## Winter Activities

## **Winter Camping**

Camping is available on request. Please contact the Alberta Parks office.

## **Cross-country Skiing**

There are 3.8 km of cross-country ski trails. The trails are not patrolled and skiers should be prepared for emergencies. A warm-up shelter with woodstove is available in the day use area.

## **Walking**

There are 3 km of trail ploughed for walkers and hikers.

## **Snowshoeing**

There is a 1.2 km designated snowshoe trail. Snowshoers are also welcome to explore the park in open or forested areas. Please do not snowshoe on cross-country ski trails.

## **Snowmobiling**

Snowmobiling is not permitted anywhere in the park.

# Ski Trails

#### **Moose Trail**

• Easy - 1.3 km

This loop provides a scenic tour through the northeast part of the park, leading you through saskatoon shrubs which support populations of moose, deer, snowshoe hare and other small mammals.

#### Hare Trail

• Easy - 2.5 km

Enjoy an excellent view of Little Lake while travelling on this loop through the southeast part of the park.

# Snowshoe Trails

#### **Shoreline Trail**

■ Intermediate - 1.2 km

This linear trail follows the scenic lakeshore.

# Walking Trails

#### **Little Lake Trail**

• Easy - 1.3 km

This loop trail winds down to Little Lake bird-viewing platform through a combination of aspen stands, saskatoon shrubs, and an open meadow. Even during the cold winter months, numerous bird species can be sighted.

#### **Lakeshore Trail**

• Easy - 1.3 km

This linear trail connects the boat hand launch to the trailhead parking lot and grants access to the Campground Trail. It passes through the open day-use and beach areas, then winds through shoreline vegetation including many aspen, alder, and willow trees.

### **Campground Trail**

• Easy - 600 m

This linear trail meanders through Loops A and B in the campground, joining up with the Beach Trail at the Group Use Area.

# Contact

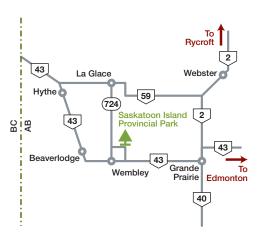
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# Visitor Guidelines

Frostbite and hypothermia are real dangers in winter. Be sure you are prepared before you head outside. Dress in layers and wear a hat. Carry extra socks and a sweater.

Please respect wildlife and other visitors by following these guidelines:

- Keep your dog on a leash and off the ski track.
- Obey all signs.
- Use the fire pits and stoves provided at shelters and picnic areas.
- Pack out all your garbage and leave no trace of your passing.
- Alcohol is not permitted.

#### When cross-country skiing:

- Ski on the right, pass on the left.
- Step off the trail to the right when stopping.
- Downhill traffic has the right of way.
- Use caution when approaching steep slopes and bridges.

For information on winter conditions, especially after heavy snow or severe weather, please contact the Alberta Parks office.

