
Red Deer Lake

Community Overview

History

Red Deer Lake developed as a result of the Red Deer Lake sawmill which closed in 1927. A historic stone vault from the former bank building still remains. Nearby are Barrows, Baden, Powell and National Mills. Approximately 23 per cent of the community boundary, as selected by the Sapotawayek Cree Nation, was transferred to reserve status in November 2018.

Access

Red Deer Lake is eight kilometres north of Barrows which is on Provincial Trunk Highway 77.

Governance

Red Deer Lake is recognized under The Northern Affairs Act.

Economic Overview

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. Fishers deliver to Dawson Bay or Red Deer Lake fish stations.

Contacts

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

Phone: 204-545-2257

Fax: 204-545-6282

Staff

The Barrows recreation director serves the area.

Statistics

Census Year	Population
1985	55
1991	26
1996	39
2001	40
2006	33

2011	33
2016	10

**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 2020 assessment roll and Tax Rates and Levy Regulation (2020) of Manitoba Indigenous and Northern Relations.

Value of Assessment	
Real Property	\$98,020
Grants-in-lieu	\$14,390
Exempt	\$20,250
Total	\$132,660
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. The Barrows community safety officer can respond as well. Phone: 204-545-2350.

Medical

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

Communication Services

Phone

BellMTS Mafeking Exchange provides individual line service and digital switching with toll free calling to: Barrows, Benito, Birch River, Cowan, Bowsman, Mafeking, Minitonas, Pelican Rapids, 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 use the regional solid waste site in Barrows.

Schools

The Barrows Junction School operated by Frontier School Division serves 22 students from Nursery to Grade 9. Phone: 204-545-6246.

Recreation Facilities

- community park

Commercial Services

Transportation

- Gardewine North provides freight service from its 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 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 Health, Seniors and Active Living

Public health inspector Phone: 204-622-2126 in Dauphin.

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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