



BE SMART ABOUT WILDLIFE

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PREVENTING ENCOUNTERS

- Be prepared: remember your cell phone and bear spray.
- Stay alert for signs of wildlife (e.g. tracks, scat, carcasses).
- Keep your dog on a leash.
- Never feed animals. Keep food and garbage out of their reach.
- Keep your distance from wildlife, especially if they have young with them.
- Travel in groups and make noise.

RESPONDING TO AN ENCOUNTER WITH A BEAR OR COUGAR

- The animal is at a distance and may snarl, growl or show other signs of stress.**
- Speak calmly to the animal so it knows you're a person and not prey.
 - Keep your group together, with children and dogs between the adults.
 - Slowly back out of the area.
- You've spoken to the animal but it continues to follow you, watching intensely.**
- Seek a place of safety. If there are none, stop moving and stand your ground.
 - Make yourself look big. Speak loudly. Throw rocks.
 - Use your bear spray.
 - If contact is made, fight back.



If the presence of an animal is a safety concern, contact the nearest Fish and Wildlife office at 310-0000. If after regular business hours, call Report a Poacher at 1-800-642-3800.



SHARE THE TRAILS

Trails are shared by bicyclists, hikers, runners, walkers, and dog walkers. By respecting the rights of other trail users, the trails will be safe and enjoyable for everyone!

- Be Visible**
Ensure you are visible during the day time and night time whether you are walking, jogging, cycling or inline skating.
- Orderly Fashion**
Groups of users should not span more than half of the trail width so others may pass.
- Control Your Pet**
Keep your animals leashed in all public areas. Please restrain animals around other users and wildlife on the trail. It is your responsibility to clean up after your dog.
- Pitch In**
Please pitch in and help to keep our parks and trails clean. Please take your garbage with you or dispose of in the bins, where provided.

SAFETY REMINDERS

- Fires are Not Permitted.**
If you see a fire call 911.
- Cycling on Trails**
Yield to pedestrians.
Cycle slowly around sharp bends and keep to your side of the trail.
Move off the trail when resting or stopping.
Warn pedestrians when passing using a bell or horn.
Keep to the right and pass on the left.
Watch for uneven surface or rocks and slippery sections on the trail.
Slow down and look both ways at trail entrances and roadways.
- Off Highway Vehicles**
Off Highway Vehicles (OHVs) are permitted from December 1st to March 31st of each year. Please be aware of the following OHV Bylaw highlights:
- Operators may use streets, alleys, and designated trails provided they are the most direct route from where the vehicle is normally stored to the nearest location where OHVs are permitted.
- The maximum speed of operation is 20km per hour on all streets, alleys and designated trails within Town limits.
- Users must learn and respect the prohibited areas of operation.
- OHV use between 10:00 PM and 7:00 AM is prohibited.
- Those under the age of 14 years of age are not permitted to operate an OHV unless accompanied by, or are in close proximity to, an adult who is giving instruction.

Trail System is Unsupervised
The public uses the trail system at its own risk. This is an outdoor environment and injuries may occur due to varying conditions and natural and unnatural hazards including but not limited to uneven surfaces, slippery and wet surfaces, standing and moving water, rocks, glass, debris, weather conditions, and other users.

If a trail or park is in need of staff attention, please call 780-778-2273.



TRAIL SYSTEM

- TRAIL NAMES**
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| 1. RIVERSIDE TRAIL 820m | 23. RAVINE TRAIL 195m | 45. UP DOG 501m |
| 2. PRITCHARD TRAIL 340m | 24. INTERPRETIVE CENTRE TRAIL 500m | 46. MICROWAVE 40m |
| 3. POND TRAIL 960m | 25. DAHL DROP 328m | 47. MOSQUITO BITE 240m |
| 4. WEDDO TRAIL 398m | 26. TOOTHY GRIN 678m | 48. BACON SLIDER 65m |
| 5. RODEO TRAIL 459m | 27. MEMORIAL POINT TRAIL 535m | 49. BEAVERTAIL (Fall 2021) 2200m |
| 6. RIVER CROSSING TRAIL 300m | 28. BOARDWALK TRAIL 1300m | 50. BIKE PARK LOOP 698m |
| 7. YUBETSU TRAIL 300m | 29. DAREDEVIL 331m | 51. BIKE PARK DH (Fall 2021) 606m |
| 8. SCOUT TRAIL 300m | 30. HOGSBACK 422m | 52. CHICKADEE OUTFALL PATH 130m |
| 9. JACK RABBITS TRAIL 552m | 31. PARK DRIVE OUTFALL PATH 172m | |
| 10. NELSON PARK TRAIL 337m | 32. COUGAR RIDGE 1436m | |
| 11. OLSON-WELLWOOD PATH 510m | 33. PIPELINE TRAIL 679m | |
| 12. FLATS CONNECTOR TRAIL 375m | 34. FLATS PATHWAY 419m | |
| 13. PUMPHOUSE TRAIL 2116m | 35. MINK CREEK DRIVE NORTH 2000m | |
| 14. BEAVER CREEK TRAIL 649m | 36. MINK CREEK DRIVE SOUTH 1380m | |
| 15. SWITCHBACK TRAIL 271m | 37. McILWAIN DRIVE EAST 430m | |
| 16. JR FOREST RANGERS TRAIL 590m | 38. McILWAIN DRIVE WEST 510m | |
| 17. POWERLINE TRAIL 1540m | 39. ROTARY PARK CONNECTOR 480m | |
| 18. SAKWATAMAU TRAIL 400m | 40. 56TH AVENUE NORTH 440m | |
| 19. CREEKSIDE TRAIL 1370m | 41. DAHL DRIVE PATHWAY 2100m | |
| 20. BEAVER DRIVE PATH 420m | 42. RAILROAD PATHWAY 1200m | |
| 21. CENTENNIAL PARK LOOP 720m | 43. 49TH AVENUE PATHWAY 340m | |
| 22. BLUEBERRY TRAIL PATHWAY 115m | 44. HIGHWAY 43 PATHWAY 1778m | |
- TRAIL LEGEND**
- TRAIL NUMBER
 - PAVED TRAIL
 - UNPAVED MULTIUSE TRAIL
 - UNPAVED MOUNTAIN BIKE ASSOCIATION TRAIL
 - OHV/SNOWMOBILE TRAIL
- Usage permitted December 1 to March 31 only



LEGEND

○ VISITOR INFORMATION CENTRE	⚽ TENNIS COURT	🚤 BOAT LAUNCH
🏠 RCMP	🏌️ SKATEBOARD PARK	🚗 MCLEOD RIVER TUBING PICK-UP
H HOSPITAL	⛳ GOLF COURSE	❄️ SNOWMOBILE STAGING AREA
🏥 CLINIC	⬠ BALL DIAMOND	🌲 PARK
🎓 SCHOOL	⚽ SOCCER PITCH	🏕️ CAMPGROUND
🏛️ TOWN OFFICE	⚽ FOOTBALL FIELD	♻️ DISPOSAL STATION
👴 SENIORS CIRCLE	🏊 OUTDOOR RINK	🔄 TRANSFER STATION
🌲 FOREST INTERPRETIVE CENTRE	🏂 WHITECOURT RIVER SLIDES	🏛️ MUSEUM
🏠 CARLAN SERVICES COMMUNITY RESOURCE CENTRE	🌊 WHITECOURT SPLASH PARK	✈️ AIRPORT
📖 LIBRARY	🏔️ TOBOGGAN HILL	🚰 PUBLIC TRANSIT STOP WITH SHELTER
🏠 ALLAN & JEAN MILLAR CENTRE (FIELDHOUSE, POOL & FITNESS CENTRE)	🏌️ EASTLINK PARK	🚰 PUBLIC TRANSIT STOP
🏊 CURLING RINK	🏌️ PLAYGROUND	
	🎣 FISHING	
	🐾 SCOTT SAFETY CENTRE (ATHABASCA & MCLEOD RINKS)	
	🐾 OFF-LEASH DOG PARK	