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County Parks to Open

Friday, May 15, marks the first day of the summer operating season at County Parks. This is the perfect opportunity for anyone eager to take advantage of the first long weekend of the summer season to get outside and enjoy camping, cycling, and hiking.

The County owns and operates eight parks and campground facilities within its boundaries. Campgrounds offering overnight camping include Pipestone Creek, Hommy, Kleskun, Demmitt, Bear Lake, Red Willow and Valhalla. Saskatoon Mountain Park is open for day use activities only.

Fees in the campgrounds have changed this year. They are \$20 per unit/night for each campsite at Pipestone Creek Park and Hommy Park, \$15 at Kleskun Hill Park and Bear Lake Park, \$10 at Demmitt and there is no charge at Valhalla or Red Willow.

The County only accepts reservations for the group area at Pipestone Creek. All other campsites are available on a first-come, first-serve basis only.

For complete information on the location, fees and facilities at each of our parks visit our website at www.countygp.ab.ca/parks/info or call 780-532-9727 during business hours for more information.

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