
Princess Harbour

Community Overview

Princess Harbour is positioned on a small peninsula on the east shore of Lake Winnipeg. It is 304 air kilometres (km) north of Winnipeg, 10 km west of the Bloodvein First Nation and 65 km by air south of Berens River.

Access

Ferry and air service was discontinued in 2015 and currently the community has no public mode of transit access. There is no all season road.

Governance

Recognized in 1972, it is represented by a contact person and defined as a settlement under The Northern Affairs Act.

Community Contacts

Princess Harbour Contact Person
3 Princess Street
Princess Harbour, MB R0C 2P0

Phone/Fax: 204-276-2446
Email: bearsinthebush@xplornet.com

Economic Overview

Fishing on Lake Winnipeg was the major source of employment. The Princess Harbour fish station handles the catch from local fishers and the surrounding area. Tourism has also become a large part of the economy with its natural beauty and the recent discovery of centuries old Petroforms (Sacred Spiritual Site of the First Peoples of Turtle Island). There are wildlife and nature tours, as well as sport fishing. Some trapping occurs in the Bloodvein Registered Trapline Zone.

Community Statistics

Population	
1985	23

1991	12
1996	5
2001	10
2006	10
2011	10

**Information is from Statistics Canada.*

Households

There are six housing units.

Boundary

Manitoba Regulation 67/2009 refers to Director of Surveys at Winnipeg as No. 19550A. 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	\$134,350
Grants-in-lieu	\$6,050
Exempt	\$24,800
Total	\$165,200
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 only.

Police

Police response is from the Bloodvein RCMP detachment Phone: 204-395-2020.

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Medical

Medical response is provided from the nursing station located on the reserve Phone: 204-395-2161.

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

Available via satellite through xplornet.com.

Community Based Services

Hydro

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

Water

There is no water treatment. Water is obtained from Lake Winnipeg by individual households.

Waste Disposal

There is no waste disposal site.

Schools

There is no school.

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 Arborg or Bloodvein 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

➤ Bears in the Bush Bed and Breakfast and cabin rentals are located in the community.

Transportation

➤ Riverton Transfer provides freight service by drop off to point of agreement in the winter.

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Business Directory

Business	Phone
Bears in the Bush Bed and Breakfast/Cabin Rentals 3 Princess Street Princess Harbour, MB Facebook: Bears in the Bush Email: bearsinthebush@xplornet.com	204-276-2446
Rabbit Point Cultural Center and Petroform Site Meeting Accommodations and Cultural Gathering Site 4 Princess Street Princess Harbour, MB	204-276-2446

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