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Site Description and Location
Rock Lake-Solomon Creek Wildland Park is located northwest of Hinton and extends from the Athabasca River in the south to the town of Grande Cache to the north. Access to the park is via Highway 63 which connects Grande Cache and Hinton. Highway 63 is not regularly maintained. Use caution when traveling this road and be aware that the road is not regularly maintained.

Significant Features
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Recreational Activities
Rock Lake-Solomon Creek Wildland Park is a spectacular setting for hiking, horseback riding, fishing, birdwatching, wildlife viewing, camping and cross-country skiing. Basic camping, picnic and horse holding facilities are available at the Rock Lake Provincial Recreation Area.

To learn more about Alberta’s parks and protected areas, visit Alberta’s “Gateway to Outdoor Adventure” website. This dynamic website is a trip planning tool that will allow public access to the Park Sites and Facilities database. www.gov.ab.ca/env/parks

Remember:
All bears, even tame-looking ones can be dangerous. Never feed or approach a bear.
Avoid female bears with cubs and never go near a cub.
Remember to give bears a wide berth; they may look big and clumsy but they can outrun people, both up and down hills (as fast as 65 kph for short distances).
Always pack your garbage out with you. Store garbage in a waterproof sack or bag. When not using the bag, hang your garbage from a tree (6 meters above ground) and a distance from your camp.
Avoid coming upon a bear by surprise. Make noise when walking near streams or coming to corners, or in windy conditions so the bear hears you coming.

For more information, contact 780-865-8264 in Hinton, or 780-827-3626 in Grande Cache. To call toll free from anywhere in Alberta, dial 310-0000 and enter the number.

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