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explore, discover, live

A THRIVING CITY

You might not expect to find countless opportunities in a city with a population just over 69,088; however, Grande Prairie offers an intriguing mix of small city community and big city benefits. The city's advantage in attracting businesses, jobs, and people comes from its agricultural industry, strategic location, and diverse wealth of natural resources—including oil, natural gas, coal, and lumber.

As the largest commercial centre north of Edmonton, Grande Prairie draws people from all over the world to work and live, as well as serves as a hub to outlying areas. The city serves residents from northeastern British Columbia and northwestern Alberta to as far away as the Yukon and Northwest Territories creating a total trade area of over 288,496 people. The city's impressive draw from the surrounding area allows residents and visitors alike to enjoy a wide variety of shopping and recreation.

The abundance of jobs and Grande Prairie's status as the Most Entrepreneurial Community in Canada for three consecutive years has made it the perfect place for young people to start their careers and families. Grande Prairie is one of the youngest cities in Canada, boasting more children entering kindergarten than adults heading into retirement. To allow this population to thrive, the city has developed a wide range of activities and amenities for residents of all ages, from children to the elderly.

Grande Prairie is a four-season playground with so much, both indoors and outdoors, to entertain visitors, newcomers, and long term-residents. Whether you like adventure, learning, or relaxation Grande Prairie has something for everyone.

In Grande Prairie it's easy to get out and get active: you can walk the trails in Muskoseepi Park, play a round of golf at one of the local courses, or even surf at the state of the art Eastlink Centre. The city also has a number of parks and spectacular green spaces for outdoor enjoyment right in the city. In the foothills just south of Grande Prairie you can find year-round entertainment and great camping opportunities.

If you're a fan of sports you can cheer on the Grande Prairie Storm at an AJHL game or catch one of the major local, national, or international sporting events that Grande Prairie has gained a reputation for hosting. Recent events include: 2020 PBR Canada Finals, 2018 Alberta Summer Games, 2016 Scotties Tournament of Hearts, the 2015 Tour of Alberta, and 2015 Canada Cup of Curling.

Lovers of art and culture will have no trouble finding entertainment in the city. Revolution Place hosts world-class acts like Larry the Cable Guy, Bryan Adams, Johnny Reid, The Offspring, and Aqua. On a typical year, events for the whole family take place throughout the city, including the Bear Creek Folk Festival, Children's Festival, Stompede and Vegas Night to name a few.

The Grande Prairie Live Theatre regularly showcases local talent and produces plays, concerts, film festivals, and other events. Those looking for inspiration can visit the Art Gallery of Grande Prairie, which houses the largest public art collection in the region. For the hands on experience, the Centre for Creative Arts offers a range of classes to learn new skills.

With something for everyone, Grande Prairie is the perfect place to start your family, or set out on your own. Not only is the city a great place to live and work, but it is a place where you can thrive.

centre of the peace river region

WHAT'S AROUND

Grande Prairie's ideal location means that it not only acts as a hub to draw people from the surrounding area but also that it is the focal point of a vibrant region.

Located where Highways 2, 40, and 43 meet, it's easy to drive to or from the city. If you prefer to fly, the Grande Prairie Airport has direct flights to Edmonton and Calgary allowing residents to comfortably travel near and far.

An abundance of provincial parks can be found in nearly any direction from the city if you like to explore, hike, or camp. To take in the breathtaking beauty of nature in comfort, and for world-class skiing, hot springs, and restaurants you can travel to Jasper National Park, just four hours south of Grande Prairie.

For a bit of history, you can take a scenic drive north, where you will encounter the majestic Peace River Valley while crossing the historic Dunvegan Bridge. You can learn amazing things about the region by exploring the many homesteads and museums that surround the city.

From stunning natural landscapes and outdoor adventures to a wealth of history and discovery, the region surrounding Grande Prairie is yours to explore.



PEACE REGION | BEAUCHAMP PHOTOGRAPHY

GETTING TO GRANDE PRAIRIE

CALGARY	750 km
EDMONTON	456 km
FORT MCMURRAY	749 km
FORT ST. JOHN	207 km
JASPER	397 km
PEACE RIVER	197 km
RED DEER	608 km



A semi-truck is driving on a two-lane highway that curves through a lush, green, forested landscape. The sun is low in the sky, creating a warm, golden light. The truck is white with a large trailer. The road is paved and has white lane markings. The surrounding area is filled with tall trees and rolling hills.

connecting our community

TRANSPORTATION

Grande Prairie is known as an access point to the rest of the Peace. Highways near Grande Prairie connect residents to the Rocky Mountains, British Columbia, and the Northwest Territories.

Meanwhile the Grande Prairie Airport offers the region an airborne link to Alberta's largest cities. Within no time, you'll find yourself connected to the world via Edmonton and Calgary.

HIGHWAYS

Three major highways link the City of Grande Prairie to the rest of Alberta, Canada and the world. The city is connected to Edmonton and British Columbia via Highway 43, the Northwest Territories via Highway 2, and the Rocky Mountains via Highway 40.

GRANDE PRAIRIE AIRPORT

The Grande Prairie Airport is the gateway to the Alberta and British Columbia Peace Region. With daily direct flights to Edmonton and Calgary it offers one stop connections to the rest of the world. Maintaining a friendly and comfortable atmosphere, Grande Prairie Airport has many of the conveniences and amenities of larger airports. Check-in to your flight early and enjoy breakfast, lunch, or dinner at the Viewpoint Restaurant and Lounge on the second floor.

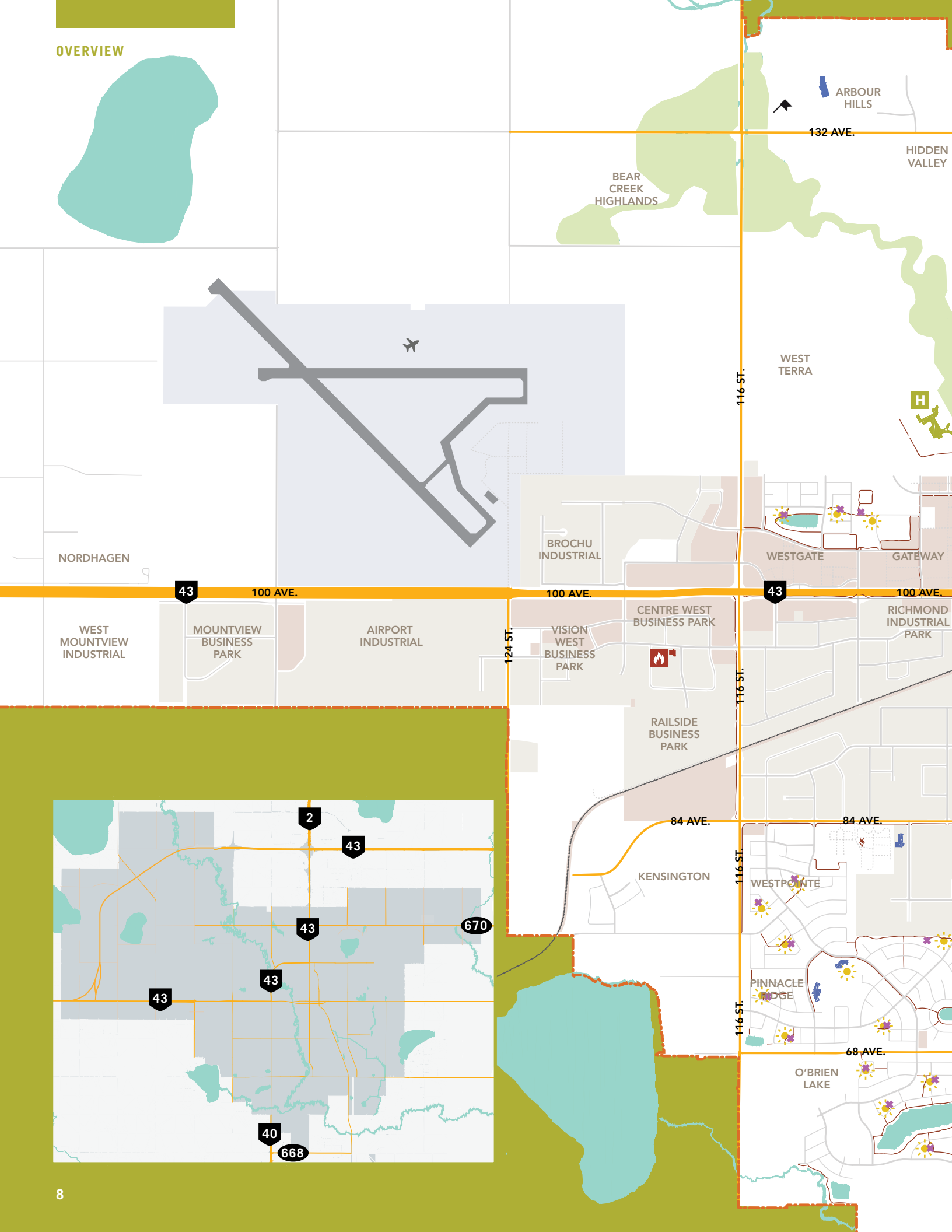
grandeprairieairport.com

PUBLIC TRANSIT

The City of Grande Prairie provides scheduled transit service using a fleet of modern buses. All buses are GPS tracked meaning riders can see exactly when their bus will arrive. The Where's My Ride tool provides up to the minute tracking and can be accessed from your computer or mobile device.

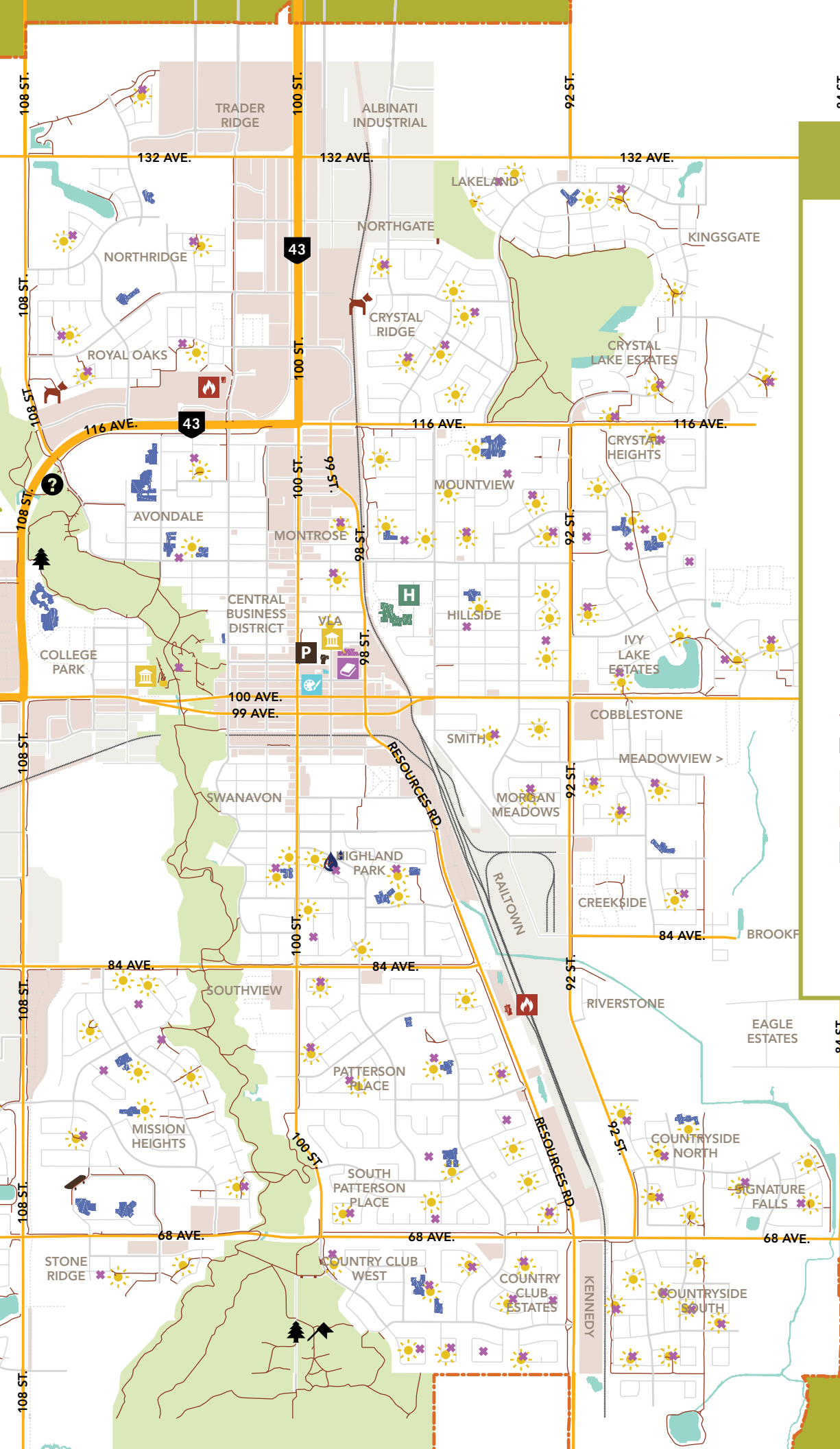
cityofgp.com/transit

OVERVIEW



CITY MAP - LEGEND

- Area Schools
- Hospital
- Future Hospital
- Police Station
- Fire Station
- Arts Centre
- Museum
- Library
- Dog Park
- Playgrounds
- Rinks
- Skateboard Park
- Splash Park
- Parks
- Trails
- Railway
- Industrial Area
- Commercial Area
- City Boundary
- Information Centre
- Golf Course
- Campground



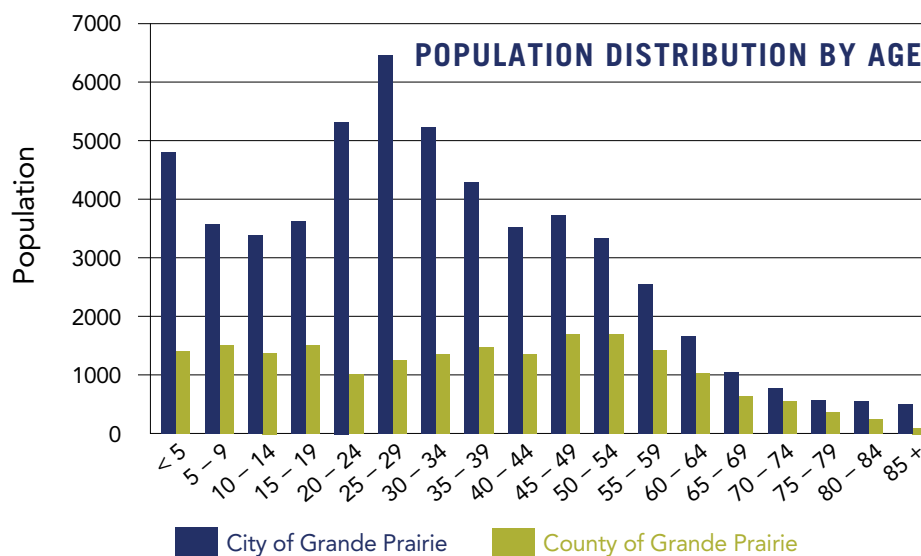
a young, fast-growing community

POPULATION

AERIAL VIEW OF MISSION HEIGHTS | WILLIAM VAVREK

With a median age of 31.9, well below the national average of 40.8 Grande Prairie is an exceptionally young city. Whether it is parents pushing a stroller, children filling the Eastlink Centre or families biking one of the many trails, there are signs of youth everywhere you turn.

Grande Prairie's youthfulness is a result of the growing opportunities presented by its role as a regional hub as well as the area's many natural resources. Grande Prairie's population grew 92.1% between 2000 and 2018 as people flocked to the area for job opportunities.



POPULATION
69,088

2018 Municipal Census

Several smaller communities bring the total trading area population to approximately 288,496 people.



The median age of the community is a youthful 31.9

92.1% POPULATION INCREASE 2000–2018

3.69% POPULATION GROWTH RATE 2000–2018

10.8% UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (2020 average)



Welcome Home

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10009 Prairie Rd.
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GRANDE POINTE

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KEY CONTACTS

CITY HALL | BEAUCHAMP PHOTOGRAPHY

CITY MATTERS

ORGANIZATION	DESCRIPTION	CONTACT
City of Grande Prairie	The Citizen Contact Centre is your central point of contact for general City of Grande Prairie inquiries including Enforcement Services, Transportation Services, GP Transit, Environmental Stewardship, and the Mayor/City Manager's Office	780-538-0300 cityofgp.com
Grande Prairie Fire Department	The Grande Prairie Fire Department serves the citizens of Grande Prairie with the goal of protecting life, property, and the environment	780-538-0393 cityofgp.com/fire
Grande Prairie RCMP	Grande Prairie is served by the local RCMP detachment	24 hr. non-emergency: 780-830-5700 General enquiries: 780-830-5701

UTILITIES

ORGANIZATION	DESCRIPTION	CONTACT
Aquatera	Provider of water, wastewater, solid waste, and recycling services	780-538-0348 aquatera.ca
ATCO Electric	Electricity provider	1-800-668-2248 atcoelectric.com
ATCO Gas	Natural gas provider	780-539-2400 atcogas.com
Utilities Consumer Advocate	Find information on your electricity and natural gas options	310-4822 ucahelps.alberta.ca

KEY SERVICES

ORGANIZATION	DESCRIPTION	CONTACT
A1 License & Registry	Provides driver licensing and other license and registry services	780-539-5009 a1registry.ca
Alberta Motor Association	Provides driver licensing, insurance, and roadside assistance services	866-989-6370 ama.ab.ca
Centre for Newcomers	Helps newcomers to Canada integrate into the community	780-538-4452 gpcn.ca
The License Centre	Driver licensing and vehicle registration, corporate registry, birth, death, marriage, land title, personal property, health care, and Canadian Boating License	780-532-4033 thelicensecentre.ca
The Work Place	Employment and career services, programs, and resources for job seekers and employers	780-539-5477 gpworkplace.ca

COMMUNICATION SERVICE PROVIDERS

ORGANIZATION	DESCRIPTION	CONTACT
Bell	Mobile phone, internet, and TV	780-833-7020 bell.ca
Eastlink	Phone, internet, and TV	1-888-345-1111 eastlink.ca
Fido	Mobile phone	1-888-481-3436 fido.ca
Galaxy Broadband	Satellite internet service	1-877-463-9728 galaxybroadband.ca
Koodo	Mobile phone	1-866-995-6636 koodomobile.com
Rogers	Mobile Phone	780-513-2355 rogers.com
Telus	Mobile phone, phone, internet, and TV	310-2225 telus.ca
Xplornet	Internet	1-877-959-5717 xplornet.com

LOCAL MEDIA

ORGANIZATION	DESCRIPTION	CONTACT
2day FM	Local radio station	780-357-3733 mygrandeprairienow.com
Big Country XX	Local radio station	780-532-0840 bigcountryxx.com
Daily Herald-Tribune	Local daily newspaper	780-532-1110 dailyheraldtribune.com
Eastlink Channel 7	Community TV channel	780-513-7647
Q99	Local radio station	780-882-6612 q99live.com
Reach FM	Local radio station	780-830-7640 reachfm.ca
Rock 97-7	Local radio station	780-539-9700 977rock.ca

moving in

HOUSING

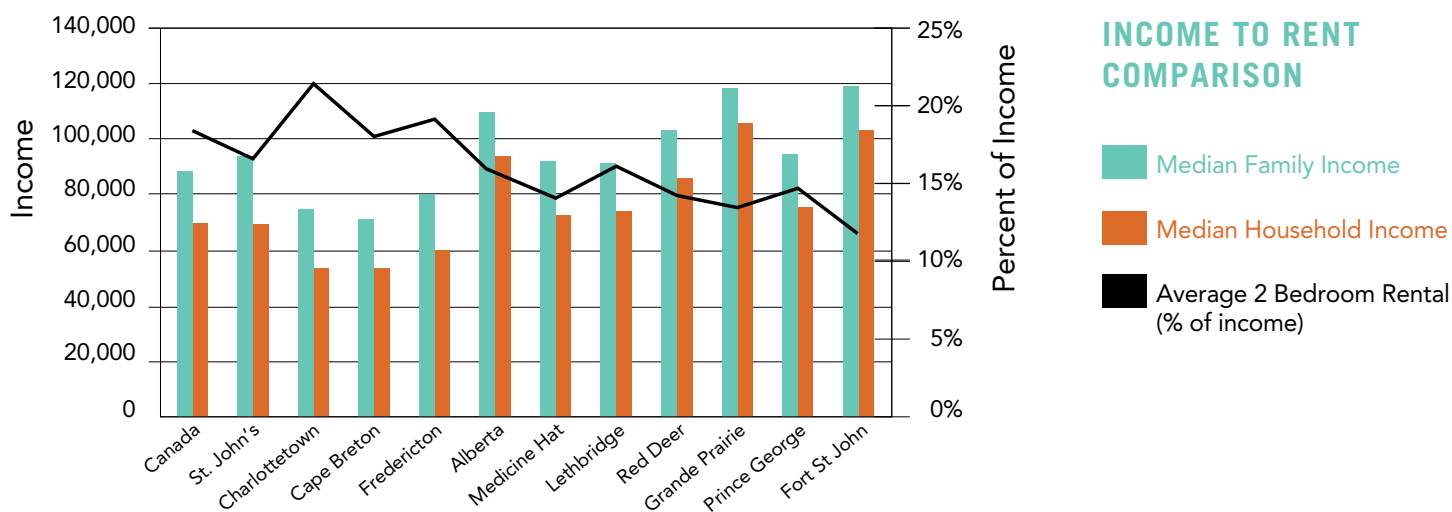
GRANDE PRAIRIE NEIGHBOURHOOD | BEAUCHAMP PHOTOGRAPHY

Being a city in northwestern Alberta, it is often believed that the cost of living in Grande Prairie is high relative to the rest of Canada or even the Province.

However, the cost of living is very comparable with the rest of Alberta. With a high average household income and a discretionary income that is double the national average, Grande Prairie residents are accustomed to a comfortable lifestyle. The local real estate market remains affordable. The city's

construction remains busy with Building and Inspection Services issuing a total of 705 permits in 2020. The annual average home price in Grande Prairie rose to \$313,953 slight increase from 2019, yet significantly lower than the provincial average of \$388,568 and national average of \$567,637.

The average rent for a two bedroom suite in Grande Prairie remained affordable in 2020 at \$1,182 per month, compared to the province wide average of \$1,247.





CRYSTAL LAKE NEIGHBOURHOOD | BEAUCHAMP PHOTOGRAPHY

RENTING

With the affordability of rentals, renting a house or apartment is a viable option for singles, couples or families. Many of Grande Prairie's hotels also offer long-term options that can serve as a comfortable place to stay while searching for more permanent accommodations.

ORGANIZATION	WEB ADDRESS	PHONE
Advantage Property Management	advantagepropertygp.com	780-357-0336
Better Homes and Gardens Real Estate	rentgp.managebuilding.com	780-532-3388
Boardwalk	bwalk.com	780-513-5040
Emerald Manor Apartments	kelsongroup.com	587-803-8011
Equity Rentals	equity.rentals	780-357-3338
Grassroots Property Management	grassrootsrealtygroup.ca	780-380-4776
Northview Apartment REIT	northviewreit.com	780-532-9369
Prime Property Management	gpprime.net	780-831-1089
Quality Property Management	gpmrentals.com	780-539-7131
Real Property Management	rcpmsolutions.ca	780-532-4900
Royal LePage Property Management	rentrlp.ca	780-532-3400

The above list is intended to be inclusive of housing rental services in Grande Prairie, however it is not exhaustive.

SENIOR LIVING

With activities and amenities for all ages, Grande Prairie provides a comfortable lifestyle for those seeking retirement living and supportive housing.

ORGANIZATION	WEB ADDRESS	PHONE
Grande Spirit Foundation	grandespirit.org	780-532-2905
Park Place Seniors Living	parkplaceseniorsliving.com	780-357-5700
Points West Living	pointswestliving.com	780-539-4956

The above list is intended to be inclusive of organizations providing senior living services in Grande Prairie, however it is not exhaustive.



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ENVIRONMENT

CITY PARK | BEAUCHAMP PHOTOGRAPHY

Through a blend of standard practices and community initiatives, Grande Prairie takes care of the environment we live in.

Residents have the advantage of Aquatera's curbside recycling and recycling depot and the City of Grande Prairie offers a number of community based initiatives to inform residents.

SERVICE PROVIDERS

AQUATERA CURBSIDE RECYCLING

Aquatera offers recycling pick-up services alongside residential solid waste collection. Just clean and bag your recyclables and leave them at the curb – it's that easy! There is no limit to your recycling, so leave out as many bags of recyclables as you like.

aquatera.ca | 780-538-0452

AQUATERA GRANDE PRAIRIE ECO CENTRE

Operated by Aquatera, the Eco Centre is the largest recycling depot in Grande Prairie. You can recycle everything from plastics and Styrofoam to light bulbs, TVs, and computers to propane tanks and liquid chemical waste. Staff are available at the centre to help with your recycling needs.

aquatera.ca | 780-538-0452

RURAL SERVICE AREA

Residents living in the rural service area should contact Energy Management & Environmental Services to learn about services in their area. 780-538-0300



AQUATERA CURBSIDE RECYCLING | AQUATERA

CITY ENVIRONMENTAL INITIATIVES

CITY SCRUB

Every year schools, businesses, residents, and community groups volunteer 20 minutes of their time to pick up garbage in and around the city.

City Scrub occurs in the spring and has more than 8,000 participants helping to make our city a cleaner place.

COMMUNITY ENHANCEMENT GRANTS

Each year the city supports a number of community environmental and beautification initiatives through the community enhancement grants.

Visit cityofgp.com/communityimprovement to find out if your community project is eligible!

EDIBLE PLANTING

The city has an edible planting policy that increases the number of planted fruit trees and shrubs throughout the community. Edible trees and shrubs are planted in parks throughout the city and residents are encouraged to enjoy the harvest.

VERMICOMPOSTING

The city offers sessions several times a year on composting indoor worm organic waste in order to decrease waste being sent to the landfill. This type of composting can be done year round and is a great way to repurpose your organic waste.



FRUIT TREES AT MAMAWE CONCOURSE | CITY OF GRANDE PRAIRIE

for all ages, young and old

EDUCATION

CONSTRUCTION OF COMPOSITE HIGH SCHOOL | WILLIAM VAVREK

Grande Prairie is fortunate to be served by a world-class education system with a wide variety of exciting program options for students at any stage.

From pre-kindergarten right through to post-secondary, choice is abundant with many daycare and dayhome facilities, approximately 32 schools at four districts and the Grande Prairie Regional College. Each school district offers a wide variety of unique and specialized possibilities, including French Immersion, Francophone Education and Montessori programming while the college offers a range of post secondary options from trades and diplomas to university-transfer programs. Whichever educational path you decide to take, you'll be set up for success starting in Grande Prairie.

THE GRANDE PRAIRIE AND DISTRICT CATHOLIC SCHOOLS

The Grande Prairie and District Catholic School districts serve students of all faiths and backgrounds. French Immersion Programming is available through the Catholic school system to students from Pre-Kindergarten through Grade 12 and the Celtic Academy, a multi-sport based program is offered to students in Grades 4–12 and is based on the Long-Term Athlete Development program.

gpcsd.ca | 780-532-3013

THE GRANDE PRAIRIE PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT (GPPSD)

The Grande Prairie Public School District (GPPSD) offers French Immersion programming for students from pre-kindergarten to Grade 12, Montessori programming for preschool to Grade 6 and International Baccalaureate programming for Grades 10–12. GPPSD also includes the Academy, a performance driven academic and athletic training program for students in hockey, dance, soccer, and golf. Additionally, GPPSD students have the opportunity to earn credits towards their post-secondary studies thanks to dual credit partnerships with the Grande Prairie Regional College and the Northern Alberta Institute of Technology.

gppsd.ab.ca | 780-532-4491

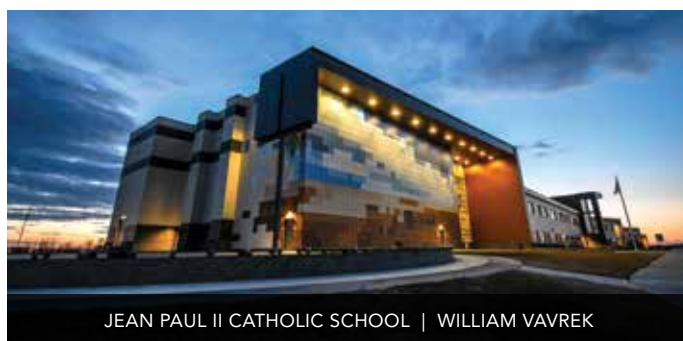
GRANDE PRAIRIE REGIONAL COLLEGE (GPRC)

Grande Prairie Regional College (GPRC) is a comprehensive community institution offering university transfer, diploma and certificate programs; apprenticeship and preemployment trades training; and adult high school equivalency completion. The highly-qualified faculty, affordable tuition, small classes, personal contact, and extensive scholarship and awards program offered by GPRC attract students from across the country. In 2018 GPRC was awarded degree granting status as the institution's first step towards becoming a university.

gprc.ab.ca | 780-539-2911



GRANDE PRAIRIE REGIONAL COLLEGE | GPRC



JEAN PAUL II CATHOLIC SCHOOL | WILLIAM VAVREK

THE NORTHWEST FRANCOPHONE EDUCATION REGION

The NorthWest Francophone Education Region No 1 (Conseil scolaire du Nord-Ouest No 1 - CSNO) offers preschool to Grade 12 students high quality Francophone education at École Nouvelle Frontière, Grande Prairie's only Francophone school.

École Nouvelle Frontière offers Alberta Education's curriculum, along with a rich cultural programming which supports a sense of belonging to the francophone community. The CSNO's graduates' high level of bilingualism, as well as the abilities developed during their francophone schooling, increases their opportunities for post-secondary education and employment.

csno.ab.ca | 780-624-8855

THE PEACE WAPITI PUBLIC SCHOOL DIVISION

Peace Wapiti Public School Division (PWPSD) provides service to more than 6,000 Pre-Kindergarten to Grade 12 students in 36 schools, including eight Hutterite colony schools, two outreach schools, an online school, and educational programming at a group home facility. The City of Grande Prairie is home to Harry Balfour School, offering Kindergarten to Grade 8 and Peace Wapiti Academy, a Grades 9–12 high school.

Peace Wapiti Enterprise Centre located in Royal Oaks subdivision provides alternative education options and teacher support for junior and senior high academic programming. PWPSD offers full-day and half-day Kindergarten options. High school students may earn post-secondary credit through dual credit partnerships with Grande Prairie Regional College and Northern Lakes College.

pwpsd76.ab.ca | 780-532-8133

DAYCARE & DAYHOME FACILITIES

ORGANIZATION	WEB ADDRESS	PHONE
A Bright Beginning Child Care Centre	abrightbeginningchildcare.ca	780-532-9170
Building Blocks Daycare	gprc.ab.ca/community/daycare	780-539-2781
Garderie Les Petits boucs Daycare (ELCC)	nouvellefrontiere.csno.ab.ca/parents/garderie-les-petits-boucs	780-532-3196
Queen Elizabeth II Hospital Child Care Centre	bit.ly/qeii-child-care	780-538-7100
Stepping Stones Day Care & Family Day Home Program	ssdcs.ca	780-532-9684
Watch Me Grow Family Child Care Program	watchmegrow.ab.ca	780-814-7050
Wee Care Drop In Centre		780-357-0030
YMCA Childcare	northernalberta.ymca.ca	780-539-9622



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SCHOOLS

École Héritage
Falher (Alberta)
Phone: 780-837-3266
heritage.csno.ab.ca

École des Quatre-Vents
Peace River (Alberta)
Phone: 780-624-3015
quatrevents.csno.ab.ca

École Nouvelle Frontière
Grande Prairie (Alberta)
Phone: 780-814-7945
nouvellefrontiere.csno.ab.ca



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- Academic Success
- Balanced Bilingualism
- Personalized Approach
- Low Student-Teacher Ratio
- Warm and Welcoming Environment
- Francophone Culture & Community
- Francisation, Sports, CTS options
- Before and After School Program
- Support for English Speaking Parents
- Daycare Les Petits Boucs



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nouvellefrontiere.csno.ab.ca | **780.814.7945**



Kindergarten and new student online registration is now open

Register online at www.pwpsd.ca/registration

Parents of returning students will be emailed a Snap Code in September to update existing information on file.

PARENTS CONSISTENTLY RANK OUR
SCHOOLS AS 'VERY HIGH' AND
'HIGH' IN THESE CATEGORIES:

- **SAFE & CARING**
- **CITIZENSHIP**
- **WORK PREPARATION**
- **PROGRAM OF STUDIES**
- **SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT**
- **QUALITY OF EDUCATION**
- **PARENTAL INVOLVEMENT**
- **HIGH SCHOOL COMPLETION**

2020 Accountability Pillar Overall Summary

FREE TRANSPORTATION is provided to students who qualify due to distance from their boundary school. Before the first day of school, bus drivers call parents to provide the bus route number, along with pick-up and drop-off times.

OUR SCHOOLS OFFER FULL-DAY & HALF-DAY KINDERGARTEN OPTIONS

Contact your school about playschool and Junior Kindergarten programming.

LEARN MORE ABOUT KINDERGARTEN: www.pwpsd.ca/kindergarten

- What to pack
- A typical day in Kindergarten
- What most five-year-olds can do

CONCERNED ABOUT SPEECH & LANGUAGE DEVELOPMENT?

Children identified with a severe disability or language delay may be eligible for up to two years of pre-Kindergarten programming. Contact Karen Chrenek, District Principal, (780) 532-8133.

Kindergarten registration is open to
children turning five by December 31.



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OUR SCHOOLS

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Peace Wapiti Academy ▶
(780) 513-9504

Whispering Ridge
Community School •
(587) 771-2180

GROVEDALE

Penson School •
(780) 532-6390

HYTHE

Hythe Regional School •
(780) 356-3934

LAGLACE

LaGlace School •
(780) 568-2430

RIDGEVALLEY

Ridgevalley School • ▶
(780) 957-3995

RYCROFT

Rycroft School •
(780) 765-3830

SAVANNA

Savanna School • ▶
(780) 351-3771

SEXSMITH

R. W. Zahara
Public School •
(780) 568-3823

Sexsmith Secondary
School ▶
(780) 568-3642

SPIRIT RIVER

Spirit River Regional
Academy • ▶
(780) 864-3696

TEEPEE CREEK

Teepee Creek School •
(780) 568-2265

WEMBLEY

Helen E. Taylor School
(Grades 4-9)
(780) 766-9103

Wembley Elementary
School •
(780) 766-2294

WOKING

Woking School •
(780) 774-3932

ALTERNATIVE EDUCATION

(780) 864-3741
Peace Academy of
Virtual Education
(PAVE), online ▶

Peace Wapiti Outreach
School, Spirit River ▶

Peace Wapiti
Enterprise Centre,
Grande Prairie ▶

- Kindergarten is offered at 19 schools.
- ▶ High school is offered at 10 schools.

Families without Internet access should contact their school for assistance with registration. A birth certificate and proof of residency are required for in-person or online registration.



a hub for health

HEALTH CARE

NEW GRANDE PRAIRIE REGIONAL HOSPITAL | WILLIAM VAVREK

As the major urban centre, Grande Prairie is the regional hub for health and medical services in Northwestern Alberta.

Grande Prairie is home to many health services including the Queen Elizabeth II (QEII) Hospital, our new regional hospital, cancer care, community programs and family physicians. Our healthcare teams work hard to care for residents of the northwest part of the province and beyond.

NEW GRANDE PRAIRIE REGIONAL HOSPITAL

The new regional hospital and cancer centre in Grande Prairie will help more northern patients receive specialized and complex care, closer to home and with shorter wait times. Functioning as a regional referral centre, the new hospital will provide health services to residents from all over northwestern Alberta. The hospital is anticipated to begin accepting patients in late 2021.

Grande Prairie Regional Hospital includes:

- An increase in the ICU spaces that allows for growth to the emergency department. The new site will have 239 inpatient beds.
- A state-of-the-art cancer centre with two radiation vaults, for the first time bringing radiation therapy services to the community and the surrounding region. Grande Prairie will become the fifth city in the province to offer radiation therapy.
- Eleven operating rooms including an operating room in the obstetrical suite specifically for caesarian sections.
- 28 bed mental health unit

- Obstetrics – space for an anticipated 2,150 annual births in the region. This also includes midwifery services.
- Diagnostic imaging – including an MRI and future expansion capability.
- Respiratory therapy, laboratory and pharmacy services.
- Approximately 4,000 square metres for the nursing and medical careers program from the Grande Prairie Regional College.

FAMILY PHYSICIANS

Grande Prairie is currently served by 50 General Practitioners through 20 medical clinics. For more information on health services in Grande Prairie, including family physicians accepting new patients, visit grandeprairiepcn.com

HEALTHLINK AND MYHEALTH.ALBERTA.CA

Information on how to access health services and programs is available 24/7 by calling HealthLink toll-free at 811. A registered nurse is also available around the clock to provide health advice and guidance. Visit MyHealth.Alberta.ca for information on a variety of health care concerns.

QUEEN ELIZABETH II HOSPITAL

With 161 beds, QEII offers a variety of health services and also has the only Neo-natal Intensive Care Unit (NICU) North of Edmonton, for some of Grande Prairie's tiniest residents. Midwifery care is also available at the QEII as of January 2019. Health services and programs will continue to be offered at the QEII once the new hospital has opened.

COMMUNITY PROGRAMS

Various community based health programs are available in Grande Prairie such as immunizations and chronic disease management programs, home care, addiction and mental health services including child and youth mental health services and opioid dependency, among many others. Additional information can be found at ahs.ca

HEALTHCARE CAREERS WITH AHS

Alberta Health Services (AHS) has been recognized for two

years in a row as one of Canada's Top 100 Employers. AHS has also been named one of the Top 70 Employers in Alberta, and one of Canada's top employers for young people. To find out more about career opportunities with AHS visit ahs.ca/careers

STARS AIR AMBULANCE

Grande Prairie is served by the Shock Trauma Air Rescue Society (STARS), a non-profit, community-based organization that provides airborne intensive care to critically ill and injured patients. stars.ca

ORGANIZATION	WEB ADDRESS	PHONE
Alberta Health Services	ahs.ca	866-408-5465
Canadian Mental Health Association	cmha.ca	780-539-4681
Canadian National Institute for the Blind	cnib.ca	780-539-4719
College & Community Health Centre	gprc.ab.ca/community/health_centre	780-814-5800
Grande Prairie Public Health Centre	bit.ly/gpab-public-health	780-513-7500
Northreach Society	northreach.ca	780-538-3388
Queen Elizabeth II Hospital		780-538-7100
STARS Air Ambulance	stars.ca	780-830-7000



NORTHERN DENTAL CENTRE

COME ON IN AND FEEL LIKE PART OF THE FAMILY

We strive to create an inviting and comfortable atmosphere while providing you with the highest quality dental care. We believe it's important for you to know all of your options while supporting you to make the decision that works best for you. So stop by, say hi, have a laugh and let's look after your oral health needs!

NORTHERNDENTALCENTRE.CA
780-532-1786

WELCOME TO GRANDE PRAIRIE

A YEAR-ROUND PLAYGROUND!

Welcome to Grande Prairie – Where community connection is always right around the corner! As a young and vibrant community, Grande Prairie is always buzzing with activity and opportunity for everyone to join the action!

Every season brings new opportunity to explore. With the snow starting to melt and longer daylight hours, spring is the perfect time to start exploring all that's offered right in your own backyard. Head down to Muskoseepi Park to check out the 18+ kilometres of trails that will take you right through the City with our new wayfinding signs, or pack up a picnic and visit any (or all) of our 150+ parks and playgrounds.

Come summer, the outdoors call day and night. We are fortunate in Grande Prairie to have a diverse array of outdoor recreation opportunities which contributes immeasurably to the health, wellness and vitality of all of our residents. Spend the season enjoying warm weather and good company as you work your way through one of our disc golf courses, throw bocce balls or horseshoes at Muskoseepi, practice at a bike skills park, cool down at a splash park, or any other of the immeasurable outdoor activities listed at cityofgp.com/summerplay.

Fall might cool off temperature-wise, but the community will never calm down with exciting events and opportunities. Check out our City of Grande Prairie Events Calendar or any of our local community calendars to fill your weekends up with a variety of happenings, whether it is our Halloween Spooktacular, Alberta Culture Days, or endless creative offerings from our many community groups around town.

When the snow starts falling in the winter, you may need to start trading in the sneakers for snow-shoes, but we've got you covered! From snowshoe rentals to outdoor skating rinks, tobogganing hills, and everything in between, we work hard to keep the outdoor recreation and entertainment available year-round. Visit cityofgp.com/winterplay for a full list of opportunities to get outside, laugh and play together.

Grande Prairie is known for being an energetic city, and more than that, we are an innovative city. No matter what's going on in the world, we want you to count on us to provide engaging and entertaining ways to be part of the action. Stay tuned to cityofgp.com for the latest news, events and updates for more ways to connect with us, and with your neighbours, new friends and opportunities.

Connect with us today: cityofgp.com

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CULTURE & COMMUNITY

Grande Prairie is a welcoming city with many opportunities to get and stay connected. Drawing people from all over the world, the city has grown into a place with something to offer everyone.

Cityofgp.com/parks-recreation | 780-538-0300

GRANDE PRAIRIE MUSEUM

Your one-stop destination for local history.

OPEN YEAR-ROUND | FREE ADMISSION

Muskoseepi Park – 102 Street at 102 Avenue

- Gift shop and local author bookstore
- Heritage Village (Summer)
- Permanent and annual exhibits
- Special events
- South Peace Regional Archives
- Rentals and programs

HERITAGE DISCOVERY CENTRE

Explore the entire history of the Peace Region.

OPEN YEAR-ROUND | FREE ADMISSION

Centre 2000 – 11330 106 Street

- Gift shop and local author bookstore
- Interactive displays
- Life-size animatronic dinosaur
- Permanent and annual exhibits

REVEREND FORBES HOMESTEAD

A provincial historic resource and Grande Prairie's first hospital.

OPEN WEDNESDAY TO SATURDAY

IN JUNE, JULY AND AUGUST | FREE ADMISSION

10424 96 Street

- Oldest pioneer log building in Grande Prairie
- Guided tours available
- Special event days



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REVOLUTION PLACE



The place for EVENTS, ENTERTAINMENT AND SPORT!

Revolution Place contains Revolution Arena and Bowes Event Centre. Revolution Arena is home to AJHL Grande Prairie Storm Hockey, with 2,967 fixed seats and 4,600 for concert seating. The Bowes Event Centre is 18,000 square feet of exhibit space and seats 1,400 for concerts and 700 for banquets. To book your next event, call 780-538-0387.

Banquets | Concerts | Comedy Shows
Family Shows | Galas | Musicals
Sporting Events | Tradeshows | Weddings | And more!

780-538-0387 | revolutionplace.com

10017 99 Avenue, Grande Prairie, AB



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The cultural experience destination of the north

Montrose Cultural Centre is home to the Grande Prairie Public Library, the Art Gallery of Grande Prairie, Jeffrey's Café and the picturesque Teresa Sargent Hall, one of Grande Prairie's premier venues and most sought-after location for weddings, holiday parties, corporate functions and much more.

To book your next event, call (780) 357-4987

Weddings | Holiday Parties | Cultural Celebrations
Trade Shows | Festivals | Corporate Functions
And More

cityofgp.com/parks-recreation/facilities-venues/montrose-cultural-centre-mcc

9839 103 Avenue Grande Prairie, AB T8V 6M7





WELLNESS, SPORTS AND FUN FOR ALL

More than a sports and recreation facility, Eastlink Centre is where community is built. Get active, stay fit, learn new skills, and meet friends in the process. Grande Prairie's place for all ages and abilities.

- 25 and 50 metre Pools
- 198 metre 4-lane Running Track
- 16,000 sq.ft. Fitness Centre
- Cooking Classroom
- Diving Tower
- Events
- Field House
- Flowrider Surf Machine
- Food Court
- Hot Tubs and Sauna
- Lazy River and Water Slides
- Meeting Rooms
- Memberships
- Play Care
- Squash Courts
- Tree House Play Area
- Tourist Destination



780-830-0300 | **eastlinkcentre.ca**

#10 Knowledge Way, Grande Prairie, AB



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SPORTS & RECREATION

Get active this year by utilizing the many sports facilities and outdoor fields the City of Grande Prairie has to offer.

For rentals and more cityofgp.com/parks-recreation

Citizen Contact Centre 780-538-0300



COMMUNITY KNOWLEDGE CAMPUS (CKC) WEST TURF

A premier outdoor synthetic turf sports field and home to many regional, provincial and national tournaments. Available for private booking.

10544 68th Avenue
ckcbookings@cityofgp.com

- Grandstands with Seating for 812
- 8 Dressing Rooms
- Meeting Room
- Media Room
- Referee's Room
- Washrooms
- Lights on the Field
- Score Clock
- Available for private booking



COCA-COLA CENTRE

Featuring two community ice arenas and located on the Community Knowledge Campus.

OPEN YEAR-ROUND

#6 Knowledge Way
ckcbookings@cityofgp.com

- Hockey, Figure Skating, Sledge Hockey, Speed Skating, Camps and More
- Concession
- Drop-in Programs
- Legends Lounge
- Available for private booking

SOUTH BEAR CREEK PARK

Offering a wide variety of recreational outdoor activities for residents and visitors. Available for private booking.

100 Street at 67 Avenue
southbear@cityofgp.com

- Ball Diamonds
- Bear Paw Par 3 Golf Course
- Beach Volleyball Courts
- Bike Skills Park
- Camping
- Disc Golf Course (18 hole)
- Off-leash Dog Park
- Pavilion & Picnic Area
- Walking Trails
- Available for private booking

THE LEISURE CENTRE

OPEN YEAR-ROUND

gymfieldbookings@cityofgp.com

- 85 ft x 185 ft artificial turf Soccer Field
- Birthday Parties
- Seating for 1,170
- Standing room at top of bleachers for 300
- Available for private booking

PROGRAMS, WORKSHOPS AND CAMPS

Recreation and leisure activities are what make any great city into a community. At the City of Grande Prairie, there are always new programs, workshops, camps and other activities being created to meet the growing needs and interests of our diverse residents.

Cityofgp.com/parks-recreation | Citizen Contact Centre 780-538-0300



ARTS AND CULTURE

Get creative or get lost in our region's history with an Art or Cultural workshop this season.

CLASS-BASED PROGRAMS

The City of Grande Prairie offers school teachers class-based Educational Programs that are designed for Kindergarten to Grade 12 and are current with the Alberta Curriculum.

DAY CAMPS

When school is out, keep children occupied with day camps from the City of Grande Prairie.

Camp instructors design well-rounded schedules with activities to suit a variety of interests so students are kept active and have fun during winter, spring and summer breaks!

EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS

Continuous learning opportunities for toddlers to seasoned professionals.

FITNESS AND SPORT PROGRAMS

These structured programs teach new athletes how to play sports, instruct swimmers of all skill levels, and offer new fitness challenges.

DROP-IN SCHEDULES

Are you ready to get active? Drop-in recreation opportunities will get you moving and having fun at our local facilities.

From drop-in skating and fitness classes to free play, these affordable and inclusive programs invite you to try something new or perfect your athletic skill to advance to the next level. At the City of Grande Prairie, there is something for everyone.

CERTIFICATION COURSES

The City of Grande Prairie offers certification courses such as first aid and lifeguarding.





Muskoseepi Park

MUSKOSEEPI PARK

Running through the heart of Grande Prairie, Muskoseepi Park features over 1,100 acres of recreational parkland.

Cityofgp.com/parks-recreation

Citizen Contact Centre 780-538-0300

OPEN YEAR-ROUND

Entrance at 102 Street and 102 Avenue

- Fishing (Summer)
- Grande Prairie Museum & Heritage Village
- Hiking Trails (map available)
- Horseshoe Pitches and Lawn Bowling Facility Rentals
- Miniature Golf (Mini Links)
- Outdoor Pool
- Playground and Climbing Wall
- Room Rentals
- Skateboard Park
- Skating Pond (Winter)
- Special Event Days
- South Peace Regional Archives
- Spray Park
- Tennis and Basketball Courts
- Thrill Hill 18 Hole Disc Golf Course
- Washroom Facilities

OUTDOOR POOL

A hallmark in the community, the outdoor pool was first opened in 1962. After a closure in 2013, the pool has now undergone major renovations and re-opened to the public. Open during the Summer as weather permits. Call 780-538-0300 for pool updates.

cityofgp.com/outdoorpool

- Public swimming
- Swimming Lessons
- Private Rentals
- Tots Pool
- Zero Beach
- Spanish Steps and Lily Islands
- Games Area
- Waterslide

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OUR COMMUNITY

ST JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH | WILLIAM VAVREK

Grande Prairie is a welcoming city with many opportunities to get and stay connected. It's easy to find a sense of belonging in Grande Prairie's unique and diverse community. Drawing people from all over the world, the city has grown into a place with something to offer everyone. Discover a place where you belong in Grande Prairie.

CULTURE

Residents have come from across Canada and around the world to Grande Prairie in search of new opportunities. As the population has grown, the city has developed a diverse cultural landscape. Grande Prairie is home to a wide range of cultural associations, places of worship, and well-established franco-phone community.

NEIGHBOURHOOD ASSOCIATIONS

Neighbourhood Associations provide an opportunity for neighbours to come together as a unified voice for their community and to support initiatives that improve quality of life and provide a sense of place. Grande Prairie is fortunate to have a network of 19 Neighbourhood Associations supported by the city.

cityofgp.com/neighbourhoods | 780-357-4999

SENIORS

Seniors in Grande Prairie are served by Seniors Outreach, a non-profit, non-government agency designed to ensure seniors have continued participation in family and community life, maximum independence, and choice and are involved in the development of services for seniors.

gpcouncilonaging.com | 780-539-6255

CULTURAL ASSOCIATIONS

ACFA Regionale de Grande Prairie	780-532-6335
Chinese Association of Grande Prairie	
Grande Prairie Filipino Association	
Grande Prairie Friendship Centre	780-532-5722
Grande Prairie Hindu Association	
Grande Prairie Society of German Canadians	780-532-0935
Islamic Association of Grande Prairie	780-513-6486
Metis Local #1990	780-538-9333
Troyanda Society of Ukrainian Culture & Heritage	780-512-3231

PLACES OF WORSHIP

Abundant Life Church of Grande Prairie	Generations Church	Redeemed Christian Church of God
Anglican Church of Canada	Grande Prairie Alliance Church	Salvation Army
Baha'i Faith	Gurudwara Sikh Temple	Seventh Day Adventist Church
Believers Full Gospel Assembly	Harvest Baptist Church	St. Joseph Catholic Church
Christ Community Church	Hillcrest Mennonite Church	St. Paul's United Church
Christian Fellowship Assembly	Islamic Association of Grande Prairie	The Oasis Fellowship
Church of Christ	Ivy Lake Baptist Church	The Worship Center
Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints	Kingdom Hall of Jehovah's Witness	Trinity Lutheran Church
Coram Deo Baptist Church	McLaurin Baptist Church	Ukrainian Catholic Church
Covenant Reformed Church	Native Fellowship	Victory Church on the Rock
Faith Lutheran Church	North Country Community Church of the Nazarene	Westpointe Community Church
Forbes Presbyterian Church	People's Church	



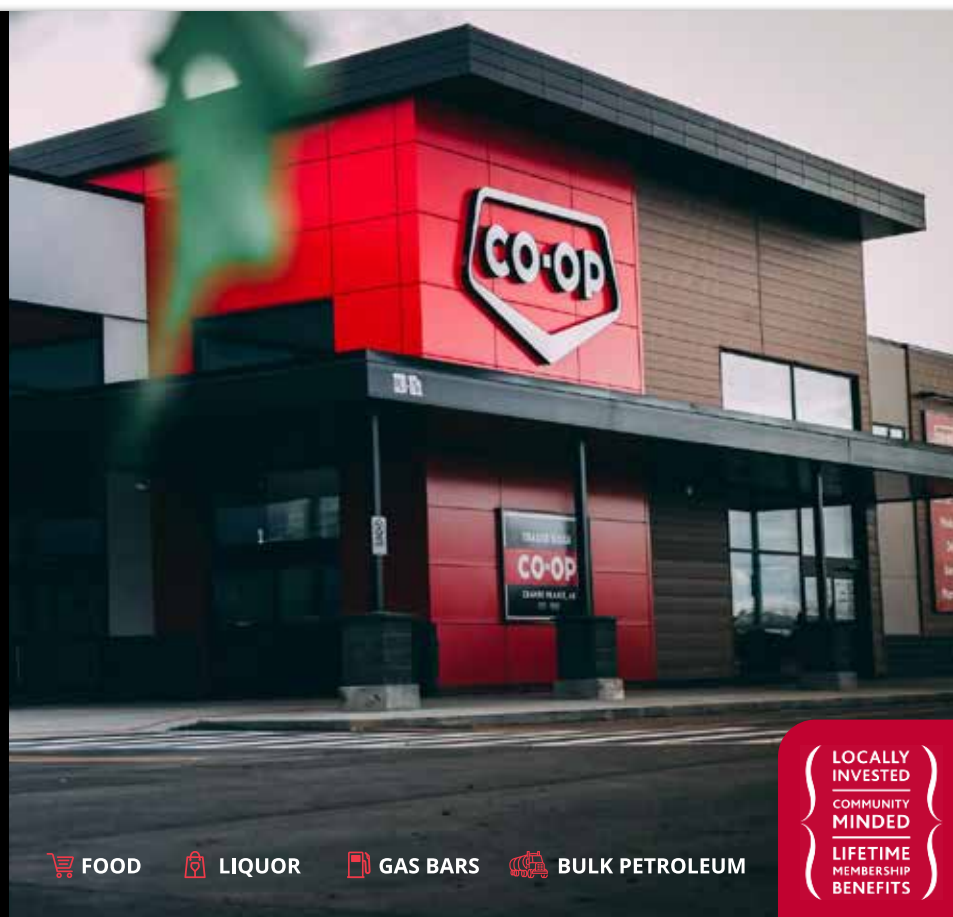
New Horizon

You're at home here.

Co-op is a different kind of business – we're truly local. Your local New Horizon Co-op was built by you and for you.

New Horizon co-op has proudly served the peace region for more than 80 years. Today we serve over 70,000 members and many more customers – in 11 communities where we operate in Fox Creek, Valleyview, Grande Prairie, La Glace, Rycroft, Fairview, Clairmont, Beaverlodge, Grande Cache, Hythe, and Falher.

NEWHORIZONCO-OP.CRS



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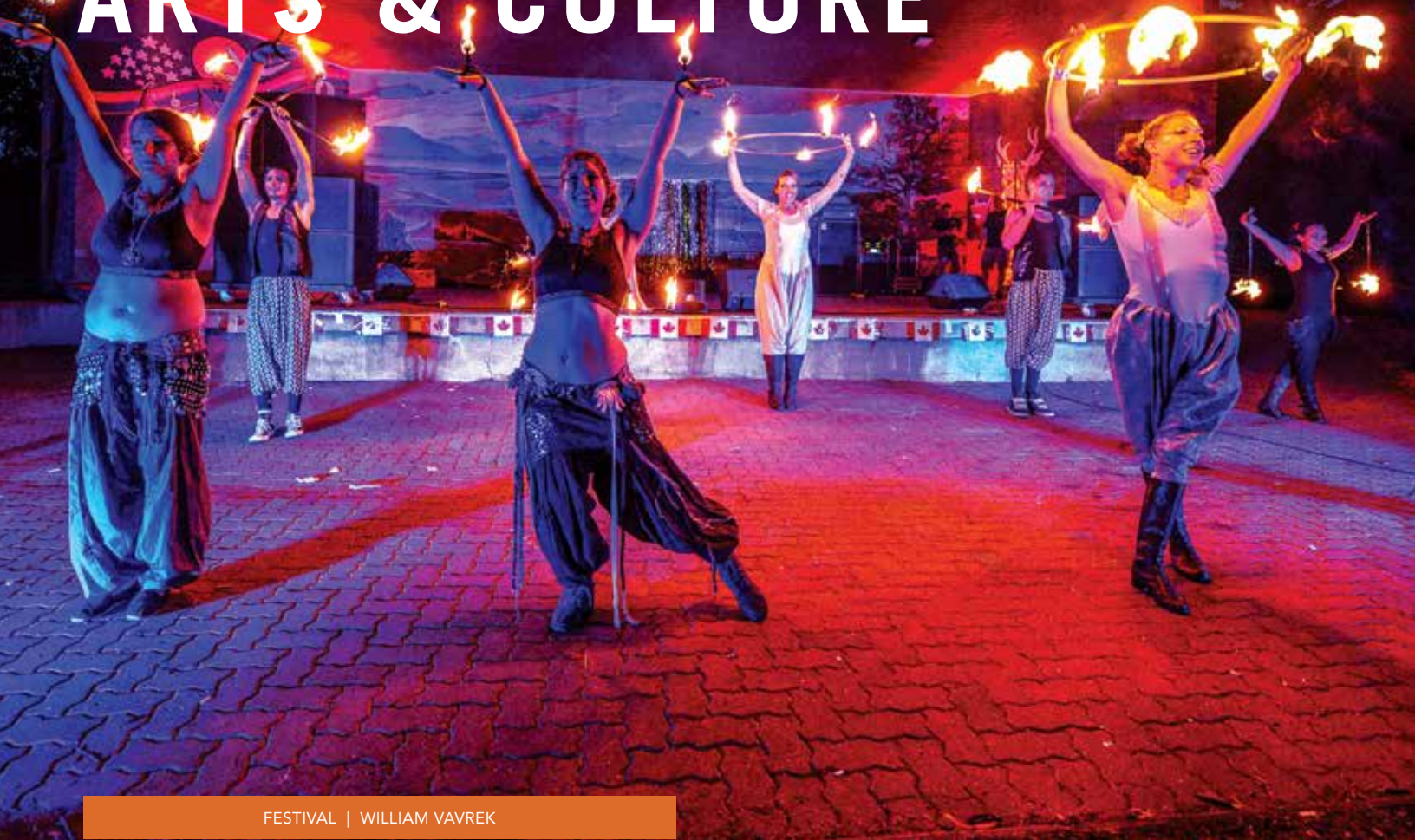


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ARTS & CULTURE



FESTIVAL | WILLIAM VAVREK

Grande Prairie is a hub of art and culture in the region drawing residents from near and far to be entertained and inspired.

Whether you love music or comedy, you can catch one of the many shows the city hosts with local, national, and international artists. If art is your passion, you can take in the latest exhibit on display at Alberta's second largest public art gallery, the Art Gallery of Grande Prairie. If you want to try your own hand at making art, the Centre for Creative Arts has classes to help beginners get started and experienced artists sharpen their skills.

The following lists are just a small sample of the art and culture that Grande Prairie has available to its residents.

ART GALLERY OF GRANDE PRAIRIE

One of the largest cultural organizations in Alberta, the Art Gallery of Grande Prairie works to preserve, inspire, and share the world of art with the community and the region. Located within the Montrose Cultural Centre, the gallery offers free admission, art exhibitions, guided tours, educational programs, and activities for all ages. The Art Gallery features the Carlstrom Family Green Space, an interactive gallery, and self-directed studio space where visitors of all ages can participate in free art activities.

aggp.ca | 780-532-8111

CENTRE FOR CREATIVE ARTS

The Centre for Creative Arts offers workspace and affordable fine art, craft, and cultural classes for aspiring artists of all ages. The centre is home to a gallery and gift shop that feature 100% locally made fine art and craft items.

creativecentre.ca | 780-814-6080

DOUGLAS J. CARDINAL THEATRE

Grande Prairie Regional College's 508 seat Douglas J. Cardinal Performing Arts centre hosts a wide variety of local community groups, keynote speakers, musical performances, theatrical productions, and recitals.

gprc.ab.ca/theatre

FORBES HOMESTEAD

The Forbes Homestead is one of the oldest buildings still standing in Grande Prairie. It contains the original log structure built in 1911, used as the first hospital in Grande Prairie, as well as the two storey add-on used by the Forbes family as their residence. The homestead was restored to its original form to commemorate the 100th anniversary of the arrival of the Forbes family and was opened to the public in 2010.

cityofgp.com/revforbes | 780-830-7090

GRANDE PRAIRIE LIVE THEATRE

Grande Prairie Live Theatre operates the 167-seat Second Street Theatre downtown, one of Canada's largest non-profit community theatres. The facility offers an exciting entertainment venue for date night, family outings, and cultural enrichment. The theatre offers the opportunity to experience the talent of local and visiting artists as well as award-winning Canadian and foreign films.

gplt.ca | 780-538-1616

GRANDE PRAIRIE MUSEUM

Situated in Muskoseepi Park, the Grande Prairie Museum develops and hosts educational programs, tours, interactive displays, and temporary exhibits to tell the story of the region's history. The adjoining Heritage Village is open May through September and consists of 14 historical buildings from the Grande Prairie area.

cityofgp.com/gpmuseum | 780-830-7090

GRANDE PRAIRIE PUBLIC LIBRARY

Located in the Montrose Cultural Centre, the Grande Prairie Public Library has served the Grande Prairie area since 1939. It is the largest library north of Edmonton and is a resource centre for the Peace Country. Each year, close to 250,000 people visit the Library and borrow 460,000 items. The Grande Prairie Public Library is pleased to offer free memberships.

gppl.ca | 780-532-3580

HERITAGE DISCOVERY CENTRE

Located in the lower level of Centre 2000, this family-friendly, hands-on museum offers visitors a look into our past with exhibits that showcase the natural and social history of the Peace Country from prehistoric times to the present. It is home to Piper, the life-sized Pachyrhinosaurus, the Bickell Theatre and the Kin Gallery which hosts many travelling exhibits each year.

cityofgp.com/hdc | 780-532-5790

MONTROSE CULTURAL CENTRE

The Montrose Culture Centre is home to the Grande Prairie Public Library, the Art Gallery of Grande Prairie, Jeffrey's Cafe and the Teresa Sargent Hall. It is a place for the community to gather in support of the arts and literacy in Grande Prairie.

cityofgp.com/mcc | 780-357-4987

PHILIP J. CURRIE DINOSAUR MUSEUM

20 kilometres west of Grande Prairie is the Pipestone Creek Bonebed, one of the densest accumulations of fossils in the world and home to the Philip J. Currie Dinosaur Museum. This new world-class facility uses animation, CTI scans, 3D printers, and other technologies to give visitors a unique interactive dinosaur experience.

dinomuseum.ca | 587-771-0662

REVOLUTION PLACE

Revolution Place is Grande Prairie's premiere entertainment and sport venue. It houses Revolution Arena and the Bowes Event Centre. The venue hosts a variety of sporting events, concerts, shows, private functions and entertainment for the whole family, and is home to the AJHL Hockey team, the Grande Prairie Storm.

revolutionplace.com | 10017 99 Avenue



ART CLASS | THE CENTRE FOR CREATIVE ARTS



GRANDE PRAIRIE BOYS' CHOIR | TOM GORMAN

ARTS COURSES & LEARNING

If you're interested in learning how to create art, or just want to perfect abilities Grande Prairie has a variety of classes and courses for various skill levels.

Grande Prairie Public Library
Event & Group Bulletin, Programs, Resources gppl.ca

Grande Prairie Live Theatre
Drama gplt.ca

Grande Prairie Regional College
Fine Arts Program gprc.ab.ca/departments/finearts

Michaels
Cake Decorating, Crochet, Fine Arts, Floral, Jewellery, Knitting, Papercraft michaels.com

The Centre for Creative Arts
Drawing, Kiln-Formed Glass, Mixed Media, Painting, Pottery, Sculpture, Soapstone creativecentre.ca

★ LIVE ENTERTAINMENT

Grande Prairie hosts a variety of live entertainment options, including theatre, music, and comedy. Not only are there theatres with spectacular entertainment, but you can also attend live music or comedy nights at one of the city's fine restaurants.

Douglas J. Cardinal Theatre
Comedy, Concerts, Dance, Film Festivals, Plays, Musicals gprc.ab.ca/theatre/djc_theatre.html

Grande Prairie Boys Choir gpboyschoir.org

Grande Prairie Live Theatre
Concerts, Film Festival, Musicals, Plays gplt.ca

Grande Prairie Marching Band gpmarchingband.com

Revolution Place
Comedy, Concerts, Musicals, Plays revolutionplace.com



ART GALLERY OF GRANDE PRAIRIE | BEAUCHAMP PHOTOGRAPHY



GRANDE PRAIRIE MUSEUM | CITY OF GRANDE PRAIRIE

ART GALLERIES

There is no end to inspiration in Grande Prairie: the Art Gallery of Grande Prairie hosts twelve annual exhibitions a year, the Centre for Creative Arts exhibits two shows a month, and the Grant Berg Gallery hosts up to thirty-five artists at any given time.

Art Gallery of Grande Prairie aggp.ca

Centre for Creative Arts creativecentre.ca

Grant Berg Gallery grantberggallery.com

MUSEUMS

If you want to learn more about the history of the region, there are many great museums in the area showcasing everything from dinosaurs to the development of local, natural resources.

Grande Prairie Museum and Historical Village cityofgp.com/gpmuseum

Heritage Discovery Centre cityofgp.com/hdc

Kleskun Hill Museum discoverbezanson.ca

Philip J. Currie Dinosaur Museum dinomuseum.ca

South Peace Regional Archives southpeacearchives.org

The Forbes Homestead cityofgp.com/revforbes

ART GALLERY of GRANDE PRAIRIE



mural: marina roy
installation: alana bartol



- art exhibitions
- guided tours
- summer art camps
- free creativity kits



artwork: anne drew potter

FREE
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aggp.ca

fill your free time

INDOOR RECREATION

No matter the season or the weather, there is always plenty to do in Grande Prairie and it is easy to stay active, even on the coldest days of the year.

If you enjoy sports, you can join a league/club, or sign up for an exercise class. If you don't have time for scheduled sports, there are drop-in games and facilities with fitness equipment. To keep your family active there are also a number of indoor playgrounds. In Grande Prairie, it is easy to get out and go play inside! The following pages include a small sample of the indoor activities Grande Prairie offers.



COCA-COLA CENTRE HOCKEY | CITY OF GRANDE PRAIRIE

COCA-COLA CENTRE

The Coca-Cola Centre features two ice surfaces with seating for nearly 2,000 spectators. The facility is available for public events and private bookings in its two ice surfaces and four meeting rooms.

cityofgp.com/cocacolacentre | 780-513-5252



REVOLUTION PLACE | CITY OF GRANDE PRAIRIE

REVOLUTION PLACE AND BOWES FAMILY GARDENS EVENT CENTRE

Revolution Place is the premiere entertainment and sport venue of the northwest. The facility hosts sports, concerts, shows, and entertainment for the whole family and is the home of the Grande Prairie Storm of the Alberta Junior Hockey League.

revolutionplace.com | 780-538-0387



EASTLINK CENTRE | BEAUCHAMP PHOTOGRAPHY

EASTLINK CENTRE

One of the largest adventure and fitness aquatic venues in Canada, the Eastlink Centre boasts an Olympic-size 50m competition pool, diving towers, a surfing simulator, waterpark, indoor basketball, volleyball, badminton, and squash courts, as well as an indoor track. The facility also has a variety of food and beverage vendors and health and wellness merchants.

Visit this great facility to stay fit and have fun!

eastlinkcentre.ca | 780-830-5000

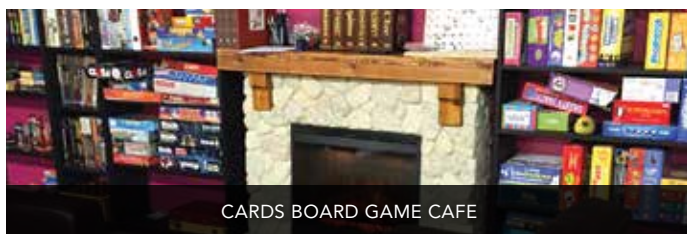


DAVE BARR COMMUNITY CENTRE | CITY OF GRANDE PRAIRIE

DAVE BARR COMMUNITY CENTRE

Dave Barr Community Centre offers hockey and skating in the winter months, and lacrosse and ball hockey in the summer. The community centre is also home to a variety of child and youth programs.

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CARDS BOARD GAME CAFE



GRANDE PRAIRIE GYMNASTICS | JUDD DOWHY

GAMES

If you want to test your wits and strategy Grande Prairie has a variety of indoor games that are sure to entertain. From immersive experiences to board games and cards there is much to do in the city.

Cards Board Game Cafe Board Games	cardscafe.ca
Laser Tag Central Laser Tag	lasertagcentral.ca
Next Level VR Arcade Video Games	fb.me/gpvrrcade
Trapped Escape Rooms	trappedgp.com
Wonderland Toys and Hobby Cards, Tabletop Games	wonderlandgames.com
Amazing Escapes GP Ltd. Escape Rooms	amazing-escapesgp.ca



TRAMPOLINE PARK | THE JUMP YARD

INDOOR PLAYGROUNDS & PARKS

Your children will love Grande Prairie's indoor playground, especially when the weather stops them from going outside. If your family includes a dog, the city even has an indoor dog park for you and your furry friend.

Bark Park & Cafe Indoor Dog Park	bark-park-dog-day-care-center.business.site/
Eastlink Centre Aquaterasaurus Land, Jungle Play Place	eastlinkcentre.ca
The Jump Yard Trampoline Park	thejumpyard.ca
The Reach Centre Play Centre	reachgp.com

SPORTS

As a host for high-calibre sporting events Grande Prairie has world-class facilities. Whether you play year-round or the weather has driven you inside, there are many opportunities for serious athletes and casual recreationalists alike.

Bowling Stones 10 Pin Bowling	bowlingstones.ca
Coca-Cola Centre Hockey, Skating	cityofgp.com/cocacolacentre
Community Gyms Adult Drop-In Badminton, Hockey, Pickleball, Volleyball	cityofgp.com/fitnessprograms
Dave Barr Community Centre Active Zone, Hockey, Skating	davebarrcc.ca
Eastlink Centre Aquarians, Badminton, Basketball, Diving, Fitness Classes, Fitness Equipment, Futsal, Gymnastics, Indoor Track, Piranhas, Racquetball, Squash, Surfing, Swimming, Volleyball	eastlinkcentre.ca
GP Regional Sport Connection Looking for a new activity to try? GP Regional Sport Connection maintains an active list of the many drop in sport activities to try in the region.	gpsportconnect.ca/find-a-sport/regional-drop-ins
Grande Prairie Curling Centre Curling	fb.me/gpcurlingcentre
Grande Prairie Gymnastics Cheerleading, Gymnastics	grandeprairiegymnastics.com
Grande Prairie Minor Hockey Hockey	gphockey.com
HJ's 5 Pin Bowling 5 Pin Bowling	bowlingingp.com
Indoor Soccer Pitch Soccer	gpsa.ca
Revolution Place Hockey, Roller Derby	revolutionplace.com
The Reach Centre Fitness Equipment, Pickleball	reachgp.com

For more information on indoor sport facilities and opportunities in Grande Prairie, visit cityofgp.com/facilitiesguide or for specific sports, visit gpsportconnect.ca. To book a gymnasium visit cityofgp.com/gymbookings.



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EXPLORE THE OUTDOORS



MUSKOSSEPI PARK | BEAUCHAMP PHOTOGRAPHY

With the summer sun shining until after 11 p.m. Grande Prairie offers plenty of opportunities to get outside and get active. You can play a round of golf, kayak down a river, practice some archery, or spend a night camping under the stars.

There is no reason to hide inside when winter comes, since the snow and ice brings its own type of fun. You can hit the hills to ski and snowboard, strap on your skates at an outdoor rink, or grab a toboggan and head for the nearest hill. For a small sample of fun, outdoor activities Grande Prairie offers we have prepared the following lists. For more, check out the Visitor Information Centre in Centre 2000 or gptourism.ca.

LIFESTYLE



QUADDING | WILLIAM VAVREK

ATVS

In the summer, going off road with your ATV is a great way to explore the natural wonder of the area around Grande Prairie. Before setting out make sure you are aware of the trail conditions and take appropriate supplies.

ATV Safety Rider Course	bit.ly/safteyrider
Municipal District of Greenview	expandyourvision.ca
Pioneer Offroad Rentals	pioneerrentals.ca
Wapiti Off-Road	wapitioffroad.ca

For more information on trails, laws, and ATV safety, visit albertatrailnet.com or aep.alberta.ca.



MUSKOSEEPI PARK POND | ANGIE PATTERSON

FISHING

The region offers a large variety of fishing opportunities with the most common fish caught in the Peace Country being Northern Pike, Walleye, and Trout.

Grovedale Fish Pond	albertafishingguide.com
Kakut Lake	albertafishingguide.com
Muskoseepi Park	cityofgp.com/muskoseepi
Sturgeon Lake	albertafishingguide.com
Swan Lake	albertafishingguide.com
Wapiti River	albertafishingguide.com

For more information on fishing licenses and regulations in Alberta, visit alberta.ca/environment-and-parks.aspx



NITEHAWK WILDERNESS CAMPGROUND & RV PARK

CAMPING

The first long weekend of spring kicks off the major camping season as residents leave their homes for the wonders of nature. Whether you prefer RVs, trailers, or the classic tent there are many places to go. You can even camp in the city itself!

CAMPGROUNDS IN GRANDE PRAIRIE

Bear Paw Campground	gobearpaw.ca
Rotary Campground	rotarycampground.com

CAMPGROUNDS NEAR GRANDE PRAIRIE

Bear Lake Campground County of Grande Prairie No. 1	countygp.ab.ca/EN/main/community/parks.html
Camp Tamarack RV Park County of Grande Prairie No. 1	camptamarackrv.com
Hommy Campground County of Grande Prairie No. 1	countygp.ab.ca/EN/main/community/parks.html
Happy Trails Campground County of Grande Prairie No. 1	htcampground.com
Kleskun Hill Campground County of Grande Prairie No. 1	countygp.ab.ca/EN/main/community/parks.html
McGovern's Campground County of Grande Prairie No. 1	evergreenpark.ca/facilities/campground
Nitehawk Wilderness Campground & RV Park Municipal District of Greenview	gonitehawk.com/camping/year-round-rving
Pipestone Creek Park County of Grande Prairie No. 1	countygp.ab.ca/EN/main/community/parks.html
Saskatoon Island Provincial Park Wembley	bit.ly/saskatoonpark
Spring Lake Campground Spring Lake	bit.ly/springlake-campground

For more information on camping within Alberta, visit albertacampgroundguide.ca or for parks, visit albertaparks.ca.



THE DUNES GOLF COURSE | VIEWORX



MUSKOSEEPI TRAILS | BEAUCHAMP PHOTOGRAPHY

GOLFING

There are several golf courses within the city and the surrounding area, giving you plenty of opportunities to get outside and enjoy a round. Some clubs also offer camping, RV parking, and winter activities as well.

COURSES IN GRANDE PRAIRIE

Bear Paw Par 3 Golf Course	gobearpaw.ca
Bear Creek Golf Club	bearcreekgolfclub.ca
Disc Golf South Bear/Thrill Hill	gpdiscgolf.ca
Fore Seasons Indoor Golf Centre	foreseasonsindoorgolf.ca
Grande Prairie Golf and Country Club	gpgolf.ca

COURSES NEAR GRANDE PRAIRIE

Chinook Valley Golf Course Woking	chinookvalley.ca
Grovedale Golf & Country Club Grovedale	grovedalegolf.com
Morningview Park Golf Course Sexsmith	morningviewgolf.com
Pipestone Golf Club Wembley	pipestonegc.ca
Spruce Meadows Golf & RV Park Sexsmith	sprucemeadowsgolf.ca
Riverbend Golf & Country Club Beaverlodge	riverbendgolfcc.ca
River Stone Golf Course & Campground Sexsmith	riverstonegolfcourse.com
The Dunes Golf & Winter Club County of Grande Prairie No. 1	thedunes.ca

For more on golf courses in and around Grande Prairie, visit cityofgp.com/facilitiesguide to view the City of Grande Prairie's Sports Facility Guide.

HIKING & WALKING TRAILS

Hiking is a great way to explore the city and region, allowing you to find things you never would by car. With so many trails to choose from you can set out for a hike, walk, or run that is perfect for you.

TRAILS IN GRANDE PRAIRIE

Muskoseepi Park	cityofgp.com/muskoseepitrails
Neighbourhood Trails	cityofgp.com/parks-recreation/walking-trails

TRAILS NEAR GRANDE PRAIRIE

Bear Lake County of Grande Prairie No. 1	countygp.ab.ca/EN/main/community/parks.html
Kleskun Hill Park County of Grande Prairie No. 1	countygp.ab.ca/EN/main/community/parks-photos/kleksun-hill.html
O'Brien Provincial Park Trail County of Grande Prairie No. 1	countygp.ab.ca/EN/main/community/parks.html
Old Bezanson Townsite County of Grande Prairie No. 1	countygp.ab.ca/en/play-and-explore/old-bezanson-townsite
Nitehawk Recreation Area Municipal District of Greenview	gonitehawk.com
Saskatoon Provincial Park Wembley	bit.ly/saskatoonpark
Sexsmith Heritage Park Sexsmith	albertacampground-guide.ca/campgrounds/sexsmith-heritage-park
Wapiti Dunes Trails County of Grande Prairie No. 1	countygp.ab.ca/en/play-and-explore/trails
Wapiti Nordic Ski Club County of Grande Prairie No. 1	wapitinordic.com



ELK HUNTING

🏆 HUNTING

Grande Prairie is a boreal region with a variety of big game animals, game birds, and waterfowl. The city is your source for supplies, training, practice, and tours. Make sure to be aware of the regulations, permits, and any risks in the area.

STORES

Barton's Big Country	bartonsbigcountry.ca
Big Timber Archery & Hunting	bigtimberarchery.com
Primetime Hunting and Fishing	primetimehunting.ca
Trapper Gord Homestead & Survival Debolt	trappergord.com

SHOOTING RANGES

Wapiti Shooters Club	wapitishootersclub.ca
Bullets and Broadheads	bulletsnbroadheads.ca

GUIDES

Alpine Outfitters	alpineoutfitters.com
Mountain Man Adventures	mountainmanadventures.com
Smoky River Outfitting Debolt	smokyriveroutfitting.com/lodging.asp
Wild Alberta High Country Outfitters	wildalbertahunts.com/alberta-moose-hunts.asp
Wild Kakwa Outfitters	wildkakwaoutfit.com

CLUBS

Game Country Archers	gamecountryarchers.com
Wapiti Shooters Club	wapitishootersclub.ca

For more information on hunting, visit mywildalberta.ca, www.alberta.ca/environment-and-parks.aspx, or albertarelm.com/licensing.page.



WAPITI NORDIC SKI CLUB | BEAUCHAMP PHOTOGRAPHY

⚽ OUTDOOR SPORTS

Winter or summer, there is plenty to do in and around the city. In the winter you can ski, snowboard, or snowshoe. In the summer, you can mountain bike, hike, run, or play a variety of outdoor sports.

Aquatera Outdoor Speed Skating Oval Skating	cityofgp.com/rinks
Bear Creek Pool Swimming	cityofgp.com/bearcreekpool
CKC West Turf Synthetic Field Football, Soccer	cityofgp.com/ckcsportsfields
Evergreen Park Archery, Baseball, Equine, Rodeo	evergreenpark.ca
Grande Prairie Tennis Club Tennis	gptennisclub.com
Legion Field Basketball, Football, Pickleball, Tennis, Track and Field, Volleyball	
Muskoseepi Park Basketball, Disc Golf, Lawn Bowling, Tennis, Swimming, Spray Park, Mini Golf, Skate Park	cityofgp.com/muskoseepi
Nitehawk Year-Round Adventure Park Luging, Mountain Biking, Skiing, Snowboarding, Tubing	gonitehawk.com
Outdoor Rinks Hockey, Skating	cityofgp.com/rinks
Splatter Paintball Paintball	splatterpaintball.ca
South Bear Creek Park Baseball, Beach Volleyball, Disc Golf, Golfing, Bike Skills Parks	cityofgp.com/sbc
Wapiti Nordic Ski Club Cross-Country Skiing, Mountain Biking, Skate Skiing, Snowshoeing	wapitinordic.com

For more information on outdoor sports facilities and opportunities in Grande Prairie, visit cityofgp.com/facilitiesguide or for specific sports, visit gpsportcouncil.ca.

To rent a field, visit cityofgp.com/gymbookings.



SNOWMOBILING | CARMEN VALLENTGOED



EASTLINK CENTRE SKATEBOARD PARK | BEAUCHAMP PHOTOGRAPHY

❄️ SNOWMOBILING

During the winter, you can find great snowmobile trail riding at Big Mountain Creek and enjoy the mountains at Kakwa, south of the city. Before you set out make sure you pick up your trail pass, available at any Grande Prairie snowmobile dealerships, and check local road, and trail conditions.

Kakwa Wildland Park

bit.ly/kakwa

Swan City Snowmobile Club

swancitysnowmobileclub.org

For more information on trails, visit bit.ly/30umKhs. For more information on avalanches, visit: avalanche.ca/map.



KAYAKS | BEAUCHAMP PHOTOGRAPHY

💧 WATERSPORTS

The warm, long summer days make Grande Prairie the perfect place for watersports. There are a variety of options in the region, including recreational kayaking or canoeing on the local lakes and rivers, riverboating, or overnight trips.

Grande Prairie Canoe Club

Canoeing, Lessons

grandeprairiecanoecub.org

Musreau Lake

Canoeing, Kayaking, Power Boating

albertaparks.ca

O'Brien Park

Canoeing, Kayaking

albertaparks.ca

Wapiti River/Smoky River

River Boating

Wapiti Whitewater Kayakers

Kayaking, Lessons, Polo, Winter Pool Sessions

wapitikayakers.ca

🌳 YOUTH RECREATION

With such a young population, Grande Prairie has a variety of parks and activities for children and the young of heart. Many neighbourhoods have small parks with playground equipment, but there is so much more available around the city.

Camp Tamarack

Outdoor Programs, Summer Camps

camptamarack.ca

Dave Barr Community Centre

Daycare, Summer Camps, Youth Lessons

davebarrcc.ca

Day Camps

Field Trips, Outdoor Programs, Youth Groups

cityofgp.com/parks-recreation/programs-workshops-and-camps/day-camps

Eastlink Skateboard Park

BMX Bikes, Inline Skates, Push Scooters, Skateboards

eastlinkcentre.ca

GPRC Kids Summer Camp

Outdoor Programs, Summer Camps, Youth Groups

gprc.ab.ca/community/summer_camps.html

Maskwoteh Park

Fossil Hunt, Outdoor Classroom, Rock and Ropes

<https://www.cityofgp.com/parks-recreation/parks-trails/parks-maskwoteh-park>

Nitehawk Year Round Adventure Park

Mountain Biking, Skiing, Snowboarding, Tubing, Youth Lessons

gonitehawk.com

Muskoseepi Skateboard Park

BMX Bikes, Inline Skates, Push Scooters, Skateboards

<https://www.cityofgp.com/parks-recreation/parks-trails/splash-parks>

Splash Parks

Water Park

cityofgp.com/parks-recreation/parks-trails/splash-parks

Rising Star Drama Camp

Drama Classes

gplt.ca/show/rising-star-after-school-drama-camp

South Bear Creek

Bike Skills Park

cityofgp.com/parks-recreation/parks-trails/south-bear-creek-park/bike-skills-park

Sports/Recreation Organizations

Baseball, Cricket, Football, Golf, Hockey, Soccer, Tennis, Track and Field

gpsportconnect.ca

Wapiti Nordic Ski Club

Cross-Country Skiing, Mountain Biking, Skate Skiing, Youth Lessons

wapitinordic.com

For more on outdoor sports for youth, visit gpsportconnect.ca

get out & stay active

PARKS

MUSKOSEEPI PARK TRAIL | WILLIAM VAVREK

With over 1,600 acres of parkland throughout the city, Grande Prairie is full of opportunities to get out and stay active.

These parks are as diverse as they are beautiful, including many amenities such as outdoor sports areas, spray parks, and dog parks. Many of our parks also feature year-round programming and are open for use by community groups.

Visiting parks is a great way to get out, enjoy your community and meet your neighbours while supporting a healthy lifestyle!

MUSKOSEEPI PARK

Muskoseepi Park runs through the centre of the city with 18 km of both paved and natural trails winding through the urban forest for walking, biking, and cross country skiing. The park features two large playgrounds, a splash park, an all-season pond for fishing and skating, outdoor basketball, tennis and lawn bowling courts, mini golf, disc golf, and bird watching facilities.

Muskoseepi Park is the place to be for festivals and entertainment. Grande Prairie's Canada Day, Heritage Day, and Municipal Government Day celebrations are held in the park and the outdoor amphitheatre with its hillside seating provides the stage for concerts, dance performances, and other shows throughout the season. Stop by the Ernie Radbourne Pavilion for information or to check out the fun and educational programs offered for children of all ages.

MASKWOTEH PARK

At the North end of Muskoseepi Park, across from Centre 2000, Maskwoteh Park features 900 metres of new trails, picnic areas and three new playground areas for children to enjoy. These new areas feature an outdoor classroom, a fossil hunt section, and a rocks and ropes area all with a unique dinosaur theme.

SOUTH BEAR CREEK

South Bear Creek Park offers a wide variety of recreational activities and facilities including ball diamonds, beach volleyball courts, bike skills park, and Bear Paw Par 3 golf course. The park also features a pavilion and picnic area, walking trails, and an off-leash dog park.

GRANDE PRAIRIE OUTDOOR POOL

The Bear Creek Outdoor Pool, a long-time community gem opened in the summer of 2019. The fully re-done facility features a water slide, games area, zero beach, and swimming lanes for use throughout the summer months.

DOG PARKS

For the four-legged members of the family, the City of Grande Prairie has one fully fenced off-leash dog park, and three neighbourhood off-leash areas.

100 PARKS

As a legacy project for the City of Grande Prairie's 100th Anniversary in 2014, 100 parks throughout the city were officially named after citizens who have contributed significantly to our city's history and helped make our community what it is today.

www.cityofgp.com/parks-recreation/parks-trails/heritage-landmarks/100-parks-100-names

ICE RINKS

The city maintains outdoor community ice rinks including the Muskoseepi Park Skating Pond. In addition, the Neighbourhood Rink Program allows local homeowners an opportunity to build and maintain a small skating rink in neighbourhood parks near their home. These rinks are maintained by volunteers and used throughout the winter for local skating.

cityofgp.com/parks-recreation/parks-sports-fields/outdoor-rinks

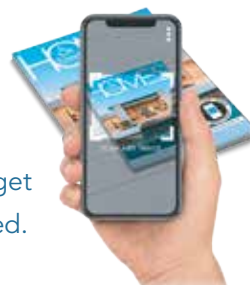


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a city of entrepreneurs

BUSINESS ADVANTAGE

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Grande Prairie continues to be recognized as a business-savvy, entrepreneurial centre with a wide breadth of benefits for businesses.

To name just a few of the advantages of investing in Grande Prairie, the city offers, rich natural resources, the presence of major corporations, status as a regional service centre for a market of over 288,000, a diverse economic portfolio, a young and affluent population, and no provincial sales tax.

YOUNG & GROWING POPULATION

At a population of 69,088, Grande Prairie is one of the youngest and fastest growing cities in North America. With more residents preparing for kindergarten than retirement, the median age of Grande Prairie is a youthful 31.9, well below the provincial average of 36.7 and the national average of 41.2.

A DIVERSE ECONOMIC PORTFOLIO

Grande Prairie is best known for its oil and gas activity, however, it is home to a wide range of industries. This business-savvy community has been consistently recognized by the Canadian Federation of Independent Business as one of the most entrepreneurial communities in Canada, an ambition that can be seen across all of the city's major industries.

AGRICULTURE

Agriculture remains an important part of the Grande Prairie region. Almost four million hectares of farmland in the Peace Country produce wheat, barley, hay, canola, and alfalfa. Grande Prairie's world-renowned creeping red fescue helps keep lawns, parks, and golf courses green across North America.

ENERGY

Grande Prairie is well positioned as the major oil field service centre supporting both the Montney and the Duvernay, two of the largest plays in North America. Output from the Montney has doubled since 2012 and now comprises a third of Western Canada's natural gas production. By 2040, it is projected to make up more than half of the country's production. Grande Prairie-based companies service oil and natural gas activities in northwestern Alberta, northeastern British Columbia and into the Northwest Territories.

FORESTRY

Grande Prairie's forestry industry is one of the most important engines in the region with four large operators, Weyerhaeuser, International Paper, Canfor, and West Fraser. While it is unusual to see such a concentration of major operators in a city of Grande Prairie's size, these operations are among the most



competitive in Canada and the top industrial employers in the region. Northwestern Alberta produces 40% of Alberta's pulp, 64% of its oriented strand board (OSB) and 50% of its timber.

RETAIL

As a regional hub, Grande Prairie has established itself as a lucrative market for local and multi-national retailers. The city is the centre of an affluent region consisting of a trading area of 288,496 people representing \$4.7 billion in retail spending. Retail spending and demand for new stores continue to be supported by the young, fast growing population.

The city has a current retail inventory of 4.4 million square feet, including major retailers such as Costco, Best Buy, and HomeSense.

TOURISM

Tourism has become an important industry for the area with attractions like the Eastlink Centre and the Philip J. Currie Dinosaur Museum adding to the draw of the region's natural beauty.

Thanks to Grande Prairie's position on the scenic route to the Alaska Highway and the many shopping and recreational opportunities that the city has to offer, Grande Prairie has become a hub for shoppers and tourists alike.

gptourism.ca | 780-539-7688

INVEST IN GRANDE PRAIRIE

For more information on the economy and investment opportunities, visit investgrandeprairie.com.



FORESTRY | BEAUCHAMP PHOTOGRAPHY

grow your business

BUSINESS RESOURCES

Residents of Grande Prairie have long proven themselves as resourceful and entrepreneurial. The innovative nature of the community has helped to develop a network of resources to support the entrepreneurial pursuits, and business development that is common in the city.

ABORIGINAL BUSINESS AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP DEVELOPMENT

ABED is a program of Indigenous and Northern Affairs Canada, which provides services and support for the growth of the Aboriginal business sector. It helps First Nations business start-ups with the development of business plans, accessing lenders, and financing.

CENTRE 2000

Centre 2000 is located on the outer edge of Muskoseepi Park and serves as a "one-stop information shop" for tourists of Grande Prairie and surrounding area as well as a place for special events and meetings. The building is home to the Grande Prairie Chamber of Commerce, the Grande Prairie Regional Tourism Association, United Way, and the Community Foundation of Northwestern Alberta.

cityofgp.com/centre2000 | 780-513-0240

COMMUNITY FUTURES GRANDE PRAIRIE & REGION

The Community Futures Grande Prairie & Region office is a community driven, non-profit organization that provides a wide range of small business services and business management tools for people looking to start, expand, franchise, or sell a business.

grandeprairie.albertacf.com | 780-814-5340

GRANDE PRAIRIE & DISTRICT CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

The Chamber of Commerce connects business by creating opportunities for networking, business promotion, advocacy, and policy development. The Chamber makes services accessible to businesses of all sizes, types, and industries. The Grande Prairie & District Chamber of Commerce is the third largest in Alberta.

grandeprairiechamber.com | 780-532-5340

BUSINESS LINK

Business Link is a social enterprise that helps entrepreneurs navigate the steps toward starting their own businesses. They can help with one-on-one support and guidance, market research, access to experts, training, networking opportunities, and specialized support for Indigenous and immigrant entrepreneurs.

businesslink.ca | 1-800-272-9675

GPRIN

Grande Prairie Regional Innovation Network, GPRIN is the Peace Region innovation network that provides innovators and entrepreneurs with the resources, knowledge and connections they need to launch and move their ideas into the marketplace.

gprin.ca | 780-814-5340



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a bustling urban centre

SHOPPING

Visitors and new residents are often surprised at the diversity of shopping available in Grande Prairie. As the urban centre serving a regional population of over 288,496 people Grande Prairie is home to major chains not often found outside of major cities.

DOWNTOWN

Downtown is the financial, commercial, and cultural centre of Grande Prairie. It is home to more than 400 establishments ranging from banks to unique clothing boutiques, furniture stores, and diverse restaurants. The Farmers' Market offers a selection of hand crafted and locally grown products year round while the Grant Berg Gallery carries original works of art from local and Canadian artists.

gpdowntown.com

PRAIRIE MALL

Prairie Mall is the largest indoor retail shopping centre in northwestern Alberta and northeastern British Columbia. In operation since March, 1975, the Prairie Mall has become the predominant shopping centre in the Peace Region, with over 80 merchants of local, national, and international roots.

shoppraiiemall.com

THE WEST SIDE

In recent years, the west side of the city has blossomed into a major shopping destination for residents from across northwestern Alberta and northeastern BC. With over 1.7 million square feet of retail shopping space and growing, the West side of the city is home to many local, national, and international retailers. Major amenities such as Costco, Winners, and Best Buy are complemented by a variety of home décor and fashion options including Urban Barn, Home Sense, and Carter's OshKosh while local retailers such as Monaco Shoes, and Janina's Diamonds and Time offer unique brands and fashion finds not available elsewhere in the region. Westgate is also home to the largest single storey Canadian Tire in Canada.



DOWNTOWN | BEAUCHAMP PHOTOGRAPHY



PRAIRIE MALL | WILLIAM VAVREK



WEST SIDE GRANDE PRAIRIE | WILLIAM VAVREK

Chamber of Commerce



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GrandePrairieChamber.com



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CURBSIDE COLLECTION

Place accepted material in a **Blue Bag**, garbage in the **Landfill Cart** or yard waste in **Clear Bags** and place on your collection day by 7 a.m.

RESIDENTIAL HOMES & MULTI-FAMILY DWELLING

At your curb on Aquatera collection day

APARTMENT & CONDOMINIUM BUILDINGS

In designated collection area

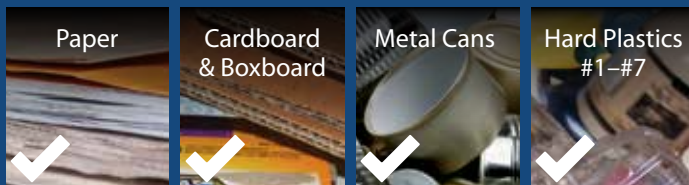
To find out your collection day, call 780.538.0340 or visit aquatera.ca/services/curbside-collection-calendar

Do you have more garbage than you can fit in your cart? You can place extra bags on the curb with **Aquatera Bag Tags!** They can be purchased at the following locations:

- Aquatera Landfill & Main Office
- Co-op
- Freson Brothers
- Save-on Foods
- Safeway



What goes in your BLUE BAG?



RECYCLABLES MUST BE CLEAN & DRY!

What goes in your CLEAR BAG?

WE COLLECT YARD WASTE CURBSIDE:

- packaged in clear transparent bags only
- each bag will weigh less than 20 kgs, and will have no rips or tears
- there is no limit to the number of yard waste bags placed at the curb
- bags must not contain garbage, branches, or animal waste
- small branches are accepted curbside, however they must be compressed in a bundle – maximum length one metre and maximum width 1/2 metre
- bags or bundles of branches must be placed at the curb by 7:00 a.m. on your regular collection day, and will be collected before 5:00 p.m. by a separate collection vehicle (not the regular garbage truck)

The benefits of your yard waste

From your curb to the landfill, we're using your yardwaste to create energy! Some of the key environmental values and benefits of the Bioreactor Landfill Gas-to-Energy Project include:



Producing an average of 15.2 million kwh of electricity on landfill gas alone annually – enough to power 14,000 homes/year.



Producing approximately 33,000 GJ of heat annually, on landfill gas alone – enough to heat 200 homes/year.



Improving air quality and reducing odors at the landfill by minimizing the surface emission of methane gas.



This significantly reduces Greenhouse Gas (GHG) emissions as well as utility costs, while improving air quality.



Emissions are reduced by approximately 63,000 tonnes annually, equivalent to removing 13,500 vehicles from the road each year.



Revenue from carbon offset credits provides us with an opportunity to stabilize rates for customers.



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- ▼ Over 500 parking stalls
- ▼ The Peace Region's largest selection of hunting rifles, ammunition, clothing and supplies



MON TO SAT: 7:00 AM – 10:00 PM **SUN:** 7:00 AM – 8:00 PM **MOST STAT HOLIDAYS:** 7:00 AM – 10:00 PM

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