

Saskatchewan.

Where stories are waiting to be made.

Watch the skies come to life as vibrant sunrises and sunsets stretch across the prairie.

This is where stories are told...and made.

#ExploreSask

tourismsaskatchewan.com



Valley of 1000 Devils, East Block, Grasslands National Park

VISIT CYPRESS HILLS GRASSLANDS

DESTINATION AREA



VAL MARIE'S
100TH
ANNIVERSARY

INSIDER'S GUIDE 2026/27



To plan your trip, go to:
VISITCYPRESSHILLS.CA

 CHdestinationarea

 @cypressgrasslandsda

 CHdestinationA



Fort Walsh
National Historic Site

Your story
starts here

306-662-3590
parks.canada.ca/fortwalsh

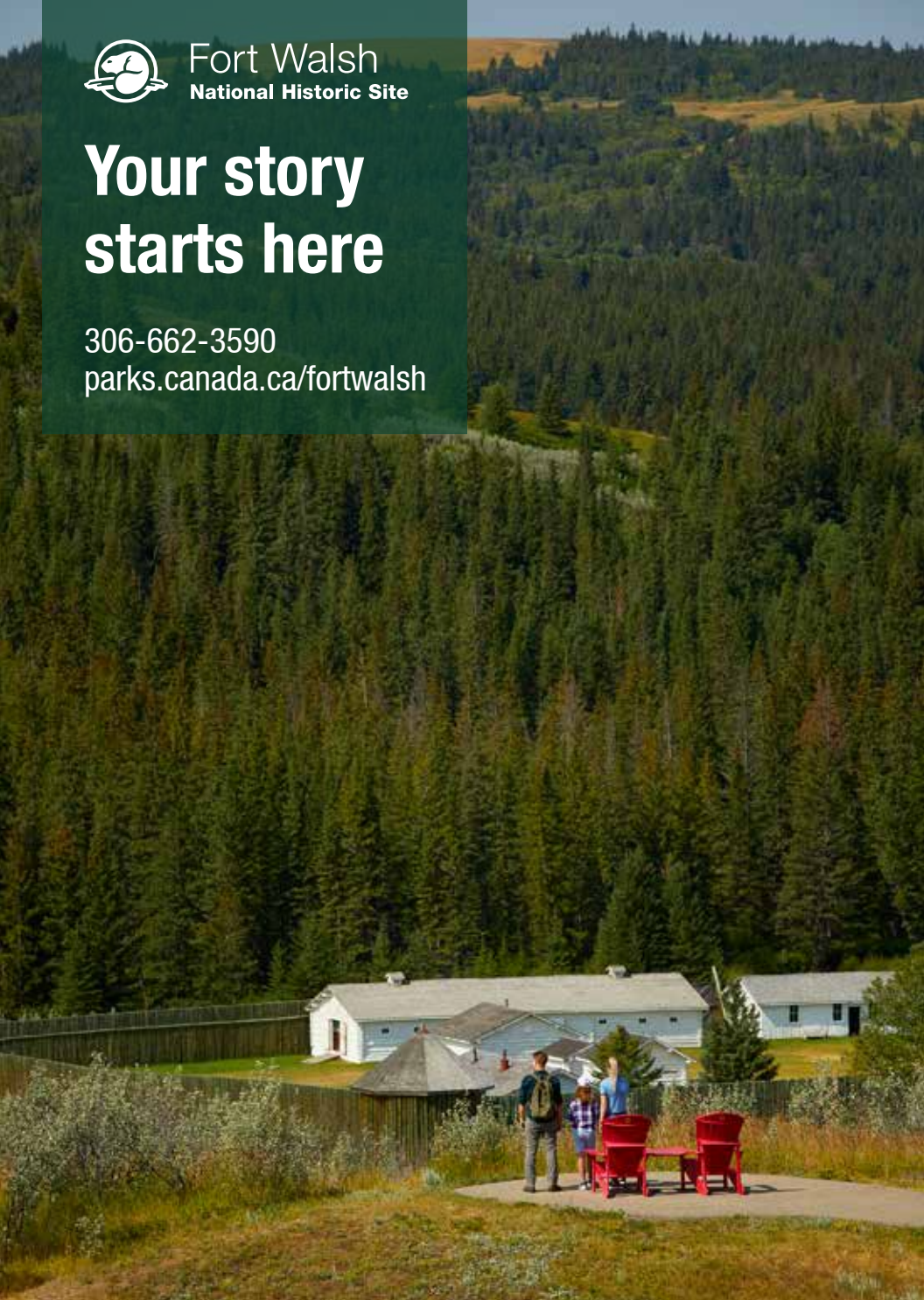
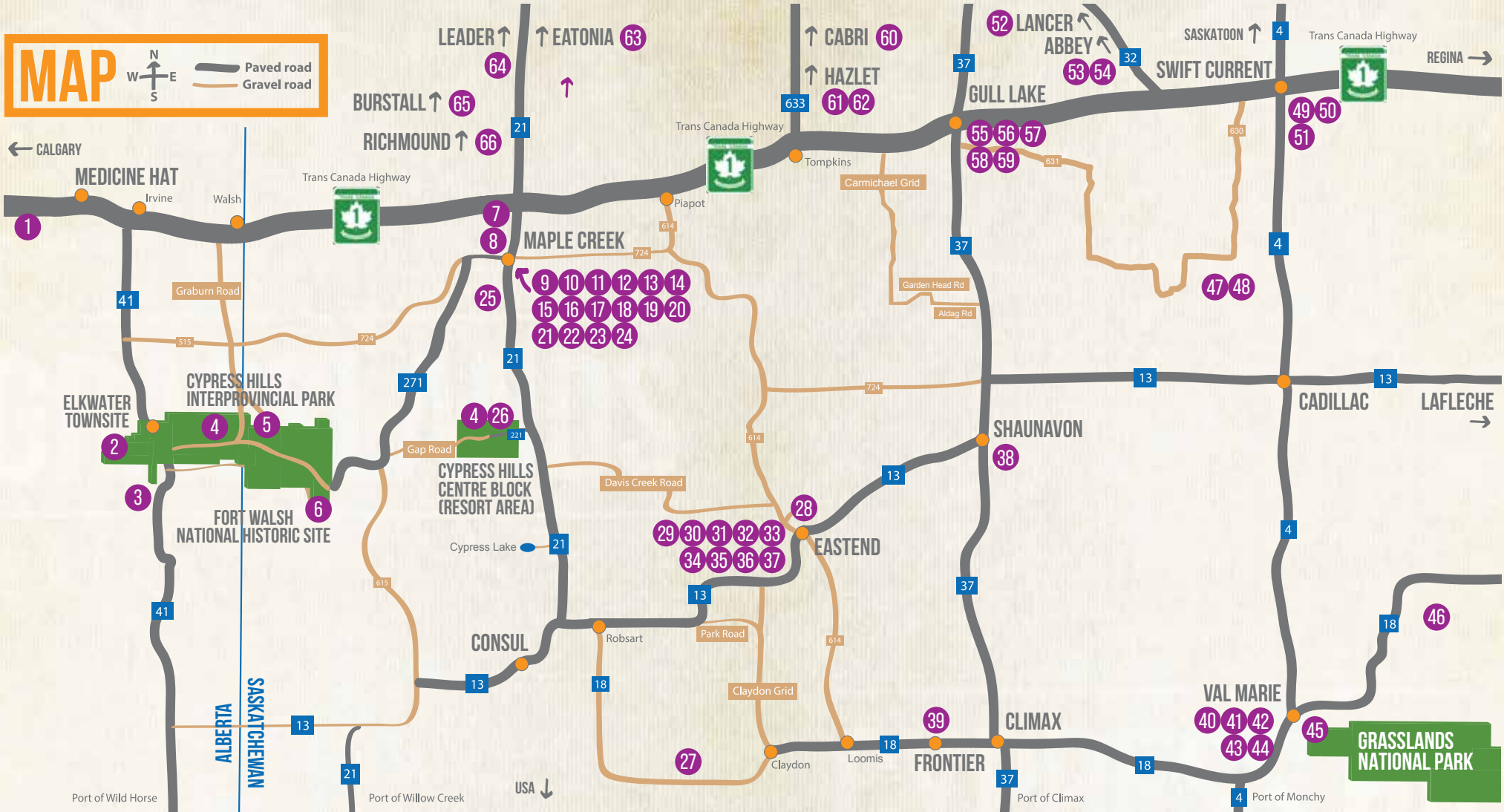


TABLE OF CONTENTS

CYPRESS HILLS | GRASSLANDS

ESCAPE. EXPLORE. DISCOVER.
Stay a while!

FINDING YOUR WAY	PAGE
MAP	4
EVENTS & MARKETS	6
WELCOME	8
UNIQUE TO THE REGION	12
COMMUNITIES	14
ACCOMMODATIONS	22
CAMPGROUNDS	32
DINING	44
SHOPPING	50
TOURS & ADVENTURES	58
WELLNESS & FITNESS	64
ATTRACTIONS	70
LEARN TO LOVE WINTER	82



PARTNERS OF THE CGDA

- 1 Guesthouse 71
- 2 Elkwater Lake Lodge and Resort
- 3 Silver Springs Guesthouse
- 4 Cypress Hills Interprovincial Park
- 5 Historic Reesor Ranch
- 6 Fort Walsh National Historic Site (PARKS CAN)
- 7 SW SK Tourism & Investment Hub (The Hub)
- 8 Cypress Hills Winery
- 9 Town of Maple Creek
- 10 Willowbend Campground & Cabins
- 11 Willowbend Hotel
- 12 Broken Spoke Fine Art Gallery & Gift Shop
- 13 The Daily Grind
- 14 SW Sask Oldtimers Museum
- 15 Maple Creek Golf Club
- 16 Rafter R Brewing Co.
- 17 The Nest Guesthouse
- 18 Tiki Trailer
- 19 Drury Lane Fashions
- 20 Rebellion Artisans, Antiques, Apparel
- 21 Kelli Dee Floral
- 22 Southwest Surplus Store
- 23 Maple Creek Vet Services
- 24 Maple Creek Motor Inn
- 25 Grotto Gardens Family Fun Farm
- 26 Lakeview Grill
- 27 Old Man on His Back Prairie & Heritage Conservation Area
- 28 T.rex Discovery Centre
- 29 Antelope Books & Rare Maps
- 30 Town of Eastend
- 31 Town of Eastend Campground
- 32 Eastend Historical Museum
- 33 The Nic-Nak Shop
- 34 Streambank Golf Course
- 35 Wilkinson Memorial Observatory
- 36 Eastend Arts Council—Big Flat Folk Festival
- 37 Eastend Scenic Rail Tours
- 38 Grand Coteau Heritage & Cultural Centre
- 39 Village of Frontier
- 40 Village of Val Marie
- 41 Val Marie Campground
- 42 Prairie Wind and Silver Sage
- 43 Sky Story Bed and Breakfast
- 44 The Crossing at Grasslands
- 45 Grasslands National Park (PARKS CAN)
- 46 Heritage Outfitters—HI Horse Adventures
- 47 Lac Pelletier Regional Park
- 48 Camp Elim
- 49 Long Day's Night Music Festival
- 50 SaskPower Windscape Kite Festival
- 51 Pumpkin Spice Handmade Market
- 52 Lancer Centennial Museum
- 53 Village of Abbey
- 54 Abbey Business & Community Centre
- 55 Town of Gull Lake
- 56 Town of Gull Lake Campground
- 57 Gull Lake Museum & Visitor Centre
- 58 SWT Lyceum Theatre
- 59 Blended Souls Coffee & Boutique
- 60 Cabri Regional Park
- 61 Village of Hazlet
- 62 Hazlet Regional Park
- 63 Eatonia Museum & Heritage Park
- 64 River Ridge Golf Club
- 65 Town of Burstall
- 66 McLaren Lake Regional Park

2026 EVENTS

Check VisitCypressHills.ca for up-to-date event and market information.

MAY 2026

- 1 Reesor Ranch Opens for Summer
- 1 McLaren Lake Opening Day
- 15-17 Reesor50 Ultra Marathon Race | Reesor Ranch
- 15-16 SW Sask Oldtimers Museum Garage Sale | Maple Creek
- 16 T.rex Discovery Centre Opens | Eastend
- 26 Smalltown Sweepstakes Community BBQ | Maple Creek

JUNE 2026

- 6 4-H Achievement Day | Abbey
- 12-14 Sandhills Rodeo | Abbey
- 18-20 Long Days Night Music Festival | Swift Current
- 20-21 SWT Windscape Kite Festival | Swift Current
- 20 Indigenous Culture Camp | Fort Walsh *date subject to change - visitcypresshills.ca
- 20 Cypress Hills | Pool Opens
- 21 Grasslands Creative Walk/ Creative Response | skystory.ca
- 27 Cars in the Hills' | Cypress Hills
- 28 4-H Achievement Day | Abbey
- 30 Canada Day Celebration | Burstall

JULY 2026

- 1 Canada Day Celebrations | Cypress Hills
- 1 Canada Day BBQ | T.rex Discovery Centre, Eastend
- 1 Fireworks, Kids Games in the Park | McLaren Lake
- 1 Canada Day Fundraising Brunch | Grand Coteau Centre, Shaunavon
- 3 Heritage Festival Kickoff Parade | Maple Creek
- 4 Heritage Festival | Maple Creek
- 4 Centennial Tea w/ Lieutenant Governor | SW Sask Oldtimers Museum, Maple Creek

- 4 Thunder in the Hills: Guided Hike | Fort Walsh
- 7 Music at the Amphitheatre | Cypress Hills
- 10 Music at the Amphitheatre | Cypress Hills
- 10-11 Beyond the Big Dipper | Grasslands National Park – West Block
- 10-11 Big Flat Folk Music Festival | Eastend
- 11 Slo-pitch Tourney, Goofy Golf & Beer Gardens | McLaren Lake
- 11 Little One, Big Stories: Cradle Board Magnet Workshop | Fort Walsh
- 12 Music at the Amphitheatre | Cypress Hills
- 16 Boomtown Days Street Bingo | Grand Coteau Centre, Shaunavon
- 16-18 Burrowing Owl - Day with a Specialist | Grasslands National Park – West Block
- 17 Boomtown Market at the Museum | Grand Coteau Centre, Shaunavon
- 18 Parks Day, Fireworks & Music | Cypress Hills
- 18 Interwoven Stories: Metis Finger Weaving | Fort Walsh
- 21 & 22 Music at the Amphitheatre | Cypress Hills
- 24 Music at the Amphitheatre | Cypress Hills
- 24-26 Dino Days 50th Anniversary | Eastend
- 25 Thunder in the Hills: Guided Hike | Fort Walsh
- 26 Music at the Amphitheatre | Cypress Hills
- 29 Bison Backcountry Tour | Grasslands National Park – West Block
- 31 Music at the Amphitheatre | Cypress Hills
- 31-Aug 2 - Celebrating Centuries 100th Anniversary | Val Marie

AUGUST 2026

- 1 Music at the Amphitheatre | Cypress Hills
- 1 Little One, Big Stories: Cradle Board Magnet Workshop | Fort Walsh
- 2 Hillbilly Hustle Relay Race | Cypress Hills
- 4 Bison Backcountry Tour | Grasslands National Park – West Block
- 4 & 5 Music at the Amphitheatre | Cypress Hills
- 6 Bison Backcountry Tour | Grasslands National Park – West Block
- 7-9 Visions & Longings Land & Reciprocity Retreat | skystory.ca
- 8 Cultural Learning Medicine Walk | Fort Walsh
- 11-15 Fossil Fever | Grasslands National Park – East Block
- 12-16 Sask Summer Star Party | Cypress Hills
- 14 Music at the Amphitheatre | Cypress Hill
- 15 Celebrate Maple Creek - Car Show & Fly-in Breakfast | Maple Creek
- 15 & 16 Music at the Amphitheatre | Cypress Hills
- 16 Scotty's Unearthed Day | T.rex Discovery Centre | Eastend
- 17-21 iIMAGINE Arts Camp | Grand Coteau Centre, Shaunavon
- 21 & 22 Music at the Amphitheatre | Cypress Hills
- 22 Thunder in the Hills: Guided Hike | Fort Walsh

SEPTEMBER 2026

- 7 Last Day of Season | T.rex Discovery Centre, Eastend
- 11-13 Cactus & Lotus Wellness Retreat | skystory.ca
- 17 Music Performance | Grand Coteau Centre, Shaunavon
- 18 - Oct 4 Culture Days Activities | Grand Coteau Centre, Shaunavon
- 18-19 61st Annual Bob Larson Memorial Rodeo | Val Marie
- 19 Fall Fair | Burstall
- 26-27 Rattlesnake Ramble | Grasslands National Park – West Block
- 30 National Day of Truth & Reconciliation | Maple Creek

OCTOBER 2026

- 2-4 Pumpkin Spice Handmade Market | Swift Current
- 3 100th Anniversary Round Up & Dance | SW Sask Oldtimers' Museum, Maple Creek

NOVEMBER 2026

- 17-Dec 22 Winter Artist Exhibition | Grand Coteau Centre, Shaunavon

DECEMBER 2026

- 1 Carols by Candlelight | Burstall
- 5 Boomtown Christmas Activities | Grand Coteau Centre, Shaunavon
- 5 Cowtown Christmas | Maple Creek
- 31 New Years Eve Dance | Maple Creek

FEBRUARY 20, 2027

- Burstall and District Community Supper and Charity Auction | Burstall

SUMMER MARKETS

Cypress Hills	Farmers' Market at Community Centre	July 1, 7, 14, 21, 28, Aug 4 & 11
Frontier	Sidewalk Market Days Frontier Days	1 st Thurs of Month, Jun-Sept Sept 19 & 20
Gull Lake	Market - Proton Ave.	2 nd & 4 th Wed, July & Aug
Maple Creek	Farmers' Market at Hawrylak Park	Fridays, June-Aug
Shaunavon	Farmer's Market at Grand Coteau Centre	Saturdays, Jul 4 - Sept 6

WELCOME

ESCAPE. EXPLORE. DISCOVER.

DISCOVER THE REGION

The Cypress Hills-Grasslands Destination Area is a non-profit tourism organization that partners with communities, parks, businesses, and events across southwest Saskatchewan and southeast Alberta. Together, we work to grow tourism, strengthen local economies, and highlight the region's unique, one of a kind experiences.

WHAT WE DO

PROMOTE THE REGION Highlighting spectacular landscapes, outdoor adventure, prairie culture, and Indigenous heritage.

CONNECT COMMUNITIES We help strengthen local economies by creating shared opportunities, expanding tourism partnerships, and supporting local businesses. Through collaboration and sustainable growth, rural regions across southwest Saskatchewan and southeast Alberta can thrive together.

CHAMPION CONSERVATION Celebrating natural beauty while encouraging stewardship and protection of our unique ecosystems. From Cypress Hills Interprovincial Park to Grasslands National Park and all the charming towns and villages in between, we connect visitors to a vast region full of wildlife, culture, history, and unforgettable wide open spaces.

WE'VE PARTNERED WITH THE HUB

(SW Saskatchewan Tourism & Investment Attraction Hub)

In 2017 the Trans-Canada Visitor Reception Centre near Maple Creek was slated for closure. However, thanks to the Town of Maple Creek's support and collaboration with the Cypress Hills-Grasslands Destination Area, the facility was saved. In 2024 & 2025 a Rural Opportunities Fund pilot project brought together 11 regional municipalities and tourism stakeholders in mutual support of regional economic development to re-imagine the centre as the "S.W. Sask. Tourism & Investment Attraction Hub" (The Hub). Today, The Hub at the Southwest Visitor Centre is the "doorway" through which travellers first experience a taste of our region. Its goal is to inspire and spark the interest in both exploration and investment opportunities here in Southwest Saskatchewan.

YOUR VISIT/STAY MAKES A DIFFERENCE!

Every time you visit the Cypress Hills-Grasslands Destination area, you're helping sustain the communities, experiences, and natural beauty that make this destination so special. Your visit also supports local businesses, strengthens rural communities, and helps sustain the people who live and work here. Tourism creates jobs, encourages new experiences and services, and keeps small towns thriving throughout the year. It also plays a crucial role in preserving the region's unique landscapes, rich biodiversity, and cultural heritage ensuring these special places can be enjoyed for generations to come. Welcome, and we look forward to hosting you and helping you discover all our region has to offer.

WELCOME! ESCAPE. EXPLORE. DISCOVER.

ACCOMMODATIONS PAGES 22-31

Discover a place where cozy cabins, quiet campgrounds, welcoming inns, and scenic ranch stays offer the perfect home base for your adventure.

CAMPSITES PAGES 32-43

Relax under wide-open skies at scenic campgrounds offering everything from rustic retreats to family-friendly sites surrounded by nature.

DINING PAGES 44-49

Savor the flavours of the region with cozy cafés, farm-fresh eateries, and welcoming local restaurants offering something delicious for every palate.

SHOPPING PAGES 50-57

Explore charming small-town shops, artisan boutiques, and unique prairie finds you won't discover anywhere else.

TOURS & ADVENTURES PAGES 58-63

Experience unforgettable tours and attractions from historic sites and fossil discoveries to guided adventures, scenic trails, and unique prairie experiences.



Guesthouse 71
Medicine Hat, AB



Hazlet Regional Park, SK



Streambank Golf Course Clubhouse
Eastend, SK | Photo: Angie Jones



Blended Souls Coffee & Boutique
Gull Lake, SK

ARTS & CULTURE PAGES 6-7

Celebrate the region's creative spirit with vibrant arts, local makers, prairie heritage, and cultural experiences that bring the community to life.

WINTER FUN PAGE 82

Think our area is only for summer? Think again. Winter brings camping, snowshoeing, cross-country skiing, tobogganing, cozy cabin getaways, and countless cold-weather adventures waiting to be enjoyed.

WANT TO LEARN MORE?

Dive into the Insider's Guide and visit us online at www.visitcypresshills.ca.



Fort Walsh National Historic Site
West Block, Cypress Hills, SK



Cypress Hills, SK



Camp Elim
Lac Pelletier, SK



SMARTPHONE AUDIO TOURS: WALKING OR DRIVING

Take a free Tripvia Smartphone Audio Tour with the app. Explore:

- Gull Lake:** Walking
- Maple Creek:** Walking
- Eastend:** Walking
- Val Marie:** Walking & Driving



START YOUR AUDIO TOUR: To download the app, scan the QR code or search 'Tripvia Tours' in the app store. Visit www.tripvia.tours for more.

WELCOME!

ESCAPE. EXPLORE. DISCOVER.

UNIQUE TO THE REGION

The Cypress Hills-Grasslands Destination Area is home to some of the most remarkable natural and cultural experiences on the Prairies. From rare wildlife to unmatched night skies, this region offers something extraordinary at every turn.

TWO DARK-SKY PRESERVES & NOCTURNAL PRESERVE

The area boasts two internationally recognized dark-sky preserves in Cypress Hills Interprovincial Park and Grasslands National Park, making it one of the best places in Canada to marvel at crystal-clear starry nights, meteor showers, and breathtaking views of the Milky Way. Discover the Nocturnal Preserve at Old Man on His Back Conservation Area an unforgettable way to connect with nature.

T.REX DISCOVERY CENTRE & PALEONTOLOGICAL DISCOVERIES

The area's ancient history is just as fascinating as its living ecosystems. The T.rex Discovery Centre showcases significant paleontological discoveries including "Scotty," one of the world's largest and most complete T.rex specimens. Visitors can learn about ecological bone beds found throughout the region and the ongoing scientific work that continues to uncover the deep history beneath the prairie grasses.

MIGRATING BIRDS & CYPRESS HILLS BIRD COUNT

Each year, thousands of migrating birds move through the region, creating prime opportunities for birdwatching. The annual bird count in the Cypress Hills brings together nature lovers and experts alike to track species, observe migration patterns, and celebrate the area's rich birdlife.

BURROWING OWL TOURS IN GRASSLANDS

Grasslands National Park is one of the last places where visitors can see the endangered burrowing owl. Guided tours offer a rare chance to witness these charismatic prairie icons in their natural habitat.

RATTLESNAKE RAMBLE IN GRASSLANDS

For those seeking adventure, the Rattlesnake Ramble introduces visitors to the park's reptile residents including the elusive prairie rattlesnake while educating participants on safety, conservation, and the ecological importance of these often-misunderstood species.

UNIQUE FLORA & FAUNA

The region's diverse ecosystems support rare plants, ancient geological features, roaming bison, swift foxes, and countless other species that make the Cypress Hills-Grasslands Area ecologically exceptional.

INCREDIBLE SMALL-TOWN MUSEUMS

Scattered throughout the region are charming small-town museums that preserve and share the stories of prairie settlers, Indigenous histories, ranching traditions, and local culture.



Red Fox
Photo: Vlada Hozalova

DID YOU KNOW?

The region attracts visitors by air via The Great Southern Route. It encourages general and commercial aviators to plan a route to cross through the Southern Prairies.

TheGreatSouthernRoute.ca provides details and links to airports, communities, points of interest and events as well as providing what you need to make trip planning easier, and fun. The Town of Maple Creek Airport (CJQ4) hosts a Fly-In Breakfast August 15.



THE GREAT SOUTHERN ROUTE



COMMUNITIES

.....Yours to Discover.

Discover the quiet beauty and genuine hospitality of the communities throughout the Cypress Hills-Grasslands Destination Area. Here, wide-open skies meet friendly main streets, and every stop feels unhurried and sincere. Whether you're passing through or planning to stay awhile, you'll find places that welcome you just as you are.

Each community offers its own small town charm from cozy cafes and local shops to scenic viewpoints, heritage stories, and peaceful moments in nature. It's a place where visitors are greeted with a smile, directions come with a conversation, and the pace invites you to slow down and enjoy the journey.

Come explore communities where the landscape is open, the people are welcoming, and your first visit feels like the beginning of a lasting connection. In the Cypress Hills-Grasslands, you're not just visiting—you're always welcome.



Abbey, SK SMALL TOWN, BIG HEART

When you visit the Great Sandhills, be sure to stop in Abbey and enjoy friendly hospitality. Located just 90 km northwest of Swift Current, Abbey offers visitors the perfect picnic spot at both the brand new playground adjacent to the community centre or the beautiful park on main street. Abbey is home to several historic buildings including the 113 year old hotel and bar which is still in operation. Be sure to check out the Sandhills Rodeo June 12-14, 2026 and 4-H Achievement Days on June 6 & 28, 2026

LOCATION: 90 km northwest of Swift Current on Highway 32.

- AMENITIES:**
- Gas Station
 - Hotel • Restaurant and Bar
 - Automobile Repair Shop
 - Playground • Library
 - Thrift Store • Event Centre
 - Farmers Market (Seasonal)
 - Rodeo Grounds
 - Full-service campground



Photo: The Landing Studio

Burstall, SK A BETTER WAY OF LIFE

Burstall is a welcoming border town nestled along the Alberta-Saskatchewan line, known for its strong sense of community and small-town pride. Friendly, residents make visitors feel right at home. Throughout the year, Burstall comes alive with festivals and local events, highlighted by the popular Fall Fair that draws people from across the region. Drama performances, entertainment nights, hockey tournaments, and seasonal activities ensure there's always something happening in this vibrant rural community.

LOCATION: • 1 hour to Medicine Hat • 15 min to the South Saskatchewan River & Great Sandhills • 1 hour 15 min to Maple Creek

- AMENITIES:**
- Golf • Hockey • Bowling
 - Curling • Swimming Pool
 - Gas • Credit Union
 - Motels • Restaurants
 - Friendship Centre



Eastend, SK VALLEY OF HIDDEN SECRETS

Home to Scotty, the World's Largest *T.rex*, Eastend offers activities for all the family to enjoy. Golf along the scenic Frenchman River at our 9-hole Streambank Golf Course. Have a family fun day at our Swimming Pool & Splash Park. Visit our Historical Museum highlighting the lives of early settlers. Walk on one of our many trails or take a self guided Auto Tour for breath taking views. Spend the evening star gazing at the Wilkinson Observatory and much more! Discover Eastend in the Valley of Hidden Secrets – *you'll never want to leave!*



LOCATION: Southeast of the Cypress Hills, along highway 13, also known as the Red Coat Trail (route taken by Canada's NWMP to establish their first headquarters).

AMENITIES: • Grocery • Gas Stations • Gift Stores • Outfitting Store
• Postal Services • Motel • Restaurants • Campground • Swimming Pool (seasonal) • Golf Course • Hiking Trails • Scenic Lookouts • Library
• Museums • Hotel • Observatory • Rodeo Grounds • Playground
• Art Galleries • Stay and Play Packages • Summer Outdoor Market

www.townofeastend.com

Frontier, SK BREAKING BOUNDARIES SINCE 1930

A village large enough to serve you, but small enough to care. Frontier is located on highway 18, south of Shaunavon and Eastend. This boundary town (just north of the USA border) has accommodations and activities for all travellers—including a campground, renovated motel, gift shop, coffee shop, greenhouse and an active recreation centre with bowling and food booth. Come explore the main street markets during the summer months!

LOCATION: Drive south of Shaunavon 50 km on Highway 37, turn west on to Highway 18 for 12 kms.

AMENITIES: • Gas Station • Gift Store
• Campground • Museum • Motel
• Greenhouse • Grocery Store
• Golf Course • Summer Markets
• Ball Diamonds • Library
• Senior Centre • Bowling
• Coffee Shop



Photo: Ashlyn George

Gull Lake, SK

Welcome to Gull Lake! Ideally located in the heart of Southwest Saskatchewan, travellers will want to stay in Gull Lake and visit the many attractions in the area. Choose our beautiful campground, motel or Airbnb's and visit our swimming pool, 5 km walking path and end your day with a movie at our famous SWT Lyceum Theatre! Enjoy shopping at our many boutiques and independent shops. Gull Lake has everything travellers might be looking for while visiting the Cypress Hills-Grasslands Destination Area. Check out our twice monthly markets on the 2nd and 4th Wednesday of July and August.

LOCATION: Adjacent to the Trans Canada Highway between Maple Creek and Swift Current.

AMENITIES: • Grocery • Gas Station
• Motel • Restaurant • Campground
• Swimming Pool (seasonal) • Library
• Mini-Golf • Tennis Courts
• Walking Trail • Disc Golf • Museum
• Playground • Movie Theatre
• Boutiques, coffee, book & hunting shops



Hazlet, SK HAZLET HAS IT!

Just 25 minutes North of the #1 Highway from Gull Lake or Tompkins get ready to be surprised by the Village of Hazlet - this is no sleepy village, but a bustling community with Historic Guest House which sleeps 10, Scenic Campground and golf course nestled in a coulee next to a body of water, Standing rock (a historic site featuring glacial erratic) and many local events like markets, fun runs, live music and kids programming!

You can find updated events at www.hazletsk.ca or social media @hazletsask.

LOCATION: Short drive north of the #1 Highway. At Gull Lake, turn north onto Highway 37 for 34 kms. Turn west on to Highway 332 for a quick 8 km drive.

AMENITIES:
• Gas Station • Campgrounds
• Golf Course • Guest House
• Event Centre • Café • C-Store
• Playground • Library



Maple Creek, SK CANADA'S GREATEST WESTERN TOWN

Explore the Maple Creek Heritage District, including Saskatchewan's largest independent toy store! Feast on cowboy fare at one of our local restaurants or enjoy freshly roasted coffee at the local roastery. You can also experience Maple Creek's western heritage at the community's two museums. And while you're enjoying Maple Creek, play a round of golf, visit the Friday Farmers' Market, and take a break in the town's parks.



LOCATION: Less than 10 minutes off the Trans Canada Highway midway between the cities of Medicine Hat, AB and Swift Current, SK

AMENITIES: • Swimming Pool, Waterslide & Spray Park • Full Recreation Opportunities, and Family Attractions • Boutique Shopping • Beauty and Wellness Services • Museums and Galleries

www.maplecreek.ca



Val Marie, SK GATEWAY TO GRASSLANDS NATIONAL PARK

Small but mighty, Val Marie offers travellers a quiet shady respite from the open prairie landscape. A short drive from Grasslands National Park, and home to the Park Visitor Centre, this quiet community hosts amenities & events you wouldn't expect from a community of this size.

LOCATION: 120 km south of Swift Current and 32 km north of the Montana border on Hwy 4

AMENITIES:

- Grocery • Gas • Specialty Coffee
- Museum • Campground
- Weekly Farmer's Market (seasonal)
- Accommodations • Spray Park
- Heritage Buildings • Bar/Café
- Grasslands National Park Visitor Centre (West Block)

www.valmarie.ca

Join us at *Celebrating Centuries*

100th Year Anniversary from Jul. 31- Aug. 2.



Cowtown CHRISTMAS



SATURDAY, DECEMBER 5

Experience the magic of the season with firepits, festive horse and wagon rides, fireworks, and more!



COWTOWN CASH

Spendable at *any* store in Maple Creek and throughout Cypress Hills Interprovincial Park.

Photo credit: The Landing Studio

ABBOTT REALTY



Betty Abbott

306-662-8893



Kelsey Huery

306-671-7788



#1-315 Maple St, Maple Creek, SK

We are a family owned and operated business with over 30 years experience and knowledge, working full time for you.



LOGOS+ DESIGN

BrandonWiebe.com
GRAPHIC DESIGN

TRAVELLING COMPANIONS

Have a canine companion (or two) that joins you on your adventures?

Dog Friendly Accommodations:

- **Cypress Hills, SK:** All campgrounds
- **Cypress Hills AB:** The Elkwater Lake Lodge (outer bldgs.), Silver Springs Guesthouse (extra fee), and all campgrounds
- **Maple Creek:** Willowbend Motel, Willowbend Campground, Tiki Trailer
- **Grasslands National Park:** oTENTiks (Frenchman Valley and Rock Creek Campgrounds)
- **Village of Val Marie:** Campground
- **Town of Gull Lake:** Campground
- **Town of Eastend:** Campground



Dog Friendly Attractions (leashed):

- **Cypress Hills Park (AB & SK):** All hiking trails; Fort Walsh NHS, and the Lakeview Grill patio.
- **Maple Creek:** Grotto Gardens (goats & other barnyard animals present), Rafter R Brewing Company, outer patios of The Daily Grind and Broken Spoke.

There are plenty of hiking trails in the Cypress Hills, the **Great Sandhills, Grasslands National Park** and surrounding Area – just be sure to keep your furry friend leashed as there are lots of wildlife that they might love to chase!



>>> LOCATED ON HWY 1 AT THE MAPLE CREEK JUNCTION



EXPLORE • DISCOVER • HAVE FUN

EIGHT REASONS TO STOP AT THE SWSK HUB



8 OF MANY REASONS TO STOP AT OUR SW VISITOR CENTRE

- ✓ Clean Washroom Facilities
- ✓ Trip Planning Resources
- ✓ Regional Vendors & Products
- ✓ Local Snacks & Coffee
- ✓ Helpful Staff
- ✓ Shaded Picnic / Rest Area
- ✓ Tourist Information
- ✓ Opportunities in SW Sask



FIND YOUR WAY:
SWSK.CA

MC
VET SERVICES
Companion Animal - Bovine - Equine
PROUDLY SERVING MAPLE CREEK AND SURROUNDING COMMUNITIES FOR OVER 65 YEARS
306-662-2724
210 HIGHWAY 21N MAPLE CREEK
WWW.MAPLECREEKVET.COM

ACCOMMODATIONS

.....Discover Something Unexpected.

Where else can you choose between a cozy bed & breakfast, a rancher's bunkhouse, an affordable hotel or motel, or a luxurious cabin or guestroom all in one region?

Here in the Cypress Hills-Grasslands Destination Area, we offer everything from barrier-free, modern hotel stays to charming historic accommodations filled with character and stories. And if camping is more your style, you'll find endless options. Stay in unique oTENTik in Grasslands National Park, enjoy family-run and group-friendly campgrounds, or set up at municipal and provincial sites.

Whether you're travelling solo, adventuring with friends, or making memories as a family come and enjoy the region for relaxing getaways, and unforgettable nights under the stars.



22

The Nest
Maple Creek, SK

P: 403.866.1833

E: DAWNA@GUESTHOUSE71.COM

W: WWW.GUESTHOUSE71.COM

FACEBOOK: GUESTHOUSE71

INSTAGRAM: GUESTHOUSE71

GUESTHOUSE 71

MEDICINE HAT, AB

Enjoy a private, year round Guesthouse experience, ideally situated for exploring Medicine Hat and the Cypress Hills-Grasslands Destination Area. Perfect for romantic getaways, business travellers, road trip explorers and staycations.

Now featuring two unique, stand alone accommodations on the same idyllic property. Have the peacefulness of the country outside your door just 10 minutes from Medicine Hat, Canada's sunniest city!

BOTH ACCOMMODATIONS INCLUDE:

- Self-Catered Breakfast
- Outside Patio Area
- Smart TV & Wifi
- Air Conditioning
- Contact Directly for Booking



Guesthouse 71



Guesthouse 71



Guesthouse 71 Studio

23



P: 306.662.3498
E: REESORRANCH@HOTMAIL.COM
W: WWW.REESORRANCH.COM

HISTORIC REESOR RANCH

CYPRESS HILLS, SK

Gather your herd at the Historic Reesor Ranch; a year-round ranch vacation destination that offers romantic getaways, family vacations and group retreats.

ELKWATER LAKE LODGE & RESORT

CYPRESS HILLS, AB

P: 403.893.3811
TOLL FREE: 1.888.893.3811
E: INFO@ELKWATERLAKELODGE.COM
W: WWW.ELKWATERLAKELODGE.COM

Relax and enjoy a four-season getaway on the Alberta side of Cypress Hills, only 30 minutes SE of Medicine Hat. Mountain-like lodgings in a beautiful forested setting.

AMENITIES INCLUDE:

- Loft Suites & Jacuzzi Suite Condos
- Fireplaces & Deck Suite Cabins
- Pet Friendly Suites

In-room Coffee • Microwaves • Mini-fridge
 Bar Sink • BBQs for Condos and Cabins
 Indoor Pool and Jacuzzi • Free Wifi
 Buglers Dining Room & Lounge
 Catering Packages

- Guest Laundry • Meeting, Group & Wedding Banquet Packages
- Group Bookings for Weddings, Reunions and Conferences.

YEARLY ACTIVITIES & PACKAGES:

Ski, Stay & Play Package: Dec.-Feb.



AMENITIES INCLUDE:

- Cabins • Old Log Barn Rental • Bed & Breakfast
- Dining at the Ranch Hall Grill • Free Wifi
- Private Firepits • Horseshoe Pits
- Volleyball • Self-Guided Hiking Trails
- Horseback Riding • Guided ATV Tours
- Horse Bed & Bale • Heritage Tours
- Reunions and Conferences • Snowshoeing
- Groomed Toboggan Hill and Trails • Winter ATV Guided Tours • Online Booking Available

YEARLY ACTIVITIES & PACKAGES:

Cypress Hills Adventure Packages



Small to Medium-sized Business of the Year, Saskatchewan Tourism Award Small to Medium-sized Business of the Year, and Saskatchewan ABEX Chamber of Commerce Service Award. Designation in 2017 as a Provincial Heritage Property, the only Saskatchewan ranch to date to receive this provincial designation.



THE CROSSING AT GRASSLANDS

VAL MARIE, SK

P: 306.298.7373

E: THECROSSINGATGRASSLANDS@GMAIL.COM

W: WWW.THECROSSINGATGRASSLANDS.COM

Gateway to the awe-inspiring expanse of Grasslands National Park, one of Canada's darkest Dark Sky Preserves. Three quiet boutique suites with world class stargazing, hiking & bird watching right outside your door. Home of Mary's Labyrinth.

- AMENITIES INCLUDE:**
- Balconies
 - Two suites with queen beds & ensuite
 - A 2-bedroom suite with double beds
 - Air Conditioning
 - WiFi
 - Gas BBQ
 - Kitchens
 - Luxurious cotton bedding



CAMP ELIM

NORTH SHORE OF LAC PELLETIER, SK

P: 306.631.8463

E: CAMPELIM1@SASKTEL.NET

W: CAMPELIM.CA

Camp Elim is a faith-based children's summer camp located on the shores of Lac Pelletier, SK. Located roughly 30 min south of Swift Current, we provide opportunities for recreation, education, and mentorship in both day and overnight camp settings. Our main focus is on water activities such as watersports, wakeboarding, kayaking, canoeing, etc. However, we also provide opportunities for land based recreation, such as archery, environmental stewardship, cooperative games, etc.

Year-round and based upon availability, Camp Elim rents out its Lodge, Tabernacle, Modern Cabins, and other facilities at affordable rates for weddings, family gatherings, vacation rentals, church groups, overnight stays, and other functions. Contact us to inquire.

26



P: 306.550.5377

E: ADMIN@SKYSTORY.CA

W: WWW.SKYSTORY.CA

SKY STORY BED & BREAKFAST

VAL MARIE, SK

Are you drawn to the skies and solitude of Grasslands National Park? Conveniently located in Val Marie, with nearby access to several Park entrances, Sky Story Bed & Breakfast offers high quality comfort, delicious, organic, homemade breakfasts, customized itineraries for travel enroute, cultural conversations, inspiring transformational retreats and an artsy gift nook to recap spectacular memories. NEW laundry service is available. Visit our website, Facebook or Trip Advisor.

AMENITIES INCLUDE:

- 1 Queen Bedroom
- 1 Twin Bedroom (2 beds)
- 1 Private Queen Suite w. Futon, Sitting Area, & Kitchen
- Full Breakfast with dietary options available
- Free Wifi
- Air Conditioning
- Garden Seating
- Yoga/ Art Retreats
- Self-Directed Residencies



MAPLE CREEK MOTOR INN

MAPLE CREEK, SK

P: RESERVATIONS: 306.662.4431

W: MAPLECREKINN.COM

The Maple Creek Motor Inn is now proudly operated under new ownership, bringing refreshed energy, friendly service, and an ongoing commitment to comfort and cleanliness. Conveniently located along Hwy # 21, the inn offers a warm, welcoming stay for travellers, workers, and visitors exploring the Maple Creek area. Guests can expect a relaxed atmosphere, improved guest services, and continued updates as the new owners enhance the overall experience.

AMENITIES INCLUDE:

- Free WI-FI
- Cable TV
- Clean, comfortable guestrooms
- Air-conditioning & heating
- In-room fridge & microwave (select rooms)
- On-site Restaurant/lounge
- Pet-friendly rooms available (fee)
- Free ample Parking for Trucks & Trailers
- Coin-operated washer/dryer
- Convenient highway access
- Walking distance to local shops



27

WILLOWBEND HOTEL

MAPLE CREEK, SK

P: 306.662.2555

E: WBMOTEL@SASKTEL.NET

W: WWW.WILLOWBENDMOTELSK.COM

The Willowbend Hotel in Maple Creek, SK offers a comfortable, welcoming stay just steps from the town's historic charm and Prairie adventure.

AMENITIES INCLUDE:

- Queen Single & Double Rooms • Free WiFi
- Air Conditioning • Mini fridges • Microwaves
- In-room Coffee Pots with complimentary coffee/tea/condiments • Common Room with Ice & Vending Machines (pop and snacks)
- Pet Friendly Rooms (Additional Charge)
- Cots (Additional Charge) • Hair Dryers, Iron & Ironing Boards, Playpens (by request)
- Close to Dining & Shopping • Group bookings for weddings, reunions, & conferences



TIKI TRAILER

MAPLE CREEK, SK

P: 403.866.2535

E: DARNI@TELUS.NET

W: AIRBNB.COM/H/TIKI-TRAILER

W: VRBO.COM/2077624

Enjoy the TROPICAL SPLENDOR of this 3 bedroom Mobile Home located in the Saskatchewan BANANA BELT area 20 minutes from Cypress Hills Park.

AMENITIES INCLUDE:

- Tiki Bar and Barbeque • Huge fenced in deck and a Juliette balcony off of the kitchen
- Newer furnishings • Fully functional kitchen
- Lots of parking • Free laundry and Wifi
- Queen bed and 2 XL twin beds. Memory foam mattresses • Pet friendly (1 dog)
- Walking distance to Grotto Gardens
- A few km South of Maple Creek with an Acreage-like view of Cattle and Horses



Photos: Plain Girl Life Productions



An escape into nature surrounded by *comfort and elegance.*

Dining Room and Lounge
Indoor Aquatic Centre
67 Suites and 6 Cabins
Jacuzzi & Loft Suites

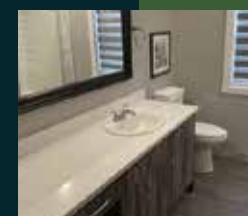
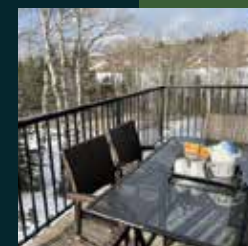
Condos
Conference Space
Free High-Speed Internet
Pet Friendly Rooms Available

Outdoor activities available in beautiful Cypress Hills Interprovincial Park include:

Down Hill Skiing & Snow Boarding
Hiking
Cross Country Skiing
Biking
Snow Shoeing

Boating & Water Sports
Skating Oval & Skating Rink
Beach & Swimming
Tobogganing
Mini Golf

Ice Fishing
9 Hole Golf Course
Night Sky Watching
Fishing
Saturday Summer Movies at Amphitheatre



SILVER SPRINGS GUESTHOUSE

CYPRESS COUNTY, AB

E: SILVERSPRINGSGUESTHOUSE@GMAIL.COM
 W: SILVERSPRINGSGUESTHOUSE.COM

Escape the hustle and bustle at Silver Springs Guesthouse! Just 10 minutes from Elkwater, our guesthouse sleeps 12. Nestled in the serene Cypress Hills of Alberta, our tranquil retreat offers the perfect blend of quiet surroundings and invigorating nature walks. Immerse yourself in the beauty of the great outdoors while enjoying cozy accommodations. Book your getaway today and rediscover the joy of simplicity.



AMENITIES INCLUDE:

- Cooking Basics • Coffee maker • Dishwasher
- Tassimo • BBQ • Firepit • Hammock Chair
- Patio • Playground Set • Washer & Dryer
- 3 Bedrooms: Queen Beds, Bunk Bed, 2 Cots, Queen Hyda-Bed • Pet Friendly (Extra Fee)

WILLOWBEND CABINS

MAPLE CREEK, SK

P: 306.662.3006
 E: WILLOWBENDCAMPGROUND@GMAIL.COM
 W: WILLOWBENDCAMPGROUND.COM

Located on the Willowbend Campground property, these deluxe four-season cabins are fully furnished and fully outfitted from bedding & linens to pots & pans.

AMENITIES INCLUDE:

- One Bedroom Units
- Living Room • Sofabed • Kitchen
- Full-sized Appliances • Free Wifi
- Full Satellite TV Access
- Dishes, Utensils & Cookware
- Complimentary Coffee and Tea
- Playground • Horsehoe Pits
- BBQ Available



30

P: 306.662.8464
 W: AIRBNB.CA/ROOMS/
 897882978597241280

THE NEST GUESTHOUSE

MAPLE CREEK, SK

Enjoy this cozy home, a lovely place to unwind after work or play. This guesthouse is perfect for a romantic getaway, all on one level which is ideal for kids and seniors, and a quiet relaxing space for work away from home. The Nest is located in a quiet residential neighborhood, but close to downtown for access to shopping and restaurants, with a fenced yard, patio, and BBQ. Included with your stay is the feature coffee bar, complete with a stocked Keurig for those who need their coffee ASAP, and a grinder and French press, everything the connoisseur needs.



AMENITIES INCLUDE:

- Air Conditioning • Laundry
- Full Kitchen • Wifi • BR1-1King Bed
- BR2 - 2 Queen Beds • 2 Bathrooms



• Auto Sales • Service Department
 • Parts Department
 214 Jasper St. Maple Creek, SK
 306-662-2617
 maplecreekfords.com



Choose any device for \$0 upfront with monthly Plus Pricing on select 2-year voice and data plans.



SaskTel
 AUTHORIZED DEALER

CAMPGROUNDS

..... Explore, Unwind, & Make Memories Your Way.

The Cypress Hills-Grasslands region offers campgrounds that make every traveller feel at home whether you're adventuring solo, hitting the road with friends, or creating unforgettable moments as a family. From welcoming, family-owned and operated sites to spacious regional, municipal, and provincial campgrounds, there's a perfect place for everyone to settle in.

With room to roam, stargaze, play, and simply be together, the region invites you to slow down, explore, and enjoy the magic of the outdoors your way.



CABRI REGIONAL PARK

20KM NORTHEAST OF CABRI, SK

OFFICE: 306.587.2755

W: WWW.CABRIPARK.CA

Discover Cabri Regional Park - Saskatchewan's Hidden Gem! Looking for the perfect summer escape? Cabri Regional Park offers stunning prairie lake views, and endless outdoor adventures. Whether you're camping under the stars, boating on the South Saskatchewan River, or relaxing with family and friends, there's something for everyone. Enjoy fishing, boating, and hiking, or simply unwind in nature. With cozy campsites, beautiful views, fun events, a brand new marina and a welcoming community, Cabri Regional Park is your go-to destination for a peaceful getaway. Book your spot today!

AMENITIES INCLUDE: • Boat Launch • Camp Kitchen: \$50/day • Concession • Firewood: \$10/can • Group Camping • Fishing • Rental Hall/Shelter • Hiking • Horseshoe Pits • Picnic Tables • New Playground • Showers



MCLAREN LAKE REGIONAL PARK RICHMOND, SK

Nestled in the heart of the prairies, McLaren Lake Regional Park is a perfect destination for families, campers, and nature lovers alike. Home to abundant wildlife and wildflowers, this quiet gem is the ideal place to connect with others, making lasting memories, and unwinding in the great outdoors. Whether you're exploring nature trails, birdwatching, or simply soaking in the serenity of the open prairie, McLaren Lake offers something for everyone.

P: 306.669.4824

E: MCLARENLAKE.OFFICE@GMAIL.COM

W: RICHMOUND.CA/MCLAREN-LAKE

SEASON: MAY 1 - SEPT 28

ENTRY: \$10/DAY \$60/SEASON

CASH, DEBIT & E-TRANSFER

GPS: 50.29559 - 109.88399

AMENITIES INCLUDE:

- Seasonal & Group Camping
- Bathrooms with Showers
- Concession & Camp Kitchen
- Horseshoes • Volleyball
- Softball • 9-Hole Golf Course



CYPRESS HILLS INTERPROVINCIAL PARK CYPRESS HILLS, SK

FOR GENERAL INQUIRIES:

P: 306.662.5411 E: CYPRESSHILLS@GOV.SK.CA

TO BOOK SITES STARTING APR. 16: P: 1.833.775.7275

W: PARKS.SASKATCHEWAN.CA

714 campsites ranging from unserviced to full-service await! The Saskatchewan side of the Interprovincial Park is divided into two separate blocks: Centre Block (Core Area), and West Block (Wilderness Area). The Centre Block (south of Maple Creek on Highway #21) is where most of the park's campsites are located, as well as all the park's front country services and amenities. The Centre Block also offers day-use picnic sites with barbecue stands for charcoal briquettes as well as a day-use camp kitchen at the main beach. The West Block "Wilderness Area" (near Fort Walsh on Highway #271) features limited unserviced campsites as well as the Equestrian Campground. Cypress Hills is the highest point in Canada between Labrador and the Rocky Mountains, and the only place on the prairies in Canada where a lodgepole pine forest occurs naturally. Cypress Hills is also one of Canada's largest Dark Sky Preserves and features an Observatory and special Dark Sky Campground!

CENTRE BLOCK: Entry Permit Required (year-round)

- Non-electric and Electric Sites (15 & 30 amps, a few 50 amps)

Available Sites: Full Service • Electric & Water • Pull Through • Tenting

- Barrier Free • Group Campgrounds
- All campsites come with picnic table, firepit, access to free firewood
- Visitor Centre (with free Wifi) • Swimming Pool • Amphitheatre
- Observatory • Trails • Look Out Points • Public Programming • Beach
- Picnic Sites with Charcoal Briquette BBQ Stands • In-Park Businesses

CAMPGROUNDS: Lodgepole, Rainbow, Warlodge, Meadows, Terrace, Deer Hollow and Pine Hill. **GROUP CAMPGROUNDS:** Sunset, Shady Pines, Lone Pine, Hidden Valley, Sleepy Hollow, Loch Leven & Valley Trail.

DID YOU KNOW? The Centre Block is open for camping **year-round!** From October 1st through to the end of April "winter camping" is available. Also, during the winter months the park offers (subject to snow conditions) a snowmobile area, cross country ski trails, snowshoe trails, winter walking, a toboggan hill, winter warm-up shacks, and a winter camp kitchen for winter picnics.



WILLOWBEND CAMPGROUND & CABINS

MAPLE CREEK, SK

P: 306.662.3006
E: WILLOWBENDCAMPGROUND@GMAIL.COM
W: WWW.WILLOWBENDCAMPGROUND.COM

Willowbend Campground & Cabins is a welcoming basecamp for every kind of traveller - families making memories, friends road-tripping together, and solo explorers seeking a peaceful place to unwind. With spacious campsites, cozy cabins, and easy access to Maple Creek's western charm, Willowbend blends comfort with that classic prairie-camping feel. Whether you're gathering around the fire, relaxing beneath big skies, or using it as a jumping-off point for adventures in the Cypress Hills-Grasslands region, Willowbend offers a warm, friendly stay that feels like home on the edge of the great outdoors.

AMENITIES INCLUDE:

- 45 full hook-up sites with 15, 30 or 50 amp services
- Cozy Sheltered Tent Sites (No Services)
- Large pull thru sites up to 100' long
- Fully equipped deluxe four season cabins
- Shower service center • Fire Pits
- Firewood available • Volleyball Court
- Playground • Horseshoe Pits • Free Wifi
- Group Camping areas with Camp Kitchens
- Reunion Friendly • Pet Friendly (campground only)
- RV Rentals available with one being pet friendly.
- Seasonal Sites Available
- Nightly & Monthly Rates Available



36

TOWN OF GULL LAKE CAMPGROUND

GULL LAKE, SK

OFFICE: 306.672.3447 (MAY 1-SEPT 30)

F @GULLLAKECAMPGROUND

E: GULLLAKETOURISM@GMAIL.COM

WEBSITE & RESERVATIONS:
LETSCAMP.CA/CAMPS/GULL-LAKE-CAMPGROUND

A quiet "in-town" campground perfectly situated at the intersection of Highways #1 & #37 within walking distance of local restaurants, museum and shopping. Campers have access to bathroom facilities, a brand new playground and free firewood.

Campsites: 26 Electric (30 amp & 15 amp): \$40 • 26 Non-Electric & Tenting Sites: \$25 • Electric/Water: \$30 • Tenting: \$15 • Monthly Rate: \$650
• Interac or Cash

AMENITIES INCLUDE: • Well Treed Setting
• Close to #1 Highway & Downtown (Pool, Minigolf, Movie Theatre, Restaurants)
• Modern Washroom & Shower Facilities
• Picnic Tables • Firepits • Free Wifi
• Tenting Sites • Firewood Available
• Telephone Access • Playground
• 15 & 30 Amp Services



HAZLET REGIONAL PARK

HAZLET, SK

P: RESERVATIONS: 306.774.9731
(You can book the entire campground!)

E: HAZLETREGIONALPARK@GMAIL.COM

W: WWW.HAZLETSK.CA/PARK

INSTAGRAM: @HAZLETREGIONALPARK

BOOKINGS:
LETSCAMP.CA/CAMPS/HAZLET-REGIONAL-PARK

Hazlet Regional Park is a peaceful prairie getaway in southwestern Saskatchewan, welcoming campers, families, and outdoor enthusiasts.

Located just northwest of the Village of Hazlet, the park offers a scenic reservoir for kayaking and canoeing, serviced campsites, a playground, picnic areas, and wide open green space. A highlight is the covered pavilion, ideal for group gatherings and celebrations. With nearby golfing at the Hill Top Golf Course, the park promises relaxed, memorable stays for all ages.

AMENITIES INCLUDE: • Kayaks/Canoes for free use • Horseshoe Pits • Picnic Tables
• Fire Pits • Firewood • New Playground
• Showers • Stage • Golf Course • Spray Park
• Concession Building w/ Fridges \$100/day



37

GRASSLANDS NATIONAL PARK SK

Front-country, back-country, and equestrian camping are all available in Grasslands National Park. Discover the varied landscapes of the Frenchman River Valley in the West Block and observe some of Canada's rarest wildlife. Explore the breathtaking Badlands Parkway of the East Block and discover astonishing dinosaur fossils exposed in the eroding layers of earth.

P: 1.877.RESERVE (1.877.737.3783)

W: [PARKS.CANADA.CA/GRASSLANDS](https://parks.canada.ca/grasslands)

BOOK ONLINE: [RESERVATION.PC.GC.CA](https://reservation.pc.gc.ca)

Grasslands National Park campsites in the reservation service are the Frenchman Valley Campground, Rock Creek Campground and Back Country Camping in the West and East Blocks.

FRENCHMAN VALLEY CAMPGROUND – WEST BLOCK

Located in the heart of the West Block, the Frenchman Valley Campground offers a peaceful prairie setting. With a view of the Frenchman River, rolling hills, incredible sunsets, and possibly bison, the Frenchman Valley Campground is the perfect destination for your front country camping experience. Enjoy the brilliant night sky with amenities nearby.

AMENITIES INCLUDE:

- oTENTik units available for rent (1 Accessible & 1 Pet-Friendly)
- Electrical Tent/RV Campsites • Pull Through Sites • 1 Accessible Campsite • Fire pits • Picnic Tables • Access to Water (for small drinking jugs – RV's must fill up tanks in advance) • Vault Toilets
- Kitchen Shelter and BBQ

TWO TREES RECREATION AREA

- Hiking Trails • Picnic Tables • Vault Toilet

BELZA DAY USE AREA

- Hiking Trails • Picnic Tables • Vault Toilet
- Proximity to Equestrian Camping and Frenchman Valley Campground

70 MILE BUTTE DAY USE AREA

- Hiking Trails • Vault Toilet

ROCK CREEK CAMPGROUND – EAST BLOCK

The Rock Creek Campground and Rock Creek Campground Reception Office are located in the East Block of Grasslands National Park. Enjoy the prairie elegance of amazing skies day and night, the leopard frogs' symphony at dusk, and the meadowlarks' serenading at dawn.

AMENITIES INCLUDE:

- oTENTik units available for rent (2 Accessible & 1 Pet-Friendly)
- Electrical Sites • Pull Through Sites • 2 Accessible Campsites
- Access to Water • Fire pits • Picnic Tables
- Vault Toilets • Kitchen Shelter and BBQ



38

Photo: Jesse Delgrosse/
©Parks Canada/
Grasslands National Park



Photo: Ryan Bray/
©Parks Canada/
Grasslands National Park



Photo: Sophie Deschamps/
©Parks Canada/
Grasslands National Park



Photo: Sophie Deschamps/
©Parks Canada/
Grasslands National Park

39

EVENTS BY SCATTERBRAIN

P: 306.671.0347
 E: EVENTSBYSCATTERBRAIN@GMAIL.COM
WWW.EVENTSBYSCATTERBRAIN.CA
 f EVENTSBYSCATTERBRAIN
 @EVENTS_BY_SCATTERBRAIN

Owned and operated by Paige & Derek Farr of Gull Lake SK. Paige, a 10-year handmade artisan herself of Scatterbrain Creations by Paige & Mom is an event co-ordinator who curates vibrant craft fairs and is determined to provide other artisans with shows where they can spotlight their own handcrafted creations.

Paige's shows will provide a shopping experience for customers of all ages to enjoy while finding everything from handcrafted jewelry to home-baked goods. The shows allow for fundraising opportunities for various organizations in southwest Saskatchewan to ensure a true sense of community feel that celebrates local and Canadian talent.

PUMPKIN SPICE HANDMADE MARKET

Discover unique handmade, handcrafted products at our delightful market!

Friday Oct 2, 5pm-9pm – Sip & Shop
 Saturday Oct 3, 10am-5pm
 Sunday Oct 4, 11 am-4pm

APPLICATION FORM



KINETIC PARK STOCKADE BUILDING, SWIFT CURRENT SK

CONTACT PAIGE FARR AT
EVENTSBYSCATTERBRAIN@GMAIL.COM
 FOR MORE INFORMATION
WWW.FACEBOOK.COM/EVENTSBYSCATTERBRAIN
 @EVENTS_BY_SCATTERBRAIN
 306-671-0347



EASTEND SCENIC RAIL TOURS

We invite you to embark on a new journey with us through history and natural beauty. Summer of 2026 will offer a 3-hour return train ride on the track from Eastend, SK to Ravenscrag, SK. Experience a diverse collection of locomotives, railcars, and historical artifacts that is one of the largest private collections in Canada. All aboard!

f EastendScenicRailTours
eastendrailtours@icloud.com



TOWN OF EASTEND CAMPGROUND EASTEND, SK

P: 306.295.3323 OR 306.295.3322
E: EASTEND@SASKTEL.NET
W: WWW.TOWNOFEASTEND.COM

Enjoy this spacious well-treed campground nestled along the Frenchman River and near to a number of attractions including: the T.rex Discovery Centre, Eastend Historical Museum, Streambank Golf Course, Swimming Pool & Splash Park, Wilkinson Memorial Observatory, Art Studios and more.

Stay and Play Packages Available.

Book Online: letscamp.ca/camps/eastend-campground

- AMENITIES INCLUDE:**
- Fire Pits
 - Water & Power Sites
 - Camp Kitchen
 - Reunion Friendly
 - Group Camping
 - Full/Partial Service Sites
 - Playground
 - Showers and Washrooms
 - 15, 30 and 50 Amp Service
 - Ball Diamond
 - Walking Distance to Pool, Golf Course and Town Square



LAC PELLETIER REGIONAL PARK LAC PELLETIER, SK

PARK OFFICE: 306.627.3595
CLUBHOUSE: 306.627.3419
E: OFFICE@LACPELLETIERREGIONALPARK.CA
W: WWW.LACPELLETIERREGIONALPARK.CA

Escape to Lac Pelletier Regional Park, a favourite southwest Saskatchewan getaway for families, campers, and outdoor explorers. Enjoy lakeside relaxation, sandy beaches, boating, fishing, mini golf, and stunning prairie sunsets that make every visit unforgettable. With cozy cabins, full-service campsites, and plenty of open space to unwind, the park offers the perfect blend of adventure and tranquility. Whether you're spending the day on the water or hitting the links, Lac Pelletier invites you to 'escape, explore, and discover' a true prairie gem.



VILLAGE OF VAL MARIE CAMPGROUND VAL MARIE, SK

P: 306.298.2022 (VILLAGE OFFICE)
E: VOVM@VALMARIE.CA
W: WWW.VALMARIE.CA/CAMPING

A quiet and lovely treed campground close to all the amenities of the Village of Val Marie, the Val Marie Bar & Café, Prairie Wind Silver Sage Eco-Museum and Café (with wifi), Grocery & Liquor Store, and the Grasslands National Park (West Block) Visitor Centre.

AMENITIES INCLUDE:

- Electrical Sites
- Treed Setting
- Wifi
- Washrooms & Shower Services
- Spray Park
- 15 Amp Service
- 50 Amp Service
- RV/Trailer Dump
- Online Booking
- Walking Distance to Village Services



Experience the Darkest Skies in Saskatchewan

CYPRESS HILLS INTERPROVINCIAL PARK

Visit the Dark Sky Observatory and see the stars like never before.

#SaskParks
saskparks.com



DINING

.....Savour the Prairies—One Bold Bite at a Time.

The Cypress Hills–Grasslands region serves up unforgettable dining experiences—whether you're sipping craft brews, enjoying handcrafted wines at the local winery, or relaxing with a meal overlooking a sparkling lake. Cozy cafés tempt you with delicious baked treats, fresh coffee and teas, and beans ground in-house for that perfect cup.

Dining can also be enjoyed while staying with one of our terrific accommodation partners, making it easy to savour great food and beverage throughout your stay. From field-to-table flavours to scenic patios and locally made delights, every stop adds a true taste of the prairies to your adventure.



BUGLERS DINING ROOM & LOUNGE

ELKWATER, AB

P: 403.893.3811
 TOLL FREE: 1.888.893.3811
 E: INFO@ELKWATERLAKELODGE.COM
 W: WWW.ELKWATERLAKELODGE.COM

Located in the heart of beautiful Cypress Hills, AB, Buglers Dining Room at the Elkwater Lake lodge creates delicious food experiences, with a strong emphasis on fresh, locally grown produce. Together our Chef and culinary team have created one of Southern Alberta's premier dining rooms.



RANCH HALL GRILL - HISTORIC REESOR RANCH

WEST BLOCK, CYPRESS HILLS, SK

P: 306.662.3498
 E: REESORRANCH@HOTMAIL.COM
 W: WWW.REESORRANCH.COM

Located in the West Block of Cypress Hills at the award-winning Historic Reesor Ranch, the Ranch Hall Grill serves up hearty breakfasts and supper fresh off the grill. Pair them with one of their horseback riding or ATV guided tour adventures, or enjoy a catered supper buffet with AAA Canadian roast beef. Beer, house wine and Cypress Hills Winery wine available with suppers. Please book in advance.



P: 306.662.3585
 E: GROTTOGARDENS@GMAIL.COM
 W: WWW.GROTTOGARDENS.CA

GROTTO GARDENS FAMILY FUN FARM

MAPLE CREEK, SK

Enjoy the delicious tastes of Grotto Garden's bakery, with in-house treats and other delights including cheesecakes, cookies, French macarons, tarts, cinnamon buns and pies. They also offer light lunches – salads, gluten-friendly poutine, and their famous garlic fries, as well as chicken and fries, hamburgers, hot dogs and more. Don't forget to pair your meal or your dessert with an ice-cold Saskatoon berry lemonade, a refreshing beer, or a glass of Cypress Hills wine.

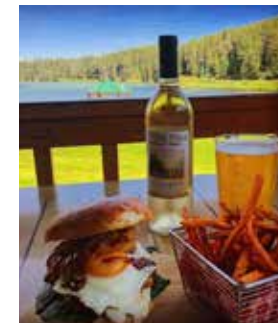


P: 306.662.4381 OR 306.661.8958
 E: JOEL.FITZPATRICK@GMAIL.COM
 FACEBOOK: @LAKEVIEWGRILLWITHJOEL

LAKEVIEW GRILL

CENTRE BLOCK, CYPRESS HILLS, SK

Join popular local chef Joel Fitzpatrick for delicious food from near and far in the beautiful Cypress Hills. Lakeview Grill has a family and pet friendly atmosphere, and, true to its name, a beautiful view of Loch Leven. Enjoy relaxing comfort food by day and more sophisticated offerings and drinks for the adults at night on the patio or inside. The jerk chicken poutine is terrific!



**BROKEN SPOKE FINE ART
GALLERY & GIFT SHOP**
MAPLE CREEK, SK

P: 306.661.8420
E: JANEANDBLAINE@GMAIL.COM
FACEBOOK: BROKENSPOKEGIFTSHOP

All-natural freshly made smoothies; the best in the Southwest. Enjoy on the go or in our back courtyard where the kids can mine for gemstones.



P: 306.662.3133
E: THEDAILYGRIND@SASKTEL.NET
FACEBOOK: THE DAILY GRIND

THE DAILY GRIND
ROASTERY & COFFEE SHOP MAPLE CREEK, SK

This roastery and coffee shop roasts organic, sustainably produced coffees from around the world and serves a large selection of specialty coffees and teas, soup and biscuits, sandwiches, and freshly baked treats.

Enjoy a seat indoors in this charming heritage property stocked with interesting and unique gifts, or outside on their sidewalk patio.



RAFTER R BREWING CO.
CRAFT BREWERY MAPLE CREEK, SK

P: 306.661.9664
E: CRAFT@RAFTERRBREWING.CA
W: WWW.RAFTERRBREWING.CA

Serving up tasty pints, as well as Cypress Hills wines, ciders from Crossmount Cidery and hard teas from Rebellion Brewing. We have snacks available but we encourage our customers to order delivery from your favourite Maple Creek restaurant or bring your own food to enjoy onsite. With 10 beers on tap, you are sure to find something that you love.



P: 306.662.4100
E: CHEERS@CYPRESSHILLSWINERY.COM
W: WWW.CYPRESSHILLSWINERY.COM
INSTAGRAM: @CYPRESSHILLSWINERY

CYPRESS HILLS WINERY
MAPLE CREEK, SK

Come and try our Cypress Hills Wine at our tasting bar, or book a private sit-down tasting experience complete with a thoughtfully curated charcuterie board. Whether you prefer a glass or a flight of your favorite wines, or a refreshing Rafter R pint alongside our Mediterranean-style flatbread pizzas, we have the perfect pairing for you. Share an assortment of cheeses, cured meats, dips, and crackers with your friends for a delightful social experience. And don't forget to indulge in dessert—our house-made cheesecake topped with Haskap is a must-try! Be sure to check our social media for updates on upcoming steak nights and brunch events. We're open year-round and can't wait to welcome you!



SHOPPING

.....Where Every Shop has a Story.

Families, solo explorers, and friends travelling together will love discovering the region's vibrant shopping scene - filled with hand-crafted treasures, one-of-a-kind finds, local artistry, and welcoming small-town charm. From unique boutique shops to artisan studios and stores bursting with prairie-made goods, every stop offers something special to bring home. Whether you're browsing for gifts, treats, artwork, or simply a memory from your adventure, shopping here feels personal, authentic, and full of character.

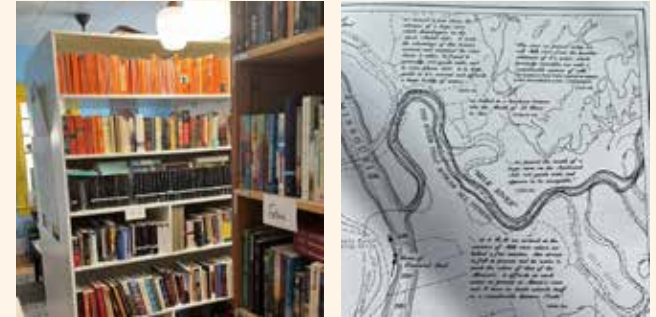


50 Rebellion Artisans, Antiques, Apparel
Maple Creek, SK

ANTELOPE BOOKS AND RARE MAPS EASTEND, SK

Thousands of books on hundreds of topics! A must visit destination for readers, collectors, and explorers; browse floor to ceiling shelves filled with fiction, nonfiction, local history, travel, art, and hard to find treasures. Discover rare maps, unique prints, and unexpected finds around every corner. This cozy prairie bookstore invites curiosity, conversation, and discovery. Whether you are searching for knowledge, nostalgia, or a perfect gift, Antelope Books offers an unforgettable literary adventure in the heart of Southwest Saskatchewan.

P: 306.270.0092 A: 205 ELM ST. N.



KELLI DEE FLORAL MAPLE CREEK, SK

Kelli Dee Floral is a charming full-service florist and gift shop. Serving Maple Creek and area, our shop is conveniently located on the drive into Maple Creek on Pacific Avenue. We offer a selection of beautiful fresh flowers, long lasting bouquets and we have an amazing Garden Centre full of annual and perennial plants, as well as shrubs and trees. We've recently added a great selection of kitchen gadgets, bakeware and loads of supplies for the home gourmet. Come in, browse our selection, and let us help you find exactly what you need in our warm, friendly atmosphere we're known for.

P: 306.662.2552 E: [KELLIDEEFLORAL@SASKTEL.NET](mailto:kellideefloral@sasktel.net) W: KELLIDEEFLORAL.CA A: 742 PACIFIC AVE
FACEBOOK & INSTAGRAM: [KELLIDEEFLORAL](https://www.facebook.com/kellideefloral)



51

BROKEN SPOKE FINE ART GALLERY & GIFT SHOP

MAPLE CREEK, SK

This “hidden gem” art gallery housed in an iconic heritage building features Western Canadian Artists. The gallery gift shop features unique artistic gifts, gemstones, crystals, glass art, and turkish lamps. Courtyard features gemstone mining for kids.

P: 306.661.8425 E: BLAINE_FILTHAUT@HOTMAIL.COM FACEBOOK: [BROKENSPOKEFINEARTGALLERY](https://www.facebook.com/BROKENSPOKEFINEARTGALLERY)



SOUTHWEST SURPLUS MAPLE CREEK, SK

We specialize in surplus goods from stores such as Costco. We also offer Canadian Naturals Pet Food for large and small dogs, as well as cat food. Along with our pet line, we have a variety of items, which can include everything from but not limited to, furniture, small appliances, mattresses, camping goods, outdoor equipment, household goods and clothing. Stop on in next time you're in Maple Creek! **NEW:** We are now carrying baking from The Grainery Bakery.

P: 306.662.5678 E: SOUTHWESTSURPLUS24@GMAIL.COM A: 38 PACIFIC AVENUE



DAILY GRIND ROASTERY & COFFEE SHOP

MAPLE CREEK, SK

Freshly roasted coffee, either in the bean or ground, specialty teas, unique gifts and specialty food make a visit to the Daily Grind more than just a stop for your favourite hot or cold drink.

P: 306.662.3133 E: THEDAILYGRIND@SASKTEL.NET FACEBOOK: [THE DAILY GRIND](https://www.facebook.com/THEDAILYGRIND)



Silk Sellinger Photography

EVERY CAMPFIRE DESERVES GOOD COFFEE

The Daily Grind
Roastery & Coffee Shop

coffee · tea · fine food · lunches · gifts

130 Jasper Street, Maple Creek
306-662-3133 thedailygrind@sasktel.net

GROTTO GARDENS FAMILY FUN FARM

MAPLE CREEK, SK

Explore the wide variety of trendy country gifts and antiques. From garden art and hand-crafted wooden products for home or outdoor garden space, to local honey, jams, teas, alpaca products and goat milk soaps, we have something for everyone.



Open:
May 28-June 30: Thurs-Sun
July 1-Aug 31: Tues-Sun
11am - 7pm | Closed all Mondays

P: 306.662.3585
E: GROTTOGARDENS@GMAIL.COM
W: WWW.GROTTOGARDENS.CA

RAFTER R BREWING CO.

MAPLE CREEK, SK

Take our locally crafted beer with you to go! Buy a growler (2L), a howler (1L) or a 500ml plastic bottle of your favorite brew. Merchandise and giftware also for sale in the taproom. Many items are locally made.

P: 306.661.9664 E: CRAFT@RAFTERRBREWING.CA W: WWW.RAFTERRBREWING.CA



54 Silk Sellinger Photography

Silk Sellinger Photography

CYPRESS HILLS WINERY

MAPLE CREEK, SK

Located just north of Maple Creek and conveniently positioned alongside Highway 21, our winery boasts a unique selection of wines crafted from Saskatchewan grown fruit, local honey and the pristine spring water of Cypress Hills. Join us for a delightful wine tasting experience, where you can explore our tasting notes and engage with our staff about the art of fruit winemaking. Don't forget to browse our gift shop, filled with wine-themed treasures and locally crafted products—perfect for finding that unique gift or treating yourself.

Relax on our patio or our indoor dining area, with a light snack, surrounded by good friends and engaging conversations. We look forward to welcoming you!

P: 306.662.4100
E: CHEERS@CYPRESSHILLSWINERY.COM
W: WWW.CYPRESSHILLSWINERY.COM
INSTAGRAM: @CYPRESSHILLSWINERY



HILL COUNTRY
CLOTHING



hillcountryclothing.ca · 126 Jasper Street · 306-662-5010

DRURY LANE FASHIONS MAPLE CREEK, SK

Quality Ladies Fashions - Dressy and Casual. Good selection of Canadian-made Labels available. A Great Selection with Personal Service.

- FDJ - French Dressing • Tribal • Charlie B • Frank Lyman • Joseph Ribkoff
- Cozy Fingers Fingermitts (Ladies & Mens) • Renaur • Picadilly • Pembroke Swim Wear • Fransden Outerwear • Accessories • Jewellery - including locally handcrafted designs • Purses • Something for every taste, every style

P: 306-662-2811 E: DRURYLANE@SASKTEL.NET FACEBOOK: @DRURYLANEFASHIONS



Photos: The Landing Studio



BLENDED SOULS COFFEE & BOUTIQUE GULL LAKE, SK

A must-stop destination in southwest Saskatchewan, Blended Souls Coffee & Boutique blends great coffee with local style and small-town warmth. Visitors can enjoy handcrafted espresso and specialty drinks while browsing a curated mix of clothing, gifts, wellness products, and locally inspired finds. The cozy, earthy space makes it an inviting pause while exploring the Cypress Hills region. Whether you're road-tripping, sightseeing, or planning a relaxed afternoon, Blended Souls offers a memorable stop to sip, shop, and experience the welcoming spirit of Gull Lake.

P: 306.672.6602 E: BLENDED.SOULS.COFFEE.BOUTIQUE@GMAIL.COM INSTAGRAM: BLENDED.SOULS.COFFEE.BOUTIQUE



THE NIC-NAK SHOP EASTEND, SK

The Nic-Nak Shop is full of antiques, collectibles, vintage and second hand treasures. We're open year round, along with a very large yard sale running from spring until fall. The store is open most days 10:00-6:00 and the yard sale is open daily from dawn until dusk. Yes, also open on weekends! Visit often...new items are added daily!

P: 306.631.2172 E: NICOLEFRANCIS1047@GMAIL.COM FACEBOOK: @THE-NIC-NAK-SHOP A: 226 REDCOAT DRIVE



56

REBELLION ARTISANS, ANTIQUES, APPAREL MAPLE CREEK, SK

Step into Rebellion, a one-of-a-kind shopping experience inspired by an 1880's fur trading post. We bring history to life with a carefully curated selection of rare and unique antiques, high-quality artisan goods, and handcrafted treasures. From exquisite pottery and fine leatherwork to stunning paintings, jewelry, and authentic Indigenous pieces, every item tells a story. Explore our collection of custom screen-printed shirts or bring your own designs to life with our custom screen-printing services. Whether you're searching for something timeless or tailor-made, Rebellion is your destination for craftsmanship, culture, and curiosity.

A: 37 PACIFIC AVENUE
FACEBOOK:
REBELLION APPAREL, ANTIQUES
AND LOCAL ARTISAN SHOP
E: METISMEYXE@OUTLOOK.COM



57

TOURS & ADVENTURES

.....Big landscapes—real adventures.

The Cypress Hills-Grasslands Destination Area offers a wide range of tours and adventures suited to every kind of explorer. Visitors can join guided experiences such as scenic train rides, horseback excursions, and fossil-finding outings and dark sky preserves with interpretive guides. For those seeking even more variety, the region also features canoeing, paddleboats, goat yoga, ATV adventures, and five free self-guided tours available through the Tripvia App, making it easy to discover the area's stunning landscapes, rich history, and vibrant local culture.



HORSEBACK RIDING HISTORIC REESOR RANCH

WEST BLOCK, CYPRESS HILLS (NEAR FORT WALSH)

Enjoy one of Canada's signature tourism experiences with authentic western horseback riding adventures at The Historic Reesor Ranch (Daily – 10am, 1pm, and 4pm, May-October.)

TO BOOK: CALL: 306.662.3498 EMAIL: REESORRANCH@HOTMAIL.COM ONLINE: WWW.REESORRANCH.COM



LET'S LEARN ABOUT COFFEE THE DAILY GRIND MAPLE CREEK, SK

Learn about roasting, curing, grinding and brewing a perfect cup of coffee using a variety of methods, and go home with a half pound of one of their house roasted blends. Email thedailygrind@sasktel.net for more information or to book a group.

MORE INFO: CALL: 306.662.3133 EMAIL: THEDAILYGRIND@SASKTEL.NET



ATV GUIDED TOURS HISTORIC REESOR RANCH

WEST BLOCK, CYPRESS HILLS (NEAR FORT WALSH)

Located on the Historic Reesor Ranch in the Cypress Hills, you can now enjoy the first-ever ATV Tours of the Cypress Hills guided by the Historic Reesor Ranch! No experience needed! (Daily – 10am, 1pm and 4pm – Year-round)

TO BOOK: CALL: 306.662.3498 EMAIL: REESORRANCH@HOTMAIL.COM ONLINE: WWW.REESORRANCH.COM



WILKINSON MEMORIAL OBSERVATORY EASTEND, SK

At the Wilkinson Memorial Observatory, one of the best equipped observatories in western Canada, you can see the amazing rings of planet Saturn, follow the space station as it soars through outer space, and feel the vast expanse of our incredible Universe. Arrive in Eastend early so the family can enjoy other great activities. Open by appointment.

MORE INFO: CALL: 306.295.3323 EMAIL: EASTEND@SASKTEL.NET
WEBSITE: TOWNOFEASTEND.COM/WILKINSON-MEMORIAL-OBSERVATORY-



FORT WALSH FORT WALSH NATIONAL HISTORIC SITE

Nestled in the heart of the Cypress Hills, Fort Walsh National Historic Site is a place to embark on adventure daily! Engage with interpretive exhibits in the visitor centre, learn about the Cypress Hills Massacre, and explore the Fort buildings and Métis trade cabins on a guided tour. Discover 150 years of history that makes Fort Walsh an important part of the Canadian story.

WEBSITE: WWW.PARKS.CANADA.CA/FORTWALSH



Photo: Kevin Hogarth/
©Parks Canada/
Fort Walsh National Historic Site

GUIDED HIKES GRASSLANDS NATIONAL PARK

Join a guided program to deepen your knowledge and connection to this unique landscape. Learn about rare grasslands wildlife or peel back the layers of time looking for fossils. Hikes are designed to give you an insiders look at the work being done by Parks Canada to protect Grasslands National Park. Check out the website for dates, times and meeting locations.

WEBSITE: WWW.PARKS.CANADA.CA/GRASSLANDS



CRAFT BREWERY TOUR RAFTER R BREWING MAPLE CREEK, SK

Let Ryan share his passion with you in an introduction of the brewing process from grain to glass. Tours upon request (subject to availability).

TO BOOK:

CALL: 306.661.9664



**SMALL
BATCH.
LOCALLY
BREWED.**

MAPLE CREEK, SK



f @rafterrbrewing
rafterrbrewing.ca
306-661-9664
13 Pacific Ave.
Maple Creek, SK



WELLNESS & FITNESS

.....The Practice of Self-Care.

The Cypress Hills-Grasslands Destination Area is a peaceful haven for those looking to rest, recharge, and reconnect with nature. Visitors can revitalize their bodies and minds through activities like hiking and biking along scenic forest and grassland trails, practicing goat yoga in a charming farm setting or swimming in one of our communities. Golfers will find plenty of beautiful courses across the region. Whether you're stretching beneath open skies, wandering through whispering pines, or simply soaking in the stillness of the hills, the area offers countless ways to feel refreshed and renewed.

GROTTO GARDENS ANIMAL ADVENTURE PARK & 18-HOLE MINI GOLF

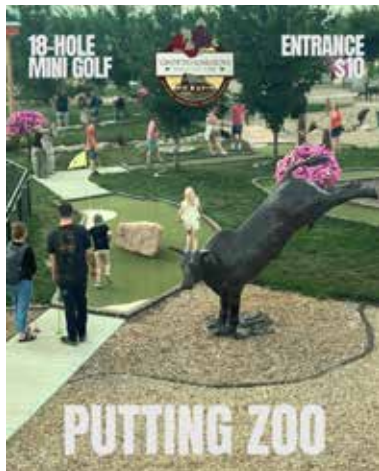
GROTTO GARDENS FAMILY FUN FARM
MAPLE CREEK, SK



Animal Adventure Park

(Our exciting new walk-through experience!)

- Walk side-by-side with sheep and goats through a beautiful, story-book style path.
- See all the surrounding animals (and feed them if you like—animal food available for purchase).
- Plenty of photo opportunities along the way.
- Features a fun story-book walk with QR codes in 7 different areas to learn more and enjoy the tale.
- Climb the goat tower for stunning views over the entire Grotto Gardens — watch the goats meander up the outside of the tower as you go!



Our **18-hole mini-golf course** (often called the “Putting Zoo”) offers a delightful, one-of-a-kind experience right in the heart of the farm. Surrounded by lively sights and sounds of nearby animals like ponies, donkeys, emus, and other friendly farm critters, you’ll putt your way through each creative hole. The course is beautifully enhanced with vibrant, huge flower baskets adding colourful charm and eye-catching bronze animal sculptures (think buffalo, elk, deer and more) that give it a magical, immersive feel. It’s a fun, family-friendly activity perfect for all ages.

MAPLE CREEK GOLF CLUB MAPLE CREEK, SK

Maple Creek Golf Club is a reasonably priced, community golf course ideal for the entire family. Sporting panoramas of the scenic Cypress Hills from every hole, with loosely treed, level fairways that are easy on the legs. Enjoy some of the many fun events and tournaments they offer. Book your tee time by calling the Pro Shop at 306-662-2886 (Open Daily May-Sept).

P: 306.662.2886

E: mcgolf@sasktel.net

W: www.golfmaplecreek.com



STREAMBANK GOLF COURSE EASTEND, SK

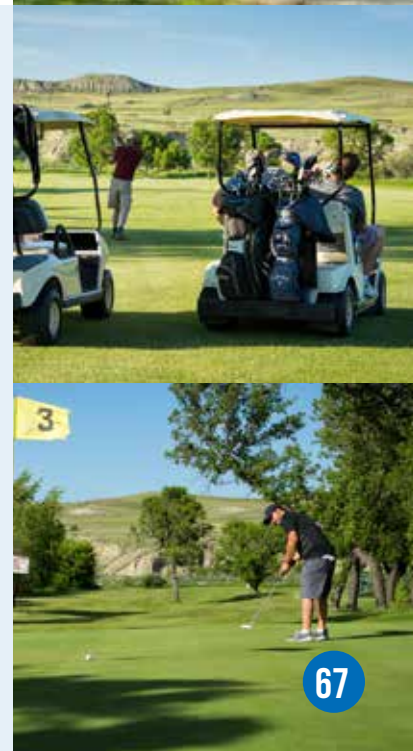
Discover Eastend’s beautifully treed Streambank Golf Course, a scenic 9-hole course with grass greens and watered fairways. Set along the banks of the stunning Frenchman River, the course offers a fun and memorable challenge, with the river coming into play on four different holes.

Open Seasonally: 9 a.m. to Twilight Daily
Tuesday Nights: Ladies’ Golf
Thursday Nights: Mens’ Golf

For more information call **P:** 306.295.3792.

E: golfstreambank@gmail.com

W: townofeastend.com/streambank-golf-course-



Golf the Unexpected!

- 9-hole golf course
- Irrigated grass greens & fairways
- Licensed lounge w/ concessions
- Outdoor patio
- Power cart, pull cart & club rentals
- Driving range
- Golf apparel, supplies & more



P: 306.662.4422 **E:** golfcypresshills@gmail.com **W:** cypresshillsgolfcourse.com

WELLNESS & FITNESS

RIVER RIDGE GOLF CLUB

6 KM NORTH OF LEADER, SK ON HWY #21

New Clubhouse opening in 2026 season

River Ridge Golf Club is a 9-hole golf course located just south of the South Saskatchewan River, 6 km North of the Town of Leader. This beautifully maintained course has exceptional views of the River Valley and utilizes 2 different tee boxes and 2 pins per green to offer a unique 18-hole experience. Our licensed clubhouse provides a limited food service and extensive cocktail selection to make your visit a truly enjoyable one. Power carts and club rentals are available as well as some pro shop items. Come Play River Ridge! It's worth the Drive!

Open: 8:00am to twilight

May 1st to Thanksgiving weekend (weather permitting)

For information and tee times, call:

P: (306) 628-3256 **W:** riverridgegolfclub.ca



WELLNESS & FITNESS

SKY STORY RETREATS VAL MARIE, SK

What does 'wellness' mean to you?

If you're feeling the pull to creatively explore your place, purpose, decisions and relationship with the land consider registering for one of our small group retreats! Explore with intention, simple assignments, meditation, and humble, non-threatening materials to distill your experience. We'll enjoy delicious food, laugh, cry, ponder, explore earth friendly actions and creatively nurture our inner landscapes. Early bird rates available! No experience necessary.

P: 306.550.5377

E: admin@skystory.ca

W: skystory.ca

Retreats & Events

August 7-9, 2026
Visions & Longings
 A Land Retreat to Explore our Reciprocal Life Force

Joseph Naytowhow **Brenda Feuerstein** **Tom Harrison**
Welness Storyteller, Knowledge Keeper, Cultural Activist *International Author, Yoga/Meditation Teacher* *Bercher, Landscape Agronomist, Conservationist*

September 11-13, 2026
Fourth Annual
Cactus & Lotus
 3 Day Wellness Retreat

Intuitive Painting Nature Meditation **Diana Chabros**
ART, YOGA • SK

Discover Details & More Sky Story Retreats!
www.skystory.ca ♦ (306) 550-5377 ♦ admin@skystory.ca
 Val Marie, SK—Next to Grasslands National Park

JUNE IS GOLF MONTH

Grass Greens

- **Maple Creek Golf Club**
Maple Creek, SK - 306.662.2688
- **Streambank Golf Course**
Eastend, SK - 306.295.3792
- **River Ridge Golf Club**
Leader, SK - 306.628.3256
- **Burstall Golf Course**
Burstall, SK - 306.679.2150
- **Cypress Hills Golf Course**
Cypress Hills, SK - 306.662.4422
- **Lac Pelletier Golf Course**
Lac Pelletier, SK - 306.627-3419

Sand Greens

- **Frontier Golf Club**
Frontier, SK - 306.296.7446
- **Hill Top Golf Club**
Hazlet, SK - 306.774.9731
- **Meadowdale Golf Club**
Gull Lake, SK - 306.671.8311

Disc Golf

- **Gull Lake Disc Golf Course**
Gull Lake, SK - 306.671.8087

SWIMMING

Check out the places to swim in and around the Cypress Hills—Grasslands Destination Area. Whether you like open water, or heated pools, the CGDA has many options to choose from.

Pools located in:

- Maple Creek • Gull Lake
- Cypress Hills, SK • Eastend

For more information:

W: VisitCypressHills.ca



■ ATTRACTIONSDiscover Hidden Gems.

The history of the Cypress Hills—Grasslands Destination Area is rich and varied. From dinosaurs to pioneers, the history and the attractions that showcase that history makes it truly more than just a place to visit for its great outdoor spaces. Check out our many indoor spaces and attractions.

Rural Saskatchewan museums offer a rich tapestry of history and culture, showcasing everything from the pioneering spirit of early settlers to

Indigenous heritage and agricultural innovation. When you visit these museums, you might discover artifacts from a bygone era, stories of local legends, and exhibits that celebrate the unique landscape and community life. Supporting these museums is vital to the protection of historical artifacts, fosters local pride, and creates engaging spaces for learning and storytelling. Visiting these museums is vital because they preserve local heritage, educate future generations and boost the local economy by attracting visitors to small towns. With this support, it helps keep the history and stories of Saskatchewan alive for years to come.



FORT WALSH NATIONAL HISTORIC SITE

WEST BLOCK, CYPRESS HILLS, SK

P: (ADMIN) 306.662.2645
 P: (SITE OFFICE) 306.662.3590
 E: FORT.WALSH@PC.GC.CA
 W: WWW.PARKS.CANADA.CA/FORTWALSH

Uncover the layers of Fort Walsh's dynamic past spanning over 150 years. Hear stories of the Indigenous peoples of this land and discover what life was like for the scarlet-clad North-West Mounted Police. Immerse yourself in the spectacular scenery of the Cypress Hills!

- Visitor Centre • Guided Tours • Picnic Areas • Hiking Trails
- Theatre • Métis Trade Cabins • Souvenirs



Photos: Kevin Hogarth/@ParksCanada/
Fort Walsh National Historic Site

T.REX DISCOVERY CENTRE

EASTEND, SK

P: 306.295.4009
 E: T.REX.CENTRE@GOV.SK.CA
 W: WWW.ROYALSASKMUSEUM.CA/TREX

New exhibits! Interactive family activities throughout the day! See Scotty, the **WORLD'S** largest *T.rex*, hunt *Thescelosaurus*, with two new life-size *Thescelosaurus* casts on display in the gallery. Create geological layers and see its effect on an ecosystem. Try to outrun a *T.rex* in the new Paleo Racers exhibit. Join the on-going discovery in the Paleo Lab Experience and watch as secrets of a field jacket are uncovered. Look for microfossils or make a dinosaur stop motion animation. Every visit to the T.rex Discovery Centre is a new experience. **Open Daily:** 10 am–6 pm; May Victoria Day long weekend to Sept. Labour Day long weekend.

- Guided and self-guided tours featuring Scotty the *T.rex*, Omāciw the *Tylosaurus*, and Thor the *Brontothere*
- Group & School tours available upon request
- Outdoor play area featuring our Dino Dig Pit
- Paleo Lab Experience, family based interactive lab area
- Discovery Shop gift store
- Nature Trail along the Frenchman River Valley



P: 306.295.3375
 E: EHMUSEUM@GMAIL.COM

EASTEND HISTORICAL MUSEUM

EASTEND, SK

Explore a seven-building museum complex that highlights the history, landscape, and people of the Eastend area. See the impressive brontothere, browse the collection of wild birds and animals, and spend time with the Corky Jones fossil collection, the work of a self-taught paleontologist whose discoveries helped put this region on the map. Step inside the 1909 Tie Rail Ranch log house, the homesteader's shack, the Benison Building with its Veterans' room, and the machine shed featuring a 1903 Case steam engine and a 1927 Federal truck. Each building offers a different window into prairie life, coming together as a rich, hands-on experience that visitors consistently describe as a must-see in the Grasslands region.

Open:
 Daily 10am-5pm
 May long weekend
 to October long weekend

By appointment:
 November to April



S.W. SASK. OLDTIMERS' MUSEUM & ARCHIVE

MAPLE CREEK, SK

P: 306.662.2474
 E: MCMUSEUM@SASKTEL.NET
 FACEBOOK: @OLDTIMERSMUSEUM

Celebrating 100 Years!
 The Oldtimers' consists of 3 Municipal Heritage Properties:

- 1935 Log Museum (Saskatchewan's oldest purpose-built museum) @ 218 Jasper Street. The museum features exhibits detailing the Frontier era c. 1870-1910.
- Open May to Sept: Check Facebook for hours.
- 1910 W. R. Orr Building @ 114 Jasper Street. This former Union Bank of Canada houses the Burnett & Orr Law Office exhibit.
- The C.M. Glascock Building @ 222 Jasper Street. This former 1909-1930 automobile dealership features temporary and revolving exhibits and public programming space. (Rental is available).



GRASSLANDS NATIONAL PARK SASKATCHEWAN

We invite you to experience the essence of Grasslands! Immerse yourself in the solitude, view iconic prairie wildlife, identify an ancient tipi ring, smell the scent of sage, soak in a multi-hued sunset, sleep under the brilliant night sky and just simply be mesmerized by this natural prairie world and all of its glory.

Explore Two Unique Geographic Locations:

West Block: Connect with national treasures and see some of the rarest wildlife in Canada as you explore the West Block's Frenchman River Valley. Catch a glimpse of a Short-horned Lizard, take notice of the majestic Plains Bison and enjoy the comical antics of the Black-tailed Prairie Dogs.

East Block: Explore the breathtaking badlands through epic hiking or drive the Badlands Parkway and witness some of Saskatchewan's finest scenery!



Photo: Jesse Delgrosse/@Parks Canada/
Grasslands National Park

VISITOR CENTRE (IN VAL MARIE):
1.877.345.2257

**ROCK CREEK CAMPGROUND RECEPTION
(EAST BLOCK):** 1.306.750.0937

W: PARKS.CANADA.CA/GRASSLANDS

CAMPING RESERVATIONS:
1.877.737.3783
RESERVATION.PC.GC.CA

E: GULLLAKETOURISM@GMAIL.COM

W: WWW.GULLLAKESK.CA

A: 3570 RUTLAND AVENUE

GULL LAKE MUSEUM & VISITOR CENTRE GULL LAKE, SK

Stop by for a break and check out our handmade and local items in our small gift store. Stretch your legs by exploring the entire museum which includes sports, fashion, farming, schooling and local history! Well curated displays in one room school and workshop.

Large grass area for well trained pets to stretch their legs too!

Open: June - September

Check up to date hours and events on Facebook: Gull Lake Museum & Visitor Centre and at www.gulllakesk.ca.



GRAND COTEAU HERITAGE & CULTURAL CENTRE SHAUNAVON, SK

Start your Shaunavon adventure at the Grand Coteau Heritage & Cultural Centre (GCHCC), a vibrant hub where culture, creativity, and community come together. Explore fascinating natural history and heritage exhibits, enjoy inspiring art exhibitions, and uncover local stories that bring the spirit of southwest Saskatchewan to life. Drop in, explore, and let your Shaunavon experience begin here!

Amenities: Tourism Information • Natural History and Heritage Museums • Art Gallery • Musical Playground • Picnic Area • Farmers' Markets • Chinook Regional Library • Public Washrooms • Wheelchair Accessible • Souvenirs • Programming & Events

FOR HOURS, EVENTS & INFO CONTACT:

P: 306.297.3882

E: GCHCC@SHAUNAVON.COM

W: WWW.SHAUNAVON.COM/GCHCC



P: 1.866.622.7275

E: SASKATCHEWAN@NATURECONSERVANCY.CA

W: WWW.NATURECONSERVANCY.CA

OLD MAN ON HIS BACK PRAIRIE & HERITAGE CONSERVATION AREA NEAR CONSUL, SK

Take a journey and connect with nature. Here, the rolling hills stretch into the horizon, as far as the eye can see. While hiking on the property, you may see a herd of genetically pure plains bison grazing the land. Check out the stars at night, as Old Man on His Back is a designated nocturnal preserve and offers a stunning view of the Milky Way; located 225 km southwest of Swift Current.

Interpretive Centre: To arrange a time to visit, contact: saskatchewan@natureconservancy.ca



GROTTO GARDENS

ALPACA WALK / BERRY ORCHARD / FARM TOURS

MAPLE CREEK, SK

P: 306.662.3585
 E: INFO@GROTTOGARDENS.CA
 W: WWW.GROTTOGARDENS.CA

Step away from the everyday routine with a peaceful, guided alpaca walk, perfect for families, friends, couples, or solo adventurers seeking quiet and gentle animal therapy. Led by our friendly guides, you'll learn about our alpacas, their origins, daily routines, and quirky personalities while strolling through scenic grounds. We'll turn your walk into a mini "safari", with chances to spot other resident animals along the way. A calming, unique experience that appeals to all ages and backgrounds. Book online at: www.grottogardens.ca or call 306.662.3585.



Discover the Little Brick Schoolhouse in Val Marie, SK; Gateway to Grasslands. Visit the museum, art gallery, book store and gift shop for exclusive Grasslands National Park merchandise. Enjoy free Wi-Fi as you stroll the prairie garden with a latte from our espresso bar. Prairie Wind & Silver Sage is open seasonally from May to September, and the online shop is open year-round at pwss.org

PRAIRIE WIND & SILVER SAGE

FRIENDS OF GRASSLANDS

VAL MARIE, SK

P: 306.298.4910 W: PWSS.ORG
 E: PRAIRIE@PWSS.ORG
 FACEBOOK: PRAIRIEWINDSILVERSAGE
 A: 100 CENTRE STREET

BIG FLAT FOLK FESTIVAL

EASTEND ARTS COUNCIL - EASTEND, SK

E: BIGFLATFOLKFEST@GMAIL.COM
 FACEBOOK & INSTAGRAM: BIG FLAT FOLK FEST
 INSTAGRAM: WALLACESTEGNERHOUSE

Eastend Arts Council is proud to host the 3rd annual Big Flat Folk Festival, a completely homegrown, volunteer-powered, non-profit festival - July 10 & 11, 2026 in Eastend, SK. The festival brings people together to celebrate outstanding original songwriting in western, folk, Canadiana, and bluegrass - set against the breathtaking backdrop of the Frenchman River Valley. Eastend Arts Council also actively supports arts and culture in the local area and offers artist residences at the historic Wallace Stegner House. Visit bigflatfolkfest.ca for more information about the music festival. Visit stegnerhouse.ca for more information about Eastend Arts Council, local artists, Wallace Stegner House and the events we host throughout the year.



P: 306.298.7476
 E: HERITAGEOUTFITTING@GMAIL.COM
 W: HERITAGEOUTFITTING.COM

HERITAGE OUTFITTERS

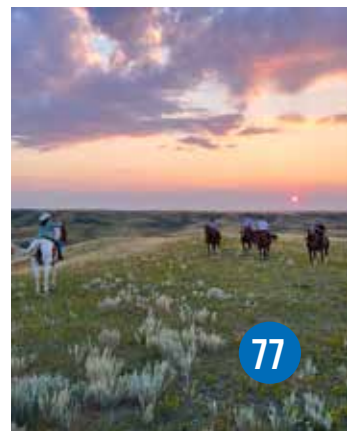
HI HORSE ADVENTURES

BETWEEN VAL MARIE & MANKOTA, SK

2026 Season Adventures are waiting:

- Cattle & Coulees:** 2 Hour Adventure;
- Sunset Ride on the Divide:** 2 Hour Adventure;
- Sky HI Sun & Stars Adventure** including overnight in the bunkhouse.

Experience the heart of ranch life on a guided horse adventure. Take in sweeping prairie skies, and the scents of sage, juniper, leather, and horsehair. Our deep family roots and extensive ranching knowledge ensure an authentic experience. Enjoy excellent guides, gentle well trained horses, and true western hospitality. Stay in a cozy bunkhouse, admire breathtaking prairie dark skies from a star-gazing platform or relax at one of our RV or tent campsites. Your adventure awaits!



LONG DAY'S NIGHT MUSIC FESTIVAL

SWIFT CURRENT, SK

P: 306.774.9779
E: CULTURALFEST.SWIFT@GMAIL.COM
W: WWW.LONGDAYSNIGHT.CA

Celebrate the longest days of the year with the Long Day's Night Music Festival, June 18 to 20, 2026 in Swift Current, SK. Enjoy three nights of diverse Canadian music live under the big top tent. Whether you are a local or a visitor, Long Day's Night Music Festival promises an unforgettable experience filled with great music, friendly faces, and the unique charm of Swift Current. Tickets are on sale now! Don't miss out on the fun - visit our website for full festival details and get ready to dance the nights away!



SWT LYCEUM THEATRE

GULL LAKE, SK

P: 306.672.4240
E: LYCEUMTHEATRESK@GMAIL.COM
W: WWW.LYCEUMTHEATRE.CA
INSTAGRAM: LYCEUMTHEATRESK

Established in 1911, the Historic Lyceum Theatre is a non-profit community cinema in SW Sask. Though the building has burnt down twice over its 114-year history, the community has always come together to rebuild; most recently in 1978. It is run by a Board of Directors, a hired manager, and many volunteers who help every night. The Lyceum Theatre prides itself in providing modern, accessible, and affordable entertainment to the Southwest, playing movies nightly at 7pm, excluding Wednesdays.



SASKPOWER WINDSCAPE KITE FESTIVAL

SWIFT CURRENT, SK

P: 306.774.9779
E: CULTURALFEST.SWIFT@GMAIL.COM
W: WWW.WINDSCAPEKITEFESTIVAL.CA

Celebrating our 20th Year! Join the fun at the 20th SaskPower Windscape Kite Festival on June 20 and 21, 2026 at Windscape Kite Field in southwest Swift Current for an unforgettable weekend! Witness spectacular kite performances from over 30 celebrity kite flyers, build and fly your own kites, take a lesson from our local expert, and indulge in delicious treats from the food trucks. Admire the kinetic sculptures, get your face painted, run through the obstacle course, and enjoy one of the dozen fun kids' activities. With free admission, there's something for everyone!



ABBEY BUSINESS & COMMUNITY CENTRE

ABBEY, SK

P: 306.689.2281
E: ABCCENTRE336@GMAIL.COM
W: WWW.ABBEYCOMMUNITYCENTRE.COM
FACEBOOK: ABCCENTRE336
INSTAGRAM: @ABBEYSASK

While exploring the Great Sandhills, be sure to stop into Abbey and visit the repurposed school—now the Abbey Business and Community Centre (ABC Centre). The brand new playground is the perfect place to stop for a picnic and the building hosts a must-see volunteer operated thrift store, the local library, and so much more.



EASTEND SCENIC RAIL TOURS

EASTEND, SK

FACEBOOK: EASTENDSCENICRAILTOURS
E: EASTENDRAILTOURS@ICLOUD.COM

Take a captivating train ride through history and natural beauty, brought to life by the passion of owner-operator Gary Southgate. Gary has been an avid collector of railcars for 15 years. He has dedicated himself to preserving and sharing their rich history. Come see a diverse collection of locomotives, railcars, and historical artifacts that is one of the largest private collections in Canada—and the world. Enjoy a 3-hour train ride from Eastend to Ravenscrag and back. We look forward to welcoming you on board summer of 2026.



P: 306.587.7037
W: SASKMUSEUMS.ORG

LANCER CENTENNIAL MUSEUM

LANCER, SK

The Lancer Centennial Museum is located in two buildings on the corner of Balaclava Street and Hussar Avenue in Lancer, SK. Prominent among the displays are a three-room replica of a circa 1920 farm house as well as meticulously crafted scale models of Lancer in 1915 and again in 1965. Visitors are invited to participate in one of the ongoing scavenger hunts that take you through a treasure trove of local history, wildlife exhibits, and military memorabilia. To arrange a visit, contact 306.587.7037.



EATONIA MUSEUM & HERITAGE PARK

EATONIA, SK

P: ANNETTE: 306.460.9858
OR 306.460.5267; 306.460.7811
W: EATONIA.CA

Step back in time with a visit to Eatonia Heritage Park, taking a walk thru history with a 1917 Eaton's House, a CN Railway Station and a CN Caboose! Enjoy a picnic in the beautiful park area, bring your family or group for beautiful photo opportunities! Built in 1924 with the CN's trademark architecture, this Canadian Northern Railway Station still sits in its original location, reminding visitors of the important role railways played in the building of this country. The station conserves history as well as serving as the public library. Eatonia Heritage Park is a place to preserve history and to make memories far into the future. Open July & August: Fri & Sat 1-4pm. Available for private functions and tours outside regular hours.



The World's LARGEST T.rex Lives Here

T.REX DISCOVERY CENTRE
EASTEND, SK

Open from May (Victoria Day long weekend)
to September (Labour Day)
10 a.m. – 6 p.m. daily

royalsaskmuseum.ca/trex



LEARN TO LOVE WINTER

Winter Activities

- Tobogganing • Skating • Ice-Fishing
- Snowshoe & Cross Country Ski Rentals
- Snowmobiling (Sask side only)
- Downhill Skiing (Alberta side only)
- Winter Guided ATV Tours (Historic Reesor Ranch)

Winter Events

- Cowtown Christmas | Maple Creek
- Battle of Little Big Puck | Maple Creek
- Winterfest | Gull Lake
- Tour of Lights | Frontier
- Light Up the Valley | Eastend
- New Year's Eve Dance | Maple Creek
- Carols by Candlelight | Burstall

Winter Packages

- Elkwater Ski & Stay | Elkwater Lake Lodge
- Cypress Hills Adventure Packages | Reesor Ranch

This winter, instead of wishing the season away, take the time to try and learn to love winter. For more information, visit VisitCypressHills.ca



Grasslands
National Park

Kilometres of adventure await!

1-877-345-2257

parks.canada.ca/grasslands

THANKS FOR VISITING!

On behalf of the Cypress Hills—Grasslands Destination Area, we extend our warmest wishes for happy travels through our remarkable wonderland. This region is a treasure trove of natural beauty, rich history, and endless adventure waiting to be explored. Whether you're soaking in breathtaking views, uncovering local heritage, or simply enjoying the serenity of the prairies, we hope your journey is as unforgettable as the destination itself. If you have any suggestions or comments that could help us enhance your experience, please don't hesitate to reach out via email at info@visitcypresshills.ca. We value your feedback and look forward to welcoming you again. Safe travels!



Parks
Canada

Parcs
Canada

Canada