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We proudly announce the first Eastman Tourism and Outdoor Show!

This will be an annual event held alternately between the north and south sides of Hwy 1, covering our eastern region.

We will hold the show in different areas throughout the region, partnering with different hosting municipalities each year.

Our Eastman Tourism and Outdoor Show will highlight tourism businesses, events and festivals as well as showcase the talents we have throughout the region. We welcome all vendors to set up a booth for the weekend to promote and sell their products. We invite all non-profits to purchase a booth to share their events, festivals and share what they bring to their community.

Join us for a great time, check out all the booths, come swing a club at the golf simulator and enjoy the food and refreshments. Listen to local talents entertaining us and look over the boats and quads, talk to the folks that provide fire services and safety where we live and where we staycation!

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Michelle Gawronsky
Executive director
Eastern Manitoba Tourism Association Inc

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OUR STORIES



Welcome to Eastern Manitoba, where wide-open skies, rich history, and warm hospitality come together to create unforgettable travel experiences. This is a region shaped by nature and community—one that invites you to slow down, explore and reconnect.

From winding rivers and forested trails to charming towns filled with stories of the past, Eastern Manitoba offers something for every traveller. Whether you're drawn to outdoor adventure, cultural discovery or peaceful escapes, you'll find authentic experiences just off the beaten path.

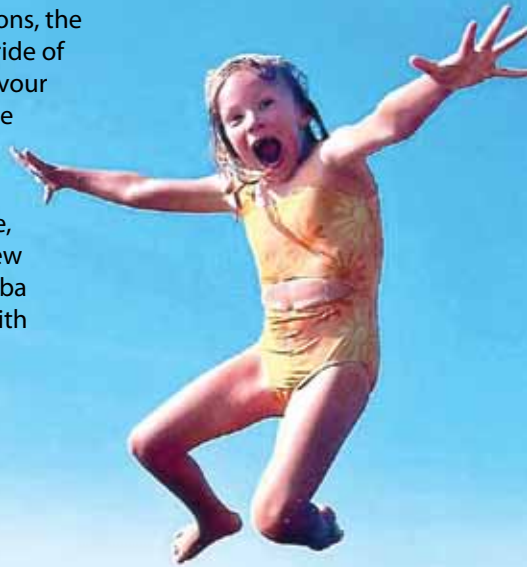
Rooted in Indigenous heritage and diverse settler traditions, the region reflects generations of resilience, creativity and pride of place. Visitors are welcomed as guests, encouraged to savour local flavours, enjoy seasonal festivals, and experience the landscapes and traditions that define rural Manitoba.

At Eastern Manitoba Tourism Association Inc., we are proud to share a destination where nature is always close, communities are welcoming, and every season brings new reasons to visit. We invite you to discover Eastern Manitoba at your own pace—and create memories that will stay with you long after the journey ends.

Welcome! Your adventure starts here.

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There's a quiet confidence about the place, an unheralded history and energy, which makes Manitoba truly Canadian, yet unlike any other province in the country.

Eastern Manitoba beckons you to explore a variety of year-round vacation options, from natural scenery to awe-inspiring ecotourism to lively gatherings and festival fun. Explore the scenic lakes, gushing rivers, rocky landscapes, rich prairies and varied cultures which present travelers with an unparalleled experience.

The pull of Eastern Manitoba doesn't just compel you to visit, it beckons you to stay.

A visit to Manitoba means travelling through Treaty 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 territory and communities signatory to Treaties 6 and 10, the original lands of the Anishinaabeg, Anish-Ininiwak, Dakota, Dene, Ininiwak and Nehethowuk and the homeland of the Métis. Its ongoing existence is thanks to these ancestors and their present day relatives who continue to love and care for the land. Outdoor adventures like paddling, fishing, hiking and hunting follow the ancient paths of Manitoba's original inhabitants, while powwows and other cultural events highlight the vibrant traditions that continue today.

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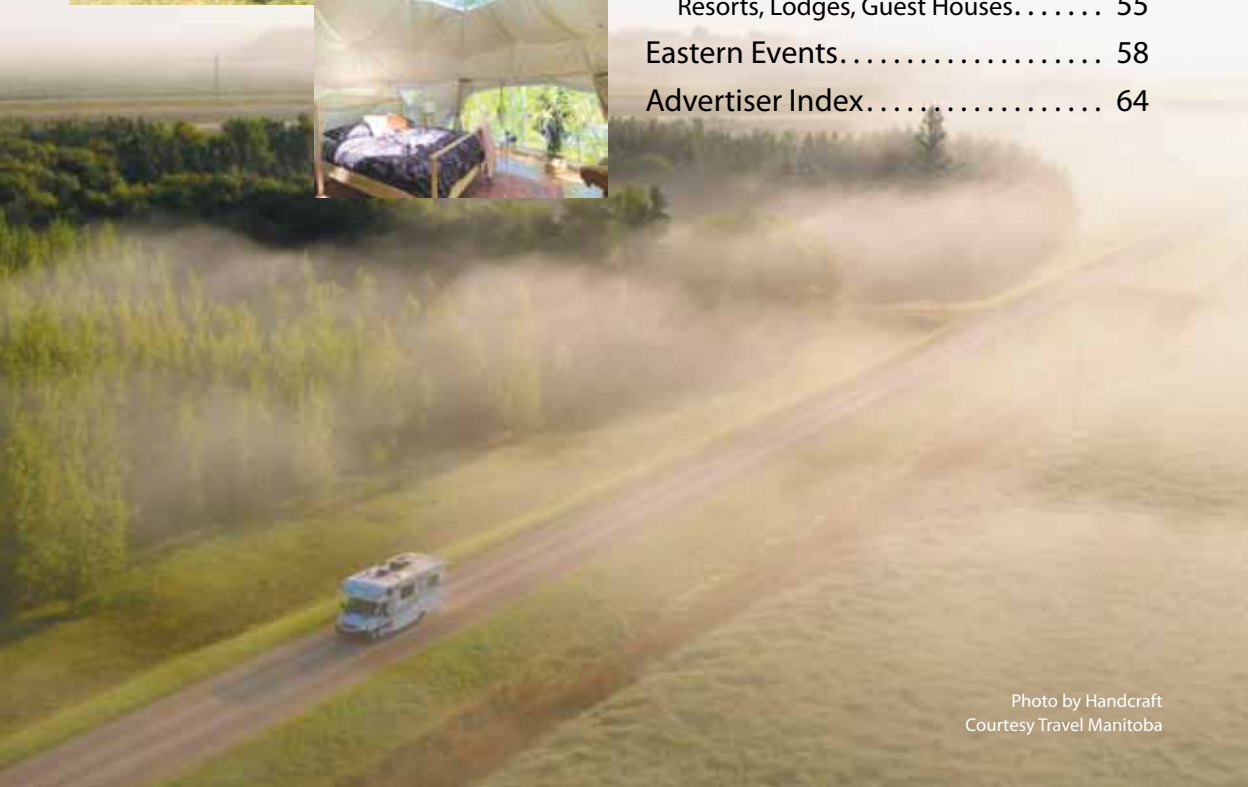
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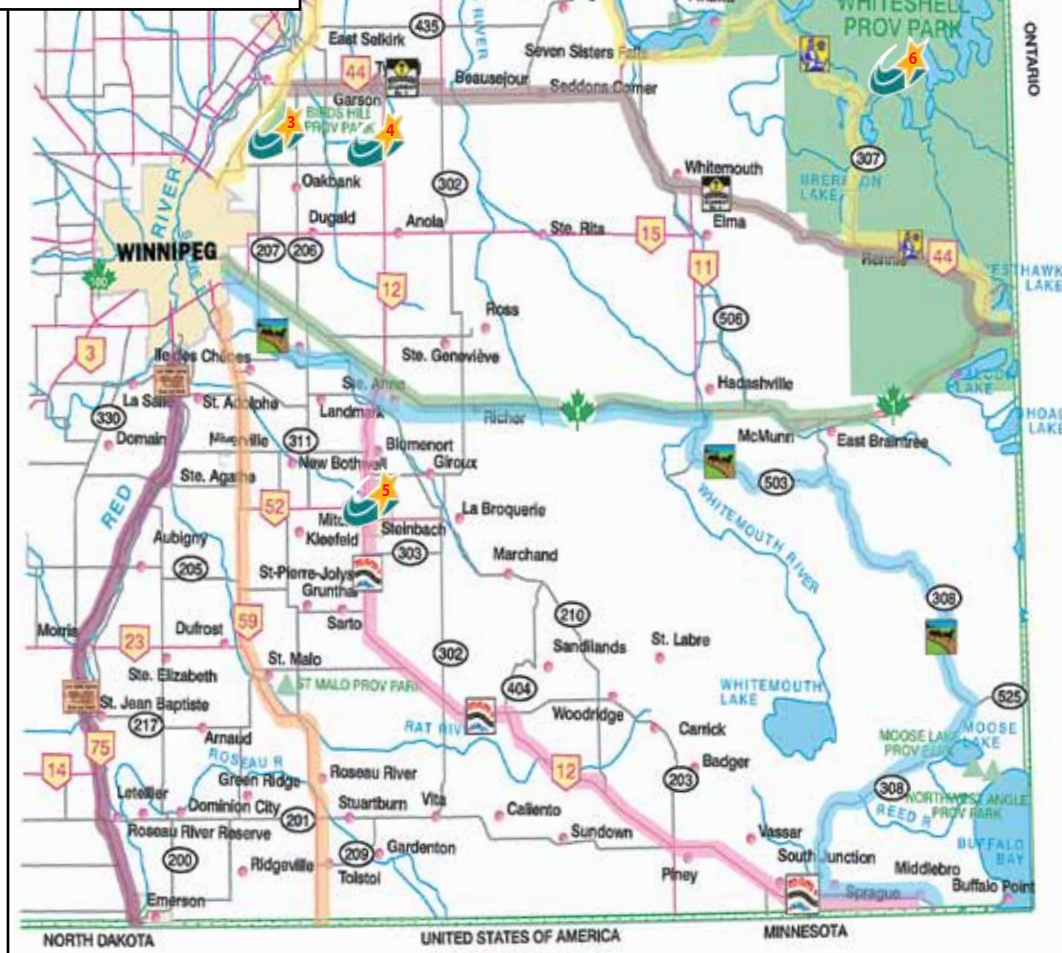


Historic Highways

-  La Verendrye Trail
-  Historic Highway No. 1
-  Trans Canada Highway
-  Dawson Trail
-  MOM's Way
-  Route 59 South
-  Lord Selkirk Highway

Eastern MB Star Attractions

- Grand Beach Provincial Park . . . 1
- South Beach Casino & Resort . . 2
- Birds Hill Provincial Park 3
- Cooks Creek Heritage Museum 4
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Lake Shores, Boreal Forests & Indigenous Connections

From the moment you arrive in Eastern Manitoba, you feel welcome and at home. With its scenic waterways, diverse wildlife and rich history, Eastern Manitoba is a part of the province you should not miss.

Four-Season Canadian Shield Playground

Manitoba's Eastern region is where you'll find some of the province's most popular parks. On one side of the region is Whiteshell Provincial Park, which offers year-round access to beautiful lakes and forests. This park is also home to the sacred Bannock Point Petroforms, an important site for Indigenous teaching and ceremony. On the other side of the region is Grand Beach Provincial Park and its three kilometres of soft white sand.

Stories with a French Twist

Like many small towns, the heritage of its settlers is preserved at museums and through annual festivals. Some of Manitoba's largest French communities are found in the Eastern region. French language and experiences are vibrant reminders of Manitoba's bilingual heritage.



My name Bob Kovachik and I am really enjoying chairing the Eastern Manitoba Tourism Association board.

Our association has made great progress during the last year. It gives me great pleasure to announce the recent hiring of Michelle Gawronsky as executive director. Along with the support of our board, Michelle has been able to provide real ROI to our Eastman members.

Here are some accomplishments for this past year:

OnPoint located in Steinbach is our new website developer and doing a fantastic job with our social media. Check out the website at: eastmantourism.ca

We applied for and received funding to hire two student ambassadors to assist in attending festivals and events this past summer.

Thanks to publisher Mark Buss at The Clipper in Beausejour, we distributed 8,000 copies of the Eastern Manitoba Visitors Guide to Travel Manitoba, nationwide and into the U.S. This guide

features our membership partners, businesses and events.

We held a July "Meet and Greet" event to hear from members, discuss successes and challenges.

We held an AGM at the new South-east Event Centre located in Steinbach. What an amazing facility.

We also congratulated owners of Wild Skies Resort who earned an award and were recognized at the Travel Manitoba Awards Night.

Our association is planning to host a huge Outdoor Show in Lac du Bonnet this coming May 2026 featuring businesses from all over Manitoba. This three-day experience will be a "don't miss event". This will be an addition to all the great celebrations, festivals, car shows and markets held across our region.

I would also like to welcome four new board members, and I look forward to working together to make this year bigger and better for tourism in all our communities located in our Eastern Manitoba municipalities.

Come Have Fun

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WILDLIFE SMART

Manitobans are proud to co-exist with an abundance of wildlife. Remember these Wildlife Smart tips to reduce your risk of conflicts with wildlife and to protect yourself, your property, and wildlife:

- Never feed or approach a wild animal.
- Teach children how to recognize wildlife and how to respond if they encounter a wild animal.
- If you have pets, keep them on leash and under control; don't leave them outside unattended.
- Secure attractants so that wild animals can't access human food, garbage, pet/livestock food, or composted food scraps.



For more Wildlife Smart tips and information, visit:

Manitoba.ca/human-wildlife

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A Message from The Premier

As Premier of Manitoba, I invite you to explore Eastman! Manitoba is an incredible province to visit, and the Eastman region has so much to offer. From pristine provincial parks and camping to picturesque small towns with shopping and gourmet food, Eastman really has it all.

The best thing about Manitoba is the people. When you visit here, you'll be met with generosity, kindness, and warmth of spirit (if not always of temperature). Manitoba is a place where we value inclusivity, because we know that it is the incredible

diversity of communities across our province that makes Manitoba such an amazing place to live and to visit. No matter who you are or where you're visiting from, you are welcome here.

I hope you consider a stay in Eastman for your next vacation. I know you'll be met with hospitality, good food, exciting experiences, and I'm sure you'll leave with new friends.

The Honourable Wab Kinew
Premier of Manitoba



Minister of Sport, Culture, Heritage and Tourism

As Manitoba's Minister of Sport, Culture, Heritage and Tourism, I am pleased to extend warm greetings to everyone reading this year's Eastern Manitoba Tourism Association Visitors Guide.

Tourism is one of Manitoba's greatest strengths, shaped by our rich cultural heritage, breathtaking natural beauty and the welcoming spirit of our communities. From the rugged boreal forests and pristine lakes, to vibrant festivals, historic sites and unique local businesses across our province, Manitoba offers unforgettable experiences for visitors of every kind.

I encourage all travellers whether you are exploring from a neighbouring community, another province, or from further abroad, to discover the many reasons Manitobans are proud to call this place home.

Our tourism operators, municipalities, community groups and volun-

teers work tirelessly to showcase the very best of Manitoba. Their passion and dedication ensure that every visitor feels a sense of belonging and adventure.

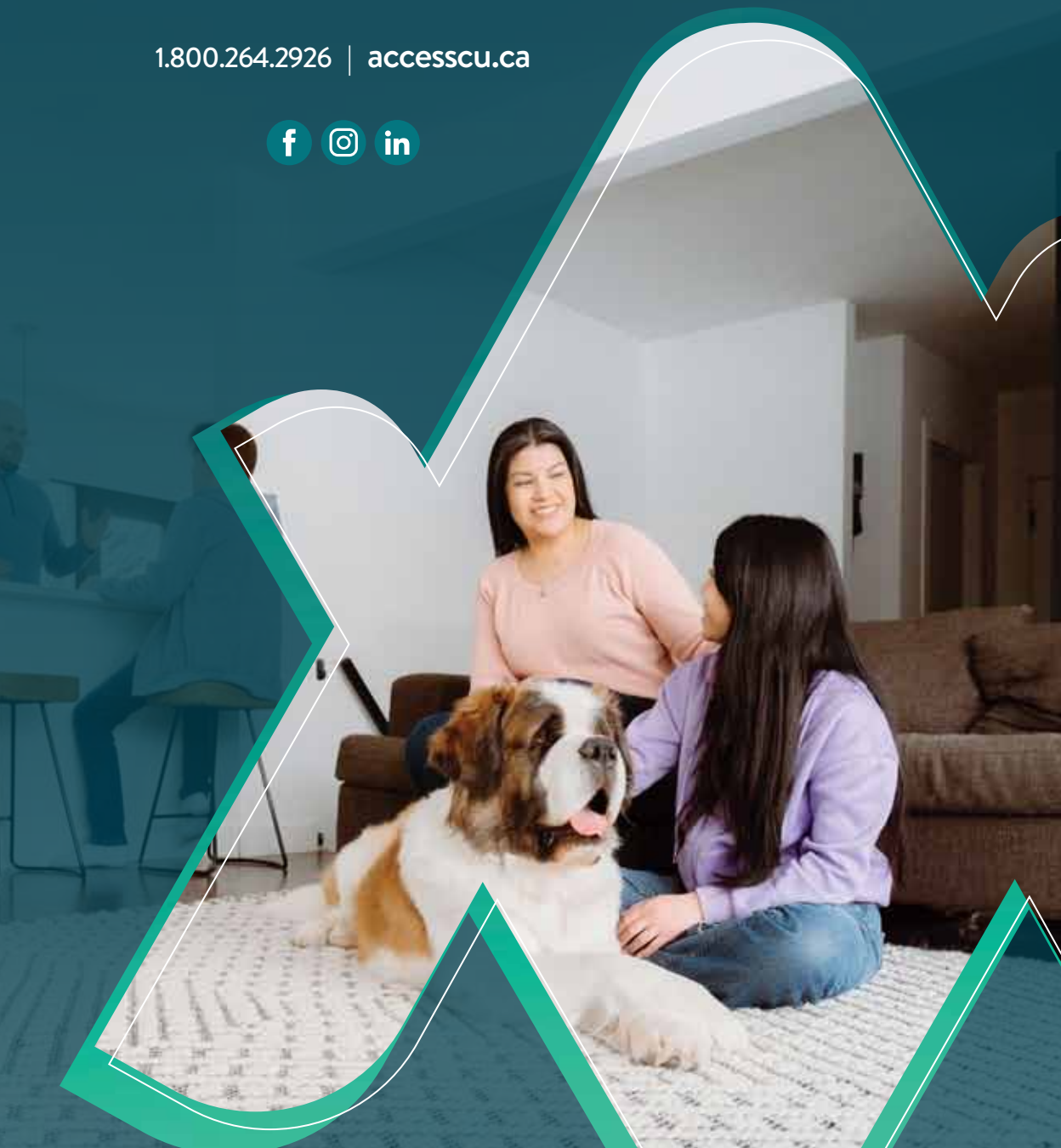
As you explore Eastern Manitoba and beyond, I hope you take time to immerse yourself in the natural beauty, cultural experiences and warm hospitality that define our province. Whether hiking our scenic trails, enjoying our lakes and parks, visiting our historic landmarks, or supporting our local businesses, I know your time here will be memorable.

On behalf of the Government of Manitoba, I invite you to discover and enjoy the incredible experiences our province offers. We look forward to welcoming you!

Honourable Nellie Kennedy
Minister of Sport, Culture, Heritage and Tourism



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Minister of Environment and Climate Change

Greetings to Eastern Manitoba visitors, businesses and communities! As the Minister of Environment and Climate Change, I am pleased to highlight the exceptional provincial parks and trails found in Eastman.

Whiteshell Provincial Park is a jewel in Manitoba's park system, offering countless opportunities for camping, boating, fishing and hunting, relaxing at lodges, paddling and exploring trail networks. This past summer, I was very pleased to announce the reopening of the Whiteshell Natural History Museum. I encourage all visitors to take time to explore the interpretive exhibits and participate in one of the engaging interpretive programs offered.

For those visitors looking for a day-trip adventure, I recommend Whitemouth Falls Provincial Park as a great place for a picnic and a chance to view scenic rapids. To the south,

St. Malo Provincial Park offers camping, swimming and walking trails, while Moose Lake Provincial Park is a beautiful spot for a weekend getaway. Further to the west, Birds Hill, Grand Beach and Patricia Beach Provincial Parks offer more opportunities for camping, lounging on the beach, and enjoying wandering trails through natural settings.

Beyond the provincial parks, visitors can find unique trails across the region, with both short routes and longer adventures available for all types of trail enthusiasts.

I encourage you all to visit the many gems we have in Eastern Manitoba and experience the beauty and adventure found throughout the region!

Honourable Mike Moyes
Minister of Environment
and Climate Change



Minister of Municipal and Northern Relations

On behalf of the Manitoba government, I'm pleased to extend a warm welcome to everyone reading the Eastern Manitoba Visitors Guide.

Eastern Manitoba is rich in natural beauty, vibrant culture and strong community spirit. From its breathtaking lakes, forests and trails to its lively festivals, local shops and family-run restaurants, this region offers visitors an authentic Manitoba experience. The history, traditions and creativity found in our towns and rural communities reflect the warmth of the people who live here.

Our government is committed to building a strong future for Manitoba, and that includes continued investment in communities across Manitoba. We are focused on strengthening local infrastructure, supporting recreation and tourism, and ensuring communities have the tools they

need to grow and thrive. Organizations like the Eastern Manitoba Tourism Association play an important role in bringing this vision to life by promoting the region's rich heritage. Your efforts help showcase Eastern Manitoba's unique character by helping market Manitoba to the world.

Whether you are visiting for the first time in 2026 or returning to a favourite destination, I encourage you to explore the hidden gems, meet the people and experience everything Eastern Manitoba has to offer. I am confident your visit will be memorable and inspiring.

Thank you for choosing Eastern Manitoba. I wish you safe travels and an enjoyable stay.

Honourable Glen Simard
Minister of Municipal and
Northern Relations

LET NATURE *Nurture* YOUR SOUL

Long known for its raw scenic beauty, there's no shortage of show-stopping sights in Eastern Manitoba. Take in the breathtaking rivers and lakes, islands, sunsets and sunrises, wildlife and wide-open skies.

Take a Hike

Wander through the Boreal Forest and Canadian Shield, pass stunning waterways and prairie pastures. All those who wander are not lost, just follow the marked trails and discover Eastern Manitoba's abundant flora and fauna. Eastern Manitoba is home to the Borders to Beaches Recreational Trail Project that connects the Manitoba-Ontario border to the beaches of Lake Winnipeg. This extensive trail system covers hundreds of miles and all manner of terrain. The Borders to Beaches trail is comprised of several distinct hiking trails:

➤ **The Centennial Trail** traverses the Boreal Shield in the Whiteshell Provincial Park. This is a gorgeous section of the Trans Canada Trail, offering stunning views and a true wilderness experience. The trail was conceived by Vern "Skink" Dutton and further developed by the Scouts and Girl Guides of Canada in honour of Manitoba's 100th anniversary of becoming a province. The trail cuts through pre-Cambrian shield country following high granite ridges and low areas of deep boggy boreal forest. There are difficult sections with steep rock slopes. Trail users should look for rock cairns to assist with way finding in sections with few trees.



Falcon Lake

Photo by May Contain Studio
Courtesy Travel Manitoba



➡ **The Victoria Beach Trail** connects the peninsula to the RM of Alexander and Albert Beach. The route takes trail users around Victoria Beach, travelling through forest and cottage subdivisions, while passing sand dunes and beaches that surround the peninsula.

➡ **The Pinawa Trail** is a well-maintained section of trail traversing mixed forest, granite ridges and beaver dams as it winds from the Pinawa Dam Provincial Heritage Park to the Seven Sisters Generating Station. This section of trail includes the Pinawa Channel Heritage Walk, Ironwood Trail and Alice Chambers Trail. Thousands of visitors experience the beauty, diversity of wildlife, and the exhilaration of being outdoors in what seems to be an untouched paradise. There is lots to see including the Old Pinawa Dam, Manitoba's first hydro-electric station; gorgeous views of the Pinawa Channel from the 54-metre Pinawa Suspension Bridge; the town of Pinawa with its riverside trail and beach; and the Seven Sisters Causeway and Generating Station.

➡ **The Red River North Trail** travels north from the city of Winnipeg (at the perimeter and Henderson Hwy), to Birds Hill Provincial Park, along the floodway to the Locks and Dam at Lockport, north to historic Lower Fort Garry, through the Mars Sand Hills, past Gull Lake, Beaconia, and to the various beaches along the shores of Lake Winnipeg. From here, the route heads south through the Belair Forest, northeast to Powerview-Pine Falls, and ending at the Great Falls Dam.

➡ **The North Whiteshell Trail** links many of the well-developed trails and campsites in the Whiteshell Provincial Park. Inverness, Otter Falls, Dorothy Lake, Nutimuk Lake, Betula Lake, White Lake, Jessica Lake, Brereton Lake, and the town of Rennie all offer trail users natural wonders and daily necessities. The natural beauty of this area makes trail building a challenge but points of interest such as Bannock Point Petroforms and the many waterfalls make this a very popular part along the Trans Canada Trail.



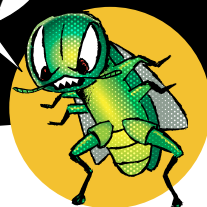
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Pinawa Suspension Bridge
Courtesy Travel Manitoba

Trans Canada Trail is the world's longest network of recreational multi-use trails, connecting active Canadians, preserving green space and promoting conservation.

In Manitoba, many stretches of the trail provide access to unique historical sites, such as the Crow Wing Trail which was pioneered in 1844 by free Métis trader Peter Garrioch and his crew, after being marooned in the town of Crow Wing, Minnesota by Dakota patrollers. With hopes to make it back to the Red River before winter, Garrioch and his men cut trails through the forest, with some 80 ox-carts following in their path. Today, the Crow Wing Trail stretches from Emerson to Winnipeg. This region was once the bottom of the ancient glacial Lake Agassiz that formed after the last ice age. As it drained north, the lake left silt and sediment that became the base of the fertile land of the Tall Grass Prairie: a vast sea of wildflowers and grasses.

The Trail crosses the prairie along the international border and the eastern side of the Red River.

Visit tctrail.ca to plan your route to adventure.

➡ **The South Whiteshell Trail** runs from Caddy Lake to the Manitoba-Ontario border, with a spur trail from West Hawk to the southeastern tip of Falcon Lake. The spur is an exceptionally well-built trail that receives a lot of year-round use. There are some challenging and exhilarating sections on this trail while other portions are quite effortless. Enjoy the remarkable views leading you from lake to lake through pine forests, past granite cliffs and outcroppings.

These are just some of the many trails waiting to be discovered in Eastern Manitoba. It all depends on what you're looking for: beauty, water, unique landscapes, history, or all of the above.

Check out trailsmanitoba.ca for interactive trail maps, trail closures and hiking inspiration.

Courtesy Trails Manitoba

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Roll with It

For Canadian Shield riding at its finest, try out one of the stunning trails winding through the Whiteshell.

➡ **Blue Highway Mountain Bike Trail**

Near Caddy Lake on PTH 44

With natural drops, open rock faces and a variety of wood features, it's as fun as it is scenic! Built by South Whiteshell Trail Association, Blue Highway is a 6.4 km out-and-back along the same trail with a "lollipop" loop at the end to turn you around. Most of the trail is on open rock face with some dirt single track connectors between open rock area.

Access to the main Blue Highway loop is via Centennial Trail, also open rock face. The connector from Caddy Lake is worth the extra 5-10 minutes as you're treated to a wood wall ride, and lots of flowing open rock face on your way to the McGillivray Falls parking lot, which feeds to the main access point to the Blue Highway trail. The trail is well signed.

➡ **Five of Diamonds Mountain Bike Route**

At Falcon Ridge Ski Hill

The Five of Diamonds is our flagship summer mountain bike route that links together most of the individual bike trails at our ski hill. It was developed through the incredible support of the 2 Tyred Builders (sub group of the South Whiteshell Trail Association), and its passionate volunteers.

This challenging and technical route winds through the boreal forest and over granite outcrops of the Canadian Shield. There is a strong variation of challenging rock-faces, some easy single track, lots of wood features, a few steep drop-roll downs and machine built switchback climbs. The route is 7 km long and well marked with red signage. It is free to use and open to the public with the purchases of your Whiteshell Provincial Park Pass.



Photo by Emily Christie

➡ **Big Whiteshell Mountain Bike Trail**

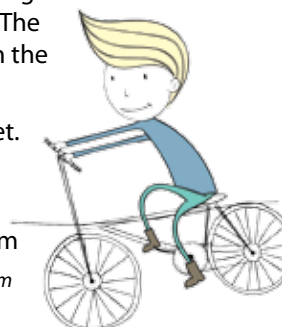
Near Big Whiteshell Lake on HWY 309

The Big Whiteshell Mountain Bike Trail is 9km return distance. It is fairly easy-going, not too hilly or technical and is an in and out the same way type of trail. The trail goes over granite rock ridges and gravel. The trail starts at the parking lot on Hwy 309 just before the turn-off to Big Whiteshell Lake South Shore. The trail gradually goes uphill for about 500 meters over the granite rock ridges and through some wet spots. About halfway to Big Whiteshell Lake there is a steep hill. After a creek crossing the bike trail follows the snowmobile trail on gravel and then turns off and goes to the lake. The trail ends in one of the bays on the lake by the castaway cabins.

Disclaimer: Please wear helmet. Riders assume all risks.

See more information at www.explorethewhiteshell.com

Courtesy www.explorethewhiteshell.com



Water Wonders

Visit one of these cool swimming holes in Eastern Manitoba. Shhh, these are some of our best kept secrets. Hint: visit on a weekday and you could be the only people there.

➔ St. Malo Provincial Park

St. Malo Provincial Park is a man-made reservoir with two beaches for you to cool off. Looking for adventure nearby? Explore the Rat River dam and dyke and wander through the trails that loop around the lake and back through an aspen forest. Watch for wildlife.

bonjourmanitoba.com/en/activites/st-malo-provincial-park

➔ Pinawa

Eastman residents and visitors alike are enjoying a cool way to have fun in the water during the summer. Hoopla Island Water Park near the Pinawa dock features a variety of colourful slides, ladders, ramps and other pieces that create a floating obstacle course anchored in deep water in the Winnipeg River.

For more information or to book a visit go to www.hooplaisland.com or call 431-800-4868.

➔ Elma

In the quaint village of Elma, the public can picnic by the bridge on the Whitemouth River. Public parking, picnic tables and washroom on site. It's just a short walk to the Elma Country Store where you'll find everything from ice cream to snacks.

rmwhitemouth.com

➔ Lac du Bonnet

Swim right from the town beach and pier. The beach has beautiful sand and fun play structures where families can watch from the grassed hillside. Public change room and bathrooms are located by the beach and walking distance to shops and food.

townoflacdubonnet.com

Beach Day! There is plenty of sand to play in at one the community beaches in Eastern Manitoba. Load up the car with water toys, towels, flip flops, lawn chairs and your sense of adventure and hit the road to one of these family friendly spots: St. Malo Provincial Park, Falcon Lake, West Hawk Lake, St. Georges Beach, Lac du Bonnet Town Dock, Pinawa Beach, Whitemouth River, Brokenhead River, Whiteshell Provincial Park, Buffalo Bay, Birds Hill Park and the world famous Beaches of 59, stretching from Brokenhead to Victoria Beach.





➔ **St. Georges Beach**

The sandy beach in St. Georges stretches over 300 feet along the historic Winnipeg River just off Main Street where parking and public bathrooms can be found. Families can stroll down the river walking trails and find the school playground located nearby. In winter, the beach is transformed into a skating rink.
villagestgeorges.ca

➔ **Beausejour**

You have a choice of two beaches on the Brokenhead River in Great Woods Park. Pay a daily public entrance fee to the park and you can swim, have a picnic and walk across the 120' suspension bridge and enjoy the trails. Watch for turtles sunning themselves on the rocks.
Greatwoodspark.com

Splash Pads

Eastern Manitoba offers an abundance of Splash Pads providing fun for all ages:

Steinbach: EA Freisen Park

Steinbach: AD Penner Park

Blumenort: Abe G. Penner Park

La Broquerie: Tetrault Park

Niverville: Hespeler Park

Ste. Anne: Redemptorist Park

St. Pierre: Recreation Centre

Lorette: Community Complex

Tyndall: Community Centre

Oakbank: Springfield Centre Drive



St. Pierre Jolys Recreation Centre

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Pinawa Tubing

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Paddling & Tubing

Eastern Manitoba has hundreds of quiet lakes and gentle channels as well as thousands of kilometres of wild, remote and not so remote whitewater rivers and waterways, completely devoid of motorized craft. Day options include a paddle on the Roseau River located along the U.S./Canada border and the Whitemouth River which spills into the Winnipeg River. These rivers have been mapped out for entry/exit points. Other paddle routes that are accessible are the Brokenhead River and Maskwa River.

Looking for something a little more organized? Check out one of these local companies all offering adventure on the water:

- ➔ Nature's Edge Tourism, St. Malo, naturesedgetourism.ca
- ➔ Wild Harmony Canoe Adventures, Seven Sisters Falls, @Wild Harmony Canoe Adventures
- ➔ Channel Float, Pinawa, floatandpaddle.ca
- ➔ Big Foot Tubing, Whitemouth, bigfootsup.com
- ➔ Pinawa Unplugged, pinawaunplugged.com

A vibrant blue advertisement for Hoopla Island. It features a central logo of a yellow and blue stylized figure with arms raised. Surrounding the logo are six photos of people enjoying water activities: two people on a yellow slide, a person jumping from a slide, a person on a yellow raft, a group on a yellow raft, a person on a yellow raft, and a group on a yellow raft. At the bottom left, there are two circular price tags: '1 HOUR \$18 -GST PER PERSON' and 'DAY PASS \$38 -GST PER PERSON'. Below these, it says 'PARKING EXTRA' and 'CHILD AND GROUP PRICING AVAILABLE'. In the center, it says 'Book Online!' and 'WWW.HOOPLAISLAND.COM'. At the bottom, it says '5 WILLIS DRIVE - PINAWA, MB'. On the bottom right, it says 'Available All Summer'.

Wildlife Watching



A visit to any one of our 22 Provincial Parks and Forests will provide an opportunity to see wildlife. You may see eagles, wolves, deer, owl, geese, moose, bear, fox, groundhogs, lynx and plenty of fish.

For a more up-close personal view of Manitoba critters, visit Wildlife Haven Rehabilitation Centre where you'll meet wildlife ambassadors that can't be released into the wild due to injuries.

Wildlifehaven.ca

10 Wildlife Encounters in Eastern Manitoba

→ Deer

If you've looked deep into a deer's eyes, you'll sense their calm nature. Besides, Bambi was probably one of the first wild critters you were introduced to as a child. For best viewing visit Birds Hill Park or Pinawa in the summer. Drive carefully because they like to cross highways.

→ Fox

By far the most common is the red fox. They look so cute and cuddly but don't let their exterior fool you. They are cunning tricksters that are smart. You don't often see a roadkill fox. Best viewing is along most highways flanked by forest.



→ Canada Geese

The best time to view these comical birds is early spring to late fall all over the region, usually near bodies of water and open fields. Visit Alf Hole Goose Sanctuary in Rennie for an immersive experience.

→ Wolves

An illusive mammal, the grey wolf and timber wolf usually travel in packs deep in the forest, looking for food and raising their pups. If you've ever encountered one, you will never forget their regal form. Take in one of the wolf howl excursions with a Parks interpreter.

→ Bison

While the bison are usually raised on farms and no longer roam free, we still think it's worth a mention. These giant 'givers of life' used to roam the region in the 1800s. Many Indigenous ceremonies include bison skulls and fur robes.

→ Groundhog

In the spring and through early summer you'll catch glimpses of groundhogs along Hwy 15 on your way to the Whiteshell Provincial Park. Also known as a woodchuck, they are well adapted for digging dens close to woodlands. Did you know young groundhogs are called chucklings?

Red fox at Great Falls

Photo by Rick McGregor



An eagle and raven discussing the pecking order

➡ **Bald Eagle**

A bird of high regard to the Indigenous culture, the bald eagle with its pure white head and tail is the mature version of this majestic bird. Look for bald eagles near bodies of water. Their main diet is fish but will eat other birds and mammals. Best viewing is April to October.

➡ **Owl**

Manitoba's provincial bird, the great grey owl is the largest owl by length in the world. During your travels through the region, look atop poles and you may catch a glimpse or head down PR 211 where there's a preserve. These birds have excellent hearing and can locate prey moving beneath 60 cm (two feet) of snow.

➡ **Black Bear**

The best location for bear viewing is from a distance. When hiking in our parks, be bear smart. Never approach a bear; watch from a safe distance. Black bears are omnivores, they eat just about anything, but plants make up the largest part of their diet. Viewing is best in the summer in most Manitoba parks.

➡ **Fish**

Most times you have to catch one to see it up close, but shallow rivers and lakes can be good spots to see finned ones. Your best option is to hire a pro and catch some big ones for yourself. Visit Manitoba Lodges and Outfitters Association (mloa.com) to plan your fishing trip of a lifetime.



Mother bear and cub at Whitemouth Falls



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➔ Whiteshell Fish Hatchery

At the Whiteshell Fish Hatchery, trout, wall-eye and other species such as sturgeon are raised to replenish lake stock. Interpretive exhibits showcase information about fish biology and management. The Hatchery is located on PR 312, at the northern end of West Hawk Lake. Visit travelmanitoba.com/directory/whiteshell-fish-hatchery/ for information.

➔ Hot Bites

From April to October and less than a two hour drive from Winnipeg, Powerview-Pine Falls is the place for fishing Walleye. The town dock is your launch off point to the abundant waters of the Winnipeg River in Powerview-Pine Falls - the Walleye Capital of Manitoba! Boat Launch Passes sold seasonally at local businesses and the Town Municipal office. powerview-pinefalls.com

Northern Pike is another worthy adversary for the skilled angler. Prime time Pike season is usually May and June, where you may find them in shallower waters. The section of the Winnipeg River from Pinawa to the McArthur Falls dam holds some of the largest pike in the province

The Smallmouth Bass fishery has exploded in Manitoba and you will find them in abundance throughout Eastman's rivers and lakes with prime fishing time from May to October. Black Crappie and jumbo Perch can also be found in the Lee River system, while later in the summer season, anglers may turn their attention to the Mooneye which can be found in abundance in the waters by Lac du Bonnet.

Fish Facts

Regulations exist to protect our fish stocks and maintain an ecological balance within our environment. Necessarily, the regulations change from time to time to reflect changes in the environment. It is the angler's responsibility to read and understand the Manitoba fishing regulations and to ensure they hold the proper Manitoba Angling License. Visit manitobafisheries.com for details.

Ice Fishing Derbies

➔ Lac du Bonnet Ice Fishing Derby

The annual Lac du Bonnet Ice Fishing Derby offering cash and prize winners and uses a hidden length and time format to determine winners. February, ldbice.ca

➔ St. Malo & District Wildlife Assoc. Ice Fishing Derby

Bring the whole family and come out for a day of fishing on St-Malo Lake. February, rmdesalaberry.mb.ca

➔ Falcon Lake Winter Fish Off

An annual, family-friendly ice fishing derby held on the west side of Falcon Lake, offering \$80,000 in cash and prizes. March, winterfishoff.ca



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Hunting

Manitoba offers exciting opportunities for hunting a variety of big game animals. Imagine yourself sitting in a tree stand, waiting for first sight of a moose. Feel your heart pounding in your chest. This is an experience you'll never forget. Seasons include black bear, gray wolf, coyote, moose, white-tailed deer, wild turkey, ducks, geese, grouse, woodcock and, for residents of Manitoba only, elk.

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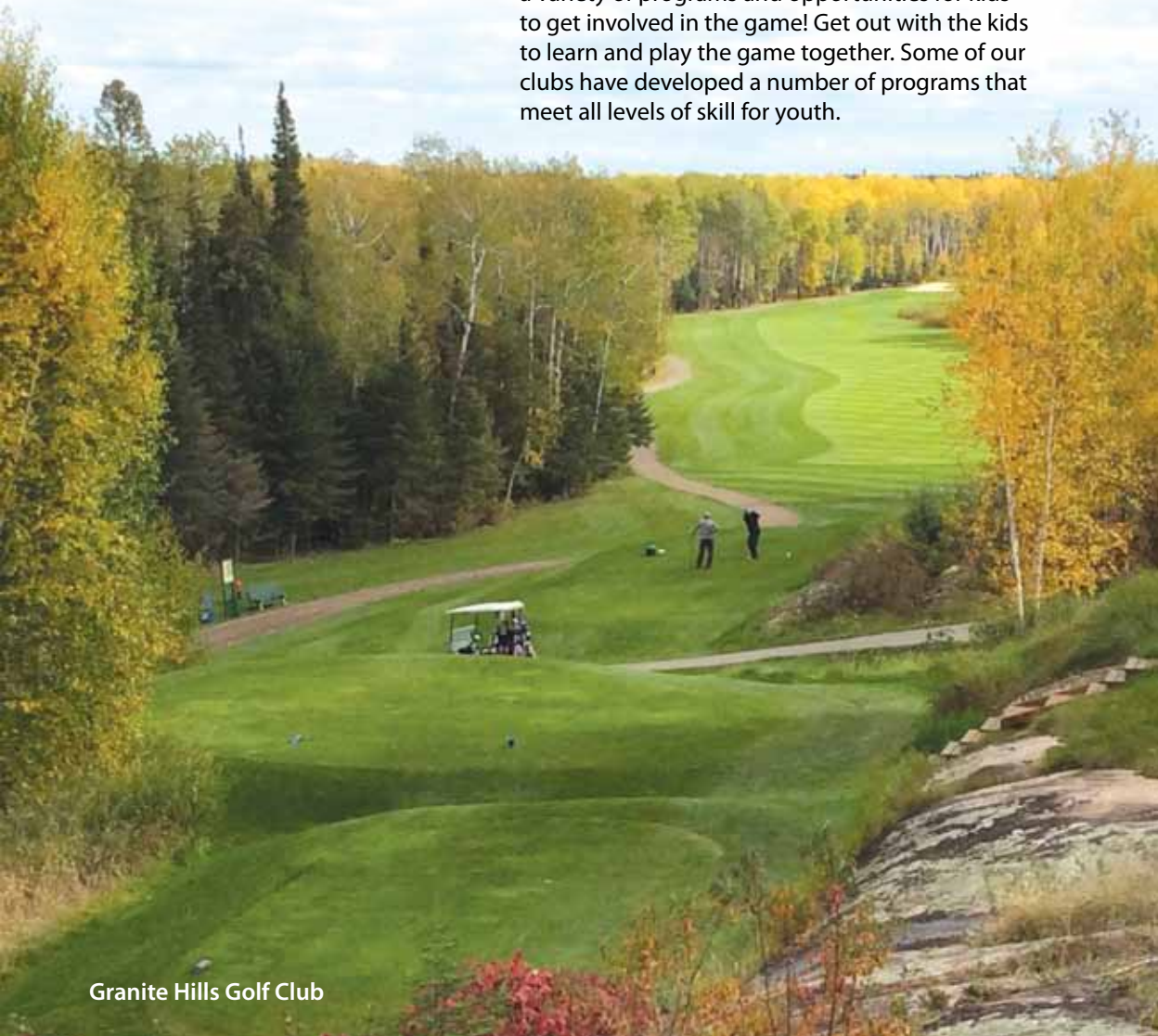
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You can also find information from individual courses about their youth golfing programs because golfing isn't just for grown-ups. There are a variety of programs and opportunities for kids to get involved in the game! Get out with the kids to learn and play the game together. Some of our clubs have developed a number of programs that meet all levels of skill for youth.



BUCKET LIST

Adventures

1 The Crow Wing Trail is the longest section of the Trans Canada Trail in Manitoba. At 200km, it connects Winnipeg to Emerson through the municipalities of Ritchot, Niverville, De Salaberry, St-Pierre-Jolys and Emerson-Franklin. It closely follows the route of a Red River Ox-Cart trail used in the mid-1800's. For years, the Trail was tucked away in history. Since 1999 however, it has enjoyed a revival in interest thanks to the Trans Canada Trail dream. Today's trail is a 200km adventure with a rich history, diverse geography and friendly communities. The Crow Wing Trail Passport is a great way to walk or bike the entire Crow Wing Trail from Winnipeg to Emerson, one section at a time. The trail has been broken down into 11 sections, ranging in length from seven to 26kms. Certificates of Completion will be provided to those passport holders who submit their passports with all 11 sections stamped. crowwingtrail.ca

2 The Pinawa Ironwood Trail follows the historic Winnipeg River and is a multi-use trail for walking, running, cross-country skiing and bicycling with a self-guided trail highlighting flora, fauna, historical and geographical interest. The Ironwood Trail connects the The Great Trail to the Pinawa Heritage Channel Walk. www.pinawa.com

3 Nature's Edge Tourism Co. provides access to nature adventures through snowshoeing, classic and skate skiing, and stand up paddle boarding (Paddle Canada certified). Learn local folklore and stories on pre-booked, small group, guided tours in Manitoba. Equipment provided for snowshoeing and SUP clinics and tours. www.naturesedgetourism.ca

4 Blue Highway Skills Area is an out-and-back along the same trail with a "lollipop" loop at the end to turn you around. The route is quite amazing, because it covers some of the most bike-friendly granite ridges and plateaus that you have ever encountered in Manitoba. Some say it rivals the very popular internationally known biking area in Utah called Slickrock. swtatrails.com

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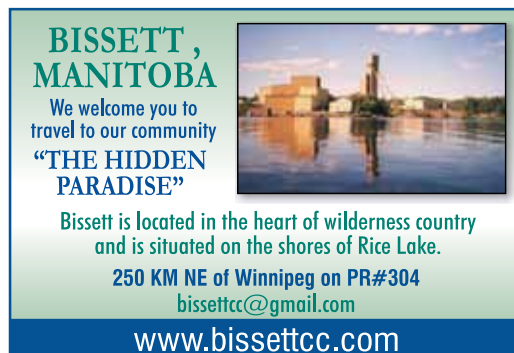


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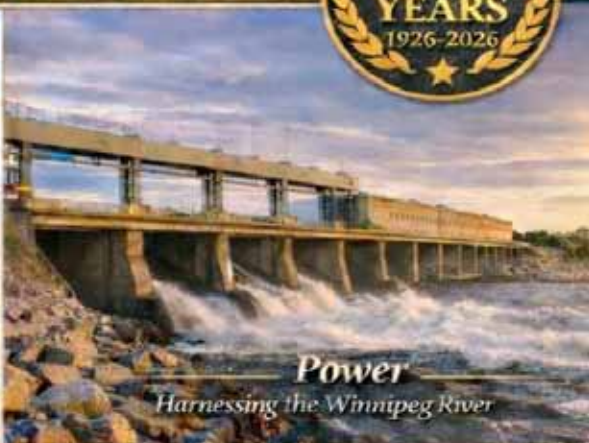
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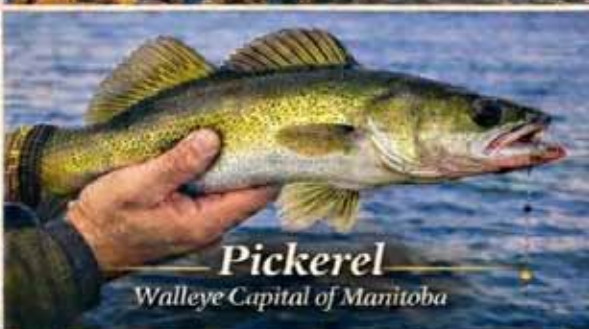
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➤ **Cheyenne Summer Fest**

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➤ **Geocaching**

Southeast Manitoba

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Ukrainian Museum & Village Society Inc.

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The UMVS was founded by three local businessmen in 1965. The 3,000 square foot museum was dedicated to document and preserve the history of the Ukrainian settlers in the Gardenton area. It contains a collection of tools and implements used by the Ukrainian pioneers, clothing from various regions of Ukraine, artifacts brought from Ukraine by the original settlers, sketches of area churches, and various historic pictures.

In 1971 the Wachna family purchased Dover school, which was built in 1917, and donated it to the Gardenton museum. This was one of over 20 one-room rural schools that many of the Ukrainian children attended.



A blue poster with yellow and white decorative borders. At the top is the logo for the Ukrainian Museum & Village Society Inc. Below it, the text reads "2026 EVENTS", "GARDENTON UKRAINIAN FESTIVAL JULY 11", and "FALL SUPPER - SEPTEMBER (DAY TBD)". Under "CAMPING", it lists "UNSERVICED SITES", "FIRE PITS", "BATHROOMS & SHOWERS AVAILABLE.". The "AMENITIES & SERVICES" section includes "CLAY OVEN", "OUTDOOR STAGE", "HALL RENTALS", and "CATERING". At the bottom, it says "Find us on Facebook: UMVS Inc. Gardenton Park" and "To book, contact: umvsgardenton@gmail.com". There are four circular inset photos: a group of people, a clay oven, a building, and a landscape.

The UMVS welcomes campers and museum visitors between the months of May and October. Surrounded in beautiful, secluded nature, the campground offers spacious unserviced sites with firepits and bathroom facilities.

The UMVS also hosts an annual Ukrainian festival in the second week of July, which showcases Ukrainian cultural arts (folk dance and musicians), traditional Ukrainian food, clay oven-baked bread, evening Zabava (dance party), and other family-friendly activities. Another highlight is the annual Fall Supper hosted in mid-September.

The UMVS also works closely with Historic St. Michael's Ukrainian Orthodox Church, the first Ukrainian church built in Canada, and the Tall Grass Prairie Preserve.



For more information on hall bookings, camping, the annual festival, or visiting the museum, contact:
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Boreal Shores Art Tour

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➔ Boreal Shores Art Tour

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Cook's Creek Immaculate Conception Church & Grotto

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Immaculate Conception Ukrainian Catholic Church and Grotto in Cooks Creek

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An annual Pilgrimage takes place every August to celebrate the Feast of the Dormition of the Blessed Virgin Mary. This year it will be held Aug. 14-16.

To support the maintenance of both the Church and Grotto, the parishioners host a unique fundraiser - the Cooks Creek Medieval Festival. This year it takes place July 24-26 and transforms the humble hamlet of Cooks Creek into a bustling hub of medieval merriment! From knights in armour jousting on the field of valour to archers aiming true; from a feast fit for royalty to dances and music that doth make feet tap merrily, there is something for everyone -- lords, ladies, wee lads and lasses -- at our renowned celebration of all things medieval! www.cooks creekmedievalfest.ca



Homegrown Harmonies

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➤ Homegrown Harmonies

RM of Richot

Homegrown Harmonies is a vibrant music in the park event that celebrates the diverse talents of local artists from the community.

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Fire & Water Music Festival

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➤ Fire & Water Music Festival

Lac du Bonnet

Every summer we come together to celebrate musicians, virtual artists, side show performers, dancers and artisans alike.

The Fire & Water Music Festival offers two outdoor stages featuring independent music, artist workshops and children's programming that is fun for all ages. Many of our fans plan their summer around this weekend, with regular fans coming in from all over Canada and as far away as Europe. With the backdrop of the Winnipeg River, The Fire & Water Music Festival in Lac du Bonnet, Manitoba is something that you don't want to miss. firewater.ca

➤ EMCA Concerts

Pinawa

The Eastern Manitoba Concert Association (EMCA) proudly promotes and supports performing arts and a passion for music by hosting quality, live entertainment experiences for everyone to enjoy together in the beautiful, rural setting of Pinawa, Manitoba. EMCA has been a community presenter of professional musical entertainment in the Eastman Region since 1973, offering concerts each season from September to May. Still, after 50 years, EMCA is a favourite destination for performing artists across the country. www.emcaconcerts.com

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➤ A memorable Manitoban, Leo Mol was a prominent sculpture and painter and left his mark in many rural Manitoba communities. See the Leo Mol mural in St. Mary Roman Catholic Church in Beausejour and at Ste. Anne Roman Catholic Church.

Beausejour, townofbeausejour.ca
Ste. Anne, rmofsteanne.com

➤ Take in the Saint-Jean-Baptiste Festival and celebrate French-Canadian joie de vivre with food, culture and family fun. Held yearly in June. La Broquerie, ssjb.ca

➤ Visit the Mennonite Heritage Village in Steinbach to learn about the Mennonite settlers of southern Manitoba. Explore over 30 heritage buildings, monuments and an exhibit gallery which hosts a range of permanent and temporary exhibits and interpreters. Steinbach, mennoniteheritagevillage.com

➤ Visit the Grotto at the Paroisse St. Malo Church. This reproduction of the Grotto in Lourdes, France can be visited anytime during the year. There's an annual public pilgrimage mid-August in celebration of the Eucharist. St. Malo, stmaloparish.ca

➤ Be inspired by the Creche Festival held at the Winnipeg River Heritage Museum in St. Georges, now in its 17th year. St. Georges, winnipegrivermuseum.com

➤ Celebrate rich francophone heritage at the 50th annual Frog Follies. Hop on over and see if your frog can hop the farthest at the Canadian-National Frog Jumping Championship. St. Pierre Jolys, frogfollies.com

➤ Stop by the Gardenton Ukrainian Museum in the RM of Stuartburn to view the small treasury of local Ukrainian culture featuring household items, traditional clothing and farming tools. To arrange a visit, call in advance: 204-425-8197.



Leo Mol mural



Mennonite Heritage Village



Frog Follies

Indigenous Culture

➔ Buffalo Days, Buffalo Point First Nation (Ojibway)

See this: Visit the Cultural Centre, play games, see fireworks, listen to entertainment, enjoy the vintage car show. buffalopoint-firstnation.ca

Eat here: Fire & Water Bistro or Buffalo Chips Food Truck (May to September).

Stay here: Buffalo Point Resort, buffalopoint.ca

➔ Bannock Point Petroform Tours (Anishinaabe Ikwe)

See this: The Whiteshell Petroform sites - rocks and boulders arranged by Indigenous peoples over millennia. Enjoy a guided tour and land-based learning of the sacred stone formations from an Anishinaabe worldview in the Heart of Turtle Island. Hear the stories and teachings from Anishinaabe Knowledge Keeper Diane Maytwayashing, who has shared and welcomed visitors to this area for over a decade.

Eat here: Seven Sisters Motel and Restaurant

Stay here: The Staff House, thestaffhouse.ca

➔ Sandy-Saulteaux Spiritual Centre Traditional Ceremony (All Nations)

See this: A place of spirit where both Indigenous and Christian spiritual beliefs are respected, shared and understood, Sandy-Saulteaux Spiritual Centre is situated on 6 peaceful acres of wooded parkland beside the Brokenhead River. Sandysaulteaux.ca

Eat here: Vickie's Snack Bar, Beausejour

Stay here: Breezy Oaks Inn, breezyoaks.ca

➔ Brokenhead Wetland Interpretive Trail (Ojibway)

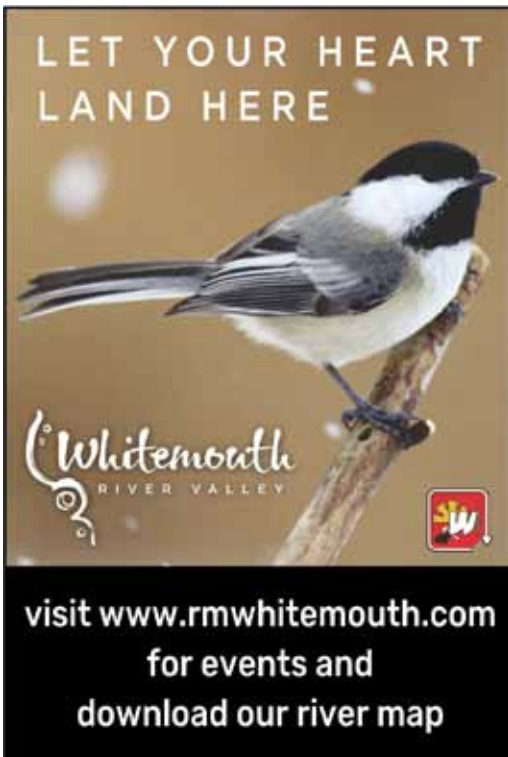
See this: Multiple interpretive displays along the Brokenhead Wetland Interpretive Trail explain the natural and indigenous importance of these wetlands. The wheelchair-accessible trail provides a rare glimpse into the flora and ecology of a calcareous fen - one of the rarest wetland types of North America. Most of Manitoba's orchids can be found within the cedar swamp and fen portions of this trail.

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Mennonite Heritage Village, Steinbach
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28th Annual Heritage Day

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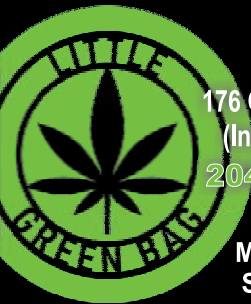
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➤ Beausejour | Beausejour Farmers' Market at Green Oak Gardens: Fridays, 1-6pm, June to September

➤ Beausejour | Pioneer Village Museum Farmers' Market: Sundays, 11am to 4pm, June to August

➤ Falcon Lake | Whiteshell Community Club Farmers Market: Tuesdays, 10am to 2pm, July and August

➤ La Broquerie | La Broquerie Farmers' Market: Saturdays, 10am to 2pm, end of June to September

➤ Lac du Bonnet | Lac du Bonnet Farmers' Market: Saturdays, 10am to 1pm, May to September

➤ Richer | Musée Dawson Trail Museum Markets: Last Saturday of each month, 10am to 2pm, July to September

➤ Ste. Anne | Ste. Anne Farmers' Market: Every third Wednesday, 3-7pm, June to September

➤ St. Malo | Le Marche St. Malo Farmers' Market: Saturdays, 9:30am to 1pm, June to September

➤ St. Adolphe | St. Adolphe Market: Select Sundays, 10am to 3pm, June to September

➤ South Junction | Southeast Farmers' Market: Fridays, 3-8pm, July to September

➤ Steinbach | Steinbach and District Farmers' Market: Thursdays, 3-6:30pm, June to September

➤ Steinbach | The Stand Market and Events: Select Dates

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Lac du Bonnet Farmers' Market

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Beausejour, greatwoodspark.com
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St. Malo, bonjourmanitoba.com/en/hebergements/o-roseau/
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Richer, rockgarden.ca

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Richer, wildoaks.ca

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Emerson, prairieoakcampground.com

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➤ **Woodridge Campground**

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St-Pierre-Jolys
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Tolstoi, facebook.com/tolstoiccottage/
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Whitemouth, moongateguesthouse.ca
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Falcon Lake, falcontrailsresort.com
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Rennie, invernessfallsresort.com
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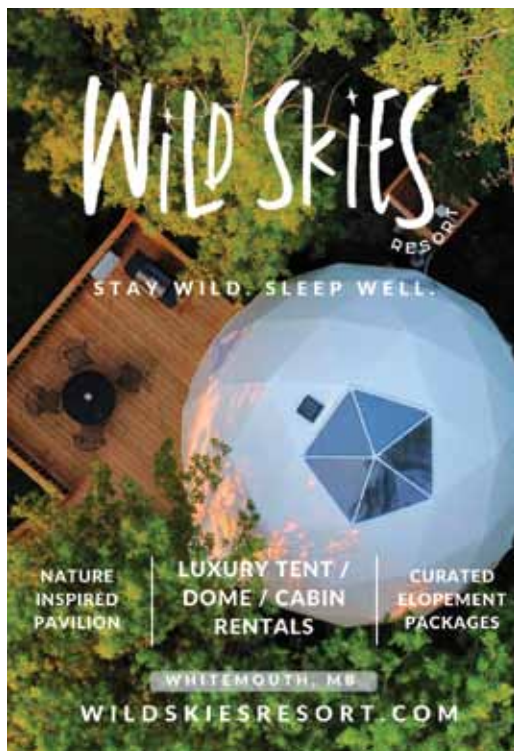
Whiteshell Provincial Park, nutimik.mb.ca
204-348-7652

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204-349-2410

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Riverview Lodge

➤ **Wild Skies Resort**

Wild Skies is more than just Manitoba's first glamping resort. Nestled along the banks of the Whitemouth River, Wild Skies is where friends gather, memories are made, and nature is honoured and celebrated. With access to our 10 acres of forest and wildflower meadow, visiting Wild Skies is a one-of-a-kind camping experience for outdoor enthusiasts. Choose from one of 8 private rentals, strategically placed to maximize your privacy and foster your connection to the outdoors.

River Hills

wildskiesresort.com

hello@wildskiesresort.com

➤ **White Lake Resort**

This is the Canadian Shield at its finest. Rugged. Vast. A dramatic panorama of granite ridges, pine forests and countless pristine lakes strung like jewels beneath a high northern sky. Our resort is situated near the shore of White Lake, beside the sandy beach and children's playground with the beautiful Rainbow Falls in our backyard.

Whiteshell Provincial Park

whitelakeresort.com

204-348-7605

➤ **Buffalo Point Resort**

A visual spectacle of rugged, natural beauty carved out of Lake of the Woods, Buffalo Point Resort is as breathtaking as it is fun, offering some of the finest year round outdoor recreation and hospitality you'll find anywhere.

Buffalo Point, buffalopoint.ca

204-437-2777

➤ **Pinewood Lodge**

From the moment you arrive at Pinewood Lodge, you will be welcomed by the staff with a smiling face and a warm hello. We take the extra step to make sure you have the experience you deserve when you are away from home. We pride ourselves on our outstanding service and attention to detail when caring for you. Seven Sisters Falls, mypinewood.com

204-348-7549

➤ **Nopiming Lodge**

With conveniences for all your outdoor adventures, come stay with us on beautiful Bird Lake in Nopiming Park. Fish, hike, bike, paddle or relax on the beach. Canoe and snowmobile rentals available.

Nopiming Provincial Park, nopiminglodge.com

204-884-2281

Eastern Events



*Get ready for a road trip
because we've made plans for you...*

2026

MAY

May 7 - Community Library Night - 3:30-6pm

Shevchenko School, Vita
Community members are welcome
to sign out/return books

May 5, 12, 19 & 26 - Forest & Nature School - 10am to 3pm

NCC – Shared Legacy, Stuartburn
For ages 5-12, build a fort, wood-
working, painting, weaving,
woodburning, nature games, music,
movement and more.
gerhardcenter.org

May 7, 14, 21 & 28 - Forest & Nature School - 10am to 3pm

NCC – Shared Legacy, La Broquerie
For ages 5-12, build a fort, wood-
working, painting, weaving,
woodburning, nature games, music,
movement and more.
gerhardcenter.org

May 9 - Kids Snowflake Bazaar Mother's Day - 10am to 1pm

Great Falls Community Hall
Parents and caregivers give children
the freedom to shop and purchase
gifts for family. Funds raised go back
into the community for literacy,
sport, community, arts and culture.
kidssnowflakebazaar.com

May 9 - Dawson Trail Museum Spring Tea - 11am to 4pm

Musée Dawson Trail Museum, Richer
A spring fundraiser for the museum
featuring charcuterie boards, coffee
and tea, gift shops and live enter-
tainment.
museedawsontrail.com

May 9 & 10 - Community Garage Sale - 10am to 2pm

Hadashville Recreation Centre

May 9 - Dinner with Mom - 4-6pm

Ukrainian National Home of Vita
Celebrate Mom with a delicious fried
chicken dinner. Bring the whole
family and give Mom the night off.

May 16, 23 & 30 - Lac du Bonnet Farmers Market

10-1pm (2pm on long weekends).
Lac du Bonnet Community Centre
parking lot, ldbfarmersmarket.ca

May 29 & 31 - Truck & Tractor Pull

Gardenton Park, Gardenton
Contact Jake Wiebe

May 29, 30 & 31 Chickendaze

Oakbank
A family event known for cheerful
hospitality and fun filled atmo-
sphere. Midway, live music, chicken
races, food trucks, beer gardens, kids
activities.
chickendaze.ca

May 31 - Pancake Breakfast - 10am to 1pm

Vita Friendship Centre, Vita

JUNE

June 2, 9, 16, 23 & 30 - Forest & Nature School - 10am to 3pm

NCC – Shared Legacy, Stuartburn
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movement and more.
gerhardcenter.org

June 4, 11, 18 & 25 - Forest & Nature School - 10am to 3pm

NCC – Shared Legacy, La Broquerie
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working, painting, weaving,
woodburning, nature games, music,
movement and more.
gerhardcenter.org



*Gather with friends and neighbours at
one of several pancake breakfasts*

June 5, 12, 19 & 26 - Beausejour

Farmers Markets
Green Oak Gardens, Beausejour
beausejourfarmersmarket@
gmail.com

June 5 - Spring Twist-Off

Grunthal
Bull Riders Canada comes to Grun-
thal, MB on June 5, 2026 during the
annual Spring Twist Off. Heart-pump-
ing bull riding action ft. a barrel
racing showdown. Stick around after
for a Party in the Dirt social.
hanoverag.com

June 5 & 6 - Rumble in the Valley

Morris
Manitoba's largest and loudest truck
and tractor pull.
valleyag.ca

June 6, 13, 20 & 27 - Lac du Bonnet Farmers Market

10-1pm (2pm on long weekends).
Lac du Bonnet Community Centre
parking lot, Lac du Bonnet
ldbfarmersmarket.ca

June 6 - Hwy 201 Garage Sales

(weather permitting)
Date and route to be confirmed.
rmofstuartburn.com



Summer in the City, Steinbach

June 7 - Garson Car Show

Garson Community Hall, Garson
All makes, models and special interest vehicles are welcome. Music, food, cool cars and more - a car enthusiast's dream!
garsonhall.ca

June 13 - Giroux Community Picnic & Market

Summer Community Picnic and Market, Giroux
Over 20 local artisans, handmade items, a buskers stage, canteen and activities for children.

June 14 - Clint Dutiaume Cancer Walk and Fiddle Extravaganza

Richer Community Park, Richer
5K walk at noon followed by four talented fiddlers along with a live band for an afternoon of great entertainment at the Premier Tech Multiplex. Food and refreshments.

June 19-21 - Summer In the City Steinbach

Summer in the City celebrates the diverse heritage and culture of Southeastern Manitoba through arts, entertainment and food.
summerinthecity.ca

June 20 - Kids Snowflake Bazaar Father's Day - 10am to 1pm

Great Falls Community Hall
Parents and caregivers give children the freedom to shop and purchase gifts for family. Funds raised go back into the community for literacy, sport, community, arts and culture.
kidssnowflakebazaar.com

June 27 - Multiculturalism Day - 4-9pm

Midwinter Heritage Site, East Braintree
Community potluck with musical entertainment with the unveiling of a mural of McMunn

June 27 & 28 - Vita Canada Day

Shevchenko School Grounds, Vita
An event packed two-day festival with a parade, pancake breakfast, beer gardens, vendor market, too many kids' activities to mention. For info contact Angela Boychuk at 204-712-0350 or vitacanadaday@hotmail.com

June 28 - Pancake Breakfast - 10am to 1pm

Vita Friendship Centre, Vita

June 28 - Music in the Park

Daylily Gardens, Beausejour
Enjoy a beautiful day in the park while listening to the BB Jammers.
beausejourdaylilygardens.com

JULY

July 1 - Richer Canada Day Celebrations

Dawson Trail Park and Musée Dawson Trail Museum
Include fireworks, live music, hot-dogs, carnival games and various activities, wagon rides, and lots more.
museedawsontrail.com

July 1 - Springfield Canada Day - 6 p.m. to dark

Dugald Community Club
A family evening event with and fireworks at 10:30 p.m.
www.dugaldcc.ca

July 1 - Steinbach Canada Day Steinbach

The city teams up each year with the Mennonite Heritage Village to create a full day of family-friendly celebration activities for Canada's birthday.
steinbach.ca



Vita Canada Day Petting Zoo



Ukrainian Museum & Village Society Festival, Gardenton

July 3-5 - Lac du Bonnet Lions Canada Day Celebrations

Lac du Bonnet
Enjoy the Wonder Shows midway, concerts, mixed slo-pitch tournament, car show 'n shine and the best rural Manitoba fireworks display.
e-clubhouse.org/sites/lacdubonnetmbca

July 3, 10, 17, 24 & 31 - Beausejour Farmers Markets

Green Oak Gardens, Beausejour
beausejourfarmersmarket@gmail.com

July 4, 11, 18 & 25 - Lac du Bonnet Farmers Market

10-1pm (2pm on long weekends).
Lac du Bonnet Community Centre parking lot.
ldbfarmersmarket.ca

July 11 - Ukrainian Museum & Village Society Festival

Gardenton Park, Gardenton
One of the most exciting annual events in the southeast, jam packed with food, music and dancing. Come camp and have a wonderful time in the sun, traditional perogies, cabbage rolls, fried chicken and cold drinks. 204-425-8197 or umvsgardenton@gmail.com

July 11 - Tractor Pull - 1pm

Pioneer Village Museum, Beausejour
pioneervillagemuseum.ca

July 17 & 18 - St. Labre 200

St. Labre
The go-cart capital of Manitoba, the small community of St. Labre attracts over 1,700 participants and spectators as they build a cart one day and race it the next. stlabre200.ca

July 18 - The Dawson Trek

A scenic cycling event showcasing the historic Dawson Trail. Tour begins in Winnipeg and ends at the RM of Reynolds. The trail runs through Prairie Grove, Dufresne, Ste. Anne, Richer and many more stops along the way. Be apart of the newest ride on the oldest trail in Western Canada! For information and to register contact Kyle Waczko at kwaczko@gmail.com

July 17-19 - Manitoba Stampede

Morris
Manitoba's only professional rodeo with fast paced thoroughbred chariot, pony chariot and chuckwagon racing, with ag fair, midway and live entertainment.
valleyag.ca

July 17-19 - Pinawa Birthday Celebrations

Parade, beer gardens, live music, yard and beach games.
pinawa.com

July 25 - Heritage Car Show

Mennonite Heritage Village, Steinbach. mhv.ca

July 24-26 - Landmark Friendship Festival

Landmark Recreation Centre
Three unforgettable days of family friendly fun, live entertainment, delicious food, local vendors and a spectacular fireworks show.
landmarkfriendshipfestival.com

July 24-26 - Fire & Water Music Festival

Lac du Bonnet
2026 is the 20th anniversary of this award winning music festival featuring amazing indie artists.
firewater.ca

July 25 - Springfield's 142nd Annual Country Fair - 8am to 7pm

A traditional country fair that highlights the best of rural living on the Springfield Agricultural Society grounds at the corner of Hwy 15 and PR 206 in Dugald.
springfieldagsociety.com

July 26 - Music in the Park

Daylily Gardens, Beausejour
Enjoy a beautiful day in the park while listening to the BB Jammers.
beausejourdaylilgardens.com

July 26 - Pancake Breakfast - 10am to 1pm

Vita Friendship Centre, Vita

July 28-Aug 2 - Treaty Days Sagkeeng Anicinabe First Nation

An annual celebration featuring a community parade, children's events, a pow wow, and fireworks, open to everyone. sagkeeng.ca

July 31-Aug 3 - Dawson Trail Days

Ste. Anne
Grassroots community festival celebrating a mix of music, history, multicultural roots and family.
steannemb.ca

AUGUST

Aug 1 - Whitemouth Sport Day

Whitemouth Community Club
Pancakes, BBQ chicken, parade, slo-pitch, beer gardens, kids activities
rmwhitemouth.com

Aug 1, 8, 15, 22 & 29 - Lac du Bonnet Farmers Market

10-1pm (2pm on long weekends).
Lac du Bonnet Community Centre parking lot.
ldbfarmersmarket.ca



St. Pierre Frog Follies and Ag Fair

Aug 2 - Eastman Pipers in the Park

Daylily Gardens, Beausejour
Enjoy a beautiful day in the park while listening to the Eastman Pipers!
beausejourdaylilygardens.com

Aug 1-3 - Steinbach Pioneer Days

Relive the past through pioneer activities at the Mennonite Heritage Village, historical demonstrations, steam powered threshing, horse shows, music and lots of good food.
mennoniteheritagevillage.com

Aug 7, 14, 21 & 28 - Beausejour Farmers Markets

Green Oak Gardens, Beausejour
beausejourfarmersmarket@gmail.com

Aug 6-9 - St. Pierre Frog Follies and Ag Fair

Saint-Pierre-Jolys Fairgrounds
Folies Grenouilles is an annual, family-focused, four-day summer festival renowned for its Canadian National Frog Jumping Championship, along with agricultural fairs, live music, community meals and parades.
frogfollies.com

Aug 7-9 - Richer Rough Stock Rodeo

Richer Rodeo Grounds/Dawson Trail Park
A family friendly, affordable and unique outdoors show where the competitors of the Heartland Rodeo Association guarantee fans cheer them on as they give it all.
richerrodeo.ca

Aug 9 - Heritage Day - 9am to 4 pm

Pioneer Village Museum, Beausejour
Take a step back in time, view the old museum buildings, and enjoy performances, food, draws and more!
pioneervillagemuseum.ca

Aug 13-16 - Hanover Ag Fair

Grunthal
With just the right blend of livestock, motor sport events, main stage entertainment, children's activities and so much more, the Hanover Ag Fair is a weekend packed full of entertainment and activities to suit all ages.
hanoverag.com

Aug 15-16 - Boreal Shores Art Tour

North Eastman
A free, road-trip worthy, self-guided art tour, featuring artists at their studios and or group locations scattered throughout the beautiful and diverse Boreal Forest and shore regions of Eastern Manitoba.
borealshoresarttour.ca

Aug 20 - Lac du Bonnet Night Market - 5-9pm

Third Street, Lac du Bonnet
This popular outdoor market involves a great mix of 40-plus vendors and a few food trucks.
wrrd.ca/craft-sales

Aug 21 & 22 - BeauHead Arts Fest

Pioneer Village Museum, Beausejour
A vibrant celebration of creativity, culture, and community, held annually in Beausejour the third weekend of August at the Pioneer Village Museum.
beauheadarts.ca

Aug 22 & 23 - Kleefeld Honey Festival

Community event celebrates the "Land of Milk and Honey" with a free pancake breakfast, parade, local vendors, live music, a barbecue chicken dinner and fireworks.

Aug 29 - Grunthal Family Fun Days

Grunthal Centennial Park
An annual community event featuring a pancake breakfast, foam party, swimming, and an outdoor movie.
www.hanovermb.ca/p/recreation-1

Aug 30- Pancake Breakfast - 10am to 1pm

Vita Friendship Centre, Vita

Aug 30 - Shades of the Past Car Show

Beausejour
One of Manitoba's premier car shows, Shades of the Past involves more than 600 classic cars, trucks and motorcycles.

Aug 30 - Music in the Park

Daylily Gardens, Beausejour
Enjoy a beautiful day in the park while listening to the BB Jammers!
beausejourdaylilygardens.com

SEPTEMBER

Sept 4-7 - 4P Festival

Powerview-Pine Falls, St. Georges
Established in 1982 to celebrate the 4Ps - Paper, Power, Peas and Pickerel. A weekend full of fun, family, festivities, friends and firework.
www.powerview-pinefalls.com

Sept 5, 12, 19 & 26 - Lac du Bonnet Farmers Market

10-1pm (2pm on long weekends).
Lac du Bonnet Community Centre parking lot, Lac du Bonnet
ldbfarmersmarket.ca



Shades of the Past
Car Show, Beausejour

Sept 6 - Giroux A's Day - all day

Baseball tournament, olde tyme community picnic, kids races, food, cold drinks and old-time pie baking competition. Check out Grassroots Giroux on Facebook or signage in the area.

Sept 7 - Fall on the Farm

Mennonite Heritage Village, Steinbach
mhv.ca

Sept 11-13 - Double B Agricultural Festival

Co-op Community Complex, Beausejour
The Double B Agricultural Festival is the premiere end of summer event in the Beausejour and surrounding area. Always held on the weekend following Labour Day, kicking off the action-packed three days is the Manitoba High School Rodeo followed by a Semi-Pro Rodeo, providing fans with excitement all weekend. A community parade, midway, displays, children's activities and fireworks guarantee a full weekend of fun for all ages. brokenheadag.ca

Sept 11-13 - Heartland Rodeo Assoc Finals Rodeo & Awards Banquet

Grunthal
Come out and watch the top riders from the Heartland Rodeo Association compete with the awards banquet and dance held on Saturday evening.
hanoverag.com

Sept 12 - Steak Dinner Fundraiser

Midwinter Heritage Site, East Brainerd

Sept 11-13 - Blumenort Fun and Fair Days

Abe G. Penner Park, Blumenort
A weekend featuring a community parade, a free pancake breakfast, a marketplace with local vendors, live music, food trucks, and family-friendly activities like fireworks, movies and games. blumenortmb.com

Sept 13 - Gardenton Fall Supper

Gardenton Park, Gardenton
Traditional Ukrainian foods, music and a great time. For info contact Kelvin Chubaty at 204-425-8197 or umvsgardenton@gmail.com



Hanover Ag Fair, Grunthal

Sept 20 - Richer's Fall Métis Rendezvous

Dawson Trail Park Richer
a community festival celebrating Métis culture, history and traditions. The event features live music, jiggling, historical displays, and interactive workshops for all ages.

Sept 26 - Show and Swap Meet

Pioneer Village Museum, Beausejour
Pumpkins for sale and a vintage show and swap meet. Vendors are welcome. Car parts, off road vehicles, garage sale items and more.
pioneervillagemuseum.ca

Sept 27 - Pancake Breakfast - 10am to 1pm

Vita Friendship Centre, Vita

OCTOBER**Oct 3 & 10 - Lac du Bonnet Farmers Market**

10-1pm (2pm on long weekends).
Lac du Bonnet Community Centre parking lot, Lac du Bonnet
ldbffarmersmarket.ca

Oct 3 - Scarecrow Fest

Daylily Gardens, Beausejour
A fun day filled with scarecrow contests, arts and crafts, prizes, and more.
beausejourdaylilygardens.com

Oct 25 - Pancake Breakfast - 10am to 1pm

Vita Friendship Centre, Vita

Oct 31 - Halloween Social

Ukrainian Home of Vita
Dress in your favourite costume or come as your favourite character and win cash. A spooky time had by all.

NOVEMBER**Nov 6 & 7 - Beausejour Annual Xmas Craft Show & Sale**

Brokenhead River Community Hall
North Eastman's 'one stop' holiday shopping extravaganza. From lawn and garden ornaments to nick-knacks for the home; to special gift sets and kitchen aids, items can be found at the craft show.

Nov 20 - Beausejour Christmas on Park

A week-long shopping extravaganza with tons of amazing local deals and a Friday Night Street Party that includes activities, firepits, hot chocolate galore and more to conclude the entire event!
christmasonpark@gmail.com

Nov 27 & 28 - Stone Brook Artisan Christmas Market

Southeast Event Centre, Steinbach
Local vendors, food and drinks. This annual holiday event promises a festive, curated shopping experience
southeasteventcentre.ca

Nov 29 - Pancake Breakfast - 10am to 1pm

Vita Friendship Centre, Vita

2027

DECEMBER

TBD - CPKC Holiday Train

Whitemouth

The tour raises money, food and awareness to support food banks by stopping in towns across Canada and the U.S. and providing live concerts. cpkc.com

Dec 4 & 5 - Kids Snowflake Bazaar

Great Falls Community Hall
Parents and caregivers give children the freedom to shop and purchase gifts for family. Funds raised go back into the community for literacy, sport, community, arts and culture. kidsnowflakebazaar.com

Dec 5 - Vita Christmas Market - 10am to 3pm

Ukrainian Home of Vita
Contact Crystal 204-392-9801 or vitalhallevnts@outlook.com

Dec 12 & 13- Canada Power Toboggan Championships

Co-op Community Complex, Beausejour
The opener of the 2026-27 race season hosted by 'the greatest show on show.' cptcracing.com

Dec 18 - Christmas in the Park

Dawson Trail Park, Richer
Sleigh rides, gifts for kids, visit from Santa, hotdogs, hot chocolate, ice skating, music, bannock over the fire and more.

JANUARY

Community Library Night

Shevchenko School, Vita
Community members are welcome to sign out/return books
Activity - Puzzle Night Fundraiser

Forest & Nature School

NCC - Shared Legacy, Stuartburn and La Broquerie
For ages 5-12, build a fort, wood-working, painting, weaving, woodburning, nature games, music, movement & more.
Connect with Nature! Get Active!
Wild Creativity!
To register - www.gerhardcenter.org

FEBRUARY

Brokenhead River Agricultural Conference

Brokenhead River Community Hall, Beausejour
A two-day conference that connects local producers with industry experts. Focuses on beef, forages, grain and crops, this conference allows farmers to see the latest innovations, participate in presentations, and chat with various tradeshow vendors. brokenheadag.ca

Picklyk Hockey Tournament

In Memory of Jarvis Picklyk
Vita Recreation Centre, Vita
Contact Steve Watt at 204-905-1416 or vitareccentre@outlook.com

Community Library Night

Shevchenko School, Vita
Community members are welcome to sign out/return books

Louis Riel Day

Richer Young at Heart Hall
Celebrate Louis Riel Day with music, dancing, kids activities, great food.

Pancake Breakfast

Vita Friendship Centre, Vita

Lac du Bonnet Ice Fishing Derby

Lac du Bonnet Town Dock
One of the regions most popular winter events, LdB Ice is geared towards families with their hidden length and time derby style. More than 1,300 anglers annually vie for \$70,000 in cash and prizes, with first place being worth a whopping \$15,000. www.ldbice.ca

Adventures with Nature Norm

NCC - Stuartburn - Shared Legacy
For Info contact Norm Gregoire at 204-408-6166 or info@sharedlegacymb.ca

Forest & Nature School

NCC - Shared Legacy, Stuartburn and La Broquerie
For ages 5-12, build a fort, wood-working, painting, weaving, woodburning, nature games, music, movement & more.
To register - www.gerhardcenter.org



CPKC Holiday Train, Whitemouth



Canadian Power Toboggan Championships, Beausejour

MARCH

Canada Power Toboggan Championships

Co-op Community Complex, Beausejour
The Canadian Power Toboggan Championships has the world's fastest and safest 1/2 mile ice oval track. Snowmobiles race at speeds in excess of 170 km/h and up to 18 racers compete at the same time! Over 100 racers come from all over North America to take part at this elite international event.
cptcracing.com

Community Library Night

Shevchenko School, Vita
Community members are welcome to sign out/return books

Pancake Breakfast

Vita Friendship Centre, Vita

Falcon Lake Winter Fish-Off

An annual, family-friendly ice fishing derby held on the west side of Falcon Lake, offering \$80,000 in cash and prizes. winterfishoff.ca

Easter Market

Ukrainian National Home of Vita
Easter baking, décor, gifts and more at the annual Easter Market
Contact Crystal 204-392-9801 or vitalhallevnts@outlook.com

Forest & Nature School

NCC – Shared Legacy, Stuartburn and La Broquerie
For ages 5-12, build a fort, wood-working, painting, weaving, woodburning, nature games, music, movement & more. Connect with Nature! Get Active! Wild Creativity!
To register – www.gerhardcenter.org

APRIL

Community Library Night

Shevchenko School, Vita
Community members are welcome to sign out/return books

Spring Fish Fry

Ukrainian National Home of Vita
Delicious fried fish, home fries, homemade coleslaw and desert for just \$15 per plate!

Pancake Breakfast

Vita Friendship Centre, Vita

Forest and Nature School

NCC - Shared Legacy, Stuartburn and La Broquerie
For ages 5-12, build a fort, wood-working, painting, weaving, woodburning, nature games, music, movement and more.
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BULLS & BARRELS

June 5

Hanover Ag
FAIR

Aug 13-16

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RODEO**
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Sept 11-13

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