

Situated in Peter Lougheed Provincial Park, overlooking Lower Kananaskis Lake, William Watson Lodge provides year-round, barrier-free, wilderness lodging for persons with disabilities, Alberta seniors and their families.



Operated by Alberta Parks, the lodge supports connecting people of all abilities to recreational opportunities in nature.

Named after William Watson, an Albertan who worked to improve the social and environmental conditions for persons with disabilities, the lodge and surrounds include: 22 accessible cabins, 12 full service campsites, 1 comfort camping site, an accessible picnic area and over 20 km of accessible trails.

Directions

Located about 150 km from Calgary.

Turn south onto highway 40 off highway 1. After 56 km, turn right off highway 40.

Watch for signs indicating William Watson Lodge turnoff.

Booking Priority

Booking priority is based on the following criteria:

Albertans with Disabilities

May reserve 120 days in advance

- Non-ambulatory
- Legally blind
- Profoundly deaf
- Dependently cognitively disabled
- Semi ambulatory
- Medically fragile

Eligibility will be verified upon arrival.

Seniors and Out of Province

May reserve 60 days in advance

- Albertan seniors age 65 and over
- Out of province persons with disabilities

Seasons

Guests may have 1 reservation for up to 7 days in the summer season, and maximum 2 reservations for up to 7 days in the winter season.

Summer: June – September.

Winter: October – May.

Reservations

There will be a reservation fee of \$12.

Cancellations made more than 7 days in advance will receive a full refund minus the \$12 Reservation Fee. Cancellations made less than 7 days in advance of arrival will not be issued a refund.

William Watson Lodge

Phone: 403-591-7227

Web: albertaparks.ca/wwl

Alberta Parks Visitor Information

Web: albertaparks.ca

Toll Free: 1-877-537-2757

Kananaskis Information Line

Phone: 403-678-0760

Emergency (Police, Fire, Ambulance)

Phone: 911



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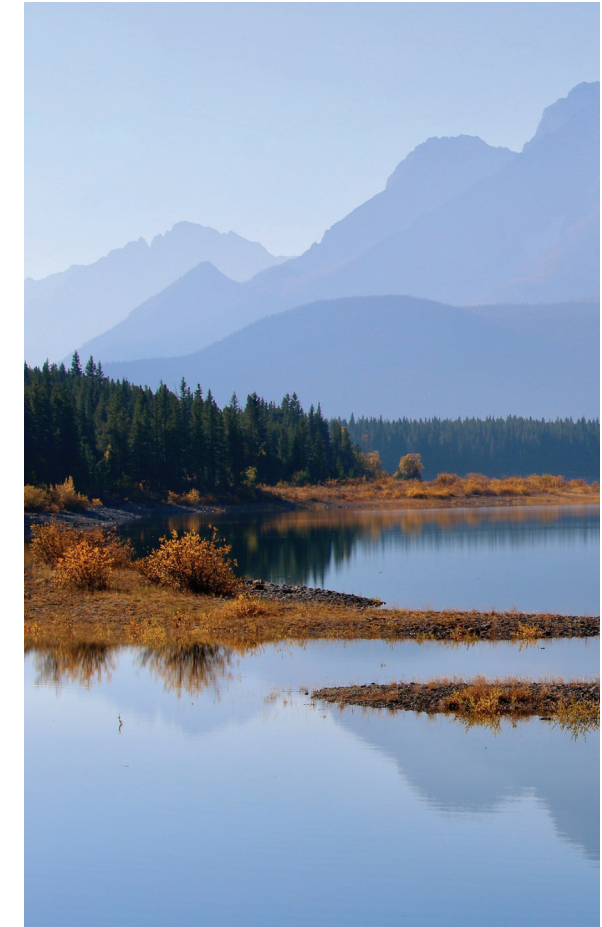
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Accommodations

Cabins

- 1 bedroom cabin: \$30/night, including GST.
- 2 bedroom cabin: \$35/night, including GST.
- 3 bedroom cabin: \$40/night, including GST.

Check-in: after 3:30 p.m., before 9:00 p.m.
Check-out: any time before 11:00 a.m.

Included:

- 2 single beds per bedroom
- double pull-out couch in living area
- kitchen, cooking utensils, dishes and cutlery
- dining area
- deck furniture and barbecue
- gas fireplace

Please bring food, bedding, towels, toiletries.
Laundry facilities are available, however you will need to bring laundry soap and loonies.

Campground

Sites: \$16/night/unit, including GST.

Check-in: after 2 p.m. before 9 p.m.
Check-out: before noon.

Includes full hookups with comfort station.

14 day maximum stay can be broken into 2 stays.

Note

The fees listed are all subject to change.

Comfort Camping

The Bird's Nest

\$25/night, including GST.

Comfort camping includes a high loft with a double sized mattress, and a double sized Murphy wall bed.

Unit does not have a washroom facility, although it is located adjacent to the campground comfort station.

Includes a small hot water tank, furnace, fridge, microwave, hot plate, kettle, coffee pot and dishes, and BBQ.

Alberta Parks Trailer

\$25/night, including GST.

The trailer is *not* accessible. It sleeps four people in one double bed and a double bunk bed. (ladder access to top bunk). No animals are allowed in the trailer.



Each 2 or 3 bedroom unit has 1 hospital bed

Main Lodge

Day Lodge fee: \$20/group, including GST.

The lodge facility can be reserved for day use groups. One half of the group must be Albertans with disabilities and/or Albertan seniors.

Included:

- semi-private use of the day lodge facility
- use of kitchen, lounge, dining hall, deck, and barbecue
- coffee available at extra cost

Please email us at wwlinfo@gov.ab.ca for reservations. Day use picnic sites available first-come, first-served.

Currently we do not have cellular coverage or WiFi.

There are pay phones at the main lodge.

More information is available at albertaparks.ca/wwl.



William Watson Lodge Site Map