
Herb Lake Landing

Community Overview

History

Herb Lake Landing is situated on the east shore of Wekusko Lake, originally a landing point on the trail from the Canadian National Railway Bay Line to a mine further north on the lake. When the mine closed, only the landing remained.

Access

It is approximately nine kilometres (km) north of Provincial Road (PR) 391 and 55 km southeast of Snow Lake. PR 391 is an all-weather paved road connecting to Provincial Trunk Highway (PTH) 6 and north to Thompson or to PTH 10 and southwest to The Pas.

Governance

Herb Lake Landing is represented by a contact person and defined as a settlement under The Northern Affairs Act.

Economic Overview

The many lakes, characteristic of the Precambrian Shield region, make the area suitable for sport fishing, hunting, wild rice and related tourist activities. Wild rice growing and harvesting are the major economic resources. Fishers deliver their fish to the Wabowden or Winnipeg fish station. Pulpwood cutting has taken place at various times.

Contacts

Herb Lake Landing Contact Person
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Statistics

Census Year	Population
1985	7
1991	8
1996	19
2001	15

2006	44
2011	19
2016	10

**information is from Statistics Canada*

Households

There are six housing units and some seasonal cottages.

Boundary

Manitoba Regulation 67/2009 refers to Director of Surveys at Winnipeg as No. 20400. See map.

Property Assessment and Taxes

Information is from the 2020 assessment roll and Tax Rates and Levy Regulation (2020) of Manitoba Indigenous and Northern Relations.

Value of Assessment	
Business	\$7,400
Real Property	\$292,460
Exempt	\$13,850
Total	\$313,710
Rate of Taxation	
General Municipal	5.7 mills
Business Tax	3.75%
School Levies	
Education Support	8.828 mills
Frontier School Division #48	13.202 mills

Emergency Services

Fire

Firefighting capability is based on forestry-style portable equipment, including a truck with a 500 gallon water tank.

Police

Police response is from the Snow Lake RCMP detachment. Phone: 204-358-7722.

Medical

Medical support is available by transporting patients to the hospital in Snow Lake. Phone: 204-358-2300.

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Communication Services

Phone

BellMTS provides individual line service and digital switching from the Snow Lake exchange. Office toll free: 204-225-5687.

Cellular Service/High-Speed Internet

Available.

Wi-Fi

Unavailable.

Community-Based Services

Hydro

Manitoba Hydro provides line power. Office: 204-358-2431 in Snow Lake.

Water

Residents either obtain their water from the lake or purchase bottled water.

Wastewater

Wastewater is hauled by truck to a liquid-waste pit beside the waste disposal site.

Waste Disposal

A solid waste site is located near the settlement.

Schools

Joseph H. Kerr School, operated by Frontier School Division in Snow Lake, serves 148 students from Nursery to Grade 12. Phone: 204-358-2281.

Recreation Activities

- ice and summer sport fishing
- camping, rock climbing, hiking
- kayaking, canoeing, swimming
- four wheeling
- snowshoeing, snowmobiling, sliding
- pioneering, gardening competitions

Commercial Services

Accommodation

- Overnight accommodation is available at the Tawow Lodge.

Transportation

- Gardewine North provides freight service to Snow Lake as a common point of delivery. Office toll free: 1-800-665-7340.
- Daily bus parcel services are available to Thompson, The Pas and Winnipeg.

Business Directory

Business	Phone
Tawow Lodge	204-358-2485

Government Services

Provincial Government Departments

Manitoba Conservation and Climate

Drinking water officer Phone: 204-677-6704 in Thompson. Environment officer Phone: 204-627-8248 in The Pas. The 24 hour emergency response line toll free: 1-855-944-4888.

Regional Operations, Western Region, District Office and conservation officer Phone: 204-358-2521 in Snow Lake. Fire control officer Phone: 204-627-8332 in The Pas.

Manitoba Economic Development and Training

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

Manitoba Finance

Employment Standards Branch Phone: 204-677-6664 in Thompson or toll free: 1-800-821-4307.

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

Manitoba Health, Seniors and Active Living

Public health inspector Phone: 204-627-8307 in The Pas.

Manitoba Indigenous and Northern Relations

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

Manitoba Infrastructure

Emergency Measures Organization, General

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Office and emergency management advisor toll free: 1-888-267-8298.

Manitoba Justice

Circuit court sits at Snow Lake coordinated by the Flin Flon Regional Court Office Phone: 204-687-1670.

Manitoba Municipal Relations

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

Norman Region, Recreation and Regional Services Branch Phone: 204-627-8213 in The Pas.

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

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