

Edson, AB

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



The Town of Edson, Alberta is located within Yellowhead County on the TransCanada Yellowhead Highway 16, 199 km west of Edmonton. Edson has a population of 8,650, and has a full range of recreational and cultural facilities, excellent health care services, a high quality education system, and a vibrant business sector that serves all of the shopping needs of the local and area residents. Edson serves a trading population of approximately 14,000 people. In Edson, residents and visitors can enjoy camping, swimming in lakes and pools, golf, cross country skiing, skating (on indoor and outdoor rinks), art centres, tennis, museums, and theatre.

Weather

The weather in Edson averages from -18 degrees Celsius in the winter to 22 degrees Celsius in the summer.

Precipitation varies from light rain in the summer months, and snow in the winter months.

[View current weather in Edson.](#)



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Location



Edson is located midway between Jasper and Edmonton, conveniently just off of the TransCanada Yellowhead Highway.

Driving distances:

Jasper, AB.....162 km (1 hour, 42 minutes)
Edmonton, AB.....199 km (2 hours)
Calgary, AB.....443 km (4 hours, 20 minutes)

Transportation

Air

The closest international airport to Edson is the Edmonton International Airport ([EIA](#)), which is 226 km (2 hours, 8 minutes) from Edson. The Edson Airport ([YET](#)) offers small chartered flights to different towns and cities in Alberta.

Ground

Edson sees approximately 18,000 cars come through its town a day due to its convenient location right beside the TransCanada Yellowhead Highway. [Greyhound](#) has a number of trips to and from Edson.

Accommodation

The average price of a house in Edson is \$297,400. You can find current listings at [Century 21](#) or [RE/MAX](#).

Average rental pricing in Edson ranges from \$700 to \$1000, for current listings, visit [Edson Property Rentals](#).



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Education

There are two elementary schools in Edson (K-5), two middle schools (6-8), and one secondary school (9-12). For more information, visit [Grande Yellowhead Public School Division No. 77](#).

A number of Post-Secondary schools can be found based out of Edmonton; [The University of Alberta](#), [Northern Alberta Institute of Technology](#), and [Grant MacEwan College](#).

Health Services

Edson Health Care Centre 1-(780)-723-3331
4716 5th Avenue
Edson, Alberta
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Services at Edson Health Care Centre include emergency health services, general medicine, health information, nutrition classes and counselling, pediatrics, and social work. For a full list of services, [visit their website](#).

Industry

Edson's economy is based on natural resources such as coal, oil, natural gas, and forestry products; Edson has a trading area of 14,000 people.

Recreation

There are plenty of recreational activities to do in Edson, including a theatre, a movie theatre, recreational centres, a library and gyms. Known as the Slo Pitch Capital of Canada, Edson is home to Vision Park, the world's largest ball park with 24 regulation sized diamonds all in one park; every year, Edson plays host to the Mixed Open Division Teams on August Long Weekend.

Popular activities in Edson include camping, boating, fishing, downhill and cross country skiing, canoeing, kayaking, snowmobiling, mountain biking, hiking, trail riding, hunting, and fishing.



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Taxes

Alberta has low personal and corporate income taxes, the lowest fuel taxes among provinces, no capital tax, no payroll tax, no health premiums, and no sales tax. For information on Alberta's tax scheme, visit:

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



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