Rowan's Ravine Provincial Park

2023 Education Programs

Guided school programs are offered in the spring at Rowan's Ravine Provincial Park and are a great opportunity to immerse students in nature while investigating and applying learning objectives. Sask Parks' guided school programming connects the Saskatchewan Curriculum to nature-based learning.

Booking Information

Bookings are accepted between Tuesday, January 3, 2023 until Tuesday, May 23, 2023, on a first-come, first-served basis. Please complete the attached form and return by email to outdoorclassroom@gov.sk.ca with the park name in the subject line.

Program Dates:

Programs can be scheduled Tuesday to Friday from May 23 to June 23, 2023.

Cost:

School groups are no longer required to pay a program fee. A vehicle entry permit is required upon entry to the park for $10/vehicle (buses and chaperone vehicles included). Permits are available for purchase from the entry gate and/or park office.

Group Size:

Each program can accommodate 20-30 students. For larger group sizes, contact us at outdoorclassroom@gov.sk.ca to discuss program options.

Group Camping:

Group camping is available to school groups free of charge from September 6, 2022 to June 23, 2023. To book group campsites, please contact the park office at 306-725-5200. Standard nightly group camping fees apply from June 24, 2023 until September 1, 2023 , in addition to a $12 non-refundable reservation fee. Visit saskparks.com for standard nightly group rates. Valid vehicle entry permits are required.

Programs

Most programs can be adapted for any grade level, however, suggested grades are included.

Aquatic Programs

Aquatic Ecosystem Exploration (Grade K-4)

Discover underwater life in the lake by catching critters and taking a close-up look at the creepy, cool and sometimes slimy water bugs. Rubber boots required, spare socks recommended.
Location: Little Kenosee

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Duration: 30 - 45 minutes
Suggested Curriculum: LTK, NSK, LT1, DS1, SE1, PE1, OM1, DS1, AN2, AW2, PL3, ES3, HC4

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Guided Hikes

Natural Neighbors (Grade K-4)

During this short hike full of games and activities, students learn how animals use their 5 senses to adapt to the environment around them. Students will learn about the habitat requirements of animals in Rowan's Ravine Provincial Park— food, water, shelter and space. They will also come to understand their role in habitat protection.

Details cont'd.

Location: Meet at the Marina parking lot
Duration: 1 hour
Suggested Curriculum: LTK, NSK, LT1, DS1, SE1, PE1, OM1, SE1, DS1, AN2.1, AW2, PL3.2, PE3, PL3, ES3, HC4, HC4

Skill Development Programs

Fire Starting (Grade 6-12)

The program introduces students to the basics of campfire building and wilderness survival. Students always enjoy the fire-building group challenge! This program can be offered right at your campsite making it a great option for groups staying overnight. Bring along some hotdogs or marshmallows for lunch or a tasty treat to follow.
Location: To Be Discussed
Duration: 1 hour
Suggested Curriculum: PE6, PE7, PE8, PE9, PE20, PE30

Orienteering (Grade 5-12)

This program is to introduce basic compass use and course skill. The interpreters will set up a course ahead of time and the students will be challenged to complete it once they

Details cont'd.

have been instructed on the use of the compass.
Location: Program Centre and Beach Area
Duration: 1 hour
Suggested Curriculum: PE5, PE6, PE7, PE8

Additional Information

Park Quick Facts:

- Located on Last Mountain Lake, 50minutes (80KM) NW of Regina or 40minutes (50km) W of Southey on HWY220.
- Large green space with accessible picnic areas and briquette barbeques.
- Sandy beach, large swimming area and regulation size beach volleyball courts. Premiere fishing on the longest natural lake in SK.
- Kayak, canoe, and paddle board rentals available.
- Close proximity to a 9-hole golf course. Mama Bears Den Restaurant, G & S Marina Outfitters & Grocers, and Mini Golf!

In the Area:

- Last Mountain Provincial Historic Park is just 20 minutes away.

Know Before You Go

Note: teachers and chaperones are required to participate in all programs.

Be Prepared for the Weather:
Bring sunscreen, insect repellent, warm and waterproof clothing. Rubber boots may also be required for your program.

Cell Coverage:
There is good cell service at Rowan's Ravine Provincial Park, though it may be limited in some areas. Wi-Fi is not available.

Late Arrivals or Cancellations:
Programs are not usually cancelled due to weather unless requested by the school or in extreme/unsafe situations. Please phone us to let us know if you are arriving late. We will try to accommodate changes, however, late arrivals may result in program reduction or cancellation due to other school booking commitments.

Campfires:
Campfires are allowed in the park. Please bring matches, roasting sticks and an axe. Wood is provided on site. Please discuss campfire needs during your booking. In the case of a fire restriction, campfires are prohibited. To find out if the park is under a fire restriction, head to saskparks.com.

Drinking Water:
Drinking water may not be available at your program location. Plan ahead and bring filled water bottles.

Safety:
In case of medical or other emergencies, all groups must maintain their own transportation while visiting the park.

In the Classroom:
Discuss with your students ways that they can reduce their impact -— reduce packaging on food items, recycle materials and respect the natural environment during your visit.

Further Information:
Learn more about Rowan's Ravine Provincial Park at www.saskparks.com.

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Education Program Booking Request Form

You will receive a response within 10 business days to confirm your booking. Park Interpreters begin work in May and will contact you at that time to finalize details. If desired, group camping must be booked separately by contacting the park office at 306-725-5200.

School Name: _____

Mailing address: _____

Email address: _____

School Phone: _____

Name (contact person/teacher): _____

Name(s) of teacher(s) attending trip (if different than above):

_____

Cell phone number of teacher(s) attending trip: _____

_____

Grade(s): _____ # of students: _____ # of chaperones: _____

Is your group staying the night? ☐ Yes ☐ No

**If yes, be sure to book a group campsite by contacting the park office at 306-725-5200.*

Preferred Program Date:

1st Choice: _____

2nd Choice: _____

3rd Choice: _____

Planned Arrival Date: _____ Time: _____

Select desired program(s):

☐ *Snails, Pails and Cattails (Pre K-4)*
☐ *Fire Starting (Grade 6-12)*
☐ *Natural Neighbors (Grade K-4)*
☐ *Orienteering (Grade 5-8)*

Please choose preferred time(s):

☐ *8:30 a.m.* ☐ *10:30 p.m.* ☐ *12:30 p.m.* ☐ *2:30 p.m.*

Please list any other curriculum-based themes or inquiry-based learning questions that would help interpretive staff tailor the program to your group.

Are there any special considerations that your interpreter should be aware of (i.e. mobility issues, special needs, allergies, medications, etc.)?

☐ Yes ☐ No

In most cases, programs can be adapted to better suit your group. Please discuss any special needs with a Park Interpreter ahead of time.

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