



Community Profile

RED DEER ALBERTA

www.city.red-deer.ab.ca

the Region:

CENTRAL ALBERTA

Where Culture Shines

Central Alberta is the province's heartland, with lush agricultural areas and communities that take pride in their history and culture. The small towns and rural communities of Central Alberta welcome visitors with warmth and friendly western hospitality. Towns feature many attractions and year-round events.

Location: south-centre of Alberta

Outdoor Sports: Bird Watching • Boating • Canoeing • Caving • Cross-Country Skiing • Cycling • Fishing • Fly Fishing • Golfing • Hiking • Horesback Riding • Kayaking • Mountain Biking • Rock Climbing • Rollerblading • Skating • Skiing • Snowboarding • Spelunking • White Water Rafting • Wildlife viewing

Recreation for students:

Aboriginal Culture • Art Galleries • Coffee shops • Festivals • Libraries • Music concerts • Movies • Museums • Parks • Restaurants (formal and fast food) • Ski Resorts • Shopping malls & centres • Sports • Theatre • Youth recreational centres

Why Central Alberta?

- Western culture
- Small communities - complete immersion in Canadian life - but located close to urban centres
- Outdoor activities available year-round from skiing, camping and hiking to water sports
- **Catholic Schools ONLY**

COMMUNITIES IN THIS REGION:

- Red Deer

www1.travelalberta.com

Small Town

"In the heart of Alberta"

Red Deer is located between Calgary and Edmonton, with the majestic Rocky Mountains to the west, and the Alberta Badlands to the southeast. As the third largest town in Alberta, Red Deer is a hub of tourism, culture, entertainment, heritage and business. Known for its beautiful parks, and friendly hospitality, Red Deer is also an ideal community for outdoor sport enthusiasts with downhill and cross-country ski trails, hiking and cycling paths, numerous golf courses as well as a wide variety of typically Canadian adventure opportunities.

- Located in the aspen parkland, a region of rolling hills focused on oil, grain, and cattle production
- Population: City approx. 85,700
- 145 km north of Calgary; 150 km south of Edmonton

Notable features:

- Centre for oil and agriculture distribution, and the surrounding region is a major centre for petrochemical production
- Primary industries include oil, grain and cattle farming
- Home of the University of Saskatchewan
- Red Deer hosts junior and minor league sports from hockey to soccer and American football
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Main Attractions:

- Red Deer Public Market
- Alberta Sports Hall of Fame and Museum: www.albertasportshalloffame.com
- Collicut Sports Centre: www.city.red-deer.ab.ca
- Waskasoo Park: www.waskasoopark.ca
- Canyon Ski Resort: www.canyonski.net
- Discovery Canyon: www.city.red-deer.ab.ca

Libraries: 2 public library branches

Shopping Malls: 3 malls including department stores, clothing and music stores and fast food eateries

Movie Theatres: 3 multiplex

Public Transit: Public bus / transit system.

Transit to school may include: Public bus / School Bus / Walking

Average Temperatures: [° c]

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High	-8	-4	1	10	17	21	22	22	17	12	0	-6
Low	-19	-17	-11	-3	3	7	9	8	2	-3	-12	-18