

EAST BLOCK TRAILS

1. Zahursky Ridge Trail-Route

Choose high ground with horizon stretching views of the badlands, or delve to the intimacy of the valley bottom. This route delights either way.

Moderate terrain – 11 km loop (two options for return)



Start: Rock Creek Day Use Area



2. Rim Walk Trail

Looking for a short, sunset walk? Grab your coffee, your kids and leave the Rock Creek Day Use Area to the rim overlooking the valley and red-fired buttes.

Easy terrain – 2 ½ km loop



Start: access at hill top above

Rock Creek Day Use Area



3. Rock Creek Trail

Immerse yourself in a 360° view of native grasslands. With playful swallows close by, disappear into the prairie of days gone by. Enjoy the story along the way on this new trail.

Easy terrain – 2 km loop



Start: Rock Creek Day Use Area, across the Rock Creek bridge



4. Butte Creek/Red Buttes Route

Curlews, Swift Fox or Sage-Grouse may be one of your surprises along the way. Navigating a creek crossing and rough topography will be worth the rewarding view at the end.

Difficult terrain – 16 km out-and-back



Start: Rock Creek Day Use Area, across the Rock Creek bridge



Trail

A defined trail experience identified by one of the following:

- built trail with hardened surface
- mowed prairie outlining the trail
- yellow markers may be present

Route

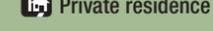
An undefined experience characterized by one of the following:

- no defined trail or path
- requires route finding skills (i.e. ability to read compass, read map and understand written instructions)
- hiking route guide available for loan at the Visitor Centre

Legend



Visitor Centre



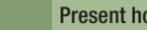
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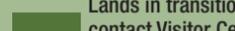
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Information kiosk



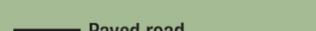
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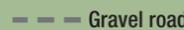
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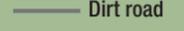
Lands in transition – contact Visitor Centre for permission and updates



Proposed park boundaries



Paved road



Gravel road



Dirt road



Trails and Routes



International Boundary



Ecotour Scenic Drive



Grass Fires are Dangerous

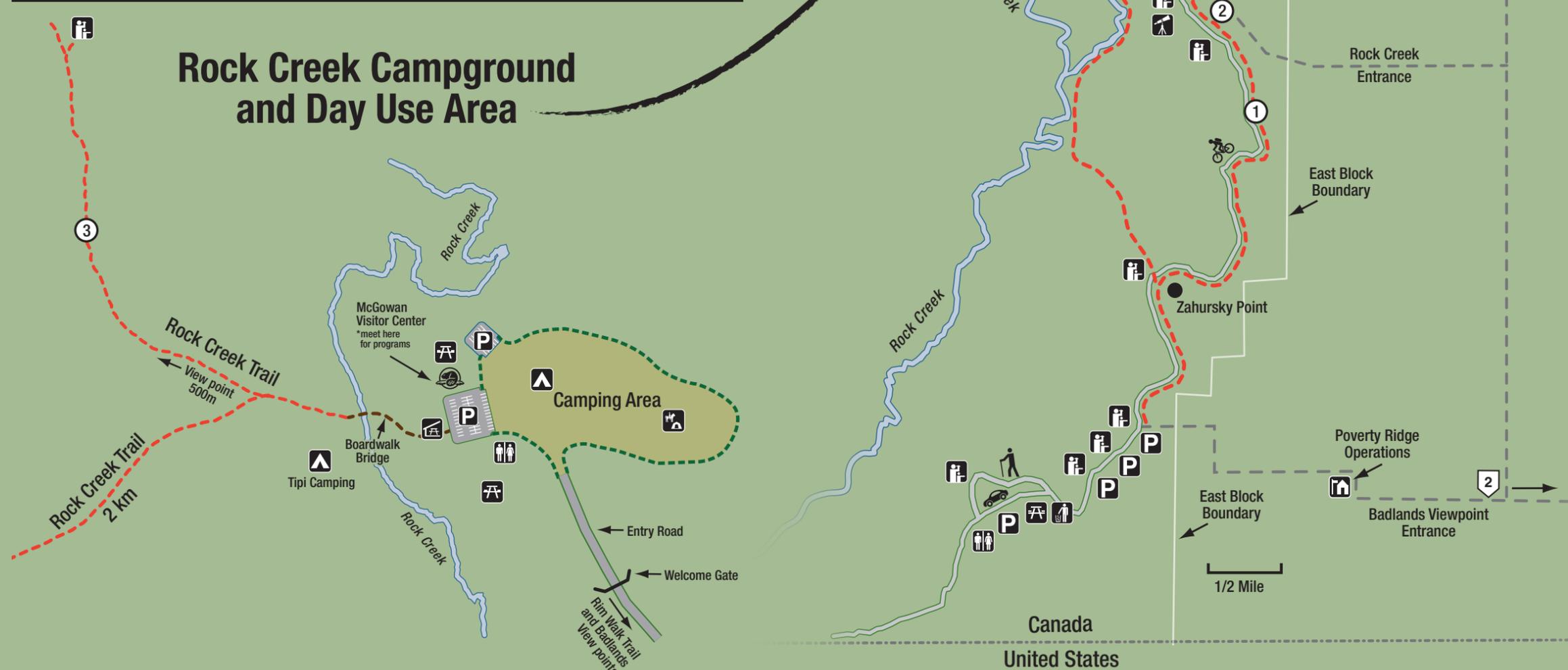
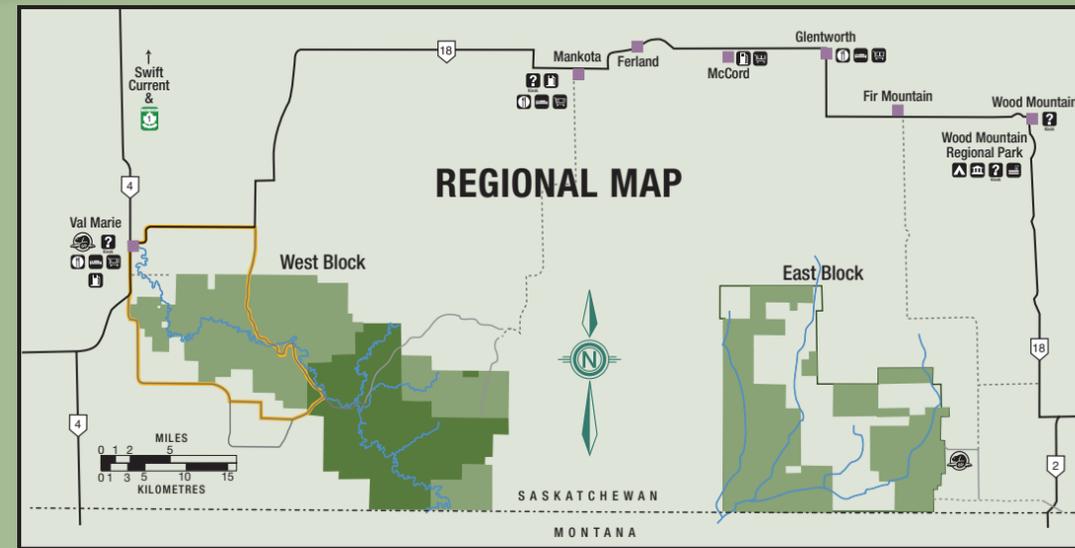


Know your Surroundings



Watch out for Quicksand

Emergency – call 911 (service limited)



Badlands Viewpoints