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## **CITY EXTENDS TRANSIT SERVICE TO ECHO DALE**

**Medicine Hat** – Medicine Hat residents now have an easy and affordable way to get to one of the city's popular recreational facilities this summer.

Starting Friday, July 8, 2005, Medicine Hat Transit is adding daily bus service (Monday - Saturday) to Echo Dale Regional Park.

"Echo Dale is one of Medicine Hat's most unique parks and it's well used by families and young people. This bus service provides another alternative to driving to the park with your own vehicle," says Hugh English, Transit Manager. "For only \$3 one way, you can leave the driving to transit and enjoy a quick trip to Echo Dale to enjoy a day with friends and family."

Bus service to Echo Dale Park departs from the Downtown Transit terminal at 12:15 p.m. and from the Medicine Hat Mall terminal (by Safeway) at 12:30 p.m. The bus returns from the Echo Dale Concession at 4:15 p.m. Monday to Saturday arriving at the Downtown Transit terminal by 4:45 p.m. and at the Medicine Hat Mall terminal by 5 p.m.

Passengers can pay a cash fare of \$3 per one-way trip or choose an Echo Dale Express card valid for six trips for \$15 (\$2.50 per one-way trip).

The Echo Dale Express cards are available for purchase at the Transit Office, Family Leisure Centre, and the Echo Dale bus. Passengers must have exact fare. Operators cannot make change.

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