

Black Wolf Trail

Hecla/Grindstone Provincial Park

Whether you're out for a short walk or an overnight adventure, this trail reveals some of Hecla Island's quieter, wilder landscapes.

Trek through shadowed boreal forest, out across Grassy Narrows Marsh alive with birds, and along the island's eastern shore where Lake Winnipeg stretches to the horizon.

Faint traces of early Icelandic homesteads remain, marked by blue signs, while stories of the island's wolves linger in the landscape. The trail is named for a black wolf once seen here moving with its pack, a quiet presence in these wild places.

As you pass through, tread lightly. Leave no trace, respect wildlife, and help keep these landscapes wild for generations to come.

Trail Tips and Regulations

- Be Wildlife Smart and be prepared to encounter wild animals such as black bears, wolves and deer. Stay alert, make noise as you travel and secure attractants such as food, cooking equipment and trash away from sleeping areas. Carry bear deterrents and know how to use them.
- Camping permitted at designated sites only. Register at a park office or scan the code with a smartphone.
- Open fires are prohibited. Use portable stoves or provided fire pits.
- Advise someone where you are going, when you will return, emergency contacts, your vehicle type and license number.
- Respect all trail users. Follow directional signs.
- Hunting and trapping occur in the park. Wearing high visibility clothing is recommended especially during fall and winter seasons.
- Keep dogs on leash and clean up after your pet.
- Practice Leave No Trace. Carry out all gear and trash and help keep the trail and campsites clean for others.

Backcountry Camping

Two designated campsites are located along the trail, offering a remote overnight experience. Sites are available at no charge on a first-come, first-served basis, and may accommodate multiple groups. Help protect the quality of the backcountry experience by keeping noise low and minimizing your footprint.

Each campsite is equipped with an open-air toilet, please bring your own toilet paper. Bear-proof storage boxes are provided for overnight food storage. Remember to empty them when you leave and pack out all garbage.

Contact Information

Riverton Park District Office: 204-378-2261

Report Wildfires – Turn in Poachers 1-800-782-0076

Medical Emergencies: Call 9-1-1.

Cell service is limited. Satellite messaging devices are recommended.

Des informations sur les sentiers sont disponibles en français sur demande.

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