GLENMORE PARK

Know before you go

- Weather conditions on Glenmore Reservoir can change very quickly.
- Check the weather and wind forecast before boating.
- Carry rain gear and extra layers.
- Inform someone of where you plan to go boating and when you expect to return.

Fishing

- It’s your responsibility to know and comply with all fishing regulations.

Picnic sites are day use only

- No camping or overnight stays.
- Alcohol is not permitted.

Practice safe boating

- Life jackets or Personal Flotation Devices (PFDs) must be worn at all times while on the water.
- Boats must be equipped with both a bailing device and a mooring rope. Refer to Transport Canada’s Safe Boating Guide for the recommended boating equipment checklist.

Inclement weather

- During storms or lightning, Glenmore Boat Patrol will evacuate the reservoir.
- The reservoir will re-open 30 minutes after the last lightning strike.

Keep picnic areas clean

- Picnic areas are for shared public use, please clean up after yourself.
- Dispose of all waste in garbage bins provided.
Glenmore Boat Patrol

Owned and operated by The City of Calgary since 1964, the Glenmore Boat Patrol patrols the waters of the Glenmore Reservoir during daylight hours between May 1 and October 31. The Glenmore Boat Patrol provides first response to all boating and shoreline incidents or emergencies on the reservoir.

In addition to patrol and rescue duties, the Glenmore Boat Patrol is responsible for environmental stewardship and maintenance of the reservoir throughout the boating season. The overall goal of the Glenmore Boat Patrol is to ensure the highest level of safety for all recreational user groups on the water.

Boat patrol operators undergo extensive rescue craft and first responder training. Operators utilize several fully-equipped rescue boats to respond to distress calls.

Glenmore Boat Patrol is a member of the Water Safety Partnership – a task force whose goal is to reduce the number of water-related deaths and injuries in Canada.

Contact

The Glenmore Boat Patrol can be contacted using any of the three main emergency call boxes.

**Glenmore Reservoir Services Office**
South Glenmore Park
8415 24th St. S.W.

**Heritage Park Boat Launch**
South of Gasoline Alley
8003 14th St. S.W.

**Calgary Canoe & Rowing Club**
North Glenmore Park
6449 Crowchild Trail S.W.

There are additional call boxes located at various intervals around the reservoir, please refer to map.

Reservoir etiquette

In the interests of maintaining a safe and enjoyable boating experience for all users, please respect the following rules:

- Not all boats can alter course quickly or safely; share the reservoir and be aware of other boats on the water in order to avoid collision.
- Yield to the Heritage Park Moyie, vessels under tow and sailboats in light wind.
- Drafting or chasing the Heritage Park Moyie is prohibited.
- During emergencies or rescues, the Glenmore Boat Patrol may need to operate at high speeds, during this time please keep clear.
- Minimize time occupying boat launch areas. These areas are utilized by all users, please be courteous and aware of other’s needs.
- Boats exiting the dock have right-of-way.
- Launching from or beaching on the shorelines is not permitted, except under emergency situations.
Glenmore Reservoir Bylaws

Glenmore Reservoir is a source of drinking water for Calgary. The City enforces specific bylaws in order to protect this water supply and ensure the health and safety of all Calgarians.

**Public use of Glenmore Reservoir**

Public use of Glenmore Reservoir is permitted between: **May 1 - October 31**

Daily operational hours are between: **Sunrise – Sunset**

Use of Glenmore Reservoir outside of the specified times is strictly prohibited.

- **No swimming**
  - Swimming or wading is not permitted.

- **No fishing off docks**
  - No fishing off docks or ramps (fishing is permitted in non-motorized boats and along the shore).

- **No pets**
  - No pets permitted in the water or in boats.

- **Prohibited crafts**
  - The following crafts are not permitted on Glenmore Reservoir:
    - Motorized crafts
    - Inflatable crafts
    - Stand-up paddle boards
    - Wind surfing boards
    - Crafts over eight metres (26 ft.)

- **Life jackets or Personal Floatation Devices (PFDs)**
  - Must be worn at all times.
    - Must be approved by Transport Canada or Canadian Coast Guard.
    - All inflatable lifejackets or PFDs must adequately sustain the person upon water entry without effort or motion of any kind by the wearer.

- **Winter Regulations**
  - Contact with the ice is prohibited.
  - No animals are permitted on the ice.
  - Do not place any object or thing in the water or upon the ice which may pollute or contaminate the water of Glenmore Reservoir.