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Campsite Reservations
 Fox Creek Development Association
 Phone: 780-865-2154

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 Hinton Office: 780-865-8395
 Visitor Centre: 780-865-5600
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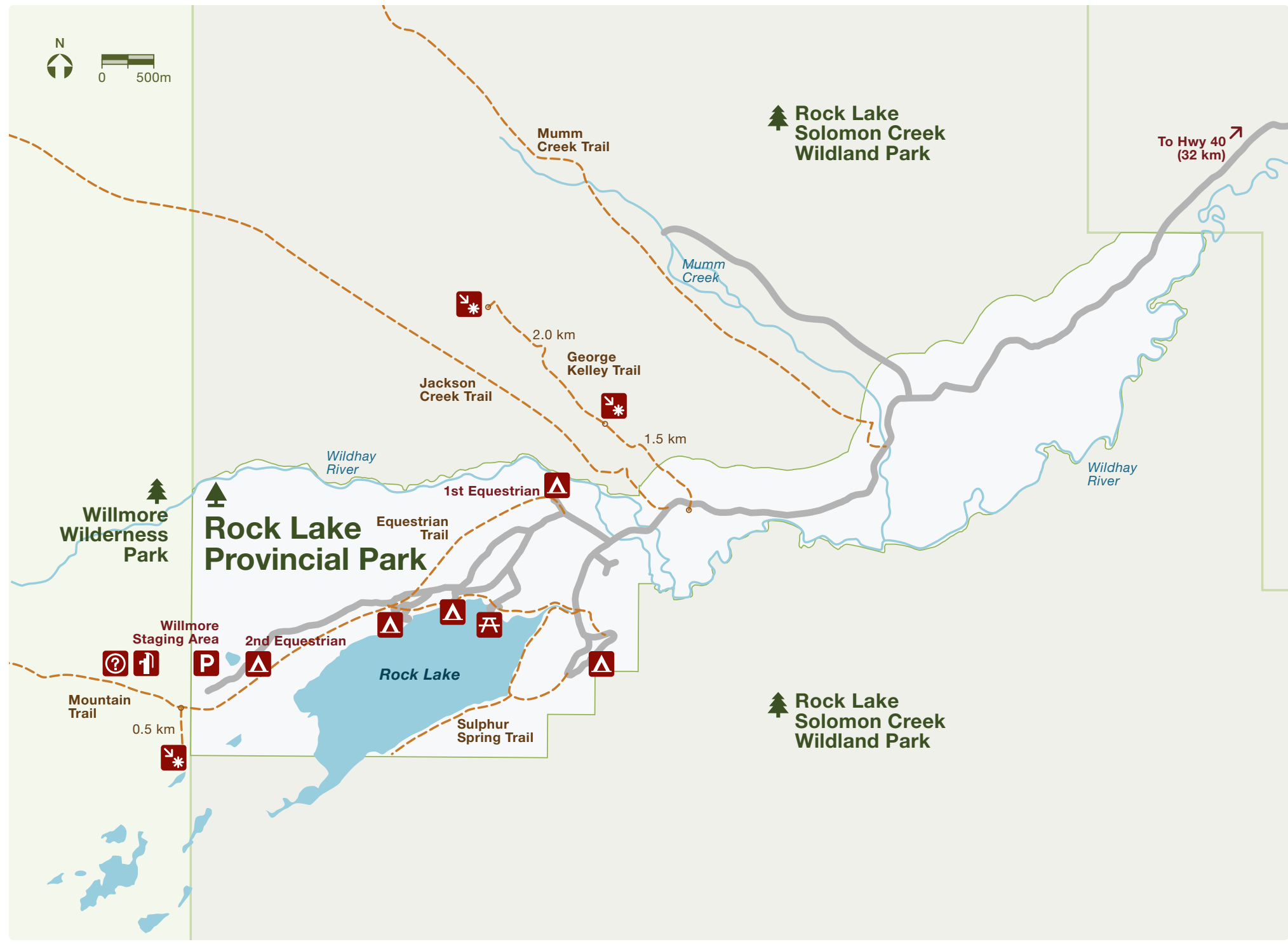
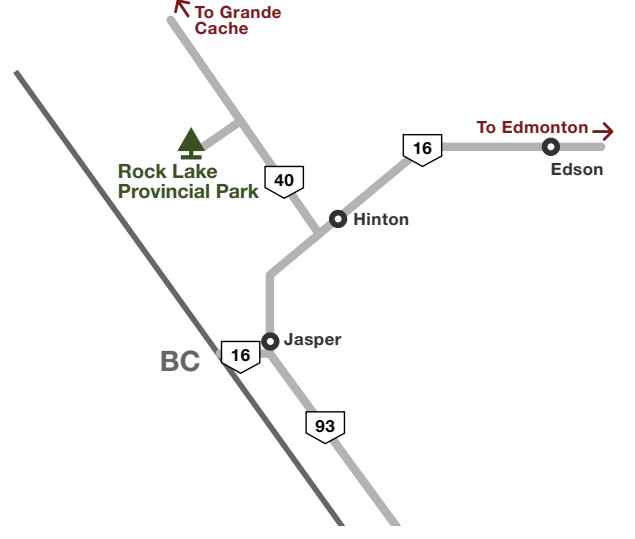
Fire Bans in Alberta
 Web: albertafirebans.ca

Emergency (Police, Fire, Ambulance)
 Phone: 911

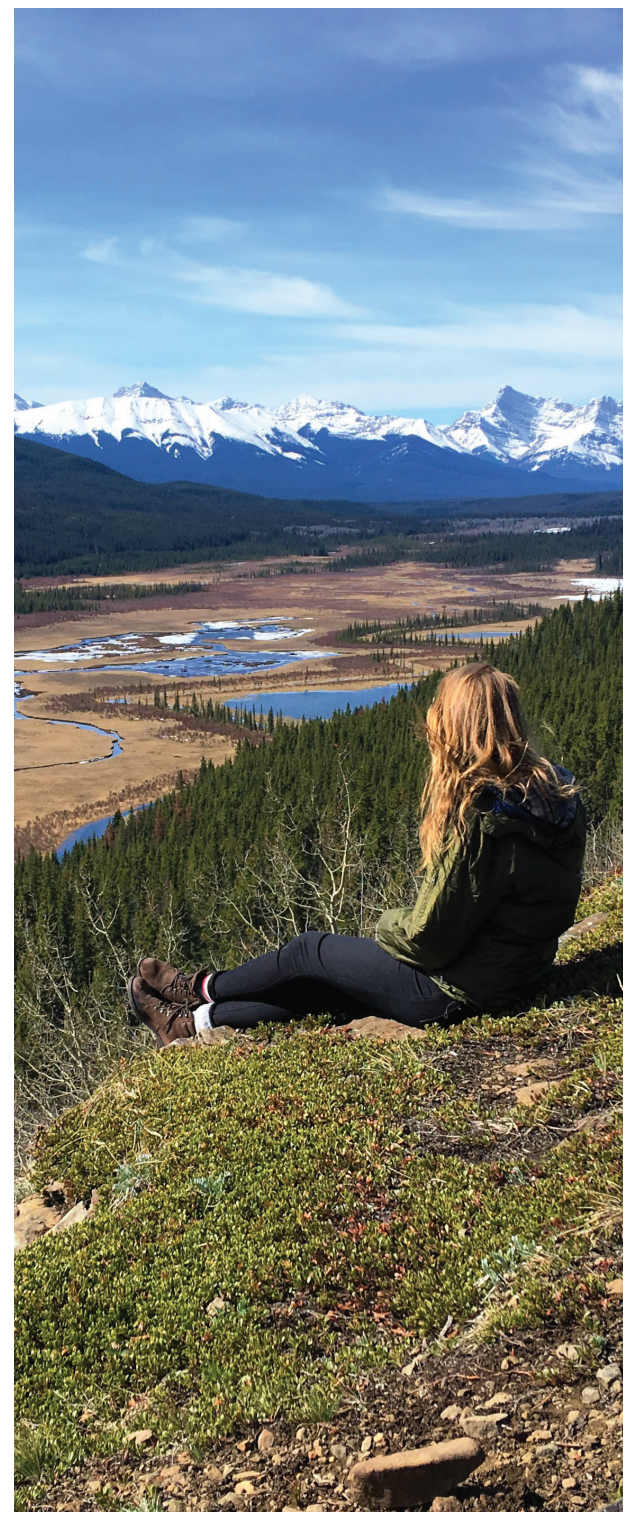
Illegal Activity/Public Safety (24/7)
 Phone: 310-LAND (5263)

Report-A-Poacher
 Phone: 1-800-642-3800

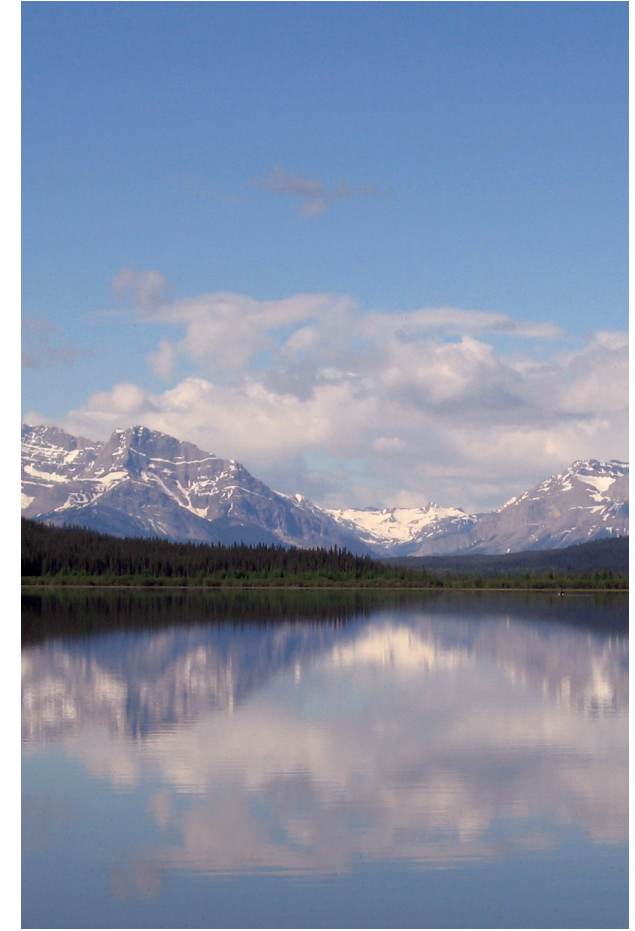
Forest Fires
 Phone: 310-FIRE (3473)

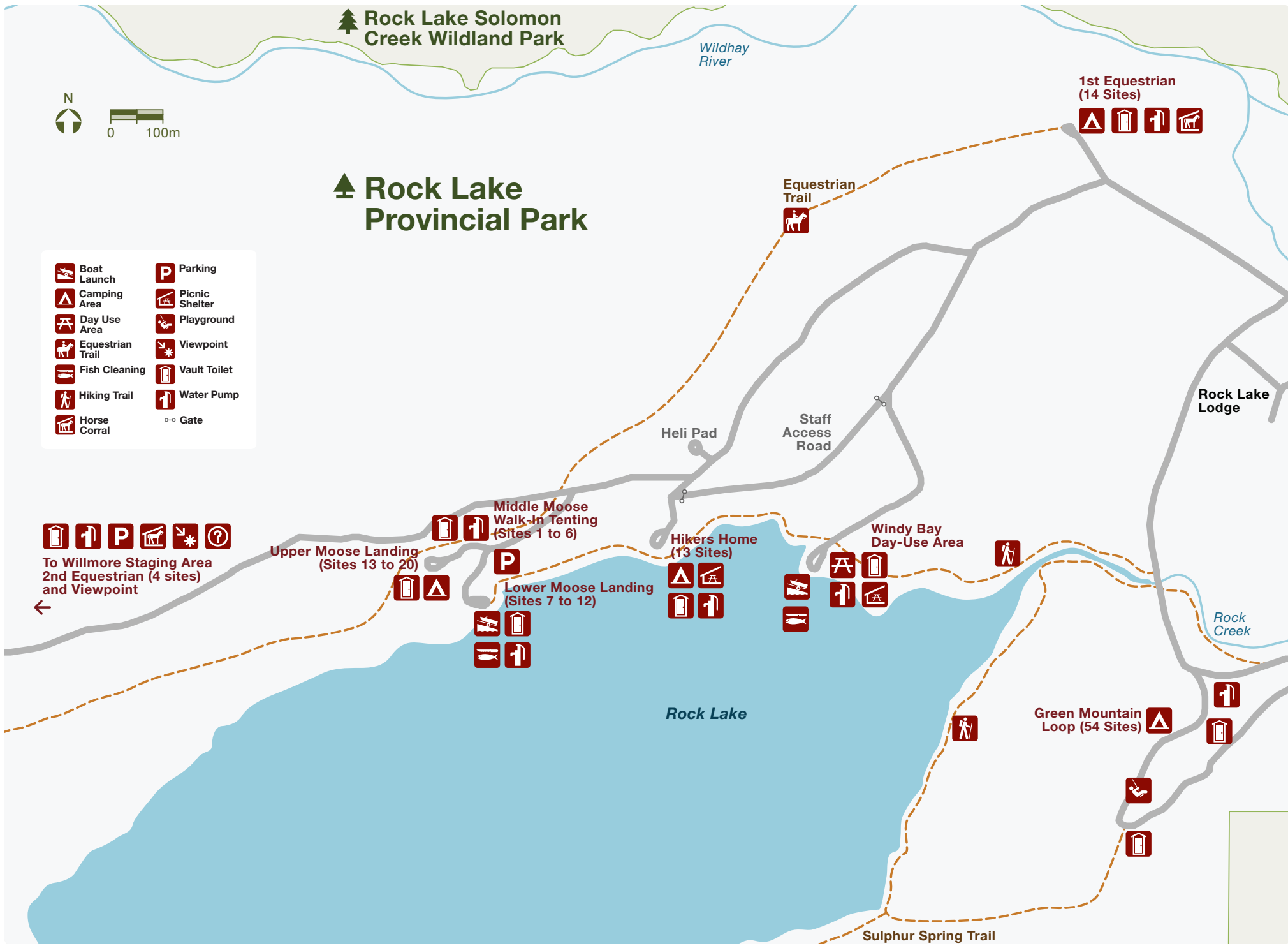


Rock Lake Provincial Park Map



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Rock Lake Provincial Park Site Map

Rock Lake Provincial Park is nestled in the foothills of the Rocky Mountains. This popular staging area provides easy access to equestrian, hiking and mountain biking trails in the Rock Lake-Solomon Creek Wildland, Willmore Wilderness Park, and northern Jasper National Park.

The park is located 70 kilometres north of Hinton along Highway 40. A 32 km gravelled road leaves the highway and winds along a route used by petroleum and forest industries. Use caution when travelling this road and be aware that the road is not regularly maintained.

In the park, you will find multiple camping opportunities ranging from drive-in campsites, walk-in tent sites, or equestrian campsites with horse corrals. Facilities within the park include picnic shelters, water pumps, firewood, a boat launch, fish cleaning stations, and a horse loading ramp.

There are Hiking and mountain biking opportunities throughout the park. The Willmore Viewpoint is a gentle, uphill, 0.5 km trail with stunning views of Rock Lake and the surrounding Rocky Mountains. Follow the trail signs from the Willmore Staging Area. Alternatively, the new George Kelley Trail offers a beginner friendly hike to a viewpoint at 1.5 km from the trailhead and parking. For advanced hikers, the trail continues to the top of the mountain at 3.5 km.

Backcountry trails in the area include Jackson Creek Trail, Mumm Creek Trail and the extensive trail network within the Willmore Wilderness Park. The Wildhay River can be dangerous to cross during high water and heavy rainfall. The Jackson Creek Trail provides a safer bypass to access the Mountain Trail in the Willmore. Always be prepared for backcountry travel conditions.

Rock Lake is a popular fishing destination primarily for mountain whitefish and lake trout, although bull trout, rainbow trout, burbot and northern pike can also be found here. Motor boats are permitted, but water skiing or towing are not permitted.

Hunting is not permitted in Rock Lake Provincial Park, but is permitted in the adjacent Rock Lake-Solomon Creek Wildland Park and Willmore Wilderness Park. Firearms transported within Rock Lake Provincial Park must be unloaded and encased.

Visitors should use caution in the spring while elk are calving throughout the campgrounds and day use areas. Cow elk can be protective of their young, and calving also attracts bears.

Rock Lake is a spectacular setting, providing stunning views of the Front Ranges of the Rocky Mountains. Lodgepole pine and spruce are mixed with aspen stands, open grassy meadows and wetlands. This diverse range of habitats supports equally diverse wildlife populations. The park is home to moose, grizzly and black bear, cougar, wolf and a variety of birds. It also provides critical winter range for elk, deer and bighorn sheep.

