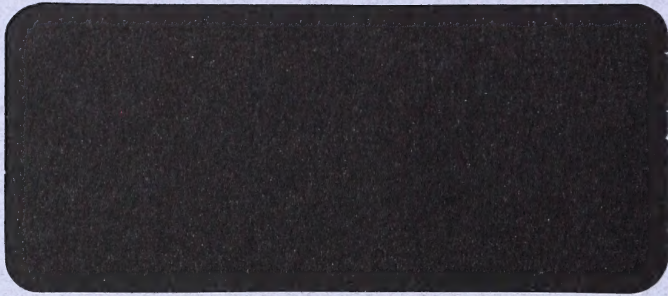


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FOREWORD

The "Park User Statistics, 1996/97" report, covering the period April 1, 1996 to March 31, 1997, is published annually to supply selected information on Provincial Parks. This publication provides data on the following aspects of park visitation:

Camping Use Statistics

Based on camping permit sales analysis, and/or reasonable estimates of camping use and camper surveys.

Day Use Statistics

Collected through Automatic Traffic Counter readings and traffic surveys.

Group Camping Use Statistics

Based on group use permit sales analysis.

Fixed Roof Accommodation Use Statistics

Kananaskis Country District - collected through receipts.

Visitation statistics are reported both at the park or "management unit" level and "area" level (i.e., individual campgrounds, day use areas, group use areas, fixed roof accommodation facilities). Statistics are summarized for provincial parks and recreation areas. The data collection systems associated with these visitation statistics are discussed in detail in the Introduction Section.

Ten years of historical statistics for camping, group camping, fixed roof accommodation, and day use are included in this report.

In 1996/97 there were 67 provincial parks and 306 provincial recreation areas in the province. This represents an increase from 1995/96 when Recreation and Protected Areas Division took over administrative control of 120 Forest Recreation Areas. All parks, and approximately half of the provincial recreation areas report visitation. Provincial recreation areas that experience marginal visitation do not report use. A methodology to collect data on the visitor use of the 3 wilderness areas, 151 natural areas and 14 ecological reserves in the province is currently not in place. It is anticipated that visitation statistics for forest recreation areas (forest provincial recreation areas) will be included in the 1997/98 report.

In addition to visitation, this report provides information covering facilities and services. Maps (see Appendix) which show the geographic location of provincial parks and recreation areas, as well as a facilities map specific to Kananaskis Country District are also included.

Inquiries regarding the statistics reported in this document or a further explanation of the methodology are welcomed, and should be directed to the Research and Statistics Coordinator at (403) 427 - 7009.

Copies of this publication are distributed to other Alberta government agencies, all provincial park agencies in Canada, Parks Canada, and selected libraries (e.g., the Alberta Legislature, Alberta Provincial Archives and the National Library of Canada). In addition, copies of this report are also available on diskette. Inquiries should be directed to:

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The following alphabetized listing of Provincial Parks, Provincial Recreation Areas and Fixed Roof Accommodation provides page numbers for camping use, group use, day use, fixed roof use and historical summaries.

Provincial Parks	Page Numbers For:				Page Numbers For: Historical Summaries			
	Camping Use	Group Use	Day Use	Fixed Roof	Camping Use	Group Use	Day Use	Fixed Roof
Aspen Beach	26	38	48		66	77	86	
Beauvais Lake	30	40	52		70	79	90	
Big Hill Springs			52				90	
Big Knife	26		48		66		86	
Calling Lake	20		42		60		80	
Canmore Sub-District			52				90	
Carson-Pegasus	22	36	44		62	75	82	
Chain Lakes	30	40	52		70	79	90	
Cold Lake	20	35	42		60	74	80	
Cooking Lake-Blackfoot			48				86	
Crimson Lake	30	40	52		70	79	90	
Cross Lake	20	35	42		60	74	80	
Cypress Hills	28	39	50		68	78	88	
Dillberry Lake	26	38	48		66	77	86	
Dinosaur	28	39	50		68	78	88	
Dry Island Buffalo Jump			50				88	
Dunvegan	24		46		64		84	
Elbow Sub-District	30	40	52		70	79	90	
Fish Creek			52				90	
Garner Lake	20		42		60		80	
Gooseberry Lake	28	39	50		68	78	88	
Gregoire Lake	20	35	42		60	74	80	
Hasse Lake			44				82	
Highway #40 Sub-District	30	40	52		70	79	90	
Highwood Sub-District	30	40	52		70	79	90	
Hilliard's Bay	24	37	46		64	76	84	
Jarvis Bay	26				66			
Kinbrook Island	28		50		68		88	
Lakeland	20		42		60	74	80	
Lesser Slave Lake	24	37	46		64	76	84	
Little Bow	28	39	50		68	78	88	
Little Fish Lake	28		50		68		88	
Long Lake	20	35	42		60	74	80	
Ma-Me-O Beach			48				86	
Midland			50				88	
Miquelon Lake	26	38	48		66	77	86	
Moonshine Lake	24	37	46		64	76	84	

Provincial Parks (continued)	Page Numbers For:				Page Numbers For: Historical Summaries			
	Camping Use	Group Use	Day Use	Fixed Roof	Camping Use	Group Use	Day Use	Fixed Roof
Moose Lake	20	35	42		60	74	80	
Notikewin	24		46		64		84	
O'Brien			46				84	
Park Lake	28	39	50		68	78	88	
Pembina River	22	36	44		62	75	82	
Peter Lougheed	30	40	52		70	79	90	
Pigeon Lake	26	38	48		66	77	86	
Police Outpost	30		52		71		90	
Queen Elizabeth	24		46		64		84	
Red Lodge	26		48		66		86	
Rochon Sands	26	38	48		66	77	86	
Saskatoon Island	24	37	46		64	76	84	
Sheep Sub-District	30	40	52		71	79	90	
Sibbald Sub-District	30	40	52		71	79	90	
Sir Winston Churchill	20		42		60		80	
Spray Lakes Sub-District	30		52		71		90	
Strathcona Science			44				82	
Sylvan Lake			48				86	
Taber	28	39	50		68	78	88	
Thunder Lake	22	36	44		62	75	82	
Tillebrook	28		50		68		88	
Trans Canada Sub-District	30	40	52		71	79	90	
Vermilion	26	38	48		66	77	86	
Wabamun Lake	22	36	44		62	75	82	
Whitney Lakes	20	35	42		60	74	80	
William A. Switzer	22	36	44		62	75	82	
Williamson	24		46		64		84	
Willow Creek	30		52		71		90	
Winagami Lake	24	37	46		64	76	84	
Woolford	28	39	50		68	78	88	
Writing-On-Stone	28	39	50		68	78	88	
Wyndham-Carseland	28	39	50		68	78	88	
Young's Point	24	37	46		64	76	84	

Provincial Recreation Areas

Provincial Recreation Areas	Page Numbers For:				Page Numbers For: Historical Summaries			
	Camping Use	Group Use	Day Use	Fixed Roof	Camping Use	Group Use	Day Use	Fixed Roof
Ardrossan	27		49		67		87	
Beaver Lake	21		43		61		81	
Bleriot Ferry	29		51		69		89	
Bretona	27		49		67		87	
Buck Lake	27				67			
Buffalo Lake	27		49		67		87	
Calhoun Bay	27		49		67		87	
Castle River	32				72			
Chisholm	21				61			
Coal Lake North	27				67			
Coal Lake South	27				67			
Crane Lake East	21		43		61		81	
Crane Lake West	21		43		61		81	
English Bay	21		43		61		81	
Engstrom	21				61			
Ethel Lake	21		43		61		81	
Fallen Timber	32				72			
Figure Eight Lake	25		47		65		85	
Floatingstone Lake	21		43		61		81	
Fork Lake	21		43		61		81	
Franchere Bay	21		43		61		81	
French Bay	21		43		61		81	
Ghost Reservoir	32		53		72		91	
Gleniffer	27				67			
Gunn	23		45		63		83	
Hangingstone	21		43		61		81	
Hanmore Lake	21		43		61		81	
Heart River Dam	25				65			
Holmes Crossing	23				63			
Hornbeck Creek	23		45		63		83	
Indian Graves	32		53		72		91	
Island Lake	32		53		72		91	
James River Bridge	32				72			
Kehiwin	21		43		61		81	
Little Bow Reservoir	29				69			
Lower Mann Lake	21		43		61		81	
Lundbreck Falls	32		53		72		91	
Maqua	21				61			
Maycroft	32				72			
McGregor Reservoir	29		51		69		89	
Medicine Lake	27				67			
Ministik	27		49		67		87	
Minnie Lake	21		43		61		81	

Provincial Recreation Areas (continued)	Page Numbers For:				Page Numbers For: Historical Summaries			
	Camping Use	Group Use	Day Use	Fixed Roof	Camping Use	Group Use	Day Use	Fixed Roof
Muriel Lake	21		43		61		81	
Nojack	23		45		63		83	
North Buck Lake	21		43		61		81	
Old Man River	32				72			
Old Man River Dam	32	40			72	79		
Payne	32		53		72		91	
Plamondon Beach	21		43		61		81	
Raven	32				72			
St. Mary's	29	39	51		69	78	89	
Tay River	32				72			
The Narrows	27		49		67		87	
Tolman Bridge	29		51		69		89	
Trapper Lea's	23				63			
Travers Dam	29		51		69		89	
Twin Lakes	25		47		65		85	
Two Creeks	23		45		63		83	
Waterton	32		53		72		91	
Wolf Lake	21				61			

Fixed Roof Accommodation	Page Numbers For:				Page Numbers For: Historical Summaries			
	Camping Use	Group Use	Day Use	Fixed Roof	Camping Use	Group Use	Day Use	Fixed Roof
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INTRODUCTION

This report presents Provincial Park Statistics for the period of April 1, 1996 to March 31, 1997. Information is presented for all Provincial Parks and Recreation Areas operated by Natural Resources Service, at both the park level and "area" level (i.e., individual campground statistics for those parks with multiple campgrounds).

Provincial Park visitation statistics have been reported for approximately the last 30 years. This is the tenth year of publication of this particular report. Since the first publication in 1986/87, the reporting format virtually remained unchanged. The 1991/92 report represented the first major formatting change as part of an effort to make the report more complete and to provide users with as much useful information as possible. The 1993/94 report was dramatically "streamlined" in an effort to make the information more user friendly. The 1996/97 report continues with this approach. Additional changes will be phased in, in an on-going basis to better suit the current and/or changing needs of the report users, including senior management.

To date, visitation data is not collected for the province's 14 ecological reserves, 151 natural areas and 3 wilderness areas.

Tables summarizing statistics for camping use, day use, group use, and fixed roof accommodation use statistics are included in this report. Charts are also included to facilitate the comparison of regional totals and previous year provincial comparisons for the same reporting period. It is important to note that individual campground statistics do not include overflow. This statistic is only included at the park level. Also, for those parks which have more than one day use area, the Park level day use statistic total discounts for any multiple visitation (i.e., a day use party who visits more than one day use area in the park).

Selected visitation statistics (e.g., campground turnaways, nights at a specified percent range occupancy for camping, or area nights available/occupied for group use areas) which were reported in the past, are not included. They are, however, available upon request. In addition, visitation data can be further analyzed to meet specific information requirements. These queries should be directed to the Research and Statistics Coordinator. Brief descriptions of the data collection methodologies used for each category of use statistics are presented on the next pages.

Camping Statistics Methodology

Camping statistics are based primarily upon information obtained from camping permits. These permits are issued via two systems:

the Standard Camping Permit system; and
the Self-Registration Permit (envelope) system.

Standard Camping Permits and associated periodic surveys provide information on occupied campsite nights, average camping party size and accommodation unit usage. This information enables calculation of individual camper nights and accommodation unit nights (see Glossary Of Terms).

It is important to note that the average number of accommodation units on a site is based on past peak season (April to September) survey results. Accommodation unit nights are therefore derived for the same period. Off-season (October to March) accommodation unit night figures are equivalent to the occupied campsite nights for the corresponding period. There are no off-season survey statistics available for calculating an average number of accommodation unit nights figure.

Occupied campsite nights are based on the premise that a site is considered occupied when a permit has been issued and that site is occupied by the permittee and at least one camping accommodation unit.

Campground turnaways are recorded each time a camping party is personally turned away because no campsites were available. This information is recorded on a monthly basis and is available upon request.

Self-Registration Permits also provide statistics on occupied campsite nights, and require periodic surveys to provide data on camping party size and accommodation unit usage. Turnaway counts by park staff are not always made owing to the self-administered nature of registration.

It is important to note that, in any self-registration system, non-compliance (i.e., campers not registering) can adversely affect the reliability of camping use statistics. This problem is normally addressed by compliance checks conducted by park staff and the inclusion of non-complying occupied campsite night figures. For provincial recreation areas however, where daily patrols cannot always be done, fewer days are available for non-compliance adjustments resulting in an under-estimation of camping use.

Campground occupancy data are determined from an analysis of:

1. campground capacity,
2. the number of days in July and August,
3. the number of sites affected by closures per day; and
4. the total occupied campsite nights per month.

Refer to the Glossary Of Terms for the formula used in calculating July-August average daily percent occupancy. The average daily percent occupancy for July-August is only reported, since this is considered to be the busiest time of the year for camping. Average daily percent occupancy for weekends/weekdays by month and average daily percent occupancy by month are however available upon request. Overflow unit night figures, whenever appropriate, and number of campsites for each campground are included in the camping statistics tables.

Backcountry use is collected through a system of user surveys and is reported in the Provincial and Kananaskis Country District summary tables as well as in the appropriate Sub-District summaries.

Day Use Statistics Methodology

An evaluation of day use data collection procedures in 1981 concluded that the methodology then in use was non-systematic and resulted in day use statistics which were not accurate. Consequently a day use calibration program was implemented in the summer of 1983 and since then, all Provincial Parks have been surveyed as well as the sub-districts within Kananaskis Country District.

For the Provincial Parks and the sub-districts within Kananaskis Country District, peak season day use statistics are based on figures collected from automatic traffic counters. Adjustments to these counts include determining the ratio of day use vehicles to all other vehicles entering or exiting the park and average party size. It is important to note that the ratio of day use to all other vehicles also discounts for multiple visitation to day use facilities or multiple stops along recreation corridors (e.g., the sub-districts within Kananaskis Country District). Both the ratio of day use to all other vehicles and average party size adjustment factors are obtained through a periodic day use calibration survey.

The survey involves stopping traffic on 20 randomly selected days during the peak season (April - September) to conduct brief interviews. Daily vehicle counts and the survey information are analyzed to yield *estimates* of day use visitation. When traffic counter readings are not available, the total vehicle counts are supplemented by estimates. This, plus the fact that adjustment factors obtained from past day use calibration surveys are becoming increasingly dated, serves to illustrate the need to ***interpret the day use data with caution.***

It is important to note a significant change to the day use statistics reported for provincial recreation areas. For the majority of provincial recreation areas outside of Kananaskis Country District, day use statistics prior to 1989 were calculated using camping figures multiplied by the relative relationship between camping and day use. Beginning in 1989, day use statistics for provincial recreation areas are based upon Automatic Traffic Counter readings as is the case with provincial parks.

The day use methodology for provincial recreation areas adjusts traffic counts for camper traffic (determined from permit sales and estimates of non-compliance and multiple entries/exits) and non-recreational vehicles (from park staff records) to yield survey information and the estimates of day use visitation. This approach to day use estimation is referred to as the "Residual Method". Due to the change in the collection methodologies at provincial recreation areas, no historical day use comparison is provided prior to the implementation of the residual method.

Group Camping Statistics Methodology

A standard system for collecting group camping use statistics was implemented in 1986. No prior statistics are available. Currently the group use permit system collects information pertaining to group camping unit nights, individual group camper nights, and occupancy. A survey component of the group use permit provides the average number of people in a group unit which is required to calculate individual group camper nights.

Fixed Roof Accommodation Use Statistics Methodology

Occupied room nights and people nights are derived from receipts, summarized and forwarded from Kananaskis Country District to Recreation and Protected Areas Division. The number of people nights are based on actual figures as opposed to derived (i.e., using an average party size to calculate people nights).

Historical Comparison

Some of the regional boundaries have changed over the years and as a result, the shifting of regional responsibilities for selected parks has also occurred. It is therefore not possible to compare regional totals, for historical comparison purposes, from one publication to another (the exception being park specific totals). This report should be used to that end.

VISITATION HIGHLIGHTS FOR 1996/97

□ Total Visitation

Nearly 9 million people visited provincial parks and recreation areas during the 1996/97 Fiscal Year. This represents an increase of 5.5 percent from 1995/96 Fiscal Year.

Weather conditions for the summer months of 1996 were characterized by above average precipitation and below average temperatures.

□ Camping

The total number of campsites in operation during the 1996/97 Fiscal Year was 12,471. This represents a slight decrease over the previous year.

The total number of camping parties increased 1.3 percent from the 1995/96 Fiscal Year. The vast majority of camping use (98.5 percent) took place over the summer (i.e., April 1 to September 30).

Off-season (October 1 to March 31) camping use accounted for 1.5 percent of total camping. Over half (64.4 percent) of the total off-season camping use occurred in the Southern East Slopes Region.

The Southern East Slopes Region accounted for the greatest percentage of the total camping use in the province (35.3 percent). The Parkland Region accounted for 18.7 percent, Prairie Region accounted for 18.1 percent, Northeast Boreal Region accounted for 13.5 percent, Northern East Slopes Region accounted for 8.6 percent and the Northwest Boreal Region accounted for 5.8 percent of the total camping use.

□ Group Use

Group camping decreased by 23.1 percent from the 1995/96 Fiscal Year. This decrease is due in part to a Boy Scout Jamboree that was held in the Kananaskis District during 1995/96.

The Southern East Slopes Region accounted for the greatest percentage of the total group camping use in the province (33.7 percent). The Parkland Region accounted for 22.0 percent, Prairie Region accounted for 16.8 percent, the Northern East Slopes Region accounted for 12.4 percent, the Northwest Boreal Region accounted for 9.3 percent and the Northeast Boreal Region accounted for 5.9 percent of the total group camping use. Parkland Region, Northern East Slopes Region and Northwest Boreal Region experienced increases in group camping use from 1995/96, at 19.2, 14.4 and 0.1 percent respectively. Southern East Slopes, Prairie Region and Northeast Boreal Region experienced decreases in group camping use from 1995/96, at 49.6, 15.2 and 1.2 percent respectively.

Day Use

An estimated 7.1 million day use visitors used provincial parks and recreation areas during the 1996/97 Fiscal Year.

Although the majority (68.4 percent) of day use visitation took place over the summer, it is important to note that nearly one third of day use visitation (31.6 percent) took place during the off-season. The majority of winter use however, only occurred at a select number of sites. For example, nearly one third (29.6 percent) of the total off-season day use occurred at Fish Creek Provincial Park while the Elbow, Trans Canada and Highway #40 Sub-Districts in Kananaskis Country made up an additional 29.9 percent of the total off-season use.

The Southern East Slopes Region accounted for nearly two-thirds (64.8 percent) of the total day use in the province. Prairie Region accounted for 13.3 percent, Parkland Region accounted for 7.1 percent, Northeast Boreal Region accounted for 6.5 percent, Northern East Slopes accounted for 4.2 percent and the Northwest Boreal Region accounted for 4.1 percent of the total day use. Southern East Slopes Region, Parkland Region and Prairie Region experienced increases in day use from 1995/96, at 11.2, 10.7 and 4.5 percent respectively. Northern East Slopes Region, Northwest Boreal Region and Northeast Boreal Region experienced decreases in day use from 1995/96, at 21.4, 3.7 and 3.5 percent respectively.

Fixed Roof

Fixed Roof Accommodation occurs within the Kananaskis Country District of the Southern East Slopes Region. Visitation to Kananaskis Country District for Fixed Roof Accommodation decreased by 20.0 percent from 1995/96.

GLOSSARY

Camping Use Definitions

Accommodation Unit Nights -

Average number of accommodation units per campsite multiplied by the monthly total of occupied campsite nights.

Average Camping Party Size -

Average number of people per occupied campsite. This is determined for each area by a periodic survey of camping permits.

Average Daily July-August Percent Campground Occupancy -

Total occupied campsite nights for July and August divided by the total number of site nights available for the same period. Resultant figures are expressed as a percentage (i.e., multiplied by 100).

Camping Accommodation Unit -

A tent, a tent trailer, a travel-trailer, a motorhome, a camperized van, or a truck camper.

Campsite Closure - An individual campsite is considered closed if, for whatever reason, overnight camping is not allowed on that site or camping services are not actively provided. This does not include those instances where a park attempts to focus camping use by controlling access to different parts of a campground depending upon demand.

Individual Camper Nights - Average camping party size multiplied by the number of occupied campsite nights.

Occupied Campsite - A site that is occupied by at least one camping accommodation unit for one night.

Occupied Campsite Night - One site occupied for one night.

Occupied Room/Tipis Night - one room or tipi (in the case of Sundance Lodge) occupied for one night.

Overflow Unit Night - One camping accommodation unit in an area designated as an overflow area for one night.

Site Nights Available - Campground capacity multiplied by nights per month minus sites closed per month multiplied by nights affected.

Total Occupied Campsite Nights -

The monthly or seasonal totals of the individual daily sums of occupied campsite nights.

Day Use Definitions

Average Day Use Party Size - Average number of people associated with a vehicle entering a Provincial Park or Recreation Area for one day or portion of one day without staying overnight. This is determined by a periodic survey of day users.

Day Use Party Visit - Person(s) in a vehicle entering a Provincial Park or Recreation Area for one day or portion of one day without staying overnight.

Note: In the case of "walk-in" day users, a party is considered to be one or more individuals who appear to enter the park together.

Individual Day Users - Person(s) making a recreational visit to a Provincial Park or Recreation Area for one day or portion of one day without staying overnight.

Group Use Definitions

Group Area Nights Available - Number of group use areas multiplied by nights per month minus group areas closed per month multiplied by nights affected.

Group Camping Area Capacity - Each group camping area has a defined capacity. It is based on the number of accommodation units that can be accommodated in the group camping area.

Group Camping Unit Night - One camping accommodation unit in an area, designated as a group use area for one night.

Group Unit Night - One camping accommodation unit in an area, designated as a group use area for one night.

Group Individual Camper Nights - Average camping party size multiplied by the number of group unit nights.

Fixed Roof Accommodation Use Definitions

Average Daily July-August Percent Fixed Roof Occupancy - Total occupied room nights for July and August divided by the total number of room nights available for the same period. Resultant figures are expressed as a percentage (i.e., multiplied by 100).

Occupied Room/Tipis Night - One room/tipi occupied for one night.

People Nights - Actual number of people per occupied room/tipi.

Historical	Fixed Roof	Day Use	Group Use	Camping	Provincial Summary
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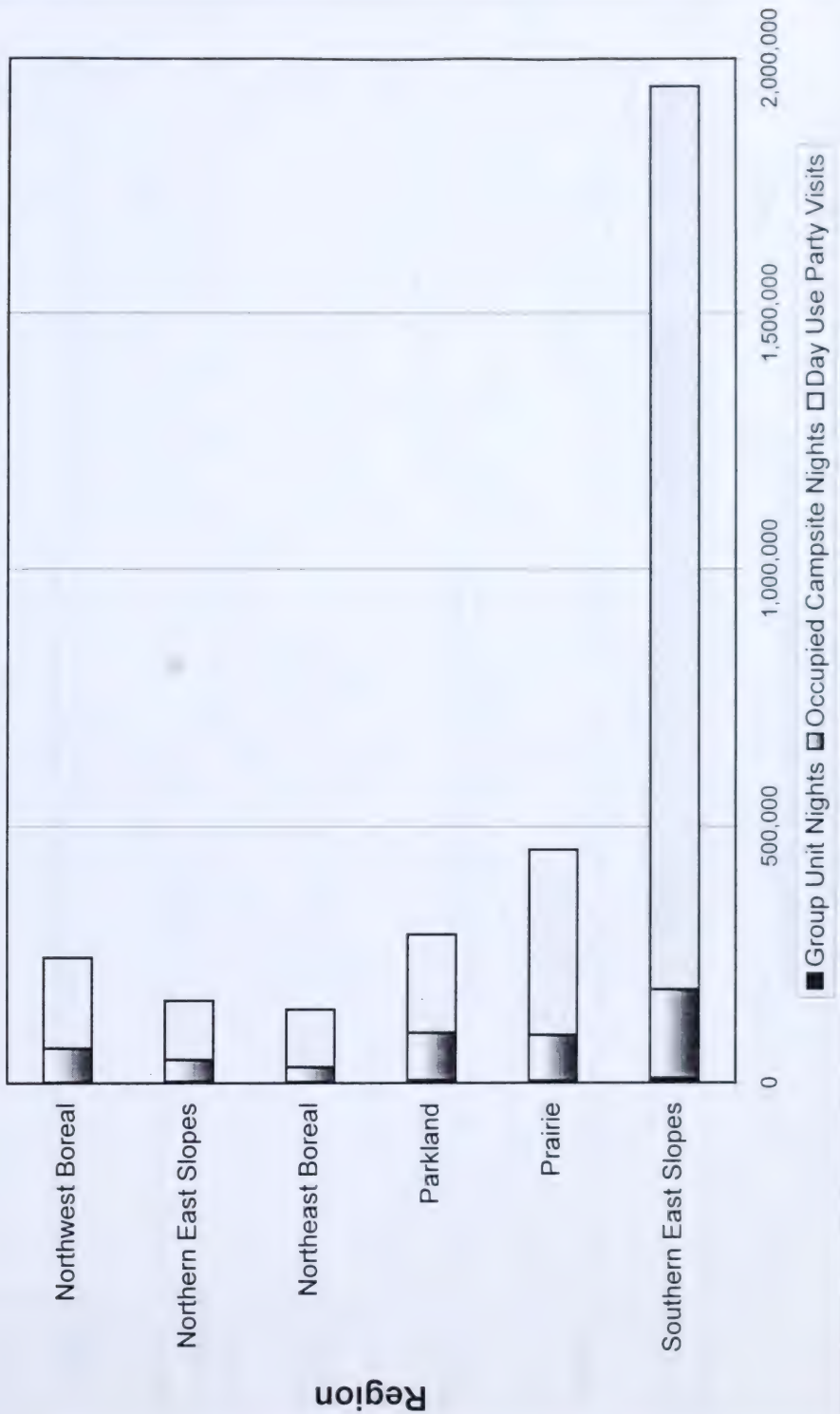
Alberta Provincial Visitation Summary
For The Period April 1, 1996 To March 31, 1997
Natural Resources Service
Recreation And Protected Areas Division

Visitation Statistics	Northeast Boreal Region	Northern East Slopes Region	Northwest Boreal Region	Parkland Region	Prairie Region	Southern East Slopes Region	Provincial Total
Camping							
Weekday Occupied Campsite Nights	30,814	18,272	12,383	40,930	44,890	79,758	227,047
Weekend Occupied Campsite Nights	35,451	23,808	15,900	50,604	43,978	92,951	262,692
Occupied Campsite Nights	66,265	42,080	28,283	91,534	88,868	172,709	489,739
Accommodation Unit Nights	68,192	42,928	29,623	94,526	93,898	192,581	521,748
Individual Camper Nights	216,755	129,942	91,303	305,199	285,306	553,176	1,581,681
July-August % Occupancy	31	40	30	41	45	46	40
Overflow Unit Nights	0	86	28	505	1,453	563	2,635
Number of Campsites	2,158	1,067	938	2,354	2,086	3,868	12,471
Average Party Size	3.3	3.1	3.2	3.3	3.2	3.2	3.2
Group Camping							
Weekday Group Unit Nights	307	1,503	743	1,041	1,213	3,754	8,561
Weekend Group Unit Nights	1,352	2,005	1,901	5,174	3,529	5,787	19,748
Group Unit Nights	1,659	3,508	2,644	6,215	4,742	9,541	28,309
Individual Group Camper Nights	5,358	10,820	9,094	19,507	18,258	31,406	94,443
Area Capacity (units)	243	212	242	523	350	457	2,027
Average Party Size	3.2	3.1	3.4	3.1	3.9	3.3	3.3
Day Use							
Weekday Day Use Party Visits	80,950	43,475	54,650	97,300	160,675	555,925	992,975
Weekend Day Use Party Visits	96,450	72,075	58,075	94,825	200,700	1,207,950	1,730,075
Day Use Party Visits	177,400	115,550	112,725	192,125	361,375	1,763,875	2,723,050
Individual Day Users	456,301	323,725	314,078	559,789	1,114,365	4,333,529	7,101,787
Average Party Size	2.6	2.8	2.8	2.9	3.1	2.5	2.6
Fixed Roof							
Weekday Occupied Room Nights						53,333	53,333
Weekend Occupied Room Nights						29,492	29,492
Occupied Room Nights						82,825	82,825
Individual People Nights						174,832	174,832
July-August & Occupancy						94	94
Number of Rooms/Tipis						466	466
Average Party Size						2.1	2.1
Total Visitation							
Party Visits	245,324	161,138	143,652	289,874	454,985	2,028,950	3,323,923
Individuals	678,414	464,487	414,475	884,495	1,417,929	5,092,943	8,952,743

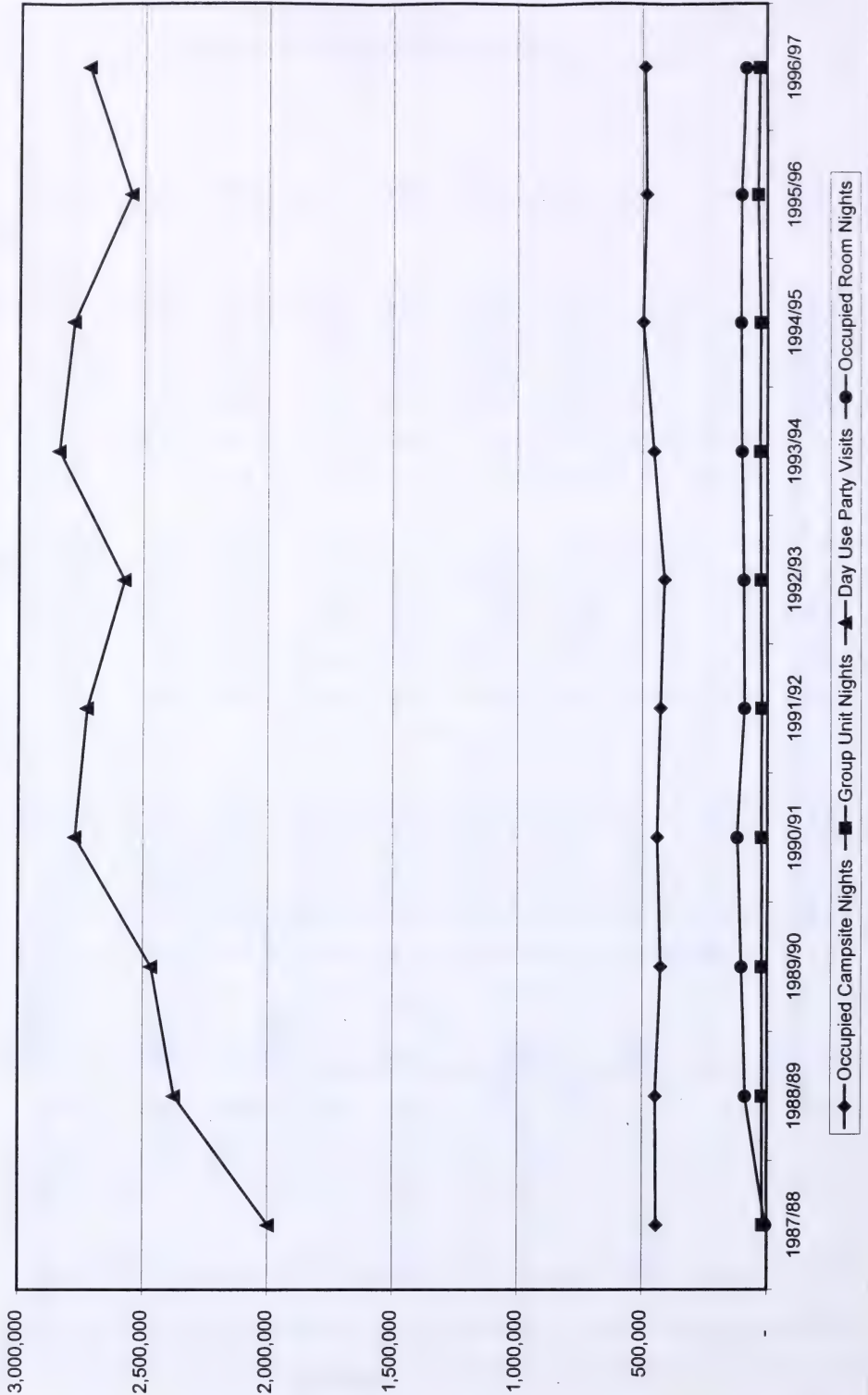
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Historical Comparison
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Visitation Statistics	1987/88	1988/89	1989/90	1990/91	1991/92	1992/93	1993/94	1994/95	1995/96	1996/97	% Change From Last Year
Occupied Campsite Nights											
Northeast Boreal Region	57,680	62,309	59,262	67,823	67,825	63,355	66,113	66,254	68,042	66,265	-2.6
Northern East Slopes Region	38,057	39,223	36,040	37,459	39,250	37,761	40,231	44,187	41,910	42,080	0
Northwest Boreal Region	27,778	23,681	22,661	24,867	21,383	21,612	25,843	26,949	29,970	28,283	-5.6
Parkland Region	67,343	75,017	73,018	75,281	75,596	77,060	85,760	87,692	89,251	91,534	2.6
Prairie Region	92,070	87,116	77,649	81,912	73,836	70,845	76,925	89,319	87,983	88,868	1.0
Southern East Slopes	160,413	158,808	158,019	153,984	149,323	140,425	158,304	184,132	166,511	172,709	3.7
Provincial Total	443,341	446,154	426,649	441,326	427,213	411,058	453,176	498,533	483,667	489,739	2.1
Group Unit Nights											
Northeast Boreal Region	596	930	1,295	1,812	1,598	1,487	1,453	1,672	1,679	1,659	-1.2
Northern East Slopes Region	993	1,832	2,020	2,973	2,882	3,133	3,461	3,334	3,067	3,508	14.4
Northwest Boreal Region	1,929	1,823	2,029	2,109	1,992	2,446	2,419	2,667	2,642	2,644	0.1
Parkland Region	2,793	3,500	2,861	3,646	2,968	3,610	4,708	4,484	5,213	6,215	19.2
Prairie Region	3,013	3,165	3,459	3,470	3,930	3,841	4,968	5,167	5,591	4,742	-15.2
Southern East Slopes	8,522	9,557	9,549	9,800	9,088	10,012	11,235	10,506	18,916	9,541	-49.6
Provincial Total	17,846	20,807	21,213	23,810	22,458	24,529	28,244	27,830	37,108	28,309	-23.7
Day Use Party Visits											
Northeast Boreal Region	87,725	134,155	199,680	206,025	203,850	213,000	188,413	197,975	183,775	177,400	-3.5
Northern East Slopes Region	209,145	274,175	266,047	376,495	271,475	255,825	224,025	203,175	146,925	115,550	-21.4
Northwest Boreal Region	99,020	109,740	118,100	113,475	93,926	106,725	119,110	113,280	117,000	112,725	-3.7
Parkland Region	161,520	189,035	194,894	229,925	240,650	221,675	275,795	228,894	173,575	192,125	10.7
Prairie Region	362,690	365,835	315,313	337,620	320,900	310,285	371,200	380,050	345,725	361,375	4.5
Southern East Slopes	1,077,180	1,300,415	1,372,789	1,509,010	1,593,624	1,468,410	1,660,275	1,656,975	1,585,280	1,763,875	11.2
Provincial Total	1,997,280	2,373,355	2,466,823	2,772,550	2,724,425	2,575,920	2,838,818	2,780,349	2,552,280	2,723,050	6.7
Occupied Room Nights											
Kananaskis Village		81,078	97,287	113,880	85,403	86,071	94,197	97,583	96,630	76,335	-21.0
Sundance Lodge-Tipis						592	1,482	1,706	0	0	N/A
William Watson Lodge	5,770	6,182	6,080	6,187	5,972	6,194	6,353	7,011	6,932	6,490	-6.4
Total	5,770	87,260	103,367	120,067	91,375	92,857	102,032	106,300	103,562	82,825	-20.0
Total Visitation											
Party Visits	2,464,237	2,927,576	3,018,052	3,357,753	3,265,471	3,104,364	3,422,270	3,413,012	3,176,617	3,323,923	4.6
Individuals	6,555,454	7,750,033	8,404,774	8,556,793	8,690,973	8,443,861	9,042,464	8,915,118	8,485,459	8,952,748	5.5

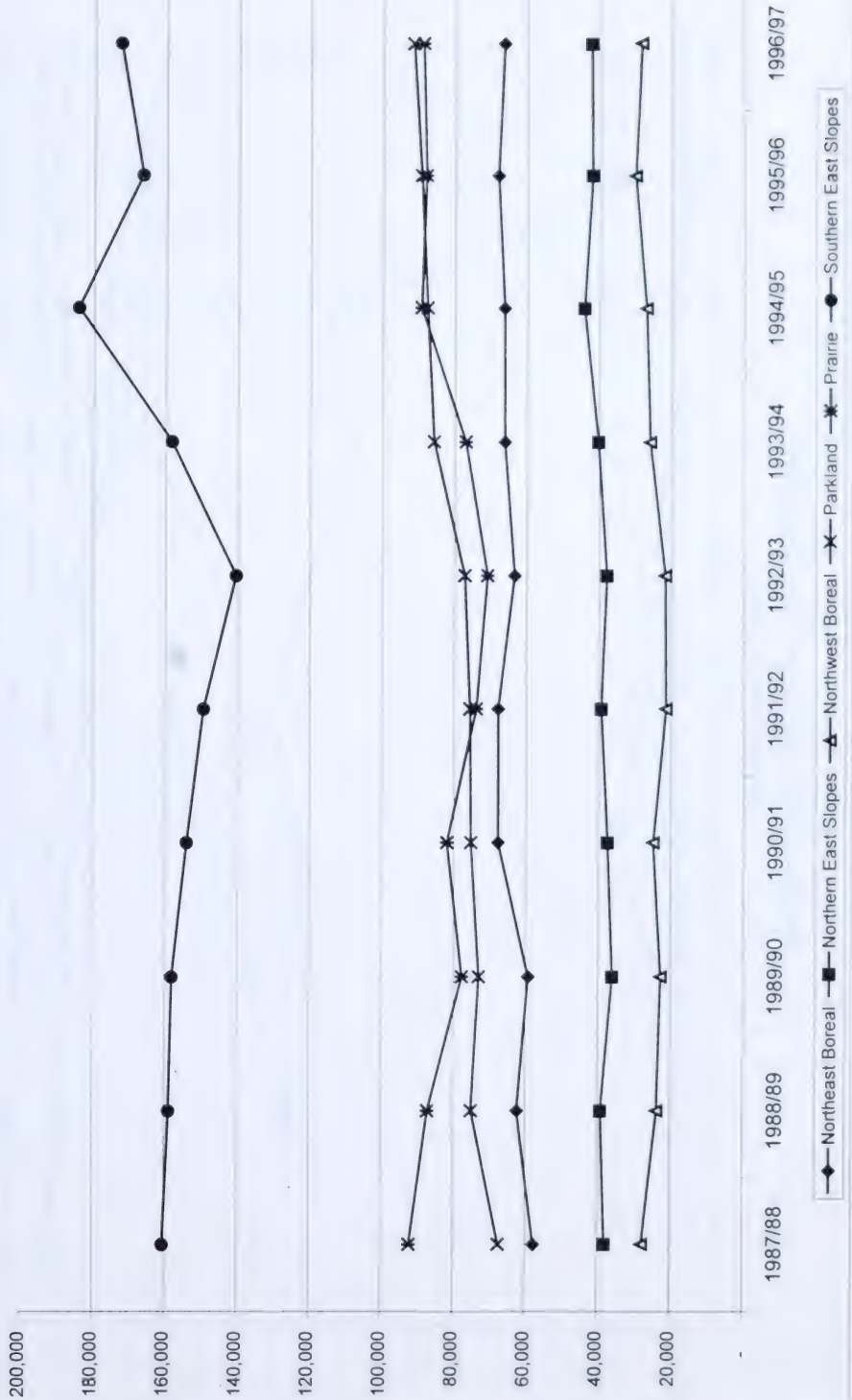
Regional Parks Visitation Summary 1996/97



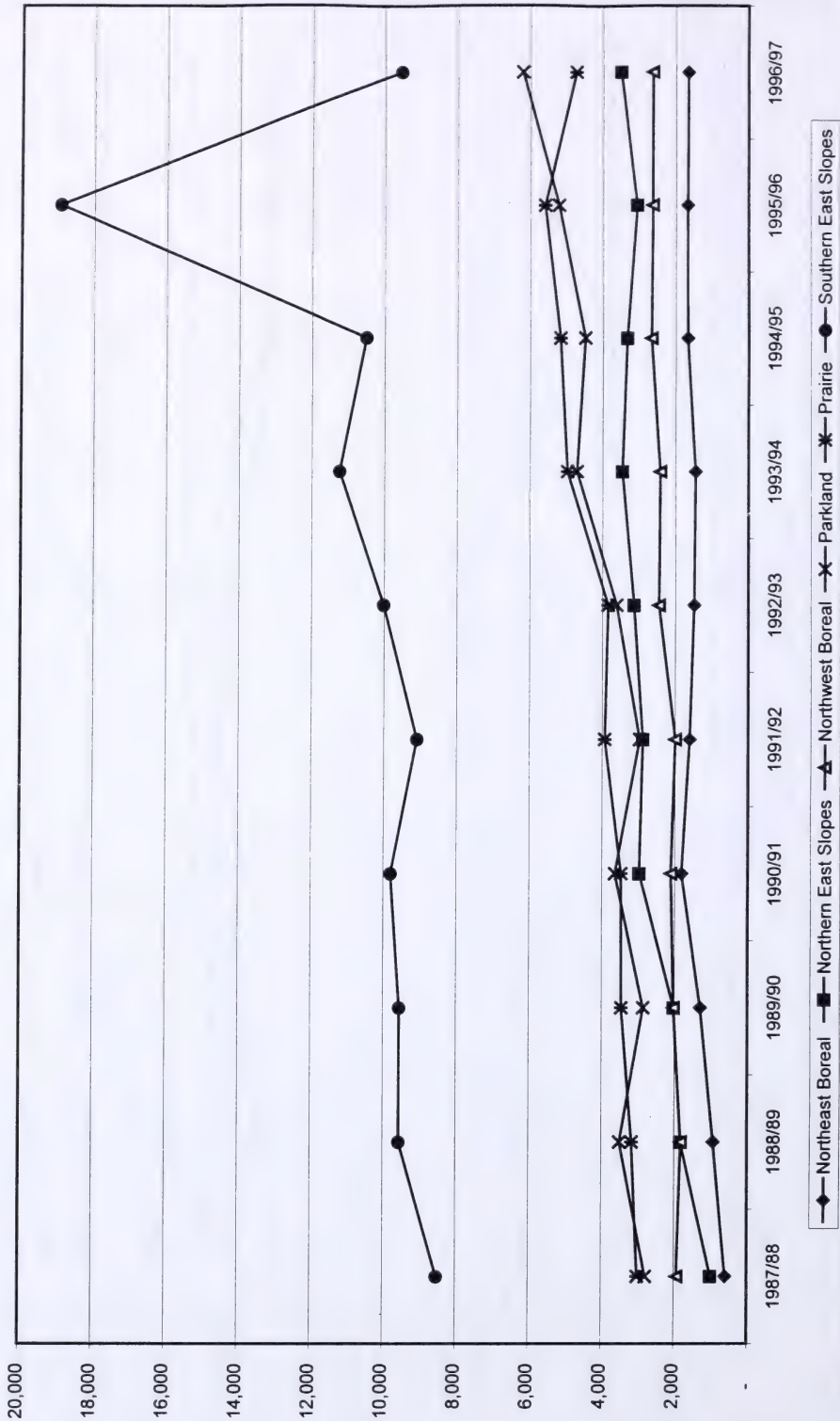
Provincial Historic Visitation Summary



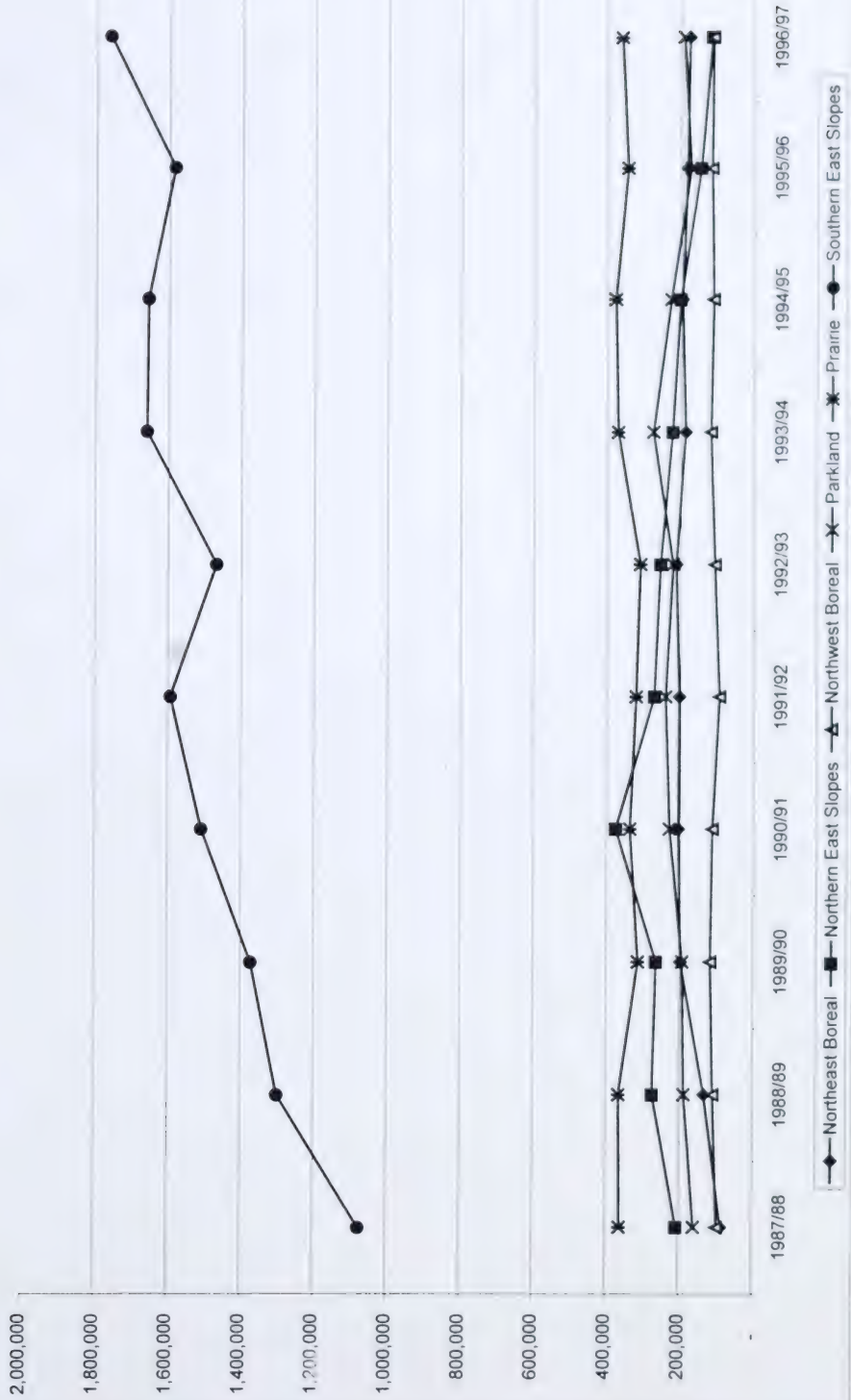
Regional Historic Camping Use Occupied Campsite Nights



Regional Historic Group Camping Use Group Unit Nights



Regional Historic Day Use Day Use Party Visits



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Northeast Boreal Region Provincial Parks	Occupied Campsite Nights								
	Week day	Week end	Total	Accom- modation Unit Nights	Individual Camper Nights	July- August % Occupancy	Overflow Unit Nights	Number of Campsites	Average Party Size
Calling Lake (75)	0	0	0	0	0	N/A		25	N/A
Cold Lake	924	1,090	2,014	2,040	6,055	18		117	3.0
Cross Lake	1,665	2,653	4,318	5,010	15,434	37		130	3.6
Garner Lake	1,384	1,600	2,984	2,993	9,982	50		66	3.3
Gregoire Lake	3,144	3,236	6,380	6,380	21,349	44		140	3.3
Lakeland	4,156	3,870	8,026	8,026	28,052	37		224	3.5
- Ironwood Lake	194	158	352	352	1,232	18		20	3.5
- Pinehurst Lake	1,635	1,584	3,219	3,219	11,258	44		70	3.5
- Seibert Lake	342	383	725	725	2,532	15		43	3.5
- Touchwood Lake	1,985	1,745	3,730	3,730	13,031	46		91	3.5
Long Lake	6,092	6,269	12,361	12,423	39,560	64		220	3.2
Moose Lake	554	687	1,241	1,386	3,929	23		59	3.2
Sir Winston Churchill	1,903	1,594	3,497	3,574	10,840	58		72	3.1
Whitney Lakes	1,131	1,438	2,569	2,670	8,503	15		211	3.3
- Ross Lake	949	1,190	2,139	2,150	6,869	17		149	3.2
- Whitney Lake	182	248	430	520	1,634	8		62	3.8
Total	20,953	22,437	43,390	44,502	143,704	38	0	1,264	3.3

Factors Influencing Reported Use:

75 - Data Not Available

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Northeast Boreal Region P.R.A.'s	Occupied Campsite Nights							Number of Campsites	Average Party Size
	Week day	Week end	Total	Accom- modation Unit Nights	Individual Camper Nights	July- August % Occupancy	Overflow Unit Nights		
Beaver Lake	1,249	1,287	2,536	2,639	7,612	27		100	3.0
Chisholm (75)	0	0	0	0	0	N/A		8	N/A
Crane Lake East	467	653	1,120	1,120	3,156	49		26	2.8
Crane Lake West	686	654	1,340	1,340	4,481	67		24	3.3
English Bay	588	790	1,378	1,378	4,805	54		30	3.5
Engstrom	75	276	351	357	1,051	22		12	3.0
Ethel Lake (75)	0	0	0	0	0	N/A		12	N/A
Floatingstone Lake	160	353	513	535	1,626	8		66	3.2
Fork Lake	606	697	1,303	1,368	4,379	29		43	3.4
Franchere Bay	1,813	2,436	4,249	4,457	14,571	23		200	3.4
French Bay	306	337	643	643	1,783	73		10	2.8
Hangingstone	158	740	898	913	2,842	10		55	3.2
Hanmore Lake	341	585	926	942	2,895	31		30	3.1
Kehiwin	684	703	1,387	1,426	3,749	34		46	2.7
Maqua	9	189	198	201	609	15		13	3.1
Minnie Lake	72	101	173	176	539	23		8	3.1
Muriel Lake	124	120	244	304	964	15		22	4.0
North Buck Lake	1,517	2,169	3,686	3,932	12,510	30		125	3.4
Wolf Lake	1,006	924	1,930	1,961	5,480	33		64	2.8
Total	9,861	13,014	22,875	23,692	73,052	30	0	894	3.2

Factors Influencing Reported Use:
75 - Data Not Available

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Northern East Slopes Region Provincial Parks	Occupied Campsite Nights							Number of Campsites	Average Party Size
	Week day	Week end	Total	Accom- modation Unit Nights	Individual Camper Nights	July- August % Occupancy	Overflow Unit Nights		
Carson-Pegasus	7,389	6,613	14,002	14,029	39,745	73		182	2.8
Pembina River	2,267	3,496	5,763	5,763	17,009	47		130	3.0
Thunder Lake	2,518	3,825	6,343	6,343	22,561	54	36	127	3.6
Wabamun Lake	2,099	5,751	7,850	7,982	25,110	26	30	287	3.2
William A. Switzer	2,845	3,170	6,015	6,328	19,859	32	20	218	3.3
- Cache	143	233	376	376	1,325	29		14	3.5
- Graveyard/Halfway	148	243	391	391	948	23		16	2.4
- Gregg Lake	1,646	2,018	3,664	3,788	12,090	26		164	3.3
- Jarvis Lake	888	676	1,564	1,753	5,432	75		24	3.5
Total	17,118	22,855	39,973	40,445	124,284	46	86	944	3.1

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Northern East Slopes Region P.R.A.'s	Occupied Campsite Nights								
	Week day	Week end	Total	Accom- modation Unit Nights	Individual Camper Nights	July- August % Occupancy	Overflow Unit Nights	Number of Campsites	Average Party Size
Gunn	318	247	565	689	1,413	21		26	2.5
Holmes Crossing	42	122	164	200	467	17		8	2.8
Hornbeck Creek	794	584	1,378	1,593	3,779	42		33	2.7
Nojack (75)	0	0	0	0	0	N/A		24	N/A
Trapper Lea's (75)	0	0	0	0	0	N/A		22	N/A
Two Creeks (75)	0	0	0	0	0	N/A		10	N/A
Total	1,154	953	2,107	2,482	5,659	27	0	123	2.7

Factors Influencing Reported Use:
75 - Data Not Available

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Northwest Boreal Region Provincial Parks	Occupied Campsite Nights			Accom- modation Unit Nights	Individual Camper Nights	July- August % Occupancy	Overflow Unit Nights	Number of Campsites	Average Party Size
	Week day	Week end	Total						
Dunvegan	1,090	1,564	2,654	2,752	8,057	38		67	3.0
Hilliard's Bay	1,540	1,398	2,938	3,405	9,820	21		189	3.3
Lesser Slave Lake	2,080	1,879	3,959	4,086	14,085	42		113	3.6
Moonshine Lake	1,669	2,318	3,987	4,096	13,398	34		110	3.4
Notikewin	16	17	33	43	118	2		19	3.6
Queen Elizabeth	421	924	1,345	1,443	4,320	23		55	3.2
Saskatoon Island	2,492	3,058	5,550	5,589	17,053	57		96	3.1
Williamson	715	794	1,509	1,593	4,763	24		60	3.2
Winagami Lake	601	1,232	1,833	2,080	6,477	27		62	3.5
Young's Point	1,173	1,590	2,763	2,790	8,096	28	2	92	2.9
Total	11,797	14,774	26,571	27,877	86,187	30	2	863	3.2

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Northwest Boreal Region P.R.A.'s	Occupied Campsite Nights							Number of Campsites	Average Party Size
	Week day	Week end	Total	Accom- modation Unit Nights	Individual Camper Nights	July- August % Occupancy	Overflow Unit Nights		
Figure Eight Lake	335	685	1,020	1,036	2,995	42	26	19	2.9
Heart River Dam	18	51	69	70	205	6		7	3.0
Twin Lakes	233	390	623	640	1,916	13		49	3.1
Total	586	1,126	1,712	1,746	5,116	20	26	75	3.0

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Parkland Region Provincial Parks	Occupied Campsite Nights						Number Of Campsites	Average Party Size	
	Week day	Week end	Total	Accom- modation Unit Nights	Individual Camper Nights	July- August % Occupancy			Overflow Unit Nights
Aspen Beach	13,601	14,351	27,952	27,952	97,141	61	586	3.5	
- Brewer's Beach	7,548	7,895	15,443	15,443	53,946	64	306	3.5	
- Lakeview	6,053	6,456	12,509	12,509	43,194	57	280	3.5	
Big Knife	555	1,043	1,598	1,814	5,051	26	60	3.2	
Dillberry Lake	1,237	1,428	2,665	2,686	9,202	14	235	3.5	
Jarvis Bay	7,298	5,645	12,943	13,044	41,974	94	315	3.2	
Miquelon Lake	6,623	8,914	15,537	16,059	50,334	60	26	3.2	
Pigeon Lake	3,542	6,704	10,246	10,413	35,573	35	164	3.5	
- Pigeon Lake	1,723	3,919	5,642	5,720	18,935	27	206	3.4	
- Zeiner	1,819	2,621	4,440	4,529	16,064	46	110	3.6	
Red Lodge	2,070	3,846	5,916	6,821	20,677	49	117	3.5	
Rochon Sands	754	1,248	2,002	2,400	7,332	33	69	3.7	
Vermilion	1,282	1,185	2,467	2,596	6,898	23	112	2.8	
Total	36,962	44,364	81,326	83,785	274,182	44	505	1,941	3.4

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Parkland Region P.R.A.'s	Occupied Campsite Nights								
	Week day	Week end	Total	Accom- modation Unit Nights	Individual Camper Nights	July- August % Occupancy	Overflow Unit Nights	Number Of Campsites	Average Party Size
Ardrossan	313	338	651	662	2,021	21		30	3.1
Bretona	268	260	528	537	1,636	13		30	3.1
Buck Lake	345	502	847	847	2,456	26		27	2.9
Buffalo Lake	366	779	1,145	1,145	4,131	34		40	3.6
Calhoun Bay	521	793	1,314	1,314	3,811	20		50	2.9
Coal Lake North	53	80	133	135	415	15		10	3.1
Coal Lake South	134	251	385	392	1,205	27		14	3.1
Dickson Dam - Cottonwood	77	117	194	230	520	30		8	2.7
Dickson Dam - Dickson Point	249	414	663	787	1,782	27		25	2.7
Dickson Dam - North Dyke	151	356	507	602	1,374	20		30	2.7
Dickson Dam -South Dyke	158	409	567	673	1,540	31		20	2.7
Medicine Lake	994	1,233	2,227	2,264	6,928	60		38	3.1
Ministik	122	300	422	429	1,326	7		30	3.1
The Narrows	217	408	625	723	1,872	10		61	3.0
Total	3,968	6,240	10,208	10,740	31,017	24	0	413	3.0

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Prairie Region Provincial Parks	Occupied Campsite Nights				Accom- modation Unit Nights	Individual Camper Nights	July- August % Occupancy	Overflow Unit Nights	Number of Campsites	Average Party Size
	Week day	Week end	Total							
Cypress Hills	14,239	11,320	25,559	26,537	80,975	67	1,413	442	3.2	
- Battle Creek	85	129	214	243	681	20		16	3.2	
- Beaver Creek	1,581	1,001	2,582	2,590	7,072	74		39	2.7	
- Elkwater	4,480	2,673	7,153	7,296	22,335	99		80	3.1	
- Ferguson Hill	1,892	1,496	3,388	3,456	11,708	70		65	3.5	
- Firerock	3,075	2,386	5,461	5,587	17,783	67		100	3.3	
- Lodge Pole	880	1,040	1,920	1,978	6,352	48		49	3.3	
- Lower Graburn	0	2	2	2	7	1		6	3.5	
- Nicholl Spring	67	141	208	231	583	15		10	2.8	
- Reesor Lake	1,357	1,201	2,558	2,908	8,034	67		40	3.1	
- Reesor Lake Dock	87	102	189	221	486	7		24	2.6	
- Spruce Coulee	231	240	471	612	1,484	49		10	3.2	
- Upper Graburn	0	0	0	0	0	0		3	N/A	
Dinosaur	4,628	3,649	8,277	11,391	26,286	68		128	3.2	
Gooseberry Lake	536	451	987	1,129	2,989	13		82	3.0	
Kinbrook Island	7,613	4,806	12,419	12,494	42,225	86		166	3.4	
Little Bow	3,378	5,135	8,513	8,793	28,437	48		193	3.3	
Little Fish Lake	49	39	88	88	302	1		100	3.4	
Park Lake	2,125	1,631	3,756	4,091	12,985	91		40	3.5	
Taber	959	1,430	2,389	2,707	7,643	36		65	3.2	
Tillebrook	3,083	1,878	4,961	4,998	12,263	40	40	120	2.5	
Woolford	56	145	201	201	676	7		30	3.4	
Writing-On-Stone (33)	3,342	2,571	5,913	6,498	20,210	90		75	3.4	
Wyndham-Carseland	3,018	6,139	9,157	10,916	29,207	35		196	3.2	
Total	43,026	39,194	82,220	89,843	264,198	49	1,453	1,637	3.2	

Factors Influencing Reported Use:
33 - Flooding

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Prairie Region P.R.A	Occupied Campsite Nights						July- August % Occupancy	Overflow Unit Nights	Number of Campsites	Average Party Size
	Week day	Week end	Total	Accom- modation Unit Nights	Individual Camper Nights					
Bleriot Ferry	290	328	618	618	2,105	19		35	3.4	
Little Bow Reservoir	237	652	889	936	2,710	39		25	3.0	
McGregor Reservoir	485	1,616	2,101	2,212	6,418	24		100	3.1	
St. Mary's	402	1,075	1,477	1,555	4,498	16		120	3.0	
- Lower Campground (37)	365	998	1,363	1,435	4,152	17		100	3.0	
- Upper Campground	37	77	114	120	346	9		20	3.0	
Tolman Bridge	319	720	1,039	1,103	3,781	13		69	3.6	
- Tolman Bridge East	238	528	766	813	2,787	18		39	3.6	
- Tolman Bridge West	81	192	273	290	994	8		30	3.6	
Traver's Dam	131	393	524	552	1,598	6		100	3.0	
Total	1,864	4,784	6,648	6,976	21,110	20	0	449	3.2	

Factors Influencing Reported Use:
37 - Closed for spillway construction

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Southern East Slopes Provincial Parks	Occupied Campsite Nights						Overflow Unit Nights	Number Of Campsites	Average Party Size
	Week day	Week end	Total	Accommodation Unit Nights	Individual Camper Nights	July-August % Occupancy			
Beauvais Lake	1,620	2,232	3,852	4,230	11,738	40	95	3.0	
Chain Lakes	1,861	1,803	3,664	3,969	10,911	29	125	3.0	
Crimson Lake	5,420	5,678	11,098	11,404	37,325	62	208	3.4	
- Crimson Lake	4,459	4,529	8,988	8,988	30,113	66	162	3.4	
- Twin Lakes	961	1,149	2,110	2,416	7,212	48	46	3.4	
Elbow	10,357	17,860	28,217	30,748	87,843	43	210	576	3.1
- Beaver Flats	977	1,657	2,634	3,182	8,565	49	55	3.3	
- Big Elbow Backcountry	87	62	149	238	610	22	5	4.1	
- Gooseberry	1,612	2,524	4,136	4,703	12,752	49	83	3.1	
- Little Elbow	1,672	3,570	5,242	5,257	15,372	37	140	2.9	
- McLean Creek (76)	4,277	6,409	10,686	10,888	31,922	47	170	3.0	
- Paddy's Flat	1,442	3,222	4,664	5,526	12,654	43	98	2.7	
- Romulus Backcountry	170	126	296	457	1,071	19	10	3.6	
- Tombstone Backcountry (83)	75	127	202	287	662	23	10	3.3	
- Wildhorse Backcountry	0	4	4	5	10	1	5	2.5	
Non Backcountry Backcountry						45	546		
						16	30		
Highway #40	17,303	14,271	31,574	37,747	108,880	78	4	385	3.4
- Eau Claire	1,465	1,595	3,060	3,427	9,030	69	51	3.0	
- Jewel Bay Backcountry	45	126	171	345	770	13	20	4.5	
- Lillian Lake Backcountry (83)	183	217	400	938	1,920	32	20	4.8	
- Lusk Pass Backcountry	78	29	107	216	482	17	10	4.5	
- Mount Kidd RV (78)	14,170	11,122	25,292	29,498	89,705	98	229	3.5	
- Ribbon Falls Backcountry	131	141	272	412	1,115	28	12	4.1	
- Ribbon Lake Backcountry (83)	143	199	342	748	1,607	27	20	4.7	
- Sundance Lodge	1,084	842	1,926	2,159	4,237	92	23	2.2	
Non Backcountry Backcountry						86	303		
						23	82		
Highwood	1,281	2,861	4,142	4,855	12,598	20	204	3.0	
- Cataract	368	1,263	1,631	1,921	5,035	16	102	3.1	
- Etherington Creek	463	1,108	1,571	1,823	4,520	27	61	2.9	
- Etherington Creek Equestrian	43	72	115	148	323	11	10	2.8	
- Greenford (82)	217	303	520	650	1,825	35	13	3.5	
- Strawberry Equestrian	190	115	305	312	894	1	18	2.9	

Factors Influencing Reported Use:

- 76 - Data For One Off Season Month Not Available
- 78 - Data For Three Off Season Months Not Available
- 82 - Data For One Peak Season Month Not Available
- 83 - Data For Two Peak Season Months Not Available Due To Snowcover

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Southern East Slopes Provincial Parks (continued)	Occupied Campsite Nights			Accom- modation Unit Nights	Individual Camper Nights	July- August % Occupancy	Overflow Unit Nights	Number Of Campsites	Average Party Size
	Week day	Week end	Total						
Peter Lougheed Park	17,727	15,997	33,721	38,209	110,802	69	229	603	3.2
- Aster Backcountry (85)	5	39	44	70	158	5		10	3.6
- Boulton	3,989	3,959	7,948	8,166	25,745	76		118	3.2
- Canyon	1,380	1,330	2,710	3,119	8,391	67		52	3.1
- Elbow Lake Backcountry	369	404	773	1,246	2,953	75		15	3.8
- Elkwood	4,747	3,228	7,975	8,119	27,115	88		130	3.4
- Forks Backcountry	328	342	670	1,091	2,677	43		17	4.0
- Interlakes	2,754	1,778	4,532	5,333	14,169	102		48	3.1
- Lower Lake	2,672	2,969	5,641	6,680	18,619	66		104	3.3
- Mount Sarraill	438	870	1,308	1,489	3,619	38		44	2.8
- Point Backcountry	258	374	632	1,017	2,565	41		20	4.1
- Three Island Lake B.C.* (84)	167	150	317	469	1,140	27		15	3.6
- Turbine Canyon B.C.* (84)	206	102	308	499	1,119	34		13	3.6
- William Watson	409	225	634	682	1,777	30		20	2.8
Non Backcountry						67		513	
Backcountry						38		90	
Police Outpost	1,262	1,690	2,952	3,029	8,473	52		46	2.9
Sheep	2,507	5,695	8,202	10,015	27,491	33	6	254	3.4
- Blue Rock	858	1,983	2,841	3,464	9,281	40		66	3.3
- Blue Rock Equestrian	209	294	503	609	1,796	33		17	3.6
- Mesa Butte Equestrian	154	211	365	444	1,041	24		15	2.9
- North Fork	258	656	914	1,119	3,197	33		24	3.5
- Sandy McNabb	683	2,096	2,779	3,391	9,449	32		98	3.4
- Sandy McNabb Equestrian	345	449	794	982	2,708	42		21	3.4
- Three Point Backcountry (22)	0	0	0	0	0			8	N/A
- Wolf Creek Backcountry (22)	0	0	0	0	0			5	N/A
Non Backcountry						34		241	
Backcountry						0		13	
Sibbald	1,156	3,779	4,935	5,877	16,137	31		144	3.3
- Dawson Creek Equestrian	20	68	88	88	288	7		10	3.3
- Sibbald Lake	1,136	3,711	4,847	5,789	15,849	32		134	3.3
Spray Lakes	1,257	1,452	2,709	2,709	8,522	62	37	50	3.1
- Spray Lakes West/Lake Shore	1,243	1,352	2,595	2,595	8,169	62		50	3.1
Trans Canada	10,190	11,048	21,238	22,699	62,719	56		370	3.0
- Bow River	909	964	1,873	2,114	5,427	60		32	2.9
- Bow Valley	4,844	5,124	9,968	10,223	30,363	74		134	3.0
- Lac Des Arcs	568	738	1,306	1,490	4,139	50		27	3.2
- Quait Valley Backcountry	126	165	291	463	1,107	20		20	3.8
- Three Sisters	1,868	1,355	3,223	3,652	9,412	94		33	2.9
- Willow Rock	1,875	2,702	4,577	4,757	12,270	34		124	2.7
Non Backcountry						62		350	
Backcountry						20		20	
Willow Creek	889	1,270	2,159	2,159	7,290	16		150	3.4
Total	72,830	85,633	158,463	177,650	510,729	45	492	3,210	3.2

* B.C. - Backcountry

Factors Influencing Reported Use:

22 - Infrequent Patrols

84 - Data For Three Peak Season Months Not Available Due To Snowcover

85 - Data For Four Peak Season Months Not Available Due To Snowcover

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Southern East Slopes P.R.A.'s	Occupied Campsite Nights						Overflow Unit Nights	Number of Campsites	Average Party Size
	Week day	Week end	Total	Accommodation Unit Nights	Individual Camper Nights	July-August % Occupancy			
Castle River (33)	3	3	6	6	19	N/A	22	3.2	
Fallen Timber	95	208	303	303	1,015	16	20	3.3	
Ghost Reservoir (75)	0	0	0	0	0	N/A		N/A	
Indian Graves	138	338	476	596	1,686	19	27	3.5	
Island Lake	384	335	719	756	2,155	20	41	3.0	
James River Bridge	29	58	87	87	273	12	8	3.1	
Lundbreck Falls	2,621	1,885	4,506	4,648	12,759	87	53	2.8	
Maycroft	126	137	263	270	809	12	12	3.1	
Old Man River	1,269	871	2,140	2,252	6,386	24	80	3.0	
Old Man River Dam	1,098	1,700	2,798	2,945	8,458	11	290	3.0	
- Chinook (33)	294	247	541	569	1,619	3	163	3.0	
- Cottonwood (33)	593	1,099	1,692	1,781	5,128	32	82	3.0	
- Island View	211	354	565	595	1,711	13	45	3.0	
Payne	938	1,305	2,243	2,361	6,769	39	30	3.0	
Raven	60	102	162	162	427	10	16	2.6	
Tay River	137	307	444	444	1,390	13	34	3.1	
Waterton	30	69	99	104	301	4	25	3.0	
Total	6,928	7,318	14,246	14,934	42,447	22	0	658	3.0

Factors Influencing Reported Use:
33 - Flooding
75 - Data Not Available

Group Use

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Northeast Boreal Region	Group Unit Nights			Individual Group Camper Nights	Area Capacity (units)	Average Party Size
	Week day	Week end	Total			
Cold Lake	37	157	194	582	40	3.0
Cross Lake	31	227	258	856	19	3.3
Floatingstone Lake	0	16	16	51	16	3.2
Gregoire Lake	57	122	179	537	20	3.0
Long Lake	146	610	756	2,419	50	3.2
- Long Lake - A	137	338	475	1,520	35	3.2
- Long Lake - B	9	272	281	899	15	3.2
Moose Lake	0	47	47	150	20	3.2
Whitney Lakes	36	173	209	762	78	3.6
- Ross Lake - G	36	134	170	680	38	4.0
- Ross Lake - H	0	39	39	82	40	2.1
Total	307	1,352	1,659	5,357	243	3.2

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Northern East Slopes Region	Group Unit Nights			Individual Group Camper Nights	Area Capacity (units)	Average Party Size
	Week day	Week end	Total			
Carson-Pegasus	239	406	645	2,124	20	3.3
Pembina River	184	331	515	1,591	25	3.1
Thunder Lake	297	533	830	2,567	31	3.1
- Island View	290	488	778	2,408	16	3.1
- Tenting Area C	7	45	52	159	15	3.1
Wabamun Lake	323	343	666	1,919	25	2.9
- Wabamun Lake - A	53	178	231	716	15	3.1
- Wabamun Lake - B	245	145	390	1,203	10	3.1
William A. Switzer	460	392	852	2,619	111	3.1
- Beaver Ranch	27	54	81	219	12	2.7
- Nordic Centre	122	97	219	745	80	3.4
- Pine Bay	311	241	552	1,656	19	3.0
Total	1,503	2,005	3,508	10,820	212	3.1

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Northwest Boreal Region	Group Unit Nights					
	Week day	Week end	Total	Individual Group Camper Nights	Area Capacity (units)	Average Party Size
Hilliard's Bay	195	419	614	2,331	44	3.8
- Area A	104	211	315	1,323	14	4.2
- Area B	36	89	125	421	15	3.4
- Area C	55	119	174	587	15	3.4
Lesser Slave Lake	130	523	653	2,219	40	3.4
- Lily Creek	103	249	352	1,021	20	2.9
- Marten River Youth Group	27	274	301	1,198	20	4.0
Moonshine Lake	15	165	180	504	45	2.8
Queen Elizabeth	2	57	59	183	18	3.1
Saskatoon Island	220	314	534	1,816	30	3.4
Winagami Lake	45	248	293	996	40	3.4
Young's Point	136	175	311	1,047	25	3.4
Total	743	1,901	2,644	9,096	242	3.4

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Parkland Region	Group Unit Nights					
	Week day	Week end	Total	Individual Group Camper Nights	Area Capacity (units)	Average Party Size
Aspen Beach	339	1,029	1,368	4,241	60	3.1
- Aspen Beach - A	96	276	372	1,153	20	3.1
- Aspen Beach - B	157	378	535	1,659	20	3.1
- Aspen Beach - C	86	375	461	1,429	20	3.1
Dickson Dam - S.B.L.*	0	24	24	77	50	3.2
Dillberry Lake	0	22	22	75	20	3.4
Miquelon Lake	359	2,206	2,565	8,066	192	3.1
- Miquelon Lake - 1	146	522	668	2,114	50	3.2
- Miquelon Lake - 2	5	179	184	589	8	3.2
- Miquelon Lake - 3	4	122	126	403	8	3.2
- Miquelon Lake - 4	26	170	196	627	8	3.2
- Miquelon Lake - 5	32	234	266	851	8	3.2
- Miquelon Lake - 6	138	593	731	2,231	50	3.1
- Miquelon Lake - 7	8	386	394	1,251	60	3.2
Pigeon Lake	71	1,221	1,292	4,198	130	3.2
- Pigeon Lake - A	4	269	273	1,010	50	3.7
- Pigeon Lake - B	13	463	476	1,476	40	3.1
- Pigeon Lake - C	35	253	288	922	25	3.2
- Pigeon Lake - D	19	236	255	791	15	3.1
Rochon Sands	23	241	264	871	20	3.3
Vermilion	239	391	680	1,979	51	2.9
- Vermilion - A	0	135	135	500	10	3.7
- Vermilion - B	23	142	165	528	11	3.2
- Vermilion - C	20	94	114	365	10	3.2
- Vermilion - D	10	40	50	155	10	3.1
- West	196	20	216	432	10	2.0
Total	1,031	5,134	6,215	19,507	523	3.1

* S.B.L. - South Boat Launch

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Prairie Region	Group Unit Nights			Individual Group Camper Nights	Area Capacity (units)	Average Party Size
	Week day	Week end	Total			
Cypress Hills	502	705	1,207	5,075	49	4.2
- Hwy. #41	42	146	188	733	10	3.9
- Main	376	360	736	3,238	19	4.4
- Willow Creek Equestrian	84	199	283	1,104	20	3.9
Dinosaur	240	459	699	2,755	10	3.9
Gooseberry Lake	12	106	118	417	56	3.5
- Gooseberry Lake - Area A	12	78	90	288	40	3.2
- Gooseberry Lake - Area B	0	0	0	0	8	N/A
- Gooseberry Lake - Area C	0	28	28	129	8	4.6
Little Bow	95	323	418	1,643	25	3.9
Park Lake	28	381	409	1,052	50	2.6
- Park Lake Area - A	10	225	235	635	25	2.7
- Park Lake Area - B	18	156	174	418	25	2.4
St. Mary's	0	71	71	241	20	3.4
Taber	15	134	149	610	40	4.1
- Old Man - A	15	39	54	211	25	3.9
- Old Man - B	0	95	95	399	15	4.2
Woolford	0	22	22	86	27	3.9
Writing-On-Stone	237	284	521	1,959	18	3.8
Wyndham-Carseland	84	1,044	1,128	4,420	55	3.9
- Carseland - A	22	334	356	1,393	15	3.9
- Carseland - B	6	258	264	1,037	15	3.9
- Carseland - C	56	452	508	1,990	25	3.9
Total	1,213	3,529	4,742	18,258	350	3.9

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Southern East Slopes Region	Group Unit Nights			Individual Group Camper Nights	Area Capacity (units)	Average Party Size
	Week day	Week end	Total			
Beauvais Lake	1	34	35	127	21	3.6
Chain Lakes	664	447	1,111	4,340	35	3.9
Crimson Lake	263	782	1,045	3,613	40	3.5
- Crimson Lake	67	325	392	1,535	10	3.9
- Twin Lakes	196	457	653	2,079	30	3.2
Elbow	539	808	1,347	4,564	65	3.4
- River Cove (76)	367	478	845	3,127	30	3.7
- Paddy's Flat	172	330	502	1,437	35	2.9
Highway #40	184	349	533	1,902	65	3.6
- Canoe Meadows	70	52	122	378	25	3.1
- Porcupine	101	176	277	1,108	15	4.0
- Stony Creek	13	121	134	415	25	3.1
Highwood	281	626	907	2,620	15	2.9
- Highwood River	140	287	427	1,222	7	2.9
- Etherington Creek	141	339	480	1,398	8	2.9
Old Man River Dam (33)	248	136	384	1,498	10	3.9
Peter Lougheed Park	675	656	1,331	3,789	66	2.8
- Pocaterra	223	132	355	959	44	2.7
- Lower Lake	452	524	976	2,830	22	2.9
Sheep	387	847	1,234	3,776	73	3.1
- Mesa Butte Equestrian	28	244	272	893	8	3.3
- Sandy McNabb A (76)	218	294	512	1,651	30	3.2
- Sandy McNabb B (76)	141	309	450	1,283	35	2.9
Sibbald	360	729	1,089	3,268	32	3.0
- Pine Grove A (77)	206	346	552	1,617	17	2.9
- Pine Grove B (77)	154	383	537	1,651	15	3.1
Trans Canada	152	373	525	1,910	35	3.6
- Grouse	82	213	295	1,151	15	3.9
- Old Church Camp-Owl	70	160	230	759	20	3.3
Total	3,754	5,787	9,541	31,407	457	3.3

Factors Influencing Reported Use:

33 - Flooding

76 - Data For One Off Season Month Not Available

77 - Data For Two Off Season Months Not Available

Day Use

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Northeast Boreal Region Provincial Parks	Day Use Party Visits				
	Week day	Week end	Total	Individual Day Users	Average Party Size
Calling Lake (75)	0	0	0	0	N/A
Cross Lake	1,725	3,550	5,275	14,610	2.8
Cold Lake	6,725	7,300	14,025	37,373	2.7
Garner Lake	3,325	6,525	9,850	30,068	3.1
Gregoire Lake	12,650	18,500	31,150	79,186	2.5
- Anzac	2,550	5,325	7,875	22,608	2.9
- Gregoire Lake	10,150	13,250	23,400	59,485	2.5
Lakeland (27)	0	0	0	0	N/A
Long Lake	3,300	5,975	9,275	28,183	3.0
Moose Lake	1,775	1,325	3,100	8,515	2.7
Sir Winston Churchill	4,950	6,475	11,425	34,850	3.1
Whitney Lakes	1,275	2,250	3,525	10,475	3.0
- Ernie's Point	550	600	1,150	3,060	2.7
- Ross Lake	700	1,525	2,225	6,530	2.9
- Whitney Lake	25	75	100	200	2.0
Total	35,725	51,900	87,625	243,260	2.8

Factors Influencing Reported Use:

27 - Day Use Calibration Program Has To Be Re-Done

75 - Data Not Available

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Northeast Boreal Region P.R.A.'s	Day Use Party Visits				
	Week day	Week end	Total	Individual Day Users	Average Party Size
Beaver Lake	5,550	3,800	9,350	23,375	2.5
Crane Lake East	3,350	3,450	6,800	17,000	2.5
Crane Lake West	4,475	3,500	7,975	19,938	2.5
English Bay	1,625	1,550	3,175	7,938	2.5
Floatingstone Lake	1,575	2,275	3,850	9,625	2.5
Fork Lake	1,225	1,525	2,750	6,875	2.5
Franchere Bay	3,900	3,225	7,125	17,813	2.5
French Bay	2,200	2,225	4,425	11,063	2.5
Hangingstone	1,725	2,850	4,575	4,575	1.0
Hanmore Lake	1,025	1,775	2,800	7,000	2.5
Kehiwin	5,250	3,925	9,175	22,938	2.5
Lower Mann Lake	575	1,950	2,525	6,313	2.5
Minnie Lake	1,000	2,025	3,025	3,025	1.0
Muriel Lake	2,850	2,050	4,900	12,250	2.5
North Buck Lake	8,900	8,425	17,325	43,313	2.5
Total	45,225	44,550	89,775	213,041	2.4

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Northern East Slopes Region Provincial Parks	Day Use Party Visits				
	Week day	Week end	Total	Individual Day Users	Average Party Size
Carson-Pegasus	5,000	8,125	13,125	35,805	2.7
Hasse Lake	5,850	9,275	15,125	46,060	3.0
Pembina River	7,500	8,975	16,475	43,868	2.7
Strathcona Science	1,625	4,550	6,175	17,083	2.8
Thunder Lake	7,700	11,875	19,575	53,258	2.7
- Thunder Lake-Boat Launch	3,600	4,850	8,450	20,470	2.4
- Thunder Lake-Main	4,150	7,050	11,200	32,753	2.9
Wabamun Lake	9,575	18,300	27,875	87,298	3.1
William A. Switzer	3,850	5,150	9,000	22,318	2.5
- Cache/Graveyard	425	1,000	1,425	3,518	2.5
- Gregg Lake	625	775	1,400	4,178	3.0
- Jarvis Lake	2,925	3,200	6,125	19,890	3.2
- Kelley's Bathtub	200	375	575	1,303	2.3
Total	41,100	66,250	107,350	305,690	2.8

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Northern East Slopes Region P.R.A.'s	Day Use Party Visits				
	Week day	Week end	Total	Individual Day Users	Average Party Size
Gunn	2,375	5,825	8,200	18,040	2.2
Hornbeck Creek (75)	0	0	0	0	N/A
Nojack (75)	0	0	0	0	N/A
Two Creeks (75)	0	0	0	0	N/A
Total	2,375	5,825	8,200	18,040	2.2

Factors Influencing Reported Use:
75 - Data Not Available

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Northwest Boreal Region Provincial Parks	Day Use Party Visits				
	Week day	Week end	Total	Individual Day Users	Average Party Size
Dunvegan	1,300	1,625	2,925	7,313	2.5
Hilliard's Bay (75)	0	0	0	0	N/A
Lesser Slave Lake	9,000	6,000	15,000	43,933	2.9
- Marten Mountain	1,075	1,200	2,275	6,878	3.0
- Marten River	750	1,075	1,825	4,693	2.6
- North Shore	8,550	5,300	13,850	41,263	3.0
Moonshine Lake	3,550	8,200	11,750	33,703	2.9
Notikewin	300	300	600	1,568	2.6
O'Brien	3,550	3,250	6,800	19,690	2.9
Queen Elizabeth	4,300	4,525	8,825	30,505	3.5
Saskatoon Island	12,500	16,950	29,450	75,700	2.6
Williamson	2,625	1,900	4,525	12,670	2.8
Winagami Lake	2,875	4,400	7,275	23,050	3.2
Young's Point	1,750	2,275	4,025	12,073	3.0
Total	41,750	49,425	91,175	260,205	2.9

Factors Influencing Reported Use:
75 - Data Not Available

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Northwest Boreal Region P.R.A.'s	Day Use Party Visits				
	Week day	Week end	Total	Individual Day Users	Average Party Size
Figure Eight Lake	11,500	7,850	19,350	48,375	2.5
Twin Lakes	1,400	800	2,200	5,500	2.5
Total	12,900	8,650	21,550	53,875	2.5

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Parkland Region Provincial Parks	Day Use Party Visits				
	Week day	Week end	Total	Individual Day Users	Average Party Size
Aspen Beach	40,775	27,650	68,425	203,303	3.0
- Brewers Beach	1,925	1,200	3,125	8,438	2.7
- Ebeling Beach	38,875	26,475	65,350	196,230	3.0
- Lakeview (86)	0	0	0	0	N/A
Big Knife	1,425	1,725	3,150	9,623	3.1
Cooking Lake-Blackfoot	5,250	12,550	17,800	37,175	2.1
- Blackfoot Lake	700	1,725	2,425	5,095	2.1
- Central	350	1,350	1,700	3,893	2.3
- Islet Lake	675	2,100	2,775	6,515	2.3
- Waskahegan	3,950	8,200	12,150	24,875	2.0
Dillberry Lake	1,575	2,725	4,300	13,750	3.2
Miquelon Lake	12,100	14,600	26,700	77,515	2.9
Pigeon Lake	4,175	7,825	12,000	38,478	3.2
- Pigeon Lake	2,600	5,050	7,650	24,530	3.2
- Zeiner	1,575	2,800	4,375	15,628	3.6
Red Lodge (75)	0	0	0	0	N/A
Rochon Sands	2,925	6,275	9,200	26,723	2.9
Sylvan Lake (82)	10,175	10,400	20,575	82,300	4.0
Vermilion	5,775	2,625	8,400	21,308	2.5
Total	84,175	86,375	170,550	510,175	3.0

Factors Influencing Reported Use:

75 - Data Not Available

82 - Data For One Peak Season Month Not Available

86 - Day Use Statistics Not Reported: Incompatible

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Parkland Region P.R.A.'s	Day Use Party Visits				
	Week day	Week end	Total	Individual Day Users	Average Party Size
Ardrossan	2,975	1,675	4,650	10,305	2.2
Bretona	3,425	1,850	5,275	12,818	2.4
Buffalo Lake	2,250	950	3,200	8,000	2.5
Calhoun Bay (75)	0	0	0	0	N/A
Ministik	3,025	1,300	4,325	8,178	1.9
The Narrows	1,450	2,675	4,125	10,313	2.5
Total	13,125	8,450	21,575	49,614	2.3

Factors Influencing Reported Use:
75 - Data Not Available

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Prairie Region Provincial Parks	Day Use Party Visits				
	Week day	Week end	Total	Individual Day Users	Average Party Size
Cypress Hills	25,475	33,200	58,675	156,450	2.7
- Elkwater Townsite	21,975	27,725	49,700	131,655	2.6
- Reesor Lake/Spruce Coulee	3,800	5,525	9,325	25,755	2.8
Dinosaur	7,600	4,950	12,550	43,095	3.4
Dry Island Buffalo Jump	1,475	1,975	3,450	11,168	3.2
Gooseberry Lake	925	1,050	1,975	4,543	2.3
Kinbrook Island	8,725	12,000	20,725	58,030	2.8
Little Bow	3,475	6,450	9,925	26,705	2.7
Little Fish Lake	175	800	975	2,800	2.9
Midland	58,425	79,900	138,325	487,103	3.5
- McMullen Island	3,850	4,725	8,575	32,988	3.8
- Mine Site 1 2 3	1,925	3,425	5,350	17,838	3.3
- Tyrell Museum	56,500	76,650	133,150	468,705	3.5
Park Lake	23,300	17,875	41,175	114,848	2.8
- Park Lake-Boat Launch	3,400	4,025	7,425	16,323	2.2
- Park Lake-Main Area	19,800	13,875	33,675	96,900	2.9
Taber	2,975	4,150	7,125	21,665	3.0
Tillebrook	2,900	5,350	8,250	21,645	2.6
Woolford	600	1,200	1,800	6,600	3.7
Writing-On-Stone	2,875	7,350	10,225	34,153	3.3
Wyndham-Carseland	6,400	10,725	17,125	45,293	2.6
- Wyndham-Johnson Island	1,275	3,475	4,750	11,890	2.5
- Wyndham-Main	3,625	6,200	9,825	27,060	2.8
- Wyndham-Weir	1,500	1,175	2,675	6,315	2.4
Total	145,325	186,975	332,300	1,034,098	3.1

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Prairie Region P.R.A.'s	Day Use Party Visits				
	Week day	Week end	Total	Individual Day Users	Average Party Size
Bleriot Ferry	2,950	4,250	7,200	20,160	2.8
McGregor Reservoir	4,650	3,075	7,725	21,165	2.7
St. Mary's	4,400	3,050	7,450	20,860	2.8
Tolman Bridge	3,350	3,350	6,700	18,085	2.7
- Tolman Bridge East	2,625	2,550	5,175	14,695	2.8
- Tolman Bridge West	900	1,375	2,275	5,970	2.6
Travers Dam (75)	0	0	0	0	N/A
Total	15,350	13,725	29,075	80,270	2.8

Factors Influencing Reported Use:
75 - Data Not Available

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Southern East Slopes Region Provincial Parks	Day Use Party Visits				
	Week day	Week end	Total	Individual Day Users	Average Party Size
Beauvais Lake	3,225	9,575	12,800	29,700	2.3
Big Hill Springs (75)	0	0	0	0	N/A
Canmore Sub-District	40,850	24,000	64,850	183,980	2.8
Chain Lakes	2,825	3,775	6,600	17,080	2.6
Crimson Lake	6,675	11,050	17,725	50,815	2.9
- Crimson Lake	3,825	5,925	9,750	27,952	2.9
- Twin Lakes	2,850	5,125	7,975	22,863	2.9
Elbow Sub-District (59)	80,550	134,825	215,375	557,348	2.6
Fish Creek	382,275	424,075	806,350	1,647,395	2.0
- Shaw's Meadow	40,400	31,650	72,050	131,148	1.8
- Bankside/Burnsmead	15,075	33,825	48,900	90,300	1.8
- Bebo Grove	47,025	65,100	112,125	255,978	2.3
- Glennfield	58,125	51,900	110,025	225,058	2.0
- Mallard Point	21,775	15,325	37,100	64,993	1.8
- Ranch Area	45,525	36,750	82,275	165,260	2.0
- Shannon Terrace	36,050	32,550	68,600	155,765	2.3
- Sikome Lake/Hullswood	80,750	131,225	211,975	418,395	2.0
- Votier's Flats	30,875	27,825	58,700	123,085	2.1
Highway #40 Sub-District	350	190,925	191,275	572,635	3.0
Highwood Sub-District (87)	0	0	0	0	N/A
Peter Lougheed	325	107,525	107,850	301,833	2.8
Police Outpost	3,225	5,650	8,875	28,455	3.2
Sheep Sub-District (59)	6,275	13,375	19,650	52,852	2.7
Sibbald Sub-District	400	41,275	41,675	99,940	2.4
Spray Lakes Sub-District	525	24,950	25,475	63,793	2.5
Trans Canada Sub-District	7,100	195,000	202,100	604,880	3.0
Willow Creek	2,025	3,050	5,075	16,035	3.2
Total	529,775	1,099,400	1,725,675	4,226,741	2.4

Factors Influencing Reported Use:
59 - Day Use Estimates For Off Season
75 - Data Not Available
87 - No Traffic Counter In Operation

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Southern East Slopes Region P.R.A.'s	Day Use Party Visits			Individual Day Users	Average Party Size
	Week day	Week end	Total		
Ghost Reservoir (75)	0	0	0	0	N/A
Indian Graves	1,325	1,525	2,850	7,980	2.8
Island Lake (75)	0	0	0	0	N/A
Lundbreck Falls	13,575	10,150	23,725	66,430	2.8
Payne	2,000	4,300	6,300	17,468	2.8
Waterton	2,400	2,925	5,325	14,910	2.8
Total	19,300	18,900	38,200	106,788	2.8

Factors Influencing Reported Use:
75 - Data Not Available

Fixed Roof

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Fixed Roof Accomodation	Occupied Room Nights			Individual People Nights	July-August % Occupancy	Number of Rooms/Tipis	Average Party Size
	Week day	Week end	Total				
Kananaskis Village (78)	48,984	27,351	76,335	148,820	89	420	1.9
Sundance Lodge-Tipis (75)	0	0	0	0	0	24	N/A
William Watson Lodge	4,349	2,141	6,490	26,012	98	22	4.0
Total	53,333	29,492	82,825	174,832	94	466	2.1

Factors Influencing Reported Use:

75 - Data Not Available

78 - Data For Three Off Season Months Not Available

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	1987/88	1988/89	1989/90	1990/91	1991/92	1992/93	1993/94	1994/95	1995/96	1996/97	
Calling Lake	669	772	693	791	829	905	832	1,035	706	0	N/A
Cold Lake	2,508	2,499	2,385	2,154	2,038	1,863	2,574	2,357	2,432	2,014	-17.2
Cross Lake	3,475	3,580	3,062	3,490	3,667	3,528	3,618	2,800	2,975	4,318	45.0
Garner Lake	3,453	2,212	1,891	2,159	2,476	2,690	3,091	3,070	3,259	2,984	-8.4
Gregoire Lake	3,106	2,881	4,694	6,268	5,553	5,436	5,156	5,798	5,417	6,380	17.8
Lakeland				7,246	7,847	8,078	8,579	8,563	8,837	8,026	-9.2
- Ironwood Lake				945	821	713	548	452	518	352	-32.0
- Pinehurst Lake				3,600	3,964	3,769	3,831	3,666	3,526	3,219	8.7
- Seibert Lake				964	926	927	658	712	593	725	22.3
- Touchwood Lake				1,737	2,136	2,669	3,532	3,733	4,200	3,730	-11.2
Long Lake	8,065	10,529	10,578	10,750	11,770	11,544	12,267	12,874	12,437	12,423	-0.1
Moose Lake	2,424	1,768	1,322	1,274	1,037	732	753	1,084	1,047	1,241	18.5
Sir Winston Churchill	3,952	4,385	3,797	3,629	4,075	3,736	4,024	3,865	3,296	3,497	6.1
Whitney Lakes	2,329	2,527	2,372	2,693	2,216	1,860	2,070	1,988	2,212	2,569	16.1
- Ross Lake	2,329	2,122	1,721	1,995	1,800	1,473	1,716	1,566	1,742	2,139	22.8
- Whitney Lake		405	651	698	416	387	354	422	470	430	-8.5
Total	29,981	31,153	30,794	40,454	41,508	40,372	42,964	43,434	42,618	43,452	2.0

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	1987/88	1988/89	1989/90	1990/91	1991/92	1992/93	1993/94	1994/95	1995/96	1996/97	
Beaver Lake	5,568	5,939	4,321	3,766	2,954	2,651	2,182	2,689	3,188	2,536	-20.5
Chisholm						78	56	39	0	0	N/A
Crane Lake East	919	975	903	922	1,088	1,085	984	1,133	1,160	1,120	-3.4
Crane Lake West	1,142	1,259	885	1,005	1,137	959	1,161	1,217	1,250	1,340	7.2
English Bay	1,042	1,301	1,145	1,251	1,571	1,524	1,627	1,615	1,616	1,378	-14.7
Engstrom									267	351	31.5
Ethel Lake	463	424	425	411	482	558	665	516	690	0	N/A
Floatingstone Lake	3,157	2,137	1,854	1,927	1,307	992	765	691	581	513	-11.7
Fork Lake	2,551	2,208	2,091	2,187	2,163	1,438	1,141	1,419	1,327	1,303	-1.8
Franchere Bay	649	6,181	7,163	6,783	5,858	4,788	4,695	3,998	4,422	4,249	-3.9
French Bay	378	436	409	313	507	448	416	500	436	643	47.5
Hangingstone						532	1,150	1,235	1,043	898	13.9
Hanmore Lake						654	1,035	1,246	811	926	14.2
Kehiwin	2,090	2,234	2,124	1,730	2,437	2,033	2,116	1,769	1,857	1,387	25.3
Lower Mann Lake	2,137	1,454	1,258	1,338	793	322	162	134	142	0	N/A
Maqua									221	198	-10.4
Minnie Lake						162	264	88	147	173	17.7
Muriel Lake	908	688	655	668	909	526	346	433	257	244	-5.3
North Buck Lake	5,877	5,417	4,880	4,583	4,528	3,709	3,881	3,753	3,551	3,686	3.8
Plamondon Beach	818	503	355	485	583	524	503	345	241	0	N/A
Wolf Lake									2,217	1,930	-12.9
Total	27,699	31,156	28,468	27,369	26,317	22,983	23,149	22,820	25,424	22,875	-10.0

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	1987/88	1988/89	1989/90	1990/91	1991/92	1992/93	1993/94	1994/95	1995/96	1996/97	
Carson-Pegasus	12,733	13,417	12,141	12,616	13,553	12,300	13,662	14,554	14,965	14,002	-6.4
Pembina River	3,803	4,718	4,368	4,260	4,439	4,524	4,421	5,463	5,282	5,763	9.1
Thunder Lake	6,832	6,267	5,872	6,648	6,552	5,617	6,285	6,775	6,490	6,343	-2.3
Wabamun Lake	10,709	10,423	9,023	9,623	10,198	9,633	9,587	9,195	7,407	7,850	6.0
William A. Switzer	3,980	4,398	4,636	4,312	4,508	4,808	4,668	5,829	5,353	6,015	12.4
- Cache	316	266	246	295	352	66	294	359	340	376	10.6
- Graveyard/Halfway	280	229	168	233	357	487	368	471	481	391	-18.7
- Gregg Lake	2,640	2,946	2,899	2,865	2,729	2,760	2,583	3,504	3,244	3,664	11.5
- Jarvis Lake	744	957	1,323	919	1,067	1,490	1,423	1,495	1,288	1,564	21.4
Total	38,057	39,223	36,040	37,459	39,250	36,882	38,623	41,816	39,497	39,973	1.2

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	1987/88	1988/89	1989/90	1990/91	1991/92	1992/93	1993/94	1994/95	1995/96	1996/97	
Gunn									629	565	-10.2
Holmes Crossing						105	189	157	123	164	33.3
Hornbeck Creek						668	1,246	2,128	1,609	1,378	-14.4
Nojack									4	0	N/A
Trapper Lea's						106	173	86	48	0	N/A
Two Creeks									0	0	N/A
Total						879	1,608	2,371	2,413	2,107	-12.7

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Northwest Boreal Region Provincial Parks	Occupied Campsite Nights (April 1 - March 31)										% Change From Last Year
	1987/88	1988/89	1989/90	1990/91	1991/92	1992/93	1993/94	1994/95	1995/96	1996/97	
Dunvegan	668	652	760	798	461	966	1,691	2,030	2,744	2,654	3.3
Hilliard's Bay	5,474	4,017	4,017	4,083	3,669	3,730	3,083	3,014	3,742	2,938	-21.5
Lesser Slave Lake	5,231	4,232	4,405	4,831	4,241	4,221	5,001	5,516	5,697	3,959	-30.5
Moonshine Lake	2,977	2,523	3,086	2,396	1,914	1,641	1,923	2,318	2,741	3,987	45.5
Notikewin	115	137	133	0	84	64	55	76	100	33	-67
Queen Elizabeth	1,970	1,630	1,590	1,625	1,484	1,225	1,340	1,206	1,129	1,345	19.1
Saskatoon Island	3,026	3,543	3,027	4,717	3,712	3,618	5,014	5,159	5,904	5,550	6.0
Williamson	3,813	3,057	2,940	3,262	2,472	2,206	1,962	1,674	1,566	1,509	3.6
Winagami Lake	1,754	1,739	1,493	1,318	1,412	1,520	1,767	1,561	1,915	1,833	-4.3
Young's Point	2,167	1,669	680	1,246	1,402	1,542	2,698	2,882	2,770	2,763	0.3
Total	27,195	23,199	22,131	24,276	20,851	20,733	24,534	25,436	28,308	26,571	6.1

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	1987/88	1988/89	1989/90	1990/91	1991/92	1992/93	1993/94	1994/95	1995/96	1996/97	
Figure Eight Lake						217	700	895	988	1,020	3.2
Heart River Dam (95)						144	66	67	83	69	-16.9
- Campground 1						24	36				
- Campground 2						120	30				
Twin Lakes	583	482	530	591	532	518	543	551	591	623	5.4
Total	583	482	530	591	532	879	1,309	1,513	1,662	1,712	3.0

Factors Influencing Reported Use:

95 - Starting With Fiscal Year 1994/95, Campground Statistics For Campground 1 And 2 Are Reported At The Park Level.

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	1987/88	1988/89	1989/90	1990/91	1991/92	1992/93	1993/94	1994/95	1995/96	1996/97	
Aspen Beach	13,466	19,345	20,987	24,785	23,343	22,369	24,328	27,034	24,764	27,952	12.9
- Brewer's Beach	13,466	13,286	13,642	14,764	13,407	12,618	14,227	14,151	14,160	15,443	9.1
- Lakeview	0	6,059	7,345	9,925	9,936	9,751	10,101	12,883	10,604	12,509	18.0
Big Knife	2,469	2,033	2,055	2,168	1,613	1,380	1,458	1,197	1,416	1,598	12.9
Dillberry Lake	6,030	4,818	4,489	4,429	4,150	3,344	2,945	2,782	2,943	2,665	-9.4
Jarvis Bay	13,220	13,593	13,309	13,854	13,314	12,098	13,660	13,126	12,979	12,943	0.3
Miquelon Lake	10,901	11,309	10,409	8,489	11,150	13,121	13,867	14,732	15,138	15,537	2.6
Pigeon Lake	9,207	10,788	10,270	10,146	9,620	8,747	9,728	10,148	9,552	10,246	7.3
- Pigeon Lake	4,241	5,270	5,180	5,028	4,986	4,640	5,225	5,443	4,964	5,642	13.7
- Zeiner	4,850	5,330	4,961	4,809	4,492	3,904	4,193	4,432	4,283	4,440	3.7
Red Lodge	5,251	5,397	5,399	5,215	4,612	4,226	4,739	5,210	5,716	5,916	3.5
Rochon Sands	865	2,621	2,237	2,073	2,142	1,811	2,254	1,942	1,596	2,002	25.4
Vermilion	3,189	3,354	2,491	2,214	1,896	2,517	2,102	2,171	2,400	2,467	2.8
Total	64,598	73,258	71,646	73,373	71,840	69,613	75,081	78,342	76,504	81,326	6.3

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	1987/88	1988/89	1989/90	1990/91	1991/92	1992/93	1993/94	1994/95	1995/96	1996/97	
Ardrossan						782	1,966	1,422	1,068	651	-39.0
Bretona						648	1,471	1,164	1,098	528	-51.9
Buck Lake					626	878	927	1,220	1,293	847	-34.5
Buffalo Lake	1,268	735	528	425	727	621	910	732	831	1,145	37.8
Calhoun Bay			0	743	1,243	1,634	1,996	1,683	2,397	1,314	-45.2
Coal Lake North						125	233	126	110	133	20.9
Coal Lake South						301	482	269	365	385	5.5
Dickson Dam-Cottonwood										194	N/A
Dickson Dam-Dickson Point										663	N/A
Dickson Dam-North Dyke										507	N/A
Dickson Dam-South Dyke										567	N/A
Gleniffer (95)						889	607	1,235	1,651	N/A	N/A
Medicine Lake									2,681	2,227	-16.9
Ministik						389	715	514	551	422	23.4
The Narrows	1,477	1,024	844	740	1,160	1,180	1,372	985	702	625	-11.0
Total	2,745	1,759	1,372	1,908	3,756	7,447	10,679	9,350	12,747	10,208	-19.9

Factors Influencing Reported Use:

95 - Starting With The Fiscal Year 1996/97, Campground Statistics For Gleniffer Lake Now Reported To Dickson Dam Area Levels

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	1987/88	1988/89	1989/90	1990/91	1991/92	1992/93	1993/94	1994/95	1995/96	1996/97	
Cypress Hills	29,817	30,577	28,434	30,330	25,941	22,818	22,709	25,788	26,188	25,559	-2.4
- Battle Creek	315	367	365	324	264	199	136	253	253	214	-15.4
- Beaver Creek	3,725	3,915	3,648	3,665	2,894	2,720	2,830	2,994	3,082	2,582	-16.2
- Elkwater	8,626	8,437	8,121	8,588	7,733	7,245	7,427	7,800	7,772	7,153	-8.0
- Ferguson Hill	3,145	3,212	2,876	3,219	2,880	2,196	1,917	2,625	2,860	3,388	18.5
- Firerock	5,334	5,720	5,585	6,613	5,171	4,726	4,406	4,793	5,622	5,461	-2.9
- Lodgepole	2,748	2,437	1,874	2,127	1,906	1,799	2,100	2,444	2,185	1,920	-12.1
- Lower Graburn	26	47	49	27	49	17	1	0	0	2	N/A
- Nicholl Spring	239	181	260	243	247	195	175	187	222	208	-6.3
- Reesor Lake	2,656	2,714	2,643	2,778	2,774	2,250	2,348	2,625	2,575	2,558	-0.7
- Reesor Lake Dock	633	730	782	352	547	330	362	336	167	189	13.2
- Spruce Coulee	366	405	319	409	322	233	241	343	471	471	0
- Upper Graburn	32	57	35	30	43	16	1	0	0	0	N/A
Dinosaur	5,605	4,967	4,751	4,326	4,033	4,006	4,053	6,447	7,592	8,277	9.0
Gooseberry Lake	2,864	3,701	2,103	1,805	1,152	1,112	1,236	948	1,189	987	-17.0
Kinbrook Island	10,165	9,559	7,067	7,315	9,120	8,624	11,282	12,579	12,575	12,419	-1.3
Little Bow	7,638	8,007	7,663	8,083	7,445	6,347	6,929	8,644	8,978	8,513	-5.2
Little Fish Lake	1,388	814	557	509	280	129	103	105	151	88	-41.7
Park Lake	3,309	2,441	0	2,784	2,984	2,775	3,213	3,897	3,621	3,756	3.7
Taber	4,119	3,923	4,382	3,185	2,195	2,198	2,787	3,424	498	2389	379.7
Tillebrook	6,607	6,009	5,641	5,213	3,203	3,812	5,221	5,883	5,478	4,961	-9.4
Woolford	287	268	282	191	137	101	110	98	173	201	16.2
Writing-On-Stone	3,917	3,956	4,122	4,909	5,211	5,689	5,511	6,290	6,187	5,913	-4.4
Wyndham-Carseland	12,980	10,803	10,111	10,878	9,382	8,970	7,098	8,546	7,893	9,157	16.0
Total	88,696	85,025	75,113	79,528	71,083	66,581	70,252	82,649	80,523	82,220	2.1

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	1987/88	1988/89	1989/90	1990/91	1991/92	1992/93	1993/94	1994/95	1995/96	1996/97	
Bleriot Ferry	2,251	1,486	1,708	1,358	1,499	1,100	609	671	829	618	25.5
Little Bow Reservoir						111	373	725	551	889	61.3
McGregor Reservoir						356	2,285	1,713	2,031	2,101	3.4
St. Mary's						1,337	1,799	1,955	2,561	1,477	-42.3
- Lower Campground						1,193	1,381	1,636	2,119	1,363	-35.7
- Upper Campground						144	418	319	442	114	-74.2
Tolman Bridge	900	605	828	1,026	1,254	1,360	1,342	982	1,003	1,039	3.6
- Tolman Bridge East			697	795	1,028	1,000	984	746	801	766	4.4
- Tolman Bridge West			131	219	226	360	358	236	202	273	35.1
Travers Dam	223						265	624	485	524	8.0
Total	3,374	2,091	2,536	2,384	2,753	4,264	6,673	6,670	7,460	6,648	-10.9

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	1987/88	1988/89	1989/90	1990/91	1991/92	1992/93	1993/94	1994/95	1995/96	1996/97	
Beauvais Lake	3,577	3,572	3,950	3,620	3,075	2,494	3,027	3,534	3,671	3,852	4.9
Chain Lakes	4,615	3,493	2,975	2,529	2,135	1,675	2,140	2,831	2,825	3,664	29.7
Crimson Lake	11,606	10,472	10,286	10,622	9,940	9,553	9,239	10,832	10,577	11,098	4.9
- Crimson Lake	9,533	8,773	8,727	9,038	8,662	8,211	7,838	8,939	8,644	8,988	4.0
- Twin Lakes	2,073	1,699	1,559	1,563	1,278	1,342	1,401	1,893	1,933	2,110	9.2
Elbow Sub-District	26,743	27,338	27,567	28,830	27,652	24,848	26,773	30,446	26,426	28,217	6.8
- Beaver Flats	2,585	2,564	2,972	2,558	2,678	2,163	2,405	2,800	2,384	2,634	10.5
- Big Elbow B.C.*	47	43	110	123	112	97	97	269	73	149	104.1
- Gooseberry	4,477	4,239	4,585	4,212	4,114	3,795	3,868	4,180	3,963	4,136	4.4
- Little Elbow	5,238	5,335	4,937	5,428	5,390	4,888	5,090	5,628	5,618	5,242	6.7
- McLean Creek	8,977	9,658	9,361	10,412	9,460	9,143	10,206	11,102	9,553	10,686	11.9
- Paddy's Flat	4,892	4,711	4,930	5,282	5,028	4,266	4,584	5,329	4,273	4,664	9.2
- Romulus B.C.*	99	112	150	202	169	161	60	483	118	296	150.8
- Tombstone B.C.*	128	168	247	315	258	151	218	425	232	202	-12.9
- Wildhorse B.C.*	7	53	36	24	27	14	28	51	1	4	300
Highway #40 Sub-District	31,307	30,221	29,668	29,102	28,719	28,302	30,626	42,131	31,914	31,574	-0.7
- Eau Claire	2,126	2,534	2,678	2,804	2,564	2,200	2,575	3,209	3,308	3,060	-7.5
- Jewel Bay B.C.*								161	0	171	N/A
- Lillian Lake B.C.*	580	489	246	194	75	282	290	724	0	400	N/A
- Lusk Pass										107	N/A
- Mount Kidd RV	27,330	26,419	26,248	25,837	25,776	25,132	26,350	35,763	26,864	25,292	-5.9
- Ribbon Falls B.C.*	725	448	252	134	196	326	223	492	0	272	N/A
- Ribbon Lake B.C.*	546	331	244	133	108	362	173	462	0	342	N/A
- Sundance Lodge							1,015	1,319	1,742	1,926	10.6
Highwood Sub-District	4,027	4,936	5,219	5,036	5,477	4,356	5,441	5,503	4,869	4,412	-14.9
- Cataract	1,579	1,802	1,789	1,682	1,570	1,314	1,490	1,618	648	1,631	151.7
- Etherington Creek	1,367	1,572	1,588	1,650	1,554	1,244	1,321	1,697	1,951	1,571	-19.5
- Etherington Creek Eq.^	232	186	213	217	199	140	167	187	39	115	194.9
- Greenford					1,011	527	569	604	648	520	19.8
- Strawberry Eq.^	606	922	998	983	861	860	1,615	1,075	1,420	305	-365.6
Peter Lougheed	30,244	31,538	30,492	31,067	31,024	27,062	29,087	33,505	35,365	33,721	-4.9
- Aster B.C.*								57	14	44	214.3
- Boulton	9,657	9,313	8,859	8,721	7,604	6,554	7,777	8,477	9,078	7,948	-12.4
- Canyon	2,927	2,972	2,690	2,480	2,444	2,649	2,053	2,287	2,606	2,710	4.0
- Elbow Lake B.C.*	134	103	204	298	714	528	386	588	329	773	135.0
- Elkwood	7,041	7,399	7,451	7,572	7,531	6,617	6,705	7,640	8,187	7,975	2.6
- Forks B.C.*	173	153	374	444	739	579	544	639	839	670	-20.1
- Interlakes	3,852	4,260	3,926	3,842	3,983	3,246	3,826	4,569	4,584	4,532	-1.1
- Lower Lake	3,871	4,370	4,189	4,618	4,468	3,558	4,113	5,337	5,625	5,641	0.3
- Mount Sarrail	798	1,059	1,014	1,096	1,109	796	945	1,087	1,242	1,308	5.3
- Point B.C.*	248	177	368	542	932	930	641	1,253	1,058	632	40.3
- Three Island Lake B.C.*	298	266	362	540	496	352	434	445	427	317	-25.8
- Turbine Canyon B.C.*	256	172	234	208	272	315	229	258	361	308	-14.7

* B.C. - Backcountry
^ Eq. - Equestrian

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	1987/88	1988/89	1989/90	1990/91	1991/92	1992/93	1993/94	1994/95	1995/96	1996/97	
Peter Lougheed - William Watson	251	523	552	620	480	495	628	685	792	634	-19.9
Police Outpost	2,309	1,355	984	604	552	2,241	1,680	2,266	2,907	2,952	1.5
Sheep Sub-District	5,422	6,857	6,394	6,411	6,762	5,992	7,510	8,305	9,168	8,202	-10.5
- Blue Rock	2,000	2,509	2,351	2,379	2,587	2,167	2,396	2,741	3,111	2,841	-8.7
- Blue Rock Eq.^	491	613	541	549	543	544	447	502	740	476	-35.7
- Mesa Butte Eq.^							376	450	432	365	-15.5
- North Fork							871	935	878	914	4.1
- Sandy McNabb	1,878	2,360	2,285	2,259	2,268	2,138	2,411	2,497	3,028	2,779	8.2
- Sandy McNabb Eq.^	1,002	1,258	1,155	1,159	1,281	1,094	784	969	778	794	2.1
- Three Point B.C.*							130	124	93	0	N/A
- Wolf Creek B.C.*	25	59	28	27	33	43	43	60	37	0	N/A
Sibbald Sub-District	3,441	3,118	3,253	3,115	3,665	2,940	3,674	4,053	5,015	4,935	-1.6
- Dawson Cr. Eq.^			32	23	16	41	66	61	77	88	14.3
- Sibbald Lake	3,441	3,118	3,221	3,092	3,649	2,899	3,608	3,976	4,938	4,847	-1.8
Spray Lakes Sub-District	5,322	4,964	5,378	4,203	3,611	1,802	2,228	2,926	2,425	2,709	11.7
- Spray Lakes West/ Lakeshore	5,322	4,964	5,378	4,203	3,611	1,802	2,228	2,926	2,395	2,595	8.4
Trans Canada Sub-District	22,158	20,743	21,204	19,327	17,440	16,115	19,441	19,840	19,532	21,238	8.7
- Bow River	2,046	2,129	1,682	1,398	1,259	1,190	1,671	1,797	1,825	1,873	2.6
- Bow Valley	9,191	8,818	8,660	8,395	7,877	7,220	8,137	9,024	8,503	9,968	17.2
- Lac Des Arcs	1,820	1,577	1,496	1,554	1,243	1,083	1,302	1,343	1,444	1,306	-9.6
- Quaitte Valley B.C.*						202	426	550	0	291	N/A
- Three Sisters	3,501	2,914	3,038	2,638	2,487	2,425	3,138	3,204	3,214	3,223	0.3
- Willow Rock	5,600	5,305	6,321	5,342	4,560	3,995	4,767	3,913	4,538	4,577	0.9
Willow Creek	3,272	3,212	3,199	2,870	2,491	2,560	2,492	2,663	395	2,159	81.7
Total	154,043	151,819	150,569	147,336	142,543	129,940	143,358	168,835	155,089	158,733	2.3

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^ Eq. - Equestrian

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	1987/88	1988/89	1989/90	1990/91	1991/92	1992/93	1993/94	1994/95	1995/96	1996/97	
Castle River	444	246	340	303	267	209	354	479	20	6	-70.0
Fallen Timber	421	375	439	382	478	428	276	244	303	303	0
Ghost Reservoir		586	778	953	695	832	806	779	0	0	N/A
Indian Graves	556	665	517	520	796	568	646	668	538	476	-11.5
Island Lake						646	624	473	500	719	30.5
James River Bridge	269	268	221	189	213	360	86	102	100	87	-13.0
Lundbreck Falls	3,427	3,468	3,668	3,392	3,862	3,452	3,492	3,889	4,414	4,506	2.1
Maycroft						93	62	110	200	263	31.5
Old Man River						1,788	2,310	1,649	1,297	2,140	65.0
Old Man River Dam						701	3,491	4,795	1,500	2,798	86.5
- Chinook							203	379	478	541	13.2
- Cottonwood						701	2,624	3,258	381	1,692	344.1
- Island View							664	1,158	641	565	-11.9
Payne						664	1,818	1,388	1,027	2,243	118.4
Raven	319	480	413	286	115	168	164	144	172	162	5.8
Tay River	934	901	1,074	623	354	552	780	474	448	444	-0.9
Waterton						24	37	103	903	99	-89.0
Total	6,370	6,989	7,450	6,648	6,780	10,485	14,946	15,297	11,422	14,246	24.7



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Northeast Boreal Region	Group Unit Nights (April 1 - March 31)										% Change From Last Year
	1987/88	1988/89	1989/90	1990/91	1991/92	1992/93	1993/94	1994/95	1995/96	1996/97	
Cold Lake	21	131	236	78	205	220	171	202	140	194	38.6
Cross Lake	149	294	341	423	377	409	440	397	371	258	-30.5
Floatingstone Lake										16	N/A
Gregoire Lake	268	114	158	108	232	171	169	296	227	179	-21.1
Lakeland				97	104	45	30	0	0	0	N/A
Long Lake		254	279	374	420	445	435	548	685	756	10.4
- Long Lake A		254	279	374	420	445	435	404	488	475	-2.7
- Long Lake B								144	197	281	42.6
Moose Lake					20	34	36	75	51	47	-7.8
Whitney Lakes	158	137	281	732	240	163	172	154	205	209	-15.6
- Ross Lake G	118	122	256	282	194	113	154	116	181	170	-26.0
- Ross Lake H	40	15	25	450	46	50	18	38	24	39	62.5
Total	596	930	1,295	1,812	1,598	1,487	1,453	1,672	1,679	1,659	-1.23

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Northern East Slopes Region	Group Unit Nights (April 1 - March 31)										% Change From Last Year
	1987/88	1988/89	1989/90	1990/91	1991/92	1992/93	1993/94	1994/95	1995/96	1996/97	
Carson-Pegasus	562	706	577	639	735	832	699	779	565	645	14.2
Pembina River	192	313	300	322	344	325	381	399	492	515	4.7
Thunder Lake - Island View - Group Area E		294	358	681	605	801	693	887	756 533 223	830 778 52	9.8 46.0 -76.7
Wabamun Lake - Wabamun Lake - A - Wabamun Lake - B	48 48	258 159 99	296 146 150	393 138 255	372 172 200	515 218 297	825 236 589	575 158 417	425 193 232	666 231 390	56.7 19.7
William A. Switzer - Beaver Ranch - Nordic Centre - Pine Bay	191	261 147	489 195	938 143	826 233	660 24	863 121	694 187	829 164	852 81 219 552	2.8 -50.6 N/A 17.0
Total	993	1,832	2,020	2,973	2,882	3,133	3,461	3,334	3,067	3,508	14.4

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Northwest Boreal Region	Group Unit Nights (April 1 - March 31)										% Change From Last Year
	1987/88	1988/89	1989/90	1990/91	1991/92	1992/93	1993/94	1994/95	1995/96	1996/97	
Hilliard's Bay	752	601	518	668	594	692	459	377	599	614	2.5
- Area A	98	218	262	269	335	414	272	121	398	315	20.9
- Area B	235	111	90	102	66	94	79	75	48	125	160.4
- Area C	419	272	166	297	193	184	108	181	153	174	13.7
Lesser Slave Lake	486	575	663	756	671	538	700	632	845	653	-22.7
- Golf Course			15	35	28	17	46	60	0	0	N/A
- Lily Creek	345	255	296	368	243	288	307	265	437	352	19.5
- Marten River Youth Camp	141	320	352	353	400	233	347	307	408	301	-26.2
Moonshine Lake	307	194	467	214	131	312	405	224	201	180	-10.4
Queen Elizabeth										59	N/A
Saskatoon Island	230	294	258	284	313	374	379	451	340	534	57.1
Winagami Lake	154	159	123	187	201	221	207	532	251	293	16.7
Young's Point					82	309	269	451	406	311	-23.4
Total	1,929	1,823	2,029	2,109	1,992	2,446	2,419	2,667	2,642	2,644	0.1

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Parkland Region	Group Unit Nights (April 1 - March 31)										% Change From Last Year
	1987/88	1988/89	1989/90	1990/91	1991/92	1992/93	1993/94	1994/95	1995/96	1996/97	
Aspen Beach	416	574	517	553	428	425	384	503	832	1,368	64.4
- Aspen Beach A	193	360	290	328	202	288	245	250	341	375	9.1
- Aspen Beach B	223	214	227	225	226	137	139	253	282	535	89.7
- Aspen Beach C									209	461	120.6
Dickson Dam-S.B.L.*										24	N/A
Dillberry Lake					35	59	214	133	23	22	-4.5
Miquelon Lake	1,253	1,091	1,054	1,135	955	1,485	2,227	2,246	2,593	2,565	-1.1
- Miquelon Lake 1	357	534	304	365	284	395	484	540	579	668	15.4
- Miquelon Lake 2	896	557	750	770	671	809	168	160	122	184	50.8
- Miquelon Lake 3						117	135	158	157	126	-19.7
- Miquelon Lake 4						0	156	204	135	196	45.2
- Miquelon Lake 5						77	157	188	241	266	10.4
- Miquelon Lake 6						87	788	651	817	731	-10.5
- Miquelon Lake 7							339	345	542	394	-27.3
Pigeon Lake	912	1,037	954	1,289	1,365	1,169	1,493	1,237	1,299	1,292	-.5
- Pigeon Lake - A	361	321	470	502	440	232	310	313	462	273	-40.9
- Pigeon Lake - B	247	330	164	372	272	275	455	272	211	476	125.6
- Pigeon Lake - C					224	289	315	346	311	288	-7.4
- Pigeon Lake - D	304	386	320	415	429	373	413	306	315	255	19.0
Rochon Sands		170	182	319	166	262	229	198	185	264	42.7
Vermilion	212	628	154	350	19	210	161	167	281	680	142.0
- Vermilion A	35	147	45	31	0	35	14	78	152	135	-11.2
- Vermilion B	9	151	27	34	13	46	0	21	57	165	189.5
- Vermilion C	74	200	54	159	6	87	52	38	60	114	90.0
- Vermilion D										50	N/A
- West	94	130	28	126	0	42	95	30	12	216	1700.0
Total	2,793	3,500	2,861	3,646	2,968	3,610	4,708	4,484	5,213	6,215	19.2

*S.B.L. - South Boat Launch

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	1987/88	1988/89	1989/90	1990/91	1991/92	1992/93	1993/94	1994/95	1995/96	1996/97	
Cypress Hills	1,259	1,354	1,320	1,195	1,354	1,357	2,130	1,932	2,190	1,207	-44.9
- Hwy. #41	144	221	247	266	216	338	459	352	322	188	-41.6
- Main	837	721	755	707	869	704	1,270	1,221	1,246	736	-40.9
- Willow Creek Eq.	278	412	318	222	269	315	401	359	622	283	-54.5
Dinosaur								259	373	699	87.4
Gooseberry Lake	223	320	416	512	416	427	285	179	231	118	-48.9
- Gooseberry Lake - Area A	223	320	416	512	175	244	206	144	170	90	-47.1
- Gooseberry Lake - Area B					77	71	52	8	32	0	N/A
- Gooseberry Lake - Area C					103	77	27	27	29	28	3.4
- Gooseberry Lake - Area D					61	35	0	0	0		
Little Bow								180	133	418	214.3
Park Lake					322	462	602	524	574	409	-28.7
- Park Lake Area A					225	303	330	342	331	235	-29.0
- Park Lake Area B					97	159	272	182	243	174	-28.4
St. Mary's P.R.A.							47	169	147	71	-51.7
Taber	415	378	380	495	556	306	309	207	81	149	84.0
- Old Man A	217	199	201	285	272	249	229	159	57	54	-5.3
- Old Man B	198	179	179	210	284	57	80	48	24	95	295.8
Woolford	30	113	51	48	55	75	3	42	61	22	-63.9
Writing-On-Stone					180	332	456	584	520	521	0.2
Wyndham-Carseland	1,086	1,000	1,292	1,220	1,047	882	1,136	1,091	1,281	1,128	-11.9
- Carseland A	301	333	475	358	329	277	358	305	327	356	8.9
- Carseland B	267	265	269	288	245	212	283	285	405	264	-34.8
- Carseland C	518	402	548	574	473	393	495	501	549	508	-7.5
Total	3,013	3,165	3,459	3,470	3,930	3,841	4,968	5,167	5,591	4,742	-15.2

**Summary Of Historic Group Camping Use
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Southern East Slopes Region	Group Unit Nights (April 1 - March 31)										% Change From Last Year
	1987/88	1988/89	1989/90	1990/91	1991/92	1992/93	1993/94	1994/95	1995/96	1996/97	
Beauvais Lake	10	200	366	621	484	385	553	420	441	35	-92.3
Chain Lakes	486	494	514	505	367	677	436	516	461	1,111	141.0
Crimson Lake	406	511	480	630	435	703	658	508	719	1,045	45.3
- Crimson Lake										392	N/A
- Twin Lakes										653	N/A
Elbow Sub-District	1,543	1,551	1,676	824	1,116	1,582	1,545	1,440	1,450	1,347	-7.1
- Paddy's Flat	657	712	755	745	765	632	657	563	884	845	-4.4
- River Cove	886	839	921	79	351	950	888	877	566	502	-11.3
Highway #40 Sub-District	492	897	771	1,056	722	585	997	795	530	533	0.1
- Canoe Meadows	164	419	251	335	304	244	332	327	282	122	-56.7
- Porcupine	328	478	520	721	418	301	414	391	55	277	403.6
- Stony Creek						40	251	77	193	134	-30.6
Highwood Sub-District	1,043	1,194	926	1,374	1,150	1,035	1,151	963	486	907	86.6
- Etherington Creek	615	467	465	480	520	606	489	453	286	480	67.8
- Highwood River	428	727	461	894	630	429	662	510	200	427	113.5
Old Man River Dam								184	0	384	N/A
Peter Lougheed	1,474	1,632	1,614	1,564	1,281	1,475	1,906	1,376	1,120	1,331	18.8
- Lower Lake	839	1,071	966	958	853	866	1,047	826	341	355	4.1
- Pocaterra	635	561	648	606	428	609	859	550	779	976	25.2
Sheep Sub-District	1,037	1,082	1,268	1,292	1,166	1,117	1,875	1,625	1,313	1,234	-6.0
- Mesa Butte Eq *							487	281	170	272	60.0
- Sandy McNabb A	540	501	705	712	732	615	714	657	575	512	-11.0
- Sandy McNabb B	497	581	563	580	434	502	674	687	568	450	-20.8
Sibbald Sub-District	1,576	1,614	1,390	1,928	1,536	1,805	1,931	1,461	1,478	1,089	-26.3
- Pine Grove A	952	820	796	797	822	1,098	1,062	750	709	552	-22.1
- Pine Grove B	624	794	594	1,131	714	707	869	711	769	537	-30.2
Trans Canada Sub-District	455	382	544	830	831	648	183	1,218	10,918	525	-95.2
- Grouse	455	382	544	830	831	648	142	755	259	295	13.9
- Old Church Camp/Owl							41	463	10,659	230	-97.8
Total	8,522	9,557	9,549	9,800	9,088	10,012	11,235	10,506	18,916	9,541	-49.2

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Northeast Boreal Region Provincial Parks	Day Use Party Visits (April 1 - March 31)										% Change From Last Year
	1987/88	1988/89	1989/90	1990/91	1991/92	1992/93	1993/94	1994/95	1995/96	1996/97	
Calling Lake	3,325	3,350	4,650	3,550	3,700	4,225	2,925	3,075	3,250	0	N/A
Cold Lake	20,225	17,100	16,330	12,825	12,150	10,050	10,375	15,650	13,825	14,025	1.4
Cross Lake	4,450	5,400	4,620	3,550	5,025	5,475	5,100	4,550	4,700	5,275	12.2
Garner Lake	3,620	3,315	6,230	8,475	9,850	8,050	8,100	9,550	9,175	9,850	7.4
Gregoire Lake	29,850	27,075	32,620	33,350	28,575	35,350	30,275	29,775	26,325	31,150	18.3
- Anzac	5,625	5,550	6,695	5,425	650	7,200	5,775	6,375	6,100	7,875	29.1
- Gregoire Lake	24,225	21,550	26,085	27,950	27,950	28,150	24,375	23,425	20,150	23,400	16.1
Lakeland							1,343	0	0	0	N/A
Long Lake	0	7,435	9,015	8,475	8,550	8,850	8,325	9,500	9,125	9,275	1.6
Moose Lake	3,700	2,675	3,100	2,625	3,250	2,575	2,600	2,875	2,900	3,100	6.9
Sir Winston Churchill	6,700	6,325	14,400	13,950	14,100	30,575	21,775	12,300	10,225	11,425	11.7
Whitney Lakes	9,700	9,700	5,205	5,550	5,150	4,675	4,100	3,350	3,950	3,525	-10.8
- Ernies Point	3,300	2,970	2,465	2,425	2,150	1,825	1,445	1,150	1,475	1,150	-22.0
- Ross Lake	2,800	2,960	3,555	2,975	2,625	2,300	2,175	2,000	2,225	2,225	0
- Whitney Lake	3,700	3,675	780	450	400	575	525	225	0	100	N/A
Total	81,570	82,375	96,170	92,350	90,350	109,825	94,918	90,625	83,475	87,625	5.0

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Northeast Boreal Region P.R.A.'s	Day Use Party Visits (April 1 - March 31)										% Change From Last Year
	1987/88	1988/89	1989/90	1990/91	1991/92	1992/93	1993/94	1994/95	1995/96	1996/97	
Beaver Lake	825	2,405	10,120	13,275	13,600	11,475	10,675	13,000	12,525	9,350	-25.3
Crane Lake East	125	2,115	3,865	4,775	5,300	6,475	5,515	6,075	6,225	6,800	9.2
Crane Lake West	150	890	5,010	6,575	6,125	7,150	7,225	7,550	7,925	7,975	0.6
English Bay	145	3,625	2,855	3,575	3,625	3,275	3,625	3,650	3,775	3,175	-15.9
Ethel Lake	65	480	4,835	4,575	3,475	3,700	4,450	4,200	5,500	0	N/A
Floatingstone Lake	360	5,725	6,690	6,225	6,175	5,125	4,075	4,375	3,175	3,850	21.3
Fork Lake	355	5,320	3,555	3,725	3,925	3,050	2,900	2,500	2,750	2,750	0
Franchere Bay	70	1,460	7,435	11,300	8,525	9,425	9,225	8,425	7,525	7,125	5.3
French Bay	65	955	3,805	4,500	5,475	5,075	5,125	4,700	4,200	4,425	5.4
Hangingstone								7,225	4,500	4,575	1.7
Hanmore Lake							75	3,650	3,550	2,800	-21.1
Kehiwin	290	11,725	10,270	7,575	11,075	9,450	10,875	7,325	10,075	9,175	-8.9
Lower Mann Lake	2,725	7,150	6,300	6,125	6,450	4,450	4,900	4,200	4,100	2,525	-38.4
Minnie Lake								1,575	3,675	3,025	-17.7
Muriel Lake	140	485	4,480	5,800	6,775	5,150	4,200	4,675	3,000	4,900	63.3
North Buck Lake	710	6,270	29,825	30,500	26,025	23,050	15,875	18,450	14,500	17,325	19.5
Plamondon Beach	130	3,175	4,465	5,150	6,950	6,325	4,755	5,775	3,300	0	N/A
Total	6,155	51,780	103,510	113,675	113,500	103,175	93,495	107,350	100,300	89,775	-10.5

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Northern East Slopes Region Provincial Parks	Day Use Party Visits (April 1 - March 31)										% Change From Last Year
	1987/88	1988/89	1989/90	1990/91	1991/92	1992/93	1993/94	1994/95	1995/96	1996/97	
Carson-Pegasus	15,825	17,125	13,608	14,475	13,150	13,225	15,500	15,675	13,950	13,125	-5.9
Hasse Lake	17,900	17,300	23,525	25,100	25,500	24,950	22,700	26,000	20,950	15,125	-27.8
Pembina River	14,675	13,825	13,930	13,350	14,500	16,400	13,600	14,550	15,400	16,475	7.0
Strathcona Science	94,525	122,450	137,114	136,045	134,075	109,250	87,025	14,400	0	6,175	N/A
Thunder Lake	29,250	32,350	29,130	24,625	28,450	27,275	18,950	29,500	25,500	19,575	-23.2
- Thunder Lake-Boat	11,800	19,525	8,500	12,100	14,150	13,575	7,475	10,925	13,950	8,450	-39.4
- Thunder Lake-Main Area	17,425	12,875	20,730	12,675	14,275	13,775	11,500	18,625	11,725	11,200	-4.5
Wabamun Lake	29,450	29,800	28,795	32,500	33,900	34,125	29,825	67,500	24,750	27,875	12.6
William A. Switzer	4,970	6,250	8,095	6,800	7,100	7,100	8,050	9,100	9,850	9,000	-8.6
- Cache/Graveyard	1,995	1,710	1,940	875	825	3,050	2,475	1,450	1,450	1,425	-1.7
- Gregg Lake	0	1,175	1,655	1,725	1,350	1,400	1,325	925	1,475	1,400	-5.1
- Jarvis Lake	3,300	2,550	4,095	3,300	2,825	2,175	4,075	6,550	6,250	6,125	-2.0
- Kelley's Bathtub		1,250	1,290	1,450	2,575	1,100	925	625	1,100	575	-47.7
Total	206,595	239,100	254,197	252,895	256,675	232,325	195,650	176,725	110,400	107,350	-2.8

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Northern East Slopes Region P.R.A.'s	Day Use Party Visits (April 1 - March 31)										% Change From Last Year
	1987/88	1988/89	1989/90	1990/91	1991/92	1992/93	1993/94	1994/95	1995/96	1996/97	
Gunn						4,500	8,675	6,500	9,275	8,200	-11.6
Hornbeck Creek						5,850	5,775	5,500	2,800	0	N/A
Nojack	2,550	35,075	11,850	12,300	14,800	13,150	13,925	14,450	22,150	0	N/A
Two Creeks									2,300	0	N/A
Total	2,550	35,075	11,850	12,300	14,800	23,500	28,375	26,450	36,525	8,200	-77.5

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Northwest Boreal Region Provincial Parks	Day Use Party Visits (April 1 - March 31)										% Change From Last Year
	1987/88	1988/89	1989/90	1990/91	1991/92	1992/93	1993/94	1994/95	1995/96	1996/97	
Dunvegan	1,115	16,975	9,718	12,000	7,375	0	5,650	4,675	4,475	2,925	-34.7
Hilliard's Bay	13,625	14,075	14,115	14,850	18,650	14,625	13,835	12,300	0	0	N/A
Lesser Slave Lake	23,225	19,875	20,155	22,325	13,700	19,425	20,625	17,675	18,575	15,000	-19.2
- Marten River	2,150	1,445	2,190	2,250	2,000	2,000	2,075	2,575	2,450	2,275	-7.1
- Marten Mountain	2,975	3,770	3,435	2,925	2,050	2,525	1,700	575	2,500	1,825	-27.0
- North Shore	21,725	17,950	17,545	20,850	17,275	17,375	19,925	16,125	16,900	13,850	-18.0
Moonshine Lake	9,950	8,250	9,010	6,825	6,950	6,550	6,450	6,730	9,200	11,750	27.7
Notikewin	1,225	1,055	1,125	875	625	875	850	800	1,450	600	-58.6
O'Brien	17,850	14,925	19,445	2,725	0	11,975	11,325	12,750	11,275	6,800	-39.7
Queen Elizabeth(94)	3,375	3,825	4,000	4,125	4,925	4,825	4,650	4,750	8,675	8,825	1.7
Saskatoon Island	13,550	15,500	18,105	27,425	21,951	27,400	25,025	25,875	29,425	29,450	0.1
Williamson	1,150	5,900	13,372	12,375	8,025	6,550	10,150	3,225	6,675	4,525	-32.2
Winagami Lake	7,450	5,250	5,050	5,000	6,050	6,050	7,525	7,775	9,300	7,275	-21.8
Young's Point	5,925	3,450	2,555	4,100	3,600	3,550	3,225	3,450	3,250	4,025	23.8
Total	98,440	109,080	116,650	112,625	91,851	101,825	109,310	100,005	102,300	91,175	-10.9

Factors Influencing Reported Use:

94 - Day Use Calibration Program recalculated in 1995/96: Changes are not reflected for previous fiscal years.

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Northwest Boreal Region P.R.A.'s	Day Use Party Visits (April 1 - March 31)										% Change From Last Year
	1987/88	1988/89	1989/90	1990/91	1991/92	1992/93	1993/94	1994/95	1995/96	1996/97	
Figure Eight Lake						2,350	8,250	12,075	13,050	19,350	48.3
Twin Lakes	580	660	1,450	850	2,075	2,550	1,550	1,200	1,650	2,220	33.3
Total	580	660	1,450	850	2,075	4,900	9,800	13,275	14,700	21,570	46.7

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Parkland Region Provincial Parks	Day Use Party Visits (April 1 - March 31)										% Change From Last Year
	1987/88	1988/89	1989/90	1990/91	1991/92	1992/93	1993/94	1994/95	1995/96	1996/97	
Aspen Beach	33,300	39,325	38,150	38,575	32,450	32,425	68,200	71,300	58,025	68,425	17.9
- Brewer's Beach			0	3,275	3,100	3,425	10,225	2,250	4,025	3,125	-22.4
- Ebeling Beach			33,030	35,325	29,350	29,600	57,975	69,025	53,975	65,350	21.1
- Lakeview			5,120	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	N/A
Big Knife	4,800	3,750	4,840	5,000	4,075	3,025	4,050	50	3,450	3,150	-8.8
Cooking Lake-Blackfoot		12,300	11,185	12,950	13,225	21,525	24,925	31,625	18,200	17,800	-2.2
- Blackfoot Lake		1,170	875	1,525	1,725	2,075	1,850	1,550	1,400	2,425	73.2
- Central		3,045	2,447	2,950	2,500	2,550	2,625	2,825	1,375	1,700	23.6
- Islet Lake		3,180	1,510	2,900	3,325	2,875	1,775	2,925	2,300	2,775	20.6
- Waskahegan		4,945	3,235	5,750	9,225	18,675	18,850	24,775	14,000	12,150	-13.2
Dillberry Lake	10,100	8,725	7,000	7,025	6,550	6,250	6,050	6,425	5,725	4,300	-24.9
Ma-Me-O Beach	3,700	3,375	3,225	2,975	2,950	3,075	2,650	2,750	1,875	0	N/A
Miquelon Lake	30,825	27,175	25,630	30,450	26,575	15,600	20,875	27,900	25,675	26,700	4.0
Pigeon Lake	19,425	14,775	11,374	15,700	13,600	13,175	13,450	12,525	11,525	12,000	4.1
- Pigeon Lake	14,100	9,975	7,770	10,950	9,575	9,075	8,725	8,475	8,225	7,650	-7.0
- Zeiner	7,275	4,850	3,630	4,825	3,975	4,700	4,725	4,000	3,325	4,375	31.6
Red Lodge	6,875	6,125	6,320	5,475	11,650	11,325	11,325	0	0	0	N/A
Rochon Sands	1,650	2,470	7,855	7,750	6,650	5,925	5,975	6,700	4,800	9,200	91.7
Sylvan Lake	32,700	46,500	51,750	79,500	94,825	71,700	79,950	47,457	6,275	20,575	227.9
Vermilion	17,825	21,100	21,270	19,925	20,500	17,975	15,800	7,212	9,650	8,400	-13.0
Total	161,200	185,620	188,599	225,325	233,050	202,000	253,250	213,944	145,200	170,550	17.5

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Parkland Region P.R.A.'s	Day Use Party Visits (April 1 - March 31)										% Change From Last Year
	1987/88	1988/89	1989/90	1990/91	1991/92	1992/93	1993/94	1994/95	1995/96	1996/97	
Ardrossan						6,150	5,850	3,975	6,375	4,650	-27.1
Bretona						4,025	5,225	2,350	4,275	5,275	23.4
Buffalo Lake	160	85	2,395	1,400	2,300	475	2,225	1,675	2,550	3,200	25.5
Calhoun Bay		0	0	1,300	2,575	2,475	2,250	1,900	1,900	0	N/A
Ministik						3,925	4,795	2,975	4,675	4,325	7.5
The Narrows	160	3,330	3,900	1,900	2,725	2,625	2,200	2,075	8,600	4,125	-52.0
Total	320	3,415	6,295	4,600	7,600	19,675	22,545	14,950	28,375	21,575	24.0

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Prairie Region Provincial Parks	Day Use Party Visits (April 1 - March 31)										% Change From Last Year
	1987/88	1988/89	1989/90	1990/91	1991/92	1992/93	1993/94	1994/95	1995/96	1996/97	
Cypress Hills	45,075	65,675	61,220	57,225	60,225	56,725	58,175	63,875	57,350	58,675	2.3
- Elkwater Townsite	37,150	47,750	50,420	46,175	49,625	48,325	49,875	54,800	48,475	49,700	2.5
- Reesor Lake/Spruce	4,550	11,875	11,900	11,325	10,925	8,875	8,750	9,550	9,200	9,325	1.4
Dinosaur	14,775	12,525	12,275	11,300	11,050	11,650	13,475	13,500	14,700	12,550	-14.6
Dry Island Buffalo Jump	2,250	2,295	2,950	2,775	3,125	3,385	3,275	3,075	3,625	3,450	-4.8
Gooseberry Lake	9,175	8,500	6,390	5,800	5,575	5,925	3,550	2,525	3,300	1,975	-40.2
Kinbrook Island	27,775	23,375	26,549	21,600	21,025	23,200	27,550	32,975	30,775	20,725	-32.7
Little Bow	10,225	10,250	10,430	13,275	12,100	10,200	11,200	13,400	11,700	9,925	-15.2
Little Fish Lake	1,625	1,030	450	0	0	0	0	950	875	975	11.4
Midland	156,950	153,175	145,640	136,950	122,075	119,300	143,325	134,875	115,500	138,325	19.8
- McMullen Island	8,775	10,950	8,325	8,500	8,625	7,400	8,100	9,079	7,350	8,575	16.7
- Mine Site 1 2 3	8,050	4,900	4,490	4,150	5,400	4,800	5,375	4,650	5,575	5,350	-4.0
- Tyrell Museum	150,225	147,250	141,375	132,225	116,325	114,900	138,625	130,075	110,400	133,150	20.6
Park Lake	32,900	27,470	0	32,400	37,525	33,550	31,800	43,775	38,125	41,175	8.0
- Park Lake-Boat Launch	7,550	4,250	0	5,025	4,475	3,825	3,660	5,925	6,375	7,425	16.5
- Park Lake-Main Area	25,425	23,170	0	27,500	33,125	29,800	28,025	37,900	31,750	33,675	6.1
Taber	31,050	21,450	19,710	14,475	12,750	10,675	10,175	11,275	1,750	7,125	307.1
Tillebrook	8,325	8,575	7,688	10,200	5,875	5,425	8,600	12,650	8,250	8,250	0
Woolford	950	1,665	830	700	625	600	1,300	975	2,100	1,800	-14.3
Writing-On-Stone	7,950	10,450	4,025	7,875	7,700	7,100	8,700	9,100	10,125	10,225	1.0
Wyndham-Carseland	12,950	19,000	14,426	20,095	17,675	15,900	21,325	15,200	16,150	17,125	6.3
- Wyndham-Johnson Island	3,925	1,570	4,255	4,000	4,600	3,800	4,525	2,650	4,200	4,750	13.1
- Wyndham-Main	7,700	6,400	8,470	10,000	10,075	9,150	11,775	10,800	9,175	9,825	7.1
- Wyndham-Weir	1,060	0	1,625	6,075	3,025	3,050	5,025	1,200	2,825	2,675	-5.3
Total	361,975	365,435	312,583	334,670	317,325	303,635	342,450	358,150	314,325	332,200	5.7

**Summary Of Historic Day Use
Natural Resources Service
Recreation And Protected Areas Division**

Prairie Region P.R.A.'s	Day Use Party Visits (April 1 - March 31)										% Change From Last Year
	1987/88	1988/89	1989/90	1990/91	1991/92	1992/93	1993/94	1994/95	1995/96	1996/97	
Bleriot Ferry	550	325	50	0	0	575	5,075	5,125	6,425	7,200	12.1
McGregor Reservoir						1,650	13,650	0	6,275	7,725	23.1
St. Mary's							5,100	8,750	9,750	7,450	22.7
Tolman Bridge	100	75	2,680	2,950	3,575	4,425	4,925	5,575	8,950	6,700	-25.1
- Tolman Bridge West			830	0	0	300	1,150	1,550	4,375	2,275	-48.0
- Tolman Bridge East			2,175	0	4,050	4,600	4,225	5,525	5,425	5,175	-4.6
Travers Dam	65							2,450	0	0	N/A
Total	715	400	2,730	2,950	3,575	6,650	28,750	21,900	31,400	29,075	-7.4

**Summary Of Historic Day Use
Natural Resources Service
Recreation And Protected Areas Division**

Southern East Slopes Region Provincial Parks	Day Use Party Visits (April 1 - March 31)										% Change From Last Year
	1987/88	1988/89	1989/90	1990/91	1991/92	1992/93	1993/94	1994/95	1995/96	1996/97	
Beauvais Lake	8,050	9,575	9,210	8,375	9,550	8,225	12,200	12,000	13,525	12,800	-5.4
Big Hill Springs	11,175	15,775	14,875	14,800	17,050	11,900	11,100	6,150	0	0	N/A
Canmore Sub-District	42,650	42,200	41,690	45,405	44,604	42,950	57,050	63,125	64,075	64,850	1.2
Chain Lakes	15,900	18,300	10,140	8,350	6,915	6,550	9,575	10,075	9,150	6,600	-27.9
Crimson Lake	14,650	16,800	15,405	13,500	12,400	15,325	14,425	11,575	17,450	17,725	15.8
- Crimson Lake	6,775	7,500	8,165	7,300	7,500	9,175	8,300	9,525	11,075	9,750	-12.0
- Twin Lakes	7,850	9,225	7,140	4,300	4,975	6,150	6,125	2,025	6,225	7,975	28.1
Elbow Sub-District	69,750	150,500	141,395	157,690	169,575	174,875	194,925	185,700	188,725	215,375	14.1
Fish Creek	671,850	635,875	669,175	782,000	830,690	695,310	776,650	808,975	729,680	806,350	10.5
- Bankside/Burnsmead	36,550	35,700	58,360	36,125	39,275	34,800	37,200	42,925	39,200	48,900	24.7
- Bebo Grove	93,025	95,750	78,935	106,975	105,425	88,175	103,075	123,650	116,000	112,125	-3.3
- Glennfield	91,400	97,850	99,815	99,325	103,125	96,325	120,350	110,450	109,845	110,025	0.2
- Mallard Point	38,425	37,875	47,860	34,075	39,050	31,700	36,144	36,650	33,075	37,100	12.2
- Ranch Area	80,400	85,050	76,610	99,950	91,001	78,425	82,625	142,525	75,000	82,275	9.7
- Shannon Terrace	54,450	71,400	53,360	74,700	82,350	49,030	58,300	67,600	63,500	68,600	8.0
- Shaw's Meadow	47,000	48,550	65,165	56,525	66,400	57,850	74,623	70,075	69,525	72,050	3.6
- Sikome Lake/Hulls	174,325	101,200	111,630	206,350	218,925	195,575	194,775	157,475	168,825	211,975	25.6
- Votier's Flats	59,700	64,525	79,545	68,675	79,250	65,675	77,075	60,875	59,075	58,700	0.6
Highway #40 Sub-District	94,875	219,775	212,850	209,750	220,022	210,950	194,700	204,675	203,475	190,925	-6.2
Highwood Sub-District	21,750	30,000	27,450	27,290	22,225	27,950	31,825	21,000	18,600	0	N/A
Peter Loughheed	40,175	41,225	67,480	55,405	49,900	96,975	101,275	96,100	100,700	107,850	7.1
Police Outpost	4,875	1,875	2,550	2,000	2,825	6,300	4,900	6,300	8,875	8,875	0
Sheep Sub-District	7,950	7,075	12,090	12,050	12,300	12,650	15,475	19,900	17,875	19,650	9.9
Sibbald Sub-District	15,750	22,600	28,631	26,460	50,218	27,975	60,625	29,425	26,750	41,675	55.8
Spray Lakes Sub-District	16,250	27,150	28,145	26,885	45,750	33,725	29,500	23,500	20,075	25,475	26.9
Trans Canada S.D.	34,875	51,475	64,980	96,725	77,275	66,550	112,800	93,600	126,300	202,100	60.0
Willow Creek	5,550	6,420	7,740	4,075	2,450	2,775	2,600	4,425	2,775	5,075	82.9
Total	1,076,075	1,296,620	1,353,806	1,490,760	1,573,749	1,440,985	1,629,625	1,596,525	1,548,030	1,725,325	11.5

* S.D. - Sub-District

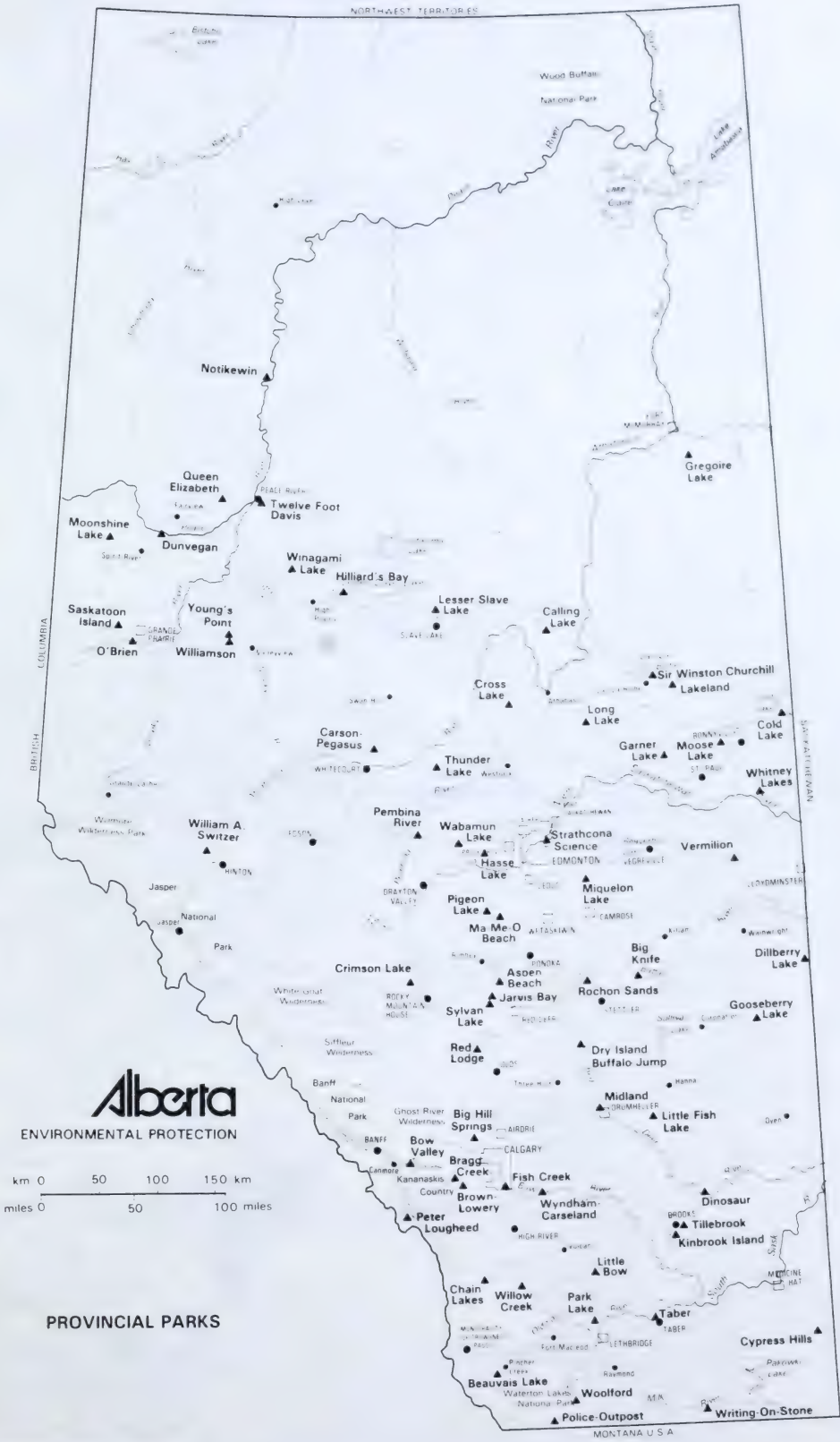
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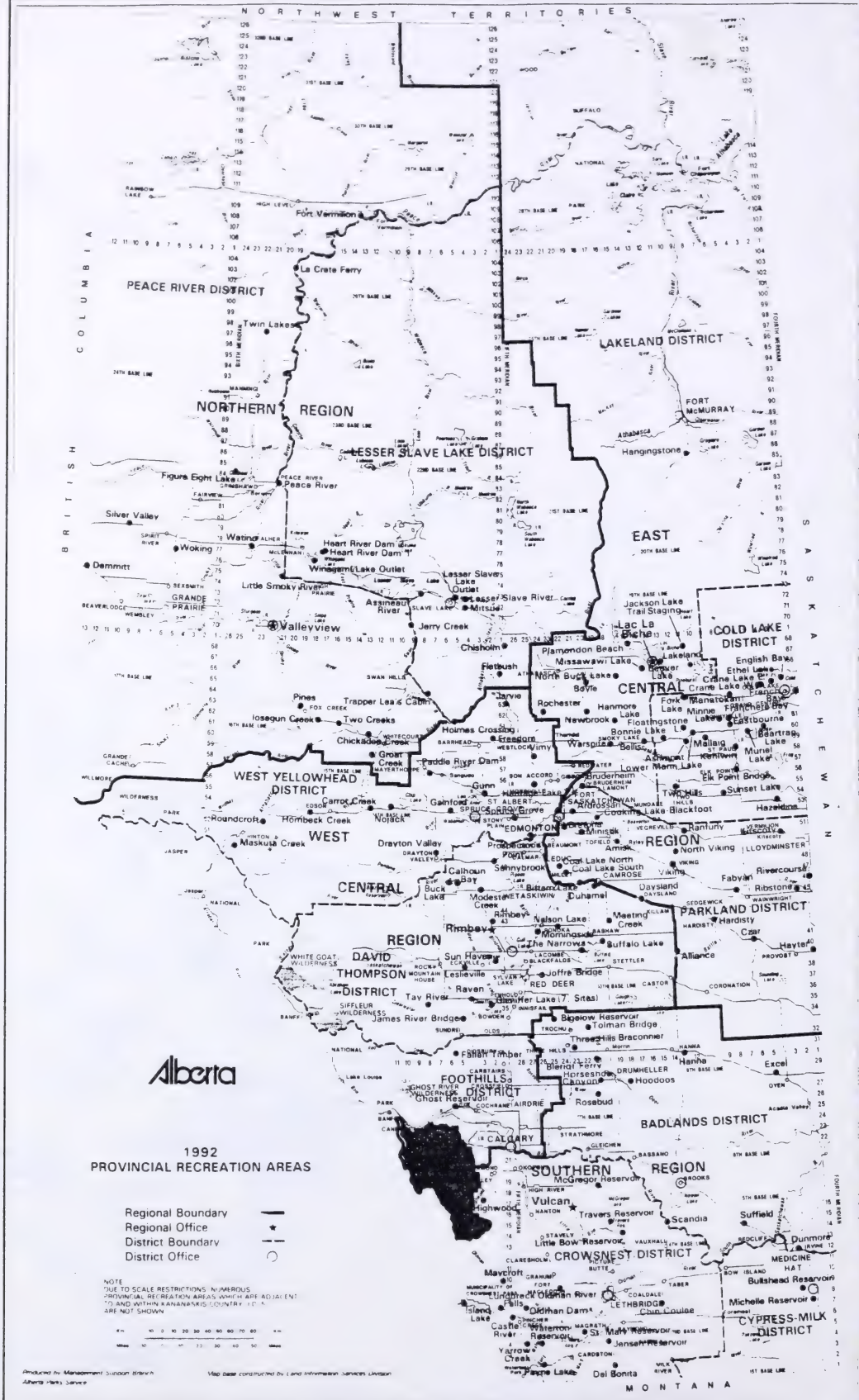
Southern East Slopes Region P.R.A.'s	Day Use Party Visits (April 1 - March 31)										% Change From Last Year
	1987/88	1988/89	1989/90	1990/91	1991/92	1992/93	1993/94	1994/95	1995/96	1996/97	
Ghost Reservoir		2,625	18,983	18,250	19,875	24,550	11,375	11,050	0	0	N/A
Indian Graves							900	1,375	2,200	2,850	29.5
Island Lake							2,650	7,750	0	0	N/A
Lundbreck Falls	1,105	1,170	0	0	0	1,050	9,425	25,975	24,525	23,725	-3.3
Payne						1,825	5,275	8,350	6,475	6,300	2.7
Waterton							1,025	5,950	4,050	5,325	31.5
Total	1,105	3,795	18,983	18,250	19,875	27,425	30,650	60,450	37,250	38,200	2.6

**Summary Of Historic Fixed Roof Use
Natural Resources Service
Recreation And Protected Areas Division**

Fixed Roof Accommodation	Occupied Room Nights (April 1 - March 31)										% Change From Last Year
	1987/88	1988/89	1989/90	1990/91	1991/92	1992/93	1993/94	1994/95	1995/96	1996/97	
Kananaskis Village		81,078	97,287	113,880	85,403	86,071	94,197	97,583	96,630	76,335	-21.0
Sundance Lodge - Tipis						592	1,482	1,706	0	0	N/A
William Watson Lodge	5,770	6,182	6,080	6,187	5,972	6,194	6,353	7,011	6,932	6,490	-6.4
Total	5,770	87,260	103,367	120,067	91,375	92,857	102,032	106,300	103,562	82,825	-20.0





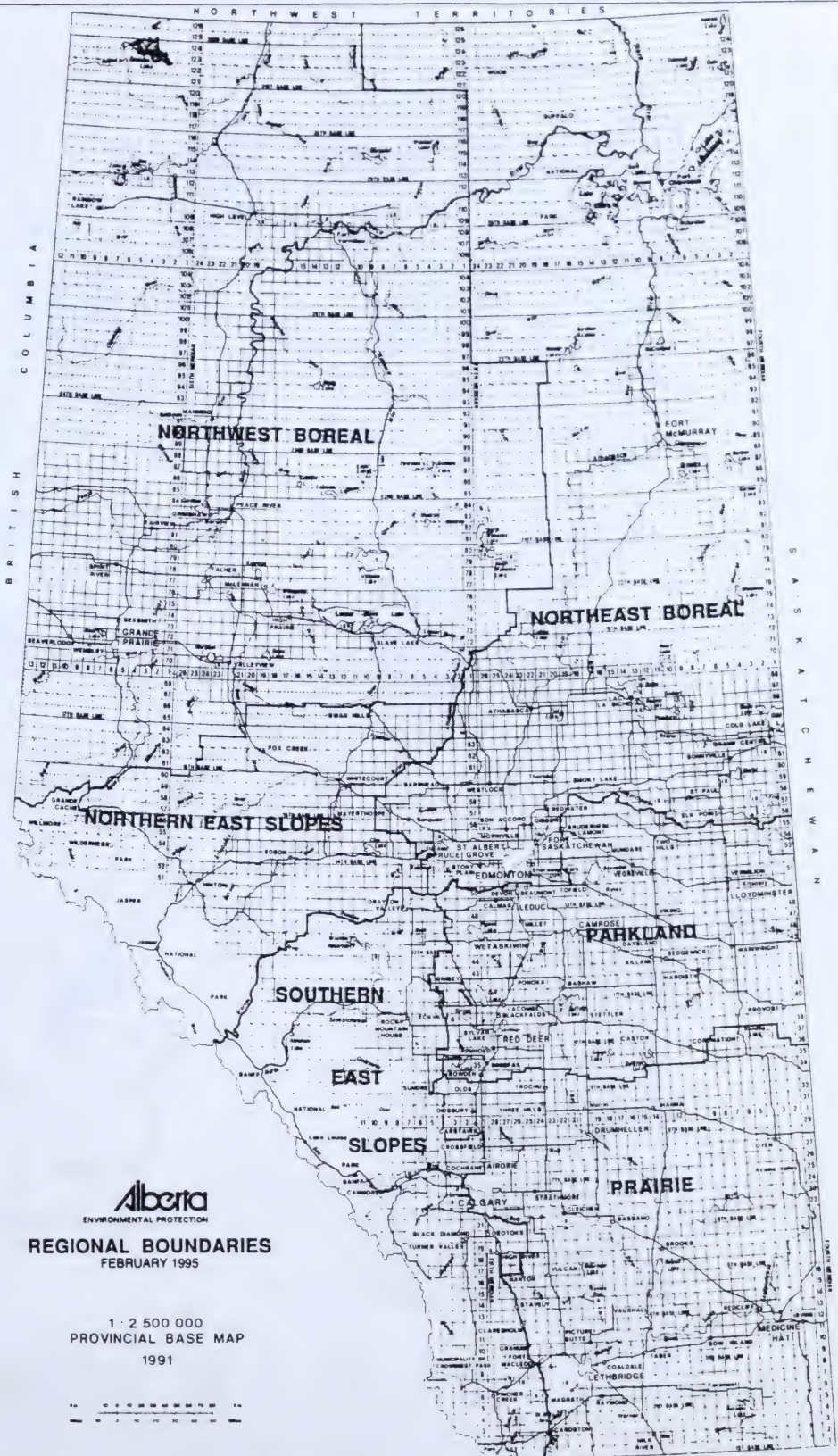


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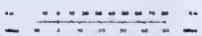
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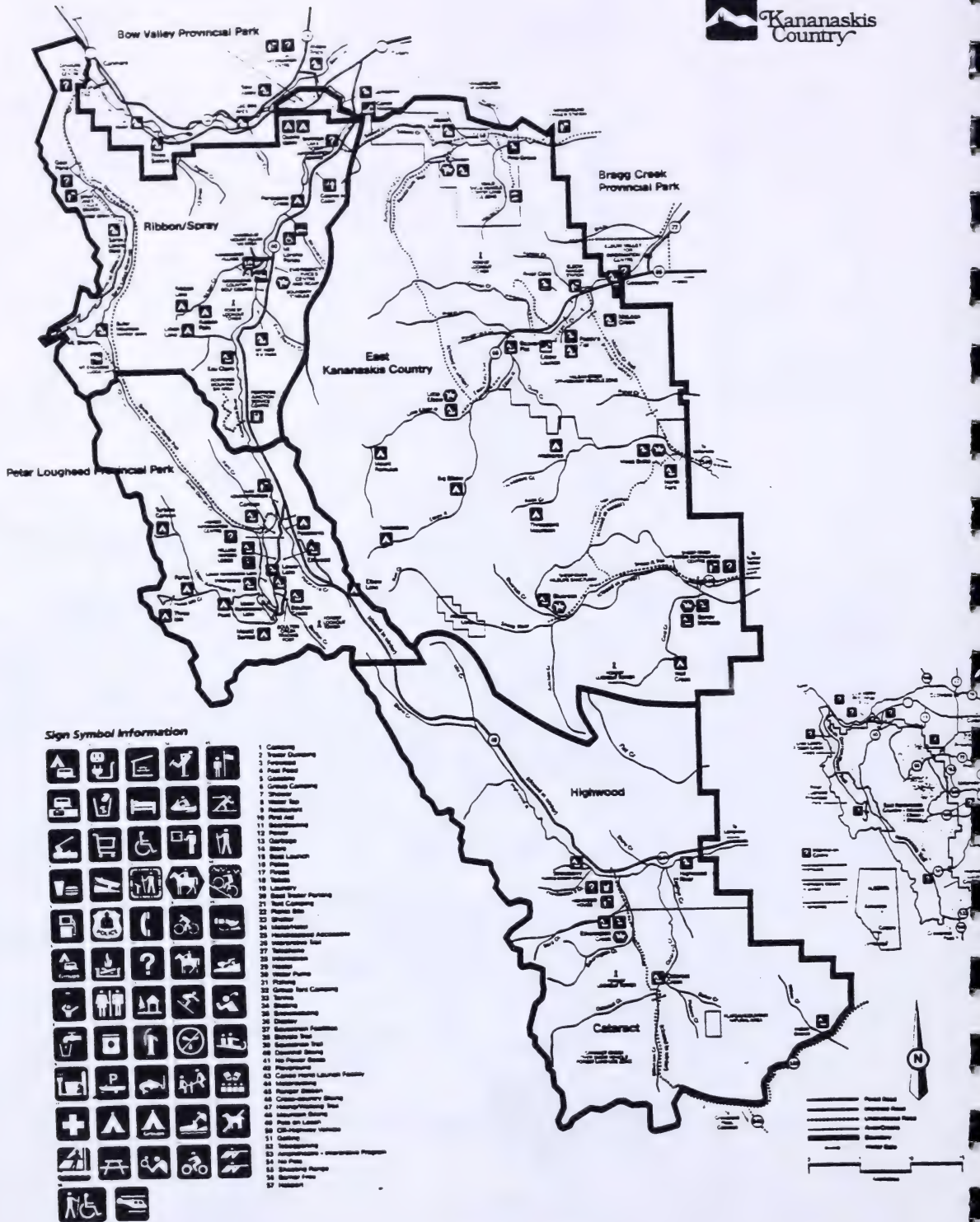
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**Total Visitation By Site
1996/97 Fiscal Year**

Sites	Party Visits				Individuals ^			
	Occupied Campsite Nights	Group Unit Nights	Day Use Party Visits	Total	Camper Nights	Group Camper Nights	Day Users	Total Visits
Northeast Boreal Region								
Calling Lake	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cold Lake	2,014	194	5,275	7,483	6,055	582	14,610	21,247
Cross Lake	4,318	258	14,025	18,601	15,434	856	37,373	53,663
Garner Lake	2,984		9,850	12,834	9,982		30,068	40,050
Gregoire Lake	6,380	179	31,150	37,709	21,349	537	79,186	101,072
Lakeland	8,026	0	0	8,026	28,052	0	0	28,052
Long Lake	12,361	756	9,275	22,392	39,560	2,419	28,183	70,162
Moose Lake	1,241	47	3,100	4,388	3,929	150	8,515	12,594
Sir Winston Churchill	3,497	0	11,425	14,922	10,840	0	34,850	45,690
Whitney Lakes	2,569	209	3,525	6,303	8,503	762	10,475	19,740
Beaver Lake	2,536	0	9,350	11,886	7,612	0	23,375	30,987
Chisholm	0		0	0	0		0	0
Crane Lake East	1,120		6,800	7,920	3,156		17,000	20,156
Crane Lake West	1,340		7,975	9,315	4,481		19,938	24,419
English Bay	1,378		3,175	4,553	4,805		7,938	12,743
Engstrom	351		0	351	1,051		0	1,051
Ethel Lake	0		0	0	0		0	0
Floatingstone Lake	513	16	3,850	4,379	1,626	51	9,625	11,302
Fork Lake	1,303		2,750	4,053	4,379		6,875	11,254
Franchere Bay	4,249		7,125	11,374	14,571		17,813	32,384
French Bay	643		4,425	5,068	1,783		11,063	12,846
Hangingstone	898		4,575	5,473	2,842		4,575	7,417
Hanmore Lake	926		2,800	3,726	2,895		7,000	9,895
Kehiwin	1,387		9,175	10,562	3,749		22,938	26,687
Lower Mann Lake			2,525	2,525	0		6,313	6,313
Maqua	198		0	198	609		0	609
Minnie Lake	173		3,025	3,198	539		3,025	3,564
Muriel Lake	244		4,900	5,144	964		12,250	13,214
North Buck Lake	3,686		17,325	21,011	12,510		43,313	55,823
Wolf Lake	1,930		0	1,930	5,480		0	5,480
Total	66,265	1,659	177,400	245,324	216,756	5,357	456,301	678,414

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**Total Visitation By Site
1996/97 Fiscal Year**

Sites	Party Visits				Individuals ^			
	Occupied Campsite Nights	Group Unit Nights	Day Use Party Visits	Total	Camper Nights	Group Camper Nights	Day Users	Total Visits
Northern East Slopes Region								
Carson-Pegasus	14,002	645	13,125	27,772	39,745	2,124	35,805	77,674
Hasse Lake			15,125	15,125	0	0	46,060	46,060
Pembina River	5,763	515	16,475	22,753	17,009	1,591	43,868	62,468
Strathcona Science			6,175	6,175	0	0	17,083	17,083
Thunder Lake	6,343	830	19,575	26,748	22,561	2,567	53,258	78,386
Wabamun Lake	7,850	666	27,875	36,391	25,110	1,919	87,298	114,327
William A. Switzer	6,015	852	9,000	15,867	19,859	2,619	22,318	44,796
Gunn	565		8,200	8,765	1,413		18,040	19,453
Holmes Crossing	164			164	467			467
Hornbeck Creek	1,378		0	1,378	3,779		0	3,779
Nojack	0		0	0	0		0	0
Trapper Lea's	0		0	0	0		0	0
Two Creeks	0		0	0	0		0	0
Total	42,080	3,508	115,550	161,138	129,943	10,820	323,730	464,493

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**Total Visitation By Site
1996/97 Fiscal Year**

Sites	Party Visits				Individuals ^			
	Occupied Campsite Nights	Group Unit Nights	Day Use Party Visits	Total	Camper Nights	Group Camper Nights	Day Users	Total Visits
Northwest Boreal Region								
Dunvegan	2,654		2,925	5,579	8,057	0	7,313	15,370
Hilliard's Bay	2,938	614	0	3,552	9,820	2,331	0	12,151
Lesser Slave Lake	3,959	653	15,000	19,612	14,085	2,219	43,933	60,237
Moonshine Lake	3,987	180	11,750	15,917	13,398	504	33,703	47,605
Notikewin	33		600	633	118		1,568	1,686
O'Brien			6,800	6,800	0		19,690	19,690
Queen Elizabeth	1,345	59	8,825	10,229	4,320	183	30,505	35,008
Saskatoon Island	5,550	534	29,450	35,534	17,053	1,816	75,700	94,569
Williamson	1,509		4,525	6,034	4,763		12,670	17,433
Winagami Lake	1,833	293	7,275	9,401	6,477	996	23,050	30,523
Young's Point	2,763	311	4,025	7,099	8,096	1,047	12,073	21,216
Figure Eight Lake	1,020		19,350	20,370	2,995		48,375	51,370
Heart River Dam	69		0	69	205			205
Twin Lakes	623		2,200	2,823	1,916		5,500	7,416
Total	28,283	2,644	112,725	143,652	91,303	9,096	314,080	414,479

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**Total Visitation By Site
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Sites	Party Visits				Individuals ^			
	Occupied Campsite Nights	Group Unit Nights	Day Use Party Visits	Total	Camper Nights	Group Camper Nights	Day Users	Total Visits
Parkland Region								
Aspen Beach	27,952	1,368	68,425	97,745	97,141	4,241	203,303	304,685
Big Knife	1,598		3,150	4,748	5,051		9,623	14,674
Cooking Lake-Blackfoot			17,800	17,800			37,175	37,175
Dillberry Lake	2,665	22	4,300	6,987	9,202	75	13,750	23,027
Jarvis Bay	12,943		0	12,943	41,974		0	41,974
Miquelon Lake	15,537	2,565	26,700	44,802	50,334	8,066	77,515	135,915
Pigeon Lake	10,246	1,292	12,000	23,538	35,573	4,198	38,478	78,249
Red Lodge	5,916		0	5,916	20,677		0	20,677
Rochon Sands	2,002	264	9,200	11,466	7,332	871	26,723	34,926
Sylvan Lake			20,575	20,575			82,300	82,300
Vermilion	2,467	680	8,400	11,547	6,898	1,979	21,308	30,185
Ardrossan	651		4,650	5,301	2,021		10,305	12,326
Bretona	528		5,275	5,803	1,636		12,818	14,454
Buck Lake	847		0	847	2,456		0	2,456
Buffalo Lake	1,145		3,200	4,345	4,131		8,000	12,131
Calhoun Bay	1,314			1,314	3,811			3,811
Coal Lake North	133			133	415			415
Coal Lake South	385			385	1,205			1,205
Dickson Dam-Cottonwood	194			194	520			520
Dickson Dam-Dickson Point	663			663	1,782			1,782
Dickson Dam-North Dyke	507			507	1,374			1,374
Dickson Dam-S.B.L.*		24		24		77		77
Dickson Dam-South Dyke	567			567	1,540			1,540
Medicine Lake	2,227			2,227	6,928			6,928
Ministik	422		4,325	4,747	1,326		8,178	9,504
The Narrows	625		4,125	4,750	1,872		10,313	12,185
Total	91,534	6,215	192,125	289,874	305,199	19,507	559,789	884,495

* S.B.L. - South Boat Launch

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Total Visitation By Site 1996/97 Fiscal Year

Sites	Party Visits				Individuals ^			
	Occupied Campsite Nights	Group Unit Nights	Day Use Party Visits	Total	Camper Nights	Group Camper Nights	Day Users	Total Visits
Prairie Region								
Cypress Hills	25,559	1,207	58,675	85,441	80,975	5,075	156,450	242,500
Dinosaur	8,277	699	12,550	21,526	35,292	2,755	43,095	72,136
Dry Island Buffalo Jump			3,450	3,450	26,286		11,168	11,168
Gooseberry Lake	987	118	1,975	3,080	2,989	417	4,543	7,949
Kinbrook Island	12,419	0	20,725	33,144	42,225	0	58,030	100,255
Little Bow	8,513	418	9,925	18,856	28,437	1,643	26,705	56,785
Little Fish Lake	88		975	1063	302		2,800	3,404
Midland			138,325	138,325			487,103	487,103
Park Lake	3,756	409	41,175	45,340	12,985	1,052	114,848	128,885
Taber	2,389	149	7,125	9,663	7,643	610	21,665	29,918
Tillebrook	4,961		8,250	13,211	12,263		21,645	33,908
Woolford	201	22	1,800	2,023	676	86	6,600	7,362
Writing-On-Stone	5,913	521	10,225	16,659	20,210	1,959	34,153	56,322
Wyndham-Carseland	9,157	1,128	17,125	27,410	29,207	4,420	45,293	78,920
Bleriot Ferry	618		7,200	7,818	2,105		20,160	22,265
Little Bow Reservoir	889			889	2,710			2,710
McGregor Reservoir	2,101		7,725	9,826	6,418		21,165	27,583
St. Mary's	1,477	71	7,450	8,998	4,498	241	20,860	25,599
Tolman Bridge	1,039		6,700	7,739	3,781		18,085	9,751
Traver's Dam	524			524	1,598			1,598
Total	88,868	4,742	361,375	454,985	285,308	18,258	1,114,368	1,417,934

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**Total Visitation By Site
1996/97 Fiscal Year**

Sites	Party Visits				Individuals [^]			
	Occupied Campsite Nights	Group Unit Nights	Day Use Party Visits	Total	Camper Nights	Group Camper Nights	Day Users	Total Visits
Southern East Slopes								
Beauvais Lake	3,852	35	12,800	16,687	11,738	127	29,700	41,565
Big Hill Springs			0	0			0	0
Canmore Sub-District			64,850	64,850			183,980	183,980
Chain Lakes	3,664	1,111	6,600	11,375	10,911	4,340	17,080	32,331
Crimson Lake	11,098	1,045	17,725	29,868	37,325	3,613	50,815	91,753
Elbow Sub-District	28,217	1,347	215,375	244,939	87,843	4,564	557,348	649,755
Fish Creek			806,350	806,350			1,647,395	1,647,395
Highway #40 S.D.*	31,574	533	191,275	223,382	108,880	1,902	572,635	683,417
Highwood Sub-District	4,142	907	0	5,049	12,598	2,620	0	15,218
Peter Lougheed Park	33,721	1,331	107,850	142,902	110,802	3,789	301,833	416,426
Police Outpost	2,952		8,875	11,827	8,473		28,455	36,928
Sheep Sub-District	8,202	1,234	19,650	29,086	27,491	3,776	52,852	84,119
Sibbald Sub-District	4,935	1,089	41,675	47,699	16,137	3,268	99,940	119,345
Spray Lakes S.D.*	2,709		25,475	28,184	8,522		63,793	72,315
Trans Canada S.D.*	21,238	525	202,100	223,863	62,719	1,910	604,880	669,509
Willow Creek	2,159		5,075	7,234	7,290		16,035	23,325
Castle River	6			6	19			19
Fallen Timber	303			303	1,015			1,015
Ghost Reservoir	0			0	0			0
Indian Graves	476		2,850	3,326	1,686		7,980	9,666
Island Lake	719			719	2,155			2,155
James River Bridge	87			87	273			273
Lundbreck Falls	4,506		23,725	28,231	12,759		66,430	79,189
Maycroft	263			263	809			809
Old Man River	2,140			2,140	6,386			6,386
Old Man River Dam	2,798	384		3,182	8,458	1,498		9,956
Payne	2,243		6,300	8,543	6,769		17,468	24,237
Raven	162			162	427			427
Tay River	444			444	1,390			1,390
Waterton	99		5,325	5,424	301		14,910	15,211
Total	172,709	9,541	1,763,875	1,946,125	553,176	31,407	4,333,529	4,918,112

* S.D.- Sub-District

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[^] Due to differing methods of rounding, the regional and provincial total figures presented in this table may differ slightly from the provincial summary found in the text.

Number Of Occupied Campsite Nights

Rank Order	Sites	Occupied Campsite Nights
1	Peter Lougheed Park	33,721
2	Highway #40 Sub-District	31,574
3	Elbow Sub-District	28,217
4	Aspen Beach	27,952
5	Cypress Hills	25,559
6	Trans Canada Sub-District	21,238
7	Miquelon Lake	15,537
8	Carson-Pegasus	14,002
9	Jarvis Bay	12,943
10	Kinbrook Island	12,419
11	Long Lake	12,361
12	Crimson Lake	11,098
13	Pigeon Lake	10,246
14	Wyndham-Carseland	9,157
15	Little Bow	8,513
16	Dinosaur	8,277
17	Sheep Sub-District	8,202
18	Lakeland	8,026
19	Wabamun Lake	7,850
20	Gregoire Lake	6,380
21	Thunder Lake	6,343
22	William A. Switzer	6,015
23	Red Lodge	5,916
24	Writing-On-Stone	5,913
25	Pembina River	5,763
26	Saskatoon Island	5,550
27	Tillebrook	4,961
28	Sibbald Sub-District	4,935
29	Lundbreck Falls	4,506
30	Cross Lake	4,318
31	Franchere Bay	4,249
32	Highwood Sub-District	4,142
33	Moonshine Lake	3,987
34	Lesser Slave Lake	3,959
35	Beauvais Lake	3,852
36	Park Lake	3,756
37	North Buck Lake	3,686
38	Chain Lakes	3,664
39	Sir Winston Churchill	3,497
40	Garner Lake	2,984
41	Police Outpost	2,952
42	Hilliard's Bay	2,938
43	Old Man River Dam	2,798
44	Young's Point	2,763
45	Spray Lakes Sub-District	2,709
46	Dillberry Lake	2,665
47	Dunvegan	2,654
48	Whitney Lakes	2,569
49	Beaver Lake	2,536
50	Vermilion	2,467
51	Taber	2,389
52	Payne	2,243
53	Medicine Lake	2,227
54	Willow Creek	2,159
55	Old Man River	2,140
56	McGregor Reservoir	2,101
57	Cold Lake	2,014

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Number Of Occupied Campsite Night

Rank Order (continued)	Sites	Occupied Campsite Nights
58	Rochon Sands	2,002
59	Wolf Lake	1,930
60	Winagami Lake	1,833
61	Big Knife	1,598
62	Williamson	1,509
63	St. Mary's	1,477
64	Kehiwin	1,387
65	English Bay	1,378
66	Hornbeck Creek	1,378
67	Queen Elizabeth	1,345
68	Crane Lake West	1,340
69	Calhoun Bay	1,314
70	Fork Lake	1,303
71	Moose Lake	1,241
72	Buffalo Lake	1,145
73	Crane Lake East	1,120
74	Tolman Bridge	1,039
75	Figure Eight Lake	1,020
76	Gooseberry Lake	987
77	Hanmore Lake	926
78	Hangingstone	898
79	Little Bow Reservoir	889
80	Buck Lake	847
81	Island Lake	719
82	Dickson Dam-Dickson Point	663
83	Ardrossan	651
84	French Bay	643
85	The Narrows	625
86	Twin Lakes	623
87	Bleriot Ferry	618
88	Dickson Dam-South Dyke	567
89	Gunn	565
90	Bretona	528
91	Traver's Dam	524
92	Floatingstone Lake	513
93	Dickson Dam-North Dyke	507
94	Indian Graves	476
95	Tay River	444
96	Ministik	422
97	Coal Lake South	385
98	Engstrom	351
99	Fallen Timber	303
100	Maycroft	263
101	Muriel Lake	244
102	Woolford	201
103	Maqua	198
104	Dickson Dam-Cottonwood	194
105	Minnie Lake	173
106	Holmes Crossing	164
107	Raven	162
108	Coal Lake North	133
109	Waterton	99
110	Little Fish Lake	88
111	James River Bridge	87
112	Heart River Dam	69
113	Notikewin	33
114	Castle River	6

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Number Of Occupied Campsite Nights

Rank Order (continued)	Sites	Occupied Campsite Nights
115	Calling Lake	0
116	Chisholm	0
117	Ethel Lake	0
118	Ghost Reservoir	0
119	Nojack	0
120	Trapper Lea's	0
121	Two Creeks	0

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Number Of Group Unit Nights

Rank Order	Sites	Group Unit Nights
1	Miquelon Lake	2,565
2	Aspen Beach	1,368
3	Elbow Sub-District	1,347
4	Peter Lougheed Park	1,331
5	Pigeon Lake	1,292
6	Sheep Sub-District	1,243
7	Cypress Hills	1,207
8	Wyndham-Carseland	1,128
9	Chain Lakes	1,111
10	Sibbald Sub-District	1,089
11	Crimson Lake	1,045
12	Highwood Sub-District	907
13	William A. Switzer	852
14	Thunder Lake	830
15	Long Lake	756
16	Dinosaur	699
17	Vermilion	680
18	Wabamun Lake	666
19	Lesser Slave Lake	653
20	Carson-Pegasus	645
21	Hilliard's Bay	614
22	Saskatoon Island	534
23	Highway #40 Sub-District	533
24	Trans Canada Sub-District	525
25	Writing-On-Stone	521
26	Pembina River	515
27	Little Bow	418
28	Park Lake	409
29	Old Man River Dam	384
30	Young's Point	311
31	Winagami Lake	293
32	Rochon Sands	264
33	Cross Lake	258
34	Whitney Lakes	209
35	Cold Lake	194
36	Moonshine Lake	180
37	Gregoire Lake	179
38	Taber	149
39	Gooseberry Lake	118
40	St. Mary's	71
41	Queen Elizabeth	59
42	Moose Lake	47
43	Beauvais Lake	35
44	Dickson Dam-South Boat Launch	24
45	Dillberry Lake	22
46	Woolford	22
47	Floatingstone Lake	16
48	Beaver Lake	0
49	Kinbrook Island	0
50	Lakeland	0

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Number Of Day Use Party Visits

Rank Order	Sites	Day Use Party Visits
1	Fish Creek	806,350
2	Elbow Sub-District	215,375
3	Trans Canada Sub-District	202,100
4	Highway #40 Sub-District	191,275
5	Midland	138,325
6	Peter Lougheed Park	107,850
7	Aspen Beach	68,425
8	Canmore Sub-District	64,850
9	Cypress Hills	58,675
10	Sibbald Sub-District	41,675
11	Park Lake	41,175
12	Gregoire Lake	31,150
13	Saskatoon Island	29,450
14	Wabamun Lake	27,875
15	Miquelon Lake	26,700
16	Spray Lakes Sub-District	25,475
17	Lundbreck Falls	23,725
18	Kinbrook Island	20,725
19	Sylvan Lake	20,575
20	Sheep Sub-District	19,650
21	Thunder Lake	19,575
22	Figure Eight Lake	19,350
23	Cooking Lake-Blackfoot	17,800
24	Crimson Lake	17,725
25	North Buck Lake	17,325
26	Wyndham-Carseland	17,125
27	Pembina River	16,475
28	Hasse Lake	15,125
29	Lesser Slave Lake	15,000
30	Cross Lake	14,025
31	Carson-Pegasus	13,125
32	Beauvais Lake	12,800
33	Dinosaur	12,550
34	Pigeon Lake	12,000
35	Moonshine Lake	11,750
36	Sir Winston Churchill	11,425
37	Writing-On-Stone	10,225
38	Little Bow	9,925
39	Garner Lake	9,850
40	Beaver Lake	9,350
41	Long Lake	9,275
42	Rochon Sands	9,200
43	Kehiwin	9,175
44	William A. Switzer	9,000
45	Police Outpost	8,875
46	Queen Elizabeth	8,825
47	Vermilion	8,400
48	Tillebrook	8,250
49	Gunn	8,200
50	Crane Lake West	7,975
51	McGregor Reservoir	7,725
52	St. Mary's	7,450
53	Winagami Lake	7,275
54	Bleriot Ferry	7,200
55	Franchere Bay	7,125
56	Taber	7,125
57	Crane Lake East	6,800
58	O'Brien	6,800
59	Tolman Bridge	6,700

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Number Of Day Use Party Visits

Rank Order (continued)	Sites	Day Use Party Visits
60	Chain Lakes	6,600
61	Payne	6,300
62	Strathcona Science	6,175
63	Waterton	5,325
64	Cold Lake	5,275
65	Bretona	5,275
66	Willow Creek	5,075
67	Muriel Lake	4,900
68	Ardrossan	4,650
69	Hangingstone	4,575
70	Williamson	4,525
71	French Bay	4,425
72	Ministik	4,325
73	Dillberry Lake	4,300
74	The Narrows	4,125
75	Young's Point	4,025
76	Floatingstone Lake	3,850
77	Whitney Lakes	3,525
78	Dry Island Buffalo Jump	3,450
79	Buffalo Lake	3,200
80	English Bay	3,175
81	Big Knife	3,150
82	Moose Lake	3,100
83	Minnie Lake	3,025
84	Dunvegan	2,925
85	Indian Graves	2,850
86	Hanmore Lake	2,800
87	Fork Lake	2,750
88	Lower Mann Lake	2,525
89	Twin Lakes	2,200
90	Gooseberry Lake	1,975
91	Woolford	1,800
92	Little Fish Lake	975
93	Notikewin	600
94	Big Hill Springs	0
95	Calhoun Bay	0
96	Calling Lake	0
97	Ghost Reservoir	0
98	Heart River Dam	0
99	Highwood Sub-District	0
100	Hilliard's Bay	0
101	Hornbeck Creek	0
102	Island Lake	0
103	Jarvis Bay	0
104	Lakeland	0
105	Nojack	0
106	Red Lodge	0
107	Traver's Dam	0
108	Two Creeks	0

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