

FISH CREEK PROVINCIAL PARK

Autumn Safety Tips

With mild temperatures, a dazzling display of colour and plentiful wildlife, autumn is an ideal time of year to enjoy Fish Creek Provincial Park. Please be aware of potential hazards prior to your visit to ensure a safe experience in the park.

Be Aware of Gate Closure Times

As the hours of daylight decrease, the gates of Fish Creek Provincial Park close earlier. Please note these changes and adjust your visitation plans accordingly.

Season	Dates	Hours
Autumn	September 4 to October 30	8 a.m. to 8 p.m.
Winter	October 31 to March 14	8 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Prevent Wasp Stings

Wasps play important ecological roles in pest control and removing waste, but their instinct to protect their hive causes heightened aggression in the fall. Follow these simple tips to help avoid stings:

- Wasps seek shelter under fallen leaves as the temperatures drop. Avoid reaching into leaf piles.
- Allergic to stings? Keep your kit with you at all times while in the park, and know how to use it.
- Cover drink containers to reduce the risk of attracting wasps.



Wasp, photo courtesy of Anne Elliot

Leaving Berries in the Park



- Harvesting berries without authorization is illegal in provincial parks.
- Removing any plant material threatens the health and survival of individual plants and the wildlife that depends on it for food and shelter.
- Certain berries may cause nausea or other symptoms if consumed. Avoid eating unknown berries.

On Leash and Under Control

Keep your dogs under control and on-leash to prevent stressing birds, deer, and other animals that are preparing for a long, cold winter ahead.

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