



Fort McMurray, AB

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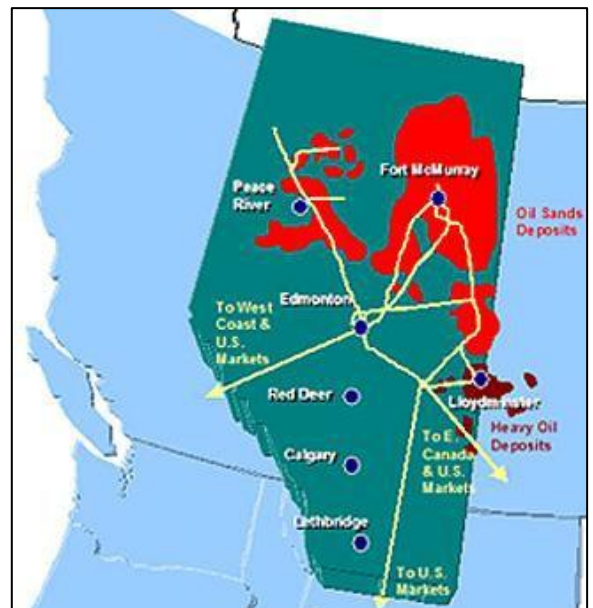
Fort McMurray, Alberta is best known for the oil sands and is today's hottest industrial city. Full of promise and opportunity, many heavy duty mechanics, engineers, project managers, and other positions supporting the oil and gas industries flock to Fort McMurray to make an excellent salary and provide for their families.

Fort McMurray is a four hour road trip from Edmonton, AB, and is considered to be the heart of Canada's major oil production hub.

With a diverse and multicultural community and developing city structure this city has a lot to offer to anyone looking for a new opportunity. Fort McMurray offers a wide variety of recreational opportunities and is a great place to raise a family! Mentioned in

Canada's Hottest Jobs of 2011, Fort McMurray is

in Canada's top 5 job searches for construction jobs outranking even Vancouver, Montreal and Toronto.



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The Oil Sands

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Oil_sands

The oil sands of Alberta, Canada are deposits of oil within the earth that, with new technologies, can be extracted and processed to produce large amounts of petroleum. They are an extremely profitable industry and have provided over 35,000 jobs.

The oil sands of Canada are arguably the most ethically run oil industry in the world both in environmental concern and labour ethics. It can't be denied that there are still improvements to be made, but currently and in the future the Government of Canada has made a commitment to stay on top of new research and developments.



Real Estate & Rental

Because Fort McMurray has a very high average income, the cost of living is also high. The average price of a 3 bedroom house in Fort McMurray is between \$500,000-\$600,000. Condos are available for a much lower price and residents typically enjoy some benefits provided from both the companies they work for and from the government in the form of a Northern Living Allowance. For more information about **real estate** in Fort McMurray, please visit www.mls.ca/

The average one bedroom rental costs approximately \$1,800/month. For more information about **rental properties** please visit <http://alberta.kijiji.ca/>



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Medical

Fort McMurray has three main hospitals offering full services and clinics available all over town. For more information about the hospitals of Fort McMurray please visit

http://directory.fortmcmurraydirect.info/Health_Body/Hospitals_Health_Centres/Hospitals/

Recreation

Visitors and residents alike can walk, bike, hike, cross-country ski and inline skate through the natural beauty of the urban park trail system 130 km's of asphalt, gravel and natural trails carved from the forest. Gregoire Lake Provincial Park offers camping, beach access, canoeing and kayaking, cross country skiing, fishing, hiking, power boating, sailing, snowmobiling, water-skiing, windsurfing and swimming. There are a number of Community parks, equipped with ball and soccer fields, beach volleyball and basketball courts, water-play parks and concessions provide enjoyment all year round. Many indoor and outdoor skating/hockey rinks are available to enjoy, including Borealis Park's outdoor skating rink which has a natural beauty all its own.



For more information on Fort McMurray's recreational activities please visit these websites:

http://www.fortmcmurraytourism.com/index.php?page_id=1111

<http://www.macdonaldisland.ca/info/general/about.html>

<http://www.albertaparks.ca/siteinformation.aspx?id=52>

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

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



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Education

The Fort McMurray Public School district consists of twelve schools. Nine of which are elementary schools and three of which are high schools. For more information, please visit <http://fortmcmurraypsd.sharpschool.com/cms/One.aspx?portalId=4557255&pageId=5686663>

Weather

Fort McMurray has an average of 13 degrees Celsius in the summer and -17 degrees Celsius in the winter. A cooler climate is typical for Northern provinces but residents also get to enjoy the beautiful [aurora borealis](#), a unique and rare occurrence in nature also called the northern lights. In the summers a unique feature of Northern living are the almost 24 hours of sunlight. For more information please visit <http://relocatecanada.com/ftmcmurray/weather.html>



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Transportation

Direct airline services, charter flights, efficient bus transportation, and well maintained highways make getting to and from Fort McMurray easy.

InterCity

Fort McMurray has an efficient public transportation system, cabs, and rental car service available to travel around the city. For bus information, please visit

http://www.woodbuffalo.ab.ca/residents/getting_around/public_transit.asp?subnav=4&subsubnav=22

Air

An airport is located approximately 20 minutes outside of town. Air Canada and WestJet and seven other airlines service the airport with direct flights to Calgary, Edmonton, Toronto, and Vancouver. They are currently designing a new terminal to accommodate more flights. For more information please visit <http://www.flyfortmac.ca/>.



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