

Winter Activities

Cross-country Skiing

The 19 km of cross-country ski trails are groomed for classical style skiing. Trails are not patrolled and skiers should be prepared for emergencies. A warm-up shelter with wood-burning stove is available at the trail head.

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.

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, although you're welcome to snowshoe next to them.

Snowmobiling

Snowmobiles and all-terrain vehicles 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
- use caution when approaching steep slopes and bridges.

For information on winter conditions, especially after heavy snow or severe weather, please contact the Alberta Parks office.

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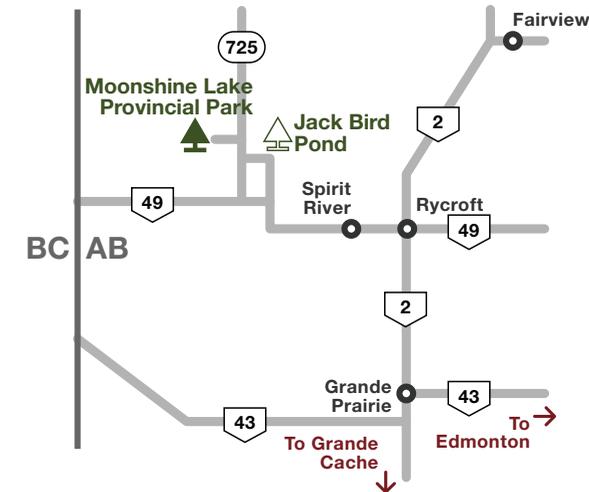
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General Provincial Park Information
Web: albertaparks.ca
Toll Free: 1-877-537-2757

Public Safety, Enforcement and Wildlife Concerns
Non-emergency line
Phone: 310-LAND (5263)

Emergency (Police, Fire, Ambulance)
Phone: 911



Moonshine Lake Provincial Park



Winter Trails Guide



Cross-Country Ski Trails

Lakeview Loop

● Easy

A beginner's trail takes you around the lake through the summer camping area. This trail is open subject to conditions; it can get drifted or icy depending on the weather.

Moose Meadows

■ Intermediate

This trail passes through aspen stands, meadows and mature spruce. A small hill tests skiers' skills. To avoid having to ski up it, we recommend travelling in a counter-clockwise direction.

White Spruce Lane

● Easy

Among mature spruce and aspen stands, squirrels and other small mammals may be sighted.

Loggers Lane

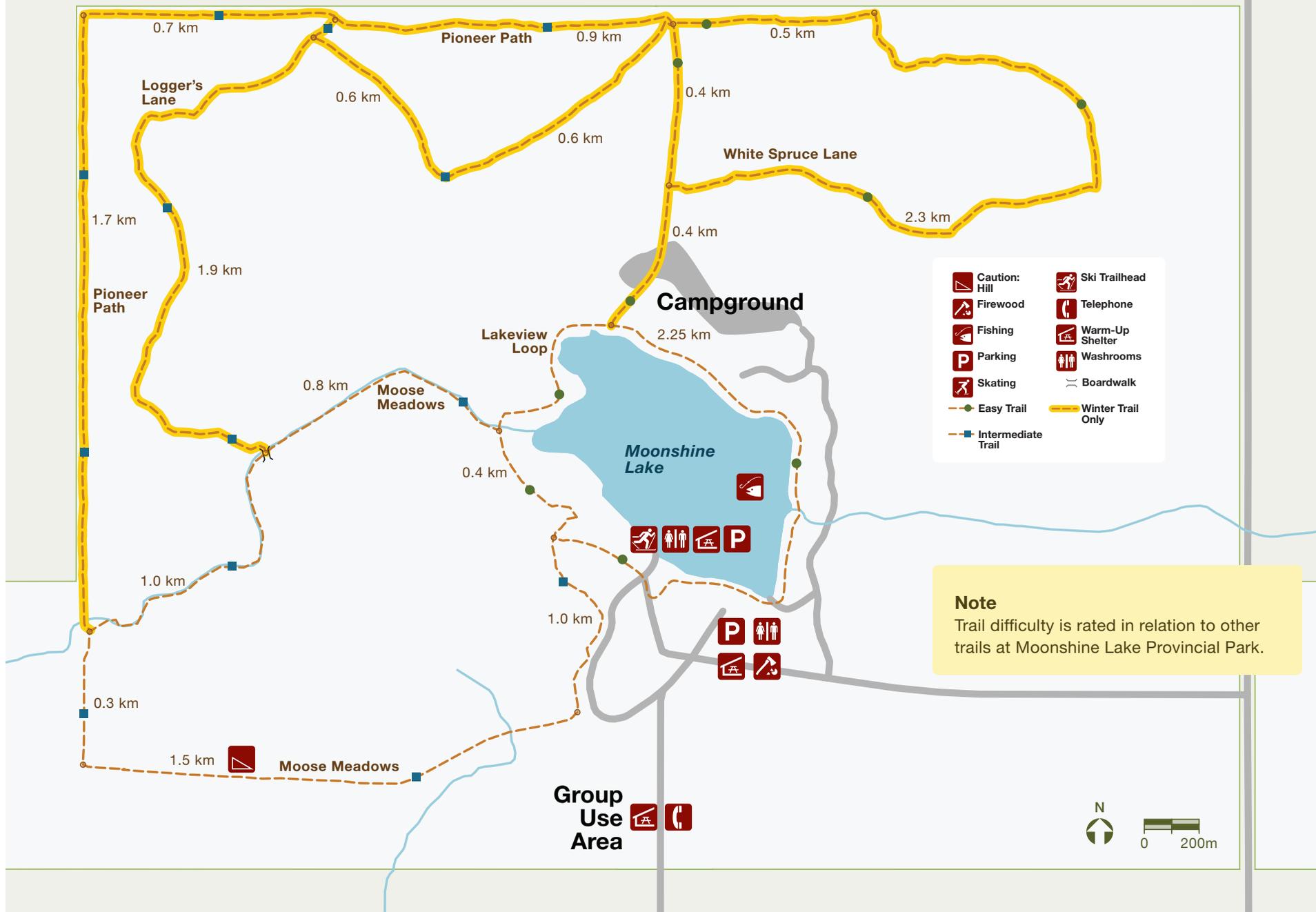
■ Intermediate

This area has been selectively logged to reduce fire hazard and encourage young tree growth. The trail is rough and bumpy, providing a challenge for the intermediate skier.

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.



Moonshine Lake winter trails map