The Boathouse
At Lightning Lake Day Use Area
Open 9am-6pm Weather Dependent.
When closed and returns are done can be found straight Manning Park Resort Lodge Front Desk
Canoes/Kayaks/Rowboats/Stand Up Paddleboards
RENTALS * SNACKS * DRINKS * ICE CREAM
Credit card or Drivers License deposit needed for rentals.

Manning Park Resort’s
Pinewoods Restaurant, Bistro & Bear’s Den Pub
Join us for a relaxing atmosphere and discover what our chefs have in store for you!
Catering available for groups and events.

Short Trails
Beaver Pond - 500m - 15 minutes. Parking lot off Highway 3 just east of the Visitor Centre. Excellent bird watching.
Rein Orchid - 500m - 15 minutes. Parking lot just past Similkameen River on Gibson Pass Road. Watch for tiny rein and bog orchids along trail.
Rhododendron Flats - 500m - 15 minutes. Roadside outlook of Highway 3 offers the northmost patch of Pacific Rhododendrons flowering in June.
Sumallo Grove - 700m - 25 minutes. Start at Sumallo Grove picnic area off Highway 3 near west end of park. Giant western red-cedar trees, douglas fir and hemlock.
Paintbrush - 1km - 20 minutes. Start in upper parking lot at Blackwall Peak. Flowers are peak mid-late July.
Canyon Nature - 2km - 45 minutes. Start at Similkameen River on Gibson Pass Road or at Coldspring Campground. Follows both sides of river.

Mid Range
Lightning Lake - 4.3km/9km - 1.5/3 hours. Trail follows around the lake. Shorter distance is crossing Rainbow Bridge, longer is the whole way around.
Thunder Lake - 12km one way - 4.5 hours. Start at Lightning Lake and follow trail past Flash Lake and Strike Lake. Campsite is between Strike and Thunder.
Three Falls - 9km return - 3 hours. Start at Strawberry Flats. Trail goes past downhill ski area & Shadow Falls (3.1km). Nepokupel Falls (3.2km across valley) and grottos at Derek Falls (4.5km).
Dry Ridge - 1.5 km one way - 30 min. 50m elev c. One end of the trail is 400m up Blackwall Road from the Cascade Lookout, the other is 2km. A rocky ridge with flowers and views.
Heather Trail - 21km one way - 10-12 hours. 262m elev c. Start at Blackwall Peak parking lot. Trail follows old fire access road to Buckhorn Campsite (5km) then heads up old burn and crosses meadows. At 10km trail reaches foot of First Brother Mountain. Kicking Horse Pass is at 13.5 km and trail continues to Nicomen Ridge (21km). Nicomen Lake Campsite is another 2 km below the ridge.

Longer Trails
Bonnewehr - 29km one way - 11 hours - 950m elev change. Start at Blackwall Peak parking lot and hike Heather Trail 2km past Buckhorn Campsite to trail turn off. Trail ends at east end of park across from McDiarmid Moro.
Windy Joe - 18km return - 5 hours - 525m elev change. Start at Similkameen River on Gibson Pass Road. Trail is a fire access road to fire lookout shelter at top of mountain with great view.
Pacific Crest (PCT) - 12km one way - 4 hours - 450m c. Start out at Similkameen River on Gibson Pass Road. Follows Windy Joe Trail at first then branch off to Mt. Frosty Trail then PCT. Campsite just after branch, or continue on to US border. This trail is one end of the PCT Trail, a 6 month trail from Canada to Mexico.
Monument 83 - 16km one way - 5 hours, 850m elev c. Trail begins at parking lot on Hwy 3 ends at US border.
Poland Lake - 14km return - 6 hours - 435m elev change. Start at Strawberry Flats Parking Lot. Trail is on North side of Gibson Pass Road. Trail goes to downhill ski area then along ridge to Poland Lake. Return possible by Mameloose Trail.
Mount Frosty - 22km return - 10 hours; 1100m elev c. Start at Lightning Lake Day Use Area, trail starts across dam at east end of lake. Campsite is at 8km, peak at 11km. Return the same way or loop past Windy Joe mountain. Mt Frosty is the highest peak in Manning Park.
Skyline I - 20km loop - Hours, 775m elev change. Start at either Spruce Bay or Strawberry Flats and climb to Skyline Ridge. Flowers are peak mid-late July.
Skyline II - 25km to Ross Lake - 10 hours, 460m c. Start at Strawberry Flats and follow Skyline 1 to junction at 6km. Head west to Mowich Camp (12km) then either continue to Skagit Valley Provincial Park or return.
Dewdney - 16km one way - 6 hours - 650m elev change. Start at Cascade Rec Parking on Hwy 3 then follow trail up Dewdney. This heritage trail continues to Dry Lake and Paradise Valley.
Hope Pass - 26km one way - 8 hours - 1050m elev change. Start at Cayuse Flats on Hwy 3 & follow Skagit River north.

Horses allowed on: Monument 83, Windy Joe, Little Muddy, Lone Duck, North and South Gibson, Poland Lake, Skagit Bluffs, Dewdney, Hope Pass, Nicomen Lake, Pacific Crest (PCT) and Steamboat. Horse camping: Headwaters Corral Campsite (Front country - Check map for backcountry sites)

Mountain Bikes allowed on: Monument 83, Windy Joe, Little Muddy, Lone Duck, North and South Gibson, and Poland Lake. See Mountain Bike brochure for more information.

Be Bear Smart and Wildlife Aware!
Feeding wildlife feels like helping, but often hurts the animals we care about. Bears that are used to eating human food become a safety problem and have to be killed. Other animals - even deer and ground squirrels can really hurt you if you are too close. Do your part to protect the wildlife you love in this park:
- Keep your campsite clean.
- Store food/scented items in the car - not the tent!
- Never leave food or garbage unattended.
- Don’t feed wildlife.
- Give wildlife their space - keep a safe distance.
- Make plenty of noise hiking to avoid surprises.

Manning’s wildlife thanks you!