



Alberta Parks

Seasonal Park Ranger Competition

District Placement Descriptions

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If you received a verbal offer to become a seasonal Park Ranger. The Park Ranger Team Lead may email you a more detailed district information document. This will give you a more detailed overview of district operations for the season.

Northern Alberta

Grande Prairie District

- **Location:** The Grande Prairie district makes up the central part of the North region with key park locations including Saskatoon Island, Musreau Lake, Two Lakes, Moonshine Lake, Young's Point, and Williamson.
- **Notes:** Positions will be based out of Saskatoon Island and Young's Point Provincial Parks. Staff housing is available.

Peace River District

- **Location:** The Peace River district is the most remote part of the North region with key park locations including Queen Elizabeth, Figure Eight, Twin Lakes, Dunvegan and Notikewin.
- **Notes:** Positions will be based out of Queen Elizabeth Provincial Park. Staff housing is available.

Slave Lake District

- **Location:** The Slave Lake district is part of the North region with key park locations including Lesser Slave Lake (Marten River Campground), Hilliard's Bay and Winagami Lake. Provincial Recreation Areas at Fawcett Lake, Chain Lake and Lawrence Lake.

- **Notes:** Positions will be based out of Lesser Slave Lake (Marten River) and Hilliard's Bay Provincial Parks and Winagami Provincial Park. Staff housing is available at all locations.

Lakeland District

- **Location:** The Lakeland District, located in the Lac La Biche area of the North Regions, includes key park locations such as Sir Winston Churchill Provincial Park and Beaver Lake Provincial Recreation Area. Two signature sites which are designated as a dark sky preserve include Lakeland Provincial Park and Lakeland Provincial Recreation Area, the largest in the protected areas system. While the focus will be on front country camping locations and day use areas, the position will also travel throughout the large district to complete tasks at Poacher's Landing Provincial Recreation Area and the various campgrounds within Lakeland Provincial Recreation Area (Touchwood, Pinehurst, Ironwood and Seibert).
- **Notes:** Positions will be based out of Lakeland District Office. Staff housing may be available.

Fort McMurray District

- **Location:** The Fort McMurray District is in the North Region with key Provincial Park locations including: Gregoire Lake, Crow Lake, Hangingstone, Maqua and Anzac group use areas. While the focus will be on front country camping locations and day use areas, the position will also travel throughout the district to complete special projects and inspections.
- **Notes:** Positions will be based out of Gregoire Lake Provincial Park. Staff housing may be available.

Athabasca District

- **Location:** The Athabasca District is located in the North Region. This District has two distinct operational units: Long Lake Provincial Park and Cross Lake Provincial Park. North Buck Lake Provincial Recreation Area and the White Earth Natural Area are included and managed out of Long Lake Provincial Park. Calling Lake Provincial Park is also included within the Athabasca District but is currently under lease and managed by the local Municipality. While the focus is primarily front country camping locations and day use areas, the position will also travel throughout the district to complete special projects and inspections. The District

also maintains trail systems within the White Earth NA and at Cross Lake PP which includes the trail to the George's Point back-country campsite.

- **Notes:** Positions will be based out of Long Lake Provincial Park and Cross Lake Provincial Park office. Staff housing may be available.

Cold Lake District

- **Location:** The Cold Lake District is part of the North Region based out of the City of Cold Lake. This district is logistically spread out and has four distinct operating units. They are: Cold Lake - includes Cold Lake Provincial Park and English Bay Provincial Recreation Area; Whitney Lakes Provincial Park - includes campgrounds at Whitney Lake and Ross Lake as well as several day use areas; Moose Lake -which includes Moose Lake Provincial Park and Franchere Bay Provincial Recreation Area; and Garner Lake Provincial Park,
- **Notes:** Positions will be based out of Cold Lake Provincial Park, Moose Lake Provincial Park, Whitney Lakes Provincial Park and Garner Lake Provincial Park. Staff housing may be available.

Central Alberta

Hinton District

- **Location:** The Hinton District is located in Alberta's Northern Rockies with key provincial park locations including William A. Switzer, Pierre Grey's Lakes, and Sulphur Gates Provincial Park. The focus will be on front country camping locations and day use areas; however, the position will also travel throughout the large district to complete special projects in any of the other 20 parks and protected areas in the District (i.e., Sundance Provincial Park, Rock Lake Provincial Park, Rock Lake Solomon Wildland Provincial Park and Whitehorse Wildland Provincial Park).
- **Notes:** Positions will be based out of William A. Switzer Provincial Park and Pierre Grey Lakes Provincial Park. Staff housing may be available for both locations.

Spruce Grove District

- **Location:** The Spruce Grove District is located in the Yellowhead Management Area with key Provincial Park locations including: Wabamun Lake, Carson

Pegasus, Pembina River, Lois Hole Centennial, Fort Assiniboine Sandhills Wildlands, Big Island and more. While the focus will be on front country camping locations and day use areas, the position will also travel throughout the district to complete special projects and inspections.

- **Notes:** Positions will be based out of Carson Pegasus Provincial Park and the Spruce Grove office. Staff housing is available.

Camrose District

- **Location:** The Camrose District is located in the Parkland Management Area (East Central Alberta) and encompasses key Park locations including Miquelon Lake Provincial Park and Cooking Lake/Blackfoot Provincial Recreation Area (PRA). While the focus will be on front country camping, backcountry area trails and day use areas, the position will also travel throughout the district to complete special projects and inspections in Strathcona Science Provincial Park, Redwater PRA, Bruderheim PRA, Coal Lake North PRA, and more.
- **Notes:** Positions will be based out of Miquelon Lake Provincial Park (campground, day use and trails) and Cooking Lake/Blackfoot Provincial Recreation Area (day use only, extensive backcountry trail system). Staff housing is available.

Wainwright District

- **Location:** The Wainwright District is located in the Parkland Management Area with key Provincial Park locations including Vermillion, Dillberry Lake, Big Knife, Midland, Dry Island Buffalo Jump and more. While the focus will be on front country camping, day use areas, and backcountry trails, the position will also travel throughout the district to complete special projects and inspections.
- **Notes:** Positions will be based out of Dillberry Lake Provincial Park and Midland Provincial Park (Drumheller.) Staff housing is available in Dillberry Lake and Midland (Drumheller.) The Drumheller-based position involves extensive travel and driving times due to the required coverage of a large geographical area. Comfort with driving for long distances is required.

Rocky Mountain House District

- **Location:** The Rocky Mountain House District is located in West Central Alberta with key provincial park locations including: Crimson Lake, Fish Lake, Ram Falls, Crescent Falls, Kootenay Plains Ecological Reserve and more. While the focus will be on front country camping locations, day use areas and high use trails, the position will also travel throughout the large district to numerous campgrounds to

collect camping fees. Special projects may also occur in remote parks, trails and backcountry locations.

- **Notes:** Positions will be based out of Crimson Lake Provincial Park. Staff housing may be available.

Red Deer District

- **Location:** The Red Deer District is located in Central Region with key provincial park locations including: Pigeon Lake, Aspen Beach, Gleniffer Reservoir, Red Lodge and more. While the focus will be on front country camping locations and day use areas, the position will also travel throughout the large district to numerous campgrounds to collect camping fees and provide customer service.
- **Notes:** Positions will be based out of Pigeon Lake, Red Lodge and Aspen Beach Provincial Parks. Staff housing may be available.

Kananaskis Country

- **Location:** Kananaskis Country is located west of Calgary. Staff are based out of Bow Valley Provincial Park. Staff working in Kananaskis Country can expect to be engaged in a variety of front county and backcountry work throughout the region and have a high degree of autonomy and often work alone.
- **Notes:** Positions will be based out of Bow Valley Provincial Park and deployed on daily assignments that encompass sites anywhere within Kananaskis Country. Parks in Kananaskis include Spray Lake, Canmore Nordic Centre, Peter Lougheed, Bow Valley, Elbow Valley, Sheep Valley and numerous Provincial Recreation Areas and Wildland Provincial Parks. Staff housing may be available.

Southern Alberta

Dinosaur District

- **Location:** The Dinosaur District is located in southern Alberta with key provincial park locations including: Dinosaur, Tillebrook, and Kinbrook Island Provincial Park which is located on Lake Newell. While the focus will be on front country camping locations and day use areas, the position will also travel throughout the district to complete special projects in remote areas, trails, and backcountry locations.

Notes: Positions will be based out of Dinosaur Provincial Park. Staff housing may be available.

Southeast Alberta - Cypress Hills & Writing-on-Stone District

- **Location:** The Cypress Hills District is located 65km South of Medicine Hat and covers approximately 200 sq km of provincial park. The district includes: Red Rock Coulee, Bullshead Reservoir Provincial Recreation Area (PRA), Michelle Reservoir PRA and Milk River Natural Area. The focal point is the Elkwater town site with 300 cottages, 14 campgrounds, front and back country comfort camping. The diversity of accommodations and recreational activities provides a unique user experience.

Writing-on-Stone Provincial Park is in southern Alberta near the international border with Montana, USA. The site was recently named a UNESCO World Heritage Site in 2019, and the team of permanent and seasonal staff collaborate to provide high quality visitor experiences and services for the public while monitoring and protecting the sensitive cultural and natural values of the site.

- **Notes:** Cypress Hills positions will be based out of Cypress Hills Provincial Park Visitor Centre. Staff housing may be available.

Writing-on-Stone positions will be based out of Writing-on-Stone Provincial Park. Staff housing may be available.

Southwest Alberta – Castle, Pincher Creek & Lethbridge Districts

- **Location:** Castle, Pincher Creek and Lethbridge District parks are located in SW Alberta. Castle District includes the new Castle Provincial Park and Castle Wildland Provincial Park which protect over 105,000 hectares of montane and rocky mountain landscapes containing more than 200 rare species. Castle Provincial Park is made up of four established campgrounds (two with comfort cabins). Reservable and first-come first-serve camping opportunities are available. Since 2022, seven rustic camping areas and an equestrian campground has been in full operation. The Castle Parks encompass stunning lakes, rivers, meadow and mountain ridges and an incredible backcountry and front country trail system. The area offers facilities for OHV users, hikers, mountain bikers, fishers, campers, kayakers and equestrians. Pincher Creek District Park Rangers will provide coverage for 12 Provincial Parks and Provincial Recreation Areas (PRAs) including Beauvais Lake Provincial Park and Chinook PRA with the farthest south being Waterton Reservoir and north to Chain Lakes Provincial Park. Lethbridge Park Ranger's support 10 Provincial Parks and Provincial Recreation Areas with some of the largest campgrounds in SW Alberta, including Wyndham Caresland and St. Mary Reservoir, as well as isolated gems such as Police Outpost Provincial Park.

- Notes: Most of the Castle/Pincher Creek District positions will be based out of the Castleview Administration Office, at the Oldman Dam Provincial Recreation Area and Beauvais Lake Provincial Park (near Pincher Creek, Alberta) with one position based at Chain Lakes Provincial Park. Staff housing will be available for rent at Beauvais Lake Provincial Park and Chain Lakes Provincial Park.
- Lethbridge District Park Rangers are based out of the Administration Building in Lethbridge and support campgrounds from Police Outpost in the south, to Little Bow Provincial Park near Calgary.