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Miquelon Lake Provincial Park Information
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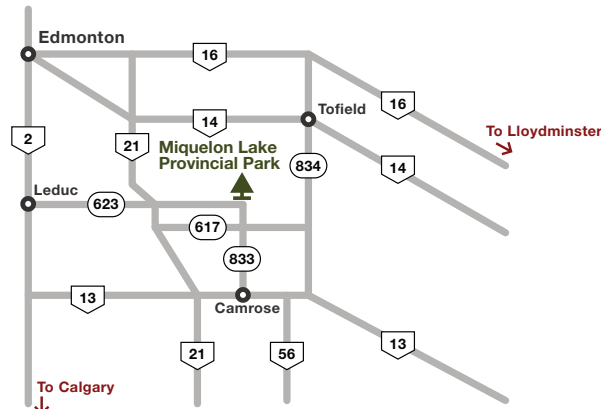
Campsite Reservations
Web: shop.albertaparks.ca
Phone: 1-877-537-2757

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Web: albertaparks.ca
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Illegal Activity/Public Safety (24/7)
Phone: 310-LAND (5263)

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Web: albertaparks.ca/firebans

Emergency (Police, Fire, Ambulance)
Phone: 911



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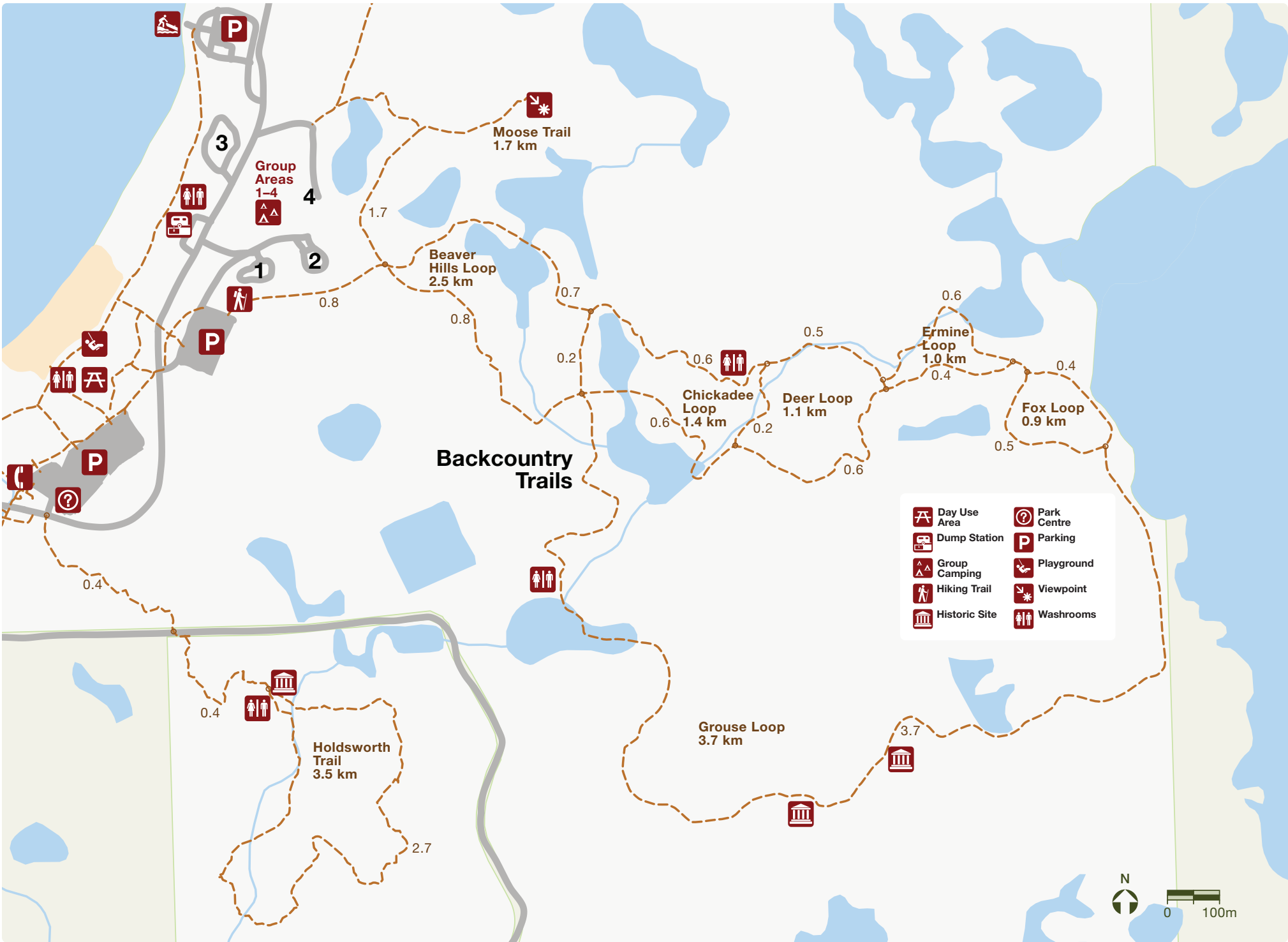
Miquelon Lake Provincial Park is just 65 kilometres southeast of Edmonton. It is located in the dry mixedwood sub-region of the Boreal Forest Natural Region, at the south end of the Cooking Lake Moraine (also known as the Beaver Hills). The park is 1300 hectares in size and is part of a network of protected areas that preserves the beauty and diversity of the Beaver Hills.

Miquelon is dominated by a rich mosaic of poplar, aspen and white spruce forests and flowering shrubs. There are also numerous kettle ponds and wetlands in the park. These diverse landscapes provide habitat for a broad range of wildlife, especially of the winged variety - Miquelon attracts more than 200 bird species annually.

Miquelon Lake Provincial Park is recognized for many of its noteworthy features. It is internationally recognized as an Important Bird Area for its value to nesting ring-billed and California gulls and is part of the Beaver Hills UNESCO Biosphere because of the rich diversity of life it sustains. It is also part of the Beaver Hills Dark Sky Preserve and is the perfect place to stargaze into the night sky.



White-tailed deer fawns



Miquelon Lake backcountry trails map

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Park Activities

Miquelon Lake Provincial Park provides many opportunities for nature-based outdoor activities including: canoeing, hiking, bird watching, geocaching, snowshoeing and cross-country skiing. There is also an 18-hole golf course adjacent to the park.

Camping

The park's modern 276-unit campground is equipped with 193 power sites, four wheelchair-accessible campsites, four comfort camping sites, playgrounds, shower facilities and sewage disposal stations. The park also features seven group camping areas.

Comfort Camping

Stay in comfort at one of our fully furnished yurts. Cooking utensils, refrigerator, BBQ and queen-sized beds are just a few of the luxuries we provide for you. Reservations can be made at reserve.albertaparks.ca or 1-877-537-2757.



Comfort camping yurt

Birding

Watch for waves of migrating birds that flock to the park each year. Miquelon Lake is located within two of North America's migratory flyways. The numerous wetlands in the park provide ideal stop-over and breeding habitat for waterfowl and songbirds alike. Mallards, lesser scaups, buffleheads, song sparrows

and yellow warblers are just some of the summer residents you may encounter. The park is listed as an international Important Bird Area (IBA).

Wildlife Viewing, Photography and Painting

From the warmth of summer days to the frosty days of winter, Miquelon is a special place where plants and animals can be viewed in their natural habitat year-round. The changing seasons provide many reasons to return to watch the numerous wildlife species and diverse vegetation that provide such excellent subjects for photographers and painters alike.

Trails

Exercise your skills on over 20 km of maintained trails or 3.7 km of paved trails. The knob and kettle terrain of the park, formed when glaciers retreated at the end of the last ice-age more than 20 000 years ago; makes for excellent hiking, cycling, snowshoeing and cross-country skiing. Each trail features its own opportunities to observe the park's landscapes and wildlife. Remember to watch for signs of deer, coyote, porcupine and moose.

Interpretive Programs

Summer season interpretive programs include: guided walks, theatrical presentations, family programs, point duties and workshops. These programs help connect visitors with the natural and human history of the area. Visit albertaparks.ca for a listing of the park's upcoming events and activities.

Family Discovery Packs

Explore aquatic and winged life around Grebe Pond, try matching tracks to animals, paint a beautiful watercolour landscape or search for constellations in the sky. The park's discovery packs contain everything your family will need to start your own discoveries of life in the park. Packs are available from the Park Centre during the summer season.



Discover Miquelon Lake at our interpretive programs

Park Centre

The Park Centre serves as both a park office and information centre. The building is a central hub that contains a gift store, washrooms, display gallery, equipment rentals and an indoor classroom. To book the multi-purpose room for a business meeting or private function, call 780-672-7274 or email miquelon.booking@gov.ab.ca.

While you're at the Park Centre, don't forget to pick up an activity book, the week's program schedule or local tourist brochures and information.

Winter Activities

Open year-round, the park's winter visitors are greeted by lovely snow-covered landscapes. Miquelon's year-round residents include moose, deer, coyotes, porcupines, snowshoe hares, woodpeckers, chickadees and ruffed grouse.

Winter Camping

Winter camping may be offered in campground loop A on a year-to-year basis. Please call 780-672-7274 for more information.

Skating

Lace up and skate on the day-use area ice rink then warm up in our shelter with a fire and stove. Skating is offered on a year-to-year basis at Miquelon Lake Provincial Park. Please call 780-672-7274 for more information.

Cross-country Skiing

Ski trails travel over rolling terrain through aspen forest and open meadows. Skijoring opportunities are also available.

Snowshoeing

Explore the park on your snowshoes. While snowshoeing in the park, remember to share the trail by walking beside any ski tracks.

Note

Use of snowmobiles and off-highway vehicles is not permitted in the park.