

FISH CREEK PROVINCIAL PARK

Park Rules

People like you help protect, preserve, and conserve Alberta's 27, 500 km² of parks and protected areas for the enjoyment of future generations. This network helps ensure Alberta's biodiversity is preserved.



Our Vision: "Alberta's parks and protected areas preserve, in perpetuity, landscape, natural features, and processes representative of the environmental diversity of the province".

To help preserve our Park, please follow these rules:

Bikes: Stay on designated pathways, ride in control and be considerate to other visitors. Use your bell or give a verbal warning to others on the pathway. It is an offence under the Parks Act for bikes to travel off designated pathways anywhere in Fish Creek Provincial Park. All designated pathways are shared between walkers, joggers, cyclists, rollerbladers and others.



Campfires: You must bring your own firewood; the Park does not supply it. Bring your own roasting sticks. *COLLECTING OR USING DEADFALL IS PROHIBITED.* Fires must be kept in the designated fire-pits and fully extinguished after use.

Camping: Fish Creek Provincial Park is a day-use area only. Please refer to the Alberta Campground Guide for campground accommodations within Alberta.

Firearms: Firearms are prohibited in the Park. This includes sling shots, BB, pellet and paint ball guns. All are considered to be firearms under Alberta Legislation and will be confiscated if found in the Park. People found discharging a firearm or harassing the wildlife will be charged.

Fishing: Fishing is allowed in Fish Creek from June 16 - October 31. Within the Park, the Bow River is open to angling year round. All waters within the Park have a total bait ban in effect. If you are between 16 and 65 years of age you must have an Alberta angling license to fish in any Alberta waters. Please refer to and obey the current *Alberta Guide To Sportfishing Regulations*.

Horses: Horses and equestrian riding are *not* permitted in the Park.

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Impact: Take photos and leave only footprints. Stay on the designated pathways. Everything (living and non-living) in the Park is protected to preserve the diverse ecosystems for the enjoyment of future generations. It is prohibited to cut, pick, dig-up, deface or remove any living or non-living material in the Park. *Please do not pick the flowers.*

Litter: Place all litter in the garbage bins that are provided throughout the Park. Litter is not only unsightly but it can harm or kill Park animals and plants.

Liquor: Alcohol is prohibited in all areas of the Park.

Motor Vehicles: Park in designated parking areas. The speed limit is 30 km/h within the limits of Fish Creek Provincial Park. Vehicles must abide by seasonal Park closure times: March 1 - September 15 hours are 08:00 - 22:00, September 16 - October 30 hours are 08:00 - 20:00, October 31 - February 28 hours are 08:00 - 18:00.

Pathways: Use designated paved, granular and single track pathways. Do not cut across the grasses or make new pathways. Share the pathways with all visitors including walkers, joggers, cyclists and rollerbladers. If resting or stopping please avoid blocking the pathway.



Use the garbage bins.



Stay on designated pathways.

Pets: Dogs must be restrained by a leash at all times for their safety as well as for the safety and preservation of plants and animals that live in the Park. Owners are responsible to have bags for proper removal and disposal of dog waste. No dogs are permitted to enter Park buildings, public beaches and swimming areas (with the exception of *bona fide* Guide and Assisted Living Dogs).

Plants-Fossils-Rocks: It is prohibited to cut, pick, deface or remove any living or non-living material in the Park. All materials can potentially provide basic needs for all wildlife. Objects decay and add nutrients to the soil that plants need to survive.

Wildlife: Do not feed wildlife. The Park's ecosystem provides all the food and habitat wildlife requires for their basic needs. Human food can harm or kill animals, or cause them to become dependent. Please treat wildlife with respect. *Do not approach, feed or harass wildlife in anyway.* To "Report A Poacher" phone 1-800-642-3800.

Under certain circumstances coyotes, bears, large ungulates and cougar may present a safety concern to the public. *Obey all warning signage and public safety alerts.*



Do not feed the wildlife.