



Come Join Us for....
Camping en français 2023!

We have planned a fun-filled family weekend of French and bilingual activities for French and non-French speakers, at the Rocky Mountain House National Historic Site, close to the town of Rocky Mountain House, Alberta. This will be an opportunity for students to use and practice French outside of their school setting and for families to connect while enjoying the great outdoors!

Date: Friday, August 18 – Sunday, August 20, 2023

Check-in at the campground as early as **2:00pm** on Friday at **Campground Office (“A” on map)** where they will check your Canada Parks Pass or you can purchase a daily park pass for adults/seniors. Youth are free. Bracelets will be provided. Then pop by the CPF welcome table to check in with CPF Staff for site assignment.

Check-out at the campground as late as 12:00pm on Sunday
(*11:00am check out for tipis, trappers’ tents, and cabins)

Campsites can accommodate trailers, tent trailer and tents – All sites are un-serviced. Please let us know if you have a trailer longer than 30’

If you have a fold-up wagon, this will be useful to bring as areas are spread out.

Dump & Water station is located in Rocky Mountain House at the Visitor Information Centre/Museum, on the west side of HWY 11 across from Canadian Tire.

Sani-Dump services are available for a small fee of \$10.00 which includes potable water. * Price subject to change.

Electric car – plug in stations located at Rainbow Ford and Edward's garage.

For more information on the site please visit Parks Canada site:

<https://parks.canada.ca/lhn-nhs/ab/rockymountain/activ/camping>

Further questions can be answered: 1(403) 429-0116 or rockyinfo@pc.gc.ca

Do not have a trailer or tent.....no problem! Also available – **Heritage Camping**

Trapline Cabins: There are 2 Trapline Cabins (Sleeps 6 people). 1 double pull out bed and 4 sleeping mats in the loft. BBQ, table, chairs, cookware, utensils, mini fridge, induction burner, microwave and lighting.

Tipis: There are 3 tipis (sleeps up to 8) on sleeping mats. Wood floor, table & chairs. Fur Trade Camp Kit: bison hide, period cooking kit and utensils, blow tube and flint/steel fire-starting kit, Bannock mix, trapper's tea, spices, oil and soap.

Métis Trappers Tents: Sleeps up to 5: double or twin beds. Wood floor, table and chairs. Fur Trade Camp Kit: bison hide, period cooking kit and utensils, blow tube and flint/steel fire-starting kit, Bannock mix, trapper's tea, spices, oil and soap.

* **Please note**, you **must bring** your own bedding for all cabins, tents and tipis (sleeping bags and/or blankets, pillows).

Washrooms and shower facilities are located in a separate building. ("A" on map) Showers are free with the stay. Please pick your shower token up at Campground office when you are ready to shower. (Shower gear in hand – tokens will not be given out ahead of time).

Parking:

Heritage camping aka Tipis/Trapper's tents and cabins – One (1) vehicle. Additional vehicles can be parked in the parking lot.

Un-serviced sites - Are allowed three (3) structures. Example: 1 Trailer + 1 vehicle +1 tent or 2 vehicles + 1 tent.

Quiet Time: 11:00pm to 7:00am

Firewood: No outside wood permitted. Can be purchased at Campground office \$9.05 a bundle.

Generator use: 9:00am – 11:00am & 6:00pm to 8:00pm. Generators are NOT permitted in Heritage Camping.

Pets:

Pets must be on a leash 3 meters or less at all times. Pets are not to make excessive noise or disturb other persons. Please pick up after your pets. Doggie bags are located at several different areas of the site. Pets MUST be on leashes on your site too.

Meals:

For those that might be interested, a free pancake breakfast 9-11am (by donation) is taking place at the **National Historic Site Visitor center (“5” on map)** on Saturday August 19th, this is **not** part of the CPF activities but if you and your family wish to go please plan ahead as it gets quite busy.

Saturday supper will be provided (potluck dessert) and Sunday pancake breakfast. All other meals & snacks must be brought for you and your family.

Please note that any food allergies/needs will be accommodated for to the best of our ability.

Medical Waiver for all youth under 18 -

<https://waiver.smartwaiver.com/w/643f19d2197be/web/>

Schedule:

*Times & activities may vary or be adjusted.

Friday, August 18, 2023

CPF Rocky Mountain House Chapter is offering **Day Camps** 9:30-3:00 daily (August 14-18). Friday the 18th is Exploring & Adventure at the National Historic Site. Cost is \$10/child

If you are in town early and would like your child/ren to participate please complete this JotForm:

<https://form.jotform.com/231786472535060>

2:00pm – 10:00pm: (“A” on map)

Arrive at campground 2pm or later and set up in designated area. Staff will be onsite to assist. All sites are **un-serviced**. Stop by the CPF table to pick up information for you and your family when you arrive after you have check-in with the Campground office.

CPF will provide name buttons that must be worn for CPF activities and events during the weekend including meals.

All individuals will be provided an entrance bracelet by the Historic site that they must wear for the weekend.

***Note:** entrance to the campground is separate from the National Historic Site entrance – You must continue west on HWY 11A after passing the National Historic Site entrance to Range Road 80 to access the campground entrance. Please see the attached map!

*All visitors must obtain a National Park Pass or a Discovery Pass. This can be purchased upon arrival at the registration office if you do not already have a pass.

Scavenger Hunt for the whole family.

*Please complete the scavenger hunt anytime on Friday or before dinner on Saturday. Prizes will be awarded after dinner on Saturday!

You will need your phone, pen and paper for the activity.

8:00 pm - 11:00 pm – Group Campfire (Bring your chair and your marshmallows!) French bedtime stories at 8:00pm.

Saturday, August 19, 2023

9:45 am – Youth Grade 1 -7 to meet at Métis camp ("**3**" on map)

This is approximately a 25-minute walk from the campground or you can drive.

*Please provide a bagged lunch for child(ren) along with a water bottle and weather appropriate clothing for the day. Activities will take place outdoors.

10:00 am – 3:00 pm: Youth Programming for youth Grades 1-7

- youth will be divided into groups to take part in a number of activities that will bring the National Historic site to life.

- visit the Métis tent, identify different animal hides, enjoy a puppet show, explore cultural heritage through games and visit archaeological sites.

- youth will enjoy eating their bagged lunch (**must bring their own**) and then design their very own dream catcher to take back to camp.

3:00 pm – promptly pick up your child(ren) at Métis Camp ("**3**" on map)

-children will not be released without a parent/guardian signature

5:30 pm-6:30 pm: Dinner at the High-Water House. Bring your own plates and cutlery as well as a dessert to share. **Please label your dessert and list ingredients** (curtesy to those with allergies). Please bring your chair.

7:00 pm - 8:00 pm: Evening Entertainment for the whole Family - Group campfire area (please bring your chair)

8:00 pm - 11:00 pm – Group Campfire & Awards Ceremony

Sunday, August 20, 2023

8:30 am - Pancake Breakfast at the High-Water House. (Includes, eggs, sausage, pancakes, coffee, juice). Bring your own plates and cutlery and chairs.

9:00 – 9:45 am: Pack up and clean sites and cabins/tipis and trapper's tents.

10:00 am – 11:30 am: Family Activity –Guided David Thompson Trail Hike
(Outlined on site map)-Meet at communal firepit

*check-out/depart no later 12:00 pm for un-serviced camp sites

*check-out by 11:00am for tipis, trappers' tents and cabins. Must be vacated by 11:00 a.m.

(Pack-up and leave your vehicle in one of the public parking areas before the hike).

If you have any questions, please feel free to email Isabelle Yeo at iyeo@ab.cpf.ca.

Any issues/emergency while you are **on site** please contact:

Michael Tryon 780-860-1248 – mtryon@ab.cpf.ca

or

Trish Rognvaldson 403-844-5736 – trogvaldson@ab.cpf.ca

IT'S REWARDING TO BE BILINGUAL!
A \$3,000 BURSARY TO HELP GAIN A
SUPERPOWER

ACUFC.CA/FSLBURSARIES

BURSARIES FOR POST-SECONDARY STUDIES IN FRENCH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE
ACUFC
Canada