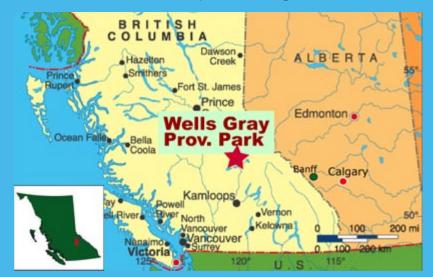


at Murtle Lake, Wells Gray Provincial Park





Making room for serious campers on the portage trail



At Murtle Lake trailhead with seven days' worth of food and camping gear - including the boat!



Ready to launch at Murtle Lagoon



Whitecaps on the lake: a good excuse to stay overnight at Murtle Lagoon campsite



Early morning on Murtle Lake



Murtle Lagoon campsite



West Arm of Murtle Lake



Golden sand on our beach at Cottonwood campsite



Loon gathering: a frequent event in the morning



Evening at Cottonwood campsite. The canoe belongs to our neighbours



On the trail to McDougall Falls (SW end of the West Arm)



Portaging into File Creek



Gourmet Murtle Lake Rainbow Trout



Descending Central Mountain, West Arm of Murtle Lake below



Shallow warm water, golden sand near Tropicana (West Arm), Leo Island in the centre



Zen-like rock and sand patterns near Cottonwood campsite



View from the camp at Strait Creek



Paddling into the North Arm on a calm day



Sunset at Strait Creek, looking towards the West Arm