

VISIT CYPRESS HILLS—GRASSLANDS

DESTINATION AREA

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SOUTHWEST SASKATCHEWAN VISITOR CENTRE

OPEN MAY TO SEPTEMBER!

May 19 – June 30

9 AM–5 PM | 7 Days a Week

July 1 – September 4

9 AM–7 PM | 7 Days a Week

September 5 – September 30

9 AM–5 PM | Wed. – Sun.



MAP of the Boulder Creek area showing the proposed trail route. The map includes landmarks like Boulder Creek, Boulder Creek National Park, and various trails. A legend indicates that orange lines represent the proposed trail route and blue lines represent existing trails. The route starts near Boulder Creek, goes south through the park, and then east towards the town of Boulder.

MAP: PAGE 4-5 COMMUNITIES: PAGES 45-49

A person with a bun in a forest. The person is seen from behind, wearing a dark blue shirt, standing in a sunlit forest with many trees and fallen logs.

A photograph showing two individuals riding snowmobiles through a snowy, wooded area. The person in the foreground is wearing a brown jacket and a helmet, riding a dark-colored snowmobile. The second person is further back, also on a snowmobile. The ground is covered in snow, and several trees are visible in the background.

WELCOME!

Exploring a new Destination isn't always easy, but we've put together this book and some tools on our website at www.visitcypresshills.ca to help you out.

ACCOMMODATIONS

Full-service Lodges with townhouses and cabins. Guest Ranches with room for groups. Fun and funky Bed and Breakfasts. Budget-friendly places to lay your head between adventures.

Pick the one that suits you best, then head to our website to see their latest Travel Deals:

www.visitcypresshills.ca



Guesthouse 71



Elkwater Lake Lodge

CAMPSITES

Looking for electric? Power? Sewer? Water? We have them all. There are 650 sites in Cypress Hills, SK; and over 500 in Cypress Hills, AB plus new campgrounds at Grasslands National Park (complete with oTENTiks), and treed full-service family-reunion friendly sites in Val Marie, Gull Lake, Leader, Eastend, and Maple Creek.

Check out our campground maps to pick your best spot: www.visitcypresshills.ca





Grotto Gardens Family Fun Farm | Maple Creek, SK
Photo: Chris Hendrickson

DINING

Fine-dining, family-friendly, or fun, you'll find them all – with one common denominator – amazing Chefs and spectacular food.

Be sure to check our website for their special occasion menus and new products: www.visitcypresshills.ca



Ranchhouse Meat Company | Shaunavon, SK
Photo: Silk Sellinger Photography

SHOPPING

Souvenirs, great gifts, pottery, antiques, kitchen ware for the foodie in your family, even that bird house you didn't know you needed. The Cypress Hills—Grasslands Destination Area is the perfect destination for the shopaholic in you.

www.visitcypresshills.ca

FINDING YOUR WAY

Our Area is large – 23,000 sq km's to be exact. Look to our map and suggested itineraries to help you find new places to explore.

Find even more itinerary ideas on our blog:

www.visitcypresshills.ca

TOURS & ATTRACTIONS

Learn more about Canada's NWMP, do a Downward Dog with a goat, or visit the World's Largest *T.rex* when you visit the CGDA! Or if you need a little more adrenaline to fuel your visit you can jump on a Segway, a horse or an ATV, relax with a freshly brewed local craft beer, or taste freshly picked Saskatoons. The Cypress Hills–Grasslands Destination Area offers one-of-a-kind tours and attractions that speak to our history, our tastes, and our sense of adventure.

See them all at www.visitcypresshills.ca



Grotto Gardens, Maple Creek, SK



Segway Tours, Cypress Hills



ARTS & CULTURE

The Arts are alive and well here. Live music, hands on art experiences, and art you can purchase. We're very cultured!

www.visitcypresshills.ca

September is Art Month in the Cypress Hills—Grasslands Destination Area! See page 35 for more details.

WINTER FUN

Think our Area is only for summer? Think again! We're fast becoming known for all of our winter fun too! Downhill skiing (Alberta Cypress Hills), snowmobiling (Sask Cypress Hills), cross-country skiing, snowshoeing, ice fishing, tobogganing, skating, events and festivals. See them all (and don't forget to look for the travel deals our members offer in winter):

www.visitcypresshills.ca



Bald Butte Painting by Glen Scrimshaw



Photo: Kate Winquist



Photo: Chasing Autumn Photography



■ ACCOMMODATIONS

.....Visit something a little different.

Where else would you find a choice between a bunkhouse, an artistic bed and breakfast, a rancher's home on the prairie, an affordable motel or a luxurious cabin or townhome?

Here in the CGDA we boast everything from barrier free and modern hotel rooms to quaint historic accommodations with a story to tell.



We've also got camping and glamping galore with everything from tipis to oTENTiks found in Grasslands National Park; family-reunion and group friendly municipal and private campgrounds, and of course Cypress Hills Interprovincial Park with over 1000 combined campsites straddling both sides of the border between Alberta and Saskatchewan, with services that range from rustic to full service.

Looking for something just a little different? We've got that.





ELKWATER LAKE LODGE & RESORT

CYPRESS HILLS, AB

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.

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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.

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:

Cowboy Comfort Romance Packages
Cypress Hills Adventure Packages
Adventure Photo Sessions

Winner in 2018 of: Canadian Tourism Awards 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.



WILLOWBEND HOTEL

MAPLE CREEK, SK

P: 306.662.2555

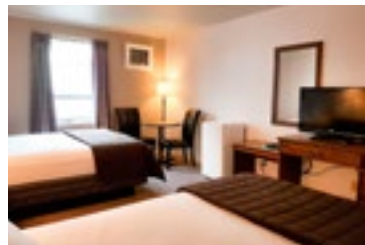
E: WBMOTEL@SASKTEL.NET

W: WWW.WILLOWBENDMOTELSK.COM

Year-round family and budget-friendly accommodations located in the heart of Maple Creek, Canada's Greatest Western Town.

AMENITIES INCLUDE:

- Newly Renovated Rooms • Pet Friendly Rooms
- Queen, Single and Double Rooms • Free Wifi
- Air Conditioning • Mini Fridges • Hair Dryers
- In-room Coffee Pots • Playpens • Smoke-Free
- Cots (additional charge) • Common Room with Microwaves, Complimentary Coffee & Tea, and Ice/Vending Machines (Drinks)
- Close to Dining and Shopping
- Group Bookings for weddings, reunions and conferences in partnership with Willowbend Campground and Cabins.



WILLOWBEND CABINS

MAPLE CREEK, SK

P: 306.662.3006

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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
- Firepits/Firewood



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WOOD RIVER INN & STUDIO

LAFLECHE, SK

Make this 1920 Centre of Serenity your next destination while exploring Grasslands National Park! Expanded to offer seven spacious rooms, filling hot breakfasts and the best night's sleep you'll ever experience. Backyard concerts are continuing this year, with some stellar talent in the lineup. I'm a short walk from the famous Trigo Food + Drink - a perfect combination for your weekend getaway.

The large backyard is fenced in so four-legged road-trippers have a chance to explore as well.

AMENITIES INCLUDE:

- Hot Breakfast
- Free Wifi, Netflix and Disney+
- Online booking available
- Pet friendly



WILLOWBEND CAMPGROUND & CABINS

MAPLE CREEK, SK.

RESERVATIONS: 306-662-3006

W: WILLOWBENDCAMPGROUND.COM



FAMILY & BUDGET-FRIENDLY
Accommodations
in Maple Creek

REUNION & GROUP FACILITIES

Camp Kitchens • Volleyball • Horseshoe
Pits • Firepits • Firewood • Free Wifi

FOUR SEASON GUEST CABINS

- Fully Furnished
- Fully Equipped
- Air Conditioned
- HD Satellite TV

NEWLY RENOVATED
• Pet Friendly Rooms
• Queen Single & Double Rooms
• Proximity to Dining/Shopping
• Group Bookings Available



WILLOWBEND HOTEL

MAPLE CREEK, SK.

RESERVATIONS: 306-662-2555

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GUESTHOUSE 71

MEDICINE HAT, AB

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INSTAGRAM: GUESTHOUSE71

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



Guesthouse 71 Studio



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

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

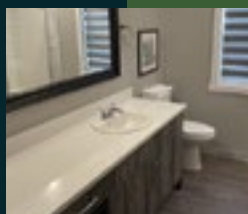
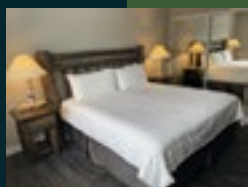
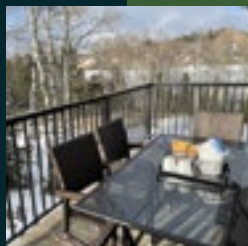
Condos
Conference Space
Free High-Speed Internet
Pet Friendly Rooms Available

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



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SILVER SPRINGS GUESTHOUSE

CYPRESS COUNTY, AB

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A peaceful, calm place to breathe, amazing dark sky for star gazing, out in nature, quiet and relaxing. Close to the dark sky reserve. Nestled in the Cypress Hills (Alberta side), 10 minutes from Elkwater. Make sure to have a look at the stars at night. The kitchen is large and the living room has large windows to soak in the beautiful view. Perfect place for large groups. No Wi-Fi. Sleeps 12.

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)



TIKI TRAILER

MAPLE CREEK, SK

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Don't let the name fool you. Open year round, this large mobile home in Maple Creek makes the perfect place to stay while exploring this amazing part of Saskatchewan. Book now on Airbnb or VRBO

AMENITIES INCLUDE:

- Tiki Bar and Barbeque • Huge fenced deck with Juliette balcony off the kitchen
- Modern furnishings • Full kitchen • 2 TV's with Roku • 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 country view

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SKY STORY BED & BREAKFAST

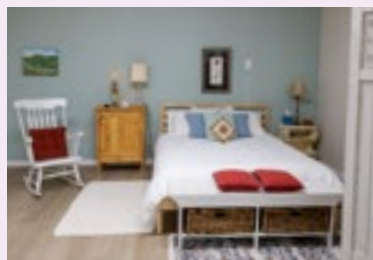
VAL MARIE, SK

Are you drawn to the skies and solitude of Grasslands National Park? Whether you're a newcomer or a seasoned visitor to the grasslands, let Sky Story Bed & Breakfast provide you with convenient, affordable and environmentally friendly accommodation in a peaceful setting amidst the art work of Saskatchewan artists.



AMENITIES INCLUDE:

- 1 Queen Room • 1 Twin Beds (2) Room
- 1 Private Queen Suite w. Futon, Sitting Area, & Kitchen
- Full Breakfast (gluten/dairy-free/vegetarian options) • Free Wifi • Air Conditioning
- Yoga Studio • Art Retreats • Garden Seating



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THE NEST GUESTHOUSE

MAPLE CREEK, SK

Enjoy this cozy home, a lovely place to unwind after work or play. This newly renovated 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

THE CROSSING AT GRASSLANDS

VAL MARIE, SK

P: 306.298.2295

E: THECROSSINGATGRASSLANDS@GMAIL.COM

W: WWW.THECROSSINGATGRASSLANDS.COM

Leave noise and traffic behind. Experience The Crossing, your gateway to the wide-open, awe-inspiring expanse of Canada's only nationally protected grasslands. We offer three quiet and private suites on the edge of Grasslands National Park, with everything you need for a memorable stay. Bring your sense of wonder...and a few groceries.

AMENITIES INCLUDE:

- Each suite includes a well-stocked kitchen & dining area
- 1 bedroom with queen bed and ensuite bathroom
- 2 bedrooms with double beds and shared bathroom
- Balconies overlooking the park
- WiFi
- Gas BBQ
- Freshly ironed, luxurious cotton sheets
- Home of Mary's Labyrinth



Photos: Neil Ward



CAMPBELL'S ACCOMODATIONS

GULL LAKE, SK

Our furnished accommodations provide our guests with a clean and pleasant place to stay whether working or vacationing in SW Sask. 50km from Swift Current. Some Units Pet Friendly.

- Free WiFi
- Smart TV's with Roku
- Air Conditioned
- Fully Stocked Kitchen

P: 306.672.7499 E: CAMPBELLSACCOMMODATIONS.CA@GMAIL.COM

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SEPTEMBER IS ART MONTH IN THE CGDA!

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Arts are alive and well in the CGDA. Throughout the month of September, our artists will be featured with tours of art studios, galleries and hands-on art experiences.

Visit www.visitcypresshills.ca for more information on our artists, musicians and galleries.

EVENTS

The CGDA is well-known for its events; from community celebrations, to challenging cross-country runs, to re-enactments of historic events that shaped our heritage.

www.visitcypresshills.ca has up-to-date listings and descriptions of all events in our area. Check back often to see how we celebrate!



The World's
LARGEST
T.rex Lives Here.

T.REX DISCOVERY CENTRE Eastend, SK
OPEN MAY 20 TO SEPTEMBER 4, 2023
FROM 10 a.m. – 6 p.m. daily

royalsaskmuseum.ca/trex

RSM ROYAL SASKATCHEWAN MUSEUM

■ CAMPGROUNDS

..... Visit the ideal spot.

The Cypress Hills—Grasslands Destination Area offers many distinct camping areas. From rustic to full service sites located within the Cypress Hills Interprovincial Park and Grasslands National Park, to municipal and private campground options that place you in the heart of the action. We also have campgrounds that cater to the needs of large groups or family reunions with unique and specialized amenities.

Whether your perfect camping spot offers a place to get away from it all, a place to take in new sights and sounds, or a place where you can gather and relax with family and friends, we know you'll find your ideal camping spot here in the Cypress Hills—Grasslands Destination Area.





Willowbend Campground and Cabins
Maple Creek, SK

CYPRESS HILLS INTERPROVINCIAL PARK

CYPRESS HILLS, SK

FOR GENERAL INQUIRIES:

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

TO BOOK SITES STARTING APR. 12: P: 1.833.775.7275

W: PARKS.SASKATCHEWAN.CA

650 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 lodge pole pine forest occurs naturally. Cypress Hills is also one of Canada's largest Dark Sky Preserves and features a 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 • "Camp-Easy" • 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 (no water or electricity). Also, during the winter months the park offers 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. Please join us for "Winter in the Hills!"



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Photo by: Ashlyn George



Photo by: Tourism Saskatchewan/Paul Austring

WILLOWBEND CAMPGROUND & CABINS

MAPLE CREEK, SK

P: 306.662.3006

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Camp in the heart of Canada's Greatest Western Town. Walking distance to Maple Creek's main street, and a host of summer-time events, this is the perfect place to do any number of daytrips from including: Cypress Hills Centre Block; Cypress Hills West Block and Fort Walsh National Historic Site; T.Rex Discovery Centre; Great Sandhills; the Town of Leader. It's also the perfect place to gather with family and friends in a group setting.

AMENITIES INCLUDE:

- All full hook-up sites with 20/30 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)



TOWN OF GULL LAKE CAMPGROUND

GULL LAKE, SK

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FACEBOOK: @GULLLAKECAMPGROUND

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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) • 26 Non-Electric & Tenting Sites
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 Amp Service • 30 Amp Services



LIONS CAMPGROUND

TOWN OF LEADER, SK

Located next door to the new Leader Swimming Pool and within walking distance of all amenities, the Lions Campground in Leader offers road-weary travellers a respite. Surrounded by the Lions Park, a new playground, and their gorgeous Millennium Gardens, it's a friendly stop along the road.

P: 306.628.3868

E: TOWN.LEADER@SASKTEL.NET

W: WWW.LEADER.CA

TO BOOK SITES: WWW.CAMPRESERVATIONS.CA/
CAMPGROUND/LEADER-LIONS-CAMPGROUND-731

AMENITIES INCLUDE: Electrical sites • Sewer Sites • Water Sites
• Bathrooms • Showers • Nearby Library offers Wifi



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)

AVAIL. 8AM-6PM LOCAL PARK TIME

W: WWW.PARKS.CANADA.CA/GRASSLANDS

BOOK ONLINE: PARKS.CANADA.CA/VOYAGE-TRAVEL/RESERVE

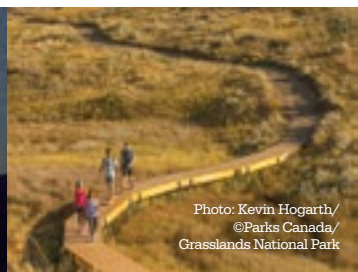
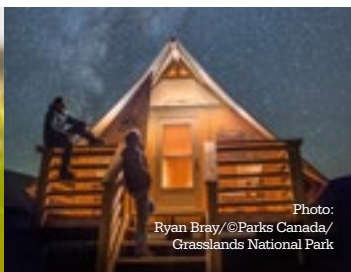
Grasslands National Park campsites in the reservation service are the Frenchman Valley Campground, Rock Creek Campground and Back Country Camping in the West and East Blocks.

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 • Firepits • Lantern Hangers • Picnic Tables • Access to Water (for small drinking jugs – RV's must fill up tanks in advance) • Vault Toilets
- Coulee Centre Building - serves as a hub for visitor reception, camping registration and parks programs. • Kitchen Shelter and BBQ



TWO TREES RECREATION AREA

- Hiking Trails • Picnic Tables • BBQ • 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 for small drinking jugs (RVs must fill up tanks in advance)
- Fire Pits • Lantern Hangers • Picnic Tables
- Vault Toilets • Kitchen Shelter and BBQ



TOWN OF EASTEND CAMPGROUND

EASTEND, SK

P: 306.295.3323 OR 306.295.3322

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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, Mini Golf, Pottery studios and more.

Book Online: <https://bit.ly/3vm8XXz>

AMENITIES INCLUDE:

- Fire Pits • Water & Power Sites • Full/Partial Service Sites • Playground
- Showers and Washrooms • 15, 30 and 40 Amp Service • Ball Diamond
- Camp Kitchen • Reunion Friendly • Stay & Play Packages Available
- Group Camping • Walking Distance to Pool, Golf Course and Town Square



VILLAGE OF VAL MARIE CAMPGROUND

VAL MARIE, SK

P: 306.298.2022 (VILLAGE OFFICE)

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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.

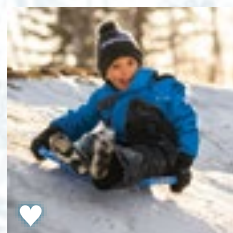
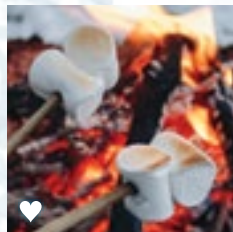
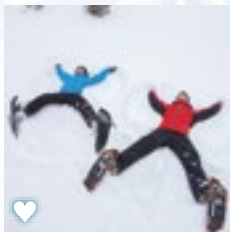
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MAPLE CREEK, SK

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MAPLE CREEK, SK

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Enjoy a tasting of our wines, review the tasting notes, and visit with the staff about making fruit wines. Shop our Gift Shop full of wine-related items and locally made products to find that special gift—or something just for you. Enjoy a light snack paired with good friends and a lively conversation on the patio.

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LESLEY SCHATZ, ARTIST EASTEND, SK

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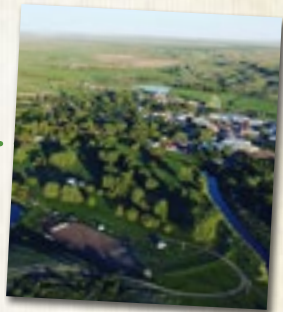
COMMUNITIES

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).

SERVICES: • Grocery • Gas Stations • Gift Stores • Outfitting Store • Postal Services • Motel • Restaurants • Campground • Swimming Pool (seasonal) • Golf Course • Hiking Trails • Scenic Lookouts • Library • Museums • Hotel • Mini-Golf • Observatory • Rodeo Grounds • Stay and Play Packages • Playground • Garden Market (Seasonal)



Maple Creek, SK CANADA'S GREATEST WESTERN TOWN

Known as the first "Cow Town" of the old West, historic Maple Creek is a growing community that serves as a gateway for an estimated 300,000 tourists each year heading to the Cypress Hills Interprovincial Park, Fort Walsh and Cypress Hills Massacre National Historic Sites. This energetic town is home to signature events and provides services and amenities to cater to the needs of visitors.

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

SERVICES: • Grocery • Gas Station • Gift Stores • Specialty Coffee • Toy Store • Postal Services • Hotel/Motels • Bed and Breakfast • Restaurants • Campground • Golf Course • Walking Trails • Library • Museums • Art Gallery • Bakeries • Spa and Massage Services • Visitor Centre (year-round)



Hazlet, SK HAZLET HAS IT!

Hazlet is a village located a little off the beaten path, but worth the drive! Approximately 65km northwest of Swift Current or 40kms North of #1 Highway at Gull Lake. This active community is surprisingly busy with music events at a restored historical church, golf tournaments at a beautiful sand green course and campground with monthly organized family activities like kayaking and movie nights.

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.

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



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, greenhouse and an active recreation centre with bowling and food booth. Stop by the museum on Fridays in July and August for markets featuring handmade and baked goods!

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

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



Photo: Ashlyn George

Leader, SK WHERE PROGRESS IS UNLIMITED

The Town of Leader is a quaint little town with big services. The Gateway to the Great Sand Hills, they offer self-guided tours of the larger-than-life sculptures, a large family friendly swimming pool, campground and excellent golf course near the South Saskatchewan River.

LOCATION: North of the Trans Canada Highway near the Sask/Alberta border at the crossroads of Hwy 21 & 32 near the South Sask. River

SERVICES: • Grocery • Gas Station • Gift Stores • Motels • Campgrounds • Pharmacy • Credit Union • Restaurants • Postal Service • Coffee Shop • Swimming Pool (seasonal) • Golf Course • Scenic Lookouts • Library • Visitor Centre (seasonal) • Sandhills Credit Union Marketplace (seasonal)



Gull Lake, SK

Welcome to Gull Lake! Ideally located in the heart of Southwest Saskatchewan, travelers 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 Lyceum Theatre! Gull Lake has everything travelers might be looking for while visiting the Cypress Hills-Grasslands Destination Area.

LOCATION: Adjacent to the Trans Canada Hwy between the Town of Maple Creek and the City of Swift Current.

AMENITIES: • Grocery • Gas Station • Motel

• Restaurant • Campground • Swimming Pool (seasonal) • Mini-Golf • Tennis Courts • Walking Trail • Disc Golf • Playground • Movie Theatre • Museum • Library



Burstall, SK A BETTER WAY OF LIFE

Burstall is a small border town located along the Alberta–Saskatchewan border. Friendly, supportive, community minded residents with small town pride. Burstall is host to numerous festivals and activities—the Fall Fair brings in people from all over the area. Drama performances, entertainment nights, hockey tournaments and other activities peppered throughout the year.

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

SERVICES: • Golf • Baseball • Hockey • Bowling • Swimming Pool
• Grocery Store • Gas • Credit Union • Motels • Restaurants • Pub
• Friendship Centre • Curling



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 110 year old hotel and bar which is still in operation. Be sure to check out the Sandhills Rodeo June 9-11, 2023 and the 110 Year Homecoming Celebration July 21-23, 2023.

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

SERVICES: • Gas Station
• Hotel • Restaurant and Bar
• Automobile Repair Shop
• Playground • Library
• Thrift Store • Event Centre
• Farmers Market (Seasonal)
• Rodeo Grounds



Photo: The Landing Studio

Val Marie, SK THE GATEWAY TO GRASSLANDS

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

LOCATION: An hour south of Swift Current and ten minutes from the Montana border on Hwy 4.

AMENITIES:

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



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

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oTENTiks (Frenchman Valley and Rock Creek Campgrounds)

- **Village of Val Marie:** Campground • **Town of Gull Lake:** Campground
- **Town of Leader:** 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!

■ TOURS

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MORE INFO: WEBSITE: WWW.PARKS.CANADA.CA/GRASSLANDS



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WILKINSON MEMORIAL OBSERVATORY EASTEND, SK

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MORE INFO: **CALL:** 306.295.3323 **EMAIL:** EASTEND@SASKTEL.NET



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ALPACA WALK

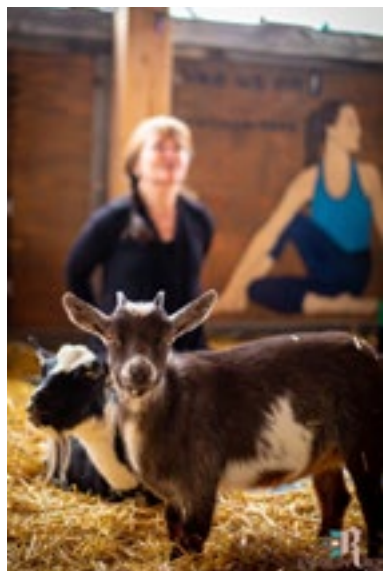
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MAPLE CREEK, SK

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EASTEND, SK

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Tuesday Nights - Seniors' Golf

Wednesday Nights - Ladies' Golf

Thursday Nights - Men's Golf

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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: • Leader • Gull Lake
• Cypress Hills, SK • Eastend

For more information:

W: www.visitcypresshills.ca



FOREST BATHING

CYPRESS HILLS, SK

Relax and recharge with forest bathing. Join Jacquie Bolton, a certified nature therapy guide, to experience a restorative walk that awakens the senses and calms the mind through connecting to the wonders and healing of the forest.

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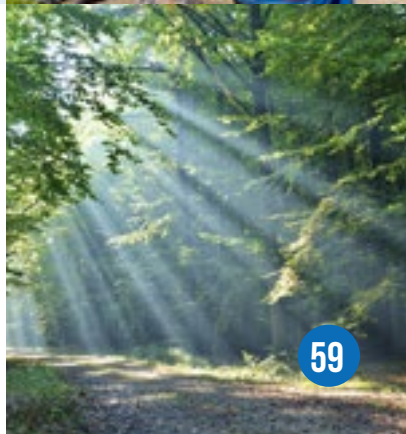
RETREAT IN CYPRESS HILLS CYPRESS HILLS, SK

Twice yearly all-inclusive retreats held in late April and October! Enjoy a weekend of exploring, experiencing and expanding your physical, mental, emotional and spiritual awareness through various healing modalities led by trained and experienced practitioners.

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■ ATTRACTIONS

..... Visit Amazing Sites.

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.



FORT WALSH NATIONAL HISTORIC SITE

WEST BLOCK, CYPRESS HILLS, SK

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Step back in time to the 1870s and discover what life was like on a working fort in the tumultuous times of the early Canadian West. Hear stories of the Indigenous peoples of this land and the scarlet-clad North-West Mounted Police, and explore the spectacular scenery of the Cypress Hills.

- Visitor Centre • Souvenirs • Fort Tours (Daily) • Concession • Picnic Areas
- Hiking Trails • Group Tours



T.REX DISCOVERY CENTRE

EASTEND, SK

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Home to Scotty the *T.rex* – visit the **WORLD's** Largest *T.rex* and the new *Tylosaurus* exhibit. Join the on-going discovery in the Paleo Lab Experience and learn about research that is occurring at the centre. Depending on what is happening in the lab, visitors may assist in uncovering the secrets of a field jacket, look for microfossils or make a stop motion animation. Open Daily: 10 am–6 pm; May 20 to September 4.

- 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

Photo: Emily Bamforth



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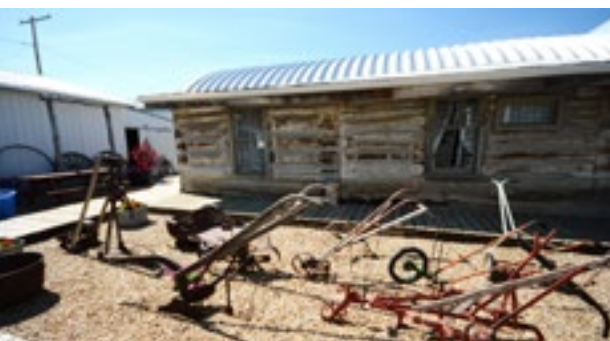
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EASTEND HISTORICAL MUSEUM

EASTEND, SK

Explore what this amazing seven building complex has to offer: our big *Brontothere*, collection of wild birds and animals; the Corky Jones (self-taught Palaeontologist) Collection of dinosaur bones, Tie Rail Ranch Log house (built in 1909), Homesteader's Shack, Benison Building with Veteran's Room, Machine Shed featuring a 1903 Case Steam Engine and a 1927 Federal Truck, and much more!

May–Oct: Daily 10am–5pm **Nov.–Apr.** By Appointment



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S.W. SASK. OLDTIMERS' MUSEUM & ARCHIVE

MAPLE CREEK, SK

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. Hours: Tues. - Sat. 9:00 am to 5:30 pm, Victoria Day to Labour Day.
- 1910 W. R. Orr Building @ 114 Jasper Street. This former Union Bank of Canada houses the Burnett & Orr Law Office exhibit, and the Maple Creek Visitor Centre.
- The C.M. Glascock Building @ 222 Jasper Street. This former 1909-1930 automobile dealership features an Art Gallery, 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 new Badlands Parkway and witness some of Saskatchewan's finest scenery!

VISITOR CENTRE (IN VAL MARIE):
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ROCK CREEK CAMPGROUND RECEPTION (EAST BLOCK): 1.306.750.0937

FRENCHMAN VALLEY CAMPGROUND RECEPTION (WEST BLOCK):
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CAMPING RESERVATIONS:
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THE GREAT SANDHILLS

NEAR LEADER, SK

The Great Sandhills encompass 1900 sq. km of Southwest Saskatchewan and are one of the largest in the country. The view from the top of the hills is breathtaking, and visitors to the area consider it a once in a lifetime experience. The largest sand dunes are 25 meters in height and cover several hectares of land.

To visit the Great Sandhills, travel 12 miles/19.3 km east of Leader to Sceptre. Take the grid road on the east side of Sceptre. Follow the road south 6 miles/9.6 km from Highway 21, then follow the curve west for 1 mile/1.6 km before turning south again for 6 miles/9.6 km. This road is an all season access, and is privately leased by local ranchers who use the land as summer pasture for their cattle. All fires and camping are prohibited in the Sandhills. Parking is allowed only in designated areas. **GPS: N50°41.611 W109°16.899**

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GULL LAKE MUSEUM

GULL LAKE, SK

Time travel to the early 20th Century at Gull Lake Museum—Explore three buildings curated to display historic day-to-day life, a one-room country school, and workshop. Museum is open July-September

For up to date hours and events check out Gull Lake Museum on Facebook or the Town of Gull Lake website.



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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 225KM southwest of Swift Current.

Interpretive Centre: Weekends | mid-May—end of Sept.

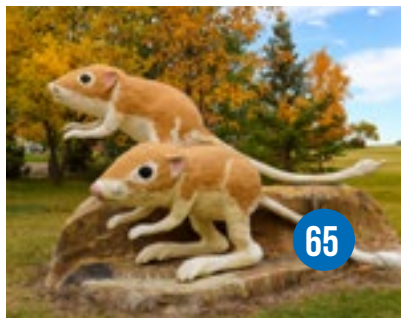


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TOWN OF LEADER LARGER THAN LIFE STATUES

LEADER, SK

Explore Leader's famous wildlife sculptures. Created by the late Ralph Berg of Cabri, SK and Grant McLaughlin of Moose Jaw, SK, these larger than life sculptures depict several of the area's amazing animal inhabitants. Our wildlife sculptures are open and accessible year-round, so come anytime.



GROTTO GARDENS FAMILY FUN FARM

MAPLE CREEK, SK

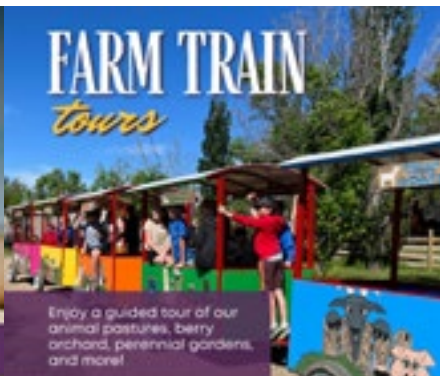
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A family operated Saskatoon berry orchard, Grotto Gardens also offers delicious meals and treats, beer and wine service, as well as a gift shop full of unique gifts.

- Walk an alpaca • View Leo's Goat Walk • Play on a tractor • See our barnyard friends
- Lil Farmers Classes • Book a seat on our farm train • Book a School Field trip
- NEW - Putting Zoo



WALLACE STEGNER HOUSE EASTEND, SK (EASTEND ARTS COUNCIL)

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Wallace Stegner House is the childhood home of the great American and Pulitzer Prize winning author, Wallace Stegner.

Wallace Stegner House is an artist retreat operated by Eastend Arts Council Inc., a not-for-profit charitable corporation run by a volunteer board.

Artists and writers from around the world are invited to create and explore the land from Wallace Stegner's historic childhood home as part of a one month residency program.

To learn more about Eastend Arts Council programs or to apply for residencies, please visit our website: www.stegnerhouse.ca



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PRAIRIE WIND & SILVER SAGE FRIENDS OF GRASSLANDS VAL MARIE, SK

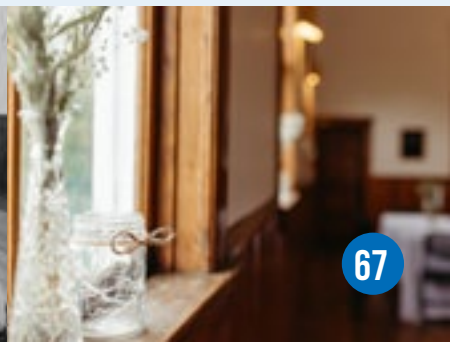
Discover the Little Brick Schoolhouse in Val Marie; gateway to Grasslands National Park! Visit the museum, art gallery and gift shop for exclusive official Grasslands National Park souvenirs, carefully curated selection of field guides, and unique local gifts and crafts. Enjoy free wifi as you stroll our prairie gardens sipping a latte from our espresso bar. The Schoolhouse is open seasonally, but the shop is always open online at pwss.org.



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THE BETHANY HAZLET, SK

Whether you seek to host an intimate dinner for 8, or a festive party for 75, this amazing 1928 historic prairie church has been restored and transformed into a fabulous locale for events of all sizes. The Bethany is a wood frame church exhibiting minimal ornamentation. It's romantic interior is donned with original wood tongue-and-groove wainscot, a barrel-vault ceiling and a raised chancel. Contact us to discuss possibilities for your Rehearsal Dinner, Meeting, Corporate Event, Engagement Party, Fundraiser, Anniversary, Picnic, Shower, or Afternoon Tea.



LONG DAY'S NIGHT MUSIC FESTIVAL

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Celebrate the longest days of the year with the Long Day's Night Music Festival, June 22 to 25, 2023 in Swift Current, SK. Enjoy four nights of diverse Canadian music under the big top tent. Tickets on sale April 1. Visit www.longdaysnight.ca for festival details.

Blenders Concert Series: September–May for a great mix of rock, roots, pop, soul, and everything in between. Full lineup and tickets on sale at www.blendersmusic.ca



WINDSCAPE KITE FESTIVAL

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Join us for the 17th edition of the SaskPower Windscape Kite Festival June 24 and 25, 2023 at Festival Field in Southwest Swift Current! Witness amazing kite performances from over 40 Celebrity Kite Flyers, build your own kite and take a lesson from our local expert, get your face painted or run through the obstacle course. With free admission, there's something for everyone.



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LYCEUM THEATRE

GULL LAKE, SK

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 112-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.



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ABBAY BUSINESS & COMMUNITY CENTRE

ABBAY, SK

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, a kids playroom and so much more.



Photo: The Landing Studio

LEARN TO LOVE WINTER

Winter Activities

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



Winter Events

- Tea & Fossils | T.rex Discovery Centre
- Cowtown Christmas | Maple Creek
- Winterfest | Gull Lake
- Winter Family Festival | Leader
- Battle of Little Big Puck | Maple Creek
- Tour of Lights | Frontier



Winter Packages

- Elkwater Ski & Stay | Elkwater Lake Lodge
- Cowboy Comfort Winter Romance | Reesor Ranch



This winter, instead of wishing the season away, take the time to try and learn to love winter.

For more information, visit www.visitcypresshills.ca



Fort Walsh
National Historic Site

Stories shaped by the past

Hear the stories of the Cypress Hills Massacre and its
impact on the Nakoda people and on Canada.

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Grasslands
National Park

Kilometres of stories await!

Experience the solitude of the wide-open grasslands
as the prairie wind whispers stories of the land.

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