

Cultural Access Pass to Alberta Parks



Alberta Parks is proud to share in the celebration of your new Canadian citizenship. We have partnered with the Institute for Canadian Citizenship – Cultural Access Pass program (CAP) to encourage new citizens to discover Canadian culture and Alberta Provincial Parks. We invite you to get outside to find adventure and lifelong memories at nearly 500 parks across Alberta.

We offer:

- free camping for up to two nights at any provincial campground (*any service type*)
- free Áísínai'pi Rock Art Tour at Writing on Stone Provincial Park
- free Explorer's Bus Tour and Visitor Centre admission at Dinosaur Provincial Park
- free one day ski pass to Canmore Nordic Centre Provincial Park
- free backcountry camping for up to two nights in Kananaskis Country

Please read the Terms & Conditions for use of the Cultural Access Pass.

How do I use my Cultural Access Pass (CAP) with Alberta Parks?

Camping Reservations

You can make a campground reservation online at reserve.albertaparks.ca or by calling the Contact Centre at 1-877-537-2757. Reservation and camping fees are fully refundable up to a limit of two nights per CAP cardholder. To inquire about your refund please call the Contact Centre at 1-877-537-2757.

Permit Booth Campground

At a campground with a booth, present your CAP card and photo ID to the attendant. If you reserved your campsite, booth staff will refund the reservation and camping fees up to a limit of two nights per CAP cardholder.



Cultural Access Pass Pickup Locations

You can pick up a Cultural Access Pass at the following park locations. You must have registered with the Institute for Canadian Citizenship, www.icc-icc.ca, prior to applying for a Cultural Access Pass. Your CAP registration number, Canadian Citizenship Certificate and Photo I.D. must be presented to a CAP pickup location.

Dinosaur Provincial Park

48 km NE from Brooks
Tel: 403-378-4342 Extension 235
Email: Donna.Martin@gov.ab.ca

Cypress Hills Provincial Park

via Hwy. 41, 79 km south of Medicine Hat
Tel: 403-893-3833
Email: Chris.Dodds@gov.ab.ca

Canmore Nordic Centre Provincial Park

108 km W from Calgary
Tel: 403-678-2400
Email: Sue.Taylor@gov.ab.ca

Kananaskis Country Regional Office

Provincial Building, #201, 800 Railway Avenue
Canmore, AB T1W 1P1
Tel: 403-678-5500
Email: Heather.P.Davis@gov.ab.ca

Alberta Parks Head Office

Oxbridge Place, Second Floor
9820-106 Street
Edmonton, AB T5K 2J6
Tel: 780-427-7009
Email: Dianne.Conlin@gov.ab.ca

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Self-Registration Campground

At a self-registration campground (no attendant) write your full name, CAP number and CAP expiry date on the self-registration envelope in lieu of payment for up to two nights per CAP cardholder. If you reserved your campsite, the reservation and camping fees, up to a limit of two nights per CAP cardholder, are fully refundable. The Camping Fee can be refunded by campground staff. The Reservation Fee can be refunded by calling the Contact Centre at 1-877-537-2757

Áísínai'pi Rock Art Tour at Writing on Stone Provincial Park: A National Historic Site

Present your CAP and photo ID at the information desk of the Visitor Centre for your complimentary tour (based on availability).

Explorer's Bus Tour and Visitor Centre at Dinosaur Provincial Park: A UNESCO World Heritage Site

Present your CAP and photo ID at the information desk of the Visitor Centre for your complimentary tour (reservations recommended) and free admission to the Visitor Centre exhibit gallery.

Phone (403) 378-4344 to check availability and book your complimentary Explorer's Bus Tour.

Backcountry Camping Permit

A backcountry camping permit is required at all designated backcountry campgrounds in Kananaskis Country.

Present your CAP and photo ID at any of the following Visitor Information Centres in Kananaskis Country to obtain a backcountry camping permit for up to two free nights:

- Barrier Lake Information Centre
- Elbow Valley Information Centre
- Peter Lougheed Park Information Centre

By phone: (403) 678-3136.

Phone ahead to ensure you get a campsite.

To be connected toll-free in Alberta, dial 310-0000 followed by the number. From a cell phone, dial *310 (Rogers Wireless) or #310 (Bell and Telus) followed by the number).

Terms and Conditions of Use

- Alberta Parks grants complimentary admission to participating attractions for CAP cardholders and immediate family including spouse and children (no age restrictions)
- Camping is limited to up to two nights per CAP cardholder and not reusable.
- Camping and reservation fees made online or by phone through reserve.albertaparks.ca are fully refundable up to two nights per CAP cardholder.
- Camping and reservation fees for a Self-Registration campground (no Permit Booth) are fully refundable up to two nights per CAP cardholder.
- At Self-Registration campgrounds write your full name, CAP number and expiry date on the self registration envelope in lieu of payment for up to two nights per CAP cardholder.
- Áísínai'pi Rock Art Tour at Writing on Stone Provincial Park is limited to one tour per CAP cardholder.
- Explorer's Bus Tour at Dinosaur Provincial Park is limited to one tour per CAP cardholder. Visitor Centre exhibit gallery family admission is limited to one admission per CAP cardholder.
- Canmore Nordic Centre Provincial Park is limited to one Day family ski pass per CAP cardholder.
- Backcountry camping is limited to up to two nights per CAP cardholder.
- All information provided by the CAP cardholder during the registration process must be true.
- CAP is not transferable.
- CAP is not valid for special presentations and events, parking or separately priced exhibitions or programs.
- CAP cardholders agree to abide by the rules and regulations of Alberta Parks.
- A CAP membership card cannot be altered in any way.
- Handwritten CAP membership cards are invalid and will not be accepted at Alberta Parks.
- Photo identification must be presented with the CAP each time it is used.
- Alberta Parks attractions and offers are subject to change without notice.
- Alberta Parks attractions and offers are limited to one use per CAP cardholder.