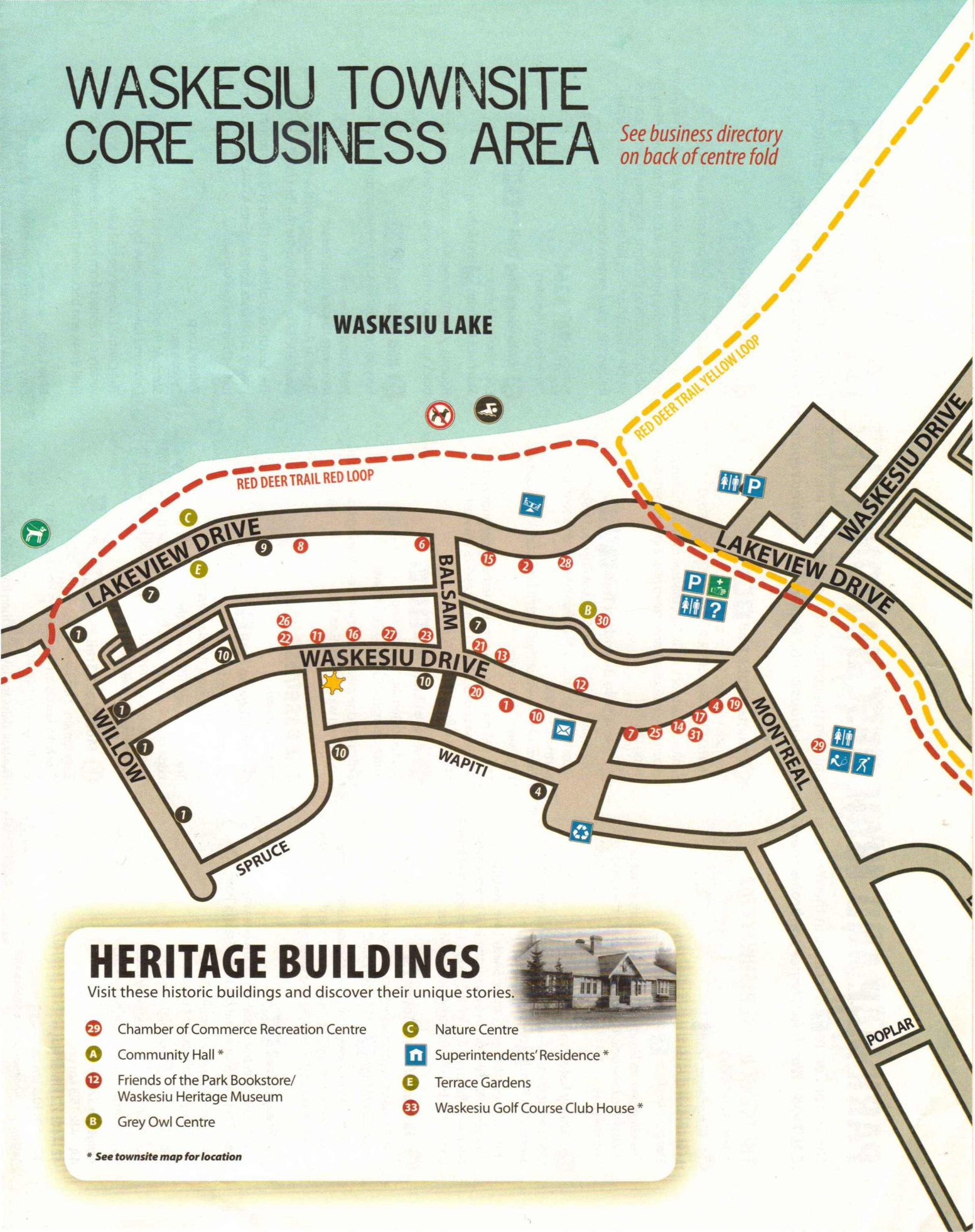


# WASKESIU TOWNSITE CORE BUSINESS AREA

See business directory  
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## HERITAGE BUILDINGS

Visit these historic buildings and discover their unique stories.

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| <b>29</b> Chamber of Commerce Recreation Centre                      | <b>C</b> Nature Centre                      |
| <b>A</b> Community Hall *  | <b>H</b> Superintendents' Residence *       |
| <b>12</b> Friends of the Park Bookstore/<br>Waskesiu Heritage Museum | <b>E</b> Terrace Gardens                    |
| <b>B</b> Grey Owl Centre   | <b>33</b> Waskesiu Golf Course Club House * |

\* See townsite map for location





# WASKESIU BUSINESS DIRECTORY

Eat, shop & explore locally.

Area code 306

## RESTAURANTS

- Internet** ✓
- 1 Asian Station 663.4111
  - 2 Beach House 663.4085
  - 3 Copper Ridge Dining Room (Elk Ridge Resort) 663.4653
  - 3 Walleye's (Elk Ridge Resort) 663.4653
  - 4 Evrgreen Coffee & Food 663.4155 ✓
  - 5 Lobstick Club House 663.5303
  - 6 Mackenzie Dining Room (The Hawood Inn) 663.5911
  - 7 Patio Café 663.5233 ✓
  - 8 Pete's Terrace Restaurant 663.5530 ✓
  - 9 LT's Food & Fuel (hwy #2) 663.5544

## SHOPS

- 10 At the Beach 663.5255
- 11 Fish Tales Gallery 663.5898
- 12 Friends of the Park 663.5213
- 13 Jason Leo Bantle Gallery 663.4199
- 14 Lake Life 663.5444
- 15 LA Outfitters 663.5355
- 16 Outter Limits 663.4000
- 17 Pine & Fancy 663.5371
- 18 Simply Rustique 663.5225
- 19 Traxx In The Sand 663.5700
- 20 Wishing Well Gifts 663.4666

## SERVICES

- 21 Big Olaf 663.5353
- 22 Fresh Hair 663.5261
- 23 Lakewood Service & Towing 663.5202
- 9 LT's Food & Fuel (hwy # 2) 663.5544
- 24 The Market 663.5400
- 25 The Scoop 663.5233
- 26 Wash-Ka-Sou 961.3688
- 27 Waskesiu Liquor Store 663.5331
- 28 Waskesiu Trading Company 663.5477

## ACTIVITIES

- Internet** ✓
- 29 Chamber Of Commerce/Recreation Centre 663.5410 ✓  
Lawn Bowling, Tennis Courts,  
Terrace Gardens & Community Hall
  - 3 Elk Ridge Resort & Golf Course 663.4653  
1-800-510-1824
  - 30 Grey Owl Centre 683.9510 ✓  
Quadrcycle, bikes, internet
  - 31 Twin Pine Cinemas 663.5371
  - 32 Waskesiu and District Recreation Association 663.5999  
Library, Recreation Hall & Arena
  - 33 Waskesiu Golf Course 663.5300
  - 12 Waskesiu Heritage Museum 663.5759
  - 34 Waskesiu Marina Adventure Centre 663.1999  
763.1278

## ACCOMMODATIONS

### Cabins, hotels & motels

- Open year-round** ✓
- 1 Armstrong Hillcrest Cabins 663.5481
  - 2 Baker's Waskesiu Bungalows 663.5211  
922.3017
  - 3 Beaches of Waskesiu (monthly rentals) 244.5656
  - 4 Chateau Park Chalets 663.5556 ✓
  - 5 Gateway Resort (McPhee Lake) 663.5361
  - 6 Kapsiwin Bungalows 663.5225  
1.877.963.5225
  - 7 Lakeview Hotel & Suites 663.5311  
1.877.331.3302 ✓
  - 8 Lost Creek Resort 663.5025  
1.866.663.8622 ✓
  - 9 Waskesiu Lake Lodge 66.6161
  - 10 Waskesiu Resorts 663.5377  
764.7504

### Cabins & hotels with dining

- 3 Elk Ridge Resort & Golf Course 663.4653  
Copper Ridge Dining Room 1.800.510.1824 ✓  
Walleye's
- 6 The Hawood Inn 663.5911  
Mackenzie Dining Room 1.877.441.5544 ✓

Prince Albert National Park Visitor Centre – 663.4522

In Case of Emergency 911



# WASKESIU TOWNSITE

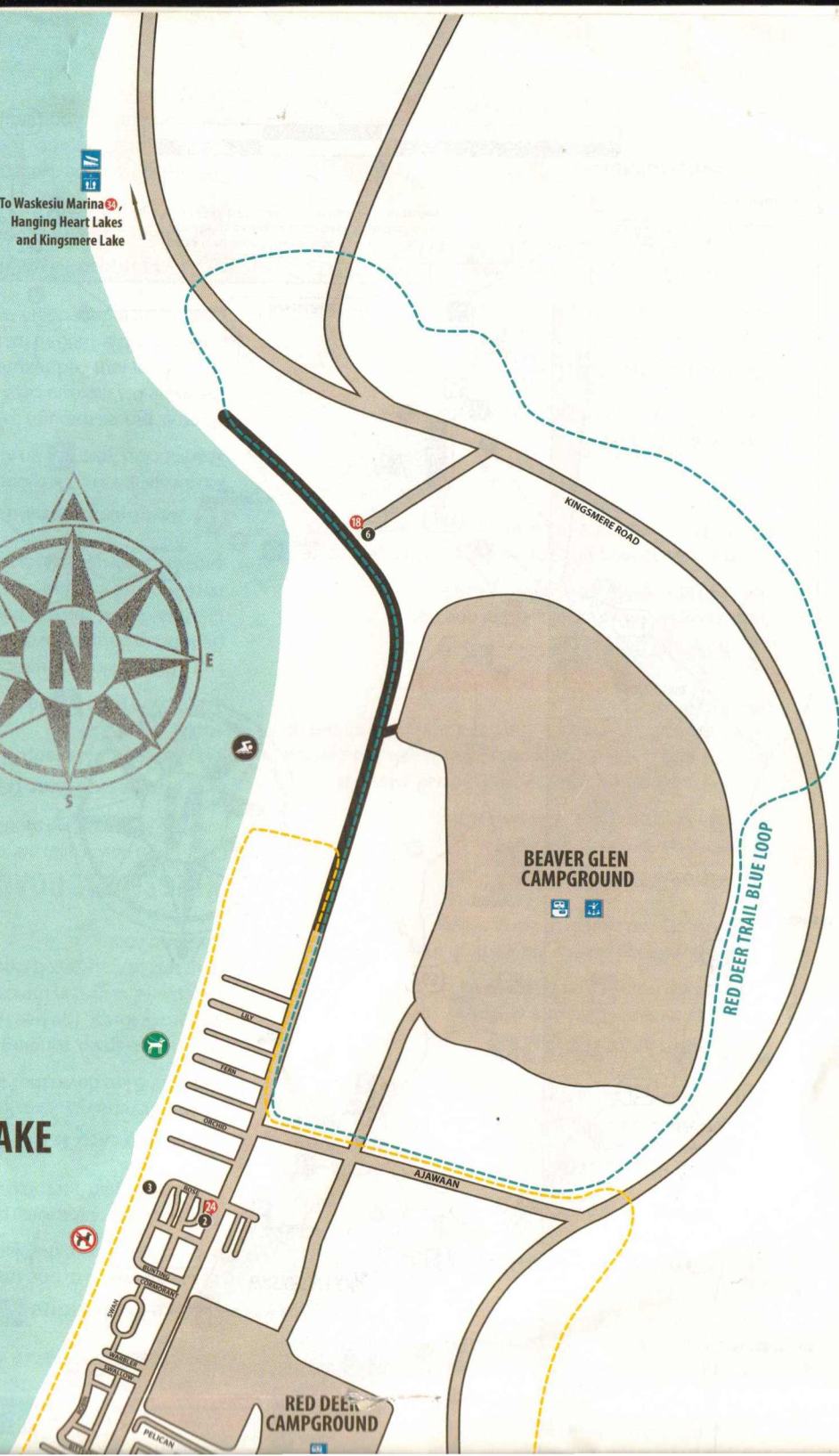
## LEGEND

-  Bike/foot path
-  Chamber of Commerce Recreation Centre
-  Community Hall
-  First Aid
-  Fisher Trail
-  Lawnbowling
-  Marina/Boat Launch
-  Nature Centre
-  Operations Compound
-  Outdoor Theatre
-  Playground
-  Post Office
-  RCMP
-  Recycling Depot
-  Red Deer Trail
-  Sani-Dump Station
-  Tennis
-  Terrace Gardens
-  Visitor Centre
-  WADRA Facilities
-  Washrooms



WASKESIU LAKE

To Waskesiu Marina, Hanging Heart Lakes and Kingsmere Lake



BEAVER GLEN CAMPGROUND

RED DEER CAMPGROUND

KINGSMERE ROAD

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
RED DEER TRAIL BLUE LOOP







# PARK MAP AND TRAIL DESCRIPTION


The Visitor Centre  is located in the Waskesiu townsite on the corner of Lakeview Drive and Waskesiu Drive, by the "big rock". See townsite map.

**CAUTION:** Watch for slippery or broken boardwalk on various trails. Report any required repairs or maintenance to Park staff.

## THE SCENIC ROUTE HIGHWAY #263


(paved, no shoulders)

### 1 Kingfisher Trail

Moderate terrain, staircases, 13 km loop  
**Start:** 2.1 km from  on highway #263


The Kingfisher trail leads you along the southern edge of Waskesiu Lake before returning through the woods to Redwing Bay.

### 2 Shady Lake Trail

Moderate terrain, 1.7 km loop, stairs span a vertical of 45 m  
**Start:** 8 km from  on highway #263

From the viewpoint you can see Shady Lake and the Waskesiu Hills. Hike down towards the lake in a counter-clockwise direction. East of the lake, a 1 km spur trail brings you to the 15 m high Height-of-Land Tower.

### 3 Height-of-Land Tower


Easy/Moderate terrain, staircases, 60 m one way  
**Start:** 8.5 km from  on highway #263


Climb the 15 m tower for a view of Shady Lake and the mixed forest canopy. This tower sits on the divide between the Churchill and Saskatchewan River systems.


### 4 Freight Trail

Easy terrain, 3 sections totalling 27 km one way  
**Start:** There are four entrances to the Freight Trail

**4A:** 2.3 km down the Narrows Road, access at Amiskowan trailhead

**4B:** 15 km from  on highway #263

**4C:** 19 km from  on highway #263

**4D:** 29 km from  on highway #263

#### Length of Sections

**4A – 4B:** 15.3 km one way\*

**4B – 4C:** 7.2 km one way\*

**4C – 4D:** 10.3 km one way

\*additional 3 km one way to access highway #263.

From mixed woods and wild flowers to creeks and steep hills, this historic trail dates back to the late 1800s when food and supplies were hauled between Prince Albert and La

### 10 Hunters Lake Trail

Strenuous terrain, 12 km one way  
**Start:** 16 km west of South Gate on Cookson Road

Similar to parts of the Elk Trail, this trail offers a challenging experience including some steep hills and exposed rocks along the trail.

### 11 West Side Boundary Trail

Easy terrain, 37.5 km from Cookson Road to Sturgeon Crossing Picnic Area, 22 km from the picnic area to the north end of trail  
**Start:** 17 km west of the South Gate on Cookson Road at Highway #240 junction

This trail provides access to the fescue grasslands and the Sturgeon Lookout Trail (1 km access) 25 km west of the Cookson Road/Highway #240.

### 12 Amyot Lake Trail

Moderate terrain, 15.5 km loop  
**Start:** Sturgeon Crossing Picnic Area

Explore sedge meadows where free roaming bison range and return via the West Side Trail.

## THE NARROWS ROAD

(gravel, narrow)

### 13 Amiskowan Trail

Easy terrain, 1 km loop  
**Start:** 2.3 km down the Narrows Road


The Amiskowan Trail winds through aspen forest to the edge of Amiskowan Lake. Past the lake, the trail heads up a steep hill. The old road to the right continues as part of the 27 km Freight Trail.

### 14 Mud Creek Trail \*\*

Easy terrain, 2 km loop  
**Start:** 4.5 km down the Narrows Road, access at South Bay day-use area

The trail skirts the lake and then follows Mud Creek. An active beaver lodge and dam can be seen on the creek. In the spring, spawning fish attract black bear to the area.

### 20 Grey Owl Trail


Moderate terrain, 20 km one way  
**Start:** 32.5 km from  on Kingsmere Road

The trail follows the eastern shoreline of Kingsmere River until you reach a junction at 0.3 km. The trail to Grey Owl's cabin branches to the right. Kingsmere Lake becomes visible 1.5 km from this junction. From there, the trail follows the Lake's eastern shoreline.

## HIGHWAY #264

(paved with shoulders)

### 21 Boundary Bog Trail \*\*

Easy terrain, 2 km loop  
**Start:** 4.5 km from  on Highway #264

Boundary Bog is an excellent representation of the many black spruce bogs that exist in the Park.

### 22 Red Deer Trail

Easy/strenuous terrain, three loops totalling 17 km

#### Red Loop

Moderate to strenuous terrain  
**Start:** At Rendez-vous located on the corner of Waskesiu Drive and Lakeview Drive by the "big rock".

The South Loop of the trail takes you 7.5 km through a variety of habitats from townsite to lakeshore through the rolling hills south of Waskesiu.

#### Yellow Loop

Easy terrain  
**Start:** At Rendez-vous, located on the corner of Waskesiu Drive and Lakeview Drive by the "big rock".

The Central Loop of the trail takes you 4.4 km through a variety of habitats from townsite through the Community Fuel Break and back along the lakeshore.

#### Blue Loop



Easy with some strenuous terrain at the north end  
**Start:** At the corner of Waskesiu Drive and Ajawaan Drive or from the Beaver Glen Road on the east side of the campground.




4C-4D: 10.5 km one way

\*additional 3 km one way to access highway #263.



From mixed woods and wild flowers to creeks and steep hills, this historic trail dates back to the late 1800s when furs and supplies were hauled between Prince Albert and La Ronge.

**5 Spruce River Highlands Trail**  


Strenuous terrain, 8.5 km loop

**Start:** 29 km from  on highway #263



Ascend the path for 0.7 km and climb to the top of a 10 m tower. Below, the Spruce River meanders through a characteristically glacial landscape. The hills of the aspen parkland are radiant in their fall foliage.

**6 Anglin Lake Trail**  


Moderate terrain, 12 km one way

**Start:** 30 km from  on highway #263

An old gravel road guides you through the aspen and poplar forest and along the Spruce River.

**7 Kinowa Trail**  


Moderate terrain, 5 km one way

**Start:** 34 km from  on highway #263

The hilly landscape through which the trail passes is covered with open forests of trembling aspen and patches of fescue prairie grasslands. The trail ends on the shores of Anglin Lake.

**8 Elk Trail**   




Moderate/strenuous terrain, 39 km one way

**Start:** 40 km from  on highway #263

Rolling hills and long grass make this a challenging route. Some of the grades are steep, especially around Hunters Lake.

**COOKSON ROAD**

*(gravel, narrow, no shoulders, hills & curves)*

**9 Fish Lake Trail**   

Moderate terrain, 12 km one way

**Start:** 11 km west of South Gate on Cookson Road

Pass several small lakes as you travel over gently rolling hills and through the aspen forest to the Fish Lake campground.

South Bay day-use area


The trail skirts the lake and then follows Mud Creek. An active beaver lodge and dam can be seen on the creek. In the spring, spawning fish attract black bear to the area.

**15 Ice Push Ridge**  

Easy terrain, 150 m one way

**Start:** 11 km down the Narrows Road

See evidence of the force of winter ice on Waskesiu Lake described by an interpretive exhibit at the lakeshore.

**16 Treebeard Trail** \*\* 


Moderate terrain, 1.2 km loop

**Start:** 17.6 km down the Narrows Road


Ascend the steep, winding trail through a white spruce and balsam fir forest. The trees along this path are among the oldest and largest in the park. As you descend, watch for a spur trail to the right. It leads to a small, fern-edged creek, dark and cool.

**KINGSMERE ROAD**


*(first 15 km paved with narrow shoulders, last 17.5 km gravel, no shoulders)*

**17 Waskesiu River Trail**   


Easy terrain, 2.5 km loop. The first 0.5 km is wheelchair and stroller accessible

**Start:** 6 km from  on Kingsmere Road

From the parking lot, walk towards the river and across the pedestrian bridge. Special displays are on exhibit along this boardwalk. The trail parallels the rock-filled river for 0.5 km before leaving the river's north shore to loop through aspen and spruce forests and a sedge meadow.

**18 Narrows Peninsula Trail** 


Moderate terrain, 3 km loop, staircase

**Start:** 22 km from  on Kingsmere Road

This trail passes through a variety of habitats following the shore of Waskesiu Lake. Of particular interest is a spectacular fern bed, luxuriant and green in the early summer. In the 1880's a fur trade post was set up on the point by an independent trader.

**19 Kingsmere River Trail**   

Easy terrain, stairway, 1.5 km one way



**Start:** 32.5 km from  on Kingsmere Road

The trail crosses the river and follows a rail portage, then passes through a spruce forest and ends on the east side of the Southend Campground on Kingsmere Lake.


State Loop

Easy with some strenuous terrain at the north end  
**Start:** At the corner of Waskesiu Drive and Ajawaan Drive or from the Beaver Glen Road on the east side of the campground.

The North Loop takes you 5.1 km around Beaver Glen Campground, through the rolling hills north of Waskesiu, then back along the shore of Waskesiu Lake. If you are walking, you may choose to leave the trail and walk on the beach from Kapasiwin Bungalows to Orchid Street.

**23 Fisher Trail**  

Easy/moderate terrain, 7.2 km loop

**Start:** 1 km from  \* south on highway #264

*\* From parking lot, walk 250 m to the first trailhead or an additional 15 m to the second trailhead.*

Scenic and close to Waskesiu, this trail is great. Hike or bike this trail clockwise, through mixed woods, aspen stands and black spruce muskeg. Special winter displays are on exhibit along the trail.

**Respect area and trail closures. Trails and areas are occasionally closed due to aggressive wildlife, poor trail conditions, on-going management activity or other hazards. Entering a closed area is an offence under the National Parks General Regulations.**

**For detailed information on trails and backcountry routes, contact the Visitor Centre 663.4522.**

-  Hiking
-  Biking
-  Horseback riding
-  Wheelchair access
-  Lookout point
-  Visitor Centre
-  Washrooms

\*\* Self-Guided Brochure available at trailhead



# PRINCE ALBERT NATIONAL PARK



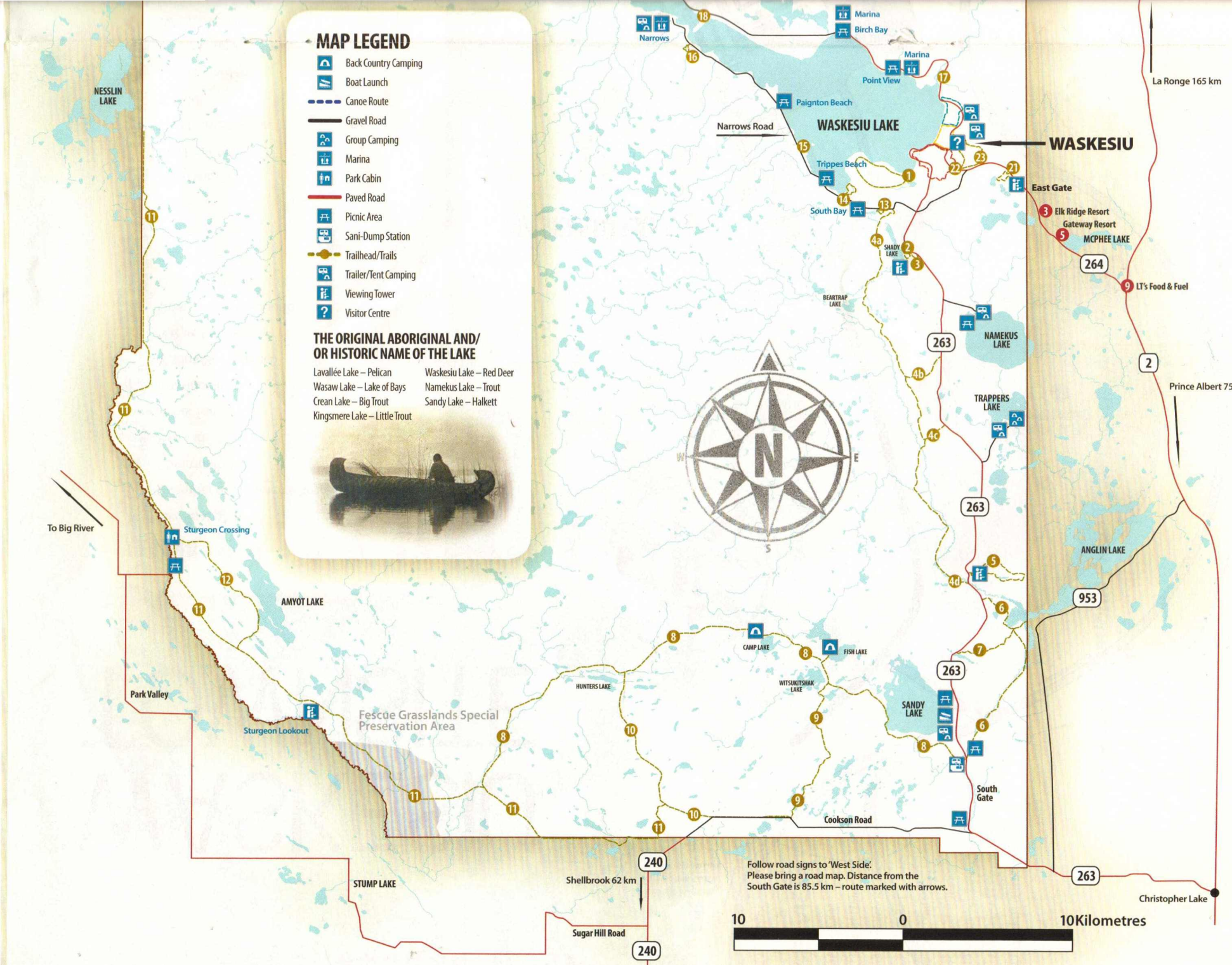


### MAP LEGEND

-  Back Country Camping
-  Boat Launch
-  Canoe Route
-  Gravel Road
-  Group Camping
-  Marina
-  Park Cabin
-  Paved Road
-  Picnic Area
-  Sani-Dump Station
-  Trailhead/Trails
-  Trailer/Tent Camping
-  Viewing Tower
-  Visitor Centre

### THE ORIGINAL ABORIGINAL AND/OR HISTORIC NAME OF THE LAKE

- |                               |                          |
|-------------------------------|--------------------------|
| Lavallée Lake – Pelican       | Waskesiu Lake – Red Deer |
| Wasaw Lake – Lake of Bays     | Namekus Lake – Trout     |
| Crean Lake – Big Trout        | Sandy Lake – Halkett     |
| Kingsmere Lake – Little Trout |                          |



La Ronge 165 km

## WASKESIU

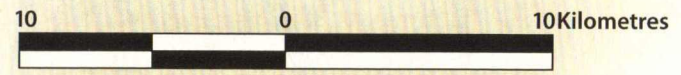
- East Gate
- 3 Elk Ridge Resort
- Gateway Resort
- 5 MCPHEE LAKE
- 264
- 9 LT's Food & Fuel

Prince Albert 75 km

To Big River

Fescue Grasslands Special Preservation Area

Follow road signs to 'West Side'.  
Please bring a road map. Distance from the South Gate is 85.5 km – route marked with arrows.



Shellbrook 62 km

Sugar Hill Road

Christopher Lake