To enjoy Park Lake and share it with others, please remember to:

- Watch your children at all times.
- Obey the speed limit on all park roads (30 km/hour) and on the lake (12 km/hour).
- If you have a dog, please read the Dogs at Park Lake section of this guide.
- Separate your waste and use the appropriate garbage and recycling bins.
- Water is a precious resource at Park Lake. Please conserve water during your stay.
- Before putting your boat into the water, check it for aquatic invasive species such as quagga and zebra mussels or Eurasian watermilfoil. Clean, Drain and Dry your boat before you depart.
- Reserve your campsite ahead of time on Reserve.Albertaparks.ca or by calling 1–877 537–2757.
- Visit our campground hosts if you have any questions or check albertaparks.ca.
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**Bird Watching**

Myriads of birds are seen year after year at the park. Be on the lookout for the snow-white guardian of Park Lake’s reservoir, the pelican. Listen for the familiar wetland sound of the cackling red-winged blackbird, watch for the sun coloured American goldfinch, the curious looking sora and the dumpling-sized house wren.

**Picnics, Water Sports and Fun**

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A boat launch, ramp and picnic, sewage disposal stations, fish cleaning stands, pit toilets, fire pits, picnic shelters and tables, change rooms and a concession are available in the park for your convenience.

**Dogs at Park Lake**

Keep your dog happy, healthy and respectful of other visitors and wildlife.

- Whether your dog is friendly or shy, please be aware of and observe other peoples’ comfort zone with respect to dogs.
- When they poop, you scoop!
- Dogs must be on leash no more than 2 m long, supervised and under control at all times.
- For public health reasons, dogs are not permitted in public buildings, on beaches or in designated swimming areas, with the exception for certified service dogs.
- Never leave your dog unattended in your campsite or in a vehicle on warm or hot days. Keep your dog happy, healthy and respectful of other visitors and wildlife.

**Education Programs**

Park Lake Provincial Park is an excellent location to hold wetlands ecosystem education. Only minutes from Lethbridge, the lakeshore has several locations suitable for outdoor learning activities. With parking and nearby kitchen shelters, washrooms and campfire opportunities under a study grove of cottonwoods, our day use areas are great mid-week staging areas for your outdoor classroom. For more information, assistance with planning your own activities, or to book a video conference or a field study program presented by park staff, call (403) 627-1152 or email swparks@gov.ab.ca.

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