

Feature Member

Name: Jackie Starling, Park Supervisor
Organization: The Battlefords Provincial Park

What activities does the park have planned for 2011?

Saskatchewan Parks Week starts with Saskatchewan Express on July 8 at 7pm on the main beach followed by *Free Fishing Weekend* July 9-10. Canada Day celebrations will include daytime activities such as a children's entertainer, sandcastle building and other family activities.

How many advanced bookings have you received? Are there sites left for the 2011 summer season?

The park has processed close to 700 Reserve-a-Site requests. In total the Battlefords Provincial Park has 317 sites and 124 of these sites are on the Reserve-a-Site program, with an additional 55 seasonal sites. Campers looking for last minute spots have access to 138 sites that cannot be reserved, with a further 32 sites that are 14 day maximum stay sites.

What is your favorite campfire recipe?

A summer time favorite is Bush Pies. Here's the recipe, enjoy!

Bush Pies

Ingredients: 2 slices of bread, filling (can be fruit pie filling, cheese, deli meats, pizza fixings, or peanut butter and jam, etc.) and butter or margarine. You will need a cast iron/metal "bush pie" cooker.

Directions: Spread butter or margarine on one side of each slice of bread. Place one slice of bread in one half of the bush pie cooker, buttered side out. Add desired fillings to the first slice of bread in the cooker. Place the second slice of bread on top, buttered side out. Fasten the cooker together and lock it. Cut off any excess bread sticking out of the cooker. Place the cooker in hot coals and rotate after 5-7minutes. Total cooking time is approximately 15 minutes.

The Battlefords Provincial Park is open from May 19 to September 5.

Members are drawn at random. Battlefords Tourism has 90 members.

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Tourism Awareness Week Events

Tourism Awareness Week is June 5-11. This province wide initiative is an opportunity to remind residents about the economic impact tourism has on all areas of the province. Battlefords Tourism will be hosting three events, they include:

Monday, June 6th - Flag raising and mock cheque presentations to the City of North Battleford at 10am and to the Town of Battleford at 10:30am. **Wednesday, June 8th** - Everyone is welcome to join us for cake and coffee at an Open House from 1pm to 4pm at our office located on the 5th floor of the Royal Bank Tower. Review seventeen years of tourism history and enter your name to win a camera donated by Battlefords Furniture. **Friday, June 10th** - An invitation-only luncheon will take place at the Western Development Museum from 11:30am to 1pm. Special guests will be recognized for their contributions, including awards for Tourism Volunteer of the Year and Employer Tourism Training.

"Summer Teasers" e-newsletter Contest

Each month during June, July and August, Battlefords Tourism will feature clues from three member businesses. Each correct entry will be entered to win one of three monthly prizes. Here are your clues for June:

1. This business is the land of the homemade pizza. You can find them in a coloured submarine. What is this business?
2. This business can cool you down with their frosty treats. What is this business?
3. This business is like Cheers in the 'country', where everybody knows your name. What is this business?

Email your answers to admin.battlefordstourism@sasktel.net, along with your name and daytime phone number. This contest is only available through our e-newsletter, so play for your chance to win some great prizes!



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History Mystery Summer Contest

Battlefords Tourism has hired Greta Gumshoe, a savvy sleuth that will give you clues to unlock 9 history mysteries. Solve a new mystery each week at www.battlefordstourism.com/contest for your chance to win some great weekly prizes and a grand prize draw of \$1000 cash! **Contest starts June 27th**. Proudly sponsored by Gold Eagle Casino and Ultra Print.

2nd Annual "Best of the Battlefords" Photo Contest

The "Best of the Battlefords" Photo Contest is up and running! We are inviting shutterbugs of all ages and skill levels to submit their photos for a chance to win hundreds of dollars of prizes under 4 different categories: **Battlefords Vacation, Events, Urban Life and Sports & Recreation**. Please visit www.battlefordstourism.com/contest for more information on how to enter and full contest rules. Contest closes August 12th, 2011 and judging will take place during the week of August 15th.

Events: June 2011

Week One

- 4 Show and Shine 2011
- 5 Gospel Jamboree
- 5 4H Regional Show and Sale
- 6 Wayne Pruden Memorial Golf Tournament

Week Two

- 12 Vintage Baseball

Week Three

- 18 WDM Family Day

Week Four

- 21 National Aboriginal Day
- 24 Jean Baptiste Day
- 24 Jazz Festival – Kellylee Evans 'Nina'
- 25 Fort Battleford Ghost Walk

For more information on these or any other Battlefords and area events, please visit www.battlefordstourism.com/events