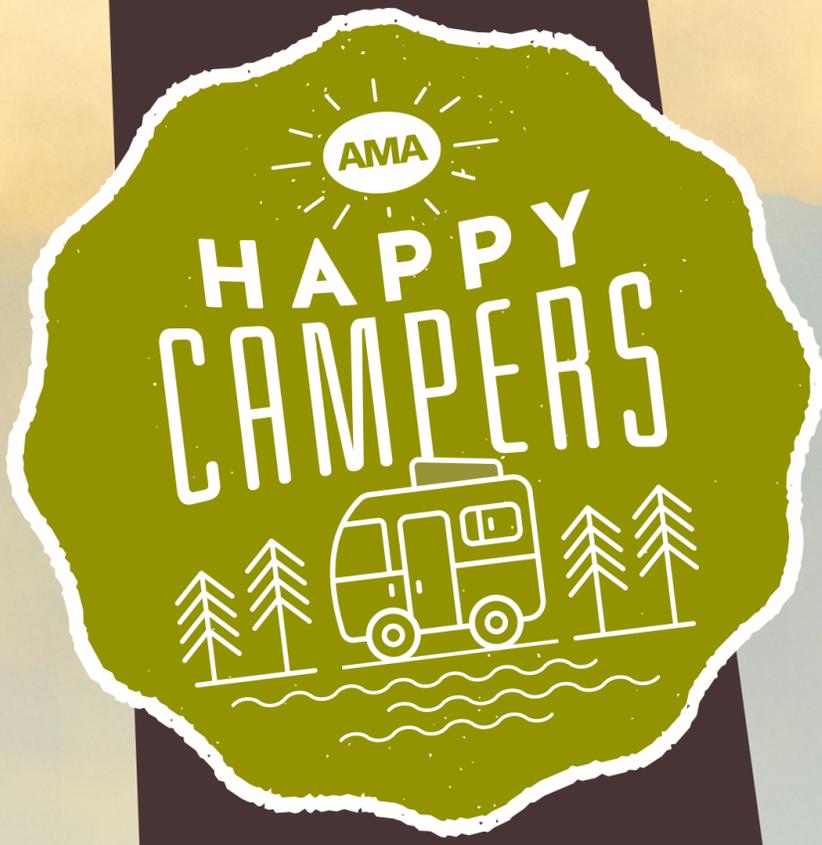


GET CAMPING

Explore Alberta's Top Destinations



LOOKING FOR SOME NEW CAMPING SPOTS THIS YEAR?

We asked hundreds of outdoor enthusiasts at a past Edmonton RV Expo to tell us about their favourite destinations.

Here are their top Alberta sites

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- Snaring Campground
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- Sir Winston Churchill Campground
- Carson-Pegasus Campground
- Cold Lake Campground



MOUNTAIN PARKS



Wapiti Campground

On the shore of the Athabasca River, Wapiti is the second-largest campsite in Jasper National Park. Located about six kilometres south of Jasper on Highway 93, Wapiti can accommodate most motorhomes and trailers.

Number of sites: 364

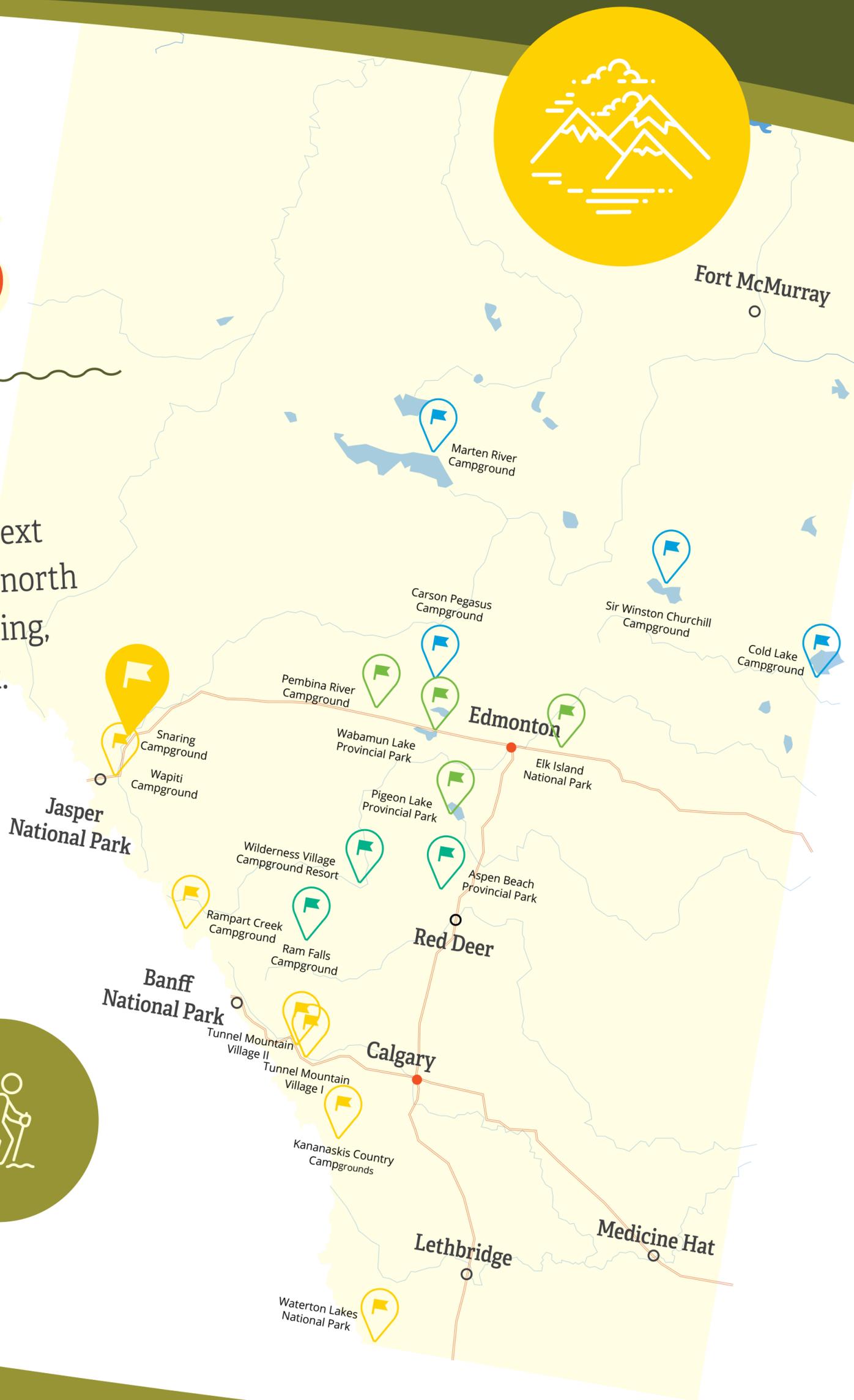


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Snaring Campground

This first-come, first-served campground, next to the Snaring River, is about 17 kilometres north of Jasper, just off Highway 16. Ideal for tenting, and motorhomes and trailers under 27 feet.

Number of sites: 62



MOUNTAIN PARKS



Tunnel Mountain Village I and II

Located 10 minutes from the town of Banff, Village I is the larger of two campgrounds, while Village II is open year-round. Near walking trails, the Bow River, and Hoodoos Viewpoint.

Number of sites: 618 (Village I), 188 (Village II)

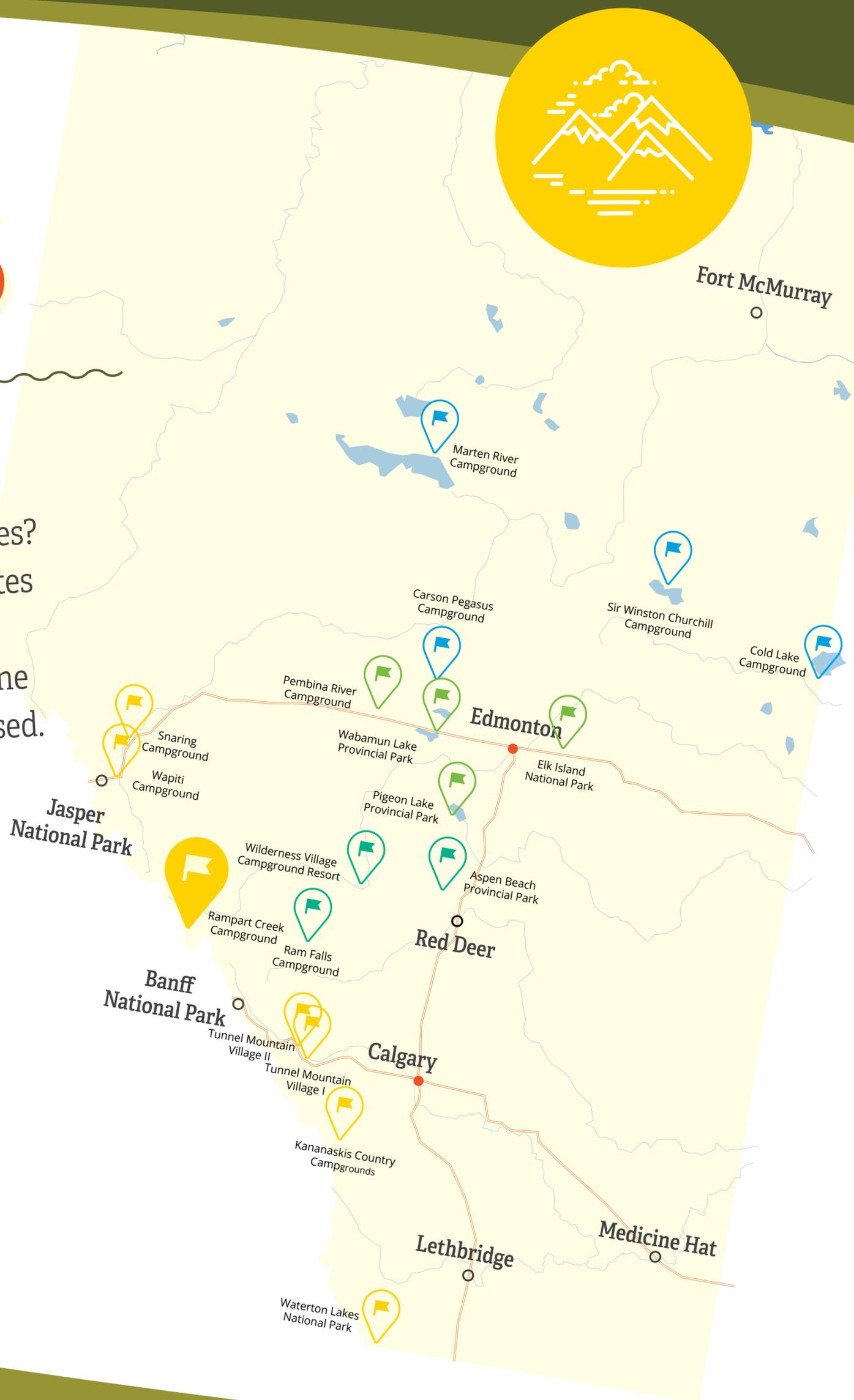


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Rampart Creek Campground

Want something more remote in the Rockies? Try this small campground, about 30 minutes south of the Columbia Icefield Discovery Centre, on Highway 93. There's no cell-phone coverage and fire permits must be purchased.

Number of sites: 50



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Kananaskis Country

Choose from more than 10 campgrounds across Kananaskis, including Bow Valley Provincial Park and Peter Lougheed Provincial Park.

Number of sites: 1,000-plus

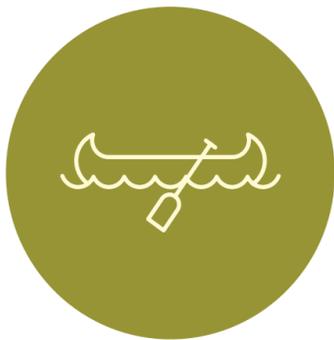


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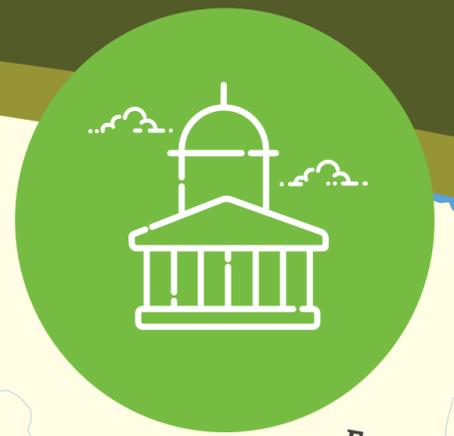
Waterton Lakes National Park

Reserve a spot at Townsite Campground. Reservations for Waterton's backcountry campgrounds are available by calling the Visitor Centre at 403.859.5133.

Number of sites: 237 (Townsite)



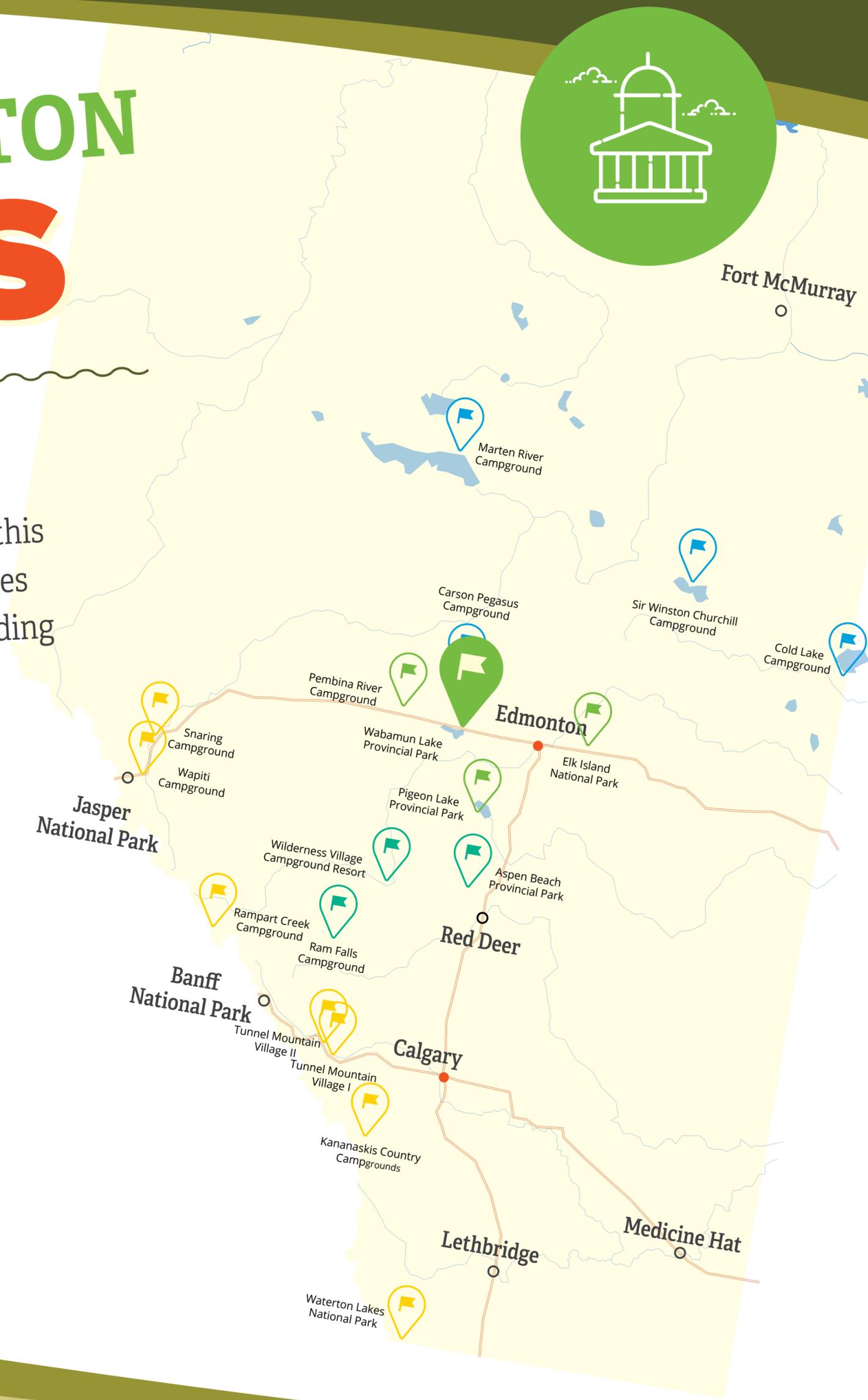
NEAR EDMONTON PARKS



Wabamun Lake Campground

Located on the northeast tip of the lake, this campground (and provincial park) features trails, beachfront, and great spots for birding and fishing. Less than an hour west of Edmonton on Highway 16.

Number of sites: 275

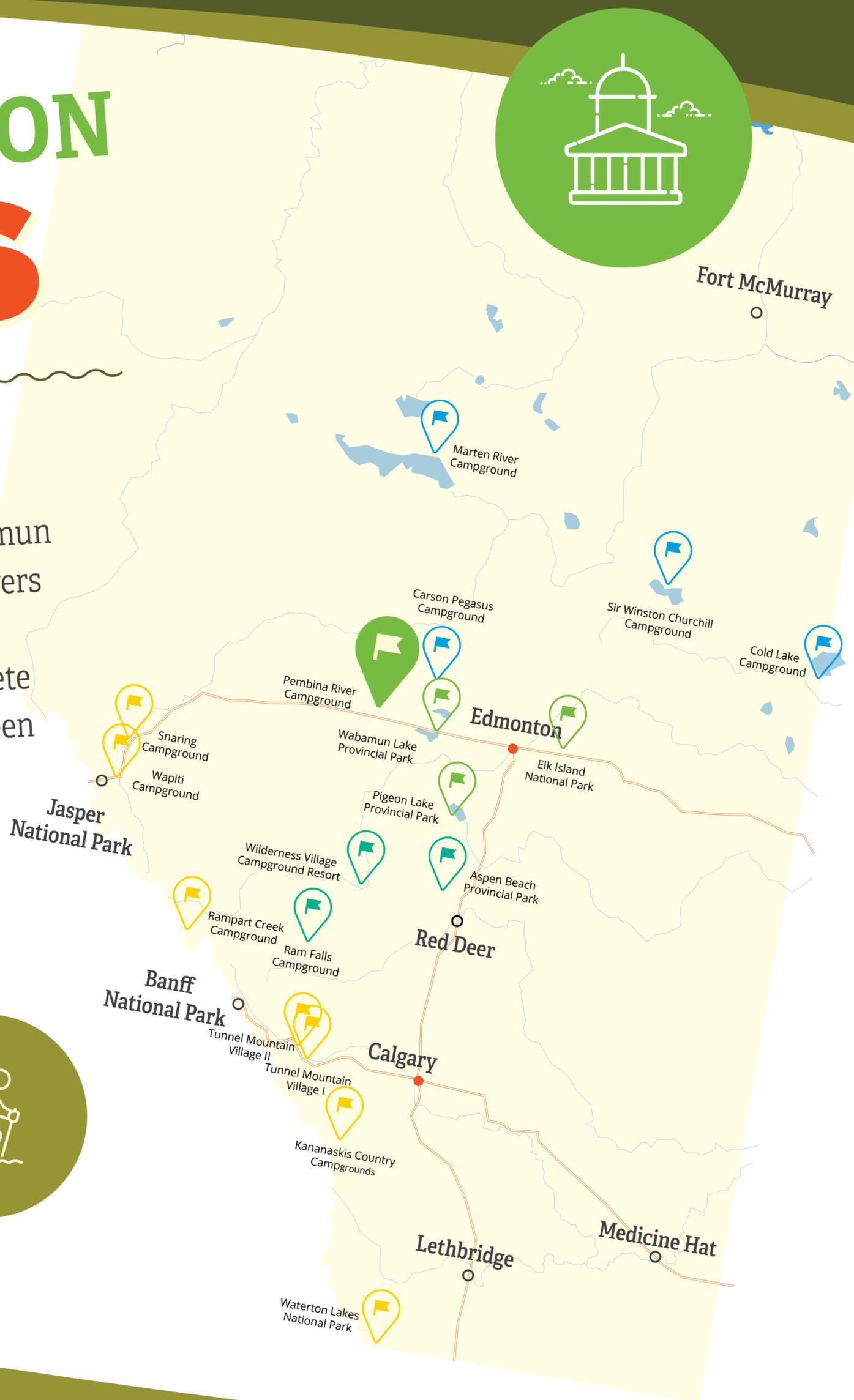


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Pembina River Campground

Head another 30 minutes west from Wabamun and you'll find one of Alberta's favourite rivers for tubing. There's also the Pembina River Campground (and provincial park), complete with playgrounds and trails, located between the towns of Entwistle and Evansburg.

Number of sites: 134



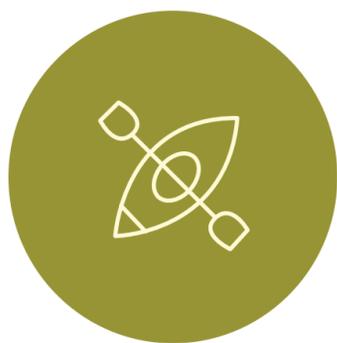
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Pigeon Lake Campground

Weekend adventurers enjoy this campground's secluded sites, its range of activities on and off the water, plus its proximity to Edmonton and Red Deer. (About an hour away from each.) If you don't feel like tenting or RVing it, you can try glamping—or “comfort camping”—in one of the campground's yurts.

Number of sites: 260 (summer), 10 (winter), plus 8 yurts



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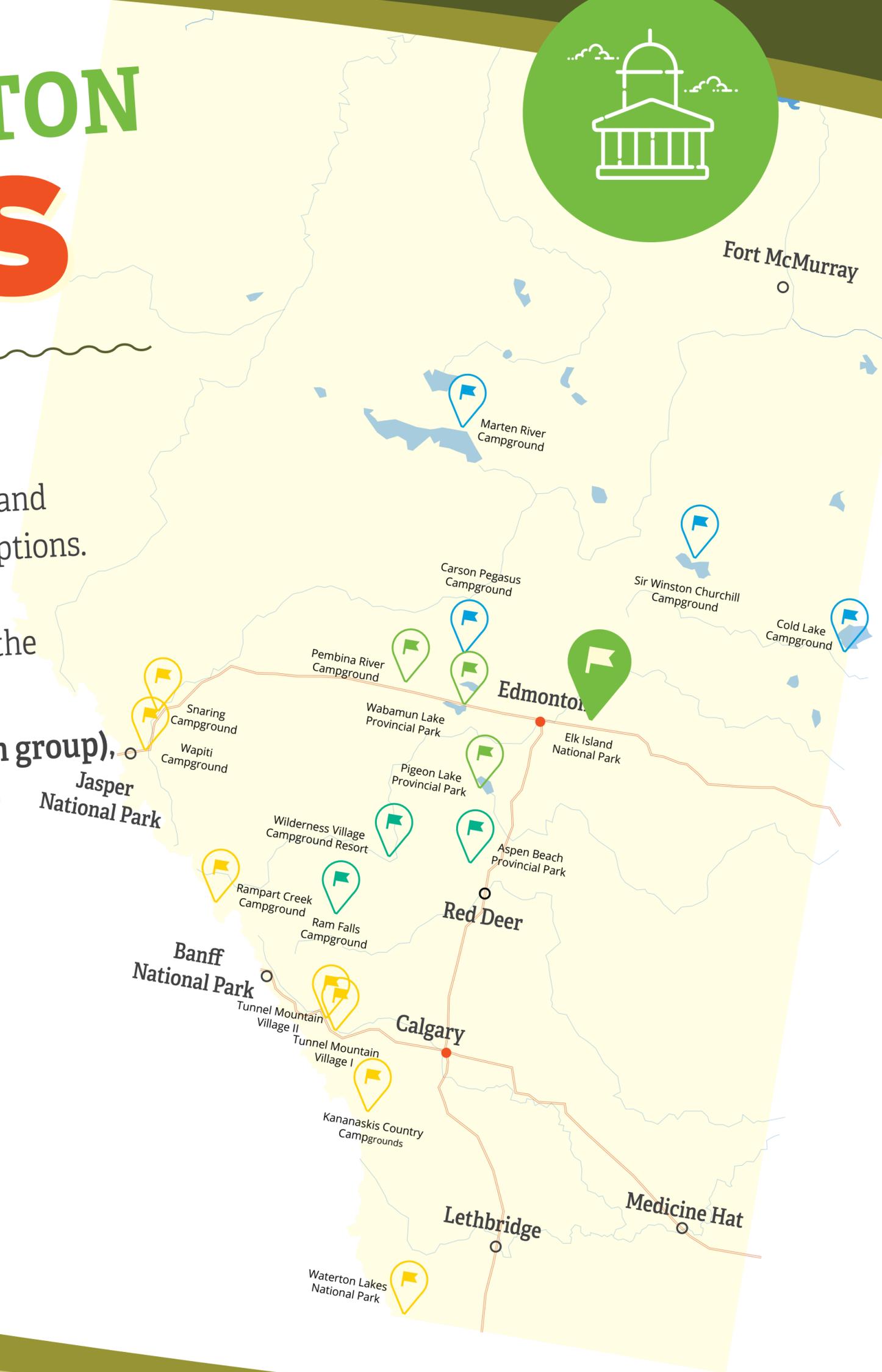


Elk Island National Park

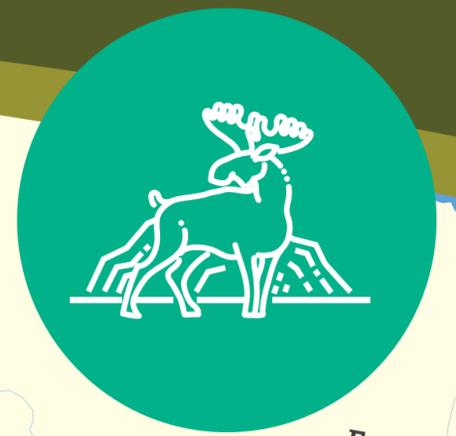
Only 40 minutes east of Edmonton, Elk Island National Park offers a range of camping options.

Hike to the new Oster Lake Backcountry Campground or host a family reunion at the Astotin Lake Group Camping Area.

Number of sites: 75 (Astotin), 24 (Astotin group), 6 (Oster Lake Backcountry - reservable)



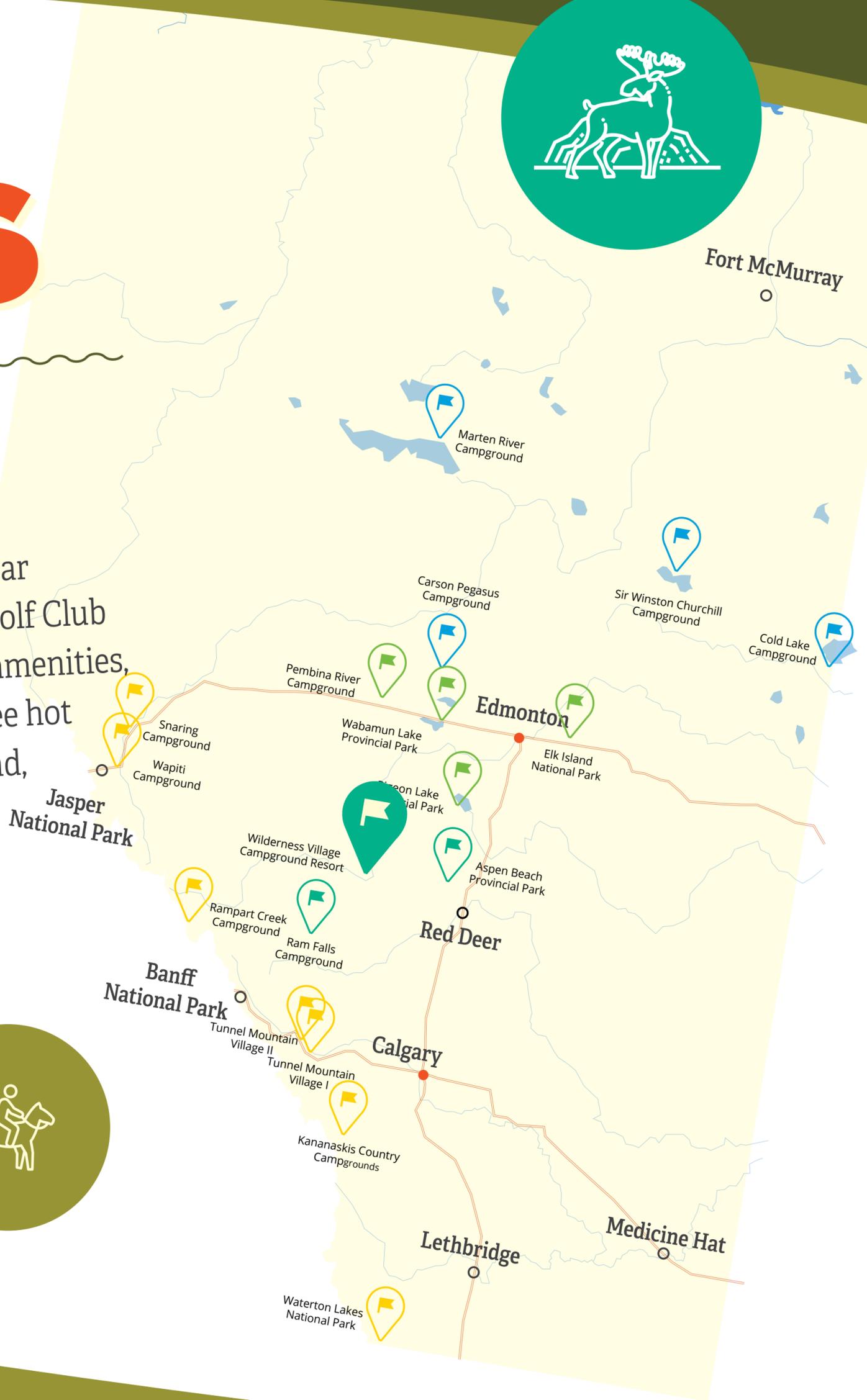
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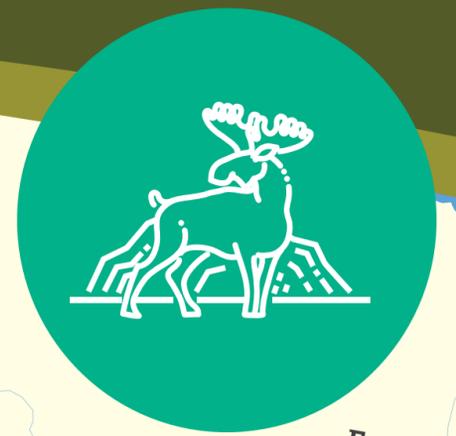
Wilderness Village Campground Resort

A member-owned, year-round RV resort near Crimson Lake Provincial Park, Pine Hills Golf Club and Rocky Mountain House. Packed with amenities, Wilderness Village features two pools, three hot tubs, laundry, basketball courts, playground, guided horseback rides, and hiking and biking trails. Open to non-members.

Number of sites: 399 and 11 cabins



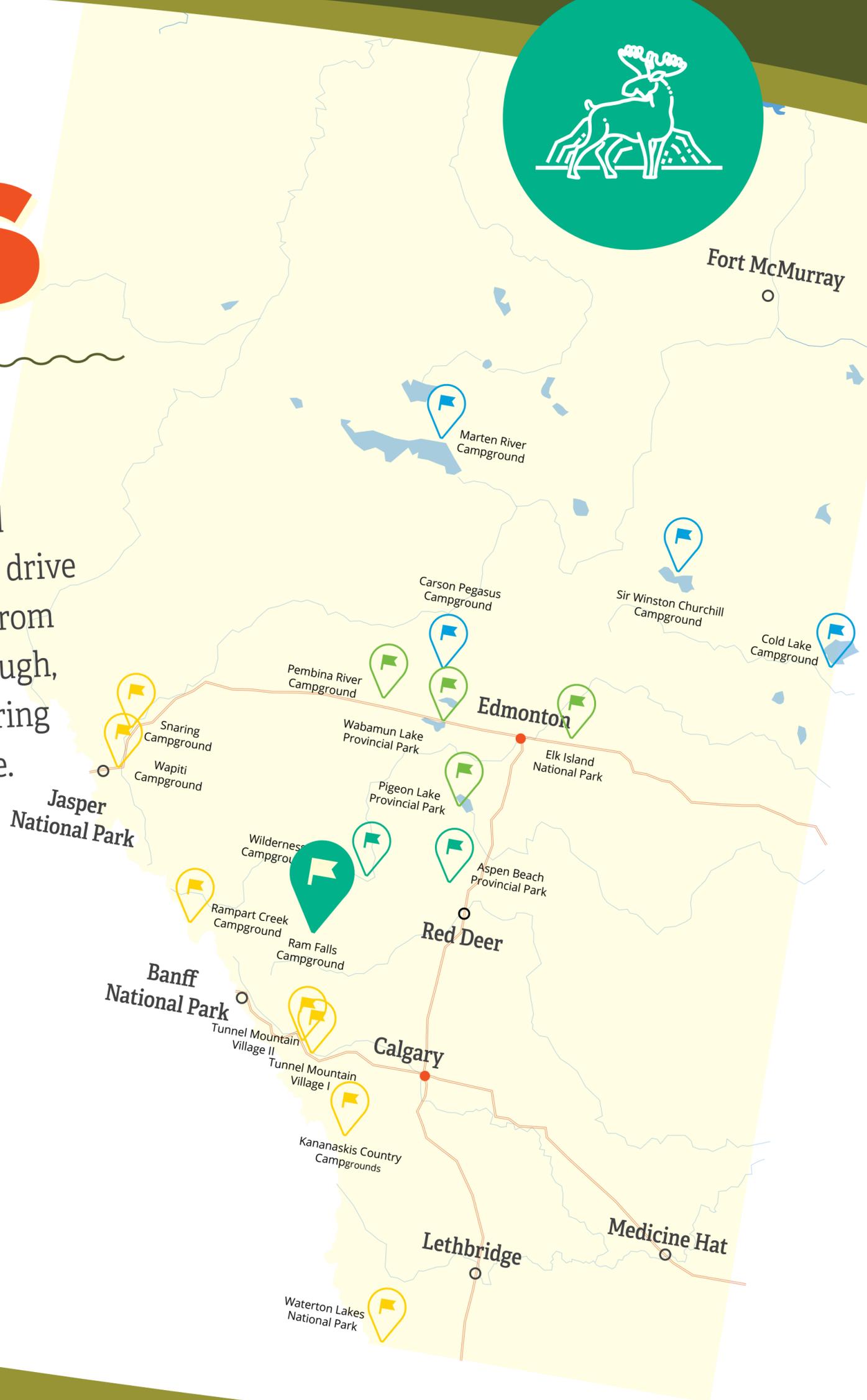
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Ram Falls Campground

One of the more remote campgrounds (and provincial parks) in Alberta—you'll need to drive 65 kilometres along a forestry trunk road from Nordegg. Alberta Parks warns it "can be rough, steep, and winding in places. It is best to bring a map of the area as signage and cellphone reception are limited." The drive is worth it—not only will you get to see Ram Falls, you might see some bighorn sheep.

Number of sites: 54

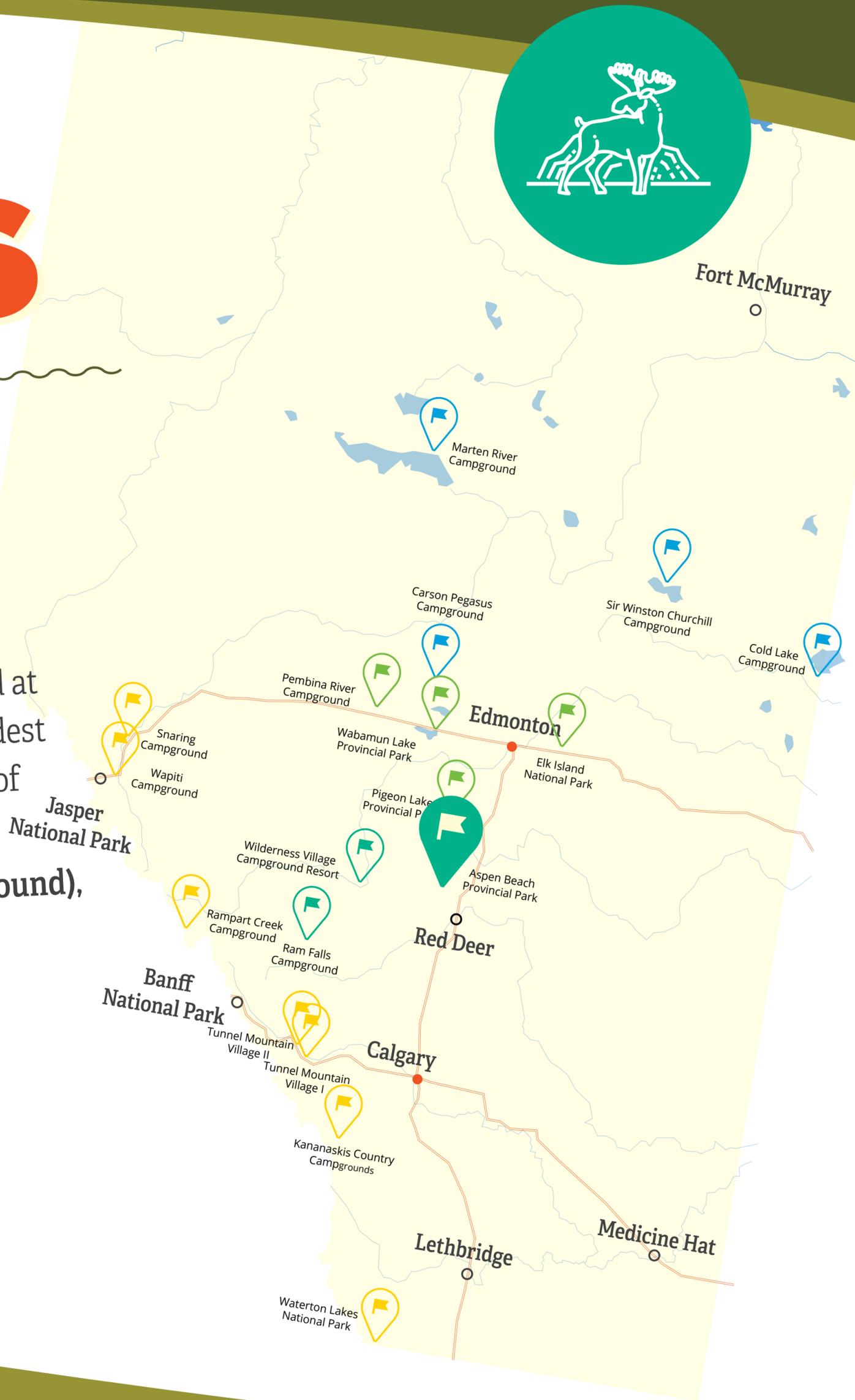


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Aspen Beach Provincial Park

Choose from the park's two campgrounds, Lakeview or Brewers, on the south tip of Gull Lake. Hang out on Ebeling Beach, go canoeing on the lake, and/or try your hand at fishing. Aspen Beach is one of Alberta's oldest provincial parks, located 15 minutes west of Lacombe, off Highway 12.

**Number of sites: 255 (Lakeview Campground),
300 (Brewers Campground)**



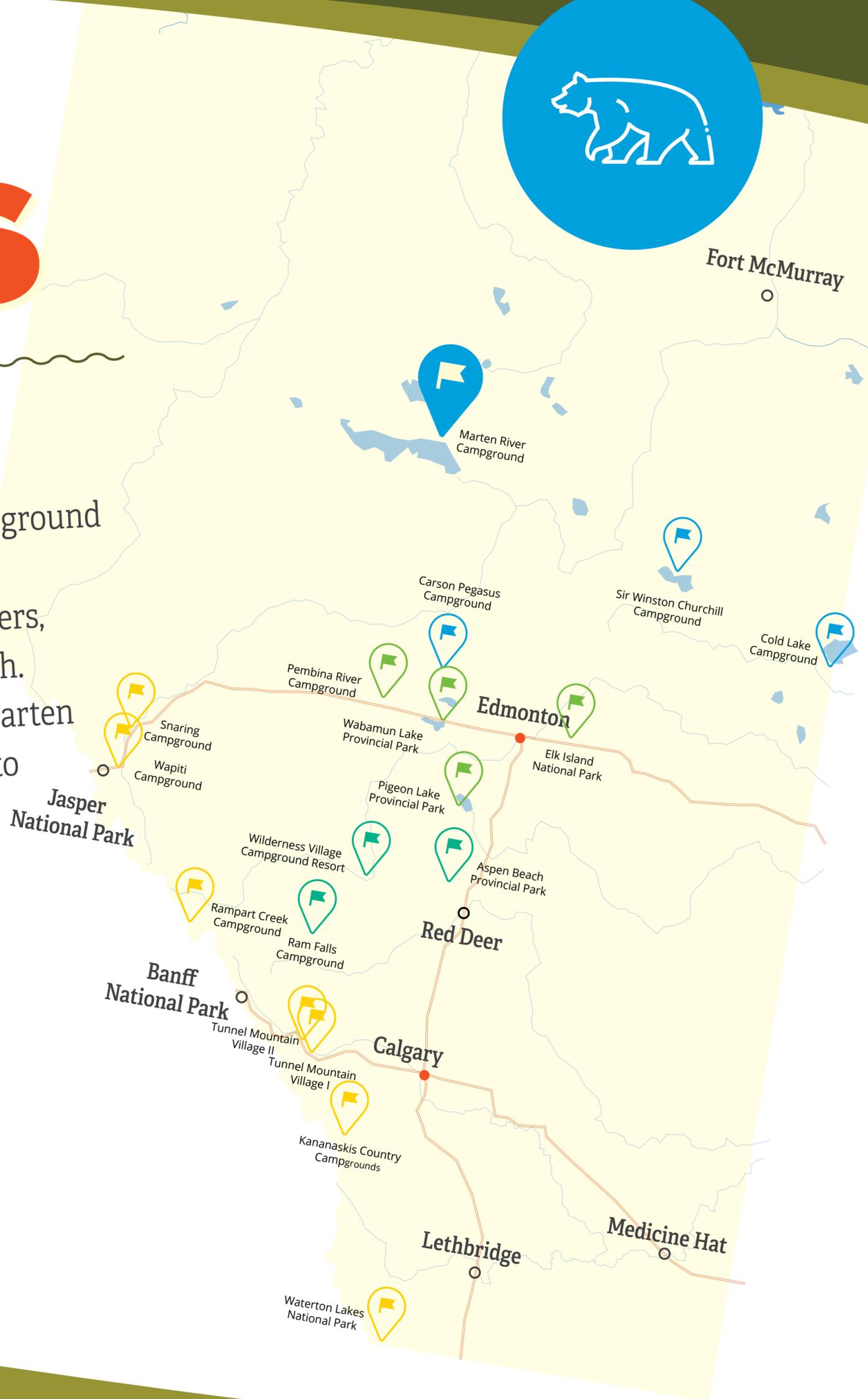
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Marten River Campground

Three hours north of Edmonton, this campground in Lesser Slave Provincial Park includes an amphitheatre, fish-cleaning stations, showers, walking/biking trails, and of course, a beach. Sail to nearby Dog Island, hike up to the Marten Mountain, or take the Trans Canada Trail to the Boreal Centre for bird conservation.

Number of sites: 111



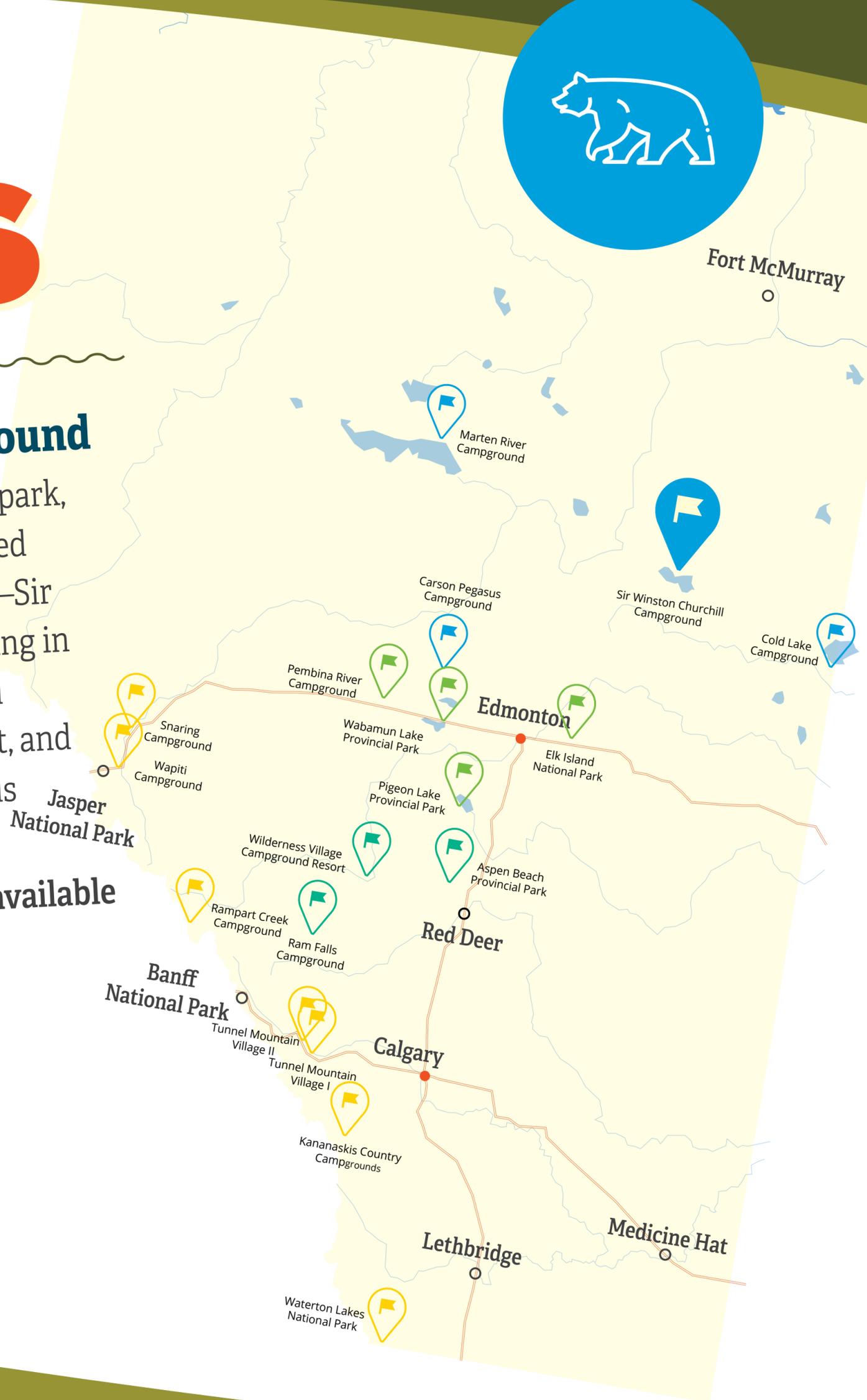
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Sir Winston Churchill Campground

Located on Alberta's only island provincial park, this campground is a must-visit. Surrounded by Lac La Biche—the lake, not the hamlet—Sir Winston Churchill features comfort camping in cabins and tipis, kayak/canoe/paddleboard rentals, a store, a 300-year-old boreal forest, and bird-watching. (Pelicans use nearby islands as one of their annual breeding sites.)

Number of sites: 72, plus 15 cabins (also available for winter camping) and two tipis.



NORTHERN PARKS



Carson-Pegasus Campground

Birding is also big in Carson-Pegasus Provincial Park, about two-and-a-half hours northwest of Edmonton. This campground is nestled on the southeast shore of McLeod Lake.

Number of sites: 224, including 27 winter camping sites.



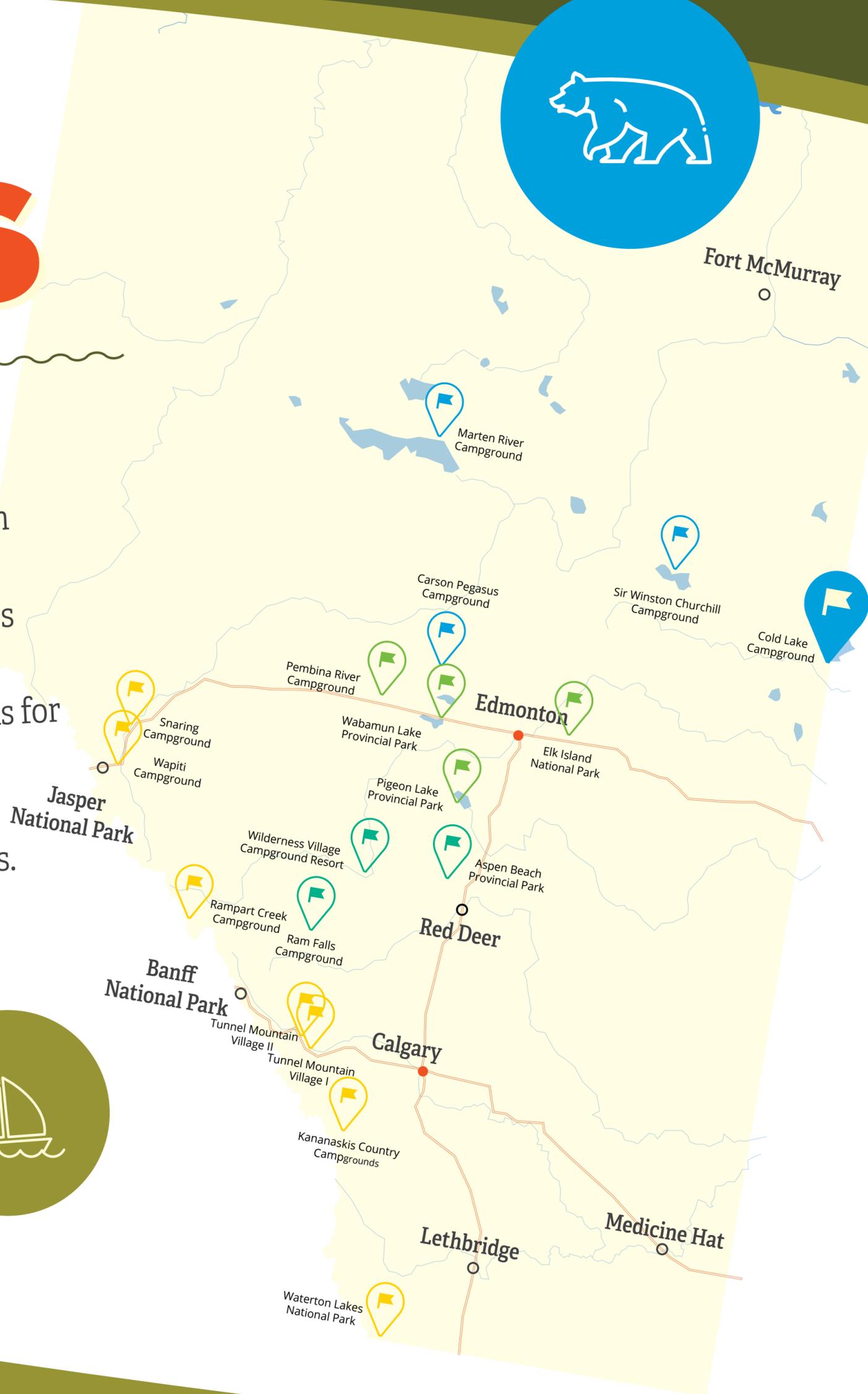
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Cold Lake Campground

Lund's Point is home to this campground in Cold Lake Provincial Park, situated on the south end of one of Alberta's deepest bodies of water. A store, amphitheatre, and group camping area are some of the amenities. As for activities, there's fishing, birding (especially warblers), swimming, boating, and nine kilometres of hiking/biking trails.

Number of sites: 115



ACTIVITY BADGES



Wildlife viewing



Boating



Tubing



Canoeing



Horseback riding



Biking



Kayaking



Fishing



Swimming



Bird watching



Hiking