

Cooking Lake-Blackfoot Provincial Recreation Area Indigenous Cultural Use Site



In 2022, Alberta Parks and amiskwaciy Academy in Edmonton collaborated to create Cooking Lake-Blackfoot Indigenous cultural use site with the goal of facilitating opportunities for Indigenous youth to connect with their land and culture. This rustic and spectacular site is situated along the park's northern boundary, deep in the heart of the rugged Beaver Hills biosphere. This site is available free of charge to Indigenous led education and community groups.

About the site

- ❑ Located roughly 4 km east of Waskehegan staging area via closed-access gravel road and hiking trails
- ❑ Vehicles and buses may access the area with a permit. The site is a short 20 minute hike from the drop-off point on Central Alleyway trail for most user groups.
- ❑ Facilities include picnic tables, a large firepit with a grill for cooking over a fire and outhouse toilets. Flat areas for erecting tipis or sweat lodges are available. A large group-use event tent is also available by request for use.
- ❑ Site is ideal for on-the-land learnings and teachings, group hiking activities, flora and fauna education and ceremonial use.
- ❑ This site is not exclusive use and is located on multi-use hiking and equestrian trails: visitation from the public during activities on site is possible.

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Cultural use site location