



*Tour
Opportunities
in
Yorkton, Saskatchewan*



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School Opportunities in Yorkton

1. *Tourism Yorkton*

Junction Highways 9 and 16

Our friendly staff will give a tour of the visitor information centre. Students may receive information for school projects; on the City of Yorkton and the other provinces in Canada.

Group size: No restrictions

Group age: Suitable for all ages

Tour length: 30 minutes

Tour days: Monday to Friday: 9:00 am to 5:00 pm

Contact: 783.8707 or fax 783.6978

Tourismyorkton@sasktel.net

www.tourismyorkton.com

2. *Boston Pizza*

226 Broadway Street East

Tour will show all the phases of a casual family dining restaurant food preparation and dining experience.

Group size: Maximum 30 children

Group age: school age children

Tour days: Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday 9:30 am to 11:00 am and 2:30 pm to 4:00 pm

Tour activities include making and eating their very own pizza.

Tour length: Approximately 1 1/2 hours

Advance notice is required

Contact 786.4444

3. *Brown's Leisure World*

Highway 10 East

Tour of sales room, parts department and shop

Group size: No restriction

Group age: Suitable for all ages

Tour length: 15 minutes to 30 minutes

Tour days: Monday to Friday

Advance notice required

Contact Ward at 783.8933 or fax 782.0463

4. *CAA Travel*

159 Broadway Street East

Tour a travel agency and see the in's and out's of getting people to and from the various places of this great world of ours.

Group size: 5 to 10 people

Group age: Suitable for all ages

Tour length: Dependent on group interest

Tour time: During business hours

Advance notice required

Contact Linda Koroluk at 783.6548 or fax 782.12499

5. ***Canada Post Corporation –(Commercial Service Centre)***
 70 Ball Road
 You will take a tour of the entire facility. Younger students can bring a self-addressed stamped envelope and watch it being processed.
 Group size: No restriction
 Group age: Suitable for all ages
 Tour length: 30 minutes
 Advance notice is required
 Contact Arlene at 783.805
6. ***Christie Funeral Chapel & Crematorium***
 121 Palliser Way
 This tour is an informative and sensitive tour of a funeral home and crematorium. The tour can include information and history of funeral practices and traditions.
 Group size: No restrictions
 Group age: No restriction although not much value under age 12.
 Tour length: approximately 1 hour depending on issues
 Tour days: Any day of week
 Advance notice required and subject to change on short notice. A contact number is essential.
 Contact Kathy at 782.2312 or fax 786.6415
7. ***City of Yorkton (City Hall)***
 37 – 3 rd Avenue North
 Tours are arranged for groups with a specific purpose or project. Our children are being educated at an earlier age on government practices and policies, municipal, government services and structure are some of the topics for discussion and orientation.
 Group age: All are welcome, especially grades 2 to 4
 Tour length: Approx 1 hour depending on issues
 Tour time: During business hours
 Advance notice is required
 Contact City Hall (mayor or Gloria) at 786.1701 or fax 786.6880
8. ***Companion Animal Hospital***
 308 Broadway West
 Tour a veterinary clinic and meet the animals in care at the time
 Group size: Split into groups of 12 to 15 people
 Group age: Suitable for all ages
 Tour length: 20 to 45 minutes
 Tour days: Monday to Wednesday & Friday 10:00 am to 12:00 pm to 5:00 pm
 Advance notice is required
 Contact Mona or Charlene at 783.3349

9. *Court of Queen's Bench*

29 Darlington Street

This provincial heritage building is open to tour and school groups may also attend court when it is in session.

Group size: No restriction

Group age: Suitable for all ages

Tour days: Monday to Friday 8:00 am to 12:00 pm & 1:00 pm to 5:00 pm

Advance notice is required

Contact Stan Urbanowski or Sharon Gibler at 786.1515 or fax 786.1521

10. *Crestview Ambulance Service Ltd.*

253 Myrtle Avenue

Tour of the central dispatch and communications centre, tour of facilities and ambulance rescue equipment as well as discussion on training and applications.

Group size: 10 to 15 people

Group age: Suitable for all ages

Tour length: 40 to 60 minutes

Tour times: Monday to Friday 10:00 am or 2:30

Advance notice is required

Contact Dennis Nelson at 783.3173 or fax 786.6811

11. *Crop Plots of the Parkland - Located at the Tourism Yorkton Visitor Information Centre*

Outdoor self guided walking tour, highlighting crops grown in the parklands.

Excellent educational opportunity for learning the agricultural crop production industry. Guided tour is available by prior booking.

Group size: Maximum 30

Group age: All ages

Tour length: Up to 1 hour

Contact Tourism Yorkton at 783.8707

12. *Crystal clear Imprints Ltd.*

#3 – 76 Seventh Avenue South

Basically to watch our machines sew. We run 13 heads 2 – 6 head machine and a single head. We require preparation to have a large design sewing. Visitors will see how caps and garments, etc. are hooped, lettering set up and much more.

13. *Dairy Queen Brazier Store*

34 Broadway Street

Tour a famous ice cream and fast food franchise.

Group size: 15 to 18 people

Group age: No restrictions

Tour length: ½ hour

Tour time: 10:00 am to 11:00 am

Contact Mark Butchko or Marie Pawliw at 783.3796

14. Gallagher Centre

455 Broadway Street West

Tour shows the various facilities and service available to the public, swimming pool, whirlpool, sauna, arena, curling rink and meeting facilities.

Group size: No restrictions

Group age: Suitable for all ages

Tour length: 20 minutes

Tour days: Monday to Friday 9:00 am to 4:00 pm

Advance notice is required

www.gallaghercentre.com

Contact 786.1740

15. Gallagher Centre Aquatic Centre

455 Broadway Street West

Pool is regulation competition size and depth. Leisure pool includes lazy river, waterslide, tots pool vortex pool and wave pool. Recommended to have individual supervision for children under 6 years old.

Approximately 1 lifeguard per 30 people required.

Open all year round.

Group rates rent/pool \$80.00 per hour plus GST

\$16.00 per hour for a lifeguard

Advance notice is required.

Contact Michael at 786.1740

16. Godfrey Dean Art Gallery

Godfrey Dean Cultural Centre – second floor

49 Smith Street East

Tours consist of a Curatorial talk about the artwork that is on exhibit and could also include a session of interactive hands-on activities that would further the Gallery experience and would be aimed to help the participants to better understand the artwork. Talks and activities are designed to suit the age group. Exhibits completely change every 6 to 8 weeks in both galleries. A complete exhibit schedule is available at www.yorktonarts.ca/godfrey/html. There is no fee required for the tour or the workshop but a donation to help offset the cost of materials is gratefully accepted! (Brochure attached)

Group size: up to 25 people

Group age: No restriction

Tour length: Tailored to fit the group's schedule

Tour days: Monday to Friday

Advance notice required.

Contact Jolene Erhardt at 786.2992

17. GX94 – Yorkton Broadcasting Co. Ltd. / 94.1 The Fox FM Radio

120 Smith Street East

Tour a modern broadcasting facility and its operation

Group size: Split in groups of 15 people

Group age: Suitable for all ages

Tour length: 30 minutes

Tour days: Monday to Wednesday 10:00 am to 12:00 pm and 1:00 pm to 3:00 pm

Advance notice is required

Contact Becky of Danielle at 782.2256

18. Heartland Livestock Services

107 York Road East

Tour the stockyards and education on livestock.

Group size: Group may be split

Group age: Suitable for all ages

Tour length: 35 to 45 minutes

Tour days: Monday to Friday, Wednesday tours are on Sale Day

Advance notice is required

Contact Sheldon at 783.9437

19. Key Chev Olds

441 Broadway Street East

Tour of dealership cars, includes service, parts, body shop and general equipment.

Group size: 15 to 20 people

Group age: 7 to 12 years

Tour length: 20 to 30 minutes

Tour days: Monday to Friday 10:00 am to 4:00 pm

Advance notice required

Contact Evan Ortynsky at 782.2268 or 786.7757

20. Leon's Manufacturing Col

135 York Road East

Factory tour of welding, punching, banding and cutting of steel as well as painting and assembly of Leon and Ramrod Equipment – the total manufacturing process.

Group size: 10 to 15 people

Group age: Suitable for all ages

Tour length: 20 to 45 minutes

Tour days: Monday to Thursday 1:30 pm to 3:00 pm

Advance notice required

Contact David Malinowski of Willard Yaremko at 786.2600 or fax 782.1884

21. McDonalds Restaurant –No tours on May long weekend or after June 15h

94 Broadway Street West

Tour shows all phases of fast food production. Free regular drink given on all tours.

Group size: Maximum 30 people

Group age: Suitable for all ages

Tour days: Tuesday & Wednesday 9:00 am to 10:30 am & 2:00 pm to 4:00 pm

Advance notice is required

Contact Karen at 783.5600

22. Miccar Aerial Applications

Aviation related or practical experience relative to High School Physics.

Group size: Maximum 25 people

Group age: Suitable for all aged

Tour length: 40 to 60 minutes

Tour days: When time permits

Advance notice is required

Contact Don Ingham at 786.3345

23. *Morris Industries Ltd.*

85 York Road West

A full manufacturing tour from beginning to finished product. Only those groups with specific interest in agricultural equipment are accepted.

Group size: No restrictions

Group age: 12 years of age and up for safety reasons

Advance notice is required

Contact Jerald Kaban at 783.8585

24. *R.C.M.P. Rural Detachment*

15 Palliser Way

A general information tour of the facility and operation

Group size: No larger than 40 people

Group age: Suitable for all ages

Tour length: 45 minutes

Tour days: Monday to Friday 9:00 am to 4:00 pm

Advance notice is required. Restricted to schools in the detachments area.

Contact Sergeant Darryl Stevenson at 786.4500

25. *Ravine Ecological Preserve*

455 Broadway Street West

The starting point for this self-guided nature trail of 2.5 kilometers is at the Gallagher Centre. Enjoy a leisurely stroll on the path or observe the area from the boardwalk crossing the marsh, station markers. An interpretive brochure guides walkers across the marsh and through the flora and fauna. Partial walks may be taken.

Guided tours are available upon request.

Contact Carla at 786.1750

26. *Royal Bank of Canada*

78 Broadway Street East

Willing to conduct tours for school groups only.

Group size: 10 people

Group age: All grades

Tour length: 15 minutes to 1 hour

Tour days and times: During business hours only

Advance notice is definitely required

Contact Denita Thurston at 786.3214 or fax 786.7711

27. *Saskatchewan Abilities Council (SARCAN and Kinsmen Recycle)*

144 Ball Road

Walk through tour of what happens to containers once they come in through our front doors to when they go out the back doors, where they go from here and what is done with them. Information provided on how our operation benefits community, environment and people with disabilities. May provide information on future plans.

Group size: Preferably not more than 20 people

Group age: Suitable for all ages

Tour length: 20 minutes

Tour days: Monday to Friday 11:00 am to 3:00 pm

Contact Mark or Joe at 782.4213 or fax 783.1445

28. Saskatchewan Abilities Council – Yorkton Branch

162 Ball Road

The opportunity to see programs and services provided to people with disabilities, including many social and recreational activities in addition to seeing the manufacturing processes of sewing, woodwork departments and the paper recycling operation.

Group size: 5 to 20 people

Group age: Suitable for all ages

Tour length: 30 minutes

Tour days: Monday to Friday 10:30 am to 12:00 pm

Advance notice is required

Contact John Denysek at 782.2463 or fax 782.7844

29. Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals

7th Avenue South

The SPCA is pleased to provide either an educational tour or just a brief “look see” tour. Special consideration may be given for different times.

Group size: No restrictions

Group age: Suitable for all ages

Tour length: Educational tours are 1 hour

Tour days: Monday to Friday 1:00 pm to 4:00 pm

Advance notice is required

Contact Carla Madsen at 783.8361 or fax 782.1027

30. Sunrise Health District – Yorkton Regional Health Facility

270 Bradbrooke Drive

Tours are dependent on the needs of the group and may vary according to availability of staff and areas being toured.

Group size: Split in groups of 10 to 12 people

Group age: Suitable for all ages

Tour length: Dependent on tour

Tour days & time will vary although afternoons are preferred

Advanced notice of 2 weeks is required

Contact Volunteer Services at 786.0468

31. Yorkton Dodge

270 Hamilton Road

Parts, service and sales within the building

Group size: 20 to 30 people

Group age: No restriction

Tour length: Dependent on age and questions asked

Tour days: Monday to Friday 9:00 am to 3:00 pm

Advance notice required

Contact Gloria Senchuk at 783.9022

32. *Water Works: Waste Water Treatment and #4 Water Treatment*

Highway 9 North/Highway 10 East

Watch and learn about the activated sludge treatment with incoming sewage, preliminary and secondary treatment. #4 Water Treatment plant teaches conventional oxidization water treatment.

Group size: Up to a maximum of 20 people per group; the younger the age, the smaller the group

Group age: preferably grade 5 and up

Tour length: 1 hour

Tour days: Monday to Friday 8:00 am to 5:00 pm

Advance notice required

Contact Tony at 786.1774 or fax 786.6880

33. *Western Development Museum – Story of People*

Highway 16A West

School Tours: Check their website for all the programs and demonstrations.

Group Tours: Western Development Museum recreates the times and styles of the many immigrants who settled in Western Canada. Outdoors, the challenge of turning sod is demonstrated in the line-up of agriculture equipment. These are self-guided tours. Go to www.wdm.ca for educational program choices.

Group size: No larger than 100 people

Group age: Suitable for all ages

Tour length: 1 hour

Tour days: During open hours

Price: Adults \$4.50 seniors \$3.50 Students \$2.50 (these are .50 less than regular admission)

Contact Carla Madsen at 783.8361 or fax 782.1027

34. *Yorkton Public Library*

93 Broadway St.W.

Tours of Library and Partners Art Gallery. Summer program for children.

Group size: no restrictions

Group age: no restriction

Contact Melody Wood at 783.3523

Email: www.parkland.lib.sk.ca/ypl/index/htm

35. *Yorkton Sports Hall of Fame and Museum*

49 Smith Street East

Honor the athletes and builders of sports in Yorkton and surrounding area.

Group size: maximum 30 per group

Group age: suitable for all ages

Tour length: 30 minutes

Tour Days: Monday to Friday 9:00 am to 5:00 pm,

Advance notice is required.

Contact Jerry Kobyłka at 783.2531 or Allan Hill at 782.8533

36. *Young's Plant World*

Highway #9

Tour the greenhouse, with a huge variety of plants, shrubs, trees and accessories.

Tour length: 30 minutes

Group size: 20-30 people

Group age: no restrictions

Call ahead to book

Contact Donna Reitenbach at 783.8660

37. *Yorkton Short Film and Video Festival – Film Library*

The longest running film festival of its kind.

49 Smith St. East

The film festival maintains an extensive library of films that have been entered in the festival since 1947. Come in and either borrow or view the films. To view the film catalogue visit www.goldensheafawards.com.

Group size: 10

Group age: suitable for all ages

Advance notice is required.

Contact the Film Festival Office at 782.7077 or info@goldensheafawards.com.

