

Sikome Aquatic Facility

Fish Creek Provincial Park

FACILITY GUIDE



Alberta

Road Access and Parking

The Sikome Aquatic Facility can be accessed by Bow Bottom Trail S.E. or Sun Valley Boulevard S.E. off Highway 22x. Please follow directions on signs or from staff on-site.

There are 3 parking lots available:

- The NW lot is accessible from Sun Valley Blvd. S.E.
- The NE lot is accessible from Bow Bottom Trail S.E.
- A large south lot is accessible from both Sun Valley Boulevard and Bow Bottom Trail S.E.

Vehicles blocking emergency vehicle access, parked along roadways or in areas designated as no parking will be ticketed. If your preferred lot is full, proceed to the South parking lot. Please follow parking directions on signs or from staff on-site as required.

Contact Information

Sikome Aquatic Facility

22 Sikome Circle SE

Calgary, AB

Phone: 403-476-4574 (During Operating Season)

Find more information and Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs) at: albertaparks.ca/sikome

Email: AEP.SikomeLake@gov.ab.ca

Alberta Parks is committed to providing a safe and respectful environment for staff and customers. Physical or verbal abuse, inappropriate behavior or comments may result in refusal of service or removal from the facility.

Sikome Aquatic Facility

Located in Fish Creek Provincial Park, Sikome is a 99 acre man-made, provincially operated facility. The Sikome Aquatic Facility is not a lifeguarded facility. Water depth is variable. Use of this facility is at your own risk.

Sikome Aquatic Facility has change rooms, showers, playgrounds, limited picnic tables, a sand volleyball court, and bike racks located in the parking lots outside the fence. We offer drop-in programs for adults and youth – free with paid admission. A listing of events is posted at the facility.

Operating Season & Facility Hours

Open June to early September. For current hours visit albertaparks.ca/sikome. The main entrance and concession are open daily. All passes, retail, and concession purchases are available here. The north gate (double gates) and south gate only sell day passes and hours vary based on weather and attendance.

Admission Fees

- Day passes and season memberships available.
- Family passes are valid for up to 2 adults (18+) and children living at the same residence. ID may be requested. To qualify for family pass entry, all members of your family must be present when paying admission fees.
- We accept Cultural Access Passes. Each pass admits one adult and up to 4 children.
- We accept valid City of Calgary Fee Assistance Cards.
- Admission is first-come, first-serve. Reservations are not accepted and group rates are not available.
- Visit albertaparks.ca/sikome to purchase a pass online.
- Cash, debit and credit cards are accepted for payment.

Sikome Facility Map



Bag Checks

Voluntary bag checks are conducted prior to entry to ensure prohibited items do not enter the facility. Unchecked bags are not permitted. Leave items you don't want checked in your vehicle.

Sikome Day Use Regulations

- Parents must be within arms reach of children aged 7 and under at all times.
- All children and individuals unable to swim should use an approved personal flotation device. A limited number of life jackets are available for free use on-site.
- A minimum of 1 adult for every 5 children under the age of 12 is required. Children under 12 years of age must be accompanied by an adult to exit the facility.
- All children under 36 months of age must wear a swim diaper and plastic pants while in the water.
- Sikome Aquatic Facility is a smoke/vape free facility.
- Consumption of tobacco and cannabinoids is prohibited within the facility. Designated smoking/vape areas are outside the gates.
- Wood or charcoal/briquette barbeques are not permitted. Propane gas barbeques are permitted on grassed areas only. You can use wood or charcoal barbeques in designated day use areas of the park.
- Larger stand-up style canopies can only be set up by the south 1/2 of the lake on grassed areas and must be properly secured.
- Only small inflatables and plastic beach toys are allowed.
- The following items are prohibited for use in the facility: alcohol, glass or breakable containers, pets (exempting service dogs), bikes, rollerblades, skateboards or scooters, scuba equipment, large rafts, skim boards, paddle boards and hard bottomed boats, mermaid-style swim fins that bind feet, metal gardening tools, motorized vehicles and toys such as remote controlled cars, planes and drones, and kites.

Concession and Beach Shop

Located in the main gate, a small concession is open from 11 am to 6 pm daily. The beach shop sells a limited selection of towels, sunscreen, swim diapers, hats, umbrellas, assorted inflatables, and reusable water bottles.

Accessibility

Sikome has a beach wheelchair for loan, from the main (membership/concession) building. This enables people with reduced mobility to access the beach and water. Contact information/ID must be provided to borrow the chair. Sikome staff will give a brief overview on safe use. Children under 18 must have parental consent to borrow the chair.

Safety

You are responsible for your personal safety and the personal safety and supervision of your children.

Safety Ambassadors are on-site during normal operating hours. Ambassadors monitor the facility to ensure visitors are adhering to facility use guidelines, provide water safety education and provide basic first aid assistance. Safety Ambassadors are not lifeguards.

Conservation Officers are appointed Peace Officers empowered to enforce the Parks Act and other provincial and federal statutes.

First Aid and Emergencies

Basic first aid services are available from staff on-site. If there is an emergency, please stay clear of the accident or emergency area, cooperate and follow staff instructions. Safety Ambassadors provide assistance until emergency personnel arrive on-site.

Weather Events

Sikome Aquatic Facility may have brief closures in the event of weather hazards. **WHEN THUNDER ROARS, GO INDOORS!** When thunder, lightning or any threatening weather is in the area, patrons are requested to take shelter. Access to the beach and water is suspended until the storm passes (approx. 30 minutes). Refunds will not be issued. Stay informed and follow the weather forecast.

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