

Winter Activities

Winter Camping

Camping is available in the day use area parking lots.

Cross-country Skiing

There are 7 km of cross-country ski trails. The trails are not patrolled and skiers should be prepared for emergencies. A heated shelter is available in the day use area. We suggest you carry your cell phone and an emergency kit containing an extra ski tip, cord, wire, pliers, a pocket knife, screw driver and screws.

Ice Skating

The outdoor rink, located in the day use area near the boat launch, is lit for night skating and has a warm-up shelter. Parking is available nearby. Lights stay on until 11:00 pm.

Snowshoeing

There are no formal trails so snowshoers are welcome to explore the park in open or forested areas. Please do not snowshoe on cross-country ski trails.

Snowmobiling

Snowmobiles are only allowed on the lake; staging is permitted from the boat launch parking lot. Snowmobiling is not permitted anywhere else in the park.

Visitor Guidelines

Frostbite and hypothermia are real dangers in winter. Be sure you are prepared before you head outside. Dress in layers and wear a hat. Carry extra socks and a sweater. Please respect wildlife and other visitors by following these guidelines:

- keep your dog on a leash and off the ski track
- obey all signs
- use the firepits and stoves provided at shelters and picnic areas
- pack out all your garbage and leave no trace of your passing
- alcohol is not permitted.

When cross-country skiing:

- ski on the right, pass on the left
- step off the trail to the right when stopping
- downhill traffic has the right of way, and
- use caution when approaching steep slopes and bridges.

For information on winter conditions, especially after a heavy snow or severe weather, please contact the Alberta Parks office.

Contact

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Parks Help Line (24 Hours)

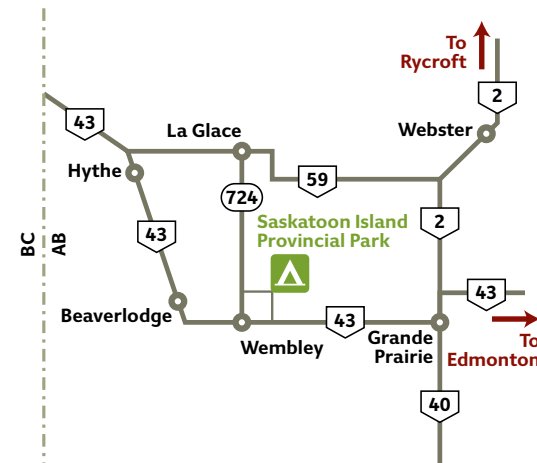
Phone: (780) 833-4369

General Alberta Parks Information

Web: albertaparks.ca
Toll Free: 1-866-427-3582

Emergency (Police, Fire, Ambulance)

Phone: 911



Saskatoon Island Provincial Park

WINTER TRAILS



Cross-Country Ski Trails

Beach Trail

- Easy—2 km

The Beach Trail is the starting point of the Saskatoon Island trail system. This trail follows the scenic lakeshore and will connect you to the other trails within the park.

Little Lake Trails

- Easy to ■ Intermediate—4.2 km total

These interconnecting loops provide a scenic tour around the park. One trail loop winds down to Little Lake bird-viewing platform through a combination of aspen stands, saskatoon shrubs and an open meadow. Even during the cold winter months numerous bird species can be sighted. Another trail loop will take you to the east end of the park leading you through saskatoon shrubs which support populations of moose, deer, varying hare and other small mammals. An excellent view of Little Lake can be obtained while travelling on this loop through the southeast area of the park. Ski terrain is easy; skiing the longer distances on some of the loops may be more suited to intermediate skiers.

