



GGC Campsites in Alberta, Yukon, and Northwest Territories

Your Area Camping Adviser has a list of camping locations that was updated in July 2013. This list includes Girl Guides of Canada camps, Scouts Canada camps, campsites run by other organizations, provincial and national parks, and some campsites run by municipalities. The list is not complete, but will give you some ideas of where to camp. Please contact your Area Camping Adviser to find out about some campsites on this list that are near you, as well as others she may know about.

We do have several campsites that are owned, leased or operated by Girl Guides of Canada. Using these sites means that you are reasonably sure that they are clean and well maintained. The following is a brief description of some of the Guiding campsites located around Alberta, Yukon, and Northwest Territories.

Calgary Area

Camp Jubilee: Located in Cochrane. Has 4 residential buildings: Stan's Cottage, Namiyi Den, Pallesen House and Centennial House. Stan's cottage is small, has electricity, fridge, outdoor lat. The rest all have bunk beds, full kitchens, electricity, running water, indoor washrooms and showers. Centennial has 2 sides divided by a movable wall and is wheelchair accessible. Building sleeping capacities: Centennial House - 48 (per each of the two wings); Pallesen House - 40; Stan's Cottage - 6; Namiyi Den - 22. There are 7 tenting sites. They each have a cook shelter with electricity, fridge, stove, a water tap close by, outdoor lats. One site with 3 teepees and another tent site are wilderness sites with no amenities, though water is available from taps on site.

Camp Mockingbird: located 93km northwest of Calgary near the Waiparous Creek. There are 3 residential buildings with bunkbeds, 3 tenting sites with cook shelters, and 1 wilderness tenting site with no amenities. All sites have propane stoves, fridges, heaters, and lights. No electricity. Outdoor lats. Outdoor fire pits for cooking. Drinking water available from the pump in winter, and from taps at each site in summer. Lots of room to roam. Building sleeping capacities : Lodge - 36; Roost - 24; Whiskey Jack- 10 + tenting.

Camp Westover: Located about 30 km west of Calgary on highway #1. in Sibbald Creek region. No vehicle access. Backpack 2km from the parking lot. Wilderness site with no amenities. Outdoor lats, picnic tables. Well water should be treated/filtered. Perfect for beginner backpacking. It is on a small shallow lake. Canoes and equipment available on site.

Camp lasg: located 25 km northwest of Cochrane on highway 1A. Short walk from parking lot to site. Wilderness site with no amenities. No water. Outdoor lats. Yurt available.

For more info, go to <http://www.calgarygirlguides.com/campsites.html>.

To book all Calgary Area sites contact Sommer at 403-283-8348 or marketing@calgarygirlguides.com.

Chinook Area

Camp Okeekun: Located near Fort Macleod. Our residential site has a kitchen building with commercial stove with 2 ovens, 2 fridges, a propane fireplace, electricity. There is also a separate meeting/craft building and a few gazebos. Three bunk trailers are on site and sleep up to 46. Outdoor lats. There are 2 separate tenting sites each having one bunk trailer that will sleep 16. One site has an enclosed shelter and the other site has a partially open shelter. Includes the use of most basic cooking equipment. Limited power. Outdoor lats. Two playground areas and a chapel/reflection area are shared by all campers. Drinking water will be provided.

Costs for guiding groups are approx. \$5.00 per person, but minimum charges vary per site.

For info and booking contact 403-328-0733 or chnkoff@telusplanet.net.



Cypress Hills Area

Elkwater Girl Guide Camp is located in Elkwater, in Cypress Hills Interprovincial Park.

There is one tenting site with a main building with full kitchen and electricity, cook shelter, picnic tables, potable running water, washhouse and fire pits; available in summer only.

Cost: For GGC members: \$50/night. For public bookings: \$100/night

There is one residential lodge with 30 bunks in 5 rooms, banquet-equipped kitchen, large grassy area available for tents, fire pit; available year-round.

Cost: For GGC members: \$80/night. For public bookings: \$385/night. See our Facebook page for photos:

www.facebook.com/pages/Elkwater-Girl-Guide-Camp/571069796289301

Contact elkwatercamp.bookings@gmail.com for more info and bookings.

Edmonton Area

Sandy Lake Beach Campsite is located at Sandy Beach, 60km northwest of Edmonton, has 2 residential buildings (Trefoil House & Hilltop House) with bunk beds, kitchens, electricity, running water (Trefoil all year round; Hilltop late spring to early fall) and indoor toilets in Trefoil and outdoor toilets for Hilltop. Trefoil House is wheelchair accessible. Sandy also has 7 tenting sites. 4 tenting sites are equipped with a cook shelter, cold running water in summer, electricity, outdoor toilets, Adirondacks and outdoor cooking stoves. Each cook shelter has a fridge. The other 3 sites are wilderness sites and have no facilities.

Tangletrees Campsite is located on Pigeon Lake in the Summer Village of Silver Beach, 85 km southwest of Edmonton, has 3 residential buildings, however the lodge is comprised of 2 sides (Poplar & Spruce) with a movable dividing wall. Each side has a modern kitchen with commercial gas stoves, dishwashers, microwaves, cooking utensils and dishes; as well as indoor washrooms, fireplaces and bunk beds. There are also 4 tenting sites, of which three have cook shelters and electricity. All sites have running water. There is a washhouse with flush toilets, sinks, showers and facilities for wheelchairs. The washhouse is for users of 2 residential building and all the tent sites.

For question or current availability on both camps call Jacquie at 780-451-2263, or email:

bookings@guidesedmonton.ab.ca or check the website <http://www.guidesedmonton.ab.ca/>

Parkland Area

Camp Sherbino is located near Sylvan Lake. There are several tenting sites, and 2 residential buildings with sleeping on the floor (1 is wheelchair accessible) and separate dining/cooking buildings. All buildings have electricity. Fridges, stoves, microwaves, Outdoor lats. Drinking water available that must be carried from the pump house.

Cost: \$5 per night per person for tent sites, \$6 per night per person for residential buildings. Contact ggprkld@telusplanet.net. For more info and bookings.

Peace River Area

Kupasiwin is located on the shores of Lac Cardinal. It has generator power, outdoor kitchen, indoor kitchen that seats 20-30 as a dining hall, propane fridges and stoves, pump well for wash water, Outdoor lats, fire pit, flag pole and tenting space. Drinking water is brought from Grimshaw. There is one residential building with some single beds and space on the floor for 15-20 people.

Camp fee is \$7 per person for the weekend. For more information and reservations contact Mary Adams at 780-624-3360 or email Cindy O'Flaherty at rcoflah@telusplanet.net.



Prairie Rose Area

Silverlands is located just minutes west of High River on 18 acres of land near an oxbow of the Highwood River. Both the large hall and the cookhouse have electricity. The cookhouse also has a gas stove. Water is by hand pump. The latrines are 4 stalls with a single tank. There is a large tenting area and plenty of wide-open space for games, etc. There is a nature trail and a large ceremonial fire pit for campfires as well as a cooking fire pit closer to the buildings. Water is not considered potable, but can be boiled for drinking. Firewood is included. Camp manual is available on request.

Cost is variable depending on group size, but is approximately \$12\ person for the weekend for groups over 20. It is best to email at booksilverland@gmail.com to confirm dates and cost.

Woodsmoke Area

Camp Cooinda and Ashby Lodge are located just 15 minutes from Cold Lake.

Camp Cooinda has two outhouses, outside showers, fire pit and a building to get in out of the weather if needed.

Ashby has two outhouses and a fire pit. Inside the building, there are bunk beds (approx 12-14) in one room and a larger room with bunks for leaders and for doing crafts on a rainy day. There is a small room for a wash area, a furnace room, two fridges, a freezer and two stoves. Some kitchen utensils and pots and pans are available, but you must bring your own drinking water.

To rent or for pricing call or email the district commissioner Cheryl Ryan 780-594-7399 or cryan4@telus.net

Happy Haven is located at Dillberry Provincial Park about 1 hour south of Lloydminster on highway 17. There are ten bunk beds (no mattresses), a good indoor heater, a barbeque, an outdoor three-burner stove and a turkey cooker for heating water. Bring your own propane, cooking utensils, washing-up equipment, dishes and toilet paper. The camp has a two-room outhouse, a fire pit and lots of room for tents. There is also a well with very good drinking water. A garbage container is conveniently located across the road at the Park dumping station. The cost is \$5.00 per night/person. If the temperature is not too drastic in winter, you could also stay there as the cabin has been insulated. There is no power, so you need to bring lanterns. There is pavement all the way to the gate.

To rent, call or email Barb Marling at 306-825-4757 or barbmarling@sasktel.net.

Yukon Area

Sprucewind is located 30 minutes outside of Whitehorse. The camp has 5 tenting sites and a lodge facility. The Lodge is wood heated, has electric lights, oven/stove top, refrigerator and a dryer.

For bookings, rental information or other inquiries, please contact our office manager at girlguides@klondiker.com

