



Yorkton offers entertainment, sport and culture

Yorkton, a major retail and distribution center in East Central Saskatchewan, invites you to "Celebrate the Culture".

The city enjoys a rich ethnic diversity, evidence of which you'll find throughout the city in the architecture of its churches, fine European cooking, handicrafts and museums. The city was named after a group of early settlers, the York Farmers' Colonization Company, from York County, Ont.

Yorkton's heritage is perhaps best interpreted at the local Western Development Museum, which has as its theme the "Story of the People". The museum recreates the struggles and triumphs of the western Canadian immigrants who fashioned the Canadian mosaic. A major city event, the Threshermen's Show and Senior's Festival, is held on the museum grounds each summer.

Other city attractions include St. Mary's Ukrainian Catholic Church with its striking cathedral dome, the Ravine Ecological Preserve and its nature trail, Yorkton Sports Hall of Fame, Godfrey Dean Cultural Centre, Ducks Unlimited and their natural trail, and the Painted Hand Casino which offers weekly entertainment, fully-licensed food services, lounge and gift shop. The visitors to the Casino can play Black Jack, Roulette and slots which have progressive jackpots.

The city is also home to the Yorkton Short Film and Video Festival, the oldest continuously running short film festival in North America. Film makers and film buffs converge on the city each May to see who will win this year's coveted Golden Sheaf Awards. Fall brings another major event with the Sunflower Art and Crafts Show and Sale featuring the works of craftspeople with everything from pottery and jewelry to woodworking and handicrafts and much more.

Yorkton is a good base from which to tour a number of Saskatchewan attractions.

To the south lies Melville, a progressive little city and Yorkton's friendly rival. In Melville and area, tourists will find a wide range of diversions including museums, fairs, regional and provincial parks, lakes and much more.

Duck Mountain and Good Spirit Lake Provincial Parks and the National Doukhobour Heritage Village at Verigin are all short drives away.

Ideally situated on the rolling hills of Saskatchewan's Parkland, this city, with a population of over 17,000, serves a large and diverse area. Although largely dependent on agriculture, mining, forestry, tourism, mixed livestock and crop operations all contribute to the economy of the community.

Yorkton is located on the Yellowhead #16 between Winnipeg and Saskatoon. The city is served by four major highways (16, 52, 9, 10), two rail lines, STC and Greyhound Bus Lines, schedulers air service and over a dozen trucking firms.

Yorkton's greatest strength is its people. This is based on an energetic community with a very loyal and productive work force. The ethnic mix of the city creates friendliness usually associated with smaller centres.

Yorkton has the third largest trading area population in the province of Saskatchewan, estimated at between 200,000 and 280,000. Because of this large trading area, retail, health care, education, recreation and professional services are readily available.



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