Winter Activities

Winter Camping
Camping is available in the parking lots near the day use area shelters. Potable water may be obtained at the office.

Cross-country Skiing
The 17 km of cross-country ski trails are groomed for classical style skiing. Trails are not patrolled and skiers should be prepared for emergencies. A heated shelter is available at the trail head. Carry an emergency kit with an extra ski tip, cord, wire, pliers, a pocket knife, screwdriver, screws and your cell phone.

Ice Fishing
Moonshine Lake is stocked with trout and is aerated, so stay well back from open water. Open fires and vehicle use are not permitted on the ice.

Ice Skating
The outdoor rink, located in the day use area, is lit for night skating and has a warm-up shelter.

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

Snowmobiling
Snowmobiles may not be operated in the park or on the lake.

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.

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Cross-Country Ski Trails

**Muskeg Mile**
- Easy
  This is an easy ski through small spruce and aspen. Moose may be sighted periodically while crossing a small swamp or meadow.

**Lakeview Loop**
- Easy
  A beginner’s trail takes you around the lake through the summer camping area.

**Moose Meadows**
- Intermediate
  This trail passes through aspen stands, meadows and mature spruce. A small hill tests skiers’ skills.

**White Spruce Lane**
- Easy
  Among mature spruce and aspen stands, squirrels and other small mammals may be sighted.

**Loggers Lane**
- Intermediate
  This area has been selectively logged to reduce fire hazard and encourage young tree growth.

**Pioneer Path**
- Intermediate
  This is a long distance trail through varying terrain and forest types. A few lodgepole pine and jack pine are evident in the northern section of the park.

**Note:** Trail difficulty is rated in relation to other trails at Moonshine Lake Provincial Park.