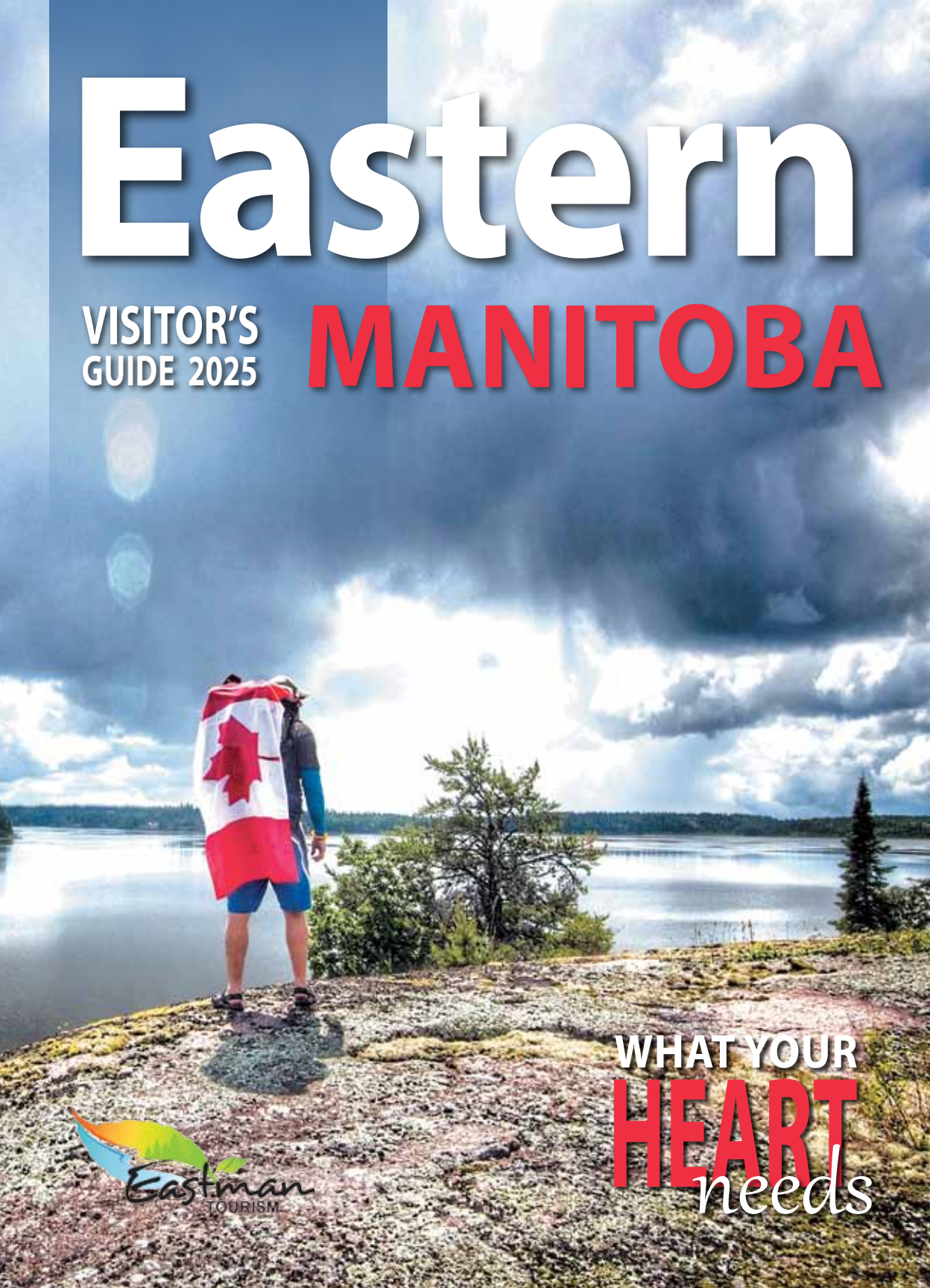


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Eastern Manitoba beckons you to explore a variety of year-round vacation options, from natural scenery to awe-inspiring ecotourism to lively gatherings and festival fun. Explore the scenic lakes, gushing rivers, rocky landscapes, rich prairies and varied cultures which present travelers with an unparalleled experience.

The pull of Eastern Manitoba doesn't just compel you to visit, it beckons you to stay.



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Rainbow Falls

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## Travel through Treaty Land

A visit to Manitoba means travelling through Treaty 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 territory and communities signatory to Treaties 6 and 10, the original lands of the Anishinaabeg, Anish-Ininiwak, Dakota, Dene, Ininiwak and Nehethowuk and the homeland of the Métis. Its ongoing existence is thanks to these ancestors and their present day relatives who continue to love and care for the land.

Outdoor adventures like paddling, fishing, hiking and hunting follow the ancient paths of Manitoba's original inhabitants, while powwows and other cultural events highlight the vibrant traditions that continue today.





## Lake Shores, Boreal Forests & Indigenous connections

From the moment you arrive in Eastern Manitoba, you feel welcome and at home. With its scenic waterways, diverse wildlife and rich history, Eastern Manitoba is a part of the province you should not miss.

## Four-Season Canadian Shield Playground

Manitoba's Eastern region is where you'll find some of the province's most popular parks. On one side of the region is Whiteshell Provincial Park, which offers year-round access to beautiful lakes and forests. This park is also home to the sacred Bannock Point Petroforms, an important site for Indigenous teaching and ceremony. On the other side of the region is Grand Beach Provincial Park and its three kilometres of soft white sand.

## Stories with a French twist

Like many small towns, the heritage of its settlers is preserved at museums and through annual festivals. Some of Manitoba's largest French communities are found in the Eastern region. French language and experiences are vibrant reminders of Manitoba's bilingual heritage.



# Message from the Chair

My name is Bob Kovachik, Chair of Eastman Tourism. My wife and I own and operate a European Style Bed and Breakfast in Belair and have been living in the Eastman region of Manitoba for nearly 30 years.

What I have learned is Eastern Manitoba varies so widely in its offerings from agriculture, hunting, fishing, camping, hiking, canoeing, cottaging, golfing, great restaurants, museums, manufacturing and industry. Each community also hosts fantastic events - from the 4P Festival in Pine Falls, Fire and Water Music Festival in Lac du Bonnet and Beaver Days in Falcon Lake to the Canadian Power Toboggan Championships and Shades of the Past Car Show in Beausejour. There is also the Southeastern Manitoba Festival in Steinbach, Canada Day Celebrations in Vita and the Ukrainian Festival in Gardenton is celebrating 60 years this year, plus many many others.

Operating a Bed and Breakfast allows us the opportunity to interact with our clients and to share with them what the Eastman region has to offer. Our clients come from all parts of the world, Canada and the U.S. To help get the word out about us we

joined Eastern Manitoba Tourism Association (EMTA), an organization that aims to attract, promote educate and raise awareness of all the opportunities existing in our region. The main goal of EMTA is to bring people to your business, your municipality, your towns and attractions showing off what we have.

This is a time of great opportunity, especially now when Canadians and international travellers are looking for alternative places to explore, vacation, "Staycation" and raise a family. Trade barriers being removed between provinces will create more opportunity for our municipalities, towns and cities along with businesses, to flourish as traffic will increase with people looking for an East or West road rather than just a road South.

Now is the time to jump on board with EMTA - it's a great time to join us and become part of the tour. Check out our new website at [www.eastmantourism.ca](http://www.eastmantourism.ca) and look to see what interests you in this year's EMTA Travel Guide.

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Niverville: Hespeler Park

Ste. Anne: Redemptorist Park

St. Pierre: Recreation Centre

Lorette: Community Complex

Tyndall: Community Centre

Oakbank: Springfield Centre Drive



Springfield Splash Park

# FAMILY FUN & ADVENTURE

## Beach Day!

There is plenty of sand to play in at community beaches in Eastern Manitoba. Load up the car with water toys, towels, flip flops, lawn chairs and your sense of adventure and hit the road to one of these family friendly spots. St. Georges Beach, Lac du Bonnet Town Dock, Pinawa Beach, Whitemouth River, Brokenhead River, Whiteshell Provincial Park, Buffalo Bay, Birds Hill Park and the Beaches of 59.

## Make a Splash

Eastman residents and visitors alike are enjoying a cool way to have fun in the water during the summer. Hoopla Island Water Park is open for its fourth season near the Pinawa dock at 5 Willis Drive. The water park, which features a variety of colourful slides, ladders, ramps and other pieces that create a floating obstacle course, is anchored in deep water in the Winnipeg River.

For more information or to book a visit go to [www.hooplaisland.com](http://www.hooplaisland.com) or call 431-800-4868.



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## Geocaching

A GPS learning experience and entertaining adventure activity highlighting the people, places and heritage of the region. The Whitemouth River Recreation Trail has a total of 33 caches that connect four communities, while Sunrise Corner boasts 17 caches hidden around the RMs of Piney and Stuartburn. [geocaching.com](http://geocaching.com)

## Horseback Riding

This is every little girl's dream, to ride a pony. Sign up early for the Horse Camp for Kids where kids will learn about horse grooming, communication, tacking and riding techniques. [falconbeachranch.com](http://falconbeachranch.com)

## Take a Hike

Discover the Eastern Manitoba sections of the Trans Canada Trail or The Great Trail of Canada. These amazing recreational trails will take you through three provincial parks, covering more than 600 kilometers. Look for signs of wildlife or maybe catch a glimpse of deer, bear, eagle, fox or other forest critters. Remember, be bear smart when hiking our parks and forests.

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Golfing isn't just for grown-ups. There are a variety of programs and opportunities that kids can get involved in the game! Get out with the kids to learn and play the game together. Some clubs have developed a number of programs that meet all levels of skill for youth. Golf is just like any other sport, it can be played casually and just for fun, but can also be taken all the way to the big leagues.

## Movies in the Park

Join us for a magical evening under the open sky as we present our Movies in the Park Series in the RM of Ritchot. Get ready to experience the enchantment of outdoor movie watching with your friends, family, and neighbours. With a lineup of blockbuster hits, classic favourites and family-friendly films, there's something for everyone to enjoy. Movies are selected by our residents through social media polls (voting style). Snacks and drinks are available for purchase on site. Keep an eye on the RM's website for details: [www.ritchot.com/p/movies-in-the-park](http://www.ritchot.com/p/movies-in-the-park). Here's our 2025 schedule:

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- If you have pets, keep them on leash and under control; don't leave them outside unattended.
- Secure attractants so that wild animals can't access human food, garbage, pet/livestock food, or composted food scraps.



For more Wildlife Smart  
tips and information, visit:

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## Family Playgrounds

Niverville welcomes families to their accessible playground in Hespeler Park, across from the Splash Pad. It features a multi-level grain elevator with a look out tower and slides, a mini village of iconic structures of Niverville past. [whereyoubelong.ca/niverville](http://whereyoubelong.ca/niverville)

## Museums are Awesome

Everything in a museum was created by our ancestors, much of it by candlelight and wood heat. What life must have been like with no computers, cell phones or even electricity. Learn how our ancestors lived and survived by exploring the 17 museums in the region.

## Stop and Smell the Daylilies

Beausejour Daylily Gardens is not just for those who appreciate flowers and fruit trees. This gem is the only AHS (American Hemerocallis Society) display gardens on the Prairies and the coldest AHS display garden in the world! Join them for Yoga, Line Dance Classes, Bocce Ball, Drama in the Gardens, Fall Scarecrow Contest and other events all summer. [beausejourdaylilygardens.com](http://beausejourdaylilygardens.com)

## Canada Day Celebrations

Manitobans love to celebrate. Pile in your car on July 1 and head east for some of the best Canada Day parties and fireworks displays in Manitoba. Parades, petting zoos, family games and entertainers will tire the kids out or you first. Be loud and proud of your country and join communities in celebration throughout the region including Lac du Bonnet, Vita, Richer, South Junction, Whitemouth and beyond.



Lac du Bonnet  
Canada Day Fireworks

## Berry Good

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## Take a Hike

Wander through the Boreal Forest, Canadian Shield, pass stunning waterways and prairie pastures. All those who wander are not lost, just follow the marked trails and discover Eastern Manitoba's abundant flora and fauna. Eastern Manitoba is home to the Borders to Beaches Recreational Trail Project that connects the Manitoba-Ontario border to the beaches of Lake Winnipeg. This extensive trail system covers hundreds of miles and all manner of terrain. The Borders to Beaches trail is comprised of several distinct hiking trails:

**The Red River North Trail** travels north from the city of Winnipeg (at the perimeter and Henderson Hwy), to Birds Hill Provincial Park, along the floodway to the Locks and Dam at Lockport, north to historic Lower Fort Garry, through the Mars Sand Hills, past Gull Lake, Beaconsia, and to the various beaches along the shores of Lake Winnipeg. From here, the route heads south through the Belair Forest, northeast to Powerview-Pine Falls, and ending at the Great Falls Dam.

**The Victoria Beach Trail** connects the peninsula to the RM of Alexander and Albert Beach. The route takes trail users around Victoria Beach, travelling through forest and cottage subdivisions, while passing sand dunes and beaches that surround the peninsula.

**The North Whiteshell Trail** links many of the well-developed trails and campsites in the Whiteshell Provincial Park. Inverness, Otter Falls, Dorothy Lake, Nutimuk Lake, Betula Lake, White Lake, Jessica Lake, Brereton Lake, and the town of Rennie all offer trail users natural wonders and daily necessities. The natural beauty of this area makes trail building a challenge but points of interest such as Bannock Point Petroforms and the many waterfalls make this a very popular part along the Trans Canada Trail.

**The Centennial Trail** traverses the Boreal Shield in the Whiteshell Provincial Park. This is a gorgeous section of the Trans Canada Trail, offering stunning views and a true wilderness experience. The trail was conceived by Vern "Skink" Dutton and further developed by the Scouts and Girl Guides of Canada in honour of Manitoba's 100th anniversary of becoming a province. The trail cuts through pre-Cambrian shield country following high granite ridges and low areas of deep boggy boreal forest. There are difficult sections with steep rock slopes. Trail users should look for rock cairns to assist with way finding in sections with few trees.

Falcon Lake

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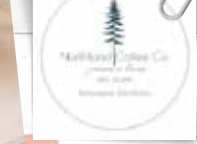
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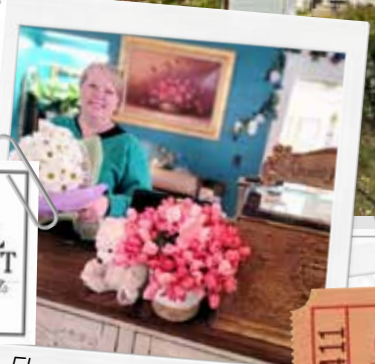


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**The South Whiteshell Trail** runs from Caddy Lake to the Manitoba-Ontario border, with a spur trail from West Hawk to the southeastern tip of Falcon Lake. The spur is an exceptionally well-built trail that receives a lot of year-round use. There are some challenging and exhilarating sections on this trail while other portions are quite effortless. Enjoy the remarkable views leading you from lake to lake through pine forests, past granite cliffs and outcroppings.

**The Pinawa Trail** is a well-maintained section that traverses through mixed forest, granite ridges, and beaver dams as it winds from the Pinawa Dam Provincial Heritage Park to the Seven Sisters Generating Station. This section of trail includes the Pinawa Channel Heritage Walk, Ironwood Trail and Alice Chambers Trail. Thousands of visitors experience the beauty, diversity of wildlife, and the exhilaration of just being outdoors in what seems to be an untouched area. There is lots to see including the old Pinawa Dam, Manitoba's first hydro-electric station; gorgeous views of the Pinawa Channel from

rock outcrops and the impressive 54-metre Pinawa Suspension Bridge; the town of Pinawa with its riverside trail, beach and Pinawa lagoons; and the Seven Sisters Causeway and Generating Station.

These are just some of the many trails waiting to be discovered in Eastern Manitoba. Check out [trailsmanitoba.ca](http://trailsmanitoba.ca) for interactive trail maps, trail closures and hiking inspiration.

*Courtesy Trails Manitoba*

**Trans Canada Trail** is the world's longest network of recreational multi-use trails, connecting active Canadians, preserving green space and promoting conservation. In Manitoba, many stretches of the trail provide access to unique historical sites, such as the Crow Wing Trail which was pioneered in 1844 by free Métis trader Peter Garrioch and his crew, after being marooned in the town of Crow Wing, Minnesota by Dakota patrollers. With hopes to make it back to the Red River before winter, Garrioch and his men cut trails through the forest, with some 80 ox-carts following in their path. Today, the Crow Wing Trail stretches from Emerson to Winnipeg. This region was once the bottom of the ancient glacial Lake Agassiz that formed after the last ice age. As it drained north, the lake left silt and sediment that became the base of the fertile land of the Tall Grass Prairie: a vast sea of wildflowers and grasses. The Trail crosses the prairie along the international border and the eastern side of the Red River. The Crow Wing Trail offers various hiking loops, each providing a unique experience to trail users. Visit [tctrail.ca](http://tctrail.ca) and plan your route to adventure.



**Pinawa Suspension Bridge  
on the Trans Canada Trail**

*Courtesy Travel Manitoba*

# Lac du Bonnet

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Living in Lac du Bonnet will keep you busy as our community offers a variety of organized sports for people of all ages, such as hockey, pickleball, curling, yoga and more. We ample resources and programs available to all regardless of age or interest.

Community events like Canada Day celebrations, the Fire & Water Festival, Harvest Festival, LdB Ice Fishing Derby, and holiday activities are just some of our annual signature events you will not want to miss.

Our community thrives on our small-town environment, big hearts, and year-round community spirit. No matter the season, there is always plenty on offer. We invite you to join us and enjoy what makes Lac du Bonnet so spectacular and a wonderful place to live or visit.



[www.lacdubonnet.com](http://www.lacdubonnet.com)



## Paddling & Tubing

Eastern Manitoba has hundreds of quiet lakes and gentle channels as well as thousands of kilometres of wild, remote and not so remote white-water rivers and waterways, completely devoid of motorized craft. Day options include a paddle on the Roseau River located along the U.S./Canada border and the Whitemouth River which spills into the Winnipeg River. These rivers have been mapped out for entry/exit points. Other paddle routes that are accessible are the Brokenhead River and Maskwa River.



Paddling in the Whiteshell

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Tubing on the Pinawa Channel

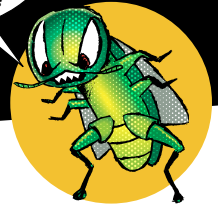
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3. Channel Float, Pinawa, [floatandpaddle.ca](http://floatandpaddle.ca)
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Blue Highway Trail  
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## Just Roll With It

### Cycling

For Canadian Shield riding at its finest, try out one of the stunning trails winding through the Whiteshell.

#### 1. Blue Highway Mountain Bike Trail

Near Caddy Lake on PTH 44

With natural drops, open rock faces and a variety of wood features, it's as fun as it is scenic! This 6.4 km out & back trail was built by South Whiteshell Trail Association.

Blue Highway is an out-and-back along the same trail with a "lollipop" loop at the end to turn you around. Most of the trail is on open rock face with some dirt single track connectors between open rock area. You have to climb a few minutes through single-track dirt trail to get to the rock. Access to the main Blue Highway loop is via Centennial Trail, also open rock face. Riders comment mostly on how well the trail flows, with lots of options to drop or roll 1 – 3 foot drops. The connector from Caddy Lake is worth the extra 5-10 minutes as you're treated to a wood wall ride, and lots of flowing open rock face on your way to the McGillivray Falls parking lot, which feeds to the main access point to the Blue Highway trail. The trail is well signed.

## 2. Five of Diamonds Mountain Bike Route

At Falcon Ridge Ski Hill

The Five of Diamonds is our flagship summer mountain bike route that links together most of the individual bike trails at our ski hill. It was developed through the incredible support of the 2 Tyred Builders (sub group of the South Whiteshell Trail Association), and its passionate volunteers.

This challenging and technical route winds through the boreal forest and over granite outcrops of the Canadian Shield. There is a strong variation of challenging rock-faces, some easy single track, lots of wood features, a few steep drop-roll downs and machine built switchback climbs. The route is 7 km long and well marked with red signage. It is free to use and open to the public with the purchases of your Whiteshell Provincial Park Pass.

## 3. Big Whiteshell Mountain Bike Trail

Near Big Whiteshell Lake on HWY 309

TRAILFORKS INFO: The Big Whiteshell Mountain Bike Trail is 9km return distance. It is fairly easy-going, not too hilly or technical and is an in and out the same way type of trail. The trail goes over granite rock ridges and gravel. The trail starts at the parking lot on HWY 309 just before the turn-off to Big Whiteshell Lake South Shore. The trail gradually goes uphill for about 500 meters over the granite rock ridges and through some wet spots. About halfway to Big Whiteshell Lake there is a steep hill. After the steep hill, there is no rock ridges or tall trees, mainly just spruce trees that are around 8 feet tall and gravel trails because of the windstorm in 2007. There is an old broken bridge that used to span the creek but it is laying in the bush. After the creek crossing the bike trail follows the sno-mobile trail on gravel and then turns off the snowmobile trail and goes to the lake. The trail ends in one of the bays on the lake by the castaway cabins. Overall it is a great trail and you can do a loop by turning right at the 4 way just before the lake and head down the gravel cabin roads.

Disclaimer: Please wear helmet. Riders assume all risks.

See more information at

[www.explorethewhiteshell.com](http://www.explorethewhiteshell.com)

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## Wildlife Watching

A visit to any one of our 22 Provincial Parks and Forests will provide an opportunity to see wildlife. You may see eagles, wolves, deer, owl, geese, moose, bear, fox, groundhogs, lynx and we have plenty of fish. For a more up-close personal view of Manitoba critters, visit Wildlife Haven Rehabilitation Centre where you'll meet wildlife ambassadors that can't be released into the wild due to injuries. [Wildlifehaven.ca](http://Wildlifehaven.ca)



Gray Wolf

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## Whiteshell Fish Hatchery

At the Whiteshell Fish Hatchery, trout, walleye and other species such as sturgeon are raised to replenish lake stock. Interpretive exhibits showcase information about fish biology and management. The Hatchery is located on PR 312, at the northern end of West Hawk Lake. Visit <https://www.travelmanitoba.com/directory/whiteshell-fish-hatchery/> for more information.

## Learn to Fish

The Manitoba Wildlife Federation offers an information source for all things fishing. From taking your first steps into the world of angling through expert advice and information to make your next fishing trip a successful one! Visit Go Fish Pathway visit [mwf.mb.ca/gofish](http://mwf.mb.ca/gofish) and start your path to the big one!



## Hot Bites

From April to October and less than two hours drive from Winnipeg, Powerview-Pine Falls is the place for fishing Walleye. The town dock is your launch off point to the abundant waters of the Winnipeg River in Powerview-Pine Falls - the Walleye Capital of Manitoba! Boat Launch Passes sold seasonally at local businesses and the Town Municipal office. [powerview-pinefalls.com](http://powerview-pinefalls.com)  
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Northern Pike is another worthy adversary for the skilled angler. Prime time Pike season is usually May and June, where you may find them in shallower waters. The section of the Winnipeg River from Pinawa to the McArthur Falls dam holds some of the largest pike in the province

The Smallmouth Bass fishery has exploded in Manitoba and you will find them in abundance throughout Eastman's rivers and lake with prime fishing time from May to October. Black Crappie and jumbo Perch can also be found in the Lee River system, while later in the summer season, anglers may turn their attention to the Mooneye which can be found in abundance in the waters by Lac du Bonnet.

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## Fish Facts


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## 4 Paddling

With many Sunrise Corner waterways to experience, you can listen to the birds, watch for ducks and turtles, and let the peaceful sounds of nature envelope you. The Roseau River that twists and curves through both forest and field is perfect for tubing or stand-up paddleboarding. Whitemouth Lake is large and shallow, great for canoeing and kayaking. Of note is Whitemouth Island Ecological Reserve, the most westerly example in Canada of a largely undisturbed deciduous forest of the St. Lawrence-Great Lakes region containing eight examples of eastern deciduous plants that are considered rare in Manitoba.

## 3 Genealoging

Sunrise Corner is home to many historic churches and cemeteries, so if you're researching your family genealogy in southeast Manitoba, come down for a visit. Of particular note is Historic St. Michael's Ukrainian Orthodox Church in Gardenton. St. Michaels is the oldest existing and first permanent Ukrainian church in Canada, built by Ukrainian settlers in 1897. To access an interactive, searchable map of all historic churches in the region, visit Historic Sites of Manitoba online and search the municipalities of Piney and Stuartburn, using keyword church. <http://www.mhs.mb.ca/docs/sites/>

## 2 Birding

Sunrise Corner is home to parts of the Manitoba Pine to Prairie International Birding Trail. From the endangered tall grass prairie to the beautiful Sandlands Provincial Forest, you are sure to see a wide variety of unique birds from Sharp-tailed Grouse and Sandhill Cranes, to Pileated Woodpeckers and Boreal Owls. And you'll always remember your first time seeing a Scarlet Tanager. Try an app like iNaturalist to track and share the thrill of your sightings.

## 1 Foraging




The growing season in Sunrise Corner yields a plethora of edibles for your enjoyment. Cattails can be harvested in early spring or fall. Morel mushrooms are found in spring, once the dandelions begin to flower. Berries of all kinds ripen in July and early August. Lobster mushrooms are mid-summer finds. Hazelnuts are ready to harvest in August. Acorns from August to October. Highbush cranberries should be picked after a frost. For everyone's safety and enjoyment, please take only what you can consume and be respectful of private property, nature reserves and wildlife. Most importantly, know the difference between edible and poisonous plants with a guide like local botanist Laura Reeves' Guide to Useful Plants.

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## Downhill Skiing

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## Cross Country Skiing

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## Seven Sisters Falls

[ccsam.ca/wheretoski/groups/seven-sisters-falls](http://ccsam.ca/wheretoski/groups/seven-sisters-falls)

If you are looking for a place that offers astonishing views, plentiful wildlife, and a mix of flat and hilly terrain, then the Seven Sisters Falls' cross-country ski trail is just the place for you. This pristine trail has three loops - short (3 km), medium, and long (7 km). The meticulous groomers strive to maintain the conditions of the trail and quickly regroom after a dump of snow.

# Snowmobiling

Eastern Manitoba offers wilderness adventure at any time of the year. That opportunity is amplified in the winter as snowmobile clubs work together to develop an extensive maze of hundreds of kilometres of trails offering dense forest, abundant wildlife and breathtaking scenery. Snoman has put together an amazing two-day route through the northern part of the region. You will explore the Lac du Bonnet area through the Agassiz Forest, across the Lee River through to the Seven Sisters Hydro dam, catching scenic views of the beautiful and extensive Winnipeg River system. Come explore Mother Nature's handiwork in our winter wonderland.

## Day 1

Start at South Beach Casino. Fuel up at Wavers across the highway. Head north on trail 50 for a day trip consisting of 234 km of scenic trail. Follow the map until you reach Saffie's General Store to pick up some hot dogs and buns. After the stop, you will travel through the beautiful Jack Pine Forest. Pass through 'The Swamp' to Isbister Lake and into a mixed forest of pine, birch and poplar. Follow the trail around until you get to the halfway point at the Red Deer Hut shelter to have lunch. After a short ride, you hit Beausejour – The Snowmobile Capital of Canada as voted by snowmobilers like you. There are several different amenities there for all your needs. Then you are headed north through the Mars Hill Wildlife Management area with winding trails and tall trees. Watch out for deer. You will travel along the Brokenhead River through the Brokenhead Ojibway Nation and then onto South Beach Casino for a lazy evening in the pool or on the casino floor.

## Day 2

Leave South Beach Casino for today's 238 km ride. Head east on trail 280 through the Agassiz Forest to some scenic swampland. A little trip on the edge of Lac Du Bonnet and across Lee River to get to an early lunch along the trail at Trappers. You will then head south into a beautiful, forested area on a very winding trail. If a shelter and hot dogs appeal to you there is Rose's Hut at the halfway point along this trail. A photo-worthy trail is along the diversion channel after leaving Pinawa. This area is of course busy with hikers and cross-country skiers as part of the trail is shared with the TransCanada Trail so watch your speed. Then you will be arriving at the Seven Sisters Hydro dam. The scenic view of the Winnipeg River is amazing. You will continue west and north on your way back to South Beach Casino where you can relax after a day of great snowmobiling.

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**Whiteshell Provincial Park**

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Whiteshell River suspension bridge at Sturgeon Falls. Bannock Point Petroform.

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## Whispers of the Whiteshell Road Trip

*Courtesy Travel Manitoba*

The Whispers of the Whiteshell road trip starts with hiking in Whiteshell Provincial Park's northern region, continuing south to a collection of summer towns, beaches and more.

### PART 1

#### **Photo and a Hike: Whiteshell River Suspension Bridge to Sturgeon Falls**

If camping at Nutimik Lake is on your itinerary, this is an easy and convenient 4.2 km hike located right off the campground. But even those just passing through should take a walk down to the stunning Whiteshell River Suspension Bridge. The trail also leads to Sturgeon Falls; large lake-wide rapids that is a sight to behold.

#### **Bannock Point Petroforms Tour**

The Bannock Point Petroforms (known to the Anishinaabe as Manitouabee or where the spirit sits) is a sacred site with stones laid out on the bedrock in the shapes of snakes, turtles and a Thunderbird. The rock formations are believed to have been made centuries ago for teaching and healing ceremonies. Set up a tour with Diane Maytwayashing of Whiteshell Indigenous Knowledge and Wisdom or discover the site on your own by following the trail.

#### **Hike to rushing waters**

The Whiteshell is all about time spent outside, so take a short drive to the next hike on this road trip. Pine Point Rapids is one of Manitoba's most popular hikes, with several routes to choose from depending on your desired difficulty. Families may favour the easier trail that goes directly to the rapids, while more avid hikers opt for the second section that offers a more challenging trek over rocky landscapes.

#### **Pit stop: Rainbow Falls**

Stretch your legs and get a great photograph of Rainbow Falls while you're at it. Adored by anglers and photographers alike, Rainbow Falls is a nice stop to make while driving through the Whiteshell and can be reached from the White Lake Resort access road.

#### **Alfred Hole Goose Sanctuary and Interpretive Centre**

Next, take a short detour to the Alfred Hole Goose Sanctuary and Interpretive Centre. The sanctuary offers free admission and a Visitor Centre that shares the story of the sanctuary, explains the biology of Canadian geese and offers opportunities to view the birds up close. Although the site is more active during the fall migration, it is still a worthy stop in the summer months.

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## PART 2

### Canoeing through the Caddy Lake Tunnels

Whiteshell Provincial Park is home to many amazing canoe routes, but one of the most popular runs through the picturesque Caddy Lake Tunnels. Caddy Lake connects to North Cross Lake and South Cross Lake through granite tunnels and offers both short and weekend canoeing options. You won't be disappointed with the scenery, either! Seasonal canoe rentals are available at Caddy Lake Resort.

### Trail and a lake

Relish in the beauty of the Whiteshell on this moderate hike, which provides rewarding views of McGillivray Lake (in other words, bring your bathing suit). The falls themselves are located near the beginning of the trail and are best viewed in the spring.

### Onward to West Hawk Lake

Welcome to West Hawk Lake, the not-so-sleepy summer town known for its amazing trails, crystal-clear waters (formed by a meteor!) and its high energy, lake-life vibes. Whether you set your home base at the campground or in one of the town's motels and resorts, there's plenty to keep you occupied. Hunt Lake Trail, one of Manitoba's most popular wilderness trails, launches off from West Hawk Lake - the average hiker needs at least five hours to complete this challenging trail. For an easier trek, take the Dragon Fire Trail that's located in the campground. The Dragon Fire Trail starts low in the trees and continues to the top of the rock face, where you will be treated to sweeping views of the lake. West Hawk is also known for its spectacular beaches and crystal clear water with several beaches to choose from.

## PART 3

### Beach days and hiking at Falcon Lake

It's time for the next leg of the road trip, which ventures into another popular summer town. Spend a day with your toes in the sand or walk the boardwalk at Falcon Lake Beach. Nearby, you can get one of the best views in the Whiteshell from the Top of the World hike. The 4 km trail brings you to the highest elevation in the area, with spectacular views of Falcon Lake. The trailhead is accessible from the parking lot at Falcon Trails Resort.



Above: Caddy Lake Tunnels

Below: Falcon Lake Beach

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Visit [borealshoresarttour.ca](http://borealshoresarttour.ca)

## Homegrown Harmonies

RM of Richot

Homegrown Harmonies is a vibrant music in the park event that celebrates the diverse talents of local artists from the community. Set in picturesque outdoor venues through the RM of Richot, this event brings together musicians and music lovers in a celebration of homegrown talent and the power of music to connect people. The event showcases a wide range of musical genres, highlighting the rich musical tapestry within the community. The atmosphere is filled with a sense of camaraderie and community spirit as people of all ages gather to enjoy the music.

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### Ukrainian Dancers

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the event helps to support and promote these artists, giving them a platform to reach a wider audience and gain recognition for their work. Don't miss out on the opportunity to create lasting memories under the stars with our Homegrown Harmonies Music in the Park Series. Grab your blankets, pack your snacks, and join us for an unforgettable outdoor music experience. Lineups and food truck listing are released prior to the show. Keep an eye on the RM's website for details: [www.ritshot.com/p/homegrown-harmonies-](http://www.ritshot.com/p/homegrown-harmonies-)

### EMCA Concerts

Pinawa

The Eastern Manitoba Concert Association (EMCA) proudly promotes and supports performing arts and a passion for music by hosting quality, live entertainment experiences for everyone to enjoy together in the beautiful, rural setting of Pinawa, Manitoba. EMCA has been a community presenter of professional musical entertainment in the Eastman Region since 1973, offering concerts each season from September to May. Still, after 47 years, EMCA is a favourite destination for performing artists across the country.

[www.emcaconcerts.com](http://www.emcaconcerts.com)

### Gardenton Ukrainian Museum

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The Ukrainian Museum, located in Gardenton Park, is a small treasury of local Ukrainian culture. It features household items, traditional clothing and farming tools – all donated by local residents who are the founding families of these communities. The museum is a precious piece of the area's history and is worth the trip to see. And don't forget to walk the grounds where you'll see a traditional thatched-roof home. To arrange a visit, call in advance: 204-425-8197. Be sure to check out the 60th Anniversary Ukrainian Festival, set for July 12 at Gardenton Park.



EMCA Concert: Gordie MacKeeman and his Rhythm Boys

# Immerse Yourself in Arts & Culture

· Stroll along Co-op Community Trail in Whitemouth for some mosaic inspiration. Award winning mosaic artist, Annie Bergen was the lead on this community project. Lion's Park, Whitemouth, whitemouthriverrec.com

· Be inspired by the Creche Festival held at the Winnipeg River Heritage Museum in St-Georges, now in its 11th year. St-Georges, winnipegrivermuseum.com

· A memorable Manitoban, Leo Mol was a prominent sculpture and painter and left his mark in many rural Manitob communities. See the Leo Mol mural in St. Mary Roman Catholic Church. Beausejour, 204-268-2453

· Visit the Mennonite Heritage Village in Steinbach to learn about the Mennonite settlers of southern Manitoba. Explore over 30 heritage buildings, monuments and an exhibit gallery which hosts a range of permanent and temporary exhibits, interpreters and challenging school programs. Steinbach mennoniteheritagevillage.com



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## Indigenous Culture

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 Eat here: Fire & Water Bistro or Buffalo Chips Food Truck (May to September)  
 Stay here: Buffalo Point Resort cabins or camping, [buffalopoint.ca](http://buffalopoint.ca)

### Do this: Sandy-Saulteaux Spiritual Centre Traditional Ceremony (All Nations)

Eat here: Rivers Edge Golf Course  
 Stay here: Breezy Oaks  
[Sandsaulteaux.ca](http://Sandsaulteaux.ca)  
[@RiversEdgeGolfCountryClub](https://www.instagram.com/RiversEdgeGolfCountryClub)  
[breezyoaks.ca](http://breezyoaks.ca)

### Do this: Bannock Point Petroform Tours (Anishinaabe Ikwe)

Eat here: Jennifer's Restaurant-Picnic  
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[thestaffhouse.ca](http://thestaffhouse.ca)

## Brokenhead Wetland Interpretive Trail



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### Do this: Brokenhead Wetland Interpretive Trail (Ojibway)

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[southbeachcasino.ca](http://southbeachcasino.ca)

### Do this: Sagkeeng Heritage Centre (Ojibway)

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Pioneer Village Museum

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- Along the Winnipeg River in the community of St-Georges is the Winnipeg River Heritage Museum. Their theme, "We are the people of the river" pays homage to First Nations and Metis communities who were here first. Open year-round, visit during the Creche Festival in winter or take the

- St. Georges Walking Tour during the summer. Bring a blanket and enjoy a picnic on the shores of this historical river. [winnipegrivermuseum.com](http://winnipegrivermuseum.com)

- The Mennonite Heritage Village in Steinbach is a 40-acre outdoor museum replicating a late-1800s Mennonite village. Featuring several historic sites including a windmill, blacksmith shop, the general store featuring local artisans, a traditional Mennonite restaurant and more, with plenty of field space on the premises. Open from May 1st to October 1st. Visitors can also explore the indoors at our year-round indoor museum, various exhibits and book & gift shop within the Village Centre. Located along Hwy 231 in Steinbach. [www.mhv.ca](http://www.mhv.ca)



Mennonite Heritage Village



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 Anola & District Heritage Museum  
 Pioneer Village Museum, Beausejour  
 Midwinter Heritage Museum, East Braintree

**Culture**

Mennonite Heritage Village, Steinbach  
 Tolstoi Heritage Centre  
 Winnipeg River Heritage Museum, St-Georges  
 Gardenton Ukrainian Museum  
 Dawson Trail Museum, Richer

**Industrial Era**

Cook's Creek Heritage Museum, Dugald  
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The Dawson Trail Heritage Tour brings to light the natural, cultural and historic legacy of the Dawson Trail.

Uncover the people, places, stories and events that helped shape our province and country. The Dawson Trail Commemorative Project features 15 wayfinding markers and a series of permanent art exhibits highlighting the traditional place names and the historic legacy of the Dawson Trail. Over 20 key points of interests are featured along this portion of the Trail, where you'll enjoy rich accounts of the everyday heroes who lived, worked and traveled this road through time.

Learn about Chief Powassin, who showed Simon Dawson the way through the swamps from the Lake of the Woods area, and the role of Chief Na-sa-kee-byness, or Flying Down Bird, better known by his hereditary title "Grandes Oreilles" (Chief "Long Ears"); imagine John Snow's vision of grandeur as he established his headquarters for the building of the Dawson Trail at the creek called "La Coulée des Ressources"; experience the places where dramatic events unfolded including the early stirrings of the Métis Red River Resistance; take in the beauty of our historic churches and share in the awe of Sir Sanford Fleming's botanist as he uncovered a "bright carpet" of new plant species in the region; or lose yourself in the legend of the lost gold from the Red River Expeditionary Forces or Wolseley's Red River Expedition!

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[www.dawsontrailtreasures.ca](http://www.dawsontrailtreasures.ca)

The exact longitudinal (east-west) center of Canada. Sitting at 96° 48' 35" W, this spot is situated in the RM of Tache, Manitoba, just 30 minutes or so from Winnipeg along the Trans-Canada Highway.



## Dawson Trail Self-Guided Heritage Tour

Courtesy The Dawson Trail Commemorative Project, [www.dawsontrailtreasures.ca](http://www.dawsontrailtreasures.ca) Photos by Myriam Dyck

### SUGGESTED ITINERARIES

#### Available year-round

Our interpretive trail extends over 150kms from the southeastern most tip of the province to St-Boniface, the early Western terminus of the historic Trail. It would be ambitious, although not impossible, to see the entire trail in one day so we offer the following day-trip itineraries.

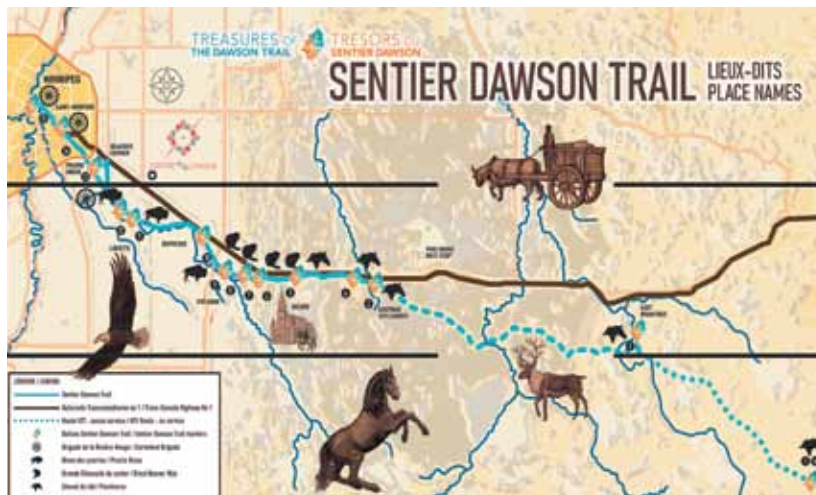
Stop at the Dawson Trail Museum in Richer to purchase your copy of the Dawson Trail Self-Guided Heritage Tour map.

Depart from the Centre of Canada! The longitudinal Centre of Canada is a must-stop for anyone traveling to the heart of our Nation and serves as a great promotional hub to introduce travelers to the Dawson Trail Com-

memorative Project. Make this your starting point for any of the following proposed day trips and take advantage of the large picnic table top maps offering an overview of all 15 trail marker locations and a lay of the land to help you plan your stops.

#### 1. Cartwheel Brigade - Urban Explorer

This itinerary is short and sweet, and keeps you within easy proximity to the city of Winnipeg. It encompasses all trail markers from the "Cartwheel Brigade" grouping. A perfect way to get your feet wet at the west end of the Trail. Approximately 60kms roundtrip from Winnipeg, starting at Deacon's Corner at the Hwy 207 Junction (only 9.8kms or 7 minutes from Lagimodière Highway 59 at TransCanada 1 East) and ending at Marker 15



"History has forgotten Dawson and his accomplishments. Yet in terms of historical significance, the Dawson Route was as important to our country as the Oregon Trail was to our neighbors in the U.S. It was the link that joined East and West to form this wonderful country of ours. It is the road that brought many of our ancestors here."

Roger Dupas  
local resident and author



Artist Maurice Sherwood

**The Lost Gold mural explores the local lumber industry that has shaped this region and the famous story of the lost gold that is connected to the history of the Dawson Trail.**

on Provencher Boulevard, on the north banks of the Seine River Parkway in St-Boniface, Winnipeg. Marker 15 is the Western Terminus of the Dawson Trail / Seine River Crossing. Read how Indigenous leaders spoke out about the road.

## **2. Bison of the Prairies - Lorette Dufresne Loop**

This proposed itinerary takes you through the towns of Lorette and Dufresne along Highway 207 (Dawson Road) from Deacon's Corner and loops back to the TransCanada Highway 1 North of Dufresne. Approximately 80kms from Winnipeg, round trip. An easy drive over a mostly paved road. Start your journey at Marker 13 at Prairie Grove Park then travel southeast on the Dawson Trail to view the Ox Exhibit at Red River Coop in Lorette - a unique tribute to the Métis Nation of the Red River, its kinscape and the ingenuity of the Red River Cart. Continue on to visit Marker 12 in the town of Lorette to learn about the Hudson's Bay Company's "Grease Company" once located here, and then on to Marker 11 to learn about the early teachings along the Dawson Trail before visiting Marker 10 at Marc Hutlet Seeds in Dufresne - your easternmost destination today.

## **3. "Mistamiskamauw" or Great Beaver Way - Town of Sainte-Anne & La Coulee**

This itinerary will have you starting your day trip at the heart of the historic Dawson Trail. You will depart from the Town of Sainte-Anne's pocket park at the West end of the town on Centrale Avenue and end your day

at the beautiful wheel exhibit located just east of the Oakwood Golf Course. This route is only 25kms round trip from the Town of Sainte-Anne but there is plenty to see.

Before you hit the open trail, travelers can explore possible ancestral roots by perusing the complete list of all local families recorded at the time of the first organized census in the area in the late 1800s at Pioneer Site Exhibit and Pocket Park in the Town of Sainte-Anne.

From the park head to Marker 9 to learn about the first organized industrial strike in the North West then to Marker 8 where we introduce Chief Nasakepenais or Chief Grandes Oreilles (the 2nd) and offer acknowledgement of the ancestral lands of the Métis, Anishinaabe (Saulteaux, Ojibwe), Nêhiyawâk (Plains Cree), Nakota (Assiniboine), and Dakota peoples who have lived from these lands since time immemorial.

Along the Dawson Trail between Thurston Park and Richer, you will see the "big wheel" display on your right side. Pull into Millar Drive and check it out. When you are done, continue eastward along the Dawson Trail or turn north to reconnect with the TransCanada Highway No. 1.

## **4. Horse Pack - Richer to East Braintree**

Depart from the town of Richer and move eastward from this location to the more rural and remote markers on the trail. Approximately 130kms roundtrip from Richer. Begin your tour at Marker 5 located right in front of the Richer Young at Hearts Club. From there continue east on Dawson Road through



Richer and on the left (north) side you will see the Dawson Trail Museum building and grotto, and our permanent historical display, 67 Dawson Road, Richer. Continue east on Dawson Road to Marker 4, which can be found along Dawson Road at Gepetto's Mini Putt/Bakery/Chip Shack, TransCanada Highway 1 East, and commemorates the pioneer community of La Coulée St-Onge.

Marker 3 is at the end of the Dawson Road, east of Richer, where the trail crosses the Pashandibewsibi - the name of the river known in English as the Brokenhead. It means river of the bald or scalped head in Anishinaabemowin (the Ojibwe language). The historic Trail is only navigable with an ATV from here so you'll have to drive North to connect with the TransCanada Highway 1 East towards Hadashville.

Our final historical nuggets, covering the Birch River Station for Weary Travelers and Manitoba's Industrial Prison Farm, can be found at Marker 2 at East Braintree Road and #503.

The final Marker 1 at Harrison Creek is not accessible by road, only by snowmobile over winter roads. But you can read all about the Harrison Creek marker at [dawsontrailtreasures.ca](http://dawsontrailtreasures.ca)



Artist James Culleton

The "big wheel" display features a replica of a corduroy road. Corduroy is the name given to the type of road construction that was used to stabilize roads through the muskeg country of eastern Manitoba. This method of construction was applied on the early Dawson Road which was built over rivers, swamps and marshes across a terrain that transitioned from boreal forest through meadows into the beginning of the Canadian prairies.

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# Red River Gold

## TV treasure hunters search for \$1M in British coin on Old Dawson Trail

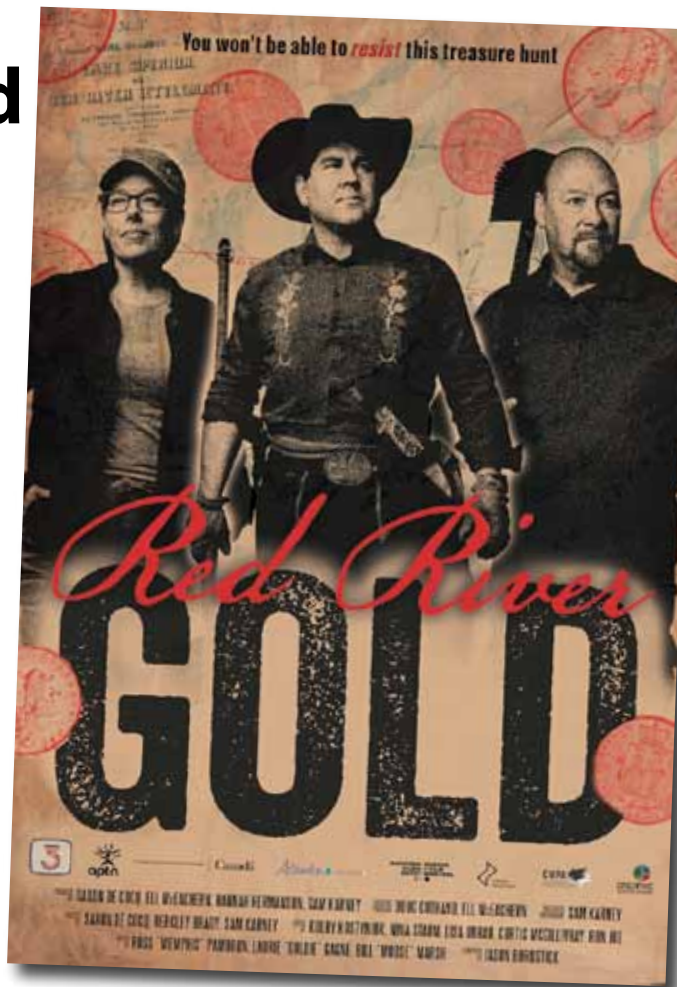
Gold seekers are in Eastman searching for an estimated \$1 million in missing British coin meant to help quell the 1870 Métis Red River Resistance and Aboriginal Peoples Television Network (APTN) is taking viewers along for the ride.

Red River Gold is a 3 Story Pictures' treasure hunting documentary series featured on APTN where they search a section of the Old Dawson Trail in the Richer area, specifically between the Whitemouth and Brokenhead Rivers.

Laurie "Goldie" Gagne, Ross "Memphis" Pambrun and Bill "Moose" Marsh are featured in Season 1 (a total of 13, 30-minute episodes), which premiered on APTN in May 2025. The Michif version is expected to premiere on APTN Languages in the fall of 2025 and will be available on APTN lumi in both English and Michif at a later date.

Hosted by Pambrun, a Métis musician, fire chief and operator of an aerial imagery company, he searches with Laurie, a treasure hunter and metal detector, and Marsh, a local Métis guide, for the missing gold on the Old Dawson Trail – a historic and abandoned "highway" that once connected the Canadian East with the West.

The seeds for the idea of what became the Dawson Route were planted by the 1850s as Canada's gaze in the East turned West for its riches beyond the fur trade, which was already on the decline. The trail started as a road heading northwest from Port Arthur (Thunder Bay, Ont) along the Shebandowan River. From there, the trail followed a series of lakes and rivers heading west, eventually ending up at the Rainy River and Lake of the Woods along the International Boundary. After crossing Lake of the Woods, the road continued for approximately 16 kilometres



through the U.S. at Northwest Angle, overland back into Canada to Richer and then to its end at the Red River Settlement and today's Winnipeg.

In 1870, a trove of gold coins disappeared on the Old Dawson Trail without a trace. The coins were on their way to fund a military force marching across Canada to confront Louis Riel and the Métis during the Red River Resistance, which started the year earlier. The gold has never been recovered and The Royal Mint (UK) still considers it lost or stolen. Now, treasure hunters like Gagne, Pambrun and Marsh want to find it.

Red River Gold was filmed in rural Manitoba (Ste. Anne, Richer, Falcon Lake, Northwest Angle, Lake of the Woods), Alberta and London, UK. Armed with metal detectors, trowels, backhoes and the latest technology in radar



Somewhere along this dotted line lies a legendary treasure waiting to be found.

Dawson Trail - treasure trail? Commissioned by the Council of the Rural Municipality of Taché. Retrieved from University of Manitoba digital collections, <http://hdl.handle.net/10719/3055598>

and topographic imagery, these treasure hunters travel through the traditional homeland of the Métis, discovering and analyzing clues as to the lost gold's location. Along the way, the team meets with historians Pierrette Sherwood and Mimi Lamontagne of the Dawson Trail Heritage Tour and long-time locals including Métis Elder Roger Godard, gathering oral and written historical knowledge to aid in their search.

Ultimately, the team uncovers more than a gold bounty; they unearth truths, both storied and physical, about the culture and history of the area, from a Métis perspective. Each story, and physical artifact that they find, leads them further down the abandoned trail... and one step closer to the gold.

## The Legend of the Lost Gold

One version of the story involves a soldier travelling on horseback along the Dawson Trail with about \$10,000 worth of gold, the payroll for the troops with Col. Garnet Wolseley's Red River Expedition of 1870-72.

First Nations, who did not appreciate the presence of the army in their territory and had launched several complaints already by this point that they had not received compensation promised to them by the government for the creation of a road across their lands, started to trail him around Brokenhead.

While the soldier's horse began to tire from the heavy load, it is said that he threw the gold in its leather pouches into the brush at the side of the trail which allowed the horse to outrun his pursuers. He arrived safely at upper Fort Garry without the gold.

It has always been suspected that the soldier had thrown the gold into a swamp where it would have sunk to the bottom. Others have speculated he hid the money in a log cabin along the trail intending to come back for it.

## Red River Resistance

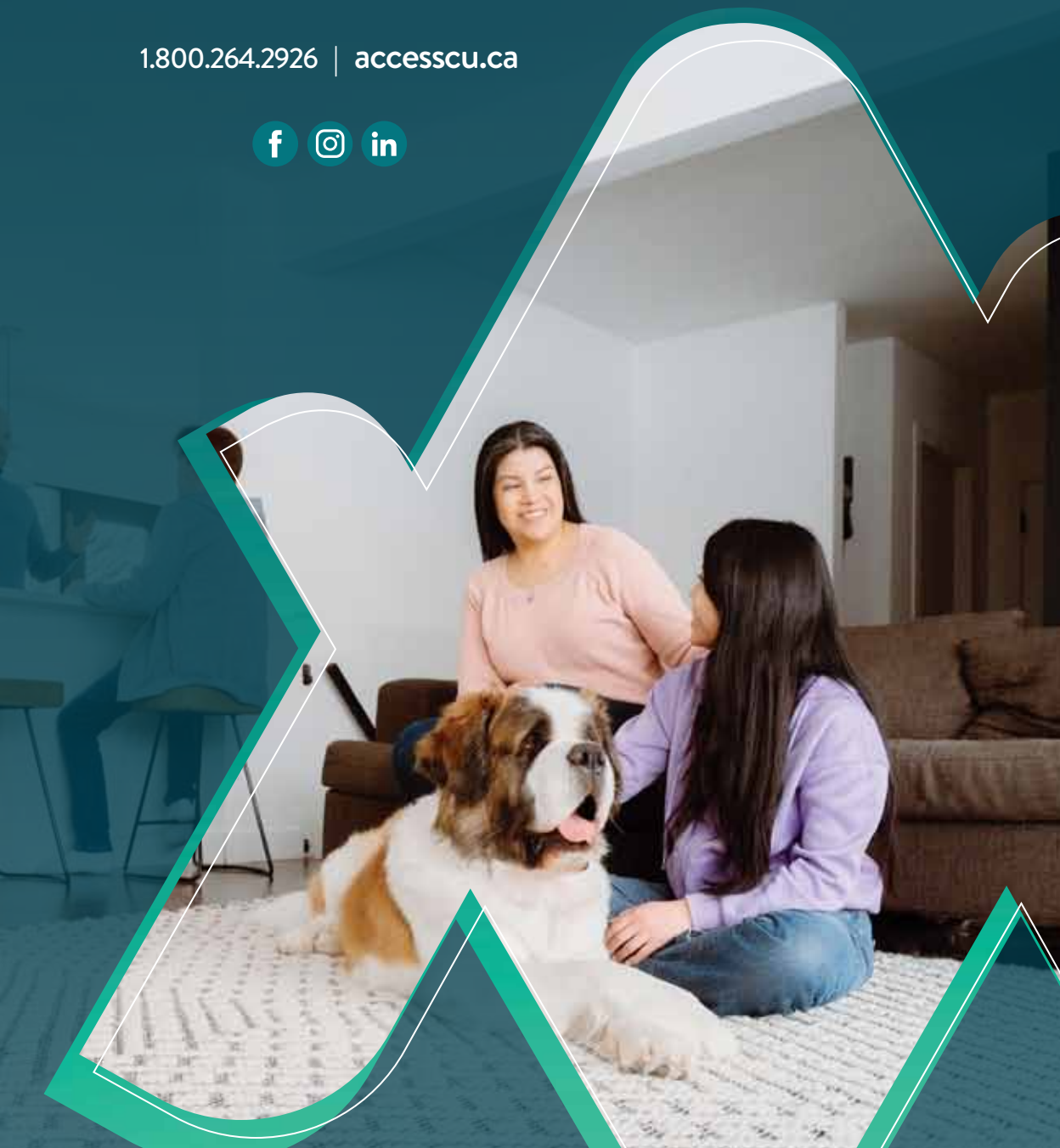
The Red River Resistance began in 1869-70 primarily because the Métis people of the Red River Colony feared losing their land, culture and rights to the newly formed Dominion of Canada after the Hudson's Bay Company (HBC) sold Rupert's Land to the Dominion. The Métis, the majority population in the settlement, were largely excluded from the negotiations and felt that the HBC didn't have the right to sell without their consent or consultation.

In response, the Métis, led by Louis Riel, formed a provisional government and presented a "List of Rights" to the Canadian government, demanding recognition of their land claims, language rights and other rights.

Through negotiations, the Métis secured the creation of the Province of Manitoba in 1870, which addressed some demands including land rights and the inclusion of both English and French as official languages.



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Location: Richer

Phone: 204-771-0242

### O’roseau: The Rapids Park

Set amid astonishing scenery only one hour south of Winnipeg, Manitoba (Canada), O’roseau is a user-initiated adventure area that offers a wide variety of recreational activities for groups and individuals.

Location: St.Malo MB

Phone: 204-427-2922

### Poncho’s Campsite and Golf

Poncho’s Campground provides a safe and relaxing getaway for anyone looking for an outdoor camping experience this season!

Location: Grunthal, MB

Phone: 204-434-5003

### Parc Carillon RV Campground

The Parc Carillon is located behind the St-Pierre Recreational Centre. Centrally located, it is a public space for use by all residents and visitors. The Frog Follies National Frog Jumping Competition is held in this park every year as well as many other community and family get-togethers. The full serviced RV park provides everything necessary for a comfortable stay.

Location: St-Pierre-Jolys

villagestpierrejolys.ca/p/rv-campground

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### **Whitemouth River Campground**

Whether you are staying an hour, one day, week, month, or seasonal, we can accommodate you in our tranquil setting. Our campground is situated along the banks of the Whitemouth River with easy access for canoeing, tubing and kayaking. The upper area of the campground offers a forested area with RV sites and a group use area among the trees.

Location: Hadashville, MB  
Phone: 780-619-2495

### **Woodridge Campground**

Set on the Western Border of the Sandilands Provincial Forest approximately 50 kilometres south-east of Steinbach is the Woodridge Campground. There are numerous groomed snowmobile trails available in the winter and in the summers, ATV trails are maintained by the Woodridge Sandhogs ATV Club. The trail system is also connected to the Eastman ATV club's trail with a total of 140 km's and both are the first designated ATV trails on crown lands. Go quadding, walking, trail running, X-Country Skiing and sledging on trails that seem endless right from your RV site or cabin rental.

Location: 19126 Provincial Route 210  
Phone: 204-392-3277

### **Lilac Resort**

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Location: Ste. Anne, MB  
Phone: 204-422-5760



### **Lilac Resort**

Courtesy Travel Manitoba

### **Parc Carillon RV Campground**

Courtesy Village of St-Pierre-Jolys



## BED AND BREAKFAST

### **The Staff House Bed & Breakfast**

The Seven Sisters Staff House (now The Staff House B&B) was built in the 1920s to house men working on the construction of the Seven Sisters Falls Dam. The Staff House B&B is a sprawling 5700 sq. ft. home that has been extensively renovated while retaining many of the original features and stylings of the original house. It remained in service as a staff house until the late 1990s.

Location: Seven Sisters Falls MB  
Phone: 204-223-6578

### **Tolstoi Country Cottage**

Tolstoi Country Cottage is a quaint vacation home located only one hour south of Winnipeg in the small friendly community of Tolstoi. The cottage, originally built in the 1920's by early settlers to the area, is located on a large lot surrounded by trees close to the centre of town and will provide you the opportunity to relax and enjoy rural living.

Location: Tolstoi, MB  
Phone: 204-451-1697

### **The House That Love Built**

The House That Love Built B & B is a full service bed and breakfast and glamping experience offering packages, workshops and all-natural soap and body products! Situated in the heart of St. Pierre Jolys, Manitoba, owned by sole-entrepreneur, Fawn Purnell, you'll find so much more than just a traditional bed and breakfast!

Location: 471 Jolys Avenue West, St. Pierre Jolys, Manitoba  
Phone: 204-963-1391



## **Pebble Springs Bed & Breakfast**

Pebble Springs is located in the heart of the Eastern Beaches area, a stone's throw from the famous white sand beaches of Grand Beach, Victoria Beach, Lester Beach, Albert Beach and Hillside Beach. Guests share a

common living room, a bathroom, outdoor decks, a hot tub and enjoy meals together. Open for guests all year round, explore the numerous outdoor and indoor pursuits at our doorstep.

Location: Belair

Phone: 204-226-5925

## **RESORTS, LODGES, GUEST HOUSES**

### **Cabin Life Rentals**

Located on the foot falls of Seven Sisters Falls dam, you'll be just a few minutes walk from Whitemouth Provincial Park and few minutes drive to Pinawa Dam Provincial Heritage Park. Three properties are available offering different options including saunas and hot tubs. Pontoon boat rides/rentals, guided fishing tours, ATV rentals, golf packages, hiking/trekking tours, ice fishing shack rentals, snowmobiling, snowshoeing and cross country skiing experiences are available upon request.

Location: Seven Sisters Falls

Phone: 204-952-2716

### **Moon Gate Guest House**

Moon Gate is an eco-friendly, off grid, all season guest house nestled on the banks of the Whitemouth River. We welcome groups, families or individuals for celebrations or event milestones such as anniversaries, birthdays, Babymoon or small weddings, as well as facility rentals for groups planning their own retreats.

Location: Whitemouth, MB

Phone: 204-348-2473

### **Dawson's Cabin**

Experience your very own private retreat in our western inspired cabin. Nestled on the historic Dawson road approximately 45 minutes east of Winnipeg on Hwy 1. Enjoy the best of the outdoors while relaxing by the bonfire, outdoor bar and hot tub. Located only minutes away from the Eastman ATV Trail system. Pool available seasonally.

Location: Richer

Phone: 204-392-2393

### **Riverview Lodge**

Riverview Lodge is located in the Whiteshell Provincial Park on beautiful Eleanor Lake. Our lodge is in the heart of outdoor fun and recreation, offering year round family fun. In the summer, enjoy the sun on our private beach or jump off the dock for a refreshing swim in the lake.

Location: Seven Sisters Falls, MB

Phone: 188-827-5346

### **Barrier Bay Resort**

Whether you are reconnecting with the love of your life or honeymoon sweethearts just starting out, Barrier Bay is a couple's paradise. Location: Whiteshell Provincial Park, MB  
Phone: 204-348-7755



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### Falcon Trails Resort

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### Inverness Falls Resort

In a quiet natural setting on Lake Brereton, in the heart of the Whiteshell Provincial Park, Inverness Falls Resort offers cozy lakeview suites, pet welcome lakeview cabins, luxury cottages and two bedroom chalets featuring fireplaces, satellite entertainment and a private spa experience. Location: Rennie, MB Phone: 877-467-0832

### Nutimik Lodge

Take a break and come to the lake! You will love it here! Our customers keep telling us that we have the best cabins in the Whiteshell! Our Premium, Ultra Deluxe and Deluxe cabins offer a luxurious retreat and are winterized for year-round enjoyment. During the summer, take a break from cooking and join us for the best pizza around at our very own Creekside Take Out. Nutimik Lodge has the largest retail store in the Whiteshell Provincial Park. Location: Whiteshell Provincial Park, MB Phone: 204-348-7652

### Falcon Beach Ranch

Falcon Beach Ranch is situated in the beautiful, rugged Whiteshell Provincial Park at Falcon Lake, Manitoba. Guests will find a friendly ambiance awaiting them. The peaceful surroundings with a western setting are sure to please. Horseback riding, relaxing and enjoying the rustic simple beauty provide all of our visitors with fond memories and experiences. Location: Falcon Lake, MB Phone: 204-349-2410

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**Sandy Saulteaux Spiritual Centre**

Sandy-Saulteaux Spiritual Centre is a place of spirit where both Indigenous and Christian spiritual beliefs are respected, shared and understood. The Centre is located on 36 peaceful acres of wooded parkland beside the Brokenhead River, one mile east of Beausejour, Manitoba. From the strength of Elders' wisdom, SSSC fosters teachings of respect, healing, and wholeness among all peoples and with all of creation. "The Earth is Our Faculty" describes their orientation in education. "The earth produces our language, our elders read the lessons of the earth and create our cultures. We have lived well for many millennia on this land." The facility offers rich opportunities for uninterrupted meeting time and quiet reflection. The large meeting room is filled with natural lighting, an open fireplace and a view of the woodlands. Meal times may be followed by quiet time in your room, by the river, or strolling along the walking trails. All are welcome.

Location: Beausejour, MB  
Phone: 204-268-3913



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### **Buffalo Point Resort**

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Location: Buffalo Point, MB

Phone: 204-437-2777

### **Pinewood Lodge**

From the moment you arrive at Pinewood Lodge, you will be welcomed by the staff with a smiling face and a warm hello. We take the extra step to make sure you have the experience you deserve when you are away from home. We pride ourselves on our outstanding service and attention to detail when caring for you.

Location: Seven Sisters Falls, MB

Phone: 204-348-7549

### **Nopiming Lodge**

With conveniences for all your outdoor adventures, come stay with us on beautiful Bird Lake in Nopiming Park. Fish, hike, bike, paddle or relax on the beach. Canoe and snowmobile rentals available.

Location: Nopiming Provincial Park, MB

Phone: 204-884-2281

### **White Lake Resort**

This is the Canadian Shield at its finest. Rugged. Vast. A dramatic panorama of granite ridges, pine forests, and countless pristine lakes strung like jewels beneath a high northern sky. Our resort is situated near the shore of White Lake, beside the sandy beach and children's playground with the beautiful Rainbow Falls in our backyard.

Location: Whiteshell Provincial Park, MB

Phone: 204-348-7605

## **HOTELS/MOTELS**

### **Richer Inn**

Richer is located 45 kms east of Winnipeg along the Trans-Canada Highway #1 East. Right beside the highway, Richer is readily accessible to highway traffic, thus making it a popular stop for truckers, tourists, cottagers and outdoor enthusiasts.

Location: Richer, MB

Phone: 204-422-5482

### **Breezy Oaks Inn & Tavern**

An outstanding place to stay with all the services you need to feel right at home, including being pet-friendly, complimentary coffee area, guest laundry services, free Wi-Fi, a new 110-seat restaurant and lounge, and more. Make Breezy Oaks Inn & Tavern your travel destination in eastern Manitoba. They're just an hour drive from downtown Winnipeg, on four-lane highways all the way. From their newly-renovated rooms to the year-round

indoor pool, they are doing everything to make your stay more enjoyable. There's so much to do in the Beausejour/Brokenhead community. Book a few nights and live like locals in this quaint community.

Location: Beausejour, MB

Phone: 204-268-9050

### **South Beach Casino & Resort**

Enjoy gaming excitement at South Beach Casino and Resort, offering 600 slot machines, 12 table games, live poker room and gift shop. The 95 room hotel features lavish suites, a tropical pool and meeting/banquet space for up to 350 persons. Live entertainment is available Friday and Saturday nights. Daily international buffet, Thursday seafood feast and Sunday prime rib feast buffets. Like it. Love it.

Location: Scanterbury, MB

Phone: 204-766-2100



South Beach Casino & Resort

Courtesy Travel Manitoba

# Eastern Events

Get ready for a road trip because we've made plans for you

## JANUARY

### Vita & Area Winter Festival

Vita

10-dog and 6-dog sled dog races with mushers from across North America, skijoring, tobogganing, skating, pancake breakfast, cribbage tournament, vendor and craft fair plus more.

@VITA-AREA-WINTER-FESTIVAL

### Otterburne Curling Bonspiel

De Salaberry

RMDESALABERRY.MB.CA

### Snowdance Festival of Winter and Music

Falcon Lake

Bring your pals for a magical week-end of winter fun and talented musical acts.

FALCONRIDGESKI.COM/ SNOW-DANCE-FESTIVAL

## FEBRUARY

### Lac du Bonnet

#### Ice Fishing Derby

Lac du Bonnet

Family friendly hidden length & time ice fishing derby with over \$55,000 in prizes. You don't even need to catch a fish to be a winner.

LDBICE.CA

### Dufrost Curling Bonspiel

De Salaberry

RMDESALABERRY.MB.CA

### Letellier Snow Crusher 100

Letellier

An annual event with vintage (50-plus years) snowmobiles racing for 100 miles.

RMOFMONTCALM.COM/VISITING-US

### St. Malo and District Wildlife Association Ice Fishing Derby

St. Malo

Bring the whole family and come out for a day of fishing on St-Malo Lake.

RMDESALABERRY.MB.CA



### Canadian Power Toboggan Championships

Courtesy Darryl Gersham

### Winter Carnival

Steinbach

Family activity days at Mennonite Heritage Village includes skating, tobogganing, sleigh rides, walking trails, games, and food.

MENNONITEHERITAGEVILLAGE.COM

## MARCH

### Canadian Power Toboggan Championships (CPTC)

Beausejour

The Canadian Power Toboggan Championships has the world's fastest and safest 1/2-mile ice oval track since 1963.

CPTCRACING.COM

## MAY

### Chickendaze

Oakbank

A family event known for cheerful hospitality and fun filled atmosphere. Midway, live music, chicken races, food trucks, beer gardens, kids activities.

CHICKENDAZE.CA

### Mother's Day

#### Snowflake Bazaar

Alexander

Parents and caregivers bring children to the Snowflake Bazaar at the Great Falls Hall and give them the freedom to shop and purchase what they want.

KIDSSNOWFLAKEBAZAAR.COM

### Seven Sisters Wildlife Association Shooting Skills Day

Seven Sisters Falls

Learn to shoot rifle, shotgun, black powder and archery.

@SEVEN SISTERS FALLS WILDLIFE ASSOCIATION INC.

### Piney ATV Mud Run & Cornhole Tournament

Piney

All ages are welcome to conquer a gigantic mud pit with their quad.

@ PINEY ATV MUD RUN

### Manitoba Day

Steinbach

Come celebrate Manitoba's birthday at Mennonite Heritage Village.

MENNONITEHERITAGEVILLAGE.COM



## JUNE

### Community-A-Thon

Pinawa

A community wide movement challenge for ParticipACTION with free challenges, classes, and activities for all ages.

RECREATION@PINAWA.COM

### Spring Twist-Off

Grunthal

An evening of bull riding action! Come cheer on daring rider's as they take on the eight-second challenge at Hanover Ag's first event of the season!

HANOVERAG.COM

### Summer In the City

Steinbach

Summer in the City celebrates the diverse heritage and culture of Southeastern Manitoba through arts, entertainment, and food.

SUMMERINTHECITY.CA

### Festival Montcalm

St. Joseph

A pancake breakfast and family activities, entertainment, terrific food, a beer garden and wonderful demonstrations provide two days of fun for everyone.

MUSEESTJOSEPH.COM

### Niverville Olde Tyme Country Fair

Niverville

A family event that is held annually during the second weekend of June with a midway, concerts, children and adult activities and vendors.

NIVERVILLEFAIR.COM

### Rumble in the Valley

Morris

Manitoba's largest and loudest truck and tractor pull.

VALLEYAG.CA

### La Fête de la St-Jean-Baptiste à La Broquerie St-Jean-Baptiste Festival

La Broquerie

Come celebrate French-Canadian spirit & culture through music, activities and food.

SSJB.CA

### Father's Day Snowflake Bazaar

Alexander

Parents and caregivers bring children to the Snowflake Bazaar at the Great Falls Hall and give them the freedom to shop and purchase what they want.

KIDSSNOWFLAKEBAZAAR.COM

### 125th Anniversary of the Paroisse Notre-Dame-de-Lorette Parish

Lorette

Celebrate the present church – opened in 1900 – with an anniversary mass, banquet, bilingual and parish picnic at Spirit Park.

NOTREDAMEDELORETTE.INFO

### Garson Car Show

Garson

All makes, models and special interest vehicles on display at the Garson Centennial Community Hall. Music, food, cool cars and more – a car enthusiast's dream.

WWW.GARSONHALL.CA

## JULY

### Lac du Bonnet Lions Canada Day Weekend

Lac du Bonnet

Enjoy the Wonder Shows midway, concerts, mixed slo-pitch tournament, car show 'n shine and the best rural Manitoba fireworks display.

@LDBLIONSCLUB

### De Salaberry Canada Day

St. Malo

Community celebrations with the Rat River Recreation Commission.

RATRIVERRECREATION.CA

### Ste. Anne Canada Day

Ste. Anne

Celebrations at Dawson Trail Park and Musée Dawson Trail Museum include fireworks, family picnics and various activities, horseshoes and children's games.

RMOFSTEANNE.COM

### Steinbach Canada Day

Steinbach

The city teams up each year with the Mennonite Heritage Village to create a full day of family-friendly celebration activities for Canada's birthday.

STEINBACH.CA

### Canada Day Fair & Rodeo

Vita

Festivities that include a pancake breakfast, parade, car show, fireworks, entertainment, rodeo and food featuring a perogy and sausage dinner.

RMOFSTUARTBURN.COM/P/VITA

### Springfield Canada Day

Dugald

A family evening event with fireworks.

FACEBOOK.COM/DUGALDCC

### St. Labre 200

St. Labre

The small community of St. Labre, the go-cart capital of Manitoba, attracts over 1,700 participants and spectators.

STLABRE200.CA

### Springfield Country Fair

Dugald

A traditional country fair celebrating 141 years, that highlights the best of rural living on the Springfield Agricultural Society grounds at the corner of Hwy 15 and PR 206.

SPRINGFIELDAGSOCIETY.COM

### Angel's Cabin Concert

Stuartburn

Music festival tribute to Joe Gardenton Park

RMOFSTUARTBURN.COM

### Manitoba Stampede

Morris

Manitoba's only professional rodeo with fast paced thoroughbred chariot, pony chariot and chuck-wagon racing.

VALLEYAG.CA

### Pinawa Birthday Weekend

Pinawa

Beer gardens tent, live music, yard and beach games and fireworks

WWW.PINAWA.COM

### Mitchell & Area Fun Days

Mitchell

Slo-pitch tournament, petting zoo, peddle carts and wagon rides, chicken barbecue, evening entertainment and fireworks to top it off.

WWW.HANOVERMB.CA

### Buffalo Days

Buffalo Point

A fun community festival celebrating the welcoming spirit of Buffalo Point and the local southeast borderland area.

BUFFALOPOINT.CA

### Art in the Gardens

Pinawa

Tour the beautiful gardens and art by talented local Pinawa residents.

RECREATION@PINAWA.COM



Richer Rough Stock Rodeo

### Otterburne Golf Tournament

De Salaberry

The Otterburne Curling Club Open, held at the Maplewood Golf Course, supports the curling club and feature a whole hog supper.

RMDESALABERRY.MB.CA

### Meteor Fest

West Hawk Lake

Bands on the beach, BBQ, street hockey, pony rides, face painting, Meteor Market, sand sculpture contest, air mattress races, horseshoe tourney, poker derby.

@WEST HAWK LAKE METEOR FEST

### Landmark Friendship Festival

Landmark

A fun filled day with live entertainment, delicious food, family friendly activities, local vendors and plenty of community spirit.

@LANDMARK FRIENDSHIP FESTIVAL

### St. Malo Triathlon

St. Malo

A designated race in Triathlon Canada's Paratriathlon Race Series.

@ST MALO TRIATHLON

### Gardenton Ukrainian Festival

Gardenton

Come celebrate heritage and culture at this unique event. Featuring traditional homemade food, dancing and live entertainment!

@GARDENTON PARK & MUSEUM

### Pinawa Summer Town Market

Pinawa

Homemade goods, art and more.

Indoor and outdoor events happening all day.

@PINAWAMARKET

## AUGUST

### Richer Rodeo

Richer

The Richer Rough Stock Rodeo grew out of a simple idea to one of the best and largest outdoors shows in Manitoba.

RICHERRODEO.CA

### Sagkeeng Treaty Days

Sagkeeng Anicinabe First Nation held annually on August long weekend. An annual celebration featuring a community parade, children's events, a pow wow, and fireworks, open to everyone.

SAGKEENG.CA

### Hanover Ag Fair

Grunthal

With just the right blend of livestock, motor sport events, main stage entertainment, children's activities and so much more, the Hanover Ag Fair is a weekend packed full of entertainment and activities to suit all ages.

HANOVERAG.COM

### Whitemouth Sport Day

Whitemouth

Slopitch, perogies, parade, barbecue chicken, activities and tour the Whitemouth Municipal Museum.

RMWHITEMOUTH.COM

### Pioneer Days

Steinbach

Relive the region's Mennonite past through pioneer activities, steam powered threshing, music, and lots of good food.

MENNONITEHERITAGEVILLAGE.COM

**St-Pierre-Jolys  
Frog Follies & Ag Fair**

St-Pierre-Jolys  
St-Pierre residents welcome people into their small town to celebrate their rich francophone heritage.  
FROGFOLLIES.COM

**Carrick Days**  
Carrick

Join us for the legendary horseshoe tournament, parade, bean bag competition, kids' games, adult games, music, food, fun!  
@CARRICKDAYS

**Fire & Water Music Festival**  
Lac du Bonnet

Award winning music festival featuring amazing indie artists.  
FIREN.WATER.CA

**Heritage Day**  
Beausejour

Experience what life was like for a pioneer at the Pioneer Village Museum.  
PIONEERVILLAGEMUSEUM.CA

**Vassar Ball Tournament**  
Vassar

Weekend of family fun with slo-pitch, baseball, music, food and more.  
@VASSAR2DAYBALLTOURNAMENT

**Boreal Shores Art Tour**  
North Eastman

A free, road-trip worthy, self-guided art tour, featuring artists at their studios and or group locations scattered throughout the beautiful and diverse Boreal Forest and shore regions of Eastern Manitoba.  
BOREALSHORESARTTOUR.CA

**BeauHead Arts Fest**  
Beausejour

A vibrant celebration of creativity, culture, and community, held annually at the Pioneer Village Museum.  
BEAUHEADARTS.CA/

**Kleefeld Honey Festival**  
Kleefeld

A community tradition since 1970, the festival includes a parade, movie night, fireworks, free pancake breakfast, compete in the honey run for what else...honey!  
KLEEFELDPARK.CA/PARKREC/HONEYFESTIVAL

**Shades of the Past Car Show**  
Beausejour

One of Manitoba's premier car shows featuring hundreds of classic cars, trucks and motorcycles parked up and down both sides of Park Avenue.  
@SHADESOF THE PAST CAR CLUB

**Le St. Malo Street Bash**  
St. Malo

An annual event with a street hockey tournament, mini-stick fun with the kids, petting zoo and food trucks.  
@LESTMALOSTREETBASH

**Tolstoi & Area Harvest Festival**  
Tolstoi

Annual celebration featuring a parade, breakfast buffet, historic building open houses and walking tour, children's activities, supper, social and live music. Come and visit this cute little community, home to "the red benches"  
@TOLSTOIHOMECOMING

## SEPTEMBER

**4P Festival**

Powerview-Pine Falls, St. Georges  
Established in 1982 to celebrate the 4Ps - Paper, Power, Peas and Pick-erel. A weekend full of fun, family, festivities, friends and firework  
@EDGEWATER.RECREATION

**Fall On the Farm**  
Steinbach

Experience harvest work, hearty food, corn on the cob, music, hog butchering, pioneer demonstrations  
MENNONITEHERITAGEVILLAGE.COM

**Double B Agricultural Festival**  
Beausejour

Award winning semi-pro rodeo action, midway, petting zoo, fireworks, chainsaw carving and more.  
BROKENHEADAG.CA

**Dawson Trail Days**  
Ste. Anne

Grassroots community festival celebrating a mix of music, history, multicultural roots and family.  
FACEBOOK.COM/DAWSONTRAIL-DAYSFESTIVAL/

**Seven Sisters Falls Community Centre Harvest Party**  
Seven Sister Falls

Face painting, bouncy house, live band, home cooked supper and more.  
SEVENSISTERSFALLSCC.COM/

**Grunthal Family Fun Day**  
Grunthal

Slo-pitch, pancakes, foam party, clown, facepainting, outdoor movie  
HANOVERMB.CA/P/EVENTS-ATTRACTIONS

**Heartland Finals Rodeo**  
Grunthal

Cheer on the top riders from this year's participants in the Heartland Rodeo Finals.  
HANOVERAG.COM

**Blumenort Fun & Fair**  
Blumenort

Fun and fair weekend with farmers market.  
BLUMENORTMB.COM/FAIR/

**St. Jean Annual Quad Derby**  
St. Jean Baptiste

One of Canada's premier ATV derbies.  
STJEANATVDERBY.CA



St-Pierre-Jolys Frog Follies



## OCTOBER

### Nifty Nag Derby & Dinner

Beausejour

Races, horse auction and fabulous food with Friends of the Beausejour Daylily Gardens.

BEAUSEJOURDAYLILYGARDENS.COM

### St Georges Voyageurs Walleye Classic

Alexander

an annual two-day fall fishing tournament hosted by the St. George's Voyageurs Recreational Men's Hockey Team along the Winnipeg River.

VOYAGEURSWALLEYECLASSIC.COM

## NOVEMBER

### Xmas Craft Show and Sale

Beausejour

Join us at the Brokenhead River Community Hall for the ultimate makers showcase.

BEAUSEJOURCRAFT.CA

### Winter Wonderland

Powerview-Pine Falls

A Holiday gathering hosted in Powerview-Pine Falls that is open to everyone.

FACEBOOK: WINTER WONDERLAND

### Christmas Market

Steinbach

Over 30 crafters and vendors are ready to complete your gift shopping list. MHV Christmas Cafe with hot lunch available.

MENNONITEHERITAGEVILLAGE.COM



## DECEMBER

### Canadian Power Toboggan Championships (CPTC)

Beausejour

The 2025-26 snowmobile racing season opener.

CPTCRACING.COM

### Pinawa Winter Town Market

Pinawa Community Centre

Vendors with homemade goods, art and more for sale.

WWW.WRRD.CA

### Christmas Snowflake Bazaar

Alexander

Parents and caregivers bring children to the Snowflake Bazaar at the Great Falls Hall where they shop and purchase what they want.

KIDSSNOWFLAKEBAZAAR.COM

### CPKC Holiday Train

Whitemouth

The tour raises money, food and awareness to support food banks by stopping in towns across Canada and the U.S. and providing live concerts.

CPKC.COM

### Christmas in Ste. Anne

Ste. Anne

A Christmas fairytale event bringing all kinds of Christmas fun to town.

@ CHRISTMAS IN STE. ANNE



Christmas in Ste. Anne

# Historic Highways

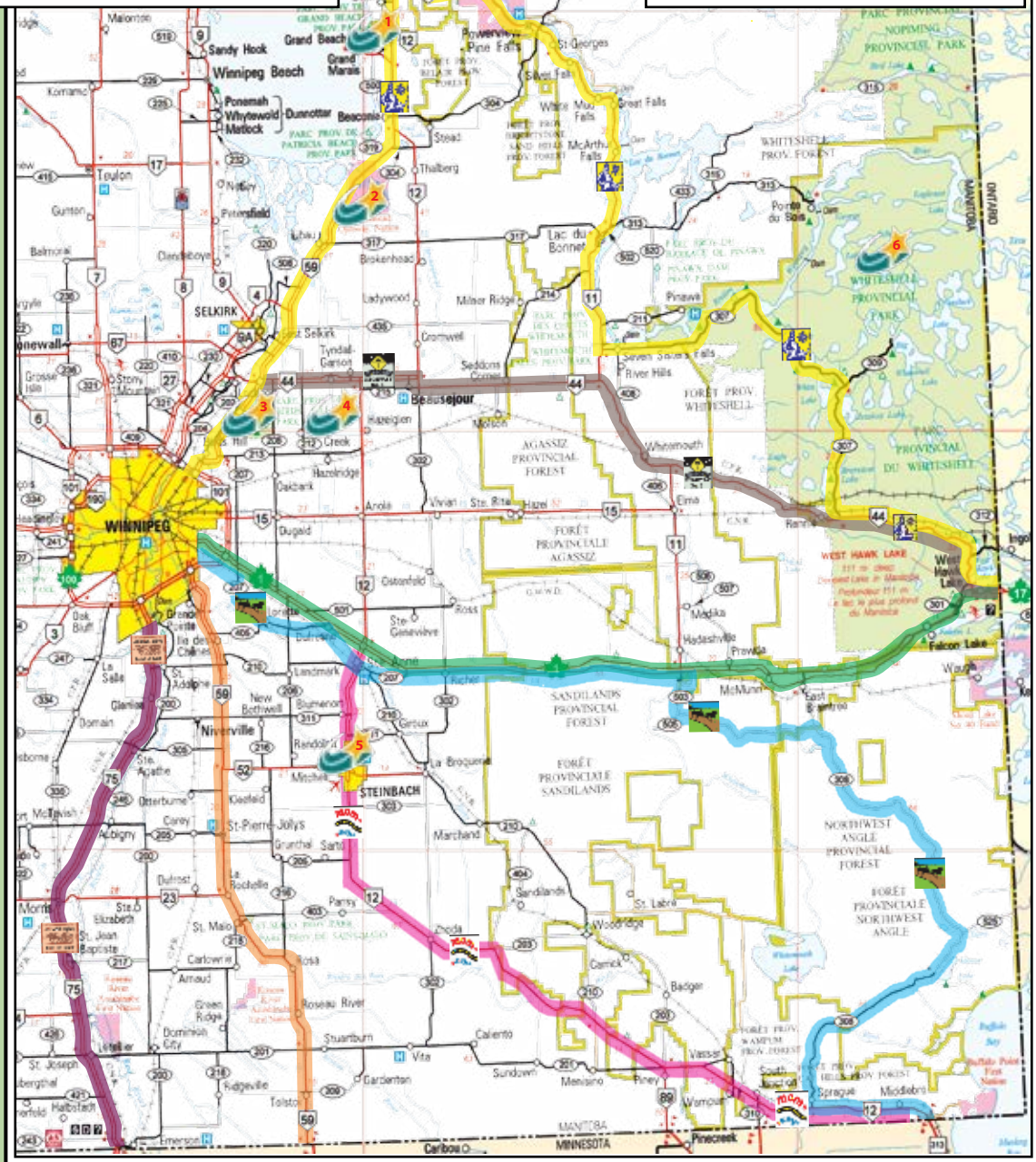
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- Dawson Trail
- MOM's Way
- Route 59 South
- Lord Selkirk Highway



# Eastern MB Star Attractions



- Grand Beach Provincial Park ..... 1
- South Beach Casino & Resort..... 2
- Birds Hill Provincial Park ..... 3
- Cooks Creek Heritage Museum.... 4
- Mennonite Heritage Village..... 5
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## Events

**June 6**  
**Spring Twist Off**

Bull Riding & Barrel Racing

**August 14-17**  
**Hanover Ag Fair**

Thursday & Friday

Hanover Ag's Bull Riders Canada Invitational

Saturday

Full day at the Fair, Live Music, Fireworks!

Sunday

Community Worship Service & Lunch

**September 13-14**  
**Heartland Rodeo**

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