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## contacts

### emergency numbers

Emergency/Fire.....	911
Manitoba Road and Traveller Info.....	511 or 1-877-627-6237
Brandon Police Service.....	204-729-2345
Brandon Regional Health Centre.....	204-578-4000
Health Links/Info Santé.....	1-888-315-9257
Royal Canadian Mounted Police (RCMP).....	204-726-7500

### other useful numbers

Tourism Information.....	204-729-2141
Brandon Chamber of Commerce.....	204-571-5340
Brandon City Hall.....	204-729-2186
Brandon Municipal Airport.....	204-729-2166
Directory Assistance.....	411

## getting around

### air service

#### BRANDON AIR SHUTTLE

1335 Victoria Avenue, 204-729-3332,  
1-888-884-5533, brandonairshuttle.com

#### BRANDON MUNICIPAL AIRPORT

405 Agnew Drive, 204-729-2166,  
airport.brandon.ca

### bus lines

#### BRANDON BUS LINES

1838 - 17th Street East, 1-800-571-0231,  
brandonbuslines.com

#### COMPASS COACH LINES

1800 - 14th Street East, 204-999-9746,  
compasscoachlines.com

### car rentals

**ENTERPRISE RENT A CAR** ① Brandon Municipal Airport, 405 Agnew Drive, 204-725-1300 ② 759 - 1st Street, 204-725-1300, 800-736-8222 ③ Murray Chevrolet Buick GMC, 1500 Richmond Avenue, 204-727-7732. Toll-free (all locations) 1-800-736-8222, enterprise.ca

### limousine services

#### TRIPLE CROWN LIMOUSINE

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triplecrownlimousines.business.site

### public transport

#### BRANDON ACCESS TRANSIT

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brandontransit.ca

**BRANDON TRANSIT** 21 - 8th Street,  
204-729-2300, brandontransit.ca

### rail service

#### VIA RAIL CANADA INC.

Main Street, Rivers, viarail.ca

### taxicabs

**1 RAINBOW TAXI** 204-717-4000

**4-WAY TAXI** 204-727-2500

**ABC TAXI** 204-726-1600

**BRANDON SUNSET TAXI** 204-729-9000

**MR. RIDE** 204-571-1111 mrridetaxi.com

## places of worship

Please visit brandontourism.com

## location



Situated in the southwest corner of the province of Manitoba, Brandon is very close to the geographical centre of North America. Brandon is the second largest city in Manitoba with a population of approximately 49,000 and a trading area of 180,000 people. It is located 197 km (130 miles) west of Winnipeg, 365 km (225 miles) east of Regina and 100 km (60 miles) north of the United States border.

## time zone



In Manitoba, daylight savings time begins at 2 a.m. local time on the second Sunday in March. On the first Sunday in November, daylight savings time ends at 2 a.m. local time. During daylight savings time, clocks are turned ahead one hour.

## climate



The summer season ranges from May to September with daytime temps from 12°C (54°F) to 26°C (79°F). The months of November through February usually have considerable amounts of snow and temperatures below freezing. The area enjoys over 2,000 hours of sunshine per year.

## currency



The currency used in Brandon is the Canadian dollar. It is recommended that visitors exchange their currency at a bank or foreign exchange outlet prior to their visit.



A photograph of two hockey players on an outdoor ice rink. The player in the foreground is wearing a green jersey with the number 16 and the name 'LEGG' on the back. The player in the background is wearing a black jersey. They are both wearing helmets and holding hockey sticks. The rink is surrounded by snow and tall grasses.

welcome

# Brandon brings you back

the slogan is catchy and undeniable.

Interpretations of what “brings you back” can differ for each and every one of us. Those of you who have spent time in Brandon allude to the city’s hospitality, grace and cultural diversity that is celebrated and championed by its community members.

It’s the uniqueness that Brandon provides—that sense of belonging—that has people returning to the city time and time again. We’re not

just a blip on the radar in Manitoba; we’re the second largest city in the province full of patrons dedicated to the ever-evolving growth such as a burgeoning downtown core, a vibrant and fulfilling east end experience, and a variety of locally-owned shops and restaurants that provide a Brandon-only feel.

**Plan your next visit to Brandon—  
a city on the rise.**



events

# food, fun + festivals

BDNMB.ca  
Food Truck Warz

Sandy Black

**Our city is known for its events.** Plan your trip around the Winter Fair or Food Truck Warz, or cheer on the Wheat Kings! The choice is yours!

Brandon has always been event-driven, with many willing volunteers committed to showcasing our city, and all the while, displaying a sense of hospitality and grace that is hard to match! It's that kind of mentality that has our city hosting numerous big events, attracting people from across Canada and around the world!



Features Westman's largest midway show, delicious fair food, live outdoor family entertainment and traditional fair exhibits. Where: **Keystone Centre**. 204-726-3590.



## INDIGENOUS PEOPLES DAY CELEBRATION 2023

JUNE 21



Celebrate the diversity of Canada's First Nations, Inuit and Métis People with a full day of entertainment and displays. Where: **Brandon Riverbank**. 204-725-3532, ext. 2239.

## CANADA DAY CELEBRATION

JULY 1



[riverbank.mb.ca](http://riverbank.mb.ca)

Celebrate Canada's birthday! Enjoy live music and entertainment at Fusion Credit Union Stage, food trucks, and much more. Where: **Brandon Riverbank**.

## WESTMAN MULTI-CULTURAL FESTIVAL 2023

JUL. 28-29



Visit the cultural pavilions and partake in traditional foods, beverages, dance, music, and art. Where: **Brandon Riverbank**. [gotothepavilions.com](http://gotothepavilions.com).

## BDNMB.CA FOOD TRUCK WARZ

SEPT. 15-17



[foodtruckwarz.com](http://foodtruckwarz.com)

It's what you've been craving! Enjoy delicious fare from approximately 20 food trucks, beer gardens, live music and a family fun carnival. Where: **Keystone Centre**.

## MANITOBA AG EX 2023

OCT. 25-28



[manitobaagex.com](http://manitobaagex.com)

The event of the fall includes Manitoba's largest all-breed cattle show, Manitoba Finals Rodeo and much more. Where: **Keystone Centre**. 204-726-3590.

## MANITOBA AG DAYS 2024

JAN. 16-18



[agdays.com](http://agdays.com)

This annual expo of agricultural production, technology, and equipment attracts exhibitors and visitors from across Canada and the U.S. Where: **Keystone Centre**.

## DAKOTA NATION WINTERFEST 2024

JAN.



svdngovernance.com

Every winter, Brandon plays host to one of the largest Indigenous sports and cultural events of its kind—all under one roof. Where: **Keystone Centre**. 204-855-2671.

## ROYAL MANITOBA WINTER FAIR 2024

MAR 25-30



royalmanitobawinterfair.com

"The Royal" is one of western Canada's largest agricultural events and the largest annual event held in the city. Where: **Keystone Centre**.

## BRANDON HOME & LEISURE SHOW 2024

APR. 7-9



brandonhomeshow.ca

Discover great home, garden and recreational products and services from the approximately 200 vendors in attendance. Where: **Keystone Centre**.

## Top five reasons to host your event in Brandon:

### REASON 01

#### Amazing Venues

Brandon has venues for all sizes of events from small meetings to large sport events, and for event types ranging from meetings and conventions, to sport, to agriculture and tradeshows.

### REASON 02

#### Incredible People

Brandon is a community that loves to host events. Ours is a city built on a foundation of community support, a strong desire to welcome and help guests, the importance of volunteering and the value in caring.

### REASON 03

#### Hotels and Dining

Brandon has roughly 1400 guest rooms to accommodate your event's delegates in comfort. Our dining experiences encompass flavours from around the world, and you'll find everything from familiar chains to locally owned and Manitoba sourced local fare.

### REASON 04

#### Event Hosting Grants

Through the City of Brandon Accommodation Tax Program, Event Hosting Grants are available for many events coming to our city, as an incentive to help make your event the best it can be. Ask Brandon First for details and assistance!

### REASON 05

#### Help from Brandon First

With strong connections to Brandon's event venues and vendors, and experience in hosting and hospitality, our knowledgeable team can easily direct your event to the facilities and service providers required to host a successful event.

Find out more at:  
[WWW.BRANDONFIRST.COM](http://WWW.BRANDONFIRST.COM)

**Brandon First**  
Bringing Events to Brandon

- Professional bid development
- Event hosting grant support
- Connections to local event venues and vendors

SPORTS | MEETINGS | AGRICULTURE | EVENTS



# don't miss these great events



PrairieCon



Westman Dreams for Kids Children's Country Fair

Visit the events calendar at [brandontourism.com](http://brandontourism.com) to discover more of what's happening in Brandon.\*

## may 2023

**MAY 12, 2022**

### CATPM MANITOBA DAY OPEN HOUSE

Celebrate Manitoba Day at this free event. Where: Commonwealth Air Training Plan Museum. More Info: 204-727-2444, [airmuseum.ca](http://airmuseum.ca)

**MAY 26 & 28, 2023**

### PRAIRIECON

This annual gaming convention showcases all forms of table-top gaming and hobbies, including role-playing games, miniature games, board games, card games, and more! Where: Keystone Centre. More Info: [prairiecon.com](http://prairiecon.com)

## june 2023

**JUNE 4, 2023**

### WESTMAN DREAMS FOR KIDS CHILDREN'S COUNTRY FAIR

A full day of fun! Family stage, bouncy castles, petting zoo, games, and much more! Where: Brandon Riverbank. More Info: 204-729-8898, [wdfk.ca](http://wdfk.ca)

### MUSIC IN THE PARK

Everyone is invited to take in the amazing talent of southern Manitoba's finest musicians and performing artists! Bring a lawn chair or blanket for a cozy evening of musical delight. Where: Various city parks. More Info: [brandon.ca](http://brandon.ca)

## july 2023

**JULY 2023**

### DOORS OPEN HERITAGE TOURS

Explore Brandon's heritage buildings and discover the history—and the secrets—they hold! [heritagebrandon.ca](http://heritagebrandon.ca)

**JULY 19-23, 2023**

### 2023 WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP CLYDESDALE SHOW

Returning to Brandon in 2023. Come by and see the best from across North America compete! The World Heavy Horseshoeing Competition will be held concurrently at the same location! Where: Keystone Centre. More Info: 204-365-6299, [worldclydeshow.com](http://worldclydeshow.com)

## JULY 21-23, 2023

### SALAMANDER SUMMER MUSIC FESTIVAL

Live music, kids area, food trucks, artisans, crafters and so much more! Where: Rideau Park. More info: [salamanderfest.ca](http://salamanderfest.ca)

## august 2023

**AUGUST 11-13, 2023**

### WESTERN CANADIAN POWERLIFTING CHAMPIONSHIPS

Athletes from BC Alta Sask. and Man. will compete in classic and equipped Powerlifting (squat Bench Deadlift) and classic and equipped bench press. This will be a gathering of some of the strongest lifters in

*continued*



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## [ events ]

Canada. Where: Brandon University Healthy Living Centre. More info: 204-730-4240, cpuwesterns.com

**AUGUST 11-13, 2023**

### ROTARY RIBFEST

Ribfest is back by popular demand! World-class rib trucks, beer gardens, live entertainment and a kid's area!

Where: Brandon Riverbank.  
More info: 204-726-0922

### september 2023

#### GOSSIP IN THE

**GRAVEYARD** This lively two-hour interactive walking tour provides an opportunity for visitors to take a step back in time and to "meet" the colourful and inspiring individuals who have

helped shape the Brandon we know today. The characters of Brandon's past will literally come alive to tell their tales to the lucky participants who venture through their hallowed resting grounds. Where: Brandon Municipal Cemetery. More info: 204-724-2682, brockiedonovan.com

### october 2023

#### BRANDON'S BIG ONE ARTS & CRAFTS SALE

An amazing array of talented artists and craftspeople exhibit and demonstrate their work. Each weekend features different vendors all with handmade items. Where: Keystone Centre. More info: brandonsbigone.com



Brandon's Big One Arts & Crafts Sale

### march 2023

**MARCH 16-18, 2023**

#### BRANDON UNIVERSITY JAZZ FESTIVAL

The BU Jazz Festival brings you top-notch performances and workshops as students work with national adjudicators at the beautiful BU campus. Where: Brandon University. More info: bujazzfest.ca



Western Canadian Powerlifting Championship

#### Manitoba Summer Fair

June 7 - 11  
2023



#### Manitoba AG EX

October  
25 - 28  
2023



#### Royal Manitoba Winter Fair

March 25  
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March 30  
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## throw some axes, wreck some stuff

It's western Manitoba's first axe throwing club and it's marvelous. When you visit the **Kickin' Axe Throwing** [1203 Princess Avenue] indoor range, you'll have "lane marshals" who will provide you and your family/friends with a safety tutorial, demonstrating proper axe throwing techniques. Try it! It's a lot of fun.

While you're there, try out the "Wreck Room" which is designed to help you relieve stress via destructive therapy. This safe and

controlled environment provides folks with the opportunity to smash, break and wreck things. I mean come on... haven't you ever wished you could go and break stuff? Here's your chance!

## get your game on!

Their title says it all: food, fun, games. That's all you really need, isn't it? Visit **T-Birds Food Fun Games** [2140 Currie Boulevard] and experience a variety of the newest video arcade or some of the re-invented classics. After gaming it up, make your way across the hall to the bowling alley





Westman Reptile Gardens

and enjoy knocking down some pins while spending time with friends and family in the process.

#### gators, snakes, turtles and more

Take a short drive east of the city and you'll find a large variety of reptiles under one roof! During your visit to **Westman Reptile Gardens** [east of Brandon near Douglas] you can view over 300 reptiles including snakes, turtles, lizards, crocodiles, spiders and much more. While you're there, make sure to have a look around the gift shop!

#### other hidden gems

Every escape game you play at **Beyond Reality** [1608 Park Avenue] will test your group's ability to think efficiently under pressure. Meanwhile, there's an awesome rock wall to climb and a sweet miniature golf course at **Albert's Bistro** [2000 Highland Avenue]; you can go spend some time with some furry friends at **The FunSize Farmyard** [North of Shilo on Provincial Road 340]; and attention parents: there's a great spot full of play structures for your little kids at **Just 4 Kidz** [1608 Park Avenue].



Beyond Reality

## quick guide

### family fun

#### ALBERT'S BISTRO & MINI

**GOLF** 2000 Highland Avenue,  
204-727-3911, albertsbistro.ca

**FUN N' GAMES HQ** 824 - 18th Street,  
204-725-4289

#### FUN TIME POTTERY

535 - 34th Street, 204-728-4659,  
funtimepottery.net

**JUST 4 KIDZ** 1608 Park Avenue,  
204-717-5439, just4kidz.com

#### KICKIN' AXE THROWING

1203 Princess Avenue, 204-730-5425,  
kickinaxethrowing.com

**PHOENIX RANCH** 54091 - 65th  
Street East, 204-720-5755,  
phoenixboardingstables.ca

#### T-BIRDS FOOD FUN GAMES

2140 Currie Boulevard,  
204-727-2695, t-birds.ca

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Decorating Ltd.) 2510 Park Avenue,  
204-727-7717, janzenspaint.com/  
hobbyland

#### BEYOND REALITY

1608 Park Avenue, 204-717-1818,  
beyondrealityvr.ca

### unique destinations

#### BRANDON UNIVERSITY

#### ASTRONOMICAL OBSERVATORY

270 - 18th Street, brandonu.ca/  
observatory

#### JO-BROOK OUTDOORS

2030B Park Avenue West,  
204-727-3552, jobrookoutdoors.com

#### KICKIN' AXE THROWING

1203 Princess Avenue, 204-730-5425,  
kickinaxethrowing.com

#### THE FUNSIZE FARMYARD

North of Shilo on Provincial  
Road 340, 204-720-3391

#### WESTMAN REPTILE GARDENS

East of Brandon near Douglas  
(see website for directions),  
204-763-4030, reptilegardens.ca



entertainment

# live music, events + more

PBR Canada Cup Series:  
Mazergroup Chute Out

**Make your way to Brandon and experience fantastic performances and events at Westoba Place (Keystone Centre) and the Western Manitoba Centennial Auditorium.** Here's a sampling of what you can enjoy. Get your tickets today!

## keystone centre

### **Great Benjamin's Circus** **MAY 13, 2023**

Bring your friends and family and join The Great Benjamins for 90-minutes of circus fun, thrills and laughter!

### **PBR Canada Cup Series:** **Mazergroup Chute Out** **MAY 27, 2023**

Professional Bull Riders (PBR) is coming back to

Brandon for its second consecutive year. Canada's Elite Cup Series will buck into Brandon at Westoba Place in May.

For one night only, fans will witness Canada's best riders alongside some of the league's top international athletes for thrilling eight-second rides and wrecks.



Great Benjamin's Circus



Mini Pop Kids

## wmca

### Mini Pop Kids Live

APRIL 21, 2023

The Mini Pop Kids are back in theatres and relighting the stage with their brand-new concert tour featuring the year's biggest hits! It is a family-friendly experience everyone will love.

This jam-packed concert features songs by Justin Bieber, Dua Lipa, BTS, Harry Styles, and Olivia Rodrigo alongside throwback favorites that everyone will love.

### The Stampeders In Concert Celebrating 50 Years

APRIL 22, 2023

They're on their way, to the city lights and the predominant Canadian rock 'n' roll band of the 1970s – The Stampeders – are bringing along all their classic hits: Wild Eyes, Carry Me, Oh My Lady, Devil You, Monday Morning Choo Choo, Minstrel Gypsy, Hit the Road Jack and, of course, the quintessential Canadian – and Hall of Fame song Sweet City Woman!



### TINA: Simply The Best

JULY 7, 2023

Get the electrifying concert experience of Tina Turner with this full-stage production brimming with Tina hits from the 60s, 70s, 80s and 90s. Featuring the powerful, raspy vocals and thrilling stage presence of Caroline Borole live on stage, complete with band, brass section, backing vocalists and dancers to make this the definitive tribute, and a fabulous fun night out!

## quick guide

### major venues

#### KEYSTONE CENTRE

1175 - 18th Street, 204-726-3500,  
keystonecentre.com

#### LORNE WATSON RECITAL HALL

270 - 18th Street, 204-727-7388,  
brandonu.ca/music/about/places/  
lorne-watson-hall

#### WESTERN MANITOBA

#### CENTENNIAL AUDITORIUM

205 - 20th Street, 204-728-9510,  
wmca.ca

### cinema

**EVANS THEATRE** 270 - 18th Street,  
204-727-9704, evanstheatre.ca

#### LANDMARK CINEMAS

1570 - 18th Street, 204-671-0900,  
landmarkcinemas.com/brandon

### live music

#### CHEZ ANGELA BAKERY & CAFÉ

29 - 10th Street, Unit C,  
204-721-0719, chezangela.ca

#### HOUSTONS NIGHTCLUB

3130 Victoria Avenue, 204-725-3737

#### LADY OF THE LAKE SHOP, CAFÉ

& PUB 135 - 17th Street North,  
204-726-8785, ladyofthelake.ca

#### THE 40

210 - 18th Street North,  
204-727-3800, the40.ca

#### THE GREAT WESTERN ROADHOUSE

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## HEAR THE SIREN?

- ❶ Go indoors.
- ❷ Tune to a local radio station and wait for information.
- ❸ Be ready to take action.

## SIREN TESTS

Sirens are tested on the first Wednesday of the month at 4:40 p.m.

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Our city is known for its diversity, including its rich agricultural heritage on display annually at the **Royal Manitoba Winter Fair (RMWF)** [March 25-30, 2024]. The RMWF is a tourism highlight for western Canada with large crowds stemming from all over Canada and south of the border. It's one of only two fairs in the nation to have received royal designation from Queen Elizabeth II and has also been recognized as a top 100 event in North America, receiving numerous awards from the tourism industry. Folks who attend

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## other ag-related events

**Manitoba Ag Days** [held annually each January] is an exposition of agricultural production expertise, technology and equipment attracting exhibitors and visitors from across the country and the U.S.

**Manitoba Ag Ex** [October 25-28, 2023] is considered the largest all-breeds cattle show in the

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That quote rings true when describing Brandon's unique gift shopping scene—especially when you dig a little deeper than the big box stores, which of course are solid options as well. We all know it can be a grind trying to find the right present for someone. No worries folks. Brandon is loaded with options.

We'll start with the **Art Gallery of Southwestern Manitoba's Gift Shop** [710 Rosser Avenue] where you can peruse items created by numerous Manitoban artists, such as handmade ceramics,

jewelry, prints, photographs, cards and so much more. If you're looking for a unique gift for a loved one, there's a good chance you'll find something really cool here.

Next up is the **Riverbank Discovery Centre Gift Shop** [545 Conservation Drive]. This is a great spot for anyone looking for Brandon-specific souvenirs. Whether you're just visiting or here on holidays and want a keepsake from your trip, this is the place to go. The shop also does a great

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Riverbank Discovery  
Centre Gift Shop



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job supporting local crafters and is a fantastic place to find affordable, moccasin-style slippers and boots.

Vintage furniture is always a great way to spruce up your abode. That's where the **Lady of the Lake Shop** [Unit B – 135 – 17th Street North] comes into play. Make your way to the Lady and find the next piece to accent your modern décor.

### notable mentions

You'll be sure to find hidden gems at **The Little Shoppe** [731-18th Street], **The Green Spot Home & Garden Centre** [1329 Rosser Avenue East], **Alternative Choice Garden Centre & Greenhouse** [34th Street and Patricia Avenue], and **Ten Thousand Villages** [829 Rosser Avenue], **I Want That Stuff** [1608 Park Avenue], **Livingstone Outdoor** [1610 Byng Avenue], **One and Only Design Studio** [130 – 10th Street]

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You can also experience natural energy therapies at **Natural Elements Wellness Centre** [2940 Victoria Avenue] or enjoy some massage therapy at

**Avelle** [761 - 18th Street]. Other spots to relax include **Pantages Salon and Spa** [1360 Park Avenue], **Vanish Skin Clinic & Beauty Bar** [131 - 18th Street] and the **HNS Salon** [1 - 215 - 6th Street].

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Kings Kitchen

food + drink

## a taste of Brandon

### Here's a look at a few of the newbies in the city...

Our city continues to grow both in terms of population and great places to eat! Here are a few notable eateries that have opened in the last little while...

**Meltwich Food Co.** – They have a simple mission: It's not just good food, but great food. The like to consider themselves the leader of the melted revolution. (In other words: **Meltwich Food Co.** [1260 18th Street] is all about melted cheese.) Yum!

**Guinness Tavern** – An oldie but a goodie is back in Brandon! **Guinness Tavern** [943 Rosser Avenue] has re-opened after shutting its doors for a brief period. This is a place where you can experience the best of both

worlds: the warmth of a good old-fashioned pub, and the sophistication of an upscale bar. Its menu has everything from burgers and wings to salads and sandwiches.

**Kings Kitchen** – **Kings Kitchen** [34th Street and Patricia Avenue] is all about a fun atmosphere (live in-action entertainment at ice level) with lots to take in! Brandon's only rink-side restaurant and bar is truly is a work of art. Grab a table and stay, try your hand at ping pong or visit the outdoor patio!



Guinness Tavern



# 5 THINGS you need to know about Brandon's specialty shops.

If you're anything like the writer of this article, a caffeine fix is critical to getting a solid kickstart to your day.

And if you're anything like... well, anyone for that matter, a great ice cream treat on a sunny day is exactly what the doctor ordered. Yep, that's right. Your doctor ordered ice cream for you. It could happen. You never know. (OK... you got me. I'm just trying to justify the use of the aforementioned cliché.)

Anyway, getting off-topic here. Let's get back to what I wanted to showcase, which was 5 things you need to know about Brandon's coffee/specialty scene. Brandon has a lot of quality coffee and ice cream so the next time you're in our city... you know... read below and do the things. Yep.

**Did you know you can buy a ton of neat drinkware/brewing items at H Coffee?** Not only is H Coffee a great local spot to pick up your next hot bevv, but you can also peruse the plethora of drippers, press brewers, kettles

and so much more (all items can be purchased online). So you could get your coffee, and all the fix-ins to go with it! You could just start brewing your own coffee at work for Pete's sake.

**If you've yet to experience the Velvet Dip. Do it. It's got a cool vibe.** This seasonal ice cream shop first opened in the city back in 1965. Even their official website has a cool black and white shot of a band playing on the roof of the shop many years ago! The menu is freakin' LOADED and their specialties include some really neat sundaes. *(seasonal)*

**Head to Twisters Ice Cream Shoppe** not only for their cool checkered floor and engaging atmosphere but also their willingness to come out with new products such as their Volcano Sundaes. Really cool and sooo tasty! *(seasonal)*

**Blue Hills Bakery & Deli pride themselves on this keyword: homemade.** So many good specialty items here like their fantastic cinnamon buns and dainties that are absolutely delicious.

**One of my favs when it comes to specialty drinks in the city has to be Forbidden Flavours on 18th** largely because I'm just a fan of practically everything available on the menu. If you're in the mood for just a brewed coffee, pick up a Prairie Blend (if you like a stronger coffee of course). Enjoy a good Café Rolo or Carmilla myself. But you can't go wrong here.



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It's a taproom that's welcoming and inviting and it's another great addition to Brandon's downtown.

**Section 6** [1126 Princess Avenue] another great spot for a bevy in our city!

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Section 6

"The space is comfy with warm woods and large gathering tables," said Kate Hill, taproom manager of Section 6 Brewing, which recently opened in Brandon.

From the bricks outside – recycled from a demolished building nearby – to the wood on its bar, much of what you will see at Section 6 is reclaimed and from the owners' land or their families' land, says Hill.

"Everything is created to make you want to settle in and enjoy a drink and have a good time with friends and family. We are very focused on community and happily welcome all to enjoy the space with us."

After you make your way to

Section 6, enjoying the neat atmosphere in the process, it's time to enjoy a bevy or two. What's on tap?

Hill says options include the 'R&D', an English pub ale, which is malty, notes of caramel and just a little bit of hop at the end, along with 'Honey', a quintessential Belgian Ale, described as 'boozy banana bread'. Who doesn't like banana bread!

Section 6 also includes a limited menu from The Dock on Princess, a locally-owned eatery where customers can simply order right from the taproom and their food is delivered to them quickly – all on one tab.

The next time you're in our city, check out Section 6 Brewing!

## grab a brew at Black Wheat

**Black Wheat Brewing** [402-10th Street] is another great spot to have a bevy! Enjoy an Empire Ale, named in honour of the last surviving brewery in Brandon, which closed in 1931, or maybe opt for the Slam Dunk, a dark, unfiltered wheat beer with hints of banana and clove supported by malt flavours and roastiness! That's just a small glimpse into the various fantastic drink options at Black Wheat!



Black Wheat Brewing





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brygid.online

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204-725-0000, littlecaesars.ca

### LITTLE ITALY PIZZERIA

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204-727-7777,  
littleitalypizzeria.net

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Avenue, 204-728-8575

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**PASTA** 441 - 10th  
Street, 204-578-5555,  
marinospizzaandpasta.ca

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99 - 18th Street, 204-717-7272,  
papajohns.com

**PIZZA EXPRESS** 360 - 10th  
Street, 204-727-2727,  
pizzaexpressbdn.com

**PIZZA HOTLINE** 2637 Victoria  
Avenue, 204-725-2222,  
pizzahotline.ca

**PIZZA HUT** ① 860 - 18th  
Street, 204-726-0600

② 1860 - 18th Street North,  
204-726-0600, pizzahut.ca

**PIZZA PIZZA** 510 - 1st Street,  
204-729-1111, pizzapizza.ca

### PIZZA PLACE (T-Birds)

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204-728-3500, t-birds.ca

**RED SWAN PIZZA** Unit D - 1122  
18th Street, 204-717-5555,  
redswanpizza.ca

**ROMANA PIZZA** 39 - 9th  
Street, 204-727-8486,  
romanapizzabrandon.com

### SANTA LUCIA PIZZA

1260 - 18th Street,  
204-727-8888,  
santaluciapizza.com

## specialty

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204-571-6762

**BOOSTER JUICE** 1212 - 18th  
Street, 204-727-8908,  
boosterjuice.com

### CHEZ ANGELA BAKERY &

**CAFÉ** 29 - 10th Street, Unit C,  
204-721-0719, chezangela.ca

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**CREATIONS** 108162 Patricia  
Avenue, 204-727-2656,  
courtneycakecreations.com

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204-571-6875

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Street, 204-717-7700,  
dairyqueen.com

**DQ GRILL & CHILL** 915 - 18th  
Street North, 204-725-3765,  
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204-726-5555,  
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of Brandon off Hwy. #1 and  
north on Humesville Road  
(200 m), 204-728-1245,  
shadylanetearoom.com

### TASTEES ICE CREAM &

**GRILL** ① 1405 - 1st Street,  
204-728-2889

### THE SECRET GARDEN

### CAFÉ (BY CHEZ ANGELA)

1329 Rosser Avenue  
East (The Green Spot),  
204-727-5884

### THE SWEET TOOTH OF

**BRANDON** 839 - 18th Street,  
204-727-2402

### TWISTERS ICE CREAM

**SHOPPE** 305 - 18th Street  
North, 204-725-3003

### VELVET DIP

① 820 Victoria  
Avenue, 204-727-8286,  
velvettip.ca

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Avenue, 204-724-6703

### COFFEE CULTURE CAFÉ

**& EATERY** 510 - 1st  
Street, 204-717-9100,  
coffeeculturecafe.com

### DRAGONFLY DELIGHTS

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dragonflydelightstearoom.com

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Street, 204-571-6670,  
forbiddenflavourson18th.ca

**H COFFEE** 3300 Victoria  
Avenue, 204-717-7779

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**STUDIO** 130 - 10th Street,  
204-717-8880,  
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Street North, 204-727-2119  
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204-725-1134, starbucks.ca

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Street, 204-727-8467  
② 1655 - 18th Street,  
204-571-0457 ③ 150 McTavish  
Avenue East, 204-578-4884  
④ 1845 Middleton Avenue,  
204-726-0210 ⑤ 2800 Victoria  
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## stay for a while

After an eventful day of exploration in Brandon, **enjoy the multitude of accommodation options available in the city!** Kick back, relax and make yourself at home in Brandon!

Conveniently located along the Trans-Canada Highway, just 10 minutes outside of Brandon, **Bry-Mar RV Park & Campground** [10 kilometres east of Brandon off Hwy #1] is an ideal location for your vacation or an overnight stop!

The RV park and campground provide full-service sites, hard top and private secluded tent sites, and over 138 acres to pitch a tent! Enjoy hot showers, coin-operated laundromat facilities, and free Wi-Fi.

### other RV parks and campgrounds in and around the city...

**Grand Valley Provincial Park** [eight kilometres west of Brandon on Grand Valley Road] is a nicely treed campground set in the beautiful Assiniboine River valley. The park is the site of a lookout tower and interpretive trail which explains the rich First Nations history of the land. The campground has electrical and unserviced sites, and showers. Drinking water is available at locations throughout the park.

**Meadowlark Campground** [100 Meadowlark Trailer Park] is the largest campground within Brandon's city limits and is conveniently located along the Trans-Canada Highway for easy access. Big rigs are welcome! Meadowlark offers all the amenities you'd expect from a full-service campground, including upgraded free Wi-Fi, free showers, laundry facilities, a convenience store, playground and dump station.



## quick guide

### bed + breakfasts

**BRAEVIEW BED & BREAKFAST** 23 Hanbury Place,  
204-727-4594

**THE WHITE HOUSE BED & BREAKFAST** 1705 Middleton  
Avenue, 204-901-2509

### cabins + cottages

**NATURE'S HIDEAWAY** Site 410, Box 21, RR #4,  
204-728-2631, [natureshideaway.ca](http://natureshideaway.ca)

### RV parks + camping

**BRY-MAR RV PARK AND CAMPGROUND** 10 km east of  
Brandon, 204-573-7067

**GRAND VALLEY PROVINCIAL PARK** 8 km west on  
Grand Valley Road, 204-573-3798, [grandvalleypark.com](http://grandvalleypark.com)

**MEADOWLARK CAMPGROUND** 100 Meadowlark Trailer  
Park, 204-728-7205, [meadowlarkcampground.ca](http://meadowlarkcampground.ca)

**OAK HAVEN OASIS** Approximately 25 mins south of  
Brandon, 204-380-2980, [oakhavenoasis.ca](http://oakhavenoasis.ca)

**TURTLE CROSSING CAMPGROUND** 4100 Grand Valley  
Road, West of 18th Street North on Grand Valley Road,  
204-571-0750, [turtlecross.com](http://turtlecross.com)

### RV dump sites

**BRY-MAR RV PARK AND CAMPGROUND** 10 km east of  
Brandon, 204-573-7067

**MEADOWLARK CAMPGROUND** 100 Meadowlark Trailer  
Park, 204-728-7205, [meadowlark-campground.ca](http://meadowlark-campground.ca)

**RIVERBANK DISCOVERY CENTRE** 545 Conservation  
Drive, 204-729-2141, 888-799-1111, [riverbank.mb.ca](http://riverbank.mb.ca)

### RV repair + service

**LEN'S RV PARTS AND SERVICE** Box 5, Site 400, R.R. #1,  
204-728-4457, [lensrv.ca](http://lensrv.ca)

**PIK A DILLY RV CENTRE** 320 Highland Avenue,  
877-728-8570, [pikadilly.com](http://pikadilly.com)

**Turtle Crossing Campground** [4100 Grand Valley Road] features free Wi-Fi, coin laundry, playground, basketball courts, hiking/bike trails and fire pits at every site. The Assiniboine River provides an opportunity for fishing, kayaking, swimming, and tubing, or you can cool off and paddle around in their gigantic wading fountain. Kayaks, canoes, river tubes, and one-person inflatable boats are available for rent on-site. Firewood is available as well.

## did you know?

You can experience a peaceful getaway right near the city at **Nature's Hideaway** [near Brandon Hills], Their rustic cabins offer fantastic natural views of water and nature! Meanwhile, experience a new way to camp with **Oak Haven Oasis** [approximately 25 minutes south of Brandon]. All of the nature. None of the hassle. Their glamping domes provide a perfect romantic getaway. Unique and luxurious, their panoramic windows offer a front seat view to nature!



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**204-728-7205**

[www.meadowlarkcampground.ca](http://www.meadowlarkcampground.ca)

## hotels, motels + inns

Name	Phone	Rooms	Breakfast	Small Pets Allowed?	Restaurant	Bar/Lounge	Banquets	Pool	Water Slide	Business Centre	Fitness Centre	Wifi
<b>Best Western Plus Brandon Inn</b> 205 Middleton Avenue	204-727-7997 TF: 1-855-727-7997	79	○	○				○	○	○	○	○
<b>Canad Inns Destination Centre</b> 1125-18th Street	204-727-1422 TF: 1-888-332-2623	159		○	○	○	○	○	○		○	○
<b>Clarion Hotel &amp; Suites</b> 3130 Victoria Avenue	204- 728-5775 TF: 1-800-852-2709	156		○	○	○	○	○	○		○	○
<b>Colonial Inn</b> 1944 Queens Avenue	204-728-8532 TF: 1-800-665-6373	85	○	○	○			○				○
<b>Comfort Inn</b> 925 Middleton Avenue	204-727-6232 TF: 1-866-958-9898	79	○	○								○
<b>Days Inn &amp; Suites</b> 2130 Currie Boulevard	204-727-3600 TF: 1-888-213-2192	76	○	○				○		○		○
<b>Empire Inn</b> 150-5th Street	204-727-6404	63				○	○					○
<b>Holiday Inn Express</b> 1148 - 18th Street	204-717-4444	116	○	○				○		○	○	○
<b>Keystone Motor Inn</b> 1050-18th Street	204-728-6620 TF: 1-877-728-6620	41	○	○	○	○						○
<b>Lakeview Inn &amp; Suites</b> 1880-18th Street North	204-728-1880 TF: 1-877-355-3500	66	○								○	○
<b>The Little Chalet</b> 1703 Middleton Avenue	204-725-1574 TF: 1-866-614-7685	26										○
<b>Midway Motel</b> 1860-1st Street North	204-725-1560	32	○	○								○
<b>Motel 6</b> 815 Middleton Avenue	204-726-4000 TF: 1-800-4MOTEL6	89	○	○							○	○
<b>North Hill Inn</b> 1129 Braecrest Drive	204-726-1818	22				○						○
<b>Redwood Motor Inn</b> 345-18th Street North	204-728-2200	61	○	○			Mtg. Rm.					○
<b>Super 8 Motel</b> 1570 Highland Avenue	204-729-8024	79	○	○			Mtg. Rm.	○			○	○
<b>Travelodge by Wyndham</b> 210-18th Street North	204-727-3800 TF: 1-888-234-4040	73		○	○	○	○	○				○
<b>Victoria Inn Hotel &amp; Convention Centre</b> 3550 Victoria Avenue	204-725-1532 TF: 1-800-852-2710	133	○	○	○	○	○	○			○	○

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The Royal Manitoba Winter Fair received royal status in 1970 when Queen Elizabeth II visited. It is one of only two fairs in the country with royal status, the other being the Royal Agricultural Winter Fair in Toronto.



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The **Brandon Tourism app** is your complete digital guide to everything in the city—from the best places to eat to local art galleries and activities. The app is available for iOS. Scan the QR code below from your mobile device or visit the Apple App Store.

Brandon Tourism App



Driftscape App



Brandon is now on the **Driftscape App**. Explore local points of interest, events and tours, and view site-specific stories. Available for iOS and Android. Scan the QR code above to get the app and start exploring!



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art + culture

# creative escapes

Art Gallery of  
Southwestern  
Manitoba

Experience the **Art Gallery of Southwestern Manitoba (AGSM)** [710 Rosser Avenue], Manitoba's oldest centre for visual art and considered one of Canada's first of its kind.

With year-round exhibitions in its galleries featuring artwork from leading local, provincial, and national artists, the AGSM is a fantastic way to spend an afternoon! (Don't forget to check out their gift shop!)

If you're in the city early in the year, you may get the opportunity to check out the **Emily Jan: Kali Yuga** exhibit (in the main gallery until April 1). This work speaks to the unintended consequences of our passage, as a species, around the world, and all the tiny apocalypses

we leave behind.

Other exhibits include **The Drawn Together Collective** (in main gallery from April 13 – June 17), which consists of western Manitoba based female artists responding to works written by women of the Canadian prairies, from the quintessential world of Margaret Lawrence's *Manawaka* to a coming-of-midlife memoir written by a childhood friend.

Since you're in the city, you might as well keep the creative juices flowing and head to the

**Glen P. Sutherland Gallery of Art** [2021 Victoria Avenue]. The gallery showcases artworks from students in the Bachelor of Fine Arts program at Brandon University. There are so many young creative minds in our city, so make sure you catch a glimpse of their fantastic artwork while you're here!

## time for a tour ...

Join naturalist Dave Barnes on **Sunday Nature Walks** as he explores the natural beauty of Brandon's east end nature

## quick guide

### art + exhibitions

#### ART GALLERY OF SOUTHWESTERN

**MANITOBA** 710 Rosser Avenue,  
204-727-1036, agsm.ca

#### FUN TIME POTTERY

535 – 34th Street, 204-728-4659,  
funtimepottery.net

#### GLEN P. SUTHERLAND GALLERY

**OF ART** 2021 Victoria Avenue,  
thesutherland.ca

#### WESTERN MANITOBA REGIONAL

**LIBRARY** ① 710 Rosser Avenue,  
204-727-6648 ② 1570 – 18th  
Street, Shoppers Mall Library,  
204-725-9901, wmrl.ca



Dave Barnes,  
Sunday Nature Walks

trails! Dress for the weather, bring water and come prepared to learn something fascinating about nature! (Every second Sunday, no admission fee, meet at Crow's General Store [33 – 17th Street East], walk begins at 2 p.m.) **Maple Syrup Tours** also available (March or April, depending on the weather). **Purple Martin Tours** are also available at the Riverbank [545 Conservation Drive] on Sundays at 1pm in June and July.

There's also an **interpretive trail and lookout tower** describing the great buffalo hunt located at **Grand Valley Provincial Park** [west of Brandon on Grand Valley Road].

Meanwhile, turn your phone into a tour guide as you discover and learn more about the city with the **Tripvia Tours app**. Head to [tripvia.tours](http://tripvia.tours) and install the app and get ready to explore! Enjoy!

## did you know...

The **Western Manitoba Regional Library** offers a ton for not only residents but visitors of Brandon too?

The downtown location [710 Rosser Avenue] includes virtual reality equipment and a smartboard for folks to utilize, a large interactive play space for kids, neat creative programming and much more!



**ART GALLERY OF  
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## Tipi Tour Legacy Project Locations

The **Tipi Tour Legacy Project** features beautiful tipi structures that serve as "a reminder of the relationship we have with ourselves, other people, our community, and our land."

**Brandon Police Service**  
[1020 Victoria Avenue]

**Brandon City Hall**  
[410-9th Street]

**Brandon University**  
[270-18th Street]

**Riverbank Discovery Centre** [1-545 Conservation Drive]

**Assiniboine Community College North Hill Campus**  
[1035-1st Street]

**Assiniboine Community College East Campus** [1430 Victoria Avenue East]

**Green Acres School, Brandon School Division**  
[1031-6th Street]

**Global Market**  
[23-12th Street]

**Elsbeth Reid Family Resource Centre**  
[255-9th Street]

**Prairie Mountain Health**  
[Near 504 Russel Street]

**Errol Black Park** [Near 123 Rosser Avenue East]

**Riverview School**  
[1105 Louise Ave. East]

**Brandon Correctional Centre** [375 Veteran's Way]

**Knox United Church**  
[451-18th Street]

**Brandon Friendship Centre** [205 College Avenue]

**Crocus Plains Regional Secondary School**  
[1930 1st Street]

**Keystone Centre**  
[1175 18th Street]

**Stanley Park**  
[1410 Princess Avenue]



National Indigenous Peoples Day

indigenous tourism

# first peoples

**Brandon Indigenous Tourism** educates and opens opportunities for building relationships with land, with Indigenous peoples and with each other.

There is so much we can learn about the earth we stand upon, from the perspective that Indigenous history and culture provides. If you listen to nature, and the voices of our Indigenous Peoples, the land will tell multitudes of stories.

Learn more at  
[bdnindigenous.wixsite.com](http://bdnindigenous.wixsite.com).



Immerse yourself in the cultural diversity of First Nations, Inuit and Métis people during **National Indigenous Peoples Day** celebrations [June 21],

a long-standing tradition of honouring the summer solstice. Head to Brandon Riverbank to celebrate Canada's deepest roots with powwow demonstrations, traditional drummers, square dancers, hoop dancers, throat singers, and local Métis entertainers—as well as cultural displays, a tipi village, craft tables, and much more!

For more information on the **Dakota Nation Winterfest**, turn to page 8.



**INDIGENOUS TOURISM MANITOBA**  
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history + heritage

# explore the past

Brandon Armoury, the 26th  
Field Regiment RCA / XII  
Manitoba Dragoons Museum

Explore Brandon's museums to immerse yourself in the local, regional, and national storylines that helped to shape the city. Brandon's museums offer something for everyone!

Make your way to the **RCA Museum** [N-118 Patricia Road, CFB Shilo] to check out one of Canada's award-winning national artillery museums! This Manitoba star attraction, located approximately 15 minutes from Brandon, is full of interactive exhibits, audio presentations and much more from WWII to present day.

Check out the **Daly House Museum** [122-18th Street] for a guided tour through the municipal heritage site and original home of Brandon's first

mayor Thomas Mayne Daly.

How about a deep dive into various aspects of city history at the **Brandon General Museum & Archives** [19-9th Street]! This spot has a lot of cool taxidermy to check out and an extensive archive of items dating back to Brandon's origins.

Another neat stop is the historic **Brandon Armoury, the 26th Field Regiment RCA / XII Manitoba Dragoons Museum** [1116 Victoria Avenue], which exhibits a variety of military artifacts and memorabilia!

Last but certainly not least, experience the **Commonwealth Air Training Plan Museum**, [300 Commonwealth Way]. Check out Canada's only air museum dedicated solely to those who trained and fought for the British Commonwealth during World War II! While you're there, make sure you stop by the RCAF WWII Memorial that commemorates the approximately 19,000 lives lost in WWII.





Brandon General Museum + Archives

### 3 THINGS PEOPLE DON'T KNOW ABOUT THE BRANDON GENERAL MUSEUM AND ARCHIVES

The **Brandon General Museum and Archives** is considered the city's local history museum and it's full of neat materials related to Brandon and its place within the history of southwestern Manitoba. Make sure you stop by when visiting our city!

#### Below are three neat facts about the BGMA, enjoy!

- While the museum opened its physical doors in the summer of 2011, the first committee recognized by the city was in 2007, coinciding with Brandon's 125th anniversary. Councillor Errol Black strongly supported the effort and mentioned the city had been talking about opening a general museum for "atleast the last 25 years." Over the years, many locations were looked at to house the museum, including the No.1 Fire Hall, the CPR station, and even spaces in The Town Centre. In the end, the Brandon General Museum and Archives moved to the former MTS building, which was built in 1917.
- The B.J. Hales collection hosted by the BGMA has over 300 pieces on display, while the collection itself has more than 800 pieces in total! Benjamin Jones Hales, (who was an educator, author and naturalist), acquired the collection from a taxidermist back in 1913. The collection grew and was eventually moved to Brandon College (now Brandon University) in 1964. The collection was then relocated to the basement of the Earl Oxford School in 2009, where it stayed in storage until eventually moving to the BGMA in 2013 in an agreement made with the Brandon School Division.
- The original furnishings for Brandon City Council are proudly on display at the BGMA. The desks, chairs and Mayor's throne are circa 1885. Brandon's first City Hall (where Princess Park is now) wouldn't be built until 1892. Before the building was completed, council meetings were held at the first Central School on 10th street. And, like many school-aged children, the councillors (then called Aldermen) would doodle and sign their names in their desk drawers. One notable signature is that of F.H. Young in 1931-32-33 – who would later become Mayor from 1938-1943. That drawer, and other desk drawings, are viewable during museum tours.

*The BGMA is located at 19 - 9th Street in Brandon. Diagonal parking with 2-hour max meters available on 9th Street in front of the museum; free parking after 4PM.*

## quick guide

### museums

**26TH FIELD REGIMENT RC/XII MANITOBA DRAGOONS MUSEUM**  
1116 Victoria Ave, 204-727-7691,  
26fdregmuseum.ca

**BRANDON GENERAL MUSEUM & ARCHIVES**  
19 - 9th Street, 204-717-1514,  
brandongeneralmuseum.ca

**COMMONWEALTH AIR TRAINING PLAN MUSEUM**  
300 Commonwealth Way,  
204-727-2444, airmuseum.ca

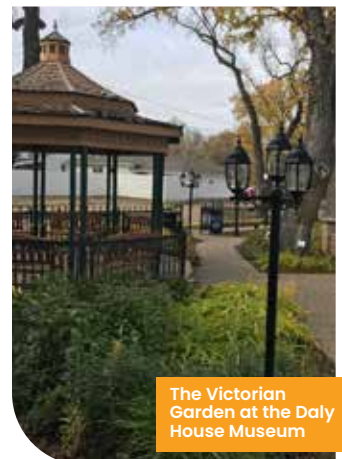
**DALY HOUSE MUSEUM**  
122 - 18th Street, 204-727-1722,  
dalyhousemuseum.ca

**MANITOBA AGRICULTURAL HALL OF FAME GALLERY** 1175 - 18th Street, manitobaaghalloffame.com

**RCA MUSEUM** N-118 Patricia Road, CFB Shilo, 204-765-3000,  
rcamuseum.com

**SHADY LANE TEA ROOM & CATERING - DOLL MUSEUM**  
3.75 km east of Brandon off Hwy. #1 and north on Humesville Road (200 m.), 204-728-1245,  
shadylanetearoom.com

**THE RCAF WWII MEMORIAL**  
300 Commonwealth Way, At the site of the Commonwealth Air Training Plan Museum,  
204-727-2444, airmuseum.ca



The Victorian Garden at the Daly House Museum





aviation adventures

# touch the sky

**Explore the past, present and future of Brandon's deep-rooted aviation history** when you visit Brandon's flight central just past the perimeter!



Amanda Schroeder (Ivy Bridge Marketing)

Brandon Flight Centre

Don't just visit Brandon—tour Brandon—during a unique flight-seeing experience at the **Brandon Flight Centre** [425 Agnew Drive]! Gain a unique perspective of the city while enjoying an exhilarating half-hour flight! Unique at any time of the year, this fantastic scenic flight will provide you and your guests with a view of Brandon like no other. Don't forget your camera, as you will definitely want to capture the incredible panoramic views.

The Commonwealth Air Training Plan Museum (CATPM) is home to **The RCAF WWII Memorial** which

## take flight

**COMMONWEALTH AIR TRAINING PLAN MUSEUM** Brandon Municipal Airport, 300 Commonwealth Way, 204-727-2444, [airmuseum.ca](http://airmuseum.ca)

**BRANDON FLIGHT CENTRE**  
425 Agnew Drive, 204-728-7691, [brandonflightcentre.com](http://brandonflightcentre.com)

**THE R.C.A.F. WW II MEMORIAL**  
At the site of Commonwealth Air Training Plan Museum, 204-727-2444

**BRANDON MUNICIPAL AIRPORT**  
405 Agnew Drive, 204-729-2166, [airport.brandon.ca](http://airport.brandon.ca)

## [ aviation adventures ]

commemorates the approx. 19,000 lives lost in the second world war. It serves as lasting recognition of the ultimate sacrifice made by those who trained in the British Commonwealth Air Training Plan (BCATP).

This 300-foot airfoil-shaped granite wall is watched over by a bronze airman. The names and ages of these young men and women have been

etched on this wall as a permanent tribute to the ultimate sacrifice they made for our freedom.

The wall was unveiled on September 10, 2014 – the 75th anniversary Canada's entry into WWII. There is no fee to visit the wall, and it provides a wonderful spot for remembrance and contemplation.



The R.C.A.F. WWII Memorial



**Manitoba Star Attraction**

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www.rcamuseum.com  
204-765-3000 ext. 3570

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**BFC SHILO**  
204-765-3000 poste 3570  
www.rcamuseum.com

Attraction étoile du Manitoba

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1116 Victoria Avenue, Brandon, MB R7A 1B2 Canada  
Phone: 1-204-717-4579  
www.12mbdragoons.com  
For tours: Edd McArthur 204-720-0299

(204) 727 2444 Brandon Municipal Airport www.airmuseum.ca

**GO ABOVE AND BEYOND!**  
**AT THE COMMONWEALTH AIR TRAINING PLAN MUSEUM**  
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be active

# leisurely pastimes

**No need to travel far to take a break from the fast-paced hustle and bustle of city life!** Brandon offers plenty of opportunity to be active or to connect with nature right in the city or only a few minutes away!



Oscar Hernandez



Lookout Tower at  
Grand Valley Park

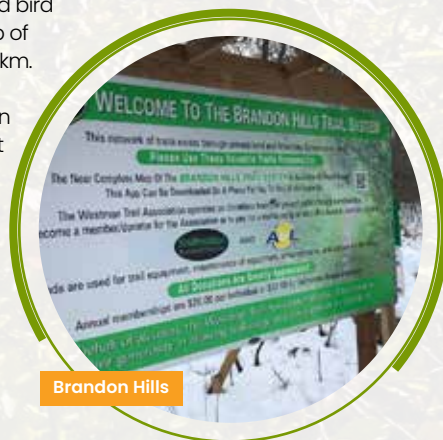
## Grand Valley Park

Located 8 km west of the city on Grand Valley Road, the park has a nicely treed campground set in the beautiful Assiniboine River valley. The park is host to a lookout tower and interpretive trail which explains the rich First Nations history of the land. [grandvalleypark.com](http://grandvalleypark.com)



## Brandon Hills Wildlife Management Area

The Brandon Hills is home to a variety of plant and animal species and offers the perfect setting for recreational activities such as hiking, cross-country skiing, cycling, and bird watching. The trails are made up of loops ranging from 2.5 km to 7.5 km. The Brandon Hills is located 10 kilometres south of Brandon on Highway 10, three kilometres east on Beresford Road, then one kilometre south. *Information on the area can be obtained from Manitoba Conservation and Water Stewardship at 1-800-214-6497, while trail maps are available at the Riverbank Discovery Centre.*



Brandon Hills

### parks + picnic Areas

**CORONATION PARK** 2309 Louise Avenue

**DINSDALE PARK** 430 - 1st Street North

**KIN PARK** Playground, beach volleyball, bike track, outdoor fitness equipment, spray park, Aberdeen Avenue and 3rd Street

**PRINCESS PARK** Downtown Brandon

**QUEEN ELIZABETH PARK**

200 - 26th Street North

**RIDEAU PARK** Playground, pool, spray park, 305 Park Street

**STANLEY PARK** Playground, spray park, basketball court, beach volleyball, lawn bowling, tennis, pickle ball, 1410 Princess Avenue

**VALLEYVIEW RECREATION HUB**

Spray park, 77 Whillier Drive

**KRISTOPHER CAMPBELL MEMORIAL**

**SKATE PLAZA** 908 Princess Avenue

### outdoor sports

**ANDREWS FIELD** 2000 Hilton Avenue, 204-729-2257

**ASHLEY NEUFELD SOFTBALL COMPLEX** 805 Parker Boulevard, 204-725-1909

**BRANDON SIMPLOT MILLENNIUM PARK**

**BASEBALL PARK** Corner of Hwy #1A and Richmond Avenue East, 204-728-2255

**CANADA GAMES PARK** Rugby Park, John Avenue

**DON SUMNER FIELD BASEBALL PARK**

220 - 21st Street North, 204-729-2257

### WHEAT CITY TENNIS COURTS

3500 McDonald Avenue, 204-729-2177

### WHEAT CITY LAWN BOWLING CLUB

345 Park Street, 204-727-5929

### indoor pools

#### BRANDON'S COMMUNITY SPORTSPLEX

30 Knowlton Drive, 204-729-2470, [mycommunity.brandon.ca](http://mycommunity.brandon.ca)

#### YMCA OF BRANDON

231 - 8th Street, 204-727-5456, [ymcabrandon.ca](http://ymcabrandon.ca)

### outdoor pools

#### KINSMEN CENTENNIAL POOL

411 Park Street, 204-726-3344

### spray parks

#### KIN PARK PLAYGROUND

Aberdeen Avenue and 3rd Street

#### RIDEAU PARK

305 Park Street

#### STANLEY PARK

1410 Princess Avenue

#### VALLEYVIEW RECREATION HUB

77 Whillier Drive

#### WESTRIDGE PARK

61 Silverbirch Drive

### dog parks

#### DOGGY DIAMOND

2720 Park Avenue

#### HANBURY HILL

600 Braecrest Drive

#### PAW PARK

11th Street East and Victoria Avenue East



Sandy Black



Brandon riverbank

# down by the riverside

**This beautiful greenspace** is home to an expansive trail system, outdoor art installations, educational programs and major community celebrations of all kinds!

## **BRANDON RIVERBANK INC.**

1 – 545 Conservation Drive, 204-729-2141, [riverbank.mb.ca](http://riverbank.mb.ca)

Brandon Riverbank is home to:

- Riverbank Discovery Centre
- Ducks Unlimited Regional Office & Interpretive Wetland
- Brandon & Region Tourism Centre
- Labyrinth of Peace
- Fusion Credit Union Stage
- Tipi Tour Installation
- Trail System & Red Willow Pedestrian Bridge
- Floating Boardwalk
- Assiniboine Kayak Cove



Floating Boardwalk  
Brandon Riverbank grounds



## Fusion Credit Union Stage

**Fusion Credit Union Stage** [located on the Brandon Riverbank grounds] has quickly become a signature feature of the Riverbank area. The outdoor covered amphitheatre, which includes grass terraces and stone seating, hosts everything from small cultural performances to large summer concerts. Make sure when you're in the city to enjoy a sunny day at Brandon's premier outdoor celebration space! [riverbank.mb.ca](http://riverbank.mb.ca)



## experience Assiniboine Cove

While in the city, rent a kayak and take advantage of the newly created river inlet in front of the Riverbank Discovery Centre this summer! A paddling cove will provide easy access to the river and a safe place to launch kayaks and canoes as well. Enhanced wetlands will provide opportunities for students and visitors to get up close with a variety of plants and animals that call the Riverbank home.



Kayak Cove,  
Brandon Riverbank grounds





sports

## cheer on our teams

**Experience the roar of the crowd after a big goal** at a Wheat Kings game or head over to the Healthy Living Centre and enjoy watching the Bobcats in action! Wear the colours and cheer on our teams!

The **Brandon Wheat Kings** have a long and successful history in our community and are a Brandon icon that is recognizable across Canada. Playing more than 35 homes games in Westoba Place Arena, Wheat Kings games provide a fun, high-energy atmosphere for everyone—from the devout hockey fan to the armchair cheerleader. Fans can expect edge-of-your-seat hockey as talented young athletes compete for coveted NHL draft opportunities, putting their heart

and soul into Canada's game every night. [wheatkings.com](http://wheatkings.com)

Brandon is home to some of the best basketball and volleyball played in Canada as the **Brandon University Bobcats** compete with teams in U SPORTS from October to March. The action heads outdoors in the fall as the Bobcats soccer teams build on BU's proud athletic tradition by competing in the Manitoba Colleges Athletic Conference. Beyond the excitement delivered by the all-stars on the court, the

HLC and game-day staff provide top-notch concessions and amenities as part of a first-class fan experience. [gobobcats.ca](http://gobobcats.ca)

**ACC Cougars** men's and women's volleyball, soccer and futsal teams play in the Manitoba Colleges Athletic Conference against other post-secondary schools in the province. The women's hockey team plays in the American Collegiate Hockey Association against schools in the northern United States. [assiniboine.net/athletics](http://assiniboine.net/athletics)

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golf

# hit the links

## golf

### **DEER RIDGE GOLF COURSE**

8 Deer Ridge Road, 204-726-1545,  
[golfderridgebrandon.com](http://golfderridgebrandon.com)

### **GLEN LEA GOLF COURSE**

6 km east of 1st Street on Lori Road,  
204-728-9090, [glenleagolf.ca](http://glenleagolf.ca)

### **NORTHERN PINES GOLF COURSE**

1127 Braecrest Drive, 204-728-6967,  
[golfbrandon.com](http://golfbrandon.com)

### **SHILO GOLF & COUNTRY CLUB**

CFB Shilo, CFB Shilo, 204-765-3623,  
[shilocountryclub.com](http://shilocountryclub.com)

### **SUNNYSIDE GOLF CLUB**

1 km west of Brandon on Richmond Avenue,  
204-728-2374, [sunnysidegolf.ca](http://sunnysidegolf.ca)

### **WHEAT CITY GOLF COURSE**

3500 McDonald Avenue,  
204-728-2299, [wheatcitygolf.com](http://wheatcitygolf.com)

## driving ranges

### **MULLIGAN'S DRIVING RANGE AND PRACTICE CENTRE**

Lane 112082, Victoria Avenue West (Hwy 1A), 204-728-7750,  
[mulligansdrivingrange.com](http://mulligansdrivingrange.com)

### **WHEAT CITY SIMULATORS**

3500 McDonald Avenue,  
204-728-2299, [wheatcitygolf.com](http://wheatcitygolf.com)

## miniature golf

### **ALBERT'S BISTRO & MINI GOLF**

2000 Highland Avenue,  
[albertsbistro.ca](http://albertsbistro.ca), 204-727-3911

Wheat City  
Golf Course



winter

# cool pursuits

Experience what Brandon's outdoor winter scene is all about as you embark on a hike along the trails located at the Brandon Hills or maybe strap on the skates and head on down to the Skating Oval, which includes a warming shack, ambient music and fire pits!



Skating Oval

The **City of Brandon's skating oval** [West end of McGregor Avenue off 18th Street North] is always a treat for locals and visitors who want to enjoy a leisurely skate, while enjoy the beautiful scenery!

The oval includes warming shacks, portable washroom facilities, flood lighting, ambient music, and fire pits to cook on or warm up around. In addition, the Manitoba Hydro Power Smart Waterfall of Lights is also lit until 11 p.m. each evening so the public can skate around the oval and take in the brilliant, festive displays during the holiday season!

Dog Park at Hanbury Hill



[ winter ]

## quick guide

cross-country skiing +  
snowshoeing

### BRANDON HILLS WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT AREA

10 km south on 17th Street East,  
1-800-214-6497

skating (indoor)

### BRANDON'S COMMUNITY SPORTSPLEX

30 Knowlton Drive, 204-729-2471,  
brandon.ca/sportsplex

skating (outdoor)

### BRANDON'S COMMUNITY

**CENTRES** ❶ Central Community Centre, 529 - 4th Street ❷ East End Community Centre, 405 Park Street ❸ Green Acres Community Centre, 411 Queens Avenue East ❹ North End Community Centre, 1313 Stickney Avenue ❺ Valleyview Community Centre, 77 Whillier Drive ❻ West End Community Centre, 247 - 23rd Street ❼ Westridge Community Centre, 32 Willowdale Crescent

### SKATING OVAL

West end of McGregor Avenue off  
18th Street North

tobogganing

### HANBURY HILL

600 Braecrest Drive

**RIDEAU PARK** 305 Park Street

**SUGAR BOWL** 34th Street &  
Cherry Crescent

### TUBIN' AT GRAND VALLEY PARK

8 kilometres west of Brandon on  
Grand Valley Road, 204-573-3798,  
grandvalleypark.com/tubin



Tubin' at Grand Valley

**Tubin' at Grand Valley** [8 kilometres west of Brandon on Grand Valley Road] offers an outdoor winter experience in a fun, safe, and family friendly environment! No equipment is needed as each rider is supplied with a specialized winter tube.

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Crow's General Store

neighbourhoods

# east end experience

**Crow's General Store is considered a hidden gem in this city for a reason.** Located at the east end, first-timers may turn to rolling down the car window and asking a passerby for directions, but when they arrive, they're glad they made it.

People will first notice the big **Crow's General Store** building that has you thinking you're about to head into an old timey bar and ask for a shot of whiskey. Inside the building is a 'good old days' atmosphere consisting of an ice cream parlour that's adorned with classic furniture and neat antiques.

After your ice cream treat, make sure you have time on your hands because you're going to want to

spend time exploring the grounds! Meanwhile, another neat spot in the east end is **The Green Spot Home & Garden**. Experience the year-round destination by perusing the plethora of unique items, while sipping a drink or enjoying lunch at **The Secret Garden Café** (by Chez Angela). You can also pick up floral arrangements for any occasion via **The BloomBox Flower Studio**, located on-site!

## explore the east end

### **CROW'S GENERAL STORE**

33 - 17th Street East, 204-571-6875

### **THE GREEN SPOT**

1451 Rosser Avenue East, 204-727-5884, [greenspotbrandon.com](http://greenspotbrandon.com)

### **ASSINIBOINE FOOD FOREST**

1735 Rosser Avenue East, To access AFFI, park at Crow's General Store or The Green Spot, 204-728-6278

### **THE SECRET GARDEN CAFÉ (BY CHEZ ANGELA)**

\*Located right beside The Green Spot, 1 204-728-5884

### **THE BLOOMBOX FLOWER STUDIO**

\*Located on-site at the Green Spot, [bloomboxonline.com](http://bloomboxonline.com)

**RIDEAU PARK** 305 Park Street, [brandon.ca](http://brandon.ca)





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Chez Angela Bakery

neighbourhoods

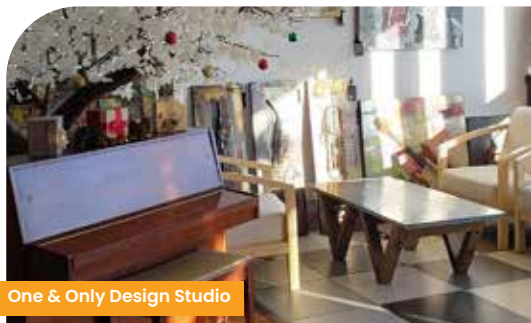
# meet you in the middle

Make sure you check out the continued transformation of **downtown Brandon**, which is becoming an increasingly vibrant neighbourhood in our city!

Downtown Brandon includes the recent addition of several colourful, modern murals! There are several notable attractions in this area, such as

the **Art Gallery of Southwestern Manitoba** [710 Rosser Avenue], the Bass Building which includes the ever-popular **Chez Angela Bakery** [29-10th Street] and the

**Brandon General Museum and Archives** [19 9th Street]. Don't forget to check out the **One & Only Design Studio** [130 10th Street] as well!



One & Only Design Studio

## downtown destinations

**ART GALLERY OF SOUTHWESTERN MANITOBA**  
710 Rosser Avenue, 204-727-1036, agsm.ca

**BRANDON GENERAL MUSEUM & ARCHIVES**  
19 - 9th Street, 204-717-1514, brandongeneralmuseum.ca

**DOWNTOWN BRANDON MURALS** Located throughout downtown. Visit [brandontourism.com](http://brandontourism.com) for artist profiles and a map of mural locations.

**ONE & ONLY DESIGN STUDIO**  
130 10th Street, 204-717-8880, oandods.j2mgt.com



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## Vibrant and Colourful Downtown

This mural [located at 921 Rosser Avenue] is called **"Sun Spectrums"** and it's by artist James Culleton. This mural is a colourful and modern design inspired by some of Culleton's early work. It is fun and bright and offers a great place for selfies! Culleton is multifaceted and he's a designer who uses his skills as a painter, sculptor, and musician to feed his passion for creativity! Known for his use of blind contour drawing, his work can be seen all over Manitoba's capital Winnipeg. He has published three books of his drawings and teaches design at Red River College in Winnipeg.



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**BRANDON  
UNIVERSITY**





Ken Frazer

**Manitoba Institute  
of Culinary Arts**

neighbourhoods

# campus life

**Brandon supports a vibrant and ambitious student population**, with campuses that are welcoming and inclusive, and also home to many tourist and community events throughout the year!

The campus at **Brandon University** [270 – 18th Street] consists of a ton of history and boasts a wide array of sports and cultural facilities. Stop by and explore the many fine examples of varied architecture, from carefully restored heritage structures to dramatic modern designs. Inside, selections from Brandon University's art and scientific collections are on tasteful display. [brandonu.ca](http://brandonu.ca)

Meanwhile, **Assiniboine Community College** [1430 Victoria Avenue East; 1035 First Street North; 725 Rosser Avenue], includes the **Manitoba Institute of Culinary Arts** program, housed inside a beautiful heritage building. Notable MICA events include *The Great Grey Owl Restaurant*, arguably one of Brandon's most anticipated events of the year, and the *International Wine & Food Festival*, where folks get to explore the globe through food! [assiniboine.net](http://assiniboine.net)



**Brandon University**



journeys

# daytripping the southwest

Clear Lake at Riding  
Mountain National Park

## **Brandon is considered by many to be the regional hub of western Manitoba.**

Pack a picnic lunch, jump in the car and explore the beautiful scenic parks our region has to offer! Head back to the city at the end of the day and plan your next adventure!

### **experience Clear Lake Country**

Located approximately 100 km north of Brandon is Clear Lake, located inside Riding Mountain National Park—Manitoba's first national park.

Not only does this pocket of wilderness contain a variety of shops and eateries, but also a ton of rugged nature just waiting to be explored!

The hiking is among the most scenic and inspiring in Manitoba,

while the stunning views over the escarpment down Highway 19 or Highway 10 through the park are always a treat. Water activities include canoeing and kayaking, water-skiing, wake-boarding or stand-up paddle boarding on the pristine waterways of Clear Lake and for many anglers, the scenery is enough to make it the experience of a lifetime.

In the winter, folks can glide down the Parks Canada skating trails and outdoor skating rink,

snowshoe along the groomed trails, or set out over frozen landscapes that would be inaccessible at any other time of the year. [discoverclearlake.com](http://discoverclearlake.com)

Here are a few notable provincial parks to explore near Brandon...

### **learn some history at Criddle/Vane Homestead**

This 130-hectare area preserves the former homestead of two prominent Manitoba families. Known for their contributions in



the fields of science, art, sport and culture, the Criddle and Vane families originally settled here in 1882.

The park provides you with two hiking trails that take you past the former Criddle home site which was the first entomological field station in Western Canada, a cemetery, as well as the remains of the original landscape features such as the tennis court and golf course.

### enjoy Oak Lake

Oak Lake is one of the larger lakes in the region, offering exceptional fishing and water sports. Oak Island Resort features a world class 18-hole golf course with a pro shop and restaurant (seasonal). The campground has a plethora of serviced lots, a grocery store, ice cream, cabin rentals, mini-golf and swimming pools.

The provincial park offers beach volleyball, baseball diamonds, basketball courts, horseshoe pits, fire pits, a children's playground, covered picnic shelters, washrooms and a sandy beach. Meanwhile, Cherry Point Park offers a one-kilometre natural walking trail with benches facing the lake, so if you get tired, you can take a break or just sit and take in the beauty of the lake.

### time to beach it up at Rivers Provincial Park

Made up of 38 hectares of mixed grass prairie, this park is situated by Lake Wahtopanah. The lake, a reservoir created by damming the Little Saskatchewan River, was named after the native word "watopapinah" meaning "canoe people".

The community of Rivers was named after Sir Charles River Wilson, Chairman of the Grand



Trunk Pacific Railway Board of Directors. The park is home to a popular beach and provides ample fishing for pike, walleye and perch.

### go hiking at Spruce Woods Provincial Park

This park offers a unique sand dune environment where endangered wildlife species such as Western Hognose Snake and Northern Prairie Skinks can be found. Interpretive and hiking trails lead across rolling hills, mixed grass prairie, through white spruce and deciduous forest and to the eerie spring fed ponds of the Devil's Punchbowl.

The park features camping facilities, unsupervised beach, horseback riding trails, interpretive programs and special events throughout the summer. For winter enthusiasts, the park has an extensive

system of cross-country skiing, snowshoeing and snowmobile trails as well as an outdoor skating oval, rink and toboggan hill. Interpretive events are held throughout the winter.

### explore Turtle Mountain Provincial Park

A large block of deciduous forest and more than 200 lakes and wetlands straddle the international boundary in southwest Manitoba. This is in fact the first part of

## provincial parks

### reservations

1-888-482-2267  
manitobaparks.com

### general info

1-800-214-6497  
(Manitoba Conservation)

Manitoba to dry after the glaciers receded. Rising 245 metres above the prairie, this rolling terrain is popular amongst avid mountain bike enthusiasts.

Its abundant wildlife includes white-tailed deer, moose, waterfowl, songbirds and its namesake Western Painted Turtles. The park offers a wealth of recreational activities from skiing, skating, tobogganing and

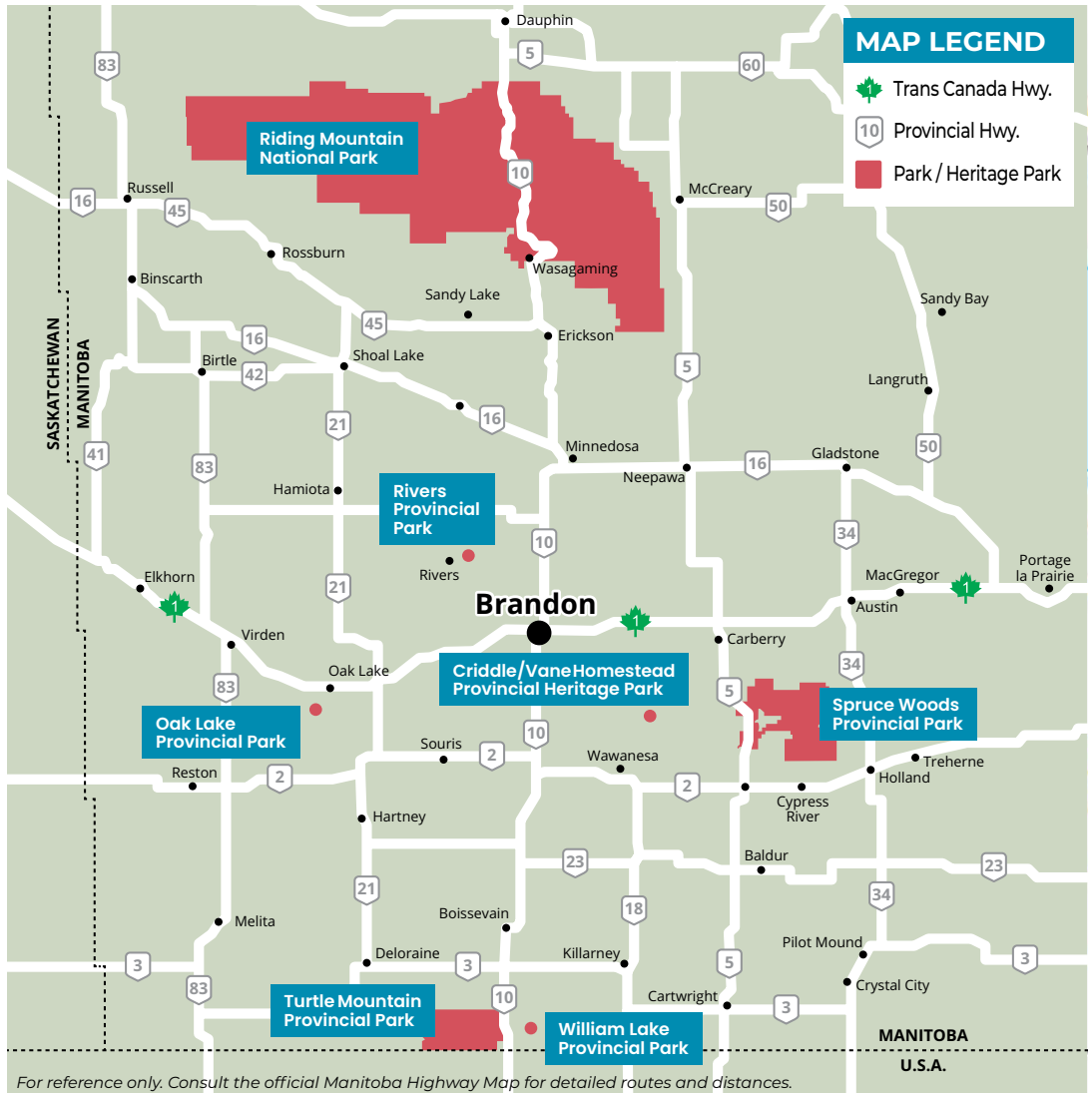
snowmobiling in the winter, to hiking, cycling and canoeing in the summer

### challenge yourself at William Lake Provincial Park


William Lake Provincial Park is located to the east of Turtle Mountain Provincial Park. A challenging yet rewarding hike up the Turtle's Back Trail provides a spectacular panoramic view of

southwest Manitoba.



The trail passes through Turtle Mountain Community Pasture, which offers you a glimpse at where livestock roam and graze. The lake is well liked by windsurfing enthusiasts because of its round shape, clear water and gas motor restrictions. It is stocked with Brown Trout making it a favourite for anglers. There is also a swimming and beach area.







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# CITY OF BRANDON MAP

## MAP LEGEND

- Trans Canada Highway
- Provincial Highway
- Provincial Road

## TOURIST INFORMATION

- Brandon & Region Tourism Centre

## POINTS OF INTEREST

- 1 Brandon City Hall
- 2 Provincial Building
- 3 Brandon's Community Sportsplex
- 4 Brandon University
- 5 Western Manitoba Centennial Auditorium
- 6 Assiniboine Community College (Victoria Avenue East Campus)
- 7 Assiniboine Community College (Manitoba Institute of Culinary Arts & Len Evans Centre for Trades & Technology)
- 8 Agriculture & Agrifood Canada Research Centre
- 9 Brandon Public Library
- 10 Art Gallery of Southwestern Manitoba
- 11 Wheat City Golf Course / Recreation Centre
- 12 Andrews Field
- 13 Brandon Municipal Airport
- 14 Riverbank Discovery Centre
- 15 Simplot Millennium Park
- 16 Federal Building
- 17 Keystone Centre
- 18 Winter Skating Oval
- 19 YMCA of Brandon
- 20 Boyd Stadium
- 21 Ashley Neufeld Softball Complex
- 22 Fusion Credit Union Stage

## SHOPPING CENTRES

- 1 Corral Centre
- 2 Shoppers Mall

## ACCOMMODATIONS

- 1 Best Western Brandon Inn
- 2 Canad Inns
- 3 Clarion Hotel & Suites
- 4 Colonial Inn
- 5 Comfort Inn
- 6 Days Inn & Suites
- 7 Empire Inn
- 8 Holiday Inn Express
- 9 Keystone Motor Inn
- 10 Lakeview Inn & Suites
- 11 Midway Motel
- 12 Motel 6
- 13 North Hill Inn
- 14 Redwood Motor Inn
- 15 Super 8 Motel
- 16 The Little Chalet
- 17 Travelodge by Wyndham
- 18 Victoria Inn

## CAMPGROUNDS

- 1 Grand Valley Campground
- 2 Meadowlark Campground
- 3 Turtle Crossing Campground

## GOLF COURSES & DRIVING RANGES

- 1 Deer Ridge Golf Course
- 2 Glen Lea Golf Club
- 3 Mulligan's Driving Range & Practice Centre
- 4 Northern Pines
- 5 Wheat City Golf Course
- 6 Sunnyside Golf Club

## EMERGENCY SERVICES

- Brandon Regional Health Centre (Hospital)
- Brandon Police Service
- Royal Canadian Mounted Police (RCMP)





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