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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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Brandon Tourism Website



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Brandon Tourism App



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Driftscape App





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for a listing of our significant annual events in the city, such as Manitoba Ag Days!



Sandy Black



events

FOOD, FUN + festivals

Our city is known for its events.

Plan your trip around the Royal Manitoba Winter Fair, 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!



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Salamander Music Festival

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Here's a guide on how to make the most of your weekend in Brandon!

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entertainment

LIVE performances

Russell Peters and Sesame Street Live headline some notable performances coming to the Keystone Centre

Russell Peters is coming to Brandon for the first time Nov. 20 at Westoba Place at the Keystone Centre as part of seven additional Canadian markets that have been added to his 2025 world tour. Celebrating 36 years as a stand-up comic, Peters continues to expand his world tour and domination well into 2025!

Peters was recently named as one of Rolling Stone's 50 best comics of all time. He started doing stand-up at the age of 19 at open mics in his native Toronto and spent the next 15 years



Concert at the Keystone Centre

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honing his craft at clubs across Canada and the UK. In 2004, Peters gained critical and global recognition for his CTV "Comedy Now!" special and soon became the first comedian to sell-out Toronto's Air Canada Centre in 2007. Peters went on to set attendance records at venues from Madison Square Garden to The Sydney Opera House to London's O2 Arena - where he broke the UK attendance record for highest number of tickets sold for an individual comedy show.

Meanwhile, **Sesame Street Live! Say Hello** will bring the beloved characters from the iconic Sesame Street to life in a brand-new interactive production that will tour the U.S. and Canada, with a stop in Brandon on **June 20**. Elmo, Abby Cadabby, Cookie Monster, and their friends from Sesame Street are coming to say hello! At Sesame Street Live! Say Hello, sing, dance, and play alongside your favourite furry friends, all while you follow Elmo's puppy, Tango, in a fun game of hide & seek. So put on your dancing shoes and make your way to where the air is sweet for this all-new celebration on Sesame Street!



To see all the events at the Keystone Centre



The **WMCA** is loaded with notable performances in 2025!

Canada's country sweetheart **Lisa Brokop** and Nashville hit-maker **Paul Jefferson** make their way to the WMCA on **Sunday, May 11**. In 2016, Brokop, who has nine albums and over 30 top-20 radio charting singles, put together her new musical venture, *Lisa Brokop: The Patsy Cline Project* where Lisa pays homage to one of country music's greatest ladies with some of Cline's classic hits like *Sweet Dreams*, *Walkin' After Midnight*, and *Crazy* as well as some of her own material specifically written for the project.

Meanwhile, **The Alan Jackson Experience**, slated for **Sept. 21** at the WMCA, is an internationally-recognized tribute performed by ISSA Entertainer of the Year award winner Aaron Halliday. The look, stage presence, and sound will have you believing you are at an actual Alan Jackson concert. The show prides itself on having the best musicians in the country perform alongside Aaron which has led to a world class act. This year's tour, aptly named the *Margaritaville Tour*, will bring you all of the AJ classics along with his Jimmy Buffet-inspired songs to give the performance a tropical beachy overtone. This is an upbeat, feel-good performance that truly will be a *Good Time* and have you saying *Remember When!* All ticket holders are invited to the meet and greet at the intermission in the lobby.

WMCA upcoming events





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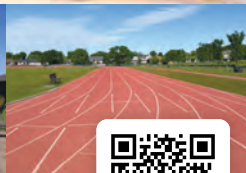
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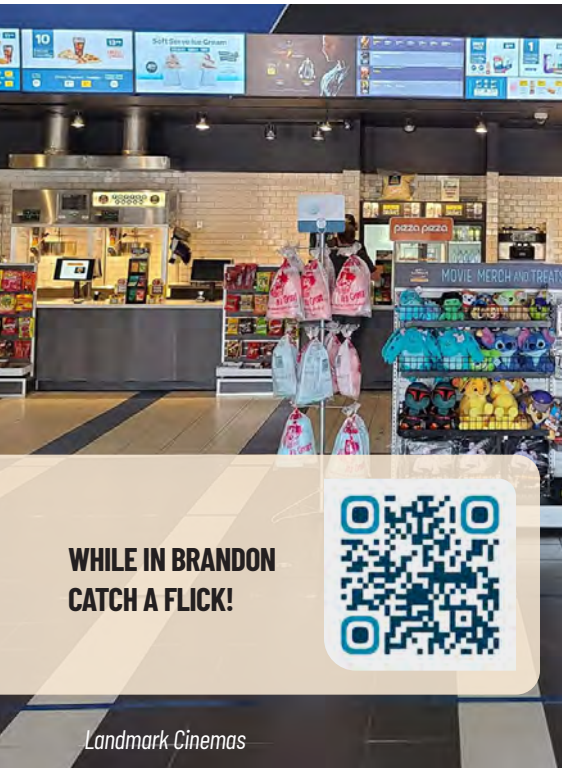
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- Anonymous

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.



Lady of the Lake



5 Neat local shops to check out.

We all know it can be a grind trying to find the right present for someone. No worries folks. Brandon is LOADED with options. Here are five local shops you should check out.

Lady of the Lake Shop

From decorating your home to gift giving to personal accessories, **Lady of the Lake** hopes you will enjoy their selection. Vintage furniture is their specialty. If you're looking for a piece to accent your modern décor or highlight your shabby chic home, come and see what they have in store!

Livingstone Outdoor

Not only does **Livingstone Outdoor** consist of a garden centre, nursery and greenhouse, there's also a retail store! Its storefront focuses on selling a variety of unique local products and well-known name brands. They carry a range of items including food products, home decor, outdoor accessories, and more!

Riverbank Discovery Centre Gift Shop

Browse the souvenir and gift shop at the **Riverbank Discovery Centre** to find souvenirs, gift items, local treats, kids collectibles and more! Stock includes a large inventory of Brandon and Canada leisure wear items, postcards, magnets, and mugs, as well as art from local crafters and nature guides, photography collections and works by local authors.

AGSM Gift Shop

The **AGSM Gift Shop** features more than 120 Manitoban artists, including several from the westman region! It's all 100 per cent handmade, so you're sure to find the perfect gift such as beautiful decorative elements for a home or office to gorgeous handcrafted jewelry to functional ceramics and charming greeting cards.

The Little Shoppe

The **Little Shoppe** is a must-visit for shoppers looking for that special gift for a loved one. Whether it's a witty card, modern clothing, jewelry, candles, this place has it all.



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coffee + tea



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Nature's Hideaway



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Grand Valley Provincial Park

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Fun Time Pottery

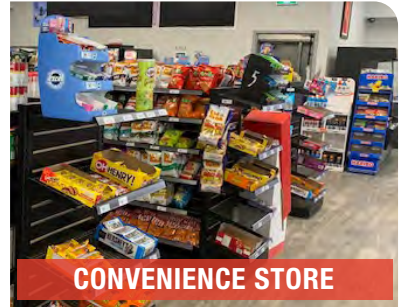


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Brandon's museums





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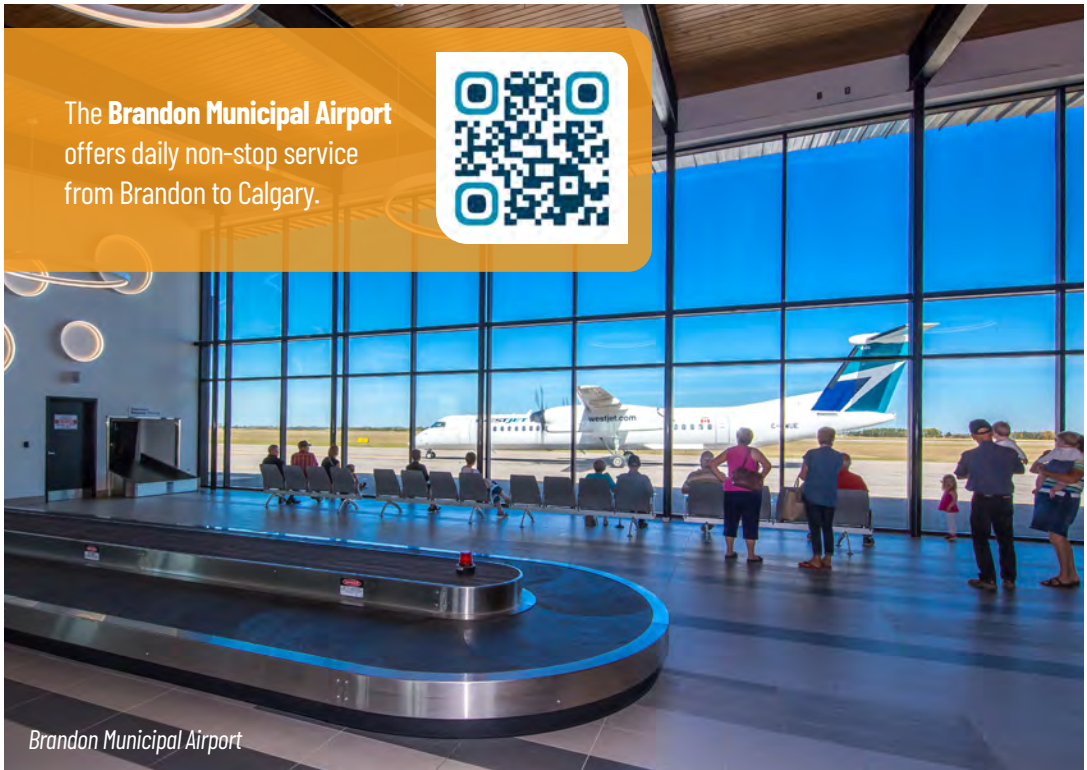
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The Brandon Hills is home to a variety of plant and animal species and offers the perfect setting for recreational activities such as hiking, cross-country skiing, cycling, and bird watching. The trails are made up of loops ranging from 2.5 km to 7.5 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 Natural Resources at 1-800-214-6497. Trail maps are available at the Riverbank Discovery Centre.



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!



Assiniboine Food Forest

Assiniboine
Food Forest



Did you know...

Big, old-growth woods and riparian vistas dominate this jewel among Brandon's green spaces. Assiniboine Food Forest is a 40-acre permaculture preserve dedicated to nature education, ecosystem restoration, and food security. Nature trails through forest, prairie, and wetland habitats connect to the adjacent Crow's General Store. It's open year-round to learners of all ages. Services available in French as well. Scan the QR code for more info!

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!



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Floating boardwalk at Brandon Riverbank

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5 THINGS TO DO while at the Riverbank

1. Spend some time inside the Discovery Centre! The Centre, which serves as a starting point for an extensive trail system, is also home to wildlife displays and an activity centre for families, and also functions as the Brandon & Region Tourism Centre – complete with a souvenir shop!
2. Experience Assiniboine Cove! During the non-winter months, rent a kayak and take advantage of the river inlet! A paddling cove will provide easy access to the river and a safe place to launch kayaks and canoes.
3. Enjoy a concert/performance at Fusion Credit Union Stage. The outdoor covered amphitheatre hosts everything from small cultural performances to large summer concerts!
4. Trails, trails and more trails! The 20-plus kilometre trail network is multi-purpose and allows for walkers and bikers to enjoy the sun along the paths in the summer and fat bikers, snowshoers and cross-country skiers to explore in the winter! (You can rent cross-country skis and snowshoes at the Discovery Centre.)
5. Explore the grounds! There are so many neat things to check out on the grounds! Check out the floating boardwalk, the Red Willow pedestrian bridge or learn about the shared ideals and symbols of peace and harmony at the Labyrinth of Peace.

Brandon
Riverbank



sports

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Brandon University Bobcats Men's Volleyball



Brandon University Bobcats

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!

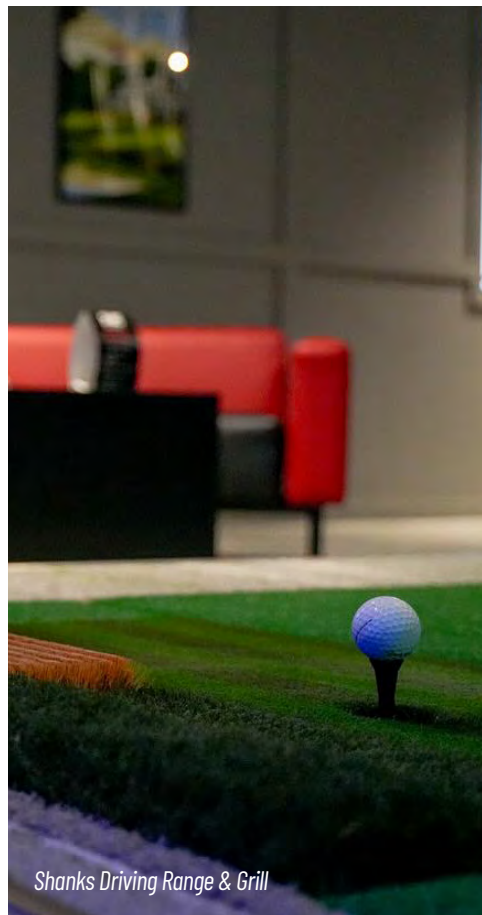
sports



Brandon has a plethora of picturesque golf courses to choose from! Test your skill level at the beautiful **Wheat City Golf Course**, which includes varying natural habitat, water hazards and rolling fairways or head to **Glen Lea Golf Course** and enjoy the quiet country atmosphere, lush growing conditions and many trees!

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Experience what Brandon's outdoor winter scene is all about as you embark on a hike along the trails located at the Brandon Riverbank or 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!

winter exploration





winter

COOL pursuits

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 and 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 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!



Skating Oval

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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!



Some notable highlights of downtown Brandon...

- Take your kids to the **Kristopher Campbell Memorial Skate Plaza!** Your kids will enjoy time with their scooters or bikes on this modern skatepark, which was constructed on the site of the former Prince Edward Hotel in the city.
- Learning is always fun! Spend some time at the **Brandon General Museum and Archives** and learn about the city's history or make your way to the **Western Manitoba Regional Library** and get creative with some of their fantastic community programming!
- Put your walking shoes on and check out the various shops, eateries and pubs! So much to see and do!



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Kristopher Campbell Memorial Skate Plaza



Brandon General Museum and Archives



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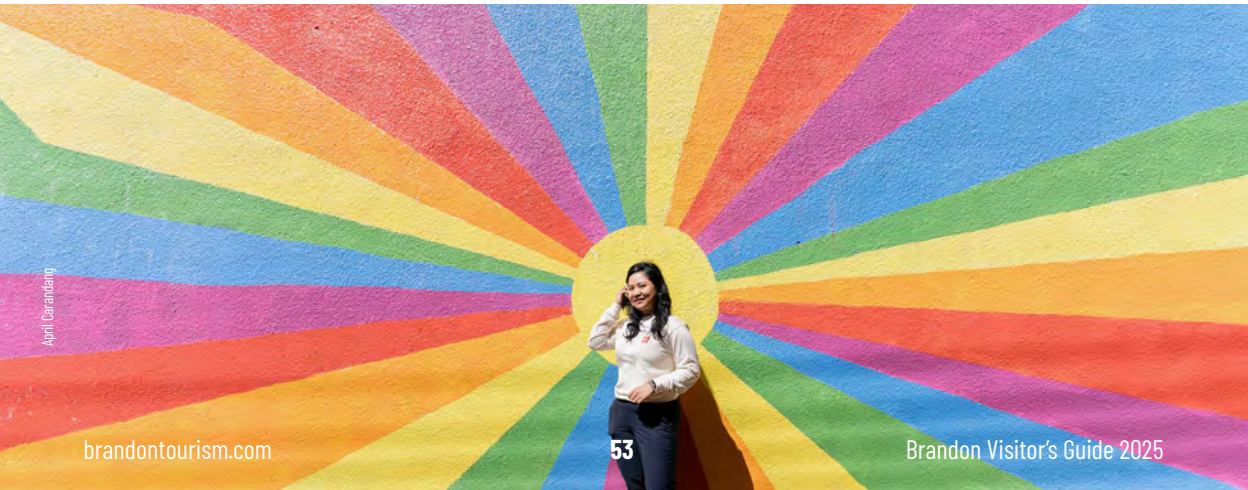
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journeys

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Clear Lake Country

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-  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
- 22 Assiniboine Food Forest

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 Super 8 Motel
- 14 The Little Chalet
- 15 Travelodge by Wyndham
- 16 Victoria Inn

CAMPGROUNDS

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

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- 1 Deer Ridge Golf Course
- 2 Glen Lea Golf Club
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- 4 Northern Pines
- 5 Wheat City Golf Course
- 6 Sunnyside Golf Club
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