

Campsite

Where: At the foot of Riding Mountain National Park's western slope, in Manitoba, Deep Lake's serene campground is perfectly positioned to explore the park's quieter western side.

Why Go: This might be the most diverse section of the park. Grassland, aspen parkland and boreal forest collide here. Climb onto the escarpment via one of a few trails in the area, and look down on the mixed forests and out onto the surrounding prairie. A swim in the lake at the campground is a refreshing way to end the day and a great place to lily-dip an afternoon away. Highlight: Load up for an overnight and trek into the park's backcountry on the Tilson Lake Loop, a 40-kilometre adventure.

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