
Red Deer Lake

Community Overview

Red Deer Lake developed as a result of the Red Deer Lake sawmill which closed in 1927. Today, a historic stone vault from the bank building still stands, although the rest of the building is gone. Others nearby include Barrows, Baden, Powell and National Mills.

Access

Red Deer Lake is located 8 kilometres north of Barrows which is on Provincial Trunk Highway 77 west of Mafeking.

Governance

Red Deer Lake is recognized under The Northern Affairs Act and represented by a contact person.

Community Contacts

Red Deer Lake Contact Person
c/o Barrows, MB R0L 0B0

Phone: 204-545-2257
Fax: 204-545-6282

Office Hours and Staff

There are no scheduled office hours.

A shared recreation director services the area.

Economic Overview

Since closure of the sawmill, several small sawmills have operated for short periods of time. The area is heavily forested and forest harvesting continues to provide some employment with saw logs for some mills. Soils in the area have potential for agricultural development and there is limited ranching.

Trapping continues to be a major source of employment with shared traplines in the Porcupine and Shoal River Registered Trapline Zones with others nearby.

Some fishing takes place on Red Deer Lake and other nearby lakes with fishers delivering to Dawson Bay or Red Deer Lake fish stations.

Community Statistics

Population	
1985	55
1991	26
1996	39
2001	40
2006	33
2011	33

**Information is from Statistics Canada.*

Households

There are 17 housing units.

Boundary

Manitoba Regulation 67/2009 refers to Director of Surveys at Winnipeg as No. 19307. 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	\$84,630
Grants-in-lieu	\$17,920
Exempt	\$19,890
Total	\$122,440
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 support from Barrows Phone: 204-545-6271.

Police

Police response is from the Swan River RCMP detachment Phone: 204-734-3454. Barrows has a community safety officer who provides service Phone: 204-545-2350.

Medical

Medical response is administered by the Parkland Regional Health Authority. Ambulance emergency number Phone: 204-734-2215 located in Mafeking.

Communication Services

Phone

Manitoba Telecom Services Mafeking Exchange provides individual line service and digital switching with toll free calling to Barrows, Benito, Birch River, Bowsman, Cowan, Mafeking, Minitonas, Pelican Rapids and Swan River. 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 is from the Barrows water treatment plant.

Waste Disposal

Residents share use of the regional solid waste disposal site in Barrows.

Schools

Students attend Mountain View School operated by Frontier School Division in Barrows. The

school serves 22 students from Nursery to Grade 9. Phone: 204-545-6246.

Recreation Facilities

- Baseball diamond and playground area
- Community park

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 in Dauphin. After hours emergency number toll free: 1-855-944-4888 (officer on call).

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 Mafeking.

Transportation

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

Business Directory

- None.

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