



Nicolle Flats Trans Canada Trail:

Trail #: 08-0017

Trail Status: Operational

Location: Buffalo Pound Provincial Park is located in southwest Saskatchewan on Highway 2.

Description: This section of the Trans Canada Trail can be found within Buffalo Pound Provincial Park, a part of the larger Nicolle Flats Nature Area.

Historical: The park's name refers to the traditional methods used by first nations to capture and kill Plains Bison in the area.

Of the two subspecies of bison found in Saskatchewan, the Plains Bison makes its home in the Nicolle Flats Nature Area. Weighing over 2,000 lbs and standing close to two meters tall, the Plains Bison is smaller in size than its cousin, the Wood Bison, and is distinguishable by its light colour and large, thick beard.

Hunted almost to extinction at the turn of the 20th century, the Plains Bison, which at one time numbered in the millions, is slowly making a comeback throughout the Western Provinces, but is still considered a threatened species.

Terrain: Rural trail

Difficulty:

Signage:

Pavilion: None

Facilities: A moderate number of services and amenities are located along or near this section of the Trans Canada Trail.

Points of Interest: Nicolle Flats Interpretive Area, Marsh Boardwalk

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Length: 8 km

Surface: Crushed gravel/dirt, short grass

Estimated Walking Time: 2 hours

Permitted Use: Hiking/Walking, Cycling, and Cross-country Skiing

Fees: Provincial Park fees may apply.

Times of Use: Open year round

Links: www.tpcs.gov.sk.ca/BuffaloPound

Services & Amenities:

Rec. Activities	Nicolle Flats (Buffalo Pound Provincial Park)
Park/Play Area	X
Waterslide	
Beach	X
Boating	X
Boat Launch	X
Swimming Pool	
Bowling	
Picnic Area	X
Golfing	
Fishing	X
Campground/RV Park	X
Canoeing	
Sailing	
Hiking trails	X
Nature trails	X
Cycling trails	X
Horseback Riding	
Tennis Courts	
Snowmobile trails	
Cross-country Ski trails	
Birding/Wildlife Viewing	X
Skating/Curling Facilities	

On Site Services	Nicolle Flats (Buffalo Pound Provincial Park)
Groceries/Supplies	X
Concessions/Fast Food	X
Security Attendant	X

Cell Coverage (digital)	
SaskTel	Probable
TELUS	Unlikely
Rogers	Probable
Fido	Probable



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