

A scenic sunset over a lake. The sky is filled with soft, colorful clouds in shades of orange, pink, and blue. The sun is low on the horizon, casting a warm glow over the water. In the foreground, a dark boat is partially visible on the left side, resting on a grassy shore. The background shows a line of trees silhouetted against the bright sky.

Friends of Killarney Park

Park Once Challenge

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Our Goal

- Get more campers to leave their cars behind

Your Challenge

- Walk or ride to the comfort station, front office, beach, amphitheatre or trail head

The Reward

- Enter a draw to win a cool prize



Friends Walk the Talk

Reducing our footprint

- what we are doing today
- what we have underway
- our vision for the future



What we do today

- Walk within the park
- Ride bicycles
- Eliminate vehicle idling
- Reduce unnecessary vehicle travel within the park
- Car pool to town
- Drive newer vehicles (<10 years)
- Use wood wagons to transport wood to camp sites



What we have underway

- Energy audit of buildings
- Eliminate wasteful energy practices
- Keep vehicles well maintained
- Turn lights out when we leave the room
- Adjust thermostats when building is not in use



Our vision for the future

- Move to low energy lamps
- Operate energy efficient buildings
- Consider alternatives to gas powered machines and vehicles
- Install photovoltaic panels to power kiosks
- Offer solar charging station
- Offer ice for sale at the FOKP Centre to reduce unnecessary travel outside the park
- Install solar hot water heating



Help Keep our Parks Clean!

- Put litter in its place
- Pick up litter you find in the park
- Butt out in designated receptacles
- Don't use rocks, beach or roadways to put out cigarette butts
- Take used propane cylinders home



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