Parks Canada invites visitors to harvest a Christmas tree from the Waskesiu Community Fuel Break (CFB) from December 1 to December 23!

Continue a family tradition, or start a new one, while protecting Waskesiu from potential wildfires for the [7th annual Christmas Tree Harvest](#). Bring a handsaw, sled and a thermos of hot chocolate to keep you warm while you search for the perfect Christmas tree. Christmas Tree Harvest permits are available free of charge from the Visitor Centre where park passes can also be purchased. A valid park pass is required to access the park at all times of the year.

Enjoy the crisp air and starry nights of Prince Albert National Park this winter!

Embrace the new season and spend quality time outside at Prince Albert National Park. Appreciate the tranquillity of nature as the snowfall brings more peace and quiet to the park.

Visit this special place close to home and enjoy our recommended experiences this time of year:

- **Explore the wilderness of the park by snowshoe** amongst the snow-capped trees! The park offers a range of designated snowshoe and hiking routes close to Waskesiu or ploughed roads. Remember to check the [trail conditions](#) before you head out.
- **Glide through the snow with cross-country skis** on the many cross-country ski trails this winter (packed and groomed beginning in early/mid December). There are both skate and classic ski trails with varying degrees of difficulty. [Cross-country ski trail information](#) and [trail conditions](#) are available to help visitors plan ahead and come prepared!
- **Enjoy a warm meal in an enclosed kitchen shelter** this winter. There are five enclosed kitchen shelters throughout the park during the winter, complete with wood stoves and firewood, making them the perfect sanctuary for a winter picnic with your family or friends.
- **[Stay overnight and go stargazing](#)!** On a cloudless night, look up to see the abundance of stars sparkling across the night sky. You may even be lucky enough to catch a glimpse of the aurora borealis. Enjoy designated [winter campgrounds](#) with access to firewood, pit toilets and enclosed shelters. Register with the Visitor Centre before any overnight excursion in the park. Camping fees apply.
- **Take a scenic drive or bring your camera while you ski.** Winter in the park is a stunning time of year for photography and wildlife viewing. With fewer visitors around, the opportunity to see elk, wolves, deer, and foxes from the safety of your vehicle is more likely. [For the safety of people and wildlife](#) alike, remain aware of your surroundings and give wildlife lots of space to roam.

Prince Albert National Park Entry Fees Apply Year-Round

Prince Albert National Park is open 365 days of the year for visitors to enjoy this special place! Annual and day park passes can be purchased at the Visitor Centre during hours of operation. Day passes are also available at automated payment machines, located at the East and South Gates and inside the parking lot entrance of the visitor centre.

Prince Albert National Park Visitor Centre

Still looking for inspiration before planning a trip to Waskesiu Lake? Contact the [Visitor Centre](#) to learn more about [activities](#) in Prince Albert National Park at (306) 663-4522 or princealbertinfo@pc.gc.ca.

Winter visitor centre hours:
Sunday to Thursday: 8:00 am to 4:00 pm
Friday to Saturday: 8:00 am to 6:00 pm

Please check Important Bulletins when planning a visit to the park.

For more information, please contact Kaylene Amundson by email kaylene.amundson@pc.gc.ca or phone 306-930-6360.

Sincerely,

Kaylene Amundson

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