

Buffalo Pound Provincial Park

60 mins/80 km West of Regina



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Buffalo Pound Provincial Park is a memorable getaway for fun-seekers and nature lovers, located only twenty minutes from Moose Jaw.

Camping

Buffalo Pound Provincial Park offers non-electric, electric, full hook-up as well as barrier-free campsites among five campgrounds. Service centres include hot showers and barrier-free facilities.

Seasonal Camping: Available May long weekend until September long weekend. Exceptions apply – check with park.

Group Camping: Looking for a group camping area for your next family gathering? Group camping reservations are available – must be made in advance.

Winter Camping: All non-electrical campsites are open for winter camping with firewood and outdoor toilets. Check with park for availability.

Beaches/Pool

Fun in the sun awaits you at the sandy beaches located at Elmview and Maple Vale campgrounds.

Elmview Pool is closed for the 2018 season.



Fishing

Buffalo Pound Lake offers excellent perch, walleye and pike fishing with boat launch access and a filleting building. There is also a wheelchair accessible trout pond that includes an accessible filleting building, toilet, picnic sites and pathways providing a way to fish without a boat. Fishing licence required – limit of two fish per person.

Welcome to Buffalo Pound Provincial Park



Did you know?

Established in 1963, the park was named after evidence that Indigenous people hunted and captured bison in buffalo pounds within the area. Plains bison were introduced back to the park in 1972.



Trails

Nicolle Flats Interpretive Area: Home of the majestic great blue heron, the area protects a variety of wildlife and features marshes, grasslands, rivers and woodlands.

Nicolle Flats Marsh Boardwalk Interpretive Trail (1/2 km): It takes just a few minutes to walk the marsh boardwalk, but this short route takes you into the heart of a remarkable landscape. Watch for interpretive signs along the boardwalk which tell the story of the marsh world.

Nicolle Flats Trail (3 km - one way): Connecting the marsh area with the Nicolle Homestead, the trail is an easy walk through prairie grasslands and wooded coulees.

Bison View Interpretive Trail (3 km): Pick up the self-guiding trail brochure to learn about the captive herd of bison as well as the bison paddock and marsh area.

Dyke Trail/Trans Canada Trail (The Great Trail) (8 km): The trail takes you completely around the marsh. Cyclists are allowed on this portion of the trail as part of The Great Trail.

The Valley Trail (1.5 km): Approximately an hour-long hike, the trail follows the high banks of the Moose Jaw River to the junction of the Qu'Appelle River and returns via the dyke along the edge of Nicolle Flats marsh.

Mountain Biking (30 km +): Maintained and marked mountain bike trails range from gently rolling scenic rides for the whole family to technical trails with challenging climbs and descents.

In-Park Services/Activities

The park convenience store offers ice-cream and snacks and there is a concession stand near the swimming pool.

Buffalo Pound Mini-Golf & Bait Shop: Adjacent to the Elmview day use area, offering an 18-hole mini-golf course and fishing tackle.

Rentals: Kayaks, bikes, canoes and paddle boats available at the park store.

Nearby Services/Attractions

Moose Jaw (32 km): Full services

- Temple Gardens Mineral Spa
- Tunnels of Moose Jaw
- Western Development Museum: History of Transportation
- Yvette Moore Gallery
- Casino Moose Jaw

Whether your perfect vacation includes lounging on the beach, swimming, fishing or getting close to nature, Buffalo Pound Provincial Park is the perfect choice.



Park Contact Information

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Camping/Park and Swimming Lesson Information

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Emergency Contact Information

Park Watch (24HR): 1-800-667-1788
Report Wildfires: 1-800-667-9660
RCMP (Police)/Ambulance/Fire: 911
TIP (Turn in Poachers/Polluters): 1-800-667-7561

Once emergency services are notified,
then advise park office of situation.

Please Remember:

- Respect our parks – leave them as you find them.
- Be aware and stay back from wildlife.
- No lifeguards on beaches. Guardians assume responsibility of children’s safety at all times.
- Pets are welcome at our parks, but not on beaches or in public structures. Keep on leash at all times.
- It is an offence to remove firewood from our parks.



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