

Swift Current, SK

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zzdcv02QbMo>



Swift Current lies in the heart of the Great Southwest of Saskatchewan, with a population of about 17,000, providing visitors and locals with a choice of five destination areas to visit and site see: Big Muddy, Cypress Hills, Grasslands, Great Sandhills and Lake Diefenbaker. The city of Swift Current prides itself in being the place with big city amenities with that small town community feel. Found in the Southwest of Saskatchewan between Regina, SK and Medicine Hat, AB on the Trans-Canada #1 Highway, Swift Current offers wide open spaces and scenic trails. One of the defining features of the city is Swift Current Creek. Chinook Parkway runs alongside the creek and offers 22 km of trails. Swift Current has three major golf courses located within a half hour drive. There is also plenty of great outdoor space which can accommodate fishing, hunting, hiking, and camping. Swift Current is a great place to live, work, and raise a family.



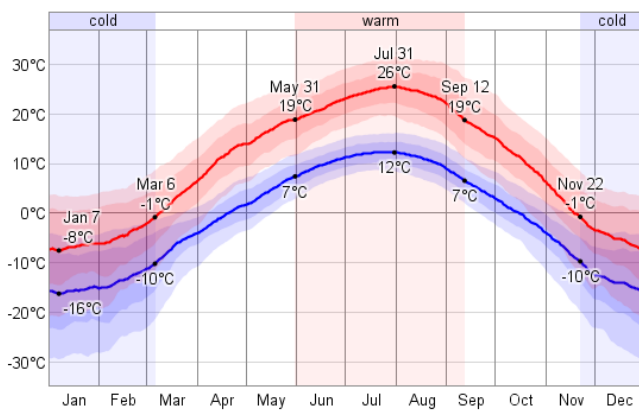
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Weather

Daily High and Low Temperature

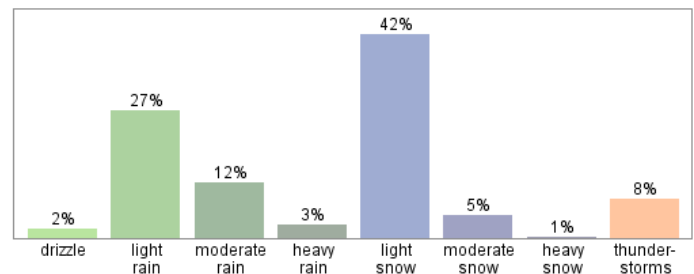


Temperatures in Swift Current usually vary from -16 degrees in the heart of winter to 26 degrees during the peak days of summer.

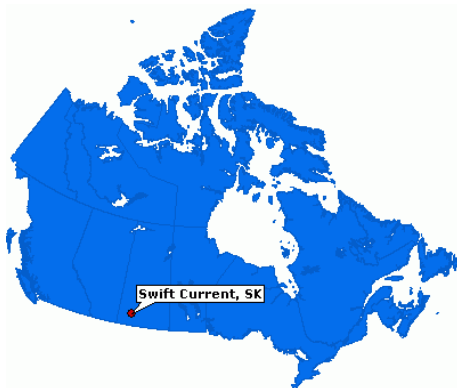
Swift Current usually gets a yearly average of 2,374 hours of sunshine a year!

The majority of the precipitation in Swift Current is light rain which usually occurs during the warm season (late May to mid-September) and light snow during the cold season (late November to early March).

Types of Precipitation Throughout the Year



Location



Swift Current is situated in the Southwest of Saskatchewan, right off the Trans Canada #1 Highway. Its location makes it ideal for day trips to urban cities like Saskatoon and Regina, as well as trips to the United States.



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Driving Distances

Regina, SK.....	245 km (2 hours, 30 minutes)
Saskatoon, SK.....	267 km (3 hours)
Calgary, AB.....	517 km (5 hours)
Havre, Montana.....	320 km (3 hours, 52 minutes)

Transportation

Air

Swift Current Airport (YYN) is a regional airport that has flights connecting to the Regina International Airport (YQR), which has flights all across Canada and to international flights around the world.

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

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

Ground

There is a limited public transportation Tel-a-Bus service for mass transit for the community that will make stops right at your door step!

<http://www.swiftcurrent.ca/community.php?name=Sections&op=viewarticle&artid=74>

There are three taxi services around the city offering 24 hour services.

Greyhound Bus Lines, Saskatchewan Transportation Company and charter buses are available for various travels.

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

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



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Accommodation

The average price of housing in Swift Current is \$240,000 (for a 1.200 SQ ft detached bungalow house).

<http://www.point2homes.com/CA/Real-Estate-Listings/Saskatchewan/Rural-SW-Saskatchewan/Swift-Current.html>

<http://www.swiftcurrent.saskatchewan.remax.ca/>

Average prices to rent in Swift Current range from \$500 to \$1,500 depending on the size and location.

<http://classifieds.swiftcurrentonline.com/c,120,Rentals,-Apartments.htm>

<http://swiftcurrent.kijiji.ca/f-real-estate-apartments-condos-W0QQCatIdZ37>

<http://www.avenueliving.ca/apartments/search/3052/swift-current-apartments/>

<http://swiftcurrent.kijiji.ca/f-real-estate-house-rental-W0QQCatIdZ43>

Education

The Swift Current Chinook School Division has a number of public schools. It consists of three elementary schools (K-5), two middle schools (6-8), and two high schools (9-12). <http://www.chinooksd.ca/>

The main post-secondary educational facility is Great Plains College, which has courses that range from Adult Basic Education, Business, Nursing, and Trades programs.

http://www.greatplainscollege.ca/swift_current



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<http://www.swiftcurrent.ca/education.php?name=Sections&op=viewarticle&artid=50>

Health Services

Swift Current offers a wide range of health care facilities including a hospital, nursing homes, clinics, chiropractors, dental clinics, and vision care.

<http://www.swiftcurrent.ca/health.php?name=Sections&op=viewarticle&artid=172>

Cypress Regional Hospital is the main hospital in the area, with emergency services, general surgery, pediatrics, internal medicine, psychiatry, radiology, pathology services, and an intensive care unit.

2004 Saskatchewan Drive
Swift Current, SK S9H 5M8
306-778-9400

<http://www.cypresshealth.ca/page.php?id=128>

Industry

Swift Current's economy is commodity based and driven by agriculture, oil, gas, manufacturing, retail and tourism. Swift Current serves as the base for oil exploration in Western Saskatchewan, an area that yields medium crude oil and medium natural gas.



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Recreation

There is something for everyone to do in Swift Current from enjoying some arts and culture, to golfing, music, festivals and theatre, to exploring the great outdoors. Below are some links for various forms of fun for everyone:



<http://www.swiftcurrent.ca/leisure.php>

<http://www.swiftcurrent.ca/leisure.php?name=Sections&op=viewarticle&artid=30>

<http://www.swiftcurrent.ca/leisure.php?name=Sections&op=viewarticle&artid=145>

<http://www.swiftcurrent.ca/leisure.php?name=Sections&op=viewarticle&artid=115>

Taxes

Saskatchewan 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 and the cost of living in Saskatchewan, visit:

<http://www.economy.gov.sk.ca//costofliving>



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