Cretaceous Café
Open seasonally. Check website for hours of operation.
- Restaurant
- Groceries & Camping Supplies
- Bathrooms & Showers
-Laundromat

Camping
Available year-round with self-registration in the off-season (cash or cheque).
- Non-powered & power sites available
- Firewood for sale on site seasonally
- Group camp & comfort camping (furnished wall tent) available seasonally

Programs & Tours
Available seasonally. Reserve tickets at Visitor Centre or online at dinosaurpark.ca. Fees may apply.
- Bus Tours
- Guided Hikes
- Family Programs
- Guided Excavation

Self-Guided Adventures
Public Scenic Loop Road
This 5.2 km gravel loop road begins at the campground bridge.
Fossil Houses
Accessible from the public loop road, these structures exhibit dinosaur bones in the ground.
Canoe Hand Launch
Located near the day use area.

Interpretive Trails
1. Prairie Trail
Loop length: 300 metres
Walking time: 15 minutes
At the park entrance viewpoint, discover prairie grassland and Indigenous Peoples’ history. Wheelchair accessible.
2. Couteul Viewpoint Trail
Loop length: 0.9 km
Walking time: 45 minutes
Starting by the Visitor Centre, the path climbs to ridge tops with beautiful views. Some scrambling involved (fair weather only).
3. Badlands Trail
Loop length: 1.3 km
Walking time: 45 minutes
Adjacent to the public loop road, this trail leads you through a badlands landscape.
4. Trail of the Fossil Hunters
Linear length: 0.9 km
Walking time: 40 minutes
Begins at Fossil Display #2 on the public loop road and ends at a historic quarry site.
5. Cottonwood Flats Trail
Loop length: 1.4 km
Walking time: 1 hour
Explore riverside habitat with 200 year old plains cottonwood trees and a variety of bird life. Wheelchair accessible.

Pets in the Park
Pets must be on a leash no more than two metres long, always under control, and kept a safe distance from wildlife. Pets are not allowed in any public buildings, comfort camping units or on guided programs.

Staying Safe in the Park
- The badlands can be very hot! Hike with plenty of water, a hat and sunscreen.
- The badlands can be extremely slippery. Be sure to wear sturdy footwear and avoid hiking dinosaurpark.ca
- Cacti have sharp spines. Be careful where you step or sit.
- Natural cavities and sinkholes form in the badlands. Watch closely for these when hiking and avoid standing or walking directly over them.
- Wildlife supervision of children is required.
- Prairie rattlesnakes are venomous, but their bite is rarely fatal. Leave them alone and they will leave you alone! Stay on trails, avoid rock piles, ledges and long grass.
- Scorpions and black widow spiders also have venom. Since they rest underground during the day, you likely won’t encounter them. For your safety, don’t put your hands or feet in cracks, holes or crevices.

Natural Preserve
A large portion of the park is a natural preserve accessible only through guided programs. To protect wildlife, landscape, fossils and yourself please respect these boundaries.