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SAFETY FIRST!

Here's where you can access emergency services in Lloydminster:

HOSPITAL

306.820.6000
3820 43 Ave

RCMP

780.808.8300
5106 44 St
Emergency Phone | 911

WALK-IN CLINICS

Border City Clinic
306.825.4427 | 2707 50 Ave
Prairie North Plaza
306.820.5997 | #115, 4910 50 St

Welcome!

TAWÂW! (TA-WOW)

CREE MEANING:

THERE IS ROOM FOR YOU HERE;
YOU ARE WELCOME.





Lloyd Public Garden

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48 Ave + 16 St



Maizex Corn Maze

Learn About Lloydminster's History

Travel back to the year 1903 with us and imagine what it would be like to pack up your life, leave your home and travel across the ocean in a ship. It wasn't exactly a cruise vacation — it was a big, over-crowded hauler ship. It took about 90 days for the ship to arrive from Europe to the East Coast ... and that was only the beginning!

After getting off the ship, people travelled by train all the way across Canada. Once they arrived here, there were no roads, highways, or grocery stores — those things hadn't been built yet! Families set out into the wild country land with everything they owned packed into a covered wagon, hoping to find a good place to build a new life.

If you had only one suitcase to pack for a long journey like the pioneers did, what would you bring with you? Draw them here!



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Bud Miller

ALL SEASONS PARK



LEGEND

- Parking
- Playgrounds
- Putting Zone
- Spray Park
- Disc Golf Courses
- Picnic & Firepits
- Volleyball
- Tennis
- Formal Gardens
- Basketball
- Pickleball
- Baseball Diamonds
- Community Gardens
- Bike Pump Track



BUDMILLER
ALL SEASONS PARK

Operating Hours

7:00 AM - 11:00 PM
EVERY DAY

Known by locals as 'Bud', this beloved park isn't just for all seasons, it's for all ages, too! Locals and visitors alike can take to the trails with strollers, little tykes, and older kids in tote. With garden mazes, trout ponds, courts for multiple sports, and two playgrounds (plus a secret one hidden in the trees for more adventurous kids), your play-lovin' crew will have plenty of choices to burn off energy. No matter the season, there's always fun to be had at Bud!



Bioclean Aquatic Centre



PSM Lawyers Park Centre



Bud Miller Trout Pond



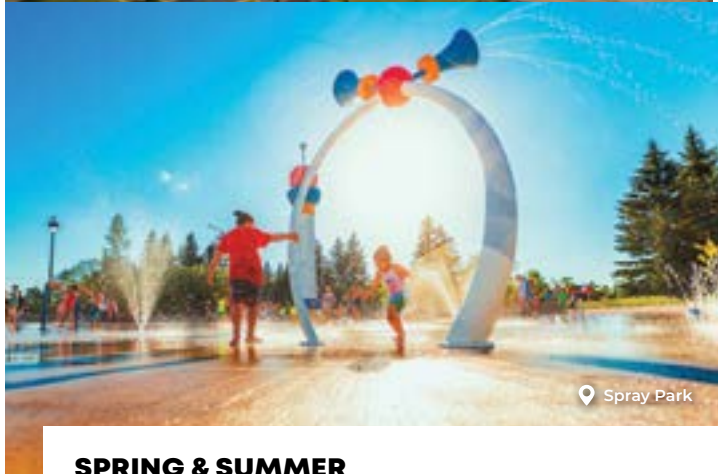
Discover more at **BUD MILLER ALL SEASONS PARK**



📍 Bud Miller All Seasons Park

ADVENTURE AWAITS

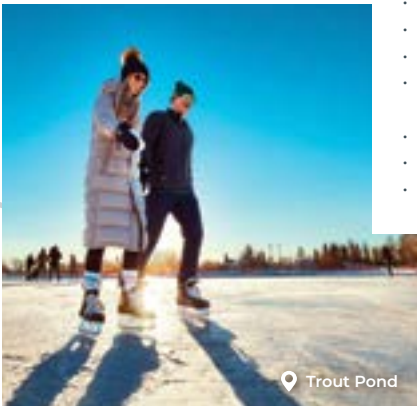
At a sprawling 200 acres, this impressive park is a staple gathering place for residents and visitors alike in the Border City. Tons of events are hosted here, from weddings and birthday parties to community celebrations. There are a variety of sports facilities, gorgeous nature trails and lakes, multiple playgrounds, picnic shelters, community gardens, and so much more — guaranteed adventure and fun for all ages and abilities!



📍 Spray Park

SPRING & SUMMER

- Spray Park
- Mini Golf at the Putting Zone
- Kayak & Paddle Boat Rental
- Pond Fishing*
(*AB fishing licence required)
- Outdoor Community Events
- Garden Maze
- Community Garden Plots
- Baseball Diamonds
- Basketball & Pickleball Courts
- Volleyball & Tennis Courts
- Bike Pump Tracks
- Bike Trails & Walking Paths
- Disc Golf Courses (9 Holes)
- Horseshoe Pits
- Campfires & Picnic Areas



📍 Trout Pond

FALL & WINTER

Play some pond hockey on the lake or try your hand at ice fishing (AB fishing license required). Head to the hill for some tobogganing, or take to the trails for walking, running, or cross-country skiing! Wanna stay warm with an indoors activity? Check out the **Bioclean Aquatic Centre**.

Go for a DIP!

Open year-round, the Bioclean Aquatic Centre has something to do for everyone. Drop by for lane swim practice, lessons, dry sauna sessions, or public swim in the wave pool. Wrap up your visit on a good note with an order of french fries and ice cream from the concession shop, Sweet Tooth Café!

SERVICES & AMMENITIES:

- Concession
- Swimwear Shop
- Steam Room
- Dry Sauna
- 6-Lane Instructional Pool
- 1 Metre Diving Board
- Wave Pool & 150' Waterslide
- Whirlpool Hot tub
- Tot Play Area
- Events & Birthday Parties
- Free-Use Personal Floatation Devices
- Certified Swimming Instruction
- Men's, Women's, and Family Change Rooms
- Monthly Locker Rentals
- Children's Programs
- Fitness Programs
- Meeting Rooms



HAVING FUN
**AIN'T
 HARD**
 WHEN YOU'VE GOT

**A LIBRARY
 CARD!**

**When you imagine a Library,
 what do you think of?**

If you picture somewhere stuffy and boring, think again! The Lloydminster Public Library hosts exciting, family-friendly programming every day. Join them for morning toddler play time, LEGO crafting hours in the afternoons and evenings, teen nights, story times, and so much more! Check their online calendar to see what's happening daily.



Lloydminster Public Library

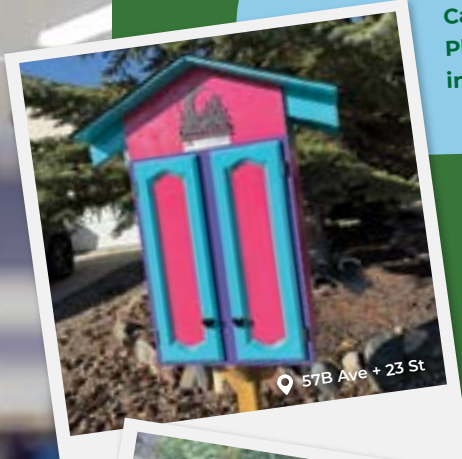
The Little Free Library Movement

What is a Little Free Library? It's exactly what it sounds like! They are small, free and accessible community book collections that are meant to be shared. Anyone is welcome to take a book, or leave a book. Colourful and unique Little Libraries have been popping up all over town ... have you seen any in your travels around Lloydminster?

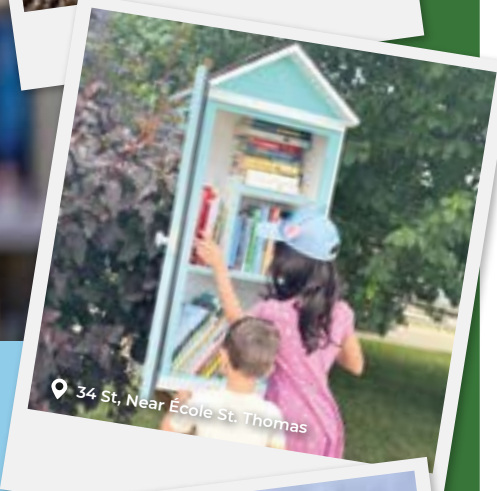
Lloydminster Public Library

BOOKWORM CHALLENGE

Can you find every mini-library in Lloydminster? Please note, these locations are not specific to any individual home addresses, only the general area!



57B Ave + 23 St



34 St, Near École St. Thomas



48 Ave + 16 St

- 27A Street, near Winston Churchill Elementary School
- 48 Ave + 16 Street
- 49 Street + 56 Ave, East of Archie Miller Arena
- 48 Street, West of Stuart Wright
- 51 Street + 55 Ave
- 61 Ave, Lakeside near Circle K & the traffic circle
- Messum Park, on the fence along the walking path
- 52 Ave, North of Messum Park
- 58 Ave, East of St. Joseph Catholic School
- 57B Ave + 23 Street
- 57C Ave, near 23 Street
- 52B Ave + 21 Street
- 49 Ave + 36 Street, 1 block South of the 4 way stop
- 49 Ave, behind Edge Orthodontics
- The Olive Tree, in the community dining hall
- 34 Street, 1 block South of École St. Thomas

SCOOP, there it is...

Here's where to find the coolest scoops in the Border City.

Sweet Tooth Café

Inside Bioclean Aquatic Centre,
Bud Miller All Seasons Park

Marble Slab Creamery

Beside Lloydminster &
District Co-op Grocery Store
3708 50 Ave, Unit D

Corner's Café

Beside 4th Meridian Brewing
Co. & Home Hardware
2630 50 Ave

The Scoop

Beside the Co-op
Community Outdoor Pool
4715 57 Ave

Timber Café

Inside Home Hardware
2802 50 Ave

Filo

Spiro's
1408
50 Ave



📍 Timber Café

More Spots for Sweet Treats

Hey Sugar! Bakeshop

Cupcakes, birthday cakes,
and custom order cookies.

On the Border Bakeshop

Cupcakes, full-sized cakes,
cheesecake and more!

Fiori Café

Hot and cold drinks, baked
goodies, and sweet treats!

Katchi Café

Bubble tea, savory snacks,
and baked goodies too.

Harina Bakery & Grocery

Fresh baked homestyle
donuts and other treats.

Acton's Lower Shannon Farms

Homemade jams and specialty
snacks. And of course, ice cream
in the summer!



📍 Sweet Tooth Café



📍 Katchi Café

Oh, Honey!

Did you know that honey has many different uses? Honey has been used all over the world since ancient times for food, drinks, and even medicine.

Honey is naturally an antibiotic, anti-inflammatory, anti-fungal and anti-viral! Even nowadays, honey is sometimes used for treating infected wounds. We also use beeswax and honeycomb to make things like soap, candles, and lotions.

Fun Fact

Honey has different flavours depending on what kind of flowers the bees pollinate. Even from the same hive, honey that's harvested in the springtime will taste different than honey harvested in the fall.

Protect the Pollinators

Though they are small, bees have one of the most important jobs in our ecosystem. Bees (and other pollinator insects) are responsible for the growth of about **75% of the entire world's plants!** That includes jungles, forests, wild grasses and plains, and farmer's crops.

You Can Help!

When you shop local, you directly help the environment. Your purchase supports the farms around you and reduces the harmful effects of industrial farming. Look for honey from these local farms at the grocery store or farmer's market:

- Flint Farm Honey
- Burly Bee Honey





Indoor Adventures

Geek Squad, Pull Up

There are plenty of places to show up and slay in Lloydminster, where all varieties of geek culture are alive and well. From tabletop board game spaces to modern arcades with the latest gaming tech, there's a niche for you and your favourite type of indoor adventures!

Border City Games

bordercitygames.ca

Your go-to shop for all things game related. Pick up a quick family-friendly card game, add to your miniatures collection, or delve into the more complex world of Dungeons and Dragons. Border City Games hosts a ton of tabletop role-playing game events as well.

Bab's Gaming & Sports Cards Inc.

babsgaming.ca

This modern arcade offers more than meets the eye. There are several spaces to enjoy the latest in gaming tech, including PlayStation, Xbox, Nintendo, and Virtual Reality, while old souls can also check out their vintage game room. Browse the shop for niche merch and collectibles, visit the board game room to play some classic tabletop games with your friends, or attend one of their theme nights! They also host birthday parties & events.

Burn off that Energy!

For the thrill-seekers in your life, get the adrenaline flowing at these popular spots, where staying indoors is anything but boring!

Border Escape

borderescapes.ca

Offering an exciting variety of themed escape rooms, including Alice & Wonderland, 20th Century Europe, or Sci-fi adventure – plenty of fun new ways to challenge your mind! You can also visit the Board Game Café, where you'll find a wide variety of games and refreshments to enjoy with your friends.

Axe Rising

axerising.com

Practice your hand at axe throwing, knife throwing, or truly wild hammer skill activities and games! If that seems a little too intense, they also offer bouncy castle rentals. Visit their website to book a birthday party or even just an hour of fun with your loved ones.

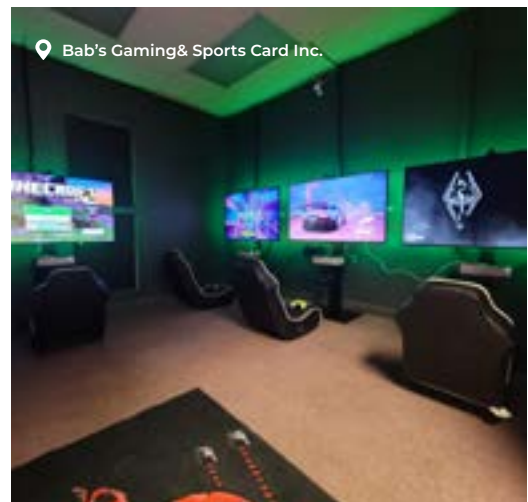
Lloyd Lanes Bowling

lloydlanesbowling.com

You can pay a casual visit for an hour or two, enjoy some ultra-violet glow bowling, or celebrate big events like birthday parties at Lloydminster's one and only bowling alley. Check online for rates and availability at

The Smash Room Inc.

Blow off steam in Lloydminster's newest high-energy experience. Smash, splatter, and create with no rules and no pressure — just loud, messy, stress-relieving fun. Watch their socials for UpToDate info!



Indoor Playgrounds

Little ones have a need for speed – so bring 'em where they can run around to their heart's delight!

Midwest Family Connections

midwestfamilyconnections.ca

Free to attend, the playground is open most mornings during the week for infants and young children to enjoy safe, engaging, and inclusive play areas.

Tot Spot Lloydminster

totspotlloydminster.com

A cozy, imaginative indoor space where kids can enjoy tons of free play, pretend games, music, and art. The Tot Spot offers scheduled open playtimes, preschool activities, birthday parties, seasonal events and more.



Pass the Popcorn

May Cinema 6

maytheatres.com

Family owned and operated since 1984, May Cinema is one of the many gems in downtown Lloydminster! Look no further for a cozy, welcoming atmosphere to enjoy the big screen, with an impressive concession, 6 different screening areas, and cushy reclining chairs. Watching a movie at home simply



Library Fun

Lloydminster Public Library

lloydpubliclibrary.ca

For parents who have been up since the crack of dawn and are out of ideas by 9 AM, swing by the Library every Wednesday at 9:15 for Toddler Fun Run. Burn off that extra energy with lots of active play and healthy snacks! Story Time for preschool ages is on Tuesdays and Thursdays, or you can visit any time to enjoy the kid's section and craft areas.

Field Houses & Playgrounds

Servus Sports Centre

lloydminster.ca

Alongside the free indoor playground, The Fun Zone is open at various times throughout the week for kids 6 & under to attend with parent supervision. The Fun Zone provides an inflatable bounce house and various toys and sports equipment to play with! Entry is free.

The Great OUTDOORS

spring

- Help plant new seeds and exchange trinkets for keychains at Lloyd Public Gardens.
- Ride your bike along the trails around 36th Street to see some super cool (and always changing) graffiti art.
- Explore the Garden Centre at Home Hardware – sometimes there are bunnies or chickens on display!
- Spot new flower blooms, baby ducks, goslings, and more on the trails at Bud Miller All Seasons Park.



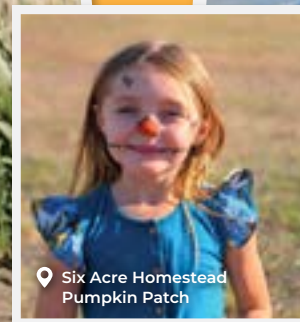
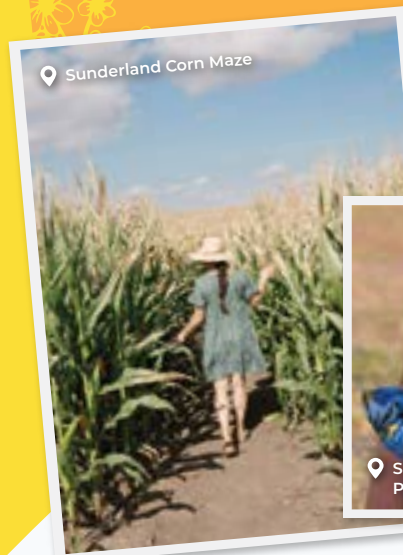
summer

- Cool off with a splash at the Co-op Community Outdoor Pool.
- Head out for a sunny beach day at Sandy Beach Regional Park.
- Volunteer at Border Paws to take some sweet adoptable dogs for walks and outdoor playtime.
- Flip it! Hit up Harty Developments Skate Park (next to Servus Sports Centre) to practice your sick tricks.
- Whip it! Practice throwing discs at Bud Miller All Seasons Park's 9-hole disc golf course.



fall

- Snap pics with a giant home-grown pumpkin at Downtown's annual Pumpkin Fest.
- Visit Six Acre Homestead's pumpkin patch just a few minutes North of Kitscoty, AB.
- Collect different coloured leaves on a nature walk around College Park.
- Check out the last outdoor Border City Farmer's Market days before colder temps arrive.
- Explore Sunderland Corn Maze near Paradise Valley, AB.



winter

- Bring out the blades and get your skate on for free at Cenovus Hub or Servus Sports Centre.
- Catch some serious air on your toboggan at Jaycee Hill.
- Wander through the utterly magical twinkly lights display at Kiwanis Park.
- Sip some hot cocoa and meet the Grinch before enjoying a ton of family friendly activities at Downtown's annual Here Comes Santa Claus Day!



where to play



Legend:

-  Inclusive Playground Equipment
-  Toddler Friendly
-  Spray/Splash Play Area
-  Soccer Pitches
-  Campgrounds
-  Walking & Bike Paths
-  Baseball Diamonds
-  Golf Course

Scan for more park & trail guides!

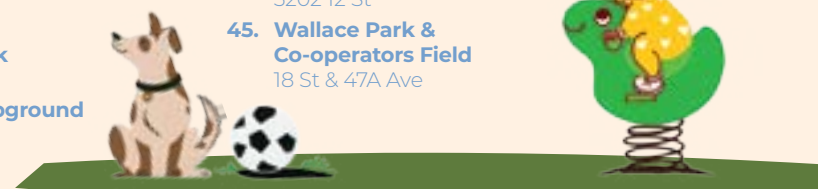


There are over 40 parks & playgrounds in Lloydminster.

Discover something special at each one!



1. **RH Brekko Lake**
51 Ave & 62 St
2. **Moose Lodge Park**
55A St & 52 Ave
3. **Kinsmen Tot Lot**
51 St & 57 Ave
4. **Kiwanis Park**
56A St & 51 Ave
5. **Lloyd Ex Playground**
5521 49 Ave
6. **Lloyd Golf & Curling Centre**
4706 54 St
7. **Co-op Community Outdoor Pool**
4713 57 Ave
8. **Ken Baker Park**
48 St & 57 Ave
9. **54 St Park**
54 St & 52 Ave
10. **Midwest Family Connections Indoor Playground**
#103 4910 50 St
11. **Rolling Green Fairways Golf & RV Park**
500054 Range Rd 13
12. **Downtown Parklet**
49 Ave & 51 St
13. **VLA Soccer Pitches**
49 St & 42 Ave
14. **Lions Park**
53 Ave & 44 S
15. **Memorial Park**
44 St & 50 Ave
16. **Miner Park**
47 Ave & 47 St
17. **Driven Energy Ball Park**
44 St & 42 Ave
18. **Parkview Tot Park**
36 St & 65 Ave
19. **Rotary Park**
40 St & 57 Ave
20. **Anniversary Park**
39 St & 55 Ave
21. **Glendale Park**
39 St & 48 Ave
22. **Off-Leash Dog Park**
41 St & 47 Ave
23. **Weaver Park Campground**
4115 44 St
24. **Bud Miller All Seasons Park**
2902 59 Ave
25. **Westwind Park**
34 St & 57B Ave
26. **Robertson Park**
34 St & 52 Ave
27. **Aurora Park**
32 St & 48 Ave
28. **Lakewood Park**
33 St & 45 Ave
29. ***NEW* Aurora Community Space Park**
4114 31 St
30. **Barrier Free Park**
2602 59 Ave
31. **Kinsman Participark**
29 St & 56 Ave
32. **Messum Park**
27 St & 52 Ave
33. **Newlife Church Park**
2611 50 Ave
34. **The Tot Spot Indoor Playground**
3006 50 Ave
35. **Turvey Park**
27 St & 48 Ave
36. **Jaycee Hill Park**
30 St & 45 Ave
37. **20 St Park**
2010 59A Ave
38. **24 St Park**
570 24 St
39. **Blaire Bowsfield Tot Park**
23 St & 54 Ave
40. **Rekrutiak Park**
22 St & 48 Ave
41. ***NEW* 61 Ave Park**
1720 61 Ave
42. **College Park**
15 St & 52B Ave
43. **Harty Development Skate Park**
5202 12 St
44. **Tooth Suite Playroom**
In The Servus Sports Centre
5202 12 St
45. **Wallace Park & Co-operators Field**
18 St & 47A Ave



SPOOKY SEASON IN YLL

Lloydminster offers plenty of spook-tacular Halloween festivities for all ages. We've listed some local events the whole family can attend for a wholesome & happy Halloween!

- Attend **Weaver Park's Halloween Harvest** to explore some creepy-crawly woods and enjoy fall themed crafts & activities.
- **Trunk-or-Treat at the Lloyd Ex** allows little ones to safely explore festive booths and decorated vehicles with indoor trick-or-treating.
- Visit **The Tot Spot** for Halloween activities, costume days, and play times.
- Get crafty at **Lloydminster Public Library**, which offers lots of spooky activities and events leading up to Halloween.
- Help support the furry friends at **Border Paws** by visiting their annual family-friendly haunted house!
- Look up **The Property Guy's** guide to Lloydminster's spookiest decorated houses for trick-or-treating on the big day.
- Explore a corn maze! You'll find **Sunderland Corn Maze** (near Paradise Valley) or **Maizex Corn Maze** (near Kitscoty) are both around a short 15-minute drive from town.



DID YOU KNOW? Many of the spooky creatures we know today come from Indigenous stories dating back thousands of years. These stories serve a purpose! Most teach us to respect nature and treat all living things as sacred. Some teach kids to stay away from danger, like the Inuit's Qallupilluit: an arctic monster that lives under sea ice and takes children who get too close to the shoreline.

Learn about our own local cryptids below:

SASQUATCH

The most popular in Canada! The name 'Sasquatch' comes from the language of Sts'ailes people, Sasq'et. It is mostly considered a shy, benevolent steward of the forest. Legend says that seeing Sasq'et means you are on the right path at the right time.

TURTLE LAKE MONSTER

Since settlers arrived 200 years ago, people have claimed to see a huge mysterious creature in the waters of Turtle Lake. Some Indigenous tales speak of an ancient being that protects the water from humans who wander too close. Others say it's just a really big sturgeon fish ... but what's the fun in that?



READY SET SNOW

When winter arrives in this part of the world, we bundle up and get to playing in the snow! Don't you think a cup of hot cocoa tastes better after a long day of hitting the slopes? For some active, high-energy family fun, check out the local ski hills surrounding Lloydminster.

MOUNT JOY SKI RESORT

20 Minutes Southwest of Lloydminster

Operated and maintained by volunteers, Mount Joy is equipped with runs for all skill levels, a rope tow, T-bar, equipment rental shop, and chalet. With an annual pass, you can visit all year long to explore the trails in any weather!

+ rental equipment available

TABLE MOUNTAIN SKI RESORT

15 Minutes West of The Battlefords

Table Mountain has been running for over 50 years. You'll find two quad-chair lifts, two magic carpets, a tubing park, a terrain park, equipment rentals, ski and snowboard lessons, and nearly 10km of groomed runs. Weather permitting, you can try night skiing on Fridays!

+ rental equipment available

KINOSOO RIDGE

1 Hour 54 Min North of Lloydminster

Kinosoo Ridge is open year-round, with over 40 acres of ski terrain in winter and adventure camps for all ages in the summer. The resort is set up thoughtfully for young families with small children and beginner skiers. There are three terrain parks which are updated every year, a tube park, two quad-chair lifts, and three magic carpet lifts for navigating the slopes. The chalet boasts a restaurant as well as equipment tuning/rental shops. Come for brunch on Sundays!

+ rental equipment available

DOWN THE HILL WE GO!

TOBOGGANING IN LLOYDMINSTER

Bud Miller All Seasons Park
59 Ave & 29 St

Jaycee Park
30 St & 45 Ave

Robertson Park
52 Ave & 34 St

Kin-Kinette Park
48 St & 57 Ave

Rotary Park
43 Ave & 39 St

Planting Seeds

A Space For All To Grow

lloydpublicgardens.com

Established in 2023 by passionate community volunteers, the Lloyd Public Garden is located Downtown and open to anyone who wishes to get their hands dirty! The space was created to bring people together to share knowledge of indigenous plants, enjoy locally grown fruits and vegetables, and learn about our connection with the Earth and each other. Visit their website for upcoming seed swapping events and celebrations.

What Are Indigenous Plants?

Plants that have grown naturally and evolved with their region are considered indigenous (or native) to that area. Wheatgrass, Evergreen Trees, Sage, and Saskatoon Berry bushes are some examples of local indigenous plants! Much like the bees, native plants are vital to our ecosystem. They provide all the food, medicine, and shelter for the wildlife of our region. Turn to **page 25** to learn more about native plants growing in the garden.

Keychain Library

Started by local artist Stephanie Lindsay, you can bring keychains from home for others to enjoy or leave trinkets to be upcycled into keychains. Every day brings a new surprise! What treasures will you find today?

Little Treasures

Nothing beats a quiet afternoon spent adding more colour to the world! Celebrate creativity by contributing your own personal touches to the ever-growing rock art collection.


Pocket Gardens

If you are exploring downtown and happen to find streetside planters filled with edible treasures like strawberries or tomatoes, you've likely stumbled upon a pocket garden! This was another fun and inspiring initiative by the Lloyd Public Garden Committee.


Local Art, Murals & More

Look around the area and you're sure to see beautiful contributions by local artists! Find culturally informative pieces of Indigenous art, installations by sculptor Mick Klassen, and much more. *Pictured to the right: The Community Garden Mural, courtesy of Brandi Hofer Studios.*



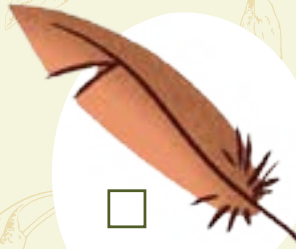
 Lloyd Public Garden



 Lloyd Public Garden Mural



LADYBUG



FEATHER



PINE CONE

DANDELION



NATURE WALK SCAVENGER HUNT



COOL
STICK



HOW MANY CAN YOU FIND?



SMOOTH ROCK

TINY FLOWER



SPIDER WEB



BIG FAT
LEAF



Indigenous Plants

Planting native flowers in your garden is an easy way to make a big impact for the planet! Native plants thrive in our harsh winters and dry summers, and provide tons of natural benefits such as feeding important pollinator insects, attracting birds, and repelling unwanted pests.

Perennial plants keep growing back on their own every spring without needing to be replanted, which means that in just a few years, your garden can be thick and strong with minimal work to upkeep.

echinacea

Also known as cone flowers, these sturdy perennials are in the daisy family. Their bright petals are attractive to songbirds and goldfinches. Echinacea is used to boost the immune system and treat many other illnesses.

bergamot

Bergamot has a very special scent and flavour, used to make Earl Grey Tea, medicines, and perfumes. It can treat headaches, infections, coughs, colds, and menstrual cramps. These lovely purple flowers also attract butterflies and hummingbirds.

wild sage

Sage is a type of mint used for flavourful cooking as well as sacred Indigenous medicine! When used in smudging (smoke ceremony), the smoke is said to clear away negative energy and purify the air.

yarrow

Indigenous people have used yarrow leaves for wounds, burns, and insect bites as well as for medicinal teas to soothe colds, fevers, headaches, and much more. Yarrow leaves can also be burned in smudges. Their scent naturally repels mosquitoes!

Border Birds

Welcome to one of North America's most diverse bird watching regions! Northern Alberta & Saskatchewan are home to hundreds of species from multiple biomes including wetlands, grasslands, and boreal woodlands. We also intersect with major migratory flyway routes from the South and the North, giving avid birdwatchers something exciting to spot no matter the time of year.



What To Put In Your Feeder

Black Oil Sunflower Seeds

A universal favourite! Loved by finches, chickadees, and jays.

Fruit, Jelly & Nectar

Attracts hummingbirds and orioles in summer.

Niger (Thistle) Seed

For goldfinches and pine siskins.

Peanut Hearts & Hulled Peanuts

Attracts blue jays, woodpeckers, and nuthatches.

Suet

Provides essential food for winter birds such as woodpeckers, nuthatches, and chickadees.

Garden Flowers

Planting bright, pollinator-friendly flowers in your garden will attract a diverse array of beneficial insects, which will naturally attract the birds who eat them!

Feeding Tip:

Place feeders near shrubs for cover from predatory birds such as falcons or hawks.



What To Bring



Binoculars: You don't need the fanciest new set of specs. Any old pair will do! Make sure you spend some time getting acquainted with adjusting the focus.



Camera: Luckily, most phones have great cameras! Snapping a pic can help identify species later on.



Field Guide & Journal: Write down your findings, follow a checklist of birds in your area, or use a bird identification app for a more memorable experience.



Loved Ones: Have fun spending quality time and making memories. Birding doesn't have to be solo and serious!



Mid Summer

brings the American White Pelican. Look for them away from the city, in large bodies of water such as Sandy Beach, Killarney Lake, Greenstreet Lake, and Upper Makwa.

Year-Round Residents

No matter the season, while searching in the woodlands you may catch a glimpse of Alberta's official bird, the Great Horned Owl, or Saskatchewan's, the Sharp-Tailed Grouse.

Winter Weather

brings Snowy Owls from the arctic tundra, who thrive in the wide-open prairie habitat. They are known to travel extremely far, sometimes across entire continents. Unlike most owls, they are active during daylight; try to spot them hunting in open fields.

Little hikes for little legs!

We've narrowed down some of our favourite trails within driving distance for young hikers to explore the great outdoors – and still get home in time for supper!

VERMILION PROVINCIAL PARK

Driving Distance: 50 Min

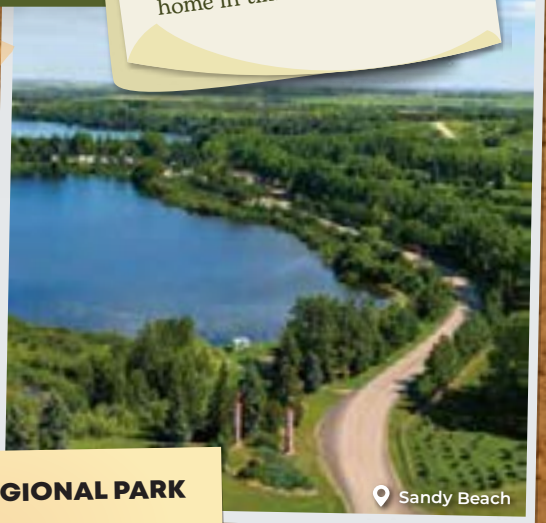
Trail Type: Easy, paved, wheelchair and stroller accessible pathways.

Trails under 1 km:

- Saskatoon – 0.5 k
- Wolfwillow – 0.5 k
- Wild Rose – 1 k
- Homeview – 1 k
- Dogwood – 1 k

Trails under 2 km:

- Beaver Dam Loop – 1.5 k
- Fescue Trail – 1.3 k
- Cattail Road – 1.2 k
- Aspen Trail – 1.1 k



SANDY BEACH REGIONAL PARK

Driving Distance: 15 Min

Trail Type: Easy, non-paved dirt & gravel.

BRIGHTSAND LAKE REGIONAL PARK

Driving Distance: 1Hr 22 Min

Trail Type: Terrain ranges from easy 1-2 km loops to moderately difficult 5-10 km trails, through unpaved, forested and rocky areas.

DILLBERRY LAKE PROVINCIAL PARK

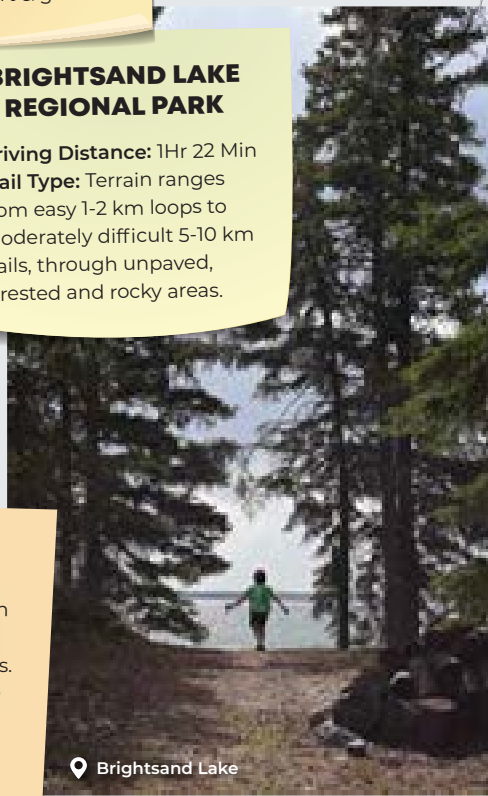
Driving Distance: 55 Min

Trail Type: 8.4 km of multi-use, unpaved trail terrain with moderate elevation. This park is a great option for those seeking a bit of a challenge!

SILVER LAKE REGIONAL PARK

Driving Distance: 45 Min

Trail Type: Easy, with non-paved dirt pathways. Big Gully Creek Trail, the most popular, rounds out at 1.9 km.



Where to go CAMPING

Canadians take great care of our beloved parks! Each regional or provincial park is maintained by local government and volunteer boards, meaning visitors like you help keep them going! Where will your next adventure be? We've highlighted the top camping spots for families with young kids.

Weaver Park Campground

Right in Lloydminster!

Minutes away from local amenities, and Lloydminster Museum + Archives. Offers powered tent + RV Sites, playgrounds, picnic areas, shower & laundry facilities available. Pet friendly.

Jumbo Beach Campground

Big Jumbo, Makwa Lake, SK

This provincial park is pet friendly, with a seasonal restaurant, boat launch, fishing, public beach, tent + RV sites, waste disposal, playground, walking trails, summer markets, and a golf course.

Sandy Beach Regional Park

15 min North of Lloydminster, AB/SK

Semi-residential campground & public beach, with a golf course, powered campgrounds, playgrounds, walking trails, and summer markets.

Silver Lake Provincial Park

10 min North of Maidstone, SK

Here you'll find baseball diamonds, a golf course and clubhouse restaurant, firepits, picnic areas, two large family gathering areas and private powered camp sites.

Brightsand Lake

27 km Northeast of St. Walburg, SK

Forested camp sites, private beach areas, showers & restrooms, a restaurant, playground, golf course, fishing sweet spots, and a ton of hiking trails.

Atton's Lake

45 min Southwest of Maidstone, SK

Service facilities, concessions, playgrounds, beaches, golf course & clubhouse, ball diamonds, horseshoe pits, and a pickle ball court with equipment provided.

Cold Lake Provincial Park

Just North of Cold Lake, AB

This massive lake is next to deep woods. Come for fishing, boating, beachgoing, and more. Full service campsites are close to playgrounds and restroom facilities. Find a grocery store and amphitheater too!

gone fishin'

Some of the best fishing lakes in the country surround Lloydminster, both in Saskatchewan and Alberta! No matter what kind of fishing you're into, we've got a spot for you, whether you're fly fishing along a busy river bend or seeking quiet solitude in a secluded pond. Come with us to practice the perfect cast!



Who's in the lake?



Northern Pike

Also known as Jackfish, these ambush predators prefer shallow, weedy waters. They can live for 10 - 25 years!



Walleye

Walleye commonly love cold, deep, murky waters. They can grow as big as 3 feet long and live around 10 years.

Yellow Perch

Perch only grow to about 6 - 12 inches long. They live in schools, preferring mucky waters around docks and shorelines.



Prairie Sucker

These bottom feeders live in streams and rivers. They are vital prey for bigger predator fish, like Pike and Walleye.

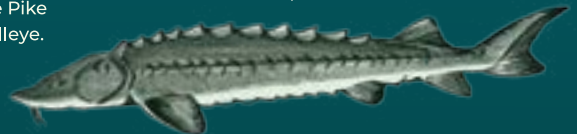


Rainbow Trout

While they are not native to the region, Trout can be found in stocked ponds all over SK.

Sturgeon

These special creatures are protected by law, as they've been around since prehistoric times! They can live for over 150 years, and grow to over 200 pounds!



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