	57	14	44	66	139	110	172	233	186	189	1.6
Total	33,505	35,365	33,721	34,152	35,047	31,829	33,010	31,190³	27,560	31,428	14.0

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Provincial Park - Campground	1994/95	1995/96	1996/97	1997/98	1998/99	1999/00	2000/01	2001/02	2002/03	2003/04	% Change From Last Year
Pigeon Lake											
- Overflow camping	273	305	164	1,060							
- Pigeon Lake	5,443	4,964	5,642	5,720	8,500	8,981	8,316	9,197	9,604	11,579	20.6
- Zeiner	4,432	4,283	4,440	4,517	5,763	5,528	5,136	4,365	5,090	4,669	-8.3
Total	10,148	9,552	10,246	11,297	14,263	14,509	13,452	13,562	14,694	16,248	10.6
Police Outpost											
	2,266	2,907	2,952	3,040	2,618	2,477	1,765	1,572	ND	ND	N/A
Queen Elizabeth											
	1,206	1,129 (8)	1,345	1,154	1,235	1,432 (5)	1,284	1,519	1,606	1,281	-20.2
Red Lodge											
	5,210	5,716	5,916	6,150	6,438	5,887	6,627	7,161	4,312 ²	2,531 ²	N/A
Rochon Sands											
	1,942	1,596	2,002	2,107	2,361	2,654	2,502	2,599	2,532	3,299	30.3
Saskatoon Island											
	5,159	5,904	5,550	6,273	7,184	4,127	6,684	6,846	6,407	6,072	-5.2
Sheep River Valley (KC)											
- Overflow camping	27	71	6	32	6						
- Sandy McNabb	2,497	3,028	2,779	2,732	2,244	ND	3,386	2,704	2,918	2,766	-5.2
- Sandy McNabb Equestrian	969	778	794	962	655	ND	ND	1,025	717	868	21.1
- Blue Rock	2,741	3,111	2,841	2,738	2,247	ND	3,035	3,026	2,782	2,720	-2.2
- Blue Rock Equestrian	502	740	476	590	348	ND	ND	623	366	464	26.8
- Wolf Creek Backcountry	60	37	0	0	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	N/A
Total	6,796	7,765	6,896	7,054	5,500	8,076³	6,421	7,378	6,783	6,818	0.5
Sir Winston Churchill											
	3,865 (6)	3,296	3,497	2,799	3,496	3,496	ND	ND	2,069	2,588	25.1
Spray Valley (KC)											
- Overflow camping	57	30	37	24				234	260		N/A
- Spray Lakes West	2,926	2,395	2,595	3,144	2,628	2,708	3,084	1,801 ²	3,959	3,054	-22.9
- Eau Claire	3,209	3,308	3,060	2,994	3,073	2,720	2,763	1,681 ²	3,057	2,246	-26.5
- Ribbon Falls Backcountry	492	0	272	1,018	ND	365	327	332	236	342	44.9
- Ribbon Lake Backcountry	462	0	342	1,072	ND	365	355	370	337	396	17.5
- Lillian Lake Backcountry	724	0	400	2,033	ND	460	552	556	840	561	-33.2
Total	7,870	5,733	6,706	10,285	2,628	3,898	7,081	7,000¹	8,689	6,599	-24.1

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Provincial Park - Campground	1994/95	1995/96	1996/97	1997/98	1998/99	1999/00	2000/01	2001/02	2002/03	2003/04	% Change From Last Year
Sundance								150 ³	ND	ND	N/A
Thunder Lake	6,775 (212)	6,490 (179)	6,343 (36)	5,493 (69)	5,753	5,710 (24)	5,684	5,797 ¹	5,797 ¹	5,797 ¹	N/A
Tillebrook	5,883 (84)	5,478 (65)	4,961 (40)	5,961 (104)	5,268	4,304	5,914	7,674	5,998	7,713	28.6
Vermilion	2,171	2,400	2,467	3,689	3,650	2,631	2,322	2,449	2,071	2,692	30.0
Wabamun Lake	9,195	7,407	7,850 (30)	7,456	10,253	9,375	8,343	7,621 ²	8,610	8,610	N/A
Whitney Lakes											
- Ross Lake	1,566	1,742	2,139	3,177	2,153	1,434	2,544	2,883	1,687	ND	N/A
- Whitney Lake	422	470	430	466	404	242	37 ³	322	234	ND	N/A
Total	1,988	2,212	2,569	3,643	2,557	1,676	2,581	3,205	1,921	ND	N/A
William A. Switzer											
- Overflow camping			20								
- Jarvis Lake	1,495	1,288	1,564	1,599	1,424	1,172	790	802 ³	976	1,027	5.2
- Cache	359	340	376	536	559	404	256	275 ³	246	329	33.7
- Graveyard/Halfway	471	481	391	410	437	321	257	288 ³	319	386	21.0
- Gregg Lake	3,504	3,244	3,664	3,843	3,685	4,419	3,520	3,952 ³	4,696	5,310	13.1
Total	5,829	5,353	6,015	6,388	6,105	6,316	4,823	5,317³	6,237	7,052	13.1
Williamson	1,674	1,566 (10)	1,509	1,609	1,736	1,381	881	953	1,383	1,135	-17.9
Willow Creek	2,663	395	2,159	2,026	1,871	2,166 (15)	1,915	1,800	1,637	2,265	38.4
Winagami Lake	1,561	1,915	1,833	1,708	2,043	1,855	1,621 (20)	2,224 (24)	2,184	2,166	-0.8
Woolford	98	173	201	203	265	298	262	247 ³	130 ³	ND	N/A
Writing-On-Stone	6,290	6,187	5,913	6,004 (5)	5,324 (111)	6,117 (120)	6,265 (270)	5,593 (170)	4,735 (67)	5,461 (35)	15.3
Wyndham-Carseland	8,546	7,893	9,157	8,587	8,256 ¹	8,256 ¹	ND	ND	3,580 ³	5,393 ³	N/A
Young's Point	2,882 (19)	2,770 (68)	2,763 (2)	3,223	2,637	2,697	1,640	2,054	3,193	2,878	-9.9

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Provincial Recreation Area - Campground	1994/95	1995/96	1996/97	1997/98	1998/99	1999/00	2000/01	2001/02	2002/03	2003/04	% Change From Last Year
Alymer				80	90	29	63	66	96	131	36.5
Beaverdam				183	332	145	147	328	199	235	18.1
Beaver Lake	2,689	3,188	2,536	2,530	2,625	2,625	3,732	ND	3,427	4,281	24.9
Big Berland				280	340	268	217	274	380	229	-39.7
Blackstone				114	220	130	119	175	154	160	3.9
Bleriot Ferry	671	829	618	462	537	769	1,753	1,565	1,945	1,645	-15.4
Bow Corridor (KC, RA)											
- Lac Des Arcs	1,343	1,444	1,306	1,204	1,384	1,350	900	651 ¹	1,177	1,015	-13.8
- Three Sisters	3,204	3,214	3,223	3,553	3,483	3,238	1,897	1,556 ¹	2,572	2,640	2.6
- Bow River	1,797	1,825	1,873	1,912	2,245	1,578	1,657	1,221 ¹	2,519	2,568	1.9
Total	6,344	6,483	6,402	6,669	7,112	6,166	4,454	5,827³	6,268	6,223	-0.7
Brazeau Reservoir											
- Overflow camping					209	353	374	513	387	351	N/A
- Reservoir					1,074	1,027	1,071	1,489	1,491	1,358	-8.9
- West Canal					861	895	793	1,043	876	885	1.0
- East Canal					178	78	57	63	85	164	92.9
Total					2,322	2,353	2,295	3,108	2,839	2,758	-2.9
Brazeau River				219	253	180	137	167	213	75	-64.8
Brown Creek				274	587	258	226	282	173	224	29.5
Buck Lake	1,220	1,293	847	758	1,118	832	985	1,323	750 ²	ND	N/A
Buffalo Lake	732	831	1,145	975	1,335	1,210	1,044	1,001	1,376	1,455	5.7
Calhoun Bay	1,683	2,397	1,314	951	1,351	1,276	1,423	1,603	975 ²	ND	N/A
Cartier Creek					69	148	161	73	105	117	11.4
Castle River	479	20	6	252	220	274	198	443	ND	ND	N/A
Chain Lakes (Lower)										715	N/A
Chambers Creek				1,251	1,697	1,268	1,080	1,222	1,048	1,067	1.8
Chinook								4,555	4,618	2,548	-44.8

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Provincial Recreation Area - Campground	1994/95	1995/96	1996/97	1997/98	1998/99	1999/00	2000/01	2001/02	2002/03	2003/04	% Change From Last Year
Coal Lake North	126	110	133	136	94	86	83	234	59	N/A	N/A
Coal Lake South	269	365	385	215	190	304	202	269	196	112	-42.9
Coalspur								59 ¹	ND	ND	N/A
Crane Lake East	1,133	1,160	1,120	1,245	1,128	1,128	ND	ND	1,300 ²	1,366 ¹	N/A
Crane Lake West	1,217	1,250	1,340	1,290	1,252	1,252	ND	ND	1,958 ²	1,557	N/A
Crescent Falls				1,383	1,773	1,344	1,462	1,661	1,833	1,936	5.6
Dickson Dam - Dickson Point			663	732	N/A	590	658	863	470 ¹	351 ¹	N/A
Dickson Dam - North Dyke			507	546	N/A	415	503	1,059	449 ¹	160 ¹	N/A
Dickson Dam - South Dyke			567	615	N/A	384	464	685	307 ¹	195 ¹	N/A
Dry Haven				402	450	278	338	470	362	385	6.4
Dutch Creek				1,540	1,822	1,798	1,860	1,784	1,867	928	50.3
Elbow River Valley (KC, RA)											
- Overflow camping	179	211	210	281	103						
- Gooseberry	4,180	3,963	4,136	4,636	4,170	ND	4,025	4,623	3,227 ¹	3,649 ¹	N/A
- McLean Creek	11,102	9,553	10,686	11,308	7,822	ND	9,196	10,316	7,857 ¹	10,673 ¹	N/A
- North Fork	935	878	914	712	672	ND	639	761	841	554	-34.1
- Fisher Creek							179	151	237	188	-20.7
-Mesa Butte Equestrian	450	432	365	364	405	ND	ND	333	363	332	-8.5
- Paddy's Flat	5,329	4,273	4,664	5,293	4,259	ND	4,695	4,783	3,480	4,019 ¹	N/A
- Beaver Flats	2,800	2,384	2,634	2,828	2,315	ND	2,433	2,718	1,788	2,327 ¹	N/A
- Little Elbow	5,628	5,618	5,242	5,806	4,357	ND	4,885	5,160	3,286	4,713 ¹	N/A
- Wildhorse Backcountry	51	1	4	0	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	N/A
Total	30,654	27,313	28,885	31,228	24,103	27,655³	26,052	28,845	21,079¹	26,455	25.5
Elk Creek					219	251	201	219	181	207	14.4
Elk River				122	141	89	336	356	33	30	-9.1
English Bay	1,615	1,616	1,378	1,035	1,454	1,454	ND	ND	ND	629	N/A
Engstrom Lake		267	351	106	33	169	ND	287	303	402	32.7
Ethel Lake	516	690	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	53	N/A

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Evan-Thomas (KC)											
- Overflow camping	1		4								
- Mount Kidd RV	35,763	26,864	25,292	24,057	20,894	27,142	25,396	24,297	20,606	24,979	21.2
- Sundance Lodge	1,319	1,742	1,926	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	N/A
Total	40,293	31,914	30,282	27,051	23,967	29,862	25,396	24,297¹	20,606	24,979	21.2
Fairfax Lake					948	883	ND	303 ²	868	1,019	17.4
Fallen Timber	244	303	303	202	430	473	417	500	581	374	-35.6
Fickle Lake								723 ²	ND	ND	N/A
Figure Eight Lake	895	988 (8)	1,020 (26)	1,110 (51)	943	756	847	1,007	999	890 ²	N/A
Fish Lake				4,144	5,276	4,692	4,881	6,024	5,633	7,032	24.8
Fork Lake	1,419	1,327	1,303	1,574	1,353	1,353	942	ND	ND	ND	N/A
Franchere Bay	3,998	4,422	4,249	4,594	4,392	4,392	ND	ND	2,250 ³	2,201	N/A
French Bay	500	436	643	ND	604	533	174	438	456	601	31.8
Ghost Reservoir	779	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	N/A
Goldeye Lake				1,939	2,266	1,918	1,571	1,857	1,592	1,895	19.0
Hangingstone	1,235	1,043	898	257	123	882	ND	1,449	913	1,480	62.1
Hanmore Lake	1,246	811	926	888	1,333	529	199	ND	1,475	474 ²	N/A
Harlech				631	715	468	467	579	453	543	19.9
Heart River Dam	67	83	69	127	50	66	6	2	ND	ND	N/A
Highwood/Cataract (KC, RA)											
- Overflow camping	322	163	270	63							
- Strawberry Equestrian	1,075	1,420	305	329	240	ND	197 ²	305 ²	89 ²	313	N/A
- Etherington Creek	1,697	1,951	1,571	1,498	1,112	ND	1,694	1,553	1,121	1,317	17.5
- Etherington Creek Equestrian	187	39	115	132	97	ND	ND	127	63	36	-42.9
- Cataract	1,618	648	1,631	1,421	1,106	ND	1,497	1,631	1,728	1,587	-8.2
- Greenford	604	648	520	498	257	ND	501	404	370	330	-10.8
Total	5,503	4,869	4,412	3,941	2,812	4,307⁴	3,889	4,020	3,371	3,583	6.3

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¹ Park total includes an estimate for July/August camping

³ Camping estimated for one or more month(s)

N/A Not Applicable

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² Data Missing for one or more month(s)

⁴ Reported camping estimated

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**Summary of Historic Camping Use - 1994/95 To 2003/04
(Occupied Campsite Nights)**

Provincial Recreation Area - Campground	1994/95	1995/96	1996/97	1997/98	1998/99	1999/00	2000/01	2001/02	2002/03	2003/04	% Change From Last Year
Horburg				241	289	221	210	308	230	335	45.7
Hornbeck Creek	2,128	1,609	1,378	ND	ND	ND	568	ND	ND	ND	N/A
Indian Graves	668	538	476	450	425	531	ND	ND	ND	ND	N/A
Island Lake	473	500	719	917	1,121	113	639	535	606	526	-13.2
Jackfish Lake				346	518	342	259	293	235	250	6.4
James River Bridge	102	100	87	93	119	160	131	151	155	172	11.0
James Wilson					257	307	322	262	251	181	-27.9
Kehiwin	1,769	1,857	1,387	1,534	1,733	1,733	ND	241	1,236	ND	N/A
Kootenay Plains				1,811	2,150	1,587	1,542	1,547	1,574	1,784	13.3
Lakeland											
- Overflow camping											
- Pinehurst Lake	3,666	3,526	3,219	2,893	3,427	1,948	2,760	3,359	2,655	2,902	9.3
- Touchwood Lake	3,733	4,200	3,730	2,946	2,452	857	1,924	2,071	2,124	2,601	22.5
- Seibert Lake	712	593	725	235	1,003	114	877	137 ¹	770	788	2.3
- Ironwood Lake	452	518	352	309	436	162	181	171	165	256	55.2
Total	8,563	8,837	8,026	6,383	3,455	7,053	5,742	5,738	5,714	6,547	14.6
Lambert Creek								100 ¹	ND	ND	N/A
Lawrence Lake										186	N/A
Little Bow Reservoir	725	551	889	741	406	662	ND	ND	ND	ND	N/A
Little Sundance Creek								80 ¹	ND	ND	N/A
Livingstone Falls				905	1,056	916	921	1,005	939	646	-31.2
Lovett River					241	209	ND	61 ¹	179	205	14.5
Lundbreck Falls	3,889	4,414	4,506	4,418	4,257	4,797	4,051	4,063	3,518	863 ¹	N/A
Maqua Lake		221	198	86	182	196	ND	278	265	N/A	N/A

ND No Data available

¹ Data Missing for one or more month(s)

N/A Not Applicable

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**Summary of Historic Camping Use - 1994/95 To 2003/04
(Occupied Campsite Nights)**

Provincial Recreation Area - Campground	1994/95	1995/96	1996/97	1997/98	1998/99	1999/00	2000/01	2001/02	2002/03	2003/04	% Change From Last Year
Maycroft	110	200	263	340	130	88	95	6 ¹	ND	ND	N/A
McLeod River								161 ¹	ND	ND	N/A
Medicine Lake		2,681	2,227	1,935	2,278	1,601	1,764	1,994	1,585	1,975	24.6
Minnie Lake	88	147	173	222	106	147	ND	117	110	ND	N/A
Mitchell Lake					42	58	66	146	132	151	14.4
North Buck Lake	3,753	3,551	3,686	3,707	4,225	3,007	3,007	3,634	3,497	3,868	10.6
North Ram River				464	545	296	484	465	346	435	25.7
Old Man River	1,649	1,297	2,140	2,019	1,906	1,909	2,038	2,082	1,341	497 ¹	N/A
Old Man River Dam											
- Cottonwood	3,258	381	1,692	1,990	2,188	2,183	2,130	1,819	1,787	374 ¹	N/A
- Chinook RV	379	478	541	525	452	740	280	242	222	31 ¹	N/A
- Island View	1,158	641	565	553	413	271	250	28	40	16 ¹	N/A
- Windy Point				126	171	137	132	142	183	65 ¹	N/A
Total	4,795	1,500	2,798	3,194	3,224	3,331	2,792	2,231	2,232	486¹	N/A
Oldman River North				303	357	317	418	338	260	186	-28.5
Payne	1,388	1,027	2,243	2,733	1,842	1,898	1,879	2,674	ND	ND	N/A
Pembina Forks					296	318	ND	135 ¹	330	406	23.0
Peppers Lake					1,260	1,194	842	794	797	1,062	33.2
Phyllis Lake					467	680	584	619	1,021	965	-5.5
Pierre Grey's Lakes				2,836	3,274	2,712	2,163	2,353	3,565	2,416 (10)	-32.2
Prairie Creek					1,489	1,701	1,704	1,773	1,446	1,443	-0.2
Racehorse				917	1,086	1,224	1,155	1,149	1,119	578	-48.3

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N/A Not Applicable
(#) Overflow Unit Nights

Note: If overflow unit nights are reported, they are also included in the recreation area total for occupied campsite nights.

**Summary of Historic Camping Use - 1994/95 To 2003/04
(Occupied Campsite Nights)**

Provincial Recreation Area - Campground	1994/95	1995/96	1996/97	1997/98	1998/99	1999/00	2000/01	2001/02	2002/03	2003/04	% Change From Last Year
Ram Falls					1,789	1,318	989	1,337	1,209	1,189	-1.7
Raven	144	172	162	126	110	142	84	121	47 ¹	28	N/A
Red Deer River					432	836	771	381	225	243	8.0
Rock Lake				1,282	1,594	1,241	1,013	1,244 ¹	1,077	1,157	7.4
Saunders				196	178	141	116	127	161	172	6.8
Seven Mile					422	379	329	389	383	459	19.8
Shunda Viewpoint				190	246	157	82	146	85	134	57.6
Sibbald (KC, RA)											
- Overflow camping	16			46	33						
- Sibbald Lake	3,976	4,938	4,847	4,059	4,341	4,235	2,978	1,964 ⁴	3,451	3,272	-5.2
- Dawson Cr. Equestrian	61	77	88	92	74	93	81	60 ⁴	67	51	-23.9
- Lusk Pass Backcountry			107	784	ND	ND	31	33 ⁴	31	24	-22.6
Total	4,053	5,015	5,042	4,981	4,448	4,328	3,090	3,947²	3,549	3,347	-5.7
Simonette River				48	ND	48	ND	ND	ND	ND	N/A
Smoky River South				1,043	ND	605	628	ND	ND	ND	N/A
St. Mary's	1,955	2,561	1,477	1,022	89	236	79 ¹	808 ¹	178 ¹	ND	N/A
Strachan					976	698	749	929	1,073	875	-18.5
Sulphur Gates					200	161	140	ND	192	164	-14.6

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N/A Not Applicable

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² Park total includes an estimate for June/July camping

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**Summary of Historic Camping Use - 1994/95 To 2003/04
(Occupied Campsite Nights)**

Provincial Recreation Area - Campground	1994/95	1995/96	1996/97	1997/98	1998/99	1999/00	2000/01	2001/02	2002/03	2003/04	% Change From Last Year
Sulphur Lake						419	369	442	486	145 ¹	N/A
Swan Lake					760	748	847	1,072	878	828	-5.7
Tanasiuk										611	N/A
Tay River	474	448	444	450	429	632	514	703	1,122	831	-25.9
The Narrows	985	702	625	616	590	831	765	834	627	1,066	70.0
Thompson Creek				2,851	2,710	2,055	2,300	2,575	2,420	2,546	5.2
Travers Reservoir	624	485	524	498	557	538	ND	ND	ND	ND	N/A
Twin Lakes	551	591	623	550	572	1,028	744	743	649	ND	N/A
Two Lakes										1,555	N/A
Upper Shunda Creek										ND	N/A
Waskahigan River				378	ND	378	6	ND	ND	ND	N/A
Waterton Reservoir	103	903	99	88	95	22	337	ND	ND	ND	N/A
Watson Creek								306 ¹	ND	ND	N/A
Whitehorse Creek								640 ¹	ND	ND	N/A
Wildhorse Lake											
- Wildhorse Lake										884	N/A
- Kinky Lake										145	N/A
Total				981	904	212	136	788¹	784¹	1,029	N/A
Wolf Lake		2,217	1,930	1,458	1,868	1,868	ND	ND	ND	2,361	N/A

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¹ Data Missing for one or more month(s)

N/A Not Applicable

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**Summary of Historic Group Camping Use - 1994/95 To 2003/04
(Group Unit Nights)**

Provincial Park - Group Use Area	1994/95	1995/96	1996/97	1997/98	1998/99	1999/00	2000/01	2001/02	2002/03	2003/04	% Change From Last Year
Aspen Beach											
- Aspen Beach: A	250	341	375	513	ND	ND	251 ²	377	314	ND	N/A
- Aspen Beach: B	253	282	535	427	ND	ND	233 ²	272	227	ND	N/A
- Aspen Beach: C		209	461	245	ND	ND	260 ²	240	292	ND	N/A
- Aspen Beach: D						ND	120 ²	141	112	ND	N/A
- Aspen Beach: E						ND	125 ²	209	199	ND	N/A
- Aspen Beach: F						ND	175 ²	189	167	ND	N/A
Total	503	832	1,368	1,185	ND	774¹	1,164²	1,428	1,311	ND	N/A
Beauvais Lake	420	441	35	473	590	ND	ND	202	191	ND	N/A
Bow Valley (KC)											
- Elk Flats									317	429	35.3
- Canoe Meadows	327	282	122	ND	ND	82	451	316 ²	1,700	811	-52.3
- Porcupine	391	55	277	ND	ND	68	406	291 ²	759	420	-44.7
- Grouse	755	259	295	ND	ND	71	451	272 ²	691	493	-28.7
- Old Church Camp: Owl	463	10,659	230	ND	ND	76	584	431 ²	673	ND	N/A
Total	1,936	11,255	924	ND	ND	297	1,892	1,310	4,140	2,153	N/A
Carson-Pegasus	779	565	645	590	897	675	810	649	441	239 ²	N/A
Chain Lakes	516	461	1,111	545	508	482	373	456 ²	668	533	-20.2
Cold Lake	202	140	194	107	186	56	ND	ND	ND	75 ²	N/A
Crimson Lake											
- Crimson Lake			392	229	310	294	242	290	283	237	-16.3
- Twin Lakes			653	559	648	625	501	621	578	561	-2.9
Total	508	719	1,045	788	958	919	743	911	861	798	-7.3
Cross Lake	397	371	258	354	232	597	444	ND	ND	247	N/A
Cypress Hills											
- Hwy. #41	352	322	188	163	109	129	180	170 ²	ND	93	N/A
- Main	1,221	1,246	736	382	411	357	180	16 ²	ND	125	N/A
- Willow Creek Equestrian	359	622	283	432	280	226	210	130 ²	4 ²	145	N/A
- Old Girl Guide				400	650	241	440	216 ²	10 ²	379	N/A
Total	1,932	2,190	1,207	1,377	1,450	953	1,010	532	14²	742	N/A
Dillberry Lake	133	23	22	39	10	2	ND	ND	ND	ND	N/A

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² Data Missing for one or more month(s)

N/A Not Applicable
¹ Reported group camping estimated

**Summary of Historic Group Camping Use - 1994/95 To 2003/04
(Group Unit Nights)**

Provincial Park - Group Use Area	1994/95	1995/96	1996/97	1997/98	1998/99	1999/00	2000/01	2001/02	2002/03	2003/04	% Change From Last Year
Dinosaur	259	373	699	492	429	467	607	567	542	490	-9.6
Gooseberry Lake	179	231	118	348	175	132	166	106	ND	96	N/A
Gregoire Lake	296	227	179	236	ND	289	ND	30 ¹	524	217	-58.6
Hilliard's Bay											
- Area: A	121	398	315	357	297	455	377	254	455	463	1.8
- Area: B	75	48	125	76	137	179	64	169	65	223	243.1
- Area: C	181	153	174	142	124	132	215	325	265	189	-28.7
Total	377	599	614	575	558	766	656	748	785	875	11.5
Jarvis Bay											
- Area: A									245	431	75.9
- Area: B									484	424	-12.4
Total									729	855	17.3
Kinbrook Island					8	ND	220	314	365	308	-15.6
Lesser Slave Lake											
- Lily Creek	265	437	352	198	249	287	344	272	344	330	-4.1
- Marten River Youth Camp	307	408	301	176	576	512	273	317	451	408	-9.5
- Golf Course Group Area	60	0	0	20	99	20	40	ND	ND	1	N/A
Total	632	845	653	394	924	819	657	589	795	739	-7.0
Little Bow	180	133	418	475	322	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	N/A
Long Lake											
- Long Lake: A	404	488	475	541	470	464	463	413	332	504	51.8
- Long Lake: B	144	197	281	188	270	250	268	327	355	336	-5.4
Total	548	685	756	729	740	714	731	740	687	840	22.3

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**Summary of Historic Group Camping Use - 1994/95 To 2003/04
(Group Unit Nights)**

Provincial Park - Group Use Area	1994/95	1995/96	1996/97	1997/98	1998/99	1999/00	2000/01	2001/02	2002/03	2003/04	% Change From Last Year
Miquelon Lake											
- Miquelon Lake: 1	540	579	668	534	448	331	302	472	238	364	52.9
- Miquelon Lake: 2	160	122	184	186	122	138	143	70	195	118	-39.5
- Miquelon Lake: 3	158	157	126	138	92	124	142	174	108	119	10.2
- Miquelon Lake: 4	204	135	196	226	196	196	85	169	112	126	12.5
- Miquelon Lake: 5	188	241	266	262	82	70	172	178	206	172	-16.5
- Miquelon Lake: 6	651	817	731	1,632	863	640	520	633	548	814	48.5
- Miquelon Lake: 7	345	542	394	288	259	328	361	385	417	303	-27.3
Total	2,246	2,593	2,565	3,266	2,062	1,827	1,725	2,081	1,824	2,016	10.5
Moonshine Lake	224	201	180	284	62	ND	98 ¹	199	270	200	-25.9
Moose Lake	75	51	47	80	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	N/A
Park Lake											
- Park Lake: A	342	331	235	301	71	351	346	ND	162 ¹	161	N/A
- Park Lake: B	182	243	174	436	34	112	223	ND	130 ¹	202	N/A
Total	524	574	409	737	105	463	569	ND	292¹	363	N/A
Pembina River	399	492	515	389	351	363	128	234	159 ¹	418	N/A
Peter Lougheed Park (KC)											
- Lower Lake	826	341	355	1,069	1,187	1,188	1,061	579 ¹	895	843	-5.8
- Pocaterra	550	779	976	618	620	731	516	364 ¹	580	596	2.8
Total	1,376	1,120	1,331	1,687	1,807	1,919	1,577	943	1,475	1,439	-2.4
Pigeon Lake											
- Pigeon Lake: A	313	462	273	271	471	395	387	N/A	160 ¹	N/A	N/A
- Pigeon Lake: B	272	211	476	238	324	332	247	N/A	ND	N/A	N/A
- Pigeon Lake: C	346	311	288	386	403	425	354	N/A	ND	N/A	N/A
- Pigeon Lake: D	306	315	255	358	218	218	341	N/A	ND	N/A	N/A
Total	1,237	1,299	1,292	1,253	1,416	1,370	1,329	1,219²	160¹	1,320²	N/A
Queen Elizabeth			59	228	ND	188	269	202	182	148	-18.7

ND No Data available

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² Individual group area camping use reported in park total only.

N/A Not Applicable

¹ Data Missing for one or more month(s)

**Summary of Historic Group Camping Use - 1994/95 To 2003/04
(Group Unit Nights)**

Provincial Park - Group Use Area	1994/95	1995/96	1996/97	1997/98	1998/99	1999/00	2000/01	2001/02	2002/03	2003/04	% Change From Last Year
Rochon Sands	198	185	264	217	ND	189	343	213	225 ¹	237	N/A
Saskatoon Island	451	340	534	654	472	456	345	424	318 ¹	415	N/A
Sheep River (KC)											
- Sandy McNabb: A	657	575	512	817	391	ND	ND	ND	595	670	12.6
- Sandy McNabb: B	687	568	450	675	423	ND	ND	ND	489	542	10.8
Total	1,344	1,143	962	1,492	814	ND	ND	ND	1,084	1,212	11.8
Thunder Lake											
- Island View		533	778	476	906	137	ND	ND	ND	ND	N/A
- Tenting Area 3		223	52	102	459	37	ND	ND	ND	ND	N/A
Total	887	756	830	578	1,365	174	ND	ND	ND	ND	N/A
Vermilion											
- Vermilion: A	78	152	135	68	212	60	99	88	92	222	141.3
- Vermilion: B	21	57	165	80	87	24	42	78	ND	23	N/A
- Vermilion: C	38	60	114	72	111	62	42	91	65	ND	N/A
- West	30	12	216	16	ND	30	ND	42	ND	ND	N/A
Total	167	281	680	259	410	176	183	299	157	245	56.1
Wabamun Lake											
- Wabamun Lake: A	158	193	231	96	ND	330	105	450	ND	ND	N/A
- Wabamun Lake: B	417	232	390	315	ND	360	80	189	ND	ND	N/A
Total	575	425	666	416	ND	690	185	639	ND	ND	N/A
Whitney Lakes											
- Ross Lake: G	116	181	170	122	6	123	27 ¹	145 ¹	178 ¹	126	N/A
- Ross Lake: H	38	24	39	28	ND	195	6 ¹	95 ¹	88 ¹	105	N/A
Total	154	205	209	150	6	318	33	240¹	266¹	231	N/A

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**Summary of Historic Group Camping Use - 1994/95 To 2003/04
(Group Unit Nights)**

Provincial Park - Group Use Area	1994/95	1995/96	1996/97	1997/98	1998/99	1999/00	2000/01	2001/02	2002/03	2003/04	% Change From Last Year
William A. Switzer											
- Beaver Ranch	187	164	81	148	36	20	ND	10 ¹	312	85	-72.8
- Nordic Centre			219	0	0	ND	ND	10 ¹	156	191	22.4
- Pine Bay	507	665	552	691	214	41	ND	19 ¹	558	727	30.3
Total	694	829	852	839	250	61	ND	39¹	1,026	1,003	-2.2
Winagami Lake	532	251	293	281	274	158	32	142	125	221	76.8
Woolford	42	61	22	64	30	72	ND	95 ¹	59 ¹	ND	N/A
Writing-On-Stone	584	520	521	483	416	426	373	380	345 ¹	427	N/A
Wyndham-Carseland											
- Carseland: A	305	327	356	310	36	ND	ND	ND	484 ¹	664 ¹	N/A
- Carseland: B	285	405	264	265	36	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	N/A
- Carseland: C	501	549	508	524	27	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	N/A
Total	1,091	1,281	1,128	1,099	99	ND	ND	ND	484¹	664¹	N/A
Young's Point	451	406	311	355	420	644	487	281	316	338	7.0

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¹ Data Missing for one or more month(s)

N/A Not Applicable

**Summary of Historic Group Camping Use - 1994/95 To 2003/04
(Group Unit Nights)**

Provincial Recreation Area - Group Use Area	1994/95	1995/96	1996/97	1997/98	1998/99	1999/00	2000/01	2001/02	2002/03	2003/04	% Change From Last Year
Beaver Lake							ND	ND	ND	ND	N/A
Brazeau Reservoir							ND	ND	396	414	4.5
Chambers Creek				398	406	449	458	376	392	356	-9.2
Deer Creek							126	85	120	80	-33.3
Dickson Dam - South Dyke - South Boat Launch							293	303 ¹	ND	ND	N/A
Total							293	303¹	ND	ND	N/A
Elbow River Valley (KC, RA)											
- Mesa Butte Equestrian	281	170	272	126	144	ND	ND	ND	382	241	-36.9
- Paddy's Flat	563	884	845	814	435	ND	ND	ND	ND	670	N/A
- River Cove	877	566	502	992	634	ND	ND	ND	ND	760	N/A
Total	1,721	1,620	1,619	1,932	1,213	ND	ND	ND	382¹	1,671	N/A
Highwood/Cataract (KC, RA)											
- Etherington Creek	453	286	480	322	229	ND	ND	ND	506	682	34.8
- Highwood River	510	200	427	660	290	ND	ND	ND	407	514	26.3
Total	963	486	907	982	519	ND	ND	ND	913	1,196	31.0
Jackfish Lake										212	N/A
Kootenay Plains					1,622	1,765	2,238	1,687	1,954	2,328	19.1
Medicine Lake										18	N/A
North Ram River										ND	N/A
Old Man River Dam	184	0	384	421	771	584	16	62	ND	60 ¹	N/A
Old Man River North				23	17	ND	ND	ND	ND	17	N/A
Pierre Grey's Lakes										60	N/A
Prairie Creek Group					251	333	332	430	713	597	-16.3
Ram Falls							24	50	127	21	-83.5
Red Deer River										50	N/A

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N/A Not Applicable
RA Consolidation of recreation areas for reporting purposes.

**Summary of Historic Group Camping Use - 1994/95 To 2003/04
(Group Unit Nights)**

Provincial Recreation Area - Group Use Area	1994/95	1995/96	1996/97	1997/98	1998/99	1999/00	2000/01	2001/02	2002/03	2003/04	% Change From Last Year
Sibbald (KC, RA)											
- Pine Grove: A	750	709	552	0	ND	100	560	471 ¹	799	776	-2.9
- Pine Grove: B	711	769	537	0	ND	75	472	348 ¹	478	653	36.6
- Stony Creek	77	193	134	0	69	39	176	98 ¹	751	356	-52.6
Total	1,538	1,671	1,223	0	69	214	1,208	917	2,028	1,785	-12.0
Snow Creek				268	353	318	350	583	736	455	-38.2
South Fork								40	67	48	-28.4
St. Mary's	169	147	71	34	N/A	C	ND	ND	ND	130 ¹	N/A
Strachan										121	N/A
Sulphur Lake							33	143	132	45	-65.9
Wild Horse										40	N/A
Wildhay Group					15	DI	ND	ND	ND	150	N/A

ND No Data available
DI Data Incomplete
¹ Data Missing for one or more month(s)

N/A Not Applicable
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**Summary of Historic Day Use - 1994/95 To 2003/04
(Day Use Party Visits)**

Provincial Park - Day Use Area	1994/95	1995/96	1996/97	1997/98	1998/99	1999/00	2000/01	2001/02	2002/03	2003/04	% Change From Last Year
Aspen Beach											
- Lakeview											
- Brewer's Beach	2,250	4,025	3,125	3,250							
- Ebeling Beach	69,025	53,975	65,350	68,375	62,575	48,675	58,260	56,484 ²	56,616 ²	48,618 ²	N/A
Total	71,300	58,025	68,425	71,575	62,575	48,675	58,260	67,722³	59,442²	51,045²	N/A
Beauvais Lake	12,000	13,525	12,800	6,450	5,300	5,250	ND	ND	ND	ND	N/A
Big Hill Springs	6,150	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	N/A
Big Knife	50	3,450	3,150	2,900	3,400	2,800	ND	3,670	830 ²	4,840	N/A
Calling Lake	3,075	3,250	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	3,260 ²	N/A
Carson-Pegasus	15,675	13,950	13,125	11,975	11,900	17,050	14,713	8,688 ²	12,488	11,648	-6.7
Chain Lakes	10,075	9,150	6,600	7,450	9,200	8,495	ND	ND	ND	ND	N/A
Cold Lake	15,650	13,825	14,025	14,925	15,775	14,840	ND	ND	ND	ND	N/A
Crimson Lake											
- Crimson Lake	9,525	11,075	9,750	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	N/A
- Twin Lakes	2,025	6,225	7,975	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	N/A
Total	11,575	17,450	17,725	ND	ND	15,583¹	ND	ND	ND	ND	N/A
Cross Lake	4,550	4,700	5,275	7,550	6,875	6,375	6,798	ND	ND	ND	N/A
Cypress Hills											
- Elkwater Townsite	54,800	48,475	49,700	48,725	52,550	59,950	61,671	23,331 ²	39,035 ²	39,018 ²	N/A
- Reesor Lake/Spruce Coulee	9,550	9,200	9,325	9,500	8,975	250	ND	1,091 ²	ND	ND	N/A
Total	63,875	57,350	58,675	57,650	61,125	60,050	57,932	54,573⁴	36,574²	36,542²	N/A
Dillberry Lake	6,425	5,725	4,300	4,775	4,125	5,070	ND	ND	1,877	2,965	58.0
Dinosaur	13,500	14,700	12,550	13,550	14,600	15,475	13,404	13,438	13,697	12,041	-12.1
Dry Island Buffalo Jump											
- Dry Island Buffalo Jump	3,075	3,625	3,450	3,650	3,975	4,500	ND	ND	3,588	5,064	41.1
- Tolman Bridge East	5,525	5,425	5,175	5,350	4,600	4,700	ND	ND	5,359	6,397 ²	N/A
- Tolman Bridge West	1,550	4,375	2,275	2,125	2,775	ND	ND	ND	520 ²	ND	N/A
Total	8,650	12,575	10,150	10,375	10,525	9,150	ND	ND	8,436	10,725²	N/A

ND No Data available
³ Park total includes an estimate for May/September day use

¹ Reported day use estimated
² Data Missing for one or more month(s)
⁴ Park total includes an estimate for August to September day use

**Summary of Historic Day Use - 1994/95 To 2003/04
(Day Use Party Visits)**

Provincial Park - Day Use Area	1994/95	1995/96	1996/97	1997/98	1998/99	1999/00	2000/01	2001/02	2002/03	2003/04	% Change From Last Year
Dunvegan	4,675	4,475	2,925	3,675	4,175	2,625	3,817	2,832 ¹	ND	ND	N/A
Fish Creek											
- Ranch Area	142,525	75,000	82,275	102,950	124,000	224,475	72,840 ¹	193,459	188,953	196,396	3.9
- Votier's Flats	60,875	59,075	58,700	65,175	65,100	79,800	152,396 ¹	70,566	70,213	68,590	-2.3
- Mallard Point	36,650	33,075	37,100	38,025	47,850	45,250	62,301 ¹	11,512	46,210	35,343	-23.5
- Glennfield	110,450	109,845	110,025	136,325	150,050	162,450	203,904 ¹	200,726	168,890	160,234	-5.1
- Shaw's Meadow	70,075	69,525	72,050	75,900	93,325	AR	AR	AR	AR	AR	N/A
- Bankside/Burnsmead	42,925	39,200	48,900	34,525	35,825	27,025	11,816 ¹	44,884	41,999	43,411	3.4
- Sikome Lake/Hulls Wood	157,475	168,825	211,975	176,300	183,000	172,400	70,946 ¹	287,125 ¹	215,453	222,473	3.3
- Shannon Terrace	67,600	63,500	68,600	70,425	67,852	16,600	60,675 ¹	65,609	74,187	65,609	-11.6
- Bebo Grove	123,650	116,000	112,125	120,525	130,250	127,375	156,091 ¹	138,599	124,672	111,147 ¹	N/A
Total	808,975	729,680	806,350	820,075	890,475	909,950	769,261¹	1,042,451	922,613	899,221	-2.5
Garner Lake	9,550	9,175	9,850	5,700	5,725	8,000	ND	ND	ND	ND	N/A
Gooseberry Lake	2,525	3,300	1,975	3,050	3,325	2,250	1,575	ND	2,640	2,250	-14.8
Gregoire Lake											
- Anzac	6,375	6,100	7,875	7,975	7,525	1,350	ND	ND	ND	ND	N/A
- Gregoire Lake	23,425	20,150	23,400	24,025	23,475	23,500	24,088	23,523	23,702	26,277	10.9
Total	29,775	26,325	31,150	32,000	30,925	24,750	24,088	24,185	24,358	26,999	10.8
Hilliard's Bay	12,300	ND	ND	2,925	4,075	2,550	5,476	5,432	4,854	3,685 ¹	N/A
Kinbrook Island	32,975	30,775	20,725	29,475	25,500	27,890	ND	ND	ND	ND	N/A
Lesser Slave Lake											
- Marten River	2,575	2,450	2,275	2,025	1,875	425	ND	ND	ND	ND	N/A
- Marten Mountain	575	2,500	1,825	2,500	2,825	675	ND	ND	ND	ND	N/A
- North Shore ²	16,125	16,900	13,850	8,000	16,375	4,125	ND	ND	ND	ND	N/A
Total	17,675	18,575	15,000	10,500	17,125	4,200	ND	ND	ND	ND	N/A
Little Bow	13,400	11,700	9,925	9,925	11,230	11,230	ND	ND	ND	ND	N/A
Little Fish Lake	950	875	975	700	425	785	ND	ND	464 ¹	719	N/A
Long Lake	9,500	9,125	9,275	8,275	10,050	6,965	9,515	10,323	12,002	11,579	-3.5

ND No Data available

AR Area Reclaimed

² Includes Beach Road North/South and Devonshire Beach

N/A Not Applicable

¹ Data Missing for one or more month(s)

**Summary of Historic Day Use - 1994/95 To 2003/04
(Day Use Party Visits)**

Provincial Park - Day Use Area	1994/95	1995/96	1996/97	1997/98	1998/99	1999/00	2000/01	2001/02	2002/03	2003/04	% Change From Last Year
Midland											
- Mine Site 1 2 3	4,650	5,575	5,350	4,800	7,375	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	N/A
- McMullen Island	9,079	7,350	8,575	8,450	11,825	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	N/A
- Tyrell Museum	130,075	110,400	133,150	158,450	117,700	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	N/A
Total	134,875	115,500	138,325	163,125	126,275	135,620¹	139,915¹	139,915¹	139,915¹	139,915¹	N/A
Miquelon Lake	27,900	25,675	26,700	27,625	30,350	27,000	29,854	26,115	12,170	16,383 ²	N/A
Moonshine Lake	6,730	9,200	11,750	10,100	9,775	8,975	6,618 ²	12,795	10,134	ND	N/A
Moose Lake	2,875	2,900	3,100	1,600	2,615	2,615	ND	ND	ND	ND	N/A
Notikewin	800	1,450	600	1,000	940	940	ND	ND	ND	ND	N/A
O'Brien	12,750	11,275	6,800	5,225	9,475	9,475	ND	ND	ND	ND	N/A
Park Lake											
- Park Lake: Boat Launch	5,925	6,375	7,425	7,100	4,400	3,000	4,810	ND	ND	ND	N/A
- Park Lake: Main Area	37,900	31,750	33,675	32,650	24,425	18,725	24,827	ND	ND	ND	N/A
Total	43,775	38,125	41,175	39,900	28,775	21,725	29,736	ND	ND	ND	N/A
Pembina River	14,550	15,400	16,475	17,275	18,225	15,075	ND	ND	6,968 ²	16,619 ¹	N/A
Pigeon Lake											
- Pigeon Lake	8,475	8,225	7,650	5,825	ND	ND	ND	8,763	ND	5,944 ²	N/A
- Zeiner	4,000	3,325	4,375	4,300	ND	ND	ND	4,880 ²	5,270	4,320 ²	N/A
Total	12,525	11,525	12,000	10,100	11,920¹	11,920¹	ND	15,009²	6,715	11,467²	N/A
Police Outpost	6,300	8,875	8,875	7,925	5,550	8,950	9,867	ND	ND	ND	N/A
Queen Elizabeth (94)	4,750	8,675	8,825	8,700	7,075	8,400	8,960	9,553	11,282	4,063 ²	N/A
Red Lodge	ND	ND	ND	6,300	6,725	6,513	4,375	ND	4,020 ²	3,670 ²	N/A
Rochon Sands	6,700	4,800	9,200	8,975	6,275	5,950	6,050	6,890	6,260	6,920	10.5
Saskatoon Island	25,875	29,425	29,450	28,975	29,075	1,794	ND	ND	ND	ND	N/A
Sir Winston Churchill	12,300	10,225	11,425	12,800	13,705	13,705	ND	ND	ND	ND	N/A
Strathcona Science	14,400	ND	6,175	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	N/A
Sylvan Lake	47,457	6,275	20,575	28,400	75,545	75,545	82,158 ¹	82,158 ¹	114,741	90,304 ¹	N/A

94 Day Use Calibration Program recalculated in 1995/96: Changes are not reflected for previous fiscal years.

ND No Data available

¹ Reported day use estimated

N/A Not Applicable

² Data Missing for one or more month(s)

**Summary of Historic Day Use - 1994/95 To 2003/04
(Day Use Party Visits)**

Provincial Park - Day Use Area	1994/95	1995/96	1996/97	1997/98	1998/99	1999/00	2000/01	2001/02	2002/03	2003/04	% Change From Last Year
Thunder Lake											
- Thunder Lake-Boat Launch	10,925	13,950	8,450	6,825	7,425	5,375	6,933	ND	ND	ND	N/A
- Thunder Lake-Main Area	18,625	11,725	11,200	10,200	10,950	6,450	7,215	ND	ND	ND	N/A
Total	29,500	25,500	19,575	17,000	18,275	11,775	14,215	ND	ND	20,141²	N/A
Tillebrook	12,650	8,250	8,250	8,050	6,525	8,745	ND	ND	ND	ND	N/A
Vermilion	7,212	9,650	8,400	10,725	14,275	14,200	15,638	15,389	12,947	13,807	6.6
Wabamun Lake	67,500	24,750	27,875	22,575	26,150	18,675	24,435	20,064	ND	26,226 ²	N/A
Whitney Lakes											
- Ross Lake	2,000	2,225	2,225	3,100	1,975	2,675	ND	ND	ND	ND	N/A
- Whitney Lake	225	ND	100	175	175	125	ND	ND	ND	ND	N/A
- Ernie's Point	1,150	1,475	1,150	2,075	1,475	825	ND	860	ND	ND	N/A
Total	3,350	3,950	3,525	5,350	3,750	3,600	ND	768	ND	ND	N/A
William A. Switzer											
- Jarvis Lake	6,550	6,250	6,125	7,850	7,175	1,600	3,002	2,966	ND	ND	N/A
- Gregg Lake	925	1,475	1,400	1,750	1,900	200	1,596	122 ¹	2,499 ¹	ND	N/A
- Cache/Graveyard	1,450	1,450	1,425	1,600	1,525	325	557	2,513	1,052	ND	N/A
- Kelley's Bathtub	625	1,100	575	1,100	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	N/A
Total	9,100	9,850	9,000	11,650	9,530	2,025	5,095	5,426¹	2,618	ND	N/A
Williamson	3,225	6,675	4,525	6,275	4,700	4,650	ND	ND	ND	ND	N/A
Willow Creek	4,425	2,775	5,075	7,650	4,075	4,800	ND	ND	ND	ND	N/A
Winagami Lake	7,775	9,300	7,275	4,925	6,700	6,075	4,253	5,516	5,400	ND	N/A
Woolford	975	2,100	1,800	1,400	1,375	925	729	ND	ND	ND	N/A
Writing-On-Stone	9,100	10,125	10,225	8,525	8,875	10,375	11,971	7,487 ¹	8,360	9,002	7.7

ND No Data available
¹ Data Missing for one or more month(s)

N/A Not Applicable
² Reported day use estimated

**Summary of Historic Day Use - 1994/95 To 2003/04
(Day Use Party Visits)**

Provincial Park - Day Use Area	1994/95	1995/96	1996/97	1997/98	1998/99	1999/00	2000/01	2001/02	2002/03	2003/04	% Change From Last Year
Wyndham-Carseland											
- Wyndham-Main	10,800	9,175	9,825	9,550	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	N/A
- Wyndham-Johnson Island	2,650	4,200	4,750	4,525	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	N/A
- Wyndham-Weir	1,200	2,825	2,675	3,975	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	N/A
Total	15,200	16,150	17,125	18,000	17,560¹	17,560¹	ND	ND	ND	ND	N/A
Young's Point	3,450	3,250	4,025	4,725	2,450	3,300	2,388	2,181	2,880	2,538	-11.9

ND No Data available
¹ Reported day use estimated

N/A Not Applicable

**Summary of Historic Day Use - 1994/95 To 2003/04
(Day Use Party Visits)**

Provincial Recreation Area - Day Use Area	1994/95	1995/96	1996/97	1997/98	1998/99	1999/00	2000/01	2001/02	2002/03	2003/04	% Change From Last Year
Beaver Lake	13,000	12,525	9,350	8,325	10,775	10,775	ND	ND	ND	ND	N/A
Bleriot Ferry	5,125	6,425	7,200	6,725	7,550	6,605	ND	ND	5,025	ND	N/A
Buck Lake							ND	ND	ND	ND	N/A
Buffalo Lake	1,675	2,550	3,200	2,725	3,625	3,325	ND	4,410	4,190	5,510	31.5
Calhoun Bay	1,900	1,900	ND	2,575	2,220	2,220	ND	ND	ND	ND	N/A
Cooking Lake-Blackfoot											
- Central	2,825	1,375	1,700	2,550	2,025	325	ND	2,504 ¹	1,927 ¹	ND	N/A
- Waskahegan	24,775	14,000	12,150	7,475	10,200	7,225	ND	1,773 ¹	6,628 ¹	ND	N/A
- Islet Lake	2,925	2,300	2,775	2,375	3,125	2,625	ND	796 ¹	1,694 ¹	ND	N/A
- Blackfoot Lake	1,550	1,400	2,425	1,475	1,875	1,675	ND	202 ¹	1,395 ¹	ND	N/A
Total	31,625	18,200	17,800	13,550	15,975	11,675	ND	5,572¹	10,551¹	ND	N/A
Crane Lake East	6,075	6,225	6,800	9,325	6,788	6,788	ND	ND	ND	ND	N/A
Crane Lake West	7,550	7,925	7,975	8,950	7,925	7,925	ND	ND	ND	ND	N/A
English Bay	3,650	3,775	3,175	2,500	3,345	3,345	ND	ND	ND	ND	N/A
Ethel Lake	4,200	5,500	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	N/A
Figure Eight Lake	12,075	13,050	19,350	12,850	8,900	6,725	9,055	8,482	7,870	2,781 ¹	N/A
Fork Lake	2,500	2,750	2,750	4,900	3,160	3,160	ND	ND	ND	ND	N/A
Franchere Bay	8,425	7,525	7,125	6,775	7,815	7,815	ND	ND	ND	ND	N/A
French Bay	4,700	4,200	4,425	ND	ND	4,442	ND	ND	ND	ND	N/A
Ghost Reservoir											
- North Entrance							23,125	ND	16,703 ¹	ND	N/A
- South Entrance							16,625	ND	16,485	ND	N/A
Total							32,150	ND	27,095¹	29,623²	N/A
Hangingstone	7,225	4,500	4,575	4,175	5,119	4,925	3,854	ND	ND	ND	N/A
Hanmore Lake	3,650	3,550	2,800	1,325	2,025	2,670	ND	ND	ND	ND	N/A
Hornbeck Creek						7,500	ND	ND	ND	ND	N/A
Indian Graves	1,375	2,200	2,850	ND	3,900	3,900	ND	ND	ND	ND	N/A
Island Lake	7,750	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	N/A

ND No Data available
¹ Data Missing for one or more month(s)

N/A Not Applicable
² Reported day use estimated

**Summary of Historic Day Use - 1994/95 To 2003/04
(Day Use Party Visits)**

Provincial Recreation Area - Day Use Area	1994/95	1995/96	1996/97	1997/98	1998/99	1999/00	2000/01	2001/02	2002/03	2003/04	% Change From Last Year
Kehiwin	7,325	10,075	9,175	7,975	9,085	9,085	ND	ND	ND	ND	N/A
Lundbreck Falls	25,975	24,525	23,725	21,900	20,750	19,850	ND	ND	ND	ND	N/A
Minnie Lake	1,575	3,675	3,025	1,700	2,494	2,494	ND	ND	ND	ND	N/A
North Buck Lake	18,450	14,500	17,325	12,875	17,550	9,400	ND	ND	ND	ND	N/A
Payne	8,350	6,475	6,300	6,475	6,575	3,725	4,103	ND	ND	ND	N/A
St. Mary's	8,750	9,750	7,450	6,550	ND	8,125	1,989	ND	ND	ND	N/A
Sulphur Lake								1,080	930	440 ¹	N/A
The Narrows	2,075	8,600	4,125	2,900	2,325	3,200	700 ¹	3,820	2,820	2,800	-0.7
Travers Reservoir	2,450	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	N/A
Twin Lakes	1,200	1,650	2,220	2,350	1,794	3,825	1,875	ND	2,430	ND	N/A
Waterton Reservoir	5,950	4,050	5,325	ND	ND	5,108	ND	ND	ND	ND	N/A

ND No Data
¹ Data Missing for one or more month(s)

N/A Not Applicable

**Summary of Historic Day Use - 1994/95 To 2003/04
(Day Use Party Visits)**

Kananaskis Country	1994/95	1995/96	1996/97	1997/98	1998/99	1999/00	2000/01	2001/02	2002/03	2003/04	% Change From Last Year
Bow Corridor (RA)							73,050	28,450 ²	58,930	70,040 ²	N/A
Bow Valley (PP)							155,508	108,681 ²	106,454	123,437 ²	N/A
Bow Valley Wildland (PP)							3,425	3,300	3,250	3,280	0.9
Canmore Nordic Centre (PP)	63,125	64,075	64,850	74,625	87,275	83,375	67,915	66,827	66,980	75,565	12.8
Elbow River Valley (RA)	185,700	188,725	215,375	107,325	251,475	ND	202,133 ¹	202,133 ¹	202,133 ¹	202,133 ¹	N/A
Elbow Sheep Wildland (PP)							2,225	1,660	1,780	1,980	11.2
Evan-Thomas (PRA)							183,090	121,176	118,660	136,952	15.4
Highwood/Cataract (RA)	21,000	18,600	ND	ND	ND	ND	17,408 ¹	17,408 ¹	17,408 ¹	17,408 ¹	N/A
Peter Lougheed (PP)	96,100	100,700	107,850	91,700	82,250	ND	123,420	78,761 ²	77,163	87,958	14.0
Sheep River (PP)	19,900	17,875	19,650	26,375	32,600	ND	21,273 ¹	21,273 ¹	21,273 ¹	21,273 ¹	N/A
Sibbald (RA)	29,425	26,750	41,675	ND	ND	ND	25,415	17,199	25,103	25,181	0.3
Spray Valley (PP)							166,430	130,798 ²	129,047	137,700	6.7

RA Consolidation of recreation areas for reporting purposes.

N/A Not Applicable

PRA Provincial Recreation Area

² Day Use Incomplete

ND Not Reported

PP Provincial Park

¹ Reported day use estimated

Note: Comparison does not include day use party visits prior to the completion of the year 2000 traffic survey for Bow Corridor, Bow Valley, Elbow Sheep Wildland, Evan-Thomas PRA and Spray Valley due to changes made to both the traffic survey methodology and geographic boundaries.






















Appendix

Map 1: Southern Alberta

Map 2: Northern Alberta

Summer Facilities Chart



















Summer Facilities Chart - Legend

	Number of Campsites		Water, Tap
	Facility Operator		Change Rooms
	Reservations		Firewood
	Boat Ramp		Fish Cleaning Station
	Fire Pits		Hand Launch
	Firewood Cost		Information Kiosk
	Flush Toilets		Pit/Vault Toilets
	Horseshoe Pitch		Power hook-ups
	Pay Phone		Showers
	Playground		Water, Pump
	Sewage Disposal		

For additional trip planning information visit the following website:



















http://www.cd.gov.ab.ca/enjoying_alberta/parks/planning/gateway/about.aspx

Facilities

Provincial Park			FO	R										?									
Aspen Beach	586																						
Beauvais Lake	85																						
Big Hill Springs																							
Big Knife	50																						
Bluerock Wildland	6																						
Bow Valley	398																						
Bow Valley Wildland	20																						
Calling Lake	25																						
Canmore Nordic Centre																							
Carson-Pegasus	182																						
Chain Lakes	125																						
Cold Lake	117																						
Crimson Lake	210																						
Cross Lake	130																						
Cypress Hills	417																						
Dillberry Lake	73																						
Dinosaur	126																						
Don Getty Wildland	6																						
Dry Island Buffalo Jump	66																						
Dunvegan	67																						
Elbow-Sheep Wildland	25																						
Fish Creek																							
Garner Lake	66																						
Gooseberry Lake	82																						
Gregoire Lake	140																						
Hilliard's Bay	189																						
Jarvis Bay	200																						
Kinbrook Island	169																						
Lakeland																							
Lesser Slave Lake	113																						
Little Bow	205																						
Little Fish Lake	14																						
Long Lake	220																						
Midland																							






















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Provincial Park			FO	R										?									
Miquelon Lake	275																						
Moonshine Lake	110																						
Moose Lake	59																						
Notikewin	19																						
O'Brien																							
Park Lake	40																						
Pembina River	132																						
Peter Lougheed	599																						
Pigeon Lake	410																						
Police Outpost	46																						
Queen Elizabeth	56																						
Red Lodge	120																						
Rochon Sands	69																						
Saskatoon Island	96																						
Sheep River	207																						
Sir Winston Churchill	72																						
Spray Valley	150																						
Strathcona Science																							
Sundance	13																						
Sylvan Lake																							
Thunder Lake	127																						
Tillebrook	85																						
Vermilion	111																						
Wabamun Lake	287																						
Whitney Lakes	199																						
William A. Switzer	224																						
Williamson	67																						
Willow Creek	65																						
Winagami Lake	63																						
Woolford	30																						
Writing-on-Stone	64																						
Wyndham-Carseland	196																						
Young's Point	92																						



















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Provincial Recreation Area																							
Aylmer	7																						
Beaver Lake	87																						
Beaverdam	11																						
Big Berland	18																						
Blackstone	10																						
Bleriot Ferry	28																						
Brazeau Reservoir	69																						
Brazeau River	7																						
Brown Creek	9																						
Buck Lake	27																						
Buffalo Lake	30																						
Calhoun Bay	50																						
Cartier Creek	19																						
Castle River Bridge	32																						
Chain Lakes (Lower)	20																						
Chambers Creek	25																						
Chinook	74																						
Coal Lake North																							
Coal Lake South	14																						
Coalspur	8																						
Cooking Lake-Blackfoot																							
Crane Lake East	26																						
Crane Lake West	24																						
Crescent Falls	31																						
Deer Creek																							
Dickson Dam-Point	25																						
Dickson Dam-North Dyke	30																						
Dickson Dam-South Dyke	20																						
Dry Haven	14																						
Dutch Creek	43																						
Elbow River Valley	620																						
Elk Creek	13																						
Elk River	16																						
English Bay	30																						



















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Provincial Recreation Area			FO	R										?									
Engstrom Lake	12																						
Ethel Lake	12																						
Evan-Thomas	259																						
Fairfax Lake	39																						
Fallen Timber	20																						
Fickle Lake	41																						
Figure Eight Lake	19																						
Fish Lake	91																						
Fork Lake	43																						
Franchere Bay	200																						
French Bay	10																						
Ghost Reservoir	120																						
Goldeye Lake	44																						
Hangingstone	57																						
Hanmore Lake	30																						
Harlech	17																						
Heart River Dam	4																						
Highwood/Cataract	204																						
Horburg	12																						
Hornbeck Creek	33																						
Indian Graves	44																						
Island Lake	41																						
Jackfish Lake	5																						
James River Bridge	8																						
James-Wilson	17																						
Kehiwin	46																						
Kootenay Plains	24																						
Lakeland	237																						
Lambert Creek	7																						
Lawrence Lake	27																						
Little Bow Reservoir	25																						
Little Sundance Creek	8																						
Livingstone Falls	22																						
Lovett River	17																						
Lundbreck Falls	65																						



















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Provincial Recreation Area			FO	R										?										
Maqua Lake																								
Maycroft	10																							
McLeod River	22																							
Medicine Lake	49																							
Minnie Lake	8																							
Mitchell Lake	5																							
North Buck Lake	125																							
North Ram River	28																							
Oldman Dam	172																							
Oldman River	40																							
Oldman River North	10																							
Payne Lake	46																							
Pembina Forks	20																							
Peppers Lake	16																							
Phyllis Lake	8																							
Pierre Grey's Lakes	83																							
Prairie Creek	50																							
Racehorse	38																							
Ram Falls	54																							
Raven	16																							
Red Deer River	64																							
Rock Lake	93																							
Saunders	7																							
Seven Mile	36																							
Shunda Viewpoint																								
Sibbald	171																							
Simonette River	25																							
Smoky River South	22																							
Snow Creek																								
St. Mary Reservoir	130																							
Strachan	27																							

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Provincial Recreation Area			FO	R																			
Sulphur Gates	11																						
Sulphur Lake	11																						
Swan Lake	16																						
Tanasiuk	51																						
Tay River	34																						
The Narrows	61																						
Thompson Creek	55																						
Travers Reservoir	20																						
Twin Lakes	49																						
Two Lakes	86																						
Upper Shunda Creek	25																						
Waskahigan River	24																						
Waterton Reservoir	25																						
Watson Creek	38																						
Whitehorse Creek	26																						
Wild Horse																							
Wildhay																							
Wildhorse Lake	33																						
Wolf Lake	65																						

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