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2013 Visitor Guide

Riding Mountain

National Park of Canada



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Welcome to Riding Mountain National Park!

Welcome to 3000 km² of possibilities, where the boreal forest, the aspen parkland, and the fescue prairie greet visitors of all ages and abilities. Our welcoming community and pristine wilderness will help you to reconnect with the best of Manitoba and Canada, and offer you a vast array of opportunities for relaxation, laughter, discovery and fun.

The picturesque town of Wasagaming, which bustles on busy summer days, has been creating indelible family memories for generations. The East Gate Registration Complex National Historic Site reminds us of the early days of Canada's national parks system, a system which was founded on the ideals of protecting and presenting nationally significant examples of Canada's natural and cultural heritage, to foster public understanding, appreciation and enjoyment in ways that ensure the ecological and commemorative integrity of these places for present and future generations.

Riding Mountain has something to offer everyone. Whether you get a jump on the lively summer season with an early spring hike, or you while away a warm summer holiday in one of the new oTENTiks in the Wasagaming Campground, or you spend time listening for the bugling of elk in the fall, or you take part in one of the hundreds of other activities to be experienced in Riding Mountain, you will find so much to see and do. Depending on your interests, your days will be filled with whatever you are looking for: a sense of discovery or the comfort of the familiar, with adventure or relaxation, with beauty and reverence for nature.

Our national parks, national historic sites, and national marine conservation areas are an important part of what makes Canada such a great place to live. From coast to coast to coast, you can explore the very essence of Canada through these special places.

Along with all of our partners and neighbours in the Parkland region, let us be your starting point for an inspiring discovery of all that the area has to offer... we're sure that you will find something to treasure!



Parks Canada
Mont-Riding
Parc national
du Canada
Administration





June 16-17
Learn to Camp Event



June 21
National Aboriginal Day



July 1
Canada Day



July 13
Clear Lake
Celebration Day



August 24
Boo in the Park &
Outdoor Event



August 17 to 24
Tamarack
Golf Tournament



September 7-8
RONA MS Bike Tour

2013 Special Events

Our list of Special Events is always changing. You can get updates at the Visitor Centre by calling **204-848-7275** or by visiting www.parkscanada.gc.ca/riding.

- May 17-20** May Long Weekend – Summer Kickoff!
- May 26** Walk for MS - Lakeshore Walk
- June 8-9** GPS Adventure Quest
- June 16-17** Learn to Camp Event
- June 21** National Aboriginal Day
- July 1** Canada Day
- July 13** Clear Lake Celebration Day
- July 20** Parks Day
- July 20** Prisoner of War Wagon Tour
- Aug. 1-5** Clear Lake Chamber Music Festival
- Aug. 9-11** Wasagaming Weekend
(Parade & Kiddie Parade)
- Aug. 17-24** Tamarack Golf Tournament
- Aug. 17-18** Riding Mountain Triathlon & Kids of Steel
- Aug. 17** Supper-in-the-Field
- Aug. 24** Boo in the Park & Outdoor Event
- Sep. 1** Prisoner of War Wagon Tour
- Sep. 7-8** RONA MS Bike Tour
- Sep. 18** Clear Lake Cleanup
- Sep. 20-22** Sonics & Sojourns
- Oct. 26** Friends Fright Night
- Dec. 17** Christmas Bird Count

Visitor Centre



Journey into the Visitor Centre in Wasagaming, a remarkable 1930s Federal Heritage Building.

- Information about guided hikes and outdoor adventures
- Nature Shop
- Discovery Room
- Theatre
- Organically managed English Gardens
- Passes, permits, and licenses

Accessibility

The park is accessible to persons with mobility, hearing and visual impairments. The Administration Building, Visitor Centre, campgrounds, day-use areas, and selected trails are wheelchair accessible. Wheelchairs and all terrain strollers are available at the Visitor Centre.

Call 204-848-7275 for more information.

Wasagaming

An aerial photograph of the Wasagaming resort area. The image shows a cluster of buildings, including a large central structure, surrounded by dense green trees. A paved road winds through the area. In the foreground, a sandy beach borders a large body of water. Several small boats are scattered across the lake. A long pier extends into the water on the right side, with a dock area containing many small boats. The overall scene is lush and scenic.

A town within a national park—
unique charm with everything
you want and need for the
perfect getaway!

www.discoverclearlake.com



Camping

Reserve. Relax. Experience.

For Wasagaming Campground, oTENTik and Yurt Camping call **1-877-RESERVE (1-877-737-3783)** or visit www.reservation.parkscanada.gc.ca

For Cairns' Cabin, Group and Backcountry, visit the Park Office or call **204-848-7275**.

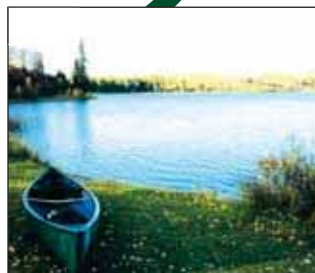
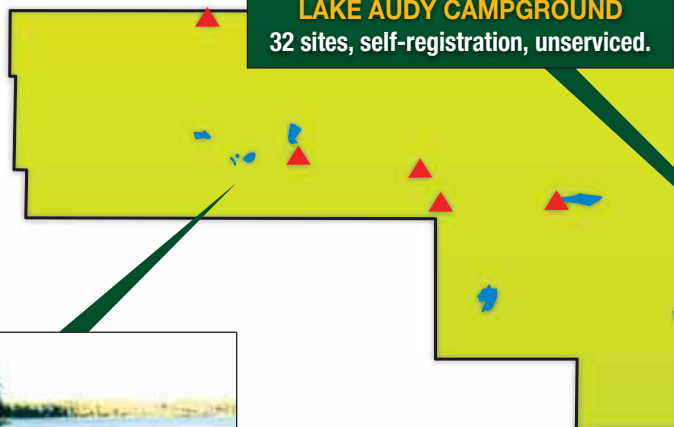


- Beds sleep up to six people, spacious & comfortable
- All-weather accommodation
- Woodstove & propane BBQ
- Quiet shady sites in Wasagaming Campground

16 Backcountry campsites in wilderness areas, reservations only, unserviced.
For reservations call 204-848-7275. See page 17 for more complete Backcountry Camping list.



LAKE AUDY CAMPGROUND
32 sites, self-registration, unserviced.



DEEP LAKE CAMPGROUND
12 sites, self-registration, unserviced.

CAMP KIPPECHEWIN GROUP CAMPING
1 site, reservations only, unserviced.





CAMP MA-MA-O-PE GROUP CAMPING
1 site, reservations only, unserviced.



MOON LAKE CAMPGROUND
29 sites, self-registration, unserviced.



CAIRN'S CABIN
14.4 km down the Ochre River Trail.
Rustic cabin.
Reservations only, unserviced.



WHIRLPOOL LAKE CAMPGROUND
Walk-in access only, 15 sites, self-registration, unserviced.



WASAGAMING CAMPGROUND
497 sites. Reservations recommended.
Serviced and unserviced. 10 oTENTiks & Yurt
For reservations call 1-877-RESERVE or
visit www.reservation.parkscanada.gc.ca



YURT CAMPING
May to Oct. soft-shelled accommodation.
Sleeps five people. Reservations only.

Guided Experiences

July & August

Sunday

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

Saturday

Gorge
Creek Hike
10 am
↓ 🚗 *

Gorge
Creek Hike
10 am
↓ 🚗 *

Garden Tour
10 am
↑ *

Young Explorers –
Tires & Tracks
Ages 7-14
10 am - 12 pm
🌳 154 *

MONDAY TO FRIDAY

Jr. Naturalist • Ages 5-12 • 🌳 ↑ * 10 am - 12 pm & 1:30 pm - 3:30 pm

Li'l Critter Camp • Ages 5+ • 🌳 154 * 4 pm to 5 pm

EVERY DAY

Daily Interpretive in Action Stations • 🏰 2 pm

Puppet Show
2 pm & 3 pm
🎭 🎭

Into the Wild
Car Caravan
6:30 pm
↑ * 🚗

Lake Audy
Bison Safari
7 pm
🚗 🐾 🐾
Young Explorers –
Firefly Hikes
Ages 7-14
7 - 9 pm
🌳 154 *

Into the Wild
Car Caravan
6:30 pm
↑ * 🚗

Discovery Series
7 pm
↑ ○

Information
available
at the
Visitor Centre
for Saturday
activities

EVERY NIGHT

Join us every evening at 8 pm for one of our lively campfire programs

Bear Aware
Campfire
Wasagaming
Campground
8 pm
🌳 ○

New!
Alien Invasion
Campfire Program
Wasagaming
Campground
8 pm
🌳 ○
Moon Lake
Mystery Campfire
Moon Lake
Campground
8:30 pm
🚗 🌳 ○

Songs of Riding
Mountain Campfire
Wasagaming
Campground
8 pm
🌳 ○
The Grassland
Mystery Campfire
Lake Audy
Campground
8:30 pm
🚗 🌳 ○

Wilderness
Wisdom Campfire
Wasagaming
Campground
8 pm
🌳 ○

New!
Wolf Campfire –
Pack Chat
Wasagaming
Campground
8 pm
🌳 ○
Moon Lake
Mystery Campfire
Moon Lake
Campground
8:30 pm
🚗 🌳 ○

Songs of Riding
Mountain Campfire
Wasagaming
Campground
8 pm
🌳 ○

Special Campfire
Program
Wasagaming
8 pm
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Meet at Visitor Centre



Meet at Friends Learning Centre (154 Columbine)



Campfire



Vehicle Required



Playground



Fees Apply



Free Admission



Family Friendly



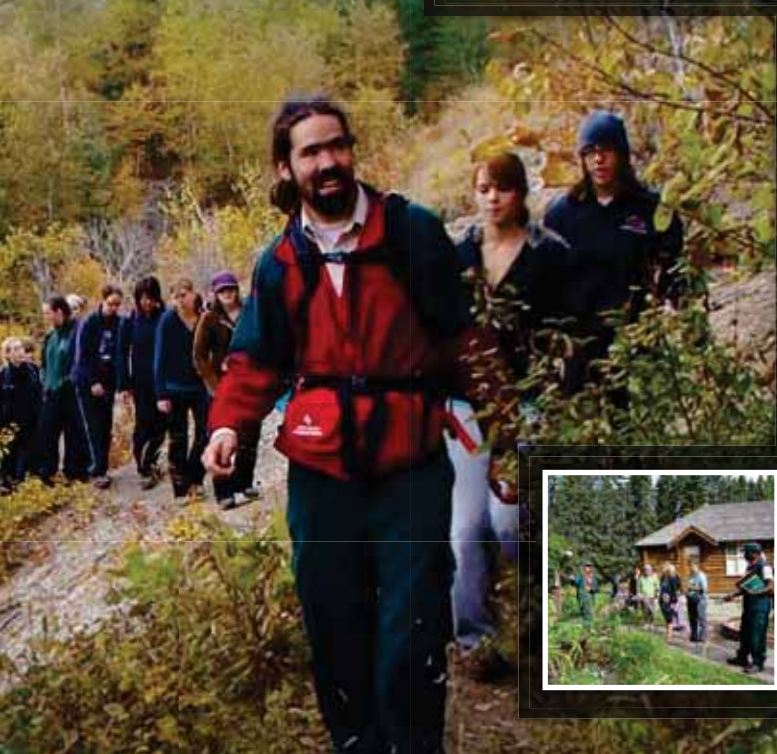
Beach by Pier



Meet at Bison Exhibit (Lake Audy)



Friends of RMNP Program



Journey. Laugh. Relax. Learn. Play.

Whatever your mood, no matter your age, our interpretive experiences have something for you! Sign up for your experience today: Morning Hikes, Afternoon Interpreter in Action Stations, Citizen Science and Magical and Mysterious Evening. For more information visit the Visitor Centre or call 204-848-7275. Pre-registration is advised. *Fees may apply.

For more information visit the Visitor Centre or call 204-848-7275.

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First Nations



Immerse yourself in the rich cultural heritage of the Riding Mountain First Nation communities at the Keesee Sharing Lodge. Tour Manitoba's first aboriginal-run museum, speak with elders, artists, cultural leaders and spiritual teachers. Take part in workshops to learn about traditional drumming, crafts and medicines. Gifted storytellers narrate accounts of life in "*Washagama Saageygun*", the Anishinabe term for "*clear water lake*", now commonly called Clear Lake.

The Keeseekoowenin Ojibway First Nation has a special relationship with Riding Mountain National Park. As landowners along the north and west shores of Clear Lake, they have a connection to this place that goes back for generations.

It is thought that the First Peoples have been living in the Riding Mountain area since the great glacier moved off the land around 10,000 years ago.

First Peoples and their descendants share a deep connection to this place that goes beyond the rich resources the area offered them. For them, the land represents a gift from the Creator, because all parts of it are sacred.

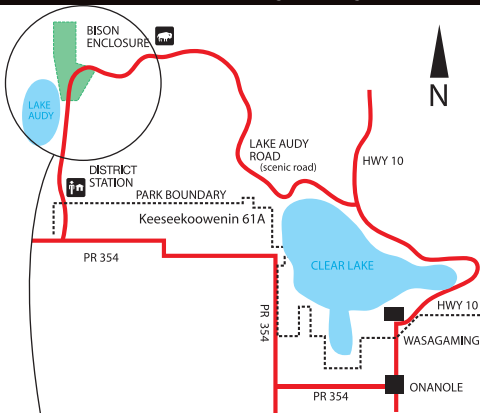
Clear Lake captures the attention—and hearts—of all those who come to its shores, or spend time on its waters. To the Anishinabe the deep groundwater-fed lake is derived from the Creator

and the underground springs that feed it are the veins of Mother Earth.

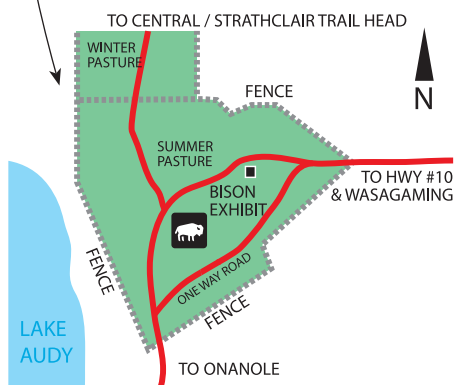
Parks Canada and the Anishinabe share a common interest of protecting this very special place and will continue to work together to do this.

For more information please email keeseelodge@mts.net or visit www.keeseekoowenin.com

GETTING THERE



LAKE AUDY BISON ENCLOSURE



WHAT DID YOU SEE?



Calves are born from April to May. They are lighter brown in colour than the adults. 27 kg. (60 lbs.) on average.

HOW MANY?

Calves



3–17 years old. 545 kg. (1,200 lbs.) on average.

HOW MANY?

Cows



3–20 years old. 900 kg. (2,000 lbs.) on average.

HOW MANY?

Bulls



Audy Fescue Grassland

From the comfort of your vehicle, view the bison of Lake Audy roaming the rough fescue grassland plains, an increasingly rare example of natural prairie in Canada.

Home to numerous birds, insects and mammals including close to 40 bison, the fescue grassland of RMNP also support a diverse assemblage of plants and wildflowers found only in this type of grassland.

Bison can quickly reach speeds of up to 50 km/hr. For this reason, exercise caution while driving in the Bison Enclosure and please stay in your vehicle; these are wild animals!

A Special Relationship with Bison

The Anishinabe term for bison is “*Mashkode Bizhiki*” and means “*prairie cow*”. This great animal provided sustenance for First Nation peoples for centuries. Today, there is still a special bond between the bison and the First Nation communities with ceremonies conducted to respect and honour the Bison Nation.



Trails



Attention Hikers and Bikers

Be one of the first to explore Riding Mountain National Park's newest trail: Reeves Ravine. Opening in 2013.

Reeves Ravine was developed in partnership with the Manitoba Escarpment Trail Society and is ideal for mountain bikers seeking a new adventure.

This unique escarpment experience along the ravines edge boasts some of the most spectacular views in the park.

New!

Reeves Ravine



● Accessible ● Easy ■ Moderate ◆ Difficult



For details on each trail, a Trail Guide is available for purchase at the Nature Shop in the Visitor Centre. For updated trail information please go to www.parkscanada.gc.ca/riding

Name • Difficulty • Type • Map Reference • Distance

FAMILY FRIENDLY (less than 1 hour)

Lakeshore short loop	● ■ ■ ■ ■	5I	1.0 km, one way
Ominnick Marsh	● ■ ■	5I	1.9 km, return
Boreal	● ■ ■	3I	1.0 km, return
Kippan's Mill	● ■ ■	2I	1.2 km, return
Burls & Bittersweet	● ■ ■	4K	2.2 km, return
Scott Creek	● ■ ■ ■	3K	2.4 km, one way
Loon's Island	● ■ ■	5J	2.4 km, return

GREAT HIKES

Brûlé	● ■ ■	5J	2.1/4.2 km, return
Oak Ridge	● ■ ■	3K	3.1/6.4 km, return
Beach Ridges	● ■ ■	2H	3.5 km, return
Lakeshore long loop	● ■ ■	5I	7.2 km, return
South Lake	■ ■ ■ ■	5I	3.4 km, return
Arrowhead	■ ■ ■ ■	5I	3.4 km, return
Kinosao	■ ■ ■ ■	5I	3.9 km, one way
Bead Lakes	■ ■ ■ ■	4I	4.0 km, return
Clear Lake South Shore	■ ■ ■ ■ ■	5I	7.0 km, one way
Gorge Creek	◆ ■ ■	5K	6.4 km, one way
Moon Lake	◆ ■ ■	3H	9.2 km, return
Tilson Lake	◆ ■ ■ ■ ■	2C	38.6 km, return

CYCLING ADVENTURES

Cowan Lake	● ■ ■ ■	4J	7.8 km, one way
Strathclair	● ■ ■ ■ ■ ■ ■	3G	22.9 km, one way
Wasagaming Bike Trail	■ ■ ■ ■	5I	5.5 km, one way
Grey Owl	■ ■ ■ ■	4I	8.9 km, one way
Clear Lake North Shore	■ ■ ■ ■ ■ ■	4I	9.5 km, one way
J.E.T.	◆ ■ ■ ■ ■	4K	7.8 km, one way
Bald Hill	◆ ■ ■ ■ ■ ■	4K	8.4 km, one way
Reeves Ravine	◆ ■ ■ ■	4K	11.5 km, loop

HORSE AND WAGON TRAILS

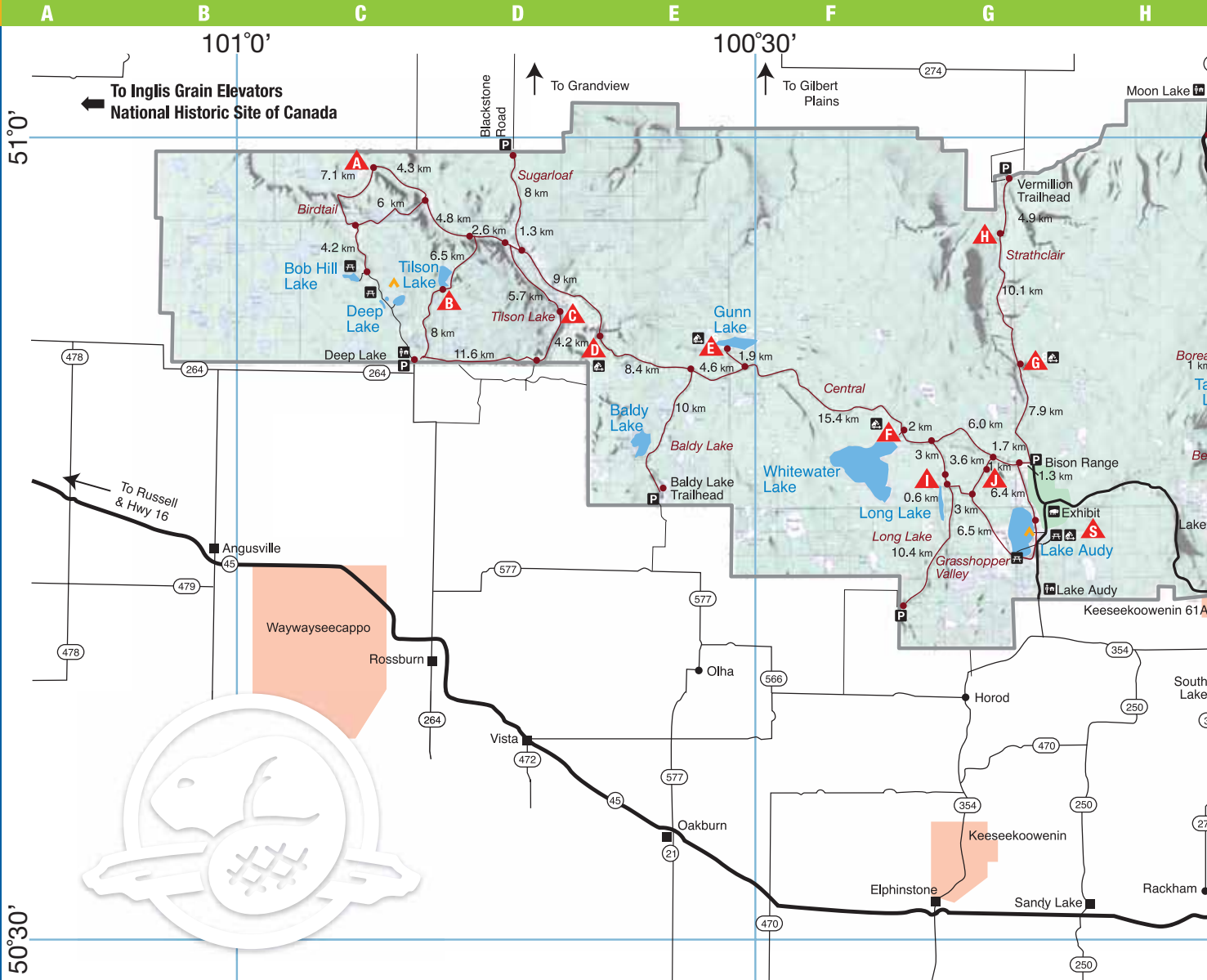
Breezy Hill	● ■ ■ ■ ■ ■ ■ ■	4K	1.8 km, one way
Baldy Lake	● ■ ■ ■ ■ ■ ■ ■	4E	10 km, one way
Long Lake	● ■ ■ ■ ■ ■ ■ ■	4G	14.0 km, one way
Grasshopper Valley	● ■ ■ ■ ■ ■ ■ ■	4G	20.5 km, loop
Sugarloaf	● ■ ■ ■ ■ ■ ■ ■	2D	8.0 km, one way
North Escarpment	■ ■ ■ ■ ■ ■ ■ ■	4K	8.4 km, one way
Crawford Creek	■ ■ ■ ■ ■ ■ ■ ■	2I	10.0 km, return
Birdtail	■ ■ ■ ■ ■ ■ ■ ■	2C	11.4 km, one way
Central Trail	■ ■ ■ ■ ■ ■ ■ ■	3F	66.3 km, return
Gunn Lake	◆ ■ ■ ■ ■ ■ ■ ■	3E	14.6 km, one way
Packhorse	◆ ■ ■ ■ ■ ■ ■ ■	4K	11.5 km, return
Ochre River	◆ ■ ■ ■ ■ ■ ■ ■	4I	24.9 km, one way
Muskrat Lake	● ■ ■ ■ ■ ■ ■ ■	6K	9.3 km, one way



Adventures just for kids!

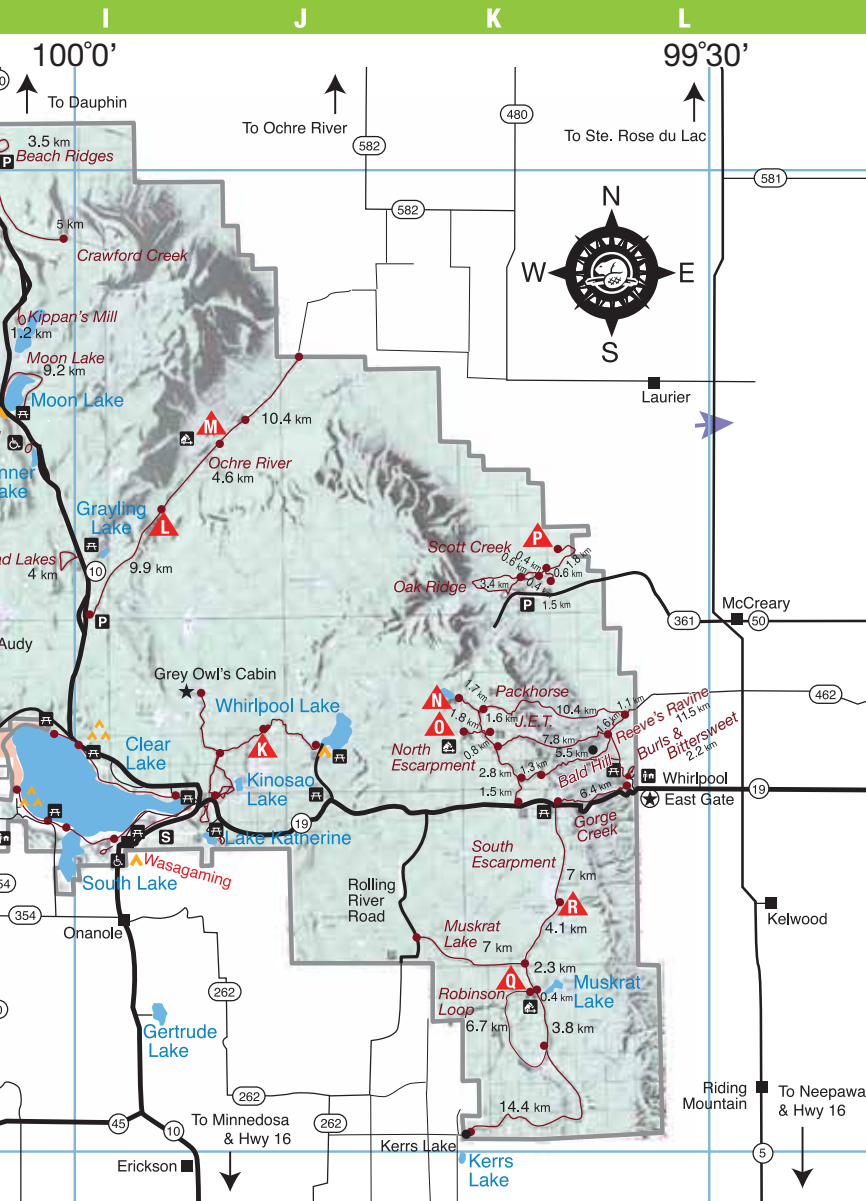
Discover and explore the park through fun-filled adventures and brain busters! Get your Xplorer booklet today and begin your family's unforgettable journey in Riding Mountain. Best suited for 6-11 year olds.





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Distances from Wasagaming

North Entrance Gate	53 km	East Entrance Gate	34 km
Lake Audy Bison Enclosure	39 km	Deep Lake Campground	113 km
Moon Lake Campground	34 km	Whirlpool Lake Campground	15 km

Visit www.cachingridingmountain.ca to find out more about Geocaching in the Riding Mountain area. You can download coordinates to some of the park's hidden treasures onto your GPS unit and then go exploring!

Don't have your own GPS device? That's ok. Stop by the Friends Learning Centre and you can pick one up. Call **204-848-4037** for more information.



LEGEND

- National Historic Site
- Tenting
- Group Tenting
- Bald Hill
- Other Attractions
- Warden Station
- Picnic Area
- Wheelchair Accessible
- Viewpoint
- Bison Enclosure
- Parking
- Horse Corral
- Provincial Roads
- Provincial Trunk Highways
- Trail
- Town
- Landmark
- First Nations

Backcountry Campsites

- Kay's
- Tilsen Lake
- Birdtail
- Gunn Creek
- Gunn Lake
- Whitewater Lake
- Kinnis Creek
- Vermillion River
- Long Lake
- Minnedosa River
- Cowan Lake
- Elk Creek
- Ochre River
- East Deep Lake
- Breezy Hill
- Scott Creek
- Muskrat Lake
- Campbell Lake
- Lake Audy Horse Corral

Wasagaming



Clear Lake



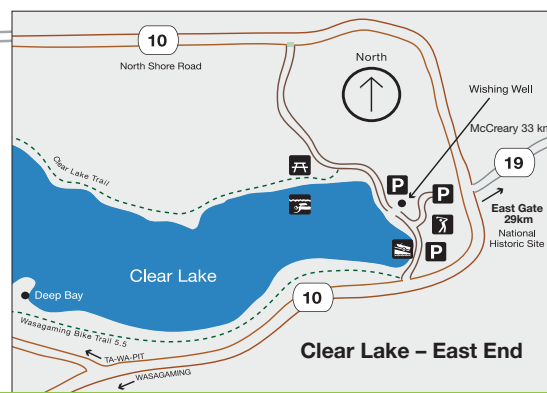
Main Beach Area



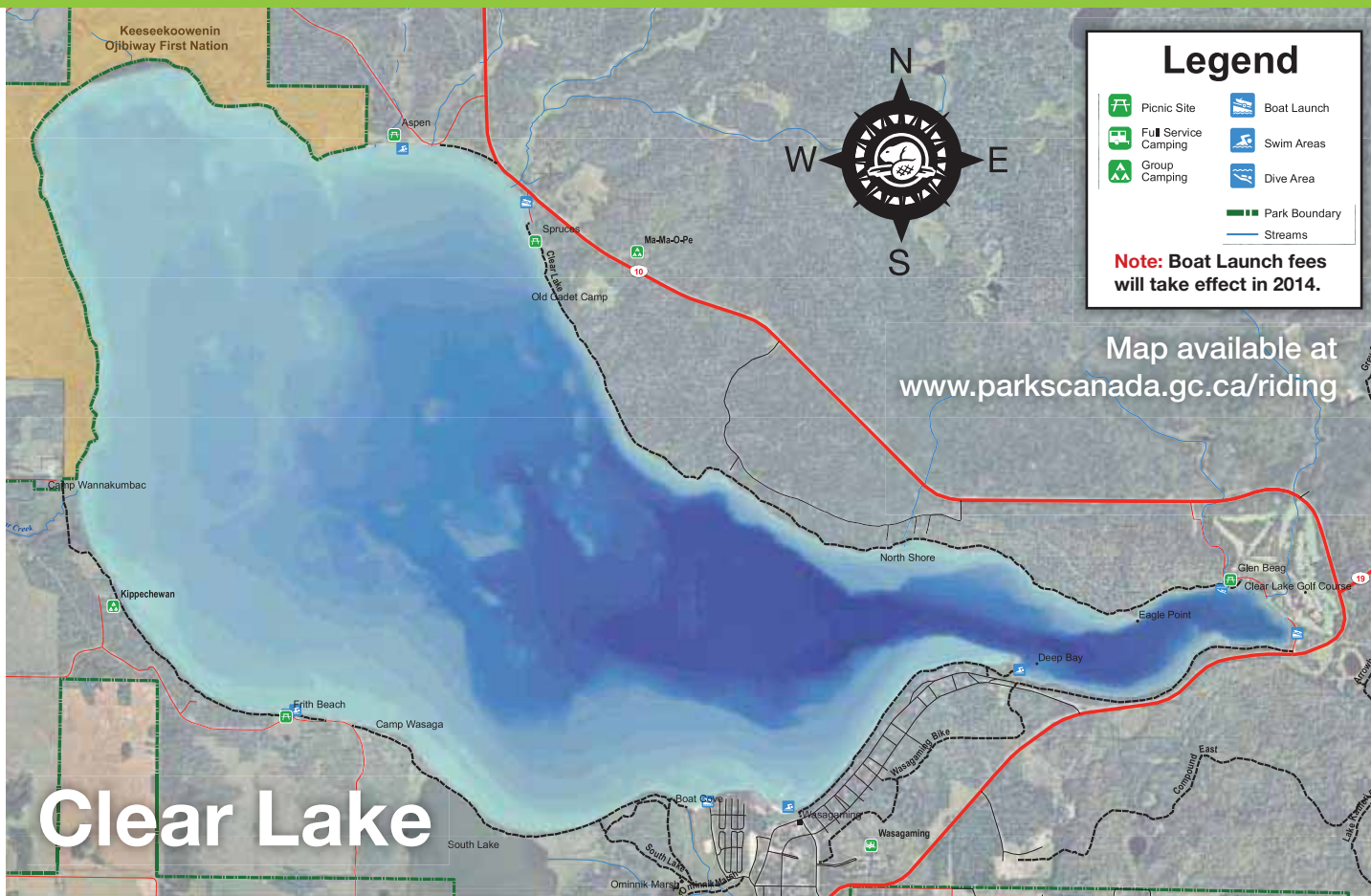
Clear Lake



Wishing Well

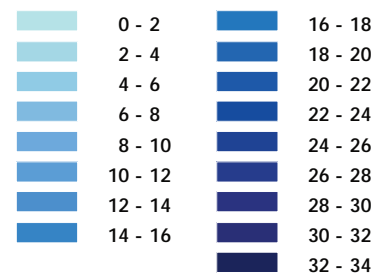


Clear Lake - East End



ONLY Four Stroke
or Direct Injected
Two Stroke engines
are permitted in
RMNP.

WATER DEPTH (in metres)



Experiencing Riding Mountain

Paddle along the quiet natural surroundings of Whirlpool Lake.

Quietly discover the loons on Lake Katherine.

Have your face painted at one of our special event days.

Test your limits during the Riding Mountain Triathlon.

Feel goose bumps as you gaze over the striking mix of forest, ravine and distant Manitoba farmland on the Gorge Creek trail.

Simple pleasures with your dearest during a family picnic.

Seize the day and celebrate while you make the most of your 2013 visit to Riding Mountain National Park!



The
Choice
is yours!



Wildlife

Out on the trail or from your vehicle, the incredible diversity of animal species within the park makes it a perfect destination for wildlife watchers.

Say cheese!



Hike and Smile

In a selected few places in the park cameras and counters are used to collect information on types and levels of trail use—both of park visitors and by park wildlife. Photographic data is collected for research purposes only. This data will be used to help us make informed decisions about improving visitor experience and ensuring the ecological health of the park. Cameras and counters are installed on trails and at public places only where researchers can be confident they will not impair the privacy of our visitors.

Look out for the usual suspects:



Always Keep Your Distance

Stay safe. No matter how tame they may seem, **ALL** park animals are unpredictable and potentially dangerous.

Wondering where to spot wildlife?

Register at the Visitor Centre to join a Call of the Wild Car Caravan.

Ask the friendly staff at the Visitor Centre or check the wildlife observation boards located in the lobby of the Visitor Centre or Administration Office for the latest sightings. Record your observations here as well.



Keeping the “Clear” in Clear Lake

Clear Lake’s crystal clear waters attract thousands of visitors every year. Parks Canada, Keeseekowenin Ojibway First Nation, as well as many stakeholders and volunteers, are working to protect the cultural and ecological qualities of Clear Lake.

Initiatives to keeping the lake clear include boat emission guidelines, the annual Clear Lake Cleanup, improvements to wastewater treatment facilities, the use of Lake Friendly products, aquatic monitoring, and raising public awareness about boating safety and etiquette.

The efforts to protect Clear Lake emphasize the value of traditional and local knowledge partnered with scientific research.



Please do your part!

SAVE OUR WILDLIFE!



Keep bears wild and alive, maintain a wildlife attractant free lot or campsite.

Please leave any items that will attract wildlife in a hard sided vehicle when your picnic or cook shelter is unattended for **ANY** length of time.

Feeding wildlife may...

- Cause animals to become a nuisance.
- Result in the animal being destroyed.
- Can lead to a maximum fine of \$5,000 under the Canada National Parks Act.

Items that attract wildlife...

- Food / Coolers
- Garbage & food packaging
- Pet food / pet dishes
- Bottles & cans
- Toiletries, suntan lotion, insect repellent
- Any items associated with food preparation or clean up
- Grey water pails
- BBQ's and bird feeders

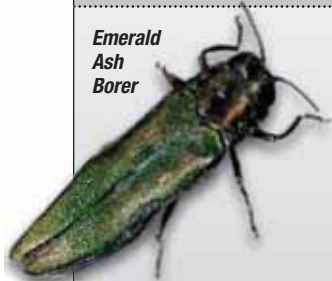


**Current trail conditions, bear information and to report bear sightings, please call 204-848-7275
For wildlife emergencies please call 1-877-852-3100**

HELP PROTECT MANITOBA'S TREES

Do Not Move Firewood!

***Emerald
Ash
Borer***



Invasive forest pests (non-native pests and diseases) can have serious negative impacts on forests, both in your home town and in wilderness areas like Riding Mountain National Park.

Currently, pests like the emerald ash borer (EAB) and Asian long-horned beetle are threatening Canada's forests.

The EAB has killed millions of ash trees in North America, and is spreading toward Manitoba quickly. Forest pests like the emerald ash borer can be transported to unaffected areas through the movement of firewood. When you are vacationing this summer, please purchase firewood locally and leave it where you bought it. **Do not move any firewood!**

***Asian
Long-horned
beetle***



RIDING MOUNTAIN NATIONAL PARK

CELEBRATING

80 Years



Chalet Hotel



Roller Rink



East Gate



Danceland



Gardens



Kippan's Mill



Park Theatre



Tennis Courts



POW Camp



Bowling Green



Visitor Centre



Construction of the Norgate Road



Administration Building



Wigwam Restaurant



Deep Bay



Clark's Beach



Wasagaming Townsite



Clear Lake Golf Course





Discover Clear Lake.com
The Official Site of Wasagaming Chamber of Commerce



The Shops *at* *Clear Lake*

Welcome to Clear Lake! Whether you are looking for souvenirs, fine art, hunting for the latest style trends or searching for unique and eclectic gifts—Clear Lake has exactly what you need. Offering fantastic dining options and beautiful accommodations enjoy discovering this unique National Park townsite and the great diversity in its shops, restaurants, and services!



The Shops at Clear Lake



(A) Accommodations

Aspen Ridge (848.2511) **A1**
 Buffalo Resort (848.2404) **A2**
 Cottages at Clear Lake (848.8489) **A3**
 Idylwyld Bungalows (848.2383) **A4**
 McTavish's Motel (848.7366) **A6**
 Mooswa Resort ((848.2533) **A7**
 New Chalet (848.2892) **A8**
 Thunderbird Bungalows (848.2521) **A9**

(B) Information / Non-Profit

Friends of RMNP Learning Centre (848.4037) **B1**
 Pinewood Museum (848.2810) **B3**
 Wasagaming Community Arts Centre (848.2993) **B4**
 RMNP Visitor Centre (848.7275) **B5**
 RMNP Administration Building (848.7275) **B6**

(C) Services

Clear Lake Gas & Bike Rentals (848.2535) **C1**
 Danceland (848.7500) **C1**
 Frazer Studios (848.4015) **C3**
 Gorge Book / Coffee Shop (848.2868) **C4**
 McTavish's Books & Movies (848.7366) **A6**
 Marina on Clear Lake (848.1770) **C5**
 Wasagaming Loondramat (848.7764) **C6**

* Indicates multiple businesses at location marker.

(D) Clothing & Accessories

Boardwalk Clothing (848.2322) **D1**
 Chocolate Fox (782.0693) **D2**
 Deep Bay Clothing (848.2366) **D3**
 From the Earth Jewellery (848.1771) **D4**
 Gorge Clothing (848.2868) **C4**
 Kozy's Trends (848.7388) **D5**
 Peach Tree (848.2193) **D6**
 Pretty Cool (848.8432) **D7**
 Seagulls & Sandcastles (848.2905) **D8**
 Summer Fashions (848.2816) **D9**
 Sun & Sand (848.2446) **D10**
 Moon Lake Trading Co. (848.4060) **D11**
 Loon Gift & Clothing Shop (848.7764) **D12**

(E) Food & Beverage

Boardwalk Restaurant / Ice Cream (848.2322) **D1**
 Chocolate Fox (782.0693) **D2**
 Manos Pizza (848.7444) **E1**
 Subway (848.7523) **E2**
 McTavish's Ice Cream (848.7366) **A6**
 The Sugar Shop (848.4877) **E5**
 T.R. McKoy's Italian Restaurant (848.2217) **E6**
 Upper Cup (848.2098) **E7**
 Whitehouse Restaurant & Bakery (848.7700) **E8**
 Wigwam Restaurant & Lounge (848.7752) **E9**

(F) Grocery Stores

Clear Lake Trading Post (848.2366) **F1**
 The Boardwalk on Clear Lake (848.2322) **D1**

(G) Recreation

Clear Lake Gas & Bike Rentals (848.2535) **C1**
 Clear Lake Bowling Green (848.4642) **G1**
 Clear Lake Tennis Courts (848.2649) **G2**
 Old Surrey Station Bike Rentals (848.7523) **G3**
 Park Theatre (848.2423) **G4**

(H) Giftware/Home Decor

Bear Behind (848.8430) **H1**
 Loon Gift & Clothing Shop (848.7746) **D12**
 Moon Lake Trading Co. (848.4060) **D11**
 On or Under the Tree (761.0045) **H2**
 The Spinning Wheel Gift Shop (848.2423) **H3**
 The Park Bench (848.2822) **H4**
 Sun & Sand (848.2446) **D10**
 The Nature Shop (848.4037) **H5**

Businesses Located outside Townsite:

Clear Lake Golf Course (848.4653)
 Crooked Mountain Cabins (636.7873)
 Elkhorn Resort (848.2802)
 Trailhead Ranch (848.7649)
 Sportsman's Park (848.2520)
 Gord's Plumbing & Heating (636.2380)
 Onanole RV Park & Campground (848.2398)
 Poplar Ridge Golf Course (848.2382)
 Shuttle Bug (848.0603)
 Whirlpool Road B&B (212.2595)
 Westoba Credit Union (848.7040)

DiscoverClearLake.com
 The Official Site of Wasagaming Chamber of Commerce

Partners

Friends of RMNP

Promoting and providing opportunities to increase the public's awareness, appreciation and enjoyment of the natural and cultural heritage of Riding Mountain National Park.

- Friends Learning Centre
- Nature Shop
- Junior Naturalist Program (ages 5-12)
- Critter Camp (ages 5 & up)
- House Concerts
- Geocaching, GPS training & kits
- Ominnik Marsh kit rentals
- Eco-Science Camp for Grade 7 & 8 students
- Park Passes / Fishing Licenses



Visit us at 154 Columbine in Wasagaming or call 204-848-4037 or visit www.friendsofridingmountain.ca

Parks Canada official merchandise available at Friends of Riding Mountain or online at www.parkscanadashop.ca



Riding Mountain Biosphere Reserve

The Biosphere Reserve is made up of a core protected area, RMNP, and is surrounded by 15 rural municipalities. The Biosphere Reserve fosters and encourages a sustainable community-based regional economy, with high biodiversity on a rural landscape.

- www.cachingridingmountain.ca – explore the biosphere reserve during this annual GPS adventure
- Photo Contest – share your memories and experiences of the Biosphere Reserve and have a chance to win great prizes
- At the Farm Gate – farmers markets and a listing of local producers and artisans in the Biosphere Reserve



Call 204-636-2085 or visit www.rmbr.ca



Meet the Artist

Unwind with friends at the “*Meet the Artists*” events and discover how new works of art are created.

The Deep Bay Cabin at Riding Mountain National Park was renovated by Parks Canada in 2006 to become the home of the Manitoba Arts Council’s Deep Bay Artists’ Residency program. Here, in the beautiful natural setting of the park, artists reflect, experiment, and create new art.

Throughout the season the artists feature their work through the “*Meet the Artists*” events hosted in and around Wasagamung. Look for posters or ask at the Visitor Centre for a listing.

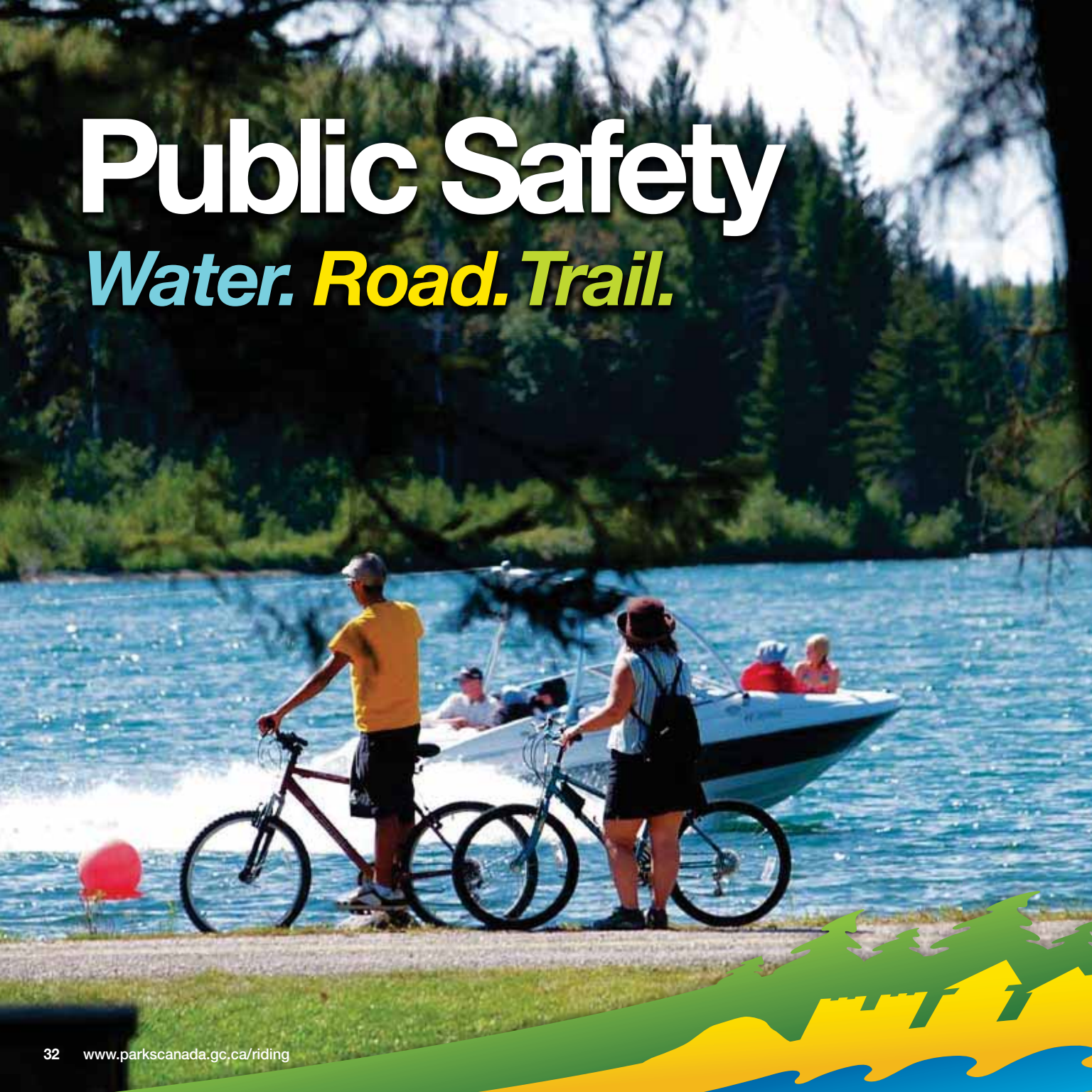


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[www.artscouncil.mb.ca/
across-manitoba/deep-bay/](http://www.artscouncil.mb.ca/across-manitoba/deep-bay/)

Public Safety

Water. Road. Trail.



Need to Know

Whether you are looking to connect with nature, experience adventure, or escape from your daily routines, we want to share some simple safety precautions to make sure that you stay safe and enjoy your visit.

Plan & Prepare before you set out.

- Do** you know the weather forecast?
- Did** you plan your route and bring a map?
- Did** you tell someone where you were going and when you plan to return?
- Did** you pack extra food and clothing?
- Do** you stay alert for hazards and wildlife?
- Do** you know what to do in an emergency?

What to do if you get lost...

Keep your group together.
Stay on the trail and retrace your steps.
Be prepared to stay overnight... a search takes time.

In cold weather...

Know the signs of fatigue, hypothermia and frostbite.

Water Safety

Whether you are swimming at the beach or on the water in a pleasure craft, please keep in mind that water safety saves lives.

- Be a lifeguard for your children
- Swim with a buddy
- Make sure every trip is a round trip and drive responsibly
- Pleasure Craft Operator cards are required in RMNP

Safety Registration

Parks Canada offers a Safety Registration service for people engaging in potentially hazardous activities.

***Reminder:** If you register yourself **“out”** then you must – by law – register yourself back **“in”** to prevent an unnecessary and costly search.

Did you know?

Fishing.

A Riding Mountain National Park fishing license is required to fish in park waters.

Leave it for others to enjoy.

Take nothing but photos and leave nothing but your footprints.

Backcountry.

A backcountry permit is required for overnight backcountry visits. Fees apply.

Protect your pets.

Wild animals roam free in National Parks. Keep your pets on a leash and supervised so that they do not harass wildlife, provoke attacks or endanger people. Please be courteous and clean up after your pets.

2013 Riding Mountain

Photo Contest



Themes

1. Nature 2. Wildlife 3. People in the Park

Prize

1. First place prize package includes a Riding Mountain National Park Annual Family Pass, and the first place photo will appear in the park's 2014 Visitor Guide.

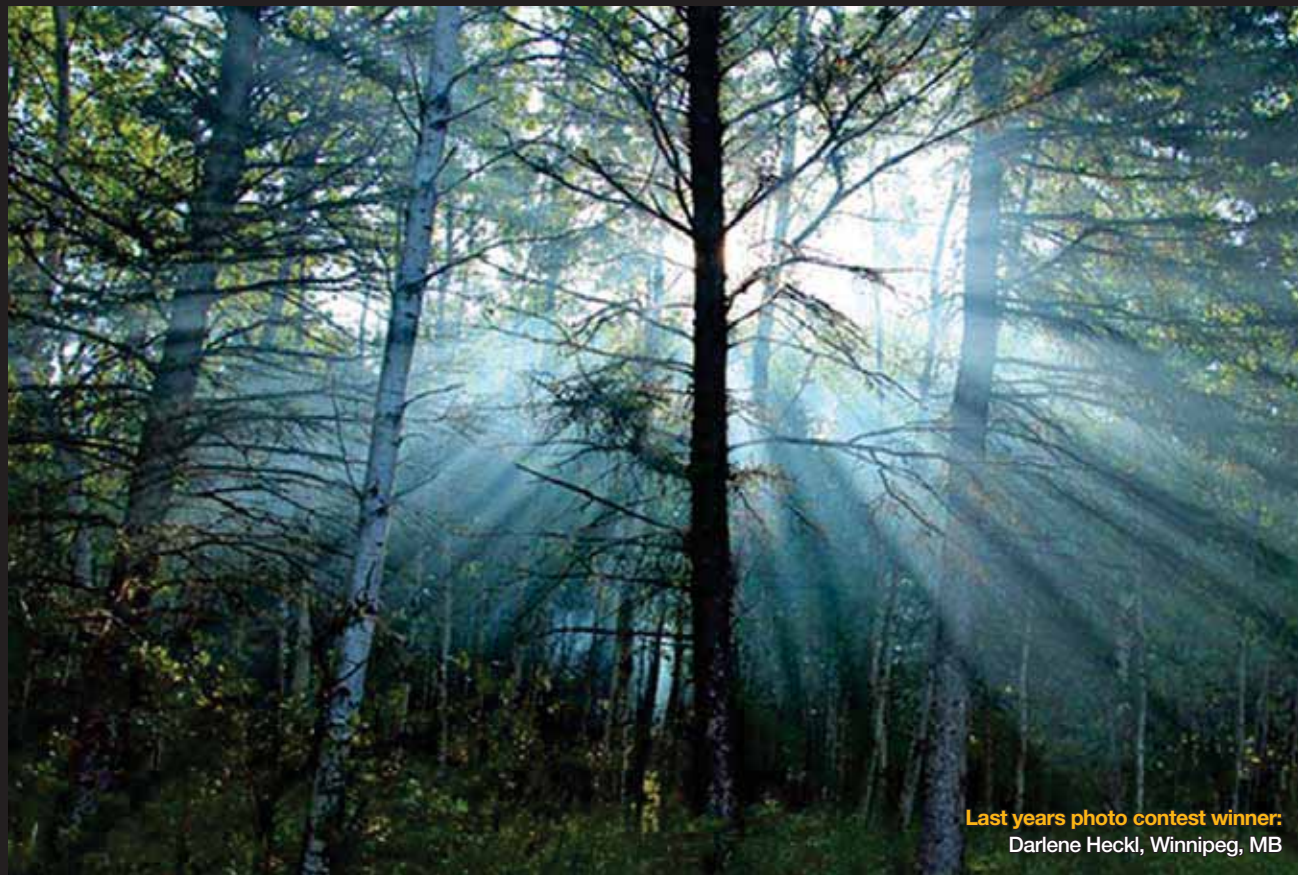
Eligibility

Contest open to everyone, including professional photographers. A Special Junior Photographer category.

For Full Details

1. Visit www.friendsofridingmountain.ca.
2. Ask at the Nature Shop in the Visitor Centre, or the Friends Learning Centre at 154 Columbine, in Wasagaming.

Entry deadline: December 7, 2013



Last years photo contest winner:
Darlene Heckl, Winnipeg, MB



Contact Information

Riding Mountain National Park

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Hearing impaired, TTY
1-866-787-6221
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Wasagaming Campground Reservations

Toll Free 1-877-737-3783
1-877 (RESERVE)
www.reservation.parkscanada.gc.ca

Emergency 911

Police | Fire | Ambulance

Royal Canadian Mounted Police (RCMP)

1-204-848-2442

24-Hour Park Emergency Service

Toll Free 1-877-852-3100
Public safety, wildlife
& park enforcement

Further Reading & Resources



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City of Dauphin
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Parkland Tourism Association
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Learn. Play.

Distances To:

Wasagaming

From: **(in hours)**

Banff National Park **(14)**

Brandon **(1)**

Grand Forks **(5)**

Minot **(3.5)**

Peace Gardens **(2)**

Regina **(4.5)**

Saskatoon **(6)**

Winnipeg **(2.75)**

Yorkton **(2.5)**

