

Trail Directions Contd.

There are three waterfalls in quick succession as you near the end of the trail. The first is quite picturesque with the falls surrounding a treed outcrop in the centre of the river.

Once you reach the end of the trail you will find a viewing platform to take in War Falls. They are quite magnificent and have been compared to Kinuseo Falls, just much shorter!

There is a small beach and shallow water that give great opportunity to cast some flies. The very brave can also wade and swim right up to the falls on hot summer days to enjoy a shower.



(Far Right of First Falls)

Safety Precautions

- Be cautious if leaving the trail. There are some steep slopes down to the river.
- Be cautious around the waterfall as there is no safety fence.
- Be prepared for wildlife encounters.



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War Falls in Summer

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War Falls

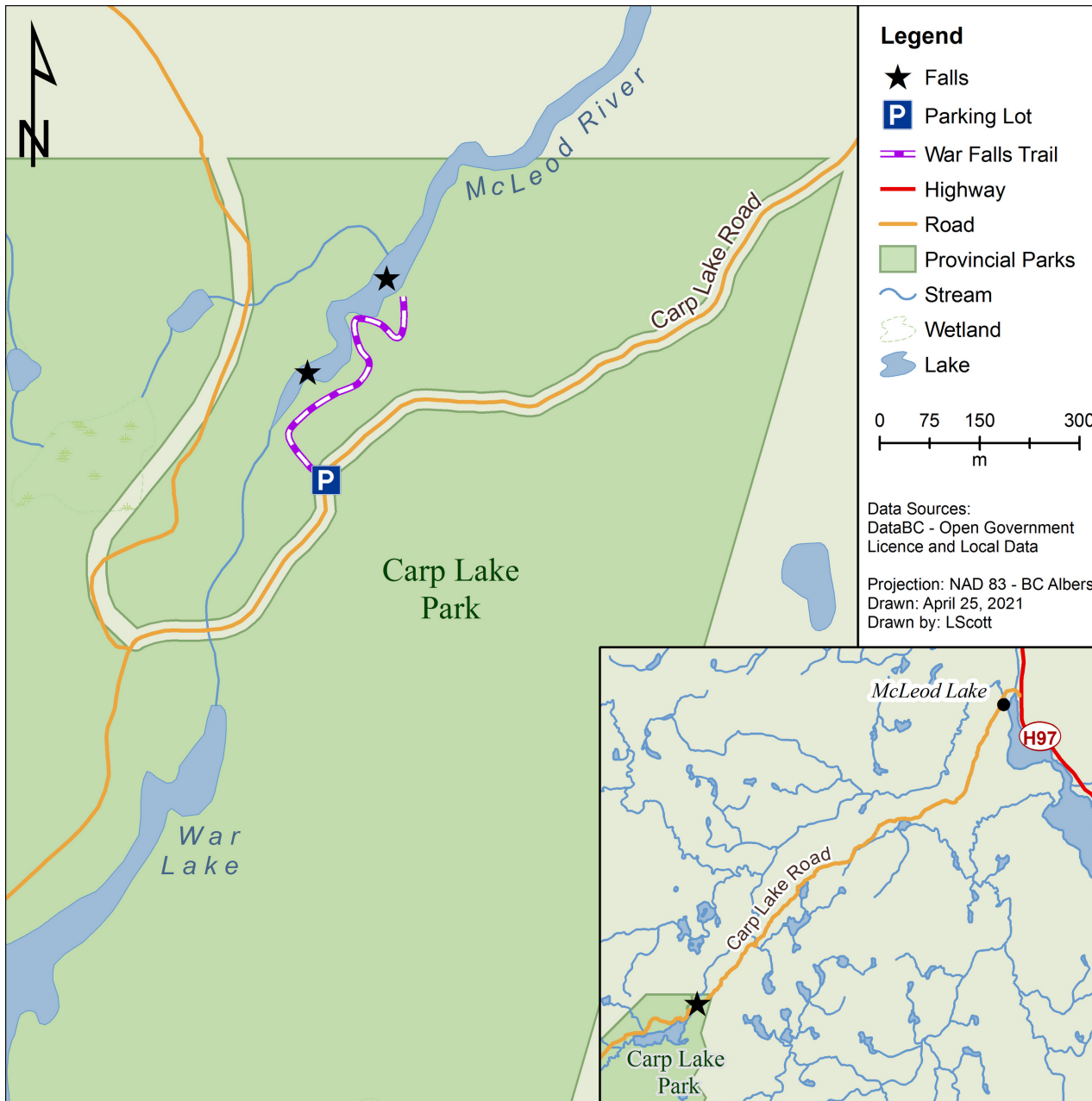


Rating: Easy ●

Distance: 1 km

Elevation : 820m





War Falls Trail

- Assume bears are in the area...always pack your bear spray!
- Be careful on narrow, winding road sections. Keep to your side of the road at a safe speed.
- Pack out what you pack in!

War Falls Trail

War Falls is located within Carp Lake Provincial Park. The falls are accessed by an out and back trail that follows the east side of the McLeod River. There are 2 smaller falls leading to the majestic War Falls at the end of the trail.

Directions to Trailhead

Drive south from the Mackenzie Junction on highway 97 for about 17km. Turn right at Carp Lake Rd and remain on this road for about 24km until you reach the trailhead. At 2.1km, the pavement turns to gravel and at 9km, the road becomes narrow and winding. The entrance to Carp Lake Provincial Park is at 23.1km and the War Falls trailhead, with information stand is 200m further on the right. There is a pullout for parking.

Trail Directions

The trail starts right from the parking area. It is an easy out and back trail rated. Steeper parts of the trail have a number of long staircases.

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