



Convention and event planning guide

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We look forward to assisting you and welcoming your event to Yorkton.

Yorkton Fast Facts

Population:	19,588 (Saskatchewan Health estimate)
Area:	2,300 hectares (5,700 acres)
Annual retail sales:	\$576,840,000 (Source: Financial Post, Canadian demographics)
Annual income:	\$29,142 per capita \$90,008 average family income (Source: Financial Post, Canadian Demographics)
Climate:	2,300 hours per year of sunshine (6 hours per day) 38 to 114 cm of snow per year (15-45 inches) 38 cm of rain per year (15 inches)
Protective services:	Staffed fire department and police (RCMP)
Healthcare:	Regional Health Centre Public and private nursing and care homes Doctor offices and walk-in clinics Dentists, optometrists, chiropractors and other healthcare services
Public library:	Main branch of the provincial regional library system
Public transit:	City-operated bus service Private taxis Senior mobility service
Education:	4 public and 4 Catholic elementary schools 1 public and 1 Catholic high school Parkland Regional College
Communications:	Yorkton This Week weekly newspaper GX 94 AM Radio Access 7 Cable television community channel 94.1 FM Fox Radio 100.5 FM The Rock Radio CTV
Transportation:	<i>Roadways:</i> Distances to Yorkton: Regina SK 190 km (118 miles) Saskatoon SK 326 km (203 miles) Winnipeg MB 451 km (280 miles) Edmonton AB 851 km (529 miles) United States border 241 km (150 miles)



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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 US border to Hudson Bay, Saskatchewan. Highway 10 is the main highway to Regina, east to the Manitoba border and is intersected by Highway 52.

Railways:

Yorkton is on the main line of Great Western Railway (operated by Canadian Pacific Railway) and Canadian National Railway (CN) from Regina to Churchill via Hudson Bay. The CN east-west transcontinental main line passes through Melville, 38 km southwest of Yorkton.

Air services:

Yorkton Airport is three miles north of the city. Runway 03-21 is paved and measures 4,800 feet by 150 feet. Runway 12-30 has a gravel surface and measures 3,000 feet by 100 feet. Good Spirit Air Services operates at the airport. See www.goodspriteair.com. Scheduled service is not available.

Yorkton Convention Facilities

<i>Facility</i>	<i>Room Name</i>	<i>Capacity</i>	<i>Amenities</i>
Days Inn and Suites 1 - 275 Broadway Street East 306.782.3112 www.wyndhamhotels.com	Meeting Room A	8	L-shaped room, coffee and tea service, available afternoons only
	Meeting Room B	25 - 30	
Gallagher Centre 455 Broadway Street West 306.786.1740 www.gallaghercentre.com	National Bank	400	Host trade shows, machinery and car shows, livestock exhibits, hockey, curling, swimming; in-house sound system, portable staging, in-house catering available. For information about the pavilions and grandstand, contact the Gallagher Centre.
	Convention Place		
	ReMax Sports	60	
	Lounge		
	Westland Insurance	40	
	Arena		
	Ravine Room	20	
	Youth Room		
Flexi-hall (can accommodate 200 10' x 10' trade show booths)			
Ag Pavilion			
Industrial Building			
Grandstand and track			
Godfrey Dean Cultural Centre 49 Smith Street East 306.786.2992 306.786.1740 306.786.1776 bookings@yorkton.ca cityofyorkton.perfectmind.com	Land Titles Building	150	Kitchen facilities
	Programming Room	40	
Home Inn & Suites Yorkton 506 Broadway Street West 306.782.7829 www.homeinnyorkton.ca	Meeting Room	30	Full coffee bar, built-in LCD projector and whiteboard. Large windows and access to an outside patio.

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<i>Facility</i>	<i>Room Name</i>	<i>Capacity</i>	<i>Amenities</i>
Kinsmen Arena 227 Prystai Way 306.786.1780 bookings@yorkton.ca	Blue Room	40	
Painted Hand Casino 510 Broadway Street West 306.786.6777 www.siga.sk.ca	Salon A	400	Stage with technical lighting and in-house sound, green room with private bathroom, portable bar, full catering service, coat check, large screen and ceiling projector, complete range of audio-visual equipment, Internet access, cable. Inquire about trade show capacity.
	Salon B	200	
	Salon C	200	
	Salon D	60	
	Salon E	60	
Quality Inn 2 Kelsey Bay Phone: 306.783.3297 Fax: 306.783.3338 www.choicehotels.com	Breakfast Room	125	L-shaped room, served with coffee and tea, afternoon bookings only.
Society for the Involvement of Good Neighbours (SIGN) 83 North Street 306.783.9409 signadmin@signyorkton.ca www.signyorkton.ca	Dominion	50-80	The Regency Room has a large whiteboard, podium with microphone and a sound system. Also available: flipchart holders (5), television/VCR/DVD players, PowerPoint projector and screens. Coffee, juice, muffins and cooky prices available on request.
	Wellington Room	40	
	Regency Room	100	
	Board Room	10	
	York B	8-10	
Yorkton Public Library 93 Broadway Street West 306.786.1740 306.786.1776 bookings@yorkton.ca	Meeting Room	40	
	Programming Room	40	



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Yorkton Services

Custom Microsystems

106 Franklin Drive
306.782.1272

Becquet

Rental: LCD projectors for PowerPoint presentations

www.becquet.ca

D's Signs and Designs

111 Mcgrath Street
Phone 306.786.6644
Fax 306.786.6644

ds.signs@sasktel.net

www.dssigns.ca

Sign making, screen printing and embroidery.

JA Audio Production

65 Argyle Street
306.782.4529

www.jaaudio.ca

Northern Auto Leasing

50 Broadway Street West
306.782.2438

Yorkton Public Library

93 Broadway Street West
306.783.3523

www.parklandlibrary.ca

Presentation equipment rentals available.

Yorkton Accommodations

Yorkton provides complete hospitality services.

Days Inn

1 - 275 Broadway St. East, Yorkton SK, S3N 0N5
Phone 306.782.3112
Fax 306.782.3127

www.daysinn.ca

74 rooms, complementary wifi and newspapers. Business Centre, pool, hot tub and water slide. 2 meeting rooms to accommodate 8 to 30 people. Pets welcome. Smoke free. Rates are available on request.

Home Inn & Suites Yorkton

506 Broadway St. West, Yorkton SK, S3N 0P3
Phone 306.782.7829
Fax 306.782.7830

www.homeinnyorkton.ca

80 rooms with a full service salon and spa. Free daily breakfast and free wifi. BBQ facilities are available and vending machines provide snacks and drinks. Deer Park Municipal Golf Course is just 1 km away. Painted Hand Casino is 1 minute's walk away and the Gallagher Centre is just across Broadway Street.

Lorraine's Bed and Breakfast

146 Franklin Drive, Yorkton SK S3N 2G6
Phone 306.783.6007

Three-bedroom home. Common kitchen. Washer and dryer available for guests' use. 3 units – Guest room(s), shared bathroom, non-smoking accommodation. Continental breakfast included. Ice, meals on request, picnic tables and telephone access.

Quality Inn

2 Kelsey Bay, Yorkton SK, S3N 3Z4
Phone 306.783.3297

Fax 306.783.3338

Toll-free reservations 1.844.967.5866

qualityinnandsuites@gmail.com

www.choicehotels.com

100 high quality rooms and executive suites. Hotel amenities include: indoor pool and waterslide, complimentary continental breakfast, free coffee service in the lobby 24 hours, in-room blow dryer, air conditioning, and coffee maker in room, cable TV and special movie channels, guest laundry, near shopping centres. Three-quarters of the rooms are non-smoking. Special family, senior citizen and corporate rates are available. No pets, please.

Yorkton Restaurants

A&W

39 -275 Broadway Street East
306.783.5119

Boston Pizza

226 Broadway Street East
306.786.4444

www.bostonpizza.com

Grumpy's

328 Broadway Street West
306.782.2422

www.grumpysgrill.ca

Soup N' Such

365 Broadway Street West
306.783.8211

Manos

277 Broadway Street East (Parkland Mall)
306.786.7555

www.manosyorkton.ca

McDonald's

94 Broadway Street West
306.783.5600
240 Hamilton Road
306.783.4417

Mr. Mikes Steakhouse Casual

35 – 275 Broadway Street East
www.mrmikes.ca
306.783.6453

Painted Hand Casino Restaurant

510 Broadway Street West
306.786.6777

Pita Pit

9 – 275 Broadway Street East
306.786.7482

Pizza Hut

1 – 132 Broadway Street West
306.786.2330

Prairie Donair

6 - 146 Broadway Street East Yorkton S3N 3K4
Phone 306-708-3388

Quesada Burritos & Tacos

146 Broadway Street East Yorkton
Phone 306-782-2244

Scoops

37 Broadway Street West
306.782.0263

Tapps Sports Lounge & Grill

69 Broadway Street West Yorkton SK S3N 0L9
Phone 306-783-2522

Wendy's Restaurant

160 Broadway Street East
306.783.0100

Wok Box

1 - 150 Broadway Street East Yorkton S3N 3K4
Phone 306-783-3388

Yorkton Campgrounds

City of Yorkton Campground

Off Highway 16 at the west city limits

From the Tourism Yorkton parking lot turn north (right) 2.9 km (1.8 miles) on Highway 9, turn west (left) on Highway 16 (York Road) and go 2.4 km (1.5 miles). You will arrive at the Yorkton City Campground on your left.

GPS location: N 51 13.463 W 102 29.024

Phone 306.786.1757

justforyourrv@gmail.com

Campground offers 29 electrical sites, 20 non-electrical sites. Campground amenities: landscaped park setting, private service sites, minutes from downtown, no limit to length of stay, hot showers and washroom facilities, pull-through RV site, tent sites, on-site manager, attractive daily rates, sewer dump station, barbeques and picnic tables, firewood provided, wheelchair accessible site, fresh water. Reservations accepted. Season starts mid April and ends late September.

Good Spirit Provincial Park

Located 55 km northwest of Yorkton

Phone 306.792.2110

Campground offers 75 electrical sites, 117 non-electrical sites. One of the province's best natural beaches awaits you at the south end of Good Spirit Lake. Shallow shores are great for kids and the sand dunes provide exploring adventures.

York Lake Regional Park

York Lake Regional Park, 3 kilometres south of Yorkton off Highway 10

Phone 306.782.7080

Campground offers 30 electrical sites, 15 non-electrical sites Amenities: landscaped park setting, private service sites, minutes from downtown, no limit to length of stay, pull-through RV site, tent sites, on-site manager, attractive daily rates, hot shower and washroom facilities, sewer dump station, barbeques and picnic tables, wood provided on site, wheelchair accessible site; fresh water available. Reservations accepted.

Yorkton Recreation

The Gallagher Centre

455 Broadway Street West
306.786.1740

www.gallaghercentre.com

The Gallagher Centre is owned and operated by the City of Yorkton, and houses the Westland Insurance Arena, home to the Yorkton Terriers; the Flexi-hall, a sports field house and the host of major trade shows and banquets for up to 1,200; the Curling Rink; National Bank Convention Place; Ravine and Youth Meetings Rooms, Access Communications Water Park including wave pool, waterslide, lane pool and more. The surrounding grounds include agricultural facilities, grandstand and racetrack.

Deer Park Municipal Golf Course

306.786.1711

www.golfdeerpark.com

18-hole golf course that has hosted numerous regional, provincial and national championships
Men's par 72, ladies' par 73, multiple tee areas
Length 5,460 to 6,284 yards
Pro-shop, licensed restaurant, driving range.

York Lake Regional Park Golf Course

306.782.8424

www.yorklakegolf.com

The golf course consists of 12 holes, which can be played as six holes, nine holes, 12 holes or 18 holes. The new 12-hole layout is the most commonly played round and can be completed in under three hours. Also available are practice facilities, and a 12-hole footgolf course.

Yorkton Parks

A beautifully treed city, Yorkton boasts more than 30 park and recreational areas. Yorkton parks offer many opportunities for everyone to enjoy the outdoors all year round.

Neighbourhood parks include:

Playgrounds

Tennis courts

Benches

Water/spray parks

Winter skating

Pathways for leisurely strolls

Other more active areas provide:

Fastball and baseball diamonds

Football fields

Lacrosse

Soccer pitches

Gloria Hayden Community Centre

279 Morrison Drive

306-786-1776

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

Walking/jogging track

Racquetball, squash, handball, wallyball and pickleball courts

Hardwood floor gymnasium

Basketball court

Volleyball court

Tennis and badminton courts

Ravine Ecological Preserve

Featuring a 2.5 km interpretative trail with 20 stations explaining the natural history of the ravine and surrounding habitat, it also boasts an arboretum area under ongoing development displaying both native and locally cultivated plant species.

Logan Green

A natural setting park space that includes a botanical garden, nursery, memorial tree park, holding pond, fishing pond and Rotary Park. In 2001 Yorkton became the second city in Saskatchewan to incorporate the Hearts in Motion trail system which originated in Ireland. Individuals can walk, jog or cycle around the trails marked with kilometre intervals.

Yorkton SkatePark

The City of Yorkton Skatepark is located just off Broadway Street on Brodie Avenue. This concrete skatepark was completed in August of 2012. The skatepark is an unsupervised facility and the use of protective equipment is strongly recommended. The facility is inspected on a weekly basis. Please call Community Development, Parks & Recreation at 306.786.1780 if you encounter any concerns.

Jubilee Park

Between Foster Street and Cameron Street

Main ballpark which is home to four diamonds, water and electricity available, washroom facilities.

Heritage Heights Park

Located on McBurney Drive, this park includes:

2 tennis courts

Outdoor rink with lighting until 10 p.m. in season

Croki-curl in season

Ball diamond with backstop

Football/soccer field with uprights

Walking pathways

Yorkton Culture

Community pARTners Gallery

Yorkton Public Library
93 Broadway Street West
306.783.3523
www.yorktonarts.ca

Godfrey Dean Art Gallery

49 Smith Street East
306.783.8722
www.deangallery.ca

Located on the second floor of the Godfrey Dean Cultural Centre and is adjacent to the historical Land Titles Building, corner of 3rd Ave. North and Smith Street East. Through locally/nationally acclaimed artists, GDAG reflects issues pertinent to Yorkton's cultural Diversity while raising visual artistic awareness.

Yorkton Public Library

93 Broadway Street West
306.783.3523
www.parklandlibrary.ca

Yorkton Film Festival

49 Smith Street East
306.782.7077
www.yorktonfilm.com

Held each spring and is an internationally acclaimed event that draws entries in short-film production from across Canada and has become the centre stage for the Canadian film and video industry. This event is an All-Canadian competition for short film and video productions. Seminars, workshops, guest speakers and appearances by well-known actors and producers are part of the festival week.

Entertainers

Aboriginal Drummers and Singers

Rod Wade Belanger
306.783.2225

Bagpipers

Ferne Katzberg
306.783.5710

Free My Muse

Carrie Pengilly
306.782.6873

freemymuse@hotmail.com
www.freemymusetheatre.com

Free My Muse Theatre Company is a professional, creative studio offering classes and performances for students of all ages. The Theatre Company also offers excellent entertainment for holiday parties, conferences, celebrations and educational environments.

Fuzztone Music

Ken Kohlert
306.782.5355

fuzztonemusic@sasktel.net

Sound system rentals, set-up and delivery, musical instrument sales, and referrals of possible local performers.

Kalyna Ukrainian Dance School

306.783.3240

yorktonkalyna@gmail.com
www.yorktonkalynadance.com

Magical Makayla

Richard Winters

richardwinters@sasktel.net

Paper Bag Players

306.782.6311 or 306.782.3459

Full length and short plays, musicals and skits of all kinds.

Sacred Heart High School's Channel 22

Rita Hilbig
306.783.3128

rita.hilbig@sasktel.net

A musical performance group comprised of Sacred Heart students; perform a variety of musical genres. Available November through June.



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Student Pianists

Suzanne Hack
306.782.2627

Troyanda Ukrainian Dance Ensemble

306.783.3141
yorktontroyanda@gmail.com

Yorkton Adult Band

Larry Pearen
306.782.4182

Attractions

Community pARTners Gallery

Yorkton Public Library
93 Broadway Street West
306.783.3523
www.yorktonarts.ca

Crops of the Parkland Walking Tour

Enjoy the beauty of Saskatchewan's landscape, characterized by vast prairie land and colourful crops covered by big blue skies. Located adjacent to the Tourism Yorkton Visitor Centre. Walk, explore and learn about Saskatchewan crops and the agricultural practices that contribute to our province's position as a world leader in food production.

Godfrey Dean Art Gallery

Second Floor of the Godfrey Dean Cultural Centre, corner of Third Avenue North and Smith Street East
306.783.8722
Open year-round
Through locally and nationally acclaimed artists, the Art Gallery reflects issues pertinent to Yorkton's Cultural diversity while raising visual artistic awareness.

Heritage Walking Tour

The self guided experience will introduce you to Yorkton's past. The private homes and public buildings are of interest both in their relationship to the history of Yorkton and as samples of the city's architectural heritage. At a leisurely pace the walk will take an hour and a half.

National Doukhobor Heritage Village and Museum

Veregin SK, a pleasant 45-minute drive from Yorkton
306.542.4441

In 1982 Saskatchewan declared the Doukhobor Prayer Home a Provincial Heritage Building. The Veregin Doukhobor Prayer Home is a landmark of the area, with architecture that can be traced to the mid-1800s in Russia. The home was built in 1917. Many buildings make up the unique village. Visitors can view a "peche" (brick oven), a "banya" (bathhouse) and household articles and utensils. The Museum houses Doukhobor artefacts. Barns, a blacksmith shop and a collection of agricultural equipment complete this Heritage Village.

Painted Hand Casino

510 Broadway Street West
306.786.6777
www.siga.sk.ca

The casino has 209 slot machines, 6 live table games and a souvenir and gift shop. The multipurpose Parkland Room can accommodate a seminar or conference with ease and can be transformed into three sections, ensuring privacy, group separation and/or conference category. The room can also be used for concerts, comedy shows, trade shows, conferences, holiday staff parties, weddings, seminars, or other events. The facility can accommodate up to 420 individuals depending on the set-up style. Painted Hand Casino offers meticulously prepared food by their Red Seal First Nations chefs.

Public Art Walking Tour

Good things have been happening on the art scene in Yorkton for over a century and will continue to happen as Renaissance Yorkton promotes Art in the Heart of Yorkton. This unique tour presents public art pieces for your own personal exploration with no admission fee required. Enjoy your adventure!

St. Mary's Ukrainian Catholic Church

155 Catherine Street

306.783.4594

www.saintm.sasktelwebsite.net

View one of the finest hand-painted domed ceilings of its kind in North America right here in Yorkton! Painted by the late Stephen Meush in 1941, the curvature of the dome is more than 62 feet. The church can be viewed weekdays between 9 am and 4 pm.

Sunflower Arts and Crafts Show

Held each September, the show is one of the largest non-juried shows in Saskatchewan. It showcases the talents of crafts people from across the province.

Western Development Museum

Highway 16 West

306.783.8361

www.wdm.ca

One of four provincial museums in Saskatchewan, the Yorkton WDM houses artefacts and displays that tell the story of the province's development. Visitors can feel the hope of early immigrants to the province, discover the gigantic Twin City gas tractor and view a real log house! A highlight of the year is the annual Threshermen's Show and Seniors' Festival, with exhibits and activities that give it the true fun and excitement of a genuine country fair!

Yorkton Sports Hall of Fame and Museum

A sample of the collection is located on the second floor of the Gallagher Centre at 455 Broadway Street West. Local heroes to world class athletes await you here! Sports enthusiasts can view memorabilia and artefacts as well as gain knowledge of Yorkton's extensive sporting history.

Yorkton Shopping

Unique shops

Alexander's Men's Wear

41 Broadway Street East
306.783.8107

Men's clothing, accessories and formal wear.

All About Flowers

71 Seventh Ave
306.782.4222

Assortment of flower arrangements and bouquets.

Dream Weddings and Formal Wear

91A Broadway Street East
306.782.6000

All you will need for that special occasion.

The Plum Tree

34 Betts Avenue
306.786.5006

A quaint boutique, lots of great holiday gift ideas, along with wedding gifts (does gift registry), also sell local artists' paintings, beautiful and different home décor.

Sherring Gold

91 Broadway Street East
306.782.4653

Fine jewelry manufacturers and repairs.

Under the Covers

30 Betts Ave
306.782.7982
1.866.585.7982

www.underthecovers.ca

Under the Covers offers home parties, in-store parties, mail and online orders, pole parties, monthly specials, online newsletters and forums and franchise opportunities. This shop carries a full line of lingerie including a wide assortment of adult merchandise.

Art and giftware

Avalon Art

306-621-7954 or 782-2368
By appointment only

Framing, alongside the inspiring work of Saskatchewan's First Nations and Aboriginal artists.



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Kahkewistahaw Gas & Convenience Store

500 Broadway Street West

306.786.8830

Showcasing a fully stocked aboriginal gift shop.

Yorkton Nightlife

Boston Pizza

226 Broadway Street East
306.786.4444

www.bostonpizza.com

Full-service restaurant, seasonal outdoor patio and sports bar. Sports bar features sports memorabilia and big screen TV's perfect for watching the game!

Mano's Restaurant & Lounge

119-227 Broadway Street East
306.786.7555

www.manosyorkton.ca

Full-service restaurant and lounge featuring VLT's.

Mr. Mikes Steakhouse Casual

35-275 Broadway Street East
306.783.6453

www.mrmikes.ca

Full-service restaurant and lounge.

Painted Hand Casino

510 Broadway Street West
306.786.6777

www.siga.sk.ca

The new 43,000 square foot facility features 217 slots, seven live table games, restaurant and multipurpose room designed to accommodate a variety of entertainment events.

Tapps Sports Lounge & Grill

69 Broadway Street West Yorkton SK S3N 0L9
Phone 306-783-2522

www.tappsyorkton.ca

Best burgers and steaks in town! Full service licensed restaurant and sports lounge.

Get Help Promoting Your Event

This is a listing of the businesses that will help you promote your event for free!

Tourism Yorkton

Telephone 306.783.8707

tourismyorkton@sasktel.net

www.tourismyorkton.com

Online Calendar of Events (www.yorktonevents.com)

Electronic signage located at Tourism Yorkton Office Junction of Highways 9 and 16

Social media (Facebook & Instagram)

Information brochures

Hotel Bulletin (list of events placed in all accommodation rooms in Yorkton)

Summer and Winter Visitor Guides

Summer and Winter Event Tent Cards

GX94 Radio

Cornerstone Credit Union Community Calendar

Telephone 306.782.2256

Fax 306.781.7338

gx94@sasktel.net

www.gx94radio.com

Fox FM Radio Cornerstone Fox Den Events

Telephone 306.782.9410

Fax 306.783.4994

thefox.programming@sasktel.net

www.foxfmonline.ca

The Rock Radio

Telephone 306.786.7625

Fax 306.782.4437

dennis@1005therock.ca

www.therock985.ca

CTV Community Calendar

Telephone 306.786.8400

Fax 306782.7212

www.ctv.ca

Access Communications Talk of the Town

Telephone 306.783.1566

Fax 306.782.1952

customer.care@accesscomm.ca

www.accesscomm.ca



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Access Communications Community Calendar

www.myaccess.ca/access7/community-calendar/

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Fax 306.786.1898

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