

# COMFORT CAMPING IN ALBERTA

Enjoy the great outdoors in Alberta with a much shorter packing list this summer.

Your accommodation choices include comfort camping, a yurt, oTENTik or tipi. For a more traditional camping experience, you can rent a tent, sleeping bag and all of the gear.

## Comfort Camping

Have you ever stayed in a tent that was already pitched, had a wood floor, heating, real beds, not to mention a barbecue and pots, pans and dishes? Throw in a private deck and welcome to Alberta Parks comfort camping. Some campgrounds even include the pillows and bedding, creating more room in your car for the important supplies like top grade Alberta steak for the barbecue, marshmallows for roasting and hot chocolate to sip on while stargazing. Comfort camping tents sleep up to four people.

### 1 Dinosaur Provincial Park

Brooks - Comfort Camping

[albertaparks.ca/dinosaur/information-facilities/camping/comfort-camping](http://albertaparks.ca/dinosaur/information-facilities/camping/comfort-camping)

### 2 Miquelon Lake Provincial Park

Camrose - Comfort Camping

[albertaparks.ca/miquelon-lake/information-facilities/camping/comfort-camping](http://albertaparks.ca/miquelon-lake/information-facilities/camping/comfort-camping)

### 3 Writing-on-Stone Provincial Park

Writing-on-Stone - Comfort Camping

[albertaparks.ca/writing-on-stone/information-facilities/camping/comfort-camping](http://albertaparks.ca/writing-on-stone/information-facilities/camping/comfort-camping)

### 4 Wyndham-Carseland Provincial Park

Carseland - Comfort Camping

[albertaparks.ca/wyndham-carseland/information-facilities/camping/canvas-wall-tent](http://albertaparks.ca/wyndham-carseland/information-facilities/camping/canvas-wall-tent)

## Yurt

Gaze up at the star filled sky from the comfort of your cozy queen size bed. A vented skylight is just one of the perks you'll appreciate in an Alberta Parks yurt. Your own private wooden deck, with covered barbecue and lounge chairs, is another. Yurts are insulated, round, canvas tent-like structures, furnished with beds, a couch, kitchen table and chairs. Simply pack your bedding, towels and toiletries. The kitchen is also stocked with all the utensils and dishes you'll need to barbecue and enjoy your home-cooked meals. Just bring the groceries – and ice cream – as all will remain perfectly cool in your fridge/freezer. Yurts vary in size and sleep 4 – 8 people.

### 5 Pigeon Lake Provincial Park

Pigeon Lake - Yurt

[albertaparks.ca/pigeon-lake/information-facilities/camping/comfort-camping](http://albertaparks.ca/pigeon-lake/information-facilities/camping/comfort-camping)



Comfort Camping  
Dinosaur Provincial Park

## oTENTik

Parks Canada brings the comfort of home to the great outdoors. oTENTiks are the perfect combination of tent and A-frame cabin. You'll still hear the wind gently rustle the trees and birds chirping at dawn, while feeling snug and secure in your wood frame accommodation with hardwood floor, canvas walls and electricity. oTENTiks offer a separated living and sleeping area, featuring two queen-sized beds, a double bed and a table and chairs. As with traditional camping, you'll need to bring sleeping bags, stove, cooking equipment, dishes, utensils and deck chairs. oTENTiks sleep up to six people.

### 6 Two Jack Lakeside Campground

Banff - oTENTik

[pc.gc.ca/voyage-travel/hebergement-accommodation/otentik.aspx](http://pc.gc.ca/voyage-travel/hebergement-accommodation/otentik.aspx)

### 7 Whistler's Campground

Jasper - oTENTik

[pc.gc.ca/voyage-travel/hebergement-accommodation/otentik.aspx](http://pc.gc.ca/voyage-travel/hebergement-accommodation/otentik.aspx)

## Tipi

Sleep under a blanket of stars, and experience some of Alberta's cultural history, in your very own traditional tipi. With canvas walls, and a large centre opening you'll enjoy refreshing open-air camping, yet still feel sheltered from the elements. Some campgrounds provide beds, cots or sleeping mats for comfort. You'll need to bring all the camping gear, supplies and bedding. Aboriginal programming and equipment rental are available at some campgrounds. Tipis vary in size and sleep 2 – 12 people.

### 8 Crandell Mountain Campground

Waterton - Tipi Camping

[pc.gc.ca/eng/pn-np/ab/waterton/activ/activ3.aspx](http://pc.gc.ca/eng/pn-np/ab/waterton/activ/activ3.aspx)

### 9 Rocky Mountain House National Historic Site

Rocky Mountain House - Tipi Camping & Heritage Camping

[pc.gc.ca/eng/lhn-nhs/ab/rockymountain/activ/camping.aspx](http://pc.gc.ca/eng/lhn-nhs/ab/rockymountain/activ/camping.aspx)

### 10 River Grove Campground & Cabins

Drumheller - Tipi Camping

[camprivergrove.com/tp](http://camprivergrove.com/tp)

### 11 Sundance Lodges

Kananaskis - Tipi Camping

[sundancelodges.com](http://sundancelodges.com)



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Jasper National Park



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### 12 Elk Island Retreat

Elk Island - Tipi Camping

[elkislandretreat.com](http://elkislandretreat.com)

### 13 Old Entrance BnB

Jasper - Tipi Camping

[oldentrance.ab.ca/accommodations.html](http://oldentrance.ab.ca/accommodations.html)

### 14 Legendary Tours

Head-Smashed-In Buffalo Jump - Tipi Camping

[legendarytravels.net/Sub\\_pages/indextipi.htm](http://legendarytravels.net/Sub_pages/indextipi.htm)

## Camp Gear Rental

Several outdoor adventure companies make tent camping in Alberta simple with custom camp gear rentals. You'll have everything you need to enjoy the great outdoors, including tents and sleeping bags, lantern, cooler, dishes, chairs, kettle and coffee press. Some companies will even deliver the gear and set everything up in your campground for a small fee. Backpacking rentals and hiking gear are also available if you plan to venture into the backcountry.

### University of Calgary

Calgary - Equipment Rental  
[ucalgary.ca/outdoorcentre/rental](http://ucalgary.ca/outdoorcentre/rental)

### MEC Calgary

Calgary - Equipment Rental  
[mec.ca/AST/ContentPrimary/Services/Stores/Calgary.jsp](http://mec.ca/AST/ContentPrimary/Services/Stores/Calgary.jsp)

### MEC Edmonton

Edmonton - Equipment Rental  
[mec.ca/AST/ContentPrimary/Services/Stores/Edmonton.jsp](http://mec.ca/AST/ContentPrimary/Services/Stores/Edmonton.jsp)

### Jasper Source for Sports

Jasper - Equipment Rental  
[jaspersports.com/summer-rentals](http://jaspersports.com/summer-rentals)

### Bactrax Camping Rentals

Banff - Equipment Rental  
[campingbanff.com](http://campingbanff.com)

### Rent eh Tent

Edmonton - Equipment Rental  
[rentehent.com](http://rentehent.com)

