

Slave Lake, AB

www.slavelake.ca



The Town of Slave Lake is situated in Northern Alberta on the largest recreational lake in the province. The population of Slave Lake is 6,800 and provides services for 20,000 residents in the region. There are plenty of amenities and lots of campgrounds, hiking trails, wildlife, beaches, boat launches, and incredible fishing.

Slave Lake has been growing steadily for two decades. It is a progressive community based on natural resources such as oil and forestry; while many make their living from hunting, fishing, and tourism. These industries all have a collective environmental consciousness that respects wildlife habitat and clean rivers and lakes. There are ample recreational facilities for all sports, a vibrant arts and culture community, and plenty of volunteers to share in all hobbies and pursuits.

Weather

Slave Lake experiences a subarctic climate that borders on a humid continental climate. Summers are warm and mild and winters are typically cold and dry.



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Average Yearly Precipitation

Average Days with Rainfall per Year (>0.2mm): 82.3

Average Days with Snowfall per Year (>0.2cm): 64.4

Seasonal Average Temperatures (°C)

January: -14.5°C

April: 3.3°C

July: 15.6°C

October: 3.8°C

Additional Information

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

<http://www.theweathernetwork.com/weather/caab0278>

Location



Slave Lake is located at the junction of Highway 2 and 88. Although the region is considered northern Alberta, the town is just approximately right in the middle of the province. It's a three hour drive from Edmonton.

[Click here](#) for a more detailed map.

Driving Distances

Edmonton.....251km (approx. 3 hours 9 minutes)

Grande Prairie.....321km (approx. 3 hours 41 minutes)

Calgary555km (approx. 5 hours 46 minutes)



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Transportation

Airport

Small aircraft provide charter service at the Slave Lake Airport. 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/>

Other

Highway 2 and 88 provide access in and out of Slave Lake. Multiple taxi companies serve Slave Lake and surrounding area.

Accommodation

The average cost of renting a two bedroom apartment in Slave Lake is \$1,148.00/month. Here are some links for finding places to rent in Slave Lake:

<http://www.rentboard.ca/rentals/index.aspx?locid=514or>

<http://alberta.kijiji.ca/f-slave-lake-rent-Classifieds-W0QQKeywordZslaveQ20lakeQ20rent>



The average price of a home is \$300,000.00. To search homes for sale in Slave Lake, try visiting:

http://www.homes.com/Real_Estate/AB/City/SLAVE%20LAKE/

or

<http://www.century21.ca/northernrealty>



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Education

Slave Lake offers education for all grade levels including a post-secondary school.

Public schools in Slave Lake are operated by High Prairie School Division #48. For information about public schools in Slave Lake, visit their website here:

http://www.hpsd48.ab.ca/pages/High_Prairie_School_Division

Post-secondary education is available at Northern Lakes College. It offers trades training and some university studies. Visit their website here:

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

Health Services

The Slave Lake Healthcare Centre offers acute care, continuing care, and community health services all under one roof. Some of the services provided include emergency, pharmacy, rehabilitation, ultrasound, and X-Ray. More information on the facility can be found here:

<http://www.albertahealthservices.ca/facilities.asp?pid=facility&rid=1024257>

For information on other healthcare services in and around Slave Lake, visit the Alberta Health Services website here:

<http://www.albertahealthservices.ca/default.asp>

Recreation

The beautiful outdoors are a major attraction in Slave Lake. The shallow, sand-based bottom of Lesser Slave Lake offers some of the finest swimming in Alberta. Devonshire Beach, 5 minutes north of Town, is the most highly recommended spot for swimming with 8km of sandy beach. There is excellent camping and fishing in the nearby provincial parks.



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The town is well equipped with an arena, climbing wall, and aquatic centre. There are also plenty of bars and restaurants, shops, a movie theatre, and museum.

Industry

Agriculture and resource based industries such as forestry and petroleum are the largest sources of employment in Slave Lake. Retail, tourism, business services, manufacturing, and healthcare are the other leading industries in town.

Taxes

For information on Alberta's tax scheme, visit:

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

Residents of Slave Lake are eligible for Zone B Northern Residents deductions on their income tax.



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