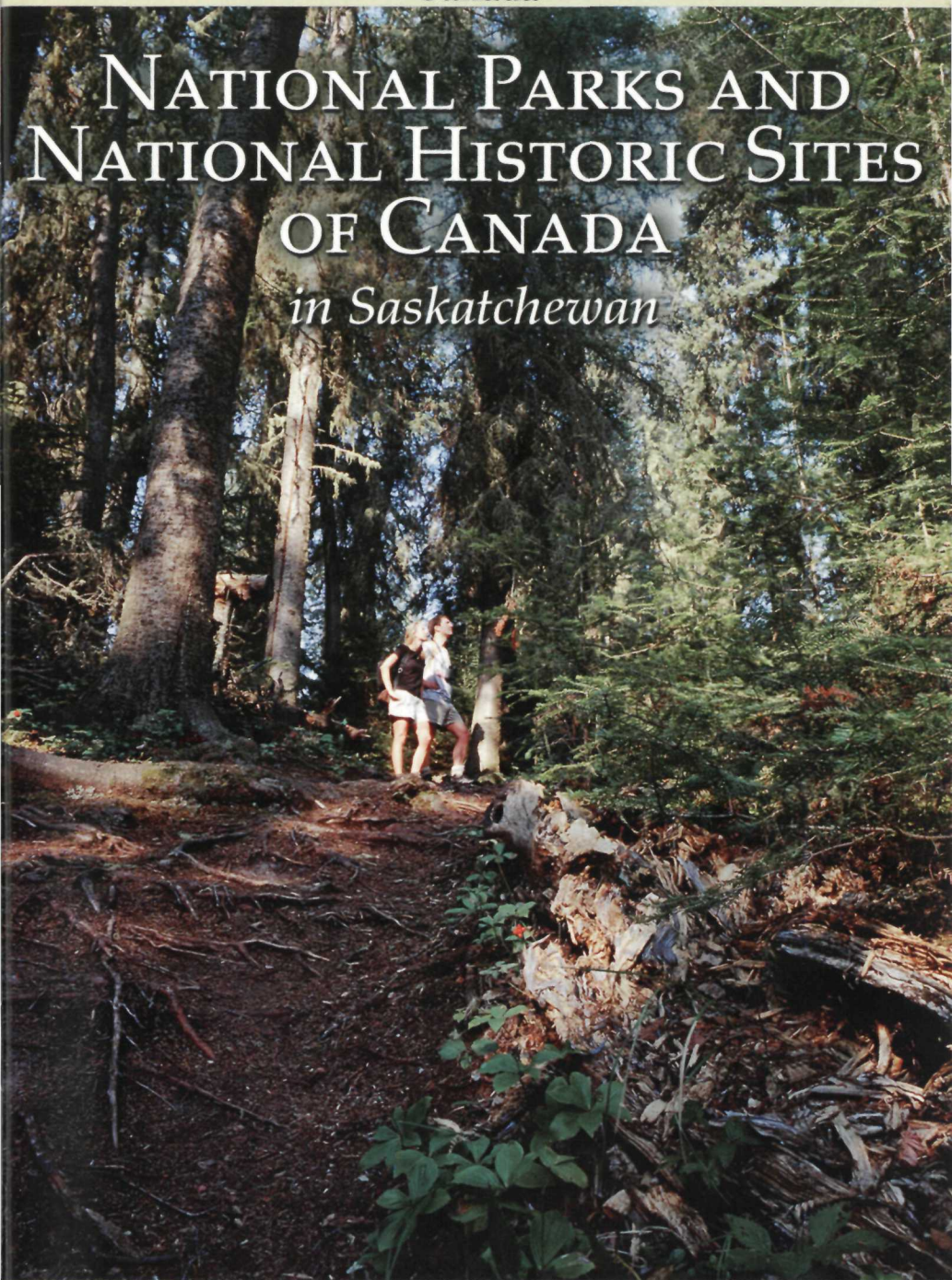




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NATIONAL PARKS AND NATIONAL HISTORIC SITES OF CANADA

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Land and culture are woven into the tapestry of Canada's history and the Canadian spirit. The richness of our great country is celebrated in a network of protected places that allow us to understand the land, people and events that shaped Canada.

Some things just can't be replaced and, therefore, your support is vital in protecting the ecological and commemorative integrity of these natural areas and symbols of our past, so they will persist, intact and vibrant, into the future.

Discover for yourself the many wonders, adventures and learning experiences that await you in Canada's national parks, national historic sites, historic canals and national marine conservation areas. Help us keep them healthy and whole — for their sake, for our sake.



Our Mission

Parks Canada's mission is to ensure that Canada's national parks, national historic sites and related heritage areas are protected and presented for this and future generations. These nationally significant examples of Canada's natural and cultural heritage reflect Canadian values, identity, and pride.

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SAFEGUARDING CANADA'S FAMILY OF HERITAGE TREASURES

The idea of a Canada-wide system of protected areas took root in the Rockies more than a century ago. Today, national parks protect significant landscapes that represent Canada's vastness and diversity. National historic sites commemorate Canada's evolution as a country, past and present. Together, they are a family of special places which symbolize the important link between stewardship of the land and respect for our human heritage.

Parks Canada is proud of its leadership role in preserving and presenting Canada's natural and cultural resources. National parks and national historic sites offer world-class heritage experiences.

You can do your part—by respecting the land and celebrating our traditions. It's up to all of us to make sure our parks, our waterways, and our past will always have a future.

WELCOME

More than just wide open spaces, Saskatchewan has treasures of all kinds. Your imagination will be your guide as you experience Saskatchewan's national parks and historic sites. A haven for a number of endangered flora and fauna

species, Prince Albert National Park and Grasslands National Park offer visitors the opportunity to explore the diverse natural resources of the province. Whether hiking through a boreal forest or investigating the vast southern plains, the national

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parcs of Saskatchewan offer you a chance to discover and appreciate over a million acres of protected wilderness splendor. Rich in ecological and cultural treasures, Prince Albert and Grasslands provide wonderful opportunities for leisure, recreation and revisiting history. Whether wanting a more rustic experience or all the amenities of home, visiting the national parks allows you to relax and retreat from the everyday.

A land bountiful in resources, Saskatchewan also offers a rich history. Before the first plough ever broke the prairie sod, the frontier was bustling with activity. Aboriginal people, buffalo hunters, whisky traders, mounted police and settlers are only a few of those who impacted the development of the west. Whether exploring the battlefield, the barracks or the barnyard, you can experience the

west as it once was. Witness turn of the century farming demonstrations with horses and period equipment. Tour a North West Mounted Police fort or the remains of a Métis village along the South Saskatchewan River. Costumed interpreters will recount the wild ways of the west when rotgut whisky fuelled "Whoop-Up Country". Whether you are wanting education or entertainment, Saskatchewan's national parks and national historic sites offer diverse activities and opportunities.

The national parks and historic sites offer interpretive programming all summer long. Whether you prefer guided tours or independent exploration you are in for a treat. Special events offer unique opportunities to participate in authentic activities that will enrich your experience. To ensure that you enjoy your visit to the fullest, when

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planning your vacation be sure to contact the park or site directly for further information.

Park and Site Fees

Park use fees are collected at all national parks and national historic sites in Saskatchewan except Grasslands. Daily user fees vary from \$4.00 to \$6.00. Reduced rates are available for children, seniors and families. Fees are also charged for camping, equipment rentals, fishing licences and other such services. Fees may also be charged for special programs and events. If you visit a park or site often, inquire about the availability of a seasonal pass. For additional information on fees and passes please see insert.



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The money collected is used to preserve parks and sites, and to maintain the quality of visitor services and facilities. Every time you visit a park or site you invest in its future—and in a legacy for future generations.

Group Tours

Most parks and sites offer special services for educational, commercial, and other large groups. Please contact the parks and sites directly for details on specific services and reservation requirements. To add your name to our mailing list to receive travel trade information please call (306) 975-5814.



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Weather and Road Conditions

Access to some of the parks and sites and their resources is dependent upon good road conditions. Inclement weather will often limit access, making roads impassable when wet. To avoid disappointment, be sure to contact the park or site to discuss road conditions.

Friends of the Parks and Sites

Friends groups are non-profit organizations that partner with Parks Canada to help achieve common goals. Friends contribute time and resources to the educational and interpretive activities that occur at the parks and sites. They are indispensable partners in the preservation of heritage.

For Your Convenience

Services vary in the various parks and sites. Watch for these symbols throughout the Vacation Planner when planning your visit to our parks and sites.



Public Washrooms



Parking



Public Telephone



Gift shop



Restaurant/Coffee Shop



Picnic Facilities



Accessibility (Please inquire as services vary at individual sites.)

Park and site regulations are designed to protect these special places and ensure that you have a safe and memorable visit.

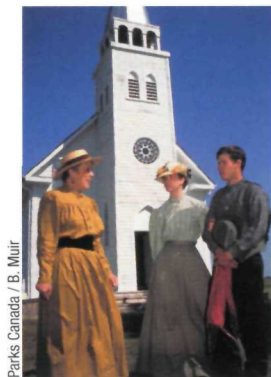
- Please do not disturb or collect any natural objects or historical artifacts.
- Never feed, touch, or hurt any wildlife.
- Keep pets on a leash at all times.
- Pets are not allowed in the historic buildings.
- Smoking is not permitted in buildings or on historic grounds.
- Please do not consume food or beverages in historic buildings.
- Stay on established trails to help preserve vegetation.
- Each park and site has specific regulations. Please consult on-site publication for other important safety messages.

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BATOCHÉ NATIONAL HISTORIC SITE

Rapid change accompanied the opening of the west for settlement in the late 1800s. As a result, by 1885, tensions were high in the Métis community of Batoché. Frustrated by lack of government support in addressing issues of encroaching settlement, land surveys and decimated buffalo herds, the Métis were determined to defend their land. Led by Gabriel Dumont and Louis Riel, they clashed with the North West Field Force. The confrontation culminated in the Battle of Batoché. Out-numbered and short of ammunition, the Métis surrendered after four days of fighting. Bullet holes, still



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visible in the rectory, serve as a testament to the struggle for land and recognition.

Architectural, archaeological and cultural resources are yours to explore as you tour the remains of the village, the battlefield, the rifle pits and the cemetery where Gabriel Dumont is buried.



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Getting There

The site is located 88 km northeast of Saskatoon, SK near the former village of Batoché on Highway 225. Travel north on Highway 11 and turn east at Rosthern onto Highway 312 and follow the signs.

Kids Corner

- Join the North West Field Force.
- Help with chores including gardening or laundry.
- “Build” a red river frame structure.

For Your Convenience



Making the Most of Your Visit

- Plan to spend at least 3.5 hours at the site.
- Start at the Visitor Reception Centre and experience the multi-media presentation that has been updated to include a battle reenactment. Enjoy exhibits about the history of the armed conflict of 1885.
- Enjoy your visit through the restored church, rectory and battle grounds. Guides in period costume are posted throughout the site. Stop at the cemetery, trenches, remains of the village, the battlefield, and the military encampment.
- Pick up a “South Saskatchewan Meander” brochure at the Visitor Reception Centre and walk the trails along the scenic riverbank.
- Visit the restaurant in the Visitor Reception Centre for traditional Métis cuisine, including bannock and tourtiere.
- Explore the zareba, the remains of the fortified camp of the North West Field Force, and the rifle pits of the Métis to get a sense of the atmosphere in which both sides fought.
- The area is rich in history. The Battle of Fish Creek National Historic Site, Fort Carleton Provincial Historic Site and Duck Lake Interpretive Centre are all within a half hour of Batoché National Historic Site. A wide range of services are available nearby at Bellevue, Rosthern, and Wakaw, including camping, which is not available at Batoché National Historic Site. Batoché is one of a number of historic 1885 sites.

FORT WALSH NATIONAL HISTORIC SITE

When a group of wolf hunters and whisky traders attacked a Nakota camp to recover a missing horse in 1873, the ensuing massacre convinced the Canadian government that an organized presence was needed in the lawless west. The North West Mounted Police established Fort Walsh in the Cypress Hills in 1875. As headquarters for the force from 1878–1882, Fort Walsh was the focal point of police activities while Sitting Bull and 5000 Lakota sought refuge in Canada. The fort was abandoned in 1883, but the

site was later used by the Royal Canadian Mounted Police to raise horses used in the RCMP Musical Ride.

Geologically and geographically unique, the Cypress Hills provide an opportunity to experience 5000 years of human history, ranging from pre-contact First Nations times to the settlement and ranching era. The region is also renowned for its flora and fauna.



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Getting There

The site is located 55 km southwest of Maple Creek, off of Highway 271 near the West Block of Cypress Hills Provincial Park.

Kids Corner

- Stop by the Children's Activity Centre in the Visitor Reception Centre and participate in a scavenger hunt or try your hand at "building" a log cabin.
- Help out with frontier chores at Farwell's Trading Post.

For Your Convenience



Making the Most of Your Visit

- Plan to spend at least 2 to 3 hours, starting at the Visitor Reception Centre for orientation, exhibits and a theatre.
 - Take a 2.5 km bus tour to view the site of the Cypress Hills Massacre and Farwell's Trading Post where costumed guides recount the events of life on the early frontier.
 - Experience the daily life of an officer and meet historical characters as you tour the fort. Representing many of the original structures, the current buildings were built by the RCMP for their Remount Ranch that operated from 1943-1968.
 - Obtain a self guiding brochure and tour the townsite of Fort Walsh and adjacent cemeteries.
 - Hike in the scenic and historic Cypress Hills.
 - Enjoy a picnic at one of the several locations within the site.
- Fort Walsh National Historic Site and Maple Creek are natural stops on the way to Swift Current (SK), Medicine Hat (AB), Eastend (Fossil Research Station, SK), and along the international Old Forts Trail (Forts Assiniboine and Benton in Montana). Cypress Hills Interprovincial Park is 8 kms from the site and has various levels of camping and services.



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FORT BATTLEFORD NATIONAL HISTORIC SITE



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When Battleford was declared territorial capital in 1876, a police force was required. Agents of government policy, the North West Mounted Police were instrumental in ensuring peaceful settlement, fostering diplomacy, and securing treaty negotiations in the area. By 1885, Fort Battleford boasted the largest police force in the west. During the armed conflict of 1885, Fort Battleford was the base for military operations,

and sheltered 500 people who feared for their safety. After the conflict, the fort remained the focal point of police activities in the area and was closed in 1924.

Today you can experience the life of a NWMP officer as you tour the fort, including the furnished Commanding Officer's residence, the officers quarters, and three other original buildings.

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Getting There

The site is located in Battleford, 153 km northwest of Saskatoon on the Yellowhead Highway #16.

Kids Corner

- Dress up in Mountie costumes and participate in drills.
- Participate in an archaeological dig and identify your finds as you tour the fort!

For Your Convenience



Scooters are available free of charge. Drinks and snacks are available in the Visitor Reception Centre.

Making the Most of Your Visit

- Plan to spend 2 to 3 hours at the site.
- Learn about the government objectives and the First Nations and Métis grievances that resulted in the armed conflict of 1885, an event fundamental to the development of the west.
- Watch the video presentations in the Visitor Reception Centre, tour the site with a costumed guide and witness historic demonstrations throughout the day.
- Stroll around the 22.8 hectares and envision the fort at its height. You can wander along the same trails patrolled by the NWMP.

Fort Battleford is one of many tourist attractions in the Battledowns. The site is only minutes away from other local attractions including the Western Development Museum, Fred Light Museum, Allan Sapp Gallery, Government House, and Poundmaker Interpretive Centre.

Fort Battleford is adjacent to Kramer Campground, and close to the David Laird Campground and Battledowns Provincial Park.



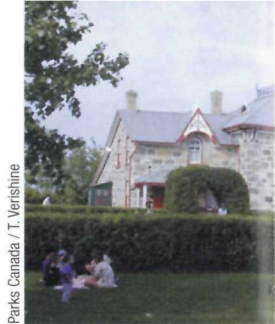
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MOTHERWELL HOMESTEAD NATIONAL HISTORIC SITE

Experience Canada's "last best west". The farmstead of W.R. Motherwell, homesteader, farm activist and politician, is a testament to the resourcefulness and tenacity of early prairie settlers. Visitors can tour the original house, barn and barnyard all restored to the pre-World War I period. Whether the hired help is working in the field, cleaning the barn or cooking in the kitchen, this prairie farm is bustling with activity. Special event days with horses and period equipment allow you to witness farming practices of the past. If you prefer a more refined experience, stroll around the grounds or play a game of lawn tennis

at your leisure. You'll never want for things to do on this turn of the century prairie farmstead.

W.R. Motherwell played an important role in the development of the west and agriculture. He served as the first Minister of Agriculture in the new Province of Saskatchewan in 1905 and later as federal Minister of Agriculture. He retired as "the Grand Old Man of Canadian Agriculture" in 1939 and was declared an eminent Canadian in 1966.



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Getting There

The site is located approximately 1 hour northeast of Regina, or one hour southwest of Yorkton, on Highway 10.

Kids Corner

- Join in for a game of croquet, lawn tennis or ring toss.
- Participate in crafts and races on special event days.
- Say hi to the horses and sheep, pigs and chickens in the barn.
- Play with toys in the kid's area of the new Visitor Reception Centre.

For Your Convenience



Making the Most of Your Visit

- Plan to spend at least 2 hours at the site, except during special events when more time is recommended.
- Experience life on the farm when horse power was still of the animal variety. Lighten the load of the hired help and pitch in with chores. Grind feed for the chickens and pigs, pick vegetables in the garden or help with laundry.
- Visit with the hired help working in the fieldstone house.
- Coordinate your visit with special event days and find fun for the whole family. July activities include an Old Time Picnic and Sunset Serenade. Another busy time is August when binding and stooking and threshing days occur.
- Relax and enjoy a piece of pie in the Visitor Reception Centre where you'll find a concession and gift shop operated by the Friends of Motherwell Homestead.

Motherwell Homestead National Historic Site is within an hour of Yorkton and Regina and a half hour from Fort Qu'Appelle. These centres offer a full range of services and activities. Limited services can be found in Abernethy and Balcarres. Plenty of camping opportunities are also available at Crooked Lake, Echo Valley and Katepwa Beach Provincial Parks.



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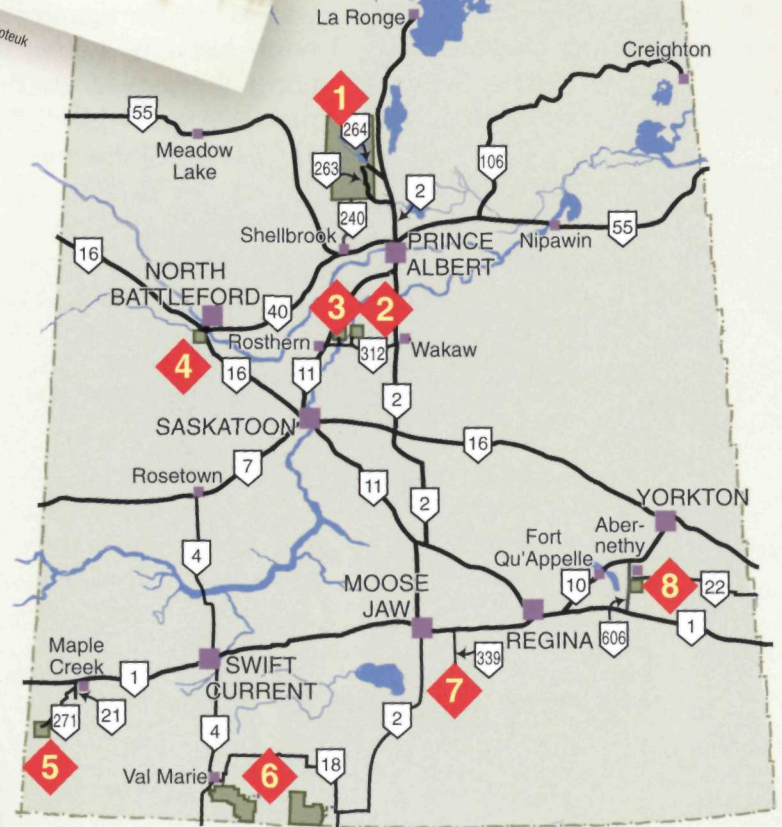
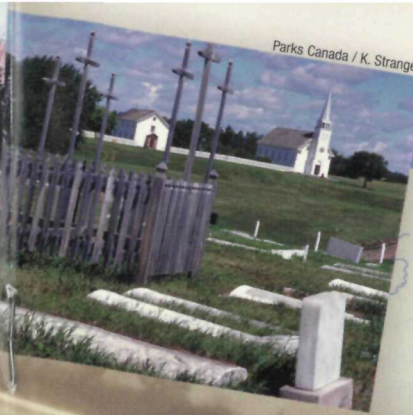
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PRINCE ALBERT NATIONAL PARK

Representative of the transition from aspen parkland to northern boreal forest, the park's gently rolling terrain is a mosaic of spruce bogs, large lakes and aspen uplands—the legacy of the glacial retreat some 10,000 years ago. This meeting of two habitats has profoundly influenced the wildlife and the historical use of the area. Rich in cultural history, archaeological evidence suggests that during the harsh winters, peoples of plains culture migrated northward to this area's more sheltered forests and intermingled with the resident forest culture.

Prince Albert National Park protects several unique features of national significance. Lavallée Lake is home to one of the largest white pelican

breeding colonies in Canada and the only one afforded full protection by a national park. One third of Canada's remaining original fescue grasslands, part of a once vast prairie ecosystem, is found in pockets in the southwest corner of the park, where bison roam freely.

Getting There

The park is located in central Saskatchewan, where prairie and parkland gradually give way to the lake country of the north. Just a short drive, 80 km north of Prince Albert, the park is accessible by Highways #2/264 and #263(scenic route).

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Making the Most of Your Visit

- The park's mood and scenery vary with each season but its tranquil beauty remains unchanged.

The operating season for many services and recreation facilities is seasonal, with peak operation from mid-May to September. There are a variety of day use opportunities and to truly experience the park, a stay of two to three days is recommended. Call year round for details on campground reservations.

- Enjoy interactive displays, films and the Friends of the Park Bookshop located in the Nature Centre.
- Unravel the mystery of Archie Belaney, aka Grey Owl, internationally renowned author and orator who lived his last 7 years in the park until his death in 1938. His cabin still stands on the shores of Ajawaan Lake where he, his wife Anahareo and their daughter Shirley Dawn are buried.

Activities

Hiking & Walking. Whether your idea of hiking is an afternoon stroll or an overnight excursion on a backcountry trail, hiking is one of the most popular ways to get to know the park. Join a park interpreter on a guided hike or try one of the three designated self-guiding trails. You have over 150 kms to explore!

Camping. Choices abound from a fully serviced trailer park, electrical to non-electrical sites to rustic unserviced sites. Venture into the remote reaches of the park to one of the many backcountry campsites. Registration is required.

Canoeing & Kayaking. A myriad of lakes and rivers cover the park making the lure of the water almost impossible to resist. Park staff can recommend relaxing day paddles and overnight trips. Rentals are available.

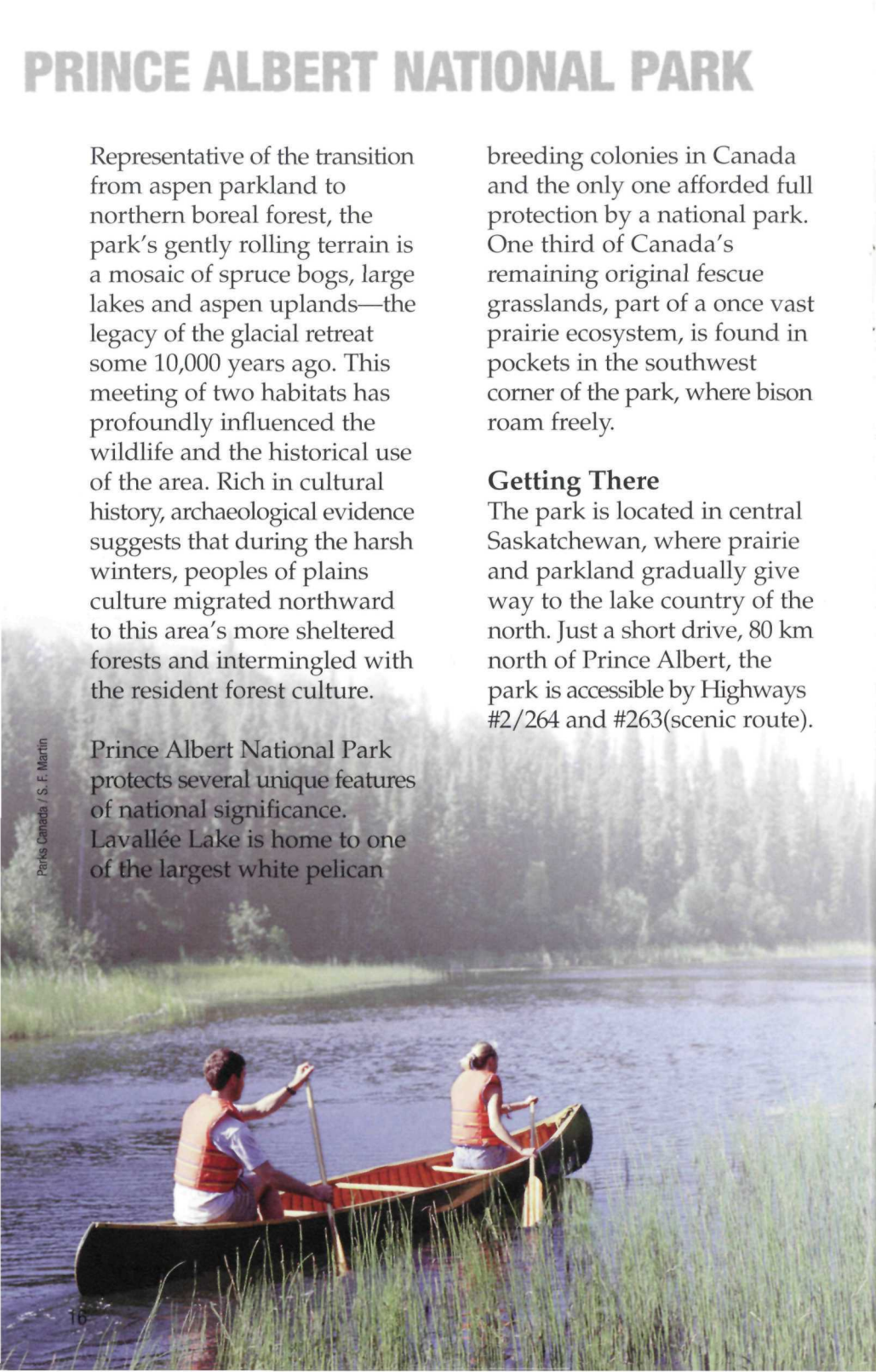
Scenic Touring. Enjoy the variety of scenery while touring on one of the three scenic park roads. Watch for wildlife along the way, stop to climb one of the towers for a panoramic view, or take a break at a day use or beach area.

Birdwatching. Host to more than 233 different species, the park is a paradise for bird watchers. Bring your bird book and binoculars.

Wildlife Watching. Moose, elk, wolves, red fox, beaver, black bear...the park's protective boundaries harbour a great variety of animals. A drive down a park road or a stroll along a trail at dawn or dusk may prove rewarding.

Cycling. In addition to a paved trail through the townsite of Waskesiu Lake, designated trails in the southern areas of the park provide a unique opportunity to experience seldom visited areas of the aspen parkland.

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Special Events

- June - Near to Nature's Heart, National Aboriginal Day, Banff Film Festival
- July - Children's Festival, Take A Hike, Canada Day celebrations
- August - Heritage Day
- September - Waterwalker Film Festival

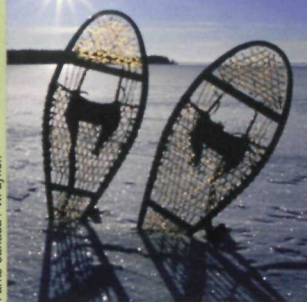
For Your Convenience

• Facilities and services within the park and the townsite of Waskesiu Lake are well established providing visitors of all ages and abilities a wide range of experiences and opportunities. These services include a post office, gas station and RCMP detachment. The Warden Office and the Nature and Information Centres are also located in Waskesiu.

- Make your visit more enjoyable, rent an amigo, stroller or wheelchair.



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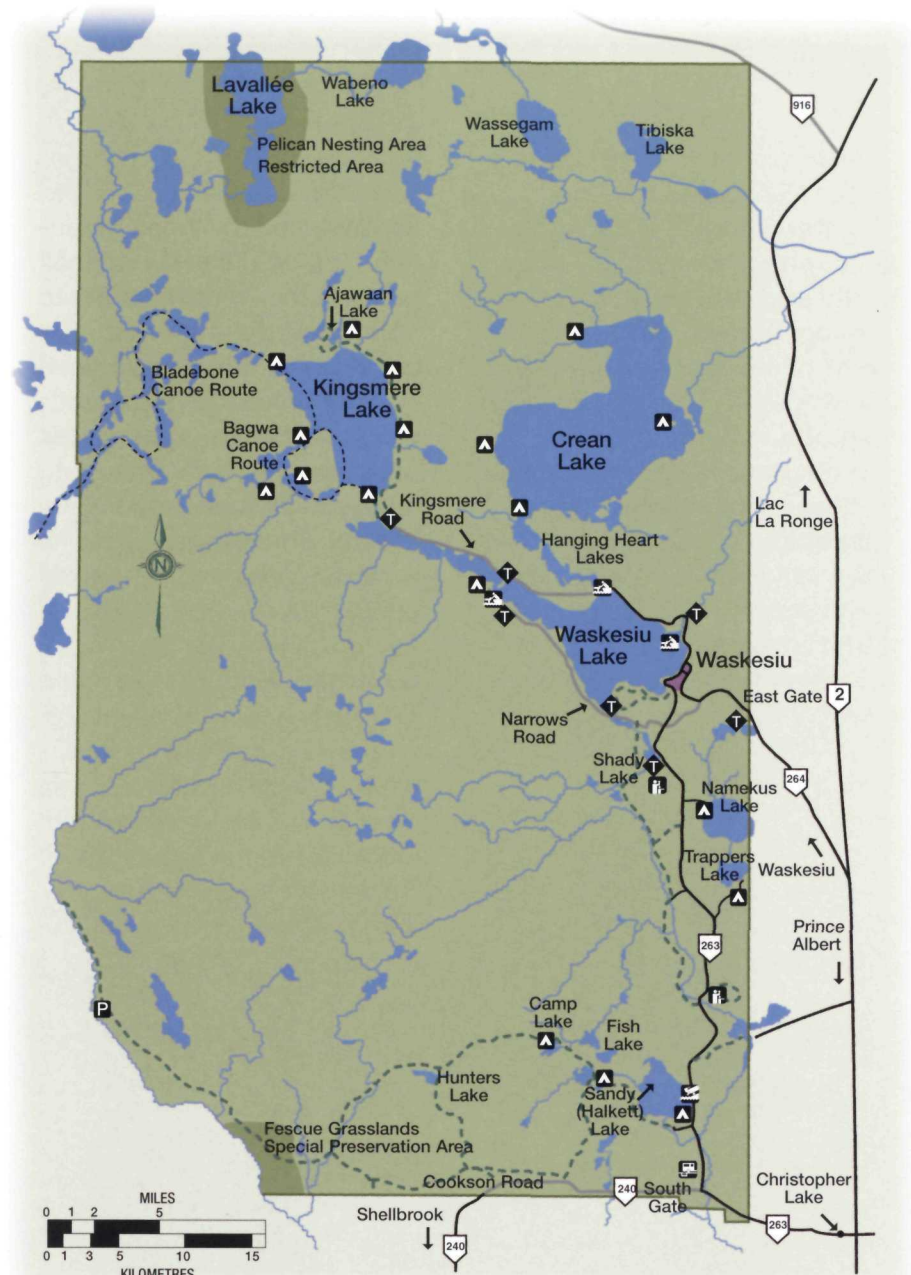
Winter Activities. Bring your skis; the classic and freestyle groomed trails are fantastic. Try snowshoeing, ice fishing or winter camping. Enjoy the tranquility of the northern boreal forest.

Boat & Fishing. Powerboats are permitted on the larger lakes in the park with the smaller lakes used for canoes/kayaks and sailboats. Motor restrictions apply in some areas. Cast your line into cool northern waters for lake trout, northern pike and walleye. A national park fishing permit and regulations can be obtained at various locations. Marina facilities, services and watercraft rentals are available.

Interpretive Programs. To help appreciate and understand this transitional landscape, a variety of interpretive activities are offered by our park interpreters. Whatever your age or interest, you will find the interpretive events unique, educational and rewarding.



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Legend

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| Camping | ▲ | Marina | | Paved Road | — |
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GRASSLANDS NATIONAL PARK

Explore one of the last frontiers of the Canadian west and discover unique and endangered flora and fauna. Geologically and culturally rich, this vast open landscape represents some of the last of the original mixed-grass prairie. Palaeontological history is evident in the dinosaur remains of the Killdeer Badlands and the plateaus and coulees in the Frenchman River Valley. Remnants of teepee rings and buffalo rubbing stones, weathered trails patrolled by the NWMP and the seasoned homesteads of ranchers show the diverse history of the region. It was here Sitting Bull took refuge after the Battle of Little Big Horn. This is a magical land of diversity, beauty and history.

Divided into two blocks, the East Block contains the Killdeer Badlands and the Wood Mountain Uplands. The West Block presents the Frenchman River Valley and the dissected plateaus, coulees and famous 70 Mile Butte. The park provides visitors opportunities for camping, horseback riding, hiking and nature viewing. When fully established, the park will encompass 900 square kilometres.

Getting There

The park is located in southwestern Saskatchewan, near the Montana border, accessible by Highway 4 and Highway 18 (about 120 km south of Swift Current). The Park Office and Visitor Reception Centre are located in Val Marie, close to the West Block.



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Making the Most of Your Visit

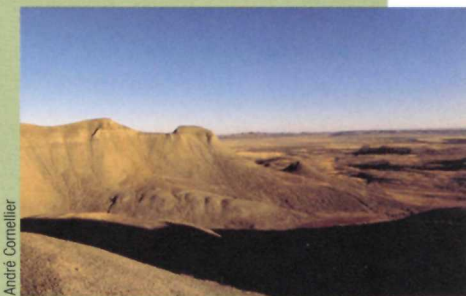
- Inquire at the Visitor Reception Centre in Val Marie about safety concerns, park access, maps and interpretive programming. The centre is open daily from May long weekend to Labour Day and from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. weekdays (except holidays) for the rest of the year. The park itself is open year-round.
- Enjoy guided hikes with an interpreter or take a self-guided driving tour.
- Early and late summer are the best times to visit the park as temperatures can be very hot in summer. However, each season can deliver a special experience.

Activities

Walking and Hiking. Enjoy the unspoiled prairie on your own or with a guide. Park staff offer guided hikes daily in July and August or you can explore marked hiking trails including the self-guided "Two Trees Trail." As the park is not yet fully established, there are private lands located within the proposed boundary of the park. Permission should be acquired from landowners before entering their land. Contact the Visitor Reception Centre for information.

Scenic Touring. Scenic drives through the park can be enjoyed with the aid of brochures and audio cassettes. Stop at the Visitor Reception Centre for the self-guided "Frenchman River Valley Ecotour" brochure to explore the roadway through the West Block.

Wildlife Watching. Unique and endangered flora and fauna make their home within the park. Pronghorn, sage grouse, burrowing owl, ferruginous hawk, prairie rattle snake and eastern short-horned lizard all reside in the park. Grasslands is the only place in Canada where colonies of black-tailed prairie dogs can be viewed in their native habitat. Opportunities abound for bird watching and nature photography.



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- Roads can become impassable when wet, so stop at the Visitor Reception Centre for current information.
- Take water as no drinking water is available within the park.

Visit in Winter

The park can become inaccessible during inclement weather. Snowfall is minimal, so winter activities can include hiking and horseback riding, and occasionally cross-country skiing.

For Your Convenience

No facilities or services are located in the park. A wide range of services are available nearby at Val Marie, Mankota, Glentworth and Wood Mountain. Park information is available at the Administration Office in Val Marie or the Rodeo & Ranch Museum at Wood Mountain Regional Park.

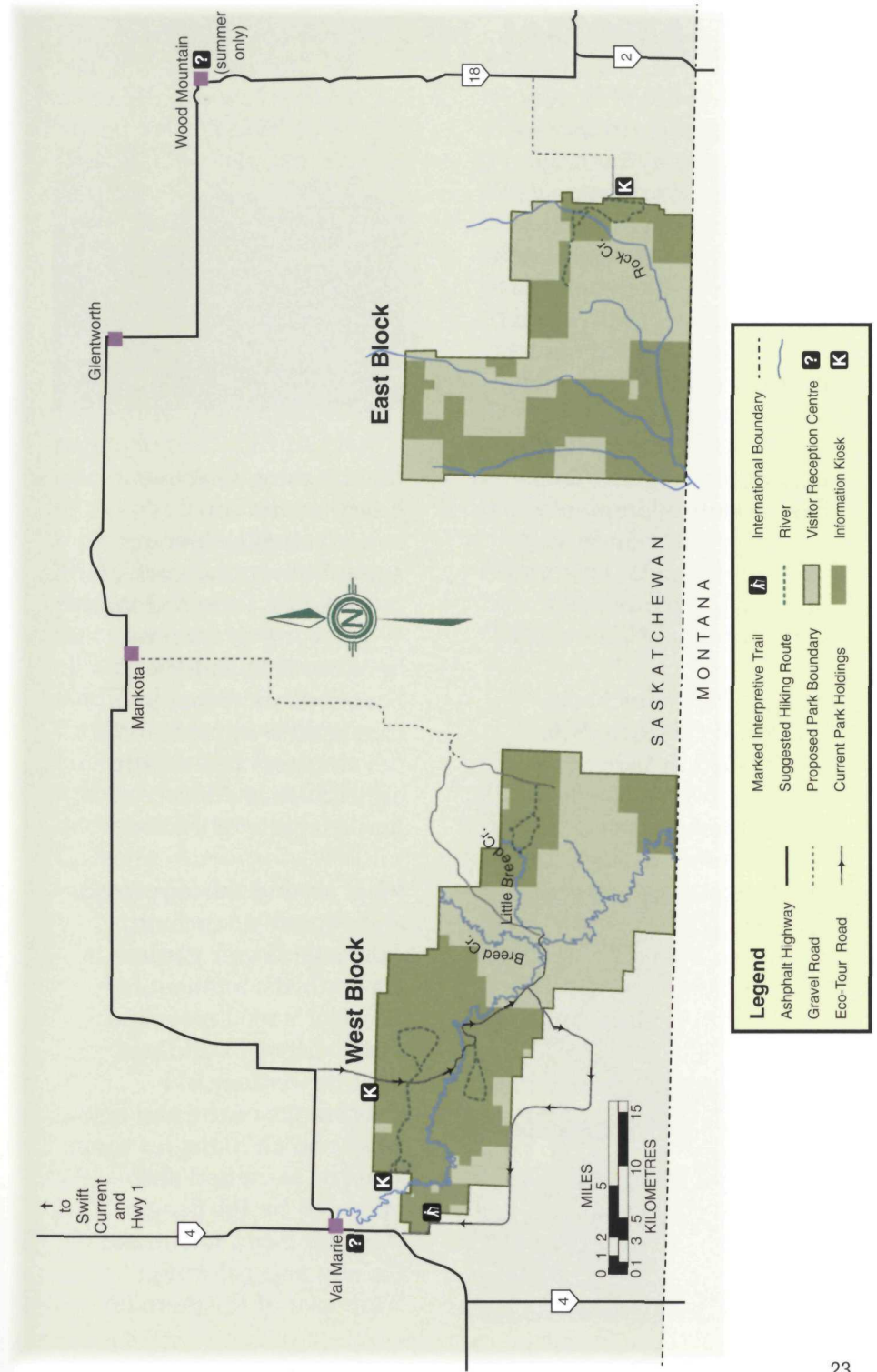


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Horseback Riding. Guided horseback rides and overnight pack trips are available with certified outfitters, or you can bring your own horse. Contact the park for more information.

Camping. Campers must register at the Visitor Reception Centre or the Rodeo Ranch Museum at Wood Mountain Regional Park (during summer). Primitive camping is permitted away from the road and away from old ranch buildings. Open campfires are not allowed. There is limited room for self-contained RV units in the park, but most outlying communities have serviced campgrounds. These campgrounds can be found outside the park in the town of Val Marie, Mankota and at Wood Mountain Regional Park.



OTHER NATIONAL HISTORIC SITES

The National Cost-Sharing Program makes financial contributions to National Historic Sites not operated by the federal government to ensure these sites continue to be preserved and presented. Parks Canada continues to be actively involved in the long-term planning for restoration and development at a number of sites. In Saskatchewan, partners in the this program include Seager Wheeler National Historic Site and Claybank Brick Plant National Historic Site.

Seager Wheeler Farm National Historic Site

Established in 1898 by Seager Wheeler, Maple Grove Farm illustrates the realities of prairie agriculture and the evolution of the industry. Persevering through the dust of the Dirty Thirties, Seager Wheeler successfully demonstrated



Seager Wheeler Farm Historical Society

that by using selective breeding and soil conservation techniques agriculture could work on the prairies. Crowned World Wheat King five times between 1911 and 1918, Seager Wheeler had a tremendous impact on the development of western agriculture and the marketability of the west.

Walk around the farmstead and explore an orchard, extensive flower gardens, shelter belts, remnants of Wheeler's seed plots and many original buildings. Visit the century old interpretive centre and enjoy a light lunch in the tea room. The site is owned and operated by the Seager Wheeler Farm Historical Society and is located 7 km east of Rosthern on



Seager Wheeler Farm Historical Society

Highway 312 near Batoche National Historic Site. For more information contact Seager Wheeler Farm Historical Society, Box 476, Rosthern SK, S0K 3R0, (306) 232-5959.

Claybank Brick Plant National Historic Site

Nestled in the Dirt Hills, Claybank Brick Plant utilized the natural resources of the region to manufacture clay into brick for three quarters of a century. A national and international supplier of brick, the plant produced the unique T-P Moka face brick that was used in structures all across the prairies and landmarks such as Quebec City's Chateau Frontenac. Firebrick, which lined the fireboxes of CN and CP Rail line locomotives and Corvette warships in WW II, was also produced here.

Largely industrial in character, this site offers impressive architecture and social history. Wander through the surrounding hills to explore the clay pits or tour this remarkable industrial complex that still houses much of the original equipment and buildings from 1912 to 1937. Located on Highway 339, Claybank Brick Plant National Historic Site is only an hour from Regina or 45 minutes from Moose Jaw. For more information contact the Claybank Brick Plant Historical Society, Box 4, Briercrest, SK, S0H 0K0, (306) 768-4774.



Claybank Brick Plant Historical Society

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Plaques

There are a number of sites and events in Saskatchewan commemorated with a plaque. The services and facilities at each of these sites vary from basic privies and picnic areas to a plaque in a spot of historic significance. Access to certain sites is via dirt roads or poor secondary roads. Once there, however, the natural settings inspire you to imagine the events at their height making the trip well worth your while. Your imagination will be your guide as you stand in the spot where history was made. Be sure to take your own drinking water and wear proper footwear to maneuver terrains that receive various levels of maintenance. Road conditions and detailed directions can be obtained by contacting the operational site that administers the plaque.

Located near Batoche, **The Battle of Fish Creek National Historic Site** commemorates the site of this battle between Gabriel Dumont's Métis and First Nations forces and the Canadian militia in 1885. This event delayed the battle at Batoche. The site has no facilities or service and is

located about 15 minutes from Batoche National Historic Site.

Located near Frenchman Butte, **Frenchman Butte National Historic Site** is the site of the 1885 battle between Wandering Spirit's Cree warriors and General Strange's Canadian troops. Privies and a picnic area are available at the site. Contact Fort Battleford National Historic Site for more information.

The following three plaque sites are administered by Motherwell Homestead National Historic Site.

Located near Rocanville, **Fort Esperance National Historic Site** contains the remains of two North West Company fur trade posts from the late 18th century. The site offers picnic facilities and privies.

Fort Livingstone National Historic Site is the site of the original headquarters of the NWMP. **Fort Pelly National Historic Site** contains the remains of a Hudson's Bay Company fur trade post with interpretive panels to tell the story of the post. Both sites are located near Pelly. Neither have any facilities or services.

There are also national historic sites not administered by Parks Canada that would be great stops on any vacation. Included are:

Wanuskewin Heritage Park,
Saskatoon

Stanley Mission, LaRonge

Forestry Farm and Zoo,
Saskatoon

Government House, Regina

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THE BATTLE OF FISH CREEK
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HOW TO CONTACT US

For further information on any of the national historic parks and national historic sites, visit the Parks Canada web site: (<http://www.parksCanada.gc.ca>) or contact the parks and sites directly.

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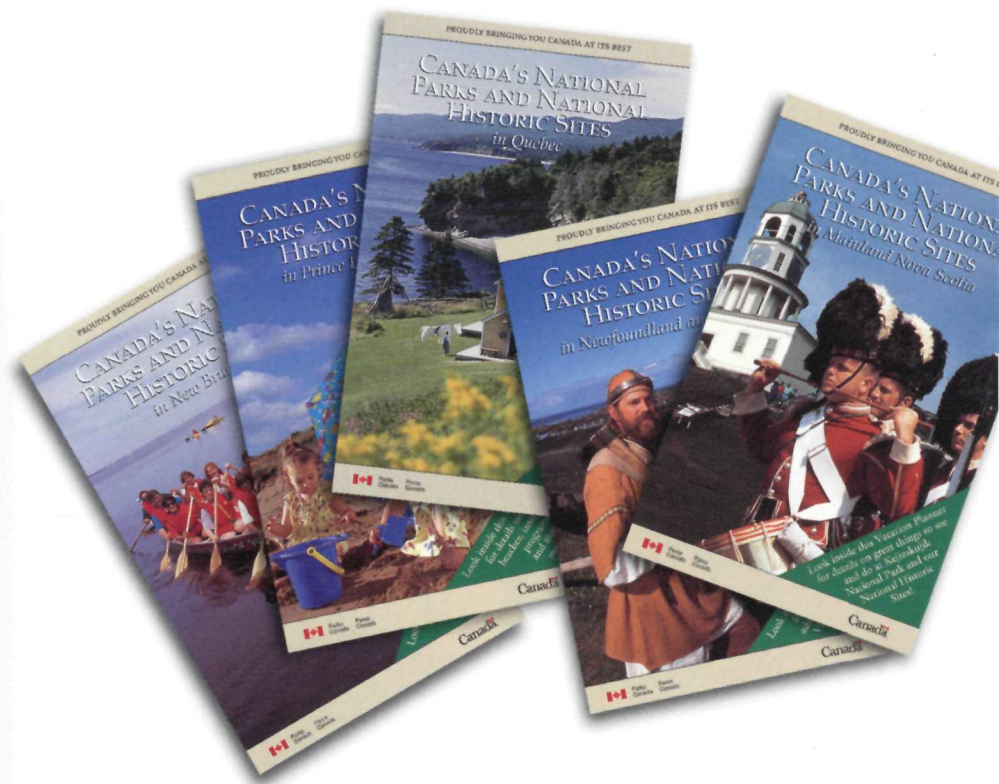
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2001 Fees and Hours of Operation

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| Adult | Senior | Youth | Family |
|---------|--------|--------|---------|
| \$10.00 | \$7.00 | \$6.00 | \$25.00 |

BATOCHÉ NATIONAL HISTORIC SITE

Season & Hours of Operation

May 8 – Sept. 30 9:00 am – 5:00 pm

Entry Fees

| | Daily | Annual |
|---------------------------------|---------|---------|
| Adult | \$4.00 | \$10.00 |
| Senior (65 years and over) . . | \$3.00 | \$7.00 |
| Youth (6 to 16) | \$2.00 | \$5.00 |
| Child (under 6 years) | Free | Free |
| Family | \$10.00 | \$25.00 |

FORT BATTLEFORD NATIONAL HISTORIC SITE

Season & Hours of Operation

May 19 – Sept. 3 9:00 am – 5:00 pm

Entry Fees

| | Daily | Annual |
|---------------------------------|---------|---------|
| Adult | \$4.00 | \$10.00 |
| Senior (65 years and over) . . | \$3.00 | \$7.00 |
| Youth (6 to 16) | \$2.00 | \$5.00 |
| Child (under 6 years) | Free | Free |
| Family | \$10.00 | \$25.00 |



FORT WALSH NATIONAL HISTORIC SITE

Season & Hours of Operation

May 19 – Sept. 3, daily . . . 9:30 am – 5:30 pm
 Sept. 4 – Sept. 24 9:30 am – 5:30 pm;
 closed Monday and Tuesday

Entry Fees

| | <i>Daily</i> | <i>Annual</i> |
|----------------------------------|--------------|---------------|
| Adult | \$6.00 | \$10.00 |
| Senior (65 years and over) . . . | \$4.50 | \$7.00 |
| Youth (6 to 16) | \$3.00 | \$5.00 |
| Child (under 6 years) | Free | Free |
| Family | \$15.00 | \$25.00 |

Includes transportation to Farwell's Trading Post.

MOTHERWELL HOMESTEAD NATIONAL HISTORIC SITE

Season & Hours of Operation

May 20 – June 30 9:00 am – 5:00 pm
 July 1 – Sept. 3 10:00 am – 6:00 pm

Entry Fees

| | <i>Daily</i> | <i>Annual</i> |
|----------------------------------|--------------|---------------|
| Adult | \$4.00 | \$10.00 |
| Senior (65 years and over) . . . | \$3.00 | \$7.00 |
| Youth (6 to 16) | \$2.00 | \$5.00 |
| Child (under 6 years) | Free | Free |
| Family | \$10.00 | \$25.00 |

PRINCE ALBERT NATIONAL PARK

Operating Season

Open year-round.

Information Centre Hours

May 18 – Sept. 3, daily . . . 8:00 am – 8:00 pm
 Remainder of year . . . Variable days and hours

Nature Centre Hours

May 19 – 21 12:00 pm – 4:00 pm
 Weekends in June and
 September 12:00 pm – 4:00 pm
 June 23 – Aug. 26 10:00 am – 5:00 pm

Entry Fees

Daily

| | |
|---|--------|
| Adult | \$4.00 |
| Canadian Senior (65 years and over) . . . | \$3.00 |
| Youth (6 – 16) | \$2.00 |
| Child (under 6 years) | Free |
| Group (2 – 7 people) | \$8.00 |
| Commercial Group, per person | \$3.00 |

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| Three Day Group (2 – 7 people) | \$18.00 |
| Seven Day Group (2 – 7 people) | \$26.00 |
| Adult Annual Group (2 – 7 people) | \$45.00 |
| Senior Annual Group (2 – 7 people) | \$34.00 |
| Extra Annual Group (max. two/household) | \$5.00 |
| Educational Group, per person | \$1.50 |

Camping Permit Fee

From mid May to late September, six vehicle accessible campgrounds offer the full spectrum of services. Contact the park for specific opening and closing dates.

| | <i>Peak Season</i> | <i>Shoulder Season†</i> |
|--|------------------------|-----------------------------|
| <i>Per night</i> | | |
| Trailer Park*, fully serviced | \$20.00 | \$16.00 |
| Beaver Glen*, with electricity | \$18.00 | \$15.00 |
| Beaver Glen*, without electricity | \$14.00 | \$12.00 |
| Sandy Lake | \$10.00 | \$8.00 |
| Namekus Lake | \$10.00 | \$8.00 |
| Trappers Lake | \$10.00 | \$8.00 |
| Narrows | \$10.00 | |
| weekly | \$55.00 | |
| monthly | \$200.00 | |

*Reservations available.

Fee, per site \$6.00 . . . \$6.00

†Mid May to mid June; early September to season end

Backcountry Camping

Backcountry camping is a great way to experience the park. A variety of locations and service levels are available. Winter camping is also available providing opportunities for four season exploration of the park. A backcountry permit is required and where facilities are provided a camping fee is applicable. Call for more details.

Backcountry Camping (Specific Areas),
per person, per night \$3.00

Group Camping
per person, per night \$2.00

Fishing Permit Fee

| | |
|------------------|---------|
| Daily | \$6.00 |
| Weekly | \$10.00 |
| Annual | \$17.00 |

Heritage Presentation Fees

Specials

| | |
|---------------------------------|---------|
| Adult | \$4.00 |
| Youth (6 – 16) | \$2.00 |
| Child (under 6 years) | Free |
| Family | \$10.00 |

Educational groups

Free programming is available for school groups and non-profit educational organizations. For bookings, call (306) 663-4512.

GRASSLANDS NATIONAL PARK

Operating Season

Open year-round.

Visitor Reception Centre Hours (in Val Marie)

May 19 – Sept. 3,
daily 8:00 am – 5:00 pm
 Remainder of the year,
weekdays only (except
statutory holidays) . . . 8:00 am – 4:30 pm

Entry Fees

No entry fee is charged at Grasslands National Park.

Heritage Presentation Fees

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|-------------------------------------|--------|
| Schools, per student | \$2.00 |
| Organizations, per person | \$3.00 |
| Outreach, per person | \$3.00 |

Guided Hikes

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| Per Person | \$5.00 |
| Family | \$15.00 |
| Guided Step-On Tours, per hour. | \$35.00 |

Heritage Presentation Products Rental

Cassettes and videos are available for rental.

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| Audio Cassette Tour, per tape | \$2.00 |
| <i>Grasslands Adventure</i> , per video | \$5.00 |

Camping

Camping is one of the best ways to experience and appreciate Grasslands National Park. Campers should register at the Visitor Reception Centre (Val Marie) or the Rodeo Ranch Museum (Wood Mountain Regional Park for summer months only).

Primitive, random tent-camping is encouraged. Campsites must be at least one kilometre off roads and away from ranch yards.

There are a few spots available for self-contained RV units to camp in the park. Open fires are not allowed. Pack out what you pack in. Please bring your own water (facilities available behind the Visitor Reception Centre). Serviced campsites exist in Val Marie, Mankota and Wood Mountain Regional Park.

Camping Permit Fee

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|------------------------------|--------|
| Individual, per night | \$3.00 |
| Group, tent, per night | \$6.00 |
| Family, per night | \$7.00 |
| RV Unit, per night | \$7.00 |

GENERAL INFORMATION

Fees and hours of operation are for the 2001 visitor season. Contact the individual parks and sites for updated information.

All entry fees, except family/group rates, are per-person.

A 'Family' consists of a maximum of two adults and their dependent children.

Group camping is available for school groups and non-profit educational organizations.

Special events are also scheduled at many parks and sites during the operating season. Contact the individual parks and sites for details. Prices for special groups such as schools and commercial groups can also be obtained from each park and site.