



District of Lakeland No. 521

Summer Newsletter



By now you have received your assessment notice. 2021 is a revaluation year across the province, meaning property values are changing based on factors such as market value. Your taxes are determined by the total property value in the District and by the budget. You may have paid early based on an estimate the office gave, **that estimate would have been based on last year's taxes**. Since the budget was determined in May's council meeting, we can now give you an estimate for this year, but the amount will not be finalized until you get your tax notice.

A late payment penalty of 1% starts on September 1st. Taxes are due by December 31st of the current year before going into arrears.

Waste Collection is Changing

At the April meeting, it was decided that the District would eliminate the use of the individual roll-out carts. There will be an addition of 30-50 larger bear-proof bins throughout the District with a recycling bin at the same location of each bear proof bin. The transition will happen by subdivision, expect the replacement of the individual carts will take place over the course of the month of June and potentially into July.

Please refer to the [District Website](#), the office will be posting updates on the front page as soon as the information is available. The District will try to give each subdivision notice that (when) they should be living (leaving) their bins out after Monday pickup so they can be removed permanently.

Public Works is determining ideal (suitable) locations for the bear-proof bins, the proposed locations from the April meeting can be viewed on the [agenda](#). After the bins are placed, their usage and convenience will be monitored and may see changed locations or added bins depending on how quickly each subdivision fills their bins.

The transfer station remains open for regular hours. In July and August, they will be open 7 days a week. The bins have moved to a new location south of the shop, the second entrance on your left when driving in. [You can always view current hours and location here.](#)

Covid-19 Measures



The office remains open to the public, and will continue to follow safety measures set forth by the Province of Saskatchewan. You can work with us remotely. Call 982-2010 or email us at office@lakeland521.ca.

While within our office, the Park, or any private business, please respect Covid-19 protocols put in place. You can keep up to date on Provincial regulations [here](#).

Payment can be done via e-transfer to office@lakeland521.ca, and you can set up monthly tax payments with [pre-authorized debit](#).

Camping in 2021

Campground Opening Dates

Anderson Point – open May 20 to September 30.

Murray Point & North Murray Point– open June 16 to September 6.

The delayed opening is due to the road upgrades taking place within the campground. The campground office will be open on weekends during this time. The rest of the campground and beach will be closed.

North Anglin Campground – open mid-June to September 30 for nightly non-electric camping. Reservations can be made on-line.

Spruce River – open May 20 to September 30 for group camping.

Boat Launches

Murray Point, Jacobsen Bay, Anglin Channel and Anderson Point boat launches are open. With fluctuating water levels, take caution when launching as there may be a sharp drop off the end of the boat launch pad.

A reminder that a vehicle entry permit is required to use any park boat launch.



Entry Permits:

Entry permits are required year-round in provincial parks across the province for all vehicles entering park land. Fees remain the same for 2021: \$10 Daily, \$40 Weekly, \$75 Annual.

Entry permits are available to purchase in these ways:

1. online at <https://parks.saskatchewan.ca/>
2. at the Park office,
3. at the Murray Point Campground office.
4. Annual entry permits (\$75 each) are also available for purchase at Full Circle Service Centre at Northside.

Seniors Entry:

Saskatchewan residents 65 years or older may receive a Senior Annual Entry Permit which provides free entry to provincial parks year round. Seniors must provide proof of eligibility with government-issued ID upon arrival at the park. These permits are only available at the Park office and Murray Point campground office.

Park Office: 306-982-6250

Open Monday – Thursday 8:00 am – 4:00 pm.

Murray Point Campground Office: 306-982-4741

Open Thursday – Sunday 11:00am – 5:30 pm (until June 13)

Open daily 11:00 am – 5:30 pm starting June 14.

Additional Activities in the Provincial Park

Hiking & Biking

The trails at Valley View and Anglin Lake are open for hiking and mountain biking. Bears have been spotted in the area, so please take necessary precautions. Let us know if you see any downed trees by emailing greatblueheron@gov.sk.ca.

ATV and UTVs are not permitted on these trails.

The Tower Cabin at Anglin Lake is open to the public. Overnight stays are not permitted at this time.

ATV Trails

Designated ATV trails are open June 15 to October 11, 2021. Trail permits are required. Trail permits, maps and additional information are available at the park office, as well as the District of Lakeland and RM of Paddockwood offices.

<https://www.tourismsaskatchewan.com/en/places-to-go/provincial-parks/do-in-saskparks/trails/atv>

Disc Golf

A 9-hole disc golf course is located at Murray Point day-use area. Discs are available to borrow from the campground office or to purchase at Fern's Grocery.

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