

Activities



Equestrian Camping

- Horse pens
- Manure receptacle
- Water troughs
- First come, first served

Check-in required.

West Block – South of the Belza Day Use Area

East Block – East side of Rock Creek Campground

Camping Reservations

parks.canada.ca/reservation or 1-877-737-3783

Applies to: Frenchman Valley and Rock Creek Campground, oTENTiks, and Backcountry camping.

In the event the campgrounds are full, un-serviced overflow camping is available.

Parks Canada National App

The Parks Canada National App is your one-stop shop for everything you need to discover iconic places, stunning sights and sounds, intriguing history, and endless adventures at Parks Canada places at your own pace.

oTENTik Camping

We've got you covered! A spacious blend of a tent and an A-frame cabin equipped with beds and furniture on a raised floor. An easy and relaxing way to experience camping. In proximity to vault toilets, drinking water taps and kitchen shelters.

Inside each unit: Electricity, small heater, sleeping area for up to 6 people. Please bring your own bedding and cooking supplies. On each campsite: BBQ, fire pit, picnic table, adirondack chairs.

West Block – Frenchman Valley Campground.

- 4 oTENTik units available (1 accessible & 1 pet-friendly)

East Block – Rock Creek Campground.

- 8 oTENTik units available (2 accessible & 1 pet-friendly)

Back Country Camping

Drop your pack following an exhilarating hike. Pitch a tent where no one has camped before – well, maybe not for a thousand years! Look forward to the sunset, and perhaps a coyote howl. The park is yours to explore when back country camping.

Conditions vary year-round, but plan for fire bans in the summer, which will include campstove restrictions.

For more camping information, please visit the website. Register for Back Country Camping online, check-in required.

Camping

Frenchman Valley Campground

West Block – With a view of the Frenchman River, rolling hills and roaming bison, it's the perfect destination for your front country camping experience. 32 km SE of Val Marie.

GPS: 49 9'0.9"N 107 30'30.48"W

- 20 tent / RV electric campsites (20, 30 and 50 amp)
- Kitchen Shelter
- Picnic tables, fire pits, vault toilets, drinking water, RV sani dump
- Campground Reception Office

Rock Creek Campground

East Block – Amazing skies day and night, the leopard frogs' symphony at dusk, and the meadowlarks' serenade at dawn. Enjoy prairie elegance. 29 km SW of Wood Mountain.

GPS: 49 4'15.85N 106 31'46.92"W

- 24 tent / RV electric campsites (50 amp)
- Kitchen Shelter
- Picnic tables, fire pits, vault toilets, drinking water, wash stations, RV sani dump
- Campground Reception Office

Plan your visit

- There may be limited or no cell service.
- Be aware that GPS directions are not always correct. Be sure to research your route ahead of time, including road directions to the block of the park that you are travelling to.
- You are in a wilderness setting, your safety is your responsibility.
- Be prepared for the harsh climate, remote wilderness setting, the wildlife in this area, and rely on your navigation skills.
- Drinking water is only available at the Visitor Centre in Val Marie, Frenchman Valley Campground and Rock Creek Campground from May long weekend to September long weekend.
- All Park access roads are gravel.
- Roads may become impassable when wet.
- Be aware of Bison, Cattle, Rattlesnakes and Quicksand.
- Be prepared for sudden weather changes such as strong winds and electrical storms. Grass fires travel quickly.
- The two blocks are approximately 2 hours apart from each other.



Experience the solitude of the wild grasslands as the prairie wind ripples a sea of grasses beneath the clear blue sky. Two unique geographic locations:

West Block

Discover the vast and rugged landscape of the Frenchman River Valley and observe some of Canada's rarest wildlife.

East Block

Explore the breathtaking badlands and discover astonishing dinosaur fossils exposed in the eroding layers of earth.

Self-Guided Experiences

Ecotour Scenic Drive - West Block

Journey through stunning landscapes, rich history and active conservation. Pick up your Ecotour Scenic Drive brochure at the Visitor Centre.

Badlands Parkway - East Block

Take in the 11 km scenic driving experience that meanders along the rim of extraordinary Badlands and see some of Saskatchewan's finest scenery. Open to foot traffic year round and to vehicles May 1st – October 31st.

70 Mile Butte Self-Guided Interpretive Trail - West Block

Hike to one of the highest landforms in the park, 70 Mile Butte, and immerse yourself in the rich stories so eloquently illustrated on the interpretive panels.

Valley of 1000 Devils Trail - East Block

Hike to the gateway of the Valley of 1000 Devils to get a mesmerizing view of the Badlands. For a more challenging experience, venture further into the badlands for a remote back country camping experience.

Back Country Loop - West Block

Take yourself deeper into the West Block wilderness by driving the Back Country Loop. Experience the stunning scenery and discover a true appreciation for this remote landscape. Stop at the Borderlands Lookout and enjoy an epic view from the Red Chairs or for the seasoned, hard core hiker, traverse the Otter Basin Route. Please check with Visitor Centre staff for road conditions and precautions before venturing into this area. Be prepared for road closures during weather events.

A Land of Cultural Treasures

Let the grasslands capture your imagination and explore one of the largest, most intact cultural landscapes in North America! Discover ancient tipi rings, stone tools, and arrow heads: a rich testimony to the lives of Indigenous Peoples dating back 10,000 years.

Fossil Finds

Whether it's a triceratops skull from the badlands or an iridescent ammonite glistening in the Frenchman Valley, discoveries of land and sea creatures stand the test of time to the prehistoric world 60 to 80 million years ago.

A Prairie in Bloom

Witness a succession of vibrant colours and sweet aroma throughout the seasons. Crocus, prairie onion, cinquefoil, rose, cactus, vetch, locoweed, violets, asters, fleabanes, goosefoot, and buttercup to name a few! June is the peak season.

Sounds of Silence

Grasslands National Park is considered to have some of the quietest and purest sounds on Earth.

Birder's Paradise

Catch a glimpse of the unique, the unusual and the iconic bird species.

Guided Adventures and Events

Join a guided adventure or event. These are great ways to explore nature's wonders and experience stories that capture the character of this amazing land. Check out the website for dates, times and meeting locations.

Wild & Rare

Observe some of rarest wildlife in Canada in their native habitat. From the majestic bison to the elusive short-horned lizard, your prairie safari awaits! There are over 30 Species at Risk found in this safe haven.

Contact Us

Let our friendly and knowledgeable Park staff, help you plan your Grasslands experience and assist you in having a safe and unforgettable adventure!

Visitor Centre (Val Marie)

Toll Free: 1-877-345-2257

Frenchman Valley Campground Reception (West Block)

1-306-774-2227

Rock Creek Campground Reception (East Block)

1-306-750-0937

Email: infopnprairies-grasslandsnpinfo@pc.gc.ca

Website: parks.canada.ca/grasslands

Please visit the website for hours of operation.

The park is always open.

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Daily admission fees apply.

Revenues from fees collected at national parks, historic sites and marine conservation areas are re-invested in the same places where they are collected to support visitor programs, services, and facilities, in addition to engaging visitors in conservation efforts.

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