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**2009 Summer Visitation and Outdoor Recreation
Statistical Report**

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FOREWORD

This report provides summarized information and park-by-park detail on visitation, entry permits, camping permits, program use and leases in effect in Saskatchewan Provincial Parks and Recreation Sites for the summer of 2009.

The report describes the recorded uses of provincial park land for the 2009 summer operating season, from May 20 (Victoria Day weekend) to September 1 (Labour Day weekend) inclusive. The report also includes camping activity that occurred from mid-April to October 31.

Note: not all visits to provincial parks are recorded. There are 195 discrete parcels of land in the provincial parks system and services are provided to visitors on 150 of them. Visitation statistics are recorded for 35 of the more-visited provincial parks and recreation sites. Camping statistics are recorded for 21 provincial parks and 14 provincial recreation sites. No statistics are recorded for locations with little to no known usage.



- Shield** - Forest, Rock, Water
- Mixed Wood** - Forests
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SUMMARY OF PROVINCIAL PARK VISITATION FOR 2009

Visitation was above the five-year average in almost all categories.

Attendance

- 3,344,249 visits were recorded, a 2.6 per cent increase from 2008 and 23.8 per cent above the five-year average, (note: visitation is deemed to be under-estimated; calculations are based on cottage, entry and camping data from 21 locations plus camping data from 14 other locations).

Entry Permits

- 160,375 entry permits were issued, up 1.2 per cent from 2008 and 10.8 per cent over the five-year average.
- 13,827 free senior entry permits were issued. Entry is free to Saskatchewan residents age 65 and over.
- Daily entry permits issued were up by 1.5 per cent from 2008 and 9.8 per cent above the five-year average.
- Three-day entry permits issued were down by 2.9 per cent from 2008 and 6.8 per cent below the five-year average.
- Weekly entry permits issued were down by 0.6 per cent from 2008 but up 6.7 per cent above the five-year average.
- Annual permits issued were up by 3.2 per cent from 2008 and 32.7 per cent above the five-year average.

Campground Use

- 375,205 camping permit days were recorded in 2009, up 6.0 per cent over 2008 and 23.7 per cent above the five-year average.
- Of these permit days:
 - 12,663 student/youth permit days were recorded, down 7.8 per cent from 2008 and down 9.6 per cent from the five-year average;
 - 81,400 permit days were calculated for seasonal camping, down 4.5 per cent from 2008 and up 4.3 per cent from the five-year average; and
 - 9,870 permit days were calculated for monthly camping, down 13.4 per cent from 2008 and up 8.8 per cent from the five-year average. Some of the change may be attributable to the replacement of the previous monthly permits at selected parks for the whole summer, with a 30-night shoulder-season opportunity at all parks.

Program Use

- 111,354 participated in programs, up 3.0 per cent from 2008.
- 378 school/youth groups and 10,746 students/youth participated in interpretive programs. The number of groups was the same as 2008; the number of students was down 15.2 per cent.

METHODOLOGY

Data Sources

Visit estimates are derived from permit sales, supplemented by vehicle count information and actual person counts where permits are not sold. Permit sales information is collected from cash registers and the Reservation Operating System, and reported through the Saskatchewan Environment Financial Management System Revenue Module. The system records all transactions for visitor use in provincial parks, including one recreation site that charges entry fees, (Emma Lake).

Calculations

Where entry permits are sold, visits are calculated by adding:

- (1) **Total visitor days for day users**
plus
 - (2) **Total visitor days for campers**
plus
 - (3) **Total visitor days for cottages**
plus
 - (4) **Total visitor days for bus visitors**
-
- (1) **Day Use Visitor Days**
 - number of daily entry permits x one
 - number of three-day entry permits x three
 - number of weekly entry permits x seven
 - number of transferable entry permits x 15
 - less total camping permit days
 - note: to avoid double counting campers who require an entry permit, camping permit days (see below, under camping visitor days) are subtracted from the day use data; however, because seasonal campers do not have to purchase an entry permit, their permit days are added back into the total
 - the average group size is estimated at three, per The 1990 Visitor Survey and The 1990 Entry Gate Survey
 - (2) **Camping Visitor Days**
 - camping permit days x average size camping group (varies by campground as shown in **Appendix 1**, derived from 2003 campground use data) + school camping groups
 - camping permit days: reflects number of campsites used in any campground; includes regular, reservation, self-registration, monthly and seasonal
 - calculation of seasonal permit days:
 - full seasonal permits: number of permits x 110 days
 - (3) **Cottage Visitor Days**
 - Number of cottages x 40 visit days per season x three people per cottage
 - (4) **Bus Visitor Days**
 - number of bus permits issued x 40 persons per bus

METHODOLOGY (continued)

Where entry permits are not sold, visits are estimated through a combination of camper visitor days, cottage visitor days, vehicle counters and observations of past use in comparison to the current year.

At four provincial historic parks, visitation is determined by actual person counts as recorded on hand counters.

Entry Permit Data

Information was collected for each of the nine types of entry permit issued, from the Saskatchewan Environment's, Financial Management System - Revenue Module.

Camping Permit Data

Camping statistics are obtained primarily from camping permits issued by field staff. Information is obtained from the Saskatchewan Environment's, Financial Management System - Revenue Module.

Self-Registration Camping Permit Days

The total self-registration camping revenue for a park or site ÷ daily registration fee, regular or discount where appropriate (excluding GST). Given that this method depends on the accuracy of the camper's self declared fees, that data may not be reliable and consistent. However, it has the advantage of providing information from parks that are known to have visitation, but have no entry or campground office staff to record use, and would otherwise not be included.

Program Statistics

Program use data is gathered by actual person counts at provincial historic parks and by estimates of program participants for the remaining programs offered throughout the provincial parks system. Given the collection methodologies for program data, only data for provincial historic parks and school programming can be considered reliable and consistent. Program data for other park locations is an indication of program use.

Total Visits



PROVINCIAL PARKS SYSTEM YEAR OVER YEAR VISITS

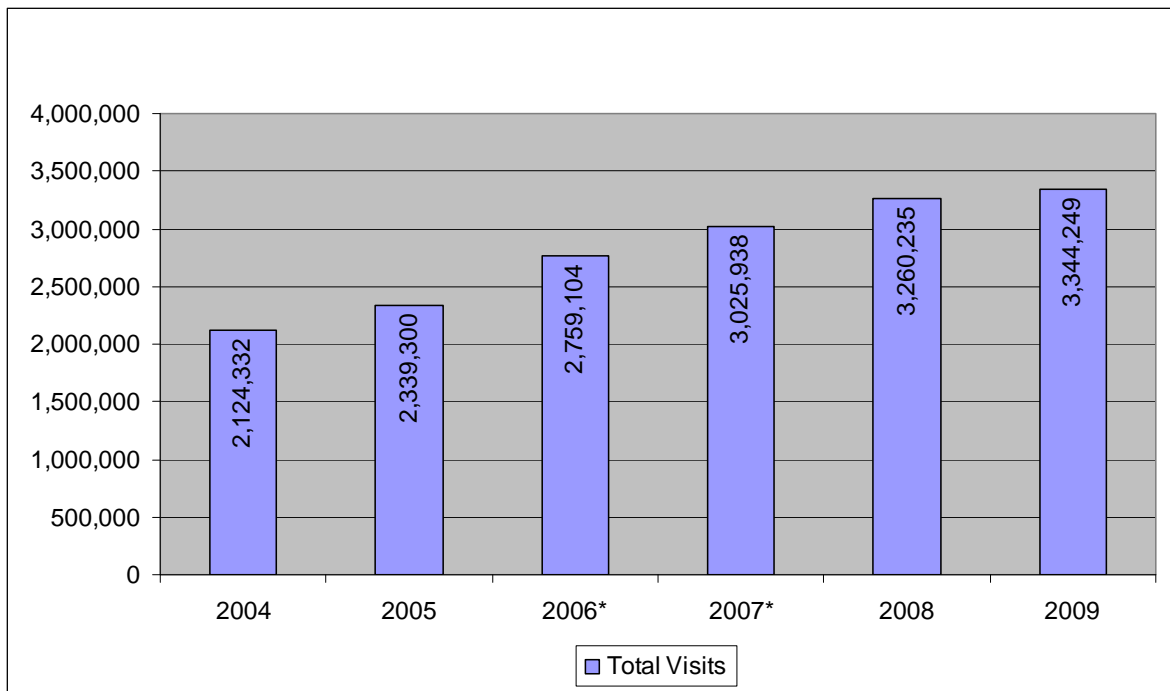
In 2009, approximately 3,344,249 visits occurred at the 35 provincial parks and recreation sites where park visits have traditionally been tracked.

Note: This figure does not include visits to:

- recreation sites, except Emma Lake;
- any of the historic parks and sites that do not provide conducted programs; and
- wilderness parks.

For example, visits by campers in recreation sites, (other than Emma Lake) that have camping permit records are not included; the estimated 100,000 plus visits to Regina Beach Recreation Site are not included.

Figure 1: Provincial Parks Recorded Visits 2004 to 2009



* Minor corrections were made in 2008 to source data from 2006 and 2007

As shown in **Table 1**, most parks saw increases in visitation with only nine parks showing a decrease. The greatest percentage increase in use occurred at Wood Mountain Post, Echo Valley, Makwa Lake, Saskatchewan Landing and Fort Carlton. Each of these parks saw an increase of over 10 per cent from 2008.

TABLE 1: Saskatchewan Provincial Parks - Estimated Total Visits: April to September

Location	2004	2005	2006*	2007*	2008	2009	% Change 2008/2009	5 Year Avg 2004-2008	% Change 2009/Five Year Avg
Based on Permit Analysis									
Blackstrap	37,835	43,500	44,432	55,853	69,524	64,520	-7.2%	50,229	28.5%
Buffalo Pound	72,377	78,966	95,159	105,240	124,553	117,428	-5.7%	95,259	23.3%
Candle Lake	54,956	54,288	85,133	83,390	101,723	97,649	-4.0%	75,898	28.7%
Cypress Hills	173,735	188,791	243,270	258,133	274,486	279,242	1.7%	227,683	22.6%
Douglas	35,073	40,038	65,627	67,144	75,382	81,265	7.8%	56,653	43.4%
Duck Mountain	170,449	178,685	205,822	225,277	241,524	234,163	-3.0%	204,351	14.6%
Echo Valley	78,263	93,250	117,651	134,319	132,617	150,810	13.7%	111,220	35.6%
Emma Lake	35,303	38,335	54,042	57,707	63,870	64,871	1.6%	49,851	30.1%
Good Spirit Lake	76,576	87,754	111,176	126,828	142,372	153,504	7.8%	108,941	40.9%
Greenwater Lake	106,689	110,230	144,838	147,411	158,375	166,420	5.1%	133,508	24.7%
Makwa Lake	69,108	78,283	99,629	104,079	114,323	127,345	11.4%	93,084	36.8%
Meadow Lake	204,506	228,569	309,896	353,592	351,664	368,812	4.9%	289,645	27.3%
Moose Mountain	198,726	214,686	237,164	255,665	262,841	276,430	5.2%	233,816	18.2%
Pike Lake	125,596	142,177	177,392	185,790	207,432	221,499	6.8%	167,678	32.1%
Rowan's Ravine	78,616	94,515	112,309	130,864	153,901	153,781	-0.1%	114,041	34.8%
Saskatchewan Landing	91,110	100,119	141,593	160,117	168,282	187,186	11.2%	132,244	41.5%
The Battlefords	63,516	85,690	122,462	152,576	185,634	167,154	-10.0%	121,976	37.0%
Total	1,672,434	1,857,876	2,367,593	2,603,985	2,828,504	2,912,078	3.0%	2,266,079	28.5%

TABLE 1: Saskatchewan Provincial Parks - Estimated Total Visits: April to September (continued)

Location	2004	2005	2006*	2007*	2008	2009	% Change 2008/2009	5 Year Avg 2004-2008	% Change 2009/Five Year Avg
Based on Estimates									
Crooked Lake	40000	38,500	19,897	27,470	33,458	31,115	-7.0%	31,865	-2.4%
Danielson	96000	118,000	38,974	48,989	54,836	58,598	6.9%	71,360	-17.9%
Katepwa Point	93,000	95,000	102,000	102,000	102,000	102,000	0.0%	98,800	3.2%
Lac La Ronge	114,000	123,000	107,000	107,000	107,000	107,000	0.0%	111,600	-4.1%
Narrow Hills	48,000	47,000	49,581	62,435	60,380	58,464	-3.2%	53,479	9.3%
Total	391,000	421,500	317,453	347,894	357,673	357,178	-0.1%	367,104	-2.7%
Based on Hand Counters									
Cannington Manor	4,158	4,494	3,124	3,994	3,233	3,050	-5.7%	3,801	-19.7%
Fort Carlton	8,803	8,971	9,108	10,114	7,552	8,318	10.1%	8,910	-6.6%
Last Mountain House	972	1,035	919	952	1,023	1,116	9.1%	980	13.9%
Wood Mountain Post	2,100	2,069	2,292	1,770	1,500	1,759	17.3%	1,946	-9.6%
Total	16,033	16,569	15,443	16,830	13,308	14,243	7.0%	15,637	-8.9%
Other Locations	44865	43,355	60,750	60,750	60,750	60,750	0.0%	54,094	12.3%
GRAND TOTAL	2,124,332	2,339,300	2,759,104	3,025,938	3,260,235	3,344,249	2.6%	2,701,782	23.8%
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Entry



PROVINCIAL PARK ENTRY PERMIT DEFINITIONS

All vehicles entering developed portions of provincial parks are required to have a valid entry permit. For increased convenience to the public, transferable annual entry permits are available for purchase at ministry offices outside provincial parks.

Transferable Annual Entry Permit

A permit issued upon payment to allow vehicle entry to all provincial parks and recreation sites from April 1 to March 31 of the following year. This permit may be transferred to any vehicle and must be displayed on the inside of a window on the left hand side of the vehicle.

Daily Entry Permit

Permit issued upon payment to allow vehicle entry to a provincial park or recreation site for a one-day period. This permit is valid until 2 p.m. of the date written on the permit and must be affixed to the inside of a window on the left hand side of the vehicle.

Three-Day Permit

A permit issued upon payment to allow vehicle entry to a provincial park or recreation site for a three-day period. This permit is valid until 2 p.m. of the date written on the permit and must be affixed to the inside of a window on the left hand side of the vehicle.

Weekly Permit

A permit issued upon payment to allow vehicle entry to a provincial park or recreation site for a seven-day period. This permit is valid until 2 p.m. of the date written on the permit and must be affixed to the inside of the window on the left hand side of the vehicle.

One-Hour Permit

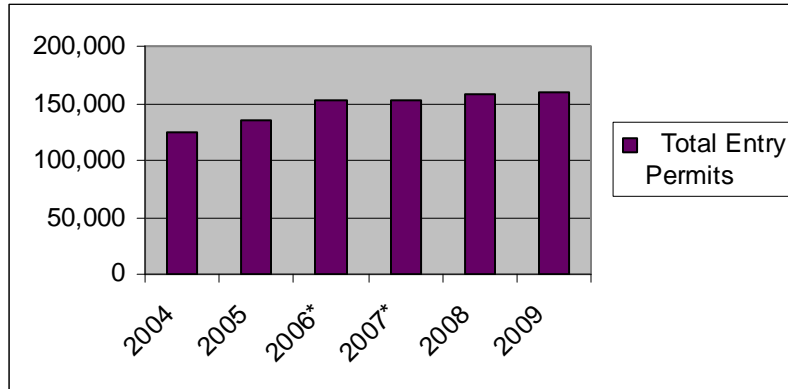
A courtesy permit issued to a driver of a vehicle who delivers goods or services to a provincial park; to allow a driver to transport persons to and from institutional camps, day-use areas or recreation programs within a provincial park or recreation site; for courtesy access to the park for traditional resource use activities. The permit does not allow use of park facilities.

This report does not include statistics on one-hour permits.

ENTRY PERMIT STATISTICS

As shown in **Table 2**, 160,375 entry permits were issued in 2009, up 1.2 per cent from 2008 and 10.8 per cent above the five-year average.

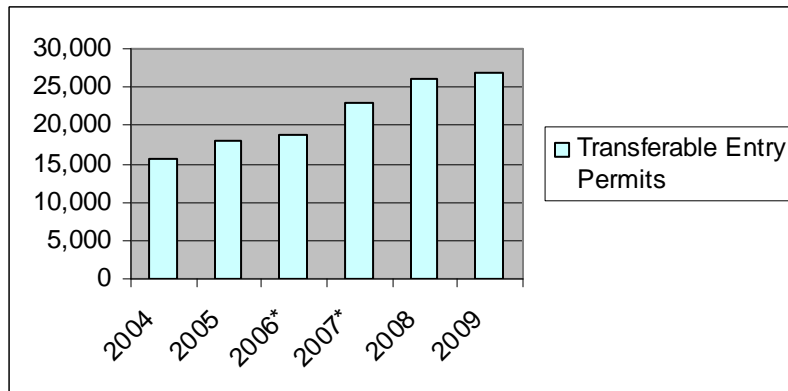
Figure 2: Total Entry Permits Issued 2004 to 2009



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Transferable entry permits issued increased by 3.2 per cent from 2008 and by 32.7 per cent above the five-year average.

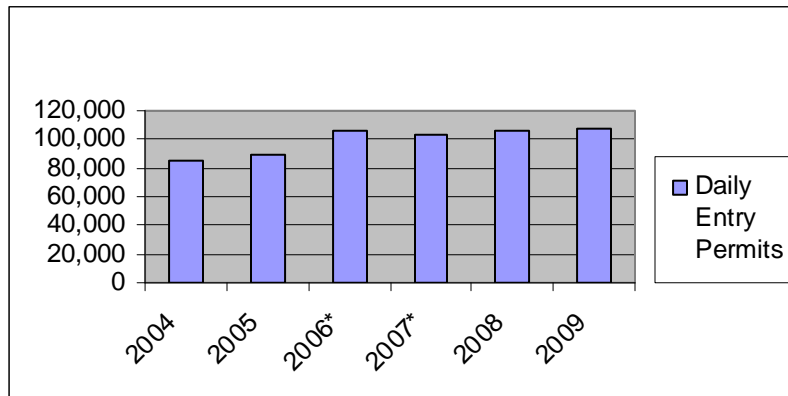
Figure 3: Transferable (Annual) Entry Permits Issued 2004 to 2009



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Daily entry permits issued increased by 1.5 per cent from 2008 and were 9.8 per cent above the five-year average.

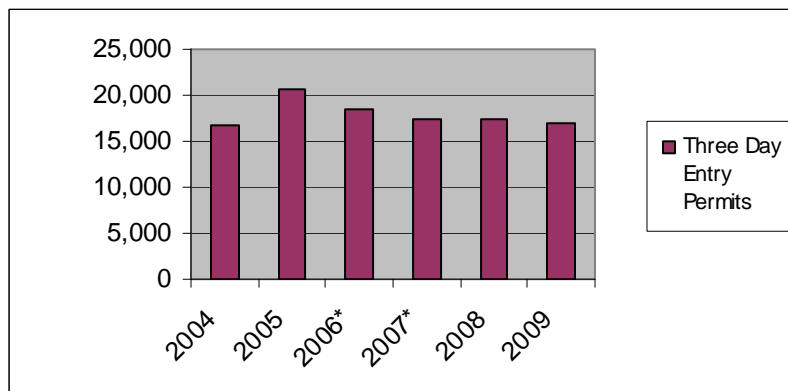
Figure 4: Daily Entry Permits Issued 2004 to 2009



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Three-day entry permits issued decreased by 2.9 per cent from 2008 and were 6.8 per cent below the five-year average.

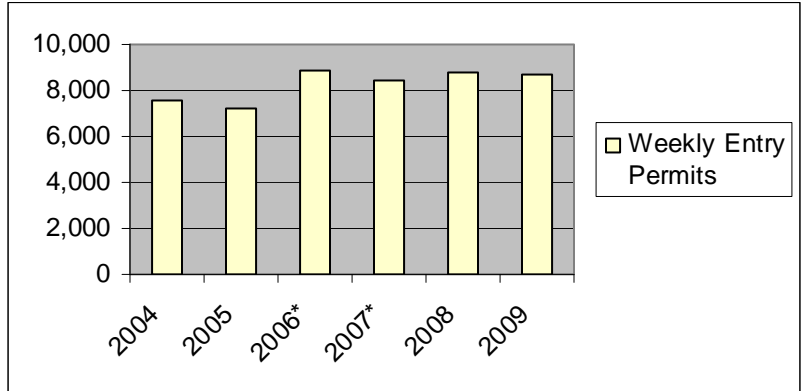
Figure 5: Three-Day Entry Permits Issued 2004-2009



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Weekly entry permits issued decreased by 0.6 per cent from 2008 and were 6.7 per cent above the five-year average.

Figure 6: Weekly Entry Permits Issued From 2004 to 2009



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In 2007, the government announced that free entry for Saskatchewan residents 65 and older will be continued for the next four years. In 2009, 13,827 free seniors' permits were issued. Of these, 6,630 were daily permits; 6,281 were annual permits; 597 were three-day entry permits and 319 were weekly permits.

Figure 7: Seniors' Free Entry Permits Issued

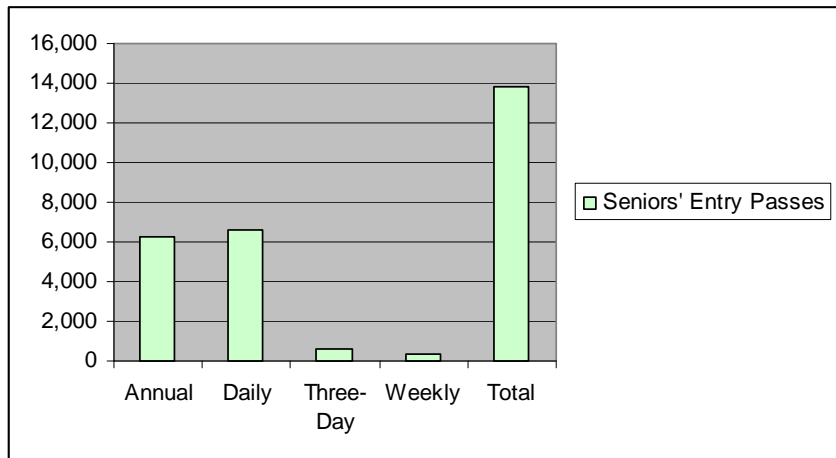


Table 2: Entry Permits Issued by Park Classification

	2004	2005	2006*	2007*	2008	2009	Percent change 2009 from 2008	Previous five year average 2004-2008	Percent change 2009 from five year average
NATURAL ENVIRONMENT PARKS									
Cypress Hills									
Daily	10,895	10,916	11,908	12,105	11,037	10,977	-0.5%	11,372	-3.5%
Three Day	3,493	3,892	3,492	3,553	3,640	3,408	-6.4%	3,614	-5.7%
Weekly	1,328	1,246	1,440	1,446	1,664	1,540	-7.5%	1,425	8.1%
Transferable	1,120	1,362	1,239	1,445	1,684	1,785	6.0%	1,370	30.3%
Sub Total	16,836	17,416	18,079	18,549	18,025	17,710	-1.7%	17,781	-0.4%
Douglas									
Daily	2,252	2,195	2,626	2,263	2,472	2,800	13.3%	2,362	18.6%
Three Day	527	616	594	542	513	538	4.9%	558	-3.7%
Weekly	196	184	176	206	160	202	26.3%	184	9.5%
Transferable	367	444	496	502	667	720	7.9%	495	45.4%
Sub Total	3,342	3,439	3,892	3,513	3,812	4,260	11.8%	3,600	18.3%
Duck Mountain									
Daily	6,033	5,775	6,892	6,480	6,150	6,329	2.9%	6,266	1.0%
Three Day	1,076	1,477	1,156	1,218	1,116	1,152	3.2%	1,209	-4.7%
Weekly	504	484	597	618	763	555	-27.3%	593	-6.4%
Transferable	1,198	1,298	1,271	1,598	1,838	1,808	-1.6%	1,441	25.5%
Sub Total	8,811	9,034	9,916	9,914	9,867	9,844	-0.2%	9,508	3.5%
Good Spirit Lake									
Daily	3,548	3,927	5,833	5,421	5,533	5,950	7.5%	4,852	22.6%
Three Day	462	675	664	661	719	647	-10.0%	636	1.7%
Weekly	215	198	251	277	265	260	-1.9%	241	7.8%
Transferable	599	706	802	1,126	1,449	1,561	7.7%	936	66.7%
Sub Total	4,824	5,506	7,550	7,485	7,966	8,418	5.7%	6,666	26.3%
Greenwater Lake									
Daily	4,818	4,342	4,926	4,407	4,555	5,162	13.3%	4,610	12.0%
Three Day	1,090	1,380	1,148	946	1,039	1,083	4.2%	1,121	-3.4%
Weekly	468	470	648	482	584	537	-8.0%	530	1.2%
Transferable	1,020	1,038	1,322	1,503	1,584	1,662	4.9%	1,293	28.5%
Sub Total	7,396	7,230	8,044	7,338	7,762	8,444	8.8%	7,554	11.8%
Makwa Lake									
Daily	2,165	1,941	2,002	1,627	1,810	2,064	14.0%	1,909	8.1%
Three Day	555	618	538	417	475	418	-12.0%	521	-19.7%
Weekly	390	379	413	307	359	373	3.9%	370	0.9%
Transferable	688	815	722	892	939	1,046	11.4%	811	28.9%
Sub Total	3,798	3,753	3,675	3,243	3,583	3,901	8.9%	3,610	8.0%

Table 2: Entry Permits Issued by Park Classification (continued)

	2004	2005	2006*	2007*	2008	2009	Percent change 2009 from 2008	Previous five year average 2004-2008	Percent change 2009 from five year average
Meadow Lake									
Daily	4,821	5,055	6,455	6,631	6,600	6,800	3.0%	5,912	15.0%
Three Day	2,143	2,306	2,284	2,093	1,954	2,030	3.9%	2,156	-5.8%
Weekly	2,074	1,896	2,088	2,106	1,913	2,185	14.2%	2,015	8.4%
Transferable	1,629	2,068	2,309	2,524	2,710	3,072	13.4%	2,248	36.7%
Sub Total	10,667	11,325	13,136	13,354	13,177	14,087	6.9%	12,332	14.2%
Moose Mountain									
Daily	9,313	8,851	11,204	10,505	8,957	9,090	1.5%	9,766	-6.9%
Three Day	2,187	2,779	2,211	1,925	1,421	1,455	2.4%	2,105	-30.9%
Weekly	533	490	605	551	516	552	7.0%	539	2.4%
Transferable	1,386	1,576	1,512	1,924	2,189	2,345	7.1%	1,717	36.5%
Sub Total	13,419	13,696	15,532	14,905	13,083	13,442	2.7%	14,127	-4.8%
Narrow Hills									
Daily	483	414	467	401	573	637	11.2%	468	36.2%
Three Day	205	228	233	202	265	260	-1.9%	227	14.7%
Weekly	92	85	141	107	108	119	10.2%	107	11.6%
Transferable	170	161	293	298	276	405	46.7%	240	69.0%
Sub Total	950	888	1,134	1,008	1,222	1,421	16.3%	1,040	36.6%
Saskatchewan Landing									
Daily	4,547	4,675	6,924	6,005	5,557	5,916	6.5%	5,542	6.8%
Three Day	531	725	819	779	718	725	1.0%	714	1.5%
Weekly	208	230	370	372	331	344	3.9%	302	13.8%
Transferable	1,081	1,168	1,293	1,558	1,671	1,998	19.6%	1,354	47.5%
Sub Total	6,367	6,798	9,406	8,714	8,277	8,983	8.5%	7,912	13.5%
RECREATION PARKS									
Blackstrap									
Daily	4,091	4,737	4,838	5,203	6,612	5,437	-17.8%	5,096	6.7%
Three Day	134	197	149	161	150	129	-14.0%	158	-18.5%
Weekly	30	32	35	23	36	39	8.3%	31	25.0%
Transferable	469	542	480	653	798	767	-3.9%	588	30.4%
Sub Total	4,724	5,508	5,502	6,040	7,596	6,372	-16.1%	5,874	8.5%
Buffalo Pound									
Daily	5,271	5,903	6,176	5,615	6,653	6,783	2.0%	5,924	14.5%
Three Day	362	441	503	393	584	480	-17.8%	457	5.1%
Weekly	114	153	171	165	157	174	10.8%	152	14.5%
Transferable	769	843	758	999	1,246	1,096	-12.0%	923	18.7%
Sub Total	6,516	7,340	7,608	7,172	8,640	8,533	-1.2%	7,455	14.5%

Table 2: Entry Permits Issued by Park Classification (continued)

	2004	2005	2006*	2007*	2008	2009	Percent change 2009 from 2008	Previous five year average 2004-2008	Percent change 2009 from five year average
Candle Lake									
Daily	2,177	2,438	2,995	2,610	3,097	2,821	-8.9%	2,663	5.9%
Three Day	643	728	694	616	621	595	-4.2%	660	-9.9%
Weekly	272	281	366	251	313	309	-1.3%	297	4.2%
Transferable	516	476	584	735	926	841	-9.2%	647	29.9%
Sub Total	3,608	3,923	4,639	4,212	4,957	4,566	-7.9%	4,268	7.0%
Crooked Lake									
Daily	536	592	622	669	753	497	-34.0%	634	-21.7%
Three Day	102	156	129	98	106	133	25.5%	118	12.5%
Weekly	20	18	21	23	29	19	-34.5%	22	-14.4%
Transferable	72	92	100	162	239	213	-10.9%	133	60.2%
Sub Total	730	858	872	952	1,127	862	-23.5%	908	-5.0%
Danielson									
Daily	955	992	1,054	1,198	1,257	1,692	34.6%	1,091	55.1%
Three Day	109	183	141	127	152	172	13.2%	142	20.8%
Weekly	26	18	47	36	39	42	7.7%	33	26.5%
Transferable	246	279	274	399	561	605	7.8%	352	72.0%
Sub Total	1,336	1,472	1,516	1,760	2,009	2,511	25.0%	1,619	55.1%
Echo Valley									
Daily	3,533	4,024	4,261	4,458	4,320	5,187	20.1%	4,119	25.9%
Three Day	499	624	579	578	584	595	1.9%	573	3.9%
Weekly	98	98	104	135	134	177	32.1%	114	55.5%
Transferable	532	690	840	1,106	1,012	1,317	30.1%	836	57.5%
Sub Total	4,662	5,436	5,784	6,277	6,050	7,276	20.3%	5,642	29.0%
Pike Lake									
Daily	9,985	11,866	13,798	14,683	15,414	15,881	3.0%	13,149	20.8%
Three Day	803	1,091	963	934	1,049	929	-11.4%	968	-4.0%
Weekly	310	354	458	444	470	427	-9.1%	407	4.9%
Transferable	998	1,136	1,108	1,342	1,642	1,771	7.9%	1,245	42.2%
Sub Total	12,096	14,447	16,327	17,403	18,575	19,008	2.3%	15,770	20.5%
Rowan's Ravine									
Daily	2,918	3,374	3,628	3,633	4,229	4,269	0.9%	3,556	20.0%
Three Day	477	734	536	543	591	621	5.1%	576	7.8%
Weekly	120	98	198	200	192	173	-9.9%	162	7.1%
Transferable	470	681	718	998	1,209	1,159	-4.1%	815	42.2%
Sub Total	3,985	4,887	5,080	5,374	6,221	6,222	0.0%	5,109	21.8%
The Battlefords									
Daily	4,634	5,349	7,060	7,763	8,741	7,651	-12.5%	6,709	14.0%
Three Day	558	892	969	1,017	1,162	1,042	-10.3%	920	13.3%
Weekly	124	181	364	335	386	424	9.8%	278	52.5%
Transferable	638	907	1,054	1,441	1,728	1,316	-23.8%	1,154	14.1%
Sub Total	5,954	7,329	9,447	10,556	12,017	10,433	-13.2%	9,061	15.1%

Table 2: Entry Permits Issued by Park Classification (continued)

	2004	2005	2006*	2007*	2008	2009	Percent change 2009 from 2008	Previous five year average 2004-2008	Percent change 2009 from five year average
RECREATION SITES									
Emma Lake									
Daily	2,097	2,130	1,955	1,748	1,712	1,658	-3.2%	1,928	-14.0%
Three Day	481	647	451	404	348	334	-4.0%	466	-28.4%
Weekly	230	205	214	175	190	186	-2.1%	203	-8.3%
Transferable	318	315	362	430	485	406	-16.3%	382	6.3%
Sub Total	3,126	3,297	2,982	2,757	2,735	2,584	-5.5%	2,979	-13.3%
OTHER LOCATIONS									
Daily	314	252	56	224	215	201	-6.5%	212	-5.3%
Three Day	228	230	47	219	175	126	-28.0%	180	-29.9%
Weekly	176	155	88	179	162	84	-48.1%	152	-44.7%
Transferable	1483	1458	272	1397	1,297	1087	-16.2%	1,181	-8.0%
Sub Total	2,201	2,095	1,705	2,019	1849	1498	-19.0%	1,974	-24.1%
TOTAL PARK ENTRY PERMITS ISSUED									
							Percent change 2009 from 2008	Previous five year average 2004-2008	Percent change 2009 to five year average
	2004	2005	2006*	2007*	2008	2009			
Daily Entry Permits	85,386	89,748	105,839	103,649	106,247	107,802	1.5%	98,174	9.8%
Three Day Entry Permits	16,665	20,619	18,428	17,426	17,382	16,872	-2.9%	18,104	-6.8%
Weekly Entry Permits	7,528	7,255	8,869	8,438	8,771	8,721	-0.6%	8,172	6.7%
Transferable Entry Permits	15,769	18,055	18,690	23,032	26,150	26,980	3.2%	20,339	32.7%
Total Entry Permits	125,348	135,677	151,826	152,545	158,550	160,375	1.2%	144,789	10.8%

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"Other locations" adjusted to reflect vendor sales which were omitted in past reports.

Table 2a: Senior Entry Pass

	Annual	Daily	Three Day	Weekly	Total
Battlefords	19	1	0	0	20
Blackstrap	49	44	0	0	93
Buffalo Pound	59	213	3	0	275
Candle Lake	301	207	7	8	523
Crooked Lake	67	3	9	0	79
Cypress Hills	313	1,024	201	111	1,649
Danielson	192	60	7	1	260
Douglas	158	131	17	7	313
Duck Mountain	585	423	27	5	1,040
Echo Valley	383	131	15	16	545
Emma - Murray Point	0	0	0	0	0
Good Spirit	704	491	0	0	1,195
Greenwater	579	892	90	61	1,622
Meadow Lake - Dorintosh	318	262	66	46	692
Meadow Lake - Pierceland	244	64	2	1	311
Makwa/Loon	212	54	7	2	275
Moose Mountain	744	719	81	25	1,569
Narrow Hills	170	1	0	0	171
Pike Lake	408	1,056	22	7	1,493
Rowans Ravine	324	268	12	2	606
Sask Landing	452	586	31	27	1,096
Total Issued	6,281	6,630	597	319	13,827

CAMPING



CAMPING PERMIT DEFINITIONS

Camping facilities are available at all provincial natural environment, recreation and wilderness parks with the exception of Katepwa Point, which is designed for day-use activity. Most recreation sites also offer camping opportunities to the public.

Regular Permit

Issued to an individual or group directly upon payment for a campsite at any provincial park or recreation site.

Reservation Permit

Issued to a camper who uses the Reserve-a-Site program to guarantee a campsite in advance for a specified date.

Self-Registration Permit

The onus is placed upon the camper to register and pay the prescribed fee for the use of a campsite at a self-registration station. Parks Service staff carry out checks to ensure compliance with proper procedure.

Seasonal Permit

Issued to allow an individual to use a designated seasonal site for the entire summer.

Monthly Permit

Issued to allow an individual to use a designated monthly site for a 30-day period of time.

Permit Days

Reflects the number of campsites used in any campground. Regular and reservation permit days are derived from the Reservation Operating System and Revenue Module. Self-registration permit days are estimated for each individual provincial park or recreation site by dividing the total revenue earned by a weighted fee based upon the relative proportion of available site categories.

Campsite Designations

- service centre; electric and non-electric
- no service centre; electric and non-electric

CAMPING PERMIT STATISTICS

A total of 403,425 camping permit days were recorded in 2009, an increase of 6.3 per cent over 2008 and a 21.6 per cent increase over the five-year average. Camping, as shown in **Figure 8**, is the highest in the last six years and, as shown in **Figure 9**, it is the highest in 15 years.

Figure 8: Total Camping Permit Days 2004 to 2009

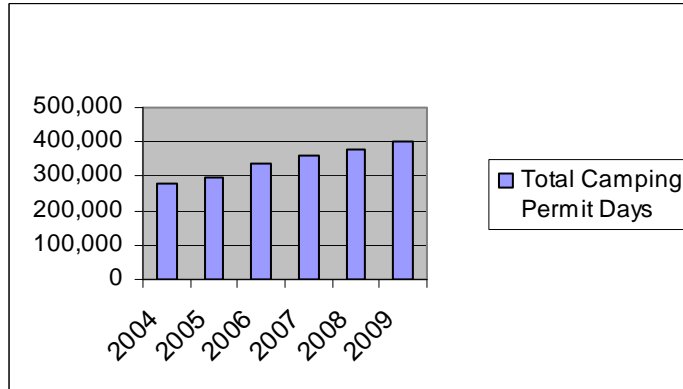
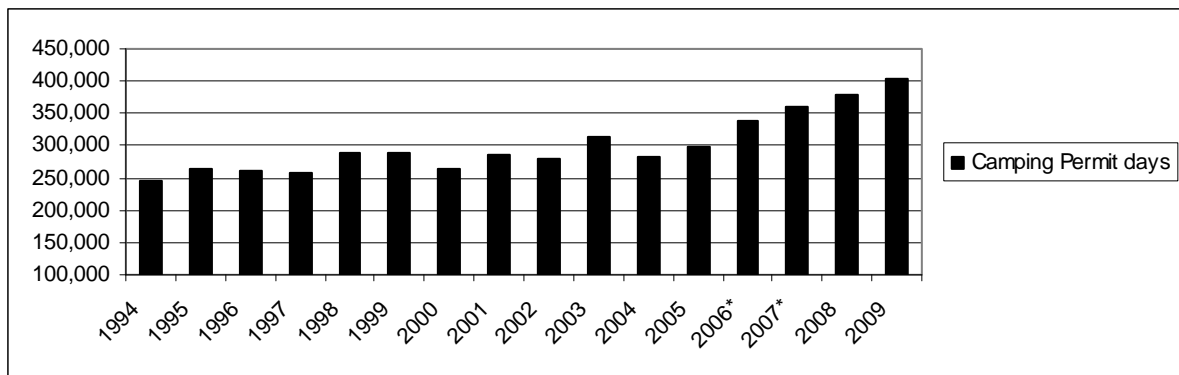


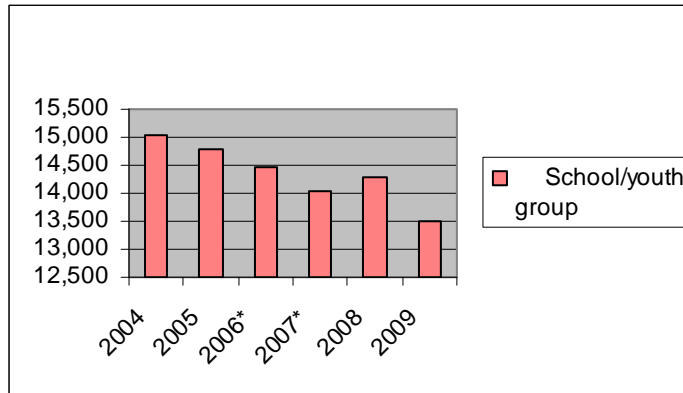
Figure 9: Total Camping Permit Days 1994 to 2009



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Students or youth enjoyed 13,515 permit days in provincial parks in 2009. School or youth permits issued decreased by 5.5 per cent from 2008 and was 7.0 per cent below the five-year average. As **Figure 10** illustrates, student camping has been gradually decreasing since 2003.

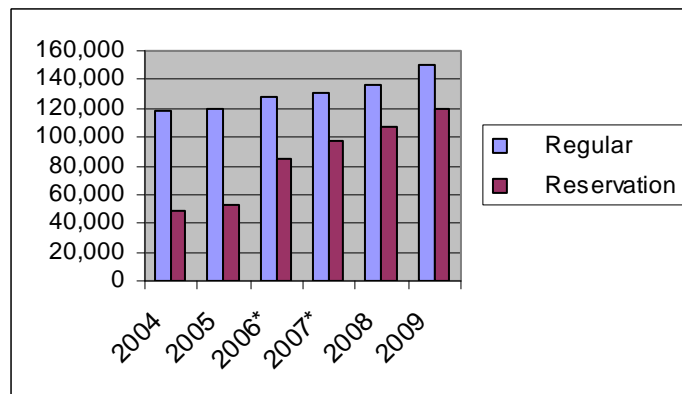
Figure 10: Total School/Youth Permit Days 2004 to 2009



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As illustrated by **Figure 11**, the use of advanced registration of campsites is increasing. There was a 12.0 per cent increase in advanced registration over 2008 and a 52.4 per cent increase over the five-year average for reservations. Regular camping, which includes group, economy and walk-in camping, increased from 2008 by 10.5 per cent.

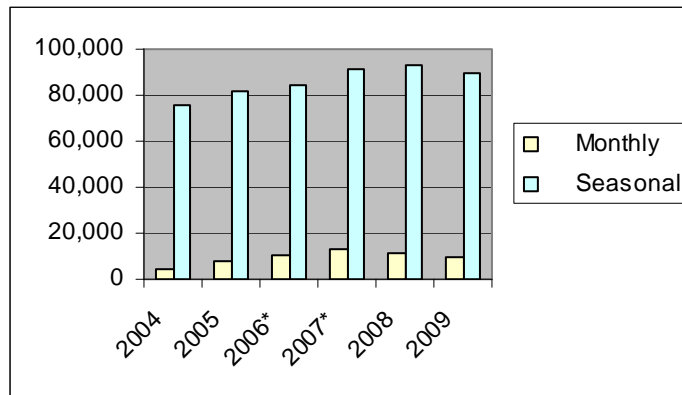
Figure 11: Regular and Reservation Camping Permit Days 2004 to 2009



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As illustrated by **Figure 12**, seasonal camping remains popular. Monthly camping appeared to decrease; this may be attributable to the change of policy from monthly camping all summer at select parks, to spring and fall shoulder season camping at all parks.

Figure 12: Seasonal and Monthly Camping Permit Days 2004 to 2009



* Minor corrections were made in 2008 to source data from 2006 and 2007

Table 3 provides a breakdown of camping permit days by provincial park.

Table 3: Camping Permit Days by Park Classification

	2004	2005	2006*	2007*	2008	2009	% change 2009 from 2008	Previous 5-yr average 2004-2008	% change 2009 from 5-yr average
NATURAL ENVIRONMENT PARKS									
Cypress Hills									
Regular	17,347	18,358	17,665	19,736	18,150	18,143	0.0%	18,251	-0.6%
Reservation	8,581	8,754	9,364	10,047	12,874	14,302	11.1%	9,924	44.1%
Seasonal	550	330	330	0	0	0		242	
Self Registration	1,163	645	834	250	795	871	9.5%	737	18.1%
School/youth group	3,491	2,232	3,369	3,617	3,249	4,023	23.8%	3,192	26.0%
Total Permit Days	31,132	30,319	31,562	33,650	35,068	37,339	6.5%	32,346	15.4%
Douglas									
Regular	4,075	4,118	2,495	2,786	3,370	4,044	20.0%	3,369	20.0%
Reservation	2,696	2,691	4,688	4,872	4,864	7,771	59.8%	3,962	96.1%
Monthly	1470	2850	3390	4020	3870	840	-78.3%	3,120	-73.1%
Seasonal	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	
Self Registration	167	130	194	151	313	322	2.9%	191	68.7%
School/youth group	168	149	545	172	173	235	35.8%	241	-2.7%
Total Permit Days	8,576	9,938	11,312	12,001	12,590	13,212	4.9%	10,883	21.4%

Table 3: Camping Permit Days By Park Classification (continued)

	2004	2005	2006*	2007*	2008	2009	% change 2009 from 2008	Previous 5-yr average 2004-2008	% change 2009 from 5-yr average
NATURAL ENVIRONMENT PARKS									
Duck Mountain									
Regular	790	1,025	2,140	1,774	2,793	2,428	-13.1%	1,704	42.5%
Reservation	9,761	9,442	8,690	10,185	10,021	10,585	5.6%	9,620	10.0%
Seasonal	9,460	9,460	10,340	10,890	11,495	10,450	-9.1%	10,329	1.2%
Self Registration	226	78	203	149	141	301	114.1%	159	88.8%
School/youth group	162	110	100	261	155	479	209.0%	158	203.9%
Total Permit Days	20,399	20,115	21,473	23,259	24,605	24,243	-1.5%	21,970	10.3%
Good Spirit Lake									
Regular	711	539	706	1,035	2,174	2,677	23.1%	1,033	159.1%
Reservation	5,129	5,382	6,380	6,655	6,520	7,095	8.8%	6,013	18.0%
Monthly	120	210	210	510	150	90	-40.0%	240	-62.5%
Seasonal	2,310	3,190	2,420	2,310	2,090	2,750	31.6%	2,464	11.6%
Self Registration	11	30	0	83	75	121	61.1%	40	205.0%
School/youth group	1398	1244	1150	1098	679	1,302	91.8%	1,114	16.9%
Total Permit Days	9,679	10,595	10,866	11,691	11,688	14,035	20.1%	10,904	28.7%
Greenwater Lake									
Regular	5,666	5,818	5,925	6,270	5,982	6,671	11.5%	5,932	12.5%
Reservation	2,609	2,805	3,150	3,208	5,163	5,702	10.4%	3,387	68.3%
School/youth group	123	92	62	239	192	277	44.3%	142	95.6%
Total Permit Days	8,398	8,715	9,137	9,717	11,337	12,650	11.6%	9,461	33.7%
Lac La Ronge									
Regular	2,759	2,729	1,945	2,285	2,592	2,658	2.5%	2,462	8.0%
Reservation	100	81	19	0	282	115	-59.2%	96	19.3%
Monthly	330	390	420	480	600	270	-55.0%	444	-39.2%
Seasonal	880	1,650	1,595	2,200	1,925	1,540	-20.0%	1,650	-6.7%
Self Registration	1,282	1,266	973	1,398	1,563	1,449	-7.3%	1,296	11.8%
School/youth group	522	418	395	777	341	634	85.9%	491	29.2%
Total Permit Days	5,873	6,534	5,347	7,140	7,303	6,666	-8.7%	6,439	3.5%
Makwa Lake									
Regular	10,821	11,341	12,001	13,959	12,959	14,784	14.1%	12,216	21.0%
Reservation	0	0	0	0	3,415	2,990	-12.4%	3,415	-12.4%
Monthly	210	240	270	150	0	2,520		174	1348.3%
Seasonal	4,180	4,620	4,840	3,850	3,960	3,300	-16.7%	4,290	-23.1%
Self Registration	3	37	0	8	11	62	440.2%	12	425.9%
School/youth group	68	285	0	92	0	48		89	-46.1%
Total Permit Days	15,282	16,523	17,111	18,059	20,345	23,704	16.5%	17,464	35.7%

Table 3: Camping Permit Days by Park Classification (continued)

	2004	2005	2006*	2007*	2008	2009	% change 2009 from 2008	Previous 5-yr average 2004-2008	% change 2009 from 5-yr average
NATURAL ENVIRONMENT PARKS									
Meadow Lake									
Regular	17,070	16,325	18,584	20,302	21,685	22,569	4.1%	18,793	20.1%
Reservation	7,429	7,060	7,392	7,657	7,546	8,898	17.9%	7,417	20.0%
Seasonal	3,740	3,630	3,740	3,630	3,630	3,630	0.0%	3,674	-1.2%
Self Registration	2,981	3,476	4,041	5,469	5,413	6,558	21.2%	4,276	53.4%
School/youth group	1,727	2,149	2,153	1,380	1,883	1,738	-7.7%	1,858	-6.5%
Total Permit Days	32,947	32,640	35,910	38,438	40,157	43,393	8.1%	36,019	20.5%
Moose Mountain									
Regular	498	259	397	397	4,128	8,412	103.8%	1,136	640.6%
Reservation	10206	10,687	10,640	11,492	8,962	7,056	-21.3%	10,397	-32.1%
Monthly	0	0	30	390	360	120	-66.7%	260	-53.8%
Seasonal	3,300	3,795	3,520	4,070	4,180	3,960	-5.3%	3,773	5.0%
Self Registration	86	106	142	266	739	641	-13.2%	268	139.5%
School/youth group	870	1,520	1,001	639	554	421	-24.0%	917	-54.1%
Total Permit Days	14,960	16,367	15,730	17,254	18,923	20,610	8.9%	16,647	23.8%
Narrow Hills									
Regular	5	0	2854	3712	3644	5,061	38.9%	2,043	147.7%
Monthly	30	0	570	540	630	150	-76.2%	354	-57.6%
Seasonal	2,310	2,090	2,530	2,805	2,640	2,420	-8.3%	2,475	-2.2%
Self Registration	3,469	3,455	370	71	55	94	70.2%	1,484	-93.7%
School/youth group	337	286	196	349	405	357	-11.9%	315	13.5%
Total Permit Days	6,151	5,831	6,520	7,477	7,374	8,082	9.6%	6,671	21.2%
Saskatchewan Landing									
Regular	7,440	5,642	8,343	12,115	12,638	11,328	-10.4%	9,236	22.7%
Reservation	1,097	2,919	3,260	2,621	4,145	9,404	126.9%	2,808	234.9%
Monthly	810	2220	2070	1800	1800	2,370	31.7%	1,740	36.2%
Seasonal	5,555	6,270	5,170	6,490	6,930	5,060	-27.0%	6,083	-16.8%
Self Registration	219	185	264	457	830	628	-24.3%	391	60.6%
School/youth group	108	53	22	60	22	18	-18.2%	53	-66.0%
Total Permit Days	15,229	17,289	19,129	23,543	26,365	28,808	9.3%	20,311	41.8%
RECREATION PARKS									
Blackstrap									
Regular	0	7	908	1896	2666	2,802	5.1%	1,369	104.6%
Monthly	240	90	330	630	330	150	-54.5%	324	-53.7%
Seasonal	440	330	110	550	660	660	0.0%	418	57.9%
Self Registration	1,311	1,664	923	0	397	470	18.4%	859	-45.2%
School/youth group	0	0	0	72	68	32	-52.9%	28	14.3%
Total Permit Days	1,991	2,091	2,271	3,148	4,121	4,114	-0.2%	2,724	51.0%

Table 3: Camping Permit Days by Park Classification (continued)

	2004	2005	2006*	2007*	2008	2009	% change 2009 from 2008	Previous 5-yr average 2004-2008	% change 2009 from 5-yr average
RECREATION PARKS									
Buffalo Pound									
Regular	7,433	8,334	8,820	9,047	4,620	4,558	-1.3%	7,651	-40.4%
Reservation	0	0	0	0	5,655	5,499	-2.8%	5,655	-2.8%
Seasonal	2,970	2,970	2,970	3,080	3,080	3,190	3.6%	3,014	5.8%
Self Registration	142	148	0	0	253	386	52.6%	109	255.4%
School/youth group	1,412	279	779	1,828	1,510	836	-44.6%	1,162	-28.0%
Total Permit Days	11,957	11,731	12,569	13,955	15,118	14,469	-4.3%	13,066	10.7%
Candle Lake									
Regular	9,910	8,467	7,861	6,976	5,932	6,401	7.9%	7,829	-18.2%
Reservation	1240	2675	3186	2,647	6,190	6,164	-0.4%	3,188	93.4%
Monthly	330	270	330	360	390	450	15.4%	336	33.9%
Seasonal	2,090	1,650	1,650	1,540	1,540	1,540	0.0%	1,694	-9.1%
Self Registration	17	6	52	0	50	29	-41.7%	25	16.2%
School/youth group	100	310	279	170	395	38	-90.4%	251	-84.8%
Total Permit Days	13,687	13,378	13,358	11,693	14,497	14,622	0.9%	13,323	9.8%
Crooked Lake									
Regular	187	152	83	55	1,056	669	-36.6%	307	118.2%
Reservation	417	881	807	1051	1057	1,489	40.9%	843	76.7%
Monthly	90	0	60	120	90	120	33.3%	72	66.7%
Seasonal	1210	1320	1540	2,530	2,420	2,310	-4.5%	1,804	28.0%
Self Registration	698	607	1002	788	175	235	34.3%	654	-64.0%
Total Permit Days	2,602	2,960	3,492	4,544	4,798	4,823	0.5%	3,679	31.1%
Danielson									
Regular	1240	1627	2008	1,960	1,047	1,021	-2.5%	1,576	-35.2%
Reservation	0	0	0	0	2,121	3,332	57.1%	2,121	57.1%
Monthly	0	0	630	810	1500	360	-76.0%	588	-38.8%
Seasonal	2,695	3630	4,070	5,170	3,300	3,300	0.0%	3,773	-12.5%
Self Registration	608	256	155	203	148	214	44.8%	274	-21.8%
School/youth group	42	128	0	15	43	0		46	-100.0%
Total Permit Days	4,585	5,641	6,863	8,158	8,159	8,227	0.8%	6,681	23.1%
Echo Valley									
Regular	6,159	0	7,222	878	2,496	3,092	23.9%	3,351	-7.7%
Reservation	0	6,499	0	6,998	6,546	8,138	24.3%	4,009	103.0%
Monthly	240	510	600	1350	1680	300	-82.1%	876	-65.8%
Seasonal	10,890	11,880	12,375	12,760	12,540	12,650	0.9%	12,089	4.6%
Self Registration	366	273	285	243	119	92	-22.2%	257	-64.0%
School/youth group	1,251	2982	2,238	1,475	2,029	863	-57.5%	1,995	-56.7%
Total Permit Days	18,906	22,144	22,720	23,704	25,410	25,135	-1.1%	22,577	11.3%

Table 3: Camping Permit Days by Park Classification (continued)

	2004	2005	2006*	2007*	2008	2009	% change 2009 from 2008	Previous 5-yr average 2004-2008	% change 2009 from 5-yr average
RECREATION PARKS									
Pike Lake									
Regular	11,560	11,904	8,766	5,367	5,812	9,300	60.0%	8,682	7.1%
Reservation	0	0	4,533	7,369	7,999	7,143	-10.7%	6,634	7.7%
Seasonal	2,640	2,750	3,410	2,750	2,970	3,080	3.7%	2,904	6.1%
Self Registration	95	169	64	138	191	263	37.8%	131	99.8%
School/youth group	2,008	1,538	918	923	1,299	977	-24.8%	1,337	-26.9%
Total Permit Days	16,303	16,361	17,691	16,547	18,271	20,763	13.6%	17,035	21.9%
Rowan's Ravine									
Regular	4,033	5,315	5,512	3,932	5,049	5,211	3.2%	4,768	9.3%
Reservation	0	0	0	2,911	4,697	4,715	0.4%	3,804	23.9%
Monthly	90	360	1110	1200	0	750		552	35.9%
Seasonal	11,880	12,540	12,925	13,640	15,840	15,730	-0.7%	13,365	17.7%
Self Registration	74	21	43	95	56	198	256.4%	57	244.5%
School/youth group	188	170	193	62	78	18	-76.9%	138	-87.0%
Total Permit Days	16,265	18,406	19,783	21,840	25,720	26,622	3.5%	20,402	30.5%
The Battlefords									
Regular	3,865	5,070	7,757	10,316	11,569	11,857	2.5%	7,715	53.7%
Reservation			3,872	3,872	3,872	4,161	7.5%	3,872	7.5%
Monthly	60	150	150	120	0	1,380		96	1337.5%
Seasonal	2,035	2,750	3,905	5,280	6,050	5,830	-3.6%	4,004	45.6%
School/youth group	81	94	193	216	419	82	-80.4%	201	-59.1%
Total Permit Days	6,041	8,064	15,877	19,804	21,910	23,310	6.4%	14,339	62.6%

Table 3: Camping Permit Days by Park Classification (continued)

	2004	2005	2006*	2007*	2008	2009	% change 2009 from 2008	Previous 5-yr average 2004-2008	% change 2009 from 5-yr average
HISTORIC PARKS									
Fort Carlton									
Regular	171	60	52	53	45	91	102.2%	76	19.4%
Self Registration									
School/youth group	179	532	242	242	242	285	17.8%	287	-0.8%
Total Permit Days	350	592	294	295	287	376	31.0%	364	3.4%
GRAND TOTAL PROVINCIAL PARK CAMPGROUND PERMIT DAYS									
Regular	111,740	107,090	122,044	124,851	130,407	143,777	10.3%	119,226	20.6%
Reservation	49,265	59,876	65,981	81,585	101,929	114,559	12.4%	71,727	59.7%
Monthly	4,020	7,290	10,170	12,480	11,400	9,870	-13.4%	9,072	8.8%
Seasonal	69,135	74,855	77,440	83,545	85,250	81,400	-4.5%	78,045	4.3%
Self Registration	12,918	12,552	9,546	9,768	11,324	12,936	14.2%	11,221	15.3%
School/youth group	14,235	14,571	13,835	13,687	13,736	12,663	-7.8%	14,013	-9.6%
Grand Total Permit Days	261,313	276,234	299,016	325,916	354,046	375,205	6.0%	303,305	23.7%

* Minor corrections were made in 2008 to source data from 2006 and 2007

Table 4 provides a breakdown of camping permit days by recreation site.

Table 4: Provincial Recreation Site Campgrounds - Permit Days

	2004	2005	2006*	2007*	2008	2009	Percent change 2009 from 2008	Previous 5-yr avg. 2004-2008	% change 2009 to 5-yr avg.
Amisk Lake - Sawmill Bay									
Self Registration	96	85	17	17	17	17	0.0%	46	-63.3%
Permit Days	96	85	17	17	17	17	0.0%	46	-63.3%
Amisk Lake - Sand Beach									
Seasonal	110	110	38	38	38	38	0.0%	67	-43.1%
Self Registration	102	85	0	0	0	0		37	
Permit Days	212	195	38	38	38	38	0.0%	104	-63.5%
Anglin Lake									
Seasonal	2860	2640	2420	2420	2420	2200	-9.1%	2552	-13.8%
Self Registration	1979	2238	2407	0	0	0		1325	
School/youth group	0	0	0	264	515	462		156	
Permit Days	4839	4878	4827	2684	2935	2662	-9.3%	4033	-34.0%
Beatty Lake									
Self Registration	131	106	86	78	99	111	12.1%	100	10.8%
Permit Days	131	106	86	78	99	111	12.1%	100	10.8%
Beaver/Cowan Dam									
Self Registration	74	100	86	36	39	48	24.1%	67	-27.9%
Permit Days	74	100	86	36	39	48	24.1%	67	-27.9%
Bronson Forest									
Regular									
Seasonal	2090	1870	2200	2420	2420	2420	0.0%	2200	10.0%
Self Registration	1295	1286	1330	1762	2373	3240	36.5%	1609	101.4%
Permit Days	3385	3156	3530	4182	4793	5660	18.1%	3809	48.6%
Chitek Lake									
Regular									
Seasonal	990	990	990	990	990	1100	11.1%	990	
Self Registration	2331	2476	2570	2848	3311	3585	8.3%	2707	32.4%
Permit Days	3321	3466	3560	3838	4301	4685	8.9%	3697	26.7%
Coldwell Park									
Self Registration	101	108	145	193	264	309	16.9%	162	90.4%
School/youth group	0	128	0	0	0	0		43	
Permit Days	101	236	145	193	264	309	16.9%	188	64.5%
Emma Lake									
Regular	5310	5475	5124	5813	5542	6236	12.5%	5453	14.4%
Reservation	2810	2812	2886	2619	4507	4656	3.3%	3127	48.9%
Seasonal	440	990	770	1320	1320	1320	0.0%	968	36.4%
School/youth group	633	32	614	102	44	390	786.4%	285	36.8%
Permit Days	9193	9309	9394	9854	11413	12602	10.4%	9833	28.2%
Granite Lake									
Self Registration	49	38	27	27	27	27	0.0%	34	-19.7%
Permit Days	49	38	27	27	27	27	0.0%	34	-19.7%

Table 4: Provincial Recreation Site Campgrounds - Permit Days (continued)

	2004	2005	2006*	2007*	2008	2009	Percent change 2009 from 2008	Previous 5-yr avg. 2004-2008	% change 2009 to 5-yr avg.
Hanson Lake									
Self Registration	263	191	0	0	0	0		91	
Permit Days	263	191	0	0	0	0		91	
Leaf Rapids									
Self Registration	89	93	28	28	28	28	0.0%	53	-47.4%
Permit Days	89	93	28	28	28	28	0.0%	53	-47.4%
Pagan Lake									
Self Registration	70	56	79	52	138	159	15.1%	79	101.6%
Permit Days	70	56	79	52	138	159	15.1%	79	101.6%
Tyrell Lake									
Self registration	28	15	29	29	29	29	0.0%	26	11.7%
Permit Days	28	15	29	29	29	29	0.0%	26	11.7%
Woody Lake									
Regular	723	546	696	487	571	904	58.3%	605	49.5%
Monthly	120	210	240	450	0	60		204	-70.6%
Seasonal	290	440	880	880	880	880	0.0%	674	30.6%
Permit Days	1133	1196	1816	1817	1451	1844	27.1%	1483	24.4%
Other Locations									
Self registration	51	0	0	0	0	0			
Permit Days	51	0	0	0	0	0			
TOTAL RECREATION SITES									
Regular	6033	6021	5820	6300	6113	7140	16.8%	6057	17.9%
Reservation	2810	2812	2886	2619	4507	4656	3.3%	3127	48.9%
Monthly	120	210	240	450	0	60		204	-70.6%
Seasonal	6780	7040	7298	8068	8068	7958	-1.4%	7451	6.8%
Self Registration	6658	6877	6804	5071	6327	7554	19.4%	6347	19.0%
School/youth group	633	160	614	366	559	852	52.4%	466	82.7%
Total Permit Days	23034	23120	23662	22874	25574	28220	10.3%	23653	19.3%

* Minor corrections were made in 2008 to source data from 2006 and 2007

Table 5 provides a combined total for park and recreation sites camping permit days.

Table 5: Total Reported Campground Permit Days for Provincial Parks and Recreation Sites

	2004	2005	2006*	2007*	2008	2009	Percent change 2009 from 2008	Previous 5-yr avg. 2004-2008	Percent change 2009 from 5-yr avg.
Regular	117,769	119,610	127,864	131,151	136,520	150,917	10.5%	126,583	19.2%
Reservation	49,379	53,498	84,755	97,181	106,436	119,215	12.0%	78,250	52.4%
Monthly	4,140	7,500	10,410	12,930	11,400	9,930	-12.9%	9,276	7.1%
Seasonal	75,915	81,895	84,738	91,613	93,318	89,358	-4.2%	85,496	4.5%
Self Registration	19,576	19,429	16,307	14,745	17,595	20,490	16.5%	17,530	16.9%
School/youth group	15,039	14,791	14,449	14,053	14,295	13,515	-5.5%	14,525	-7.0%
Total Permit Days	281,818	296,723	338,523	361,673	379,564	403,425	6.3%	331,660	21.6%

* Minor corrections were made in 2008 to source data from 2006 and 2007

Table 6 and Table 6a provide separate camping permit data and compliance data for the May long weekend. Provincial parks in Saskatchewan have an alcohol ban in campgrounds on the May long weekend.

Table 6: May Long Weekend Camping Permit Days

Location	May Long Weekend 2008			May Long Weekend 2009			Per cent Change from 2008		
	# Camping Permits	Permit Days	Per cent Occup.	# Camping Permits	Permit Days	Per cent Occup.	# Camping Permits	Permit Days	Per cent Occup.
Buffalo Pound	144	375	38%	141	384	53%	-2.1%	2.4%	14.7%
Candle Lake	52	130	40%	43	109	11%	-17.3%	-16.2%	-28.8%
Crooked Lake	52	135	39%	41	117	43%	23.5%	-13.3%	4.8%
Cypress Hills	271	716	38%	233	616	40%	-14.0%	-14.0%	1.9%
Danielson	90	238	38%	76	203	68%	-15.6%	-14.7%	29.9%
Douglas	134	354	38%	113	313	54%	-15.7%	-11.6%	16.2%
Duck Mountain	49	117	42%	110	318	27%	124.5%	171.8%	-14.7%
Echo Valley	243	679	36%	243	687	52%	0.0%	1.2%	15.8%
Emma Lake	94	230	41%	76	210	36%	-19.1%	-8.7%	-5.4%
Good Spirit Lake	97	256	38%	63	174	35%	-35.1%	-32.0%	-2.5%
Greenwater Lake	43	108	40%	29	71	8%	-32.6%	-34.3%	-31.7%
Makwa Lake	116	385	30%	138	395	45%	19.0	2.6%	15.0%
Moose Mountain	152	428	36%	123	342	28%	-19.1%	-20.1%	-7.6%
Narrow Hills	51	143	36%	48	127	37%	-5.9%	-11.2%	1.8%
Pike Lake	251	622	40%	200	528	72%	-20.3%	-15.1%	32.1%
Rowan's Ravine	255	736	35%	264	751	78%	3.5%	2.0%	43.1%
Saskatchewan Landing	212	586	36%	203	576	51%	-4.2%	-1.7%	15.0%
The Battlefords	154	414	37%	152	422	31%	-1.3%	1.9%	-5.9%
TOTAL	2460	6652	38%	2296	6343	36%	-6.7%	-4.6%	-1.8%

Table 6a: May Long Weekend Compliance Comparison 2008 to 2009

Year	Charges				Narcotics Control Act	Warnings		Evictions		Suspensions		Complaints	Vandalism	
	Parks	Alcohol	CCC	HTA		Verbal	Written	Sites	Indiv.	24hr	30 Day		Occurrences	Damage in \$
2008	9	49	2	5	4	496	20	28	138	2	0	47	0	90
2009	3	34	1	1	2	320	24	17	122	5	24	0	1	1000
Difference	-6	-15	-1	-4	-2	-176	-4	-12	-16	-3	24	47	1	910
% Change	-67%	-31%	-50%	-80%	-50%	-35%	20%	-39%	-12%	150%		100%		11%

CCC = Criminal Code of Canada
HTA = Highway Traffic Act

Table 7 provides a breakdown of the number of seasonal camping permits issued and a comparison with 2007 and 2008 data.

Table 7: Seasonal Camping Program

	2007		2008		2009	
	Sites Available	Seasonal Camping Permits Issued	Sites Available	Seasonal Camping Permits Issued	Sites Available	Seasonal Camping Permits Issued
NATURAL ENVIRONMENT PARKS						
Cypress Hills	0	0	0	0	0	0
Douglas	0	0	0	0	0	0
Duck Mountain	74	99	104	104	104	95
Good Spirit Lake	22	21	31	19	26	25
Greenwater Lake	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lac La Ronge	94	21	94	18	28	14
Makwa Lake	21	57	37	36	37	30
Meadow Lake	25	33	25	33	30	33
Moose Mountain	53	37	38	38	41	36
Narrow Hills	24	26	24	24	24	22
Saskatchewan Landing	59	59	64	63	53	46
Sub Total	372	353	417	335	343	301
RECREATION PARKS						
Blackstrap	0	5	6	6	6	6
Buffalo Pound	26	28	26	28	26	29
Candle Lake	15	14	15	14	15	14
Crooked Lake	11	23	21	22	21	21
Danielson	47	47	30	30	30	30
Echo Valley	117	116	114	114	115	115
Pike Lake	28	25	28	27	28	28
Rowan's Ravine	125	124	147	144	146	143
The Battlefords	58	52	55	55	55	53
Sub Total	427	434	442	440	442	439
RECREATION SITES						
Amisk Lake-Sand Beach						
Anglin Lake	20	22	20	22	20	20
Bronson Forest	22	0	22	0	20	22
Chitek Lake	9	9	9	9	22	10
Emma Lake	12	12	12	12	12	12
Woody River	0	8	0	8	0	8
Sub Total	63	51	63	51	74	72
Grand Total	862	838	922	826	859	812

CAMPFIRE PERMITS AND CAMPFIRE PERMIT DAYS

In 2004, the Province of Saskatchewan introduced a campfire permit fee in provincial parks. This fee was removed from the schedule of fees prior to the 2008 season. Full statistics on campfire permit sales were reported in the summer statistical reports for 2004, 2005, 2006 and 2007. A final statistical summary was included in the 2008 statistical report.

PROGRAMS



PROVINCIAL PARKS VISITOR PROGRAM STATISTICS

This section presents information on natural and human history school/youth group program use, historic parks visitor use, and natural environment and recreation parks general public (casual) visitor programs which include a combination of general public interpretive educational programs, some recreational programs and special events.

Attendance at provincial historic parks and their programs is measured through the use of hand counters. Statistical reporting procedures for participation levels at the natural environment and recreation parks and sites are based on staff recording the number of programs provided and the number of participants attending the programs. The reporting procedures are being updated, which may impact future visitation statistics.

Provincial Parks Programs

Historic Parks

Four historic parks offer staff-conducted programs: Cannington Manor, Fort Carlton, Last Mountain House and Wood Mountain Post. Group programs are offered to school/youth groups and to other groups on a pre-booked basis. Each booked group receives one program. As historic parks interpretive programs are carried out continuously during the hours of operation, those people who arrive separate from booked groups are referred to as casuals. Each member of the group or each person who comes as a “casual visitor” is included in the program statistics and the visit statistics for historic parks. Visits and program use at the four historic parks with interpretive staff are given in **Table 8**.

Figure 13: Total Visits Including Visitor Types for Historic Parks with Staff-Conducted Programs 2004 to 2009

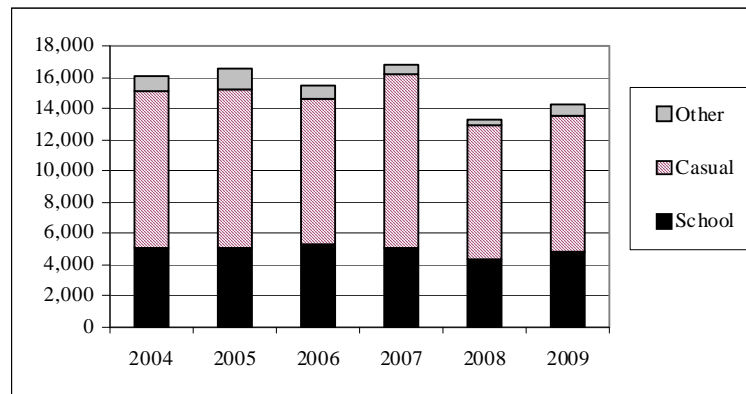


Table 8: Historic Parks Interpretive Programs and Participants

Historic Parks	Visitor Type	Number of Programs Delivered						Per cent Change 2008-09
		2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	Programs
Cannington Manor	School	18	32	21	24	21	22	4.8%
	Casual	0	0	0	0	0	0	
	Other	4	11	3	8	1	2	10.00%
	Total	22	43	24	32	22	23	9.1%
Fort Carlton	School	107	107	113	112	103	117	13.6%
	Casual	0	0	0	0	0	0	
	Other	22	27	30	24	14	21	50.0%
	Total	129	134	143	136	117	138	17.9%
Last Mountain House *	School	2	0	0	0	0	0	
	Casual	0	0	0	0	0	0	
	Other	1	0	0	1	0	0	
	Total	3	0	0	1	0	0	
Wood Mountain Post *	School	12	12	15	12	9	10	11.1%
	Casual	0	0	0	0	0	0	
	Other	6	3	4	3	0	9	
	Total	18	15	19	15	9	19	111.1%
Historic Parks	School	139	151	149	148	133	149	12.0%
	Casual	0	0	0	0	0	0	
	Other	33	41	37	36	15	32	113.3%
	Total	172	192	186	184	148	181	22.3%

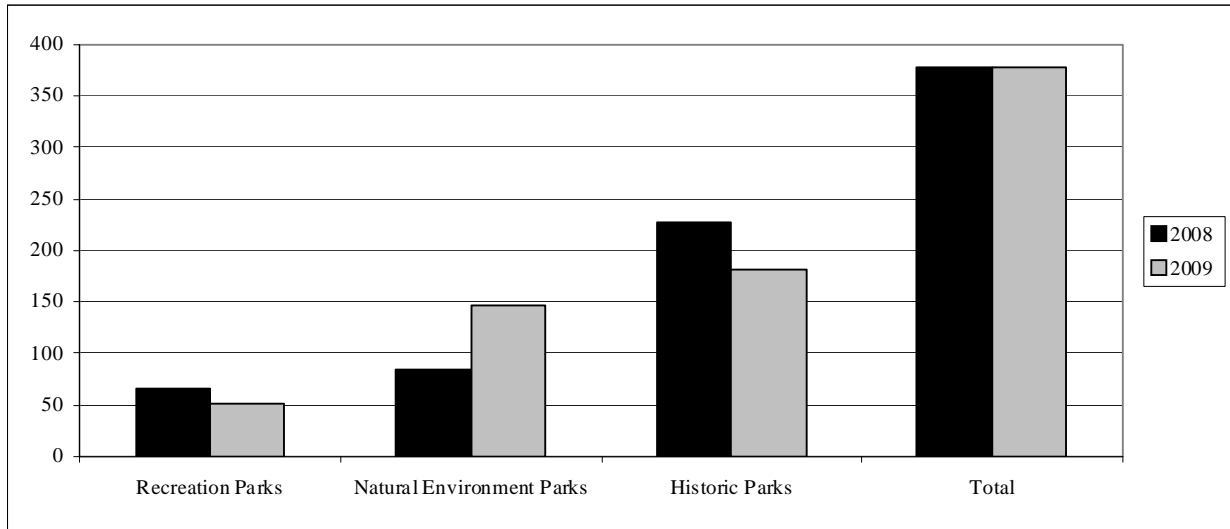
Historic Parks	Visitor Type	Number of Participants						Per cent Change 2008-09
		2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	Participants
Cannington Manor	School	648	738	524	676	532	599	12.6%
	Casual	3,380	3,291	2,535	3,156	2,681	2,419	-9.8%
	Other	130	465	65	162	20	32	60.0%
	Total	4,158	4,494	3,124	3,994	3,233	3,050	-5.7%
Fort Carlton	School	4,135	4,151	4,582	4,119	3,705	3,988	7.6%
	Casual	4,052	3,952	3,914	5,597	3,652	3,897	6.7%
	Other	616	868	612	398	195	433	122.1%
	Total	8,803	8,971	9,108	10,114	7,552	8,318	10.1%
Last Mountain House *	School	21	0	0	0			
	Casual	911	1,035	919	918	953	1,116	17.1%
	Other	40	0	0	34	70		
	Total	972	1,035	919	952	1,023	1,116	9.1%
Wood Mountain Post *	School	201	206	202	195	137	157	14.6%
	Casual	1,775	1,798	1,975	1,499	1,293	1,299	0.5%
	Other	124	65	115	76	70	303	332.9%
	Total	2,100	2,069	2,292	1,770	1,500	1,759	17.3%
Historic Parks	School	5,005	5,095	5,308	4,990	4,374	4,744	8.5%
	Casual	10,118	10,076	9,343	11,170	8,579	8,731	1.8%
	Other	910	1,398	792	670	355	768	116.3%
	Total	16,033	16,569	15,443	16,830	13,308	14,243	7.0%

*Last Mountain House and Wood Mountain Post are open from the end of June to the end of the Labour Day weekend

School Group Use

Reporting of school group programs is relatively consistent throughout the provincial parks system; school/youth group use at natural environment, recreation and historic parks is summarized in **Table 9**. Historic parks provide only one program per group. Natural environment and recreation parks may provide more than one program per group, therefore, the number of programs offered and participants at these parks will be greater than the number of groups and students/youths.

Figure 14: Comparison between 2008 and 2009 of School Group Use by Park Classification and Total School/Youth Groups



The total number of students who utilized conducted programs decreased by 15.2 per cent in 2009.

Figure 15: Comparison between 2008 and 2009 of the Number of Students who Attended Staff-Conducted School Programs by Park Classification and Total Number of Students

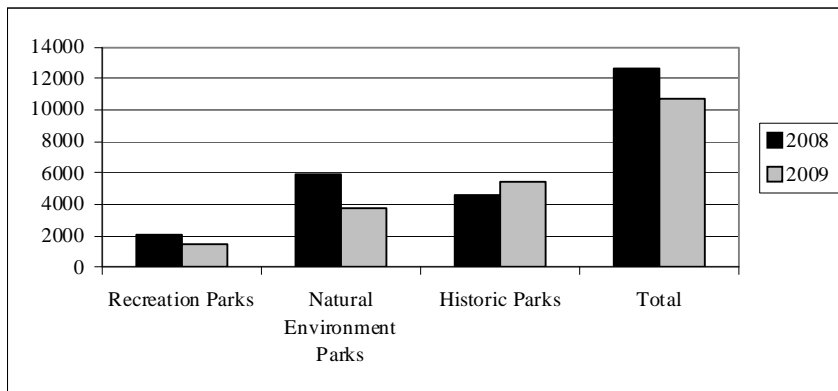


Table 9: School/Other Youth Group Programs by Park Classification

	Visitor Type	2008				2009				Per cent Change From 2008
		No. of Groups	No. of Students	No. of Programs	No. of Participants	No. of Groups	No. of Students	No. of Programs	No. of Participants	
NATURAL ENVIRONMENT										
Cypress Hills	School	0	3,339	178	3,339	47	1,767	112	3,843	-37.1%
	Total	0	3,339	178	3,339	47	1,767	112	3,843	16.0%
Douglas	School	5	112	6	103	3	59	4	74	-33.3%
	Total	5	112	6	128	3	59	4	74	11.1%
Duck Mountain	School	0	0	36	460	0	0	0	0	
	Total	0	0	36	460	0	0	0	0	39.5%
Good Spirit Lake	School	11	276	20	458	12	0	40	942	100.0%
	Total	11	276	20	458	12	0	40	942	31.3%
Greenwater Lake	School	13	371	39	710	13	313	42	657	7.7%
	Total	13	371	39	710	13	313	42	657	25.9%
Lac La Ronge	School	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0%
	Total	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0%
Meadow Lake	School	16	454	66	1,522	22	691	75	521	13.6%
	Other	0	0	0	0	2	50	2	50	0.0%
	Total	16	454	66	1,522	19	741	77	571	1.9%
Moose Mountain	School	33	740	101	1,581	35	769	133	2,057	31.7%
	Other	0	0	0	0	1	11	1	11	0.0%
	Total	33	740	101	1,581	36	780	134	2,068	16.6%

Table 9: School/Other Youth Group Programs by Park Classification (continued)

	Visitor Type	2008				2009				Per cent Change From 2008
		No. of Groups	No. of Students	No. of Programs	No. of Participants	No. of Groups	No. of Students	No. of Programs	No. of Participants	
Saskatchewan	School	6	634	0	634	19	273	97	1,751	438.9%
Landing	Other	1	16	1	16	0	0	0	0	
	Total	7	650	1	650	19	273	97	1,751	39.6%
Natural Environment	School	84	5,926	446	8,807	151	3,872	503	9,845	8.4%
	Other	1	16	1	16	3	61	3	61	200.0%
Subtotal	Total	85	5,942	447	8,823	154	3,933	506	9,906	16.9%
RECREATION PARKS										
Buffalo Pound	School	24	739	56	1,108	18	581	38	861	-32.1%
	Other	1	7	0	0	1	3	1	3	
	Total	25	746	56	1,108	19	584	39	864	-26.0%
Echo Valley	School	18	462	53	1,024	13	338	32	827	-39.6%
	Other	0	0	1	214	1	10	91	1,190	9000.0%
	Total	18	462	54	1,238	14	348	123	2,017	118.5%
Pike Lake	School	23	869	71	869	18	553	48	553	-32.4%
	Other	0	0	0	0	3	47	3	47	
	Total	23	869	71	869	21	600	51	600	3.4%
Recreation Parks	School	65	2,070	180	3,001	46	1,472	118	2,241	-34.4%
	Other	1	7	1	214	5	60	95	1240	9400.0%
Subtotal	Total	66	2,077	181	3,215	51	1,532	213	3,481	22.5%
HISTORIC PARKS										
Cannington	School	21	532	0	0	22	599	0	0	4.8%
Manor	Other	1	20	0	0	2	32	0	0	100.0%
	Total	22	552	0	0	24	631	0	0	9.1%
Fort Carlton	School	103	3,705	0	0	117	3988	0	0	13.6%
	Other	14	195	0	0	21	433	0	0	50.0%
	Total	117	3,900	0	0	138	4421	0	0	17.9%

Table 9: School/Other Youth Group Programs by Park Classification (continued)

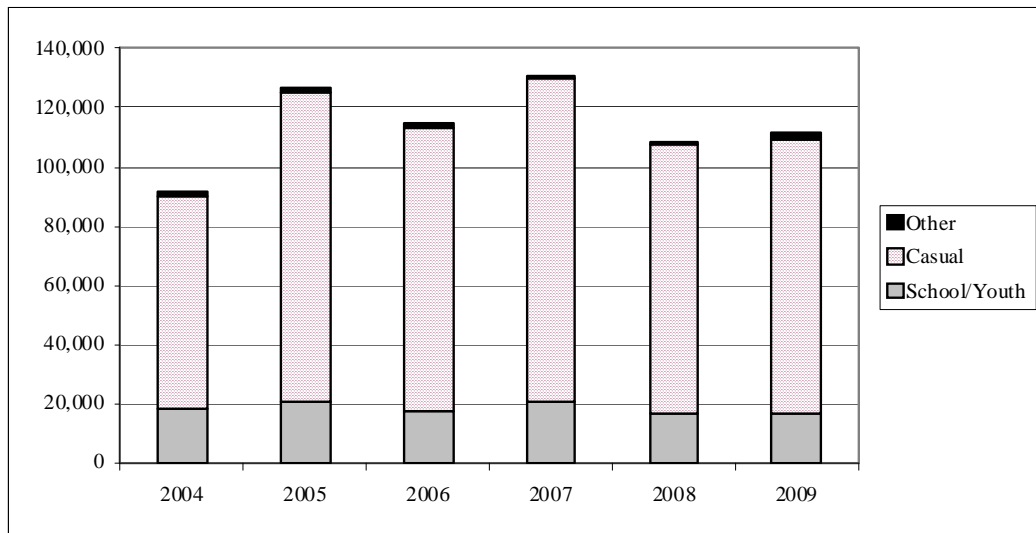
	Visitor Type	2008				2009				Per cent Change From 2008
		No. of Groups	No. of Students	No. of Programs	No. of Participants	No. of Groups	No. of Students	No. of Programs	No. of Participants	
Last Mountain	School	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0%
House *	Other	9	70	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0%
	Total	9	70	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0%
Wood Mountain	School	9	137	0	0	10	157	0	0	11.1%
Post	Other	70	0	0	0	9	303	0	0	
	Total	79	137	0	0	19	460	0	0	111.1%
Historic Parks	School	133	4,374	0	0	139	4,744	0	0	12.0%
	Other	94	285	0	0	326	465	0	0	113.3%
Sub Total	Total	227	4,659	0	0	181	5,512	0	0	22.3%
COMBINED SCHOOL/YOUTH										
	School	282	12,370	626	11,808	349	10,088	621	12,086	-0.9%
	Other	96	308	2	230	40	889	98	1,301	664.7%
Totals	Total	378	12,678	628	12,038	398	10,977	719	13,387	18.3%

* Last Mountain House is only open July through to the September long weekend

Total Conducted Program Participation

Provincial natural environment/recreation park programs include scheduled activities that are available to park visitors, ranging from water safety demonstrations and guided nature hikes to evening campfire presentations. Since participation in these programs is recorded at each event individually, participants may be recounted if they participate in more than one program. **Table 10** gives the program use, including school/youth, the general public and other groups who participated in programs for natural environment parks and recreation parks, as well as historic parks. Over 111,000 participants took part in conducted learning programs.

Figure 16: Conducted Program Use by Visitor Type from 2004 to 2009



Other Interpretive Services

The statistics provided do not include the significant numbers of persons using self-use facilities within the provincial parks. This includes self-use interpretive trails, auto tours and interpretive displays. Parks including Cypress Hills, Saskatchewan Landing, Greenwater Lake, Meadow Lake, Duck Mountain, Moose Mountain and Pike Lake also offer self-use education kits.

Table 10: Number of Programs by Visitor Type by Classification

	Visitor Type	Number of Programs Delivered					
		2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
NATURAL ENVIRONMENT PARKS							
Cypress Hills	School/Youth	260	198	131	231	178	112
	Casual	206	216	189	174	104	215
	Other	6	9	2	9	0	0
	Total	472	423	322	414	282	327
Douglas	School/Youth	2	7	4	7	6	4
	Casual	49	48	60	58	48	56
	Total	51	55	64	65	54	60
Duck Mountain	School/Youth	27	41	38	62	36	0
	Casual	149	207	91	74	45	113
	Other	4	3	0	0	0	0
	Total	180	251	129	136	81	113
Good Spirit Lake	School/Youth	74	26	41	35	20	40
	Casual	46	106	70	94	95	111
	Other	0	2	0	0	0	0
	Total	120	134	111	129	115	151
Greenwater Lake	School/Youth	37	31	31	51	39	40
	Casual	72	86	60	53	73	99
	Other	0	0	2	2	0	0
	Total	109	117	93	106	112	141
Lac La Ronge	Total	0	0	0	0	0	0
Makwa Lake	Total	0	0	0	0	0	0
Meadow Lake	School/Youth	30	65	50	70	66	75
	Casual	0	142	102	246	401	399
	Other	0	43	1	0	0	2
	Total	30	250	153	316	467	476
Moose Mountain	School/Youth	119	119	130	115	101	133
	Casual	109	125	139	134	314	350
	Other	1	1	1	0	0	1
	Total	229	245	270	249	415	484
Saskatchewan Landing *	School/Youth		35	22	28	18	97
	Casual		86	62	90	120	97
	Other		50	23		1	0
	Total	0	171	107	118	139	194
Sub Total Natural Environment	School/Youth	549	522	447	599	464	503
	Casual	631	1,016	773	923	1,200	1,440
	Other	11	108	29	11	1	3
	Total	1,191	1,646	1,249	1,533	1,665	1,946

Table 10: Number of Programs by Visitor Type by Classification (continued)

	Visitor Type	Number of Programs Delivered					
		2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
RECREATION PARKS							
The Battlefords	Total	0	0	0	0	0	0
Buffalo Pound	School/Youth	39	38	54	44	56	38
	Casual	109	99	102	89	121	92
	Other	6	0	1	3	0	1
	Total	154	137	157	136	177	131
Echo Valley	School/Youth	41	53	87	61	53	32
	Casual	85	125	83	49	65	137
	Other	0	3	8	3	1	91
	Total	126	181	178	113	119	260
Pike Lake	School/Youth	75	102	69	152	71	48
	Casual	81	140	135	157	78	103
	Other	0	0	3	0	0	3
	Total	156	242	207	309	149	154
Rowan's Ravine	Casual	0	0	0	22	0	0
	Total	0	0	0	22	0	0
Sub Total Recreation Parks	School/Youth	155	193	210	257	180	118
	Casual	275	364	320	317	264	332
	Other	6	3	12	6	1	95
	Total	436	560	542	580	445	545
COMBINED TOTAL NATURAL ENVIRONMENT AND RECREATION PARK							
	School/Youth	704	715	657	856	644	621
	Casual	906	1,380	1,093	1,240	1,464	1,772
	Other	17	111	41	17	2	98
	Total	1,627	2,206	1,791	2,113	2,110	2,491
HISTORIC PARK TOTALS							
	School/Youth	139	151	149	148	133	149
	Other	33	41	37	36	15	32
	Total	172	186	186	184	148	181
COMBINED TOTALS NATURAL ENVIRONMENT, RECREATION AND HISTORIC PARKS							
	School/Youth	843	864	806	1,004	777	770
	Casual	906	1,380	1,093	1,240	1,464	1,772
	Other	50	148	78	53	17	130
	Total	1,799	2,392	1,977	2,297	2,258	2,672

Table 10a: Number of Participants by Visitor Type by Classification (continued)

	Visitor Type	Number of Participants					
		2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
NATURAL ENVIRONMENT PARKS							
Cypress Hills	School/Youth	5,281	5,816	3,229	4,853	3,339	3,843
	Casual	15,470	25,010	22,939	27,015	7,970	19,605
	Other	116	281	42	328	0	0
	Total	20,867	31,107	26,210	32,196	11,309	23,448
Douglas	School/Youth	23	112	66	151	128	74
	Casual	1,196	1,808	2,558	2,483	1,485	1,436
	Total	1,219	1,920	2,624	2,634	1,613	1,510
Duck Mountain	School/Youth	460	898	644	773	460	0
	Casual	8,122	10,997	8,585	10,047	13,177	8,663
	Other	96	87	0	0	0	0
	Total	8,678	11,982	9,229	10,820	13,637	8,663
Good Spirit Lake	School/Youth	1,461	559	399	898	458	942
	Casual	2,048	8,659	7,948	3,954	7,866	6,277
	Other	0	22	0	0	0	0
	Total	3,509	9,240	8,347	4,852	8,324	7,219
Greenwater Lake	School/Youth	884	643	837	1,161	710	657
	Casual	4,203	6,002	6,725	5,459	6,877	5,715
	Other	0	0	44	48	0	0
	Total	5,087	6,645	7,606	6,668	7,587	6,372
Lac La Ronge	Total	0	0	0	0	0	0
Makwa Lake	Total	0	0	0	0	0	0
Meadow Lake	School/Youth	1,361	1,434	827	978	1,522	521
	Casual	5,100	6,281	2,878	14,140	15,915	13,948
	Other	0	92	16	0	0	50
	Total	6,461	7,807	3,721	15,118	17,437	14,519
Moose Mountain	School/Youth	1,698	1,588	2,066	1,918	1,581	2,057
	Casual	8,418	10,435	12,638	10,427	9,005	10,956
	Other	16	43	22	0	0	11
	Total	10,132	12,066	14,726	12,345	10,586	13,024
Saskatchewan Landing *	School/Youth		1,056	683	535	634	1,751
	Casual		7,011	4,034	2,043	5,008	1,751
	Other		50	706	0	16	0
	Total	0	8,117	5,423	2,578	5,658	3,502
Sub Total Natural Environment	School/Youth	11,168	12,106	8,751	11,267	8,832	9,845
	Casual	44,557	76,203	68,305	75,568	67,303	68,351
	Other	228	575	830	376	16	61
	Total	55,953	88,884	77,886	87,211	76,151	78,257

* Programs were offered at Saskatchewan Landing in 2004 but data is unavailable on attendance.

Table 10a: Number of Participants by Visitor Type by Classification (continued)

	Visitor Type	Number of Participants					
		2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
RECREATION PARKS							
The Battlefords	Total	0	0	0	0	0	0
Buffalo Pound	School/Youth	854	582	1,105	889	1,108	861
	Casual	9,822	6,519	6,250	5,366	6,757	7,105
	Other	207	0	30	44	0	3
	Total	10,883	7,101	7,385	6,299	7,865	7,969
Echo Valley	School/Youth	440	1,011	1,626	1,067	1,024	827
	Casual	3,117	5,113	3,437	6,923	2,685	1,989
	Other	0	26	110	32	214	1,190
	Total	3,557	6,150	5,173	8,022	3,923	4,006
Pike Lake	School/Youth	920	1,476	895	2,045	869	553
	Casual	4,377	6,996	7,892	9,584	5,946	6,279
	Other	0	0	94	0	0	47
	Total	5,297	8,472	8,881	11,629	6,815	6,879
Rowan's Ravine	Casual	0	0	0	785	0	0
	Total	0	0	0	785	0	0
Sub Total Recreation Parks	School/Youth	2,214	3,069	3,626	4,001	3,001	2,241
	Casual	17,316	18,628	17,579	22,658	15,388	15,373
	Other	207	26	234	76	214	1,240
	Total	19,737	21,723	21,439	26,735	18,603	18,854
COMBINED TOTAL NATURAL ENVIRONMENT AND RECREATION PARKS							
	School/Youth	13,382	15,175	12,377	15,268	11,833	12,086
	Casual	61,873	94,831	85,884	98,226	82,691	83,724
	Other	435	601	1,064	452	230	1,301
	Total	75,690	110,607	99,325	113,946	94,754	97,111
HISTORIC PARK TOTALS							
	School/Youth	5,005	5,095	5,308	4,990	4,374	4,744
	Casual	10,118	10,076	9,343	11,170	8,579	8,731
	Other	910	1,398	792	670	355	768
	Total	16,033	16,569	15,443	16,830	13,308	14,243
COMBINED TOTALS NATURAL ENVIRONMENT, RECREATION AND HISTORIC PARKS							
	School/Youth	18,387	20,270	17,685	20,258	16,207	16,830
	Casual	71,991	104,907	95,227	109,396	91,270	92,455
	Other	1,345	1,999	1,856	1,122	585	2,069
	Total	91,723	127,176	114,768	130,776	108,062	111,354

Table 10b: Percentage Change – 2008 to 2009 and 5 year average

	Visitor Type	Per cent change 2008 to 2009		5 year average		Per cent of change	
		Programs	Participants	Programs	Participants	Programs	Participants
NATURAL ENVIRONMENT PARKS							
Cypress Hills	School/Youth	-37.1%	15.1%	200	4,504	-43.9%	-14.7%
	Casual	106.7%	146.0%	178	19,681	20.9%	-0.4%
	Other			5	153	-100.0%	-100.0%
	Total	16.0%	107.3%	383	24,338	-14.5%	-3.7%
Douglas	School/Youth	-33.3%	-42.2%	5	96	-23.1%	-22.9%
	Casual	16.7%	-3.3%	53	1,906	6.5%	-24.7%
	Total	11.1%	-6.4%	58	2,002	3.8%	-24.6%
Duck Mountain	School/Youth	-100.0%	-100.0%	41	647	-100.0%	-100.0%
	Casual	151.1%	-34.3%	113	10,186	-0.2%	-14.9%
	Other		0.0%	1	37	-100.0%	-100.0%
	Total	39.5%	-36.5%	155	10,869	-27.3%	-20.3%
Good Spirit Lake	School/Youth	100.0%	105.7%	39	755	2.0%	24.8%
	Casual	16.8%	-20.2%	82	6,095	35.0%	3.0%
	Other		0.0%	0	4	-100.0%	-100.0%
	Total	31.3%	-13.3%	122	6,854	24.0%	5.3%
Greenwater Lake	School/Youth	7.7%	-7.5%	38	847	11.1%	-22.4%
	Casual	35.6%	-16.9%	69	5,853	43.9%	-2.4%
	Other		0.0%	1	18	-100.0%	-100.0%
	Total	25.9%	-16.0%	107	6,719	31.3%	-5.2%
Lac La Ronge	Total						
Meadow Lake	School/Youth	13.6%	-65.8%	56	1,224	33.5%	-57.4%
	Casual	-0.5%	-12.4%	178	8,863	123.9%	57.4%
	Other			9	22	-77.3%	131.5%
	Total	1.9%	-16.7%	243	10,109	95.7%	43.6%
Moose Mountain	School/Youth	31.7%	30.1%	117	1,770	13.9%	16.2%
	Casual	11.5%	21.7%	164	10,185	113.2%	7.6%
	Other			1	16	66.7%	-32.1%
	Total	16.6%	23.0%	282	11,971	71.9%	8.8%
Saskatchewan Landing	School/Youth	438.9%	176.2%	21	582	370.9%	201.1%
	Casual	-19.2%	-65.0%	72	3,619	35.5%	-51.6%
	Other	-100.0%		15	154	-100.0%	-100.0%
	Total	39.6%	-38.1%	107	4,355	81.3%	-19.6%

Table 10b: Percentage Change – 2008 to 2009 and 5 year average (continued)

	Visitor Type	Per cent change 2008 to 2009		5 year average		Per cent of change	
		Programs	Participants	Programs	Participants	Programs	Participants
Sub Total	School/Youth	8.4%	11.5%	516	10,425	-2.6%	-5.6%
Natural Environment	Casual	20.0%	1.6%	909	66,387	58.5%	3.0%
	Other	200.0%	281.3%	32	405	90.6%	-84.9%
	Total	16.9%	2.8%	1,457	77,217	33.6%	1.3%
RECREATION PARKS							
The Battlefords	Total						
Buffalo Pound	School/Youth	-32.1%	-22.3%	46	908	-17.7%	-5.1%
	Casual	-24.0%	5.2%	104	6,943	-11.5%	2.3%
	Other			2	56	-50.0%	-94.7%
	Total	-26.0%	1.3%	152	7,907	-13.9%	0.8%
Echo Valley	School/Youth	-39.6%	-19.2%	59	1,034	-45.8%	-20.0%
	Casual	110.8%	-25.9%	81	4,255	68.3%	-53.3%
	Other	9000.0%	456.1%	3	76	2933.3%	-1457.6
	Total	118.5%	2.1%	143	5,365	81.3%	-25.3%
Pike Lake	School/Youth	-32.4%	-36.4%	94	1,241	-48.8%	-55.4%
	Casual	32.1%	5.6%	118	6,959	-12.9%	-9.8%
	Other			1	19	400.0%	150.0%
	Total	3.4%	0.9%	213	8,219	-27.6%	-16.3%
Rowan's Ravine	Total						
Recreation Parks	School/Youth	-34.4%	-25.3%	199	3,182	-40.7%	29.6%
	Casual	25.8%	-0.1%	308	18,314	7.8%	-16.1%
	Other	9400.0%	479.4%	6	151	1596.4%	719.0%
Sub Total	Total	22.5%	1.3%	513	21,647	6.3%	-12.9%
COMBINED TOTAL NATURAL ENVIRONMENT AND RECREATION PARK							
	School/Youth	-3.6%	2.1%	715	13,607	-13.2%	-11.2%
	Casual	21.0%	1.2%	1,217	84,701	45.7%	-1.2%
	Other	4800.0%	465.7%	38	556	160.6%	133.8%
	Total	18.1%	2.5%	1,969	98,864	26.5%	-1.8%
HISTORIC PARK TOTALS							
	School/Youth	12.0%	8.5%	144	4,954	3.5%	-4.2%
	Casual		1.8%	0	9,857		-11.4%
	Other	113.3%	116.3%	32	825	-1.2%	-6.9%
	Total	22.3%	7.0%	175	15,637	3.3%	-8.9%
COMBINED TOTALS NATURAL ENVIRONMENT, RECREATION AND HISTORIC PARKS							
	School/Youth	-0.9%	3.8%	859	18,561	-10.3%	-9.3%
	Casual	21.0%	1.3%	1,217	94,558	45.7%	-2.2%
	Other	664.7%	253.7%	69	1,381	87.9%	49.8%
	Total	18.3%	3.0%	2,145	114,501	24.6%	-2.7%

LEASES



COMMERCIAL, CAMPGROUND AND COTTAGE LEASES

Tables 11 and 12 summarize the number of leases issued to private individuals, allowing them to operate commercial facilities, campgrounds and day use areas within the provincial parks system.

A total of 83 summer commercial leases were in effect for facilities and services such as rental accommodations, stores, fast food services, boat rentals, riding stables and miniature golf courses. There were 38 commercial leases for campgrounds and/or day use areas in recreation sites and provincial parks.

Table 11: Summer Commercial Leases within Provincial Parks and Recreation Sites

Location	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
PROVINCIAL PARKS						
The Battlefords	4	4	4	4	4	4
Blackstrap	1	1	1	1	1	1
Buffalo Pound	2	2	2	2	2	2
Candle Lake	1	1	0	0	1	1
Clearwater River	1	1	0	0	0	0
Cypress Hills	9	9	9	9	9	9
Danielson	1	1	2	2	2	2
Douglas	1	1	1	1	1	1
Duck Mountain	5	5	5	5	6	5
Echo Valley	2	2	1	1	1	1
Good Spirit Lake	3	3	3	3	3	2
Greenwater Lake	6	6	6	4	4	4
Katepwa Point	1	1	0	0	0	0
Makwa Lake	1	1	1	2	2	2
Meadow Lake	15	15	15	14	15	14
Moose Mountain	10	10	10	10	10	9
Narrow Hills	2	2	2	2	2	3
Pike Lake	4	4	4	4	4	4
Rowan's Ravine	6	6	6	6	6	6
Saskatchewan Landing	5	5	5	5	5	5
RECREATION SITES						
Amisk Lake- Sawmill Bay	1	1	1	1	1	1
Anglin Lake	1	1	1	1	1	1
Elbow Harbour	3	3	3	3	3	3
Nesslin Lake	1	1	1	1	1	1
Valley Centre	1	1	1	1	1	1
Bird's Point				1	1	1
Total	87	87	84	82	85	83

Source: Parks Service Division, Park Business Services Unit

Table 12: Campground Leases by Park Land Category

Location	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
PROVINCIAL PARKS						
Meadow Lake						
Lac Des Iles South	1	1	1	1	1	1
Howe Bay	1	1	1	1	1	1
Sub-Total Provincial Parks:	2	2	2	2	2	2
MAJOR RECREATION SITES						
Besant	1	1	1	1	1	1
Besnard Lake	1	1	1	1	1	1
Bronson Forest						
- Ministikwan Lake	1	1	1	1	1	1
Delaronde Lake						
- Zig Zag Bay	1	1	1	1	1	1
East Trout Lake	1	1	1	1	1	1
Etter's Beach	1	1	1	1	1	1
Jan Lake	1	1	1	1	1	1
Lac Eauclair	0	0	0	0	0	0
Little Bear Lake	1	1	1	1	1	1
McBride Lake	1	1	1	1	1	1
Nesslin Lake	1	1	1	1	1	1
Turtle Lake	1	1	1	1	1	1
Weyakwin Lake						
- Ramsey Bay	1	1	1	1	1	1
Whiteswan Lake						
- Whelan Bay	1	1	1	1	1	1
Sub-Total Major:	13	13	13	13	13	13
CAMPGROUND RECREATION SITES						
Big Sandy Lake	0	0	1	1	1	1
Big Shell Lake	1	1	0	1	1	1
Bird's Point	1	1	1	1	1	1
Canoe Lake						
- Cole Bay	1	1	1	1	1	1
Cowan Dam	1	1	0	0	0	0
D. Gerbrandt	1	1	1	1	1	1
Deschambault Lake						
- South-east Arm	1	1	1	1	1	1
Dore Lake						
- Michel Point	1	1	1	1	1	1
- Tower Beach	1	1	1	1	1	1
Gordon Lake	1	1	1	1	1	1
Hackett Lake	1	1	1	1	1	1
Little Amyot Lake	1	1	0	1	1	1
McLean	0	0	0	0	0	0

CAMPGROUND RECREATION SITES (continued)

Ness Lake	1	1	1	1	1	1
Piprell Lake	1	1	1	1	1	1
Piwei River	1	1	1	1	1	1
Ruby Lake	1	1	0	0	0	0
Sturgeon River	1	1	1	1	1	1
Tobin Lake						
- Carroll's Cove	1	1	1	1	1	1
Wapiti	1	1	1	1	1	1
Sub-Total Campground:	17	17	14	17	17	17

DAY USE AREA RECREATION SITES*

Cypress Lake	1	1	1	1	1	1
Dagg Creek	1	1	1	1	1	1
Greenbush River	1	1	1	1	1	1
Langenburg	1	1	1	1	1	1
Riverhurst	1	1	1	1	1	1
Saginas Lake	1	1	1	1	1	1
Sub-Total Day Use Area:	7	7	7	6	6	6

***includes: picnic sites, lake access sites, and trails**

Table 13: Cottage Leases in Provincial Parks and Recreation Sites

	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
Provincial Park						
The Battlefords	42	42	42	42	42	42
Cypress Hills	203	203	203	204	204	203
Duck Mountain	325	325	325	325	325	325
Good Spirit Lake	154	154	154	152	152	153
Greenwater Lake	198	198	198	198	198	198
Lac La Ronge	249	252	252	254	254	253
Meadow Lake	237	237	238	239	239	238
Moose Mountain	450	450	450	450	450	450
Narrow Hills	93	93	95	95	95	95
Pike Lake	138	138	138	135	135	138
Saskatchewan Landing	42	50	50	50	50	50
Recreation Site						
Lovering Lake	17	17	17	17	17	17
Other*	8	8	8			
Total	2,156	2,167	2,170	2,161	2,161	2,162

*2006 number

APPENDICES

Appendix One: Multiplier for Campground Visits

In calculating visits for campgrounds, the following multipliers are used for the parks noted. These multipliers are based on the average group size shown on campground reservations/permits in 2003. For those locations where park specific data is not available, the average group size is used as the multiplier.

Location	Multiplier
Blackstrap	3.7
Buffalo Pound	3.6
Candle Lake	3.6
Cypress Hills	3.2
Douglas	3.4
Duck Mountain	3.6
Echo Valley	3.2
Good Spirit Lake	3.5
Greenwater Lake	3.5
Makwa Lake	3.5
Meadow Lake	3.6
Moose Mountain	4.0
Pike Lake	3.8
Rowan's Ravine	3.4
Saskatchewan Landing	2.9
The Battlefords	3.4
Emma Lake Recreation Site	3.5
Chitek Lake Recreation Site	3.2
Overall Average	3.5

Appendix Two: Provincial Park Rates and Fees for Entry and Camping

ENTRY PERMITS	2009 Fee with GST
Vehicle	
Day Passes	\$7.00
Three Day	17.00
Weekly	25.00
Annual - Transferable	50.00
Special Annual Passes (park specific)	18.00
Senior Entry	Free
Motorcoach	
Day Passes	\$20.00
Annual Passes	100.00
Fort Carlton & Cannington Manor Provincial Historic Parks	
Adult (18 years and over)	\$4.00
Youth (6 to 17 years)	1.00
Family	9.00
Child (5 and under)	Free

CAMPING PERMITS	2009 Fee with GST
Regular rates	
With Service Centre	
Fully Serviced	\$26.00
Electrical	22.00
Non-electrical	17.00
Without Service Centre	
Electrical	20.00
Non-electrical	15.00
Economy	13.00
Equestrian Camping	18.00
Spring/Fall Discounts	
With Service Centre	
Electrical	18.00
Non-electrical	13.00
Without Service Centre	
Electrical	16.00
Non-electrical	12.00
Economy	11.00
Reserve-a-site fee	10.00
Reservation change fee	7.00
NOTE: Recreation sites will charge the Without Service Centre - Non-Electrical rate, the Economy rate, or, no fee; based on services provided.	
Firewood, garbage removal, water, maintenance (daily, bi-weekly or weekly)	\$15.00
One of the above services not provided	\$13.00
Two or more services not provided	N/C
Spring/Fall Discount rates for the above rates will apply (\$12.00 and \$11.00)	

CAMPING PERMITS	2009 Fee with GST
<p>Group Camping</p> <p>Group Registration Per Unit</p> <p> With Service Centre</p> <p> - Electrical</p> <p> - Non-electrical</p> <p> Without Service Centre</p> <p> - Electrical</p> <p> - Non-electrical</p> <p>Minimum Charge</p> <p>School/Youth groups per night (GST exempt)</p>	<p>\$15.00</p> <p>22.00</p> <p>17.00</p> <p>20.00</p> <p>15.00</p> <p>5 or 10 units, depending on size of group</p> <p>1/person</p>
<p>Seasonal Camping</p> <p>Full Season</p> <p> With Service Centre</p> <p> Electrical</p> <p> Non-electrical</p> <p> Without Service Centre</p> <p> Non-electrical</p> <p>30-day shoulder season rate</p> <p> With Service Centre</p> <p> Electrical</p> <p> Non-electrical</p> <p> Without Service Centre</p> <p> Electrical</p> <p> Non-electrical</p>	<p>\$1500.00</p> <p>760.00</p> <p>590.00</p> <p>465.00</p> <p>350.00</p> <p>410.00</p> <p>290.00</p>