
Gods Lake Narrows

Community Overview

History

Two communities share the name Gods Lake, the community and the adjacent God's Lake First Nation reserve. Information relates to the non-reserve side, unless otherwise noted.

Access

The community is located along the lakeshore of the narrow portion of Gods Lake 224 kilometres (km) by air southeast of Thompson and 547 km by air northeast of Winnipeg.

Governance

The community is represented by a mayor and council under The Northern Affairs Act.

Economic Overview

Gods Lake lies within the Precambrian Shield region, heavily forested with many small lakes. Whitefish in Gods Lake have been downgraded to cutters and not economical to harvest, so there is no commercial fishing. Relatively small amounts of fish are taken from outlying lakes. Trapping occurs in the Gods Lake Registered Trapline Zone. Local lodges are providing residents with seasonal guiding jobs.

Contacts

Gods Lake Narrows Community Council
General Delivery
Gods Lake Narrows, MB R0B 0M0

Phone: 204-335-2596

Fax: 204-335-2662

Phone: 204-335-2392 Water Treatment Plant

Email: glncc@mymts.net

Office hours: Monday to Friday 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Staff

The community employs a community administrative officer, public works employee/water and wastewater operator and backup, emergency coordinator and custodian.

Statistics

Census Year	Population
1985	112
1991	105
1996	101
2001	113
2006	88
2011	85
2016	89
2021	141

**information is from Statistics Canada*

Households

There are 15 housing units.

Boundary

Manitoba Regulation 67/2009 refers to Director of Surveys at Winnipeg as No. 18658. See map.

Property Assessment and Taxes

Information is from the 2023 assessment roll and Tax Rates Regulation (2023) of Manitoba Municipal and Northern Relations.

Value of Assessment	
Business	\$96,400
Real Property	\$2,306,170
Total	\$2,402,570
Grants-in-lieu	\$1,151,300
Exempt	\$226,940
Rate of Taxation	
General Municipal	5.7 mills
Business Tax	3.75%
School Levies	
Education Support	8.140 mills
Frontier School Division #48	12.422 mills

Emergency Services

Fire

Firefighting capability is based on an eight cylinder tanker holding 1,000 gallon water supply, hoses and equipment. In addition, portable forestry-style equipment is available for grass and brush fires. Phone: 204-335-2596.

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Police

Police response is from the Gods Lake Narrows RCMP detachment. Phone: 204-335-2464.

Medical

Medical response is available from the federal nursing station. It is staffed by two nurses, dental therapist and two community health workers. A doctor visits weekly on Thursdays to hold a clinic. Four hospital care beds are available at the station. Phone: 204-335-2557.

Communication Services

Phone

BellMTS provides individual line service and digital switching with toll free calling to Red Sucker Lake. Office toll free: 204-225-5687.

Cellular Service/Wi-Fi

Unavailable.

High-Speed Internet

Available.

Community-Based Services

Airstrip

Manitoba Transportation and Infrastructure, Northern Airports, operate a 3,425' x 100' crushed rock strip with terminal and remote-controlled lighting. Office: 204-945-3421 in Winnipeg.

Hydro

Manitoba Hydro provides line power. Office: 204-335-2193 in Gods Lake Narrows.

Water

Water is pumped from Gods Lake filtered and chlorinated and distributed by a piped system.

Wastewater

Wastewater collection is piped and pumped to a wastewater treatment plant capable of handling 10,000 IGPD.

Waste Disposal

Pickup is provided three times a week by

contract and material is disposed of in a solid waste site near the community.

Schools

The Ministic School, operated by Frontier School Division, serves 18 students from Nursery to Grade 9. Phone: 204-335-2159. The reserve operates the God's Lake Narrows First Nation School which serves 365 students from Nursery to Grade 9. Phone: 204-335-2003.

Recreation Facilities

- community hall

Recreation Activities

- movie nights
- bat and ball
- swimming
- fishing derby

Commercial Services

Accommodation

- The local lodge provides accommodation with meals and nine cabins (only two cabins are used during the winter season).

Transportation

- Gardewine North and Horbas Transfer both provide freight service via winter roads. At other times of the year service is provided to the nearest air carrier serving the community. Office toll free: 1-800-665-7340.
- Perimeter Aviation provides scheduled or charter service from Thompson or Winnipeg. Office toll free: 1-800-665-8986.

Business Directory

Business	Phone
Anderson's Taxi Service	204-335-2959
Awasis Agency	204-335-2098
Daycare Centre	204-335-2225
Elderly Person's Home	204-335-2425
Healey's Lodge	204-335-2405
Healey's Store	204-335-2724
Louie's Grocery	204-335-2540
Mantouwaapak Gas Bar	204-335-2166
Northern Store	204-335-2323
Sarah's	204-335-2364
Spence's Food Store	204-335-2677

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Government Services

Provincial Government Departments

Manitoba Economic Development, Investment, Trade and Natural Resources

Regional Operations, Eastern Region, District Office and conservation officer Phone: 204-456-2362 in Island Lake. Fire operations manager Phone: 204-677-6623 in Thompson.

Manitoba Environment and Climate Change

Regional drinking water officer Phone: 204-677-6704 in Thompson. Environment officer Phone: 204-620-5797 or 431-355-2245 in The Pas. The 24 hour environmental emergency response line toll free: 1-855-944-4888.

Manitoba Health, Seniors and Long-Term Care

Public health inspector Phone: 204-677-6472 in Thompson.

Manitoba Indigenous Economic Development

Communities Economic Development Fund (CEDF) Phone: 204-778-4138 in Thompson (Head Office) or toll free: 1-800-561-4315.

Manitoba Justice

Circuit court sits at Gods Lake Narrows coordinated by the Thompson Regional Court Office Phone: 204-677-6761.

Manitoba Labour and Immigration

Employment Standards Branch Phone: 204-945-3352 in Winnipeg or toll free: 1-800-821-4307.

Inspection and Technical Services, building inspector Phone: 204-945-3373 in Winnipeg or Email: TechnicalServices@gov.mb.ca.

Workplace Safety and Health Branch toll free: 1-855-957-SAFE (7233).

Manitoba Municipal and Northern Relations

Northern Affairs, Northern Region Phone: 204-677-6786 in Thompson. The 24 hour emergency number toll free: 1-866-735-3111.

Community and Regional Planning Branch, Regional Office Phone: 204-945-8353 in Winnipeg.

Community Development Branch, Eastman/ Norman Region regional consultant Phone: 204-268-6021 in Beausejour.

Office of the Fire Commissioner, emergency services officer Phone: 204-726-6855 in Brandon or Email: firecomm@gov.mb.ca. The 24 hour emergency response number toll free: 1-888-253-1488.

Manitoba Transportation and Infrastructure

Emergency Measures Organization, General Office and emergency management advisor Phone: 204-945-3050 in Winnipeg or toll free: 1-888-267-8298.

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