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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: the 2015 Tour of Alberta, the 2015 Canada Cup of Curling, the 2016 Scotties Tournament of Hearts, 2018 Alberta Summer Games and a Pinty's Grande Slam of Curling event in 2020.

Lovers of art and culture will have no trouble finding entertainment in the city. Revolution Place hosts world-class acts like Rihanna, Keith Urban, and Elton John. 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.



COMPLEMENTARY PUBLICATIONS GRANDE PRAIRIE GUIDE

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ECONOMIC PROFILE

Grande Prairie's vibrant economy has developed with years of steady growth. Within the Economic Profile, you will find demographics, development and transportation information, sector profiles, and much more.

HOTEL & EVENT FACILITIES GUIDE

You'll want to refer to this publication when you are planning your next event, meeting or conference. Find room dimensions, photos, facility amenities, and accommodation information for every space in Grande Prairie.

SPORTS FACILITIES GUIDE

When you're planning to host a sporting event, competition or tournament, this is your guide for information on all Grande Prairie and surrounding area sport facilities, their amenities, map locations, and photos.

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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. You can take advantage of how easy it is to travel in the region to explore beyond the city itself and discover an extensive network of nearby towns and cities, both in Alberta and British Columbia.

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.

Leaving the city you will encounter farm and parkland, giving the area the vast and open feeling of the natural prairie landscape. If you want a break from the beautiful endless skies of the prairies you can head south or west from the city into the foothills and you will encounter a very different landscape of vast boreal forest and towering Rockies.

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.

GETTING TO GRANDE PRAIRIE

CALGARY	750 km 466 miles 7 hrs via AB-43 E & AB-2 S
EDMONTON	456 km 284 miles 4.5 hrs via AB-43 E & AB-16 E
FORT MCMURRAY	749 km 4 66 miles 7.5 hrs via AB-2 E & 63
FORT ST. JOHN	207 km 129 miles 2.5 hrs via AB-43 W & BC-97 N
JASPER	397 km 247 miles 4.25 hrs via AB-40 S & AB-16 W
PEACE RIVER	197 km 123 miles 2.25 hrs via AB-2 N & AB-2 E
RED DEER	608 km 378 miles 5.75 hrs via AB-43 E & AB-2 S

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HISTORIC HUB

Grande Prairie is located in Alberta's Peace Country, so named for the Peace River, which flows through the area. Before the arrival of European settlers, the prairie was home to the Beaver First Nation, with bands of Cree sometimes travelling through the region as well.

region on behalf of the North West Company.

Prairie in 1881. The beginning of the 20th century saw more settlers in search of farmland, and in 1910, the town site was was erected on the corner of what is now 100th Avenue and

100th Street, and soon after, much of the Grande Prairie town site began to be taken up by various businesses, ready to serve the incoming settlers. Grande Prairie was incorporated as a village in 1914.

During the Great Depression, more settlers arrived from the drought-stricken southern prairies. They came north to farm the moist, fertile soils of the Peace. The Depression was difficult for people on the prairies, but thanks to the favourable weather well. Agriculture built the foundation of Grande Prairie in the produces more grain than the entire province of Manitoba, as

of explorations leading to the discovery of bountiful reserves of oil and natural gas in the Peace Region. Though some

exploration and drilling occurred in the early parts of the 20th century, it was the post-war explorations that spurred the oil and gas industry in the area. As more and more reserves were discovered, the economy expanded and the region's population increased dramatically. Today, the oil and natural economic growth.

The second half of the 20th century was the beginning of an era of prosperity for Grande Prairie. The rapid economic and population growth in the town and region led to Grande Prairie becoming a City in 1958. This growth quickly drove up demand for infrastructure and workforce development.

To address the region's growing need for post-secondary education, the Grande Prairie Junior College was established in 1965, becoming the Grande Prairie Regional College in 1974. The modern structure bordering Muskoseepi Park was designed by world-renowned architect Douglas J. Cardinal. Following the construction of the college was the opening of the Prairie Mall, attracting international stores and shoppers to

Grande Prairie's role as a regional hub was enhanced in 1982 with the opening of the new Courthouse and Provincial Building to service the region's need for Alberta Government

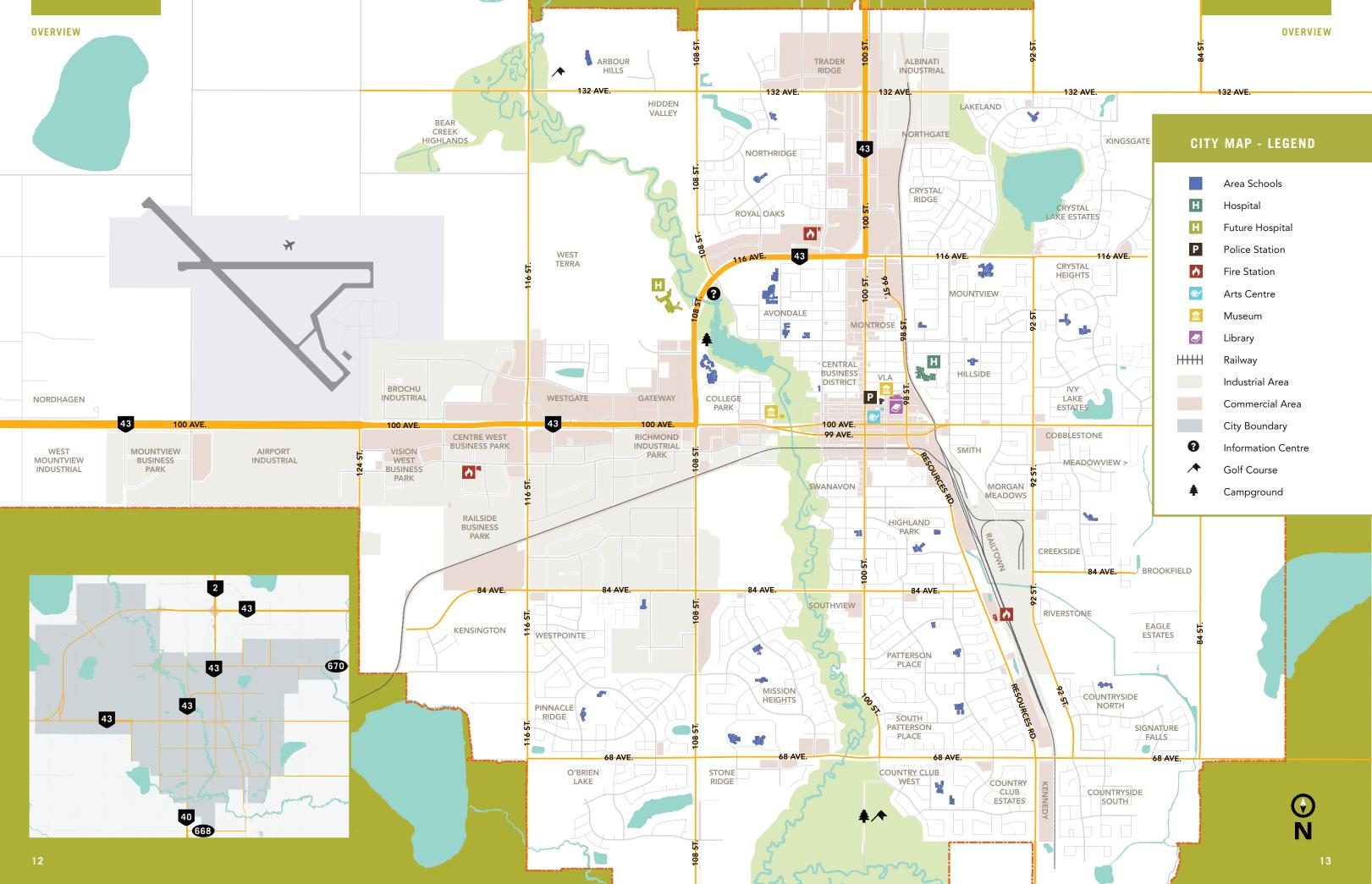


services. The opening of Crystal Park School in 1983 brought Grande Prairie the first integrated school in Alberta combining regular school with programs traditionally only found in hospiopened in 1984 to accommodate a growing population base.

Grande Prairie continues to grow and expand every year. To accommodate the growing population, the Grande Prairie facility will function as a regional referral centre, providing more northern patients to receive specialized and complex

Grande Prairie is a city of constant change and growth. As talented young workers and their families move to the area in search of opportunities, they continue to help shape the city into the vibrant community that it is.





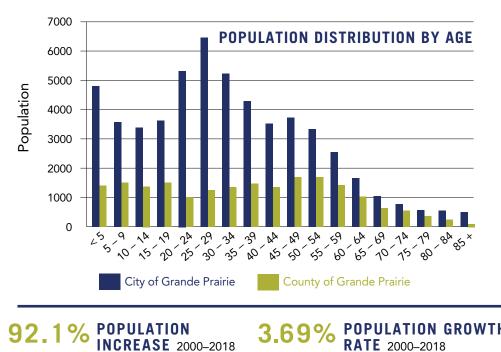
a young, fast-growing community

POPULATION



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.



3.69% POPULATION GROWTH RATE 2000–2018

POPULATION İ. 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

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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, 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 thelicencecentre.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
Telus	Mobile phone, phone, internet, and TV	310-2225 telus.ca
Xplornet	Internet	1-877-959-5717 xplornet.com

LOCAL MEDIA

ORGANIZATION	DESCRIPTION
2day FM	Local radio station
Big Country XX	Local radio station
Daily Herald-Tribune	Local daily newspaper
Eastlink Channel 7	Community TV channel
Q99	Local radio station
Reach FM	Local radio station
Rock 97-7	Local radio station

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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 922 permits in 2019. The annual average home price in Grande Prairie rose slightly to \$310,051, a 2% increase from 2018, yet significantly lower than the provincial average of \$370,440 and national average of \$517,000.

The average rent for a two bedroom suite in Grande Prairie remained affordable in 2019 at \$1,190 per month, compared to the province wide average of \$1,225.

INCOME TO RENT

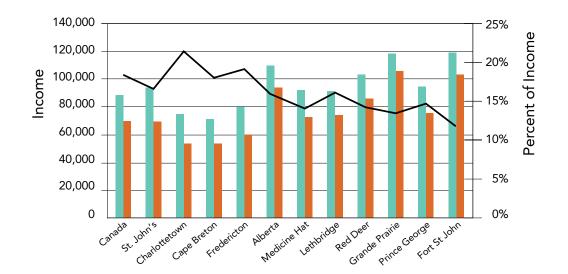
Median Family Income

Average 2 Bedroom Rental

(% of income)

Median Household Income

COMPARISON





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	403-531-9255
Emerald Manor Apartments	kelsongroup.com	587-803-8011
Equity Rentals	equity.rentals	780-357-3338
Northview Apartment REIT	northviewreit.com	780-532-9369
Prime Property Management	gpprime.net	780-538-2980
Quality Property Management	commvestrealty.com	780-539-7131
Real Property Management	realcanadianpropertymanagementsolutions.managebuilding.com	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

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BONANZA Bonanza School < (780) 353-3788

CLAIRMONT Community School • (780) 567-4698

EAGLESHAM Eaglesham School (780) 359-3792

ELMWORTH worth School (780) 354-8375

GRANDE PRAIRIE Harry Balfour School (780) 532-9276

Peace Wapiti Academy 🕨 (780) 513-9504

Whispering Ridge Community School (587) 771-2180

GROVEDALE (780) 532-6390

HYTHE (780) 356-3934

LAGLACE LaGlace School (780) 568-2430

RIDGEVALLEY Ridgevallev School (780) 957-3995

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

Those without Internet access should contact the school for assistance. A birth certificate and proof of residency are requirements for in-person or online registration.





RYCROFT Rvcroft School (780) 765-3830

SAVANNA Savanna School 🗢 🕽 (780) 351-3771

<u>SEXSMITH</u> R.W.Zahara Public School (780) 568-3823

Sexsmith Secondary School > (780) 568-3642

SPIRIT RIVER Spirit River Regiona Academy • (780) 864-3696

TEEPEE CREEK Teepee Creek School (780) 568-2265

WEMBLEY Helen E. Tavlor School (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



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 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 SCHOOL

The Grande Prairie and District Catholic School district serves 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



THE NORTHWEST FRANCOPHONE EDUCATION REGION

The NorthWest Francophone Education Region (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.

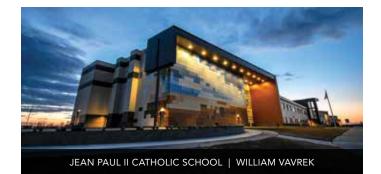
École Nouvelle Frontière offers Alberta Education's curriculum, along with a rich cultural programming which supports a sense of belonging to the francophone community. The CSNO's graduates' high level of bilingualism, as well as the abilities developed during their francophone schooling, increases their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

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DAYCARE & DAYHOME FACILITIES

ORGANIZATION

A Bright Beginning Child Care Centre Building Blocks Daycare Garderie Les Petits boucs Daycare (ELCC) Ivy Lake Out of School Program Queen Elizabeth II Hospital Child Care Centre Stepping Stones Day Care & Family Day Home Program Watch Me Grow Family Child Care Program Wee Care Drop In Centre



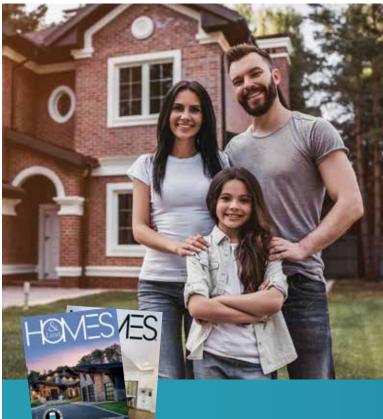
THE PEACE WAPITI PUBLIC SCHOOL DIVISION

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.

North of the city is the new Whispering Ridge Community School, offering Kindergarten to Grade 8 and a playschool facility. 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.

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	780-513-0695
bit.ly/qe-child-care	780-538-7100
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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 Aguatera, 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/beautificationgrant 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.

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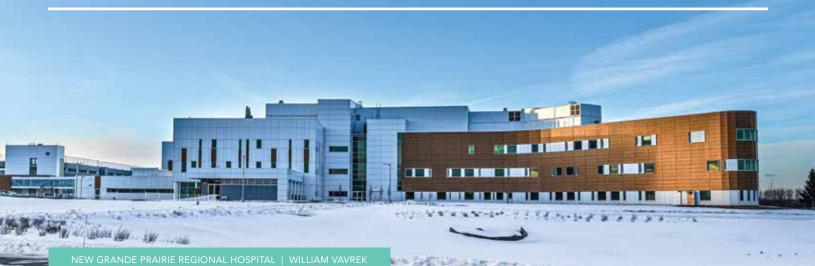
The city offers sessions several times a year on composting indoor worm organic waste in order to decrease waste being sent to the landfill. This type of composting can be done year round and is a great way to repurpose your organic waste.



FRUIT TREES AT MAMAWE CONCOURSE | CITY OF GRANDE PRAIRIE

a hub for health

HEALTH CARE



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 (UNDER CONSTRUCTION)

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.

Grande Prairie Regional Hospital will include:

• An increase in the ICU spaces that allows for growth to the emergency department. The new site will have 172 beds and capacity to add an additional 60 in the future.

- 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.
- Eight operating rooms. Shelled-in space is included for two additional operating rooms included to meet increased future demand. There will also be an operating room in the obstetrical suite specifically for caesarian sections.
- 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 48 General Practitioners through 20 medical clinics. Family physicians and other primary health care services are coordinated through the Primary Care Network including the After-Hours Clinic and Chronic Pain Management Program. For more information on health services in Grande Prairie, including family physicians accepting new patients, visit grandeprairiepcn.com.

QEII

The Queen Elizabeth II (QEII) Hospital currently serves as the main hub for healthcare in the region. 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. Visit ahs.ca to find more information on services available at the QEII Hospital, including contact information.

COMMUNITY PROGRAMS

Various community based health programs are available in Grande Prairie. This includes public health services 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 on community based programs and services in Grande Prairie can also be found at ahs.ca.

HEALTHLINK AND MYHEALTH.ALBERTA.CA

ORGANIZATION

Alberta Health Services Canadian Mental Health Association Canadian National Institute for the Blind College & Community Health Centre Grande Prairie Public Health Centre Northreach Society Queen Elizabeth II Hospital STARS Air Ambulance



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.

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

WEB ADDRESS	PHONE
ahs.ca	866-408-5465
cmha.ca	780-539-4681
cnib.ca	780-539-4719
gprc.ab.ca/community/health_centre	780-814-5800
bit.ly/gp-public-health	780-513-7500
northreach.ca	780-538-3388
bit.ly/qeii-hospital	780-538-7100
stars.ca	780-830-7000

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 to Edmonton and British Columbia via Highway 43, the Northwest Territories via Highway 2, and the Rocky Mountains

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

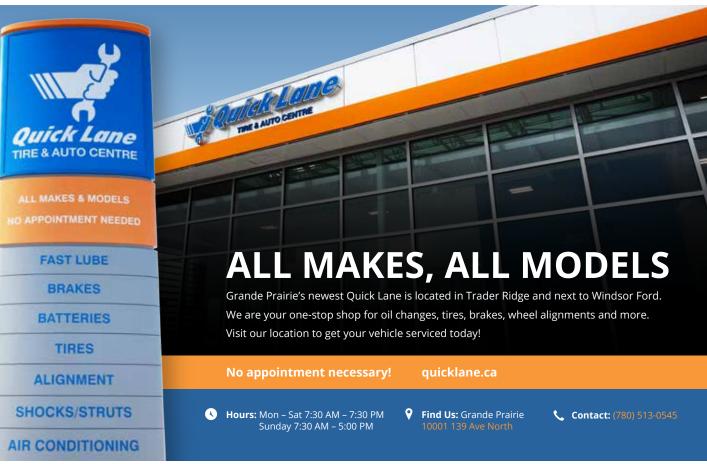
PUBLIC TRANSIT

The City of Grande Prairie provides scheduled transit service using a fleet of modern buses. All buses are GPS tracked Where's My Ride tool provides up to the minute tracking and cityofgp.com/transit









Member Benefits Why Join the Chamber?

dedicated to connecting business by creating opportunities through:

NETWORKING & EDUCATIONAL EVENTS



P: 780-532-5340 | E: info@gpchamber.com #127, Centre 2000, 11330 106 Street, Grande Prairie, AB **Fi ChamberGP Structure** GrandePrairieChamber.com in grande-prairie-&-district-chamber-of-commerce

Connecting Business. Creating Opportunity.



Grande Prairie is home to a wide variety of events!

BEAR CREEK FOLK FESTIVAL

The Bear Creek Folk Festival, held in Muskoseepi Park features national and international artists from genres, including country, Celtic, blues, gospel, Americana, bluegrass, folk, rock, and more. bearcreekfolkfest.org

GRANDE PRAIRIE STOMPEDE

Each year Stompede, Grande Prairie's classic western event offers five days of pro rodeo, chuckwagons, live entertainment, and more.

gpstompede.com

STREET PERFORMERS FESTIVAL

The International Street Performers Festival brings jugglers, acrobats, musicians and entertainers of all kinds from around the world to the streets of Grande Prairie. gpstreetfest.com

THE REEL SHORTS FILM FESTIVAL

The Reel Shorts Film Festival celebrates short films and the filmmakers who make them by screening storytelling from around the world, across Canada, and here in the Peace Region. reelshorts.ca

JANUARY LARGEST WEDDING SHOW Evergreen Park

MAY

GRANDE PRAIRIE STOMPEDE

FEBRUARY FAMILY DAY EVENTS

Throughout the city of Grande Prairie **GROWING THE NORTH CONFERENCE Evergreen Park**

Muskoseepi Park

Evergreen Park

JUNE

SENIORS WEEK

ROCK DOWNTOWN Downtown

JULY

Downtow

RACES

Teepee Creek

Rycroft

Muskoseepi Park

MARCH

MAPLE SUGAR FESTIVAL Muskoseepi Park

PEACE COUNTRY CLASSIC AGRI-SHOW **Evergreen Park**

NORTHWEST ALBERTA SPORTS EXCELLENCE AWARDS gpsportconnect.ca

MOMMYLICIOUS TRADE FAIR The Pomeroy Hotel

SPRING EXTRAVAGANZA TRADESHOW Holiday Inn & Suites

FOOD & BEVERAGE EXPO **Evergreen Park** FCC FORUM Evergreen Park

Montrose Cultural Centre

AUGUST WOMEN OF INFLUENCE AWARDS

> HERITAGE DAY Multi-Facility - cityofgp.com/events

Muskoseepi Park

Eastlink Centre

Evergreen Park

OCTOBER

Revolution Place

Revolution Place

Evergreen Park

APRIL

HOLISTIC HEALTH & WELLNESS EXPO Holiday Inn & Suites

GRANDE PRAIRIE SPORT EXPO Evergreen Park

HOME & GARDEN SHOW Evergreen Park

EASTER CELEBRATION Muskoseepi Park

WOMEN'S SHOW **Revolution Place**

SPRING SPECTACULAR INDOOR CAR SHOW & SWAP MEET Evergreen Park

HUNT MANIA GUN & SPORTSMAN SHOW **Evergreen Park** FIDDLERS JAMBOREE GPRC

Revolution Place

EARTH DAY Montrose Cultural Centre

FOLKTALE TOURS Grande Prairie Museum

* Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, many of the events listed above have either been canceled or postponed in 2020. Please contact event organizers directly for details and updates. This list serves as an example of what events take place on an annual basis.

SETTLING IN

GRANDE PRAIRIE CHILDREN'S FESTIVAL

NOVEMBER

REMEMBRANCE DAY CELEBRATION

Revolution Plac

VEGAS NIGHT

FESTIVAL OF TREES **ENTREC** Centre

NORTHERN SPIRIT LIGHT SHOW Evergreen Park

CANADA DAY PARADE

CANADA DAY IN THE PARK

DEKEN RACE THE EIGHT CHUCKWAGON

TEEPEE CREEK STAMPEDE

STREET PERFORMERS FESTIVAL

BEAR CREEK FOLK FESTIVAL

SEPTEMBER ALBERTA CULTURE DAYS Multi-Facility - cityofgp.com/events

EASTLINK TRIATHLON

HOME & LEISURE SHOW

WOMEN'S SHOW

SCARECROW FESTIVAL

HUNT MANIA GUN & SPORTSMAN SHOW

DECEMBER

CHRISTMAS PARADE & TREE LIGHTING

NEW YEARS EVE AND FIREWORKS Muskoseepi Park

FARMERS' MARKET CHRISTMAS SHOW Evergreen Park

MORE EVENT INFORMATION

ART GALLERY OF GRANDE PRAIRIE

CENTRE FOR CREATIVE ARTS

GRANDE PRAIRIE REGIONAL TOURISM

GRANDE PRAIRIE LIVE THEATRE

GRANDE PRAIRIE REGIONAL COLLEGE

REVOLUTION PLACE

CITY OF GRANDE PRAIRIE

WELCOME TO GRANDE PRAIRIE A YEAR-ROUND PLAYGROUND!

Grande Prairie is an ever-evolving, thriving community thanks to the young and vibrant population that keeps us active! Across all four seasons, our wide variety of community events and facilities keep the community buzzing year-round! Whether you are interested in sports and recreation opportunities or exploring the art and culture of the local area, there is always something happening for you to get involved in! Here is a highlight of just some of the many ways to enjoy the city throughout the year:

Spring is the perfect time to get some fresh air at one of our 150+ parks and playgrounds across the City, including Muskoseepi Park which has 18+ kilometres of trails that run right through the heart of Grande Prairie. Spring evenings are also the perfect time to plan a date night or family outing to one of the many shows taking place at Revolution Place and Grande Prairie Live Theatre!

Once summer hits, prepare to have a packed calendar! From May through to August, the city pulsates with a lively lineup of hallmark events including Canada Day, the Grande Prairie Stompede, the Grande Prairie International Street Performer's Festival, the Bear Creek Folk Festival and so much more in-between! If that's not enough for you, you can also take advantage of the hot temperatures at our newly re-opened outdoor pool or mini-golf at Muskoseepi. Come fall, routine starts to settle in, but the fun is nowhere near stopping. Visit the Montrose Cultural Centre to check out the vast collection of the Grande Prairie Public Library, the latest exhibits and events at the Art Gallery of Grande Prairie, or take advantage of the last of the warmer temperatures by sipping an iced coffee on the Mamawe Concourse's new patio. Continue to stay active by hitting the pool or fitness centre at the Eastlink Centre or taking in a game of football at the CKC West Turf!

Our winters may be long, but they are never dull! They are another season full of events and festivals from Vegas Night downtown to the Festival of Trees, and much, much more! It's also a perfect time to visit Revolution Place to cheer on our Grande Prairie Storm at a home game or pick up your skates and snowshoes for some outdoor fun at Muskoseepi Park! If you need to get in out of the cold, try one of the many classes available at the Grande Prairie Museum or visit the latest exhibits at the Heritage Discovery Centre.

We're an energetic city and there is never any shortage of events and activities for you to explore year-round! We hope that no matter what time of year it is, you find something that hits your interest to get involved and have fun in the community!

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/culture-community

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



Connect with us today: cityofgp.com







MONTROSE CULTURAL CENTRE

An anchor for cultural celebration in downtown Grande Prairie and a provincial Historic Resource Site.

OPEN YEAR-ROUND | FREE ADMISSION 9839 103 Avenue

- Teresa Sargent Hall
- Mamawe Concourse and outdoor event space
- Art Gallery of Grande Prairie
- Grande Prairie Public Library
- Cafe

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



REYBLIGHTON

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





MUSKOSEEPI PARK

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

OPEN YEAR-ROUND Entrance at 102 Street at 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 780-357-7531 for pool updates. cityofgp.com/outdoorpool

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





WHERE FAMILIES **COME TO PLAY.**

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. Join the community at Eastlink Centre -Grande Prairie's all in one for fitness, wellness and fun.

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, visit cityofgp.com/sportsvenues

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



780-830-5000 | eastlinkcentre.ca

#10 Knowledge Way, Grande Prairie, AB

HOURS

Monday – Saturday 5:30 a.m. – 10:00 p.m. | Sunday 8:00 a.m. – 10:00 p.m. Select Statutory Holidays 12:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.



COMMUNITY KNOWLEDGE CAMPUS (CKC) WEST TURF

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

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780-357-4970 | cityofgp.com/ckc 10544 68th Avenue

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

COCA-COLA CENTRE

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

OPEN YEAR-ROUND #6 Knowledge Way cityofgp.com/cocacolacentre

- Concession
- Skate and helmet rentals
- Skate sharpening
- Drop-in programs





• Hockey, figure skating, sledge hockey, speed skating, camps and more

SOUTH BEAR CREEK PARK

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

100 Street at 67 Avenue cityofgp.com/southbear

- 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

THE LEISURE CENTRE

OPEN YEAR-ROUND | 780-538-0407 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
- The Leisure Centre Soccer Pitch can be booked year-round, please call for current pricing and pitch availability

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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. Discover more at cityofgp.com/programs



ARTS & 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.





LOOKING FOR A SPACE TO HOST A BIRTHDAY PARTY?

Celebrate by using one of the City of Grande Prairie's unique packages to make your child or family member's birthday unforgettable.

Birthday party options include fun activities like swimming, skating, arts and crafts at convenient indoor venues that can be adapted to your own party ideas and entertainment.

Visit cityofgp.com/birthdays for detailed Birthday Party options.



LOCATIONS INCLUDE:

- Coca-Cola Centre
- Dave Barr Community Centre
- Eastlink Centre
- The Leisure Centre
- Community Gyms



welcoming & diverse

OUR COMMUNITY

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 francophone 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

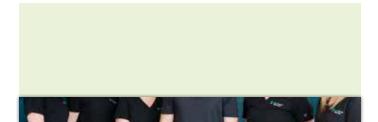
PLACES OF WORSHIP

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	Ukranian 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	

Forbes Presbyterian Church

CULTURAL ASSOCIATIONS

al	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	Grande Prairie Hindu Association	
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	Islamic Association of Grande Prairie	780-513-6486
	Metis Local #1990	780-538-9333
	Troyanda Society of Ukrainian Culture & Heritage	780-512-3231





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

GPRC'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.ab.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



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 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



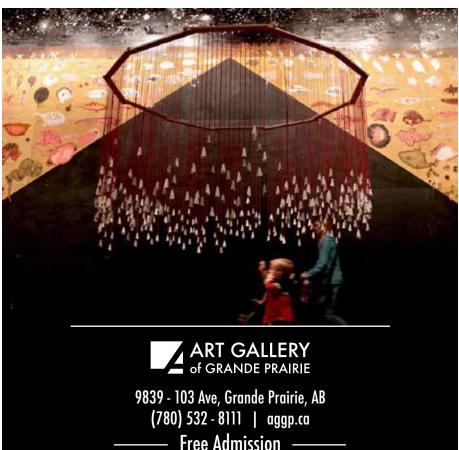
If you want to learn more about the history of the region, there are many great museums in the area showcasing everything from dinosaurs to the development of local, natural resources.

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

Discover Our Vibrant Region

GPTOURISM.CA #ExploreNorthAB **()** ()







Free Admission









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



DAVE BARR COMMUNITY CENTRE | CITY OF GRANDE PRAIRIE

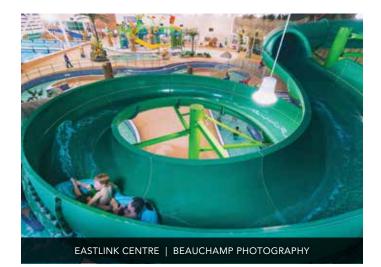
DAVE BARR COMMUNITY CENTRE

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 the Kid's Place, a City-run playschool, and a variety of child and youth programs. davebarrcc.ca | 780-538-0469

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!

For a small sample of the indoor activities Grande Prairie offers we have prepared the following lists.



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



REVOLUTION PLACE AND BOWES FAMILY GARDENS

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 our Grande Prairie Storm of the Alberta Junior Hockey League.

revolutionplace.com | 780-538-0387



B 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	fb.me/cardsboardgamecafe
Laser Tag Central	lasertagcentral.ca
Next Level VR Arcade Video Games	fb.me/gpvrarcade
Trapped Escape Rooms	trappedgp.com
Wonderland Toys and Hobby Cards, Tabletop Games	wonderlandgames.com



TINDOOR 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	gpbarkpark.ca
Eastlink Centre Aquaterasaurus Land, Jungle Play Place	eastlinkcentre.ca
The Jump Yard Trampoline Park	thejumpyard.ca
The Reach Centre Play Centre	reachgp.com

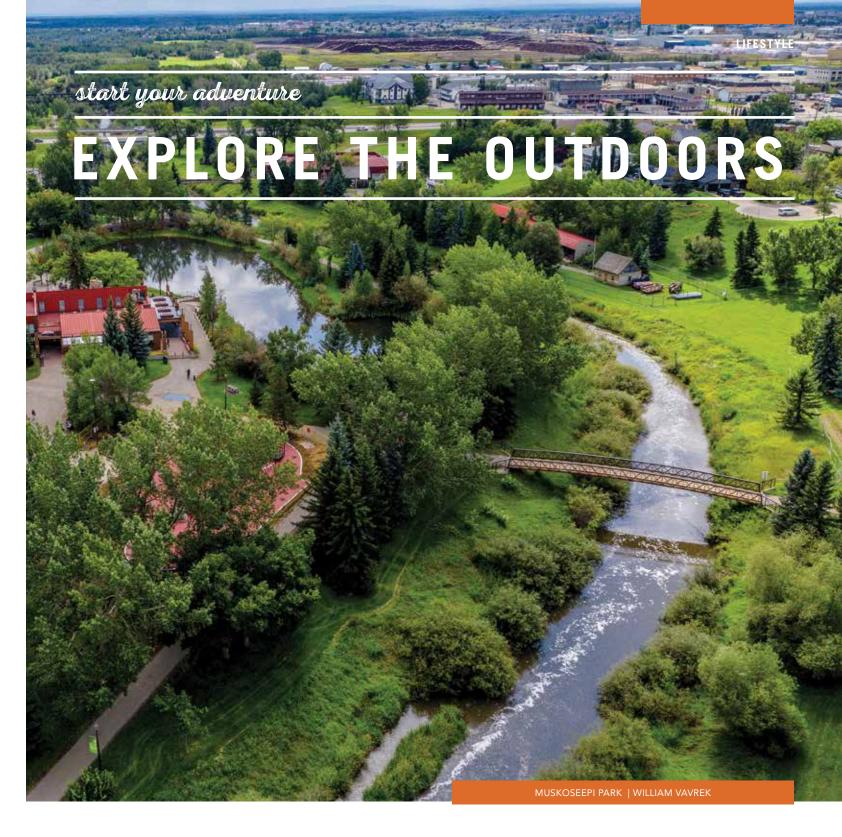


SPORTS

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, Gymquatics, Indoor Track, Piranhas, Racqu Squash, Surfing, Swimming, Volleyball	
GP Regional Sport Connection Looking for a new activity to try? GP Regic Sport Connection maintains an active list of many drop in sport activities to try in the re	of the ca/find-a-sport/
Grande Prairie Curling Centre	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	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**.



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.



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.



🐔 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 albertatrailnet.com or aep.alberta.ca.



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

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



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

COURSES NEAR GRANDE PRAIRIE

Bear Paw Par 3 Golf Course	gobearpaw.ca
Bear Creek Golf Club	golfbearcreekgc.com
Grande Prairie Golf and Country Club	gpgolf.ca

Chinook Valley Golf Course chinookvalley.ca Woking Grovedale Golf & Country Club grovedalegolf.com Grovedale Morningview Park Golf Course morningviewgolf.com Sexsmith Pipestone Golf Club pipestonegc.ca Wemblev Spruce Meadows Golf & RV Park sprucemeadowsgolf.ca Sexsmith

Riverbend Golf & Country Club Beaverlodge River Stone Golf Course & riverstonegolfcourse.com

Campground Sexsmith

The Dunes Golf & Winter Club County of Grande Prairie No. 1

thedunes.ca

riverbendgolfcc.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

Crystal Lake	cityofgp.com/parks-recreation/ walking-trails
Muskoseepi Park	cityofgp.com/muskoseepitrails

TRAILS NEAR GRANDE PRAIRIE

Bear Lake County of Grande Prairie No. 1

Kleskun Hill Park County of Grande Prairie No. 1

O'Brien Provincial Park Trail County of Grande Prairie No. 1

Old Bezanson Townsite County of Grande Prairie No. 1

Nitehawk Recreation Area Municipal District of Green

Saskatoon Provincial Park Wembley

Sexsmith Heritage Park Sexsmith

Wapiti Dunes Trails County of Grande Prairie No. 1

Wapiti Nordic Ski Club County of Grande Prairie No. 1 countygp.ab.ca/EN/main/ community/parks.html

countygp.ab.ca/EN/main/ community/parks-photos/ kleksun-hill.html

countygp.ab.ca/EN/main/ community/parks.html

countygp.ab.ca/EN/main/ community/parks-photos/ old-bezanson-townsite.html

gonitehawk.com

bit.ly/saskatoonpark

albertacampgroundguide.ca/campgrounds/ sexsmith-heritage-park

countygp.ab.ca/EN/ main/departments/ parks-recreation/recreation/ wapiti-dunes-trails.html

wapitinordic.com



🖞 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	bigtimberarchery.com
Big Timber Archery & Hunting	bartonsbigcountry.ca
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**, **aep.alberta.ca**, or **albertarelm.com/licensing.page**.



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}	bit.ly/gp-skatingoval
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	cityofgp.com/muskoseepi
Nitehawk Recreation Area Luging, Mounting 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, Go	lfing 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

During the winter, you can find great snowmobile trail riding at Big Mountain Creek and enjoy the mountains at Kakwa, just outside 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, trail, and conditions.

Kakwa Wildland Park	bit.ly/kakwa
Swan City Snowmobile Club	swancitysnowmobileclub.org
For more information on trails, vis more information on avalanches,	



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	grandeprairiecanoeclub.org
Musreau Lake Canoeing, Kayaking, Power Boating	albertaparks.ca
O'Brien Park Canoeing, Kayaking	albertaparks.ca
Maniti Divar/Smaluy Divar	

Wapiti River/Smoky River River Boating

Wapiti Whitewater Kayakers Kayaking, Lessons, Polo, Winter Pool Sessions

wapitikayakers.ca

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PYOUTH 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

Dave Barr Community Centre Daycare, Summer Camps, Youth Lessons

Day Camps Field Trips, Outdoor Programs, Youth Groups

Eastlink Skateboard Park BMX Bikes, Inline Skates, Push Scooters, Skateboards

GPRC Kids Summer Camp Outdoor Programs, Summer Camps, Youth Groups

Maskwoteh Park Fossil Hunt, Outdoor Classroom, Rock and Ropes

Nitehawk Recreation Area Mounting Biking, Skiing, Snowboarding, Tubing, Youth Lessons

Muskoseepi Skateboard Park BMX Bikes, Inline Skates, Push Scooters, Skateboards

Muskoseepi Spray Park Water Park

Rising Star Drama Camp Drama Classes

Sports and Recreation Organizations Baseball, Cricket, Football, Golf, Hockey, Soccer, Tennis, Track and Field

Wapiti Nordic Ski Club Cross-Country Skiing, Mountain Biking Skate Skiing, Youth Lessons camptamarack.ca

davebarrcc.ca

cityofgp.com/ muskoseepidaycamps

eastlinkcentre.ca

gprc.ab.ca/community/ summer_camps

> cityofgp.com/ maskwotehpark

gonitehawk.com

cityofgp.com/ muskoseepiskateboardpark

> cityofgp.com/ muskoseepispraypark

gplt.ca/show/rising-star-afterschool-drama-camp

gpsportcouncil.ca

wapitinordic.com

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



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 will feature 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.

cityofgrandeprairie/100parks

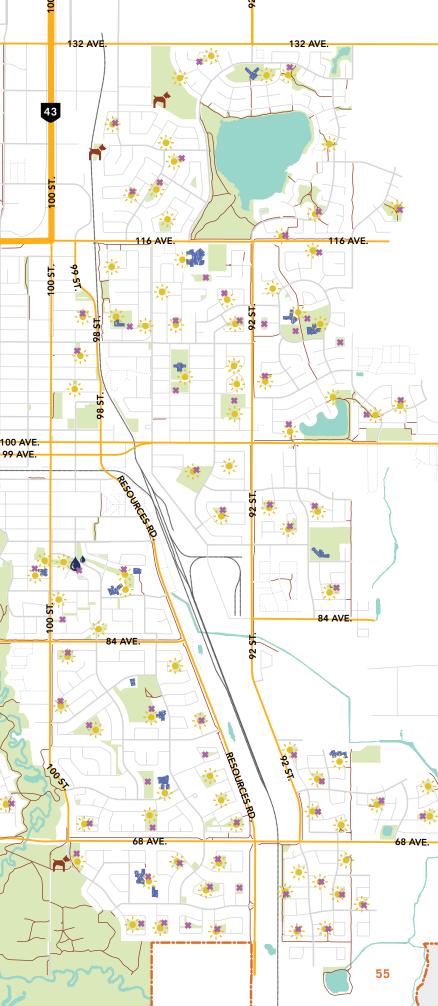
ICE RINKS

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 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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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, no provincial sales tax, and a low-cost tax regime. An investment in Grande Prairie is an investment in the future.

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. Grande Prairie's population grew 37.5% between 2007 and 2018 by attracting talented men and women for the many opportunities available.

A DIVERSE ECONOMIC PORTFOLIO

Named Canada's Best Place for Business by Canadian Business and PROFIT in 2016, Grande Prairie is best known for its oil and gas activity. However, it is home to a wide range of industries. Grande Prairie's 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 continues to profit from the wealth of oil and gas resources in the area. 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. This massive market aids in economic stability, keeping companies and employees working during periods of world economic uncertainty.

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 Norbord. 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. As the population continues to grow, retail spending and demand for new stores continue to be supported by the young, fast growing city.

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



BUSINESS

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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 startups 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

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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 289,832 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 500 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. shopprairiemall.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 Polite Society, 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.

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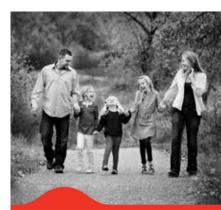
partnersnaturally.ca





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Big Brothers Big Sisters of Grande Prairie and Area

There are more than 30 youth in the Grande Prairie area on the waitlist for a Mentor in their lives. A few hours a week can

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All programs at Northreach are free and confidential. As an agency, we operate from a Harm Reduction philosophy.

Naloxone training and distribution

 Community and in-school education on topics of HIV, Hepatitis C, Harm Reduction, Gender and Sexual Diversity Substance Use, Safe Needle Disposal, STBBIs and Sexual Health

LGBTQ+ support and weekly youth group

Harm Reduction & Safe Sex Supplies

• As part of Housing First in Grande Prairie, Northreach has an Outreach program, an Intensive Case Management program, and a Permanent Supportive Housing program

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Outreach Program



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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?

Cardboard Metal Cans Hard Plastics Paper & Boxboard #1_#7

RECYCLABLES MUST BE CLEAN & DRY!

What goes in your CLEAR BAG?

WE COLLECT YARD WASTE CURBSIDE:

- there is no limit to the number of yard waste bags placed at the curb

- 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 benifits of the Bioreactor Landfill Gas-to-Energy Project include:

Producing

heat 200 homes/vear



Producing an average of 15.2 million kwh of electricity on landfill gas alone annually enough to power 14.000 homes/vear

Improving air quality approximately 33,000 GJ of heat annually, on landfill gas alone - enough to

and reducing odors at the landfill by minimizing the surface emission o methane gas

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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 vea for customers.

enue from carbon offset credits provides us with an opportunity to stabilize rates





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