

Young's Point Provincial Park encompasses 3201 hectares and is located on the northwest shores of Sturgeon Lake. The park is a part of the Central Mixedwood and Dry Mixedwood Sub-Regions of the Boreal Forest Natural Region.

Established as a Provincial Park in 1971, Young's Point is dominated by a mosaic of aspen, white spruce, and jack pine forests with wetlands adjacent to Sturgeon Lake. This diverse lakeside landscape provides habitat for a broad range of wildlife including bears, moose, mink, geese, Trumpeter swans, and Bufflehead ducks.

Sturgeon is a large, shallow lake that is a year-round recreation destination. The lake is home to walleye, northern pike, lake whitefish, burbot, and yellow perch which can be bought from shore or a water vessel in the warmer months or from the frozen lake surface in the winter.

Camping

The park's campground has 4 camping loops encompassing 124 sites, 95 of which are equipped with power. Loops A, B, and C offer boreal forest views while Big Horn Loop is nestled along the lake shore. The campground features playgrounds, bike parks, shower facilities, and sewage disposal stations

Group Camping

This picturesque Group Camping Area is located just off Sturgeon Lake's northern and offers a private dock for lake access. The group area includes power hookups, horseshoe pits, a playground, and a private cooking shelter with a wood burning stove.

Trails

Explore over 10km of forest lined trails by hiking or biking in the summer months and by cross country skis in the winter. The Eagle Creek/Boreal Loop is a 7km intermediate trail that journeys through a diverse woodland and is the park's main hiking trail. Sturgeon Trail follows the lake's shoreline 2.5km connecting camping Loops A, B, and C to the Day Use Area while the 3km lakeside Alces Trail connects the Group Use Area to Big Horn Camping Loop. Various smaller trails throughout the campground enable visitors to access the different camping loops, shower facilities, playgrounds, and boat launch. Remember to watch for signs of wildlife such as bear and moose.

Wildlife Viewing

The diverse range of flora and fauna that call Young's Point home can be viewed in their natural habitat year-round. Common plants that can be found here include the Canadian Buffalo Berry, Prickly Wild Rose, Choke Cherry, and Red Osier Dogwood. Wildlife in the area range in size from the Red Squirrel to the North American River Otter to the Black Bear alongside a broad range of bird species including Ruffed Grouse, Pelicans, Mallard and Bufflehead Ducks, and trumpeter Swans.

Winter Activities

Open year-round, winter visitors can take in the snow-covered park landscapes. There are 9.5 km of cross-country ski trails, over 8 km of snowshoe trails, and ice fishing in Sturgeon Lake. Snowmobiles are allowed on Sturgeon Lake but are not permitted anywhere in the park. The trails are not patrolled and recreators should be prepared for emergencies.

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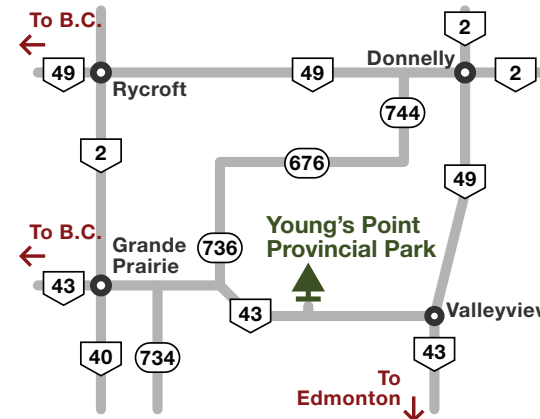
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Campsite and Group Use Reservations
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General Provincial Park Information
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Fire Bans in Alberta
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Emergency (Police, Fire, Ambulance)
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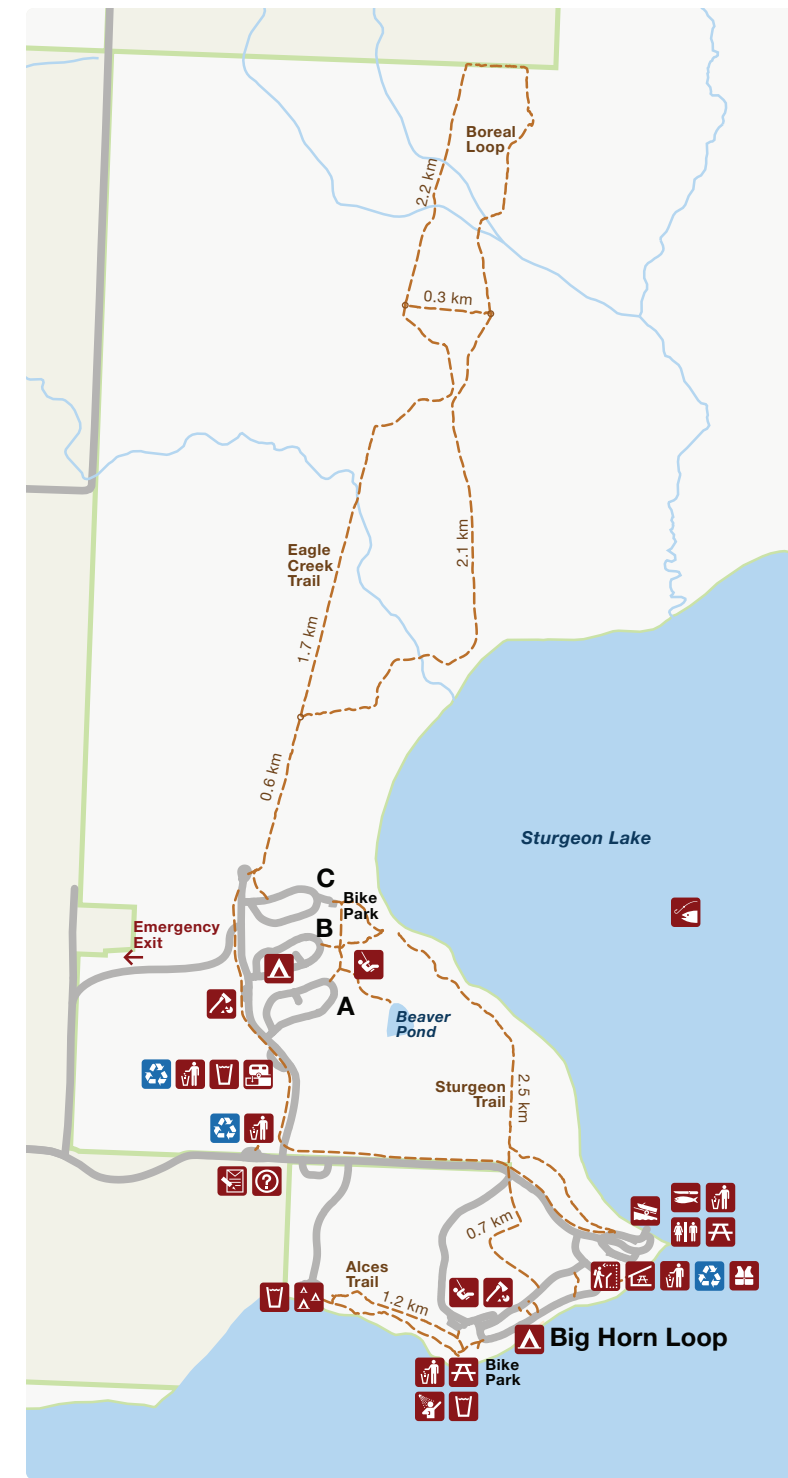
Deer

Be Bear Smart

Young's Point Provincial Park is in bear country. Please take necessary precautions such as securing your food, properly disposing of garbage, and remaining Bear Smart.



Campground Map



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