



# SASKATOON

## SASKATCHEWAN > SASKATOON REGION

- [www.saskatoon.ca](http://www.saskatoon.ca)
- Situated on the banks of the South Saskatchewan River
- Population: approximately 222,200 (city), 260,600 (metro)
- 260 km northwest of Regina (Provincial capital)

### SISTER CITIES:

Chernivtsi (Ukraine) • Oxford (England)  
 Shijiazhuang (China)  
 Tampere (Finland)  
 Umeå (Sweden)

### Urban Centre

## 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. It is also home to several heritage parks containing archeological digs and interpretive centres.

### 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 & potash), agriculture, biotechnology and education
- Home of the University of Saskatchewan
- The city and a local conservation authority maintain more than 1,000 hectares of parks and civic open spaces and 75 km of trails used for cycling, jogging, cross-country skiing and snowshoeing
- Saskatoon hosts many junior and minor league sports from hockey to soccer and lacrosse

### Main Attractions:

- Western Development Museum: [www.wdm.ca](http://www.wdm.ca)
- Shakespeare on the Saskatchewan Festival: [www.shakespeareonthesaskatchewan.com](http://www.shakespeareonthesaskatchewan.com)
- Blackstrap Provincial Park: [www.saskparks.net/Blackstrap](http://www.saskparks.net/Blackstrap)
- Lions Skatepark: [www.saskatoon.ca](http://www.saskatoon.ca)
- Fort Battleford: [www.pc.gc.ca/battleford](http://www.pc.gc.ca/battleford)
- Wanuskewin Heritage Park: [www.wanuskewin.com](http://www.wanuskewin.com)
- Batoche National Historic Site: [www.pc.gc.ca/batoche](http://www.pc.gc.ca/batoche)
- Station Arts Centre: [www.stationarts.com](http://www.stationarts.com)
- Mendel Art Gallery: [www.mendel.ca](http://www.mendel.ca) & Rouge Gallery: [www.rougegallery.ca](http://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:** 3 multiplex + 2 art house movie theatres

**High Schools:** Several Public High Schools

**Public Transit:** Public bus / transit system

**Transit to school may include:** Public transit / 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



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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 north of Regina in central Saskatchewan

**Outdoor Sports:** Boating • Canoeing • Cross-country skiing • Cycling • Fishing • Fly Fishing • Golfing • Hiking • Hockey • Horseback Riding • Jogging • Kayaking • Lacrosse • Roller-blading • Skating • Snowshoeing

**Recreation for students:** Aboriginal heritage • Art Galleries • Coffee shops • Cultural Celebrations • Festivals • Libraries • Music concerts • Movies • Museums • Nordic Ski Trails • Parks • Restaurants (formal and fast food) • 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



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