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Brandon Tourism acknowledges that the city is located on Treaty 2 lands, traditional homelands of the Dakota, Anishanabek, Oji-Cree, Cree, Dene and Métis peoples. We respect these lands and the people to which they belong.

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getting around

air service

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

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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

places of worship

Please visit brandontourism.com

limousine services

TRIPLE CROWN LIMOUSINE 1940 Queens Avenue, 204-570-2525, triplecrownlimousines.business.site

public transport

BRANDON ACCESS TRANSIT 21 - 8th Street, 204-729-2437, brandontransit.ca

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

rail service

VIA RAIL CANADA INC. Main Street, Rivers, viarail.ca

taxicabs

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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.

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brandontourism.com

Brandon brings you back.

let us be your guide

you're one click away from finding your next adventure in Brandon.

Driftscape App

The **Brandon Tourism website** is your digital guide to everything the city has to offer.

Install the official **Brandon Tourism app** and utilize the interactive map to show all the

restaurants, shops and things to do near your location. Allow push notifications to stay up-to-date on everything from contests to local events.



Brandon Tourism Website

Brandon Tourism App

events

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food, fun + festivals

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un Starts Here

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.

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



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



Experience different cultures and partake in traditional foods, beverages, dance, music and art. Where: **Brandon Riverbank**. gotothepavilions.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**.



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



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

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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.



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



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:



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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.

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.

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.

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!

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



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

SPORTS | MEETINGS | AGRICULTURE | EVENTS

we love to showcase our different cultures

The Westman Multicultural Festival is an annual event in February that celebrates our city's cultural diversity. It features a variety of pavilions that include cultural displays, performances, food, and activities representing the diverse ethnic backgrounds of the community. The festival aims to promote understanding, appreciation, and acceptance of different cultures while fostering a sense of unity and belonging among local residents. It also provides an opportunity for people from various backgrounds to come together, share their traditions, and learn from one another in a festive and inclusive atmosphere. More info: gotothepavilions.com Visit the events calendar at brandontourism.com to discover more of what's happening in Brandon.*

Silas Hofer



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don't forget these great events

march 2024

MARCH 14-16, 2024

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

may 2024

MAY 12, 2024

MANITOBA DAY OPEN HOUSE AT THE CATPM

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

MAY 24-26, 2024

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

MAY 24-26, 2024

ROTARY RIBFEST

Three-day event featuring competitive ribbers, live

music, kids area and more! Where: Brandon Riverbank More info: 780-607-1910

MAY 26, 2024

WESTMAN DREAMS FOR KIDS CHILDREN'S COUNTRY FAIR

A full day of fun! Family stage, bouncy castles, petting zoo, games, and much more! Where: Keystone Centre grounds. Time: 10am-4pm. More info: 204-729-8898, wdfk.ca

iune 2024

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

JUNE 18-20, 2024

ACTIVE AGING IN MANITOBA (AAIM) 55-PLUS GAMES

We are proud to host the largest multi-sport event in Manitoba for those aged 55+. This province wide event combines social activity, entertainment, and exercise. The Games are a fun and enriching experience for spectators, volunteers, and participants! For more info: activeagingmb.ca

july 2024

JULY 19-21, 2024

SALAMANDER SUMMER MUSIC FESTIVAL

Live music, kids area, food trucks, artisans, crafters and so much more! Where: Rideau Park. More info: salamanderfest.ca

september 2024

SEPT. 7, 2024 5:00 PM & 5:15 PM SEPT. 8, 2024 3:00 PM & 3:15 PM

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. Where: Brandon Municipal Cemetery. More info: 204-727-0694, brockledonovan.com

october 2024

OCT. 14-15 & 21-22, 2024

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family fun + games

never a dull moment

Whether you're a visitor spending just a few days in our city or you're a longtime resident of Brandon, **there's never been more things to do in our city.**

time to focus!

Did you know you can experience what it's like driving an FI racing car in Brandon?

Visit **The Focus**, located on 10th Street, and enjoy an advanced FI racing simulator that will make you feel like you're about to hit top speed!

This system, which includes a virtual reality headset option, replicates many elements of an FI car such as suspension, banking of the road, engine vibration, gear shifting, field of view and so much more.

wanna throw some axes?

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.

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

The Focus

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



[family fun + games]



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]; and attention parents: there's a great spot full of play structures for your little kids at **Just 4 Kidz** [1608 Park Avenue].



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

T-BIRDS FOOD FUN GAMES 2140 Currie Boulevard, 204-727-2695, t-birds.ca

fun + games

8 BIT OF AWESOME 645 - 10th Street, 204-717-8248

HOBBYLAND (Janzen's Paint & 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

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

KICKIN' AXE THROWING 1203 Princess Avenue, 204-730-5425, kickinaxethrowing.com

WESTMAN REPTILE GARDENS

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

live music, events + more

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!

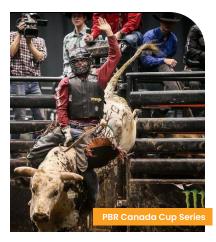
keystone centre

Foreigner: Farewell Canada with special guest Headpins MAY 14, 2024

Classic rock legends Foreigner are coming to Brandon, May 14. Hear them perform classics like "Juke Box Hero" for the final time live on their Farewell tour at Westoba Place!

PBR Canada Cup Series MAY 25, 2024

Professional Bull Riders (PBR) is coming back to Brandon for its third 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.



Keystone Centre

entertainment]

Find your next event in Brandon here!



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Queen: It's A Kinda Magic MAY 19, 2024

Following the huge success of its 2023 Canadian national tour, Queen: It's a Kinda Magic is RETURNING IN 2024 by popular demand!

See the rock spectacular that everyone RAVED about, bringing their big sound, big screens, crazy lighting and outlandish costumes back for a night of non-stop rock anthems, including Bohemian Rhapsody, We Will Rock You, We Are the Champions, Radio GaGa, I Want to Break Free, Somebody to Love, Don't Stop Me Now, Another One Bites the Dust and so many more.

Magic Men Australia JUNE 19, 2024

Worldwide sensation - the MAGIC MEN AUSTRALIA are coming your way!

Australia's most anticipated men are heating up the town Magic Men's "FEEL THE MAGIC" showcases

it's most talented men in a heart-stopping live performance. Featuring Will Parfitt, this one-ofa-kind stage show tears up the stage with hot hunks, smooth moves and lighting spectacle guaranteed to make it a night out to remember.



Hotel California: The original Eagles Tribute

SEPT. 18, 2024

The experience of a Hotel California show isn't just about the band – it's about celebrating the music and the memories, and the band gets the audiences involved and on their feet! Close your eyes and you're right back there...You'll hear all the hits, remarkably replicated, in this spectacular show!

quick guide

major venues

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

LORNE WATSON RECITAL HALL 270 - 18th Street, 204-727-9631, brandonu.ca/music/ 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, 204-571-0900, 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 1125 - 18th Street, 204-727-1422

SECTION 6 BREWING 1126 Princess Avenue, 204-901-4079, section6brewing.ca





WHERE WESTMAN COMES TOGETHER

The Keystone Centre has the perfect sized meeting space to service any meeting or event. Our expert sales team will ensure your event feels intimate, no matter the size.

There's nothing our team of seasoned professionals can't handle. No event is too big, or too small for this facility that was created to bring Westman together.

Book your next event today.





#1 - 1175 18th Street - Brandon, Manitoba R7A 7C5 Phone 204-726-3500 - info@keystonecentre.com VISIT US ONLINE: www.keystonecentre.com





VISIT OUR TWO BRANDON LOCATIONS

DOWNTOWN BRANDON 710 Rosser Avenue 204-727-6648 SHOPPERS MALL 1570-18th Street 204-725-9901

To learn more about our hours & programs, visit our website or give us a call.



OUR VISION

To be a centre of educational EXCELLENCE, built on community PARTNERSHIPS, effective LEADERSHIP and exemplary PRACTICES.





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For all your local news, weather and sports in the Westman Region!





GOLDEN WEST

ALWAYS BE PREPARED!

Brandon's Emergency Alerting Program includes a siren system controlled by the Brandon Police Service. This system is designed to deliver early warning to the public of potentially dangerous emergency events. For more information and to hear the siren tones go to emerg.brandon.ca

HEAR THE SIREN?

Go indoors.
 Tune into local

radio station and wait for information.

3 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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agriculture

proud of our roots

The Royal Manitoba Winter Fair has more than 100 years of history and is considered one of the pinnacle events on the calendar in Brandon.

Our city is known for its diversity, including its rich agricultural heritage on display annually at the Royal Manitoba Winter Fair (RMWF) [March 31-April 5, 2025]. 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 the week-long affair will get to see world-class show jumping, heavy horse competitions, and much more!

other ag-related events

Manitoba Ag Ex [October 23-26, 2024] is considered the largest all-breeds cattle show in the province, which also includes a rodeo! It's geared towards the cattle industry, showcasing the best of the breeds. It's also an opportunity for youth to show cattle and attend educational events. Manitoba Ag Days [January 21-23, 2025] is an exposition of agricultural production expertise, technology and equipment attracting exhibitors and visitors from across the country and the U.S.



Royal Manitoba <u>Win</u>ter Fair



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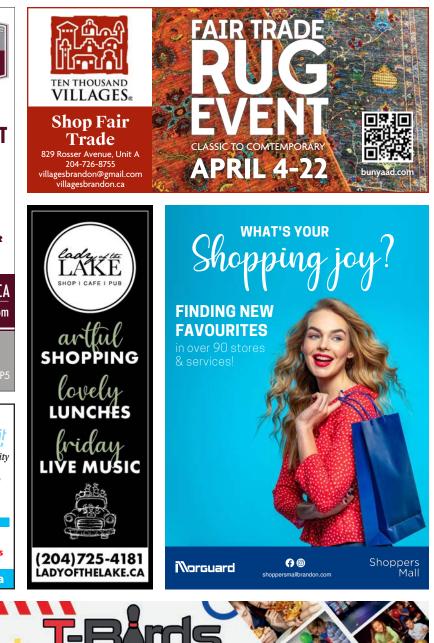
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BUS SERVICE Monday to Saturday 6 AM to Midnight Sunday & Stat Holidays 9 AM to 7 PM

brandontransit.ca





shop 'til you drop

"Happiness is not in money, but in shopping." - Marilyn Monroe

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.

Livingstone Outdoor

You'll find a large selection of household goods and giftware for the whole family at **Livingstone Outdoor** [1610 Byng Avenue]. Home to items from many local creators and includes home decor, antiques, drinkware, jewelry, toys, kitchen and pantry, wellness and so much more!

Next up is **I Want That Stuff** [1608 Park Avenue]. This place is a gamer's dream! This neat spot sells everything from board games, retro video games and Magic the Gathering.

Another neat local spot is **The** Little Shoppe [731 18th Street]. This gift shop has it all from cards, clothing, purses and candles. So much to choose from for your special someone!



continued

notable mentions

You'll be sure to find hidden gems at the Art **Gallery of Southwestern** Manitoba (710 Rosser Avenue], the **Riverbank Discovery Centre Gift Shop** [545 Conservation Drive], Lady of the Lake **Shop** [Unit B – 135–17th Street North], The Green **Spot Home & Garden** Centre [1451 Rosser Avenue East], Alternative Choice Garden Centre & Greenhouse [34th Street and Patricia Avenue, **Ten** Thousand Villages [829 Rosser Avenue] and One and Only Design Studio [130-10th Street].



brings you back" clothing

Looking to rep Brandon with a sweet looking hoodie or sweater? Visit the Brandon Tourism online shop for some cool looking appare!!

Visit brandontourism.com or scan the code below



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clothing

BROMLEY'S MENSWEAR 306 - 10th Street, 204-726-5554, bromleysbrandon.ca

NEW BEGINNINGS INTIMATE APPAREL 601 – 18th Street, 204–725–4080, newbeginningsintimateapparel.com

NEW SYSTEM STORE 619 Rosser Avenue, 204-727-3037

PENNINGTONS 1350 - 18th Street, 204-725-4966, penningtons.com

PIROUETTE ACTIVE WEAR 121 – 10th Street, 204–728–3072, pirouetteactivewear.com

PLATO'S CLOSET 1505 - 1st Street, 204-717-5286, platoscloset.com

UNIQUE UNIFORM SHOP 650 - 1st Street, 204-725-3507, unique uniform shop.com

WHEAT CITY COWTOWN 1740 - 18th Street North, 204-727-8225, wheatcitycowtown.com

music

FADERS MUSIC 2412A Victoria Avenue, 204-571-0428, faders.ca

TED GOOD MUSIC 747 - 10th Street, 204-728-1110, tedgoodmusic.com

seasonal markets

BRANDON FARMER'S MARKET Town Centre - 800 Rosser Avenue, Indoor Market (year-round), 204-763-4888, brandonfarmersmarket.com

BROWN SUGAR PRODUCE brownsugarproduce.com

RIVERBANK FARMER'S MARKET Every Saturday from June 8 – Sept 28 from 9am- 2pm and Canada Day from 10am – 3pm, Where: Brandon Riverbank grounds, Ph: 204-761-6501

SOUTHVIEW FLEA MARKET & MARKET GARDEN Eastern Access Road and 17th Street East across from the Humane Society, southviewfleamarket@hotmail.com

shopping centres

CORRAL CENTRE Corner of 18th Street & Kirkcaldy Drive

SHOPPERS MALL 1570 - 18th Street, shoppersmallbrandon.com

unique shops

AGSM GIFT SHOP 710 Rosser Avenue, 204-727-1036, agsm.ca/gift-shop

ALTERNATIVE CHOICE GARDEN CENTRE & GREENHOUSE 34th Street

and Patricia Avenue, 204–727–7289, alternativelandscapingltd.com

B.O.B. HEADQUARTERS 658 - 18th Street, 204-725-5275, bobhg.com

BABY BUMP 728 - 18th Street, 204-717-5437, thebabybump.ca

GEORGE STRANGE'S PRAIRIE SHOWCASE AND BOOKMART 653 - 10th Street, 204-728-2633,

georgestrange.net I WANT THAT STUFF! 1608 Park Avenue, Unit B, 204–717–1419, iwantthatstuff.store

LADY OF THE LAKE SHOP, CAFÉ & PUB 135 - 17th Street North, Brandon, 204-725-4181, ladyofthelake.ca

LIVINGSTONE OUTDOOR 1610 Byng Avenue, 204-578-5131, livingstoneoutdoor.com

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

RIVERBANK DISCOVERY CENTRE GIFT SHOP 545 Conservation Drive, 204-729-2141, riverbank.mb.ca

TEN THOUSAND VILLAGES 829 Rosser Avenue, 204-726-8755, tenthousandvillages.ca

THE GREEN SPOT HOME & GARDEN CENTRE 1451 Rosser Avenue East, 204-727-5884, greenspotbrandon.com THE LITTLE SHOPPE 731 - 18th Street, 204-725-4664

TOYMASTERS 704 - 18th Street, 204-725-6693, toymastersmb.ca

spas

AVELLE 761 - 18th Street, 204-728-2828, avelle.ca

DAYDREAMS ESTHETICS SPA 801 - 10th Street, 204-717-7500, daydreamsspa.ca HNS SALON 1 - 215 - 6th Street, 204-717-0450, vagaro.com/hns

NATURAL ELEMENTS WELLNESS CENTRE 2940 Victoria Ave. – South Entrance, 204-727-4199, floataway.ca

OAK & IVY SALON 120 - 9th Street, 204-571-6245, oakandivysalonbrandon.com

PANTAGES SALON AND SPA 1360 Park Avenue, 204–727–2053, pantageshair.com

THE HILLS SPA 1031 Rosser Avenue, 204-717-7546, thehillsspa.ca

VANISH SKIN CLINIC & BEAUTY BAR 131 - 18th Street, 204-922-0862, vanishskinclinic.com

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The Hills Spa

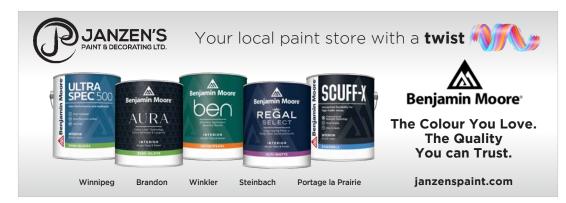
Need a getaway from the daily grind? Treat yourself to a day of relaxation as you visit one of the variety of spas and wellness centres while in the city! You deserve it!

Visit **The Hills Spa** [1031 Rosser Avenue] and experience some pampering of the soul or take a fresh approach to beauty by sinking into the cozy chairs and beautiful surroundings at **Daydreams Esthetics Spa** [801 - 10th Street], or **OAK+IVY Salon** [120 - 9th Street].

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], HNS Salon [1 - 215 - 6th Street] and the Blissed Beauty Boutique [535 34th Street].

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See "Spas" on page 20 for full contact details.





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Ice cream is awesome. That's it. That's the extent of this opening paragraph. Brandon has a ton of great treat options but here are **four great options** when you're visiting our city!

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Tastee's Ice Cream and Grill

(seasonal) [1405 - 1st Street] -Literally, anyone who goes here, loves it. Make sure to try the ice cream sandwich. Yeah, they're homemade and they're freakin' fantastic.

The Sweet Tooth of Brandon [839 - 18th Street] - A locally-owned frozen yogurt place in the city. They 'swirl' different flavours, including a kind called 'Death by Chocolate'. Sooo good!

Velvet Dip (seasonal) [820 Victoria Avenue] - Check out their website and you'll see an old black and white photo of a Beatles-looking band playing on their rooftop, which obviously was taken many moons ago. This place not only has a lot of history, but a lot of awesome specialties including the Miss Piggy. Yep, you read that right!



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Chez Angel Bakery & Café 

[food + drink]

great nightlife spots in Brandon

It's not difficult to find great hot spots to enjoy an adult bevvie or experience some live music in Brandon...

Here's just a few great locales to enjoy some time with friends after hours...

Chez Angela Bakery & Café [29 - 10th Street, Unit C] - By now, the majority of Brandonites have a pretty good idea what this from-scratch, local-first bakery and café has to offer and it's not just their delicious pastries. This neat downtown spot consistently has great live music events basically every week.

Section 6 Brewing [1126 Princess Ave] - Ever since this microbrewery opened up in this city, it's been rockin' with hosting events, karaoke, singles mixers and much more. They've also partnered with the local arts community and have some really cool art pieces on their walls to check out as well.

The 40 [210 - 18th Street North] - An oldie but a goodie is The 40 in Brandon. They like to consider themselves Brandon's best nightclub – and that's certainly up for debate but you can't go wrong here. Good times, great food and some of the very best local, national and international talent on stage on weekends.

Lady of the Lake [135 - 17th Street North] - From open mic nights to some fantastic talents performing live, you should probably make your way to the Lady. So many great local talents perform here!

Black Wheat Brewing [402 - 10th Street] - From the Empire Ale to the Blue Hills Brew, there's a ton of awesome

brew options for folks to try at Black Wheat! Neat fact: The Empire Ale was named in honour of the last surviving brewery in Brandon, which closed back in 1931.

Of course, we're missing some places! We can't list them all here. You can find a full listing of Brandon's hot spots, neat restos and pubs by visiting **brandontourism.com**!

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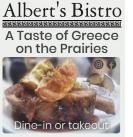
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BROWNS SOCIALHOUSE 1260 - 18th Street, 204-717-8888, brownssocialhouse.com/brandon

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ECHO RESTAURANT AND WINE BAR 3130 Victoria Avenue, 204-728-5775, clarionbrandon.com

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204-726-5637, joebeeverz.com **KINGS KITCHEN** 34th Street and Patricia Avenue, 204-901-0815, jandghomesarena.ca/kings-kitchen

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SECTION 6 1126 Princess Ave, 204-901-4079, section6brewing.ca

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204-727-1422, tavernunited.com **THE 40** 210 - 18th Street North, 204-727-3800, the40.ca

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431–210–2065, eastsidemarios.com EASTSIDE EATERY 1451 Richmond Avenue East, 204–725–5226

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MONTANA'S COOKHOUSE 823 - 18th Street North, 204-726-5656, montanas.ca

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THE CHOPPED LEAF 601 – 18th Street, 204–726–2467, choppedleaf.ca

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

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COURTNEY'S CAKE CREATIONS 108162 Patricia Avenue, 204-727-2656, courtneycakecreations.com

CROW'S GENERAL STORE 33 - 17th Street East, 204-571-6875

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Street North, dairyqueen.com KUIPER'S FAMILY BAKERY 1411 - 1st Street, 204-728-3023 NEO TEA SHOP 541 8th Street, 204-725-9266 SHADY LANE TEA ROOM &

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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, coinoperated 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.

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GRAND VALLEY PROVINCIAL PARK 8 km west on Grand Valley Road, 204-402-0376, grandvalleypark.com

MEADOWLARK CAMPGROUND 100 Meadowlark Trailer Park, 204–728–7205, meadowlarkcampground.ca

OAK HAVEN OASIS Approximately 25 mins south of Brandon, 204-380-2980, oakhavenoasis.ca

TURTLE CROSSING CAMPGROUND 4100 Grand Valley Road, 204-571-0750, turtlecross.com

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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.

other neat camping options

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, with 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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Motel 6 815 Middleton Avenue	204-726-4000 TF: 1-800-4MOTEL6	89	0	0							0	0
North Hill Inn 1129 Braecrest Drive	204-726-1818	22				0						0
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art + culture

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Art Gallery of Southwestern Manitoba

Creativity is always in season! Explore Brandon's flourishing arts scene at local galleries or get inspired to create your own masterpiece!

experience the AGSM

With year-round exhibitions in its galleries featuring artwork from leading local, provincial, and national artists, the **Art Gallery of Southwestern Manitoba** [710 *Rosser Avenue*] is a fantastic way to spend an afternoon! Few public galleries in Canada can boast a history that dates back to 1907. Don't forget to check out their gift shop!

keep the creative juices flowing ...

The Glen P. Sutherland Gallery of Art [2021 Victoria Avenue] 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 to paint!

Fun Time Pottery [535-34th Street] is a paint-your-own pottery studio where folks can get creative with a large selection of ceramic pieces ready to be painted by you! The drop-in format welcomes folks of every age and ability to paint, play and learn! Reservations are not needed, but are always welcome.



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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

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time for a tour ...

Join naturalist Dave Barnes from the Assiniboine Food Forest for a Sunday Nature Walk as he explores the natural beauty of Brandon's east end nature trails! Dress for the weather, bring water and come prepared to learn something fascinating about nature! The walks take place every second Sunday and there is no admission fee. Folks are to meet at Crow's General Store [33 - 17th Street East] at 2:30 p.m.

You can also experience a **Maple Syrup Tour** (late March - early April, depending on the weather) while **Purple Martin Tours** are also available at the Riverbank [545 Conservation Drive] on Sundays at 1 p.m. in June and July. For up-to-date information on the walks/tours at the Assiniboine Food Forest, visit assiniboinefoodforest.com.

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 and install the app and get ready to explore! Enjoy! Another great way to get creative is to check out the **Western Manitoba Regional Library**. The downtown location *[710 Rosser Avenue]* includes VR equipment and smartboard, large interactive play space, awesome community programming and so much more! The Shoppers Mall location *[1570-18th Street]* includes a wall activity area for kids and trains! Who doesn't love trains!





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SEPT. 27-OCT. 4, 2024

TRUTH AND RECONCILIATION WEEK

Brandon observes Truth and Reconciliation with a week of events that educate, commemorate, and uplift Indigenous celebration. Where: Brandon Riverbank. More info: Brandon Urban Aboriginal Peoples' Council, 204-729-2462, buapc@brandon.ca

For a full listing of the Tipi Tour locations in Brandon, scan the QR code below.



National Indigenous Peoples Day

indigenous tourism

first peoples

There is so much we can learn about the earth we stand upon, from the perspective that Indigenous history and culture provides.

The mission statement is clear: to unwaveringly work towards reconciliation through presenting locally-sourced educational materials about the ongoing Indigenous history of Brandon and provide novel learning experiences that create unity, solidarity and community across cultures.

Brandon Indigenous Tourism is about changing perspectives and preserving Indigenous culture, languages and community however possible. It's about reclaiming Indigenous space in history both ancient and modern via providing an Indigenous



lens for the public. It's about inviting others to learn, share and celebrate in Indigenous ways of being, knowing and learning.

> The methods of sourcing information are done as locally as possible, developed

with knowledge keepers and elders in the area. All information provided to you is Indigenousprovided, Indigenous-sourced and Indigenousevaluated. There are several brochures available at the **Brandon & Region Tourism Centre** [1-545 *Conservation Drive*] to help educate you on our land and our peoples.

You can also 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!



history + heritage

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explore the past

Commonwealth Air Training Plan 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

Commonwealth Air Training Plan

Museum, [300 Commonwealth Way] 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.

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 **RCA Museum** [*N-118 Patricia Road, CFB Shilo*] and 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.

Temporary exhibits ensure that visitors see something new each time they visit. There's also an outdoor Gun Park featuring 40 artillery pieces and vehicles and picnic area. The **Commonwealth Air Training Plan Museum** is also home to **The RCAF WWII Memorial** which 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.

quick guide

museums

26TH FIELD REGIMENT RC/XII MANITOBA DRAGOONS MUSEUM 1116 Victoria Ave, 204-727-7691, 26fdreamuseum.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.cd

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

MANITOBA AGRICULTURAL HALL OF FAME GALLERY 1175 - 18th Street manitobagaballoffame.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.ca

THE RCAF WWII MEMORIAL 300 Commonwealth Way, At the site of the Commonwealth Air Training Plan Museum.



touch the sky

take flight

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

BRANDON FLIGHT CENTRE 425 Agnew Drive, 204-728-7691, brandonflightcentre.com

Explore the past, present and future of Brandon's deep-rooted aviation history when you visit the Brandon Flight Centre!



Don't just visit Brandon–tour Brandon-during a unique flight-seeing experience at the Brandon Flight Centre [425 Agnew Drive]! Enjoy beautiful views of various spots of the city - whether it's the Brandon Hills or the twists and turns of the Assiniboine River! 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.

[aviation adventures]



The **Brandon Municipal Airport** offers daily non-stop service from Brandon to Calgary. Visit airport.brandon.ca for flight information, getting around, parking information and much more.



26th Field Regiment RCA / XII Manitoba Dragoons Museum



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



AT THE COMMONWEALTH AIR TRAINING PLAN MUSEUM RCAF WWII MEMORIAL & NATIONAL HISTORIC SITE

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!

Grand Valley Park

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Located eight 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

[be active]

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



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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 Natural Resources at 1-800-214-6497. Trail maps are available at the Riverbank Discovery Centre.

indoor recreation facilities

J&G HOMES ARENA 34th Street and Patricia Avenue, 204-728-2235, jandghomesarena.ca

SPORTSPLEX 30 Knowlton Drive, 204–729–2470, brandon.ca/sportsplex

YMCA OF BRANDON 231 – 8th Street, 204–727–5456, ymcabrandon.ca

outdoor pools

KINSMEN CENTENNIAL POOL 411 Park Street

dog parks

DOGGY DIAMOND 2720 Park Avenue

HANBURY HILL 600 Braecrest Drive

PAW PARK 11th Street East and Victoria Avenue East

notable outdoor sporting venues

ANDREWS FIELD 2000 Hilton Avenue

ASHLEY NEUFELD SOFTBALL COMPLEX 805 Parker Boulevard

BRANDON SIMPLOT MILLENNIUM PARK BASEBALL PARK Corner of Hwy #1A and Richmond Avenue East

CANADA GAMES PARK Rugby Park, John Avenue

DON SUMNER FIELD 220 - 21st Street North

WHEAT CITY TENNIS COURTS 3500 McDonald Avenue

WHEAT CITY LAWN BOWLING CLUB 345 Park Street

notable parks/splash parks

DINSDALE PARK 120 - 1st Street North KIN PARK 1600 - 1st Street (Splash Park) PRINCESS PARK 818 Princess Avenue RIDEAU PARK 305 Park Street (Splash Park) STANLEY PARK 1410 Princess Avenue (Splash Park)

For a full listing of all parks in Brandon, visit www.brandon.ca/greenspaces

skate park

KRISTOPHER CAMPBELL MEMORIAL SKATE PLAZA 908 Princess Avenue



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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 Brandon Riverbank is home to:

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

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Floating boardwalk at the Brandon Riverbank grounds

Toll-Free 1-888-799-1111

[Brandon riverbank]

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

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.





The Brandon Riverbank recently unveiled a 20-plus kilometre winter trail network. The trails are mostly multi-purpose and allow for enjoyment by walkers, fat bikers, snowshoers and classic cross-country skiers. The trails extend beyond Riverbank's borders both east and west to form a seamless connected network that takes in the natural beauty of the Assiniboine River corridor. 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!

go wheat kings go!

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*

Brandon is bobcats nation

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*

cougar pride

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*





hit the links

golf

DEER RIDGE GOLF COURSE 8 Deer Ridge Road, 204-726-1545, golfdeerridgebrandon.com

GLEN LEA GOLF COURSE 1000 Lori Road, 204–728–9090, glenleagolf.ca

NORTHERN PINES GOLF COURSE 1127 Braecrest Drive, 204-728-6967, aolfbrandon.com

SHILO GOLF & COUNTRY CLUB Cove Road, CFB Shilo, 204-765-3623, shilocountryclub.com

SUNNYSIDE GOLF CLUB 1 km west of Brandon on Richmond Avenue, 204-728-2374, sunnysidegolf.ca

WHEAT CITY GOLF COURSE 3500 McDonald Avenue, 204-728-2299, wheatcitygolf.com

driving ranges

MULLIGAN'S DRIVING RANGE AND PRACTICE CENTRE Lane 112082, Victoria Avenue

Lane 112082, Victoria Avenue West (Hwy 1A), 204-728-7750, mulligansdrivingrange.com

simulators

EVO GOLF 545 Pacific Avenue, evogolf.ca

miniature golf

ALBERT'S BISTRO & MINI GOLF 2000 Highland Avenue, 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!

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Ice Fishing

Snowmobiling on the River



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!

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quick guide

cross-country skiing + snowshoeing

BRANDON HILLS WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT AREA 10 km south on 17th Street East, 1-800-214-6497

BRANDON RIVERBANK 1 – 545 Conservation Drive, 204–729–2141, riverbank.mb.ca

skating (indoor)

BRANDON'S COMMUNITY SPORTSPLEX 30 Knowlton Drive, 204-729-2471, brandon.ca/sportsplex

skating (outdoor)

BRANDON'S COMMUNITY CENTRES Central Community Centre, 529 - 4th Street Cast End Community Centre, 405 Park Street Green Acres Community Centre, 411 Queens Avenue East Valleyview Community Centre, 77 Whillier Drive G West End Community Centre, 247 - 23rd Street G 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 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**. 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

CROW'S GENERAL STORE 33 - 17th Street East, 204-571-6875

THE GREEN SPOT 1451 Rosser Avenue East, 204-727-5884, 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

*Located on-site at The Green Spot, 1 204-728-5884

THE BLOOMBOX FLOWER STUDIO *Located on-site at The Green Spot, bloomboxonline.com

neighbourhoods

meet you in the middle

Downtown Brandon

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

Looking for that next great photo for Instagram? Downtown Brandon includes several modern murals to check out! Not only that, you can spend some time at **Chez Angela Bakery** [29-10th Street], a chic bakery right located right in the heart of the city. It not only has spectacular food, but spectacular service and style!



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 for artist profiles and a map of mural locations.

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

vibrant and colourful downtown murals

Location: 921 Rosser Avenue

Artist: James Culleton

This mural is called "Sun Spectrums" and it's a colourful and modern design inspired by some of James' early work. It is fun and bright and will offer 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 Winnipeg. His public art graces the façade of the West End Cultural Centre. He has published three books of his drawings and teaches design at Red River College in Winnipeg.

Location: 630 Rosser Avenue Artist: Nereo Eugenio II

Nereo has worked professionally as a multidisciplinary artist for over 14 years, specializing in mural art design and has continuously made his mission to discover new, creative ways to improve his craft. He has a wealth of experience artistically and has also travelled internationally to major art festivals such as Ondalinda Mexico as a set designer.

neighbourhoods

campus life

Brandon University

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 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





journeys

daytripping the southwest

Spruce Woods Sand Dunes

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*

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 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

provincial parks

reservations 1-888-482-2267 manitobaparks.com

general info 1-800-214-6497 (Manitoba Conservation)

[journeys]

of recreational activities from skiing, skating, tobogganing and snowmobiling in the winter, to hiking, cycling and canoeing in the summer

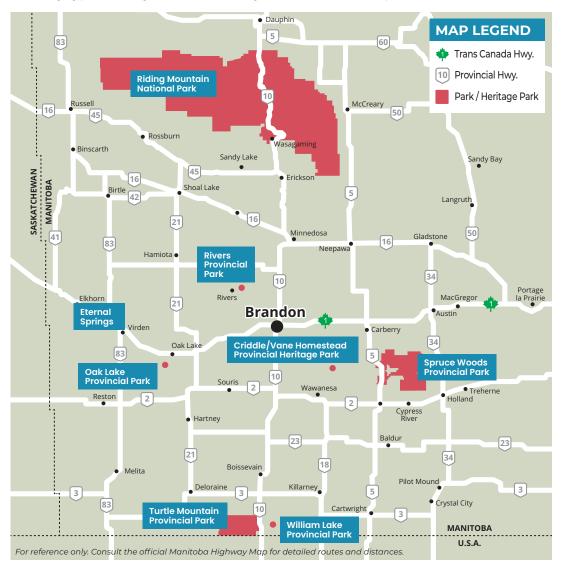
challenge yourself at William Lake Provincial Park

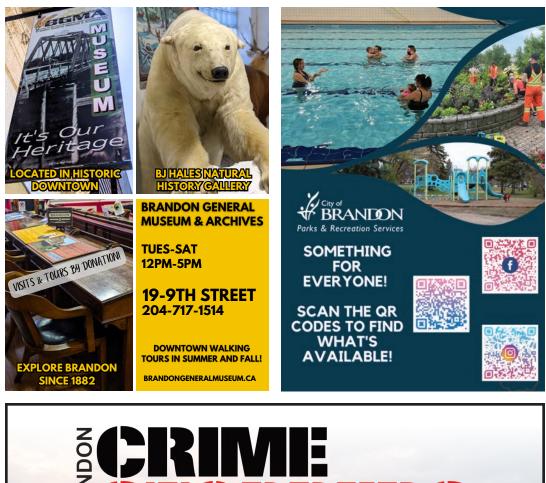
William Lake Provincial Park is located to the east of Turtle Mountain Provincial Park. A challenging yet rewarding hike up the Turtle's Back Trail provides a spectacular panoramic view of southwest Manitoba.

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.

walk the trails at Eternal Springs

Eternal Springs is located seven miles directly east of Virden and includes two small stocked trout ponds, a 66-foot swinging bridge, BBQ pits, hiking trails, and day-use picnic areas. The site is maintained by local volunteers.







Visit us today, scan the code below









so much to see at the Riverbank

Embrace the beauty of nature and let it inspire you at the **Brandon Riverbank**! [545 Conservation Drive] Take a moment to pause, breathe, and appreciate the wonders around you.

ASSINIBOINE ADVANTAGE

Our most recent grads say it all:



*2023 graduate follow-up survey



have you ever tried glow bowling?

Experience the excitement of neon lights, upbeat music, and endless fun with friends and family at **T-Birds Food Fun Games!** [2140 Currie Blvd.]

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CITY OF BRANDON MAP

MAP LEGEND

- 🔹 Trans Canada Highway
- 10 Provincial Highway
- (459) 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 & Agri-food 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 Ashley Neufeld Softball Complex
- 21 Fusion Credit Union Stage

1 SHOPPING CENTRES

- 1 Corral Centre
- 2 Shoppers Mall

ACCOMMODATIONS 1 Best Western Brandon Inn

To Regina (364 km)

TRANS CANADA HIGHWAY

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 Super 8 Motel 15 The Little Chalet 16 Travelodge by Wyndham

A CAMPGROUNDS

17 Victoria Inn

1 Grand Valley Campground 2 Meadowlark Campground 3 Turtle Crossing Campground

1 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) 13th St. 12th St.

- Brandon Police Service Royal Canadian Mounted
- Police (RCMP)



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To Winnipeg (200 km) -

TRANS CANADA HIGHWAY

To Riding Mountain National Park (100 km) To Brandon Municipal Airport (1.6 km) To Via Rail Train Stop (20 km)



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