

FACILITIES

Mabel Lake has 84 campsites in the Trinity and Monashee campgrounds. Each site has its own natural shade canopy with water, firewood and toilets nearby, and access to large open grass meadows and play areas. Other features include a group campground, an adventure playground in Trinity campground, a sani-station beside the day-use parking lot, and a small store in the marina adjacent to the park. The day-use parking lot provides easy access to the picnic area and beach.

CAMPING ETHICS

Park regulations can be enforced through fines of up to \$100 for each infraction and/or immediate eviction from the park.

Pets must be kept on a leash while in the park and are not permitted on beaches unless otherwise posted.

Swimming areas are located within marker buoys. Watercraft and waterskiers must stay outside markers. Visitors are requested to keep a close watch over children. Lifeguards are not in attendance.

Vehicle use must be kept to a minimum, and is permitted only on park roads and in parking lots. All motorized vehicles must be licensed and operated by licensed drivers.

Parking is permitted only in designated lots and on gravel portion of campsites. Parking is not permitted on roadsides.

Excessive noise is not permitted. Please remember that sound travels further in open air. Quiet time is from 10 p.m. to 7 a.m. Please do not operate noisy park equipment or generators during this time.

Visitors are welcome during the day but must leave the park before 11 p.m. Only registered campers are permitted to remain in the campground between 11 p.m. and 7 a.m.

Alcohol is permitted only within the boundaries of campsites with registered occupants.

Campfires must not exceed 0.5 metres in size. Leaving a campfire unattended is a serious offense. Fires must be extinguished before retiring or leaving your campsite.

Tents and equipment must be confined to the gravel portion of the campsite. Hibachis and campstoves must be used on the ground unless barbecue attachments are provided on park picnic tables.

Sewage and grey water may not be discharged into any freshwater, water course or on land. Contents of portapotties and similar units should be emptied at the sani-station, not in the washrooms. Dispose of wastewater in the grey water sinks if provided, or use the drains at the base of the water taps.

Small trees and shrubs should not be used for wiener sticks or supporting clothes-lines. These are your shade trees for the future.

HELP PROTECT THE PARKLAND

Enjoy Mabel Lake Provincial Park, but please leave it as you found it so that future visitors may also enjoy the park.

SPECIAL CAMPGROUND INFO

Camping fees are collected per night, per party. A camping party is defined as follows:

- one to four persons 16 years of age or older.
- A maximum of eight persons including children (15 years of age and younger)
- **Vehicles per camping party:** One vehicle and trailer. Either one (but not both) may be an RV. A second vehicle (non-RV) may be allowed on site for an additional nightly charge of one-half the campsite fee.
- **Campsite maximum:** One camping party per site, unless otherwise authorized.

SAFETY

Water safety — Safe swimming and boating procedures should be practiced at all times. Lifeguards are not on duty.

Swimmer's itch — Symptoms are an irritating rash and persistent itch. Calamine lotion is an effective treatment.

Wood ticks — Wood ticks are most prevalent between March and June. Ticks reside in tall grass and low shrubbery, and although potential carriers of disease, are a natural part of the environment. Legs, in particular, should be protected by wearing trousers tucked into socks.

Sunburn — The hot, dry climate can result in overexposure to the sun. Please use sunscreen and wear a hat during long periods in the sun.

For More Information

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Mabel Lake PROVINCIAL PARK

Welcome. Created in 1972, Mabel Lake Provincial Park takes in 182 hectares on the southeastern shore of Mabel Lake. Just 60 km east of Vernon, the park's uncrowded sandy beaches and lush forests offer a pleasant respite from urban activity.

The area's climate and landscapes mark the dramatic transition from the Okanagan Basin to the Quesnel/Shuswap Highlands. To the west, the slopes of the Thompson Plateau are covered in ponderosa pine and Douglas fir, while on the east side of Mabel Lake, the wetter, steeper slopes of the Shuswap Highlands grade into the Monashee Mountains.

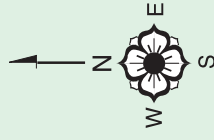
In the park itself, temperatures are warm, but rarely extreme. The annual 100 cm of precipitation promotes dense forests of hemlock, red cedar and birch. The most visible wildlife are squirrels in the campgrounds, painted turtles in Taylor Creek, and a variety of waterfowl. Deer and black bear are seen occasionally, and on careful observation, a number of species of birds can be spotted in the forest canopy.

The area around the park includes several other attractions. The mostly paved 37 km road from Lumby to Mabel Lake winds through a picturesque landscape of farmland and ranches. Closer to the park, the road follows sections of the upper Shuswap River. A picnic area at Wilsy Dam has trails and viewpoints above the spectacular Shuswap Falls.

Okanagan

Mabel Lake Provincial Park

Mabel
Lake



Taylor Creek

MONASHEE
CAMPGROUND
Sites 1 to 36

TRINITY
CAMPGROUND
Sites 37 to 84

Taylor Creek
Nature Trail

Service
Area

Park Host

To Lumby
35 km

Pet Beach

Boat
Launch
Parking

Group
Camping

LEGEND

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| | Information Shelter | | Drinking Water |
| | Parking | | Firewood |
| | Toilets | | Sani-station |
| | Nature Trail | | Boat Launch |
| | Picnic Area | | Fishing |
| | Picnic Shelter | | Water Skiing |
| | Playground | | Canoeing |
| | Groceries | | Swimming |
| | Group Camping | | Trail |
| | | | Park Boundary |

0 50 100 150
Scale in metres



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