



Fast Facts

The following fact sheet is intended to provide you with answers to your own questions and will help you answer questions you may receive from visitors to Prince Albert National Park.

Backcountry Survey – Summer 2006

1. Parks Canada is conducting exit surveys with people travelling in the backcountry to learn more about the visitors who travel there. Findings will help Parks Canada align visitor facilities and opportunities in the back country with visitor travel changing patterns.
2. The survey will compile information about campgrounds, conditions, length of stays, activities, and levels of satisfaction with participant's backcountry experiences.
3. Park staff will conduct the surveys with visitors at 'intercept locations' seven days a week until September 6, 2006. Intercept locations include Hearts Lake Landing and Kingsmere Landing.
4. The survey takes approximately 5 minutes to complete and participation is voluntary.
5. Participants are asked to provide contact information that will be used for potential follow-ups in the Fall 2006/Winter 2007 season.
6. In addition, counters were installed at various locations in the back country areas to count vehicles, boats, and people entering and exiting these areas.
7. Findings of the backcountry survey will be made available in 2007.
8. A larger patterns of visitor use study will be conducted in Prince Albert National Park in 2007.
9. If you have questions about the survey, please contact the park information centre at 306 663 4522 or panp.info@pc.gc.ca.



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