

ENGLISH BAY PROVINCIAL RECREATION AREA CAMPGROUND REDEVELOPMENT PROCESS

Frequently Asked Questions

1. When will construction begin?

Phase 1 of construction is scheduled to begin July 11, 2016, and will continue through to August 2016.

2. Will we be allowed access to English Bay Provincial Recreation Area during construction?

- During that time, the Provincial Recreation Area will be closed to the public and First Nations for safety reasons.
- NO access will be allowed through the Provincial Recreation Area.
- Temporary closure of the boat launch and parking area will occur to allow for redevelopment of the area.

3. Why is the campground being redeveloped?

- The campground is being redeveloped to meet the increased demand for more camping opportunities in the Cold Lake area.
- To reduce the impact of random camping on the sensitive shoreline and soils in the area.
- To create a safe recreational area.
- To protect cultural areas and burial grounds.

4. How has the province worked with the local First Nations regarding this redevelopment?

The English Bay area is of strong cultural significance to Cold Lake First Nations. Alberta Environment and Parks has been working closely with Cold Lake First Nations and the Berry Point working group to develop interpretative signage and programming for the site.

5. How can I learn about the historical significance of the site?

An interpretive signage program is being developed for English Bay Provincial Recreation Area, to educate the public about what was discovered, and the historical and cultural significance of the discoveries.

6. For more Information:

Any updates on the construction phases, openings and closings, etc., to the English Bay Provincial Recreation Area site can be found here: www.albertaparks.ca/english-bay/

Consultation information can be found here: www.albertaparks.ca/consult