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# Baden

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## Community Overview

Baden is one of a group of five, with Barrows as the approximate centre of the group. The others are Powell, Red Deer Lake and National Mills.

### Access

Baden lies about 20 kilometres (km) east of Barrows on Provincial Trunk Highway (PTH) 77 on the northern edge of the Porcupine Provincial Forest, west of Mafeking and east of the Manitoba-Saskatchewan border.

### Governance

Originally recognized in 1986, Baden is represented by a contact person and defined as a settlement under The Northern Affairs Act.

## Community Contacts

Baden Contact Person  
Box 148  
c/o Mafeking, MB R0L 1B0

Phone: 204-545-2004  
Fax: 204-545-2267

### Office Hours and Staff

There are no scheduled office hours.

The community has a part-time public works and shares the services of a regional recreation director and community safety officer.

## Economic Overview

The area is heavily forested and forest harvesting continues to provide some employment for residents. Some private sawmills operate on a permit basis.

Trapping is a primary source of income and shares the registered trapline licences of the Porcupine and Shoal River Registered Trapline Zones.

## Community Statistics

Population	
1985	41
1991	55
1996	37
2001	38
2006	29
2011	15

*\*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. 19339. See map.

### Property Assessment and Taxes

Information is from the 2015 assessment roll and Manitoba Regulation 117/2015 tax rates and levy of Manitoba Indigenous and Municipal Relations.

Value of Assessment	
Business	NIL
Real Property	\$66,760
Grants-in-lieu	\$12,120
Exempt	\$14,370
Total	\$93,250
Rate of Taxation	
General Municipal mills	5.7
Business Tax	3.75%
School Levies	
Foundation mills	11.61
Frontier School Division #48 mills	15.399

## Emergency Services

### Fire

Fire fighting capability is limited to forestry-style portable equipment and personnel protective clothing. Additional support comes from the Barrows fire department Phone: 204-545-6271.

### **Police**

Police response is from the Swan River RCMP detachment Phone: 204-734-3454 or Barrows community safety officer Phone: 204-545-2450.

### **Medical**

Medical and ambulance (stationed at Mafeking) services are provided by the Parkland Regional Health Authority Phone: 204-734-2215.

## **Communication Services**

### **Phone**

Manitoba Telecom Services provides individual line service and digital switching with toll free calling to Barrows, Benito, Birch River, Bowsman, Cowan, Minitonas, Pelican Rapids and Swan River. Office toll free: 204-225-5687.

**Cellular Service/High-Speed Internet/Wi-Fi**  
Unavailable.

## **Community Based Services**

### **Hydro**

Manitoba Hydro provides landline electric power. Office toll free: 1-888-624-9376.

### **Water**

Water is provided by individual wells and a local well/standpipe system for public drinking water.

### **Waste Disposal**

A waste disposal site is located 2 km west of Barrows on PTH 77. Waste is picked up weekly.

### **Schools**

The Mountain View School in Barrows is operated by Frontier School Division and serves 22 students from Nursery to Grade 9. Phone: 204-545-6246.

### **Recreation Facilities**

- Community hall, Recreation building
- Community park, Outdoor rink

## **Government Services**

### Manitoba Sustainable Development

Regional Operations, Western Region, District Office and Conservation Officer Phone:

204-734-3429 in Swan River. Fire Control Officer Phone: 204-627-8332 in The Pas.

Environment Officer Phone: 204-622-2134 and Drinking Water Officer Phone: 204-622-2153 in Dauphin. After hours emergency number toll free: 1-855-944-4888 (officers on call).

### Manitoba Health, Seniors and Active Living

Public Health Inspector Phone: 204-627-8307 in The Pas.

### Manitoba Justice

Circuit court sits at Swan River coordinated by the Swan River Regional Court Office Phone: 204-734-2252.

### Manitoba Growth, Enterprise and Trade

Employment Standards Branch Phone: 204-726-6926 in Brandon or toll free: 1-800-821-4307.

Office of the Fire Commissioner, Deputy Fire Commissioner Phone: 204-726-6855 in Brandon. The 24 hour emergency number toll free: 1-888-389-3473.

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

### Manitoba Indigenous and Municipal Relations

North Central Regional Office Phone: 204-622-2110 in Dauphin. The 24 hour emergency number toll free: 1-866-735-3111.

Recreation and Regional Services Branch Phone: 204-622-2022 in Dauphin.

Community and Regional Planning Branch, Regional Office Phone: 204-622-2157 in Dauphin.

## **Commercial Services**

### **Accommodation**

- Nearest accommodation is in Barrows.

### **Transportation**

- Gardewine North provides freight transportation from its Swan River terminal.

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