



Lloydminster, SK

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

The City of Lloydminster is an economic hotspot with friendly residents and a plethora of world-class outdoor activities. The city is peculiar in that it straddles the border of Saskatchewan and Alberta. Most border cities are comprised of two municipalities – one on each side of the border. Not Lloydminster! It's one city in two provinces. With a population of 27,800 people, Lloydminster is the biggest community in between Edmonton and Saskatoon.

Weather

As in all Prairie Provinces, Lloydminster has extreme temperatures. Summers are dry and warm and winters are snowy and cold.

Average Yearly Precipitation

Average Days with Rainfall per Year
($>0.2\text{mm}$): 83.3
Average Days with Snowfall per Year
($>0.2\text{cm}$): 48.8

Seasonal Average Temperatures ($^{\circ}\text{C}$)

January: -15.7°C
April: 4.3°C
July: 17.1°C
October: 4.2°C



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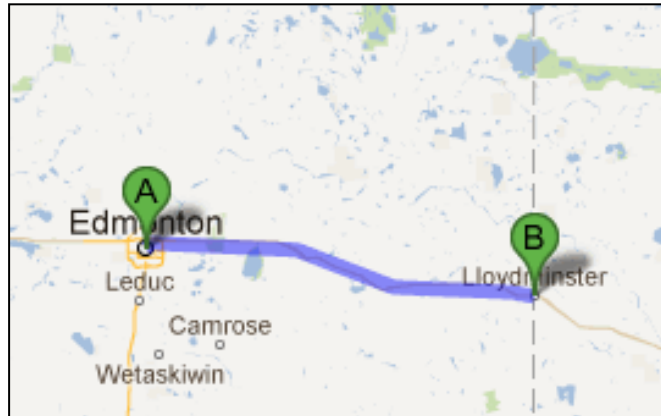
Additional Information

For current information on weather in Lloydminster, please visit:

<http://www.theweathernetwork.com/weather/cask0176>

Location

Lloydminster is unusual in that it straddles the border of two provinces; Alberta and Saskatchewan. 50th Avenue runs straight down the border. Addresses falling east of 50th Avenue are in Saskatchewan and those falling west of 50th Avenue are in Alberta.



Driving Distances

Edmonton.....250km (approx. 2 hour 34 minutes)
Saskatoon.....276km (approx. 2 hours 49 minutes)

Transportation

Air

The [Lloydminster Municipal Airport](#) serves chartered flights and scheduled flights to and from Calgary and Regina (scheduled flights offered by Central Mountain Air).

Ground

Highway 17 provides north-south road access to Lloydminster and Highway 16 leads east (Saskatoon) and west (Edmonton).

[Greyhound Buses](#) provide coach service to other cities. There are also multiple taxi companies in town and a van service for people with disabilities. More information can be found here:

<http://www.lloydminster.ca/Index.aspx?NID=528>



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Accommodation

The average price of a house on the Alberta side was \$308,410 in 2011. The average price of a house on the Saskatchewan side was \$233,073 in 2011. For current real estate information please visit:

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

The average rent for a 2 bedroom apartment was \$899.00/month in 2011. To search for places to rent, visit:

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

Education

Elementary and secondary schools on both sides of the border all use Saskatchewan's curriculum. They are governed by the [Lloydminster Public School Division](#). The [Conseil des Écoles Fransaskoises](#) and the [Lloydminster Catholic School Division](#) also provide K-12 education in Lloydminster.

Post-secondary education is also available in Lloydminster. [Lakeland College](#) offers one and two year certificate and diploma programs and [Reeves Business College](#) operates a campus in town that offers business, healthcare, legal, and graphic design programs.

Health Services

Healthcare facilities in Lloydminster are operated by the Prairie North Health Region. For a full list of public healthcare facilities in Lloydminster, visit:

http://www.pnrha.ca/bins/content_page.asp?cid=19-118&lang=1

Recreation



Lloydminster has over 300 acres of relaxing parkland for hiking, bird watching, and sporting activities. Courts and pitches for soccer, tennis, softball, and mini golf are all located within [Bud Miller Park](#). The newest addition is 3 holes of Frisbee golf.



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You can visit the cultural center which includes a public art gallery, an interactive Heavy Oil Science Centre, and an array of fascinating and bizarre wildlife exhibits. Don't try to do it all in one day. Golfers can always have fun at the Lloydminster Golf & Curling Centre's championship 18-hole golf course. The area is also well suited for outdoor enthusiasts. Nearby [Kalyna Country](#) offers world-class hiking, canoeing, camping, hunting, and fishing.



Industry

Petroleum is the driving force behind Lloydminster's economy. Agriculture is also a staple.

Taxes

Both the Saskatchewan and Alberta sides share Alberta's sales tax break. They are exempt from provincial sales tax. Income tax is based on the taxpayer's residence.

For information on Saskatchewan's taxation regime, visit:

<http://www.finance.gov.sk.ca/taxes/>

For information on Alberta's taxation regime, visit:

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



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