



Enhancing the Visitor Experience at Kingsmere Lake

Kingsmere rail cart portage closed effective September 4, 2018

Parks Canada is investing \$3 billion over 5 years to support infrastructure improvements within national historic sites, national parks, and national marine conservation areas across Canada. This historic investment supports conservation while promoting visitor experience and making infrastructure safer and more appealing to visitors.

Work is underway in the Kingsmere area to ensure ensure visitors have the best possible experiences while connecting with nature and park history.

Kingsmere Rail Cart Portage is closed effective September 4, 2018 to undergo rehabilitation to ensure ease of use and visitor safety. This project includes improvements to the rail track, boat ramps, and winch structures.

To ensure visitor safety during the construction period, the Kingsmere Rail Cart Portage, Kingsmere boat launch, Kingsmere River and Kingsmere River Trail from the Grey Owl Trail junction to Southend Campground is closed effective September 4, 2018.

For more information:

- Contact the park [Visitor Centre](#),
- Call 306 663 4522, or
- Visit the park's [Important Bulletin's](#) page at pc.gc.ca/princalbert (click on the Important Bulletins link).

Visitors wanting to boat or canoe/kayak in the backcountry are encouraged to enjoy similar backcountry experiences by choosing alternative destinations such as Crean Lake.



The Kingsmere road, parking lot and Grey Owl Trail are open for public access.

The following project construction is ongoing:

- Grey Owl Trail rehabilitation includes: rerouting the trail around chronic wet areas; improving water crossings; and restoring boardwalk where required. The [Grey Owl Trail](#) and [campgrounds](#) along the trail are expected to remain open throughout the construction period. Register for back country camping at the Visitor Centre.
- Kingsmere parking area expansion better accommodates day use and overnight backcountry users of the Kingsmere area. The parking lot is accessible during construction. Visitors are reminded to park in designated parking areas.
- Day use facilities near the Kingsmere River.

Your patience and understanding during this construction period is appreciated. The improvements to the Grey Owl Trail and Kingsmere Lake area enhance the visitor experience, improve visitor safety and ensure Canadians have access to these places for many years to come.



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