

## Campground Tips

- Prevent the spread of aquatic invasive species. Always “Clean, Drain, Dry, Dispose and Decontaminate IF”. Visit [Manitoba.ca/StopAIS](http://Manitoba.ca/StopAIS).
- Only build fires in a designated firepit or use a camp stove. Before leaving make sure your fire is completely out.
- Please! Do not litter.
- Be sensitive to wildlife. Bears can be dangerous and should not be fed. Food must be stored away from your campsite, preferably in a locked vehicle, to avoid attracting hungry animals. Do not store food in your tent.
- The use of insect repellent will add to your comfort.
- Learn to recognize and avoid poisonous plants such as poison ivy.
- In case of injury or illness contact a Campground Attendant or Park Patrol Officer. They can assist you to reach medical help.
- Canoeists and hikers travelling in backcountry areas should advise a friend of their intended destination and anticipated length of trip.
- Backcountry camping is only allowed at designated campsites.
- It is illegal to use or transport elm firewood.
- Moving firewood can spread invasive species and destroy our forests. Protect Manitoba’s trees. Don’t move firewood.

## West Hawk Lake Campground

- Enjoy an exhilarating view of Manitoba’s deepest lake



**W**est Hawk Lake “exploded” into history when a meteorite hit the earth, leaving a huge crater as a reminder of its visit. In time, the circular cavity filled with water to form the deepest lake in Manitoba at 111 metres (364 feet). Some of Manitoba’s earliest mineral claims were staked in the Falcon, Star and West Hawk Lake areas. In fact, the first gold discovery was made at Star Lake in 1890. While the mining process eventually proved to cost more than the gold itself, the area was later recognized as a prized tourist destination. Present day treasure-hunters now explore the lake’s frontiers by scuba diving.

West Hawk Geological Museum tells the stories of how volcanoes, glaciers and meteorite explosions changed the face of the Whiteshell landscape to the way it looks today. Learn more about this and other topics every week at interpretive programs. To apply this new-found geological knowledge, hike the park’s many trails. The trails range from short, novice jaunts to those that are best ventured by experienced backpackers. Try McGillivray Falls, Whiteshell River or Mantario hiking trails.

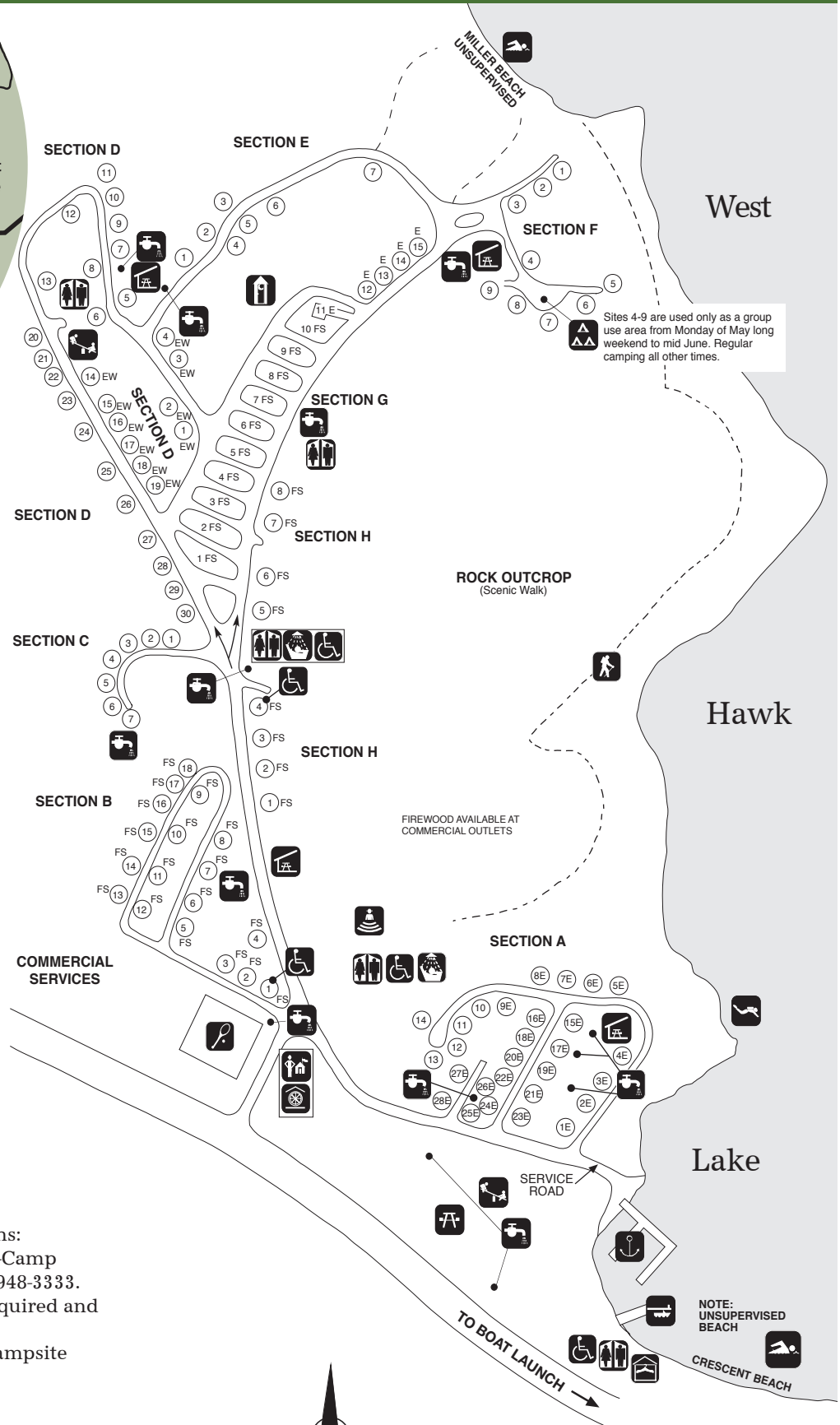
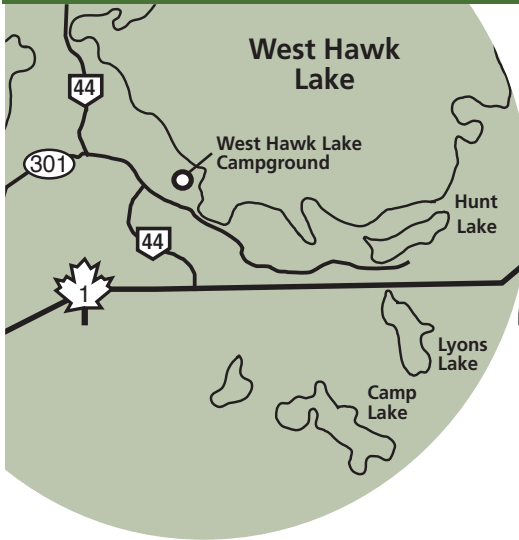
The beach is a great place for sun tanning, people watching or sharing stories. As motorboats cut through the water, listen to the shrieks of excitement that can be heard from the people water skiing or tubing across West Hawk Lake. For water activities that are a little less intense, bring out the canoe or kayak and flow along the many lakes and rivers of the Whiteshell. Combine beachside camping with tennis, swimming, boating, or fishing. Clamber up rock ridges, gaze out from the cliffs, or have a lazy lunch by a secluded lake - some of the best hiking in the province is right here.

You’ll keep busy with the area’s local attractions and recreational activities. Some stores feature local artisans’ creations. Many of the crafts are inspired and designed to reflect the natural environment of where they were created, the boreal forest. A wheelchair accessible trail and platform enables everyone to enjoy a day of fishing at Lyons Lake, just east of the West Hawk turn-off on HWY 1.

More information on West Hawk Lake Campground and Whiteshell Provincial Park is available on request from the park office.

# West Hawk Lake Campground

Whiteshell Provincial Park



Sites 4-9 are used only as a group use area from Monday of May long weekend to mid June. Regular camping all other times.

## LEGEND

	DISABILITY ACCESSIBLE		PICNIC AREA
	AMPHITHEATRE		PICNIC SHELTER
	BEACH / SWIMMING UNSUPERVISED		PLAYGROUND
	BOAT DOCK		SCUBA DIVING
	BOAT LAUNCH		SHOWERS (COIN-OPERATED)
	CAMPGROUND OFFICE		BEACH / SWIMMING
	CHANGING ROOMS		TENNIS COURT
	GROUP USE AREA		WASHROOMS (MODERN)
	HIKING TRAIL		WASHROOMS (NON-MODERN)
	MARINA		WATER SUPPLY
	MUSEUM	E	ELECTRICAL SERVICE
		EW	ELECTRICAL & WATER SERVICE
		FS	FULL SERVICE

## NOTE:

- For campsite and group use reservations: [www.manitobaparks.com](http://www.manitobaparks.com) or 1-888-4U2-Camp (1-888-482-2267). In Winnipeg call 204-948-3333.
- Remember, a Park Vehicle Permit is required and must be displayed year round.
- For more information or last minute campsite availability call 1-800-214-6497. In Winnipeg call 204-945-6784 or visit us at: [www.manitobaparks.com](http://www.manitobaparks.com)
- **IN CASE OF EMERGENCY CALL 911**

