

Chetwynd, BC

<http://www.hellobc.com/chetwynd.aspx>



Chetwynd is a town of approximately 2,650 people located on the foothills of the Rocky Mountains in northeastern BC. The area is rich in oil, gas, coal, and timber; making it an ideal location for many manufacturing and resource based industries. It is a gateway and transportation hub for the Peace River Country.

Not only does Chetwynd offer access to amazing outdoor activities, it has world-class indoor recreation facilities as well. The people of Chetwynd like their art and the annual chainsaw carving contest makes it the "Chainsaw sculpture capital of the world."

Weather

Chetwynd experiences mild summers and cold, dry winters.

Average Yearly Precipitation

Average Days with Rainfall per Year: 79.5

Average Days with Snowfall per Year: 55.8

Seasonal Average Temperatures (°C)

January: -10.7°C

April: 4.7°C

July: 15.3°C

October: 3.9°C



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Additional Information

For further information on weather in Chetwynd, please visit:

<http://www.theweathernetwork.com/weather/cabc0054>

Location



Chetwynd is located at the junction of Highway 97 and Highway 29 in northeastern British Columbia, just east of the Rocky Mountains.

[Click here](#) to view Chetwynd with Google Maps.

Industry

Chetwynd is a commercial hub for rural communities in the Pine River Valley. Agriculture, oil and gas are the driving forces behind the region's economy.

Transportation

Air

The closest commercial airport to Chetwynd is the Fort St. John Airport ([Link to Fort St. John Airport](#)), which serves flights to and from Vancouver, Edmonton, Fort Nelson, and Prince George.



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Ground

Greyhound Bus Lines maintains a bus stop in Chetwynd on their Vancouver-Prince George-Dawson Creek route. View schedules here: <http://www.greyhound.ca/>

Driving Distances

Dawson Creek, BC.....104km (approx. 1 hour 14 minutes)
For St. John, BC.....134km (approx. 1 hour 48 minutes)
Grande Prairie, AB.....232km (approx. 2 hours 43 minutes)
Prince George, BC.....303 (approx. 3 hours 46 minutes)
Edmonton, AB.....691km (approx. 7 hours 18 minutes)
Vancouver.....1,087km (approx. 13 hours)

Health

Chetwynd Hospital is a 12-bed facility with seven long-term care beds and five acute beds. Services provided at Chetwynd Hospital include 24/7 emergency services, medical inpatient, palliative, public health nursing, home and community nursing and home support, respiratory therapy, laboratory services, and aboriginal liaison.

Public healthcare services in Chetwynd are administered by British Columbia's Northern Health Authority. Visit their website here:

<http://www.northernhealth.ca/>

Accommodation

Please visit <http://www.gochetwynd.com/business/real-estate> for information on accommodation for rent or for sale.

To give you an idea of the housing prices in Chetwynd and the surrounding area; mobile homes start at \$25,000, apartments start at around \$70,000, and four bedroom homes start at around \$120,000 (as of November 2012).

Education

Chetwynd offers education for all grade levels including post-secondary.

BC School District 59 (Peace River South)
1 Secondary and 3 Elementary Schools

250-782-8571
www.sd59.bc.ca

Northern Lights College
Post-Secondary College

250-788-2248
www.nlc.bc.ca



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Recreation

Chetwynd offers a lot of activities for a town of 2650. It has an excellent recreation centre with wave pool and giant hot tub, six sheet curling rink, ice arena, two baseball diamonds, climbing wall, fitness centre, and skate park. The town is also home to an indoor rodeo facility, outdoor skating oval, and many large parks. Skiers and snowboarders will be glad to know that Powder King Mountain Resort is within 100km of town. There are also three beautiful provincial parks in the immediate area.

There are also plenty of leisurely activities available in Chetwynd. The town is home to a museum, golf course, hot springs, movie theatre, and a variety of bars, restaurants, and wineries.

Taxes

British Columbia has some of the lowest tax rates among Canadian provinces. To see how taxes compare across Canadian provinces and territories, visit:

<http://www.taxtips.ca/taxrates/taxcomparison/taxcomparison2012.htm>

For detailed information on taxes in BC, visit:

<http://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/theme.page?id=4DE87E7EE0859251309F8142B9BD4824>

