



# Awesome Summer Events!



## Fort Walsh National Historic Site

SASKATCHEWAN | 2014



## Mark Your Calendar

### Fort Walsh National Historic Site

Your Cypress Hills family adventure starts here!

### Hours of Operation

Open 9:30 am – 5:00 pm  
May 17 – June 30 Tuesday to Saturday  
July 1 – September 1 Daily

### Contact Us

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www.parksCanada.gc.ca/walsh

### Find Us

GPS Coordinates 49°34'27.67"N 109°52'26.98"W  
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### We're Closer Than You Think!

#### Distance from regional attractions:

- Cypress Hills Interprovincial Park, SK – Centre Block Resort, Zipline & Camping ..... 85 km
- Cypress Hills Interprovincial Park, AB – Elkwater townsite, camping & Lodge Resort (via Hwy #1)..... 163 km
- Cypress Hills Vineyard & Winery, SK ..... 20 km
- Historic Reesor Ranch (via Hwy #1)..... 130 km
- T.rex Discovery Centre, Eastend, SK..... 127 km
- Grasslands National Park (West Block), Val Marie, SK (via Swift Current)..... 314 km

#### Distance from major cities/towns:

- Maple Creek, SK ... 54 km Medicine Hat, AB... 158 km
- Swift Current, SK ... 192 km Calgary, AB..... 451 km
- Saskatoon, SK ... 462 km Edmonton, AB..... 715 km
- Regina, SK ..... 434 km



### Rotgut Run & Family Fun!

**Sunday, July 20** Run or walk one of the truly picturesque and most challenging 5 km runs in Saskatchewan. In addition to the 5 km Rotgut Run Challenge, Fort Walsh will be hosting a variety of traditional games and challenges that are fun for the entire family. Contact us for more information.

### 1812 on Tour @ Fort Walsh July 25-27

Parks Canada presents **1812 On Tour**. A travelling experience that brings to life the stories of a war that helped define Canada as a nation. There will be games, an archaeological display and a tattoo parlor!

### Trades Day Saturday, August 2

Don't miss this family fun-filled day of kids activities, cannon and rifle firing, wagon rides, historic trades and cultural demonstrations, Métis dance, and NWMP / RCMP drills! Food services available. 10:00 am – 4:30 pm

### Trades Day "Moose Caboose" Bus Shuttle Tour from Elkwater.

Hop on the bus for Trades Day! Bus leaves from the visitor centre in Elkwater, Cypress Hills, AB. 9:00 am – 4:00 pm. Phone (403) 893-3833 for reservations and more information.

- Sat, May 17 – Opening Day
  - Tues, July 1 – Canada Day – Free Admission
  - Wed, July 9 – Whiskey! 2:00 PM
  - Sun, July 20 – Rotgut Run & Family Fun
  - Wed, July 23 – Whiskey! 2:00 PM
  - July 25-27 – 1812 On Tour @ Fort Walsh
  - Sat, August 2 – Trades Day
  - Wed, August 6 – Whiskey! 2:00 PM
  - Wed, August 20 – Whiskey! 2:00 PM
  - Mon, September 1 – Closing Day
- Special event, program or rental fees may apply.*

### Whiskey! @ Fort Walsh

Come to Fort Walsh and take in this hilarious 1870s story of a woman and her business partner who leave Montana for the Cypress Hills to sell illegal rotgut whiskey. This fun, interactive play appeals to all ages. Find out what happens when they learn about the arrival of the North West Mounted Police. See calendar for dates and times!



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## Fort Walsh: Your Cypress Hills Adventure Starts Here

Experience this living 1870s fort and discover how Canadian law was brought to the West. Be part of a court room trial and experience life over 100 years ago with guides in period costume. Step back in time with daily activities at the new Métis cabin and trading post located next to the fort and indulge in tasty treats at the food tent. Onsite eating facility available with a menu to accommodate all.

### Cypress Hills Destination Area – AB & SK

After visiting Fort Walsh, be sure to check out some of the many other attractions in the area, including Grasslands National Park. [www.visitcypresshills.ca](http://www.visitcypresshills.ca)

— The official tourism/destination marketing organization for Cypress Hills and surrounding area.

### Cypress Hills Interprovincial Park – AB & SK

Explore the wild and wonderful Cypress Hills and area with your family! Relax in one of the many campgrounds, year-round resort lodges or other unique accommodation providers in the area. Go fishing, discover the Dark-Sky Preserve or view incredible wildlife. Over 50 kms of trails through forests, wetlands and grasslands. [www.cypresshills.com](http://www.cypresshills.com)

CYPRESS HILLS  
DESTINATION AREA

Cypress Hills  
INTERPROVINCIAL PARK



## Top 5 MUST-Do Awesome Adventures!

### Trading Post and Métis Cabin Activities

Want to know what buffalo robes were worth in the 1870s? Come and test your bartering skills during trade activities at Fort Walsh's new trading post.

### Walking Trail

Discover the new 400m walking trail through the Cypress Hills forest along the beautiful Battle Creek.

### Picnic

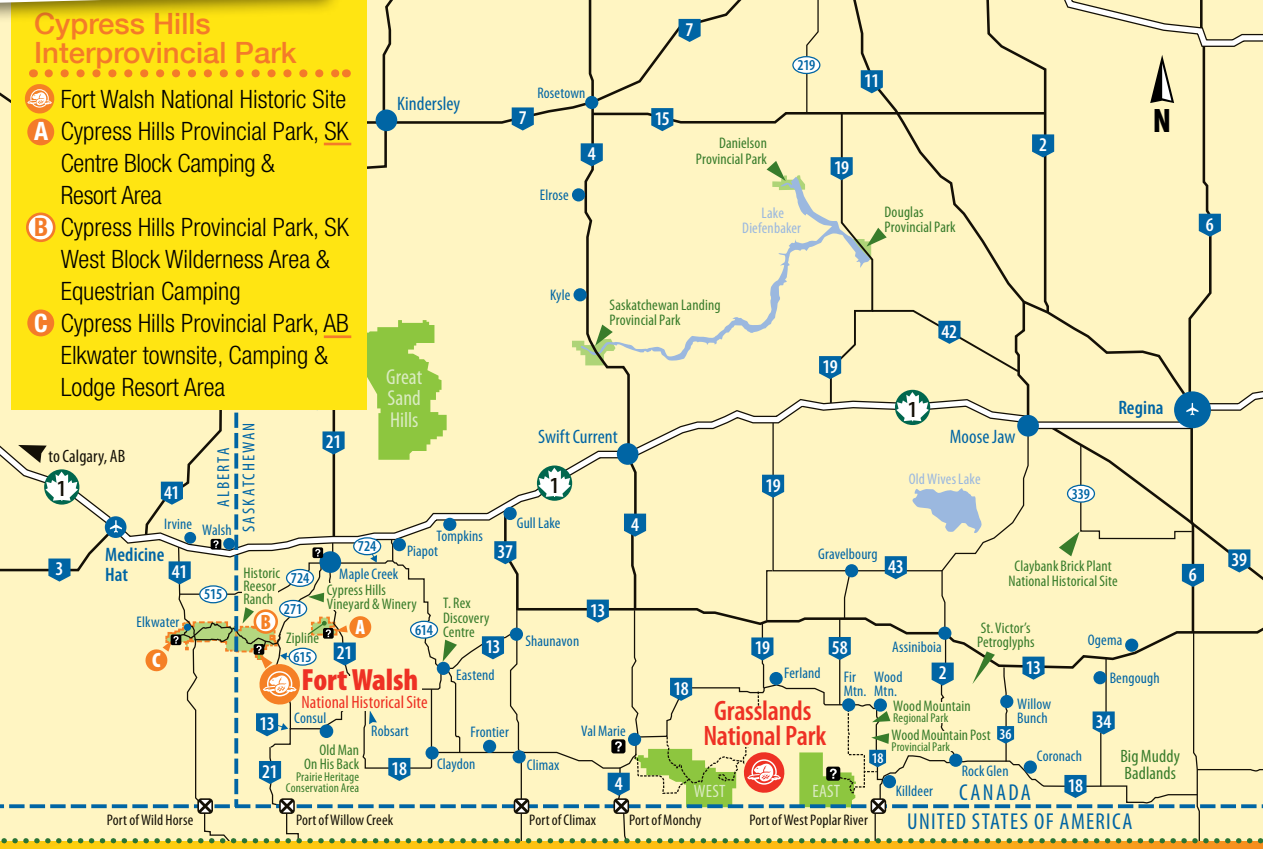
Pack up the family and your picnic basket and enjoy lunch at our picnic area. Cook stove and fire wood available!

### Hiking

Love to hike? Don't miss the new Cypress Hills must-do hiking loop at Fort Walsh.

### Relax & Refresh

After your adventure... Grab a drink or snacks from our visitor centre concession and enjoy the fantastic panoramic view of the Cypress Hills from the comfort of our patio!



## Do you like to Xplore?

You will have FUN doing activities and collecting COOL souvenirs at Fort Walsh National Historic Site and other Parks Canada sites in Saskatchewan. Go to the Visitor Centre and ask to become a Parks Canada Xplorer. Free with entry.

### Activity!

Hey kids! Complete the Fort Walsh National Historic Site word search and bring it to the visitor centre when you get here to claim your prize.

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ADVENTURE	FOOD	TRADESDAY
CABIN	FUN	XPLORERS
FAMILY	HIKE	
FISHING	PICNIC	