



## Welcome to the Park


Crooked River Provincial Park has long been a popular destination for fun seekers. The park offers three beautiful lakes, some of the best sandy beaches in the region and is a favorite spot for sunbathers.

Visitors enjoy this park for its excellent fishing, hiking, camping and nature study opportunities. Visitors shouldn't miss Livingston Springs, a natural cold-water spring that runs year round; or the elegant trumpeter swans that visit Crooked River in the winter.


## Things to Do


 Day-use area has flush toilets, running water, lots of parking, picnic tables, picnic shelter and an adventure playground for kids.


 Bear Lake has 2 quiet, sandy beaches that are great for swimming and sunbathing. Power boats are not permitted. There are no lifeguards on duty.

 Each hike takes approximately 1 hour (return). **Square Lake** trail is excellent for nature viewing. The park's Lodgepole pine forests and wetlands provide excellent habitat for mammals and birds. **Crooked River** trail meanders along a ridge to view the river, once a corridor used by the famous explorers Alexander Mackenzie and Simon Fraser. **Bear Lake** trail loops the lake; great for an easy stroll.

 Bicycles are allowed on roads and designated trails.

 Canoeists and kayakers are welcome. Paddle boats are available for rent on Bear Lake.


 Lakes have Rainbow trout, Dolly Varden or Rocky Mountain whitefish. Fishing licences are required.

 Campground roads are available for cross-country skiing and snowshoeing.

## Visitor Services

 The campground has 67 sites, each with a picnic table and fire pit.

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

 Hot showers are available and wheelchair accessible.

## Enjoy Your Stay

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

- Anything with an odour could attract wildlife to your site. Place garbage in bins, avoid cooking inside tents and tent trailers, and store all food supplies, including coolers, in your vehicle.
- Hiking trails safely lead through the most appealing parts of the park without damaging sensitive habitats; please stay on the trails.
- Pets must be on a leash at all times. Please be responsible for their behaviour and waste.
- The Bear Lake community is located 2 km north of the park and offers food, gas, a bank machine and accommodation.

## Contact Information

Park Facility Operator: Quartz Contracting  
Phone: (250) 964-3489  
Email: northquartz@aol.com

Reservations: Discover Camping  
Phone: 1-800-689-9025  
1-604-689-9025 (Vancouver)  
Online: www.discovercamping.ca

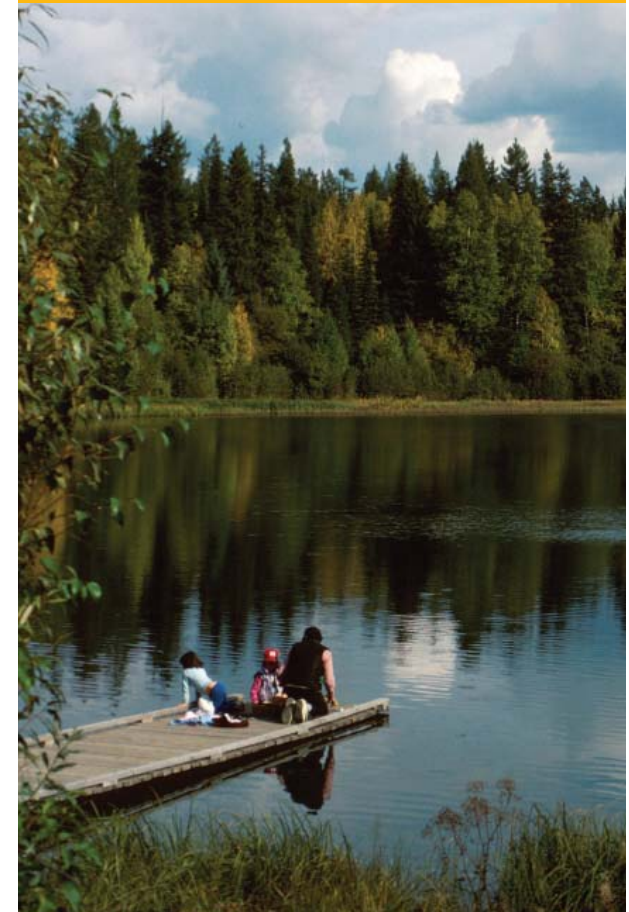
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## Park Map and Information Guide



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# CROOKED RIVER PROVINCIAL PARK



Park Boundary  
Trail

## LEGEND

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|  | Horseshoes           |  | Parking        |  | Hiking       |
|  | Information          |  | Water          |  | Playground   |
|  | Vehicle/Tent Camping |  | Fishing        |  | Beach        |
|  | Telephone            |  | Picnic Shelter |  | Sani-Station |
|  | Changehouse          |  | Toilets        |  | Day-use Area |

