

Winter in Buffalo Pound

Buffalo Pound Provincial Park

Park Administration Office:

- Hours: Daily: 10:00 am - 4:00 pm
- Phone: 306-694-3229

Park Entry Permit Required:

- 2020 Sask Parks Annual Park Entry Permit is valid until Mar. 31, 2021, or \$10 per vehicle, per day. See admin office or entry gate to purchase.

Outdoor Adventure

- Ride our mountain biking trails year round. Winter is an ideal time to explore on a fat bike – call or text 306-690-4726 for trail conditions. Bring your own bike and helmet, or register for a guided ride or lesson with Fresh Trails Mountain Bike Skills (bike rentals available). For more info visit freshtrailsmtb.ca/winter
- Snowshoe with ease on our designated snowshoe trails. Need snowshoes? A variety of sizes are available to rent from the Park Office during operating hours at a daily rate of \$5/day for youth (under 18) and \$10/day for adults. Snowshoes are disinfected after each user.
- Enjoy a picturesque cross-country ski on a groomed cross-country ski trail from the Nicolle Flats Nature Area to the Nicolle Homestead. Bring your own skis.
- Looking for a new winter hobby? Try our Disc Golf course!
- Looking to fish? Buffalo Pound Lake is accessible via the boat launch area in Elmview Campground. Bring your gear and try your luck ice-fishing! Ice thickness can vary day to day and location to location. The lake is accessible at user's own risk. Fishing licenses are required for Saskatchewan residents aged 16-64. Purchase your fishing license from <https://www.saskatchewanhal.ca/licensing.page> or at the Administration Office/Visitor Centre.

Outdoor Fun for All Ages!

- Lower Chalet campground is your base-camp for the following winter activities:
- Bring your toboggan and fly down the tobogganing hill.
- Build an ice castle! Have you built a fairy house at the park in the summer? Winter fairies need homes too. Head to the Lower Chalet campground to find coloured ice blocks waiting to become a winter fairy castle.
- Visit the bison herd! Winter is a great time to observe the bison and take a few photos, just a 4.5 km drive from Lower Chalet Campground.
- Time for a new family photo? Start at Lower Chalet Campground and look for the Buffalo Pound Photo Hop sign. Follow the prompts to find areas in the park to complete the fun, wild and silly photo prompts. Be as creative as you want! Show us on social media by tagging #SaskParks on Facebook and Instagram.
- Looking for more ideas? Pick up a winter Park Activity Kit (PAK) from the Park Office. These PAKs are filled with activity ideas to inspire outdoor play and education.

Feeling Hungry?

- Pack a picnic and warm up with a hot chocolate or roast your own hotdog over the campfire at the Lower Chalet Campground fire pit. Wood provided.
- Hillside Smoke 'n Que food truck will be on site various Saturdays with delicious BBQ options! Check out Hillside Smoke 'n Que on Facebook for further information and future park dates.