

THE TRAILS

If you are looking for a challenging hike, you may want to try the Boreal Trail. It spans nearly the entire width of Meadow Lake Provincial Park. Depending on your skill, you may wish to hike the trail in stages or challenge it all at once.

The trail is marked approximately every km and where it intersects other trails. There are designated campsites along the trail where you will find bear-proof food lockers, barbecues and pit toilets. If you are unable to make it to one of the designated sites you may camp along the trail in non-designated sites however, open fires are not permitted. You are also required to properly dispose of waste and waste water. If fire bans are in place, open fires are prohibited everywhere along the trail. There is an \$11 per-tent, per-night camping fee for back country campsites, which can be paid at the point of registration.

The Boreal Trail also connects to several Meadow Lake Provincial Park campgrounds. These stops will give you the opportunity to restock your supplies and enjoy a hot shower! We ask that you follow the Leave No Trace guidelines. Leave No Trace is an internationally recognized program that focuses on respecting and caring for our natural areas and future recreation opportunities. The principles of Leave No Trace are: plan ahead and prepare; travel and camp on durable surfaces; dispose of waste properly; leave what you find; minimize campfire impacts; respect wildlife; and be considerate of others.

THE PARK

The Boreal Trail is located within Meadow Lake Provincial Park in northwestern Saskatchewan. Some of mother nature's best work is on display in Meadow Lake Provincial Park. Lush boreal forest, laced with sparkling clean lakes and the winding Waterhen River make this natural environment park a vacation dream. The park covers an area of almost 1600 square kilometers, and is roughly 113 km in length and up to 32 km wide.

Meadow Lake Provincial Park was established in 1959 and since that time it has seen considerable development as a public recreation area. There are 12 campgrounds with more than 750 campsites from primitive to full service, boat launches at several of the lakes, picnic areas, fixed roof accommodation at several of the privately run commercial operations and beautiful sandy beaches. Add this to the sheer expanse of the park, and the result is a multitude of recreational activities.

All trail descriptions will be written as if you are hiking the trail from west to east. Trail markers, for the most part, will be on the right side if you are hiking west to east and on your left, if hiking east to west. Designated backcountry campsites are labeled BT1, BT 2, etc.

FRONT COUNTRY SERVICES

The following services are available at facilities that are accessible from the trail:

Cold River Campground
primitive campground

Sandy Beach Campground
electric and non-electric sites, water, showers, concession, campground office

Howe Bay
Pierce Lake Lodge, campground, showers, store

Murray Doell Campground
electric and non-electric sites, water, showers, campground office

Goodsoil Bridge
entry gate office

Mistohay campground
non electric sites, water

Kimball Lake Campground
electric and non-electric sites, water, showers, store campground office

Tall Timber Trails
riding stables (access to Matheson campground-non electric sites, water; access to Vivian campground-non-electric sites)

First Mustus campground
tent sites only, water, bathrooms.

EMERGENCY INFORMATION

Fire Watch 1-800-667-9660
Park Emergency 1-800-667-1788
RCMP 911
Ambulance 911

After you have made contact with the emergency services, please notify the park office to advise them of the situation.

PARK INFORMATION

Office (306) 236-7680
Email..... meadowlake@gov.sk.ca

Certain sections of the trail may be closed, please contact Meadow Lake Provincial Park:

- * For more detailed trail information
- * For detailed maps of the trail
- * GPS tracks of the trail
- * To register your trip!



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