

Located 48 km northeast of Brooks, Alberta, Dinosaur Provincial Park is world renowned for its abundant fossils, riverside cottonwood groves, and stunning badlands.

Park Visitor Centre & Royal Tyrrell Museum Field Station

Check website for hours of operation. Exhibit gallery admission fee applies.

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Programs & Tours

Available seasonally. Reserve tickets at Visitor Centre or online at dinosaurpark.ca. Tickets are limited. Advance booking is recommended.

- Bus Tours
- Guided Hikes
- Family Programs
- Guided Excavations

Dinosaur Service Centre

Open seasonally. Check website for hours of operation.

- Restaurant
- Groceries & Camping Supplies
- Bathrooms & Showers
- Laundromat
- Cretaceous Café
- Campground Check-in

Camping

Available year-round. Reduced off-season rates with self-registration on site. Reserve sites at reserve.albertaparks.ca or call 1-877-537-2757.

- Standard & Power Sites available
- Firewood for sale on site seasonally
- Group Camp & comfort camping (furnished wall tents) available seasonally

Dinosaur Bones

Dinosaur Provincial Park has the best representation of late Cretaceous fossils in the world. Help us keep it that way by respecting and protecting this important resource. It is illegal to remove fossils!

Self-Guided Adventures

Public Scenic Loop Road

3.2 km gravel loop road begins at the campground bridge.

Fossil Houses

Accessible from the public loop road, these structures exhibit dinosaur bones in the ground.

Canoe Hand Launch

Located near the day use area.

Staying Safe in the Park

- The badlands can be very hot! Hike with plenty of water, a hat and sunscreen.
- The badlands can be extremely slippery. Be sure to wear sturdy footwear and avoid hiking & climbing after a rain.
- Cacti have sharp spines. Be careful where you step or sit.
- Natural caves and sinkholes form in the badlands. Watch closely for these when hiking and avoid standing or walking directly over them.
- Close supervision of children is required.
- Prairie rattlesnakes are venomous, but their bite is rarely fatal. Leave them alone and they will leave you alone! Stay on trails, avoid rock piles, ledges and long grass, and walk in groups.
- Scorpions and black widow spiders also have venom. Since they rest underground during the day, you likely won't encounter them. For your safety, don't put your hands or feet in cracks, holes or crevices.

Pets in the Park

Pets must be on a leash not more than two metres long, always under control, and kept a safe distance from wildlife. Pets are not allowed in any public buildings or comfort camping.

Natural Preserve

A large portion of the park is a natural preserve accessible only through guided programs. To protect wildlife, landscape, fossils and yourself please respect these boundaries.

Contact

District Parks Office

(Kinbrook Island, Dinosaur, Tillebrook)

Phone: 403-378-4342

Web: dinosaurpark.ca

Dinosaur Provincial Park

Tour Information

Phone: 403-378-4344

Campsite Reservations

Web: reserve.albertaparks.ca

Phone: 1-877-537-2757

Alberta Parks Visitor Information

Web: albertaparks.ca

Phone: 1-877-537-2757

Illegal Activity/Public Safety (24/7)

Phone: 310-LAND (5263)

Fire Bans in Alberta

Web: albertaparks.ca/firebans

Emergency (Police, Fire, Ambulance)

Phone: 911

Interpretive Trails

1. Prairie Trail

Loop length: 300 metres

At the park entrance viewpoint, discover prairie grasslands and Indigenous People's history. Wheelchair accessible.

2. Coulee Viewpoint Trail

Loop length: 0.9 km

Starting by the Visitor Centre, the path climbs to ridge tops with beautiful views. Some scrambling involved.

3. Badlands Trail

Loop length: 1.3 km

Adjacent to the public loop road, this trail leads you through a badlands landscape.

4. Trail of the Fossil Hunters

Linear length: 0.9 km

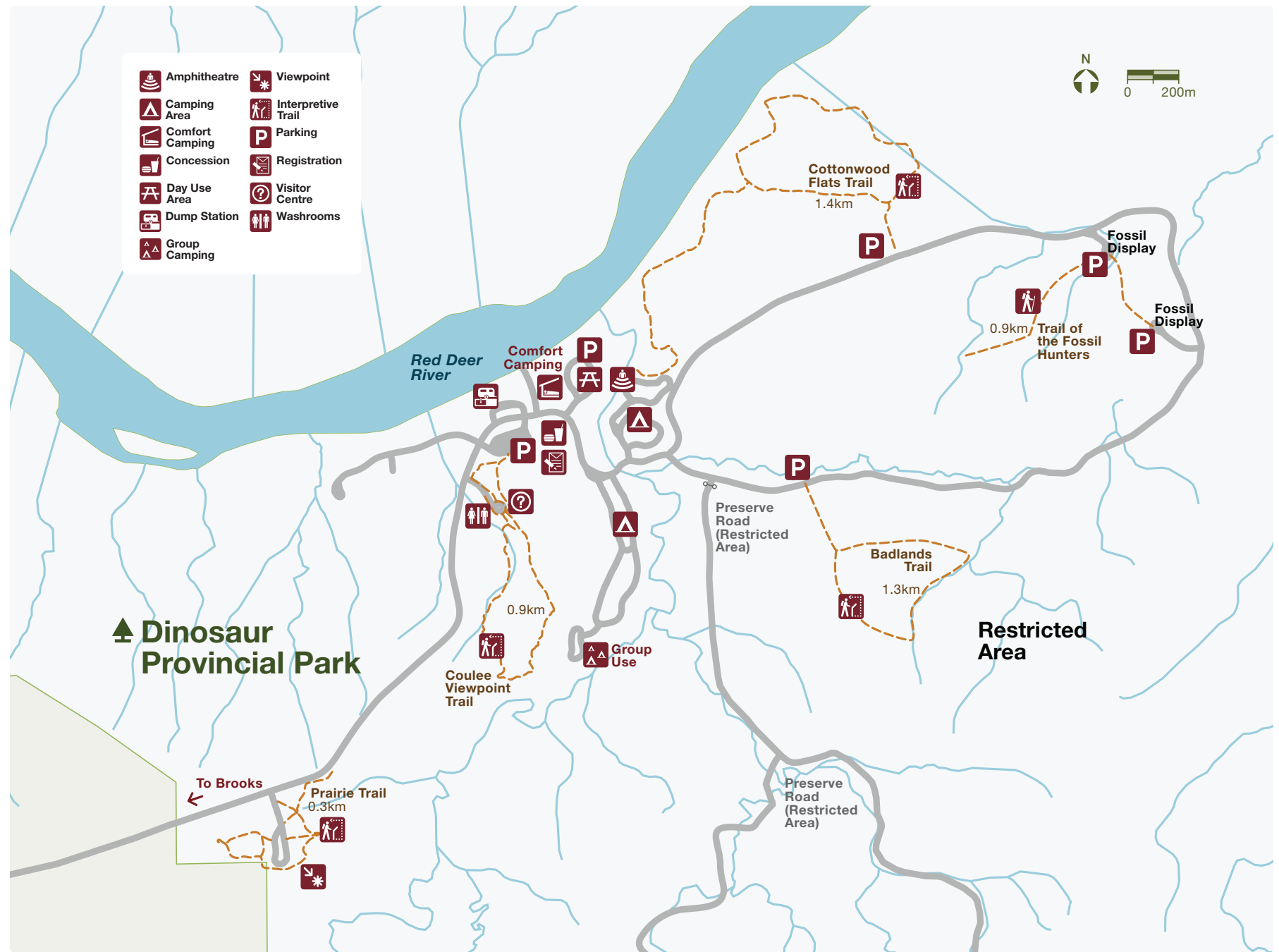
Begins at Fossil Display #2 on the public loop road and ends at a historic quarry site.

5. Cottonwood Flats Trail

Loop length: 1.4 km

Explore riverside habitat with 200 year old plains cottonwood trees and a variety of bird life. Wheelchair-accessible.

Notes



Park Map