

Rocky Mountain House, AB

<http://www.rockymtnhouse.com/>



Rocky Mountain House is a town of approximately 7,000 people located in the foothills of the Rocky Mountains. The region's varied terrain and brilliant surroundings offer a myriad of recreational opportunities including white water rafting, trail riding, canoeing, and world-class fishing. Rocky Mountain House is situated on the shores of the mighty North Saskatchewan River. People living in Rocky Mountain House can enjoy both the comforts of the city and a wealth of amazing outdoor activities.

In the early 1800's it was an important trading post in the fiercely competitive fur market. The town's most famous resident was none other than David Thompson, the successful explorer and geographer who mapped and forged passage through the treacherous and beautiful Rocky Mountains.

Weather

Rocky Mountain House experiences a humid continental climate that borders on a subarctic climate. Temperatures do not vary greatly and precipitation is fairly infrequent.

Average Yearly Precipitation

Average Days with Rainfall per Year (>0.2mm): 84.1
Average Days with Snowfall per Year (>0.2cm): 58.1



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Seasonal Average Temperatures (°C)

January: -11.1°C
April: 3.6°C
July: 14.7°C
October: 4°C

Additional Information

For current information on weather in Rocky Mountain House, please visit:

<http://www.theweathernetwork.com/weather/caab0260>

Location



Rocky Mountain House is located in the lower western part of Alberta at the confluence of the Clearwater and North Saskatchewan Rivers.

Located at the junction of Highway 11 and Highway 22, it is one hour's drive to Red Deer and another 90 minutes to Edmonton (North) or Calgary (South).

Whether you want NHL games in the big cities or world-class skiing in the Rocky Mountains; it's all within a three hour drive from Rocky Mountain House.

Driving Distances

Red Deer.....	83.9km (approx. 1 hour 1 minute)
Calgary	228km (approx. 2 hours 22 minutes)
Edmonton.....	227km (approx. 2 hours 22 minutes)
Banff.....	269km (approx. 2 hours 57 minutes)



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Transportation

Air

Private and commercial rotary and fixed-wing operators provide charter service at the Rocky Mountain House Airport (CYRM). There are no scheduled flights here though. Visit their website here for more information:

<http://www.cyrm.ca/services.html>

The closest major airport is the Edmonton International Airport (YEG), which serves flights to and from destinations across North America. It is approximately two hour's drive from Rocky Mountain House.

To visit the Edmonton International Airport's website, click here:

<http://www.flyeia.com/>

Ground

Highway 11(David Thompson Highway) provides road access to Rocky Mountain House from the north and south. Highway 22 (Cowboy Trail) leads east and west.

Action Taxi provides taxi service to Rocky Mountain House and surrounding areas. They can be contacted by phone at 403-845-3773.

The Red Arrow Connector provides bus service to Red Deer. To see their schedules, visit:

<http://www.redarrow.ca/red-arrow-connector-service-bewteen-rocky-mountain>

Accommodation

Rent

For information on places to rent in Rocky Mountain House, visit:

<http://www.mountaineer.bz/classifieds/class-for-rent.pdf>

Real Estate

The average listing price for properties in Rocky Mountain House is currently \$223,382.00 (February 2013 data from Centry21). For information on properties for sale in Rocky Mountain House, try one of these links:

http://www.century21.ca/CA/AB/Rocky_Mountain_House

www.royalpage.ca



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Education

Rocky Mountain House has two elementary schools, a middle school, and a high school all operated by the Wild Rose Public School Division. Visit their website here: <http://www.wrsd.ca/>

There are also two Catholic schools that serve grades K-12 in conjunction. Visit their websites here: <http://stdominic.rdcrd.ab.ca/> | <http://stmatthew.rdcrd.ab.ca/>

Red Deer College offers a large variety of programs including diplomas, certificates, apprenticeships, and university degree completion and transfer programs. They have a satellite campus in Rocky Mountain House called the Confluence Campus. Visit their website here:

<http://www.rdc.ab.ca/Pages/default.aspx>

Health Services

Most healthcare in Rocky Mountain House is provided by the [Alberta Health Services](#). The local hospital, [Rocky Mountain House Health Centre](#), is a full service hospital with 30 beds.

There are also home care nurses, dental clinics, optometrists, chiropractors, physiotherapists, and laboratory services available in town. For more information on healthcare services in Rocky Mountain House, visit:

<http://www.rockymtnhouse.com/living-medical.htm>

Recreation

Local recreational facilities in Rocky Mountain House include 2 skating arenas, a public library, bowling alley, stampede grounds, tennis courts, cross-country skiing areas, 5 summer camps, a gun range, archery range, curling rink, an 18-hole golf course, a 400 meter outdoor oval ice surface, baseball diamonds, fish ponds and a trout ranch, and a 25 meter indoor swimming pool with all the fixings.

World-class skiing can be found three hour's drive away in Banff. Other available activities include canoeing, karate, mountain biking, hockey, curling, rodeo, soccer, bowling, and lots more. There is no shortage of things to do in Rocky Mountain House.



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Industry

The main industries that drive Rocky Mountain House's economy are petroleum, agriculture, forestry, and tourism.

Taxes

Alberta has low personal and corporate income taxes, the lowest fuel taxes among provinces, no capital tax, no payroll tax, no health premiums, and no sales tax.

For information on Alberta's tax scheme, visit:

http://www.finance.alberta.ca/business/tax_rebates/index.html



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