
Red Sucker Lake

Community Overview

Two closely related, adjoining but independent communities are known as Red Sucker Lake. The reserve side is part of the Island Lake Band, which was granted reserve status in 1978. The community is located on two nearby islands. Information in this profile relates to the non-reserve side, unless otherwise noted.

Access

The community is located on the north shore of Red Sucker Lake, 350 air kilometres (km) northeast of Winnipeg and 285 air km southeast of Thompson. There are no land linkages, except winter roads.

Governance

Red Sucker Lake is represented by a contact person.

Community Contacts

Red Sucker Lake Contact Person
General Delivery
Red Sucker Lake, MB R0B 1H0

Phone: 204-469-5444

Office Hours and Staff

There are no scheduled office hours.

The community has a water operator and back-up operator.

Economic Overview

The community is situated in the Precambrian shield region of the province. There are indications of the presence of gold, lithium and nickel ore bodies in the area. Presently, there are no operating mines. The area is heavily forested, but the remoteness and lack of transportation makes harvesting this resource impractical.

The primary activity is trapping, with limited fishing. The community shares the Island Lake Registered Trapline Zone with Garden Hill, St. Theresa Point and Wasagamack.

Community Statistics

Population	
1985	54
1991	26
1996	25
2001	33
2006	24
2011	23

**Information is from Statistics Canada.*

Households

There are nine housing units.

Boundary

A boundary has not been established.

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	\$700
Real Property	\$177,950
Grants-in-lieu	\$80,200
Exempt	\$68,130
Total	\$326,980
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

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Emergency Services

Fire

Fire fighting capability is limited to forestry-style portable equipment.

Police

Police response is from the Island Lake RCMP detachment Phone: 204-456-2626.

Medical

Medical response is from the federal nursing station on the reserve staffed by two nurses and a community health worker. The nearest hospital is in Norway House, although most flights are direct to Winnipeg. The community qualifies for the Northern Patient Transportation Program.

Communication Services

Phone

Manitoba Telecom Services provides individual line service and digital switching with toll free calling to Island Lake and Gods Lake Narrows. Office toll free: 204-225-5687.

Cellular Service/High-Speed Internet/Wi-Fi Available.

Community Based Services

Airstrip

Manitoba Infrastructure, Northern Airports operate a 3,000' x 85' crushed rock on clay strip with terminal and remote-controlled lighting adjacent to the reserve which is across the water from the community. Office Phone: 204-945-3421 in Winnipeg or local Airport Manager Phone: 204-469-5396.

Hydro

Manitoba Hydro in Garden Hill Phone: 204-456-2714.

Water and Wastewater

A water intake system from Red Sucker Lake to a treatment plant was installed in 1991/92. The treated water is available at a pail-fill station at the pumphouse. The school has its own system. Some homes have piped water.

Sewage disposal consists of septic tanks and fields.

Waste Disposal

A solid waste disposal site is near the community. Residents transport their own waste.

Schools

The Disbrowe School operated by Frontier School Division is presently closed. The Red Sucker Lake school operated and located on the reserve serves 400 students from Nursery to Grade 12. Phone: 204-469-5302.

Recreation Facilities

- Community meeting place

Government Services

Manitoba Sustainable Development

Regional Operations, Northeast Region, District Office Phone: 204-335-2366 in Gods Lake Narrows. Conservation Officer Phone: 204-677-6635 and Fire Control Officer Phone: 204-679-2253 in Thompson.

Environment Officer Phone: 204-677-6703 in Thompson and Drinking Water Officer Phone: 204-945-8315 in Winnipeg. After hours emergency number toll free: 1-855-944-4888 (officers on call).

Manitoba Health, Seniors and Active Living

Public Health Inspector Phone: 204-677-6472 in Thompson.

Manitoba Justice

Circuit court sits at Garden Hill coordinated by the Selkirk Regional Court Office Phone: 204-785-5077.

Manitoba Growth, Enterprise and Trade

Employment Standards Branch Phone: 204-677-6664 in Thompson 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.

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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: 204-677-6780 in Thompson.

Community and Regional Planning Branch,
Regional Office Phone: 204-945-4988 in Winnipeg.

Commercial Services

Accommodation

- Nearest accommodation is at Island Lake.

Transportation

- Horbas Transfer and Gardewine North provide winter road freight service. At other times, they will deliver to the nearest air carrier serving the community.
- Scheduled air service is by Perimeter Aviation and Northland Air Manitoba. Charter services are available from Islandair and Red Sucker Lake Air Services.

Business Directory

Business	Phone
Northern Stores	204-469-5392
Red Sucker Lake Restaurant (reserve)	204-469-5325