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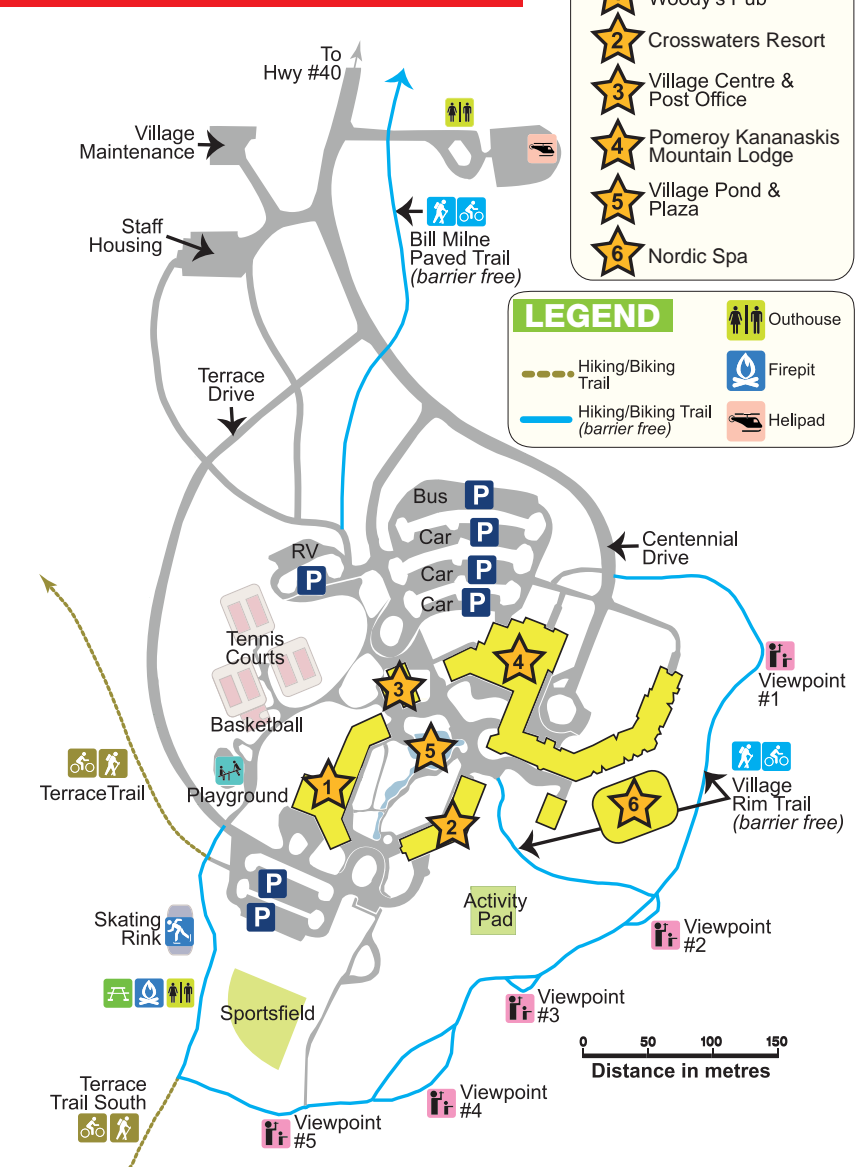
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KANANASKIS VILLAGE



ROAD CLOSURES

HIGHWAY #40:
Closed December 1st to June 14th inclusive from Kananaskis Lakes Trail to the Highwood House Junction.

FORESTRY TRUNK ROAD/HWY. #940:
Section South of Cataract Creek is closed December 1st to April 30th inclusive.

HIGHWAY #532:
Closed December 1st to April 30th inclusive.

HIGHWAY #66:
Closed December 1st to May 14th inclusive west of Elbow Falls, including Powderface Trail.


HIGHWAY #546:
Closed December 1st to May 14th inclusive west of Sandy McNabb Campground.

MCLEAN CREEK TRAIL/ROAD:
Closed December 1st to April 30th inclusive.

POWDERFACE TRAIL/ROAD:
Closed December 1st to May 14th inclusive south of Dawson.

GORGE CREEK TRAIL/ROAD:
Closed December 1st to May 14th inclusive. Permanently closed between Ware Creek Day Use and Gorge Creek Day Use.

MOOSE MOUNTAIN ROAD:
Closed December 1st to May 14th inclusive.

| <div><div>BACKCOUNTRY CAMPGROUNDS</div></div> | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|--|------------------------------|--|---------------------|-----------------|---------------|--|---------|------------------|-------------------|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|
| Campground | | Grid | Open | Number of Sites | Picnic Tables | Water | Toilets | Firewood/Firepit | Storage Lockers # | Access | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Bow Valley Provincial and Wildland Parks | Quaite Valley | H7 | Year Round | 20 | • | Stream | • | • | 8 | PRIMARY: 4.7km via the Quaite Creek Trail from Heart Creek Day Use (100m elevation); SECONDARY: 8.6km via Trans-Canada Trail/Stoney Trail/Jewell Pass/Quaite Creek Trail from Barrier Dam Day Use (240m elevation). | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Jewell Bay Equestrian 1 | I7 | June 16 to April 14 | 7 | • | Lake | • | • | 7 | PRIMARY: 3.9km via Trans-Canada Trail/Stoney Trail from Barrier Dam Day Use (50m elevation); SECONDARY: 9.4km via Quaite Creek Trail/Jewell Pass Trail from Heart Creek Day Use (340m elevation). | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Kan. Valley | Ribbon Falls 3 | L5 | June 15 to Nov. 30 | 10 | In cook area | River | • | • | 10 | PRIMARY: 2015 re-route, 8.7km via Terrace, Kovach, Link and Upper Ribbon Creek (375m elevation). | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Ribbon Lake 3 | L5 | June 24 to Nov. 30 | 20 | In cook area | Lake | • | • | 20 | PRIMARY: 10km via Ribbon Creek Trail from Ribbon Creek Day Use (625m elevation); SECONDARY: 9.4km via Galatea Creek Trail/Guinn's Pass Trail from Galatea Day Use (870m elevation); TERTIARY: 9.2km via Buller Pass Trail from Buller Mountain Day Use (670m elevation). | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Lillian Lake | L5 | June 24 to Nov. 30 | 17 | In cook area | Lake | • | • | 16 | PRIMARY: 6.3km via Galatea Creek Trail from Galatea Day Use (475m elevation); SECONDARY: 14.9km via Ribbon Creek Trail/Guinn's Pass Trail/Galatea Creek Trail from Ribbon Creek Day Use (920m elevation). | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Peter Loughheed Provincial Park | Elbow Lake 3 | Q9 | June 15 to Nov. 30 | 15 | • | Lake | • | • | 16 | PRIMARY: 1.3km via Elbow Lake Trail from Elbow Pass Day Use (125m elevation). | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Point | Q6 | Year Round | 20 | • | Lake/ River | • | • | 20 | PRIMARY: 3.4km via Upper Kananaskis Lake Circuit from North Interlakes Day Use (25m elevation); SECONDARY: 7.6km via Upper Kananaskis Lake Circuit from Upper Lake Day Use (50m elevation). | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Forks | Q5 | June 15 to Nov. 30 | 15 | • | River | • | • | 16 | PRIMARY: 7.3km via Upper Kananaskis Lake Circuit/Three Isle Lake Trail from North Interlakes Day Use (100m elevation). | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Three Isle Lake 3 | Q5 | June 24 to Nov. 30 | 16 | • | Lake/ Creek | • | No Fires | 16 | PRIMARY: 10.3km via Upper Kananaskis Lake Circuit/Three Isle Lake Trail from North Interlakes Day Use (500m elevation). | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Turbine Canyon 3 | P4 | June 24 to Nov. 30 | 12 | • | River | • | No Fires | 12 | PRIMARY: 15.1km via Upper Kananaskis Lake Circuit/Three Isle Lake Trail/Maude-Lawson Trail from North Interlakes Day Use (525m elevation). | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Aster Lake 3,5 | R6 | June 24 to Nov. 30 | 5 | No | River | • | No Fires | 6 | PRIMARY: 10.8km via Upper Kananaskis Lake Circuit/Aster Lake Route from Upper Lake Day Use (550m elevation). | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Elbow-Sheep and Don Getty Wildland Provincial Park | Big Elbow 1 | O11 | May 15 to Nov. 30 | 7 | • | River | • | • | 6 | PRIMARY: 9.2km via Big Elbow Trail from Little Elbow Trailhead Parking (150m elevation); SECONDARY: 33.4km via Little Elbow Trail/Big Elbow Trail from Little Elbow Trailhead Parking (625m elevation). | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Mount Romulus 1,2 | N9 | May 15 to Nov. 30 | 14 | • | River | • | • | 8 | PRIMARY: 11.9km via Little Elbow Trail from Little Elbow Trailhead Parking (175m elevation); SECONDARY: 30.7km via Big Elbow Trail/Little Elbow Trail from Little Elbow Trailhead Parking (650m elevation). | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Mount Romulus Equestrian 1,2 | N9 | May 15 to Nov. 30 | 10 | • | River | • | • | 10 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Tombstone 1,2,4,6 | P10 | May 15 to Nov. 30 | 11 | • | River | • | • | 8 | PRIMARY: 20.4km via Big Elbow Trail from Little Elbow Trailhead Parking (400m elevation); SECONDARY: 7.3km via Elbow Lake Trail/ Big Elbow Trail from Elbow Pass Day Use (125m elevation). | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Tombstone Equestrian 1,2,4,6 | P10 | May 15 to Nov. 30 | 4 | • | River | • | • | 4 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| NOTES: | | 1. Equestrian use permitted. 2. Storage container for horse feed in the equestrian portion of the campground. 3. Operating dates may be modified due to snow or avalanche concerns. 4. Campground and/or access damaged in the 2013 flood. Repairs scheduled for Summer 2018. Opening dates and/or facilities may be altered. | | | | 5. Campground reservations may be considered outside of posted operation dates by phone or in-person reservation only 6. Campground scheduled for refurbishment in Spring/Summer 2018. Please call Kananaskis Information Line at 403-678-0760 to confirm availability. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

Backcountry camping permit information and rules

Backcountry camping permits are required at all designated backcountry campgrounds in Kananaskis Country. Backcountry camping fees are used to offset the costs of the Kananaskis Country backcountry camping and trails programs. There is a maximum of 6 people permitted on each site, but only 1 tent is permitted per site. The only exceptions to the 1 tent per site rule are that Big Elbow, Romulus and Tombstone backcountry campgrounds permit 2 tents and that 2 hammock-style tents or 2 bivis are equivalent to 1 tent in all Kananaskis Country backcountry campgrounds.

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| <p>Backcountry camping permits costs</p> <p>People 16 years of age and older are required to pay for a backcountry camping permit. The permits are \$12.00 including GST per person per night. There is a \$12.00 Reservation fee applied To all telephone and advance bookings. People under 16 years of age require a permit to camp but there is no fee for the permit.</p> | <p>How to request and purchase backcountry camping permits</p> <p>Permit requests can be submitted up to 90 days in advance of your stay via the Alberta Parks/Kananaskis Country website at: www.AlbertaParks.ca/KanBC. Check the availability calendar prior to submitting your reservation request; once the request is processed a unique payment link will be emailed. Permits can also be purchased in person at the Barrier Lake and Elbow Valley Visitor Information Centres and the Peter Loughheed Park Discovery Centre during regular office hours. Current Visitor Information Centre hours can be found on the Alberta Parks website at: http://www.albertaparks.ca/kananaskis-country/information-facilities/kananaskis-contacts.aspx</p> <p>FIRE BANS</p> <p>Campers and other outdoor enthusiasts should be aware that when the fire hazard is extreme, or when a fire situation is serious enough that it poses a danger to the public, travel restrictions and/or fire bans may be implemented. Restrictions are announced through various news media in the province and online at www.AlbertaFireBans.ca. Fire bans prohibit the lighting of all wood, briquette and propane/natural gas fires. Depending on the severity of the fire hazard, a fire ban may include fires contained in fire facilities in designated camping and recreation areas. Citronella candles and torches may also be prohibited during a fire ban. Gas-and liquid-fuelled cooking stoves are normally permitted during fire bans for cooking purposes only.</p> |
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| VEHICLE ACCESS CAMPGROUNDS | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| | Campground | Grid | Open | Fee(s) | Number of Sites | Walk-in Sites | Power/Water | Sewer | Power & Water | Power Only | Showers | Flush Toilets | Vault Toilets | Picnic Shelter | Dump Station | Interp. Programs (# of staff) | Reservations | Reservation Phone | |
| Bow Valley | Bow River ¹¹ | H3 | June 29 Oct. 8 | \$26/\$40 | 66 | 7 | | 59 | | • | • | | | | | | | | 403-673-2163 |
| | Three Sisters | I4 | April 13 Nov. 18 | \$26 | 36 | | | | | | | | • | • | | | | | 403-673-2163 |
| | Lac Des Arcs ^{4,5} | H6 | April 27 Aug. 19 | \$26 | 28 | | | | | | | | • | • | | | • (28) | | 1-877-537-275 |
| | Bow Valley ^{4,5,9,15} | H7 | April 27 Oct. 8 | \$26/\$40 | 173 | 6 | | 131 | | • | • | • | • | • | • | • | • (171) | | 1-877-537-275 |
| Kan. Valley | Willow Rock ^{4,8,11,16} | H8 | April 6 Oct. 21 | \$26/\$33 | 124 | | | | 34 | • | • | • | • | • | | | | | 403-673-2163 |
| | Sundance Lodge | J7 | May 18 Sept. 16 | \$31.50 | 30 | | | | | • | • | • | | | | | • (30) | | 403-591-7122 |
| Sibbald Area | Mt. Kidd R.V. Park ^{1,4,5,17} | L6 | Year round | \$34.75/43.85/46/51.35 | 229 | 74 | 35 | 88 | | • | • | • | • | • | • | • (229) | | | 403-591-7700 |
| | Eau Claire ^{4,12} | M6 | May 16 Sept. 3 | \$26 | 51 | | | | | | | • | | | | | | | 403-591-7226 |
| | Sibbald Lake ^{4,6} | H11 | April 27 Oct. 8 | \$26 | 134 | | | | | | | • | | | | | | | 403-673-2163 |
| | Dawson Equestrian | I11 | Year round | \$26 | 10 | 5 | | | | | | • | | | | | | | 403-673-2163 |
| Peter Loughheed Provincial Park | Canyon ^{4,6} | P7 | June 15 Sept. 3 | \$26 | 50 | | | | | | | • | | | | | | | 403-591-7226 |
| | Elkwood ^{4,5,6,8,11,15} | P7 | May 9 Oct. 8 | \$26/\$39 | 130 | | | 69 | | • | • | • | | | | • | • (130) | | 1-877-537-275 |
| | Boulton Creek ^{5,6,8,11,14,15} | Q7 | May 9 Oct. 8 | \$26/\$40 | 127 | 6 | 35 | | | • | • | • | | • | | | • (127) | | 1-877-537-275 |
| | Lower Lake ^{4,11} | Q7 | May 16 Sept. 16 | \$26 | 95 | | | | | | | • | | | | | | | 403-591-7226 |
| | Mt. Sarrair ¹¹ | Q7 | June 22 Sept. 3 | \$26 | 44 tent | 44 | | | | | | • | | | | | | | 403-591-7226 |
| | Interlakes ¹¹ | Q7 | May 16 Oct. 8 | \$26 | 44 | 44 | | | | | | • | | | | | | | 403-591-7226 |
| Spray Val. P. Park | Spray Lakes West ^{6,11} | J2 | May 16 Sept. 16 | \$26 | 50 | | | | | | | • | | | | | | | 403-591-7226 |
| | Beaver Flats | L12 | May 15 Sept. 3 | \$26 | 55 | 6 | | | | | | • | | | | | | | 403-949-3132 |
| | Gooseberry ⁴ | K15 | May 1 Oct. 8 | \$26/\$33 | 85 | 6 | | | 51 | | | • | | | | | | | 403-949-3132 |
| | Little Elbow ⁵ | M11 | May 15 Sept. 17 | \$26 | 94 | 30 | | | | | | • | | | | | | • (41) | 1-877-537-275 |
| Elbow River Valley | Little Elbow Equest. ^{3,5} | M11 | May 15 Sept. 17 | \$33 | 46 | | | | | | | • | | | | | | • (24) | 1-877-537-275 |
| | McLean Creek ^{4,5,8,16} | L14 | Year round | \$26/\$33 | 170 | | | 96 | | • | • | • | • | • | • | • | • (170) | | 1-877-537-275 |
| | Paddy's Flat | L14 | May 15 Sept. 17 | \$26 | 98 | | | | | | | • | | | | | | | 403-949-3132 |
| | Mesa Butte Equestrian ³ | N16 | May 15 Sept. 10 | \$33 | 15 | | | | | | | • | | | | | | | 403-949-3132 |
| Sheep River Valley | North Fork | N17 | May 15 Sept. 10 | \$26 | 34 | | | | | | | • | | | | | | | 403-949-3132 |
| | Fisher Creek | M16 | Year round | \$26 | 30 | 15 | | | | | | • | | | | | | | 403-949-3132 |
| | Bluerock | Q14 | May 15 Sept. 17 | \$26 | 66 | | | | | | | • | | | | | | | 403-949-3132 |
| | Bluerock Equest. ³ | Q14 | May 15 Sept. 17 | \$32 | 17 | | | | | | | • | | | | | | | 403-949-3132 |
| | Sandy McNabb ^{4,16} | Q17 | May 1 Oct. 8 | \$33 | 112 | | | | 112 | | • | • | • | • | • | | | | 403-949-3132 |
| | Sandy McNabb Equest. ^{3,16} | Q17 | May 1 Oct. 8 | \$40 | 20 | | | | 20 | | • | • | • | • | • | | | | 403-949-3132 |
| Highwood River & Cataract Creek | Catacract Creek | W16 | May 16 Sept. 3 | \$26 | 102 | | | | | | | • | | | | | | | 403-591-7226 |
| | Etherington Creek ⁵ | W16 | May 16 Sept. 16 | \$26 | 61 | 6 | | | | | | • | | | | | | • (29) | 1-877-537-275 |
| | Etherington Creek Equest. ³ | W16 | May 16 Sept. 16 | \$33 | 10 | | | | | | | • | | | | | | | 403-591-7226 |
| | Green Ford | T19 | May 16 Sept. 3 | \$26 | 13 | | | | | | | • | • | | | | | | 403-591-7226 |
| | Indian Graves Regular ^{4,9,10,12} | X20 | May 16 Sept. 2 | \$26 | 32 | | | | | | | • | • | | | | | • (32) | 403-995-5554 |
| | Indian Graves Equestrian ^{2,4,9,10,12} | X20 | May 16 Sept. 2 | \$26 | 6 | | | | | | | • | • | | | | | • (6) | 403-995-5554 |
| Ghost Area | Strawberry Regular & Equestrian ³ | U14 | Sept. 3 Nov. 30 | \$26/\$33 | 20 | | | | | | | • | | | | | | | 403-591-7226 |
| | Ghost Reservoir | E13 | May 1 Oct. 14 | \$26 | 80 | | | | | | | • | | | | | | | 403-851-0766 |
| | Waiparous Creek ^{6,18} | B9 | May 1 Oct. 8 | \$30 ⁷ | 53 | | | | | | | • | | | | | | • (25) | 403-637-2198 |
| | North Ghost ^{6,18} | | May 1 Oct. 8 | \$30 ⁷ | 169 | | | | | | | • | | | | | | • (90) | 403-637-2198 |
| | Burnt Timber ^{6,18} | | May 1 Sept. 3 | \$30 ⁷ | 30 | | | | | | | • | | | | | | | 403-637-2198 |
| | Fallen Timber South ^{6,18} | | May 1 Oct. 8 | \$30 ⁷ | 55 | | | | | | | • | | | | | | • (35) | 403-637-2198 |
| Sundre Area | Red Deer River North ^{6,18} | | May 1 Sept. 16 | \$30 ⁷ | 14 | | | | | | • | | | | | | | | 403-637-2198 |
| | Red Deer River South ^{6,18} | | May 1 Sept. 16 | \$30 ⁷ | 50 | | | | | | • | | | | | | | • (20) | 403-637-2198 |
| | James-Wilson ^{6,13,18} | | May 1 Sept. 16 | \$30 ⁷ | 17 | | | | | | • | | | | | | | • (17) | 403-637-2198 |
| | Fallen Timber North ^{6,18} | | May 1 Oct. 8 | \$30 ⁷ | 34 | | | | | | • | • | | | | | | | 403-637-2198 |
| | Carlier Creek ^{6,18} | | May 1 Sept. 16 | \$20 | 12 | | | | | | | • | | | | | | | 403-637-2198 |
| NOTES: | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. | Discount of 10% to all senior citizens (65 years and over). | | | 7. | Price includes firewood. | | | 13. | Reservation ONLY. | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2. | Plus \$6.00 per corral (will accommodate 2 horses). | | | 8. | Coin-operated showers available. | | | 14. | Power is 15 amp. only. | | | | | | | | | | |
| 3. | Price includes fee for two horses,each additional horse \$6.00. | | | 9. | Firewood for sale off service vehicle. | | | 15. | Discount for 2nd unit in a power and water site is \$4/day. | | | | | | | | | | |
| 4. | Playground available. | | | 10. | Off-season reservations may be considered. | | | 16. | All reservation changes are subject to a non-refundable change fee of \$5. | | | | | | | | | | |
| 5. | Reservations taken with \$12.00 reservation fee (includes GST). | | | 11. | Food lockers available for cyclists. | | | 17. | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 6. | Opening dates subject to snow levels. | | | 12. | Reservation fees is \$5. Cancellation policy: no refunds but reschedule to another date without additional costs, provided notification received for weekends before Friday noon. | | | 18. | Seasonal camping available: 90-119 days = \$13/night; 120+ days = \$12/night. | | | | | | | | | | |