
National Mills

Community Overview

History

National Mills is one of a group of five in close proximity including Baden, Powell, Barrows and Red Deer Lake. It was built as a result of small logging during the years of the sawmill operations on the edge of the Porcupine Provincial Forest. There is no longer any permanent residents.

Access

National Mills is located on Provincial Trunk Highway (PTH) 77 between Barrows 10 kilometres (km) to the east and Westgate cottage area four km to the west. PTH 77 connects Mafeking and PTH 10 with Saskatchewan.

Governance

National Mills is recognized under The Northern Affairs Act.

Economic Overview

The area is heavily forested and forest harvesting continues to be the dominant economic activity. Soils have potential for agricultural applications in the mixed farming sector. Trapping is carried out as part of the Porcupine and Shoal River Registered Trapline Zones.

Contacts

c/o Barrows, MB R0L 0B0

Statistics

Census Year	Population
1985	46
1991	23
1996	43
2001	20
2006	18
2011	4
2016	0

**information is from Statistics Canada*

Households

There are four vacant housing units.

Boundary

Manitoba Regulation 67/2009 refers to Director of Surveys at Winnipeg as No. 19308. 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	
Real Property	\$55,960
Grants-in-lieu	\$29,090
Exempt	\$32,160
Total	\$117,210
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 limited to support from Barrows. Phone: 204-545-6271.

Police

Police response is from the Swan River RCMP detachment. Phone: 204-734-3454.

Medical

Medical response is from the Parkland Regional Health Authority with an ambulance stationed in Mafeking. Emergency Phone: 204-734-2215.

Communication Services

Phone

BellMTS Mafeking Exchange provides individual line services and digital switching with toll free calling to: Barrows, Benito, Birch River, Cowan,

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Bowsman, Swan River, Mafeking, Minitonas, Pelican Rapids. Office toll free: 204-225-5687.

Cellular Service/Wi-Fi

Unavailable.

High-Speed Internet

Rural available.

Community-Based Services

Hydro

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

Water

Water supply is provided by water delivery from the Barrows water treatment facility.

Waste Disposal

A regional solid waste site is nearby in Barrows.

Commercial Services

Transportation

- Gardewine North provides freight service from the Swan River terminal.

Government Services

Provincial Government Departments

Manitoba Conservation and Climate

Drinking water officer Phone: 204-648-5200 and environment officer Phone: 204-622-2134 in Dauphin. The 24 hour emergency response line toll free: 1-855-944-4888.

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.

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: 204-726-6926 in Brandon 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, North Central Region
Phone: 204-622-2110 in Dauphin. The 24 hour emergency number toll free: 1-866-735-3111.

Manitoba Infrastructure
Emergency Measures Organization, General Office and emergency management advisor toll free: 1-888-267-8298.

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

Manitoba Municipal Relations
Community and Regional Planning Branch, Regional Office Phone: 204-622-2115 in Dauphin.

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

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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