



**Crescent Falls Provincial Recreation Area**  
*Westward Bound, Campground Operator*  
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**Alberta Parks Visitor Information**  
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**Illegal Activity/Public Safety (24/7)**  
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**Emergency (Police, Fire, Ambulance)**  
 Phone: 911

## Public Safety

### Swift Water

The Bighorn River is fast flowing with cold mountain water. Do not wade or swim in the water above or below the waterfalls. The waterfalls have a strong undertow that goes down 30 feet which can drown a person. The river will sweep you off your feet and pull you down stream. Severe injury or death have occurred.

### Below Waterfalls – Access Prohibited

The cliff sides and area below the waterfalls is managed as a special protection zone. **This area is closed. Access is prohibited.** *Stay to the day use areas, designated trails and behind fences at all times to protect yourself and the fragile environment.*

## Responsible Use

- Open fires are prohibited. Fires are allowed in designated pits.
- Using dead wood lying on the ground (deadfall) for firewood is prohibited.
- Leave no trace – pack out everything you pack in.
- Stay on trails – it is important for personal safety and conservation to stay on designated trails at all times.
- Liquor consumption is prohibited in any public areas including trails and day use.
- Use of drones or unmanned aerial vehicles (UAVs) are prohibited in the park.
- Pets are required to be leashed at all times within the park boundary.
- There is no cell phone service anywhere in the park. Please plan ahead.

## Wildlife

- Do not approach, feed or harass wildlife.
- Keep your campsite clean to avoid attracting wildlife.

## Trails

### Bighorn Canyon Trail

This trail is approximately 3 km long (one-way) and rated to be a moderate hike due to the steep cliff edge. Please be cautious when hiking and ensure you have proper footwear. Access to the trail head is in the lower day use area. The end of the trail overlooks Bighorn Canyon at a viewpoint. Return the way you came.

### Bighorn Meadows Equestrian Access Trail

This 1 km trail provides access through the Park to the Bighorn Meadows backcountry equestrian trail. The trail starts on the west side of the road below the upper parking lot. Equestrian use is not permitted outside of this access trail.

## Camping Facilities

- All sites are non-serviced with a mix of drive-in and walk-in tenting sites. Sites 1–19 are reservable at [shop.albertaparks.ca](https://shop.albertaparks.ca). Sites 20–31 are first-come, first-served via cash or cheque only.
- Firewood is for sale from campground attendant.
- **Note:** Equestrian camping has been removed.
- **Caution:** Access to the campground requires driving down a steep hill. Trailers are limited to 25 feet in length due to the small sites. Campers are urged to use a 4x4 if equipped when exiting back up the hill.

## Permits

Permits are required for all commercial guiding, special events and commercial photography/filming. To apply for a permit please go to: <https://www.albertaparks.ca/albertaparksca/visit-our-parks/permit-portal/>.