

Campground Information

Mahood Lake is a quiet 34 site destination campground for families and for fishing and is the only lake in Wells Gray that isn't glacier fed. It warms up enough for pleasant swimming! For the angler, the lake holds Kokanee, whitefish, burbot, Rainbow and lake trout. For anglers who want more excitement than lake trolling, the Canim and Mahood rivers, as well as several creeks, offer a multitude of opportunities for fly-casters. For visitors who just want to relax, there is a playground, several hundred metres of beach and a shelving foreshore which invites swimming, wading and sunbathing. There are 3 rustic campsites located at the east end of the lake, only accessible by boat.

Length of Stay is limited to a total of 14 days per year.

Check-out Time is 11:00 am. If a campsite has not been re-registered by this time it may be reassigned, unless special arrangements have been made with park operators.

Reservations are not accepted. All campsites are available on a first-come, first-served basis.

Camping Fees - Due to maintenance and conservation factors within our parks, limits must be placed on the number of people and vehicles each campsite can accommodate. Camping fees are on a "camping party" basis: one to four persons, 13 years of age or older, up to a maximum of 8 people, 12 years and under.

Vehicles per Camping Party - One vehicle and trailer, either one (but not both) may be an RV. A second vehicle (non-RV) may be allowed on site for an additional nightly charge of half the campsite fee.

Campsite Maximum - One camping party per site, unless otherwise authorized.

Quiet Time is from 10:00 pm to 7:00 am. Please do not operate equipment such as generators. (See "Excessive noise" under Camping Ethics.)

Vehicles, Tents and Equipment must remain on the gravel portion of your campsite or tent pads.

Under special circumstances, authorization is given for some activities which do not conform to regulations. Please bring any problems or concerns to the attention of British Columbia Parks or Park Operator staff.

- ▶ Weather is unpredictable, and sudden storms can produce 1-meter waves. Always wear a personal flotation device, watch the weather. Never try to outrun a storm—go directly to shore. Boats drawn up onto the beach in front of the campground can also be damaged in a bad storm.
- ▶ Boaters must be aware of the strong current at the east end of Mahood Lake, and avoid boating near the outflow.

Campground Ethics

We hope you enjoy your visit to Mahood Lake Provincial Park. British Columbia Parks is dedicated to preserving the natural state of parks while providing recreational access to their features. Park regulations and policies protect park values, ensuring a quality experience for all visitors, both today and in years to come.

Here are a few simple rules and regulations to help make your stay more pleasant. Please be aware of them — we need your help.

Pets must be kept on a leash while in the park and are not permitted in the day use area.

Visitors must leave by 10:00 pm. Only registered campers are allowed in the campsite after 10:00 pm. Day use areas are closed a half hour after sunset.

Excessive Noise is not permitted. Please remember that sound travels farther in open air, especially music and loud talking.

Campfires must not exceed half a metre in height. Do not leave your campfire unattended. Firewood can be purchased from the Park Facility Operator.

Trees and Shrubs are easily damaged. Stay on roads and trails to avoid trampling of vegetation. Do not cut trees or shrubs for wiener sticks or use them for clothesline supports. Do not pick the flowers, berries, foliage etc.

Bears are seen occasionally within the Park. To avoid attracting them, burn all food scraps and tin cans. Keep a clean campsite. Store ALL food in your vehicle.

Valuables should be locked away out of sight. Report all thefts to the Park Facility Operator as soon as possible.

Anglers should possess BC angling licenses which are required for angling in all waters in BC.

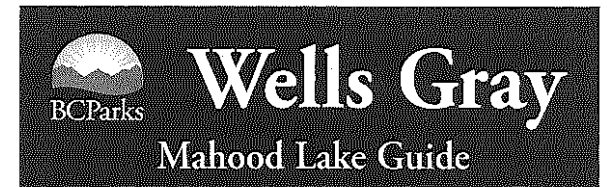
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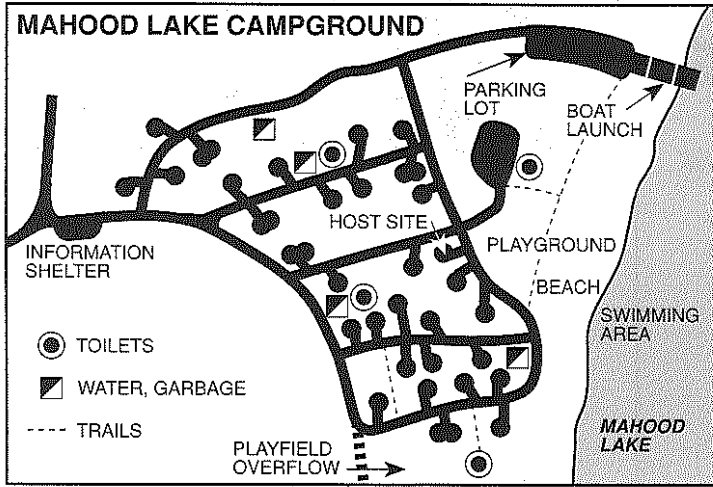


Welcome. Mahood Lake is located on the western edge of Wells Gray Provincial Park. Mahood lake and river were named after James Adam Mahood, one of several Canadian Pacific railway employees who conducted surveys of the area in the 1870's.

The campground is located at the south-western tip of Wells Gray Park, accessed either via 88 km of paved and gravel roads from 100 Mile House and along the south shore of Canim Lake, or via 65 km of gravel road from the Interlakes corner on Hwy #24, or across TFL 18 via logging roads from Clearwater.

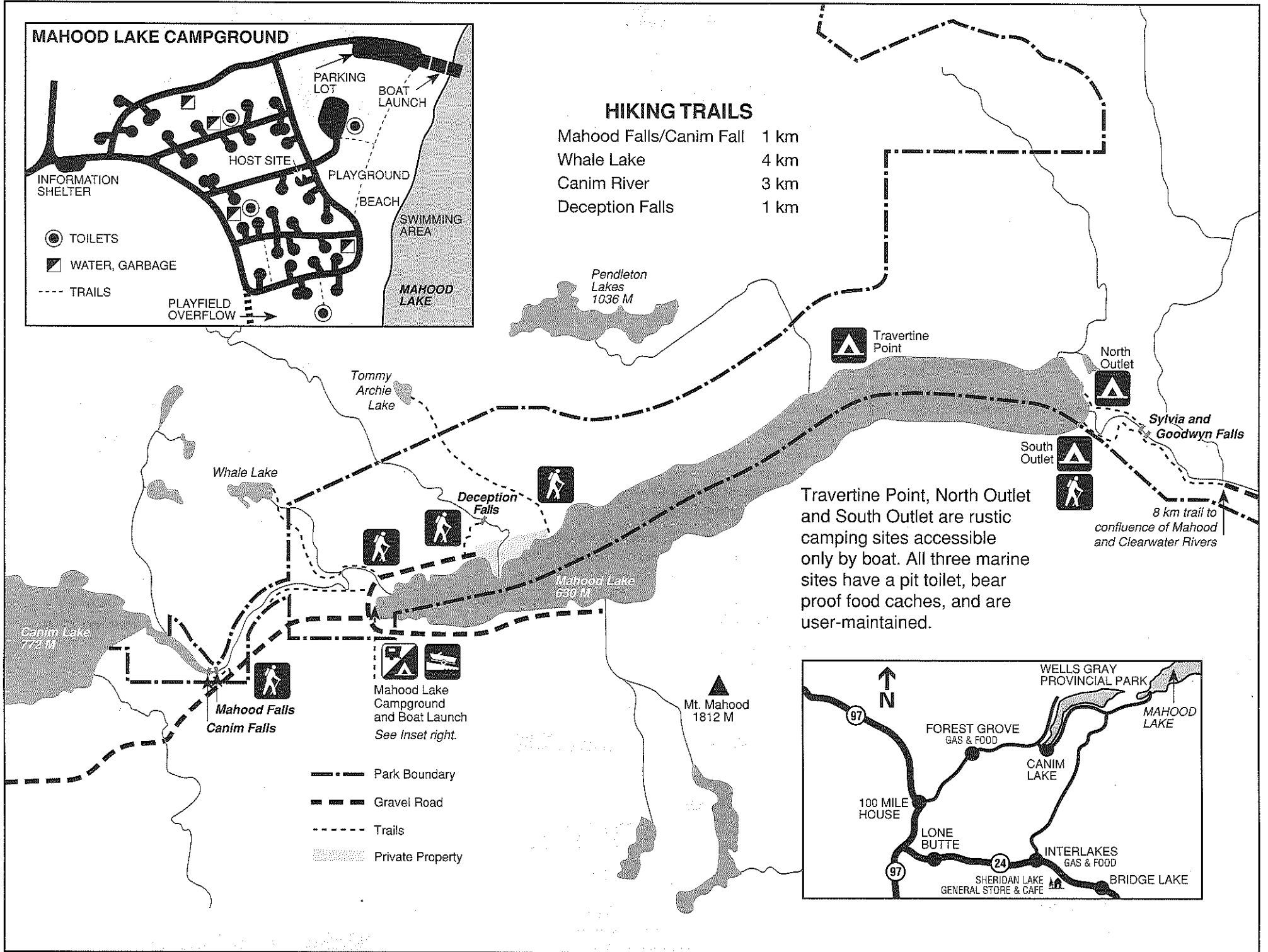
Thompson Region

MAHOOD LAKE CAMPGROUND



HIKING TRAILS

Mahood Falls/Canim Fall	1 km
Whale Lake	4 km
Canim River	3 km
Deception Falls	1 km



Pendleton Lakes
1036 M

Tommy Archie Lake

Whale Lake

Deception Falls

Mahood Lake
630 M

Mt. Mahood
1812 M

Mahood Falls
Canim Falls

Mahood Lake Campground
and Boat Launch
See Inset right.

- Park Boundary
- - - Gravel Road
- Trails
- ▨ Private Property

Travertine Point, North Outlet and South Outlet are rustic camping sites accessible only by boat. All three marine sites have a pit toilet, bear proof food caches, and are user-maintained.

8 km trail to confluence of Mahood and Clearwater Rivers

