



Community Profile

SASKATOON

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www.saskatoon.ca

the Region:

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Where Culture Shines

Saskatoon is a four season destination with much to offer. Six thousand years of habitation can be explored at the Wanuskewin Heritage Park. Many festivals and special events are celebrated annually, from Winterfest, the ethnic celebrations of Folkfest, the renowned Saskatchewan Jazz Festival, to the innovative Shakespeare on the Saskatchewan Festival. Saskatoon is well known for its exceptional parks and green spaces.

Location: 3 hours south of Regina in central Saskatchewan

Outdoor Sports: Boating • Canoeing • Cross-country skiing • Cycling • Fishing • Fly Fishing • Golfing • Hiking • Horseback Riding • Kayaking • Lacross • Roller-blading • Skating • Skiing • Snowboarding

Recreation for students:

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

Why Saskatoon

- Unique opportunity to experience life in central Canada
- Historical cities highlighting pre historic and aboriginal cultures
- Four-season destination offering recreational activities year-round
- Friendly and welcoming schools and families

COMMUNITIES IN THIS REGION:

- Saskatoon

www.tourismsaskatoon.com

City Suburb

"The Bridge City"

One of the sunniest cities in Canada, Saskatoon residents love the outdoors. Located on the South Saskatchewan River, the city is connected by seven bridges. As Saskatchewan's largest and most vibrant city, Saskatoon boasts an enormous variety of experiences for visitors and residents alike and provides big city amenities - large shopping centres, many parks, sports facilities, a zoo, movie theatres, symphony orchestras, a museum of natural sciences, and a conservatory and art gallery.

- Situated on the banks of the South Saskatchewan River
- Population: City approx. 210,000
- 260 km south of Regina

Sister Cities:

Umeå (Sweden)
Shijiazhuang (China)
Tampere (Finland)
Chernivtsi (Ukraine)
Kitahiroshima (Japan)

Notable features:

- Saskatoon is the most populous city in the province of Saskatchewan
- Name is derived from 'mis-sask-quah-toomina', the Cree Indian name for a local indigenous berry
- Primary industries include export crops, mining (uranium), agriculture biotechnology, education
- Home of the University of Saskatchewan
- Saskatoon hosts many junior and minor league sports from hockey to soccer and lacrosse

Main Attractions:

- Western Development Museum: www.wdm.ca
- Shakespeare on the Saskatchewan Festival: www.shakespeareonthesaskatchewan.com
- Blackstrap Provincial Park: www.se.gov.sk.ca/saskparks
- Fort Battleford: www.pc.gc.ca/lhn-nhs/sk/battleford/default.asp
- Lions Skatepark: www.saskatoon.ca/org/leisure/facilities/skateboard.asp
- Station Arts Centre: www.stationarts.com
- Rouge Gallery: www.rougegallery.ca

Libraries: 8 public library branches

Shopping Malls: 6 enclosed malls. Other malls include department stores clothing and music stores and fast food eateries

Movie Theatres: 4 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	-13	-9	-2	10	18	23	25	24	17	11	-2	-10
Low	-23	-19	-13	-2	4	9	12	10	4	-2	-11	-19