

Welcome to the Park

Set in the pristine Wells Gray Provincial Park, Murtle Lake Marine is world-famous as the largest canoe-only lake in North America, with over 100 kilometres of shoreline.

Things to Do



Trailheads are water-accessible only. Distances are one-way.

Henrietta Lake: (Easy) 20 minutes, 1 km.

Fishing opportunities available.

Anderson Lake: (Easy) 1.5 hours, 4 km. Trailhead just west of Smoker Islands. Abandoned cabin and beautiful vista.

McDougall Falls: (Easy) 1.5 hours, 5 km.

Trailhead across Diamond Lagoon; stay clear of lagoon outlet as fast river current starts suddenly.

File Creek/McDougall Lake Route: 1.5 km portage.

The rapids located below the portage on file creek are non-navigable. Do not attempt to run the river past the portage. Watch carefully for the warning sign posted near the portage pullout on File Creek.

Wavy Alpine: (Moderate - difficult) 4 hours, 7 km

Extensive hiking and overnight camping opportunities.



A canoe launch is provided at the lagoon, 2.5 km from the parking lot.



Murtle is noted for Rainbow and Kokanee trout. Appropriate license required.



There are 69 wilderness/canoe-in tenting sites along the lakeshore. No overnight camping on Fairyslipper Island.



Groups are limited to 10 people or fewer. Group camping is available at Authur, Strait, and South Lagoon sites only.



No day-use or picnic facilities; although there is a sandy beach 1.5 km past the canoe launch.



Some facilities in the park are wheelchair accessible.

Enjoy Your Stay

Park regulations protect the natural state of the park and ensure the quality experience for all visitors.

- Campfires are permitted in designated fire rings only.
- Firewood is available at all campsites or provided on request by the Park Facility Operator. Visitors may also use driftwood at the sites.
- Murtle Lake is subject to strong wind and choppy water in afternoon. Moving camp is best done in the morning.
- Boil or purify lake water as potable water is not available in the park.
- Put food in vehicle at night to avoid bear problems.
- No dogs or pets are allowed at Murtle Lake.
- The Park Operator has emergency communication and a satellite phone located in the Ranger Cabin on the south shore of Murtle Lake.

Contact Information

Park Facility Operator: Blackwell Park Operations Ltd.

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Visit www.bcparks.ca for more information!

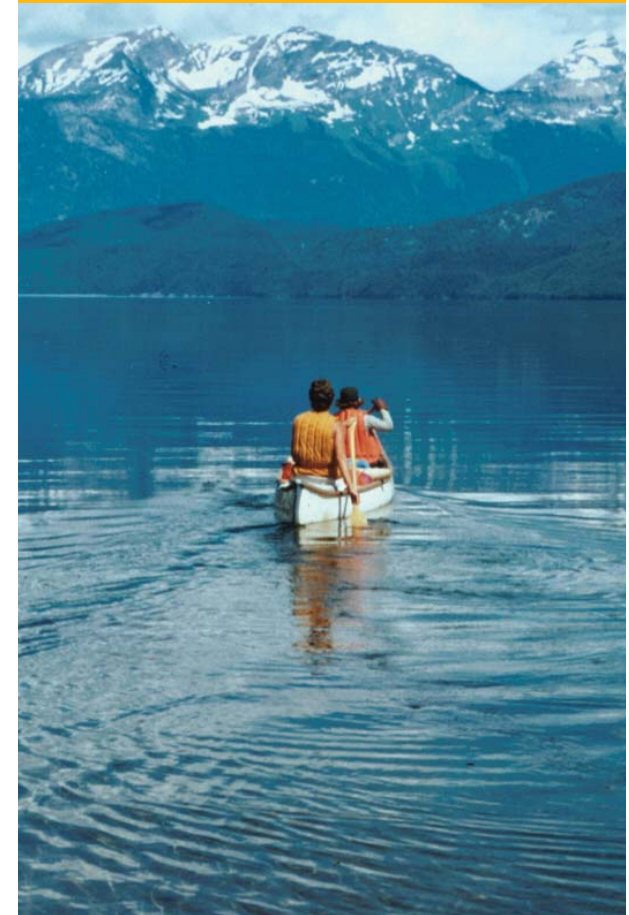


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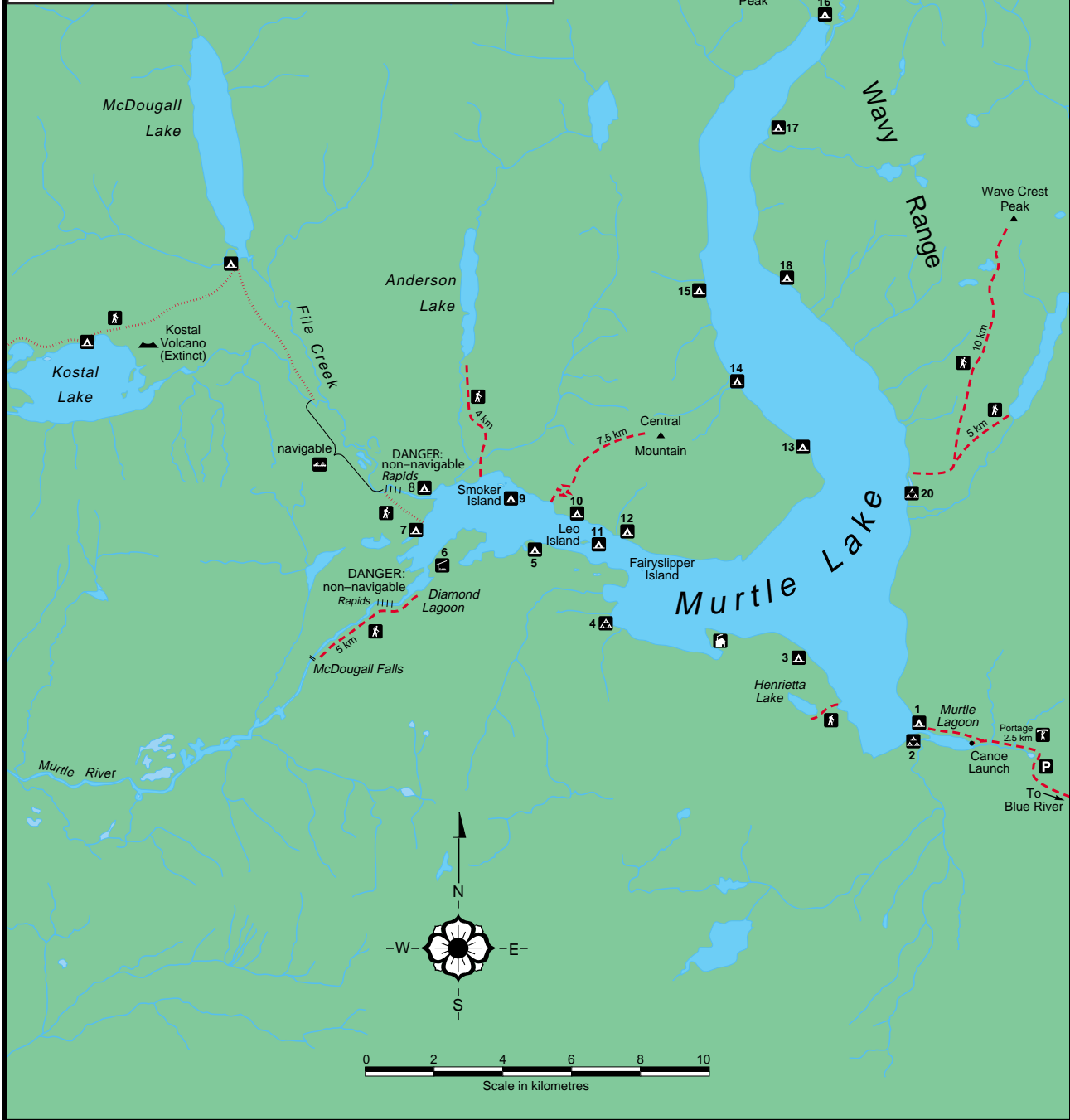
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MURTLE LAKE MARINE PROVINCIAL PARK

Murtle Lake offers beautiful scenery, excellent fishing and trails to the alpine. Keep a clean campsite and a watchful eye on the weather. Caribou are sometimes visible on Central Mountain and the alpine areas burst with flowers in July and August. Check with Park staff regarding trail conditions.



DEVELOPED MARINE CAMPSITES

HIGH USE CAMPSITES				LOW USE CAMPSITES			
	Food Cache	Pit Toilets	Rustic Tent Pads		Food Cache	Pit Toilets	Rustic Tent Pads
1 Murtle Lagoon North	Yes	Yes	4	13 Sunshine Cove	Yes	Yes	1
2 Murtle Lagoon South (Group Site)	Yes	Yes	6	14 Wavy View	Yes	Yes	3
3 Sandy Point	Yes	Yes	3	15 Little anderson	Yes	Yes	2
4 Authur (Group Site)	Yes	Yes	5	16 Murtle Beach	Yes	Yes	4
5 Tropicana	Yes	Yes	5	17 Eagle Point	Yes	Yes	3
6 Diamond Lagoons	Yes	Yes	3	18 Moonlite By	Yes	Yes	2
7 Kostal	Yes	Yes	4	20 Strait Creek (Group Site)	Yes	Yes	6
8 File Creek	Yes	Yes	4				
9 Smoker Island	Yes	Yes	2				
10 Cottowood	Yes	Yes	2				
11 Leo Island	Yes	Yes	4				
12 Birch Beach	Yes	Yes	3				

Legend

- Parking
- Wilderness Campsites
- Canoeing
- Portage
- Ranger Cabin
- Shelter
- Group Campsite
- Hiking Trail
- Wilderness Route (not maintained)
- Gravel Road