

Welcome to Birds Hill Provincial Park!

Birds Hill Provincial Park was officially opened on July 15, 1967 in celebration of Canada's 100th birthday. Although it is a relatively young park, it is rich with natural and cultural history. Situated in Winnipeg's backyard, this prairie park serves as a doorway to the outdoors, introducing visitors to the Aspen/Oak Parkland, one of twelve natural landscape regions of Manitoba. The park is also significant in the province's history as the area was an important link in the settlement of the Red River Valley. While preserving important aspects of our natural and cultural history, the park also provides a diversity of recreational and educational opportunities.



Interpretive School Programs

Birds Hill Provincial Park has a dedicated team of experienced interpreters and volunteers who will guide your group through fun, hands-on programs. These programs follow the Manitoba School Curriculum and the natural and cultural themes of the park.

All Interpretive Programs in the park are **free** of charge to everyone. For this reason, you may be requested to provide some materials for your program choices.

Park Vehicle Passes

School buses transporting school groups to and from the park do not require a Park Vehicle Pass. All other vehicles require a Park Vehicle Pass.

BHP Ranch

For horseback riding, hay or sleigh rides, phone the **BHP Ranch at 222-1137**. Food and beverage services are also provided at the ranch.

Program Locations

Interpretive School Programs can take place in two distinct areas, depending on the number of students attending and the time of year.

The **Interpretive Workshop** is a heated, classroom-style building with two washrooms, a double sink, chalkboard, coat rack, tables and chairs (please note: there is *no* microwave or stove for heated lunches). The Interpretive Workshop can accommodate 1-2 classes (depending on number of students), and has access to the Nimowin Trail and a large playing field for games and activities. Picnic tables and an outdoor fire pit are also available for campfires. **The Interpretive Workshop is used for programs year round (including winter).**

Planning on bringing a few classes out? No problem! We have a **Group Use Site** that can accommodate up to four classes for programs. The Group Use Site is equipped with a picnic shelter, picnic tables, fire pits, and is in close proximity to modern washrooms. As well, the nearby Aspen and Chickadee Trail: can be used for guided walks. **The Group Use Site is used for programs in May & June only.**

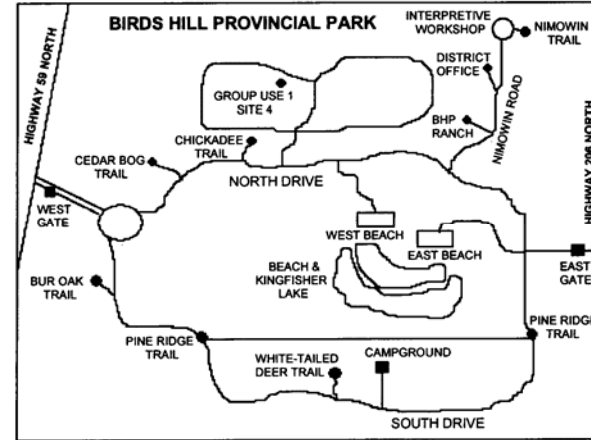


Dress for the Weather

The majority of our programs take place outside. For this reason, we ask that everyone come dressed appropriately for the current weather conditions, including raingear or winter clothing, and suitable outdoor footwear.

Campfires & Firewood

Campfires are a great addition to your programs, especially for lunchtime. Please let us know at the time of booking if you would like to incorporate a campfire into your day of activities. Firewood is not provided, but can be purchased from the BHP Ranch or the Campground Store (May-October). The cutting of brush or removal of deadfall is strictly prohibited.



Birds Hill Provincial Park is located along PTH 59 approximately 24 km north of Winnipeg.

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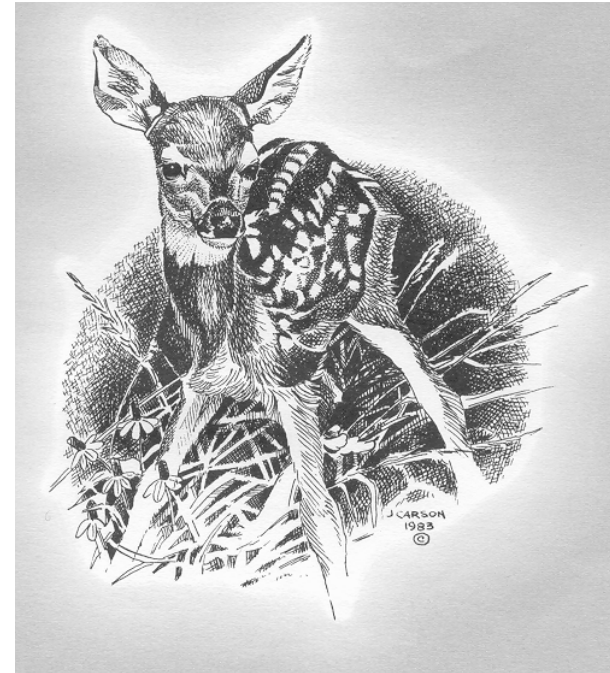
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