

Emerald Lake Regional Park Emergency Warning System

Please remove this page from your newsletter and post in a conspicuous place in your cottage or trailer. This warning system, along with an evacuation roadmap, are posted on the large bulletin board by the main store. Air horns will be used.

- **1 Long 1 Short** – Fire in vicinity. Be prepared if evacuation is necessary.
- **Continuous Short Beeps** – Tornado in area. Take cover or evacuate.
- **1 Short 1 Long** – CPR help needed in park. Call 306-466-2089 for specific area of

In the case of an emergency we will try to give sufficient notification. If evacuation is necessary please proceed in a calm orderly manner out of the park. If you require assistance please let staff know so we can provide help where needed.

Defibrillator

A defibrillator is located on the window site of the Beach Concession from May 1st to Sept 30th. If needed open the case and follow instructions. During the winter season it is stored at Brad Butler's cabin 306-466-2160.

Emerald Lake Regional Park

...a slice of paradise!



Notices

1. Garbage pickup will be Mondays. Tuesdays on long weekends. All garbage must be bagged and in a sealed garbage can lined with a black garbage bag or your garbage will not be picked up.
2. The fish-filleting shack is located at the boat launch. Should you choose to fillet your fish at home, you are responsible to take the remains to the garbage bin, located at the entrance of the park. ELRP staff will not pick up your garbage with fish remains.
3. Please note bylaw 62(a) states that there are to be no docks installed in front of public walkways and 62(b) that permission must be granted by lakefront cabin owners before putting any items in front of their cabins. Bylaw #24 & #25 under Conduct of Persons states where the park has set aside certain areas and posted signs for specific areas that everyone shall observe and obey such sign. Please note: ALL public walkways are to remain clear year round.
4. No private docks, lifts, or boats moored on any park shoreline that has not been designated for that purpose.

Welcome!

Summer is on the way! The Emerald Lake Regional Park Board would like to welcome everyone back for another season.

Cottage and Seasonal Camper fees are due April 15th. Seasonal campers that are late paying these fees will be required to forfeit their site and remove all personal property and clean the site by May 1, 2018.

We had amazing volunteers this past season and our park would not be what it is today without the tireless hours of dedication you gave to our park. We encourage all of you to take the initiative and to help out where you can. It is greatly appreciated and does not go unnoticed.

Lastly, thank you to the dedicated staff we have in our park.... always look forward to bettering our tomorrows.

Thank You!

SRPA Capital Grant

Emerald Lake Capital Grant items for the 2017 year were as follows:

- Golf Course – Fencing
- Golf Course – Artificial Green
- Beach Store – Washer and Dryer
- Main Office – Two new computers

We completed all grant requirements by the Saskatchewan Regional Parks Association, and we received \$5,532.56 towards our projects. A huge thank you to the SRPA for the work they do to help the parks.

In order for our park to receive these grants we must maintain being an accredited park with the SRPA. There are strict criteria and standards set out by the SRPA that every park must adhere to each year.

Of these standards many are mandatory in order to qualify and then we are to maintain a minimum of 30% of the desirable requirements. We are awarded points for our desirable requirements in the park.

Things You Should Know

Water Testing

ELRP well water is tested daily during the summer. All well water is chlorinated and potable during the camping season.

ATV's – as per ATV policy

ATV's may be driven directly to and from your site or lot via main store gates. All protective gear must be worn in the park. ATV's are not allowed to be used as a mode of transportation inside park boundaries. ATV operator must be at least 16 years of age and have a valid driving license. ATV's must obtain a yearly \$25.00 park license from ELRP. All ATV operators must abide by the Sask. Highway and the Sask. ATV Act.

Email Addresses

Please forward your email address to elrpsec@gmail.com. We will not share this information. Be sure to check out our website emeraldlake.org for up-to-date information.

Things You Should Know

Building Permits

A Lease Holder must apply for a permit. A \$25.00 fee is required for all building structures. Items such as sheds, decks, fences and landscape requests must be approved by the ELRP Board. An additional building permit fee will apply to all permits sent to MainSpections. This price will vary depending on the nature of the permit. This fee will be paid to ELRP. Moving forward, MainSpections will handle all approvals and inspections for the permit. Please note there is a non-refundable fee when doing demolition. Before planning any type of demolition or building, please read through MainSpection information and ELRP building bylaws which you can acquire at the main concession.

Well Shocking

We will be shocking the wells for the first week of May, weather permitting. Watch the bulletin board for the exact date. Once shocked the wells will be offline for 24 hours to allow the chlorine to sit in the lines to disinfect them. Lines will then be flushed.

Things You Should Know

Golf Carts

The new golf cart license plates have been distributed; however, if you did not receive yours, please check at the main concession once it is open for the season. If you purchase a new golf cart, you may transfer the \$25.00 permit from your old cart to your new cart. This fee includes a free license plate. The park policy for driving golf carts is "everyone driving a golf cart must be a minimum of 16 years of age and carry a valid driver's license. Regional Parks have the right to adopt this type of policy. Carts driven at night must have headlights and we ask that they not be driven after quite time of 11:00 p.m.

Golf memberships will remain the same for 2018. Family members 18+ will need their own membership.



Things You Should Know

Storage Compound

The storage compound worked out very well last year with 26 stalls being rented. If you are interested in being put on the waiting list for a stall, please stop by the main concession and sign up. The cost for renting a stall will remain at \$25.00 with a \$15.00 key deposit. The key deposit will be refunded when the key is returned. Please do not park boats or trailers in the old Ball Diamond area. If you don't have room on your site, then please take items home or apply for a stall in in the storage compound.

Staff

Are you looking to spend your summer at the lake and earn income while here? We are currently looking for full time and part time employees to man both the Main Concession and Beach Concession. Please send resume with proof of your Food Safe Course. If you are under 16, please provide your Young Works Certificate. As, well, if you have your First Aid/CPR, please send copies of that certificate. Only those being interviewed will be notified. Please forward resumes to elrmanager@outlook.com.

Things You Should Know

Seasonal Stickers

Seasonal stickers and Seasonal Camping Agreement receipts will be available at the Main Concession as of May 1st every year. Please stop by to say hello and pick yours up.

Memorial Garden

The granite memorial garden sign has room for more plaques. If you wish to purchase a memorial plaque for a loved one, you can do so for \$35.00. Please stop by the Main Concession to provide details for the plaque. Plaques are approximately 4" x 1".

Swimming Area

There are to be no canoes, kayaks, hard bottom boats or paddle boards in the swimming area. Please help us keep this area safe for swimmers.

Things You Should Know

Gate Cards

Each gate card must be linked to its own Seasonal Park Sticker and that sticker must be purchased at Emerald Lake. If your own gate cards and do not purchase new Seasonal Stickers for those gate cards, the cards will not be activated. If new seasonal stickers are paid for with your lease fees, those gate cards will be activated May 1st. Remember the money from the sale of all Seasonal Stickers sold in our park, stays in our park!

Every vehicle visiting our Regional Park must pay entrance fees. Anyone seen abusing this privilege will have their gate card deactivated for the season.

Tree Removal

The Board would like to remind seasonal campers and cottagers of the policy for tree removal in the park. When dangerous trees are located in the park, the Board will bring a specialist in to deal with them. Where safe, our maintenance will remove damaged or dead trees. Campers or cottagers that want to remove trees (on their lots or sites) for esthetic reasons, will pay the cost of that removal, if removal is approved.

Summer Events

Golf Course Clean Up
Saturday, May 19th at 9:00 a.m.

Board AGM
May 26th at 10:00 a.m. at Main
Concession

Canada Day Celebrations
July 1st – Come join us for cake and ice
cream at 7:00 p.m. Fireworks to follow at
dusk.

2nd Annual Canada Day Golf Tournament
TBA

Emfest Celebrations
August 4th and 5th. Watch the main
bulletin board for events and time. We
are looking Volunteers. Donations for
silent auction would be appreciated.

Swimming Lessons

Week 1 – July 30 to August 3

Week 2 - August 7 to 11

Pricing to be assigned.

Registration for both sessions will be at the Main
Concession at 4:00 p.m. the day before
lessons.