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Trans Canada Yellowhead Highway Travel Guide

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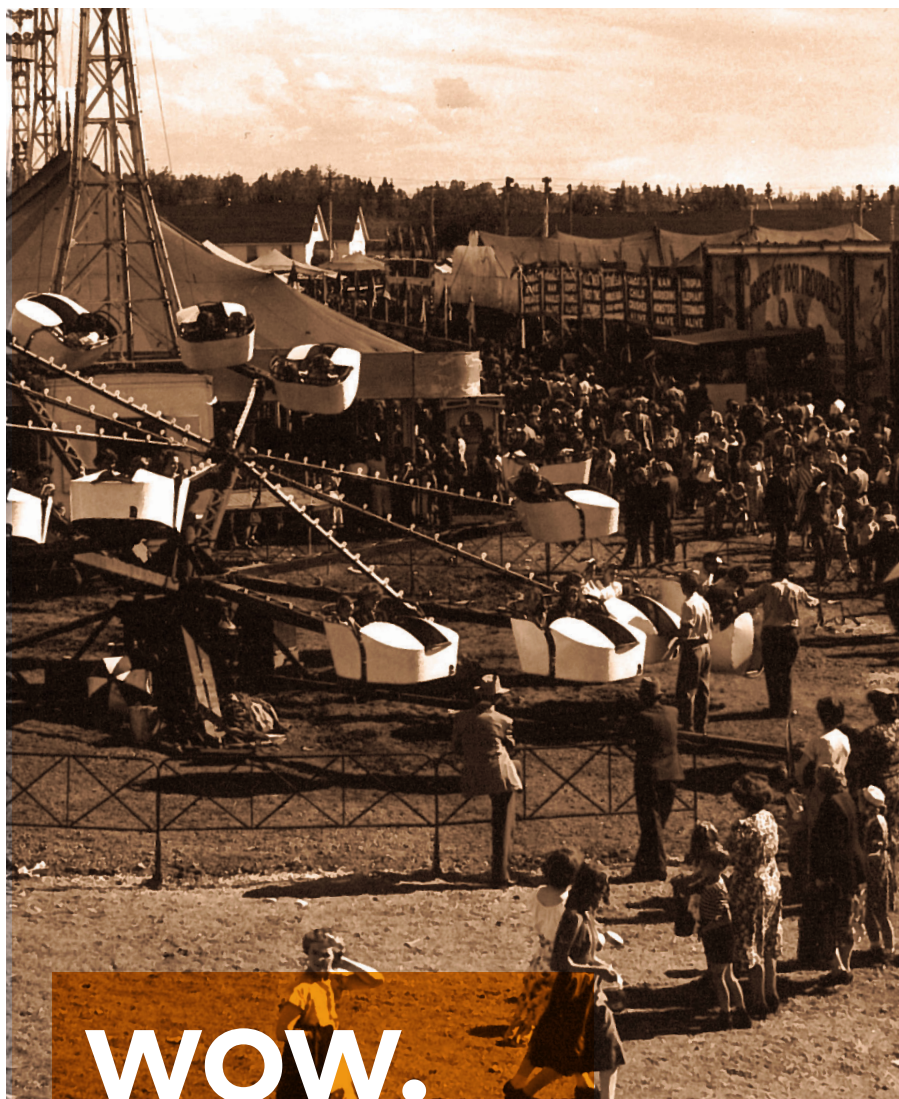
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# Let the Road Trip Begin!





**T**he Yellowhead Highway spans through British Columbia, Alberta, Saskatchewan, and Manitoba and offers adventure, attractions and history the whole route! Whether you're looking to get your blood pumping with thrill-seeking adventures, see some of Canada's most beautiful parks, or experience the rich history of Canada's West, there is something for everyone. Along the highway you'll find 5 national parks, 90 provincial parks, and countless Instagram-worthy photo opportunities worth stopping for. It doesn't matter if you're on the highway for a short trip or if you're cruising the whole thing, our guide is here to help you on your journey!

## WHY IS IT CALLED THE "YELLOWHEAD"?

The Yellowhead Highway began as the secret trail of its namesake, the blonde Iroquois Metis guide Pierre Bostonais, known as "Tête Jaune" — which literally translates as Yellow Head.

### STARTING POINT

The Trans Canada Highway begins in the west at Masset, BC, on Haida Gwaii, then heads south along Graham Island to Skidegate. It then connects via a 172-km-long ferry route to Prince Rupert, then passes southeastward to Prince George and through to Tête Jaune Cache. It enters Alberta through the Rocky Mountains near Jasper, and passes through Edmonton and Saskatoon before meeting the Trans-Canada Highway 1 near Portage la Prairie, Manitoba. Officially, the eastern end of the Yellowhead Highway is at the corner of Portage Avenue and Main Street in Winnipeg.

### DID YOU KNOW THERE IS A SOUTHERN ROUTE?

Near Mount Robson, the southern route follows the pass to Kamloops and on to Hope, the gateway to the Fraser Valley.

### LENGTH

The total length of the Yellowhead Highway, including ferries, is 2,960 km. The southern leg in BC is 524 km for a combined total of 3,484 km!

**Jasper National Park**

PHOTO CREDIT: TRAVEL ALBERTA



# Go Explore!

Get out and stretch your legs at one of these parks! All national parks require a park pass if you're planning to stop. Passes can be purchased at the park gates.

## British Columbia

### **NAIKOON PROVINCIAL PARK** Northeast tip of Graham Island, Haida Gwaii

Almost 100 km of beaches, rare plants, and wildlife.

### **SEVEN SISTERS PROVINCIAL PARK** South of Kitwanga, between Terrace and Hazelton

A blend of coastal, interior, and northern features with plenty of wildlife.

### **BABINE MOUNTAINS PROVINCIAL PARK** 4 km east of Smithers

This isolated park protects sub-boreal spruce and alpine tundra.

### **UNCHA MOUNTAINS RED HILLS PROVINCIAL PARK** 30 km south of Burns Lake

The Pony Express was located on the west end of this park that is great for backcountry camping.

### **FRANCOIS LAKE PROVINCIAL PARK** 12 km southwest of Fraser Lake

High-quality moose habitat and abundant First Nations history.

### **MOUNT ROBSON PROVINCIAL PARK** 90 km east of McBride

Mt. Robson is the highest peak in the Canadian Rockies.

### **WELLS GRAY PROVINCIAL PARK** Off the Yellowhead Highway near Clearwater

Known as "Waterfall Park," Helmcken Falls is higher than Niagara Falls!

### **NATIONAL PARK** **GWAIL HAANAS NATIONAL MARINE CONSERVATION AREA RESERVE & HAIDA HERITAGE SITE** Located in Haida Gwaii (formerly Queen Charlotte Islands)

Made up of 138 islands that preserves Haida culture and incredible wildlife.

## Alberta

### **WILLIAM A. SWITZER PROVINCIAL PARK** Between Grande Cache and Hinton

Foothills region filled with thick forests and wildlife such as elk, moose, and bears.

### **OBED LAKE PROVINCIAL PARK** 49 km west of Edson

Three small lakes and flourishing wetlands are home to the endangered Trumpeter Swans.

### **SUNDANCE PROVINCIAL PARK** 100 km east of Jasper National Park

Old-growth forest, hoodoos, and wetland.

### **PEMBINA RIVER PROVINCIAL PARK** Between Entwistle and Evansburg

Take in the sandstone cliffs while on a tube ride down the river.

### **WABAMUN LAKE PROVINCIAL PARK** 60 km west of Edmonton

Stroll around the boardwalk, bird watch, or enjoy water sports.



## **LOIS HOLE CENTENNIAL PROVINCIAL PARK**

**West of Edmonton and  
St. Albert**

Over 220 species of birds have  
been recorded in the park.

## **VERMILION PROVINCIAL PARK** **80 km west of Vermilion**

Protects scenic marshes and  
oxbow lakes.

### **NATIONAL PARKS**

## **JASPER NATIONAL PARK**

**Located around Jasper**

The largest of Canada's Rocky  
Mountain Parks, known for its  
stunning glaciers.

## **ELK ISLAND NATIONAL PARK** **Near Fort Saskatchewan**

Famed for its wild bison herds  
and is part of the Beaver Hills  
Dark Sky Preserve.

# Saskatchewan

## **BRONSON FOREST PROVINCIAL PARK**

**90 km northeast of Lloydminster**

Great fishing, beaches, and home  
to a band of wild horses.

## **THE BATTLEFORDS PROVINCIAL PARK**

**38 km north of North Battleford**

Known for its beaches and sand  
dunes.

## **PIKE LAKE PROVINCIAL PARK** **29 km southwest of Saskatoon**

This park has fully furnished  
cabins for rent and easy access  
to the sand dunes.

## **BLACKSTRAP PROVINCIAL PARK**

**45 km southeast of Saskatoon**

Mount Blackstrap was  
constructed to host the 1971  
Canada Winter Games.

## **GREAT BLUE HERON PROVINCIAL PARK**

**45 km north of Prince Albert**

Saskatchewan's newest  
provincial park with great  
beaches and camping.

## **GOOD SPIRIT LAKE PROVINCIAL PARK**

**55 km northwest of Yorkton**

Rated one of the Top Ten Beaches  
in Canada!

### **NATIONAL PARK**

## **PRINCE ALBERT NATIONAL PARK**

**Near Waskesiu Lake**

Contains a protected white  
pelican nesting colony and free-  
ranging plains bison.

# Manitoba

## **ASESSIPPI PROVINCIAL PARK** **16 km west of Riding Mountain National Park**

Protects mixed grass prairie,  
aspen, and burr oak woodlands.

## **BEAUDRY PROVINCIAL PARK** **10 km west of Winnipeg**

Protects large basswood,  
cottonwood, and maple trees, as  
well as rare tall-grass prairie.

## **NORRIS LAKE PROVINCIAL PARK**

**62 km northwest of Winnipeg**

Waterskiing, swimming, and  
fishing for northern pike.

## **WINNIPEG BEACH PROVINCIAL PARK**

**50 km northeast of Winnipeg**

This historic and popular resort  
town has a ton of amenities.

## **BIRDS HILL PROVINCIAL PARK** **24 km north of Winnipeg**

Great cycling along Pine Ridge  
Bike Trail and Bluestem Mountain  
Bike Trail.

## **GRAND BEACH PROVINCIAL PARK** **80 km northeast of Winnipeg**

Lake Winnipeg is one of the  
largest fresh water lakes in the  
world.

### **NATIONAL PARK**

## **RIDING MOUNTAIN NATIONAL PARK**

**Near Wasagaming**

Protects boreal forest, aspen  
parkland, and mixed-grass prairie.

# UNESCO DESIGNATED SITES

There are 18 UNESCO  
designated sites in Canada.  
Two are on the Yellowhead  
Highway, and one is a UNESCO  
Biosphere Reserve!

## **SGANG GWAAY ON HAIDA GWAII**

Located on a small island off  
the beautifully rugged, Pacific  
west coast of the Queen  
Charlotte Islands, are remains  
of ancient Haida villages that  
contain cedar long houses,  
and 32 carved totemic  
mortuary and memorial  
poles, that illustrate the Haida  
people's art and way of life.

## **CANADIAN ROCKY MOUNTAIN PARKS**

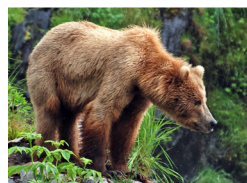
The Canadian Rocky Mountain  
Parks are comprised of Banff,  
Jasper, Kootenay and Yoho  
national parks and Mount  
Robson, Mount Assiniboine  
and Hamber provincial  
parks. They are studded with  
rugged mountain peaks,  
icefields, glaciers, alpine  
meadows, lakes, waterfalls,  
cave systems, deeply incised  
canyons, and the Burgess  
Shale fossil site.

## **BEAVER HILLS BIOSPHERE**

Only 20 minutes east of  
Edmonton rests the newest  
UNESCO biosphere, which  
supports a high diversity  
of both boreal forest and  
parkland species. This  
distinctive landscape  
encompasses 1,572 sq km,  
with over 35 separate lakes,  
wetlands, and streams.  
Explore the area by accessing  
the Beaver Hills Biodiversity  
Trail, 4.5 km south of Hwy 16  
near Strathcona County, AB.

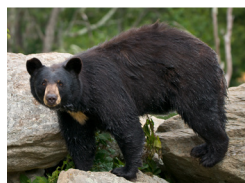
# IDENTIFYING POPULAR WILDLIFE

If there is one thing you can count on while travelling through the Prairies it's finding wildlife along the way! Here are some of the more popular wildlife you might cross paths with if you keep your eyes peeled!



## GRIZZLY BEAR

Grizzlies like open areas and are usually found in the foothill, mountain and boreal areas. Their most identifying feature is their shoulder hump. They're usually active from spring until late fall and hibernate for the winter.



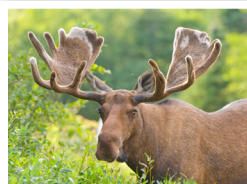
## BLACK BEAR

Black Bears are considerably smaller than Grizzlies. Despite their name, black bears' colours vary from black all the way to blonde. They like forested areas and are also active from spring through to late fall.



## ELK

Elk are tan in color, except for their head, neck and legs, which are dark brown. Elk are usually found in the foothills and mountains.



## MOOSE

Moose are found pretty much everywhere in Canada. They're the largest member of the deer family in the world, with the bulls weighing up to 1000lbs and the cows averaging 770lbs. Their colouration ranges from dark brown to black, and they are easily identified by the "bell" that hangs under their throat (which is just a loose fold of skin).

➔ **Did You Know?** Moose have a poor sense of sight and rely on their sense of smell and hearing to survive.



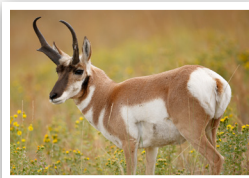
## WHITE-TAILED DEER

White-tailed deer, like moose, are found almost everywhere in Canada. Their colour changes from reddish-brown to greyish-brown as the season changes. Their most distinctive feature is their tail, which is actually brown with a white fringe. While running, the deer stick their tail straight out, showing the white underside. White-tailed deer are quite jumpy and will move quickly when alarmed, which can pose a potential hazard to drivers when the deer are on the side of the road.



## CARIBOU

Caribou also like forested areas. Both male and female caribou grow antlers and have a beige neck with a dark brown body, legs, and face.



## PRONGHORN ANTELOPE

Pronghorns are usually tan coloured, with two white bars across the throat. They can also have white markings on their underside, lower sides and rump. Both male and females have horns.

Source: AB Environment & Parks

**REMEMBER:** All wildlife are unpredictable and can be dangerous! Do not leave your vehicle to take photos, and do not feed the wildlife!





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# Local Brews

## ON THE TRAIL

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Craft Beer Breweries have been steadily growing in popularity, and we understand why! Each brewery comes with its own unique story, and the beer tells it. Here is a list of some of the ones you may come across while travelling across the Yellowhead Highway!

Know your  
limits! Please  
don't drink and  
drive.

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### BRITISH COLUMBIA

#### 1 PRINCE RUPERT

**Wheelhouse Brewing**

217 1st Avenue East  
[wheelhousebrewing.com](http://wheelhousebrewing.com)

#### 2 TERRACE

**Sherwood Mountain Brewhouse**

#101-4816 Hwy 16 West  
[sherwoodmountain.beer](http://sherwoodmountain.beer)

#### 3 VALEMOUNT

**Three Ranges Brewing Co.**

1160 5th Avenue  
[threeranges.com](http://threeranges.com)



## SASKATCHEWAN

### 9 NOKOMIS

#### Nokomis Craft Ales

3011st Avenue East  
nokomiscraftales.com

### 10 SASKATOON

#### 9 Mile Legacy Brewing

229 29th Street West  
9milelegacy.com

#### Paddock Wood Brewing Co.

116 103rd Street E B1  
paddockwood.com

#### Churchill Brewing Co.

839-51st East  
churchillbrewing.com

#### 21st Street Brewery

243 21st Street East  
21stbrewery.ca

#### High Key Brewing Co.

1905 Quebec Avenue  
hkbrew.ca

## MANITOBA

### 11 NEEPAWA

#### Farmery Estate Brewery

480 MB-5  
farmery.ca

### 12 WINNIPEG

#### Barn Hammer Brewing Co.

595 Wall Street  
barnhammerbrewing.ca

#### Brazen Hall Kitchen & Brewery

800 Pembina Hwy  
brazenhall.ca

#### Fort Garry Brewing Co.

130 Lawson Crescent  
fortgarry.com

#### Half Pints Brewing

550 Roseberry Street  
halfpintsbrewing.com

#### One Great City Brewing Co.

1596 Ness Avenue  
ogcbrewingco.com

#### Torque Brewing

330-830 King Edward Street  
torquebrewing.beer

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## ALBERTA

### 4 JASPER

#### Jasper Brewing Co.

624 Connaught Drive  
jasperbrewingco.ca

### 5 HINTON

#### Folding Mountain Brewery

49321 Hwy 16, Jasper East  
foldingmountain.com

### 6 EDSON

#### Bench Creek Brewing

53527 Range Road 181A, Yellowhead County  
benchcreekbrewing.com

### 7 EDMONTON

#### Alley Kat Brewing

9929 60th Avenue  
alleykatbeer.com

#### Bent Stick Brewery

5416 136th Avenue  
bentstickbrewing.com

#### Yellowhead Brewing Co.

10229 105 Street  
yellowheadbeer.com

### 8 FORT SASKATCHEWAN

#### Two Sergeants Brewing Inc.

10470 98th Avenue  
twosergeantsbrewing.ca

# TRAVELLING WITH PETS

If you're bringing your four-legged friends on the trip with you, here are a few spots for them to stretch their legs along the highway!

## Winnipeg, MB

### DOWNTOWN DOG PARK

Assiniboine Avenue & Garry Street

Fully fenced, Water-refill stations (during summer months), artificial turf, benches

## Portage la Prairie, MB

### YELLOW QUILL

### PROVINCIAL PARK

Intersection of Yellow Quill Trail & Trans Canada Highway

2.5 acres, fully fenced

## Lloydminster, AB

### OFF-LEASH DOG PARK

41 Street & 47 Avenue

Fenced in, old agility course



## Saskatoon, SK

### SUTHERLAND BEACH

West of Central Avenue, north of Attridge Drive

Forested paths, banks of South Saskatchewan River

## Kitimat

### HIRSCH CREEK PARK

Located just outside of the entrance to Kitimat, Highway 37

Campgrounds within park, no leash required, close to town.

## Stony Plain

### UMBACH OFF-LEASH PARK

969 Boulder Boulevard

Fenced in, walking paths, benches, pond for dogs, shelter area to protect from weather.

## Edson

### OFF-LEASH DOG PARK

South of train tracks, west side of 54 Street

Fenced on 3 sides with pond on other side

## Kamloops, BC

### DALLAS-BARNHARTVALE

### NATURE PARK

1210 Eliza Road

Off-leash, trails, washrooms, picnic area, free parking

## Edmonton, AB

### MONTROSE BERM

66 Street to 58 Street, south side of Yellowhead

Greenway

[edmonton.ca](http://edmonton.ca)

## Must-Haves

### SOGGY DOG SEAT COVERS

When you're playing in the water, there's nothing worse than the realization that you'll have to let your soggy friend back in the car! Protect your seats with Soggy Dog seat covers. They install and remove in seconds and are water, sand, and hair repellent. [Soggydog.ca](http://Soggydog.ca)



### JAXIE HYDRATION BOTTLE

If you're looking for a way to keep your canine friend hydrated without the hassle of hauling a water dish around, check out the Jaxie Hydration Bottle! This bottle has a spout that is made for dogs to easily drink from, allows excess water to flow back into the bottle, and is easily carried and stored.

[Amazon.ca/dp/B0796HTZSH](https://www.amazon.ca/dp/B0796HTZSH)





# Stop for a Stretch

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# YOUR ADVENTURE ON THE YELLOWHEAD

The Yellowhead Highway is packed with thrilling experiences just waiting to become captured memories — from epic hikes to diverse celebrations! We love being a part of your journey, so here's a tribute to some of our favourite moments you've shared. Want to appear in the next issue of *GO Yellowhead*? Share your photos on Instagram or Twitter, and tag us using @GOYellowhead and #GOYH!



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Mount Robson



@LinkAgePhoto  
More Another  
angle of the  
#GOYH barn,  
between  
#Kamloops and  
#Clearwater.  
#exploreBC  
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@sailorcalypso  
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#roadsideattractions



@PaulSmithWard5  
More Easter treats?  
#Strathco #Ardrossan  
#Iburg #ShPk @  
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@Blackspruce79  
Majestic Robson.....  
Who ever said  
that you couldn't  
get a reflection  
of this splendid  
mountain from the  
highway has been  
proven wrong. If the  
mountain wants to  
get on your hood,  
don't argue with it.....



@surferchick1973  
Fall in WIN-NIPEG



# Relax & Recharge in Drayton Valley

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Drayton Valley, lost in the drive-by hustle to Jasper and the Rockies, is an inspiring getaway and only 90 minutes from downtown Edmonton. With much of the natural beauty of its bigger brothers to the West, as well as affordable accommodations and services, Drayton Valley/Brazeau County is the ideal spot for that fast weekend getaway or much needed break from the hustle and pressure of the city.

Slow down and take the short drive to Drayton Valley, where the natural attractions allow for a relaxed and affordable visit. The whole family will enjoy the scenic farmlands and rolling hills and valleys that lead to Brazeau County.

Take the kids to hike, run, or mountain bike the many kilometres of well-maintained

trails of Eagle Point/Blue Rapids Provincial Park. Or simply relax and enjoy the peaceful setting among Mother Nature's pallet of exploding colours!

Discover our member hotels at [dvhta.ca](http://dvhta.ca), where you can rest easy at the end of the day with outstanding accommodation and service. The diverse eateries in the area offer budget-friendly, family-friendly, and fine-dining options.

Escape the bright lights of the major metro centres to the countryside, where just a five-minute drive presents a cascade of stars. It's a different world in the Valley, giving you the chance to slow down, recharge, and enjoy.



# ROAD TRIP BINGO



Road Trip Bingo can be played anywhere on the highway, no matter what your destination! When you spot an item in the pictures on your trip, simply check off the square. The rules? Up to you! The prize? We suggest ice cream.

If you are planning on playing with multiple players, either photocopy this page before you leave, or have each player draw a different symbol in a corner of each box (like a checkmark, star, or triangle) when they spot the items.



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exploring the  
Yellowhead  
Highway

—BY MATTHEW STEPANIC



# PAVED *with* HISTORY

**T**hough it's only officially been open since 1970, when you drive along the Yellowhead Highway, you're driving along a road paved with hundreds of years of history and adventure. Your road trip follows the footsteps of fearless fur traders, Cariboo Gold Rush hopefuls, and daredevil Model T Ford drivers!

The Yellowhead's most famous traveller — and the highway's namesake — is Pierre Bostonais who was an Iroquois Métis guide in the early 1800s. He led countless fur traders through the seemingly impassable Rocky Mountains, the first being James McMillan in 1825, a chief trader with the Hudson's Bay Company. He also led the rival North West Company through his route as well. French voyageurs referred to him as Tête Jaune (which translates to Yellowhead) because of the blonde streaks in his hair — and so his route became known as the Yellowhead Pass.

In 1859, gold was discovered in the Horsefly River causing a flood of travellers to the area dreaming of immense and fast wealth. One group known as the Overlanders, made up of 115 men and one woman from Ontario, travelled through the Yellowhead Pass based on the advice of a party of miners they met in Fort Edmonton. Over their months-long journey, they suffered many losses and separations, but their trip was successful and is still known as one of the most impressive journeys in Canadian travel history.

Half a century after Bostonais, the Canadian National Railway constructed a line along that same route, which they called the Yellowhead Trail. However, it wasn't until after the First World War that people began to conceive of a car-worthy road in its place. In 1921, a CNR surveyor and the president of the Edmonton Automobile Association formed a committee to lobby for the creation of the Yellowhead Highway. Both believed that the





abandoned railway bed would be the ideal foundation for the road.

As automobile popularity was rising, and travelling the Yellowhead Trail was difficult for the average car, the two decided to offer a challenge to Westerners — anyone who could traverse the entire road by car would be offered a prize similar to the one sought by Cariboo Gold Rush hopefuls: a gold medal. So on June 17, 1922, Charles Neymyer and Frank Silverthorne departed in a 4x4 and, the following week, George Gordon and J. Sims left Edmonton in a Model T Ford. Both pairs arrived in Victoria on July 4 and were awarded gold medals.

Despite the attention this event created, it still wasn't until the Second World War that the road saw much development. During the war, displaced Japanese Canadians in internment camps were forced to work on the road. Their labour built a path through Jasper and into the Fraser Valley. With all of these improvements, the road received more

federal investment and was generally re-built and paved by 1969. Earlier in 1947, the Trans Canada Yellowhead Highway Association was formed to work with the communities along the highway to help develop the safety and economies along the burgeoning route. After many voyages and ventures, the Yellowhead Highway was officially opened on August 15, 1970, by B.C. Premier W.A.C. Bennett.

Today, the Yellowhead Highway stretches 2,960 km across the four Western provinces of Canada, containing in its path five national parks, 90 provincial parks, and countless national historic sites. The road begins in downtown Winnipeg where fur traders and voyageurs met, and continues through the prairies and Rocky Mountains to the pristine islands of the Haida Gwaii on the West Coast. Some incredible adventures have been had on the legendary Yellowhead Highway — we hope Go Yellowhead helps you make yours a memorable one!

# BRITISH COLUMBIA





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*The Yellowhead Highway forks in British Columbia, giving you two scenic routes to choose from.*

The northwest route starts on Haida Gwaii, which is commonly referred to as the Queen Charlotte Islands. The Gwaii Haanas National Park Reserve and Heritage Site are home to endless untouched beaches, majestic wildlife, and temperate rainforest.

The mainland route starts in Prince Rupert and continues all the way to Tête Jaune Cache. Make sure to stop in Telkwa, which borders on a provincial park, and offers hiking, canoeing, and skiing. If fishing is on your list of things to experience, Houston is home to the world's largest fly-fishing rod. The Bulkley and Morice river systems are popular fishing destinations and are home to steelhead, salmon and trout.

Once you reach Tête Jaune Cache, you can either follow the Yellowhead Highway east into Alberta, or hop onto the southern leg towards Hope. This southern section of the highway is filled with beautiful parks and trail systems to stop and enjoy along the way. Some notable stops include Wells Gray Provincial Park, which is home to hundreds of waterfalls, and George Hicks Park, which is home to the longest Chinook salmon run!

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## ADVENTURE

### Helicopter Skiing

If you're looking to get away from the crowds to off-trail, fresh powder, heliskiing is for you! Enjoy a quick flight to the top of the trail, and follow your experienced guide down the mountain.

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- Crescent Spur Heli Skiing, Crescent Spur [crescentspurheliiskiing.com](http://crescentspurheliiskiing.com)
- Bearpaw Heli-Skiing, Sinclair Mills [bearpawheliiskiing.com](http://bearpawheliiskiing.com)
- Yellowhead Heli-Tours, Valemount [yhlhelitours.com](http://yhlhelitours.com)

### Aerial Stunts

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- Treetop Flyers at Chase Canyon, Chase [treetopflyers.ca](http://treetopflyers.ca)
- WildPlay Element Parks, Kelowna [wildplay.com](http://wildplay.com)



### Whitewater Rafting

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- Interior Whitewater Expeditions, Wells Gray Park [interiorwhitewater.com](http://interiorwhitewater.com)
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- Skeena Kayaking, Prince Rupert [skeenakayaking.com](http://skeenakayaking.com)
- Bulkeley Adventures, Smithers [bulkeleyadventures.com](http://bulkeleyadventures.com)
- Green Coast Kayaking, Haida Gwaii [gckayaking.com](http://gckayaking.com)

### Visit One of the Provincial Parks

Parks can be a great place for a quick stop to stretch your legs or to spend a few days and explore! For a full list of provincial parks, visit [env.gov.bc.ca/bcparks](http://env.gov.bc.ca/bcparks)

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**Whales:** Prince Rupert

## ACTIVITIES

### Check "Canada's Waterfalls Park" by Plane!

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- Wells Gray Air, Clearwater  
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- Northern Lights Estate Winery, Prince George  
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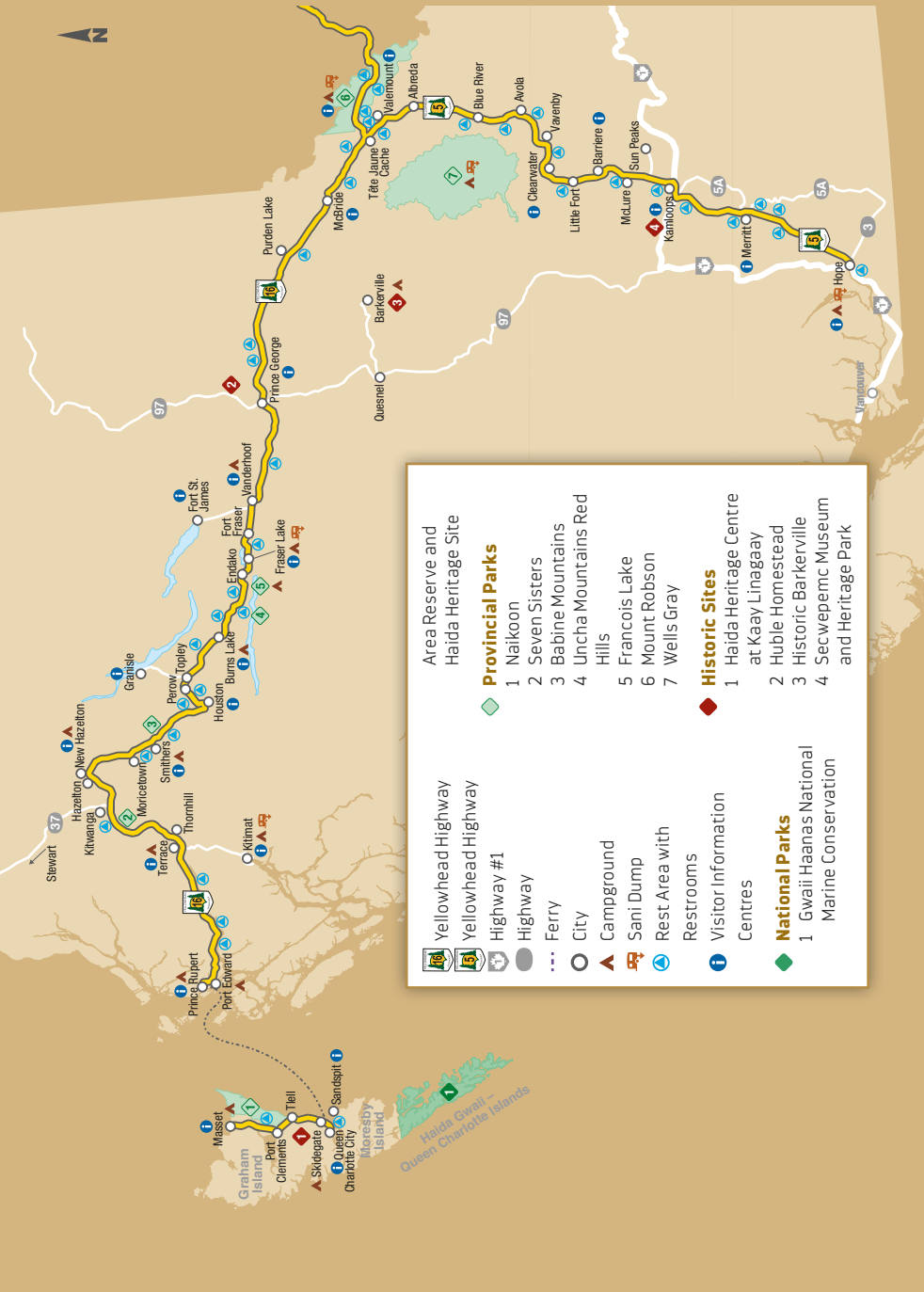
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# FESTIVALS & EVENTS

## ◀ JUNE ▶

**Jun 2-3**  
Hazelton ▶ Kispiox Valley Rodeo

**Jun 3**  
Vanderhoof ▶ Hooterville Hoot Car Show

**Jun 8-10**  
Prince Rupert ▶ 40th Annual Seafest

**Jun 8-10**  
Valemount ▶ Valemount Days

**Jun 16-17**  
Granisle ▶ Father's Day Weekend Fishing Derby

**Jun 21**  
Burns Lake ▶ Aboriginal Day

**Jun 23**  
Kitimat ▶ Flag Raising Day

**Jun 29-Jul 1**  
Smithers ▶ Midsummer Music Festival

**Jun 29-Jul 2**  
Barkerville ▶ The Spirit of Cariboo Cameron

**Jun 30**  
Sun Peaks ▶ Summer Concert Series

## ◀ JULY ▶

**Jul 1**  
Kamloops ▶ Art in the Park

**Jul 6-8**  
Fraser Lake ▶ Rose Prince Pilgrimage

**Jul 6-9**  
Merritt ▶ Bass Coast Festival

**Jul 7-8**  
Valemount ▶ Canoe Mountain Rodeo

**Jul 8**  
Smithers ▶ Tyhee Lake Triathlon

**Jul 11**  
Houston ▶ Mud Drags

**Jul 11-12**  
Fraser Lake ▶ White Swan Music Festival

**Jul 14**  
Kitimat ▶ Man's Best Friend Motorcycle Show n' Shine

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Houston ▶ Drag Races

**Jul 20**  
Burns Lake ▶ Big Pig Mountain Bike Festival

**Jul 21**  
Prince George ▶ Kids' Carnival

**Jul 22**  
Fort St. James ▶ Salmon Day

**Jul 27-29**  
Hazelton ▶ Kispiox Valley Music Festival

**Jul 28**  
Sun Peaks ▶ Summer Concert Series

**Jul 28 & 29**  
Sun Peaks ▶ Canada's Alpine Blossom Festival

## ◀ AUGUST ▶

**Aug 2-5**  
Merritt ▶ Rockin' River Music Fest

**Aug 3-5**  
Kamloops ▶ Kamloopa Powwow

**Aug 3-12**  
Terrace ▶ Riverboat Days

**Aug 4**  
Vanderhoof ▶ Vanderhoof International Airshow

**Aug 4-5**  
Valemount ▶ North West Mud Racing

**Aug 5**  
Masset ▶ Tlell Fall Fair

**Aug 8**  
Hazelton ▶ Pioneer Day

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Fort St. James ▶ MoM Festival Presented by Music on the Mountain Society

**Aug 10-12**  
Kamloops ▶ Ribfest

**Aug 10-12**  
Stewart ▶ Stewart Bear Arts Festival

**Aug 10-12**  
Sun Peaks ▶ Retro Concert Weekend

**Aug 10-12**  
Queen Charlotte ▶ Edge of the World Music Festival

**Aug 16-19**  
Prince George ▶ BC Northern Exhibition

**Aug 17-19**  
Vanderhoof ▶ Fall Fair

**Aug 23-26**  
Smithers ▶ Bulkley Valley Exhibition

**Aug 31-Sep 3**  
Barkerville ▶ The Spirit of Cariboo Cameron

## ◀ SEPTEMBER ▶

**Sep 1**  
Fort St. James ▶ Metis Day

**Sep 1-2**  
Kitimat ▶ Fishing Derby

**Sep 1-3**  
Barriere ▶ North Thompson Fall Fair & Rodeo

**Sep 2-3**  
Valemount ▶ Marina Fishing Derby

**Sep 7-9**  
Clearwater ▶ Serenity Harvest Music Festival

**Sep 7-9**  
Hope ▶ Hope Brigade Days

**Sep 11**  
Burns Lake ▶ Lakes District Fall Fair

**Sep 22**  
Barkerville ▶ Amazing Race to Rebuild Barkerville

**Sep 29**  
Prince George ▶ Mennonite Fall Fair

## ◀ OCTOBER ▶

**Oct 8**  
Prince George ▶ Old-Fashioned Thanksgiving Celebration

**Oct 27 & 31**  
Barkerville ▶ Ghostly Halloween

**Oct 31**  
Vanderhoof ▶ Great Pumpkin Walk

## ◀ NOVEMBER ▶

**Nov 2-4**  
Prince George ▶ Studio Fair

**Nov 11**  
Hazelton ▶ Remembrance Day

**Nov 25**  
Kitimat ▶ Light Up Kitimat

## ◀ DECEMBER ▶

**Dec 4**  
New Hazelton ▶ Hazelton Winterfest

**Dec 8-10**  
Barkerville ▶ Old Fashioned Victorian Christmas

**Dec 14-Jan 6**  
Kamloops ▶ Wildlights Festival at BC Wildlife Park

**Dec 14-Jan 6**  
Fort St. James ▶ Heritage Christmas

# Yellowhead





**Columbia Icefield  
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*The Yellowhead Highway stretches right through Alberta, guiding you through the stunning Rocky Mountains right into the golden prairie landscape*

Jasper National Park is the largest national park in the Canadian Rockies and is packed with activities to do year-round. During the warmer season, you can climb to the summit of Whistlers Mountain on the Jasper SkyTram, which overlooks downtown Jasper. There are countless trails for hiking and biking, or you can rent a kayak or canoe and paddle the open waters. The Maligne Canyon and Icefields Parkway are must-sees while you are there.

Further along the highway you'll enter the province's capital city. Edmonton is known as Festival City and hosts more than 35 festivals every year. Edmonton is also home to West Edmonton Mall, which features over 800 shops and services. Whyte Avenue is a popular destination with boutique shopping and multiple restaurants/coffee shops to keep you fueled on the way!

Just east of Edmonton is Elk Island National Park, where you can camp, hike, canoe, and keep your eyes peeled for the free-roaming bison. Continuing east you'll find the Wapalu Recreation Conservancy Park near Innisfree, which has 4km of scenic hiking trails and bird viewing. The Yellowhead Highway continues to Canada's only border city, Lloydminster.

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## ADVENTURE

### **Skydiving**

Take a leap (literally) and get your blood pumping at one of these skydiving facilities! You can do a tandem jump where you're strapped to the instructor and just get to go along for the ride. Or if you have more time, you can do a classroom session and then do a solo jump!

- Edmonton Skydive, Westlock [edmontonskydive.com](http://edmontonskydive.com)
- Eden North Parachute Schools, Onoway [edennorth.com](http://edennorth.com)

### **Whitewater Rafting**

Regardless of your experience, these rafting companies have an adventure for you!

- Jasper's Whitewater Rafting Company, [jasperwhitewaterraftingjasper.com](http://jasperwhitewaterraftingjasper.com)
- Jasper Raft Tours, [jasperrafttours.com](http://jasperrafttours.com)
- Rocky Mountain River Guide, [jasperraftingjasper.com](http://jasperraftingjasper.com)
- Maligne Adventures, [jaspermaligneaventures.com](http://jaspermaligneaventures.com)
- Hinton Rafting & Adventures, [hintonrafthinton.ca](http://hintonrafthinton.ca)

### **Flyboarding**

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- Whitetail Crossing Golf Club, Mundare  
[whitetailcrossing.ca](http://whitetailcrossing.ca)







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### Wabamun Lake

One of the most popular lakes in Alberta, Wabamun lies about 65 km west of Edmonton on the Yellowhead Highway.

**Summer:** Set out on a power boat, sailboat, or canoe and fish for the area's renowned northern pike and whitefish. Head to one of the popular swimming beaches, like Moonlight Bay or Seba Beach. Take in the surrounding nature by birdwatching, and see if you can find a hooded merganser, bald eagle, or one of the various moulting water birds.

**Winter:** The lake is great for ice fishing, and the area's nature trails become excellent for cross-country skiing and snowmobiling.

### Pigeon Lake

This lake is about 60 km south of Edmonton on Highway 2 and 23 km west on Highway 13.

**Summer:** At Ma-Me-Mo Beach, enjoy plentiful white sand and shallow waters that are especially appropriate for children. Other spots, such as Mulhurst Bay, have boat launches, and the surrounding area also includes a playground, volleyball court, and great restaurants.

**Winter:** Enter the annual ice golf tournament and enjoy this otherwise summery sport on the frozen lake. The area also has several groomed cross-country ski trails. Snowmobile access is available to the lake only.

### Miquelon Lake

This lake is located about 65 km southeast of Edmonton (south along Highway 21 and then east along Highway 623).

**Summer:** Enjoy the wide, sandy beach, forested picnic spots, and non-motorized aquatic activities like kayaking and canoeing. The area also has an interconnecting trail system that is perfect for biking and hiking. Visit the Miquelon Park Centre to rent a Discovery Pack to learn more about the surrounding nature or a geocaching kit to find hidden caches.

**Winter:** Cross-country ski along the lake's shoreline or through the 20 km of backcountry trails. Skijoring (cross-country skiing with dogs!) is permitted along certain trails, and snowshoe rentals are available through the Park Centre during the week.

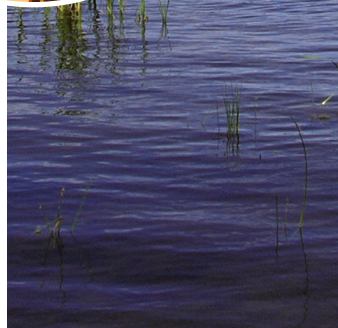


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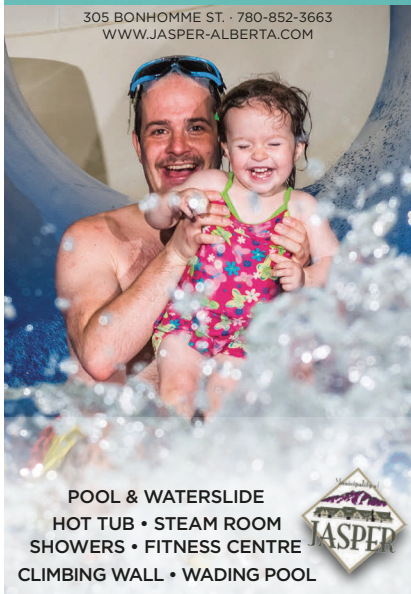
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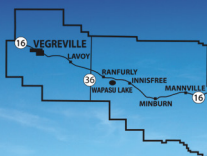
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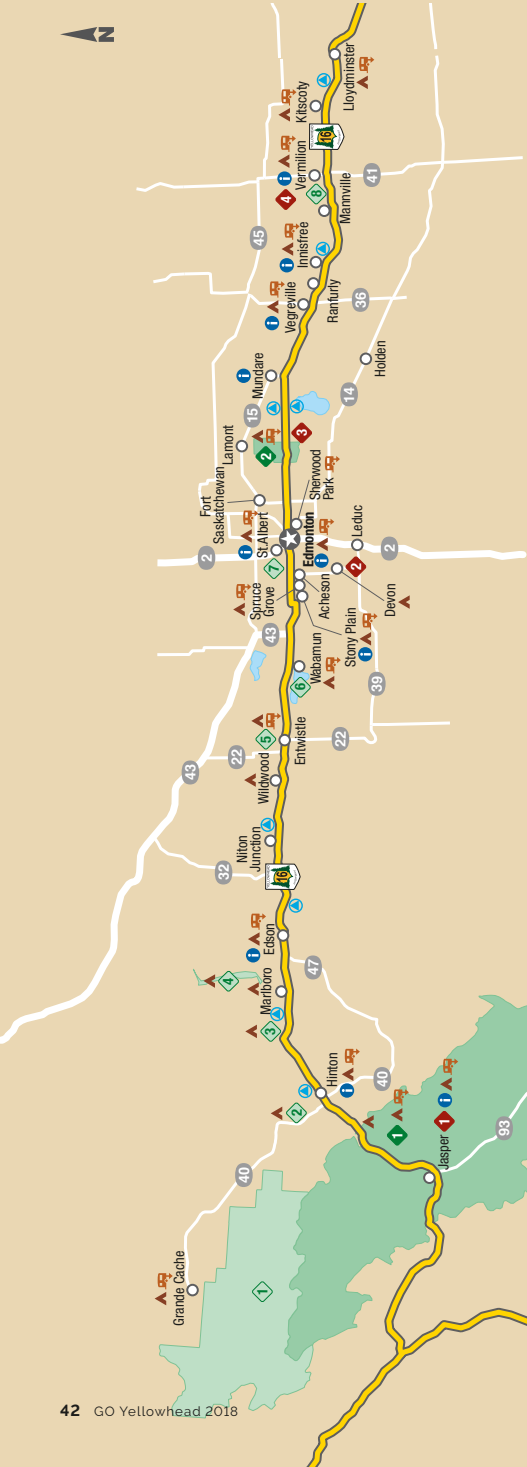
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# FESTIVALS & EVENTS



## «JUNE»

**Jun 1-2**  
Edmonton ▶ Edmonton  
Craft Beer Festival

**Jun 1-3**  
Stony Plain ▶ Farmers'  
Days Rodeo and  
Exhibition

**Jun 2**  
Fort Saskatchewan  
▶ Legacy Park Family  
Festival

**Jun 8-17**  
Edmonton ▶ Edmonton  
Pride Festival

**Jun 9-10**  
Wabamun ▶ Founders  
Regatta

**Jun 15-17**  
Vermilion ▶ Festival of  
the Fish

**Jun 16**  
Spruce Grove ▶ Tri a Taste  
- Your Regional Food Fair

**Jun 16-17**  
Edmonton ▶ Porkapalooza  
BBQ Festival

**Jun 19-Jul 15**  
Edmonton ▶ Freewill  
Shakespeare Festival

**Jun 21-Jul 3**  
Edmonton ▶ The Works Art  
& Design Festival

**Jun 22-24**  
Morinville ▶ Morinville  
Festival Days

**Jun 23**  
Lloydminster ▶ Downtown  
Lloyd Streetfest

**Jun 24**  
Ukrainian Cultural  
Heritage Village ▶ Vintage  
Day & the Friends  
Ukrainian Music Fest

**Jun 29**  
Vermilion ▶ Taste of  
Vermilion

**Jun 29-Jul 8**  
Edmonton ▶ Boardwalk  
Sand on Whyte

## «JULY»

**Jul 6-8**  
Vegreville ▶ Pysanka  
Festival

**Jul 8**  
Stony Plain ▶ Great White  
North Triathlon

**Jul 10-15**  
Edmonton ▶ Edmonton  
International Street  
Performers Festival

**Jul 13-15**  
Edmonton ▶ FISE World  
Series

**Jul 11-13**  
Edson ▶ Summer Festival

**Jul 11-14**  
Lloydminster ▶  
Lloydminster Colonial  
Days Fair

**Jul 13-15**  
Hinton ▶ Wild Mountain  
Music Fest

**Jul 15**  
Spruce Grove ▶ Public  
Market

**Jul 19-28**  
Edmonton ▶ Taste of  
Edmonton

**Jul 20-29**  
Edmonton ▶ K-Days

**Jul 20-22**  
Edmonton ▶ K-Days Rodeo

**Jul 21**  
Jasper ▶ Parks Day

**Jul 27-29**  
Edmonton ▶ ITU World  
Triathlon

## «AUGUST»

**Aug 3-5**  
Stony Plain ▶ Blueberry  
Bluegrass Festival

**Aug 3-6**  
Edson ▶ Edson Slo-Pitch  
Tournament

**Aug 4-6**  
Edmonton ▶ Edmonton  
Heritage Festival

**Aug 7-11**  
St. Albert ▶ Rock'n August

**Aug 8-11**  
Jasper ▶ Jasper Heritage  
Rodeo

**Aug 9-11**  
Vegreville ▶ Vegreville  
Country Fair

**Aug 10-12**  
Edmonton ▶ Animethon

**Aug 16-26**  
Edmonton ▶ Edmonton  
International Fringe  
Festival

**Aug 17-19**  
Stony Plain ▶ Stony Plain  
Cowboy Gathering

**Aug 19**  
Ukrainian Cultural  
Heritage Village ▶  
Ukrainian Day

**Aug 25-26**  
Lamont ▶ Babas &  
Borshch Ukrainian  
Festival

**Aug 26**  
Spruce Grove ▶ Public  
Market

## «SEPTEMBER»

**Sep 8**  
Vermilion ▶ Art in the Park

**Sep 9**  
Spruce Grove ▶ Public  
Market

**Sep 9**  
Ukrainian Cultural  
Heritage Village ▶ Harvest  
of the Past

**Sep 14-15**  
Edmonton ▶ Oktoberfest

**Sep 28-30**  
Morinville ▶ Alberta  
Culture Days

**Sep 29**  
Stony Plain ▶ Harvest  
Festival

## «OCTOBER»

**Oct 12-21**  
Jasper ▶ Dark Sky Festival

**Oct 23**  
Lloydminster ▶ Harvest  
Festival

## «NOVEMBER»

**Nov 2-11**  
Jasper ▶ Christmas in  
November

**Nov 7-11**  
Edmonton ▶ Farmfair  
International

**Nov 15-18**  
Lloydminster ▶ Christmas  
Craft Show

**Nov 17**  
Sherwood Park ▶  
Celebration of Lights

**Nov 21-25**  
Edmonton ▶ Grey Cup  
Festival

**Nov 23-25**  
Morinville ▶ Lite Up the  
Nite Festival

## «DECEMBER»

**Dec 1**  
Mundare ▶ Christmas  
Extravaganza

**Dec 20**  
Lloydminster ▶ Parade  
of Lights

# SASKATCHEWAN







Great Blue Heron  
Provincial Park

*From Lloydminster to Langenburg,  
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Saskatchewan's most beautiful  
scenery!*

Stand in two places at once in Lloydminster, Canada's only border city. The world's largest border markers divide Alberta and Saskatchewan, so make sure to stop and take the iconic photo with a foot in each province! Further east you'll come across Battleford and North Battleford (commonly referred to as the Battlefords). Here you can stop at the King Hill Lookout, which provides a 360 degree view of the area, including the River Valley, Battleford and North Battleford. The lookout can be accessed from Territorial Drive, west of the Territorial Drive and Highway 4 intersection. Make sure to pack your walking shoes because there are lots of beautiful trails in the area!

Saskatoon is the largest city in Saskatchewan and borders the South Saskatchewan River, providing lots of opportunity for outdoor activities. It is also home to the Wanuskewin Heritage Park, which has archeological discoveries that date back over 8000 years.

Stop in Watrous/Manitou Beach to visit Canada's largest indoor mineral springs spa, Manitou Mineral Springs. Due to the high mineral concentration, the water both in the indoors springs and at Manitou Beach are said to have healing properties. Once you're all relaxed, stop by Danceland for a tour, and bust some moves on the horsehair dance floor!

Take in some history at the Saskatchewan Western Development Museum in Yorkton, which depicts early pioneer life and features a pioneer log home and an extensive outdoor display of early tractors and steam engines.

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## ADVENTURE

Visit the **Blue Mountain Adventure Park**. Located in the Battlefords, this adventure park gives you the option of renting a cabin or bringing your own tent/RV. There are lots of trails for hiking and cycling, a private lake for canoeing or ice skating, and zip lines, a high-wire course, wall climbing, and paintball for your inner adventurer. North Battleford, [explorebluemountain.com](http://explorebluemountain.com)



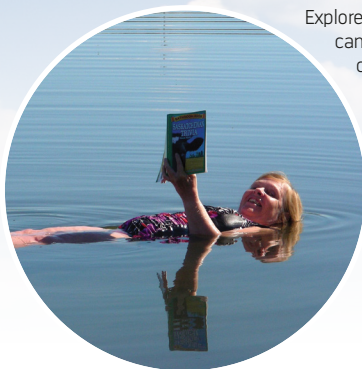


## FAMILY ACTIVITIES

Get a bird's eye view of Saskatoon and the South Saskatchewan River as you soar over them in a **Hot Air Balloon!** Saskatoon, [sundanceballoons.com](http://sundanceballoons.com)

Just off the Yellowhead in **Maintou Beach** is Canada's largest indoor mineral springs spa. While there, you can visit Little Manitou Lake, which is known for its healing powers. The water is unsinkable due to the dense mineral content! Manitou Beach, [watrousmanitou.com](http://watrousmanitou.com)

Explore the waterways in a canoe during summer, or cross-country ski in the winter. Don't know how to do either? That's okay! **CanoeSki** offers lessons for those just trying it out or rentals for those ready to tackle them on their own. Saskatoon, [canoeski.com](http://canoeski.com)



## HISTORY

Visit the **Western Development Museum** to see what life over the past century has looked like. The museum has a variety of displays that celebrate the settlers, as well as an extensive outdoor display of stream traction engines, gas tractors, plows, and harvesting equipment. Yorkton, [wdm.ca](http://wdm.ca)

Learn the role the North West Mounted Police played in the development of the Canadian West at the **Fort Battleford National Historic Site**. This historic fur-trading fort was built in 1876. North Battleford, [pc.gc.ca/eng/lhn-nhs/sk/battleford/index.aspx](http://pc.gc.ca/eng/lhn-nhs/sk/battleford/index.aspx)





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### Play A Round

Book a tee time at one of these golf courses along the highway!

- Good Spirit Golf Resort, [goodspiritgolfresort.com](http://goodspiritgolfresort.com)
- Foam Lake Golf and Country Club, [foamlake.com/foam-lake-golf-country-club](http://foamlake.com/foam-lake-golf-country-club)
- Manitou Beach Golf Club, [manitougolf.com](http://manitougolf.com)



## WORLD'S BIGGEST...

**Baseball Bat:** Battlefords  
**Canola Plant:** Maidstone  
**Mountie and Horse:**  
North Battleford  
**Canada Goose:** Quill Lake  
**Tomahawk:** Cut Knife



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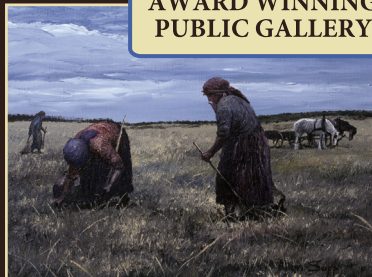


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Visitor Information




Centres




**National Parks**

- 1 Prince Albert



**Provincial Parks**

- 1 Bronson Forest
- 2 The Battlefords
- 3 Pike Lake
- 4 Blackstrap
- 5 Great Blue Heron
- 6 Good Spirit Lake



**Historic Sites**

- 1 Doukhobor Dugout House
- 2 Seager Wheeler's Maple Grove Farm
- 3 Wanuskewin Heritage Park
- 4 Esterhazy Flour Mill





# FESTIVALS & EVENTS

## ◀ JUNE ▶

- Jun 1-2**  
North Battleford • Taste of Culture
- Jun 1-3**  
Saskatoon • International Saskatchewan Salsa & Bachanta Congress
- Jun 1-3**  
Dalmeny • Dalmeny Days
- Jun 1-3**  
North Battleford • Canadian Professional Chuckwagon Association Races
- Jun 2-5**  
Saskatoon • PotashCorp Saskatchewan Children's Festival
- Jun 10-24**  
Saskatoon • Saskatoon Pride Festival
- Jun 22-24**  
Langham • Langham Days
- Jun 22-Jul 1**  
Saskatoon • SaskTel Saskatchewan Jazz Festival
- Jun 23**  
Lloydminster • Downtown Lloyd Streetfest

## ◀ JULY ▶

- Jul 4-Aug 19**  
Saskatoon • Shakespeare on the Saskatchewan Festival
- Jul 7-15**  
Canora • Canora in Bloom Festival

- Jul 11-14**  
Lloydminster • Lloydminster Colonial Days Fair
- Jul 28**  
Watrous Manitou Beach • Fun Run Show'N' Shine
- Jul 15-22**  
Saskatoon • Canadian Rugby Championship
- Jul 17-22**  
Saskatoon • Taste of Saskatchewan
- Jul 20-22**  
Saskatoon • FIBA 3x3 World Tour Masters

## ◀ AUGUST ▶

- Aug 2-11**  
Saskatoon • PotashCorp Fringe Theatre Festival
- Aug 3-6**  
Saskatoon • Saskatoon Ribfest
- Aug 7-12**  
Saskatoon • The Saskatoon EX
- Aug 9-12**  
Saskatoon • John Arcand Fiddle Fest
- Aug 11-12**  
Radisson • Annual Agricultural Fair
- Aug 11-12**  
North Battleford • Those Were The Days
- Aug 15-17**  
The Battlefords • Northwest Territorial Days
- Aug 15-19**  
Lloydminster • Denham's Dodge Ram Tough CPCA Finals

- Aug 15-19**  
Saskatoon • 2018 Women's Fastpitch Championship
- Aug 16-18**  
Saskatoon • Folkfest
- Aug 17-19**  
Canora • Ag Days
- Aug 17-19**  
Saskatoon • Rock the River
- Aug 31-Sep 1**  
Watrous Manitou Beach • Rock & Roll Weekend at Danceland
- Aug 31-Sep 1**  
Saskatoon • PotashCorp Fireworks Festival

## ◀ SEPTEMBER ▶

- Sep 5-9**  
Saskatoon • YXEATS
- Sep 7-8**  
Yorkton • Sunflower Fine Art Craft Market
- Sep 15-16**  
Saskatoon • Saskatoon Comic and Entertainment Expo
- Sep 16**  
Saskatoon • The Word on the Street Book & Magazine Festival
- Sep 29**  
Saskatoon • Nuit Blanche Saskatoon
- Sep 29**  
Borden • Borden & District Threshing Day

## ◀ OCTOBER ▶

- Oct 3-8**  
Saskatoon • Canada Soccer 2018 Toyota Nationals
- Oct 4-7**  
Saskatoon • InterPride AGM & World Conference
- Oct 23**  
Lloydminster • Harvest Festival
- Oct 27**  
Battleford • Halloween Haunted Fort

## ◀ NOVEMBER ▶

- Nov 1-3**  
Lloydminster • Lloydminster Stockade Roundup
- Nov 7-10**  
Yorkton • Grain Millers Harvest Showdown
- Nov 24**  
Lloydminster • Christmas Bash
- Nov 30-Dec 1**  
Lloydminster • Bull Riders Canada Finals
- Nov 30-Dec 2**  
Saskatoon • Sundog Arts and Entertainment Faire

## ◀ DECEMBER ▶

- Dec 23**  
Foam Lake • Skate With Santa
- Dec 31**  
Saskatoon • Prairieland New Year's Eve Party

# MANITOBA







Assiniboine Park  
Conservancy

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*The most eastern stretch of the highway runs through Manitoba, where the Yellowhead Highway ends in Winnipeg.*

The Municipality of Russell-Binscarth is the gateway to several outdoor sites, including Asessippi Ski Area & Resort, Asessippi Provincial Park, Lake of the Prairies, and Spear Lake.

Stop at Minnedosa Beach and enjoy the sandy beaches, take a swim, have a picnic, or rent a kayak and head out on the water! The beach is about 15km from downtown Minnedosa and in the winter is cleared for pond hockey and ice fishing!

If you're looking for some history, visit the Margaret Laurence Home in Neepawa. Laurence was an iconic Canadian author. You can also tour the Farmery Estate Brewery, which is one of the few breweries in the world that grows its own wheat and hops and brews it on site!

Make sure to stop at "Happy Rock" in Gladstone and get your picture taken with this iconic mascot. "Happy Rock" was featured in 2010 by Canada Post on a commemorative stamp.

The last stop of the Yellowhead Highway is Winnipeg, the capital and largest city in Manitoba. Winnipeg is home to over 25 museums, festivals, and an internally acclaimed ballet company. A must-visit while in Winnipeg is The Forks, a historic site where warehouses have been turned into shops and restaurants right on the intersection of the Assiniboine and Red rivers.



## ACTIVITIES

Hiking, fat-tire biking, ice fishing, snowshoeing, cross-country skiing... **The Riding Mountain National Park** just off the Yellowhead Highway offers it all! Russell, [pc.gc.ca/en/pn-np/mb/riding](http://pc.gc.ca/en/pn-np/mb/riding)

Tour the **Farmery Estate Brewery**, a rare brewery that is both a farm and a brewery. The ingredients, such as barley and hops, are grown on the family farm and then brewed right there on site. The end result is farm-to-table, authentic craft beer! Neepawa, [farmery.ca](http://farmery.ca)



Take in some skiing at **Ski Valley**, which has nine runs for skiers and snowboarders with all levels of experience! Minnedosa, [skivalley.ca](http://skivalley.ca)





## WORLD'S BIGGEST...

- Canvasback Duck:** Minnedosa
- Coke Can:** Portage La Prairie
- Grey Owl:** Portage La Prairie
- Bull:** Russell
- Happy Rock:** Gladstone



## HISTORY

Get a close-up view of bison, and learn about their significant influence on First Nations lives, or throw an atlatl (hunting spear), paddle a voyageuye canoe, and end your tour with a relaxing campfire at **Fort Whyte Alive**. Winnipeg, [fortwhyte.org](http://fortwhyte.org)

Cruise through Winnipeg's downtown waterways with a historically educational river boat tour with **Splash Dash**. Winnipeg, [splashdash.ca](http://splashdash.ca)

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## Shoal Lake

**Just for you Days**

June 14-17, 2018

**Farmers'/Craft Market**

Agricultural Grounds @ 4 pm

July 13, 27, August 10, 24

& Sept 7, 2018

**Shoal Lake Canada Day Celebrations**

July 1, 2018

**Shoal Lake Fair & Parade**

Agricultural Grounds

July 18, 2018

**Aaron Goodvin Concert**

July 20, 2018

**Shoal Lake Police**

**& Pioneer Museum**

July & August: Wednesday to Sunday

**Prairie Mountain**

**Regional Museum**

July to September

**Kick Off to Christmas**

November 23, 2018

**The Shoal Lake Fire Ball**

November 24, 2018



## Strathclair

**Strathclair**

**Agricultural Fair**

Agricultural Grounds

July 17, 2018

**Salt Lake**

**Swimming Lessons**

July 16 - 27, 2018

**Strathclair Museum**

July to September

**Strathclair Old Iron Club**

**Threshing Day**

(Dependent on weather)

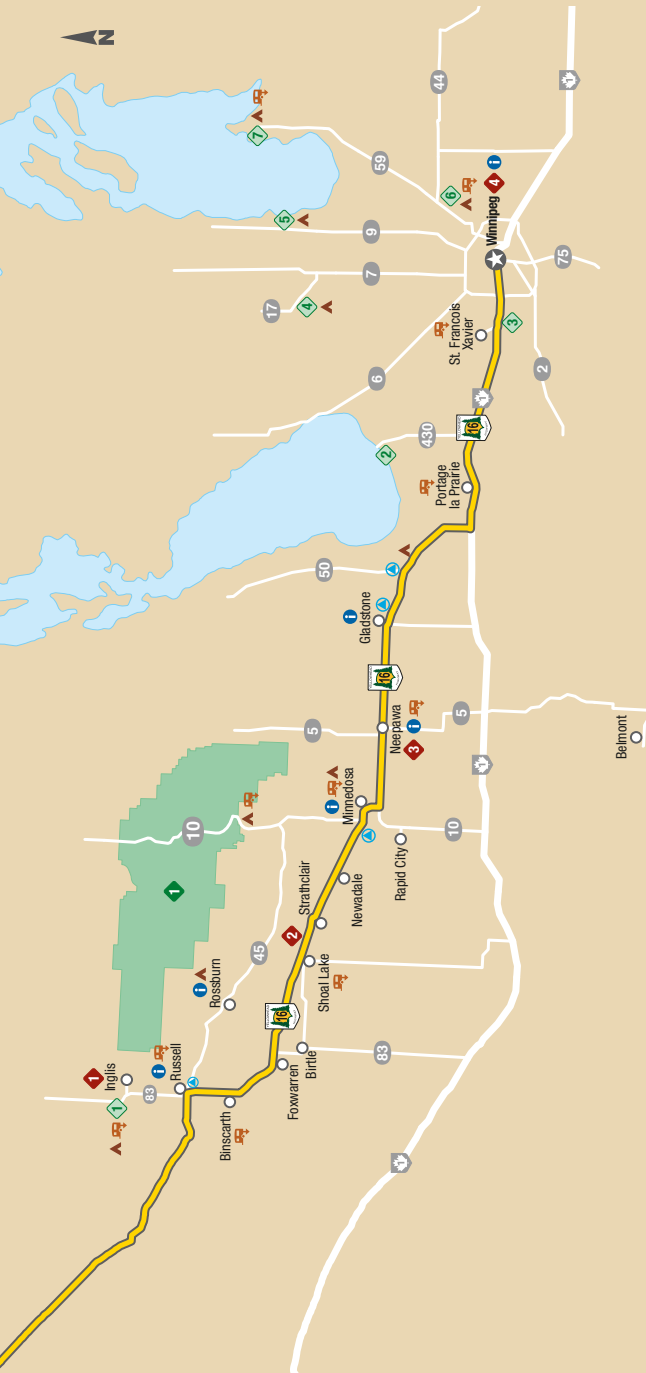
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**Little Saskatchewan**

**Game & Fish Buck Night**

December 1, 2018





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Centres

**National Parks**  
1 Riding Mountain

**Provincial Parks**  
1 Asessippi  
2 St. Ambrose Beach  
3 Beaudry  
4 Norris Lake  
5 Winnipeg Beach  
6 Birds Hill  
7 Grand Beach

**Historic Sites**  
1 Ingalls Grain Elevators  
2 Prairie Mountain Regional Museums Collection  
3 Margaret Laurence House  
4 Manitoba Legislative Building

# FESTIVALS & EVENTS



## ◀ JUNE ▶

- Jun 1-10**  
Winnipeg ▶ Cavalia  
Odysseo
- Jun 3**  
Portage la Prairie ▶  
Antiques & Collectibles  
Show
- Jun 7-10**  
Winnipeg ▶ Kidsfest at  
The Forks
- Jun 14-24**  
Winnipeg ▶ Winnipeg  
International Jazz Festival
- Jun 15-24**  
Winnipeg ▶ Red River  
Exhibition
- Jun 16-17**  
Portage la Prairie ▶  
Portage Stampede
- Jun 22-Sep 21**  
Minnedosa ▶ Friday  
Farmers' Market
- Jun 23**  
Rapid City ▶ Rapid City Fair

## ◀ JULY ▶

- Jul 1**  
Minnedosa ▶ Canada  
Day Celebrations at  
Minnedosa Beach
- Jul 5-8**  
Winnipeg ▶ Winnipeg Folk  
Festival

- Jul 6-8**  
Portage la Prairie ▶  
Portage X
- Jul 6-8**  
Minnedosa ▶ Fun Fest
- Jul 7-8**  
Minnedosa ▶ Ag. Society  
Agricultural Fair
- Jul 14 & 27**  
Shoal Lake ▶ Farmers'  
Craft Market
- Jul 17**  
Strathclair ▶ Strathclair  
Agricultural Society Fair
- Jul 18**  
Shoal Lake ▶ Shoal Lake  
Fair
- Jul 18-29**  
Winnipeg ▶ Fringe Theatre  
Festival
- Jul 21**  
Neepawa ▶ Jam Fest
- Jul 22**  
Winnipeg ▶ Dragonfly  
Festival at Oak Hammock  
Marsh
- Jul 25-29**  
Winnipeg ▶ Heart of the  
Continent Horse Show

## ◀ AUGUST ▶

- Aug 3-4**  
Birtle ▶ Birtle Fair
- Aug 3-5**  
Minnedosa ▶ Rockin' the  
Fields of Minnedosa

- Aug 10-11**  
Portage la Prairie ▶  
Portage Potato Festival
- Aug 10 & 24**  
Shoal Lake ▶ Farmers'  
Craft Market

- Aug 16-19**  
Winnipeg ▶ Manitoba  
Electronic Music  
Exhibition
- Aug 17-18**  
Winnipeg ▶ BBQ and Blues  
Festival
- Aug 19**  
Minnedosa ▶ Minnedosa  
Heritage Day

## ◀ SEPTEMBER ▶

- Sep 7**  
Shoal Lake ▶ Farmers'  
Craft Market
- Sep 7-9**  
Winnipeg ▶ Winnipeg  
ManyFest
- Sep 9-10**  
Strathclair ▶ Old Iron Club  
Threshing Demonstration
- Sep 29**  
Winnipeg ▶ Nuit Blanche  
Winnipeg
- Sep 28-30**  
Winnipeg ▶ Culture Days
- Sep 30**  
Shoal Lake ▶ Fall Fly-In  
Breakfast

## ◀ OCTOBER ▶

- Oct 3-7**  
Winnipeg ▶ Cirque Du  
Soleil- Crystal
- Oct 9-14**  
Winnipeg ▶ Reel Pride  
LGBTQ Film Festival

## ◀ NOVEMBER ▶

- Nov 17**  
Winnipeg ▶ Winnipeg  
Santa Claus Parade
- Nov 17**  
Shoal Lake ▶ Christmas  
Craft Market
- Nov 30-Jan 5**  
Winnipeg ▶ Canad Inns  
Winter Wonderland

## ◀ DECEMBER ▶

- Dec 1**  
Strathclair ▶ Little  
Saskatchewan Game &  
Fish Night
- Dec 1**  
Shoal Lake ▶ Kick Off to  
Christmas

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- **Wasagamung Campground**, Riding Mountain National Park, Manitoba

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To convert Celsius to Fahrenheit, multiply Celsius temperature by 9/5 (1.8) and add 32. To convert Fahrenheit to Celsius, subtract 32 from Fahrenheit temperature and multiply by 5/9 (.556).

CELSIUS	FAHRENHEIT
-15	5
-9	15
0	32
10	50
13	55
16	60
18	65
21	70
24	75
27	80
29	85
32	90
35	95
37	100

### APPROXIMATE DISTANCES

To convert kilometres to miles, multiply number of kilometres by 0.6. To convert miles to kilometres, multiply by 1.6.

KILOMETRES	MILES
48	30
56	35
64	40
72	45
80	50
88	55
96	60
160	100

### POSTED SPEED LIMITS

KPH	MPH
30	20
50	30
60	35
70	45
80	50
90	55
100	60
110	65



## CUSTOMS INFORMATION

1-800-461-9999  
[cbsa-asfa.gc.ca/menu-eng.html](https://cbsa-asfa.gc.ca/menu-eng.html)



## PASSPORTS

All travellers to and from the Caribbean, Bermuda, Panama, Mexico, and Canada must have a passport or other secure, accepted document to enter or re-enter the United States.



## BORDER CROSSING INFORMATION

Check the U.S. Customs and Border Protection website for the most current information on border crossing requirements.  
[cbp.gov](https://cbp.gov)



## TAXES

Alberta is the only province in Canada with no Provincial Sales Tax (PST). However, Alberta charges a 4% Tourism Levy on hotel rooms. The Canadian Government charges a 5% Goods & Services Tax (GST) on most purchases. In Saskatchewan there is a separate 10% liquor consumption tax. The non-alcoholic portion of a restaurant meal is not taxed.

This chart indicates the taxes levied on most purchases at press time:

PROVINCE	TYPE	PROV. RATE	FED./PROV. COMB. RATE
AB	GST	0%	5%
BC	GST + PST	7%	12%
MB	GST + PST	8%	13%
SK	GST + PST	5%	10%



## LEGAL AGE

The legal minimum age for the purchase or consumption of alcoholic beverages in Canada varies by province.

PROVINCE	LEGAL AGE
AB	18
BC	19
MB	18
SK	19



## VISITOR INFORMATION CENTRES

Most communities along the Yellowhead Highway have a visitor information centre that provides a rest stop, travel guides, and updated travel information.



## EMERGENCY INFORMATION

In emergency situations, contact the local police, ambulance service, or fire department by calling 911.



## TOURIST ALERT PROGRAM

The media, visitor information centres, and the Royal Canadian Mounted Police are frequently requested to communicate urgent messages to people on vacation. The Tourist Alert Program operates from June until September. If you see or hear your name contact the nearest RCMP office immediately.



## VEHICULAR ACCIDENT

If you are involved in an automobile accident, immediately contact the local police or RCMP.



### WEATHER AND ROAD CONDITIONS

Environment Canada maintains a website that allows instant searches for current weather conditions and forecasts. It also includes weather warnings, marine weather information, and radar and satellite imaging. To check conditions and forecasts, visit [weather.gc.ca](http://weather.gc.ca). For up-to-the-minute road reports, call 511.



### CONSTRUCTION / EMERGENCY SPEED LIMIT

Motorists must slow to 60 kph, or less if the posted speed is lower, when passing stopped emergency vehicles (police, ambulance, fire-fighting, public utility, or designated emergency response vehicle) or tow trucks on the same side of the highway with their flashing lights on.



### DISTRACTED DRIVING LAWS

Canada has strict laws against distracted driving. Drivers can be charged with this offense and heavily fined if they operate any electronic device such as a cell phone, or are caught eating or grooming while driving. It is also an offense to drive in a way that will distract, startle, or interfere with highway users.



### FERRY SERVICES

B.C. Ferries serves almost 50 points of call along the B.C. coastline. For information on fares, routes and times, or to make reservations call 1-888 BC FERRY (toll free in North America) or visit [bcferries.com](http://bcferries.com)



### DOES MY PET NEED A PERMIT?

Many live animals require permits. Often animals require a health inspection in the country of origin. A domestic dog or cat travelling with the owner need only meet the rabies certification requirements.



### TIPPING

The average tip in Canada is 15 percent. However, depending on the level and the nature of the service, tipping may range from 10 to more than 20 percent. Tips are generally given for good service by food and beverage servers in bars and restaurants, taxi drivers, tour guides, hotel bellhops, and estheticians. While it is not required to tip other service staff, you are certainly at liberty to do so.



### RENTING A CAR

All car rental companies have a strong network of outlets across Canada. To rent a car you must be 21 years old and hold a valid driver's licence and a major credit card. (A surcharge may apply to drivers under 25 years of age.)



### RENTING A MOTORHOME

Renting a motorhome is a convenient way to explore the Yellowhead Highway. You may purchase insurance at the time of rental. For lower rates, it is recommended that bookings be made three to four months in advance.



### NATIONAL PARK ENTRY

Permits are required for entry into any national park in Canada. You can purchase a day pass at a park gate, but if you intend to spend some time exploring the vast network of parks, national historic sites and marine conservation areas consider buying an annual National Parks of Canada pass. The pass is valid for one year from the date of purchase. Also included with the annual pass is a booklet of discount coupons.



### TIME ZONES

**CENTRAL STANDARD (CST) ZONE**  
Manitoba, Saskatchewan, south to Texas

**MOUNTAIN STANDARD (MST) ZONE**  
Alberta, south to Arizona

**PACIFIC STANDARD (PST) ZONE**  
British Columbia, south to California

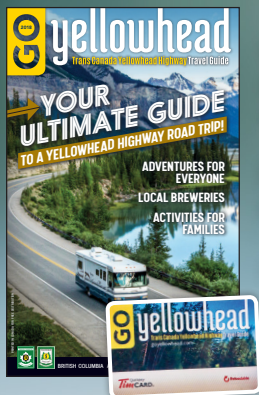




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