



Hinton, AB

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Hinton is located in Yellowhead County, northeast of Jasper and west of Alberta's capital city, Edmonton. Hinton provides residents with an outstanding quality of life. This active community offers many outdoor recreational opportunities and excellent recreational and cultural experiences and facilities.

Hinton is growing steadily with a population of just under 10,000. Recent housing developments include Alpine Ridge, a new housing subdivision adjacent to the Hinton Golf Club, and a 50-unit affordable housing complex, and a habitat for humanity project.

Many community services and events, such as Hinton's Transit system pilot project, the annual Föhn Festival, and the Wild Mountain Music Festival, make Hinton residents proud of their community. Hinton's newest attractions, the Beaver Boardwalk and the Hinton Bike Park, have been made possible by community volunteers working together to enhance Hinton's quality of life.

Weather

Hinton experiences a humid continental climate that borders on a subarctic climate. Temperatures do not vary greatly and precipitation is fairly light.

Average Yearly Precipitation

Average Days with Rainfall per Year (>0.2mm): 88.2

Average Days with Snowfall per Year (>0.2cm): 59

Seasonal Average Temperatures (°C)

January: -11.8°C

April: 3.5° C

July: 14.6°C

October: 3.4° C

Additional Information

For further information on weather in Slave Lake, please visit:

<http://www.theweathernetwork.com/weather/caab0159>

Location



Hinton is located in Yellowhead County, 81 kilometers northeast of Jasper and about 284 kilometers west of Alberta's capital city, Edmonton.

It sits at the intersection of the Yellowhead Highway (also known as Highway 16, the Trans-Canada Highway) and Highway 40 (Forestry Trunk Rd.), in the Athabasca River valley.

Driving Distances

Edmonton.....	290km (approx. 3 hours 1 minute)
Grande Prairie.....	334km (approx. 4 hours 1 minute)
Calgary	584km (approx. 5 hours 38 minutes)
Jasper.....	78.5km (approx. 58 minutes)
Prince George, BC.....	453km (approx. 5 hours 37 minutes)

Transportation

Airport

The Jasper-Hinton Airport is a small, unmanned airport located 10 minutes northwest of Hinton. There are no scheduled flights offered here though.

The closest major airport is the Edmonton International Airport (YEG), which serves flights to and from destinations across North America.

To visit the Edmonton International Airport's website, click here:

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

Ground

Hinton has a public transit system that is operated by Canada First Ltd. For bus routes and schedules, visit:

<http://www.hinton.ca/index.aspx?nid=259>

Highway 16 provides east-west access in and out of Hinton (east to Edmonton and West to BC) and Highway 40 leads north to Grande Prairie and south to the small town of Cadomin.

Accommodation

Rent

The average rent for a two bedroom apartment in Hinton is \$943/month (latest data from 2011). To search apartments for rent in Hinton, try one of these links:

<http://alberta.kijiji.ca/f-hinton-real-estate-apartments-condos-W0QQCatIdZ37QQKeywordZhintonQQisProvinceSearchZtrue>

<http://classifieds.hintonparklander.com/hinton/rentals/search>

Real Estate

The average price of a single-family house in Hinton is \$341,609.00 (latest data from 2011). For information on properties for sale in Hinton, try one of these links:

[Royal LePage Realty - Hinton](#)

[Re/Max 2000 Realty - Hinton](#)

Education

Hinton has learning opportunities for all residents. Program offerings range from preschool to college and adult learning. Youth education is provided by the Grande Yellowhead Public School Division as well as Catholic Schools. To find education providers in Hinton, visit:

<http://www.hinton.ca/index.aspx?nid=257>

The Grande Prairie Regional College delivers post-secondary education in Hinton. It offers a variety of programs including university studies, options for degree completion, certificate and diploma programs, trades, and continuing studies programs. Their website can be visited here:

<http://www.gprc.ab.ca/>

Health Services

Hinton offers a full array of healthcare services. The Hinton Healthcare Centre is a full service acute care centre that offers 24-hour emergency services, cancer treatment, laboratory services, diagnostic imaging, rehabilitation, palliative care, and general hospital services.

For information on the Hinton Healthcare Centre, visit:

<http://www.albertahealthservices.ca/facilities.asp?pid=facility&rid=1000403>

For information on other healthcare services in Hinton such as dental, mental health, or chiropractic; visit:

<http://www.hinton.ca/index.aspx?NID=256>

Recreation

Hinton offers many activities including hockey, skiing, kayaking, canoeing, slow-pitch, fishing, hiking, camping, golf, curling, minor soccer, swimming, ATVing, dirt biking, and world-class mountain biking. The town also has a theatre, movie theatre, museum, arenas, and a variety of bars and restaurants. There is lots to do in this town. For more information on recreational opportunities in Hinton, visit:

<http://www.hinton.ca/index.aspx?NID=209>

Industry

The main industries that drive Hinton's economy are pulp, lumber, coal mining, oil and gas, and tourism.

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