

# Rowan's Ravine Provincial Park

## 2022 Education Programs

*Guided school programs are offered in the spring and fall at Rowan's Ravine 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](mailto: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 on Last Mountain Lake, 50 minutes (80KM) NW of Regina or 40 minutes (50km) W of Southey on HWY 220.
- Large green space with accessible picnic areas and briquette barbecues.
- Sandy beach, large swimming area and

### Details cont'd.

- regulation size beach volleyball courts.
- Premiere fishing on the longest natural lake in SK.
- Kayak, canoe, and paddle board rentals available.

### In the Area:

- Last Mountain Provincial Historic Park is just 20 minutes away.
- Close proximity to a 9-hole golf course.
- Mama Bears Den Restaurant, G & S Marina Outfitters & Grocers, and Mini Golf!

## 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:** The Beach

### Details cont'd.

**Duration:** 30 - 45 minutes

**Suggested Curriculum:** LTK, NSK, LT1.1, 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:** The Beach

**Duration:** 30 - 45 minutes

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





### Wander the Ravine (Grade 6-12)

During this guided hike, students will gain in-depth knowledge about the glacial spillway that formed Last Mountain Lake and the ravine thousands of years ago. They will explore the changes in flora and fauna from the prairie grasslands to the lake shores. Students will learn to identify some of the park's common species from birds and ungulates, to native and invasive grasses. The hike is 2.5 km.

**Location:** Meet at the Marina parking lot

**Duration:** 1 hour

**Suggested Curriculum:** PE6, DL6, PE7, EC7, IE7, PE8, USC8, PE9, SCI10, PE20, PE30

### Orienteering (Grade 5-8)

This program is to introduce basic compass use and course skill. The interpreters will set up 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:** Program Centre and Beach Area

**Duration:** 1 hour

**Suggested Curriculum:** PE5, PE6, PE7, PE8

## Guided Hikes

### Natural Neighbors (Grade K-4)

During this short hike full of games and activities, students learn how animals use their 5 senses to adapt to the environment around them. Students will learn about the habitat requirements of animals in Rowan's Ravine Provincial Park— food, water, shelter and space. They will also come to understand their role in habitat protection.

**Location:** Meet at the Marina parking lot

**Duration:** 1 hour

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

## 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



## Booking Information

### Educational Programming:

Please fill out the attached School Booking Request Form and email the completed form to [outdoorclassroom@gov.sk.ca](mailto:outdoorclassroom@gov.sk.ca). Program times are 9:30 a.m., 11 a.m., 1 p.m. and 2:30 p.m. Times may be flexible to accommodate travel times.

### Group Size:

Each program can accommodate 20-30 students. For larger group sizes, contact us at [outdoorclassroom@gov.sk.ca](mailto: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 306-725-5200. 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](http://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 Rowan's Ravine 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](http://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 Rowan's Ravine Provincial Park at [www.saskparks.com](http://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 306-725-5200.

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):

*Snails, Pails and Cattails (PreK-4)*

*Natural Neighbors (GradeK-4)*

*Evening Embers (Grade6-12)*

*Wetland Adventures (Grade5-7)*

*Wander the Ravine (Grade6-12)*

*Orienteering (Grade5-8)*

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](mailto:outdoorclassroom@gov.sk.ca).

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