

Situated in Peter Lougheed Provincial Park, overlooking Lower Kananaskis Lake, William Watson Lodge provides year-round, barrier-free, wilderness lodging for persons with disabilities, Alberta seniors and their families.



Operated by Alberta Parks, the lodge supports connecting people of all abilities to recreational opportunities in nature.

Named after William Watson, an Albertan who worked to improve the social and environmental conditions for persons with disabilities, the lodge and surrounds include: 22 accessible cabins, 12 full service campsites, 1 comfort camping site, an accessible picnic area and over 20 kms of accessible trails.

#### Directions:

Located about 150 kms from Calgary. Turn south onto Hwy 40 off Hwy 1. Watch for signs indicating William Watson Lodge turnoff.

## Booking Priority

Booking priority is based on the following criteria:

P1 (reserve 4 months in advance)

Albertans who are severely disabled:

- Non-ambulatory
- Legally blind
- Profoundly deaf
- Dependently cognitively disabled.

Example: First working day of April we book all of July, etc.

P2 (reserve 3 months in advance, to the day)

- Semi ambulatory
- Medically fragile

(Eligibility forms may be required)

Example: The 15th of September we book up to the 15th of November.

P3 (reserve 2 months in advance, to the day)

- Albertan seniors age 65 and over

Must provide proof of age and residence

Example: On January 10th you may book as far as March 10th.

Please note, due to increased interest and demand for summer bookings:

People holding a booking for July or August of one year must wait for the second booking day to reserve for July or August of following year.

Cancellations are not accepted on the first working day of the month.

#### Seasons

Guests may register in each season:

- June, July, August, September  
one booking; seven day maximum
- October, November, December, January  
two bookings; total seven day maximum
- February, March, April, May  
two bookings; total seven day maximum

## Reservations

#### William Watson Lodge

Phone: 403-591-7227

Monday to Friday 8:30 am to 4:00 pm (not including holidays)

No in-person bookings on the first booking day of the month.

#### Cancellation Policy

Cancellations must be made at least 14 days in advance of the reservation. If less than 14, reservation privileges may be withheld.

#### General Provincial Park Information

Web: [albertaparks.ca](http://albertaparks.ca)

Toll Free: 1-866-427-3582

Phone: 780-427-3582

#### Peter Lougheed Discovery Centre

Phone: 403-591-6322

#### Emergency (Police, Fire, Ambulance)

Phone: 911



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# Accommodations

## Cabins

1 and 2 bedroom cabins \$30/night  
 3 bedroom cabin \$40/night

Note: some cabins do not have fireplaces.

Check-in: after 3:30 pm, before 9 pm

Check-out: any time before 11:00 am

Included:

- 2 single beds per bedroom
- double pull-out couch in living area
- kitchen, cooking utensils, dishes and cutlery
- dining area
- deck furniture and bbq (summer only)

Please bring food, bedding, towels, toiletries.

Laundry facilities are available, but you will need to bring laundry soap and loonies

## Campground

Sites \$16/night/unit

Maximum of two units per site.

Check-in: after 2 pm before 9 pm

Check-out: before noon

Includes full hookups with comfort station.

14 day maximum stay can be broken into 2 stays.

## Comfort Camping

\$25/night

Comfort camping includes a high loft with a double sized mattress, and a double sized Murphy wall bed.

Unit does not have a washroom facility, but is located adjacent to the campground comfort station.

Includes a hot water tank, furnace and fridge.

## Trailer

\$25/night

The trailer is not accessible. It sleeps four people in one double bed and a double bunk bed. (ladder access to top bunk). No animals are allowed in the trailer.

The fees listed are all subject to change.

## Main Lodge

Day Lodge fee: \$20/group. The lodge facility can be booked for day use groups. One half of the group must be Albertans with disabilities and/or Albertan seniors.

Included:

- Semi-private use of the day lodge facility
- use of kitchen, lounge, dining hall, deck and bbq
- coffee available at extra cost.

Day use picnic sites available first-come, first-served.

Currently we do not have cellular coverage or WiFi

There are pay phones at the Main Lodge.

More information is available at [albertaparks.ca/wwl](http://albertaparks.ca/wwl)

