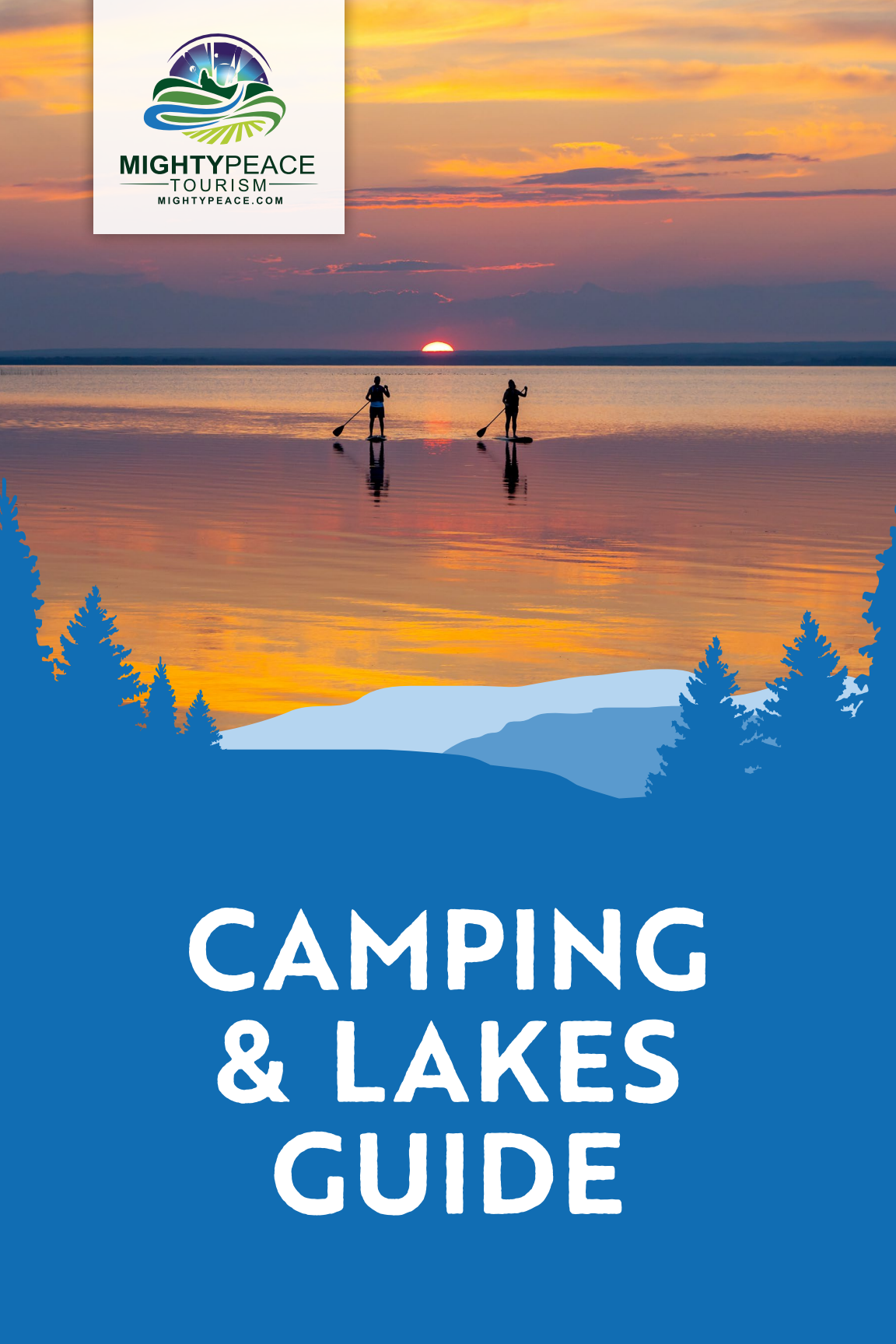




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CAMPING & LAKES GUIDE



USING THIS GUIDE

The information in this guide is provided as a reference to help you explore and enjoy the lakes, campgrounds, and outdoor recreation opportunities found across the Mighty Peace Region's 11 communities. Whether you are planning a weekend camping trip, a family getaway, or a quiet day by the water, this guide is designed to help you discover some of the region's best places to relax, explore, fish, paddle, hike, and reconnect with nature.

Before heading out, always check weather conditions, road access, fire bans, and water conditions to help ensure a safe and enjoyable experience. Many locations throughout the region are remote, and conditions can change quickly depending on the season.

ALBERTA REGULATIONS & OUTDOOR SAFETY

Visitors are encouraged to familiarize themselves with current Alberta regulations and local guidelines before travelling. This includes fishing regulations, boating requirements, campground rules, fire restrictions, and wildlife safety recommendations.

ALBERTA ONLINE FISHING LICENSE PURCHASE

If you plan on fishing during your visit, make sure to obtain a valid Alberta fishing license before heading out. Anglers should also consult the latest Alberta Sportfishing Regulations for current catch limits, species restrictions, seasonal closures, and waterbody-specific regulations.

LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

Mighty Peace Tourism acknowledges the homeland of the many diverse First Nations and Metis peoples whose ancestors have walked this land since time immemorial. We are grateful to work, live and learn on the traditional territory of Treaty 8.



RESPECT THE OUTDOORS

Please help keep the Mighty Peace Region beautiful for future visitors by practicing responsible outdoor recreation:

- Pack out all garbage and belongings
- Respect wildlife and natural habitats
- Follow posted campground and trail signage
- Obey fire bans and safety notices
- Be courteous to other outdoor users

This guide is intended to be used at your own risk. The authors and contributing organizations assume no responsibility for accidents, injuries, losses, or damages resulting from the use of this guide. Observing local conditions, preparing appropriately, and using good judgment are essential for a safe and enjoyable outdoor experience.

Enjoy the lakes, campfires, sunsets, and endless northern skies and make the most of your time exploring the Mighty Peace Region.

PLANNING YOUR TRIP

Peace River Adventures offers camping gear rentals, paddle equipment rentals, and e-bike rentals to help you explore the Mighty Peace Region with ease. These rentals can be used anywhere in the Peace Region.

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CLEAR HILLS COUNTY

Known for having one of the highest concentrations of lakes in the Mighty Peace Region, Clear Hills County is a favourite destination for camping, fishing, paddling, and outdoor adventure. The region is home to numerous lakeside campgrounds, quiet recreation areas, and scenic spots perfect for everything from weekend camping trips to family getaways. Whether you are casting a line, paddling along the shoreline, or relaxing around the campfire, Clear Hills County offers endless opportunities to experience the outdoors.

RUNNING LAKE CAMPGROUND



Tucked into a well-treed shoreline setting in Clear Hills County, Running Lake Campground offers a peaceful lakeside escape for both day use and extended stays. Cozy campsites are set close to the water and include fire pits, picnic tables, outdoor toilets, and a shared picnic shelter—everything you need for a relaxed and comfortable camping experience.



The calm, clear waters of Running Lake are ideal for swimming, paddle boarding, canoeing, and kayaking. Non-motorized boating is welcome, with access available from the gravel boat launch and pier. Anglers can enjoy casting a line from shore, the pier, or small paddle craft, and a fish cleaning station is available for preparing your catch.

On shore, visitors will find a playground for families along with hiking and biking trails that wind through the surrounding landscape. When winter arrives, the area transforms into a quiet outdoor playground, offering ice fishing, snowshoeing, and cross-country skiing on ungroomed trails.

Running Lake is located approximately 8 km east and 22 km north of Worsley. The campground is typically open from mid-May to mid-September, making it a perfect summer destination for anyone looking to unplug and enjoy the natural beauty of the region

STONEY LAKE



Nestled within the remote and peaceful setting of the Stoney Lake Recreation Area, the shoreline of Montagneuse Lake offers well-treed, private campsites perfect for visitors looking to truly disconnect and immerse themselves in nature. This user-maintained campground provides a rustic and quiet experience, with firepits and picnic tables available at site level for a simple and authentic outdoor stay.



The calm, clear waters of Montagneuse Lake are ideal for swimming, paddle boarding, canoeing, and kayaking, with easy access from the shoreline. Anglers can enjoy fishing from the pier or launch a non-motorized boat from the boat launch to explore the lake further. The area is also home to a variety of bird species and wildlife, making it a great destination for hiking and mountain biking along nearby trails.

In the winter months, the landscape transforms into a serene getaway for ice fishing, snowshoeing, and cross-country skiing on ungroomed trails offering year-round adventure in a quiet, natural setting.

The Stoney Lake Recreation Area is located approximately 50 km north of Fairview or 20 km north of Hines Creek. The campground is typically open from mid-May to mid-September.





SULPHUR LAKE PROVINCIAL RECREATION AREA



Sulphur Lake Provincial Recreation Area is a well-treed, unserviced campground, sitting tucked along the edge of Sulphur Lake. This peaceful campground is ideal for those looking to unplug, unwind, and enjoy a classic northern lakeside experience.

Campers are encouraged to bring their own firewood and drinking water, then settle in around a crackling campfire after a day on the water. The calm, clear lake is perfect for canoeing, kayaking, paddle boarding, and swimming, offering easy enjoyment for all ages.

Fishing enthusiasts will appreciate the aerated lake, which supports a stocked trout population year-round. Access is available through a gravel boat launch or hand launch for electric motor or lighter craft, and anglers can also fish from shore or the pier. A fish cleaning station is available for preparing your catch, and power vessels are permitted with a 12 km/h speed limit to maintain the lake's peaceful atmosphere.

Families will find additional amenities including a playground and RV dumping station, making it a convenient and welcoming destination for longer stays.

In the winter months, the area transforms into a quiet northern escape, offering ice fishing, snowshoeing, and cross-country skiing across the surrounding landscape.

Sulphur Lake Provincial Recreation Area is located approximately 30 km northeast of Hines Creek. The campground is typically open from mid-May to mid-September.



OLE'S LAKE



Ole's Lake offers a peaceful, well-treed campground with secluded sites perfect for relaxing and unwinding in nature. The calm, sparkling lake is ideal for family-friendly adventure, with opportunities to swim, paddle board, kayak, canoe, or enjoy a sandy beach day along the shoreline.

Visitors can slow things down with a walk along nearby trails, where birds and wildlife are often spotted throughout the area. Families will also find a great playground on site, making it an easy destination for all ages to enjoy both play and relaxation in one place.

In winter, the area transforms into a quiet northern escape, offering ice fishing, snowshoeing, and cross-country skiing across the surrounding landscape.

Ole's Lake is located approximately 93 km northwest of Hines Creek along Highway 64. The campground is open mid-May to mid-September.

GEORGE LAKE



George Lake is the perfect place to slow down, unwind, and soak in the beauty of the Mighty Peace Region. Cozy campsites tucked along the shoreline offer incredible sunset views across the water, arrive early to grab one of the sought-after lakefront spots!

The campground features electrical hookups, showers, outhouses, and a kitchen shelter to help make your stay comfortable. Families will love the playground, horseshoe pits, hiking trails, and calm waters perfect for paddle boarding, kayaking, or canoeing. Keep an eye out for the many birds and wildlife that call the area home while you explore the lake at your own pace.

For those looking for a little more adventure, a nearby boat launch makes it easy to get out on the water for waterskiing and other summer fun.

Each year, George Lake also comes alive during the annual George Lake Music Festival, drawing visitors from across the region for a memorable weekend of camping, live music, and lakeside vibes.



COUNTY OF NORTHERN LIGHTS

The County of Northern Lights is known for its scenic lakes, offering peaceful camping experiences surrounded by forested shorelines, quiet waters, and natural beauty. Many of the lakes in the region feature well-loved trails for hiking and exploring, making them ideal for both relaxed strolls and more active outdoor adventures right from your campsite.

Visitors will find a range of lakeside camping opportunities, from serviced campgrounds to more rustic, nature-focused sites, all set within a classic northern landscape. Anglers can also enjoy excellent year-round fishing across the region's lakes, adding to the appeal for weekend getaways and extended camping trips.

Whether you are setting up camp by the water, exploring shoreline trails, or simply enjoying a quiet evening by the fire, the County of Northern Lights offers a true lakeside camping experience in the heart of northern Alberta.



TWIN LAKES PROVINCIAL PARK



Located approximately 65 km north of Manning, Twin Lakes Provincial Park offers a cozy, well-treed, and private 49-site campground set within a beautiful northern lake landscape. Named for its two neighbouring lakes, the park features a smaller lake within the campground area and a larger lake accessible by foot, giving visitors a variety of ways to explore and enjoy the water.

Campsites are tucked into natural forested surroundings, creating a quiet and private camping experience. In the centre of the park, visitors will find a modern playground, washroom facilities, and a self-registration area for easy access upon arrival.

The calm waters are ideal for swimming, canoeing, kayaking, and paddle boarding. Anglers can fish from the dock or launch an electric motor boat to target trout, with a modern fish cleaning station available to prepare the day's catch. A small sandy beach adds another family-friendly option for lakeside relaxation.

A highlight of the park is the scenic 3 km walking trail that loops between the two lakes. Originally constructed by a Junior Forest Ranger Crew in 1997, the trail offers excellent opportunities for wildlife viewing and peaceful lakeside hiking.

In winter, the area transforms into a quiet northern retreat, offering ice fishing and the chance to experience the lakes in a peaceful, snow-covered setting.





FIGURE 8 PROVINCIAL PARK



Set in a scenic lakeside setting in the County of Northern Lights, Figure Eight Lake Provincial Recreation Area offers a peaceful campground experience surrounded by forest and shoreline

views. Campsites are located close to the water, making it an ideal spot for relaxing getaways, family camping trips, and quiet weekends in nature.

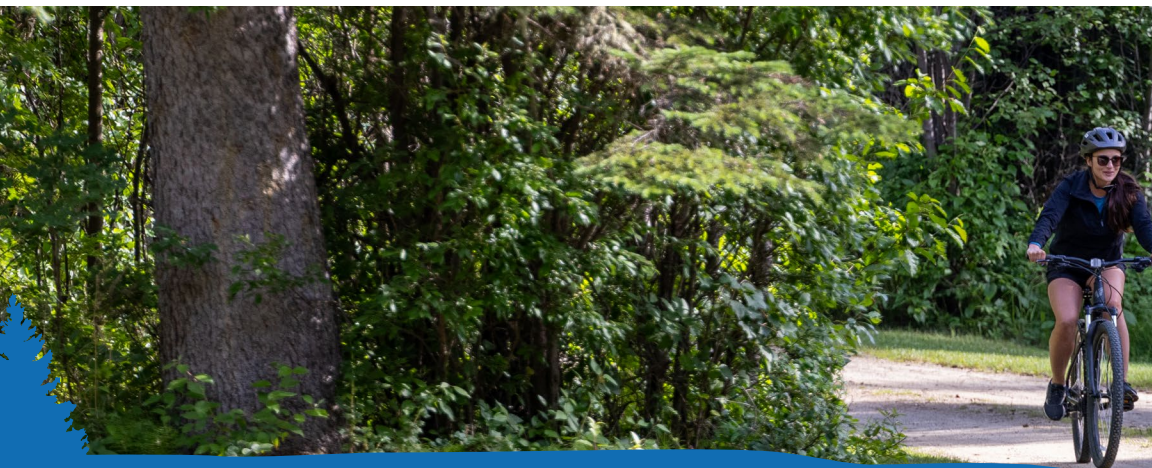
The campground provides easy access to the lake for swimming, canoeing, kayaking, and paddle boarding, along with sandy shoreline areas for relaxing by the water. Figure Eight Lake is also aerated, making it a great destination for fishing throughout the season.

Visitors can also enjoy a playground within the recreation area, adding a family-friendly touch to the camping experience.

For those who like to explore on foot, a hiking trail loops around the entire lake, offering a scenic walk through natural shoreline habitat and excellent opportunities for wildlife viewing.

Located approximately 40 km northwest of Peace River on Highway 737, the recreation area is named after the lake's original "figure eight" shape, formed when it once had two connected basins before water levels changed in the 1970s.

Figure Eight Lake Provincial Recreation Area is a great destination for those looking to enjoy a simple, nature-focused camping experience with fishing, lakeside recreation, and easy hiking access all in one place.



LEDDY LAKE



Leddy Lake is a quiet and peaceful camping destination in the County of Northern Lights. Known for its private, well-spaced campsites and natural surroundings, it's an ideal spot for campers looking to unwind and enjoy a slower pace in nature.



The campground offers electrical hookups, water access, kitchen shelters, and plenty of firewood, making it both comfortable and easy to settle in for a longer stay. Visitors can launch a boat to enjoy the calm waters, watch sunsets over the lake, and take in the abundant birdlife and wildlife in the area.

Campground features including canoeing, kayaking, hiking, and horseshoes. Families will appreciate the lakeside playground and sandy beach area, offering hours of entertainment for children and a relaxed shoreline setting for adults.

In the winter months, Leddy Lake transforms into a scenic recreation hub, with a sled trail that begins at the lake and continues approximately 40 km north toward the Driftwood Lake area near Deadwood, creating a beautiful winter route through the region.



WOODLAND CREE FIRST NATION

Surrounded by the natural beauty of the Mighty Peace Region, Woodland Cree First Nation offers visitors easy access to some of the area's most scenic lake country and outdoor recreation opportunities. The surrounding landscape is defined by wide-open skies, boreal forest, and nearby lakes that make it an ideal base for fishing, camping, and nature-based exploration.

Just a short drive away, visitors can enjoy year-round fishing and lakeside recreation at Winagami Lake and Haig Lake. Both lakes offer expansive shorelines, peaceful water access, and excellent opportunities for a day on the water, whether you're casting a line, paddling, or simply relaxing along the shore.

Each summer, the community also comes together to host Treaty Days, adding a vibrant cultural experience alongside the region's outdoor adventures. With its combination of lakes, landscapes, and community spirit, this area offers a well-rounded northern experience for visitors exploring the Mighty Peace.

HAIG LAKE



Set within the Woodland Cree First Nation, Haig Lake is remote northwestern lake known for its excellent fishing and wide-open backcountry setting. At 881.8 hectares, it offers a beautiful natural backdrop and a true sense of space and quiet that makes the drive well worth it.

Anglers can expect great catches of pickerel, whitefish, and jackfish, while those looking to slow things down can explore the lake by motorboat, canoe, paddleboard, or kayak. With calm waters and minimal development, it's an ideal place to spend an unhurried day on the water.

Onshore, visitors will find eight unserviced camping sites equipped with firepits and picnic tables, plus a hiking trail for a quiet wander through the landscape. Despite its remote feel, the area also offers excellent cell service perfect for those who want to stay connected while still getting off the beaten path.

MD OF PEACE

The Municipal District of Peace is a perfect northwest Alberta escape, offering a landscape defined by rolling hills, wide-open prairie edges, and sweeping views of the Peace River valley. Municipal District of Peace blends natural beauty with small-town charm, making it an ideal base for camping, lakeside adventures, and relaxed rural exploration.

This region is home to a mix of scenic campgrounds, local parks, and community museums that highlight the history and culture of the area. With seasonal events, outdoor recreation, and countless places to explore, the MD of Peace offers an authentic slice of northwestern Alberta where river valleys, quiet lakes, and open skies set the tone for your next getaway.

LAC CARDINAL RECREATION AREA



Set along the eastern shore of the lake, the Lac Cardinal Recreation Area is a welcoming campground surrounded by natural beauty and plenty of ways to enjoy the outdoors. Located adjacent to Queen Elizabeth Provincial Park, this 16-site campground is just a short drive northwest of the Town of Grimshaw via Township Road 833A off Highway 35.

The campground offers fire pits, a playground, and a camp kitchen, making it a great base for families and groups. While there are no hookups or showers, the setting more than makes up for it with easy lake access and a relaxed feel.

Lac Cardinal is known for its calm waters and endless recreation opportunities. Spend your days paddle boarding, canoeing, kayaking, or simply enjoying time on the shoreline. A nearby boat launch also makes it easy to get out for tubing or water skiing.

From the campground, you can easily walk to the Lac Cardinal Pioneer Village Museum and the local rodeo grounds, home to the annual North Peace Stampede a true highlight of the summer season.

A large municipal hall is also available for rent, making this area a great option for family reunions, gatherings, and special events.

QUEEN ELIZABETH PARK



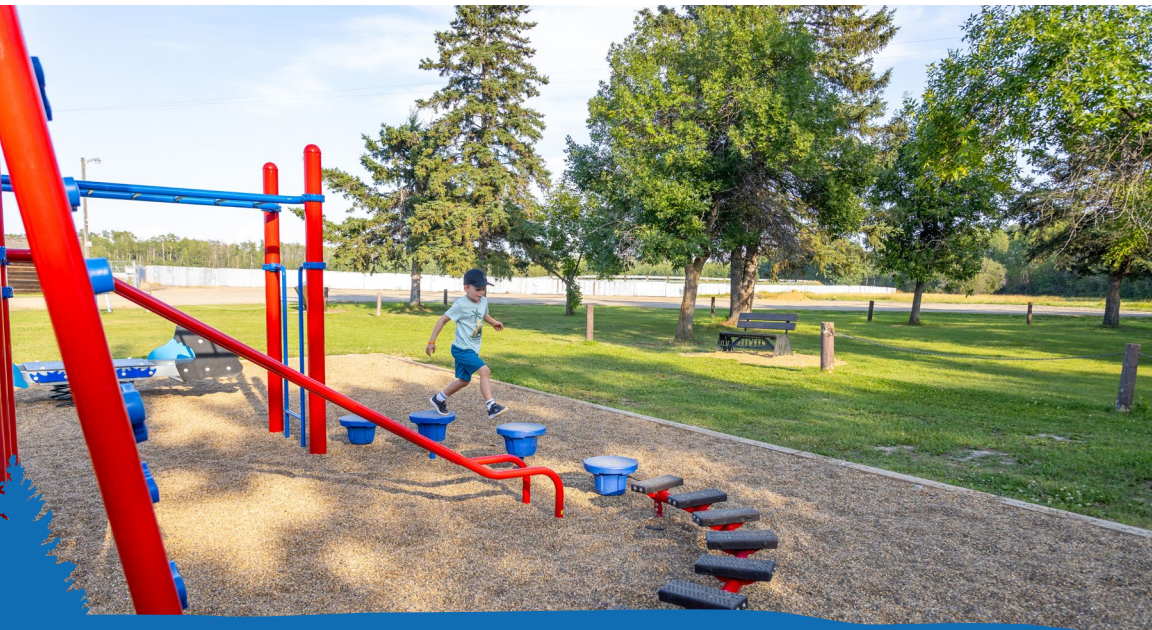
Set along the tree-lined shores of Lac Cardinal Campground, this scenic campground offers beautiful lake views and easy access to one of the region's most active recreation lakes. Located just 5 km northwest of Grimshaw on Township Road 834/833A, it's a convenient base for both relaxation and adventure.

Lac Cardinal is a favourite for water-based activities including swimming, paddle boarding, canoeing, kayaking, windsurfing, boating, water skiing, tubing, and sailing. On shore, visitors can enjoy beach volleyball, horseshoes, sandy beaches, and plenty of space to unwind.

Wildlife lovers will appreciate the area's rich biodiversity, with over 140 bird species recorded along the shoreline and trails. Hiking and mountain biking offer great opportunities to explore the forested edges of the lake.

The campground features 56 sites (42 with power), fire pits, picnic tables, potable water, washrooms, and a dump station. In winter, 4.5 km of ungroomed trails offer snowshoeing and cross-country skiing.

Nearby attractions like the Lac Cardinal Rodeo Grounds and Lac Cardinal Pioneer Village Museum are within walking distance.



SADDLE HILLS COUNTY

Saddle Hills County is a year-round outdoor playground in northwest Alberta, known for its rolling hills, quiet lakes, and wide-open natural spaces. It's a place where backcountry adventure and small-community charm come together in one scenic region.

Anglers can cast a line at Spring Lake, Hilltop Lake, and Moonshine Lake, while biking, hiking, and paddling through a beautiful natural setting.

MOONSHINE LAKE



Moonshine Lake Campground is a lakeside camping destination set within the beauty of Moonshine Lake Provincial Park. It's the perfect place to slow down, unwind, and enjoy a classic Peace Country outdoor experience.



Located just 27 km west of Spirit River on Hwy. 49 and 7 km north on Highway 725, the campground is easy to access while still offering a peaceful, natural setting just minutes off the main highway. Guests can choose from powered sites and take advantage of amenities including showers and sewage disposal, making it a comfortable stay in the outdoors.

With the lake right at your doorstep, Moonshine Lake offers space to relax, recharge, and enjoy a variety of outdoor activities in a scenic provincial park setting.



SPRING LAKE



Spring Lake Campground is a favourite destination for nature lovers and outdoor recreation in northwest Alberta. Known as one of the most popular camping and fishing spots in Saddle Hills

County, it attracts visitors from across North America.

The lake is regularly stocked with rainbow and brook trout, making it a top choice for anglers. Beyond fishing, visitors can enjoy paddle boarding, kayaking, hiking, and winter activities like skiing in a peaceful natural setting.

HILL TOP LAKE



Hilltop Lake Campground is a quiet forest retreat southwest of Woking, offering a peaceful escape from city life in Saddle Hills County.

The smallest of the county campgrounds, it features 10 back-in camping stalls in a secluded, wooded setting that feels private and relaxed. ATV-friendly trails surround the area, making it a great base for exploring the landscape.

The small lake is perfect for canoeing, kayaking, and paddle boarding, offering calm waters and an easygoing pace for a laid-back outdoor experience.



BIRCH HILLS COUNTY

Birch Hills County draws visitors from near and far with its year-round recreation, wide-open landscapes, and outdoor experiences for all ages.

From scenic countryside views to local flavours like the Valley Bee Cafe, the region offers a mix of relaxation and small-town hospitality. Outdoor enthusiasts can explore the Watino Boat Launch and discover the area's many lakes, ideal for fishing, boating, and enjoying the natural beauty of northern Alberta.

DREAMERS LAKE



Dreamers Lake Campground is a scenic lakeside getaway just west of Wanham, offering a peaceful way to experience nature at its best in the Mighty Peace region.



Set along a quiet, pristine lake, the campground features 24 powered and unpowered sites with beautiful waterfront views. Guests have access to water, a sanitation station, firewood for purchase, as well as convenient showers and washrooms.

This family-friendly campground is designed for relaxed outdoor living, with a gazebo, playground, and horseshoe pits for all-day enjoyment. The calm waters are ideal for paddling, where visitors often spot a variety of birds and wildlife along the shoreline.

Dreamers Lake also serves as a great staging area for exploration, with nearby trail systems perfect for hiking and outdoor adventure. Seasonal sites are available, and the campground is open from May through October.

KAKUT LAKE CAMPGROUND



Kakut Lake Campground is a welcoming, family-friendly lakeside destination.

Set on the shores of Kakut Lake, this well-maintained campground offers 24 spacious powered sites along with a full range of amenities including flush toilets, showers, water for purchase, and free firewood. A cookshack with a wood stove adds a cozy shared space for campers to gather.

The calm waters of Kakut Lake are ideal for kayaking, canoeing, and paddle boarding, while spring stocking of rainbow trout makes it a popular fishing destination throughout the season. On land, families can enjoy the playground and open green spaces, making it an easy favourite for campers of all ages.

The campground also features a beautiful log hall that can host up to 75 people—perfect for reunions, celebrations, and group events. Surrounding the site, fruit trees and landscaped grounds add to the scenic, relaxed atmosphere.

Each year, Kakut Lake comes alive with community events including a fishing derby and a music festival, and in winter it transforms into a peaceful spot for ice fishing. Firepits along the shoreline make it easy to wind down the day with a campfire snack under the open sky.



TOWN OF MCLENNAN

Known as the “Bird Capital of Canada,” McLennan is a beautiful northern community where nature takes centre stage. Surrounded by the rich wetlands and peaceful landscapes of the Smoky River region, it’s a must-visit destination for birdwatchers, photographers, anglers, and outdoor enthusiasts alike. Home to hundreds of migratory bird species throughout the year, the area offers incredible opportunities for wildlife viewing, quiet adventures, and unforgettable prairie sunsets. Anglers will also love the nearby lakes and waterways, perfect for casting a line and enjoying a relaxing day on the water.

Whether you’re exploring the wetlands, spotting rare birds, or simply soaking in the calm northern scenery, McLennan is the perfect place to slow down and experience the natural beauty of northern Alberta.

KIMIWAN MUNICIPAL KIMIWAN CAMPGROUND



Conveniently located within town limits, this family-friendly campground makes it easy for visitors to access nearby amenities like groceries, fuel, and laundromat services while enjoying a relaxing camping getaway.



Visitors can self-register and choose from 18 serviced and non-serviced campsites, each equipped with picnic tables and fire pits for easy evenings around the campfire. The campground also features a peaceful day use area, a stocked catch-and-release fishing pond, playground, and a fun wooden train play centre that little campers will love. This campground is the perfect home base for exploring some of the area’s top attractions, including the famous Kimiwan Lake Bird Walk and Interpretive Centre, the local Railway Museum, and the nearby Smoky River Regional Golf Course for those wanting to spend a day on the greens.

To make your stay even more comfortable, campers also have access to showers, washrooms, sewage disposal, town water, a cook shelter with a stove, and free firewood. The campground is open seasonally from May 1 to September 30, making it an ideal summer destination for families, birdwatchers, and outdoor enthusiasts exploring the Mighty Peace Region.



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