



Katepwa Beach: Made for the whole family

Katepwa Beach Provincial Park, located on beautiful Katepwa Lake, is one of the oldest provincial parks in Saskatchewan.

The park boasts mature manicured lawns, large native trees and sandy beaches. There are barbecue and picnic areas throughout the park with public change rooms and washrooms, and a children's playground.

Summer activities include swimming, fishing, volleyball and horseshoes. There is a double cement boat ramp and floating docks with ample paved parking.

All of the facilities you need are here. A hotel with dining room and bar, mini golf, 18-hole grass green golf course and beautiful campgrounds. There is a general store, a cafe, gas

pump, concession, market gardens and an art gallery, all surrounding the park.

Be sure you visit the Katepwa Nature Trail displays that give cultural, geological and natural history of the valley. It also talks about the formation of the park in the 1930s. The 1.6 kilometre Cutout Coulee Trail return trail winds through a picturesque coulee, up onto the top of the valley for a panoramic view of Katepwa Point.

Consider Katepwa Beach Provincial Park for your next group or family outing, vacation or get away.

Katepwa Beach Provincial Park is 10 miles southeast of Fort Qu'Appelle along the historic Fort Ellice Trail, or just 10 miles north of Indian Head.



Village of Lebret: A jewel in the valley

Crowned by the century-old Sacred Heart Roman Catholic Church, the Village of Lebret is a jewel among the Qu'Appelle Valley's many attractions.

Situated just a few minutes drive from Fort Qu'Appelle, Balcarres, Qu'Appelle, Indian Head and Katepwa, Lebret sits snugly in the valley overlooking beautiful Mission Lake.

While the Stations of the Cross and the Little Chapel on the hill remind us of the past, the future lies with residents and businesses, such as the Calling Lakes Inn, Lebret Groceries and

Lebret Antiques and Collectibles.

The community also features a museum which displays the colorful history of the region. It is open from May through September. The history buffs will be interested to know the last buffalo hunter, the first Lebret homesteader and Lebret's only doctor are all buried at the Lebret Cemetery.

For more information, phone 332-4597 or 332-6681. The community's cemetery also features a statue of Father Hugnard, a parish priest who served in Lebret from 1884 to 1917 and who helped establish the community. A must-stop on a summer tour.



Orkney School and Church published book

View an interesting part of Yorkton area history by visiting the Orkney School and Church located just minutes west of Yorkton on Highway 16.

Built in 1897, the historical stone school was restored between 1980 and 1986. Over 100 families attended the facility which closed its doors in 1956. The church was constructed in 1894. It was also restored in the early 1980s.

Tours are available by appointment. A yearly church service is held with a pot-luck lunch the last Sunday in June.

The Orkney Historic Society published a history book in 1986 entitled "Orkney Stones" which has found its way around the world. Copies are still available from the Historic Society or the Western Development Museum in Yorkton.

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