

Moose Mountain Provincial Park

2022 Education Programs

Guided school programs are offered in the spring and fall at Moose Mountain Provincial Park and are a great opportunity to immerse students in nature while investigating and applying learning objectives. Sask Parks' guided school programming connects the Saskatchewan Curriculum to nature-based learning.



Booking:

Bookings are accepted starting on Tuesday, January 4, on a first-come, first-served basis. Please complete the attached form and return by email to outdoorclassroom@gov.sk.ca.

Cost:

School groups are no longer required to pay a program fee. A vehicle entry permit is required upon entry to the park for \$10/vehicle (buses and chaperone vehicles included). Permits are available for purchase from the entry gate and/or park office.

Program Dates:

Monday to Friday, May 16 to June 24, 2022. Fall programs are available September 6 to early October, weather and park conditions permitting. Winter programs are available upon request.

Park Quick Facts:

- Located 25 km North of Carlyle on Hwy 9 or 59 km South of Whitewood on Hwy 9.
- Scenic hiking trails.
- Picnic area with fire barbeques and green space for playing games.
- Large beach with beach change house and playground.

In the Area:

- Cannington Manor Provincial Historic Park is just minutes away and offers school programming Monday to Friday, from May 16 to June 24. Programs for both parks can be booked together.
- Close proximity to mini-golf, 18-hole golf course, waterslides and horseback riding.
- Group campsites.
- Beach store with ice cream!

Programs

Most programs can be adapted for any grade level, however, suggested grades are included.

Aquatic Programs

Snails, Pails and Cattails (Pre K-4)

Discover underwater life in the lake by catching critters and taking a close-up look at the creepy, cool and sometimes slimy water bugs. Rubber boots required, spare socks recommended.

Location: Little Kenosee

Duration: 30 - 45 minutes

Suggested Curriculum: LTK, NSK, LT1, DS1, SE1, PE1, OM1, DS1, AN2, AW2, PE3, PL3, ES3, HC4

Wetland Adventures (Grade 5-7)

Discover the diversity of life in the lake. Using a large seine net, students will complete a hands-on study of aquatic organisms and shoreline plants to better understand the inter-relationships that exist within the lake ecosystem. Rubber boots required.

Location: Little Kenosee

Duration: 30 - 45 minutes

Suggested Curriculum: LTK, NSK, LT1, OM1, PE1, DS1, LT1, SE1, AN2, AW2, PE3, PL3, ES3, HC4, RW5, DL6, IE7



Cultural Programs

Moving Through the Seasons (Grade 4-9)

This interactive program uses games and activities to transport students back in time. It introduces them to the languages, lunar calendars, food gathering practices, social activities, oral traditions/legends, gender roles, Treaty Rights and trade relationships of the three First Nations groups who first inhabited the Moose Mountains. Activities centre on the Chalet lawn and follow the cycle of the 4 seasons.

Location: Chalet Lawn

Duration: 1 hour

Suggested Curriculum: HC4, IN5, DR5, DL6, CH6, DR6, DL6, IN6, IE7, IN8, USC8, IN 9

Guided Hikes

Natural Neighbors (Grade K-4)

During this short hike full of games and activities, students learn how animals use their five senses to adapt to the environment around them. Students will learn about the habitat requirements of animals in Moose Mountain Provincial Park— food, water, shelter and space. They will also come to understand their role in habitat protection.

Location: McNaughton Heights

Duration: 1 hour

Suggested Curriculum: LTK, NSK, LT1, DS1, SE1, PE1, OM1, SE1, DS1, AN2.1, AW2, PL3.2, PE3, PL3, ES3, HC4, HC4

Forest Ecologist for a Day (Grade 4-7)

Students will be introduced to the unique forest ecosystem of the Moose Mountains. This interactive hike contains many engaging activities and games that will help students

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learn about tree identification, the food web of the forest and the diversity of vegetation and wildlife in the interconnected forest ecosystem.

Location: Beaver Lake Trail

Duration: 1 hour

Suggested Curriculum: HC4, PE5, RW5, DL6, PE6, IE7

Interpretive Hike (Grade 7-12)

Let our program staff introduce your students to one of our beautiful core area trails. Students will learn about the unique flora and fauna of the Moose Mountain Uplands and why we call this the "Island Forest".

Location: Beaver lake Trail

Duration: 1 hour

Suggested Curriculum: PE7, IE7, PE8, USC8.6, PE9, SCI10, PE20, PE30

Skill Development Programs

Evening Embers (Grade 6-12)

A campfire program for those of you that plan to stay overnight in one of our great group camping areas. The program introduces students to the basics of campfire building and wilderness survival. Students always enjoy the fire-building group challenge! This program can be offered right at your campsite.

Location: To Be Discussed

Duration: 1 hour

Suggested Curriculum: PE6, PE7, PE8, PE9, PE20, PE30

Orienteering (Grade 5-8)

This program is to introduce basic compass use and course skill. The interpreters will

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setup a course ahead of time and the students will be challenged to complete it, once they have been instructed on the use of the compass.

Location: Chalet and Beach Area

Duration: 1 hour

Suggested Curriculum: PE5, PE6, PE7, PE8

Canoe-See (Grade 6-12)

Learn basic canoe skills while exploring Little Kenosee Lake during this paddle program. All program leaders are certified with Paddle Canada. Canoes, paddles and personal flotation devices are supplied. The program is limited to 16-18 paddlers.

Location: Little Kenosee

Duration: 1.5 hours

Suggested Curriculum: PE6, PE7, IE7, PE8, PE9, PE20, PE30



Booking Information

Educational Programming:

Please fill out the attached School Booking Request Form and email the completed form to outdoorclassroom@gov.sk.ca.

Group Size:

Each program can accommodate 20-30 students. For larger group sizes, contact us at outdoorclassroom@gov.sk.ca to discuss program options.

Group Camping:

Group camping is available to school groups free of charge from September 7, 2021 to June 23, 2022. To book group campsites, please contact the park office at 306-577-2606. When reserving online, standard nightly group camping fees apply from June 24, 2022 until September 6, 2022, in addition to a \$12 non-refundable reservation fee. Visit saskparks.com for standard nightly group rates. Valid vehicle entry permits are required.

Know Before You Go

Note: teachers and chaperones are required to participate in all programs.

Be Prepared for the Weather:

Bring sunscreen, insect repellent, warm and waterproof clothing. Rubber boots may also be required for your program.

Cell Coverage:

There is good cell service at Moose Mountain Provincial Park, though it may be limited in some areas. Wi-Fi is not available.

Late Arrivals or Cancellations:

Programs are not usually cancelled due to weather unless requested by the school or in extreme/unsafe situations. Please phone us to let us know if you are arriving late. We will try to accommodate changes, however, late arrivals may result in program reduction or cancellation due to other school booking commitments.

Campfires:

Campfires are allowed in the park. Please bring matches, roasting sticks and an axe. Wood is provided on site. Please discuss campfire needs during your booking. In the case of a fire restriction, campfires are prohibited. To find out if the park is under a fire restriction,, head to saskparks.com.

Drinking Water:

Drinking water may not be available at your program location. Plan ahead and bring filled water bottles.

Safety:

In case of medical or other emergencies, all groups must maintain their own transportation while visiting the park.

In the Classroom:

Discuss with your students ways that they can reduce their impact — reduce packaging on food items, recycle materials and respect the natural environment during your visit.

Further Information:

Learn more about moose Mountain Provincial Park at www.saskparks.com.



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Education Program Booking Form

You will receive a response within 10 business days to confirm your booking. Park Interpreters begin work in May and will contact you at that time to finalize details. If desired, group camping must be booked separately by contacting the park office at 306-577-2606.

School Name: _____

Mailing address: _____

Email address: _____

School Phone: _____

Name (contact person/teacher): _____

Name(s) of teacher(s) attending trip (if different than above): _____

Cell phone number of teacher(s) attending trip: _____

Grade(s): _____ # of students: _____ # of chaperones: _____

Is your group staying the night? Yes No

**If yes, be sure to book a group campsite by contacting the park office at 306-577-2606.*

Preferred Program Date:

1st Choice: _____

2nd Choice: _____

3rd Choice: _____

Planned Arrival Date: _____ Time: _____

Select desired program(s):

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Please choose preferred time(s):

9:30 am - 10:30 am

11 am - 12 pm

1 pm - 2 pm

2:30 pm - 3:30 pm

Please list any other curriculum-based themes or inquiry-based learning questions that would help interpretive staff tailor the program to your group.

Are there any special considerations that your interpreter should be aware of (i.e. mobility issues, special needs, allergies, medications, etc.)?

Yes No

In most cases, programs can be adapted to better suit your group. Please discuss any special needs with a Park Interpreter ahead of time.

Please return completed form to: outdoorclassroom@gov.sk.ca.

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