



# Yorkton Tour Opportunities

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## ***Tour 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

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### **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: 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 - 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 - 783.6548 or fax 782.1249

**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 - 783.8053

**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: not suitable for children under 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 - 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

Tour length: Approx 1 hour

Tour time: 8am-4pm Monday-Friday.

Advance notice is required

Contact: City Hall – Gloria - 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: Tuesdays and Thursdays 10am-12pm

Advance notice is required

Contact: Joanne or Charlene 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 - 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 - 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 large design sewing. Visitors will see how caps and garments, etc. are hooped, lettering set up and much more.

Group size: 12 people

Group age: 10-14 years

Tour length: 20 minutes

Tour days: 1pm-4pm Monday-Friday

Contact: Garry or Todd – 783.3322 or fax 786.1833

**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

**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](http://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 - 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](http://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: 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: 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 - 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 - 782.2268 or 786.7757

**20. *Good Spirit Air Service***

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: Carol Yaholnitsky - 786.3345

**21. *Leon's Manufacturing***

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: 786.2600 or fax 782.1884

**22. *McDonalds Restaurant – No tours on May long weekend or after June 15th during summer***

94 Broadway Street West

Tour shows all phases of fast food production. Free regular drinks 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 - 783.5600

**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: 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: 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 - 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 - 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  
Advance notice required  
Contact: Mark or Joe - 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 - 782.2463 or fax 782.7844

**29. *Scoops***

37 Broadway Street West

Group size: group can be split

Group age: all ages welcome

Tour length: 5-15min

Tour days: mornings preferable, anytime okay

Advance notice required

Contact: Nicole / Pat - 782-0263

**30. *Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals***

7<sup>th</sup> 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 - 783.8361 or fax 782.1027

**31. *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 - 786.0468

**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 - 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](http://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 \$5 seniors \$4 Students \$3 Kids 6-12 1\$ 5&under free  
Contact: Carla Madsen - 783.8361 or fax 782.1027

**34. *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: 783.9022

**35. *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  
Tour days: no Mondays or Wednesday & Thursday mornings  
Contact: Melody Wood - 783.3523  
Email: [www.parkland.lib.sk.ca/ypl/index/htm](http://www.parkland.lib.sk.ca/ypl/index/htm)

**36. *Yorkton Film 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](http://www.goldensheafawards.com).

Group size: 10

Group age: suitable for all ages

Advance notice is required.

Contact: Film Festival Office - 782.7077 or [info@goldensheafawards.com](mailto:info@goldensheafawards.com).

**37. *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: upon request,

Advance notice is required.

Contact: Jerry Kobyłka - 783.2531

**38. *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 - 783.8660