



# Yorkton Visitor Guide Summer 2020

*Stay safe and stay healthy this summer and fall as you enjoy our outdoor recreation, our walking tours and the wide range of services provided by our business community*

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# Yorkton... where good things happen

Yorkton – Where good things happen ...

Yorkton has so many reasons for family and friends to visit.

To stay safe and healthy this summer and fall as you enjoy our activities, please call our information centre to confirm the services opened to enjoy.

Art galleries, museums, and fine dining are just the beginning of all the fun that awaits you in the city. An endless line-up of events is sure to make you want to come back every year.

Our Gallagher Centre Water Park is second-to-none when

it comes to family fun. Nightly entertainment and gaming are awaiting you at the Painted Hand Casino.

For outdoor enthusiasts, the Parkland offers ample opportunities to enjoy the great outdoors. Fishing, hunting or bird watching is waiting for you.

Please come and visit us and see why it's true that Yorkton is where good things happen.



## Birding Opportunities

Birdwatching is a favoured activity of many on vacation, and the Yorkton area is a wonderful spot with many excellent locations to discover.

For those wanting to search out local species the Tourism Yorkton Centre has copies of 'Gone to the Birds' a special information sheet showcasing all of the birding opportunities in the area. The brochure includes everything from viewing tips, to details on where to look for the wildlife you are interested in.

Eleven spectacular birding opportunities are highlighted and waiting to be discovered.

June 5, 2003 marked the inception of the YFBTA which works to promote awareness of the importance of preserving and protecting spaces for wildlife to exist. YFBTA works to promote these spaces and to facilitate tourism.

"Birds are symbolic of nature. Migration is an incredible feat and it is, to say the very least, remarkable that they can travel incredible distances in volatile weather to arrive each spring. Many of the birds are sporting wonderful plumage in spring," said Rob Wilson with the Yellowhead Flyway Birding Trail Association (YFBTA), who added there is a near inherent interest most of us have in birds, and the local area is a good place to feed that interest.

Throughout the summer, excursions in nature are organized by association members. For details or to be a part of the outings check the website at [www.yfbta.com](http://www.yfbta.com) or find us on Facebook, Yellowhead Flyway Birding.

The area of the Yellowhead Flyway Birding Trails Association extends from the Manitoba border west to Highway 9.

The southern part of the area begins with the Qu'Appelle Valley and its northern boundary lies north of Highway 10.

There are currently five birding trails within the YFBTA region: The Carlton Trail Regional Park, Cherrydale Golf Course and Nature Preserve, Kaposvar Trail, Leflay Trail and Slough View Park.

"I think our birding group attracts members because many people although not able to be active or choosing not be active are nonetheless interested in being supportive of the advocacy. I believe that most people feel a sense of responsibility to ensuring that enough spaces and places are preserved facilitate the stopping, resting, feeding and sheltering that are an essential component of the migration process that birds attempt twice each year," offered Wilson. The YFBTA is affiliated with Nature Saskatchewan which publishes 'Nature Views' and 'The Blue Jay'.





# Planning a visit?

[www.tourismyorkton.com](http://www.tourismyorkton.com)

Have a question? Looking for information pertaining to Yorkton and area? Do you maybe have an idea or an event you'd like to submit?

Tourism Yorkton wants you to know it's online and available to assist you 24 hours a day. All one needs is the internet and the simple click of a mouse to bring them to a wealth of information including a complete listing of events, attractions, accommodations and even suggestions on how to plan an exciting day or lengthy stay.

And that's only the beginning ... look through the website located at [www.tourismyorkton.com](http://www.tourismyorkton.com) and you will come across many fun and interesting ideas – whether it's participating in recreation, taking a closer look at Yorkton's history, or going shopping. It's all there and more.

A mini-map featured on the website can assist you in getting around our city. Its unique design will help you plan your stay and will ensure you don't miss out on any of our events and attractions.

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## pARTners Gallery

A colourful retreat can be found at community pARTners gallery, located in the Yorkton Public Library, dedicated to bringing artwork by local, area, and provincial artists to our community. Open during library hours, it's a wonderful way to connect with what's happening in the world of familiar and emerging prairie artists.

Co-ordinated by the Yorkton Arts Council and the Yorkton Public Library, displays are changed on a bi-monthly basis. Works reflecting a variety of themes and techniques are generally offered for sale. Artists interested in exhibiting works are asked to please leave contact info at the Library or the Arts Council office.

## Walking Trails

While Yorkton has some excellent walking tours, there is also a growing network of pathways simply to enjoy by walking, biking or inline skating.

"The City of Yorkton pathways provide people an opportunity to go for a walk, bike or roll in a place where they don't have compete for space with cars," said Darcy McLeod, director Community Development, Parks & Recreation Department with the City of Yorkton. "They also support no cost or low cost activity as there is no special equipment requirement, fees or schedule to restrict someone from being active and getting out in nature."

The City has been dedicated to creating pathways with there being some 5.5 kilometres of paved or graveled pathways in place.

The goal is to create an overall network which will connect local residents, and also create another feature which can be enjoyed by tourists and visitors.

Mayor Bob Maloney said the younger generation are looking for opportunities to get outside with the family and the pathways are one example of that. "And it's free," said

the city's Mayor. "It's a great way to get out and get some exercise."

Randy Goulden, manager with Tourism Yorkton said increasingly people on holidays want to stay active.

"Our pathways are a great way to take a look around our city passing through some beautiful park and natural areas," she said, adding people can go out for a good run, or leisurely walk, as it suits them.



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# The Gallagher Centre

If you're looking for something to do, the Gallagher Centre is a good place to start.

For many of the recreational or business options the multi-purpose recreational and convention facility serves the community, area and visitors with many activities and rental opportunities.

The Gallagher Centre can accommodate groups of 15 to 2,000 people for catered events such as seminars, grads, wind-ups and weddings, with associated break-out rooms making the site ideal for meetings and events both large and small. The Events Team is pleased to offer assistance facilitating any audio visual, set up, decorating or catering requirements guests may have.

Facilities at the Centre include the Farrell Agencies Arena, Access Communications Water Park, Flexihall, curling rink, Sports Lounge, National Bank Convention Place plus the outside facilities for livestock shows, horse shows, sales and catered events.

One of the most popular attractions at the Gallagher Centre is the Access Communications Water Park facility, which includes a wave pool with zero-depth beach entry, 25m instructional pool, Sauna & steam rooms, whirlpool, lazy river, and waterslide.

The pool area also includes a birthday party room.

Leisure swimming is held seven days a week.

These facilities allow the Gallagher Center to accommodate individuals and groups looking for a venue for almost any type of event from a leisurely walk on our indoor walk-

ing track, a beverage and steak before watching the home town hero's the Yorkton Terriers, or a family swim. Diversity for a growing community helps the Gallagher Center continue to be the premier family facility in the Parkland area.

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## Yorkton Film Festival

The Yorkton Film Festival has had a reputation and a long history for providing one of the premier events for filmmakers and film enthusiasts in Canada. 2020 would have been no different, then the global pandemic COVID19 happened forcing the postponement of the May 21 -24 festivities. "Postponing the festival was not a decision that we took lightly, but it was the right thing to do for all involved including festival delegates, speakers, and staff. This was a tough but necessary call, and we are confident that the festival will be delivered at a later time. Our team is working on new ways to connect and honour the filmmakers who have submitted their work to the Golden Sheaf Awards," said YFF executive director Randy Goulden.

This meant that much of the regular scheduled programmes and activities on the Festival's agenda such as student day, which focuses on student filmmakers; film screening for the public at the Gallagher Centre and the showing of a featured film at the Painted Hands Casino on opening night would not have been possible this year.

However, North America's longest running festival wanted to continue its tradition of honouring Canadian filmmakers, especially the future of the Canadian film industry, the

emerging filmmakers. And after many consultations with its partners and interested parties, it was announced that the 73rd Yorkton Film Festival Golden Sheaf Awards will be virtual. The ceremony will be broadcast on Thursday June 18, 2020 at 7.00pm (SK time) on Access7 and streamed online <https://www.myaccess.ca/Live/YFF/> Randy Goulden, YFF Executive Director "I'm pleased to thank our partners Java Post Production and Access Communications Cooperative for the support and assistance in the Virtual Golden Sheaf Awards. The tradition continues".

This tradition will be a mini version of the whole festival experience but there will be an announcement of nominees that are the best in Canadian short films in their respective categories. And the awarding of coveted Golden Sheaf Awards which will signify the best of the best for 2020.

As we adapt and continue to grow, the Yorkton Film Festival is looking steadfast to 2021, May 26 - 30. For four days in May we will expect to put on a festival that is more in line with our growth and grander vision. We will still continue to provide some of the traditions that we are beknown for by filmmakers and our audience such as; opening night,

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programmed screenings, lobsterfest, mini-cinema, panel discussions culminating with our prestigious gala; which brings like minded people from the film industry and an audiences who enjoys short films throughout Canada.

## Walking Tours

Taking a leisurely walk and taking in the history of the city is easy in Yorkton thanks to four walking tours.

It's a way to "connect you with the past," said Darcy McLeod, Director of Community Development, Parks & Recreation with the City, adding they familiarize visitors "with some of the history of Yorkton. A person can observe details at close range, otherwise missed as you quickly walk or drive.

"Walking with a tour book in hand, or walking with a group — and people can organize their own group — makes it easy to stop and admire, for example the gargoyles of the old Hudson's Bay store building. Plus, Walking Tours allow you to do this at your own pace," said McLeod. Visitors like the tours as a way to get to know the city better. There are actually two written heritage walking tours for downtown Yorkton: "Promise and Potential - Yorkton in the Early 1900's" and "Pioneers Ways and Bygone Days". Both are available from City Hall and Tourism Yorkton. "Pioneer Ways and Bygone Days" is a close-up of the old town centre of Yorkton and is available for \$10.00 at City Hall, Western Development Museum, Tourism Yorkton and Frameworks.

### Heritage Walking Tour

Often the history of a community can only be found in a dusty book and by looking at faded photos. But the history of Yorkton is alive and well in the form of a self-guided walking tour. The tour begins at the Godfrey Dean Cultural Centre on Smith Street and ends at 29 Myrtle Avenue. If you proceed at a leisurely pace, the walk will take about an hour and a half. For a brochure on the tour, contact Tourism Yorkton by calling 783-8707.

The City also has a video walking tour - "Broadway and Back" - which can be taken on your smartphone. There is more information about it at this link: <http://www.yorkton.ca/history/>

### City Cemetery Walking Tour

A self-guided walking tour of the City of Yorkton Cemetery

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gives visitors a chance to experience the unique history of the area. It guides visitors along the pathways of this beautifully treed 10.5 acres; a book containing 28 sites has been prepared and can be purchased for \$3. The complete tour will take about one hour and a half, but can be shortened.

Stroll at your leisure, as you follow the trail outlines on the book's map. There are benches at various locations in the cemetery where a visitor can rest. On the tour you will meet many of the early pioneers, and some of the more contemporary figures of Yorkton and area; all interesting and colourful personalities. In the process, much of the region's history will be revealed.

**Yorkton's Public Art Walking Tour**

Enjoy exploring Yorkton! You're invited to follow a special guide through downtown parks and around historic sites. In public places and hidden spaces you will find Yorkton is a city filled with art. This guide will also lead you to special exhibition spaces where unexpected treasures await you each time you visit. To obtain your guide and/or further details, contact Tourism Yorkton at 783-8707.

For the Yorkton Public Art tour, there is also an interactive map <http://www.deangallery.ca/yorktonpublicart/>

Additional information is available online in the City's Leisure Guide, <http://www.yorkton.ca/dept/leisure/leisure-guide.asp>, also on our website at <http://www.yorkton.ca/history/booksavailable/>

## St. Mary's Ukrainian Catholic Church

St. Mary's Ukrainian Catholic Church is home to one of the finest paintings of its kind in North America.

Located on the inside of the dome of the church, art critics have likened it to the great religious paintings in Europe. Covering the entire dome 55-feet above the floor, the amazing work of art has a curvature of more than 62-feet.

The painting was created in 1939 by Stephen Meush and depicts 157 angels of different sizes surrounding the throne of God.

Visitors are welcome to the church, located at 155 Catherine Street but phone calls in advance are appreciated. Call the church at 306-783-4594.

## Geocaching

If you like a good mystery and you want to go on a grand adventure, then geocaching might be just what you need to try.

In recent years the hobby of geocaching has been growing, and with that growth the opportunity to enjoy the activity while traveling.

Geocaching uses global positioning technology to help with what is essentially a modern take on a treasure hunt.

It's a case where other people hide things all over the place (outdoors generally), and then other people go out and find them using the GPS coordinates.

There are specialized GPS tracking units which can be used; Magellan and Garmin two of the best-known, but cell-phones work too using various apps for iPhone and Android which link directly to the geocaching site.

The coordinates to the hidden spots are posting at [www.geocaching.com](http://www.geocaching.com), an Internet site which acts as a hub for sharing information with geocachers around the world. The site has thousands of caches to seek out around the world. There are some 40 in Yorkton and 500 in Regina as examples, and is free to sign up for.

Some caches are active year-round. Others, especially on the Canadian Prairies are hidden only through the warmer months.

In some cases there are connections to history with many caches related to old school yards, cemeteries and similar locations. Often information of the locales is included on the geocaching site.

While geocaching seems to be pretty widely based, there are some rules.

Caches are not supposed to be buried underground making access too hard, as an example.

Cachers also rarely post pictures of where a cache is located for fear it will make it easier to the next searcher to find.

After that it is pretty wide open. One international cache was actually a building, while the smallest are the size of the fingernail on your little finger. Since the sizes vary, and chases are hidden, GPS gets you only so far.

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## Farmer's Market

Visiting the city and want some locally grown produce for a special meal?

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Looking for a wooden carving for a friend back home?

The the Yorkton Farmer's Market is the place to visit. The local market has a simple motto ensuring what vendors have on their table is unique, they must either 'make it, bake it, or grow it', said Market Association President Brendon Purton.

The local Farmer's Market has a long tradition in the city being formed in 1975.

"Since 1995 it's been at the Parkland Mall," said Purton.

While the number of vendors does fluctuate depending on the season, there are about 45 members in total, "and about 30 are semi regular," said Purton.

Purton said what has always made the market popular is the variety. While fresh vegetables are always a draw in season, there are vendors with baked bread and goodies, fresh preserves, wood working, Quilts, knitting and more.

For more information on the market check out [www.yorktonfarmersmarket.ca](http://www.yorktonfarmersmarket.ca) or find them on Facebook.

## Sunflower Arts and Crafts Show

Yorkton's Annual Sunflower Arts 7 Crafts Show is tentatively scheduled for September 11th and 12th, at the Gallagher Centre.

Sunflower is the largest unjuried art and craft sale in the province, having grown to an event which fills the Gallagher Centre to overflowing with artisan booths selling a broad range of hand-crafted items and art.

More than 4,500 patrons annually attend the major show

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## Arts and Culture

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## Attractions and Events

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#### Sunflower Arts and Craft Show

With more than 180 different craft and art exhibitors, the show has something to suit everyone's tastes. Crafters from all over Saskatchewan, Manitoba, Alberta and British Columbia travel to Yorkton to take part in this annual event every September. To learn more about Sunflower, contact the Yorkton Arts Council at 783-8722 or visit www.yorktonarts.ca.

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Email yorkton@wdm.ca

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The Yorkton Western Development Museum recreates the times and styles of the many immigrants who settled in Western Canada. Depicted are scenes, which illustrate the cultural roots of these people. Outdoors, the challenge of turning sod is demonstrated in the line-up of agricultural equipment, which includes the gigantic Twin City gas tractor, one of only two in North America! Events held at the museum include: Canada Day on July 1; Mother's Day and Father's Day celebrations, as well as many others.

#### Yorkton Bowl Arena

49 Broadway Street East Yorkton SK

S3N 0K6

Phone 306-783-5183

Fax 306-783-5183

League bowling for children and adults. Recreational bowling for all ages. Licensed facility with glow bowling.

#### York Lake Golf and Country Club

Located south-west of Yorkton on Highway 10 across from the weigh scales

Box 27 Yorkton SK S3N 2V6

Phone 306-783-8424

Driving range, practice green, club house, pro shop, along with clubs, pull carts and motor carts. An excellent junior program is offered as well as men's and ladies' nights and seniors' mornings. The club believes in customer service and satisfaction.



**York Lake Regional Park**

4 km south of Yorkton on paved road  
Box 1166 Yorkton SK S3N 2X3  
Phone 306-782-7080  
Fax 306-782-6507  
Open May 15 to September 30. Regional Park equipped with a 36 site campground, 18 hole golf course, ball diamond complex, gun range, skeet and black powder range, playground and lake with boat launch.

**Yorkton Exhibition Association**

455 Broadway Street West at the Gallagher Centre  
Box 908 Yorkton, SK S3N 2X1  
Phone 306-783-4800  
Fax 306-782-4919  
Email: yorkton.ex@sasktel.net  
www.yorktonexhibition.com  
Bringing friends and neighbours together! The Yorkton Exhibition Association offers year-round activities and events for all to enjoy, including the annual summer fair in early July.

**Yorkton Film Festival**

49 Smith Street East Yorkton SK S3N 0H4  
Phone 306-782-7077  
Fax 306-782-1550  
Email: director@yorktonfilm.com  
www.yorktonfilm.com  
Yorkton Film Festival is an annual competition for short film and video. The best production in various categories wins the prestigious Canada's Golden Sheaf Award.

**Yorkton Sports Hall of Fame & Museum**

Located at Gallagher Centre, West Broadway Street  
Come and see Yorkton's rich sporting history. The Yorkton Sports Hall of Fame strives to preserve its hometown heroes. Since 1994, the Yorkton Sports Hall of Fame & Museum has inducted 79 athletes and builders and 17 teams.

**Yorkton Thresherman's Club**

Highway 16A, at the Western Development Museum  
Box 98 Yorkton SK S3N 2V6  
Phone 306-783-8361  
Fax 306-782-1027  
Email: yorkton@wdm.ca  
Volunteer, non-profit organization established in 1955 to preserve and present the history of Saskatchewan agriculture through demonstrations in particular the annual Threshermen's Show and Seniors Festival held in August.

**Food and Beverage Service****A&W Restaurant**

365 Broadway Street West Yorkton SK S3N 0N8  
Phone 306-783-5116 and...  
39-275 Broadway Street East Yorkton SK S3B 3G7  
Email: awykt@sasktel.net  
www.aw.ca  
Home of the Burger Family

**Boston Pizza**

226 Broadway St. E Yorkton SK  
Phone 306-786-4444  
Family friendly, casual dining restaurant with a seasonal outdoor patio.

**Grumpy's Grill**

350 Broadway Street West Yorkton SK S3N 0N6  
Phone 306-782-2422  
Email greatfood@grumpysgrill.ca  
www.grumpysgrill.ca  
Grumpy is just our nickname. We serve you great food because we love what we do, and we love our customers. Like it says on the front of our building, we'll make you happy! We also do catering, take-outs, Dash Delivers and our restaurant features a meeting room that can comfortably sit 40 people.

**Mano's Restaurant and Lounge**

277 Broadway Street East Yorkton SK S3N 3G7  
Phone 306-786-7555  
Fax 306-786-7556  
www.manosyorkton.ca  
For the love of good food! Fully licensed restaurant and lounge. Located in the Parkland Mall, open Monday to Saturday

**McDonald's Restaurant**

240 Hamilton Road Yorkton SK S3N 4C6 in WalMart  
Phone 306-783-4417  
Fax 306-783-4848  
and...

94 Broadway Street West Yorkton SK S3N 0M2  
Phone 306-783-5600  
Fax 306-783-4848

There's a little McDonald's in everyone! City Centre location is a 200-seat restaurant and play place. Open from 6 a.m. to 11 p.m. daily with drive-thru open until midnight.

**Mr. Mikes Steakhouse Casual**

35 275 Broadway Street East Yorkton SK S3N 3G0  
Phone 306-783-6453  
Email mmikesyorkton@gmail.com  
Facebook @MrMikesYorkton  
No funny handshakes, no secret initiation, just good food, big drinks and warm people. Best steaks in town. Famous burgers. Amazing stir fry. Delicious seafood. Contact C.V Sastry, General Manager.

**Painted Hand Casino**

510 Broadway Street West Yorkton SK  
Phone 306-828-3006  
Fax 306-786-7774  
Email paintedhand@sigas.sk.ca  
www.paintedhandcasino.ca  
Yorkton's number 1 Entertainment! Modern casino featuring blackjack, roulette, let it ride bonus, slots, progressive slots, great live entertainment and restaurant.

**Pizza Hut**

1 132 Broadway Street West Yorkton SK S3N 0M4  
Phone 306-786-2330  
Eat, laugh and share at the most successful pizza restaurant in the world! Full-service dining room, licensed for beer/wine, take out and delivery.

**Scoops**

37 Broadway Street West Yorkton SK  
Phone 306-782-0263  
Sit out at Yorkton's only open air café. Smoothies, ice cream and Yorkton's best coffee. Seasonal.

**Soup N Such**

277 Broadway Street East Yorkton SK S3N 3G7 in the Parkland Mall  
Phone 306-783-8211  
For a meal, a snack, or coffee break. Our excellent menu includes homemade soups, salads and sandwiches as well as many dessert choices.

**St. Mary's Cultural Centre**

240 Wellington Avenue Yorkton SK S3N 3L2  
Phone 306-782-1010  
Fax 306-782-0424  
Email smcultural@sasktel.net  
www.smcultural.com  
Can accommodate meetings, weddings and conventions for 25 to 625 people. We specialize in Ukrainian cuisine as well as many different cultural menus.

**Trifon's Pizza**

290 Broadway St West Yorkton SK S3N 3J9  
Phone 306-782-7000  
www.trifonspizza.com  
Our tasty meals are a welcome and convenient break in a busy day. Seats 150.  
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160 Broadway Street East Yorkton SK S3N 3K6  
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www.wendys.com  
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Highway 10 East  
Box 1150 Yorkton SK S3N 2X3  
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Email info@deneschukhomes.com  
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Your number 1 custom home builder! Builder of quality onsite and ready-to-move homes.

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501 York Road West  
Box 68 Yorkton SK S3N 2V6  
Telephone 306-783-9446  
Fax 306-783-9298  
Toll Free 800-667-1496  
www.harvestmeats.ca

**Leon Mfg. Company Inc.**

135 York Road East Yorkton SK S3N 3Z4  
Phone 306-786-2600  
Toll-free 1-800-667-1581  
Email sales@leonsmfg.com

**Meeting Facilities****Comfort Inn and Suites**

22 Dracup Avenue Yorkton SK S3N 3W1  
Phone 306-783-0333  
Fax 306-783-1239  
yorktoncomfortinn@gmail.com  
77 rooms. The Comfort Inn features Jacuzzi suites as well as standard rooms. The Comfort Inn also boasts a meeting room that can comfortably accommodate 100 people. 24 hour front desk, complimentary deluxe breakfast, and free wifi.  
**Days Inn & Suites Yorkton**  
1 - 275 Broadway Street East  
Phone 306-782-3112  
Complimentary continental breakfast, wifi

and newspapers, fitness centre, business centre, pool, hot tub and water slide. Two meeting rooms to accommodate 8 to 30. Pet friendly and smoke free.

**Gallagher Centre**

455 Broadway Street West  
Box 400 Yorkton SK S3N 2W3  
Phone 306-828-2400  
Fax 306-782-4919  
Email jmorrisson@yorkton.ca  
www.gallaghercentre.com

**Home Inn & Suites Yorkton**

506 Broadway Street West Yorkton SK S3N 0P3  
Phone 306-782-7829  
Fax 306-782-7830  
www.homeinnyorkton.ca  
You're at home with us. 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 walk away and the Gallagher Centre is just across Broadway Street. St.

**St. Mary's Cultural Centre**

240 Wellington Ave. Yorkton SK S3N 3L2  
Phone 306-782-1010  
Fax 306-782-0424  
Email smcultural@sasktel.net  
www.smcultural.com  
Can accommodate meetings, weddings and convention facilities for 25 to 625 people. Specializing in Ukrainian cuisine as well as many different cultural menus.

**Organizations****City of Yorkton Community Development Parks and Recreation**

Office located at Gallagher Centre, West Broadway St.  
Box 400 Yorkton SK S3N 2W3  
Phone 306-786-1750 Fax 306-786-6880  
Email cdpr@yorkton.ca  
www.yorkton.ca  
The Community Development, Parks & Recreation Department is committed to building individual, organizational and community capacity that will contribute to the positive growth and development of our community by enhancing the overall well-being of individuals and families. The department works with the community to ensure that a broad range of sport, culture, parks, and recreation opportunities are accessible to a broad spectrum of residents and visitors. To support these activities, the Department provides community leadership as well as safe, well-maintained, attractive and accessible facilities and parks to meet the needs of the community.

**Kinsmen Club of Yorkton**

Phone 306-782-5112 or 1-866-976-7636  
For the past 75 years the Kinsmen Club of Yorkton with the generous support of the citizens of Yorkton and area, has been able to provide assistance to many organizations and individuals.





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### New Horizons Senior Citizens of Yorkton

78 First Avenue North Yorkton SK  
S3N 1J7  
Phone 306-783-4835  
Providing services and activities to the seniors of Yorkton.

### Ventures CFDC

204 Smith St. E. Yorkton SK S3N 3S6  
Phone 306-782-0255  
Fax 306-783-2590  
Email info@venturescfdc.com  
Ventures CFDC is committed to assist in the growth of vibrant communities by providing business and technical resources to clients. It provides community economic development services, business development services and loan investment funds to businesses within its service region.

### Yorkton Arts Council

49 Smith Street East Yorkton SK  
S3N 0H4  
Phone 306-783-8722  
Fax 306-786-7667  
Email yorktonartscouncil@sasktel.net  
www.yorktonarts.ca  
The Yorkton Arts Council enriches the lives of Yorkton and area residents through the development and presentation of the visual and performing arts.

### Yorkton Business Improvement District

2nd Floor 31 Broadway St E Yorkton SK  
S3N 0K4  
Phone 306-783-9243  
Email yorktonbid@sasktel.net  
www.yorktonbid.com  
YBID is about the promotion and local appearance of a district of Yorkton Saskatchewan. Over 400 businesses are located within this district.

### Yorkton Chamber of Commerce

Junction of Highways 9 and 16  
Box 1051 Yorkton SK S3N 2X3  
Phone 306-783-4368  
Fax 306-786-6978  
Email info@yorktonchamber.com  
www.yorktonchamber.com

### York Lake Regional Park

4 km south of Yorkton  
Box 1166 Yorkton SK S3N 2X3  
Phone 306-782-7080  
Fax 306-782-6507  
Open May 15 to Sept. 30. Multi-use recreation park: beach and swimming area, playground facilities, indoor/outdoor recreational and meeting facilities, trap club, gun club, sailing and canoe club, 4 ball diamonds, water-skiing, golf course with grass greens. Campsites: 33 Elec/Wtr, 33 Elec, 6 N/Elec. Pull-through RV sites, 30-amp service, Tenting sites, Reservations accepted.

### Yorkton Thresherman's Club

Highway 16A at the Western Development Museum  
Box 98 Yorkton SK S3N 2V6  
Phone 306-783-8361  
Fax 306-782-1027  
Email yorkton@wdm.ca  
Volunteer, non-profit organization established in 1955 to preserve and present the history of Saskatchewan agriculture through demonstrations in particular the

annual Threshermen's Show and Seniors Festival.

### Yorkton Tribal Council

Suite 102 506 Broadway St. W Yorkton  
SK S3N 0P3  
Phone 306-782-3644  
Email info@YorktonTribalCouncil.org  
www.yorktontribalcouncil.org

### Yorkton Wildlife Federation

York Lake Regional Park  
Box 1811 Yorkton SK S3N 3R2  
Phone 306-783-4316  
The purpose of the Yorkton Wildlife Federation is to restore, conserve, and to perpetuate Saskatchewan's natural environment.

## Recreation

### Cherrydale Golf & Campground

Four miles east on Highway # 10, 2 miles south and 1 mile east  
Box 187 Yorkton SK S3N 2V7  
Phone 306-786-6877  
Fax 306-782-7156  
12 electrical sites, 6 non-electric sites. Amenities include family recreation for all ages; driving range; ball diamond, horseshoes; 2400-yard golf course with irrigated greens and tee box, miniature golf course. Close to major shopping centre. Firewood, picnic tables, recreation program, shower house, and telephone.

### City of Yorkton Community Development Parks and Recreation

Office located at Gallagher Centre, West Broadway St.  
Box 400 Yorkton SK S3N 2W3  
Phone 306-786-1750  
Fax 306-786-6880  
Email cdpr@yorkton.ca  
www.yorkton.ca  
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### Deer Park Municipal Golf Course

Intersection of Highways 52 and 10A  
Phone 306-786-1711  
www.golfdeerpark.com  
Situated on the west of Yorkton on Highway 52 on rolling, heavily wooded terrain, a beautiful setting any golfer can enjoy. Deer Park is one of Saskatchewan's top-ranked 18 hole championship golf courses with water, sand and multiple tee areas that compliment the already challenging terrain. Available to help you enjoy your golf experience are a full service driving range, rental equipment, electric power carts and a fully stocked pro shop

with CPGA Professionals. The course also offers lounge, restaurant, concession and beverage cart services for the golfing public. Deer Park must be played to be truly appreciated.

### Discovery Motors Sports

Highway 10 East  
Box 548 Yorkton SK S3N 2W7  
Phone 306-782-2833  
Fax 306-783-4566  
Email drpm@sasktel.com  
www.discoverymotorsportsyorkton.com  
Recreation vehicles, Polaris snowmobiles and ATV's. SeaRay, Fisher and Pontoon boats, Wanderer Travel Trailers, parts and service for all makes and models available.

### Fun Motor Sports

86 Seventh Ave South Yorkton SK  
S3N 3V2  
Phone 306-783-6340  
Fax 306-783-7919  
www.fmsyorkton.com

### New Horizons Senior Citizens of Yorkton

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### Painted Hand Casino

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Phone 306-828-3006  
Fax 306-786-7774  
Email paintedhand@sigask.ca  
www.paintedhandcasino.ca  
Yorkton's #1 Entertainment! Casino, featuring blackjack, roulette, let it ride bonus, slots, progressive slots, and great live entertainment.

### Yorkton Bowl Arena

49 Broadway Street East Yorkton SK  
S3N 0K6  
Phone 306-783-5183  
Fax 306-783-5183  
League bowling for children and adults. Recreational bowling for all ages. Licensed facility with glow bowling.

### Yorkton Kalyna Dance School

Box 81 Yorkton SK S3N 2V6  
Phone 306-783-9538

### York Lake Golf and Country Club

Located southwest of Yorkton on Highway 10 across from the weigh scales.  
Box 27 Yorkton SK S3N 2V6  
Phone 306-783-8424  
York Lake has a 12-hole golf course and 12-hole footgolf course. It offers ball rentals, golf club, pull cart and power cart rentals, a driving range and practice green. There is a spacious outdoor deck overlooking the first tee where you can enjoy refreshments and excellent food from the licensed restaurant. Customer service and satisfaction is a priority.

### York Lake Regional Park

3 km south of Yorkton off Highway 10  
Box 1166 Yorkton SK S3N 2X3  
Phone 306-782-7080  
Fax 306-786-6507  
Email yspl@sasktel.net  
Open May 15 to Sept. 30. Multi-use recreation park: beach and swimming area,

playground facilities, indoor/outdoor recreational and meeting facilities, trap club, gun club, sailing and canoe club, 4 ball diamonds, water-skiing, golf course with grass greens. Campsites: 33 Elec/Wtr, 33 Elec, 6 N/Elec. Pull-through RV sites, 30-amp service, Tenting sites, Reservations accepted.

### Yorkton Sno-Riders

Box 111 Yorkton SK S3N 2V6  
Phone 306-782-2645  
Fax 306-786-6163  
Snowmobile club, grooms and maintains snowmobile trails in Yorkton and area.

## Retailers

### Alexander's Men's Wear

41 Broadway Street East Yorkton SK  
S3N 0K6  
Phone: 306-783-8107  
Email alexandersmenswear@sasktel.net

### All About Flowers Ltd. & All About Gourmet, Gift & Homedecor

71 Seventh Ave South Yorkton SK  
S3N 3K4  
Phone 306-782-4222  
Fax 306-782-5311

### Crystal Clear Imprints

76 Seventh Avenue South Yorkton SK  
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Phone 306-783-3322  
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We supply and embroider caps, garments, such as Russell Athletics, Ash City, StormTech and more. We also specialize in promotional advertising products such as pens, watches, etc.

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106 Franklin Avenue Yorkton SK S3N 1L9  
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Full line of car and truck accessories, hitches, wiring, trailer repairs, remote car starters. SaskTel Mobility Centre.

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Fax 306-782-6001

### Discovery Motors Sports Yorkton

Highway 10 East  
Box 548 Yorkton SK S3N 2W7  
Phone 306-782-2833  
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Email drpm@sasktel.com  
www.discoverymotorsportsyorkton.com  
Recreation vehicles, Polaris snowmobiles and ATVs. SeaRay, Fisher and Pontoon boats, Wanderer Travel Trailers, parts and service for all makes and models available.



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86 Seventh Ave South Yorkton SK  
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Phone 306-783-6340  
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www.fmsyorkton.com

**Fountain Tire**

4 Palliser Way, Yorkton SK S3N 4C5  
Phone 306-783-8567  
Fax 306-786-7433  
Email F209@fountaintire.com  
www.fountaintire.com

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**Hearn's Westview Pharmacy**

265 Bradbrooke Drive Yorkton SK  
S3N 3L3  
Phone 306-783-4331  
Fax 306-783-3775  
Pharmacy, prescriptions, ostomy  
supplies, OTC drugs, cards, etc.

**Kahkewistahaw Gas  
& Convenience Store**

500 Broadway St. W. Yorkton SK  
S3N 0P2  
Phone 306-786-8832  
Fax 306-786-1895  
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**Parkland Mall**

277 Broadway Street East Yorkton SK  
S3N 3G7  
Phone 306-782-2132  
Fax 306-786-6858  
www.parklandmall.com  
The Parkland Mall is an enclosed shop-  
ping centre located in Yorkton. The centre  
is located at the junction of Highways 9  
and 10, one kilometre north of the Yel-  
lowhead Highway, and is the largest en-  
closed shopping centre in the Parkland  
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**Pharmasave**

102 20 Gladstone Avenue South Yorkton  
SK S3N 2B1  
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Fax 306-782-3098  
Email pharmasave443@gmail.com  
www.pharmasave.com

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277 Broadway Street East, Yorkton SK  
S3N 3G7  
Phone 306-783-1244  
Fax 306-783-1306  
Email 5515sm@owfg.com

**Sheila's Place**

153 Broadway St West Yorkton SK  
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210 Hamilton Road Yorkton SK S3N 4A5  
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www.staples.ca  
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that provides solutions to the home and  
business customer in office supplies,  
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**The Plum Tree**

34 Betts Yorkton SK S3N 1L9  
Phone 306-786-5006  
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Your special store for gifts and decor!

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22 Second Avenue North Yorkton SK  
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Fax 306-782-3529  
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downtown core.

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30 Betts Ave. Yorkton SK S3N 1L9  
Phone 306-782-7982  
Email underthecovers@sasktel.net  
www.underthecovers.ca  
Full line of lingerie as well as a wide as-  
sortment of adult merchandise and year  
round swimsuits.

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113 Smith Street East Yorkton SK  
S3N 0H8  
Phone 306-782-7686  
Fax 306-782-7686  
Email ckgeddes@sasktel.net

**Yorkton Co-op Food Centre**

30 Argyle Street  
Agro Centre at 180 Hamilton Road  
Gas Bar at 305 Broadway Street West  
Box 5025 Yorkton SK S3N 3Y4  
Phone 306-783-3601  
Fax 306-786-6090  
Email yorkton.coop@sasktel.net  
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270 Hamilton Road Yorkton  
Box 5019, Yorkton SK S3N 3Z4  
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41 Broadway Street West Suite 310  
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Email yorkton@bakertilly.ca  
www.bakertilly.ca  
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# The Ravine Ecological Preserve

The Preserve offers a diverse 2.8 km hiking trail, which includes a floating boardwalk across the marsh, and then works its way through grassland, and aspen parkland habitat.

Located just off Sully Avenue and west of the Gallagher Centre, the park is designed to allow for people to connect with our natural world through an abundance of birds, plants and animals.

The first boardwalk was installed at the location on the City's west side in 1985, explained Mayor Bob Maloney at an official unveiling of the new boardwalk in the fall of 2018.

"It was a great fixture of the park," he said, noting the boardwalk stretched across the ravine joining the east and the west sides of the trail system.

However, the boardwalk was damaged in the flood of 2010, necessitating an upgrade. Repairs were made to reopen the boardwalk and it continued to be in use until flooding again in 2014 significantly damaged the walkway rendering it unusable and resting on the eastern bank of the ravine.

The new boardwalk has been designed to rise and fall

with the level of water in the ravine, and ramps located on both ends of the ravine make it easily accessible from the nature trail. As the ravine does not see significant changes during the spring runoff, and with limited ice flow, the boardwalk will remain in the ravine over the winter months to be enjoyed year round, explained Maloney.

At the official opening, Kristen Gabora, Trail Development Manager, Central Canada, Trans Canada Trail said the Yorkton trail is part of a 24,000 kilometre network that "connects Canada coast to coast to coast" encompassing 15,000 communities and 400 trail groups. She encouraged people "to go out and experience these great trails. Spend an hour, spend a day, spend a week, I guarantee it will make you proud."

The Ravine Ecological Preserve is an approximate 80-acre natural park space which includes a walking/hiking trail that winds through rolling grasslands and aquatic and aspen parkland habitats. The preserve is also home to the Dulmage Farmstead, a municipal heritage site, as well as the arboretum and peace grove.

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For those visiting the boardwalk and associated ecological preserve, connecting with nature is as easy as exploring the Ravine Ecological Preserve in Yorkton.

The Ecological Preserve also holds its share of history, including the Dulmage farmstead. A farmer, inventor and entrepreneur Dulmage's story is one of the points of interest on the walk, one of four mapped walking tours in the city.

Darcy McLeod noted all four tours offer many points of interest with visitors no doubt each having the favourites.

"None of the Walking tour books highlight any particular

place. However, those who take the Cemetery Walking Tour would be interested in the older monuments, those that stand out because of their size, prayer and message inscriptions, and old fashioned architecture," he said.

"Our tour book of the historic downtown has noted buildings which are designated as Municipal Heritage Properties. The attention is on the oldest buildings – the old homes, and churches, the Court House and the old Land Titles Office of the 'Promise & Potential' tour which all hold an individual specific interest."

## Healing Gardens

Feeling a little stressed with day-to-day life? Sonja Pawliw's Healing and Meditation Gardens may just be the answer for you. Located at 95 Wellington Avenue, the beautiful gardens provide a soothing, relaxing atmosphere

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The WDM Yorkton is one of four unique WDM locations in the province. The addition of WDMs in Saskatoon, Moose Jaw and North Battleford make the WDM the largest human history museum in the province. The Museum serves the people of Saskatchewan through its exhibits, educational and public programs, special events, and research about the history of the province. The Museum's mandate is to collect, preserve, and exhibit objects of historical value and importance connected with the economic and cultural development of Western Canada and to stimulate interest in Western Canadian history. For information on admission, hours of operation and programs please visit [WDM.CA](http://WDM.CA).



## Deer Park Golf Course

Situated on the west of Yorkton on Highway #52 and on rolling, heavily wooded terrain is a beautiful setting any golfer can enjoy.

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Deer Park was recently voted 4th for Golfers' Choice Best Value Course in Canada.

Deer Park is owned by the residents and taxpayers (the owners) of the municipality with the primary purpose to:

- Provide recreational opportunities to improve the quality of life for people in the community;
- Provide opportunities for tourism; and
- Attract industry and business to locate in the community. In 2020, the course will see the completion of the new hole #8 as well as the new #7 green.

While work will be taking place little disruption is expected for golfers beyond seeing equipment at work, and normal maintenance.

The success of a golf course is dependent on a number of factors including weather, course condition, service and cost.

The area's market has the most significant impact on the success of the golf course. This includes:

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## Cherrydale Golf Course

Cherrydale Golf Course is located minutes East of Yorkton off Highway 10.

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# York Lake Golf Course

York Lake is the local region's first 12 hole golf course, with three new holes opened in 2019.

Just a short drive from Yorkton, the York Lake Golf & Country Club is located southwest of the city on Highway 10 across from the weigh scales.

It offers a driving range, practice green and a pro shop with club, pull cart and power cart rentals, and the clubhouse features an outdoor deck along with a spacious licensed dining room that seats up to 80 (subject to COVID-19 regulations in 2020).

York Lake serves Breakfast and Lunch daily and offers an excellent dinner menu for your tournament, staff party or other special occasion.

Everyone is welcome to join in on Men's and Ladies Nights and Senior mornings. The club believes in customer service and satisfaction.

In addition, York Lake Golf & Country Club Foot golf Course is the first in Saskatchewan. This sport is great for anyone who wants to get active and enjoy the fresh air and does not require any specialized sporting equipment. It is played with a standard size 5 soccer ball and you can bring your own, or rent one from the clubhouse. (Full shoes or running shoes are recommended)



# Yorkton Parks

For residents and tourists alike, Yorkton offers a number of parks with play structures to help keep children active and happy.

The park system includes spray parks installed at Heritage Heights Park, Silver Heights Park and Ukrainian Pioneer Park. The spray parks include geysers, spinners, high features, low features and makes the spray parks accessible and enjoyable by everyone.

A new playground has also been installed adjacent to the old hospital property at Tupper Park (100 Tupper Avenue). The Tupper Park playground addition was part of an overall plan for the city that included a wheelchair accessible play structure at Weinmaster Park (just off Morrison Drive, in northeast Yorkton). The universally accessible playground is a play environment created to be wheelchair accessible throughout the entire structure and surrounding play area with more challenging paths of travel or activities along or

beside the wheelchair accessible routes. The accessible play structures also allow parents and caregivers to be nearby and play with their children.

While there are no immediate plans for additional playground construction, work will continue to add picnic areas, benches/rest areas, and more pathways throughout the city.

Overall, there are more than 35 parks and greenspaces in Yorkton, and if one includes sports fields (ball diamonds and soccer pitches), and buffer/pathway areas, this number jumps to more than 75 individual areas, totalling more than 500 acres.

There are eight current playgrounds; one dog park, one skate park, three natural areas, two disc golf courses, eight tennis courts, five outdoor basketball nets, three spray parks, nine ball diamonds, four soccer pitches, and over 10 kilometers of pathways, including paved, gravel, and grass pathways.

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## York Lake Regional Park

York Lake Regional Park is located four kms South of Yorkton, featuring a setting of serene lakeside atmosphere with a campground offering 30 sites with water, barbecues, and tables at each side.

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station, horseshoe pits, 18-hole grass golf course, four slo-pitch ball diamonds, lake boat launch, and private picnic sites are all on the grounds.

For those who like to get back to nature, the park features a 2.5km walking or biking nature trail. To reserve a campsite call 306-782-7080 year round.

## City of Yorkton Campground

The City of Yorkton Campground just off Highway 16A, within the City of Yorkton Recreation Area is open now for the season and closes October 1. Campers have a choice of

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## Motocross Racing

Few sport events are any more thrilling than motocross. In Yorkton that means a trip to the Millstone Park Raceway which has been operated by the Yorkton Motorcycle Club for the past 22 years. Named the 2008 Motocross Track of the Year, the raceway is located two km north of Yorkton on the #9 highway next to Millstone Park, the original site of Yorkton. The track is open daily to club members to sharpen racing and off-road handling skills. Daily and yearly riding passes are available for non-members Monday to Saturday at Schrader Motors during normal business hours. Parental accompaniment is required for riders under 18 years of age. A kiddies' or beginner track is available for beginning riders. As well, the club offers a riding school for novice riders, dates to be announced. "One of the very unique things about motocross is that racers of all ages, genders and abilities compete on the same day on the same track," said local sport spokesperson Rick Bradshaw. "Although there are a number of different classes to group riders by ability and ages, there are very few if any sports where an entire family compete on the same day. New spectators are often surprised by the ability of a rider only to discover they are a 12-year-old girl then watch as two 50-year-old men bang bars and battle back and forth with the stamina of men half their ages. Watching a couple of the top professional racers in the country battle for a win then congratulate each other after 20-minutes of competition shows the sportsmanship that motocross racers have."

And fans will love the track too to enjoy the high-flying action, spinning rubber and flying dirt associated with the



sport. "Yorkton's Millstone Raceway facility is great for spectator access as they can walk around the fenced inside of over half of the race track and see the action from a variety of viewpoints," said Bradshaw. "With the area being located next to the highway access is great. Plus, the club always does one of the best race preparation jobs in the province so the track is well watered and groomed for awesome race action."

"Motocross is a very exciting sport. The start of a race can have up to 40 racers on the line together heading in the first turn. New spectators love the high jumps and bumps. All enthusiasts enjoy the close racing action and many come to realize the great skill it takes to make a lap let alone multiple laps at racing speed. For more information about the track or the motocross race call Rick Bradshaw at 306-621-4341, or Rick Dawson at 306-621-1426.

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# Disc Golf



Disc golf has become a popular sport and recreation around the world, and interest locally is expanding rapidly with Yorkton the hub of the activity regionally.

In Yorkton, Patrick Park Disc Golf Course is the venue to experience the sport, located off King Street.

Opened in June 2011, as nine basket course it has proved a challenge for experienced disc golfers with trees to manoeuvre through from almost every tee box, and yet forgiving for beginners since the course does not have hazards where discs can be lost.

The original nine at Patrick Park is a par-27 and covers 2379-feet.

The experience was expanded in 2015, through an initiative spear-headed by local players, and supported by the City, to install a set of nine alternate tee boxes, which affords players an opportunity to play a 'back-nine' with new approaches to the existing baskets.

The 'back-nine' is a par-33 and extends the course by 3037-feet, by utilizing some new disc golf features, in particular several mandatories, specific features a player's disc must pass around in a particular direction — left-or-right of the marked feature.

And now in the spring of 2020 the course will grow again,

with nine baskets being added around the base of the city water tower and across the street through the hills of Rodney Ridge. The changes in elevations will give disc golfers a very different set of challenges.

To promote the growth of the sport players are encouraged to come out Tuesday evenings from May through until September (once allowed in 2020). It is a night for players of all skill levels, with more experienced players more than happy to help beginners get a feel for the sport.

The Yorkton course is one of those under the banner of the Parkland Association of Disc Golf.

The Association represents more than 20 courses — all within an easy 125 km radius drive of Yorkton.

In 2019, several courses grew from tonals to baskets including Sandy Beach on Good Spirit Lake and Asessippi Beach and Campground north of Russell, MB. New basket courses were installed at Churchbridge and Sun Hills Resort near Togo.

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More events will be announced as the season continues.

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## Skateboard Park

If you packed a skateboard for the holidays then you will want to check out the great skateboard park in the heart of the city.

Yorkton boasts one of the premier outdoor skateboard parks in the province. It is an ideal place to show off skills in a sport with a growing base and increased recognition of what it takes to be great at the activity.

The park, situated right off Broadway Street in the city, is part of the Brodie Recreation Corridor that includes a

paved walking path, which connects with Patrick Park Disc Golf Course.

The park is concrete and includes a range of jump elements which are sure to be both a challenge and a thrill for users, and once the snow melts each spring becomes a very busy recreational facility in Yorkton. Skaters planning a holiday in the city, or just passing through, will want to make sure to check it out.



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## Logan Green Fish Pond

If you want a leisurely time tossing a few hooks in the hopes of enticing a trout to take a bite, then head over to the Logan Green Fish Pond in Yorkton.

The area has been developed as a fish pond, in cooperation with the Saskatchewan Wildlife Federation as it fits with the organization's mandate "to create new fisheries in urban areas."

The initial step was to determine the feasibility of stocking the pond and man-made stream work undertaken by the Fisheries Project Coordinator of the SWF.

Once it was determined that fish would likely be viable they had to develop suitable habitat.

The habitat development included riffles in the stream, areas of stone which create pool areas, and help aerate water as it passes over the riffle area.

That work was started earlier in 2012, and algae and insects in the water, which biologically speaking is a positive sign, began to appear quickly.

There was also vegetation started along the water way to create a complete habitat.

The City of Yorkton along with Yorkton and Saskatchewan Wildlife Federations, and the Assiniboine Watershed Stewardship Association stocked the pond in the spring of 2014. Rainbow Trout were the fish of choice.

The fish grew well over the first summer, and were being caught off flies by fall, and they over-wintered meaning bigger fish lurk in the pond now.

The pond is catch and release, with signage on-site detailing specific rules.

The project is having benefits beyond local fishing, with the potential to develop educational programs for the public, but particularly for students



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