

VISIT CYPRESS HILLS—GRASSLANDS

DESTINATION AREA

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INSIDER'S GUIDE 2022/23





The community of Maple Creek has its origins in the spring of 1883 when construction of the Canadian Pacific Railway (CPR) resumed after its winter hiatus. Throughout the community's history,

The arrival of settlers and business people at the railhead coincided with the relocation of the "A" Division of the NWMP from Fort Walsh to new barracks at Maple Creek.

point in Saskatchewan. The area has a rich and colourful history which predates the province and the founding of the territories. Come visit Maple Creek, named *Canada's Greatest Western*

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Cypress Lake

CONSUL

Davis Creek Road

Robsart

Park Road

Clay

Port of Wild Horse

ALBERTA
SASKATCHEWAN

Port of Willow Creek

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WELCOME!

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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



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, paddle the Frenchman River, 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



T.Rex Discovery Centre, Eastend, SK
Photo: Emily Bamforth

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

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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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W: WILLOWBENDCAMPGROUND.COM/COTTAGES

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



P: 306.552.8269
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WOOD RIVER INN & STUDIO

LAFLECHE, SK

Built in 1920, this former rectory is known as a Centre of Serenity. The five guests rooms each contain a queen-sized bed with rustic charm. Outdoor space includes a dining area, fire pit, BBQ and a fenced in backyard. Located between the East and West Blocks of Grasslands National Park, five minutes from Thomson Lake Regional Park, and a short walk from Trigo Food + Drink. Packages available on our website.

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

NEWLY RENOVATED

- Pet Friendly Rooms
- Queen Single & Double Rooms
- Proximity to Dining/Shopping
- Group Bookings Available

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



WILLOWBEND HOTEL

MAPLE CREEK, SK.

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GUESTHOUSE 71

MEDICINE HAT, AB

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This private year-round Guesthouse, is a great location when exploring the Cypress Hills Area and the city of Medicine Hat. Experience the difference at Guesthouse 71 which is perfect for business travellers, romantic getaways or even a staycation! AVAILABLE THIS SUMMER—GH71 STUDIO.

AMENITIES INCLUDE:

- Self-Catered Breakfast
- Outside Patio Area
- Air Conditioning
- Free Wifi and Netflix
- Located 10kms from Medicine Hat
- Online Booking Available



THE NEST GUESTHOUSE

MAPLE CREEK, SK

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W: AIRBNB.COM/H/THENESTGUESTHOUSE

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

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





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

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

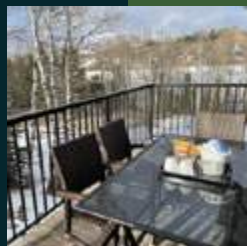
Condos
Conference Space
Free High-Speed Internet
Pet Friendly Rooms Available

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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STARDUST INN

CONSUL, SK

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W: [AIRBNB.COM/H/STARDUST-INN](https://www.airbnb.com/h/stardust-inn)

Book now for the whole house or one of the four uniquely decorated rooms in this 1916 character home. Located along the Redcoat Trail, next to a real ghost town. Go boating on the nearby Cypress Lake, say hello to Scotty at the T Rex Discovery Centre, or cross the USA border for a day of shopping.

AMENITIES INCLUDE:

- 2 Queen-sized Rooms with Memory Foam Mattresses and 2 Double Rooms
- Electric Fireplaces in some rooms
- Country Kitchen
- 50" TV with Roku
- Free Wifi
- Free Laundry
- Two Bathrooms (shared)
- Huge Yard
- Outdoor Games
- Longer term rates and additional services also available



TIKI TRAILER

MAPLE CREEK, SK

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W: [WWW.VRBO.COM/2077624](https://www.vrbo.com/2077624)

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
- All new 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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P: 306.550.5377

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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 with Sitting Area
- Full Breakfast (gluten/dairy-free/vegetarian options) • Free Wifi • Air Conditioning
- Yoga Studio • Art Retreats • Garden Seating



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THE EXECUTIVE SUITES

MAPLE CREEK, SK

The Executive Suite's open loft concept, skylight and fireplace offers the ultimate place to relax and enjoy the Southwest.

See much more of The Executive Suites on our Vrbo page at www.vrbo.com/1940285



AMENITIES INCLUDE:

- Open Loft Concept • Skylight • Fireplace
- Air Conditioning • Deck • BBQ
- Full Kitchen • Laundry • Min. Stay 7 Nights
- No Smoking • Cable • Free Wifi
- Parking Spot in Rear of Building
- Located Right within Downtown Maple Creek



■ 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.



CYPRESS HILLS INTERPROVINCIAL PARK

CYPRESS HILLS, SK

FOR GENERAL INQUIRIES:

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

TO BOOK SITES STARTING APR. 26: 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. A reservable day-use camp kitchen is also available. 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

- Wheelchair Accessible • "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 (coming soon). **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 & biking, 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



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WILLOWBEND CAMPGROUND & CABINS

MAPLE CREEK, SK

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W: WILLOWBENDCAMPGROUND.COM

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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W: WWW.GULLLAKESK.CA

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.PC.GC.CA/GRASSLANDS

BOOK ONLINE: WWW.PC.GC.CA/EN/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:

- Four oTENTik Units Available for Rent (#25 Accessible • #28 Pet-friendly)
- 20 Electrical Tent/RV Campsites • Pull Through Sites • Wheelchair Accessible Site • 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.



TWO TREES RECREATION AREA

- Hiking Trails • Picnic Tables • BBQ • Vault Toilet

ROCK CREEK CAMPGROUND – EAST BLOCK

The Rock Creek Campground and Rock Creek Visitor Centre 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:

- Eight oTENTik units available for rent (#31 Accessible, #28 pet-friendly)
- 24 Electrical Sites • Pull Through Sites • Wheelchair Accessible Site
- 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

E: EASTEND@SASKTEL.NET

W: WWW.TOWNOFEASTEND.COM

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

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

AMENITIES INCLUDE:

- Fire Pits • Water & Power Sites • Full Service Sites • No Service Sites
- Showers and Washrooms • Firewood Available • 15, 30 and 40 Amp Service • Ball Diamond • Camp Kitchen • Playground • Reunion Friendly
- 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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W: WWW.VALMARIE.CA/CAMPING

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

AMENITIES INCLUDE:

- Electrical Sites • Treed Setting
- Washrooms and Shower Services
(Showers can be booked independently if staying at Grasslands Frenchman Valley Campground)
- 15 Amp Service • 50 Amp Service
- RV/Trailer Dump • Self-Registration
- Group Camping • Reunion-Friendly
- Walking Distance to Village Services
- Online Booking Available



TRAVELLING COMPANIONS

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Dog Days of Summer (and winter)

Have a canine companion (or two) that joins you on all of your adventures? Here's a little Trip Planning info that might help:

Dog Friendly Accommodations: · **Cypress Hills, SK:** All campgrounds · **Cypress Hills AB:** The Elkwater Lake Lodge (outer bldgs.) and all campgrounds · **Maple Creek:** Willowbend Hotel, Willowbend Campground, Tiki Trailer · **Lafleche:** Wood River Inn & Studio · **Grasslands National Park:** 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 and other barnyard animals present); 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!



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COMMUNITIES



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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
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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
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• Visitor Centre (year-round)



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 • Swimming Pool (seasonal) • Golf Course
• Scenic Lookouts • Library • Visitor Centre (seasonal)

Gull Lake, SK THE PIONEER SPIRIT OF THE OLD '76

Weary travelers will welcome Gull Lake as a haven located just seconds off the Trans Canada highway. With a treed and grassy campground, monthly markets, events and plenty of other amenities to make your stay welcoming, you'll soon feel a part of this warm community.



Photo: Ashlyn George

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
• Handmade Shop and Bakery

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 its Visitor Centre, this quiet community hosts amenities and 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 • Hotel
• Bed and Breakfasts • Campground • Meditation Labyrinth • Hiking Trails
• Weekly Farmer's Market (seasonal) • Scenic Lookouts
• Grasslands National Park Visitor Centre (West Block)

COMMUNITIES (CONTINUED)

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 • Thrift Store • Library



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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 (located just north of the USA border) has accommodations and activities for all types of 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
• Greenhouse • Grocery Store
• Golf Course • Bowling • Motel
• Summer Markets • Ball Diamonds
• Library • Senior Centre



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Eastend, SK

WELLNESS & FITNESS

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MAPLE CREEK, SK

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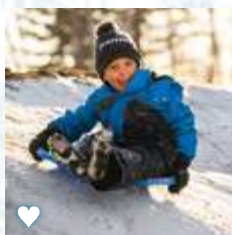
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Step back in time to the 1870s and discover what life was like on a working fort in the tumultuous times of the early Canadian West. Hear stories of the Indigenous peoples of this land and the scarlet-clad North-West Mounted Police, and explore the 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 join the on-going discovery in the Paleo Lab Experience. Work alongside the Royal Saskatchewan Museum's palaeontologists on the real 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: 10am - 6pm, 7 days a week, May 21 to September 5.

- Guided and self-guided tours featuring a full-size cast of Scotty the *T. rex* 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

For more information on the T.rex Discovery Centre visit www.royalsaskmuseum.ca/trex

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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!

Hours: Tuesday - Sunday from 10:00am – 5:00pm



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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 VISITOR CENTRES

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!

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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 NATURE CONSERVANCY

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.



FOR MORE INFORMATION OR TO JOIN IN ON THE LEADER & DISTRICT GUIDED BUS TOUR CONTACT:

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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.

The log building provides a rustic atmosphere to relax indoors while having a piece of Saskatoon pie or sit outside and enjoy an ice cream cone or a Saskatoon milkshake. You will be surrounded by perennial gardens, hanging flower baskets and sounds of water fountains. Enjoy walking an alpaca, have a laugh while viewing "Leo's Goat Walk," take a picture in our horse carriage, play on the real tractor, or enjoy the many barnyard friends. Register your little ones in Lil Farmers Class, an outdoor activity that will introduce them to farm life. Book your school's field trip on the website.

Book your seat on our farm train or register for the many activities at grottogardens.ca or at the gift shop.



WALLACE STEGNER HOUSE

EASTEND, SK
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INSTAGRAM: [WALLACESTEGNERHOUSE](https://www.instagram.com/wallacestegnerhouse/)

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 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.



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!



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



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

Memories await

Uncover stories of the many
peoples who called this area home
in the late 19th century.

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