

2018 Buddy Rally – Manitou Regional Park
(Thursday May 19 – Monday 21, 2018)
Located at the Manitou Beach Resort Village, SK.

*****DEADLINE NOTICE Sept. 30th, 2017*****

A block of 26 sites are being held only until, September 30, 2017.

Reserve your site immediately from this block named (AIRSTREAM RALLY) to assure you get a site.

On September 30, 2017, un-reserved sites from the Airstream Rally block will be released to the public.

NOTE: This campground is already fully booked for this weekend. Don't wait till next spring

All camp sites are powered (30 amp) with water & sewer @ \$30.00/day. All are surrounding Camp Kitchen #1, which is included each day for the use of our group.

Inside this camp kitchen are picnic tables, a fridge and plenty of plug-ins for cook-tops, toasters and coffee pots, etc.

It is suggested to first, book sites 172 – 187 as they immediately surround the kitchen and secondly 159 – 167. If these all fill 3 additional near-by sites, 169, 170 & 193 are part of the block.

Reservations:

Reserve direct with the Manitou Regional Park by Phone 306-946-2588 or Email manitouregionalpark@sasktel.net.

Upon reservation, the first night is charged as well as a \$5.00 non refundable reservation fee on each reservation. A confirmation is sent, and if there is a discrepancy, it must be rectified within 14 days. Full payment for the reservation is due upon check-in. There is a 3 dog maximum/site pet policy.

Cancellations:

Cancellation must be by 2:00 pm, 48 hours prior to booking. Refund of a deposit can be given upon receiving notification of cancellation at least 48 hours prior to arrival. *Please note, we cannot give refunds of paid up camping fees should you leave early.*

Visit the park web-site manitouregional.com for complete policies and conditions.

About the area:

Located 125 kms South East of Saskatoon and 165 kms North West of Regina, the mineral waters of Little Manitou Lake are unique for their chemical composition, believed to have healing powers for a wide array of ailments. The village of Manitou Beach is well suited to take advantage of this natural bonanza, as it caters to the post-treatment relaxation of the many visitors. Restful parks, spas, drive-in movies, golf, mini-golf, craft shops and Danceland combine to make this an enviable resort.

Situated 8 km north of Watrous on Highway 365, the regional park is comprised of three parts: the campground, the golf course across the highway and about 500 metres past the park gates, and the beach front. Daily park entry fees are waived with the purchase of an annual Regional Park pass.

Daily use of the Mineral Springs, it's un-sinkable water which is renown for healing and therapeutic effects should be the biggest draw for this Rally (bring bathing suits and heal your aches and pains). The resort village has numerous eclectic and commercial stores eating places plus the very well known Danceland Ballroom, home of the world famous 5,000 sq/ft horse hair dance floor built of horse hair in 1928.

Camp Easter Seal, a fully accessible camp for disabled persons is located on the shore of Little Manitou Lake at the west end of Manitou Beach. It sits on the grounds of the first provincial park in Saskatchewan. The chalet was a government initiated "make work" project for men during the Great Depression. The beautiful stone structure became the centre of a resort for upscale clientele during the 1930s. The property was later sold to the Saskatchewan Abilities Council who created a permanent summer camp for children and adults with disabilities.

A half hour to the south is the Last Mountain Lake Bird Sanctuary.

Located at the north end of Last Mountain Lake is one of the Prairie Provinces' most important waterfowl staging areas and is a crucial "refueling stop" for waterfowl and other water and land birds on their way from the Arctic to the southern United States. Over 280 species of birds have been recorded and over 100 of these species have been documented to breed in the area.

In 1887 a Dominion Government Order in Council set aside just over 1000 hectares to create the Last Mountain Lake Bird Sanctuary. In addition to being the first officially protected wildlife area in what was to become Saskatchewan, it was the first designation of a bird sanctuary in North America.

A flea market is held Sunday, every weekend of the summer adjacent to the Regional Park.

8 km south is the community of Watrous with a population of 1,800, enjoys a central location in this province. This makes it a natural transportation hub as well as an attractive destination for urban populations looking to relocate or visit a rural setting. The CN Railway Mainline runs directly through Watrous and the town is linked to major highways #16 and #11 via Highway #2.

Watrous is known for it's million-dollar mile anchored by two major auto dealerships and 2 agricultural dealerships. Numerous businesses in town include gas retailers, grocery, liquor and hardware stores and even an RV dealership.

Link to local web sites:

Manitou/Watrous web-site <http://watrousmanitou.com>

-From this one link find all information on the area including the Regional Park Campground. Click at the bottom of this site page on the "Visitors Guide" button for additional information and advertisements or on the "Maps" button for local maps and directions.