

## Campground Tips

- Be Wildlife Smart. Do not feed any wildlife, including birds or squirrels. You are in black bear country - secure all attractants such as food, cooking equipment and trash in a locked vehicle. Do not store food or attractants in your tent.
- Practice Leave No Trace. Pack out all gear and trash to keep the campsites clean for others.
- Keep dogs on leash and clean up after your pet.
- Learn to recognize and avoid poisonous plants such as poison ivy.
- Open fires are prohibited. Use portable stoves or fire pits provided.
- Don't Move Firewood - Moving firewood can spread harmful invasive species and destroy our forests.
- Prevent the spread of aquatic invasive species. Always clean, drain, dry watercraft and water related equipment. Visit [manitoba.ca/stopais](http://manitoba.ca/stopais) for full regulations.
- In case of injury or illness contact a Park Attendant or Park Patrol Officer. They can assist you to reach medical help.
- Full camping regulations are available in the Campers Guide, available from park offices and online at [manitobaparks.com](http://manitobaparks.com).

## ● Discover the beauty of Asessippi



Located at the south end of Lake of the Prairies, Asessippi Provincial Park features a man-made lake flanked by the valley walls of the Assiniboine and Shell Rivers. The bounty of this land was first harvested by small groups of Cree and Anishinabe who were later followed by fur traders and settlers. Formerly a bustling frontier community, the park aims to enhance public appreciation of rural industry during the 1880s and 1890s.

Since the Assiniboine and Shell Rivers, as well as Lake of the Prairies surround the park, Asessippi offers many water-oriented activities. The lake is known for excellent fishing for walleye, perch and northern pike. Wildflowers grow, seemingly without limits, over river valley walls and prairie fields. Discover new flowers on each visit including crocus, hoary puccoon, goldenrod and wild bergamot.

Ancient Valley self-guiding trail is a three kilometre (1.9 mile) loop that explores the glacial features of the area and describes how erosion is continually changing the landscape. Watch for interpretive signs at the Shellmouth Dam or pick up a brochure for information on the area's natural history, people, resources, wildlife and activities.

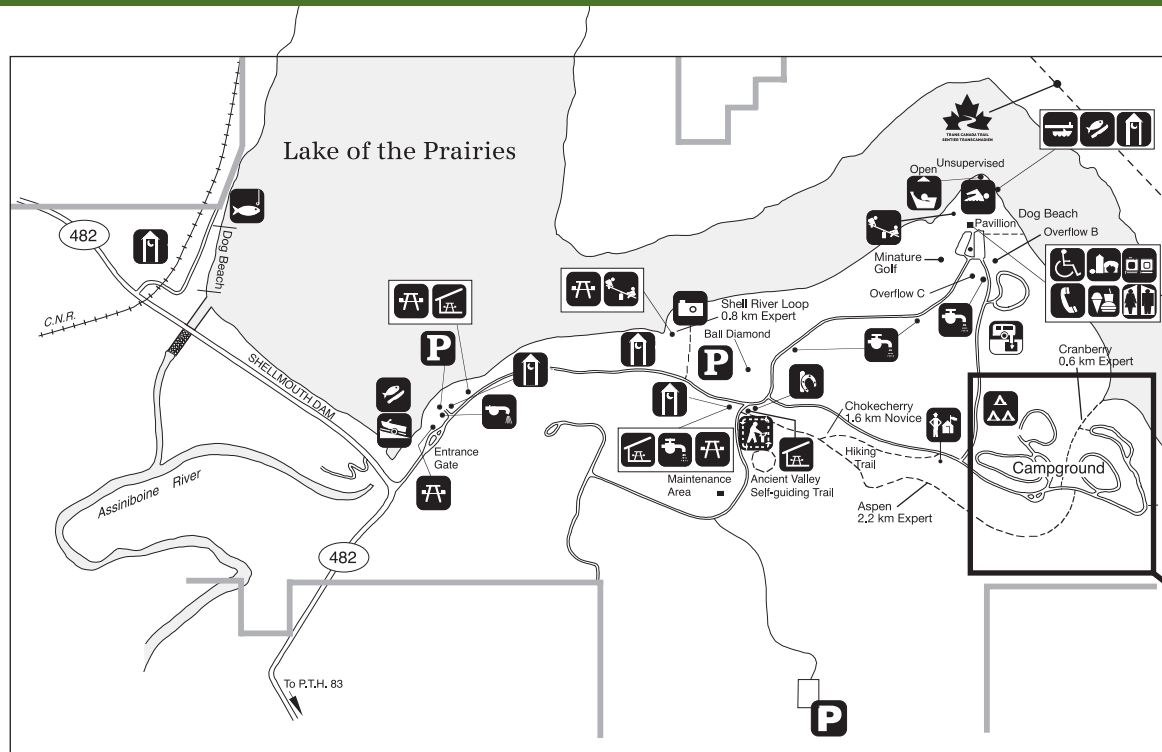
Unwind at one of the yurts or campsites with a meal cooked over the fire. Later share tales about "the one that got away". For large gatherings, stay at the group camping sites. Bring your own fishing gear or visit the local concessionaire for boat rentals and bait & tackle services. Enjoy the beach then cool off with a swim or take to one of the many hiking trails. Other facilities include horseshoe pits, baseball diamond, mini golf, boat launch and dock.

Visit the park during the "Prairie Classic" Catch and Release Walleye Tournament. Golf at the nearby towns of Roblin, Russell, Gilbert Plains and Dauphin. View the work of Dr. Frank Leith Skinner at the Frank Skinner Arboretum Trail. This noted horticulturist and plant breeder developed lilies, roses, lilacs and Prairie Hardy trees. Tour the grounds near Inglis to see the grain elevators, historical green house, modern nursery, Wild Willow Trail and gardens.

More information on Asessippi Campground and is available on request from the park office.

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|  | DISABILITY ACCESSIBLE         |  | HORSESHOE PITCH          |  | TRANS CANADA TRAIL     |
|  | BEACH / SWIMMING UNSUPERVISED |  | LAUNDRY                  |  | VIEWPOINT              |
|  | BOAT DOCK                     |  | PARKING                  |  | WASHROOMS (MODERN)     |
|  | BOAT-LAUNCH                   |  | PICNIC AREA              |  | WASHROOMS (NON-MODERN) |
|  | CAMPGROUND OFFICE             |  | PICNIC SHELTER           |  | WATER SUPPLY           |
|  | CONCESSION                    |  | PLAYGROUND               |  | YURT                   |
|  | FISHING                       |  | RECYCLING STATION        |  | E ELECTRICAL SERVICE   |
|  | FISH CLEANING AREA            |  | SELF-GUIDING TRAIL       |  |                        |
|  | GROCERY STORE                 |  | SHOWERS                  |  |                        |
|  | GROUP USE AREA                |  | TRAILER SANITARY STATION |  |                        |

## NOTE:

- For campsite, yurt and group use reservations: [www.manitobaparks.com](http://www.manitobaparks.com) or 1-888-4U2-Camp (1-888-482-2267). In Winnipeg call 204-948-3333.
- Remember, a Park Vehicle Permit is required and must be displayed year round.
- For more information call 1-800-214-6497.
- In Winnipeg call 204-945-6784 or visit us at: [www.manitobaparks.com](http://www.manitobaparks.com)
- Campground Office 204-564-2473.
- **IN CASE OF EMERGENCY CALL 911**

