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Discover Manitoba's Parkland, where streams continue to flow through unknown woods as they have for ages, and wild animals still rule over vast sections of forest and meadow.

That is not to say that mankind has left no mark here—the Parkland is rich in grain and livestock production, and villages, towns, and small cities dot the landscape—but here, people have set aside much of the land as they found it, and have learned to live in harmony with nature, achieving a balance whereby it can sometimes be difficult to tell where nature's domain ends, and mankind's begins. It is a most rare and special place.

Here you can find pristine lakes, cool, refreshing streams, rolling grasslands, sprawling forests, and even the prairie mountains.

But you will also find history reflecting over 10,000 years of human settlement by the region's Indigenous Peoples. And you can sense the pervading spirit of ingenuity and accomplishment that allowed the area's first settlers to carve a rewarding existence out of the landscape, often in the face of remarkable adversity.

More than anything else, however, those who take the time to explore Manitoba's Parkland region will find memories to last a lifetime.

Whether you're after some of Manitoba's best fishing, or looking for a unique shopping or dining experience, you'll find just what you're looking for between these covers. But there is certainly more to the Parkland than could be fit within these pages. Keep a sharp lookout during your travels, for adventures may appear around every corner. Be sure to visit us at parklandtourism.com throughout the year for the latest announcement, news and events.

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Deep Lake at Riding Mountain National Park





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GREAT SPACES

ADVENTURES AWAIT

The Parkland marks the region of Manitoba where the grasslands of the Canadian prairies give way to the more densely forested regions of the north. It's an area of stunning vistas, beautiful parks, vast forests, diverse wildlife, and never-ending recreational opportunities.

The region is home to Manitoba's first national park — Riding Mountain National Park, established in 1933 — as well as a number of provincial parks, including Duck Mountain and Assinippi.

We invite you to explore this most scenic and beautiful area of our province, and to discover why it is so cherished by residents and visitors alike.

Ominnik Marsh, Riding Mountain National Park

OVER 3,000 SQUARE KILOMETRES OF PRISTINE WILDERNESS RIDING MOUNTAIN NATIONAL PARK

Since Riding Mountain was first declared a forest reserve in 1895, people have recognized the scenic beauty of the area, the importance of the habitat for wildlife, and the potential for recreation and relaxation to be found in these lands. In total, nearly 10,000 km² of the Parkland is shared by nationally- and provincially-designated parks and forest reserves.

Riding Mountain National Park itself covers 3,078 km², ranging from areas of open meadows and fescue prairie to boreal forest, aspen parkland, and deciduous forest, besides the escarpment from which the park received its name.

Manitoba's first national park achieved this status in 1933. It had previously been set aside as a forest reserve, amid the rapid deforestation of the surrounding area. The area of the Riding Mountains is held in great reverence by Indigenous Peoples of the area. Seven Anishinaabe communities recognize the park as part of their traditional territories.

The townsite of **Wasagaming** was developed during the Great Depression by work crews hired through a federal relief program. Several impressive log structures still exist from this era of the town's development, giving the town a distinctive, rustic flavour.

An abundance of wildlife can be found here, including moose, elk, black bear, wovles, lynx, and cougar. A small bison herd is kept at **Lake Audy**. The park offers unique experiences for families, photographers, birders and wildlife enthusiasts.

Campgrounds can be found throughout the park, and an extensive trail system offers a variety of scenic routes for hiking, cycling, horseback riding, cross-country skiing and birding. Over 400 km of summer trails and 260 km of cross-country ski trails are available.

Lake Audy Bison Enclosure. A display herd of approximately 40 plains bison is maintained at Lake Audy in Riding Mountain

National Park. A **Bison and Grasslands Exhibit** at the site relates the natural history of bison and native grasslands. The Lake Audy road branches west off PTH10 at the north end of Clear Lake. Follow the signs to the bison enclosure. Viewing is at its best in the morning or evening.

Riding Mountain National Park
pc.gc.ca/riding

Campground Reservations:
reservations.pc.gc.ca



Moose

DO SOMETHING WILD

THROUGHOUT THE YEAR

EXPERIENCE YOUR RIDING MOUNTAIN HOME

Explore Riding Mountain National Park with one of the park's guided experiences. Snowshoe in the winter and explore Gorge Creek in the summer. Try a gin tasting with a splash of underground history. Help to raise a Wigii-wam (teepee) with an indigenous interpreter as part of the Heritage Camping experience. Find the secrets of the Xplorer program and young visitors will become certified Parks Canada Xplorers. All these

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experiences and more await you in the heart of Riding Mountain National Park.

For more details, check online at pc.gc.ca/riding. To book your next adventure call 204-848-7275 or go to Twitter and Facebook @RidingNP.

SUMMER 2019 PROGRAMS FOR KIDS & YOUTH

Junior Naturalists Program (Monday to Friday, 10 am - Noon and 1:30 pm - 3:30 pm, beginning June 24, 2019) is a summer educational program hosted by Friends of

Riding Mountain National Park for children between the ages of 5 and 12. The program includes workshops, hikes and experiments relating to the natural and cultural heritage of Riding Mountain National Park. Friends of RMNP also hosts the **Young Explorers Program** (ages 7-14; Tuesday and Thursday evenings, 7 pm - 9 pm; programs begin June 25, 2019) and **L'il Critter Camp** (ages 5 and up; Monday to Friday, 4 pm - 5 pm, beginning June 24, 2019).

Phone: 204-848-4037.
friendsofridingmountain.ca



Bald Hill, RMNP

WHERE TWO ANCIENT RIVER VALLEYS MEET ASSESSIPPI PROVINCIAL PARK

Located at the southeast end of man-made Lake of the Prairies, Assesippi Provincial Park includes facilities for camping, trails for hiking and snowmobiling, boating, swimming and water sports on the lake, and some of the best walleye fishing in the province.

Nearby attractions include **Shellmouth Dam** which was built in 1968 to control flooding along the **Assiniboine River**. The dam measures 21 m in height and 1,218 metres in length. **Lake of the Prairies** (see page 33), which resulted from the construction of the dam, is 67 km long, and straddles the Manitoba-Saskatchewan border. The first 6.4 km of the lake is Assesippi Provincial Park's central feature.

A commemorative plaque and interpretive signage mark the spot of the original **Assesippi townsite**, now a ghost town.

Also popular is the **Ancient Valley Interpretive Trail**. Steep valley walls along the Assiniboine and Shell Rivers provide breathtaking panoramas for those venturing along the park's trail system.

Assesippi Ski Area & Resort provides facilities for skiing, snowboarding and tubing enthusiasts (see page 42 for details).

Both the **Assiniboine and Shell Rivers** provide for good canoeing, and rentals are available at Lake of the Prairies. The steeply contoured land around the lake, featuring many hills and valleys, provides a picturesque route for cyclists.

A number of campgrounds surround the lake, making it possible to take a leisurely tour around the lake with several overnight stops. Facilities also include horseshoe pits, ball diamonds, children's playgrounds, and group camping facilities.

Lake of the Prairies has recorded an annual walleye catch per square kilometre that is five times greater than the provincial average. Due to the tremendous resources required to keep Lake of the Prairies well-stocked and to preserve the high quality of the fishery, a slot limit on catches has been enacted.

For more information on fishing Lake of the Prairies or other lakes of the Parkland, see page 31.

Boating and fishing on Lake of the Prairies



Sandy Black



Viewing tower at Baldy Mountain in Duck Mountain Provincial Park.

WILDLIFE VIEWING

Respect the habitat. Your visit to an area should be low-impact (leave no trace of yourself). Carry out any refuse with you, and refrain from damaging any habitat.

Feeding wild animals is not a good idea. In fact, it's illegal.

Be aware that your sound and/or scent may frighten an animal and make viewing difficult. Move silently and try to travel downwind from where you expect to find an animal.

The opposite of the above tip is true when travelling in an area inhabited by dangerous animals. When travelling through bear country (or anywhere else where you might encounter a potentially dangerous animal, such as a moose), carry a noisemaker, such as a bell, or speak or whistle as you travel. A surprised animal feels threatened, and may react to your sudden appearance in a hostile manner.

Your two best tools are timing and patience. Find out what season and what time of day are best for viewing the desired animal. Then settle yourself in, out of sight, and watch, wait, and enjoy.



Singush Lake in Duck Mountain Provincial Park

WOODLANDS, WETLANDS AND VALLEY MEADOWS DUCK MOUNTAIN PROVINCIAL PARK

Clear, spring-fed lakes have made "The Ducks" a popular tourist destination for years. **Childs Lake**, **Wellman Lake**, and the **Blue Lakes** are among the most popular. The bottom of **East Blue Lake**, which descends to 60 metres at its deepest, is visible to some 12 to 18 metres.

Duck Mountain is home to moose, white-tailed deer, black bears, foxes, lynx, coyotes and timber wolves. A variety of birds nest in the forests and marshes. A 30-km network of trails provides for exploration of the hilly terrain and forests of the park by hikers in summer, and snowmobilers and cross-

country skiers in winter.

Campgrounds and facilities exist at all of the park's major lakes. NOTE: **Singush Lake** is currently closed to day-use boaters.

Manitoba's highest elevation is found at **Baldy Mountain**, which rises 831.2 metres above sea level. Baldy Mountain is accessible by car. An observation tower offers a scenic view of the surrounding forest of tall spruce.

Location: 32 km north of Grandview on PR366.

Duck Mountain Forest Interpretive Centre makes a good station from which to explore the surrounding area. The site has self-guided

hiking trails, a picnic area, and trail map.

Hours: The Centre is open during July and August. Location: Approximately 10 km south of Minitonas on PR366 in Duck Mountain Provincial Forest. Phone: In the off-season, call 204-734-3089 (Spruce Products).

For information on Provincial Parks contact:

Manitoba Parks

Information 1-800-214-6497 or 204-945-6784
Campsite Reservations 1-888-482-2267
or in Winnipeg 204-948-3333
manitobaparks.com



Bison

MORE TO EXPLORE OTHER PARKS & FORESTS

SWAN RIVER AREA PORCUPINE PROVINCIAL FOREST

Where the Parkland gives way to the north, Porcupine Provincial Forest is a rugged wilderness waiting to be explored. Few roads penetrate the forest, set among the Porcupine Hills along the Manitoba escarpment, which rises to 823 m above sea level at Hart Mountain—a summit to rival Baldy Mountain of The Ducks. Campgrounds exist at Whitefish Lake (on PR279, northwest of Bowsman), North Steeprock Lake and Bell Lake (both northwest of Birch River on PR365).

Location: North of Swan River, and west of PTH10. PR365, north of Birch River, provides access to North Steeprock Lake and Bell Lake. PR279, west of Bowsman, provides access to the southwest corner of the forest and to Whitefish lake.

SWAN RIVER AREA KETTLE STONES PROVINCIAL PARK

The 4 km² park, on the north side of the Kettle Hills of Swan-Pelican Provincial Forest, features sandstone formations known locally as kettle stones. The stones, ranging in size from 45 cm to 5.5 meters in diameter, rise above the landscape like stone sentinels. The park is the only place in Manitoba where kettle stones—considered sacred by the Indigenous People—can be observed in their original setting. A 2.4-metre diameter kettle stone discovered during excavations in Swan River is on display at the Visitor Information Centre in Swan River. The park is considered to be a Class III protected area under the IUCN protected area management categories.

Location: 72 km northeast of Swan River near the southeast shore of Swan Lake. The route east from PR268 is not paved and is impassable when wet, so it should not be attempted by car or van. Phone: Swan River

District Office of Manitoba Conservation. 204-734-3429, for the latest road conditions.

DAUPHIN AREA RAINBOW BEACH PROVINCIAL PARK

Facilities include a beach, campground, scenic walks along the shore, playgrounds, picnic areas, ball diamonds, horseshoe pits, hiking trails, modern showers and washrooms, and a concession. Dauphin Lake Golf Club is 3 km away.

Location: South shore of Dauphin Lake, 24 km east of Dauphin on PTH20.

TOUTES AIDES AREA MANIPOGO PROVINCIAL PARK

Named for the legendary sea monster of Lake Manitoba, Manipogo Provincial Park is a favourite among campers and anglers. The park has kilometres of beaches, boating, short hiking trails, playgrounds and camping facilities. Perhaps you can help solve the Manipogo mystery. Many people claim to have seen the sea monster, but there has been no conclusive evidence. Maybe you can spot Manipogo on your next visit! Be sure to keep your camera or smartphone at the ready, just in case!

Location: Northwest shore of Lake Manitoba just a few kilometres north of Toutes Aides (61 km north of Ste. Rose du Lac on PR276).

LAKE WINNIPEGOSIS BIRCH ISLAND PROVINCIAL PARK

In 2011, Birch Island became Manitoba's 84th provincial park. The island is home to a variety of wildlife including bears, moose, wolves, lynx, hares, and deer, and many birds including terns, ducks, herons, gulls and pelicans. It is managed as a non-operational park.

Location: On Birch Island in Lake Winnipegosis, immediately east of Swan-Pelican Provincial Forest.

BIRD WATCHING

With its plentiful forests, fields and wetlands, the Parkland has long been a haven for a multitude of bird species. Find out why birders have been travelling to the Parkland from across North America by checking out some of the sites listed below.

Riding Mountain National Park is an excellent location to experience birding. The Park's Birder's Checklist is available at the Visitor Centre to help you keep track of approximately 260 bird species found in the area, all waiting to be seen among the natural beauty of this unspoiled habitat.

The **Swan River Valley** is at the crossroads for northern and southern species of birds, as well as eastern and western birds. A great variety of habitat and species makes the valley a prime location for birding. Areas of most activity for birding are trails in the mountains, as well as local bird feeders, wetlands and a 100-box nesting trail. Expect to view peeps, waders, dabblers, divers, golden-winged warblers, and perhaps even an albino red-tailed hawk.

Duck Mountain Provincial Park

During your visit, you may spot hawks, warblers, woodpeckers, grouse, woodcocks, and many more species.

Assessippi Provincial Park. Near and around Lake of the Prairies observant birders can see American goldfinches, kingbirds, common nighthawks, ruffed grouse, warblers and vireos. The lake itself is a good spot to view American white pelicans, many species of ducks, great blue herons and western grebes. Sandhill cranes make an appearance in September.



Great Grey Owl

IBA 81- Sagemace & Coleman Bay Islands which includes all the islands of the bays, is one of the 36 Manitoba sites originally designated as important Bird Areas (IBAs) by BirdLife International and now by Nature Manitoba. Some of the 50 species seen here include Double-crested Cormorants, Great Blue Herons, Ruddy Ducks, Ring-necked Ducks, Gadwall, American Wigeon, Northern Pintails, Green-winged Teal, Canvasback, Redhead, Lesser Scaup and Buffleheads, American Avocet, Semipalmated Plover, Killdeer, Willet, Lesser Yellowlegs, Marbled Godwit, Least Sandpiper, White-rumped Sandpiper, Pectoral Sandpiper, Semipalmated Sandpiper, Short-billed Dowitcher and Long-billed Dowitcher. Sagemace Bay is also a traditional molting and staging area for diving ducks, especially Redheads and to a lesser degree, Canvasbacks.

Proven Lake Wildlife Management Area (WMA) is an IBA (important birding area) south of Riding Mountain National Park. At the centre of the 2,000-hectare WMA is a large wetland where birders may enjoy gulls, terns, grebes, and black-crowned night herons in addition to a great variety of ducks. There is a hiking trail, great for bird watching, which loops around the southern edge of Proven Lake and a small managed wetland.

Location: Follow PTH10 north of Erickson, turn west at PTH45 and look for the directional signs along the road.

WHERE NATURE SHARES ITS BOUNTY FLORA & FAUNA OF THE PARKLAND

The Parkland provides habitat for an astounding variety of plants and animals. Here you'll find black bear, moose, deer, elk, foxes, lynx, coyotes, wolves, porcupines, and beaver; birds such as the Great Grey Owl, loon, pelican, and snow goose; and plant species native to the grasslands, wetlands and forested regions.

INGLIS FRANK SKINNER ARBORETUM TRAIL

Located at the original nursery of one of Canada's most innovative horticulturists, the Frank Skinner Arboretum Trail showcases some of the nearly 150 plant varieties developed by Dr. Skinner to survive in the harsh prairie environment. Picnic tables have been placed at the entrance to the trail for public use. The arboretum is preserved in its natural state, so visitors should not expect manicured grounds.

Location: 23 km south of Roblin or 31 km north of Russell on PTH83.

DAUPHIN (RURAL MUNICIPALITY) HIDDEN VALLEY SANCTUARY

Donated by the late trapper, naturalist and photographer, Gordon Mitchell, this Manitoba Wildlife Sanctuary offers excellent opportunities for wildlife viewing, hiking, fishing and snowshoeing. There is also a picnic site.

Location: 9.6 km north of Dauphin on PTH20. Phone: 204-638-6450.

WATERHEN WATERHEN WOOD BISON PROJECT

A free-roaming herd of wood bison are maintained in a 15.5 km² enclosure near Waterhen. Guided tours are available.

Location: 32 km northeast of Waterhen (95 km north of Ste. Rose du Lac) off PR328.

NEAR MCCREARY RIDING MOUNTAIN NATIONAL PARK— EAST SIDE

Access can be gained to several prime wildlife viewing, elk bugling and bird watching areas on the eastern escarpment of Riding Mountain National Park. It's perfect for birders looking for a golden winged warbler or those looking for the elusive lynx.

OCHRE RIVER CRAWFORD CREEK ALLUVIAL FAN

The Crawford Creek Alluvial Fan is the last intact alluvial fan along the Manitoba escarpment. As water comes off Riding Mountain along Crawford Creek, the alluvial fan slows the water down and spreads it out. This allows suspended material to drop and the water is filtered as it passes through kilometres of wetland. The site is located off PTH5 between Ochre River and Dauphin and has a boardwalk and viewing tower where visitors can view this natural phenomenon.

Location: From PTH5, turn south onto Road 104W for 4.8 km, east on Road 137N for 1.6 km, south on Road 103W for 1.6 km, and then east on Road 136N for 0.8 km. Phone: Turtle River Watershed Conservation District, 204-447-2139.

THROUGHOUT THE PARKLAND COMMUNITY GARDENS & GREEN SPACES

In the Parkland's towns and villages, greenery is a point of community pride, and the "Four-Blooms-or-Better" continues to grow.

Grandview, Rossburn, Russell, Sandy Lake and Swan River have all earned stellar marks in the Communities in Bloom competition.

Our tour starts in **Wasagaming**, where the first-rate gardens reflect the park planners' vision of Riding Mountain as a Victorian resort in the wilderness. Highlights include the floral gardens at the Visitor Centre, the elm-lined sidewalks of the central park, and the Wishing Well Garden with its shady perennial beds.

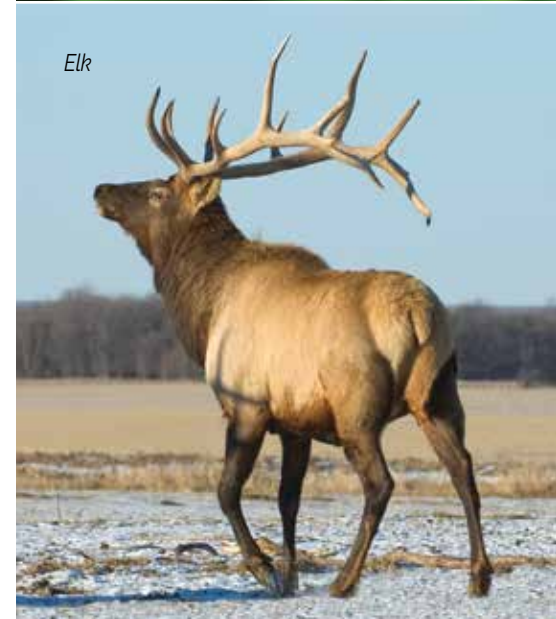
Travel east out of the park on PTH19 to McCreary, and then north on PTH5 to **Ste. Rose du Lac** where a replica of the Notre Dame de Lourdes grotto in France can be found, including park and gardens.

Travel west on PTH5 to **Roblin** where a working sundial created from a massive glacial-age boulder is the centerpiece of a beautiful community garden at the intersection of PTH5 and PTH83.

The town of **Russell** (a 4-Bloom community, located south along PTH83) is home to **Peace Park**, which sits on the Trans-Canada Trail route, and has an international flavour with flags of the world, a wooden bridge and floral gardens.

Take PTH45 east to **Rossburn** (a 4-Bloom community). A life-sized bronze statue of Duke, an 812-pound black bear killed by a poacher in 1992—which at one time held the record for the largest black bear ever recorded—can be found at **Rossburn Memory Garden**. This beautiful park is complete with a waterfall.

Next travel east on PTH45 to **Sandy Lake** (a 5-Bloom Community), with its floral gardens tucked into every possible spot on the downtown streets, and baskets of flowers on buildings and lampposts.



PARKLAND EVENTS

LET US ENTERTAIN YOU

Austin Mackay

A YEAR'S WORTH OF GREAT ACTIVITIES 2019/2020 EVENTS

No matter the season, the Parkland is home to events both large and small. From local coffee houses and craft sales, to the excitement of our fairs and signature festivals (see page 14), we invite you to join us for great events throughout the year. Be sure to check our website at parklandtourism.com for event updates. *Throughout the following listings, "RMNP" indicates that an event takes place in Riding Mountain National Park. An asterisk (*) indicates that an event or date is tentative. Holidays and observances are shown in blue.*

MAY 2019

TBA – Laurier Community Yard Sale, Laurier

TBA – Ste. Rose Community Yard Sale, Ste. Rose du Lac

TBA – Theatre Production, Third Avenue Theatre, Binscarth, 204-532-2287

4 – ATV Derby, Shellmouth

4 – Coffee House, Bellsite, 204-545-2204

11 – Spring Tea & Bake Sale, 2 pm, Trinity Lutheran Church, Swan River

11 – Mother's Day Dance, 9 pm, Lenswood Community Hall, Lenswood

11 – Spring Community Garage Sale, Roblin, 204-937-3194

11 – Community Club Mother's Day Dance, Lenswood, 204-236-4608

11-12 – High School Rodeo, Swan River, 204-734-9451

12 – Community Club Mother's Day Dance, Lenswood, 204-236-4608

12 – Lions Club Mother's Day Pancake Breakfast, Pine River, 204-263-2101

12 – Mother's Day Brunch, Ste. Rose Hall, Ste. Rose du Lac

17 – Coffee House, Barrows, 204-545-2204

18 – Coffee House, Royal Canadian Legion, Swan River, 204-734-3096

18 – GSIB Handmade & Vintage Market 2019, 9 am - 3 pm, Rossburn Town Hall, Rossburn

18 – At the Farm Gate Market, 10 am to 3 pm, Onanole Recreation Centre, Onanole

20 – Elbert Chartrand Friendship Centre Fiddling Recital, Swan River, 204-734-9301

20 – VICTORIA DAY

24 – Coffee House, Friendship Centre, Swan River, 204-734-9301

25 – Megaball Youth Baseball Tournament, Burnside Park, Ste. Rose du Lac

25 – Epic East Gate Trail Run, Historic East Gate, RMNP, 204-638-3730

26 – Coffee House, Pine Creek, 204-542-2134

25 – Swan Valley Historical Museum Opening Celebration, Swan River

31 – Bug Chucker Cup - Fly-Fishing Tournament, Roblin

JUNE 2019

TBA – Redliners Auto Club Mud Bog, 2 km east of Russell, just off PTH45, 204-773-3338

TBA – Town-wide Yard Sales, Sandy Lake

Saturdays – Free Parent & Tot Swim, 11 am - Noon, Roblin Pool, 204-937-8962

1 – Coffee House, Bellsite, 204-545-2204

1 – Free Public Swim, 4 pm - 8 pm, Roblin Leisure and Aquatic Centre, Roblin, 204-937-8962

7 – Prairie Classic Walleye Tournament Parade, Main Street, Russell, 204-773-4728

7-9 – Manitoba High School Rodeo Finals, Swan River, 204-734-9451

7-9 – Barrows 6th Annual Gospel Jamboree, Barrows, 204-545-6243

7-9 – Grey Owl Golf Tournament, Clear Lake Golf Course, RMNP

8 – Lobsterfest, hosted by Swan River Kinsmen and Swan Valley Museum, Swan River, 204-734-3858

8 – Free Family Fun Fish Day, East Goose Lake / Goose Lake Campground, Roblin, 204-937-8333

8-9 – Family Fishing Weekend, across Manitoba (excluding federal parks)

8-9 – 15th Annual Russell Lions Prairie Classic Walleye Tournament, Lake of the Prairies, 204-773-4728

9 – Pine River Community Centre Fundraising Supper, 5 pm, Pine River

11 – Elbert Chartrand Friendship Centre Craft Show, Swan River, 204-734-9301
11-13 – Manitoba 55 Plus Games, various venue, Swan River
14-15 – Wheels N Chrome Show, car show, Ste. Rose du Lac
15 – Coffee House, Royal Canadian Legion, Swan River, 204-734-3096
15 – Legion ATV Poker Derby, Birch River, 204-236-4278
15 – Town-wide Yard Sale, Pine River, 204-263-2643
15 – Lions Golf Bonanza “Fun”draising Event, Swan River, 204-734-3935
16 – Father’s Day Brunch, Ste. Rose Hall, Ste. Rose du Lac
16 – Father’s Day Pancake Breakfast, Cowan, 204-569-4851
21 – Coffee House, Barrows, 204-545-2204
21 – National Indigenous Peoples Day, RMNP
21 – Aboriginal and Métis Days including Sunrise Ceremony, Swan River, 204-734-9301
22 – Moonlight Madness, RMNP
23 – Fort Dauphin Clear Lake Canoe-a-thon, RMNP
24 – Junior Naturalists Program begins, for children aged 5-12, this program runs weekly until week of August 19-23, Friends Learning Centre, RMNP, 204-848-4037
24 – Lil’ Critter Camp begins, for children aged 5 and up, this program runs daily, 4 pm - 5 pm until August 30, Friends Learning Centre, RMNP, 204-848-4037
24 – Young Explorers program begins, for children aged 7-14, this program runs Tuesday and Thursday evenings until August 29, Friends Learning Centre, RMNP, 204-848-4037

27-30 – Dauphin’s Countryfest, Selo Ukraina, RM of Dauphin
28 – Coffee House, Friendship Centre, Swan River, 204-734-9301
30 – Coffee House, Pine Creek, 204-542-2134

JULY 2019

TBA – Ste. Madeleine’s Métis Days, 5 kms west of Binscarth, 204-532-2389
TBA – Redliners Street Show, Russell, 204-773-3338 or 204-821-0244
Saturdays – Free Parent & Tot Swim, 11 am - Noon, Roblin Pool, 204-937-8962
1 – CANADA DAY
1 – Canada Day Celebrations, Benito
1 – Canada Day Celebrations, Binscarth Park & Pool and Binscarth Sports Grounds, Binscarth, 204-532-2361
1 – Canada Day Celebrations, Gilbert Plains
1 – Canada Day Celebrations, Inglis, 204-773-6797
1 – Canada Day Celebrations, RMNP. Evening fireworks at Onanole.
1 – Canada Day Celebrations, Roblin, 204-937-8251
1 – Canada Day Celebrations, Picnic in the Park & Evening Fireworks, Swan River
1 – Canada Day Celebrations, Ste. Rose du Lac
1 – Canada Day Pancake Breakfast, Minitonas, 204-525-4461
1 – Canada Day Pancake Breakfast, Sandy Lake
2 – Roblin Farmers’ Market Opening Day, 10 am - 1 pm, Roblin. Markets run every Tuesday through July & August.

5 – Russell & Area Farmers’ Market & Crafts Market, Russell Leisure Centre, Russell, 204-773-2821
5-7 – Boggy Creek Jamboree Weekend Music Festival, San Clara
6 – Coffee House, Bellsite, 204-545-2204
7-9 – Mossey River Days, Winnipegosis
7-13 – Wade Dance Camp at Asessippi, Asessippi Ski Area & Resort, Inglis, 204-773-3211
9 – Roblin Farmers’ Market, 10 am - 1 pm, Roblin
12 – Russell & Area Farmers’ Market & Crafts Market, Russell Leisure Centre, Russell, 204-773-2821
12-14 – Gilbert Plains-Grandview Ag Society Fair & Rodeo, Gilbert Plains
13 – Gilbert Plains / Grandview Fair Dance, Gilbert Plains
13 – Rosssburn Day, Rosssburn
14-20 – Wade Dance Camp at Asessippi, Asessippi Ski Area & Resort, Inglis, 204-773-3211
16 – Roblin Farmers’ Market, 10 am - 1 pm, Roblin
16-21 – Riding Mountain Film Festival, RMNP
19 – Russell & Area Farmers’ Market & Crafts Market, Russell Leisure Centre, Russell, 204-773-2821
19-20 – Barrows Jamboree, Barrows, 204-545-6215
19 – Coffee House, Barrows, 204-545-2204
20 – Coffee House, Royal Canadian Legion, Swan River, 204-734-3096
20 – Parks Day, RMNP
20 – Yoga on the Lake, RMNP
20 – Cycle Clear Lake, RMNP
20 – Keystone Pioneers Museum Day, Keystone

Pioneers Museum, Roblin
21 – NATIONAL INDIGENOUS PEOPLES DAY
21 – Renwers-Fishers Siding Family Picnic & Potluck, Renwers, 204-263-2643
23 – Roblin Farmers’ Market, 10 am - 1 pm, Roblin
25-28 – Northwest Roundup & Exhibition, Swan River, 204-734-3718
26 – Swan Valley Chamber Parade, Swan River, 204-734-3102
26 – Coffee House, Friendship Centre, Swan River, 204-734-9301
26 – Russell & Area Farmers’ Market & Crafts Market, Russell Leisure Centre, Russell, 204-773-2821
28 – Coffee House, Pine Creek, 204-542-2134
30 – Roblin Farmers’ Market, 10 am - 1 pm, Roblin
AUGUST 2019
TBA – Blue Berry Jam Days, Kettle Hills, 204-236-4201
TBA – Slo-Pitch Tournament, Burnside Park, Ste. Rose du Lac
Saturdays – Free Parent & Tot Swim, 11 am - Noon, Roblin Pool, 204-937-8962
2 – Russell & Area Farmers’ Market & Crafts Market, Russell Leisure Centre, Russell, 204-773-2821
2-4 – Canada’s National Ukrainian Festival, Selo Ukraina, RM of Dauphin
3 – Coffee House, Bellsite, 204-545-2204
3-4 – Third • Bird, Summer Market, 10 am - 3 pm, Danceland, Wasagaming
3-4 – Beach Volleyball Tournament, Pyott’s West Campground, Roblin
3-4 – Friends of RMNP Annual

Used Book Sale, Riding Mountain National Park
3-4 – High School Rodeo, Roblin
4 – Movie in the Park at Dark, Pyott’s West Campground, Roblin
5 – TERRY FOX DAY
5 – Langan Lake Fish Derby, Langan Lake, northeast of San Clara on PR367, 204-937-3008
6 – Roblin Farmers’ Market, 10 am - 1 pm, Roblin
8-11 – Roblin Ag Society Fair, Roblin, 204-937-7276
9 – Russell & Area Farmers’ Market & Crafts Market, Russell Leisure Centre, Russell, 204-773-2821
9 – Rumble in Roblin Car Show, Roblin, 204-937-3194
9-11 – Western Days, Sandy Lake
10 – Fusion Credit Union Manitoba Mud Run, Selo Ukraina, RM of Dauphin
10 – Manitoba’s Best Lil’ Britches Rodeo, Roblin, 204-937-7276
10-11 – Birch River Riding Club Horse Trail Ride, Birch River, 204-238-4255
10-11 – Wasagaming Chamber Days, RMNP
11 – Durban Demolition Derby, Durban, 204-539-2321
13 – Roblin Farmers’ Market, 10 am - 1 pm, Roblin
16 – Coffee House, Barrows, 204-545-2204
16 – Russell & Area Farmers’ Market & Crafts Market, Russell Leisure Centre, Russell, 204-773-2821
16-17 – Weekend Music Fest, Pyott’s West Campground, Roblin
16-17 – Craft, Art and Garden Show, Pyott’s West Campground, Roblin
16-24 – Tamarack Golf Tournament, Clear Lake Golf Course, RMNP

17 – Coffee House, Royal Canadian Legion, Swan River, 204-734-3096
17 – Merridale Mayhem Mud Bog, Roblin, 204-247-0928
17 – Riding Mountain Triathlon, RMNP
18 – Riding Mountain Kids of Steel Triathlon, RMNP
20 – Roblin Farmers’ Market, 10 am - 1 pm, Roblin
20-24 – Vagabond Theatre Company’s “Actin’ Up!” Musical Theatre Camp, Third Avenue Theatre, Binscarth, 204-532-2287
23 – Russell & Area Farmers’ Market & Crafts Market, Russell Leisure Centre, Russell, 204-773-2821
23 – Coffee House, Friendship Centre, Swan River, 204-734-9301
24 – Colour Run, Roblin, 204-937-8251
24 – Cowan Horse Trail Ride, ATV Poker Derby, BBQ Supper & Dance, Cowan, 204-569-4851
24 – Boo in the Park, Wasagaming townsite in RMNP
25 – Swan Valley Historical Museum Harvest Festival, Swan River
25 – Coffee House, Pine Creek, 204-542-2134
27 – Roblin Farmers’ Market, 10 am - 1 pm, Roblin
30 – Russell & Area Farmers’ Market & Crafts Market, Russell Leisure Centre, Russell, 204-773-2821
30 - Sept. 2 – Dark Sky Weekend, RMNP
SEPTEMBER 2019
1 – Coureur des bois (trail run), Beach Ridges Trailhead, RMNP, 204-638-3730
2 – LABOUR DAY



Micro Cube at Wasagaming Campground

Scott Mann, Parks Canada

DO SOMETHING FUN

SUMMER 2019 EXPERIENCE RIDING MOUNTAIN NATIONAL PARK THROUGH AN ARTIST

Riding Mountain National Park

The Artists' Residency Program offers a series of events by some of Manitoba's leading professional artists. They range from highly interactive workshops to sit-back, listen and relax activities.

For event times visit ow.ly/7EgZ300oSid or for more details about the residency program, visit artscouncil.mb.ca

SUMMER 2019 MUSIC, DANCE & CULTURE RM of Dauphin

Two of Manitoba's largest music and cultural festivals call the Parkland home. For country music lovers, the 30th annual **Dauphin's Countryfest** is the place to be June 27-30. And you'll receive a friendly "Bitaeemo" at **Canada's National Ukrainian Festival**, August 2-4. Both events are held at the Amphitheatre at the Selo Ukraina site 11 km south of Dauphin on PTH10.

countryfest.ca and cnuf.ca

JULY 1, 2019 HAPPY CANADA DAY Various communities Parkland-wide

A number of Parkland communities will host festivities to celebrate 152 years of Confederation. Look for pancake breakfasts, picnics, musical entertainment, special events and other festivities—and of course fireworks to finish the day. To find out which communities are hosting events for Canada Day, see the July 1 events on page 11.

AUGUST 10-11, 2019 WASAGAMING CHAMBER DAYS Wasagaming

Take part in a variety of events organized by Riding Mountain National Park's townsite businesses and Wasagaming Chamber of Commerce. Sandcastle building contest and fun family activities are just some of the events. The Friends of Riding Mountain National Park Kiddie Parade, for children under the age of 14, takes place on August 10.

discoverclearlake.com

- 2** – Mafeking Duck Race & Barbeque, Mafeking, 204-734-5333
- 6-8** – Riding Mountain Pride, RMNP
- 7** – Coffee House, Bellsite, 204-545-2204
- 7** – Minitonas Tent Town Garden Club Annual Fruit Festival, 2 pm - 4 pm, Minitonas
- 7-8** – MS Bike Tour - Riding Mountain Challenge, Dauphin to Clear Lake, 800-268-7582
- 14** – At the Farm Gate Market, 10 am to 3 pm, Onanole Recreation Centre, Onanole
- 14** – Binscarth Museum Day*, Binscarth, 204-532-2347
- 15** – Riding Mountain Marathon, 21.1 km half marathon and 10 km run, RMNP
- 20** – Coffee House, Barrows, 204-545-2204
- 21** – Coffee House, Royal Canadian Legion, Swan River, 204-734-3096
- 21** – Turkey TV Dinners*, Binscarth Community Hall, Binscarth, 204-532-2012
- 21** – Moose Knuckles Adventure Race, Camp Kippechewin, RMNP, 204-638-3730

- 21** – Mafeking Legion Pickerel Supper, Mafeking, 204-236-5333
- 22** – Cowan Fall Supper, Cowan, 204-569-4851
- 27** – Coffee House, Friendship Centre, Swan River, 204-734-9301
- 29** – Coffee House, Pine Creek, 204-542-2134

OCTOBER 2019

- TBA** – Parkland Horsemen Association Chuckwagon & Chariot Races, Parkland Horsemen Track, Ste. Rose du Lac
- TBA** – Spooktoberfest Haunted House, Swan River
- TBA** – Laurier Community Fall Supper, Laurier Hall, Laurier
- TBA** – Bowsmen Fall Supper, Bowsmen
- TBA** – Ste. Rose Community Fall Supper, Ste. Rose Hall, Ste. Rose du Lac
- TBA** – Spooky Halloween Event, Ste. Rose Recreation Facilities, Ste. Rose du Lac
- 4-6** – Hoof 'n' Holler Days, Ste. Rose Recreation Facilities, Ste. Rose du Lac
- 5** – Coffee House, Bellsite, 204-545-2204
- 6** – Roblin Fire & Rescue Pancake Breakfast Fundraiser, Roblin Fire Hall, Roblin, 204-937-8082
- 11** – Binscarth Park & Pool Spud 'n' Steak Night, Binscarth Community Hall, Binscarth, 204-532-2012
- 11-14** – Beef and Barley Festival, Russell
- 13** – Vesna Fall Supper, Vesna
- 14** – THANKSGIVING DAY
- 18** – Coffee House, Barrows, 204-545-2204
- 19** – Coffee House, Royal Canadian Legion, Swan River, 204-734-3096
- 20** – Smorgasbord, Shellmouth Community Hall, Shellmouth
- 20** – Fall Feast, Binscarth Community Hall, Binscarth
- 25** – Coffee House, Friendship Centre, Swan River, 204-734-9301
- 25-27** – Creepy Hollow Hauntings Weekend, Friends Learning Centre, RMNP
- 26** – Birch River Fall Craft Sale, Birch River, 204-236-4982
- 27** – Coffee House, Pine Creek, 204-542-2134
- 27** – Benito Fall Supper, 4:30 pm, Curling Rink, Benito, 204-539-2375

NOVEMBER 2019

TBA – Ten Thousand Villages Craft Fair, Swan River

1 – Calico Corners Craft Sale & Bazaar, Veteran's Community Hall, Swan River, 204-734-9114

2 – Coffee House, Bellsite, 204-545-2204

3 – Annual Arts, Crafts & Promotions Show, 11 am - 3 pm, Binscarth Community Hall, 204-532-2012

11 – REMEMBRANCE DAY

15 – Coffee House, Barrows, 204-545-2204

16 – Roblin's Annual Craft Show, Roblin, 204-937-3194

16 – Coffee House, Royal Canadian Legion, Swan River, 204-734-3096

16-17 – Photos with Santa, 11 am - 3 pm both days, Friends Learning Centre, RMNP. Bring along your pets on Sunday for their photo with Santa.

17 – Russell Craft Show, 12 pm - 4 pm, George P. Buleziuk Centre, Russell

22 – Coffee House, Friendship Centre, Swan River, 204-734-9301

22 – Festive Friday – Downtown Shopping Specials & Parade of Lights, Roblin



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24 – Coffee House, Pine Creek, 204-542-2134

28 – Russell and District Chamber of Commerce Shop Late 'til 8', Russell, 204-773-2456

29 – Swan Valley Chamber of Commerce Black Friday – Tree Lighting, Santa and Bonfire, Swan River

30 – Benito Craft and Trade Show, Benito

DECEMBER 2019

TBA – Annual Christmas Carol Fest, 7:30 pm, George P. Buleziuk Centre, Russell

TBA – Santa Skate, Ste. Rose Arena, Ste. Rose du Lac

TBA – Get Amped, evening rail jam, Asessippi Ski Area & Resort, Inglis, 204-564-2000

TBA – St. Nicholas Day Tea & Bake Sale, Sandy Lake

3-7 – Festival of Trees, Swan River

5 – Russell and District Chamber of Commerce Shop Late 'til 8', Russell, 204-773-2456

5 – Russell Game & Fish Big Buck Night, Russell, 204-773-3461 or 204-773-2173

7 – Coffee House, Bellsite, 204-545-2204

7 – Benito Craft & Trade Event, Benito, 204-539-2296

7 – Opening Day at Asessippi*, Asessippi Ski Area & Resort, Inglis, 204-564-2000

7 – Winter Craft Sale, Ste. Rose Arena, Ste. Rose du Lac

7 – Annual Christmas Craft Sale, Friends of RMNP, RMNP

7 – 6th Annual Christmas Craft Sale & Family Fun Day, Onanole Rec Centre, Onanole

8 – Pulp River Country Christmas Party, Pulp River, 204-236-5429

12 – Santa Claus Parade & Russell and District Chamber of Commerce Shop Late 'til 8', Russell, 204-773-2456

17 – Christmas Bird Count, RMNP
20 – Coffee House, Barrows, 204-545-2204

21 – Coffee House, Royal Canadian Legion, Swan River, 204-734-3096

25 – CHRISTMAS DAY
26 – BOXING DAY

27 – Coffee House, Friendship Centre, Swan River, 204-734-9301

29 – Coffee House, Pine Creek, 204-542-2134

31 – Asessippi Family New Year's Eve, Asessippi Ski Area & Resort, Inglis, 204-564-2000

JANUARY 2020

1 – NEW YEAR'S DAY

4 – Coffee House, Bellsite, 204-545-2204

17 – Coffee House, Barrows, 204-545-2204

18 – Coffee House, Royal Canadian Legion, Swan River, 204-734-3096

18-19 – World Snow Day

(Jan. 19) Weekend*, RMNP

24 – Coffee House, Friendship Centre, Swan River, 204-734-9301

26 – Coffee House, Pine Creek, 204-542-2134

FEBRUARY 2020

TBA – Togo Snowmobile Derby and Roblin Iron Dog Vintage Derby, Togo, SK

1 – Coffee House, Bellsite, 204-545-2204

7-9 – Winter Adventure Weekend*, Friends Learning Centre, RMNP

15 – Coffee House, Royal Canadian Legion, Swan River, 204-734-3096

15-17 – Family Fishing Weekend, across Manitoba (excluding federal parks)

15-17 – Louis Riel Weekend*, celebrate Louis Riel Day (Feb. 17), Friends Learning Centre, RMNP

17 – LOUIS RIEL DAY

17 – Manitoba Snowshoe Run, Selo Ukraina, RM of Dauphin

21 – Coffee House, Barrows, 204-545-2204

22 – Lake of the Prairies Ice Fishing Derby, Lake of the Prairies, 204-773-2456

23 – Coffee House, Pine Creek, 204-542-2134

23 – Bellsite Annual Poker Derby, Bellsite, 204-545-2259

28 – Coffee House, Friendship Centre, Swan River, 204-734-9301

MARCH 2020

TBA – Merridale Snowmobile Derby, Roblin, 204-247-0928

7 – Coffee House, Bellsite, 204-545-2204

14 – 23rd Annual Billy Beal Ice Fishing Derby, Whitefish Lake Provincial Park

20 – Coffee House, Barrows, 204-545-2204

21 – Coffee House, Royal Canadian Legion, Swan River, 204-734-3096

21 – Mafeking Ice Fishing Derby, Mafeking

22 – Langan Lake Ice Fishing Derby, Langan Lake, northeast of San Clara on PR367, 204-937-3008

27 – Coffee House, Friendship Centre, Swan River, 204-734-9301

29 – Coffee House, Pine Creek, 204-542-2134

Visit parklandtourism.com for the latest events, news and stories about everything happening in the Parkland.

**AUGUST 17, 2019
MERRIDALE MAYHEM
Roblin**

Enjoy a beautiful drive in the countryside and spend a day relaxing at leisure with your family by watching a bunch of mud-boggin' mayhem and tire twistin' smoke shows! Light exercise can be had for many by participating in a slo-pitch tournament, and kids can unwind in a soothing and revitalizing mud race activity. Concession/refreshments on site. Quads & Side x Sides only; registration at 9 am.

Phone: 204-247-0928

parklandtourism.com

**AUGUST & OCTOBER 2019
FRIGHTFULLY GOOD FUN**

Celebrate Halloween early at **Boo in the Park**, August 24, 2019, in Wasagaming, featuring scary fun for the whole family. Or take in **Creepy Hollow Hauntings Weekend**, October 25-27, 2019, at the Friends Learning Centre in Wasagaming. Sights and sounds will test even the bravest of souls! And if you still haven't had your fill of frightening fun, enjoy the **Spooky Halloween Event** in Ste. Rose du Lac (TBA - October 2019). Check parklandtourism.com for updates.

**AUTUMN 2019
FALL FOOD FEASTS**

Fall or fowl suppers—sometimes called smorgasbords—are a bit of a tradition in communities throughout the Parkland, starting around harvest time in August, and extending into the holiday season. There's a tasty feast practically every weekend in local community halls and arenas. Expect some great home-style cooking, often featuring local produce, beef, chicken and pork, lovingly prepared and served with a smile. See the events calendar above for details.

**LOOKING AHEAD TO 2020
MANITOBA 150**

"United in celebration - Unis dans la fête" is the tagline for Manitoba150, a celebration to unite all Manitobans throughout 2020, the 150th anniversary of the passing of The Manitoba Act by the Parliament of Canada, making Manitoba the fifth province to join Confederation.

manitoba150.com

FESTIVALS AND CELEBRATIONS UNIQUE TO THE PARKLAND SIGNATURE EVENTS

JUNE 27 - 30, 2019

DAUPHIN'S COUNTRYFEST

Selo Ukraina, RM of Dauphin

With three stages running simultaneously, Countryfest attracts an impressive contingent of artists for four days of first-class entertainment. Confirmed for this year's 30th Anniversary edition are Jason Aldean, Toby Keith, Brothers Osborne, Old Dominion, Terri Clark, Clay Walker, Chad Brownless, David Lee Murphy, The Nitty Gritty Dirt Band, Charlie Marjor, Madeline Merlo, Neal McCoy, Sammy Kershaw, Aaron Tippin, Collin Raye, Doc Walker, The Reklaws, Chris Buck Band, Andrew Hyatt, and more. Set in a beautiful outdoor amphitheatre, the event offers much more than just music—a variety of food vendors, on-site camping, workshops and contests provide non-stop enjoyment to the 10,000 fans in attendance.

Phone: 1-800-361-7300. countryfest.ca

JULY 12-14, 2019

GILBERT PLAINS-GRANDVIEW AG SOCIETY FAIR & RODEO

Ag Society Grounds and Arena, Gilbert Plains

The fair and rodeo will include a dual-approved rodeo, large craft fair, good food, great parade, an ever-expanding exhibit hall and a light horse show.

gp-gvagriculturalsociety.com

JULY 12-14, 2019

BOGGY CREEK JAMBOREE

San Clara

Step, stomp, fiddle and jig to a mix of traditional music and live performances from Friday afternoon to Sunday evening at Shell River's weekend music festival. Concessions and camping available.

Phone: 204-937-4985.

JULY 13, 2019

ROSSBURN DAY

Rosburn

This new event combines features of Rosburn's former Canada Day and Dukefest celebrations into one event-filled day. The day's events include the Rosburn Lions Annual Goods and Services Auction.

JULY 16-21, 2019

RIDING MOUNTAIN NATIONAL PARK FILM FESTIVAL

Wasagaming

The festival inspires visitors to create an emotional investment in our natural environment through the power of film and storytelling. Screened films include documentaries about environmentalism, agriculture, adventure, the local food movement and regionally-inspired films. Digital media camps are also held for youth.

rmnppilmfest.ca

JULY 25-28, 2019

NORTHWEST ROUNDUP AND EXHIBITION

Swan River

Events include the Chamber of Commerce Monster Parade, rodeo, chuckwagon races, light and heavy horse shows, midway, concert, dances, home craft displays, pancake breakfasts, and more. Experience life "Down on the Farm" interactive exhibits with many ag-related exhibitors.

Phone: 204-734-3718. northwestroundup.ca

AUGUST 2-4, 2019

CANADA'S NATIONAL UKRAINIAN FESTIVAL

Selo Ukraina, Dauphin

This annual festival features dancing, music, arts and cuisine at Selo Ukraina Hillside

Amphitheatre. Local entertainers, as well as talent from across Canada and Ukraine, highlight this national festival.

Phone: 204-622-4600 or 1-877-474-2683. cnuf.ca

AUGUST 10, 2019

MANITOBA'S BEST LIL' BRITCHES RODEO

Roblin

During fair weekend, kids can participate in and experience the truly unforgettable excitement of Canadian Prairie's style mutton' bustin', goat milking and pig scrambling events. Enjoy the memories of a lifetime that unfold at this family and animal-friendly entertainment event that puts kids on an exhilarating adventure of grit and futility, and has parents rolling out of their seats in side-splitting comedy.

Registration: 204-937-7276 or visit roblinagsociety.com.

AUGUST 10-11, 2019

WASAGAMING CHAMBER DAYS

Wasagaming

Take part in a variety of fun, family events organized by Riding Mountain National Park's townsite businesses and Wasagaming Chamber of Commerce.

AUGUST 9-11, 2019

WESTERN DAYS

Sandy Lake

Events include Chip Bingo, Friday and Saturday evening meals, live entertainment at the Sandy Lake Hotel, Borscht & Bread, a parade and much more.



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OCTOBER 11-14, 2019

BEEF AND BARLEY FESTIVAL

Russell

Enjoy the Welcome to Russell event, trade show, Country Hoedown, Barley King and Queen Competition, children's activities, cabaret and more.

Phone: 204-773-2456. beefandbarley.ca

OCTOBER 4-6, 2019

HOOF 'N' HOLLER DAYS

Ste. Rose Recreation Facilities, Ste. Rose du Lac

Enjoy the indoor rodeo, pancake breakfast, beef barbecue, ranchers' banquet, dances, Hoof 'n' Holler Queen Contest, parade, and numerous children's activities.

Phone: 204-447-2229.

2019 AG FAIRS

GILBERT PLAINS / GRANDVIEW,
July 12-14, 2019

SWAN RIVER, July 25-28, 2019

ROBLIN AG SOCIETY FAIR,
August 8-11, 2019

mbagsocieties.ca

CINNAMON BUN TRAIL

DELICIOUS
DELIGHTS

They're tasty, and oh so ooey-goey good. Journey across the Parkland as we share places to find mouthwatering cinnamon buns—plus other sweet treats and delicious homemade foods

Hours of operation of these businesses vary, especially from season to season. It's best to call ahead to find the best time to visit. Visit parklandtourism.com for the latest updates.

**GRANDVIEW
FRIENDLY CORNER BAKE SHOP**

Friendly Corner Bake Shop is a very special place. All of the food is down-home good, and the cinnamon buns are exceptional as are all of the baked products. The bakers are residents of the local group home for people with intellectual disabilities and they approach their baking duties very seriously and patiently. Great care goes into all of the preparation and every item is handmade. Soups, salads and sandwiches are great. Best to arrive early as daily output is limited and reputation is widespread!

*Location: 431 Main Street.
Phone: 204-546-3004.*

**ROSSBURN
GONE SCRAPPIN' IN BLOOM**

From-scratch cinnamon buns are on the menu in the coffee shop area of this large, unique, former 1940s grocery store. The menu includes specialty coffees, ice cream treats and lunches. The store offers scrapbooking supplies, fresh flowers, and gifts, and also classes, concerts and catered meals.

*Location: 20 Victoria Avenue East.
Phone: 204-859-3334.*

**SWAN RIVER
QUIK STOP CONVENIENCE STORE**

The Quik Stop is also a deli and "from scratch" bakery with cinnamon buns (regular sticky, cream cheese or raisin), along with doughnuts, tarts, Danish, four kinds of bread, and other treats. Enjoy homemade soup, panini sandwiches and subs made from turkey, beef and pork roasted on site. A very popular site!

*Location: Main Street at PTH10.
Phone: 204-734-4140.*

**ROBLIN
PARKLAND BAKERY**

This is a century-old family-run bakery with a strong foundation built on scratch secrets. Although Parkland Bakery's fresh-made breads, buns, cookies, doughnuts and cinnamon buns can be found sprinkled around the Parkland in a 125-km radius from

the shop, many frequent Parkland visitors make Parkland Bakery their first destination when visiting Roblin.

*Location: 210 Main Street.
Phone: 204-937-2371.*

**RUSSELL
BIN 22 COFFEE CO.**

Bin 22 Coffee Co. offers specialty coffees (including espresso), cheesecake, cinnamon buns, and bundt cake.

*Location: 202 Main Street N.
Phone: 204-773-4328.*

**RUSSELL
TINHOUSE DESIGNS AND COFFEE**

Enjoy homemade, "from scratch" lunches and cinnamon buns, specialty coffees, ice cream, frozen yogurt, and other interesting and different items. Dine in or on the large patio. Licensed.

*Location: 161A Main Street. Phone:
204-773-2291.*

**ONANOLE & WASAGAMING
THE FOXTAIL CAFÉ**

The Foxtail Café crew excel at making fabulous pizzas in the two wood-fired pizza ovens at these locations. Also try panini sandwiches on homemade focaccia bread, homemade soup, intriguing salads, and of course the fresh cinnamon buns.

Locations: PTH10 and Victor Avenue, Onanole (204-848-2195); and Wasagaming Drive, Wasagaming (204-848-7517).

**WASAGAMING
WHITE HOUSE BAKERY AND RESTAURANT**

Join daily lineups for cinnamon buns—maple, cream cheese, plain, pecan, apple cinnamon, and whole wheat—baked on site and deliciously sticky! Perogies, panini, sandwiches, wraps, burgers, vegetarian choices, in-house gluten-free rice bread, and numerous dessert choices are all here and from local suppliers when possible. Licensed.

Location: 104 Buffalo Drive. Phone: 204-848-7700.



SHOPS & STOPS

TREATS & TREASURES

The Parkland has many unique destinations for you to discover. One-of-a-kind shops and quaint boutiques are a shopper's delight, with everything from antiques and crafts, to works of art and special souvenirs.

BINSCARTH **ARBUCKLE'S FINE EATERY** **& CURIOSITY SHOP**

Enjoy fine dining in a homestyle, family atmosphere. The music-themed décor of antique and modern instruments is so appropriate for listening to live local entertainment and premium touring talent every Friday. Most dishes are created and cooked on site with local meats and locally purchased produce. Look for the Blues Brothers Steak, baby back ribs, mac and cheese and pecan pie. With sufficient notice, Arbuckle's will provide for gluten-free and special dietary needs. This is a popular spot, and reservations are recommended.

Hours: Open Thursday to Sunday.
Phone: 204-532-2099.

BARROWS **CREATIVE SPIRIT**

A unique gift store with wild herbal teas (Labrador, mint, hyssop), salves, balms, twig wreaths, birch bark bitings and other wild crafts by local Aboriginal artisans. Stay in year-round guest houses or an authentic Aboriginal teepee. Enjoy workshops for making wreaths, tapping birch, gathering fiddleheads, harvesting teas and more. DVDs available.

Phone: 204-545-6215.
wildernessspirit.ca

ONANOLE **POOR MICHAEL'S EMPORIUM**

Poor Michael's Emporium is no ordinary bookshop. It offers a fine selection of quality used books, from first editions to vintage magazines, local histories, art, literature, kids and summer reading. Also featured is an eclectic mix of Manitoba artwork and global treasures, with an emphasis on handmade, one-of-a-kind items. The cafe offers coffee and delicious homemade light lunches and desserts. Enjoy the unique patio for relaxing or listening to evening music concerts.

Hours: Open early May to mid-October.
poormichaels.ca

ONANOLE **SOLSTICE SPA**

Solstice Spa is where time stands still. The Elkhorn Resort's full-service spa offers a mineral pool, physiotherapy treatments, massage and aromatherapy, wellness soaks, facials, hand and foot care, body scrubs or mud wraps with vichy shower, Reiki and raindrop therapies and guided energy sessions. Enjoy a healthy and refreshing spa lunch.

Phone: 204-848-8739.

ROBLIN **CRAVE STYLE**

Crave Style offers fair trade ladies' fashion trends, organic skin and bath essentials, handmade arts and accessories and locally sourced products. Check out Crave Style's latest features and new items on Facebook.

Location: 182 Main Street, Roblin.
Phone: 204-937-8618.

ROBLIN **NETTIES EXPRESSIONS**

Netties Expressions offers a wide variety of endearing handmade designs on quality greeting cards, rustic wood signs and decors items, art prints, stationery bags, baby growth charts that are each a unique of artwork. To see photos and place custom orders visit the store's website, or stop by the store.

Location: 213 -2nd Avenue N.W. Phone:
204-937-2227. nettiesexpressions.com

ROSSBURN **GONE SCRAPPIN' IN BLOOM**

Enjoy the ambiance of an original 1940s brick store with all-wood interior. Sip a cup of espresso, discover a selection of unique products, fresh flowers, plants, scrapbooking supplies, gifts, Manitoba chocolates, art and more. Visit the café portion for specialty coffees and teas, soups, desserts and ice cream.

Hours: Open year-round. Location: 20 Victoria Avenue E. Phone: 204-859-3334.

**RUSSELL
BIN 22 COFFEE CO**

Bin 22 Coffee Co. offers specialty coffees (including espresso), cheesecake, cinnamon buns, and bundt cake.

*Location: 202 Main Street N.
Phone: 204-773-4328.*

**RUSSELL
HOMETOWN GLORY**

In the same building as Bin 22 Coffee Co., this clothing boutique features several lines of handmade and Canadian items.

*Location: 202 Main Street N.
Phone: 204-773-4336.*

**RUSSELL
TINHOUSE DESIGNS AND COFFEE CO.**

Created by two young artists who returned home after travelling across Canada, this unique eatery and gift shop has the feel of Toronto and Vancouver, and other "cool" city shops. Choose from many pieces of Canadian handmade art from baby items to framed tin ceiling tiles. Enjoy homemade, "from scratch" lunches, specialty coffees, ice cream, frozen yogurt, and other interesting and different items. Dine in or on the large patio.

Hours: Open Monday - Friday, 8:30 am - 9 pm, and Saturday, 10 am - 5 pm. Location: 161A Main Street. Phone: 204-773-2291. tinhousedesigns.ca

**SANDY LAKE
MANITOBA & NORTHWESTERN
MODEL RAILROAD**

See a 28-foot by 38-foot landscaped layout with 770 m of HO gauge track, several hundred freight and passenger cars, and 200 steam and diesel engines. Three control boards can handle 12 trains operating simultaneously.

Hours: Open by appointment. Admission charged. Phone: 204-585-2419.

**SWAN RIVER
FABRICULOUS**

Browse an inspirational collection of

fine fabrics; sewing, quilting and knitting supplies; and loose leaf teas and gifts. Enjoy classes and workshops. Experience friendly, helpful service at this unique addition to the Swan River shopping scene.

Location: 203 Centennial Drive S. Phone: 204-734-5662.

**SANDY LAKE
THE SHANTY ON OLD 45**

Discover works of art, souvenirs of Sandy Lake, and many other handmade items just 100 feet from the Trans Canada Trail in a tiny building dating back to the early 1900s.

Hours: Open daily July and August. Location: 1012 2nd Street W. Phone: 204-585-2168. shantyonoldfortyfive.net

**WINNIPEGOSIS
CEESAW CRAFTS**

Features handmade artisan and craft items including beaded slippers and mukluks; wood benches and rockers, knitted sweaters, socks and mitts; crocheted tablecloths; birdhouses and feeders; and so much more.

Hours: Open year-round, Monday - Saturday, 9 am - 5 pm (closed during the noon hour), and Saturday, 1 - 5 pm. Phone: 204-656-4442.

**WASAGAMING
WASAGAMING TOWNSITE**

Plan to spend at least a full day touring the various shops and cafés located in Wasagaming, at picturesque Clear Lake, all in a Victorian resort setting. These shops are literally bursting with unique clothing and gift ideas. Most stores are open extended hours during the summer months.

Phone: Wasagaming Chamber of Commerce, 204-848-2742. discoverclearlake.com

**WASAGAMING
THE CHOCOLATE FOX**

The Chocolate Fox offers in-house gelati and sorbet, along with Mordens' of Winnipeg chocolates, eight kinds of fudge, eight flavours of popcorn, Turkish Delights and



Thelma's Frozen Lemonade. Shop for products from Kyber, Manitobah, Sanuk, Blundstone, Baggallini and more.

Location: 112 Wasagaming Drive. Phone: 204-848-7578.

**ONANOLE & WASAGAMING
THE FOXTAIL CAFÉ**

The crew excel at making fabulous pizzas in the two wood-fired pizza ovens at these locations. Also try panini sandwiches on homemade focaccia bread, homemade soup and intriguing salads.

Locations: PTH10 and Victor Avenue, Onanole (204-848-2195); and Wasagaming Drive, Wasagaming (204-848-7517).

**WASAGAMING
LAKEHOUSE BOUTIQUE HOTEL
AND ICE CREAM SHOP**

The Lakehouse is a transformed 1930s-era Wasagaming motel that is now a boutique hotel with the appeal of rustic timber framing and 16 beautifully decorated and furnished suites. The Ice Cream Shop features the signature customized Ice Cream Sandwich and some flavours of Cornell Creme, a Manitoba-made ice cream. Enjoy sandwiches, soups, and other delicious lunch temptations.

Location: 128 Wasagaming Drive. Phone: 204-848-7366.

FARMERS' MARKETS

GRANDVIEW (Thursdays during July and August), **ONANOLE** (Saturdays and Sundays at Sportsman's Park), **ROBLIN** (Tuesdays during July & August), **RUSSELL** (Fridays from July to August) and **SWAN RIVER** have farmer's markets during the summer months. **RIDING MOUNTAIN BIOSPHERE RESERVE** holds its popular "At the Farm Gate" Market twice annually. This year's markets take place May 18 and September 14 at the Onanole Rec Centre in Onanole.

ARTS & ARTISANS

**OCHRE RIVER
AUTHENTIC IRON**

Custom-made, hand-forged iron furnishings.

Phone: Daniel De Vries, 204-447-3116.

**FORK RIVER
K M KREATIONS**

Rural prairie-themed artwork and other artisan products.

Phone 204-657-2405.

**DAWSON BAY
WILD THINGS**

Natural wreaths from balsam fir, willow, tamarack and wild flowers.

Phone: 204-545-2098.



EXPLORE THE PAST

STEP BACK IN TIME

The history of human settlement in the Parkland area spans 10,000 years, and is a story of people at once taming and succumbing to the landscape around them. The climate has always been harsh, the seasons extreme, but the perseverance that characterized the area's early settlers was rewarded with good, fertile soil and bountiful harvests in a land full of natural beauty and resources.

Ukrainian Greek Orthodox Church of the Ascension, Angusville

DISCOVER THE PARKLAND OF DAYS GONE BY BRINGING HISTORY TO LIFE

The Indigenous People of Manitoba's Parkland lived for thousands of years hunting bison which existed in herds of hundreds of thousands, fishing on the seemingly numberless lakes, and supplementing their diets with berries, roots and herbs.

When the railway came at the turn of the 20th century, European settlers, many from eastern Europe and Ukraine, turned the area into one of the richest grain-producing regions in the world. And as the plow transformed idle grasslands to fields ripe with grain, so too did the hearts of the settlers transform the cultural landscape of the region.

Of particular interest to visitors to the

Parkland are its historic churches. Never was the burden of homesteading too great, nor resources too scarce, for the construction in each town of one or more churches, often modest in dimensions, but grand in design, in the true spirit of Old World architecture.

Your journeys throughout the Parkland are sure to be rich in the heritage of the area's Indigenous Peoples and the distant lands and cultures which left an indelible mark on the local customs and landscape. Dedicated volunteers have helped preserve this history through museums, restored historic buildings, and other heritage sites. Be sure to visit a few during your travels.

TRAVELING TO HISTORIC SITES

Driving directions are provided, where possible, using Provincial Trunk Highways (PTH), which are typically paved roadways, and Provincial Roads (PR), which may be paved or gravel. For many rural attractions, travel on gravel roads will be necessary.



First Nations dancer,
Riding Mountain National Park

EXPLORE THE PAST

DO SOMETHING MEMORABLE

JUNE 21, 2019

NATIONAL INDIGENOUS PEOPLES DAY

Observed annually, this is a special day to celebrate the unique heritage, cultures and contributions of First Nations, Inuit and Métis people in Canada. This date was chosen because it corresponds to the summer solstice, the longest day of the year, and because for generations, many Indigenous Peoples' groups have celebrated their culture and heritage at this time of year.

parklandtourism.com

JULY 20, 2019

KEYSTONE PIONEERS MUSEUM SHOW DAY

Roblin

Discover Prairie history through a sensory experience. View antique artifacts, staging rooms, and old-school demonstrations. Enjoy horse and buggy rides, clay oven baking, a straw stack treasure hunt, and vintage parade. Pancake breakfast and canteen. Low-to-no admission.

kpmroblinmb.webs.com

AUGUST 25, 2019

SWAN VALLEY HISTORICAL MUSEUM HARVEST FESTIVAL

Swan River

Swan Valley Historical Museum is a great place to explore the heritage of the Parkland region. At the annual Harvest Festival, you can see demonstrations of a selection of vintage farm machinery, and also see how fresh bread is made in the clay bake ovens. Come out and enjoy a fun day of activities.

Phone: 204-734-3585.

AUGUST 31, 2019

THRESHING DAY

RM of Dauphin

Presented by the Dauphin Agricultural Heritage Club. Watch the nearly century-old machinery come alive, and take in the chore horse competition. Visit the farmer's market, let the kids run free in the kids play area, and relax to the old-time music.

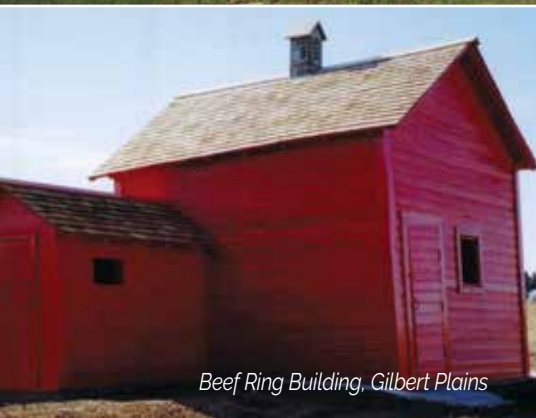
Location: Travel 1 km north of Dauphin on PR362. Watch for signs. Phone: 204-638-7632.



Pioneer home at Selo Ukraina
RM of Dauphin



Wasyl Negrych
Pioneer
Homestead



Beef Ring Building, Gilbert Plains

START YOUR EXPLORATION OF THE HISTORY OF THE PARKLAND BUILDINGS, MARKERS & HISTORIC SITES

ANGUSVILLE IVAN FRANKO HERITAGE HALL (UKRAINIAN NATIONAL HERITAGE HOME)

This community hall is often mistaken for an Orthodox-style church because of its three onion domes. Halls like this one were common in many Ukrainian communities in the area, and always played a central role in preserving Ukrainian culture in Canada. This hall was built in 1934, and still features the original curtain and stage, as well as memorabilia celebrating famous Ukrainian poets such as Franko and Shevchenko.

BARROWS RED DEER LAKE HERITAGE SITE

The former community of Barrows sprang up almost overnight at the site of the Red Deer Lumber Co., on the south shore of Red Deer Lake. It disappeared just as quickly when the company shut down the mill in 1926. One of the remaining stone structures from the former community bears a plaque designating this as a heritage site.

Located at Red Deer Lake, approximately 8 km north of the community of Barrows.

DAUPHIN LT. COL. WM. (BILLY) BARKER VC COMMEMORATIVE PLAQUE

This plaque commemorates Barker's national recognition as one of the most celebrated war heroes of World War I. An ace pilot, this young man from Dauphin gained international prominence and recognition and was awarded the Victoria Cross.

Location: Dauphin Airport on PTH10 south of Dauphin

DAUPHIN (RURAL MUNICIPALITY) SELO UKRAINA UKRAINIAN HERITAGE VILLAGE AND MEMORIAL PARK

An outdoor 10,000-seat amphitheatre, auditorium and multipurpose facilities offer a

unique venue for festivals and entertainment such as Canada's National Ukrainian Festival and Dauphin's Countryfest. Located on the northern escarpment of Riding Mountain, the site includes a pioneer village and Ukrainian artifact museum. A memorial site pays tribute to historic people and events

*Located 11.2 km south of Dauphin on PTH10.
Phone 204-638-1345 for tour information.*

GILBERT PLAINS GILBERT PLAINS BEEF RING BUILDING

Gilbert Plains Beef Ring Building represents the innovation of prairie pioneers in coping with their environment. This building was a small slaughterhouse, where each week during the summer a member of the Beef Ring supplied a steer that was kept overnight and processed the next day. Each member's portion was placed in his sugar sack and hung on the row of nails along two walls. The Beef Ring operated from 1923 until 1951 when rural electrification made it unnecessary.

*Location: From PTH5, take PR274 south to Road 129W and go east on the Russell Trail.
Phone 204-548-2326 to arrange a tour.*

GILBERT PLAINS WASYL NEGRYCH PIONEER HOMESTEAD

At this national historic site, one of the most impressive folk sites in North America, you'll find the oldest and most complete set of farm buildings on the continent built in the Ukrainian style of the Carpathian Mountain region.

Location: 17 km north of Gilbert Plains on PR274. Follow the signs 3.2 km east.

GILBERT PLAINS THE VAULT

Located in Eldon Cemetery in the Municipality of Gilbert Plains is a small cement building known as the mausoleum

or the vault. Although the cemetery was established in 1895, and the 1921 municipal council called for tenders to build a vault, it was not constructed until 1923 and has only been used on a few occasions. It is one of a very few remaining in Manitoba.

INGLIS ASESSIPPI TOWN SITE

The remnants of the abandoned town can be found along the shores of the Shell River just west of PTH83 near Inglis. The community sprang up in anticipation of the coming rail line, but then disappeared soon after the railway was diverted elsewhere.

INGLIS INGLIS GRAIN ELEVATORS NATIONAL HISTORIC SITE

In the 1930s there were over 6,000 grain elevators in western Canada; now there are fewer than 850. At Inglis, the last remaining row of five standard plan grain elevators has been restored. The site features guided tours, interpretive centre, and an arts and crafts gift shop.

Hours: Open Monday to Friday, July 1 to September and by appointment. Admission charged. Phone 204-564-2243.

INGLIS ST. ELIJAH ROMANIAN ORTHODOX CHURCH AND ROMANIAN FOLK HOUSE

See listing under Places of Worship, page 22.

OLHA UKRAINIAN PIONEER DWELLING

When Ukrainian settlers first arrived in the area west of Riding Mountain in 1899, their first homes were small, tent-shaped pole structures with roofs of hay, known as buddas. Michael Swistun was born in one of these structures in 1900, and constructed two buddas near the original settlement trail.



Ukrainian Pioneer Dwelling, Olha



Inglis Grain Elevators National Historic Site



Pioneer home, Trembowla



Trembowla Cross of Freedom

Location: Drive north on PR577 to Olha and follow the signs.

PATTERSON LAKE UKRAINIAN SETTLEMENT MONUMENT

A monument at Patterson Lake commemorates the 100th anniversary of Ukrainian settlement in Canada (1891-1991), and marks the site where, in 1899, 42 children and three adults succumbed to scarlet fever on their way to new homes and a better life in the Parkland region.

Location: 7.5 km north of Oakburn on PR577 (watch for "Historic Site - Mass Grave" sign). Turn left and travel west approx 1.2 km.

RIDING MOUNTAIN NATIONAL PARK EAST GATE REGISTRATION COMPLEX NATIONAL HISTORIC SITE OF CANADA

This overhanging log structure built in 1933 is the only structure of its kind remaining in Canada. The drive through the park on PTH19 offers scenic vistas along the Manitoba escarpment.

Location: PTH 19 west of McCreary.

ROBLIN LIFE & ART CENTRE

Built in 1908 as the Knox United Church, this historic building is now an arts centre.

Location: 106-3rd Avenue N.W.

RUSSELL BOULTON MANOR

Major Charles Boulton, founder of the town of Russell, brought troops to Batoche during

the Northwest Rebellion of 1885. His former home is now a bed and breakfast.

Location: South end of Memorial Avenue.

RUSSELL & AREA HISTORIC DRIVING TOUR

This tour takes visitors through the Russell area to 15 historic sites. Enjoy the drive as you take a trip through the past. GPS locations are included for those who enjoy the challenge. Guide books, which include a map, are available at various Russell-area businesses, or at the Russell Tourism Visitor Centre. The self-guiding driving tour can also be downloaded in print and audio formats at asesippiparklandtourism.com.

Phone: 204-773-2456.

RUSSELL SELF-GUIDED WALKING TOUR

The tour features some of the oldest homes, businesses and historic points of interest along Memorial Avenue. On Main Street, visitors will see historic buildings that housed the town's first businesses. Visitors will also see the beautiful scenery and learn about Russell's history and culture. Guide books are available at various Russell-area businesses, or at the Russell Tourism Visitor Centre.

Phone: 204-773-2456.

RUSSELL THE SMELLIE BLOCK

The former headquarters for the Smellie Family Creamery and Mercantile, and also the main store and distribution centre for

a network of rural stores, is now an historic building on Russell's main street. The building currently houses a law office.

Location: 300 Main Street.

SIFTON SPINNING WHEEL CAIRN

The cairn honours Sifton pioneer families and recognizes Willard McPhedrain, founder of the Mary Maxim Company.

Location: 2nd Avenue S.E.

TREMBOWLA TREMBOWLA CROSS OF FREEDOM HISTORIC SITE AND ST. MICHAEL'S UKRAINIAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

A stone cross and commemorative plaque mark the site of the first Ukrainian Catholic mass to be held in Canada (1897). A nearby collection of historic buildings—St. Michael's Ukrainian Catholic Church (c.1898, the oldest remaining Ukrainian Catholic church in Canada), a pioneer home, and a school—house artifacts from early Ukrainian settlers.

Hours: Open daily during the summer.

Location: 27 km northwest of Dauphin on PR362 and PR491 (Trembowla Road).

Phone: 204-638-9641 or 204-638-9047.

WASAGAMING PARK THEATRE

The Park Theatre was built in 1936-37 using saddle-notched logs to designs prepared by the National Parks' Architectural Division. It was the only log cinema built in a national park, if not in all of Canada. The theatre

auditorium features exposed log beams and rafters with decorative wrought ironwork.

Location: Wasagaming Drive.

WASAGAMING RIDING MOUNTAIN NATIONAL PARK OF CANADA VISITOR CENTRE

The Visitor Centre is the place to find all the information you need to explore Riding Mountain National Park. The discovery room is filled with displays, dioramas and information. The Centre also includes a theatre and reception area. Wheelchair accessible.

Hours: Open daily from May Long Weekend to Thanksgiving. Phone: 204-848-7275.

WASAGAMING WIGWAM RESTAURANT

The building is an example of the rustic architectural style that shaped the character of Wasagaming during its formative years. The restaurant was constructed in 1928-29 by its owners, O.J. Gusdal and Ernst Gusdal, employing Swedish craftsmen. The structure is sheathed in horizontal split-log siding, and the interior walls and hipped ceiling are covered in golden-hued, horizontal log siding.

Location: Wasagaming Drive.

WINNIPEGOSIS ORIGINAL FORT DAUPHIN SITE CAIRN

A large stone cairn at Winnipegosis commemorates the original site of Fort Dauphin, built in this vicinity in 1741 by explorer Pierre de la Verendrye, the eldest son of Pierre Gaultier De Varennes La Verendrye.

A “STEEPLE” CHASE THROUGH THE PARKLAND PLACES OF WORSHIP

ANGUSVILLE LAKEDALE HOLY GHOST UKRAINIAN CATHOLIC CHURCH AND BELL TOWER

The first Ukrainian settlers to the Lakedale District arrived in 1899-1900. In 1904, under the leadership of Father A. Delaray, the present church was built. Services are still held here, with the building and graveyard being faithfully maintained by members.

Location: 8.8 km northeast of Angusville (east of PR476); follow signs.

ANGUSVILLE HOLY REDEEMER UKRAINIAN GREEK ORTHODOX CHURCH

This church is a shining example of pioneer ingenuity and spiritual strength. The church itself is built from a school brought into town from the Silverton area. Though plain on the outside, the inside is magnificently decorated with painted artwork and religious treasures.

Location: Wright Ave. E.

CAMPERVILLE OUR LADY OF SEVEN SORROWS

This stone church, also known as Cathedral of the North, was built in 1912 near Camperville. It marks the legacy of Roman Catholic missionaries who first visited the area in 1839, many years before large-scale agricultural settlement began.

GARLAND UKRAINIAN CATHOLIC CHURCH OF ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST

Completed in 1964, the new church building replaced one originally constructed in 1911. The building and its facade and domes are classic examples of the architectural traditions of eastern Europe.

Location: Within the village of Garland.

GARLAND UKRAINIAN ORTHODOX CHURCH OF ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST

The building was completed in 1932. The church celebrates its Feast Day each July with the congregation of the Ukrainian Catholic Church located nearby.

Location: Within the village of Garland.

GARLAND GARLAND UNITED CHURCH

Originally called St. John's Ruthenian Presbyterian Church, it was built in 1916 by the Presbyterian Church of Canada who, at that time, had undertaken to convert Ukrainian pioneers to the Presbyterian faith. The church's congregation became part of the new United Church of Canada in 1925.

Location: Within the village of Garland.

GARLAND TAMARISK UNITED CHURCH

This is an outstanding example of a rural wood frame church. Local residents have meticulously maintained the building and its furnishings, and the interior remains almost completely original stained wood boarding.

Location: Travel 8 km south of Grandview on PR366 to the Russell Trail, then head east for 3.2 km. The church is open to visitors all year, during daylight hours.

INGLIS ST. ELIJAH ROMANIAN ORTHODOX CHURCH AND ROMANIAN FOLK HOUSE

Near Inglis can be found the only church of its kind in North America, together with a traditional Romanian home. The church was built in 1908 and is a replica of Romanian Orthodox churches in Bukovyna, with a simple rectangular shape with a rounded end, interior sculptured rafters, processional



Interior of St. Michael's Ukrainian Catholic Church, Olha

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crosses and icons. The house, built in 1906, is typically Romanian in construction, with the characteristic deep-sloping roof on all four sides with rounded, shingled corners.

Location: From Inglis, travel 4.8 km north on PR592 and 1.2 km west. Phone: 204-564-2228.

MAFEKING ST. MARGARET'S ANGLICAN CHURCH

Constructed by volunteers between April and May 1940, St. Margaret's was served by missionaries known as "Bishop's Messengers" for 39 years. Then, Rev. Squires was followed by Rev. Lamb, until the service of deconsecration in 2003 marked the church's closing. A complete history is housed in this municipally-designated heritage building.

Location: Just west of PTH10 at the south end of town. Phone: Terri, 204-545-2069 or Bob, 204-545-2204.

MENZIE STS. PETER AND PAUL CATHOLIC CHURCH (1917)

The first priest in the area, a French Oblate,

ministered to local Aboriginal peoples during the 1850s. His successor provided spiritual guidance to the early settlers and the church was built. Now, it is used only for special occasions. Look for a small circular window in the facade.

Location: From PTH45, take PR566 7.2 km north to PR470, 8 km east on PR470 and then 2 km north.

MENZIE ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST UKRAINIAN CATHOLIC CHURCH, DOLYNY (VALLEYS)

Built by local farmers with a background in carpentry, this is an exceptional example of the distinct tradition of a cross-shaped plan topped with a dome. It is one of the first churches where the dome opened into the church, creating a light-filled space symbolic of heaven. This church is a provincially designated heritage site.

Location: From Menzie, travel north on PR566 for 7.2 km to PR470, then continue east for 3.2 km, north for 0.8 km, then east for 0.4 km.

**OLHA
ST. JOHN CANTIUS
ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH**

Built in 1929 at a cost of \$6,000, this church possesses a fine tower crowned with a tall spire. Pointed arches cap the windows and doors.

Location: Southeast of Olha off PR577.

**OLHA
ST. MICHAEL'S
UKRAINIAN CATHOLIC CHURCH**

St. Michael's, one of the oldest churches in the area, was built in 1904. The original belfry, constructed in 1915, was later sold. Jacob Maydaniuk painted the interior icons in 1927. This building is a designated historic site.

Phone: 204-234-5236 for information and tour arrangements.

**ROBLIN
TUMMEL UNITED CHURCH**

The walls of the first church were erected on June 21, 1887 and the new church was built in 1906. Tummel Church is the oldest active church in the Municipality of Hillsburg – Roblin – Shell River.

Location: 9.6 km south of Roblin on PTH83; turn at the sign and go 4.8 km west. Phone: 204-937-4955 or 204-937-2718 for tour.

**ROBLIN
ST. VLAD'S UKRAINIAN ORTHODOX
CHURCH, COLLEGE AND GROTTA**

Built in 1942, the college was the only Ukrainian Catholic minor seminary and boarding school in Canada, and the only Catholic high school in Manitoba outside of Winnipeg. The Grotto overlooking the entrance grounds to the original building was used as a stage for outdoor masses and is an iconic symbol of the site's history. The adjacent Holy Redeemer Ukrainian Catholic Church was constructed in 1961 to serve the community, and still does to this day.

**ROSSBURN
ASSUMPTION OF THE VIRGIN MARY
UKRAINIAN ORTHODOX CHURCH**

A provincial heritage site, the present church was built in 1928 with timber from nearby

Riding Mountain, and restored in 1997. The first log church was built in 1905 on donated land which is now a cemetery.

Location: North of Rossburn on PR264; follow the signs. Interior visits by appointment. Phone: 204-859-2508 / 2240 / 2779.

**ROSSBURN
ST. PETER AND PAUL
UKRAINIAN CATHOLIC CHURCH**

The original church was built in 1901, but disagreements within the parish led to the construction of a second nearby church in 1904. It remained in use until 1959. Since its restoration in 1978, it has opened annually on its Patron Saint's Day (July 12) for a public mass and family picnic.

Location: From Rossburn, travel north on PR264, then east on PR577, then turn south on the first road past the Rossman Lake Golf Course.

**SANDY LAKE
HOLY GHOST UKRAINIAN
CATHOLIC CHURCH**

Built in 1937, this classic Byzantine church features icons painted by P. Lypynsky. On the church grounds is the belfry, each corner of which is adorned with an angel blowing a trumpet.

Phone: 204-585-2619 for information and tour arrangements.

**SANDY LAKE
RUTHENIA GREEK CATHOLIC CHURCH
OF THE ASCENSION (1940)**

A small and unadorned church with only a small cross at the top of the gable end and an adjacent bell tower, it is typical of religious architecture in Manitoba.

Location: From PTH45 at Sandy Lake, take PR250 north for 12.8 km and east for 0.8 km.

**SANDY LAKE
ST. MICHAEL'S UKRAINIAN
ORTHODOX CHURCH**

A classic example of the style of architecture transplanted to the region from Ukraine, this church stands adorned with majestic onion domes and stained-glass windows. Visitors to this unique church are always welcome.

Location: 116-1st Street W.

**SANDY LAKE
ST. NICHOLAS
UKRAINIAN CATHOLIC CHURCH**

This is the oldest Ukrainian Catholic parish in the area, with the first service held in 1902 in a private home. A log church was built in 1904, replaced by the current structure in 1933. The church features the prominent central dome and vivid interior iconography typical of all such churches in the area.

Location: From Sandy Lake, travel 4.8 km east on PTH45, then 9.6 km south on Ozerna Road. Phone: 204-585-5243 for information or to arrange a tour.

**SEECH
ASSUMPTION OF THE
BLESSED VIRGIN MARY
UKRAINIAN CATHOLIC CHURCH**

Built in 1911 at a cost of \$1,500, this church is a rare example of log Ukrainian churches in Manitoba. It is designed on the cruciform plan with three domes (banyas), the larger dome dominating the centre of the structure and the smaller domes crowning two frontal towers. Other features are pointed stained glass windows, a large church patron icon and paintings of holy images.

From PTH45, take PR566 17.5 km north, then 3.2 km east and 2.8 km north.

**SEECH
ST. PETER AND PAUL
UKRAINIAN ORTHODOX CHURCH**

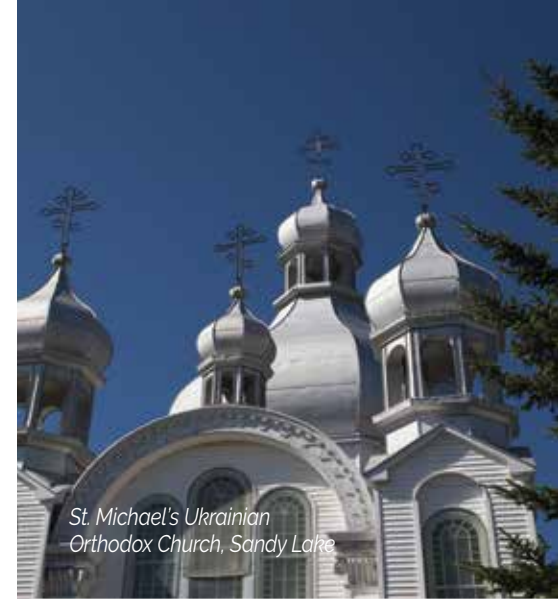
Open air services were held at this site before the church was constructed in 1938 by Michael Swistun and ten volunteers. Great care was taken with small details, and finely carved decorations are found throughout the church. A special service and dinner accompanies the Patron Saint's Day each year on July 12.

Location: From PTH45, take PR566 north for 16 km.

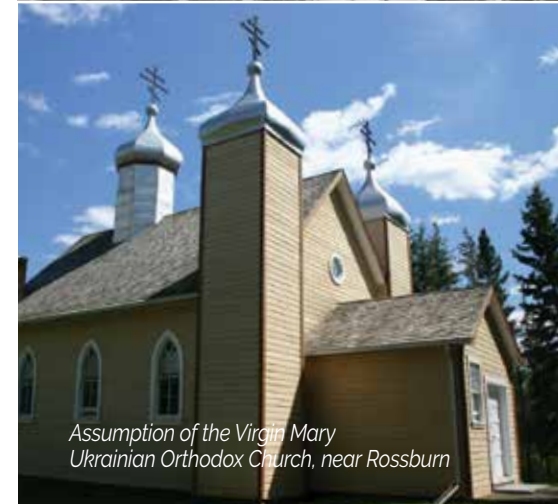
**TREMBOWLA
ST. MICHAEL'S UKRAINIAN
CATHOLIC CHURCH**

See listing on page 21.

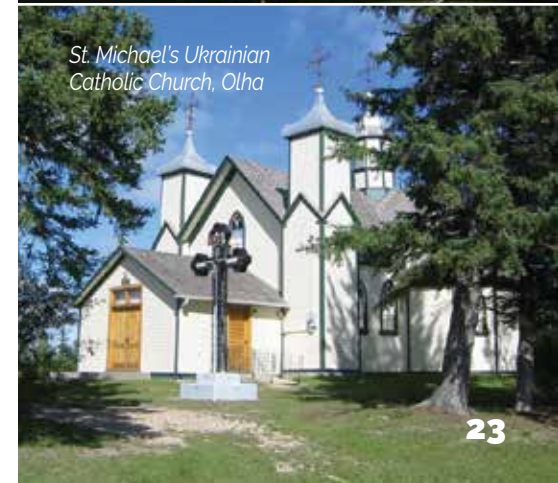
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St. Michael's Ukrainian Orthodox Church, Sandy Lake



Assumption of the Virgin Mary Ukrainian Orthodox Church, near Rossburn



St. Michael's Ukrainian Catholic Church, Olha

WINNIPEGOSIS THE CHURCH OF THE NATIVITY OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY OR THE WINNIPEGOSIS FARM CHURCH

Built in 1905, this building is historically significant not only as a pioneer church and cemetery but also as the first church in the area to be incorporated in the Ukrainian Catholic Churches of Winnipeg Archeparchy. This site includes the church, a bell tower, a large wooden cross, a cemetery with more than 156 graves, and a cairn erected in 1995.

Location: In the RM of Mossey approximately 6.4 km southeast of Winnipegosis at the corner of PR105 W and PR178 N.

WINNIPEGOSIS UKRAINIAN CATHOLIC CHURCH OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

Renowned designer Father Philip Ruh planned this church in the style of the ornate Baroque churches of Kiev, Ukraine. The church, built in 1929 and now designated as a municipal heritage site, is one of the finest examples of what have come to be called "prairie cathedrals," with its towering dome and dramatic facade.

REST & RELAX

Looking for a place to stay during your visit to the Parkland? Check out our accommodations and campground listings on pages 52 and 53.

UNIQUE DESTINATIONS OTHER STOPS ALONG THE WAY

GRANDVIEW BURROWS LUMBER CO. STEAM HAULER (REPLICA)

This two-thirds replica of the hauler used by the Burrows Lumber Co. from 1902-1918 is located at the entrance to Grandview by the Park-View Motel.

STE. ROSE DU LAC GROTTO

An authentic replica of the Notre Dame de Lourdes grotto was constructed in Ste. Rose to commemorate the centennial of the appearance of the Virgin Mary to Ste. Bernadette in France in 1858. Construction delays resulted in the blessing of the site taking place a few years behind schedule, in 1961—the town church had burned down during construction and had to be rebuilt. In total, 400 loads of stone were brought to the site, both by truck and horse-drawn wagon.

Location: West side of PR276 as you enter Ste. Rose du Lac along PTH5.

SANDY LAKE PIONEER CEMETERY (NORTH)

This location is believed to have been chosen by the Métis and French Canadians who settled in the area in the late 1800s. New iron markers have replaced many of the original wooden markers; rocks or original granite headstones mark some graves. The Russo-Greek Orthodox parish once had a small log chapel at the foot of the knoll on which the cemetery was built.

Location: North of Sandy Lake of PR250. Watch for sign. Phone: 204-585-2636.

SANDY LAKE SYMOND'S "RAILS TO TRAILS" KIOSK

This kiosk on the Trans Canada Trail, topped by a model of a steam engine,

was completed in 2006 as a special project of the Ukrainian Cultural Heritage Association of Sandy Lake. The kiosk honours the railroaders of the Rosburn Subdivision of the CN Railroad and the area's pioneers. A pathway of personalized bricks acknowledges those who donated to the kiosk's construction.

Location: Main Street

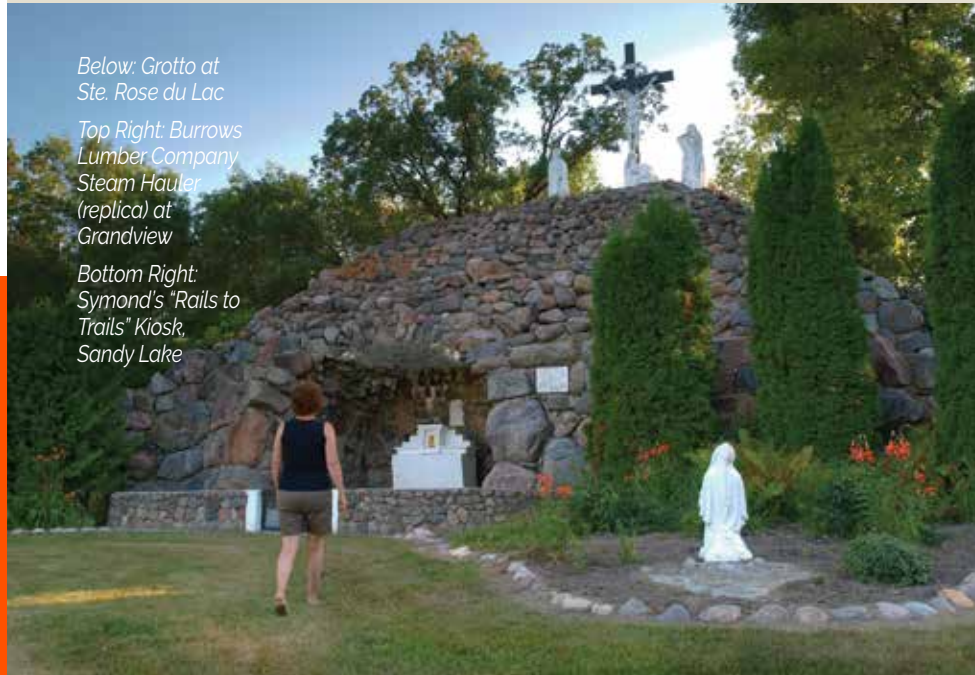
SIFTON MARY MAXIM COMPANY

The famous Mary Maxim Company, known for its unique sweater designs, had its beginnings in Sifton around 1935 when a young CNR station master name Willard McPhedraine founded the company. By 1955 Mary Maxim had grown immensely and the business moved to Dauphin. In 1959, the company expanded once again and moved to Paris, Ontario, where it still exists today.

Below: Grotto at Ste. Rose du Lac

Top Right: Burrows Lumber Company Steam Hauler (replica) at Grandview

Bottom Right: Symond's "Rails to Trails" Kiosk, Sandy Lake



PRESERVING THE PAST FOR FUTURE GENERATIONS MUSEUMS & COLLECTIONS

BINSCARTH GORDON ORR MUSEUM

This museum reflects the history of settlement of the Binscarth area with displays of a summer kitchen, general store, livery stable, old-fashioned one-room school and church, in addition to agricultural and military displays.

Hours: Open during the summer, Monday to Friday, 10 am to noon and 1 pm to 4 pm. No charge (donations welcome). Location: 2nd Street off of Russell Street. Phone: 204-532-2217 or 204-532-2223.

ETHELBERT ETHELBERT & DISTRICT MUSEUM

Housed in the Old Post Office (1899), the two-storey museum features artifacts from original settlers, a school room, nursery, sewing room, pioneer kitchen and bedroom. Annual Museum Day celebrations include old-time outdoor games and bread baking in an outdoor clay oven.

Phone 204-742-8860 / 3268 / 3726.

GILBERT PLAINS GILBERT PLAINS MUSEUM AND TOURIST INFORMATION CENTRE

Gilbert Plains Museum and Tourist Information Centre houses a variety of local artifacts from early settlers of the area, including the community's first hand-pulled fire wagon, the original horse-pulled fire wagon and the first motorized fire truck.

Location: Corner of PTH5 and Main Street. Open daily, July to September. Phone: 204-548-2382.

GRANDVIEW WATSON CROSSLEY COMMUNITY MUSEUM

The museum has a large collection from the early history of the community, including displays of antique automobiles and farm machinery, a pioneer home, rural

school house, early settlers log house, old Ukrainian Orthodox Church, restored 1918 Rumley tractor, and refurbished 1927 Ottawa School House.

Location: Take Railway Ave. N. to Wilson Centennial Park. Open 7 days a week, mid-June to Labour Day Long Weekend. Admission charged. Phone: 204-546-2040, 204-546-2667 or 204-546-2661.

ROBLIN KEYSTONE PIONEERS MUSEUM

Three historical buildings are on the property: the unrestored Elaschuk House, a designated provincial heritage site, features a thatched roof and clay walls and contains pioneer artifacts; Dunlop Cabin, a pioneer log home; and Makaroff United Church, built in 1910. A school room, general store, World War I & II room, press room and café are staged in one large building. Antique machinery on display includes a 1915 Case steam engine, a restored Model T truck and a rare 1914-15 Minneapolis tractor. Annually on the second Sunday in July, enjoy bread from a clay oven, horse-drawn buggy rides, a threshing demonstration, fiddling and more.

Hours: Open May through early September, Monday to Thursday, 1 pm - 5 pm. Located 6.4 km east of Roblin on PTH5. Phone: 204-937-2935. Group tours: 204-937-2979.

ROSSBURN ROSSBURN MUSEUM

The museum features a replica Ukrainian village, with a model church and thatch-roofed homes and buildings. Display items include Ukrainian artifacts, agricultural tools, a printing press, a pioneer kitchen, a period hairdressing salon and a school room.

Location: Cheddar Ave. Phone: 204-859-2779 or 204-859-2429.

RUSSELL & AREA THE BETH NAYLOR HISTORIC CLOTHING COLLECTION

The Collection opens a window to the past and into the lives of the people who lived then. Miss Naylor began collecting clothing in the late 1930s, and her collection has since grown to some 600 pieces. Thirty of these date from the 1800s, all lovingly restored by Beth Naylor herself. Pieces of the collection are displayed at various locations in Russell and area. *Phone: Cynthia at 204-773-6519 or Patti at 204-821-0456.*

SANDY LAKE UKRAINIAN CULTURAL HERITAGE MUSEUM

The museum features artifacts from the original Riding Mountain settlement of 1899, including beautifully handcrafted clothing. It also includes a display of traditional Ukrainian arts and crafts, with Easter eggs, wood carvings, traditional breads and more. A nearby replica log house is available for viewing, and outdoor clay ovens for bread baking operate during special events.

Hours: Open during summer and by appointment. Phone: 204-585-2652 or Helen, 204-585-2636.

SWAN RIVER HARLEY HOUSE

The oldest surviving house in the Swan Valley, originally belonging to dominion land agent Hugh Harley (1848-1918), has been preserved in Swan River by the Swan Valley Historical Museum. The building, erected in 1900 of logs that are now concealed by stucco, is a municipally-designated historic site.

Location: 512 Second Street N.



Ukrainian Cultural Heritage Museum, Sandy Lake



Swan Valley Historical Museum, Swan River



Medd House Museum, Winnipegosis



Watson Crossley Museum, Grandview

SWAN RIVER SWAN VALLEY HISTORICAL MUSEUM

This complex includes a dozen historic display buildings along with the added rural touch of 15 acres of wheat and corn. Buildings include a blacksmith shop, a trapper's cabin, the original CN Railway station from Bowsman (built in 1896), and the original Benito telephone building. Artifacts include authentic clay bake ovens, and the *Princess*, which sailed with the Dawson Bay Fishing Fleet on Lake Winnipegosis.

Hours: Open May to September. Location: 1.6 km north of Swan River on PTH10. Phone: 204-734-3585 or 204-281-0176.

WASAGAMING PINWOOD MUSEUM

View a large array of artifacts, pictures and stories of the early pioneers who were instrumental in the development of Riding Mountain National Park. Operated by the Riding Mountain Historical Society.

Hours: Open daily during July and August. Location: 154 Wasagaming Drive, one block east of The Trading Post. Phone: 204-848-2810.

WINNIPEGOSIS MEDD HOUSE MUSEUM AND WINNIPEGOSIS MUSEUM

Medd House Museum, a 1900 grand old two-storey wood home, one of the last of

its kind in Winnipegosis, was the family home of Dr. Medd and also served as the first hospital and surgery. Step back in time and view this fully furnished home complete with period furniture and a hospital exhibit. Winnipegosis Museum (1897 CN Station) has been fully restored and houses collections of artifacts of the

Métis, Cree and Salteaux, early Icelandic, Ukrainian, Mennonite and other settlers. Exhibits feature fishing, agriculture, stores, schools, churches and a glimpse into early pioneer lives.

Hours: Both museums are open seasonally from May to September, Monday to Sunday. Admission fee. Phone: 204-656-4273.

IF THE BLACKBOARDS COULD TALK... HISTORIC SCHOOLS

COWAN COWAN SCHOOL DISTRICTS 1132, 2305 AND 1808 MUSEUM

West School #1132, now a one-room schoolhouse museum, is located next to Kolisnyk's General Store in Cowan on PTH10. Moved to the site and restored in 2003, the town's treasure has an oiled hardwood floor, cedar shingles and siding made by a student from the 1940s. Inside are blackboards, desks, books, maps, stove, boiler and more.

Phone: Contact the Kolishnyks at their store, 204-569-4836.

GRANDVIEW TAMARISK SCHOOL

Built in 1909, Tamarisk School is an example of a Design No. 2 school built according to plans prepared by the Department of Education. The school closed in 1967.

Located 8 km south of Grandview on PR366 to the Russell Trail, then head east for 1.6 km.

HOROD HOROD SCHOOL

Built in 1906 and now a provincial heritage site, the school still has its original teacherage and privies. Since its restoration, Horod School is now a museum. Horod is an ancient term for a stockade or fort.

Location: From PTH45 at Elphinstone, take PR354 north for 14.4 km.

RM OF MOSSEY RIVER SOUTH BAY SCHOOL

It looks like a basic one-room school, but South Bay School is a reminder of the careful attention to design observed by the Department of Education. The simple rectangular plan, with a band of windows on the south side and continuous roof surface over the entry vestibule, helped reduce construction costs. The school now serves as the South Bay Community Centre.

Location: 11.2 km north of Winnipegosis on PTH20. Phone: 204-656-4468.



Marconi School, Rosburn

Kathy Swann

ROBLIN HILLCREST SCHOOL NO. 1559

Prior to its move to Roblin on the back side of the St. Vlads College overlooking the old-time outdoor hockey rink (which is still intact with picturesque lighting), this 1911 built one-room school operated until the 1960s.

ROBLIN MERRIDALE SCHOOL NO. 1480

This former school building was converted into a community centre after it closed in 1967. Recent restoration of the building has been taken on by the younger generation of the community and much revival work has been done. The centre now hosts an annual snowmobile derby in the winter and an all-

terrain vehicle event in summer, known as the Merridale Mayhem Mud Bog.

Location: 4 km east of Roblin on PTH5 and 8 km north on PR584.

ROSSBURN MARCONI SCHOOL

Built in 1922 with an opening class of 69 students, Marconi School was used until 1958, and restored in 1992.

Location: From Rosburn, travel approximately 5 km north on PR264 to the junction of PR577, and east 17.6 km on PR577; watch for a sign indicating where to turn left (north), then proceed approx. 1.6 km north. Phone: 204-859-2779.





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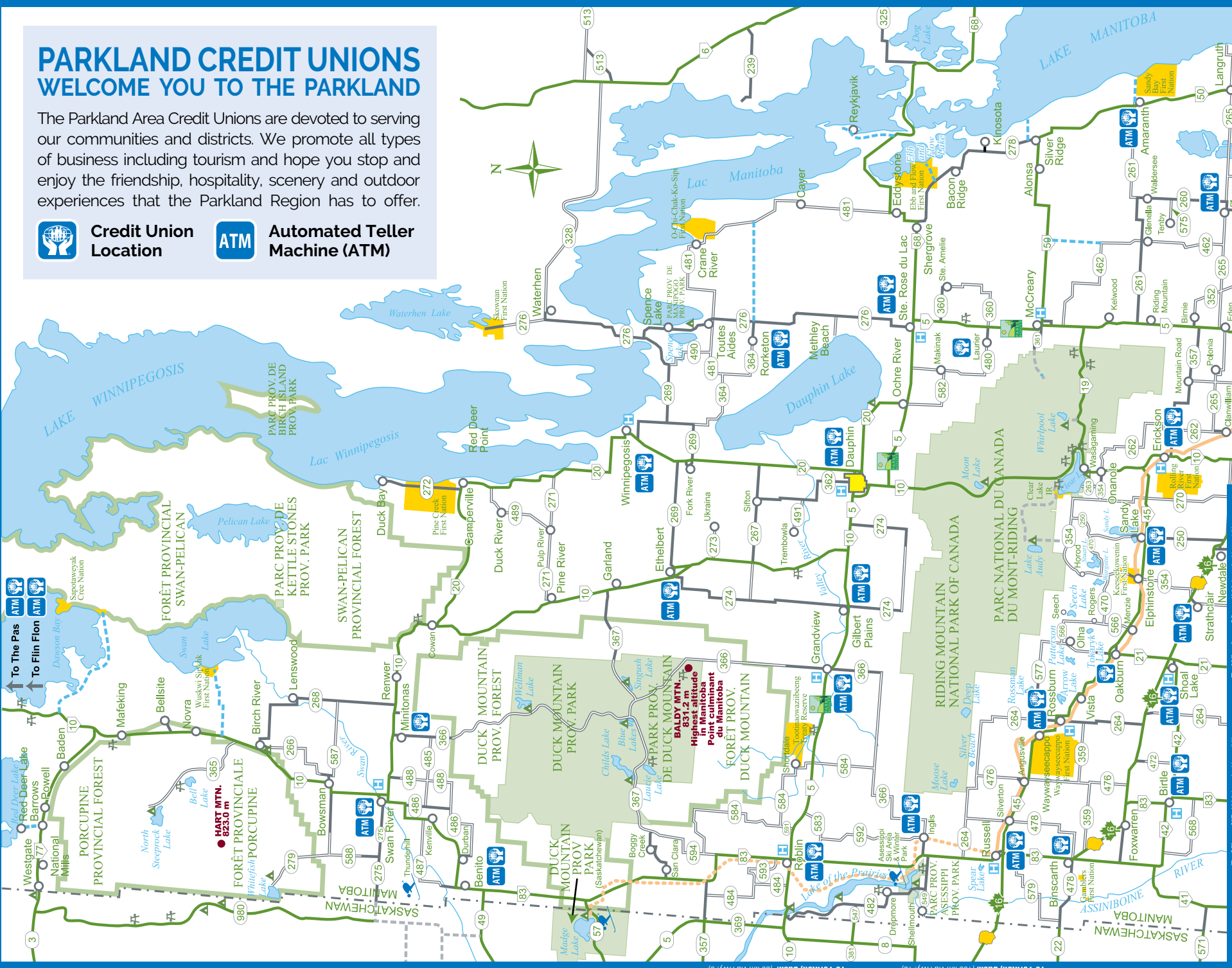
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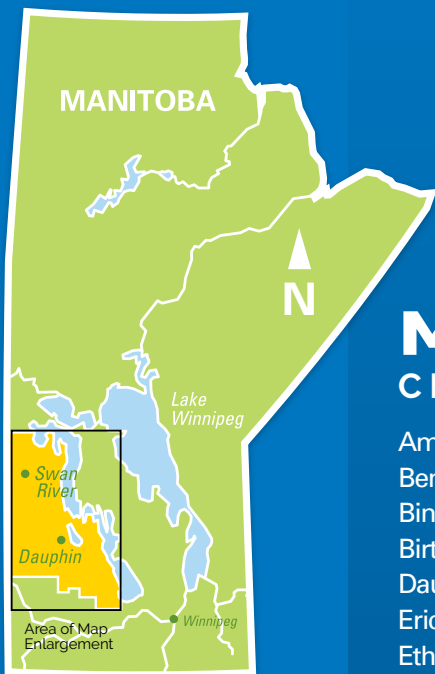
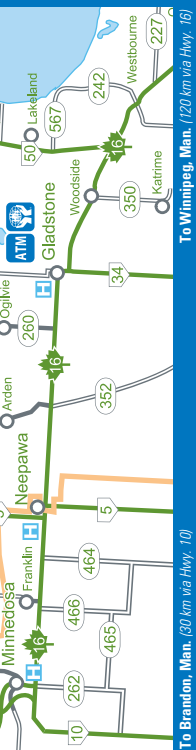


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LEGEND

PROVINCIAL TRUNK HIGHWAYS

2 Lane, Paved.....
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PROVINCIAL ROADS

2 Lane, Paved.....
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Other Roads.....

Trans Canada Trail

Rossburn Subdivision Trail

Trans Canada Trail (proposed)

Trans Canada Highway 16 Provincial Trunk Highway 20

Yellowhead Route Provincial Road 481

Parks Route

SYMBOLS

Campsite.....

Government Picnic Site/Wayside Park.....

Hospital.....

Ski Area.....



FUN FACTS DID YOU KNOW?

- **Sugar Island**, in Sagemace Bay on Lake Winnipegosis, has a nationally significant number of breeding Great Blue Herons as well as large numbers of Double Crested Cormorants. It is famous as a molting and staging area for diving ducks, especially Redheads and Canvasbacks. Sagemace & Coleman Bay Islands is one of 36 Manitoba sites designated as Important Bird Areas (IBA), a program initiated by BirdLife International in the 1980s and today by Nature Manitoba.
- **Inglis Grain Elevators National Historic Site** is the last remaining row of vintage 1920s standard-plan grain elevators in Canada.
- **The Park Theatre** in Wasagaming is the only log cinema built in a Canadian national park, and is the largest all-log theatre in North America. Completed in 1937, it is still in use today as a cinema showing movies during the summer.
- **Wasagaming** received its name as the result of a contest. The name has its origins in the Anishanaabe term, "washagama saageygun", meaning "clear water lake".
- Loch Ness has Nessie, and Lake Okanagan, BC, has Ogopogo. And one Parkland lake lays claim to its own sea monster. Journey to the shores of Lake Manitoba and see if you can spot **Manipogo**.
- **Rawhide and Jelly Roll** were the names of the two pet beavers kept by Grey Owl (Archibald Belaney) and his wife, Anahereo, while they lived at Beaver Lake Lodge in Riding Mountain National Park in 1931.
- Until the 1800s, **grizzly bears** could be found in the Parkland Region.
- **Riding Mountain East Gate Registration Complex National Historic Site** (shown at right), built in 1930, is the only original Park gate left standing in Canada. It's located on PTH19.
- **Riding Mountain National Park** was first declared a forest reserve in 1895. The park is 3,000 square kilometers in size with bodies of water making up nearly 5% of this area.
- **Mafeking**, on PTH10 at the northernmost reaches of the Parkland, is named for the city of Mafeking, South Africa. Construction of the railway to this community took place at the same time as the Second Boer War (1899) in South Africa. The nearby communities of Baden and Powell probably have similar connections to this battle, as Lt. Gen. Robert Baden-Powell, the founder of Scouting, successfully defended the South African city during the Siege of Mafeking.



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GET OUTDOORS

START EXPLORING

*Main Pier at Clear Lake,
Riding Mountain National Park*

SWIM, FISH, BOAT & CAMP LAKES & WATERWAYS

Whether you're fishing, boating, swimming, water-skiing, sailing or just laying around on the sandy beaches, you'll find the lakes of the Parkland hard to beat for summertime fun.

BOGGY CREEK PERSSE LAKE

Persse Lake is one of the three lakes that make up the Trout Triangle. This trophy trout lake offers anglers large brown trout, brook trout and perch. There are picnic tables on-site and an outhouse.

Location: Off of Tees Lake Road just outside Duck Mountain Provincial Park; 41.5 km north of Roblin off of PTH83.

BOGGY CREEK TEES LAKE

The newest addition to Parkland's trout fisheries, Tees Lake is one of the three lakes

that make up the Trout Triangle. This lake offers trophy brown trout, rainbow trout, and a limited stocking of an albino rainbow trout strain that is known to be very fast in the water. There is an outhouse on site with a grey water dump and the makings of a future campground.

Location: On Tees Lake Road adjacent to Persse Lake; 41.5 km north of Roblin off of PTH83.

BOGGY CREEK TWIN LAKES

Twin Lakes is Manitoba's most productive trophy tiger trout waters, making it a provincial icon and a highly sought destination for both national and international anglers. Part of the Trout Triangle, Twin Lakes offers exclusively as catch and release, Manitoba's largest and most aggressive exotic brook and brown trout hybrid known as the tiger trout. There are picnic tables and an outhouse on site.

Location: 41.5 km north of Roblin off PTH83.

DO SOMETHING FISHY

JUNE 8-9, 2019 & FEBRUARY 15-17, 2020 FAMILY FISHING WEEKENDS

Summer and Winter Family Fishing Weekends are held annually across Manitoba (excluding federal parks). During these weekends, people wishing to fish may do so without acquiring a licence. All other rules and regulations will apply. Conservation limits apply to those angling without a licence, who would normally require one. Please note specific lake regulations.

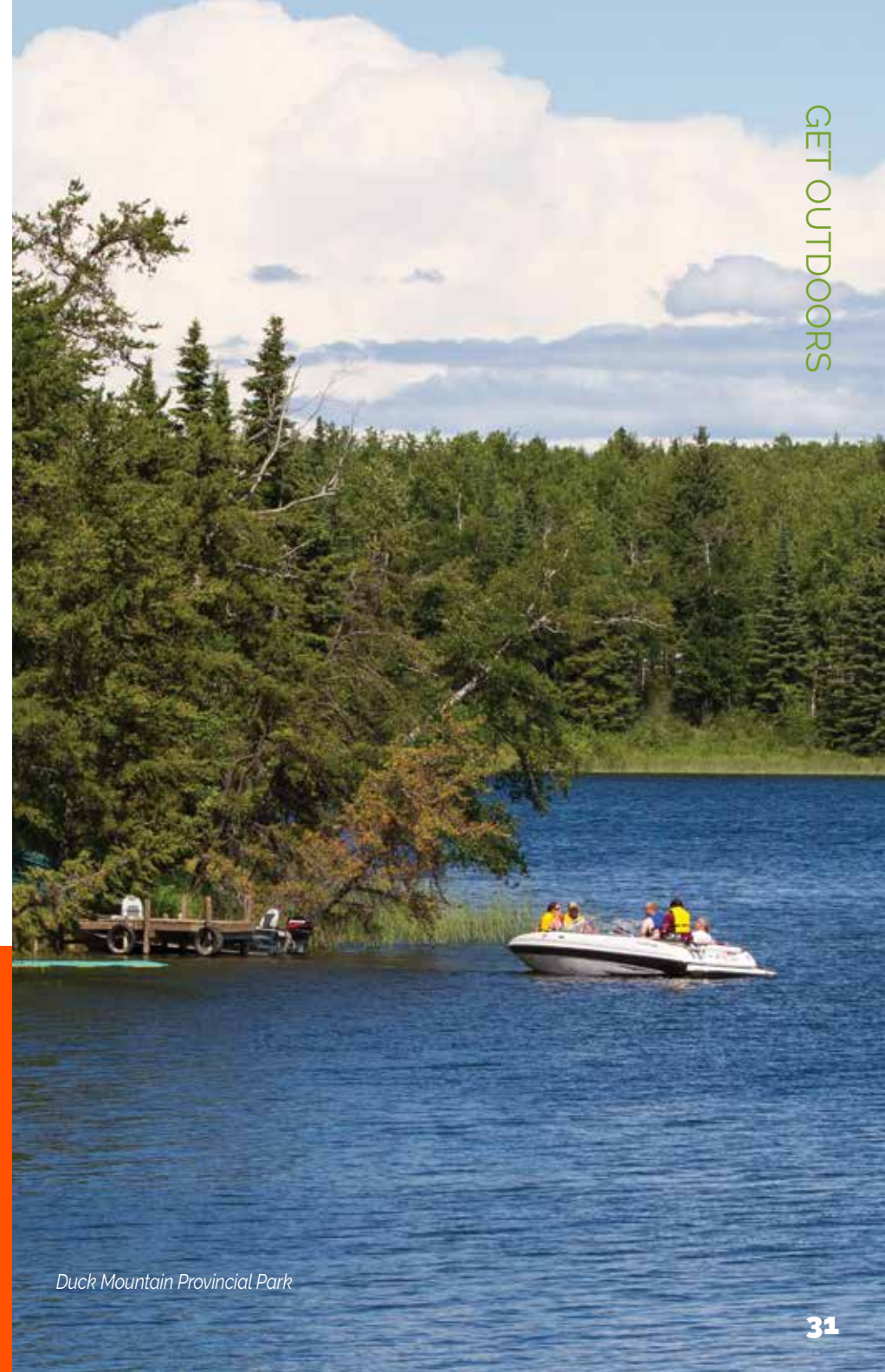
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JUNE 8, 2019 FREE FAMILY FUN FISH DAY

No fishing licenses required. Free use of fishing gear, free boat rides and lots of awesome free prizes for kids. Learn-to-fish Assistants will be on hand. Come & Go event from 10 am - 2 pm at Goose Lake Campground. Snacks and washroom facility on site.

Location: East Goose Lake, Roblin.



Duck Mountain Provincial Park

FISHING

Whether your quest is to become a Master Angler or to dangle a line on a sunny summer afternoon of family fishing, the Parkland offers deep, clear lakes, fast-flowing streams, and trophy fish in any of a half-dozen or more species. Deep down in cool, spring-fed lakes dwell prize-winning walleye. Monster northern pike lurk in shallow weed beds. The patient fly-fisher is often rewarded with a brown or rainbow trout measuring up to 75 cm or more.

Anglers will be interested to know that provincial records for brown trout, rainbow trout, and tiger trout were all caught in the Parkland. Parkland waters can also yield a good catch of brook trout, Arctic char, carp, burbot, smallmouth bass, splake, northern pike, perch and muskellunge, and some of the best walleye fishing in the world will be found here.

Consult the Manitoba Angler's Guide for provincial fishing regulations and licensing information:

www.gov.mb.ca/sd/fish_and_wildlife/fish/recreational_fishing

For Master Angler information, visit anglers.travelmanitoba.com



Patterson Lake

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DAUPHIN DAUPHIN LAKE

Rainbow Beach Provincial Park, on the southwestern shore of the lake, is the perfect spot for an afternoon getaway or a weekend away from it all. The park offers swimming and recreation for the kids, and quiet nights by the lake for parents. Facilities include a beach, campground, nearby golf at **Dauphin Lake Golf Resort**, scenic walks along the shore, playground, picnic areas, ball diamonds, horseshoe pits, hiking trails, concession and modern showers and washrooms. Located north of Ochre River of PTH20, or 24 km east of Dauphin on PTH20.

Also on Dauphin Lake is **Stoney Point Beach**, located 11 km east of Dauphin on PTH20, then 13 km north. Facilities include a beach, playground, fishing, volleyball court, baseball diamond, horseshoe pits, large dining shelter and camping facilities.

Situated on the northwest shore of the lake is **Sifton Beach**, with picnic area, barbecue pits, campsites and a boat launch. The beach is located 4.8 km east of the junction of PTH10 and PR267.

On the southeast shore of Lake Dauphin is **Methley Beach**, which offers swimming and fishing. Facilities include a beach, campground, picnic shelter, boat launch and pedal boats. Located 16 km north and 4.8 km west of Ste. Rose du Lac on PTH276.

Dauphin Lake has developed a walleye fishery to rival Lake of the Prairies. If fewer walleye are caught here, it's not by many, and the walleye coming out of Dauphin Lake are reportedly bigger than their cousins to the west. Fish weighing 1.4-1.8 kg or more are the norm for this lake. This is a very shallow lake, so take care when boating.

DUCK MOUNTAIN PROVINCIAL FOREST WEST WATJASK LAKE

This new fishery edition to the Parkland lakes found in the Duck Mountains Forest area offers anglers a rare opportunity to catch Musky.

Location: At kilometre 9 on the Watjask LP logging road (same road to Little McBride lake which doesn't have fish) off of PTH83.

DUCK MOUNTAIN PROVINCIAL PARK BLUE LAKES

East Blue Lake is the clearest of all Duck Mountain Provincial Park's spring-fed lakes. On a clear day, you can see the bottom of the lake down to 18.25 metres. Enjoy swimming or boating, or make use of the Duck Mountain trail system for hiking. East Blue and Childs Lakes are among Manitoba's finer scuba diving lakes. Facilities include a campground and overnight accommodations, supply store and gasoline.

Trophy rainbows, splake, and the odd lake trout are waiting to be pulled from East Blue Lake. West Blue Lake (electric motors only) features good walleye fishing.

Location: Junction of PR366 and PR367.

DUCK MOUNTAIN PROVINCIAL PARK CHILDS LAKE

Open year-round, Childs Lake is accessible by road and offers fishing for lake trout, northern pike, splake and walleye. Most services are available at the lake, including boat and canoe rentals, gas, guide services, fish processing, tackle, bait, and licences.

DUCK MOUNTAIN PROVINCIAL PARK GLAD LAKE

Fly-fishers are recording good catches of rainbow trout from this lake. The lake accommodates camping, and has a washroom and a boat launch. Anglers are offered a great opportunity to catch pike and rainbow trout, and Glad Lake is the only lake in the Parkland which offers Arctic Char.

Location: East side of PR366 as you travel through the park.

DUCK MOUNTAIN PROVINCIAL PARK SHILLIDAY LAKE

This lake is the exclusive domain of fly-fishers, who fish here for rainbow trout. Electric motors only.

Location: 2 km west of East Blue Lake.

DUCK MOUNTAIN PROVINCIAL PARK WELLMAN LAKE

This lake features campsites with electricity, an RV park, overnight accommodations, and swimming, boating and fishing on the lake.

Location: North end of Duck Mountain Provincial Park on PR366.

GRANDVIEW GRANDVIEW RESERVOIR

The Grandview Game and Fish Association has converted the unused town reservoir, located in the northwest corner of town, into a stocked fish pond. It is open to the public from the end of May until the end of September. Species stocked are rainbow and brown trout. Manitoba fishing regulations apply.

Phone: 204-648-3134 or 204-648-7642.

INGLIS / ROBLIN / RUSSELL LAKE OF THE PRAIRIES

Manmade Lake of the Prairies, the result of the construction of the Shellmouth Dam, fills a 67-km stretch of the Assiniboine River Valley. Campsites with electricity, fishing and houseboat rentals are available, and you can also trek along the self-guiding Ancient Valley Trail or enjoy the designated swimming area. The Trans Canada Trail follows the valley.

Lake of the Prairies is one of the premier walleye sport fisheries in North America. The annual catch of walleye from this lake has been as much as five times the provincial average. You can also expect good perch and pike fishing. Tackle and bait shops are plentiful. Ice fishing is popular here during the winter months.

Location: 20 km north of Russell on PTH83, or 10 km west of Roblin on PTH5.

OAKBURN PATTERSON LAKE

This is an excellent lake for float tubers. Record brown and rainbow trout in the 75-cm range have provided trophy action for recent anglers.

Location: 8 km north of Oakburn on PR577.

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FLY-FISHING

Parkland is well-known globally by fly-fishers as a highly productive region of Canada that consistently produces an abundance of large trout. Having such a diversity of notably-sized trophy trout species that can be caught back-to-back all day long from dawn to dusk made Parkland's trout fisheries the Canadian National Fly-Fishing Championship's choice location for their inaugural event held in 2003. The location was chosen again for the 8th and 15th National Championships in 2010 and 2017 respectively.



Although any lake or river can be fly-fished, below is a listing of Parkland trout waters most frequented by fly-fishers:

- **Anton's Lake** northwest of Minnedosa at the junction of PTH10 and 16.
- **Corstorphine Lake** northwest of Sandy Lake and **Lake 400** south of Sandy Lake.
- **Patterson** and **Tokaryk Lakes** north of Oakburn.
- **West Goose Lake & East Goose Lake** in Roblin.
- **Twin, Persse** and **Tees Lakes** north of Roblin.
- **West Blue, Two Mile, Glad, Laurie, Perch** and **Shilliday Lakes** in Duck Mountain Provincial Park.
- **Vini, Nick** and **Gass Lakes** in Porcupine Provincial Forest.

Detailed lake maps, driving directions, available species and other angling information on Parkland Lakes can be found at parklandsparadise.ca and swanvalleysportfishing.com.

Known as the Fly-Fishing Capital of Manitoba, Roblin hosts Manitoba's premier still-water fly-fishing competition called the **Bug Chucker Cup**. Held annually at the end of May, this two-day, camaraderie-style event is open to all skill levels and seeks a variety of trout species on four of Manitoba's best trophy trout lakes.

bugchuckercup.com

**OAKBURN
TOKARYK LAKE**

Tokaryk Lake has earned a reputation as one of the best in Canada for fly-fishing. Expect to land brown trout and some big rainbows.

Location: 6.4 km north of Oakburn on PR577, then 1.6 km east and 1.6 km north.

**OLHA
SEECH LAKE & AREA**

Located south of Riding Mountain National Park, Seech Lake, along with nearby **Stuart and Wargatie Lakes**, are great pickerel and jack lakes—great for family fishing. **Seech Lake** has a beach. Nearby **Wasamin Creek** is known for its brook trout.

**PORCUPINE PROVINCIAL FOREST
VINI LAKE**

A 2-km hike east of North Steeprock Lake in the Porcupine Forest may reward the patient fly-fisher with a nice catch of spar and

rainbow trout. Nearby Gass Lake may yield a catch of spar and brook trout.

**ROBLIN
EAST GOOSE LAKE**

East Goose Lake was one of the first aerated trout lakes in the region and has historical significance in the creation of the first-ever Canadian National Fly-Fishing Championship. Located right in the town of Roblin, this lake features very large brown trout, rainbow trout, perch and walleye. It is not uncommon to catch a 75-cm fish out of this lake. In addition to the all-female rainbows stocked province-wide by Manitoba Fisheries, this lake holds both the female and male sexes of a unique strain of rainbows found only in Roblin, coined Markosky Trout. This lake has multiple docks, picnic tables, a boat launch, and is serviced by a campground with a shower and washroom facility.

Location: East side of PTH83 in Roblin.

**ROBLIN
WEST GOOSE LAKE**

Lost in the shadows of East Goose Lake's reputation, West Goose Lake has been largely kept off the radar of the angling masses, which has resulted in exceptional growth conditions for the resident trout populations. Rainbows and browns in this lake seem to be much bigger and more aggressive at smashing shorelines and devouring whatever tackle is placed in front of them. It is not uncommon to catch multiple Master Angler-size trout in one outing. Species in this lake are brown trout, rainbow trout, Markosky trout, perch and smallmouth bass. This lake has multiple docks, picnic tables, a boat launch and an outhouse.

Location: West side of PTH83 in Roblin.

**RIDING MOUNTAIN NATIONAL PARK
CLEAR LAKE**

Visit Clear Lake in Riding Mountain National Park. Bring your own boat, kayak, canoe, or paddle board and explore this national park by water. To rent equipment, visit Friends of Riding Mountain office or go to nearby Onanole.

Help keep Riding Mountain National Park's lakes clean by getting your mandatory aquatic invasive species inspection.

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**SANDY LAKE
CORSTORPHINE LAKE**

Species stocked are brown and rainbow trout. Facilities include a dock and outhouse.

Location: 11 km north and 1.6 km west of Sandy Lake on PR250.

**SANDY LAKE
SANDY LAKE**

Camping and accommodations are available. Sandy Lake has excellent fishing for perch, northern pike, and pickerel.

Location: PTH45 ten minutes west from PTH10.

**WATERHEN
LAKE MANITOBA**

Manipogo Beach is the perfect spot from which to explore and enjoy the northern portion of vast Lake Manitoba. Short hiking trails, kilometres of beaches, and children's playgrounds are just some of the attractions to be found here. Choose a camping spot away from it all, or a site overlooking the lake.

Location: 61 km north of Ste. Rose du Lac on PR276.

**WINNIPEGOSIS & AREA
LAKE WINNIPEGOSIS**

Surrounded by wilderness, Lake Winnipegosis is popular for lake trout, northern pike, perch and walleye sport fishing. More than 80% of local commercial fishing is northern pike and mullet. From November until May, the lake is frozen, providing a long ice fishing season. Hunters come to the surrounding wilderness for deer, elk, moose, bears and geese. For those who love the great outdoors, there are numerous hiking trails on the lake shores.

BOAT RENTALS

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parklandboatrentals.com



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MAKE WAVES & GET SOME SUN BEACHES & SWIMMING

BEACHES

The Parkland has many sandy beaches and swimming areas. Pack a picnic lunch and make a day of it! Facilities vary.

- Asessippi Beach (near Inglis)
- Bell Lake (PPF)
- Blue Lake (DMPP)
- Centennial Beach
- Childs Lake Main Beach (DMPP)
- Clear Lake Main Beach (RMNP)
- Dauphin Beach (Dauphin Lake)
- Manipogo Beach
- Margaret Bruce Beach
- Methley Beach
- North Steeprock Lake (PPF)
- Ochre Beach (Dauphin Lake)
- Paradise Beach
- Rainbow Beach (Dauphin Lake)
- Rossman Lake
- Sandy Lake
- Seech Lake
- Sifton Beach (Dauphin Lake)
- Silver Beach (north of Angusville)
- Stoney Point Beach (Dauphin Lake)
- Wellman Lake (DMPP)
- Whitefish Lake (PPF)
- Winnipegosis Beach

SWIMMING AREAS*

- Aspen Picnic Area (RMNP)
- Deep Bay (RMNP)
- Frith Beach (RMNP)
- Lake Katherine (RMNP)
- Moon Lake (RMNP)

**Swimming areas do not have beaches, but swimming is permitted at these locations.*

POOLS

Swimming pools are located in Binscarth, Grandview, Roblin, Russell, and Swan River. A splash park is located at Ste. Rose du Lac.

PPF = Porcupine Provincial Forest
RMNP = Riding Mountain National Park
DMPP = Duck Mountain Provincial Park

Main Beach on Clear Lake
at Wasagaming in Riding
Mountain National Park

DIP YOUR PADDLE IN TRANQUIL PARKLAND WATERS

CANOEING & KAYAKING

Spring is the best time to enjoy fast waters on Parkland rivers, but canoeing and kayaking on the Parkland's many lakes can be enjoyed anytime from spring to freeze-up.

Canoe rentals are available at Clear Lake, Madge Lake, Lake of the Prairies (Assessippi Ski Area & Resort), Blue Lake, and Childs Lake.

Some favourite waters for experienced canoeists are **Valley River**, launching in Duck Mountain Provincial Park and continuing to Lake Dauphin; the **Assiniboine River**, with good starting points at the Saskatchewan border and Assessippi Provincial Park; the **Red Deer River** starting at Erwood on PTH77 and ending at Red Deer Lake; the **Swan River** starting from the towns of Swan River or Lenswood; **Steep Rock Lakes** in the Porcupine Provincial Forest; and the **Turtle River** near Ste. Rose du Lac. Segments of the **Shell River**, ending in Lake of the Prairies, offer interesting canoeing.

Lakes to try include Laurie, Beautiful, and Shallow lakes in Duck Mountain Provincial Park, and Clear, Katherine and Bob Hill lakes in Riding Mountain National Park.

The Chain Lakes Canoeing Area in Duck Mountain Provincial Park offers calm paddling for the novice canoeist. The entry point is 8 km north of Blue Lakes on PR366. The route is 4.8 km each way with two portages of 40 metres and 200 metres, and two canoe campsites. Overnight campers must register at the Blue Lakes Campground office.

Also in Duck Mountain Provincial Park is the longer **Beaver Lake Canoeing Area**, a route that clocks in at around 6.4 km each way. The entry point is at Prieston Lake located 2 km south of **Wellman Lake** on PR366. The route covers six lakes of varying sizes, including **Reeves Lake**, **Cluff Lake** and **Beaver Lake**. There are five portages, some of considerable length (up to 792 metres). A canoe campsite is located at the west end of **Cluff Lake**. Beaver Lake Road provides access to the endpoint for those who do not wish to complete a round trip.

A canoe or kayak trip up the lazy **Mossey River** near Winnipegosis or a stroll along its scenic banks will almost guarantee an encounter with an array of bird species in a quiet, pristine setting. Common sightings are Bald eagle, Blue heron, osprey, and pelicans. It is just as common to see beavers, muskrats and deer.

Canoeists should always let someone know where they're going and how long they'll be gone. Always carry flotation devices (worn), and a map and compass for extended trips. Also, proper care should be taken when canoeing on frigid spring waters.

PARKLAND PADDLING CLUB

The club is a great resource for those wishing to paddle the Parkland's lakes and rivers.

parklandpaddlingclub.ca



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ROSSBURN Rossman Lake Golf & Country Club	9	grass	1-877-859-5253*
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ROOM TO ROAM TRAILS & CYCLING

What adventures are waiting to be found along the trails of the Parkland? You can walk, hike, ride, cycle, or even ski your way along these routes. You're sure to be inspired by some of the vast panoramas that only a trek across the prairies can provide.

VARIOUS COMMUNITIES ROSSBURN SUBDIVISION TRAIL (RST)

This portion of the Trans Canada Trail (consisting of an abandoned CN branch line) begins in Neepawa and continues to Russell, passing through the communities along PTH45. Completed areas are ideal for hiking, walking, horseback riding, cycling, and cross-country skiing. Most of the 176 kms are groomed for snowmobiling in winter. Symonds "Rails to Trails" Kiosk in Sandy Lake

features maps and pictorial histories of the Rossburn Subdivision of the CNR and the village. In 2010, the refurbishing of the entire trail was completed, providing a smoother surface for cycling and horseback riding. See the map on page 28 for the trail route.

trailsmanitoba.ca.

ANGUSVILLE MOOSE TRAIL

Moose Trail wanders through 3 km of forest, meadows and plains, meaning wildlife sightings are plentiful. Suited to walking and mountain biking in summer, the trail is also groomed for cross-country skiing each winter. There's a warm-up shack at the halfway point.

Location: Off PR264 north of Angusville.

VARIOUS COMMUNITIES CROCUS TRAIL

Another stretch of the Trans Canada Trail, the Crocus Trail leads you through the historic grain elevators at Inglis, past Asessippi Ski Area & Resort, up to Roblin, and finally through Duck Mountain Provincial Forest to



*Gorge Creek Trail,
Riding Mountain National Park*

Parks Canada

the Saskatchewan border at Madge Lake. This trail offers many scenic vistas through forests, valleys and along cultivated areas. A Trans Canada Trail pavilion is located at the junction of PTH5 and PTH83 in Roblin. For more information and for an update on the few portions of the trail not yet signed, call 204-937-6273.

VARIOUS COMMUNITIES CYCLING

Hundreds of kilometres of trails of varying difficulty and length provide just the right level of challenge for cyclists of all abilities. Extensive trail networks exist in the parks, particularly in Riding Mountain National Park, which features more than 400 km of hiking,

biking and horseback trails, and where bike rentals are available in Wasagaming. Trail maps are available at the Riding Mountain National Park Visitor Centre.

VARIOUS COMMUNITIES FOUR VALLEY TOUR

A scenic highway route of approximately 100 km around Lake of the Prairies takes cyclists through four beautiful valleys. From Roblin, travel 15.2 km west (across the lake) to PR482, which will take you south along the lake for approximately 40 km before turning east for 8 km. Then travel north on PTH83 back to Roblin. Several campgrounds around the lake allow cyclists to break the tour up into two or more days.

DO SOMETHING CHALLENGING

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Riding Mountain National Park

The Triathlon, held on Saturday, includes Sprint Triathlon, Olympic Triathlon and Sprint Duathlon events. A number of events are held for kids on Sunday during Kids of Steel. Want more? Lace up your running shoes for the **RMNP Half Marathon**, September 15, 2019.

windburnraceteam.com/riding-mountain-triathlon

VARIOUS DATES

RACE RMNP

Riding Mountain National Park

The four races of Race RMNP consist of the **Manitoba Snowshoe Run** (February 17, 2020), **Epic East Gate Trail Run** (May 25, 2019), **Coureur des bois** (September 1, 2019) and the **Moose Knuckles Adventure Race** (September 21, 2019). There's something for every level of racing skill.

Phone: 204-638-3730.
houndssportservices.com/runrmnp/

SEPTEMBER 7-8, 2019

MS BIKE TOUR – RIDING MOUNTAIN CHALLENGE *Dauphin to Clear Lake (and back)*

This 150-km bike tour is a two-day adventure, taking riders from Dauphin to Wasagaming on day one, then back to Dauphin on day two.

Phone 1-800-268-7582.
mssociety.ca (click on Events tab)

**NEAR GRANDVIEW
RUSSELL TRAIL**

In the late 19th century the government of the still-young province of Manitoba found itself in a bit of a quandary: immigrants were flooding into the Parkland area, and some were leaving again, dissatisfied with the lack of good roads and railway connections. Until 1903, the closest railway terminus to Dauphin was nearly 100 km to the southwest at Russell. Construction of the Dauphin-Russell Colonization Road—the Russell Trail as it would come to be known—began in 1891 as a means of providing access from the Dauphin area, which already boasted a population of some 1,200 settlers, to goods, markets and more immigrants via the railway at Russell. 1.6 kilometres of the old trail have been redeveloped for recreational use.

Location: 8 km south of Grandview on PR366. From here, turn east onto the trail.

**RIDING MOUNTAIN NATIONAL PARK
RMNP TRAIL NETWORK**

The trail network in the park is extensive with some trails accessible from various municipalities surrounding the Park. Trail information and maps can be found online at pc.gc.ca/riding, at the Riding Mountain National Park Visitor Centre during the summer and fall, or the parks Canada Administration Building during the winter. Fat bikes can be rented at the Friends of Riding Mountain National Park Learning Centre.

**THUNDER HILL SKI AREA
TREAD THE THUNDER BIKE TRAILS**

Five trails of varying levels of difficulty, from beginner to challenging.

Location: Thunder Hill Ski Area southwest of Swan River on PR487.

TRAIL MAPS

A number of non-motorized trail maps can be found at parklandparadise.com.

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HIT THE TRAIL HORSEBACK RIDING

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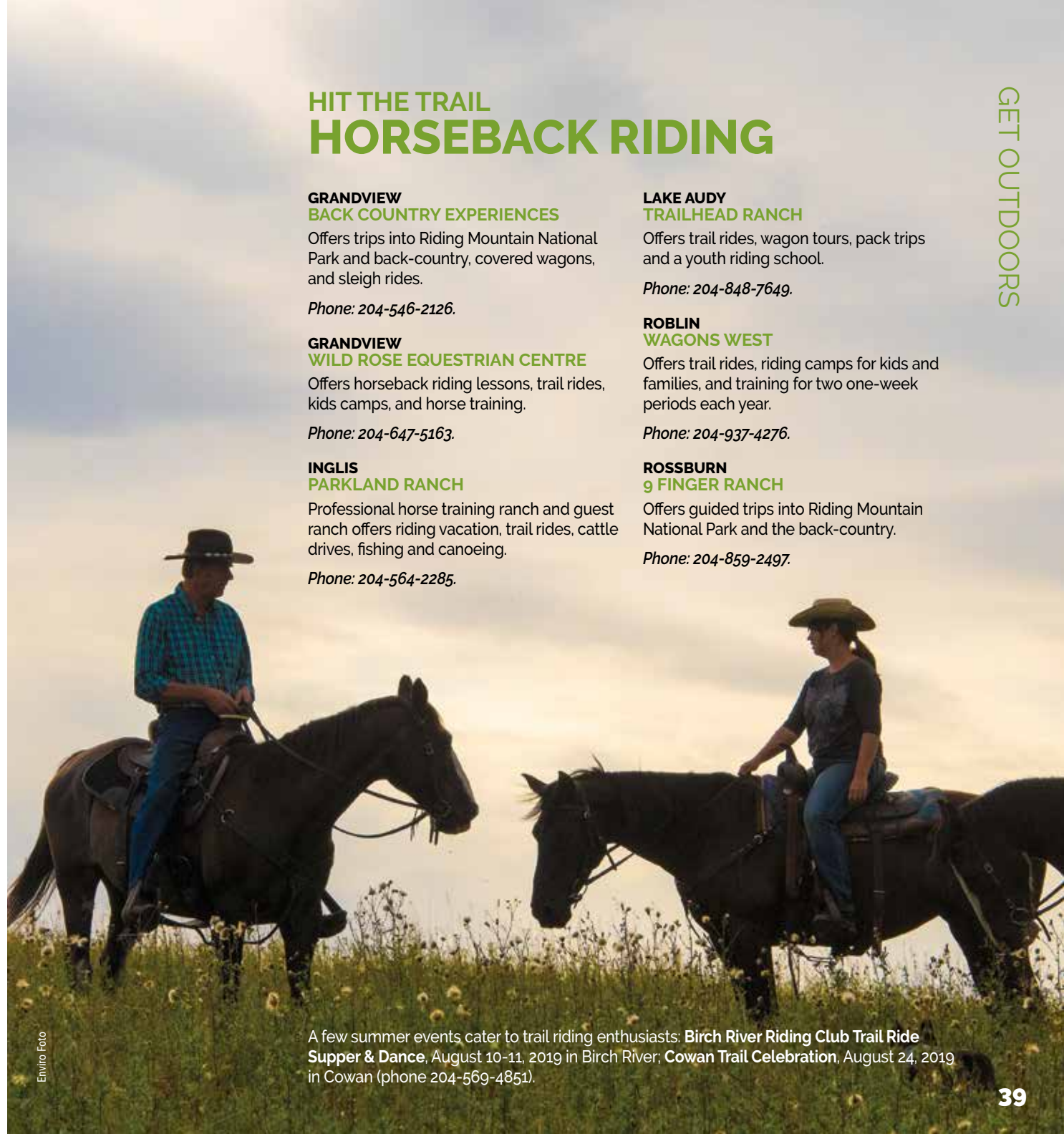
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A few summer events cater to trail riding enthusiasts: **Birch River Riding Club Trail Ride Supper & Dance**, August 10-11, 2019 in Birch River; **Cowan Trail Celebration**, August 24, 2019 in Cowan (phone 204-569-4851).



COOL PURSUITS

FUN UNDER THE WINTER SUN

MAKE TRACKS SNOWMOBILING

The Parkland has become a popular destination for snowmobilers. And it's no wonder, with more than 3,300 km of developed trails set amidst gorgeous scenery.

Designated snowmobile routes connect most towns, and an interconnected trail system exists from Rossburn, through Assessippi and Roblin to the Duck Mountains, and up to the Swan River Valley and Porcupine Provincial Forest.

The **Intermountain Snowmobile Club** grooms trails from Inglis to Grandview and through to Gilbert Plains, then north to Ethelbert, and to Childs Lake and Wellman Lake in Duck Mountain Provincial Park. The trails interconnect with trails to Roblin and Dauphin.

Snowtraxx Snowmobile Club Inc. grooms approx. 500 km of trails from where their trail system joins with the Roblin group's trails, to

where they connect with trails near Shoal Lake.

The **Roblin Snowmobile Association** maintains trails along PTH83 from Assessippi Provincial Park north to where the club's trail connects with Swan Valley's trail east of Duck Mountain Provincial Park, as well as a link from San Clara into the Park, and a trail east of Roblin along PTH5 to where it links with Intermountain's trail.

The **Dauphin & District Snowmobile Club** maintains trails near Dauphin. Other clubs include **North Mountain Riders**, **Swan Valley Snowmobile Club Association**, and a club in Ochre River.

Several sections of the Parkland portion of the Trans Canada Trail are open to snowmobile traffic during the winter months. Service stations and warming shelters are available throughout the area. Trail maps are available at Parkland service stations and hotels.

Visit the **Snowmobilers of Manitoba (SNOMAN)** website at snoman.mb.ca for more information about snowmobiling in Manitoba and the Parkland.



COOL PURSUITS

If you wish to travel on **designated Snoman trails** in Manitoba, you are required by law to have a valid orange **Snopass** plate affixed to your snowmobile. You can purchase either an Annual Snopass or a Seven-Day Snopass. An Annual Snopass allows you to ride on designated trails until April 30. You can purchase your Snopass at any of the Manitoba Public Insurance Agents throughout Manitoba.

DO SOMETHING COOL

DECEMBER 2019 (TBA)
ANNUAL CHRISTMAS BIRD COUNT
Riding Mountain National Park

Have a love for birds? Join Riding Mountain National Park staff and local birders as they spend the day walking, skiing and snowshoeing their way through the Park counting all of our winter feathered friends. The count provides important population data for use in science, especially conservation biology.

pc.gc.ca/riding

WINTER 2019-2020
DOWNHILL SKIING
Assessippi Ski Area & Resort

From opening day in December, to the final runs down the slopes in late spring, Assessippi Ski Area & Resort offers events and competitions for avid skiers. Annual events include Get Amped Evening Rail Jam (December), Family New Year's Eve (Dec. 31), Sample Sundays (January), Open Late (February), and the Slush Cup (last day of the season).

assessippi.com

FEBRUARY 17, 2020
MANITOBA SNOWSHOE RUN
Selo Ukraina, RM of Dauphin

Join fellow runners on Louis Riel Day for a 5-km run/walk or a 10-km run on snowshoes. The event promotes physical activity and getting healthy in a fun way, and is open to anyone aged 10 and up.

Phone: 204-638-3730.
houndsportservices.com/runrmnp/

MARCH 2020
RIDING MOUNTAIN LOPPET & FAMILY FUN DAY
Riding Mountain National Park

Annually in early March, Riding Mountain National Park is the site of the Riding Mountain Loppet (cross-country skiing), with a Family Fun Day on the following day. Visit the Friends of Riding Mountain website for updates and schedules.

friendsofridingmountain.ca

HIT THE SLOPES DOWNHILL SKIING

BENITO THUNDER HILL SKI CLUB & LODGE

Thunder Hill Ski Club & Lodge offers downhill runs of varying difficulty, T-bar access, cross-country ski trails, and ski rentals. The club hosts family and kids races in February (weather permitting) and a terrain park snowboard competition in March.

*Location: 16 km north of Benito on PR487.
Phone: 204-734-2573. skithunderhill.ca*

INGLIS ASESSIPPI SKI AREA & RESORT

Asessippi Ski Area & Resort, nestled deep in the Shell River Valley near Inglis, offers 25

runs for downhill skiing and snowboarding, with half-pipe and two terrain parks. There are three chair lifts, one quad, two triple lifts, three surface tows and one snow carpet. The winter park offers three downhill snowtubing runs (ride up and slide down—no effort required!). Annual events include the Asessippi Family New Year's Eve, Sample Sundays (January), Open Late (February), Asessippi Homecoming Weekend, the Slush Cup / Close of Season (late March/early April), and a variety of races during the season.

*Location: Between Russell and Roblin, just east of Inglis at Asessippi Provincial Park.
Phone: 204-564-2000. asessippi.com*



*Chairlift at
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Asessippi Ski Area & Resort

FISHING DOESN'T STOP FOR COLD WEATHER ICE-FISHING

Don't think for a minute that the Parkland's unsurpassed sport fishery goes into hibernation for the winter! In fact, wintertime offers some of the best fishing of the year. When the ice is thick enough, Parkland's lakes become dotted with tiny ice fishing shacks while thousands of fishing enthusiasts drop their lines daily until the spring thaw.

Winter is also the time for ice-fishing derbies, including the [Lake of the Prairies Ice Fishing Derby](#) (February 22, 2020); [Billy Beal Ice Fishing Derby](#) at Whitefish Lake (March 14, 2020); [Langan Lake Ice Fishing Derby](#) at Langan Lake northeast

of San Clara on PR367 (March 22, 2020) and [Mafeking Ice Fishing Derby](#) at Dawson Bay (March 21, 2020).

For the most dedicated, it's never too cold to suit up, grab the gear and head out onto the ice—especially with a warm stove and the other amenities of a well-furnished shack at hand. Most fishing enthusiasts agree that fish caught in winter are the best-tasting to be had all year, thanks to the coldness of the water. And if it's not too cold to spend the day fishing, then it's certainly not too cold to fry up some of the best fish you've ever tasted by an open fire.



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ENJOY THE TRANQUILITY OF A PARKLAND WINTER CROSS-COUNTRY SKIING

RIDING MOUNTAIN NATIONAL PARK

Groomed trails of varying levels of difficulty exist throughout the park, including the **Oak Ridge and Scott Creek Trails** at the east edge of the park. A trail at Wasagaming is lit for nighttime skiing.

Moose Lake Cross-Country Ski Trail is located at the southwest corner of Riding Mountain National Park at Silver Creek off PR264. The trail loops for approximately 10 km through aspen deciduous forest over moderately undulating terrain. There is a warming hut located near the shores of Moose Lake approximately 3 km from the trailhead. This trail is located in Riding Mountain National Park, so skiers must have a valid Park Pass.

Visit the Friends of Riding Mountain National Park Learning Centre in Wasagaming to rent snowshoes, snow tubes, and Kicksparks for use in Riding Mountain National Park.

DUCK MOUNTAIN PROVINCIAL PARK

Groomed trails at **Childs, Wellman and Glad Lakes** range in length from 2 km to 10 km. Visit the Manitoba Conservation offices near Duck Mountain or Riding Mountain for trail

information for the parks. For conditions and information on cross-country skiing in Riding Mountain, phone 204-848-7275.

CLEAR LAKE RIDING MOUNTAIN LOPPET

A Norwegian term for a long-distance cross-country ski race, a "loppet" is for anyone who loves the joy of gliding across the snow, whether for fun or competition. Held annually in March, the Riding Mountain Loppet has distances of 1.0 km (Chipmunk), 2.7 km (Lynx), 5.7 km (Jackrabbit), 13 km (Cougar) or 26 km (Wolf) for skiers of all ages and skill levels.



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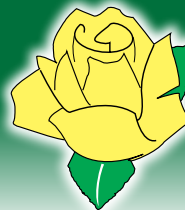
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- Figure Skating, Ste. Rose Arena
- Jan 16 – Youth Recreation Hockey, Ste. Rose Arena

FEBRUARY

- Feb 8-9 – Atoms Minor Hockey Tournament, Ste. Rose Arena
- Feb 17 – Louis Riel Day/Family Day Event, Ste. Rose Hall

MARCH

- March 9 – Initiation Hockey Tournament, Ste. Rose Arena
- March 15-16 – Annual Mixed Bonspiel, Ste. Rose Curling Rink
- March 30 – Kinsmen Bud and Spud, Ste. Rose Hall

APRIL

- TBA - Minor Soccer and Baseball Registration

MAY

- Minor Soccer & Minor Baseball, Burnside Park
- May 12 – Mother's Day Brunch, Ste. Rose Hall
- Laurier Community Yard Sale
- Ste. Rose Community Yard Sale
- May 25 – Mega Youth Baseball Tournament, Burnside Park

JUNE

- Adult Slo-Pitch
- Adult Beach Volleyball
- June 14-15 – Wheels n Chrome Show
- June 16 – Father's Day Brunch, Ste. Rose Hall

JULY

- Mon./Wed./Fri. – Recreation Kids Camp, Ste. Rose Arena
- July 1 – Canada Day Celebrations

AUGUST

- Mon./Wed./Fri. – Recreation Kids Camp, Ste. Rose Arena
- Mid August – Slo-Pitch Tournament, Burnside Park
- TBA – Parkland Horsemen Chuckwagon & Chariot Races, Parkland Horsemen Track

OCTOBER

- October 4-6 – Hoof 'n' Holler Days, Ste. Rose Recreation Facilities
- Laurier Community Fall Supper, Laurier Hall
- Ste. Rose Community Fall Supper, Ste. Rose Hall
- Spooky Halloween Event, Ste. Rose Recreation Facilities
- Minor Hockey, Ste. Rose Arena

NOVEMBER

- Adult & Junior Curling, Ste. Rose Curling Rink
- Minor Hockey, Ste. Rose Arena

DECEMBER

- Mid December – Santa Skate – Ste. Rose Arena
- Dec 7 - Winter Craft Sale – Ste. Rose Arena

Coming to the Parkland?

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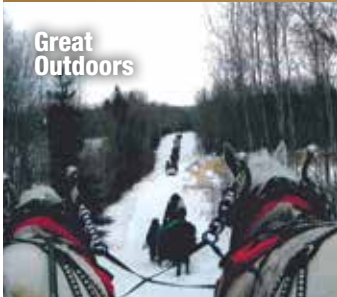
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CAMPING & FISHING

- Tokaryk Lake
- Patterson Lake
- Rossman Lake
- Arrow Lake
- Deep Lake in Riding Mountain

GOLF

- Rossman Lake Golf & Country Club

HISTORIC SITES

- Mass Grave at Patterson Lake
- Buddhas
- Marconi School
- Numerous Churches & Cemeteries
- Rossburn Museum

July 13th, 2019 is Rossburn Day!

Visit our outdoor booth at Coop C-Store on Main Street for 24/7 information or drop into the Rossburn Municipal Office at 43 Main Street.

Phone **204-859-2779**
Check out our website **rossburn.ca**

Rossburn Municipality

OUTDOOR ADVENTURES OUTFITTING & HUNTING

Whether you are interested in hunting geese on farmlands and marshes, or big game in the bush country and forests; whether you hunt with a gun or a camera, the Parkland region offers a world-class experience. Before embarking on any hunting adventure for moose, white-tail deer, bear, waterfowl or upland game birds, familiarize yourself with both federal and provincial laws governing licensing, guns, shot, season dates, export, guide accompaniment and other resident/non-resident regulations.

From rustic cabins to full-service resorts, Parkland outfitters and lodges provide guests with a quality outdoor experience while promoting the responsible use and enjoyment of Parkland's natural resources and wilderness areas. The outfitters and lodge owners make every effort to provide clients with the kinds of experiences that will leave lasting memories of great outdoor adventures in the Parkland region of Manitoba.

For more information on hunting and fishing in Manitoba, visit huntfishmanitoba.ca, or contact the Manitoba Wildlife Federation by visiting their website at mwf.mb.ca.

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INFORMATION FOR THE INFORMED TRAVELLER

CONTACTS & PUBLICATIONS

PARKS & CAMPGROUNDS

- » **Asessippi & Duck Mountain Provincial Parks (Manitoba Parks)**
Information 1-800-214-6497 or 204-945-6784
Campsite Reservations 1-888-482-2267 or in Winnipeg 204-948-3333
manitobaparks.com
- » **Riding Mountain National Park (RMNP)**
204-848-7275 (en français 204-848-7272)
parksCanada.ca/riding
- » **Riding Mountain National Park Campground Reservations**
1-877-RESERVE or reservation.pc.gc.ca

For accommodations and campground listings, see pages 52 and 53. Please contact accommodation providers and campgrounds directly to make a reservation.

RECREATION

- » **Manitoba Recreational Trails Association**
204-786-2688 or 204-633-9879
trailsmanitoba.ca
- » **Paddle Manitoba** – paddle.mb.ca
- » **Rosburn Subdivision Trail Association**
204-859-2779 or 204-585-5310
- » **Snowmobilers of Manitoba (SNOMAN)**
snoman.mb.ca

OTHER RESOURCES

- » **Turn in Poachers (T.I.P.) or Report a Forest Fire**
1-800-782-0076

ROADS & WEATHER

- » **Road Conditions – Manitoba**
204-945-3704 or 1-877-MBRoads (1-877-627-6237)
manitoba511.ca

- » **Weather Conditions**
Dauphin: 204-638-6521, weather.gc.ca
Report Severe Weather: 1-800-239-0484

TOURISM GROUPS

- » **Clear Lake Country**
discoverclearlake.com
- » **Manitoba Regional Tourism Network**
traveltomanitoba.ca
- » **Travel Manitoba / Voyage Manitoba**
1-800-665-0040 (Winnipeg 204-927-7838)
travelmanitoba.com

RECOMMENDED READING

To find out more about the Parkland region, we recommend the following books:

- » ***Pelicans to Polar Bears: Watching Wildlife in Manitoba***, Catherine Senecal, Heartland Publications, 1999.
- » ***A Daytripper's Guide to Manitoba: Exploring Canada's Undiscovered Province***, Bartley Kives, Great Plains Publications, 2015.
- » ***Manitoba, Naturally***, Bill Stilwell, William Street Publishing, 2006.
- » ***Manitoba Wild***, Bill Stilwell, William Street Publishing, 2010.
- » ***Hiking the Heartland*** (formerly Manitoba Walks), Prairie Pathfinders, Spring 2007.
- » ***Manitoba Picnic Perfect: Discover Manitoba's Scenic Treasures***, Prairie Pathfinders, 2003.
- » ***Manitoba Birds***, Andy Bezener and Ken De Smet, Lone Pine Publishing, 2000.
- » ***Trans Canada Trail Guide Manitoba***, Sue Lebrecht, Canadian Geographic Enterprises, 2003.

- » ***The Sawmill Boys: P.O.W.s and Conscientious Objectors***, Edward Stozek, 2008.
- » ***Taking to the Trails: Riding Mountain National Park Trail Guide***, Friends of Riding Mountain National Park.

LOCAL TRAVEL GUIDES & BROCHURES

Local tourism guides, available at tourism booths throughout the region or for download at parklandtourism.com, are a valuable source of information about the communities of the Parkland. Also look for these brochures during your stops at local tourism booths:

- » ***Heritage Trails of the Prairie Mountains*** focuses on heritage sites, historic churches, local museums, and cemeteries in Rosburn Municipality and the RM of Yellowhead. Part of the Rural Routes & Roots of the Parkland brochure series.
- » ***In the Shadow of Riding Mountain: Exploring the Heritage Sites of Manitoba's Central Parkland***
- » ***The Babushka Trail*** focuses on Ukrainian heritage sites, museums, churches and cemeteries. Part of the Rural Routes & Roots of the Parkland brochure series.
- » ***Manitoba Route 45 – From Prairie Fields to Prairie Mountains*** highlights the attractions, unique shops and other stops in the communities along Manitoba's Highway 45. Part of the Rural Routes & Roots of the Parkland brochure series.
- » ***From Scratch: Unique Eateries of Rural Manitoba*** showcases an assortment of fascinating rural eateries that are unique in some way, serve fresh flavourful food, and are a pleasure to visit.
fromscratchmanitoba.ca

CAMPGROUNDS

Please call campgrounds directly for campground information and reservations.

NAME & LOCATION (listed alphabetically by town name)

		Unserviced Sites	Electrical Sites	Water / Electrical Sites	Water / Electrical / Sewer Sites	Hook-up Amps	Season	Sewage Disposal	Washrooms M= Modern N= Non-Modern	Drinking Water	Swimming B= Beach P= Pool	Boat Launch	Barbecue Pits	Laundromat	Showers
ASESSIPPI CAMPGROUND	Assessippi Provincial Park; 1-888-482-2267	43	74			15/30	May-Sept.	●	M,N	●	B	●	●	●	●
BENITO MUNICIPAL CAMPGROUND	Benito; 204-539-2634	8	3				Year-round								
BINSCARTH PARK & POOL	Binscarth; 204-532-2353	●	●			15/30/50	May-Oct.	●	M	●	P		●		
PRIMROSE WAYSIDE PARK	Birch River; 204-236-4962	6							N	●			●		
KELD PARK	RM of Dauphin; 204-638-4531	10					May-Oct.		M				●		
SIFTON BEACH	RM of Dauphin (Lake Dauphin); 204-638-4531	16					May-Oct.		M		B		●		
STONE POINT BEACH	RM of Dauphin (Lake Dauphin); 204-638-4531		37			15	May-Oct.		M		B		●		
WEST BLUE LAKE CAMPGROUND	Duck Mountain Provincial Park; 1-888-482-2267	81					May-Oct.	●	M	●	B	●	●		●
CHILDS LAKE CAMPGROUND	Duck Mountain Provincial Park; 1-888-482-2267	52	37			30	May-Sept.	●	M,N	●	B	●	●	●	
SINGUSH LAKE CAMPGROUND	Duck Mountain Provincial Park; 1-888-482-2267	14					May-Oct.		N	●	B	●	●		
WELLMAN LAKE CAMPGROUND	Duck Mountain Provincial Park; 1-888-482-2267	11	83			30	May-Sept.	●	M,N	●	B	●	●	●	●
WELLMAN RV PARK	Duck Mountain Provincial Park; 204-525-4422				6	30	May-Oct.	●		●	B	●	●	●	●
ETHELBERT COMMUNITY PARK	Ethelbert; 204-742-3301	4					May-Sept.			●			●		
GILBERT PLAINS CENTENNIAL PARK	Gilbert Plains; 204-548-2326		36	6	6	15/30		●	M,N	●			●		●
WILSON CENTENNIAL PARK	Grandview; 204-546-5250	15	20				May-Sept.	●	M	●	P		●		●
ASESSEPI BEACH & CAMPGROUND	Inglis; 204-773-6797	20	20			15	May-Sept.		M	●	B		●		●
PATTERSON LAKE CAMPGROUND	Oakburn (5.5 km N.); 204-234-5447	10	10			30	May-Sept.	●	●	●		●	●		
RAINBOW BEACH PROV. PARK	Ochre River (Lake Dauphin); 1-888-482-2267	44	28			30	May-Sept.	●	M,N	●	B	●	●		●
ONANOLE RV PARK & CAMPGROUND	Onanole; 204-848-2398	2		3	65	15-50		●	M	●	P		●	●	●
SPORTSMAN'S PARK	Onanole; 204-848-2520				100	30	May-Sept.		M	●	P		●	●	●
BELL LAKE WAYSIDE PARK	Porcupine Provincial Forest	8							N	●			●		●
STEEPROCK LAKE WAYSIDE PARK	Porcupine Provincial Forest	15					May-Sept.	●	N	●	B	●	●		
WHITEFISH LAKE PROVINCIAL PARK	Porcupine Provincial Forest	40					May-Sept.	●	M	●	B	●	●		
DEEP LAKE CAMPGROUND	Riding Mountain National Park; reservation.pc.gc.ca	15					May-Oct.		N	●					
KIPPECHEWIN CAMPGROUND	Riding Mountain National Park; reservation.pc.gc.ca			Groups Only			May-Oct.		N	●	B		●		
LAKE AUDY CAMPGROUND	Riding Mountain National Park; reservation.pc.gc.ca	34					May-Oct.	●	N	●	B	●	●		
MA-MA-O-PE CAMPGROUND	Riding Mountain National Park; reservation.pc.gc.ca			Groups Only			May-Oct.		N				●		
MOON LAKE CAMPGROUND	Riding Mountain National Park; reservation.pc.gc.ca	29					May-Oct.		M,N	●	B	●	●		
WASAGAMING CAMPGROUND (oTENTiks and some unserviced sites available year-round)	Riding Mountain National Park; reservation.pc.gc.ca	57	144	129	85	15/30	May-Oct.	●	M	●	B	●	●	●	●
PYOTT'S WEST CAMPGROUNDS	Roblin; 204-564-2308	60	62			15	May-Oct.	●	M	●		●	●		●
RICKERS CAMPGROUND	Roblin; 204-937-2716	50	20			15/30	May-Oct.		M	●	B	●	●	●	●
EAST GOOSE LAKE CAMPGROUND	Roblin; 204-937-8333	3	13			15/30	May-Oct.		M	●		●	●		●
LOST MEADOWS RESORT	Roblin; 204-937-8600			5	10	15/30	May-Sept.	●	M	●		●		●	●
ROSSBURN LIONS RV PARK	Rosburn; 204-859-2762		12						N	●					
RUSSELL PEACE PARK	Russell; 204-773-2253		20			15			M		P			●	
METHLEY BEACH CAMPGROUND	Ste. Rose du Lac; 204-447-1037		22			30	May-Sept.	●	M,N		B	●	●		●
PARC MOLGAT PARK	Ste. Rose du Lac; 204-447-2229	4	16	16		30/50	May-Oct.		M	●			●		●
SANDY LAKE LIONS CAMPGROUND	Sandy Lake; 204-585-2525	10	50			30	May-Oct.	●	M	●	B	●	●		●
ED-VENTURE BAY CAMPGROUND	Sandy Lake; 204-585-2144	22	40			15		●	M,N	●	B	●			
GREEN ACRES CAMPGROUND	Swan River; 204-734-3334	30	12		30	20/30		●	M	●			●		●
MANIAGO PROV. PARK	Toutes Aides; 1-888-482-2267	56	33			30	May-Sept.	●	M,N	●	B	●	●		●
ARROW LAKE CAMPGROUND	Vista; 204-859-3072 / 204-859-3077	1	17			30	May-Sept.	●	●	●		●	●		
WINNIPEGOSIS PARK BEACH	Winnipegosis; 204-656-4791	36		16			May-Sept.	●	M,N	●	B	●	●		●

- St. Michael's Ukrainian Catholic Church
- Tokaryk Lake
- Ukrainian Settlement Monument and Mass Grave

STE. ROSE

204-447-2229



- Ducks Unlimited Trail
- Grotto
- Parc Molgat Park
- Turtle River Rapids

SWAN RIVER

204-734-4586



- Kettle Stone Heritage Park
- Swan Valley Historical Museum

SWAN VALLEY WEST

204-734-3344



- Disc Golf
- Swan River Golf Course
- Thunder Hill Ski Club & Lodge

PROVINCIAL PARKS

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- Crocus Trail
- Lake of the Prairies

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CAMPING RESERVATIONS: 1-888-482-2267



- Baldy Mountain
- Duck Mountain Forest Site

- East and West Blue Lakes, Childs Lake, Glad Lake, Shilliday Lake and Wellman Lake

PORCUPINE PROVINCIAL FOREST

CAMPING RESERVATIONS: 1-888-482-2267



- Vini Lake, Whitefish Lake, Bell Lake, Steeprock Lake, Ecological Reserves

NATIONAL PARK

RIDING MOUNTAIN NATIONAL PARK

204-848-PARK / CAMPING RESERVATIONS:
1-877-737-3783



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- Guided Experiences
- Lake Audy Bison Enclosure
- Park Theatre
- Pinewood Museum
- Riding Mountain East Gate Registration Complex National Historic Site of Canada
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- Riding Mountain National Park Visitor Centre
- Wasagaming Townsite
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BUSINESSES

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PARKLAND COMMUNITY FUTURES

1-888-987-2332

Community/Business Resource Centre,
Business Loans

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204-636-2085

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- "At the Farm Gate" markets highlighting local producers and artisans
- Community Garden programs
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ROSSBURN SUBDIVISION

TRAIL ASSOCIATION

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VALLEY IN THE MOUNTAINS TOURISM

Discover the Swan Valley
204-734-3033

Communities of Benito, Birch River, Bowsman, Cowan, Mafeking, Minitonas, Pine River and Swan River



Grayling Lake, Riding Mountain National Park

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