

## Welcome to the Park

Carp Lake Provincial Park attracts visitors interested in angling and water-oriented activities in a wilderness setting. The lake, with its many islands, bays and coves, lends itself to exploration by boat or canoe. Carp Lake is named by the historical usage of the Carrier Indians that used the lake to "catch immense numbers of fish of the carp kind," according to the great explorer Simon Fraser, 1806, while he was at nearby Fort McLeod.

## Things to Do



Sandy beaches are accessible by either a 20 minute or 40 minute hike from the Carp Lake campground.



Playground and horseshoe pits are available in campground.



**War Falls** trail leads to a magnificent waterfall and is accessed near the park's eastern entrance.



A **loop trail** connects the campground with Rainbow Lake and McLeod River and accesses fly fishing sites. The trail offers interpretive signs on local features. There is a short trail that is only **boat accessible** between Drumlin Bay and Dace Lake.



Islands offer backcountry camping; please register at boat launch. Carp Lake is subject to high winds and rough waters. Always wear life-jackets



Carp Lake is legendary for trout fishing. McLeod River offers excellent fly fishing. Anyone fishing or angling in British Columbia must have an appropriate licence.



Back-country skiing and snowshoeing are excellent. Camping is possible under the picnic shelter which has a large wood stove; there are no other services.



## Visitor Services



**War Lake Campground** has 12 sites and is not suited for long vehicles. Water, toilets are provided.

**Carp Lake Campground** has 90 sites at Kettle Bay accommodating tents and most RVs.



Designated wilderness "user-maintained" sites are located on three of the islands in Carp Lake.



Boat launch can handle standard boat trailers. Please return vehicles to parking lot after launching boat.



Visitors can use sani-station for a fee of \$2.00 per use.

## Enjoy Your Stay

Park regulations protect the natural state of the park and ensure a quality experience for all visitors.

- Fires are permitted in designated fire rings only. Visitors may bring firewood or purchase at park.
- Pets must be on a leash at all times. Please be responsible for their behaviour and waste.
- Anything with an odour could attract wildlife, especially bears, to your site. Place garbage in bins, avoid cooking inside tents and tent trailers, and store all food supplies, including coolers, in your vehicle.
- Firearms are prohibited except during hunting season. Consult B.C. Hunting Regulations for dates.
- Please respect the flowers, shrubs and trees; they are part of the park's natural heritage,

## Contact Information

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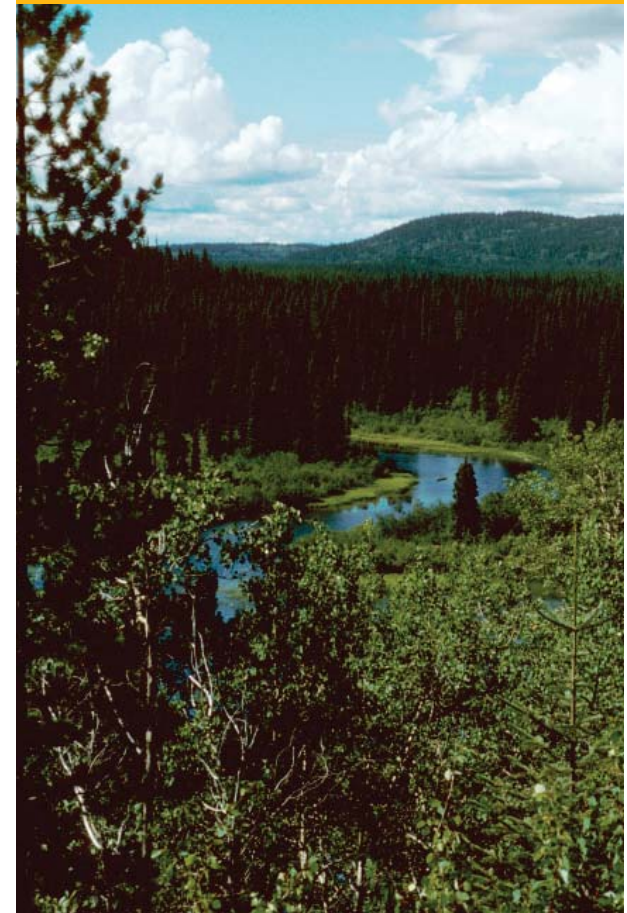
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## Park Map and Information Guide



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