# SASK PARKS CAMPING SEASON 2025





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Here's what you need to know about the 2025 camping season!

#### **Reservation Basics**



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Reservations for the 2025 camping season can be made online at <u>parks.saskatchewan.ca</u> or call centre at 1-833-775-7275 (1-833-7SK-PARK).

- New customers will be required to create an account on the reservation system.
- A \$12 reservation fee is charged per campsite booked and covers the cost of administering the system. An additional \$2 call centre surcharge is charged for all transactions processed through the call centre. These reservation fees are non-refundable.
  - E.g. If you book two different campsites, you will be charged two reservation fees.
- Full payment is required at the time of booking. Acceptable payment methods are Visa, Mastercard, Visa Debit, Mastercard Debit, and eGift card. Cash and Interac Debit accepted in-park as well.



2025 Reservation Launch Schedule is as follows:

- April 7: Seasonal Campsites for parks offering seasonal camping.
- April 8: Candle Lake, Good Spirit Lake, Meadow Lake, Saskatchewan Landing
- April 9: Break
- April 10: Bronson Forest, Buffalo Pound, Duck Mountain, Moose Mountain, Porcupine Hills
- April 11: Danielson, Great Blue Heron, Greenwater Lake, Rowan's Ravine, The Battlefords
- April 14: Douglas, Echo Valley, Makwa Lake, Narrow Hills, Pike Lake
- April 15: Blackstrap, Crooked Lake, Cypress Hills, Fort Carlton, Lac La Ronge
- 3 Nightly camping launch dates will be staggered and includes reservations for nightly camping (full service, electrical, non-electrical, economy and backcountry), Camp-Easy and Mongolian yurts, equestrian camping, group camping, recreation halls, swimming lessons, picnic shelters, and pavilions.
- Group camping, recreation halls, picnic shelters, and pavilions are available for reservations one operating season in advance. Group camping and day-use facility bookings for 2026 will open on the same day as nightly reservations for each park. Group camping and day-use facility bookings for 2025 opened during 2024 launch and are available to book now.



All launch days will begin at 7:00 a.m. CST each morning. Please refresh the website at 7:00 a.m.

A queuing system will only be activated when the threshold of people on the site is reached, meaning you will enter a "virtual waiting room" and will be released back to the reservation site on a "first-in, first-out" order, maintaining the integrity and fairness of the process.

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Camping Terms and Conditions can be found on confirmation letters and are also posted on the reservation website, <u>parks.saskatchewan.ca</u>

Don't forget, you can use the following features to help plan your next stay at a Saskatchewan provincial park:

- Campsite comparison compare up to three sites online to assist in deciding the site that best suits your needs.
- Campsite favourites create a list of your favourite sites that are saved in your online account.
- Availability notifications if a campsite is unavailable for the dates you wish to book, you can sign up to receive a notification email when it becomes available.
   Email notifications are sent to everyone at the same time each day, and sites are reserved on a first-come-first-serve basis.



### Nightly Camping 🦕



Nightly campsite reservations open at 7:00 a.m. CST on April 8, 2025 for stays during the 2025 camping season (May 15, 2025 until September 30, 2025).

Rates for nightly campsites for stays from May 15, 2025, to September 30, 2025:

- Full-service site: \$49 per night
- Electric site: \$35 per night
- Non-electric site: \$20 per night
- Equestrian site: \$20 per night
- Economy site: \$18 per night

3 Backcountry camping permits are available at Meadow Lake and are available for purchase online, in-park and via call centre. Campers and visitors accessing the Meadow Lake Boreal Trail must have a valid park entry permit.

4 Same-day bookings are allowed until 11:00 p.m. on the day of arrival, except for Camp-Easy reservations, which can be reserved until 11:59 p.m. the day prior to arrival.

5 Campers can book nightly camping for as long as they would like on the same campsite provided there is availability.

6 The "Camping This Weekend" feature is a great option for those who are looking for a last-minute weekend getaway to a provincial park! Select the "Camping This Weekend" tab on <u>parks.saskatchewan.ca</u> and this handy tool will show you which parks have availability for the upcoming weekend.

Did you know that we offer a variety of pet-friendly amenities in parks like Good Spirit and Duck Mountain? **@** 



### **Seasonal Camping**



Seasonal campsite reservations open at 7:00 a.m. CST on April 7, 2025 and can be booked until end of day on May 14, 2025.

Any seasonal sites that have not been reserved by park opening (May 15) will be converted to nightly sites on May 15.

Seasonal campsite fees are as follows:

- Full service: \$3,800
- Electric site: \$2,900
- Non-electric site: \$1,400
- Economy site: \$1,100



Seasonal campers will need to purchase a vehicle entry permit. A valid park entry permit is required year-round within provincial parks.

#### **Group Camping**

- Group campsite reservations for 2026 open at 7:00 a.m. CST on the same day as nightly campsites open for each park.
  - Campers can search for group sites by the number of camping units required.

#### 2 Group Camping Fees



3 Group camping, recreation halls, picnic shelters, and pavilions are available for reservations one operating season in advance. Group camping and day-use facility bookings for 2026 will open on the same day as nightly reservations for each park. Group camping and day-use facility bookings for 2025 opened during 2024 launch and are available to book now.

## Camp-Easy

Camp-Easy and Mongolian yurt reservations open at 7:00 a.m. CST on the same day as nightly campsites open for each park.

Camp-Easy sites will be available at the following provincial parks:

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BLACKSTRAP	AND A	Yurt Yurt	217 218	*
<b>BUFFALO POUND</b>		Yurt Yurt	E34 E35	
CROOKED LAKE		Yurt	32	
DOUGLAS		Yurt Yurt	317 318	
DUCK MOUNTAIN		Yurt Yurt	Y1 Y2	
ECHO VALLEY		Yurt Yurt Yurt	268 272 274	THE .
GOOD SPIRIT		Yurt Yurt	A1 A2	
GREAT BLUE HERON		Mongolian Yurt	A46	
GREENWATER LAKE		Yurt Yurt	L24 L26	
MEADOW LAKE		Yurt Yurt	G68 M62	
NARROW HILLS		Yurt Yurt	55 57	
PIKE LAKE		Yurt	53	
ROWAN'S RAVINE		Yurt Yurt	302 303	



At a minimum, your Camp-Easy Yurt will be equipped with one queen bed, four cots, six camp chairs, a fire pit, picnic table, outside dining shelter, camp stove or barbeque with propane, roasting sticks, wash bin and an axe, though your site may also include bunk beds, a fridge or ceiling fan. Please contact the park in advance for information on additional amenities as they may differ between parks.

The Mongolian Yurt is equipped with two double futons, one queen bed, a table and four chairs as well as a small fridge and a heater. Outside is a large deck, screened in gazebo, a picnic table and fire pit.

- Camp-Easy Yurts require a two-night minimum stay for weekends, which must include Friday and Saturday. The Mongolian Yurt requires a two-night minimum stay at all times.
- 5 The check-in time for your Camp-Easy site will be 4 p.m. Check-out time will be 12 p.m.
- A refundable damage deposit must be paid at the time of reservation. Damage deposits will be held by Sask Parks for the duration of the reservation and will be refunded if the site remains in good condition. In the event the reservation site is damaged, items included in the site are lost or missing, or non-compliance with the rules has resulted in loss, the damage deposit will be retained and used to remedy the damage or loss.
  - All occupants staying in a Camp-Easy site aged 18 years or older must complete a <u>Camp-Easy Liability Waiver</u> and bring the completed form to the park at time of check in.



#### **Park Entry Permits**

A valid park entry permit is required for all vehicles year-round. Visitors are required to carry or display proof of purchase when arriving at the park either by having a digital or printed copy of your park entry permit.



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Park entry permits offered in 2025:

Park Entry Permits	Price (\$
Annual Entry Permit	\$82
Weekly Entry Permit	\$42
Daily Entry Permit	\$11

Park entry permits can be purchased at the park or ahead of your arrival on parks.saskatchewan.ca.

If you plan on purchasing your park entry permit online at <u>parks.saskatchewan.ca</u>, please note the following:

- Daily and weekly park entry permits can be printed at home or collected at the park and are non-refundable. Valid non-expired permits can be upgraded to a weekly or annual park entry permit upon arrival at the park.
- Daily and weekly park entry permits purchased online in advance of a visitor's stay can be reissued to facilitate date or licence plate changes prior to the permit start date, adding more flexibility to purchasing entry online and reducing entry gate congestion.
- If you purchase an annual park entry permit online, the permit will be mailed to the mailing address associated with your reservation. Allow at least two weeks from the date of purchase for your annual to be received in the mail.
  - You will also be emailed a temporary permit that you can print and display in your vehicle until the annual permit arrives in the mail. The temporary park entry permit is valid three weeks from the date of purchase.
- A mailing fee of \$1 per annual park entry permit will be charged for online purchases.

- Saskatchewan residents 65 years or older (or turning 65 in the current year) may receive free daily, weekly or annual park entry to Saskatchewan Provincial Parks upon proof of age with government-issued ID at the park. A senior annual park entry permit is assigned to your Sask Parks customer account and is for your use only in Saskatchewan Provincial Parks.
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First Nations, Métis, and Inuit individuals exercising their rights to carry out traditional use activities such as gathering plants for food or medicinal use, or participating in ceremonial and spiritual practices, can receive a free park entry permit upon arrival at the park by presenting a valid Certificate of Indian or Métis Status.

Métis individuals with recognized Aboriginal rights in the north (see <u>Treaty and</u> <u>Aboriginal Rights for Hunting and Fishing Guide</u> for details) and First Nations individuals practicing their Treaty right to fish for food and, in parks where hunting and trapping is permitted, to hunt and trap for food, can receive a free park entry permit upon arrival at the park with a valid Certificate of Indian or Métis Status.



#### **Picnic Shelter and Pavilion Rentals**



Reservations for picnic shelters at Echo Valley, Pike Lake, Rowan's Ravine, and The Battlefords open at 7:00 a.m. CST on the same day as nightly campsites open for each park for bookings in 2025 and 2026.

- Cutoff time for picnic shelter bookings: reservations must be made by 8:00 p.m.
  CST two days prior to arrival date.
- Large electric picnic shelter rental fees are \$80 per day. Medium electric picnic shelter rental fees are \$60 per day. Small non-electric picnic shelter rental fees are \$30 per day.
- 2 Reservations for pavilions at Blackstrap, Buffalo Pound, Echo Valley, Pike Lake, and Rowan's Ravine open at 7:00 a.m. CST on the same day as nightly campsites open for each park for bookings in 2025 and 2026.
  - These modern pavilions are perfect for weddings, family reunions, birthday parties and more.
  - Pavilion Rental fees are \$125 per day.
- Picnic shelters and pavilions are available for reservations one operating season in advance. Day-use facility and group camping bookings for 2026 will open on the same day as nightly reservations for each park. Group camping and day-use facility bookings for 2025 opened during 2024 launch and are available to book now.



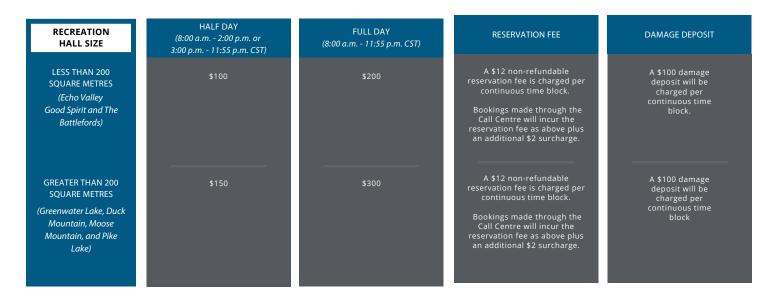
#### **Recreation Hall**



Recreation hall reservations can be made online and via call centre starting at 7:00 a.m. CST on the same day as nightly campsites open at the following parks:

- April 8: Good Spirit Lake
- April 10: Duck Mountain, Moose Mountain
- April 11: Greenwater Lake, The Battlefords
- April 14: Echo Valley (Glacier Rock Centre), Pike Lake

2 Recreation hall fees will vary depending on recreation hall size and length of booking as outlined below.



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A refundable damage deposit must be paid at the time of reservation. Damage deposits will be held by Sask Parks for the duration of the reservation and will be refunded if the site remains in good condition. In the event the reservation site is damaged, items included in the site are lost or missing, or non-compliance with the rules has resulted in loss, the damage deposit will be retained and used to remedy the damage or loss.

- A Recreation halls are available for booking in half day or full day time slots. There is a refundable damage deposit associated with the reservations. You can make changes to your recreation hall reservations online. In addition, recreation hall reservations can be made for more than one day at a time, with only one reservation fee and damage deposit to be charged for consecutive time blocks booked.
- **5** Recreation halls are available for reservations one operating season in advance. Day-use facility and group camping bookings for 2026 will open on the same day as nightly reservations for each park. Group camping and day-use facility bookings for 2025 opened during 2024 launch and are available to book now.

#### **Special Event Permits**



Special events hosted in a provincial park or recreation site require a special event permit or vendor permit at least 15 business days prior to the event or activity.

- Examples of a special event include weddings, community events or sporting events.
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Customers reserving a day-use facility such as a recreation hall, picnic shelter or pavilion, MUST review the special event criteria prior to making a reservation. Failure to fill out the special event application for events that fall within the special event criteria may result in the cancellation of the booking and/or denial of the special event application.



For more information including special event criteria, fees and to download the Special Event Policy and Application form, visit the <u>Hosting a Special Event</u> page.

#### **Swimming Lessons**

- Swimming lesson bookings open at 7:00 a.m. CST on the same day as nightly campsites open for Buffalo Pound, Cypress Hills and Pike Lake.
  - Cutoff time for swimming lesson bookings: reservations must be made by 12:00 p.m. on the Friday before the Monday of swimming lessons.
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A \$12 reservation fee will be charged for swimming lessons (an additional \$2 surcharge applies if booked via the call centre).

3 Before the start of swimming lessons, participants will need to complete and bring the <u>Park Visitor Programs Authorization form</u> to the first day of swimming lessons. Forms can be found on saskparks.com.

#### eGift Cards

- eGift Cards may only be redeemed towards the purchase of eligible goods and services offered on the Reservation Website, via the Call Centre and at Saskatchewan Provincial Parks, including campground reservations and walk-ins upon availability, park entry permits, and services operated solely by the Ministry of Parks, Culture and Sport. eGift Cards are not redeemable towards the purchase of goods and services offered by lessees operating in Saskatchewan Provincial Parks.
- 2 Sask Parks eGift Cards do not expire and we do not charge any service fees for non-use.
- 3 You can check your current balance or add more value to the eGift Card online at <u>parks.saskatchewan.ca</u>, by contacting the Call Centre, or in a Saskatchewan Provincial Park.





to find your next adventure!

#### **Sask Parks Donations**

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People reserving a campsite online will be provided the option to donate to the parks system by choosing to roundup their purchase when checking out on the reservation site. Selecting this option will allow you to pick one of three pre-determined dollar amounts or manually enter an amount of their choice.

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Donations can also be made in any amount, directed to specific parks, educational and interpretive programming, trails and recreation, landscape protection and ecological integrity, or general park operations. To make a donation, visit <u>parks.saskatchewan.ca</u> and select the "Donate" tab.

All donations over \$20 are eligible for a charitable donation receipt.

#### **Park Programs and Special Events**

- Sask Parks has a number of exciting guided programs, concerts, special events, outdoor movie nights and more. Visit <u>saskparks.com</u> to stay up to date about all special events and programs happening in parks this season.
  - Campers will receive information about upcoming programming and events happening during their stay confirmation letters and reminder emails.



#### **Reservation Changes and Cancellations**

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Fees and charges are subject to change at any time. If site fees change, we will honor the fees in effect when you made the reservation, as long as you do not change the reservation. If you make changes, new fees will apply.

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Change and cancellation fees are based on the type of site reserved. These fees are in addition to the reservation fee. Reservation, change and cancellation fees are non-refundable.

- 3 Unless otherwise stated, you may change or cancel your reservation by visiting parks.saskatchewan.ca or by calling the Saskatchewan Provincial Parks Reservation Call Centre at 1-833-775-7275. Where a change or cancellation is not covered by the Saskatchewan Provincial Parks policies, Saskatchewan Provincial Parks will apply the relevant transaction/penalty charges if you:
  - Shorten any dates on a reservation.
  - Change arrival date, except to extend a reservation by arriving earlier.
  - Downgrade to a lower-priced site or activity.
- For a complete list of Saskatchewan Provincial Parks policies, rules and regulations please visit <u>parks.saskatchewan.ca.</u>

#### **Further Information**

General information on Saskatchewan Provincial Parks can be found on saskparks.com



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