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MAYOR'S WELCOME – TOURISM

Greetings from the "Moose Capital of the World". Located in the heart of the Parkland of Northeastern Saskatchewan approximately 60 km from the Manitoba border and approximately 2 hours from any major centers. Our Community is well known for the variety of big game hunting along with the opportunity to explore the many logging trails that exist in and around the area. We are self-sustained and provide recreational facilities for all seasons from an outdoor swimming pool in the summer to a skating rink and Curling rink in the winter to entertain all ages, youth to seniors alike.

In the summer, situated between the Pasquia Hills to the north and the Porcupine Hills to the southeast, our area is noted for fishing, camping, nature trails, ATVing and Kayaking or canoeing in many wilderness areas worth exploring. Ruby Lake is located just north of town and is a quick getaway for swimming and boating. We also has a number of lakes within a 50 km radius accommodating camping and fishing in beautiful Boreal forest settings. An exceptional summer tourist attraction is provided by our Heritage Park which houses the largest antique John Deere collection in North America. This Park also displays over 1700 unique cups/saucers and this collection is displayed in a 1920's restored post office building. We are very proud of these collections and love to share all the facilities in our Heritage Park with our visitors. In the downtown area we also have a historical museum with artifacts gathered from within the local community and housed in a school house built in the early 1900's.

Our long winters are shortened with over 680 km of well-groomed trails for snowmobilers throughout our wooded areas. Thanks to a hardworking volunteer organization our area has won yearly platinum awards for being the Best in the Province for snowmobiling and is a seasonal tourist destination for this winter sport throughout the Prairie Provinces.

Hudson Bay is a very safe, friendly community and is very welcoming to all tourists. I sincerely hope you enjoy your stay and thank you for visiting Hudson Bay, the gateway to Churchill, Manitoba on the big Hudson Bay.

Glenn McCaffery, Mayor
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GETTING HERE

The Town of Hudson Bay is located in Saskatchewan, Canada. You can get to Hudson Bay by road, rail or air.

Highway

Hudson Bay is located at the intersection of Highway 9 (Saskota Flyway) and Highway 3. Driving Distance to Hudson Bay from:

Saskatoon: 331 km,
Prince Albert: 255 km,
Regina: 383 km

Airport

Hudson Bay airport is maintained by the Province and is located 2km South and 2km East of Town with a 5,000 ft. paved runway. The airport has fuel available and can accommodate most sizes of aircraft.

Railway

Hudson Bay has a long standing history involving the railway. With tracks in all four directions, Hudson Bay still has regular train service. Via Rail offers departures from Hudson Bay to the Port of Churchill every Sunday and Tuesday, with return passenger trains coming through each Thursday and Saturday. As a result of this tourism attraction the Town of Hudson Bay has built a shelter for train passengers waiting to go on their adventure. The shelter is located at the West end of Railway Ave.

Via rail also provides passenger service to and from Hudson Bay. For more information visit viarail.com.

HISTORY

The Town of Hudson Bay has a unique history involving the fur trade, railway and forestry.

In 1757, a fur trading post was established in the Hudson Bay District, beside the Red Deer River. Ruins from the post have been found near the village of Erwood. In 1790, the North West Trading Co. set up a trading post at the mouth of the Etomami River. Speculators think that a South Company's post was set up on the opposite mouth of the River, where there are remains of a 2nd post unaccounted for.

As the settlement grew, in July 1907 ETOMAMI was registered as a village. (Etomami is a native word that means: A Place where 3 Rivers Join.) In 1909 the Canadian Northern Railway Company chose the name HUDSON BAY JUNCTION, so the name was changed.

The town was then incorporated in 1946 and at the first council meeting held in 1947, the town's name was shortened by dropping "Junction".

Today Hudson Bay is still a major junction with the railway running in 3 directions, and the highway running in all four directions and rivers surrounding the community. Things have changed, and have come and gone, like in any community, but the warmth, friendliness and pioneering spirit lives on.

Hudson Bay has a long history in the forest industry. Over the years many sawmills and logging operations took place in the area. Hudson Bay was named "Forest Capital of Canada" in 1979 by the Canadian Forestry Association. Forestry and the lumber industry were vital components to the economic health and development of the Town of Hudson Bay.

LOCAL ATTRACTIONS CONTACT

Al Mazur Memorial Heritage Park Located at junction of Hwy 9 & 3 Open May-September 306-865-2180

Bowling Alley Located at 206 Churchill St. 306-865-2184

Hudson Bay Aquatic Centre 301 Main St. 306-865-2728 Open June-September Facebook Page "Hudson Bay Aquatic Centre"

Hudson Bay Ball Diamonds Minor Ball Diamonds Located on 2nd Ave. Senior Ball Diamonds Located on MacMillan St. Ball Diamonds also located at the Regional Park South Park Site

Hudson Bay Community Modeon Theatre 501 Prince St. 306-865-2533 Facebook Page "Hudson Bay Community Modeon Theatre"

Hudson Bay Curling Rink 913 Wardle Dr. 306-865-3123

Hudson Bay Farmer's Market Every Thursday – July-September Legion Hall 202 Main St. 306-865-4132

Hudson Bay Golf Course Located 1KM South on Hwy 9 306-865-2100

Hudson Bay Museum 512 Churchill Street Open May-September 306-865-2170 hbmuseum@hotmail.com

Hudson Bay Public Library 130 Main St. 306-865-3110 http://hudcirc.wix.com/httphudsonbaylibrary

LOCAL ATTRACTIONS CONTACT

Hudson Bay Regional Park South Park Located on Hwy 9, 2km South of Hudson Bay Ruby Lake Located 15 km North of Hudson Bay, east of Hwy 9 306-865-4144 Hudsonbayregionalpark@sasktel.net

Hudson Bay Saddle Club located 4km south of town. A Volunteer organization hosting an annual Western Roundup each June

Hudson Bay Ski Club Volunteer Organization Facebook Page "Hudson Bay Ski Club"

Hudson Bay Trail Riders Volunteer Organization http://www.sasksnow.com Club 210: Hudson Bay Trail Riders

Visitor Information Located at Al Mazur Heritage Park (Hwy 3 & 9) Open May-September 306-865-2180

Wally Dawyduk Arena – Skating Rink 303-2nd Ave. 306-8653158

OTHER PUBLIC FACILITIES

All-Season Walking Trail – Located around Town, starting point: Main & Railway
Playgrounds – Located in West Bay – Macmillan St. and School locations.
Outdoor skating Rinks – located at the South end of Albert St.
Skate Park – located at corner of 4th Ave & Main St.
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Hudson Bay Annual Events

February – Hudson Bay 100 Snowmobile Rally
February – Family Fun Day
March – International Women's Day Event
March – Cordwood & Oldwood
March – Bill Lozinski Lions Club Fish Derby – McBride Lake
April – Hudson Bay Trade Fair
May – Lions Steak & Lobster Dinner
June – Western Roundup
June – Community Garage Sale
July – Hudson Bay Summer Hockey School
July – Rotary Color Blast Run
August – Heritage Day & Street Dance
September – Terry Fox Run
September – Soap Box Derby
November – Home Business & Craft Show
December – Moonlite Madness

There is a lot going on in Hudson Bay!
Click on the Community Events Calendar at *www.townofhudsonbay.com* for current events.

NATURALLY ENJOYING HUDSON BAY YEAR ROUND

Naturally Enjoying Summer

ATV – The Hudson Bay area is surrounded by the boreal forest which provides many opportunities for riders of all skill levels. There is no organized ATV club therefore all riding is self-guided and at one's own risk.

Camping – Hudson Bay is an outdoor destination with several camping options both just outside of town and within a 100km radius. The Hudson Bay Regional Park and Ruby Lake provide excellent camping in a mature treed setting. Camping is also available at the many lakes that are in the area.

Canoe the River Systems – For the adventurer in you Hudson Bay is located at the joining of 3 rivers: Etomami, Fir and Red Deer Rivers. There is a canoe launch located in the Hudson Bay Regional Park along the Red Deer River.

Fishing – There are several lakes and rivers in the Hudson Bay area allowing you the opportunity to enjoy the day or week fishing in different locations. Common fish caught in the area: Northern Pike, Perch, Walleye and Trout.

Kayaking and Watersports at Ruby Lake – Ruby Lake is located just north of Hudson Bay and is part of the Hudson Bay Regional Park. The lake is used basically for watersports and is not a fishing lake. Take out your family on the boat, kayak, canoe or paddle boat and enjoy the day.

Saddle Club – The Saddle Club, part of the Hudson Bay Regional Park, provides an excellent track for riding. A small playground and hall are also located on the grounds. The grounds come to life every June during the Annual Saddle Club Western Round Up.

Nature Trails at Regional Park – The Hudson Bay Regional Park has an extensive collection of nature trails in the South Park site. The area is known for its historical significance and rare flora. A map can be provided at the Park Office.

Rare Flora – The location of Hudson Bay, in the valley of the Pasquia and Porcupine uplands, provides an excellent opportunity to search and find many varieties of rare plants. The South Regional Park site has a brochure to guide you through many of the parks rare and beautiful plants.

Hiking/Walking Trails around Town – The Town of Hudson Bay has an established and pet-friendly walking trail that begins at the North end of town, curves around the western side and loops back around. The Trail is marked on the Town Map. Hiking is also available in Hudson Bay Regional Park.

Wildlife & Bird Viewing – The Provincial forestry around Hudson Bay is home to many varieties of small and large animals. A trip to Hudson Bay is always complemented by a variety of wildlife sightings. Hudson Bay is also a great place to spot many species of migratory and seasonal birds.

Naturally Enjoying Winter

Cross Country Ski Trails – The extensive network of Cross Country Ski trails provide an excellent recreational opportunity during the winter months. More information can be found on page 13.

Ice Fishing – The Hudson Bay area is home to many fishing lakes and river systems. During the winter this provides many opportunities to try your luck ice fishing.

Northern Lights – The location of Hudson Bay provides an amazing opportunity to get up close and personal with the Aurora Borealis. The northern lights are visible during most of the year on a clear night. During the winter, the snow covered ground reflect the spectacular colors.

Snowmobiling – Hudson Bay was voted as Saskatchewan's best "SledTown" in 2015 & 2018. With over 680 km of groomed trail and plenty of off-trail riding, there is no question why Hudson Bay has become a premier snowmobile destination. More information on page 18.

Snowshoeing – Adventure by foot is not a seasonal activity in Hudson Bay. No matter what the season is, the forestry and surrounding area provide an unreal backdrop to any outdoor recreational activity.

Tobogganing and Sledding Hill – The kids will never want to leave! Hudson Bay has a sledding hill located just 1km south of town on Highway 9. A warm up shelter is provided for family enjoyment.

Wildcat Hills Wilderness Provincial Park – The Wildcat Hills Provincial Wilderness Park is located north of Hudson Bay and is only accessible in the winter months via snowmobile trail to Bankside Lake.

Wildlife Viewing – Wildlife viewing in Hudson Bay is not a seasonal activity. The wildlife are visible during any month of the year.

Town of Hudson Bay Moose Capital of the World

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HUDSON BAY REGIONAL PARK & RUBY LAKE

Hudson Bay Regional Park South Site

The Hudson Bay Regional Park includes the South Park Site (2 km south of town), Hudson Bay Golf Course (1 km south of town) Ruby Lake Site (15 km north of town), Dagg Creek Camp (15 km south of town), Greenbush Camp (15 km west of town), Gun Club, Pineview Cross Country Ski Trails and Saddle Club (4 km south of town). The Hudson Bay Regional Park was awarded "Park of the Year" in 2011.

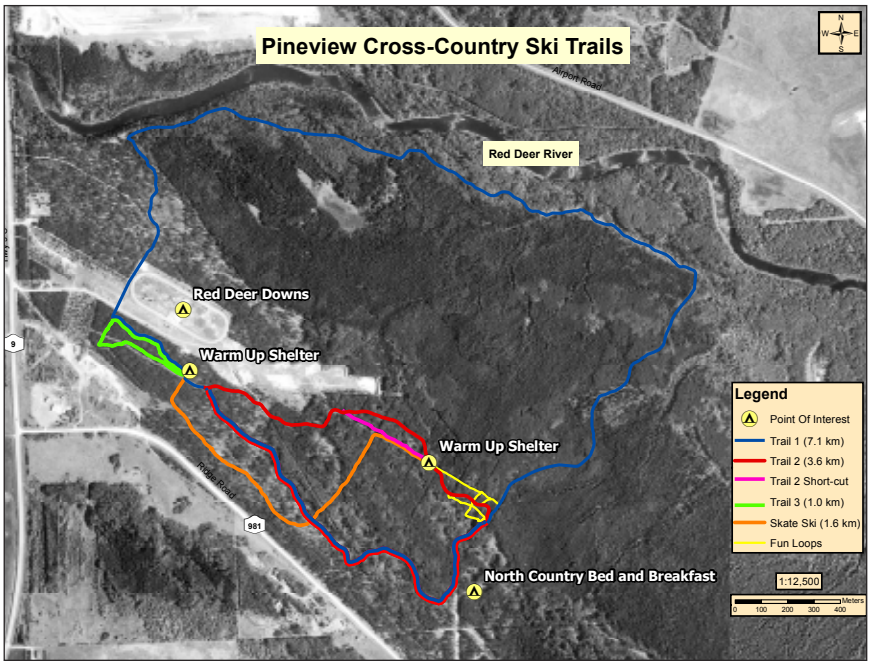
The Hudson Bay Regional Park consists of several camping options, both at the South Park Site and Ruby Lake. The Regional Park offers 30 amp and 15 amp sites, water and sewage disposal are also available. The park offers plenty of camping among trees and well shaded areas. Group camping is also available.

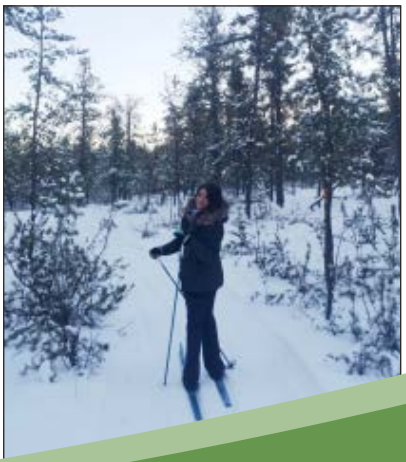
The South Park Site is located at the junction of the Fir, Red Deer and Etomami Rivers. At this junction there is also remnants of a 300 year old fur trading fort. There are several kilometers of nature trails at the south park site that take you along and around the rivers, providing excellent wildlife and rare flora viewing opportunities. There is a rare flora brochure available to assist you in your self-guided exploration.

The South Park Site and Ruby Lake both offer excellent playgrounds and recreational activities for children and families. Ruby Lake has a boat launch and swimming area and make a perfect water sport recreational lake. Fishing is not available in Ruby Lake. The park allows each person to be immersed in nature, with its quiet and scenic setting, the Hudson Bay Regional Park is not to be missed!

HUDSON BAY SKI CLUB

The Hudson Bay Ski Club works hard throughout the winter to ensure the Pineview Cross Country Ski Trails in the Hudson Bay Regional Park are in excellent condition. There are a couple different trails with options that take you through the rolling terrain winding in and out of the boreal forest. Two warm up shelters are also positioned on the trail for your comfort. The choice is yours, challenge yourself on the 7km trail or enjoy a shorter 3.6km journey. Additional maps are available online or at the Town Office.





PORCUPINE HILLS PROVINCIAL PARK

One of Saskatchewan's newest Provincial Parks is located near Hudson Bay. The park was officially designated in 2018 but has always been a longtime favorite for local residents. The park is made up of two blocks, the East and West Block. The East Block (Isbister, Spirit, Elbow, Smallfish and Townsend lakes) is located 95km SE of Hudson Bay, accessed by Highway 3 east of Hudson Bay, and grid road 980 south. Take in the beautiful scenery on Brockelbank Hill along the Woody Lake road (980), elevation is 810 m and provides a stunning view of the surrounding area. The West Block (Sagnus, Peepaw, McBride and Parr Hill lakes) is located 64km SE of Hudson Bay, accessed by Highway 9 south of Hudson Bay, and grid road 982. Both park areas are known for their quiet and remote atmosphere.

Located in the boreal forest, the area is a natural landscape where you can relax, take in the scenery and simply enjoy nature. There are no designated swimming areas in the lakes but are all known for their fishing opportunities and relaxing natural atmosphere. Both areas boast great basic camping and fishing facilities however there are no powered camping sites or sewer dumps in the area. There is also no cell service available. Moose Range Lodge is located on Townsend Lake and provides fuel, lodging, outfitting and food services. The area is most popular in the summer, however during the winter, groomed snowmobile trails are available in the area. The Porcupine Hills Provincial Park is focused on protecting the region's natural beauty and ensuring the land and cultural value is preserved.

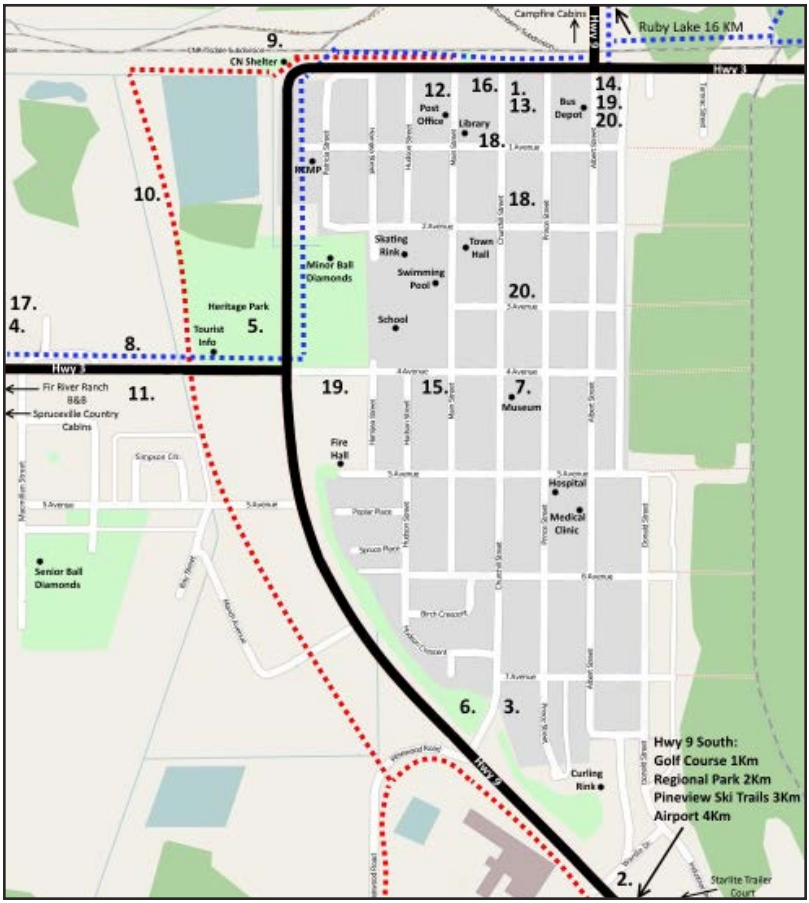
WILDCAT HILL PROVINCIAL WILDERNESS PARK

The Wildcat Hill Provincial Wilderness Park is located at the highest point of the Pasquia Hills, 40km north of Hudson Bay. The park is located deep in the boreal forest and offers harsh terrain known to have a lot of bear, moose, deer, elk and cougar. It is a very rugged Wilderness Park and is in an extremely remote area in the Pasquia Hills.

Summer access is very limited and is only for avid and highly experienced hikers as the area is very dense and wet. There are no services available and everyone must leave no trace in order to protect the integrity and natural habitat of the area. At this time, there are no maintained summer access points or trails and the trip should only be considered by individuals that are highly trained in wilderness and survival skills. You must inform someone if you plan to hike in the area, there is no cell service in the area, and it can be very dangerous.

Although access is limited in the summer and the area is known for its rugged nature, it is a beautiful area to discover and a lot more accessible in the winter. The highlands of the Pasquia Hills provide a unique area to be explored in the winter. The park is easily accessible by groomed snowmobile trail and it provides a great way to see this remote area of the province. The Hudson Bay Trail Riders maintain an area of groomed trail that runs through a portion of the park. Please refer to the Snowmobile Trail Map in this guide. This is the recommended way to access and explore this Provincial Wilderness Park.

TOWN TOURISM MAP



Accommodation

1. Desrochers Hotel
2. Jackpine Cabins
3. Norwood Motel
4. Treeline Motel

Attractions

5. Al Mazur Heritage Park
6. Moose Statue
7. Museum
8. Snowmobile Trail
9. Via Rail Train Stop
10. Walking Trail

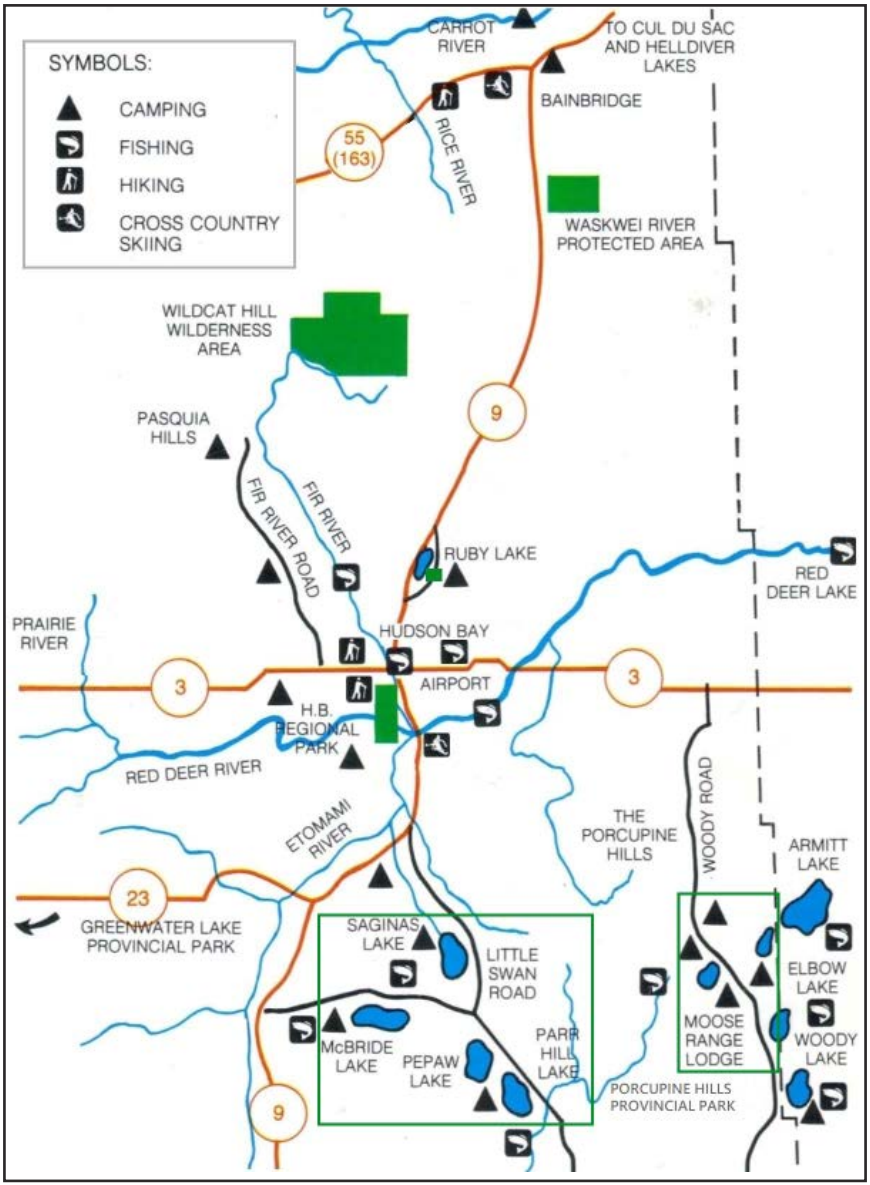
Restaurants

11. Lynns Drive Inn
12. New Central Café
13. The Pines Restaurant
14. Subway
15. Take Ten Restaurant
16. Your Personal Chef
17. Treeline Dining Room

Services

18. Banks
19. Gas Station
20. Grocery

HUDSON BAY RECREATION MAP



Hudson Bay's location makes the community and area unique. Nestled in the Red Deer Valley between the Porcupine Hills to the South East and the Pasquia Hills to the North, the Hudson Bay area provides excellent opportunities for any kind of outdoor recreation. The unspoiled wilderness around the community provides endless opportunity to explore.

You will never forget your time spent in Hudson Bay.

HERITAGE PARK

The Al Mazur Memorial Heritage Park depicts Hudson Bay Junction circa 1909 and consist of a village containing a tea house, CN station, craft shop general store, school, Boer war memorial home, churches, print shop, blacksmith shop, homestead, barn and farming machinery.

The centre is open from May to September and is also home the Hudson Bay's Tourism Information Centre. The Heritage Park is well maintained and provides tours.

The Heritage Park also houses an extensive Antique John Deere Collection. The collection of the Holland Family consists of 42 restored John Deere tractors plus carious other vintage tractors, including a 1927 Rumley oil pull. Most tractors can be seen during the annual Heritage Day Parade.

The Tea House within the park is also becoming very well know. With a collection of over 1800 cups and saucers, it's believed to be one of the largest collections in Canada. Many past and present residents donate sets in honour of family members.

The Heritage Park hosts an annual event on the 3rd Saturday in August each year. The event consists of a parade, demonstrations, live music, entertainment, kids' activities and much more. Demonstrations are done on the historical equipment throughout the day.

MUSEUM

The Hudson Bay Museum is located in an old stone school build in 1913, the Museum was established in 1980 and the building is now designated as a Municipal Heritage Site. The Hudson Bay area has a very interesting history dating back to the fur trade. The forestry industry and railway also play large parts in the development of the community and the Museum showcases many important artifacts from the communities history. The Museum is open May-September and tours can be arranged in the off season. The Museum is located at 512 Churchill Street and houses a glimpse of life in the past. Many displays are set up to give you the opportunity to experience what life was like in the past, from the doctor office to a hair salon you are able to walk into the past. Even an old school room is set up and supplied to add to the educational and historical experience you will have exploring the Hudson Bay Museum.

FUR TRADE HISTORY IN THE HUDSON BAY AREA

The location of Hudson Bay made it an important area during the early days of the fur trade. Located just 2km south of town, within the Hudson Bay Regional Park, adjacent to the junction of the Fir, Red Deer and Etomami Rivers is the site of the remnants of a 300 year old fort. The fort was said to be operated by the Northwest Company and known as "Fort La Biche". The area is rich in history and important for early settlement in the area.

In the late 18th century the Northwest Company established a fur trade post made of local materials and capable of withstanding the frigid winters. The post is said to have been used for lodging and storage for goods. Alexander Mackenzie referred to the post as one of the Northwest Company's principle posts. The first scientific reference to the site was in 1890 when geologist J.B. Tyrrell visited the site and noted ruins of the fort. Today the Regional Park has commemorative plaques to honor the fur trade history along the Red Deer River near where the fort once stood.

HUDSON BAY TRAIL RIDERS – SNOWMOBILE CLUB

The Hudson Bay Trail Riders Club is a group of local volunteers dedicated to ensuring Hudson Bay is a high quality snowmobile destination. The Club clears and grooms 680 km of trails in the Hudson Bay Area. The Town of Hudson Bay is snowmobile friendly allowing you to ride right up to your accommodation or to the local gas station.

Work begins in the fall cleaning trails and continues all winter as trails are marked and groomed. With 680 km of groomed trails and 11 attractive warm up shelters, the Trail Riders provide a memorable experience for all participants. The Club organizes the Annual Hudson Bay 100 Snowmobile Rally each February. The event gives attendees the opportunity to enjoy a structured snowmobile ride with different options on the immense trail system. The Town of Hudson Bay participates in a regional campaign with neighbouring communities to promote riding 1000 Miles of Snow in Northeast Saskatchewan. Northeast Saskatchewan is well connected by the groomed trails system.

Hudson Bay has won the Platinum Award for the **Best Snowmobile Trails in Saskatchewan for the last 10 years in a row**. Each year SnoRiders West announces their awards, and Hudson Bay historically claims over 10 different categories for having some of the most scenic and best riding area in Saskatchewan and one of the top in Western Canada. In 2014 & 2018, an online vote named Hudson Bay Sled Town of Saskatchewan!

SLEDTOWN SHOWDOWN

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HUDSON BAY TRAIL RIDERS

SNOWMOBILE TRAIL MAP

Hudson Bay Trail Riders Inc.

HUNTING AND FISHING IN THE HUDSON BAY AREA

Hunting

Hudson Bay has been called a hunter's paradise and rightly so. The region is comprised of the Porcupine Provincial Forest and the Pasquia Provincial Forest. Although Hudson Bay is known as the "Moose Capital of the World" it could be called the "Big Game Capital of the World" with high populations of elk, deer, and bear as well as Moose.

The white-tailed deer is probably the most prevalent form of wildlife in the Hudson Bay region. A doe with her fawns, or a young buck grazing at the roadside or peering from the edge of the forest – all are common sights around and in the town limits of Hudson Bay

The provincial forests surrounding Hudson Bay provide an excellent home to many big game animals. The region also provides an excellent habitat for migratory birds. Woodland caribou are occasionally sighted in the Hudson Bay area, however, there is no hunting season for this species.

While elk and moose hunting are for Saskatchewan residents only, local outfitters are on hand to guide and provide additional services for non-resident hunters of deer and bear.

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HUNTING AND FISHING IN THE HUDSON BAY AREA

Hudson Bay Area Outfitters

Bear Creek Outfitters 306-865-2577
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Fishing

Hudson Bay is blessed with a wide variety of fish species and an abundance of clear water lakes, rivers, streams and stocked ponds. The local chapter of the Saskatchewan Wildlife Federation has worked to improve and expand fish stocks and habitat.

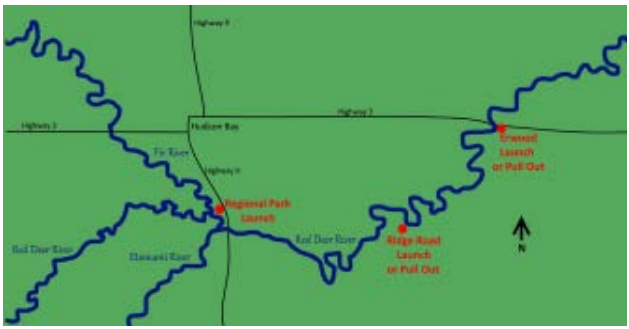
Popular fishing spots accessible from the Hudson Bay Area:

Armit River – Brook Trout fishing.
Culldelsac Lake – Walleye, Perch and Northern Pike fishing.
Dagg Creek – Campground: 6 tables, 4 barbecues, and picnic shelter.
Elbow Lake – Walleye, Perch and Northern Pike fishing; services within 5 km.
Fir River – Brook Trout fishing.
Greenbush – Campground: 2 tables, 1 barbecue, toilets, and camp kitchen.
Helldiver Channel – Northern Pike and Walleye fishing.
Isbister Lake – Walleye, Perch and Northern Pike fishing; 3 tables, 3 barbecues, toilet, filleting shack, dock and boat launch.
McBride Lake – Campground: 22 tables and barbecues, toilets, fishing, beach, filleting shack, docks and boat launch.
Parr Hill Lake – Campground, 12 tables, 12 barbecues, kitchen, 4 toilets, fishing, filleting shack, dock and boat launch.
Peepaw Lake – 2 tables, 2 barbecues, fishing and a dock.
Regional Park – 2 km south of Hudson Bay, river fishing.
Saginas Lake – Walleye, Perch and Northern Pike fishing; 2 tables, 2 barbecues, toilets, filleting table, dock and boat launch.
Smallfish Lake – Campground, Walleye, Perch and Northern Pike fishing; 5 tables, 5 barbecues, toilets, dock and boat launch.
Spirit Lake – Campground, Walleye, Perch and Northern Pike fishing; 6 tables, 6 barbecues.
Townsend Lake – Campground, Walleye, Perch and Northern Pike fishing; 35 tables, 32 barbecues, supply store, restaurant, rental accommodation, gas station, drinking water, outfitter, 2 docks and boat launch.
Trout Pond – 2 km east of Hudson Bay, stocked with rainbow trout.
Woody Lake – Walleye, Perch and Northern Pike fishing.

RED DEER RIVER CANOE & KAYAK ROUTES

The Red Deer River makes its way from Hudson Bay Saskatchewan to Red Deer Lake in Manitoba. This river has a historical significance in both the fur trade and early logging history. The River is suitable for those wanting to explore the waters by canoe or kayak. Enjoy the natural beauty of the area as you slowly make your way through forested areas.

Wildlife and birds will be enjoying the water with you as you make your way down stream. Bear, Moose, Elk, Deer as well as many smaller animals are very common in the area. This is a great river for beginner levels and does not get very fast with little hazards along the way. Avid adventurers have been known to make their way from Hudson Bay to Red Deer Lake, with many historical and geographical interest points along the way. Fishing is also popular along the Red Deer River, so take your chance at catching a fresh lunch and bring your gear!



*Keep in mind that your own transportation will need to be used for pick up at launch points.
** The Ridge Road launch is a 200m gradual incline from the river to the parking location.

***All river activities are upon your own risk - please be prepared.

Common Routes:

Hudson Bay Regional Park - Erwood = about 7 hours depending on water level

Hudson Bay Regional Park - Ridge Road = 2-3 hours depending on water level.

The river slows shortly after the Ridge Road access point. This additional access will allow you to enjoy the fastest parts of the river between the Hudson Bay Regional Park and the Ridge Road Access without having to commit to the day long journey to Erwood.

Water Level Tip: Water level is locally determined by the visible water level on a large rock seen west of the Red Deer River bridge on Highway 9 south of Hudson Bay. When the rock is mostly visible, the river would be too low to proceed.

Red Deer River Routes Shuttle Service Now Available!

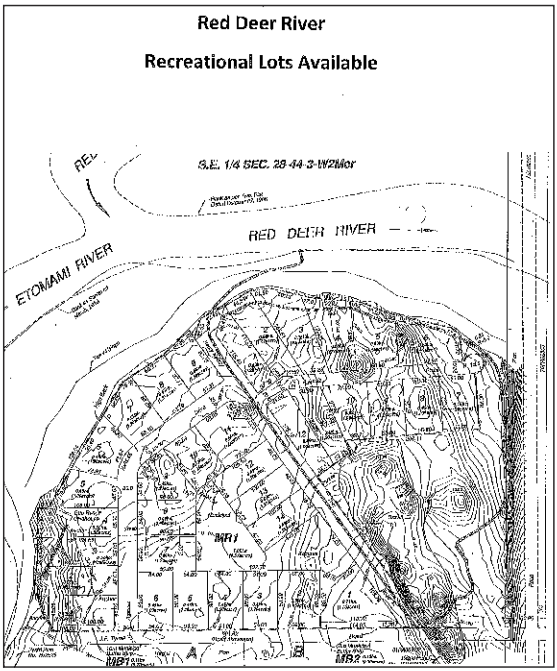
Three Rivers Adventures - Hudson Bay SK.

Drop off & Pick up available for vehicles, canoes & kayaks.
Email: rhalpin54@hotmail.com
Call: 306-865-3252 or 306-470-7808 to make arrangements.

RECREATIONAL LOTS

The Town of Hudson Bay is offering spacious and secluded lease lots in a brand new subdivision. There are 35 beautifully treed 1.2 acre lots available along the banks of the Red Deer and Etomami Rivers, 2 km from the Town of Hudson Bay in the centre of 4 million acres of Provincial Forest which creates a natural recreational paradise and outdoorsman's dream!

Immediate access to hunting, fishing, golf, snowmobile and ATV trails, X country skiing, hiking, canoeing, bird and wildlife viewing and every other outdoor recreational pursuit imaginable. Surveyed and titled lots are available for private ownership.



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FAMILY LIVING – ACTIVITIES FOR KIDS & FAMILIES

The Town of Hudson Bay is a safe and family friendly community. The community is committed to providing excellent recreational facilities for youth and families to enjoy year round. The Town boosts a large assortment of recreational activities for all ages with many active clubs and organizations.

Are you planning a family vacation, or are in the area looking for family friendly activities? There are many things for your family to enjoy around the Town of Hudson Bay at any time of year.

During the summer months, it is great to get out to a local greenspace or playgrounds. You will find playground equipment at the following sites:

Regional Park South Town Site, Ruby Lake, West Bay on MacMillan Street and Churchill St & 7th Ave. The Hudson Bay Regional Park and Ruby Lake should not be missed during any trip to Hudson Bay. More information specific to the park can be found in this guide.

Taking a walk or hike on the community walking trails, or around the community is always a great way to spend the day. There are Geocaches within town limits that your family can enjoy finding. (www.geocaching.com).

During the winter months, there are plenty of opportunities to enjoy the season in Hudson Bay. There is a large tobogganing hill with warm up shack located 1 KM south of Town. The groomed snowmobile and ski trails with warm up shelters also allow the family to enjoy even the coldest days.

Hudson Bay is a family friendly and safe community to enjoy any time of year. Come experience *Where the Emphasis is on Family Living!*

AN UNFORGETTABLE TRAIN JOURNEY TO CHURCHILL MB

The Town of Hudson Bay offers a remarkable starting point on your adventure to Churchill Manitoba. This unforgettable train ride takes you through the wilderness up to the port of Churchill. Churchill is well known for Polar Bears, Beluga Whales, Northern lights, and Arctic and Sub Arctic bird species.

Churchill, Manitoba is known as the Polar Bear Capital of the World. Nestled on the waters of the Hudson Bay, the town is becoming a premier tourist destination. Churchill is not accessible by road and can only be seen by rail or air.

Hudson Bay Sask. provides the last train stop in Saskatchewan before heading north into the boreal forest and across the Canadian shield toward Churchill Manitoba. This unforgettable journey is more accessible than ever leaving from Hudson Bay SK.

Train Schedule:

Leaves Hudson Bay going to Churchill ever Sunday & Tuesday, Departs 22:32, Duration 1 Day 8 Hours

Leaves Churchill returning to Hudson Bay every Thursday & Saturday, Departs 19:30, Duration 1 Day 9 Hours.

Regular Round Trip Fares can be found at www.viarail.ca.

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ACCOMMODATIONS

Campfire Cabins
Phone: 306-865-9494
Located: 3km North of Hudson Bay
Enjoy the comforts of home with the beauty of the wilderness. Snowmobile Trails are within 60 feet of Cabin. Cabin sleeps 14 people comfortably. Heated garage to keep 8-10 snowmobiles or quads. Cabin includes: large kitchen, table, fridge, stove, oven, microwave, all cutlery, plates & pans. Two Bathrooms with Jacuzzi Tub and Shower. Hot Tub can fit up to 10 people. BBQ & Picnic Tables

Desrochers Hotel
Phone: 306-865-2461
Located: 102 Churchill St.
This historic hotel offers four newly renovated double rooms and 16 single rooms. Prices range from $45-$99 per night. The hotel offers cable TV on 32" TV's and free WiFi. There is a bar downstairs that offers off-sale and video lottery terminals. Heated sled storage and A/C is available.

Fir River Ranch B & B
Phone: 306-865-3105
Located: Just North West of Hudson Bay
firriverranch@hotmail.com
www.firriverranch.com
Fir River Ranch received "**Top B&B in Saskatchewan for last 8 years in a row**" from the Saskatchewan Bed and Breakfast Association. The B&B offers five guest rooms, and a 6-bed and 8-bed cabin. Full hot breakfast is included and family style supper or bagged lunches are available upon request. Wireless internet is available along with laundry services. The B&B also offers two outdoor hot tubs and an indoor sauna for your enjoyment. A skinning shed is also available for hunters. *See ad on Inside Front Cover.*

Jackpine Cabins
Phone: 306-865-2615
Located: 1008 Wardle Dr.
Email: jackpinecabins@hotmail.ca
Jackpine Cabins offers fully Furnished, private 2 bedroom non-smoking cabins. There is free heated overnight storage for snowmobiles. The cabins offer 32" satellite TV and wireless internet, along with a BBQ, coffee pot and kitchenette.

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ACCOMMODATIONS

Moose Range Lodge
Phone: (306) 546-0414
Email dsmccann@xplornet.com
Located at Townsend Lake, East of Hudson Bay Moose Range Lodge offers five two bedroom cabins and one three bedroom cabin. All cabins equipped with double beds, and fully stocked kitchenette. Please bring blankets or sleeping bags. Prices range from $90-$110/night. Moose Range is a licensed outfitter for Bear and Deer and also provides groceries, fishing tackle and gas. There is a restaurant also available.

North Country B & B
Phone: (306) 865-3399
Email: northcountrybb@gmail.ca
www.northcountrybedandbreakfast.com
Located: Just south of Hudson Bay on the Ridge Road (Approx 4km South).
The North Country Bed & Breakfast has been recognized in the Top 10 B&B's in Sk by the Saskatchewan Bed and Breakfast Association. The accommodation offers 5 rooms with prices ranging from $75-$125/night. This facility is wheelchair accessible. Meals, laundry and shuttle service are also offered. The rooms are equipped with WiFi and Satellite TV. There is heated storage for ATV's and Snowmobiles the facility provides direct access to snowmobile and ski trails.

Norwood Motel
Phone: (306) 865-2216
Fax: (306) 865-2961
Email: norwood.motel@sasktel.net
Location: 802 Churchill Street
The Norwood Motel offers fully equipped kitchenette suites, single and double rooms. The prices range from $50-$75 per night. Complimentary continental breakfast is included. The rooms offer WiFi internet, air conditioning and some microwaves and fridges are available. There are non-smoking and smoking rooms available.

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Phillips Lodging
Phone: (306) 865-4288
Alt: (306) 865-7226
Location: 1 mile west of Hudson Bay on Hwy # 3
Phillips Lodging is a 5 room motel on the banks of the Fir River. The lodging offers four single rooms and one renovated suite. All rooms have a microwave, fridge, coffee pot, satellite TV, WiFi and air conditioning. There is also a BBQ on site available to use.

Starlite Trailer Court Inc.
Phone: (306) 306-865-2378
Email: starlitetc@sasktel.net
Location: Approx 2km south of Hudson Bay on Highway 9
2 & 3 Bedroom mobile homes for rent, furnished and unfurnished. Short term and long term rentals depending on availability. Weekly & Monthly rentals available. Lot rentals available for short & long term. Fridge, stove, washer/dryer in all units. Pet friendly.

Treeline Motel
Phone (306) 865-2228
Fax: (306) 865-3733
Dining Room: (306) 865-2333
Location: Hwy. 3 West
The Treeline Motel is a smoke-free 31 room motel with a licensed dining room. The motel offers 19 double rooms and 12 single rooms. Prices range from $80-$90. Pets are also welcome. Rooms are equipped with air conditioning, wireless internet and cable TV. Queen size rooms also include a coffee pot and fridge. Microwave is available.

Spruceville Country Cabins
Phone: (306) 865-7415 or 865-2833
Email: sprucevillecabins@gmail.com
Location: 6km West & 6km North of Hudson Bay
Spruceville Country Cabins are located northwest of Hudson Bay. These 2 bedroom cabins are fully furnished and located in a quiet country setting. With excellent access to the trail system for both winter and summer. Prices range from $109-$169 per night.
See ad on page 2.

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RESTAURANTS

Lynn's Drive Inn
Phone: 306-865-3553
Located: Highway 3 West
Open March-October

New Central Café
Phone: 306-865-2451
Located: 105 Main St.

Subway
Phone: 306-865-2815
Located: 104 Albert St.
See ad on page 27.

Take Ten Restaurant
Phone: 306-865-2568
Located: 501 Main St.

The Pines Restaurant
Phone: 306-865-3020
Located: 104 Churchill St.

Treeline Dining Room
Phone: 306-865-2333
Located: Highway 3 West

Hudson Bay Golf Course Clubhouse
Phone: 306-865-2100
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junctionreview@sasktel.net
Weekly Newspaper every Thursday

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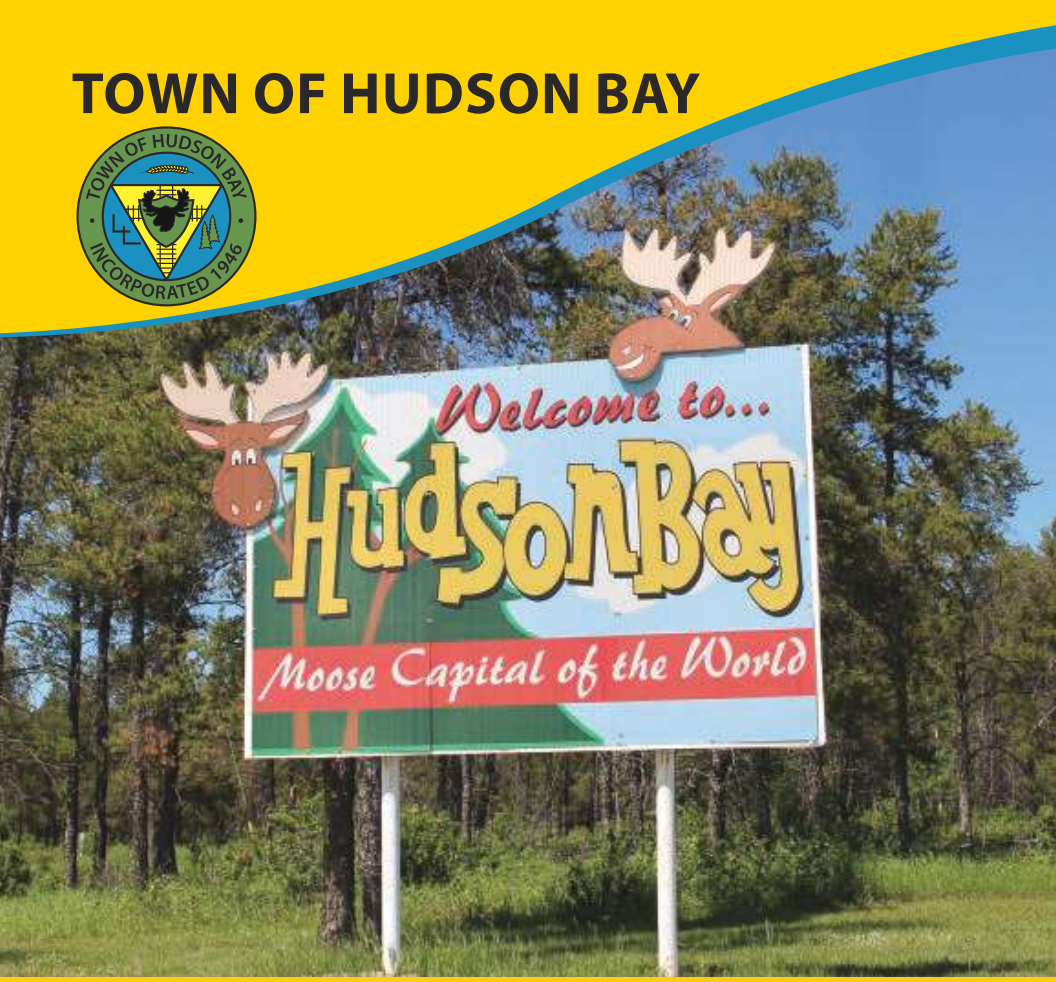

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