

Prince Albert, SK

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

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



Prince Albert is the third-largest city in Saskatchewan. It is situated in the center of the province on the banks of the North Saskatchewan River. The city is known as the "Gateway to the North" because it is the last major center along the route to the resources of northern Saskatchewan. Prince Albert National Park is located just 51 km north of the city and contains a huge wealth of lakes, forest, and wildlife. The city itself is located in a transition zone between the aspen parkland and boreal forest biomes. Prince Albert functions as a service, retail and distribution center for northern Saskatchewan's resource industries - mining, forestry and agriculture. It is anticipated that this function will continually be enhanced by increased northern resource development.

Weather

Prince Albert experiences a continental climate with variable temperature changes. The prevailing northwest winds create an average force of 14.7 km/hr. This creates a pleasantly temperate climate of long sunny days and peacefully cool nights in the summer and winters of crisp sunny days with little or no wind.

Bright sunshine hours in Prince Albert are among the highest in Canada with an annual average of 2170.6 hours per year or about 6 hours per day.



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Average Yearly Precipitation

Average Days with Rainfall per Year (>0.2mm): 66.1
Average Days with Snowfall per Year (>0.2cm): 56.9

Seasonal Average Temperatures (°C)

January: -19.1 °C
April: 3.1 °C
July: 17.5 °C
October: 3.4 °C

Additional Information

For current information on weather in Prince Albert, please visit:
<http://www.theweathernetwork.com/weather/canada/saskatchewan/prince-albert>

Location

Prince Albert is located 142km North East of Saskatoon. A well developed highway system links Prince Albert with surrounding areas.



Driving Distances

Saskatoon.....142km (approx. 1 hour 31 minutes)
Regina.....364km (approx. 3 hours 54 minutes)
Edmonton..... 594km (approx. 5 hours 59 minutes)



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Transportation

Air

Prince Albert airport offers a number of connections to smaller communities as well as flights to Saskatoon and Regina;

<http://www.princealbertairport.com/CarriersServices.aspx>

Only an hour and a half away is Saskatoon International Airport offer a wide range of flights around the country and to a number of US destinations;

<http://yxe.ca/>

Ground

The City of Prince Albert operates affordable and accessible bus routes across the city. You can view routes and schedules at their website:

<http://www.citypa.ca/Residents/TransitService/tabid/191/Default.aspx>

Accommodation

As of 2012, the average price of a home in the Prince Albert area was \$215,641. For information on homes for sale in Prince Albert, try visiting some of these sites:

<http://www.point2homes.com/CA/Real-Estate-Listings/Saskatchewan/Prince-Albert.html>

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

<http://www.hansenrealestate.ca/home.asp>

The average rental cost in Prince Albert is \$817. Check out Kijiji to see some current listings;

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

Education

Schools in the Prince Albert area are part of the Saskatchewan Rivers Public School Division. There is a wide range of elementary and secondary schools to choose from; <http://www.srsd119.ca/index.html>



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Saskatchewan Institute of Applied Sciences and Technology has a campus based in Prince Albert offering a wide range of courses;

<http://gosiast.com/about-siast/campuses/siast-woodland-campus.aspx>

First Nation University of Canada also has a campus in Prince Albert and offer an great mix of both practical and cultural courses; <http://www.fnuniv.ca/>

Further post-secondary universities and colleges are available in Saskatoon in the *University of Saskatchewan* to name but one; <http://www.usask.ca/>

Health Services

Public healthcare facilities in Prince Albert are operated by Prince Albert Parkland Health;

http://www.princealbertparklandhealth.com/menu_pg.asp

There are a number of hospitals and medical centers in the area with additional facilities available in Saskatoon.

Recreation

Prince Albert and District is rich in recreation and leisure opportunities. The abundant city parks include Prime Ministers Park, Pehonan Parkway, and the beautiful 1500 lakes that make up Prince Albert National Park.



During the winter months, the City of Prince Albert and District come alive with fun-filled activities for the entire family! Cross-country skiing, snowboarding, snowshoeing, and winter hiking are some of the activities you can experience when you visit Little Red River Park, Prince Albert's playground areas, or any of the surrounding Lakeland areas.

In the summer months Prince Albert's farmers market, downtown street fair, retail shopping, exhibitions, rodeos, and the best golfing around offers all you could possibly need!



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Industry

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Taxes

Income taxes and other deductions are taken from your pay cheques by your employer. These income taxes are used by the government to provide essential services such as roads, schools, and health care.

Canadian residents can benefit in many ways from programs that have been paid for through their income taxes and deductions. These programs include social assistance for people in need, employment insurance for workers who have lost their jobs and worker's compensation for workers injured on the job.

For information on Saskatchewan's taxation regime, visit:

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



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