

Life-Threatening (Emergency) Situations on the Water

1. Safety on the water for you and your guests is your responsibility. Visitors should be self reliant when visiting Prince Albert National Park.
2. In the event of any life-threatening (emergency) situation on the water, call Parks Canada Dispatch at 1 877 852 3100. Response times may vary.
3. Parks Canada rescuers prioritize your personal safety. You are responsible for the safe return of your watercraft and equipment.

Watercraft Retrieval (Non-Emergency Situations)

1. Ensuring the safe return of your watercraft is your responsibility. Visitors should be self reliant when visiting Prince Albert National Park.
2. Before you leave, always be prepared for the unexpected. Watercraft operators are often stranded by storms, wind, or waves, and by mechanical breakdowns.
3. Always check the weather – before heading out and during your trip.
4. Prior to heading out on the water, consider the following:
 - a. Have a trip plan - and tell your friends or family where you are going, and when you plan to be back.
 - b. Have an emergency contact number to call for assistance.
 - c. Have all required safety equipment on board.
 - d. If your watercraft is motorized, always ensure:
 - It is full of fuel.
 - It has been properly serviced.
 - Your battery is in good condition and fully charged.
5. In the event of mechanical failure, lack of fuel, or other non-emergency situations, watercraft towing services are available (for a fee) from Mile 11 Towing in Montreal Lake (Contact 306 961-8038). Response times may vary.