
Rock Ridge

Community Status

Rock Ridge is located on the south side of the Waterhen Indian Reserve along PR #276 approximately 12 km north of Waterhen Community.

Rock Ridge is represented by a mayor and council under *The Northern Affairs Act*.

Community Contacts

By mail

Rock Ridge Community Administrative Officer
Box 14
Rock Ridge, MB, R0L 1Y0

By phone

Call (204) 628-3271
Fax (204) 628-3363
Email: rockridge_council08@live.ca

Office hours and staff

Mon, Wed, Fri 10:00am -12:00pm and
1:00pm - 3:00pm

Community Statistics

Population

1985	59
1991	50
1996	56
2001	76
2006	79

Information from Statistics Canada after 1985.

Households

There are 23 housing units in the community.

By-laws

- Employees Benefits (by minister's regulation)

Boundary

Manitoba Regulation 161/95, as amended, refers to Director of Surveys Plan 19498. See map.

Property Assessment and Taxes

Values of Assessment

Business	nil
Real Property	\$43,560
Grants-in-lieu	197,690
Exempt	nil
Total	241,250

Rate of Taxation (mills)

General Municipal	5.20
School levies	
Foundation	12.33
Frontier School Division (#48)	17.60
Business Tax	3.75%

Information from 2010 assessment roll and tax bylaw of Aboriginal and Northern Affairs.

Emergency Services

Fire

The community depends totally on Waterhen for emergency fire services.

Police

Police response is from the Winnipegosis detachment, RCMP, phone (204) 656-7000. The Waterhen community constable also provides service to the community.

Medical

Medical response is initially from Waterhen with a fully equipped ambulance service. Patient transportation can be to Winnipegosis, Ste. Rose du Lac or Dauphin.

Community-based Services

Hydro

Provided by Manitoba Hydro as land- line electric power. Residential rates are:

Basic charge	\$ 6.85 /month
First 900 kWh	6.25 cents/KWH
Balance	6.30 cents/KWH

Hydro phone 1-888-MBHYDRO (1-888-624-9376).

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Telephone and Internet

Rock Ridge is served out of the MTS Waterhen Exchange. MTS Allstream Inc., provides individual-line service and digital switching with toll-free calling to Camperville, Pine River, Winnipegosis, Ethelbert, Fork River, Rorketon, Sifton, Gilbert Plains, Grandview, Dauphin and Ochre River. Call MTS toll-free at (204) 225-5687.

Internet access provided by I-NetLink Wireless Inc. Brandon, toll free: 1-877-333-1198

Water

Residents' water supply is hauled by private trucker from the Waterhen Indian Reserve pumphouse.

Waste Disposal

Residents can haul wastes to a nearby solid-waste disposal site.

Schools

Children from this community are transported to the Waterhen School.

Recreation Facilities

- Park area and playground equipment
- Skating rink and changehouse

Government Services

Communities Economic Development Fund, Head Office located at Thompson, phone (204) 778-4138.

Manitoba Conservation, Regional Operations, Western Region, District Office located at Winnipegosis, phone (204) 656-4871.

Manitoba Conservation, Regional Operations, Western Region, Natural Resources Officer is located at Dauphin, phone (204) 622-2211.

Manitoba Conservation, Regional Operations, Western Region, Public Health Office is located at Brandon, phone (204) 726-6060.

Manitoba Culture, Heritage and Tourism, Regional Services Branch, Parkland Regional Office located at Dauphin, phone (204) 622-2022.

Manitoba Agriculture Food & Rural Initiatives; North Parkland Go Team – Dauphin Go Centre, business and community development support (204) 622-2007.

Manitoba Intergovernmental Affairs, Community Planning Services, Regional office located at Dauphin, phone (204) 622-2115.

Manitoba Justice Regional Court sits at Dauphin, phone (204) 622-2087.

Manitoba Labour, Employment Standards Branch, Employment Standards Officer is located in Brandon, phone (204) 726-6926.

Manitoba Labour, Office of the Fire Commissioner, Assistant Fire Commissioner is located at Dauphin, phone (204) 1-888-253-1488.

Commercial Services

Accommodation

Nearest commercial accommodation is at Waterhen.

Transportation

- Gardewine North provides freight service from the terminal at Dauphin. Arrangements may be made for delivery at Waterhen.
- An area taxi provides transportation to Waterhen or other nearby locations.

Businesses

- Guiboche Taxi – (204) 628-3567

Economic Overview

Fishing and trapping are the main economic resources of the community.

Parkland Regional Development Corporation provides support for community and regional community economic development; contact (204) 622-2145. www.parklandrdc.ca

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