

There are several campsites that are owned, leased or operated by Girl Guides of Canada. The following is a brief description of some of the Guiding campsites located around Alberta, Yukon, and Northwest Territories. Using these sites means that you are reasonably sure that they are clean and well maintained.

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## Aurora Adventures Area

### Sprucewind

#### Location

30 minutes outside of Whitehorse

Take the Alaska Highway south. You'll reach the North M'Clintock Subdivision and Swan Haven Drive in about 40 km. Turn right on Swan Haven Drive and follow it for 2 km until you reach Camp.

You've driven past Swan Haven Drive if you see any of these features on the Alaska Highway: M'Clintock River Bridge, Army Beach, or Marsh Lake Campground.

#### Description

"Sprucewind" is Girl Guides of Canada's camping facility at M'Clintock Bay on Marsh Lake. Sprucewind features a large equipment storage shed, a parade square, a wood compound, and five landscaped campsites for the summer tenting program.

The Lodge is wood heated, has electric lights, oven/stove top, refrigerator and a dryer. (The lodge is currently closed but you can access the refrigerator in the breezeway)

#### Accessibility

Ramp in to lodge. Parking lot is not paved.

#### Emergency Information

Emergency response time is 30 to 45 minutes from Whitehorse.

#### Muster Point Location/Description

Parade Square located beside the Lodge.

#### Site Phone Number/Cell Phone Reception?

Sprucewind does not have a land line but there is cell reception (please check with your provider to ensure they have coverage in the Yukon)

#### Site Address

65 Swan Haven Road

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## **Camp Dechinta**

### **Location**

28 km outside of Yellowknife on highway 4 (Ingram Trail), just before the entrance to the Prelude Lake Territorial park.

### **Description**

Property can be split into upper and lower sites. Upper site has a large tent platform, fire pit, tent platforms and octagonal picnic tables (seat 8 people). Tents can be set up on the ground as well. Lower site has tent platforms, octagonal picnic tables, and fire pit. There is a cabin on site that has been recently renovated to expand the kitchen area which consists of a propane appliances fridge, stove/grill/ovens, lighting and two fire plates. There are 4 biffy's located at the lower site.

The Territorial Park has two play grounds and when a swimming area, you just need to provide a life guard.

### **Accessibility**

Chip seal/gravel access road. Site consists of sand and small hills. There are three steps to get into one of the doors of the cabin but the two other doors are ground level. Site consists of lots of sands. For the most part the sand is packed down.

### **Emergency Information**

911 now works in the Northwest Territories.

You can go down the road to the check-in point of the Territorial Park for help (we generally let them know we are on the property in case anything happens regarding fires, bears, etc.). There are houses on the opposite side of the road that the camp property is on.

### **Muster Point (Recommended)**

### **Site Phone Number/Cell Phone Reception**

No phone on site. There is cell reception.

### **Site Address**

62° 33' 48.8" N 113°

59' 13.9" W

## **Calgary Area**

### **Camp Jubilee**

#### **Location**

In Cochrane

#### **Description**

There are 5 overnight buildings and 6 tenting sites.

**Stan's Cabin** - Small, has electricity, fridge and outdoor latrine. No running water. Building sleeping capacity is 6.

**Namiyi Den** - Bunk beds, full kitchens, electricity, running water, indoor washrooms and showers. Wheel chair accessible. Building sleeping capacity is 22.

**Pallesen House** - Bunk beds, full kitchens, electricity, running water, indoor washrooms and showers. Building sleeping capacity is 40.

**Centennial House** - Bunk beds, full kitchens, electricity, running water, indoor washrooms and showers (emergency only). Two wings divided by a movable wall and wheelchair accessible. Building sleeping capacity is 48 per each of the two wings.

**Rabbit** – Bunk beds, fridge, stove, electricity, no running water and wheel chair accessible. Building sleeping capacity is 10.

**Tenting Sites** - each has a cook shelter with electricity, fridge, stove, a water tap close by and outdoor latrines. One site with only a storage shed, no other amenities although water is available from taps nearby.

### Accessibility

Centennial House and Namiyi are wheelchair accessible.

### Emergency Information

Locator/ House Numbers: 255240 and 255242 Range Road 42

Emergency response time is less than 30 minutes. If calling 911, dispatch a party to open the gate and direct responders to the emergency. Non-emergency RCMP: 403-932-2211

### Muster Point (Recommended)

Parking lot at St. Peter’s Lutheran church (white church with green roof) across the highway.

### Site Phone Number/Cell Phone Reception

No site phone/cell reception available

### Site Address

Locator/ House Numbers: 255240 and 255242 Range Road 42

## Camp Mockingbird

### Location

93km northwest of Calgary near the Waiparous Creek.

### Description

There are 4 overnight buildings with bunkbeds, 2 tenting sites with cook shelters, and 1 wilderness tenting site with no amenities. All sites have propane lights, outdoor lats, picnic tables and fire pits. There is no running water but water is available from a pump.

**Office** – 3 beds, propane stove and heater. No fridge.

**Lodge** – Bunk beds, propane stove, fridge and heater. Sleeping capacity is 10 + tenting.

**Roost** - Bunk beds, propane stove, fridge and heater. Sleeping Capacity is 24.

**Whiskey Jack** - Bunk beds, propane stove, fridge and heater. Sleeping capacity is 10 + tenting.



**Tenting Sites – 2 sites** have a cook shelter with stoves but no fridges. They also have a craft shelter. One site is a wilderness site without any shelters.

**Accessibility**

This is a rustic site but Lodge and Whiskey Jack are wheelchair accessible.

**Emergency Information**

Locator/ House Numbers: 283061 Highway 40

Emergency response time is between 30 minutes and 1 hour. If calling 911, dispatch a party to open the gate and direct responders to the emergency. Non-emergency RCMP: 403-932-2211

**Muster Point (Recommended)**

Information kiosk about 0.4 km east on Waiparous Valley Road.

**Site Phone Number/Cell Phone Reception**

Site phone 403-932-2717 no cell reception

**Site Address**

Locator/ House Numbers: 283061 Highway 40

**Camp Westover**

**Location**

30 km west of Calgary on Highway 1 in the Sibbald Creek region

**Description**

No vehicle access. Backpack 2 km from the parking lot. Wilderness site with no amenities. Outdoor lats, picnic tables and fire pits. Well water should be treated/filtered. Bear locker available in equipment shed. Perfect for beginner backpacking. It is on a small shallow lake. Canoes and equipment for rental are available on site. 5 tenting sites and a day use area at the dock.



**Accessibility**

Not wheel chair accessible.

**Emergency Information**

Locator/ House Numbers: 61030 Township Road 251

Emergency response time is between 30 minutes and 1 hour. If calling 911, dispatch a party to the pasture/parking lot to direct responders to the emergency. Non-emergency RCMP: 403-932-2211

**Muster Point (Recommended)**

Pasture/parking lot

**Site Phone Number/Cell Phone Reception**

Site Phone number 403-932-5307. Cell phone reception spotty.

**Site Address**

Locator/ House Numbers: 61030 Township Road 251

## **Camp Iasg**

### **Location**

25 km northwest of Cochrane on highway 1A. Short walk from parking lot to site. **Description**

Wilderness site with no amenities. No water. Outdoor lats. Bear pole, small shed, fire pits and picnic tables. 2 tent sites and a Yurt available.

### **Accessibility**

Rustic site with rough terrain to get to the tenting sites.

### **Emergency Information**

Location address is 264095 Range Road 70.

Emergency response time is between 30 minutes and 1 hour.

### **Muster Point (Recommended)**

Outside the main gate across the road.

### **Site Phone Number/Cell Phone Reception**

No site phone/cell reception is spotty

### **Site Address**

Location address is 264095 Range Road 70.

## **Chinook Area**

### **Camp Okeekun**

#### **Location**

Near Fort Macleod

#### **Description**

Camp site has a kitchen building with commercial stove with 2 ovens, 2 fridges, a propane fireplace, electricity. There is also a separate meeting/craft building and a few gazebos. Three bunk trailers are on site and sleep up to 46. Outdoor lats.

There are 2 separate tenting sites each having one bunk trailer that will sleep 16. One site has an enclosed shelter and the other site has a partially open shelter. Includes the use of most basic cooking equipment. Limited power. Outdoor lats.

Two playground areas and a chapel/reflection area are shared by all campers. Drinking water will be provided.

There is a second smaller overnight building, Our Chalet, which sleeps about 20, is heated and has indoor plumbing in the summer only, outhouse and hauled water in the winter. It is wheel chair accessible as is the outhouse. It is the only building open in the winter.

Olave House – Sleeps 48 in bunk trailers. Available April thru October.

Chalet – Sleeps 24 in bunks. Available year round.

Jennifer Peters Tenting Site – Sleeps 16 in bunks. Available April thru October.

Nancy Rutt Tenting Site – Sleeps 16 in bunks. Available April thru October.

#### **Accessibility**

The main building, Olave House is wheel chair accessible as are the bunk houses and the craft house.

At the camping sites the only buildings that aren't wheel chair accessible are the yurt and emergency bunkhouses.

### Emergency Information

The emergency response time is less than 30 minutes

### Muster Point (Recommended)

Big log Camp Okeekun sign

### Site Phone Number/Cell Phone Reception

No phone on site. Cell reception is usually pretty good

### Site Address

#3 Secondary Highway 811

## Cypress Hills Area

### Elkwater Girl Guide Camp

#### Location

In Elkwater - Cypress Hills Interprovincial Park.

#### Description

**Whispering Winds Tent Site** - Tenting site with a main building with full kitchen and electricity, cook shelter, picnic tables, potable running water, washhouse and fire pits. Available in summer only.

**Prairie Rose Lodge** – Overnight building with 30 bunks in 5 rooms, banquet-equipped kitchen, large grassy area available for tents, fire pit. Available year-round.



#### Accessibility

Lodge is wheelchair accessible.

#### Emergency Information

Medicine Hat Police Service      403-529-8400

Medicine Hat Fire Services      403-529-8282

Medicine Hat EMS      403-893-2238

Emergency response time is between 45 minutes to 1 hour.

#### Muster Point (Recommended)

Muster Point sign is at the campsite gate.

#### Site Phone Number/Cell Phone Reception Site

phone number in Lodge      403-893-3985 Cell

phone reception is available.

#### Site Address

301 - 7 Avenue, Elkwater, AB

## Sandy Lake Beach Campsite



### Location

Sandy Beach – 60 km northwest of Edmonton.

### Description

#### Overnight Buildings

**Trefoil House** - Accommodates 38 people. Natural gas heating, hot and cold running water, indoor flushing toilets and outdoor latrines. Modern kitchen, commercial gas stove, fridge/freezer, dishwasher, cooking utensils and dishes. Common room with wood-burning fireplace, tables, chairs and a loft for a quiet area. Dorm rooms with bunks and mattresses. Outdoor fire pit and gas barbecue.

**Hilltop House** - Accommodates 10 people –8 beds and 2 cots. Kitchen, natural gas heating, stove, fridge, cooking utensils and dishes. Bunk rooms with one bunk or two beds. Outdoor toilets.

Campers in the winter months are required to get their potable water from the side sink in the Trefoil House kitchen

**Tenting Sites** - There are seven tenting sites in total. Four tenting sites (Bluebell, Clover, Butterfly and Blue Jay) are equipped with a cook shelter, electricity, outdoor toilets, adirondacks and outdoor cooking stoves. All cook shelters are equipped with some cooking utensils, a wood stove, tables, benches and a small fridge/freezer. Running water is available during the summer. Each site has a firepit, woodshed, picnic tables and outdoor cooking stoves. The other three sites are wilderness sites and have no facilities.

There is an outdoor chapel (The Mark) on site accessible from the common area between Hilltop House and the Cottage. The cottage is a building available for general use by all campers with usable storage space and containing snowshoes (available for rent) and wagons for hauling gear.

### Accessibility

Trefoil House is wheelchair accessible.

### Emergency Information

Morinville RCMP (24-hour Complaint Line)      780-939-4520

Sturgeon General Hospital (St. Albert) 780-460-6200 EMS

response time from St. Albert is 30 minutes.

Closest hospital is in St. Albert.

### **Muster Point (Recommended)**

### **Site Phone Number/Cell Phone Reception**

Trefoil and Hilltop Houses. 780-967-2028

Telephones are available in all buildings.

### **Site Address**

190 Lakeshore Drive Sandy Beach, Alberta

Legal Description: NE 2-56-1-W5M

GPS reading 950-659 (Trefoil House)

## **Tangletrees Campsite**

### **Location**

Pigeon Lake in the Summer Village of Silver Beach. 85 km southwest of Edmonton.

### **Description**

There are 3 buildings, however the lodge is comprised of 2 sides (Poplar & Spruce) with a movable dividing wall. Each side has a modern kitchen with commercial gas stoves, dishwashers, microwaves, cooking utensils and dishes; as well as indoor washrooms, fireplaces and bunk beds. There are also 4 tenting sites, of which three have cook shelters and electricity. All sites have running water. There is a washhouse with flush toilets, sinks, showers and facilities for wheelchairs. The washhouse is used by 2 of the buildings and all the tent sites.

### **Overnight Buildings**

**The Lodge** - Poplar Wing: Accommodates 30 people. Spruce Wing: Accommodates 30 people

The two wings have a common dividing movable wall which allows for a total accommodation of 60. Wheelchair accessible, natural gas heating, hot and cold running water and wood-burning fireplaces. Each wing has a modern kitchen with commercial gas stove, fridge, chest freezer, dishwasher, microwave, all cooking utensils and dishes. Both sides of the Lodge have their own indoor toilet, sink and shower facilities. Large deck at back with propane barbecue (propane not provided), outdoor firepits, woodsheds, outdoor cooking stoves.

**Redwood House** - Accommodates 28 people – 22 in bunkroom with two 3-bed rooms. Newly renovated; in addition to updated sleeping quarters, Redwood House now features a three-stall washroom. Natural gas heating, hot and cold running water, dishwasher, cooking utensils and dishes. Outside has outdoor firepit, woodshed and picnic tables.

**Aspen House** - Accommodates 8 people – 6 bunks and 2 folding beds Natural gas heating, stove, fridge, cooking utensils and dishes. Hot and cold running water mid-May to mid-September (weather-dependent). Toilet facilities located in the Washhouse. Outside has outdoor firepit, woodshed, picnic table and woodstove.

**Washhouse** - Flush toilets, sinks, showers and facilities for wheelchairs. The washhouse is for use by Aspen House and all the tent sites.

**Tenting Sites** - You must bring your own tents as tents are not provided. All cook shelters are equipped with some cooking utensils, a wood stove, tables, benches and a small fridge/freezer. Running water is available during the summer. Each site has a firepit, woodshed, picnic tables and outdoor cooking stoves.

**Silver Birch** - Accommodates 8 tents, has an Adirondack, a cook shelter, water tap and electricity.

**Wild Rose** - Accommodates 6 tents, has an Adirondack, a cook shelter, shared water taps and electricity.

**Fir** - Accommodates 8 tents, has a cook shelter, shared water taps and electricity. This site is back to back with Wild Rose and the two sites can be used as one large site.

**Willow** - “No frills” camping is recommended for this site, has an Adirondack and water tap, but no electricity or cook shelter.

There is an outdoor chapel on site off the nature trail (near Willow site).

The Cottage is available for general use by all campsites and includes a general storage area with a fridge and chest freezer.

Canoes are available for rent in the summer and snowshoes are available in the winter for rent at a nominal fee. There is access to the lake, with a dock installed mid-May to mid-September (weather-dependent).

There is an established archery range available for use.

### Accessibility

The lodge and washhouse are wheelchair accessible.

### Emergency Information

Pigeon Lake Constable Service 780-586-3882

Thorsby RCMP (24-hour Complaint Line) 780-789-3950

Hospitals

Wetaskiwin 780-361-7100

Leduc 780-986-7711

Devon 780-987-8200

Emergency response time from Wetaskiwin is 22 minutes

Closest hospital is in Wetaskiwin

### Muster Point (Recommended)

### Site Phone Number/Cell Phone Reception

Phone - Lodge – 780-389-2117 There is one telephone landline in the Lodge which rings in both wings.

Redwood/Aspen – 780-389-4175

### Site Address

92 Silver Beach Road Mulhurst Bay, Alberta

Legal Description: SW ¼-11-47-28-W4M

GPS reading 99704-80099 (Aspen House)

## Parkland Area Camp

### Camp Sherbino



#### Location

Near Sylvan Lake

#### Description

There are several tenting sites, and 2 overnight buildings with sleeping on the floor and separate dining/cooking buildings. 2 overnight buildings have electricity, fridges, stoves, microwaves and outdoor lats. The ranger hut only has a fridge and a microwave. Drinking water is available and must be carried from the pump house.

#### Accessibility

One of the buildings is wheelchair accessible.

#### Emergency Information

Emergency response time is less than 30 minutes.

#### Muster Point (Recommended)

Muster Point sign is located by camp welcome sign at the parking lot entrance.

#### Site Phone Number/Cell Phone Reception

No phone on site. RG can use cell phone. Cell phone reception is good in most areas.

#### Site Address

Address - 1320 TWP 392 Lacombe County, AB

Location Description - Across the road from Jarvis Bay Provincial Park

## Peace River Area

### Kupasiwin

#### Location

Located on the shores of Cardinal Lake

## Description

It has generator power, outdoor kitchen, and indoor kitchen that seats 20-30 as a dining hall, propane fridges and stoves, pump well for wash water, Outdoor lats, fire pit, flagpole and tenting space. Drinking water is brought from Grimshaw. There is one overnight building with some single beds and space on the floor for 15-20 people.

## Accessibility

The Ember House does have a ramp to get into the building. The ground is uneven in some places.

## Emergency Information

Emergency response time is approximately 30 minutes. Fire from Grimshaw and ambulance from Peace River.

Mary Adams – 780-624-3360

## Muster Point (Recommended)

By the entrance

## Site Phone Number/Cell Phone Reception

780-332-4891 - There is cell phone reception at the camp.

## Site Address

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## Woodsmoke Area

### Camp Coinda and Ashby Lodge

#### Location

15 minutes from Cold Lake

#### Description

**Camp Coinda** - Two outhouses, outside showers, fire pit and a building to get in out of the weather if needed.

**Ashby Lodge** - Two outhouses and a firepit. Inside the building, there are bunk beds (approx. 12-14) in one room and a larger room with bunks for leaders and for doing crafts on a rainy day. There is a small room for a wash area, a furnace room, two fridges, a freezer and two stoves. Some kitchen utensils and pots and pans are available, but you must bring your own drinking water (pump has not potable water).

#### Accessibility

Not accessible to wheelchair (stairs into lodge)/ rough ground

**Emergency Information**

Response – less than 20 minutes from Cold Lake

**Muster Point (Recommended)**

By the pump where the well is

**Site Phone Number/Cell Phone Reception**

No phone on site/ cell service is good

**Site Address**

MD of Bonnyville SW 11-61-3 W4



**Happy Haven**

**Location**

Dillberry Provincial Park about 1 hour south of Lloydminster on highway 17

**Description**

There are ten bunk beds (no mattresses), a good indoor heater, a barbeque, an outdoor three burner stove and a turkey cooker for heating water. Bring your own propane, cooking utensils, washing-up equipment, dishes and toilet paper. The camp has a two room outhouse, a fire pit and lots of room for tents. There is also a well with very good drinking water. A garbage container is conveniently located across the road at the Park dumping station.

If the temperature is not too drastic in winter, you could also stay there as the cabin has been insulated. There is no power, so you need to bring lanterns.

**Accessibility**

There is pavement all the way to the gate. Not wheelchair – rough ground/ step into building/ outhouses not open enough

**Emergency Information**

Response time is greater than 30 minutes from Provost.

**Muster Point (Recommended)**

By the pump, close to the road

**Site Phone Number/Cell Phone Reception**

No on site phone – cell service good (but not perfect)

**Site Address**

MD of Wainwright 10050 TWP RD 420 W4