

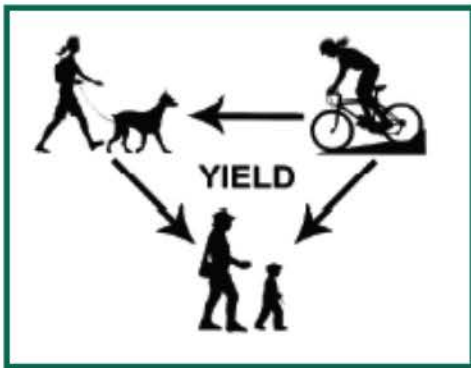
FISH CREEK PROVINCIAL PARK

Park Visit Tips

Fish Creek Provincial Park has millions of visitors every year. People visit to enjoy the outdoors and to participate in a range of activities. This level of activity in a natural environment park requires everyone to be mindful of the landscape, other visitors and to be prepared for whatever their visit might bring. Here are a few tips for your next visit.

On the Pathways

Park pathways are busy places with a wide range of users. All pathways in the park are designated multi-use, so all users can use all pathways. It is up to everyone to be mindful and respectful of each other.



- Share the pathway, stick to the right and watch and listen for others. Use a bell or a friendly call when approaching to pass.
- Pathways may be icy, snow packed, wet, dry or muddy. Be prepared with proper footwear and traction aids if conditions warrant it.
- Only select pathways are cleared in winter. Use extra caution on pathways in shaded or steep areas.
- Pets must be on-leash and under control at all times.
- Cycling is restricted to designated paved, granular and single-track trails in order to protect the natural landscape. No off-trail riding.

Park access

Parking lots and day use facilities are open from:

April 1st to September 30th—8:00 A.M. to 10:00 P.M.

October 1st to March 31st—8:00 A.M. to 8:00 P.M.

Park in designated areas only. Do not park on roadways or on the shoulder as this blocks emergency access.

Gates may be locked outside of these times.

Washrooms may be locked up to one hour prior to posted times.

For more information contact:

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PARK NOTES

Wildlife

Fish Creek is home to a wide range of wildlife species. Deer, coyotes, squirrels and many birds call the park home.

- Watch animals from a safe distance.
- Do not feed or harass any wildlife.
- Keep dogs on-leash and under control so they do not chase or disturb wildlife.
- In spring leave baby animals be as they are not likely abandoned.
- Report injured wildlife or sightings of bears or cougars to Kananaskis Emergency dispatch at: 403-591-7755



Picnics and Campfires

Day use areas throughout the park are popular for picnics and campfires.

- Fires are only allowed in designated fire pits.
- Bring your own firewood. It is unlawful to collect and burn vegetation or deadfall.
- Do not leave fires unattended and be sure they are fully extinguished before leaving them.
- Clean up before you leave. Be sure to put all garbage in garbage cans or dumpsters. Leave the picnic area better than you found it.

Pets in the Park

Many people enjoy walking their dogs in the park. It is important to remember to be respectful of other users and wildlife that call the park home.

- Dogs must be on a leash (2 m or shorter) and under control at all times. There are no off-leash areas in provincial parks.
- Pick up your dog's waste and deposit it in the garbage bins.
- Do not allow your dog to chase or harass wildlife or disturb other park visitors.
- Fines for not obeying regulations related to pets range from \$120 – \$2000.

