



Skaha Beach Site Information

Tents

Can I use spikes to steady my tent?

The city of Penticton *prohibits the use of tenting spikes* at Skaha park. Please use alternative weights to fasten your tent (sandbags recommended).

Can I rent a tent from the festival?

No, we do not have any tents available to rent out at the event and do suggest bringing your own.

When Can I set up my tent?

Tents can be set up Friday (September 8th) or the following Saturday (September 9th).

*Please note the following security information regarding tents.

Security

Will my tent be secure?

Security will be monitoring the premise on the *Saturday evening* of the event. If you wish to set up your tent on the Friday feel free to do so at your own risk.

Renting Boats

Can my team rent a boat for practice before the festival?

Yes, our fleet of Millennium Dragon Boats are available to book the day before the festival (September 8th). The price to book a boat is \$100 plus GST. If you would like to reserve a boat please contact: info@pentictondragonboat.com

Dog Policy

Is Skaha Beach dog friendly?

Skaha beach is a city owned park. This means that all city-regulated dog policies apply. We do not specifically have a dog-designated area at the festival but pets are allowed in the park if they are on a leash. Please keep in mind that our September festival has thousands of people attending and it may be difficult to monitor your dog's safety. The following link will direct you to more information regarding the city policy's regarding dogs on the beach:

<http://www.penticton.ca/EN/main/community/parks-trails-beaches/dogs-in-parks.html>

Food

I have dietary restrictions, will there be food that I can eat at the event?

Yes, there is a wide variety of food vendors at the event. Many of the vendors offer menu selections which keep dietary concerns in mind. This includes stalls offering vegetarian and gluten free options.

Is alcohol allowed at the festival?

Yes, there will be a beer garden at the event. Please keep in mind that drinking is prohibited in all the team tent areas, anywhere in the park area which is outside of the beverage garden as well as the beachfront.

Lost & Found and Information

Where is the lost & found located?

The Information Desk as well as Lost & Found will be located on the sundial on the beach, right beside the Announcer. This is also where Registration moves to on Saturday.

Parking

Will there be parking available?

Please note that due to the size of our festival; parking, will be extremely limited. Carpooling or early arrival is highly recommended.

Is there a shuttle service I can take?

Yes, the *Coconut Express Shuttle Company* is an available shuttle service here in town. Advanced bookings are recommended: <http://www.thecoconutexpress.com/>

Skaha Lake Park:



For Directions to the park please follow this link directly:

<https://www.google.ca/maps/dir//Penticton,+BC+V2A+3W2/@49.4539785,-119.6529547,12z/data=!3m1!4m8!4m7!1m0!1m5!1m1!1s0x548289838567680b:0xb49cf472926ae12b!2m2!1d-119.5829151!2d49.4539996>

If you have any unanswered questions regarding the event please do not hesitate to contact us at: info@pentictondragonboat.com or admin@pentictondragonboat.com