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A MESSAGE FROM The City of Lloydminster

Welcome to Lloydminster!

We are thrilled to have you visit and hope you have a memorable and enjoyable stay. Our city is rich in history and culture, and we are proud to showcase all it offers. From our bustling community groups and organizations that are quick to host events to our stunning natural surroundings, there is something for everyone to enjoy.

We hope you take some time to explore all our city has to offer, whether checking out our local restaurants, shopping at our unique boutiques, or visiting one of our many cultural attractions.

On behalf of our entire community, we wish you a warm and hearty welcome. We hope you have a wonderful time during your stay, and we hope to see you again soon.

Sincerely, Gerald S. Aalbers Mayor, City of Lloydminster



A MESSAGE FROM The Chamber of Commerce

It is with great pride I welcome you to Lloydminster – whether you are just passing through, here visiting family or friends, or are here in hopes of making Lloydminster your new home – welcome!

As you flip through the pages of this guide you will see many of the incredible local businesses represented here. This is just the tip of the iceberg for great businesses in our city. For years, we've been known as one of the best places in Canada to start a business. Our "support local" mentality is something our community has been strongly rooted in for years, making this city one heck of a great place to call home. Whether you're here for business or pleasure, we can't wait to meet you.

Sincerely, Blaine Stephan Chamber President







A MESSAGE FROM Chief Henry Lewis

Onion Lake Cree Nation is a proud community with a population of over 6,000 members, located about 25 minutes north of Lloydminster. In February 2021, we acquired our own herd of bison which will help show younger generations our traditional teachings and the importance of bison returning to the land. I would like to extend an invitation to you to attend some of our popular events in the future.

July Long Weekend, we host our Sports Days where you can see athletes compete in the Indian Relays, enjoy hand games, and chuckwagon races. The third week of July, our annual Powwow welcomes dance competitors from all over Turtle Island. The Powwow is a great place to come and learn about our culture and support local vendors who sell beadwork, clothing, blankets, and more.

Sincerely, Chief Henry Lewis Onion Lake Cree Nation Acknowledgement

We acknowledge that the land we gather on is the traditional homeland, hunting, and ceremonial gathering places of the First Nations, Métis and Inuit. The Plains Cree, Woodland Cree, Saulteaux, Blackfoot, Métis, Dene, and Nakota Sioux people have practiced their culture and languages on Treaty 6 and Métis Region 2 Territories for generations and were the original caretakers of this land.



Bison herd at Onion Lake Cree Nation





Getting Here

Let us help you navigate your arrival to Lloydminster with ease.



By Air

The Lloydminster Airport is waiting to welcome you! Fly direct from Calgary, Alberta. LloydminsterAirport.ca.

Fly into Edmonton or Saskatoon's

Border City (2h 30m drive from either

airport and rent a car to visit our



By Land

Located at the 4th meridian, Lloydminster has two major highways that intersect it: Highway 16 and Highway 17.

From Alberta

- Cold Lake (1h 50m)
- Edmonton (2h 30m)
- Calgary (5h 15m)
- Fort McMurray (5h 30m)

From Saskatchewan

- Meadow Lake (2h)
- Saskatoon (2h 30m)
- Prince Albert (3h 15m)
- Regina (5h 15m)

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High	-9 °C	-7 °C	-1 °C	9 °C	17 °C	21 ºC	23 °C	22 °C	17 °C	9 °C	-2 °C	-8 ºC
Low	-18 °C	-17 °C	-10 °C	-2 °C	4 ⁰C	9 °C	11 °C	10 °C	4 °C	-2 °C	-11 °C	-17 °C
Rain/ Snow	4 days	3 days	3 days	4 days	6 days	10 days	9 days	7 days	5 days	4 days	4 days	4 days

By Bus

city to Lloyd).

By Air & Land

Rider Express 5909 - 44 St (Esso Gas Station) riderexpress.ca

KCTI Travels

5635 - 44 St (Shell Gas Station) kcti.ca

Our Weather



Getting Around

Here are a few useful tips for getting around once you're here.



ΤΑΧΙ

Need-to-know numbers for local cab companies:

- Border Taxi Cab: 306-307-7777
- · Courtesy Cabs: 306-825-8885
- Lloyd Taxi Cab: 306-825-3333
- Twin City Taxi: 306-825-9000
- Viper Taxi Cabs: 306-825-5558

VEHICLE RENTALS

A few key numbers for vehicle rentals locally:

- Enterprise
 Rent-A-Car 780-871-2883
- TruCar Rentals 306-825-7368



CYCLISTS & PEDESTRIANS

There are plenty of paved trails and sidewalks throughout the city that lead you from home to parks or the office. Check out page 66 for more details!



FREE PARKING

Parking in Lloydminster is free; however, pay attention to street and parkade signage to avoid being ticketed for staying too long.

PARKING DOWNTOWN

Downtown Lloydminster has ample parking spaces in the core – all of which are free to use, but be mindful of the 2-hour limit per stall, to avoid a ticket.



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A Few Great Reasons

Two Provinces, One Great City!

It's not just about the Border Markers, though they do make a lovely photo backdrop, it's about the fact that you can have one foot in Alberta and the other in Saskatchewan. How many other people can say they've experienced being in two places at once?!

Lloyd Ex Fair

July 12 – 15, 2023

Each July, the Lloyd Ex hosts their most significant event of the year, bringing over 35,000 fair-goers and thrill seekers to partake in this all ages event. The 4-day event kicks off with a pancake breakfast and a downtown parade. Fair classics such as mini donuts, lemonade, and don't forget the rides and amazing entertainment!

CPCA Finals

August 16 – 20, 2023

Looking for a quintessential old west activity that'll have your boots stompin' one minute and on the edge of your seat the next? Then this is exactly what you're looking for. The Canadian Professional Chuckwagon Association hosts over 30-days of racing events throughout Western Canada starting in May and coming to a head right here in Lloydminster in August. Watch the the thrilling action on Halstead Downs, head to the beer gardens, or bring your whole family down for face painting, and more.

Bud Miller All Seasons Park

From the largest sundial, to the perfectly groomed trails, and the thoroughly enjoyed spray park, this park takes centre stage for most residents and tourists alike. No matter the season, you'll be sure to find something amazing to do here. Check out page 13 for more details.

Shopping Galore!

Enjoy the Big Box stores without all that traffic that comes with the larger city centres, and skip the PST on either side of the border here (yep we're PST exempt). And if shopping is your main driver to visit, might we suggest discovering a few great local ones too? Visit page 28 for more shopping suggestions.

Gateway to the Lakes!

We're the perfect location for many short trips to nearby lakes, golf courses, campgrounds and more. Discover nearby attractions on page 80.

Celebrating Big Birthdays

Whether you're turning the big 1-8, or the big 1-9, you can celebrate both monumental days in the Border City. While we're PST exempt on both sides of the border, the drinking age still changes depending on which side of the street you're on, so be sure to double check before heading out.

to Visit!

Viva Lloydminster!

You don't need to go far to win big — just head to the Gold Horse Casino and not only can you roll the dice for a little fun, but you can also grab a delicious meal while you're there with friends.

Public Art

Grab a friend and immerse yourself in the art scene by walking around downtown where you'll find a pop of colour around every corner, or take in a play at the Vic Juba Theatre. Discover more on page 42.

Sports Fan's Unite!

Did you know many former and current professional athletes call Lloydminster home? From NHL athletes like Braden Holtby, Scott Hartnell, to figure skating Olympian Vaughn Chipeur, to Olympian speed skater Krisy Myers, and more — many more. Whether you're looking to be the next great athlete yourself, or just watch a few good games, we welcome you. Check out page 59 to catch a sporting game while you're here.



- Lloyd Ex Fair July 12-15, 2023
- CPCA Finals
 August 16-20, 2023
- PBR November 25, 2023





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NOW THAT YOU'RE HERE,

What type of traveller are you?



Family Pack

If you're travelling with kids, you're probably looking for something worry – free, budget friendly, and easy to organize.

What the locals say:

Bud Miller Park has many hands on, kid friendly amenities. Explore the trails, check out the playgrounds, have a blast at the spray park, or take a swim at Bioclean Aquatic Centre. Looking for something more low key? Lloydminster Public Library has a beautiful new space. If the weather isn't great, you could try the indoor playground at Midwest Family Connections.



Adrenaline Enthusiast

You're an explorer looking for excitement, scenery, and a chance to experience something fun!

What the locals say:

Check out the skate park by Servus Sports Centre, axe throwing at Axe Rising, or give paintballing a go at the Gopher Hill Paintball. Take a spin around the links at Lloydminster Golf & Curling Centre or Rolling Green Fairways. Try target practice at the Lloydminster Fish & Game Indoor Range, or catch a Jr. A Bobcats hockey game.







Foodie

No matter your destination, you're always on the hunt for the best local eats and refreshments.

What the locals say:

Enjoy "Maria's Favourite" at Spiro's Family Restaurant, and if the weather is favourable, request a seat on their dreamy outdoor patio. Order the mushroom caps at Mr. Bill's, and try one of the many favourites at Three Trees Tap & Kitchen. Looking for some delicious sushi? Bamboo Sushi has many options. Lebanese? Look no further than Cedar Kabob. Sample some local brews at 4thMeridian Brewing Co., or pick up a bubble tea at Katchi Café.



Art Lover

You're someone who wants to dive into local culture and uncover the talents and uniqueness that bring the story of Lloydminster and area alive.

What the locals say:

Downtown boasts a number of fantastic large murals completed by local artists over the years. Reference the map in this guide to see if you can find them all. Learn about Lloydminster's Indigenous history and our early settlers at Lloydminster Museum + Archives. They also host travelling exhibitions that change throughout the year, and a variety of classes like painting and pottery in their creative space. Watch for the Choose Love mural!

Discover BUD MILLER

The Putting Zone



Bud Miller All Seasons Park

Affectionately dubbed "Bud", the park spans 90 acres and features treed paths, sports grounds (including soccer and baseball fields, tennis courts and so much more), multiple playgrounds, and a man-made lake. Locals love to gather here for recreation, events and festivals, and for their daily dose of peace and serenity.





Take a Dip

Have a splash at Bioclean Aquatic Centre, Lloydminster's only indoor pool. Open year-round, the space features a giant wave pool, steam room, sauna, and lap pool complete with diving boards. Accessible change rooms, swimming lessons, exercise classes and fun events round out this stellar facility.



Sweet, Sweet Summer

Summertime is a favourite at Bud Miller. The outdoor spray park (Lloydminster's only, mind you) features sprinklers, buckets, and spray blasters with a spacious seating area surrounding. Pack a picnic and wagon if you have littles; they'll be exhausted after their big day out. If you want a cool treat before you trek home, stop by Sweet Tooth Café. Their pop-up window is as charming as it is memorable.



All-Weather Activities

Bioclean Aquatic Centre PSM Lawyers Park Centre Biking, walking, and running paths Fire pits Picnic shelters and gathering areas Playground equipment

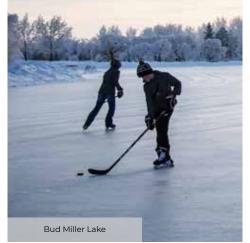
Summer Time Fun

Outdoor Spray Park Sand volleyball courts Tennis courts Pickleball courts Basketball courts Baseball diamonds Soccer pitches Amphitheatre Disc golf Horseshoe pits The Putting Zone mini golf course Fishing*

Winter's Best

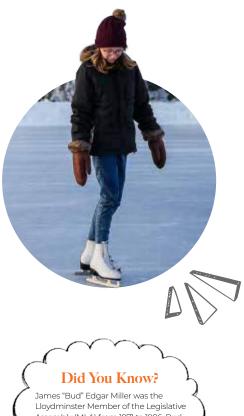
Ice skating and pond hockey Walking and running trails Tobogganing hills Cross country skiing trails Ice fishing*

*Alberta fishing licence required.



Winter Wonderland

The beauty of winter is open for discovery in Bud Miller. Upon first snowfall, enjoy enchanted pathways, the moonlit lake (perfect for skating and shinny!), and stunning scenery. Of course, the hillsides are ripe for sledding. Grab a toboggan, bundle up tight, and enjoy the best of this special season.



Lloydminster Member of the Legislative Assembly (MLA) from 1971 to 1986. Bud Miller All Seasons Park was named in his honour.



An Economic Powerhouse

Lloydminster has long been recognized as an economic powerhouse with strong ties to both the petroleum and agricultural sectors, and more. Did you know Lloydminster is one of the most entrepreneurial communities among mid-sized cities in Canada? So, what makes Lloydminster such a great place to start a business (other than lower business taxes and PST exemption) you might ask? Location. Location.

Conveniently located between Edmonton and Saskatoon, Lloydminster has a trade area of approximately 130,000 to 150,000 people and is a regional service hub with a workforce of 70,000 within an hour's drive. Additionally, Lloydminster is well connected as it's located on the Trans Canada Highway intersecting with Highway 17. This is particularly important for businesses shipping and receiving goods. Oh, and the Lloydminster Airport is capable of landing a Boeing 737-200 and in 2018, Lloydminster welcomed WestJet as a regular service provider. Lloydminster is one of only five communities in Alberta with access to both Canadian National (CN) and Canadian Pacific (CP) Rail. So, when we say we're in a great location to do business, we mean it!



The Heavy Oil Capital

Lloydminster holds a place of economic distinction as the 'Heavy Oil Capital of the World.' Heavy oil production has been an economic driver of the Lloydminster region for decades. Two significant facilities in the Lloydminster region include the Cenovus Energy Oil Refinery, located in the City of Lloydminster, and the Cenovus Energy Heavy Oil Upgrader, located in the neighbouring Rural Municipality of Wilton. The majority of Cenovus Energy heavy oil assets are located in the Lloydminster region of Alberta and Saskatchewan, where it holds approximately two million litres.





Deep Roots in Agriculture

Since the pioneer days, the agriculture industry has been a cornerstone of the region's economy. Wheat, barley, and canola typically account for more than 30 per cent of the total acreage sown in the Lloydminster area. Home to one of Canada's largest canola crushing facilities and Canada's largest biodiesel plant, Lloydminster has long been a manufacturing and value-added destination for agriculture and oil industries.



Comfort and Hospitality

Products and services are easily accessible, often within a seven-minute drive. With over 1,400 hotel and motel rooms and a wide range of facilities and parks, Lloydminster is also recognized as an event and meeting destination. In recent years, Lloydminster welcomed popular franchises including Best Buy, Home Depot, HomeSense, Old Navy and Rona; to name a few. These retailers conduct extensive due diligence and their research shows Lloydminster is a community on the move, providing excellent long-term potential.

The Great Fire

Many may not realize that our great city is actually older than both Alberta and Saskatchewan provinces. Founded in 1903, Lloydminster was a part of the North West Territories. It wasn't until two years later in 1905 that the provinces were formed and coincidentally split Lloydminster right in two, resulting in the town of Lloydminster, Alberta, and the village of Lloydminster, Saskatchewan!

The Great Fire in 1929 nearly destroyed both communities, which lead to the two communities coming together to rise from the ashes. On May 20, 1930, Lloydminster officially became one city in two provinces (the only one in all of Canada to do so).

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Downtown Lloydminster

Sweetgrass Powwow

Indigenous History

Today, Lloydminster is in the heart of Treaty 6 territory that spans across Alberta, touching the British Columbia border, and across Saskatchewan, nearly touching the Manitoba border.

This land is full of a rich and dark history, and although severely threatened (and in some cases, extinguished by colonial forces) Indigenous culture, language, and ways of living continue to expand and thrive despite extreme adversity.

Locally, the land upon which Lloydminster and surrounding settlements now exists is alive with stories. So, whether you're a history buff, or you're wanting to pay homage to the land and its peoples, there's a lot to discover here.

The Frog Lake Massacre April 2, 1885

Chief Big Bear is important in the region's Indigenous history. He was the last Plains Cree Chief to sign a treaty with Ottawa. He did not want to have his people moved to a reservation and argued for a better deal. Ultimately the Government took a hard line with Big Bear's band, cutting off their food supplies to force them to settle into a treaty. By spring 1885, tensions were running high, and young Cree men attacked officials, clergy, and settlers in the settlement of Frog Lake, killing 9 people. 80 KM north of Lloydminster rests a National Historic Site for those wishing to learn more.

The Battle of Frenchman's Butte May 28, 1885

Take a short drive to Frenchman's Butte National Historic Site and learn about the battle that took place between the Alberta Field Force and Big Bear's band.

When the Alberta Field Force arrived, they realized there was no practical way around the Cree positions. So, they fired at each other from long range for hours before both sides retreated. Ultimately, the Alberta Field Force dug in at the top of a steep hill. These pits were protective shells during the fight and are still preserved, today.

Despite the hardship, these legacies don't end here. The Truth and Reconciliation Commission of Canada: Calls to Action provide a path for government, Indigenous and non-Indigenous communities to create a joint vision of reconciliation. All play a part in the next chapters of this story.



A Cree word pronounced ta-WOW meaning "there is room, you are welcome."

Powwow Etiquette

Everyone is welcome to attend! For first-timers, here are a few quick tips on how to fully experience a Powwow respectfully.

Be On Time

Start times vary for each event, but make sure you're not running late.

Listen to the Master of Ceremonies

The Emcee will let you know who's performing next and provide you with context about each performance including cultural significance and meaning.

Be Respectful

Whether it's during the opening prayer, a performance, or when trying new food, be mindful that many of these experiences are considered sacred and need to be respected as such.

Respect the Opening Prayer

The Grand Entry and the Opening Prayer signal the beginning of the Powwow. The Opening Prayer is always performed by an Elder, and the drum takes centre stage as the most important part.

Ask Before Taking Photos

Be sure to ask permission before taking a photo as some parts of the ceremony are sacred and private. Additionally, some performers may not wish to have their image captured.

Ask Questions

Powwows are spiritual experiences for those performing. If you don't fully understand what's going on, that's ok - just ask respectfully.

Bring Tobacco

Offering tobacco to an Elder or dancer is a sign of tremendous respect in the Indigenous community. It can be offered to them when you ask them to share their knowledge.

Shop & Explore

There are often vendors and artisans present where you can purchase something to commemorate your experience!





Makwa Sahgaichean First Nation May 19 – 22, 2023

Saddle Lake Cree Nation June 30 – July 2, 2023

Onion Lake Cree Nation July 14 – 16, 2023

Thunderchild First Nation July 21 – 23, 2023

Frog Lake First Nation

August 4 – 6, 2023

Poundmaker Cree Nation August 5 – 7, 2023

Flying Dust First Nation September 1 – 3, 2023

Please check each nations website or social media channels to confirm dates before heading out.

Cree Language

Tansi (Tahn-sih)

A word of inquisition. Fluent speakers will silent the first "i" and pronounce it Tansi - (Tahn-si), however, pronouncing all the consonant-vowel blends is also correct, (Tah-nih-si). Tānisi translates to "how something" or "someone is", or "how something" or "someone is like", and can be used when or inquiring about directions or instructions. The contextual meaning could be translated to "how are you?" or "how like". It is, however, used as a friendly greeting similar to **hello** and also used as a word of inquisition, "**how**".

Namoya nānitaw (na-mo-ya nahn-tow)

How you would reply to someone asking how you are. It literally translates to "not something or somewhere." The contextual meaning can translate to or used as "not bad" or "I am fine."

Kiya Maka (key-ah mahga)

Translates to "kiya - you, maka - however/but". The contextual meaning can translate to "and you?" or "how about you?"

Nitōhtēm

(ni-toh-tem) My friend.



National Indigenous Peoples Day Celebrations June 21, 2023

Lloydminster Native Friendship Centre

The Weather

Mispon (misp-bo'n) It is snowing.

Yōtin

(yout-din) Wind or it is windy.

Kimiwan

(gi-moo-wun) It is raining.

Miyowikīsikāw

(mee-you-wik-gee-sik-gahw) It is a nice day.

Wāsēskwan

(wah-says-kwun) The sky is clear.

Yīkowan (eek-goo-wun) It is foggy.

The Seasons

Mīyōskamin (mee-yousk-ga-min) Spring

> **Nīpin** (neep-bin) Summer

Takwākin (*tuk-gwahk-gin*) Autumn

> **Pipon** (pip-bon) Winter

KAMUSTA AKING KAIBIGAN

(Meaning: Hello my friend!)

Lloydminster is proud to be called home to people from all over the world! A significant portion of our population includes many wonderful people who have immigrated from the Philippines, adding brightness and diversity to our lives along the way.

Looking to enjoy a taste of the Philippines in the Border City? Check out page 52 for a few local faves!







Common Greetings

KAMUSTA KA?

How are you? **MABUTI! AT IKAW?**

Good! And you?

AKING KAIBIGAN

The Weather The Seasons

MAHANGIN

UMUULAN

TAGSIBOL

UMUULAN NG NYEBE

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Pinoy Festival

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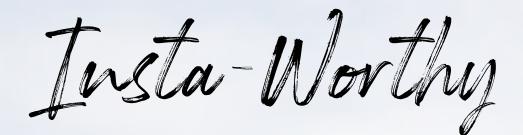
Head to DiscoverLloydminster.ca/shop and get your hands on some Lloydminster swag. From beanies to sweaters, there is something for everyone!



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Lloydminster Mural

Painted by local artist Michelle Lake, this mural truly captures the essence of the Lloydminster area.



Katchi Cafe

Take a bubble tea break and check out this newly renovated space. The interior design is fresh and fun, and they have a perfect wall for a photo backdrop.



The Scoop

Strike a pose at the Scoop! This brightly painted ice cream hut is open all summer long, right beside the Outdoor Pool.



4th Meridian Brewery

With eclectic wall art, and good vibes all around, 4th Meridian Brewery is a great place to sample local brews and snap some photos with friends.



Timber Café Patio

This patio is nestled into a cozy setting surrounded by greenhouses. Enjoy some delicious food from Timber Café while you're there!



Clock Tower

This iconic downtown landmark makes the perfect photo backdrop from all angles.

Moments



Downtown Trees

These beautiful overarching trees have been a part of the Downtown scenery for decades. This is a favourite photoshoot location for local photographers.



Bud Miller

Find nature in the heart of the city! Take a stroll down the walking paths, stop by the lake, or check out the flower gardens in the summer.



A Moment in Time

Painted by local artist Brandi Hofer, this colourful mural is located downtown and brings the "wow" factor to 49 Ave.



Border Markers

Stand in two provinces at the same time! You can't miss this iconic Lloydminster landmark while you're driving down Highway 16.

Have another fave location? Tell us ③@DiscoverLloydminster

READY... SET... SHOP!





Suit up for Success

Whether you're suiting up to face the elements, or your job requires a bit more formal wear, Lloydminster has you covered. Northern Factory Workwear, Peavey Mart, Cliff Rose for Clothes, and the varioús shops in the LloydMall should have you covered no matter the level of formal wear your job requires.



Friends Weekend

Looking for a much needed break with friends? Hit the town and make sure you stop at Lloydminster's only indoor shopping centre, LloydMall where you can find the latest fashion trends for the whole family.

Lloydminsterites love supporting local, and we have no shortage of incredible local businesses that will help you get dressed from head to toe. For the men in your life, Cliff Rose for Clothes (located downtown), offers a huge selection of the finest in men's fashion for any occasion. They are Lloydminster's go-to for tux or suit rentals and offer both casual and professional options. Women's fashion has never looked as good as it does in Lloydminster. The latest trends can be found at Boutique Noir, Hot Peppers and The Silver Mannequin.



Home Hardware Garden Centre

For the Home

The Border City boasts an impressive range of home decorating shops to decorate your abode from floor to ceiling! Explore the latest in flooring trends from Paramount Flooring, stunning light fixtures from Accent Lighting and décor from Olive & Birch, or Home Hardware Building Centre. For those who love the thrill of thrifting, you can get your hands on something truly unique at Reclaim.

For the Family Pack

Parents of littles will be pleased with the selection in town, from large box stores like Osh Kosh, Old Navy, Superstore and Walmart, to local gems such as Hot Pepper's, Northern Factory Workwear, The Lazy Bebe, and more! No matter where you go, you're certain to find just what you're looking for. Willow Creek is another local fav that is worth discovering on your own. Located across Highway 16 from LloydMall, you'll find a little something for both your home and your closet.



Adventurer

When adventure calls, you'll get everything you need after some quick stops at Boardom, Grinding Gears, Hot Peppers, and SportChek. Browse their selection of winter jackets, snow pants and more. In the summer, you can find the perfect gear for hiking, biking, walking or running.

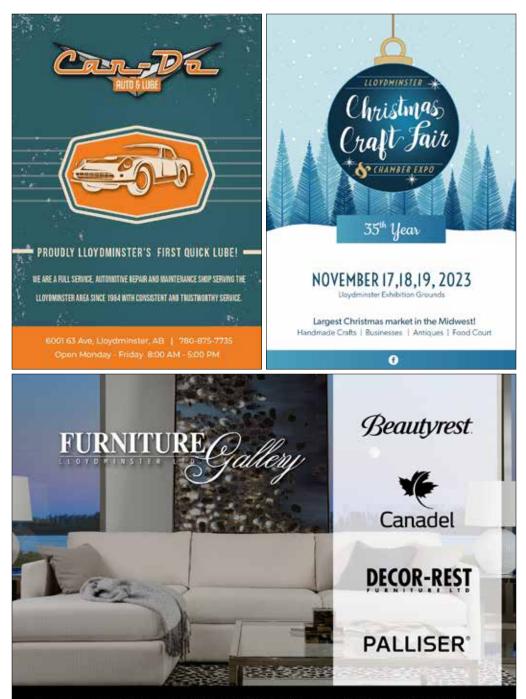
Thrifter

From household items to fur coats, trinkets and treasures Lloydminster has options in the thrifting scene. Reclaim is home to furniture, building supplies and home décor. If you are looking for clothing and toys, The Olive Tree and For The Interval Store, are the spots you want to peruse. For sports fans, U Bet Yah has a great selection of sports paraphernalia and so much more. The best part? You never know what gem you'll find next. With regular donations being made, be sure to check back often.

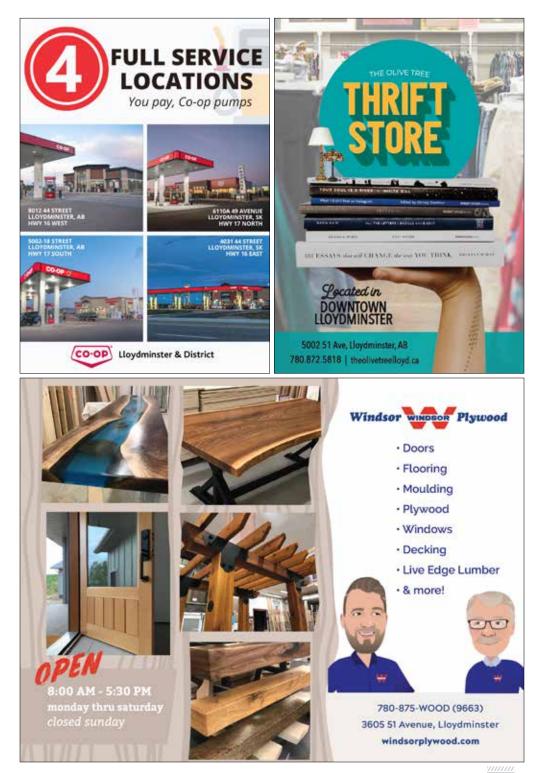
Art Lover

Whether you are in the market for a one-of-a-kind piece or a particular style, we have opportunity for you to indulge in your love for the arts. Olive & Birch, Art & Soul Framing, and the Lloydminster Museum + Archives are a few places you can get your hands on some beautiful artwork or home décor. Wanting to make it yourself? Head to Art Soul Life and choose a premade piece of pottery to glaze. Why not bring a new friend with you or make it a date night?





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Downtown Highlights



Park and Explore

Lloydminster's downtown core offers free parking, every day of the week, on a two-hour basis. So rip your ride to a bustling side street, park, and explore on foot.



The downtown is in the midsts of a revitalization. Construction on 50 St (between 50 and 49 Ave) is set to begin this spring. Many of the businesses will be utilizing their back alley entrances. Follow @DowntownLloydminster to stay up to date.

Lloydminster Heritage Building

Affectionately known as The Clock Tower, this historic site was constructed in 1931 and was designated as a Municipal Heritage Property via bylaw in the early 1980s. The clock still works today, and is an unmissable feature as part of the downtown landscape.

Tree-Lined Streets

Within a few city blocks you'll enjoy photo-worthy views, hear birdsong, and immerse yourself in the beauty of nature right in the proverbial heart of the downtown core.

Art Abounds

Bring your phone to snap some selfies (tag **@DiscoverLloydminster)**, celebrate each artist's style, and enjoy an afternoon of creative inspiration, as you explore the streets of downtown by foot.

Best of Boutiques

Specialized shopping is yours to discover in Downtown Lloydminster with a variety of men's and women's fashion, home décor and furniture, toys, and specialty items. Be sure to check out the thrift stores while you're out and about; there's always a treasure or two to be unearthed.

Enjoy the Tastes

Indulge in the unique tastes of downtown at East Market Noodle House (Vietnamese), Cusina Grill Express (Filipino), The Spice Hut (East Indian) and more. Enjoy a cocktail at Central Inns & Suites before your meal or as a night cap.

Hello Hollywood

The latest from the silver screen can be viewed in comfort at May Cinema 6. Pre-order your tickets and seats online, pick up some salty and sweet snacks from their concession, and kick back in comfort as you immerse yourself in the latest Hollywood flicks.



DOWNTOWN STREET ART



1. HERITAGE '85 Al Wallington 4920 50 St, Lloydminster, SK



2. A MOMENT IN TIME Brandi Hofer 4816 49 Ave, Lloydminster, SK



3. PENNY & CLANCY Lisa LaRose 4933 50 St, Lloydminster, SK



5. 'LLOYDMINSTER' Michelle Lake 4817 50 Ave, Lloydminster, SK



6. PHILLIPS FAMILY MURAL Bonny Macnab 4901 50 Ave, Lloydminster, SK



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7. BIRCH TREE MURAL Michelle Lake 5007 50 St, Lloydminster, Sk

8. COOPER KELLY Lisa LaRose 5105 49 St, Lloydminster, SK

9. '22 CLEANUP PROJECT Amber Fast, Levi Wolfe, & members of the community 4719 50 Ave, Lloydminster, SK

10. TRIANGLE MURAL Kyla Baldwin, Ashleigh Daigle & friends 5006 48 St, Lloydminster, AB

11. '20 CLEANUP PROJECT Mitch LeBlanc & members of the community 5006 48 St, Lloydminster, AB











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MONUMENTS & STATUES & MORE, OH MY!



12. CANADA 150 Various community members 4420 50 Ave, Lloydminster, AB/SK



Rudi Schmidt 50 Ave and 44 St, Lloydminster, AB

14. 'SKY DANCE' Douglas Bentham 4515 44 St, Lloydminster, SK



15. HOLTBY MURAL Jordan Ernst Highway 16 overpass East, Lloydminster, SK











19. 'MIGRATION' Laura Hale 2602 59 Ave, Lloydminster, AB



Watch for the "Choose Love" mural coming this summer!







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That Weekend Hockey Tournament

Looking for great eats for your family while you spend time at the rink? There are many delicious options to choose from! Across the street from Servus Sports Centre you'll discover delicious Crab Rangoon from The Diner. If you're at Russ Robertson Arena, swing to nearby Timber Café (located in Home Hardware Building Centre) for a delicious latte to keep you warm. Finally, fuel your athlete with hot chicken wings from Wing N' It, located at the Econo Lodge, just a short drive from the Centennial Civic Centre.

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It's Date Night

Getting around Lloydminster is easy, so your next romantic evening together could include a stop for a different course at a few of Lloydminster's finest. Start with an appetizer and cocktails at Three Trees Tap + Kitchen before heading to Spiro's Restaurant for your entrée — they specialize in delectable Greek Dishes. Afterwards, grab a pint at 4th Meridian Brewing Company. Then grab something sweet at Dobbin's Candy Store for the ride home.

Special for Summer

Some treats are so delicious you must wait all winter to get them! Starting in late spring, head to the Outdoor Pool where you'll find summer's favourite treat – ice cream, at The Scoop. Speaking of, as the snow melts it's the perfect time for a drive out to St. Walburg. Here, you'll discover Route 26 Coffee House. Duck in and stay a while as you enjoy a freshly baked pastry and savour a delicious cozy drink. Don't forget to save the date for Victoria Day! That's when the Lloydminster Outdoor Farmer's Market opens each year. Summer also tends to bring oodles of food trucks back to our Border City with new ones added each year. Be sure to follow us on Facebook and Instagram to stay up to date!





Road Trip for Foodies

Looking for a fun weekend adventure? Head to Vermilion, AB, to try spirits at Copper Cork Distillery before indulging in a delicious array of baked goods and your favourite specialty coffee at The Red Brick. Drive south along the provincial border to Marsden, SK, where you can find the famous Prairie Diner, a local favourite. Next, head north to Paradise Hill to enjoy a treat from The Corner at Paradise & Main, or continue driving until you hit St. Walburg, where you'll find another delectable menu at the Farm House Inn. Do you love pizza? The drive out to Maidstone is worth it for delicious slices being served up at Lou's & Sue's Pizza and Grill.

Faster but not Fast Food

Looking for something tasty with a quick turnaround? Look no further! With many fast and easy options, you can skip your usual dish and try something new! Lloydminster's favourite sandwich shop, Tasty K's has the best donairs, while Rice Craving features drool-worthy Filipino dishes on the go. You can also find lots of familiar favourites like Chopped Leaf, Subway, Opa! of Greece, Quesada Burritos & Tacos, Freshii and more.







Longtime Local Faves

If a restaurant has been open for more than 20 years, it has to have great food, right? Check out some local restaurants that have been serving Lloydminster folk for decades — like Spiro's Restaurant, which celebrated 50 years of business in 2020 — or Maggie Mae's, which found a new location and continues to serve up delicious homemade cooking. We also encourage you to check out other long-term restaurants like Cheers, Mr. Bill's, and the Exhibition Grill at the Lloydminster Exhibition Association, to name a few.

Foodie Events

Do you love attending events? Do you love food? Lloydminster and surrounding region have you covered. In May, the Lloydminster Bobcats Junior 'A' Hockey team will host Flavor Festival, an interactive experience focused on food and beverage.

Every August, you can count on Lakeland College to host an incredible dinner honouring Alberta Farm Days, so be sure to save the date for Feast on the Farm in Vermilion. Drive out to St. Walburg for their annual Wild Blueberry Festival, which is typically hosted the fourth Saturday of August. Keep an eye out for the date of Harvest FEASTival each fall at the Lloydminster Exhibition Association. This food-focused event features unique dishes made with locally grown and produced ingredients.

FRESH EATS

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Farm to table to mouth. This local gem is loaded to the brim with homemade goods, fresh poultry, lamb, pork, and beef, plus canned goods, subscription boxes, fresh eggs, and freshly baked goods. Visit them north of Lloydminster, or shop online.

MIDWEST FRESH PRODUCE

@midwest_fresh_produce

Fresh produce 365 days a year. From spinach, leafy lettuce, to bunches of dill, they have everything you need to make a healthy, locally sourced meal at home. Their wide selection includes farm raised beef and pork, delicious cheeses, canned goods, fresh eggs, and are available in a subscription with local delivery.

THE CHEESIRY

@the_cheesiry

Homemade artisan cheese at your fingertips. A quick drive west of Lloydminster, you'll find Rhonda and her flock of milking sheep, where she makes a variety of incredible cheeses inspired by a trip to Italy.

PRAIRIE PLATE

@prairie.plate

Folks on the go need not worry about spending hours in the grocery store. Prairie Plate is a meal kit delivery service where your family can easily learn their way around the kitchen by creating a healthy meal in 30 minutes – all while using locally sourced ingredients.

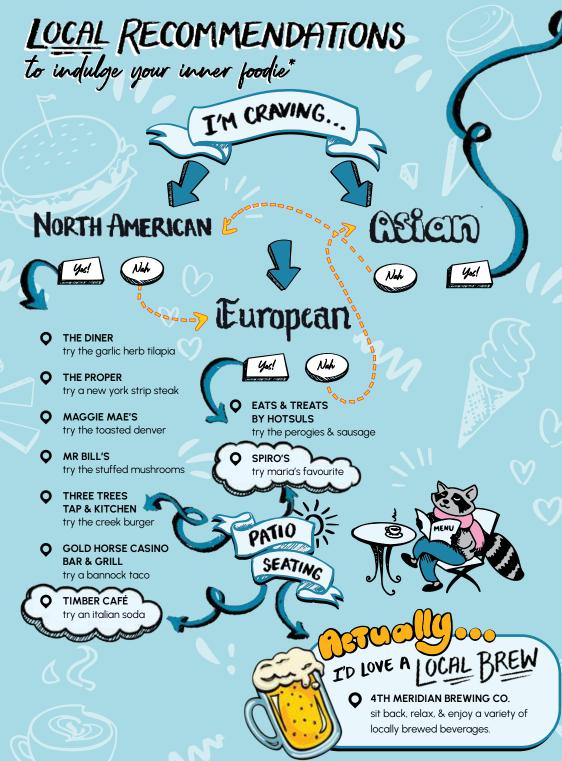
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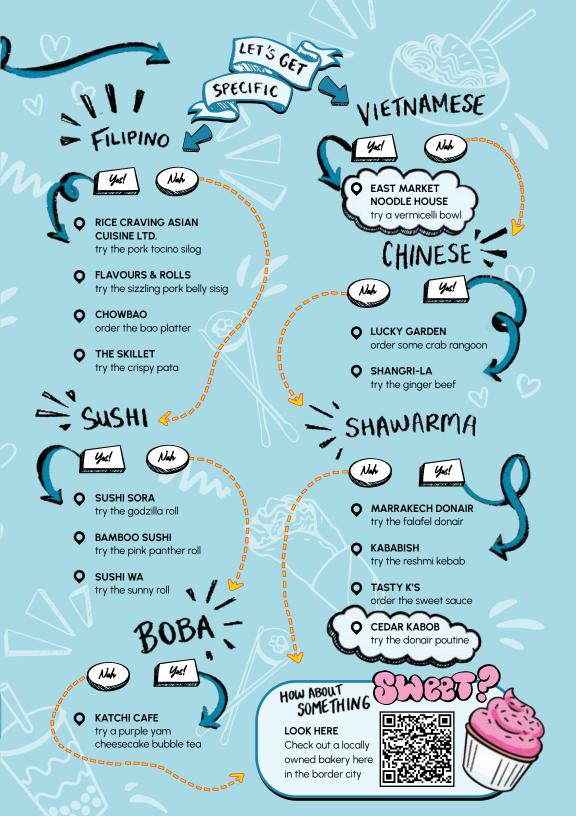
For those looking to spend less time in the kitchen, Busy Bee Meals offers crockpot classics, frozen and ready for you to simmer all day so supper is ready when you get home.

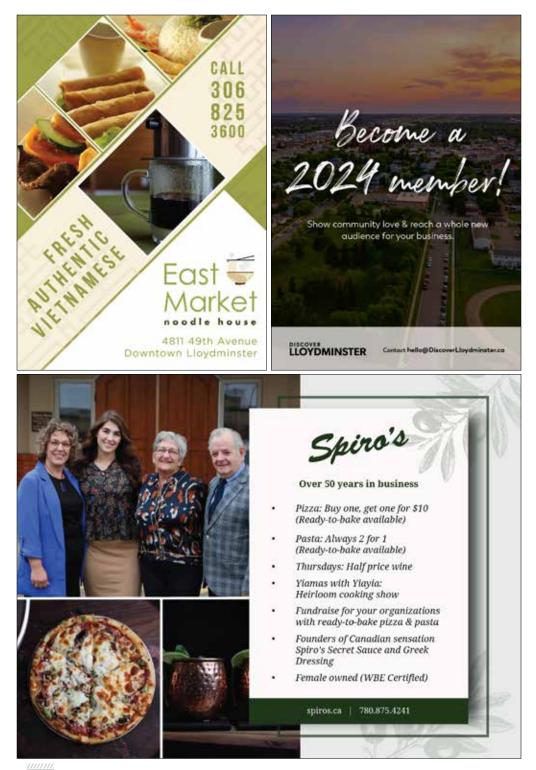
Follow their social media pages to keep up to date with their offerings! #SupportLocal





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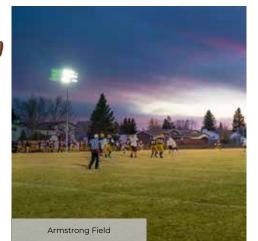
Root for the Home Team

The Lloydminster Bobcats are a Canadian Junior A hockey team, and are members of the Alberta Junior Hockey League. Their season typically opens in September where they fill the stands with fans of all ages at the Centennial Civic Centre. Season tickets, game day tickets, and team merch are available through their website and at the door. Grab your noisemakers, practice your cheer, and get ready to root for the home team: **Go Cats Go!**

Hut Hut

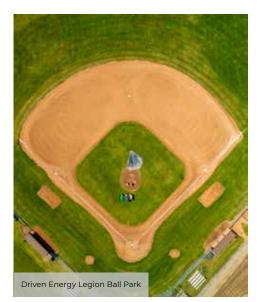
If you're into bright lights on a Friday night, a number of school leagues (both senior and junior) boast top football talent. Add some layers, grab a hot beverage, and get ready for your next adrenaline rush as you cheer on your home team from the packed stands.





Calling all Sports Fans

Fields of fun are yours to discover in the Border City. Enjoy college-level competition at Lakeland College Rustlers men's and women's soccer games (played at VLA Fields), take in a game or two at Driven Energy Legion Ball Park, or head to a number of City-owned ball diamonds and warm up with a game of catch before joining a new-toyou slo pitch team. After a dominant season, the Lakeland Rustlers Women's Volleyball team won gold at the Canadian Colleges Athletic Association 2022/2023 Championship this March.





Let's Play

From toddlers to teens, youth sport is alive and thriving in Lloydminster. Volleyball, badminton, basketball, baseball, soccer, track and field, and more offer exciting game play, packed tournaments, and a new way to show your support for the home team.







Welcome Home!

Are you thinking of calling Lloydminster home? For many of us who have made the jump, whether it was for work, school sports, or simply to live in a city with lots to do and only a 10-minute drive to the office each morning, we can tell you one thing - you're going to love it here.

With the average age of our citizens being around 33 years old, there's tons of great activities focused around families with young children, like Midwest Family Connections, youth sports, musical theatre and dance, and exceptional school programs too. And Lloyd is a great place for entrepreneurs to thrive! Learn more about our industry on page 16 of this guide.

If you're looking to break the ice and make some new friends while putting down roots, our residents have agreed that community involvement is the easiest way in. So find your passion, and volunteer or join a club. There's so many great things to do in the Border City!

Spread Joy at Mount Joy

Winter months are filled with snow and sunshine at Mount Joy. A quick drive south west of town, this local hot spot is run solely by volunteers in our community. Each year, they strive to give our community a fantastic downhill experience and are always looking for a little extra help in 'shredding' joy! Interested? Reach out to them via social media.

Did You Know? The City of Lloydminster hosts community registration nights twice a year. Learn about the wide variety of classes, programs, lessons and resources available for all ages from pre-school to older adults. Visit Lloydminster.ca for more information.

Fun Fore All

For those seeking a different pace, check out one of the many golf courses in Lloydminster and surrounding area. Locally, choose from Lloydminster Golf and Curling Centre (18-hole course with water features) or Rolling Green Fairways. If you prefer an indoor experience, Lets Golf features digital simulation of real-world courses. As always, The Putting Zone remains a favourite as Lloydminster's only outdoor mini golf course, located inside Bud Miller All Seasons Park.

Golfers Paradise

With over 22 golf courses in our region, the golfer in your life will be booking weekly tee times as they test their skills on challenging courses. Many courses offer food and beverage services on site, so get ready for a full day of fun!





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WITHIN 1 1/2 HOURS

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Loon Lake Golf Course

Mervin & District Golf Course

Brightsand Lake Golf Course

Wainwright Golf Course

Mannville Riverview Golf Course

Blueberry Hill Golf Course

Atton's Lake Golf Course

Elk Point Golf & Country Club

Irma Golf Club

Edgerton Community Golf Club

Macklin Golf Club



Lloyd Parks

Here in Lloydminster, playgrounds abound. There are over 35 parks to choose from, sprinkled within neighbourhoods, on school grounds, and nestled in Bud Miller All Seasons Park. Many are surrounded by paved walking paths and sidewalks, so grab the bikes and scooters, pack some water and sunscreen, and enjoy a few hours in the great outdoors! Visit page 66 for a full listing of our city's great parks to explore.



Outdoor Family Fitness

If you're searching for a great space to get your sweat on, head to Kinsmen Participark located on 29 Street and 56 Avenue. Here you'll discover the Lloydminster Kinette Outdoor Family Fitness Park, an accessible, free space with equipment designed to give you a head-to-toe workout in any season.



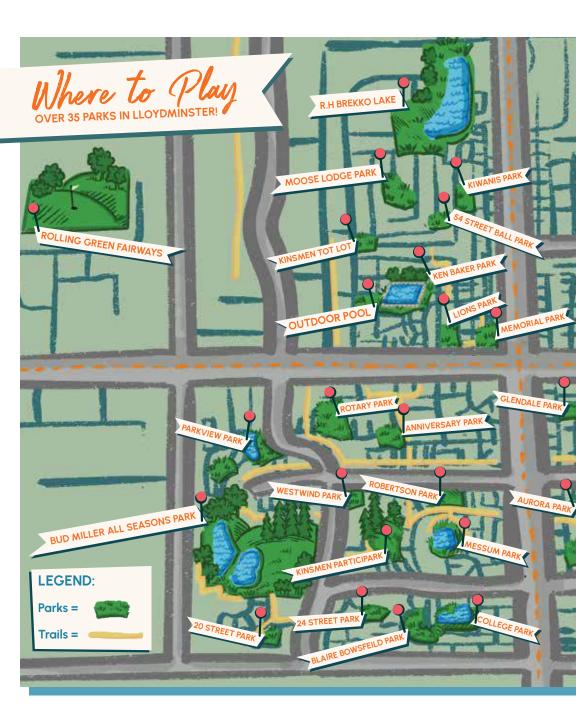
Nature Loop

Within city limits you'll find easy trails suitable for walking, running, and cycling. The trail system wraps through the city, in and out of parks and residential areas, and in some places is surrounded by nature. Watch for helpful signage showing distance, trail connections, and new-to-you routes worth discovering. Try the All Seasons Nature Loop. Generally considered an easy route, this 2.6-km loop takes an average of 36 minutes of walking to complete, located in Bud Miller All Seasons Park.

Furballs Fun Zone

If you've got a furry pal who's part of your crew, you're in luck. Lloydminster is home to two dog parks. The first is an off-leash dog park spanning over three acres of grassy, fenced area. Located on 41 Street, you're likely to meet locals as you sip your coffee, exchange stories, and watch the furry friends frolic. For an unfenced experience, head north to 51 Avenue and 62 Street. Here, your pooch can enjoy a rambunctious romp before heading to your next adventure.







Take me there!

20 STREET PARK 59B Ave & 20 St

24 STREET PARK 57B Ave & 24 St

ANNIVERSARY PARK 55 Ave & 39 St

BARRIER-FREE PARK 59 Ave & 29 St

BLAIRE BOWSFIELD PARK 23 St & 54 Ave

BUD MILLER ALL SEASONS PARK 59 Ave & 29 St

COLLEGE PARK 15 St & 52B Ave

AURORA PARK 32 St & 48 Ave

GLENDALE PARK 39 St & 48 Ave

54 ST BALL PARK 54 St & 52 Ave

INDOOR PLAYGROUND 50 St & 49 Ave

JAYCEE PARK 30 St & 45 Ave

KEN BAKER PARK 48 St & 57 Ave

KINSMEN PARTICIPARK 29 St & 56 Ave

KINSMEN TOT LOT 51 St & 57 Ave

KIWANIS PARK 56A St & 51 Ave

LAKEWOOD PARK 45 Ave & 33 St

42 Ave & 44 St

Find more ways to explore our trails here!

LIONS PARK 53 Ave & 44 St

LLOYDMINSTER GOLF & CURLING CENTRE 48 Ave & 54 St

MEMORIAL PARK 44 St & 50 Ave

MESSUM PARK 52 Ave & 27 St

47 Ave & 47 St

MOOSE LODGE PARK 55A St & 52 Ave

OFF-LEASH DOG PARK 41 St & 47 Ave

PARKVIEW PARK 36 St & 65 Ave

REKRUTIAK PARK 48 Ave & 22 St

R.H. BREKKO LAKE 51 Ave & 62 St

ROBERTSON PARK 52 Ave & 34 St

ROTARY PARK 57 Ave & 40 St

SERVUS SPORTS CENTRE 51 St & 51 Ave

48 Ave & 27 St

VLA SOCCER FIELDS 42 Ave & 49 St

WALLACEFIELD PARK 18 St & 47A Ave

WESTWIND PARK 57B Ave & 34 St





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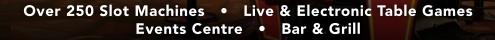
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LET'S GO ON A ROADTRIP

Paradise Hill

Family Pack: the annual Summer Bash occurs the first Saturday after August long weekend and includes a ball tournament, live entertainment, a trade show and cabaret.

Adrenaline Enthusiast: if you're an avid snowmobiler, you must join in their annual snowmobile rally!

Foodies: The Corner at Paradise & Main is not only great shopping for men's and ladies fashion, but also boasts a sweet little café.

Art Lovers: visit Our Lady of Sorrows Roman Catholic Church; filled with many original paintings by Count Berthold Von Imhoff, it's certainly worth the trip.

ESPRESSO

Frenchman Butte

With so much rich history in this area, including the Battle of Frenchman's Butte fought on May 28, 1885 between the Alberta Field Force and the Cree Nation, it's certainly worth a visit. Start at the Frenchman Butte Museum and enjoy a drink at the Log Cabin Tea House while you're there.

St. Walburg

Family Pack: shop at The Hanger, or take a walk along main street where you'll find many hidden gems to explore.

Adrenaline Enthusiast: Visit Brightsand Lake while you're in the area for some easy hiking and water activities.

Foodies: Route 26 Coffee House is an absolute must for fancy coffees, baking and mouthwatering meals.

Art Lovers: explore the St. Walburg & District Historical Museum.

Bonus: mark your calendar for the annual Blueberry Festival where they serve up blueberry pies, plus a car show, artisans, and unique food vendors.





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Marwayne

Family Pack: head to Westview Park and visit the splash park or playground equipment.

Adrenaline Enthusiast: mark your calendar for Lea Park Rodeo!

Foodies: if homemade fudge is your thing — Kat Trax is calling your name.

Art Lovers: shop for unique pieces for your home at No Need to Nock, located in a unique historical building.

Cold Lake

Family Pack: rent a boat for the day, or just play in the sun and the sand at Kinosoo Beach.

Adrenaline Enthusiast: take a scenic hike or hit the links at the Cold Lake Golf & Winter Club.

Foodies: Beantrees Café, Picante Café, or Mamactia's Mexican Restaurant.

Art Lovers: check out the Cold Lake Museum or Janvier Gallery.

Bonus: share a pint at Cold Lake Brewing & Distilling Co and sit on the rooftop patio!

Vermilion

Family Pack: explore the streets of downtown as you shop for unique finds before heading to the Splash Park to burn off some energy.

Adrenaline Enthusiast: Vermilion Provincial Park is home to 35 km of trails ready to explore (and are groomed for all season), or grab a kayak and head down the Vermilion River!

Foodie: a trip to The Red Brick Café is a must for those who love fresh baked goods and smooth coffees or a latté

Art Lover: Vermilion Heritage Museum or the Upper Level Pottery & Art Gallery are two stops worth taking, while walking the historic streets of the downtown.

Bonus: head to Copper Cork Distillery for a delicious cocktail and a good story of how they got started.

Kitscoty

Family Pack: Centennial, Miller, or Heritage Park are great options before heading to Farmstead Market, where you'll find everything from local art to fresh produce, and more.

Adrenaline Enthusiast: Kitscoty Golf Club is a staple, or discover Kitscoty Regional Park for a game of horseshoes.

Foodies: try a pizza from Only Sourdough Bakehouse & Pizzeria.

Art Lovers: get tickets to the annual House of Paws dinner theatre held each December and get ready to be thoroughly entertained!

Bonus: visit The Wheatfield Inn (affectionately known to locals as The Wheatie) and order french fries and vinegar!

Whitney Lake

No matter the type of traveller you are, you must explore this space (especially for those outdoor enthusiasts). With over 30 km of trail systems to walk, run, or ride through (or cycle ski or snowshoe through in winter), you'll have plenty of fun in this Mother Nature provided oasis — Pack a lunch and get ready to explore!

Graham Town

This equine adventure is yours to experience no matter your riding level. Guests can enjoy open range riding, take beginners lessons, and explore the Western-styled village complete with an old-timey general store, church, school house, log cabin, and tee pee.



SOUTH EAST

Marsden

Family Pack: Visit nearby Manitou Lake for fun in the sun with the whole family.

Adrenaline Enthusiast: join in the Quad War - a Renaissance/Middle-Ages festival and war that you can participate in in full costume!

Foodies: enjoy homemade soups, sandwiches, and delectable desserts at The Prairie Diner.

Art Lovers: did we mention the Quad War?

Lashburn

Family Pack: if pancake breakfasts, parades, street markets and monster truck rides are your thing - check out Lashburn's Community Day held in June.

Adrenaline Enthusiast: no small-town visit would be complete without hitting a few links; so, visit the Lashburn Golf and Country Club!

Foodies: enjoy the Family Restaurant on main street for delicious Chinese and classic Western favourites.

Art Lovers: if history is your jam, explore the Lashburn Centennial Museum and be transported back in time.



Paradise Valley

Family Pack: Sunderland's Corn Maze, need we say more?!

Adrenaline Enthusiast: Three Cities Fair - full of ball tournaments, banquets, and a Bull-A-Rama event that you must experience.

Foodies: making their own honey and honey-products, check out Flint Farm Honey for yourself.

Art Lovers: Enjoy the Climb Thru Time Museum.

Wainwright

Family Pack: downtown shopping is worth the trip for the whole family, or head to the Rotary Splash Park and burn off some energy!

Adrenaline Enthusiast: Rotary Skate Park or head to the Peace Memorial Multiplex and work that upper body and core at the climbing wall!

Foodies: The Honeypot Eatery & Pub. Run, don't walk. You'll thank us later.

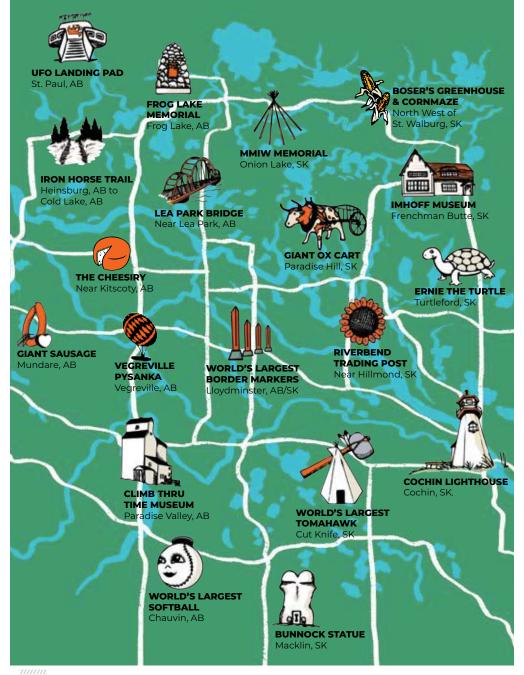
Art Lovers: walk through the historic downtown, and attend the annual Arts Festival in February, or follow the Wainwright Arts page on Facebook for more nuggets of art throughout the year.

Macklin

Home of the world's largest Bunnock tournament where each August, thousands flock to enjoy a game that's akin to horseshoes, but played with replicas of horse's ankle bones. Legend has it that the game originated from soldiers looking for a past-time to enjoy amidst duty.

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SUN SUMMER & SAND

Is there anything more quintessential prairie summer than a long day spent at the lake? Luckily, Lloydminster and surrounding areas are full of lovely lakes and beaches that are yours to discover.

Turtle Lake

A popular recreational site, Turtle Lake is home to over 1,500 cabins in 14 unique lakeside communities. Located just over an hour east of Lloydminster, you'll discover a whole new world. Legend has it the Turtle Lake Monster inhabits the waters, so keep your eyes peeled while you're boating, swimming, fishing, or paddleboarding — you just may catch a glimpse! If you prefer to adventure on dry land, Turtle Lake Nature Sanctuary is yours to enjoy on over 112 acres of self-guided trail system. Here guests can walk, bike, hike, and jog, while taking in local flora and fauna including beavers, birds, frogs, coyotes, moose, deer, foxes, and even bears. Of course, no visit to the area is complete without a visit to the famous Turtle Grove where you'll find a restaurant, petting zoo and often a market or two.



Gateway to the Lakes

Highway 17 north leads you to Highway 3 east, guiding you to a gorgeous gathering of nature known as Makwa Lake Provincial Park. Adventure seekers will discover a grouping of five lakes – Makwa Lake, Jumbo Lake (Jumbo and Little Jumbo), - with nearby Makwa Sahgaiehcan First Nation. While visiting the area, you'll want to make like the locals and listen for the loon. Their beautiful song is something you simply must experience. Nearby bodies of water include Brightsand Lake Ministikwan Lake, Peck Lake, Little Fishing Lake, and Bronson Lake, so there's no shortage of stunning scenery for your summer adventures.



Sandy Beach Regional Park

Drive just moments north and you'll hit Sandy Beach Regional Park, the closest lake within driving distance of Lloydminster. Here, you'll enjoy stunning scenery, a gorgeous golf course, campgrounds, and — you guessed it — a big, sandy beach! Plan your trip around summertime long weekends and you may be lucky enough to take in their Sandy Beach Market. Here, you'll see locally made wares crafted by artisans from the area. A kids' zone, live music, and tasty food round out an experience that can only be summed up as classic summer.



South Bound Lakes Ahead

The southern route will take you to Dillberry Lake Provincial Park, located just moments outside the town of Macklin, Saskatchewan. At Dillberry, watery sports are yours to enjoy as you fish, swim, boat, and paddleboard. The expansive, almost crystal white beaches feature particularly soft sand perfect for sandcastle building. For the land rover, try a hike, walk, or mountain bike through their many winding pathways... just watch for snakes! Although these creatures are harmless around these parts, this terrain is almost desert-like in some areas.

As you trek a bit further south, you'll see Macklin Lake Regional Park. Their beautiful golf course is perfectly suited for a nice round or two before you make your way waterside for a cool, refreshing dip or a warming fire and tasty s'mores. Within the southern part of the region you'll also discover Manitou Lake, a salt-water lake located in the RM of Manitou Lake No. 422. That's right — a saltwater lake in the prairies! Who needs an ocean view?



Silver Lake Regional Park

The Park consists of 260 acres of land with a lake known as Silver Lake. Located east of Lloydminster, you will find a very well maintained, challenging nine hole grass greens golf course, a walking trail with a bird sanctuary tower and a variety of campsites to accommodate your needs. Picnic sites with fire pits are available for day outings or class field trips and firewood is available. In addition to the 128 campsites there are two large family areas, both with a shelter. These sites are great for weddings, reunions and anniversaries. The pro-shop and concession has everything you need to make your stay special. The clubhouse is licensed and offers a full menu complete with snacks and treats. Complete a relaxing hot summer day on the clubhouse deck overlooking the ninth green, and settle into a slice of heaven



Discover Rock Island

The Resort Village of Cochin is nestled between Murray and Jackfish Lakes on Highway 4 North. Its location stimulates the senses through the restful beauty of trees, prairie, hills, song birds, pelicans, crying loons, and paddling ducks. Visit the Chochin Lighthouse overlooking Jackfish Lake. This unique landmark is beloved by locals and tourists alike. A quiet creek connects the two lakes making for a nature lover's paradise. Jackfish Lake was formed by a glacier that left behind "rock island" just off the coast of Martinson's Beach. It is here that you can find an area of the lake covered with birds in the summer and teeming with fish year round.

At one time the First Nations people, fur traders, adventurers, and missionaries used the trail between the two lakes as a shortcut to the north. The historic Cochin-Green Lake Trail is located 4.5 kms south of Cochin and stretches 150 kms north to the Hudson Bay post at Green Lake. While serving as a travel route for the fur trade industry, it also connected the Cochin Mission to First Nation settlements at Birch Lake and Chitek Lake. The North West Mounted Police patrolled the trail extensively during the North-West

Resistance and in 1885, the Trail was crossed by troops pursuing Big Bear.

> Immediately to the north of Cochin are Saulteaux and Moosomin First Nations. Cochin is also surrounded by many family farms and is only a five minute drive from the Battleford's Provincial Park.

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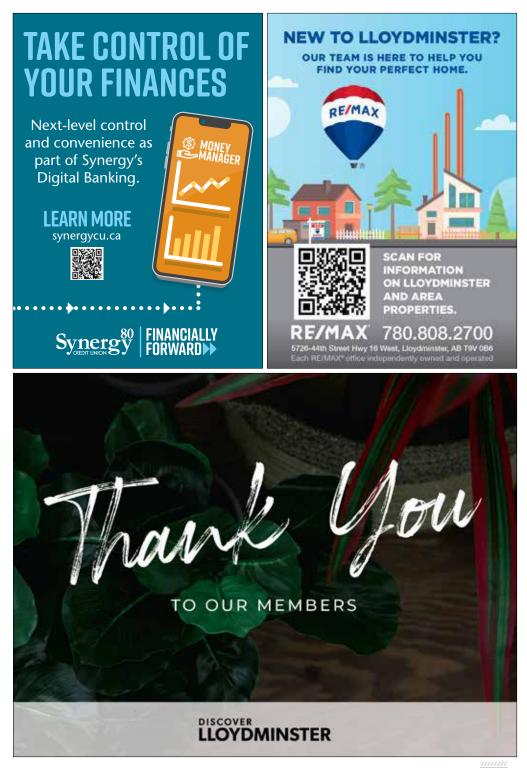
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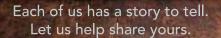
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