



*Information for those considering relocating to Yorkton
and for new residents*



Welcome To Yorkton

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Fast Facts

Population

- 17,179 (Saskatchewan Health estimate)

Area

- 5,700 acres (2,300 hectares)

Sales

- \$371,740,000 annually

Income

- \$21,700 per capita
- \$62,289 average family income

Climate

- 2,300 hours per year of sunshine (6 hours per day)
- 15-45 inches of snow per year (38-114 cm)
- 15 inches of rain per year (38 cm)

Municipal Services

- Fully staffed fire and police (RCMP)
- Regional Health Centre
- Region/Public Libraries
- Public Transit

Education

- 4 public/4 separate elementary schools
- 1 public/1 separate high schools
- Parkland Regional College: University and SIAST Courses
- Academy of Learning

Communications

- The News Review
- Yorkton This Week
- 940 AM Radio
- 94.1 FM Radio
- 100.5 FM Radio
- CKOS-CICC TV
- Access 7 Cable TV

Health Services

Sunrise Health Region

Mental Health Centre

Nursing Home

Home Care

Public Health

Alcohol & Drug Services

Yorkton Regional Health Centre

- acute care beds
- operating room services
- 24 hour emergency
- chemotherapy outreach services
- consulting services
- diagnostic imaging services
- diagnostic laboratory services
- hemodialysis
- intensive care unit
- medicine
- obstetrics
- outpatient services
- pastoral care
- pediatrics
- pharmacy
- respiratory care
- social work

www.sunrisehealthregion.sk.ca

Saskatchewan Health Line

www.health.gov.sk.ca/healthline-online

Crestvue Ambulance Services

www.ecemsc.com/EMS/East_Central/Crestvue/services.html

Education

Yorkton has two school divisions which include 8 elementary schools and 2 high schools. The Parkland Regional College offers an opportunity for post-secondary studies in Yorkton.

Good Spirit School Division

- Columbia School
- Dr. Brass School
- M.C. Knoll School
- Yorkdale Central School
- Yorkton Regional High School

www.gssd.ca

Christ the Teacher Catholic School Division

- St. Alphonsus Elementary School
- St. Mary's Elementary School
- St. Michaels' Elementary School
- St. Paul's Elementary School
- Sacred Heart High School

www.christtheteacher.ca

Parkland Regional College

Offers distance education from University of Saskatchewan, University of Regina, and SIAST as well as business, industry and computer training.

www.parklandcollege.sk.ca

Recreation

City of Yorkton Leisure Services

Yorkton has many recreational facilities and programs accessible to the public year round.

Facilities

- water park
- cross country ski trails
- Kinsmen Arena
- outdoor rinks
- campgrounds
- golf courses

www.yorkton.ca/dept/leisure



The Gallagher Center

- 8-sheet curling rink
- flexi hall with a four-lane running track
- hockey arena
- large multi-purpose space dressing rooms and seating for 250 spectators
- indoor and outdoor court for field related activities
- 25 meter swimming pool
- two story waterslide
- wave pool
- hot tub
- lazy river
- steam/sauna rooms
- zero depth/beach entry in new leisure pool
- children's spray features
- agricultural facilities
- convention centre
- lounges
- meeting rooms
- home of the Yorkton Junior A Terriers

www.gallaghercentre.com



Gloria Hayden Community Centre

- hardwood floor gymnasium
- basketball court
- volleyball court
- 4 lane, 140 metre walking/jogging track
- locker and showers available
- racquetball/squash courts

www.yorkton.ca/dept/leisure/gloriahayden.asp

Parks

- BMX Park
- Crosthwaite Park
- Heritage Heights Park
- Jackson Park
- Jaycee Beach
- Jubilee Park
- Knights of Columbus Park
- Lions Ball Park
- Logan Green Park
- Patrick Park
- Ukrainian Pioneer Park/Drake Field
- Ravine Ecological Reserve
- Rodney Ridge
- Skate Park
- Silver Heights Park
- Waterloo Park
- Weinmaster Park

www.yorkton.ca/dept/leisure

York Lake Regional Park

- campsites
- swimming
- play area/ outdoor stage
- boating
- ball diamonds
- hiking
- shooting
- golfing



Provincial Parks

- Good Spirit.....39 km
- Crooked Lake.....93 km
- Duck Mountain.....104 km
- Moose Mountain.....161 km
- Green Water.....224 km

www.se.gov.sk.ca/saskparks/

Winter Activities

Mission Ridge Winter Park

- located in Fort Qu'Appelle
- approx 111km from Yorkton on highway 10 south
- 9 runs, 4 Lifts and terrain park
- snow school
- snow boarding

www.missionridge.ca/

Assessippi Ski Area & Winter Park

- located between Roblin and Russell
- approx 110km from Yorkton on highway 10 east then highway 83 south
- 25 downhill runs
- one quad & two triple chair lifts
- snow school
- night skiing
- snow boarding

www.asessippi.com/adaptive.htm

Snowmobiling

Yorkton is a great place to be if you are a snowmobile enthusiast. Trail permits are available at Tourism Yorkton.

Approved snowmobile trails are located in and around the city.

www.city.yorkton.sk.ca/maps/pdf/schedule_a_bylaw30_2006.pdf

Housing

Financial Institutions

- Bank of Montreal
- Scotiabank
- Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce
- Canadian Western Bank
- Royal Bank of Canada
- Toronto Dominion Bank
- Cornerstone Credit Union

Utilities

- SaskEnergy

www.saskenergy.com

- SaskPower

www.saskpower.com

- SaskTel

www.sasktel.com

Real Estate

- Century 21 Broadway Park Realty
- Four Seasons Realty
- Royal LePage Realty
- Re/Max Blue Chip Realty

www.yorkton.ca/dept/econdev/relocating.asp

Moving and Storage

- Jay's Moving and Storage

www.jaysmoving.com/sask_moving_yorkton.html

- U-Haul

www.uhaul.com/

Property Taxes

www.yorkton.ca/dept/finance/propertytaxes.asp

Residential Real Estate Costs

www.yorkton.ca/dept/econdev/residential.asp

Transportation

Distances

- Regina, SK 190 km (118 miles)
- Saskatoon, SK 326 km (203 miles)
- Winnipeg, MB 451 km (280 miles)
- Edmonton, AB 851 km (529 miles)
- U.S. Border 241 km (150 miles)

Highways

Yorkton is ideally situated on the crossroads of major highways

- Trans Canada Yellowhead Highway (Highway 16) connecting Thunder Bay, Ontario and Vancouver, British Columbia.
- Highway 9 extends from the U.S. Border to Hudson Bay, Saskatchewan.
- Highway 10 is the main highway southwest to Regina and east to the Manitoba border.

Railways

Yorkton is on the main line of:

- Great Western Railway (operated by Canadian Pacific Railway)
- Canadian national Railway, Regina to Churchill by Hudson Bay
- Connection with CNR transcontinental main line at Melville (38 km southwest)

Yorkton Airport

- 3 miles north of Yorkton
- Runway 03-21 (paved)
4,800 feet by 150 feet
- Runway 12-30 (gravel)
3,000 feet by 100 feet
- Charter service available

Places of Worship

Denominations

- Church of The Nazarene
- Family Worship Centre
- First Baptist Church Yorkton
- Free Pentecostal Church
- Grace Pentecostal Tabernacle
- Heritage Baptist Church
- Holy Trinity Anglican Church
- Kingdom Hall of Jehovah's Witnesses
- Knox Presbyterian
- Parkland Community Church
- Prairie Harvest Christian Life Church
- St. Andrew's United Church
- St. Gerard's Roman Catholic Church
- St. Mark's Orthodox Church
- St. Mary's Ukrainian Catholic Church
- St. Paul's Lutheran Church
- Salvation Army
- Seventh Day Adventist Church
- Ukrainian Orthodox Church
- Westview United Church
- Worldwide Church of God
- Yorkton Alliance Church
- Yorkton Christian Fellowship
- Yorkton Faith Ministries
- Zion Lutheran Church

www.tourismyorkton.com/attr_churches.html

Population

Population Growth Statistics

www.yorkton.ca/dept/econdev/population.asp

Climate

Yorkton climate normal longterm averages

	<i>Rain (mm)</i>	<i>Snow (cm)</i>	<i>Daily Max °C</i>	<i>Daily Min °C</i>	<i>Mean °C</i>	<i>Sun (hrs)</i>
<i>January</i>	0.4	23.3	-13.0	-23.8	-19.9	104.6
<i>February</i>	0.5	17.5	-9.4	-20.6	-15.5	128.1
<i>March</i>	2.2	25.1	-2.7	-13.7	-9.6	161.8
<i>April</i>	10.1	11.5	8.5	-3.1	2.2	231.7
<i>May</i>	48.1	2.8	17.3	3.8	10.4	275.5
<i>June</i>	68.6	0.1	22.4	9.2	15.5	289.8
<i>July</i>	64.2	0	24.9	11.5	18.3	327.4
<i>August</i>	57.5	0	24.0	9.9	16.9	289.2
<i>September</i>	45.3	2.6	17.1	4.4	10.9	185.0
<i>October</i>	18.2	6.7	10.5	-1.4	4.8	157.0
<i>November</i>	2.6	16.7	-1.5	-10.7	-5.9	92.0
<i>December</i>	0.5	22.5	-10.4	-20.3	-14.6	89.1

Environment Canada Weather Office

www.weatheroffice.gc.ca/forecast/canada/index_e.html?id=SK

Protective Services

RCMP

- City detachment
- Rural detachment
- School Liaison Program
- Community Cadet Program
- Citizens on Patrol

www.yorkton.ca/livinghere/rcmp/

Fire Department

- union and volunteer members
- fire suppression
- rescue
- training
- public education
- fire prevention

www.yorkton.ca/dept/fire/

Media

Radio Stations

- The Fox

www.941thefox.com

- GX94

www.gx94radio.com

- The Rock

www.1005therock.ca

Newspapers

- The News Review

www.yorktonnews.com

- Yorkton This Week

www.yorktonthisweek.com

Television

- CTV Yorkton

www.ctv.ca

- CBC

www.cbc.ca/sask

Cable Television

- Access Communications

www.accesscomm.ca

- Image Wireless

www.imagewireless.ca

Employment

- Saskjobs

www.saskjobs.ca

- Job bank

jb-ge.hrdc-drhc.gc.ca/prov_en.aspx?Student=No

Shopping

Malls

- Parkland Mall

www.parklandmall.net

- Linden Square Shopping Centre
- Flamingo Square Mall

Stores

- appliance
- automotive dealerships
- computer
- convenience
- crafts/hobby
- department
- fashion accessories
- florists
- footwear
- furniture
- gifts, books and stationary
- hardware
- health and beauty
- home electronics and entertainment
- jewellery
- liquor vendors
- men's/ women's fashion
- pharmacies
- sports goods and clothing
- supermarkets

www.tourismyorkton.com/attr_shopping.html

Entertainment

- Painted Hand Casino

www.siga.sk.ca/painted_hand/index.html

- Tower Theatre

www.cinemaslock.com/Yorkton.html

- Calendar of Events in Yorkton

www.yorkton.ca/events

Culture

Godfrey Dean Art Gallery

- two galleries
- open year round
- free admission
- workshops/ classes

www.deangallery.ca/

Parkland Regional Library

- information services
- recreational programs

www.parkland.lib.sk.ca/

Western Development Museum

- Story of People
- picnic site on Museum grounds
- meeting rooms
- many displays throughout the summer
- gift shop

www.wdm.ca/yk.html

Yorkton Arts Council

- performing arts
- Sunflower

www.yorktonarts.ca/

Yorkton Hall of Fame Sports & Museum

- Hometown Heroes
- Over 50 athletes and teams representing several dozen sports

www.tourismyorkton.com/members_attractions.html



Clubs & Organizations

Community Service Clubs

- Rotary
- Kinsmen
- Lions
- Optimist
- A.C.T.
- Boys Scouts/Girl Guides
- Big Brothers Big Sisters
- Golden Agers
- Business and Professional Women's Club
- Beta Sigma Phi
- University Women's Club

Fraternal Organizations

- Army Navy & Air Force Veteran's
- B.P.O Elks
- Knights of Columbus
- Masons
- U.C.T
- Royal Canadian Legion