



Elbow View:

Trail #: 08-0008

Trail Status: Operational

Location: Elbow is located in southwest Saskatchewan along Highway 19.

Description: The Elbow View trail begins in the village of Elbow, Saskatchewan and travels north along Lake Diefenbaker ending in Danielson Provincial Park.

Historical: Incorporated into a village in 1909, Elbow received its unique name from the bend that appears in the South Saskatchewan River which the village is built along.

The section of river which lent itself to the town's name is now part of Lake Diefenbaker, an artificial lake created by the construction of the Gardner and Qu'Appelle River Dams in the 1960's.

A functioning reservoir, the lake provides water for many communities as well as irrigation for agricultural producers across southern Saskatchewan. When water levels are at their peak, Lake Diefenbaker measures 225 km long and 58 meters deep.

The lake was named after John G. Diefenbaker, the 13th Prime Minister of Canada.

Terrain: Rural trail

Difficulty: Easy, mainly flat

Signage: Trans Canada Trail markers are found along the trail.

Trans Canada Trail Pavilion: None

Facilities: A full list of services and amenities is found within the community of Elbow.

Points of Interest: Elbow Heritage Church, Lake Diefenbaker, Gardiner Dam, and the Elbow Museum. The town is minutes away from Douglas Provincial Park and Danielson Provincial Park.

Trail Operator: Village of Elbow, 201 Saskatchewan Street, ELBOW, SK S0H 1J0
Phone: 306-854-2277

Length: 32 km

Surface: Dirt/crushed gravel, short grass

Estimated Walking Time: 8 hours

Permitted Use: Hiking/Walking, Cycling, Cross-country Skiing, Horseback Riding, Snowmobiling

Fees: None

Times of Use: Open year round

Links: www.elbowsask.com/index.html

Services & Amenities:

REC ACTIVITIES	Elbow
Park/Play Area	X
Waterslide	
Beach	X
Boating	X
Boat Launch	X
Swimming Pool	
Bowling	
Picnic Area	X
Golfing	X
Fishing	X
Campground/RV Park	X
Canoeing	X
Sailing	X
Hiking trails	X
Nature trails	X
Cycling trails	X
Horseback Riding	
Tennis Courts	
Snowmobile trails	
Cross-country Ski trails	
Birding/Wildlife viewing	
Skating/Curling facility	X
COMMUNITY SERVICES	
Tourist Info Centre	X
Hospital/Clinic/Health Care centre	
Doctor	
Police/RCMP	X
Pharmacy	
Retail stores	X
Laundromat	X
Post office	X
Bank/Credit Union	X
Automated Banking Machine	X
Gas station	X
Diesel fuel	X
Propane	X
Liquor Store/Vendor	X
Beverage Room/Bar	X
Licensed Dining	X
Non-licensed Dining	X
Accommodations	X
Community Hall/Convention Centre	X
Public Library	X
Theatre/Drive-in	
Museum	X
Art Gallery	X
Fish/Hunt License Vendor	X

Farmers Market	X
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Cell Phone Coverage (digital)	
SaskTel	Probable
TELUS	Unlikely
Rogers	Probable
Fido	Probable



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