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Camping and Group Camp Reservations

Web: reserve.albertaparks.ca
Toll Free: 1-877-537-2757

Park Information

Phone: (403) 627-1165

General Provincial Park Information

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

Conservation Officer and Public Safety

Toll Free: 1-844-HELP-PRK (435-7775)

Fire Bans in Alberta

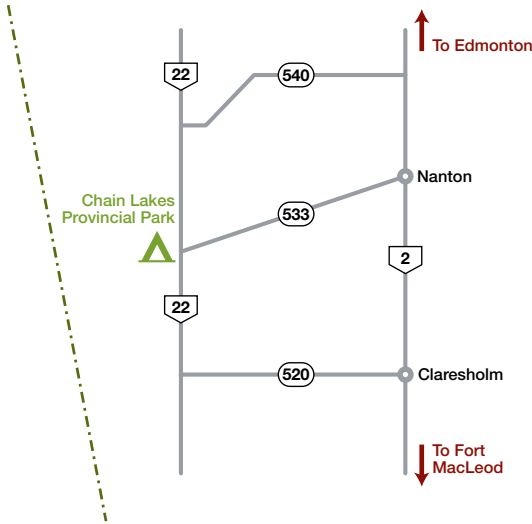
Web: albertafirebans.ca

Report A Forest Fire

Toll Free: 310-FIRE (3473)

Emergency (Police, Fire, Ambulance)

Phone: 911



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Provincial Park

CAMPGROUND GUIDE



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Welcome to Chain Lakes Provincial Park – A Year-round Destination in Southwest Alberta

Chain Lakes Provincial Park is 90 minutes SW of Calgary, on the east side of Chain Lakes Reservoir. It is accessed on the west side of Hwy 22 at the 533 junction. See location map on back panel.

For thousands of years buffalo, other animals and native peoples used this chain of small lakes strung out along the foothills. In 1967, dams were built to help contain water for the growing agricultural needs of southern Alberta. Today, you can enjoy scenic views of the Livingstone Mountain Range from the lake shore as well as an abundance of wildlife, from pelicans to moose! In summer, enjoy the diversity of birds in the area, attracted to the incredible variation of ecological zones of the montane landscape. Cast your fishing line, winter and summer, and catch your limit of rainbow trout. This is bull trout country. Bull trout are the provincial fish and a species at risk. All bull trout caught must be released in good condition.

Camping is available year-round in basic and powered sites. Reserve your place in advance through reserve.albertaparks.ca or camp in the first-come, first-serve campsites that are also offered.

Reserve group camping from May to mid-October through reserve.albertaparks.ca.

Communal Campfire Pits: Due to a year-round fire restriction in this area, campfires are only permitted in the communal fire pits provided in the center of each camping loop, and in the group camp.



No portable propane fire pits or any other fires are permitted in the summer season.

In winter, portable fire pits are allowed on the ice. Please enjoy permitted campfires responsibly.

In the park enjoy birding, wildlife watching, fishing, and in winter, ice fishing. Or use Chain Lakes campground as a staging area for hunting and backcountry hiking in nearby Bob Creek Wildland.

Power boats are subject to 12 km/h speed limit; no towing – water-skiing, tubing and wake boarding are prohibited on Chain Lakes.

Quads and snow machines are not permitted to be driven in the park. In winter they are allowed, only on the ice to haul ice fishing equipment from the boat launch to your ice fishing hole. Vehicles must have proper license and registration.

Frequently Asked Questions

How do I find first come first serve campsites in the campground?

All campsites with an “R” on the post with the site numbers are “by reservation only”. If you have not reserved prior to your arrival, and the site is not already reserved, you may reserve by calling the reservation phone number shown on the back panel of this guide.

First-come, first-serve campsites do not have an “R” on the post with the site numbers. Register for these at the self-registration booth in each camping loop.

Where do I find current camping fees?

Visit albertaparks.ca and click on Find a Park and type in Chain Lakes Provincial Park. The current fees will be posted under camping

or group camping on the Chain Lakes web site. You can also call 1–403–627-1165 and press (2) for weekdays from 8:15–Noon and 1 pm–4:30 pm or press (3) for weekends and after hours.

Which camp sites are reservable?

Visit reserve.albertaparks.ca or call 1–877–537–2757 for reservation information and availability. During the summer season the following campsites are available by reservation only:
Loop C – unserviced sites 111–122
Loop B – powered sites 28–60

Which camp sites are first come first serve?

During the summer season the following campsites are available on a first come first serve basis:
Loop C – unserviced sites 91–110
Loop A – powered sites 1–27

What about camping during the winter season?

During the winter Loop B (sites 28–60) is open and available for first-come, first-serve camping at a reduced rate.

