
Loon Straits

Community Overview

Loon Straits is located on the east shore of Lake Winnipeg diagonally opposite Washow Bay and about 50 kilometres (km) north of Manigotagan.

Access

There is a seasonal access road connection to the timber-haul road. Other access is gained by boat and barge from Calder's Dock on the west shore 11 km across the narrow portion of the lake. Float and ski-plane access as well as winter road access are alternate transportation modes.

Governance

Loon Straits is represented by a contact person and defined as a settlement under The Northern Affairs Act.

Community Contacts

Loon Straits Contact Person
Box 313, 620 Quarry Road
East Selkirk, MB R0E 0M0

Phone: 204-481-1925 or 204-785-9302 (Home)
Email: wamonk@mts.net

Office Hours

There are no scheduled office hours.

Economic Overview

Commercial fishing and trapping are the primary economic resources.

Community Statistics

Population	
1985	6
1991	8
1996	11
2001	10
2006	16

2011	5
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**Information is from Statistics Canada.*

Households

There are five year-round housing units with additional seasonal housing units.

Boundary

Manitoba Regulation 67/2009 refers to Director of Surveys at Winnipeg as No. 19543A. 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	\$391,630
Grants-in-lieu	\$23,720
Exempt	\$754,810
Total	\$1,170,160
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 a tractor to move the equipment around.

Police

Police response is from the Selkirk RCMP detachment Phone: 204-482-3322 who fly some distance to the community.

Medical

No medical support other than basic first aid is available.

Communication Services

Phone

Manitoba Telecom Services Pine Dock Exchange provides individual line service and digital switching with toll free calling to Arborg, Hecla, Poplarfield, Riverton and Vidir. Office toll free: 204-225-5687.

Cellular Service/Wi-Fi

Unavailable.

High-Speed Internet

Rural available.

Community Based Services

Airstrip

During summer weather, a non-licensed grass strip is available for small aircraft.

Hydro

Manitoba Hydro provides landline electric power. Office Phone: 204-382-2454 in Berens River.

Water

Water is obtained from Lake Winnipeg by private systems. There is no treatment.

Waste Disposal

A solid waste disposal site is nearby.

Schools

The school has been closed for a number of years.

Recreation Facilities

➤ None.

Government Services

Manitoba Sustainable Development

Regional Operations, Eastern Region, District Office and Conservation Officer Phone: 204-345-1407 and Fire Control Officer Phone: 204-345-1419 in Lac du Bonnet.

Environment Officer Phone: 204-345-1486 in Lac du Bonnet. After hours emergency number toll free: 1-855-944-4888 (officer on call).

Manitoba Health, Seniors and Active Living
Public Health Inspector Phone: 204-345-1447 in Lac du Bonnet.

Manitoba Justice

Circuit court sits at Powerview-Pine Falls coordinated by the Selkirk Regional Court Office Phone: 204-785-5077.

Manitoba Growth, Enterprise and Trade

Employment Standards Branch Phone: 204-945-3352 in Winnipeg 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 toll free: 1-800-665-6107 in Beausejour.

Community and Regional Planning Branch, Regional Office toll free: 1-800-665-6107 in Beausejour.

Commercial Services

Accommodation

➤ No commercial accommodation is available.

Transportation

➤ Freight transportation service arrangements can be made with Riverton Transfer.

Business Directory

➤ None.

