

Alberta Parks

Miquelon Lake Provincial Park



Park Facts:

- Located 63 kilometres southeast of Edmonton.
- 1299 hectares in size.
- Part of the Cooking Lake Moraine, or "Beaver Hills".
- Dominated by trembling aspen, balsam poplar and white spruce forests and dotted with numerous kettle ponds and wetlands.
- More than 200 bird species visit the area annually.
- Designated as a bird sanctuary in the 1920s and redesignated as a provincial park in 1958.
- Protects a landscape that represents the dry mixedwood subregion of the Boreal Forest Natural Region.
- Offers outstanding opportunities for nature-based outdoor activities.
- Part of a system of more than 500 provincial parks and protected areas.

2008 Park Construction Update:

Work completed since construction began in 2006:

- All campgrounds are open; 40 new power sites in campground "A".
- All seven of the park's group use areas have been developed or upgraded, many with new shelters. Group use areas will be available as they are completed throughout the summer.
- The park beach is accessible; however, ongoing construction to realign and pave the parking lots may limit access to day use parking.
- A new underground water system has been installed, and a fire hydrant added near campground "A".
- The new Park Centre will open in summer 2008. This structure will serve as an information and education portal for park visitors and provide office space for park staff.

Construction will be completed in 2009. Please refer comments and questions to park staff.

Trails:

- Located along the park's knob and kettle terrain is a 10-kilometre interconnecting trail system.
- The trails are perfect for hiking, cycling, snowshoeing, bird watching and cross-country skiing.
- Trail loops vary in length from 1.7 km to 10 km, providing many opportunities for recreation and nature exploration.
- New trails and trail improvements are being planned for the near future.

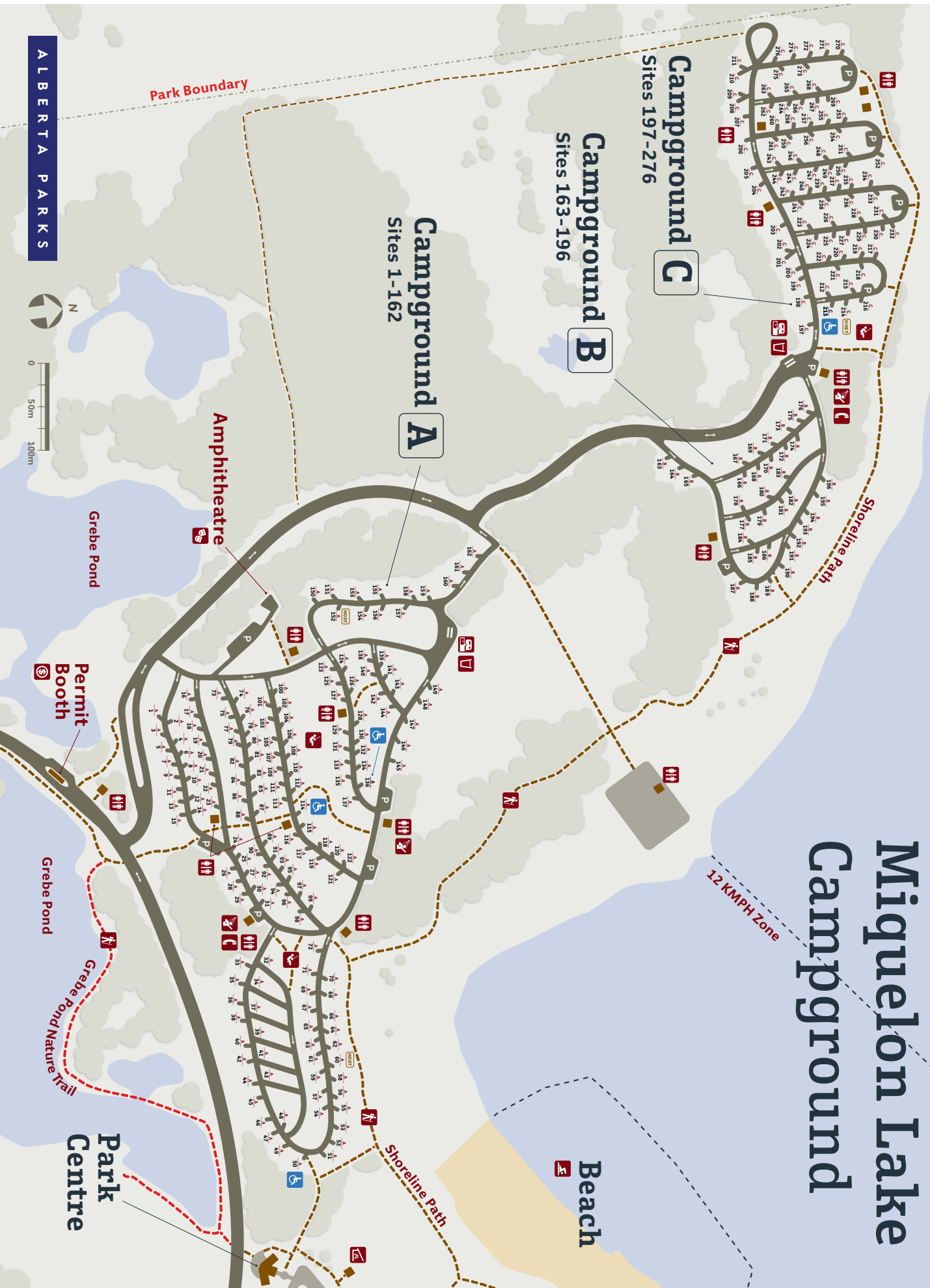
Remember to Tread Lightly:

- Stay on trails to avoid destroying fragile ecosystems such as seedlings, wildlife and wildflowers.
- Pack out all trash and aim at leaving the area cleaner than you found it.

CELEBRATION!!

Join park staff and volunteers on July 19, 2008 for a very special **Park's Day** event. In 2008, Miquelon Lake Provincial Park celebrates its 50th anniversary and the opening of many new facilities, including the long-awaited Park Centre. Watch for special event details coming soon.

Miquelon Lake Campground



Campground C
Sites 197-276

Campground B
Sites 163-196

Campground A
Sites 1-162

Amphitheatre

Grebe Pond

Permit Booth

Grebe Pond

Grebe Pond Nature Trail

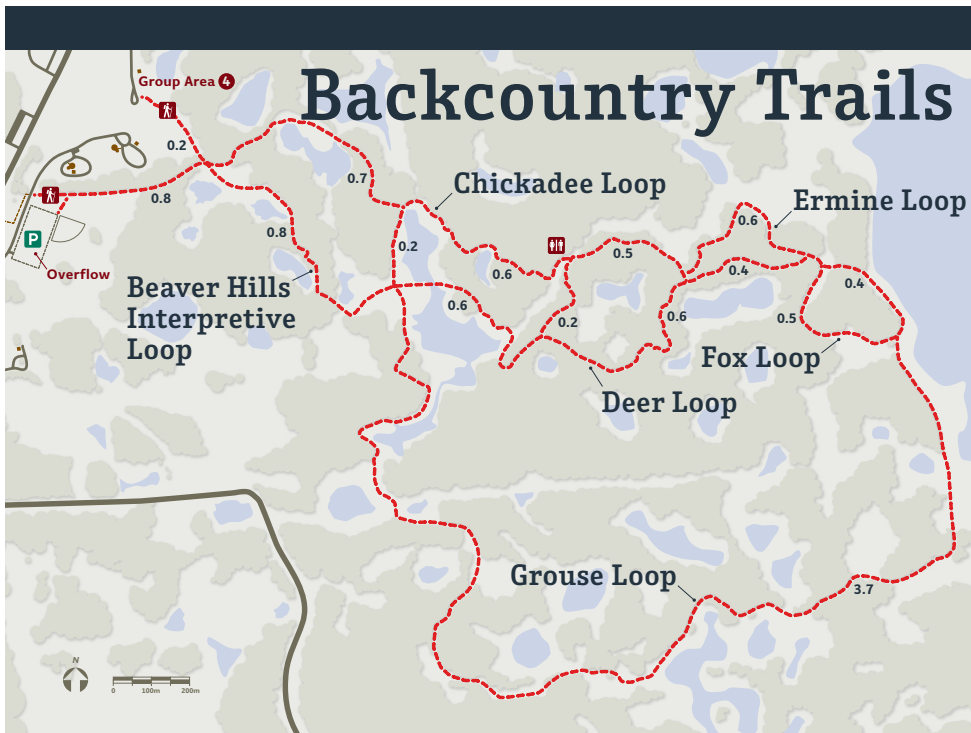
Park Centre

Beach

12 KMPH Zone

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780-672-7308

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780-679-1715 (allow 10 rings)

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