



MUNICIPAL PROFILE

DESCRIPTION

The Rural Municipality (RM) of Riding Mountain West is located in the province of Manitoba, Canada. It was established on January 1, 2015, through the amalgamation of the RM of Shellmouth-Boulton and the RM of Silver Creek. The municipality is divided into three wards, each represented by two councillors, with one Reeve elected at large

MISSION STATEMENT

To provide efficient and effective municipal services that enhance the quality of life for all residents.

VISION STATEMENT

To foster a vibrant, sustainable community that respects its heritage and embraces future opportunities.


KEY SERVICES:


- **Governance:** The RM is governed by a council that includes the Reeve and councillors from each ward. The council is responsible for making decisions on municipal matters and ensuring the well-being of the community.
- **Public Works:** Maintenance and development of infrastructure, including roads, bridges, and public facilities.
- **Community Services:** Support for local events, recreational activities, and community development initiatives.
- **Emergency Services:** Provision of fire protection, emergency response, and disaster management services.

KEY ACHIEVEMENTS:

- Successful amalgamation of two former municipalities, creating a unified and stronger community.
- Continuous improvement of local infrastructure and public services.
- Active engagement with residents through community events and public consultations.

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WHY CHOOSE THE RURAL MUNICIPALITY OF RIDING MOUNTAIN WEST



How to get Here:

- Riding Mountain West is located in southwestern Manitoba. It can be accessed by driving approximately 3.5 hours northwest from Winnipeg or 1.5 hours south-west from Dauphin. The area is well-connected by major highways, making it easily accessible for visitors.

Vibrant Communities: Each Community has permanent year round residents, each offering a different and unique lifestyle. Something for everyone.

Inglis

Inglis is a local urban district in the Rural Municipality of Riding Mountain West. It is known for its historic grain elevators, which are a National Historic Site of Canada. The community is located near Asessippi Provincial Park, Asessippi Ski Area, and Lake of the Prairies. Inglis offers various outdoor activities, including camping, canoeing, kayaking, cycling, golfing, birdwatching, and more.



Angusville

Angusville is another local urban district in the Rural Municipality of Riding Mountain West. It was first settled in 1884 and is known for its Ukrainian heritage. The community hosts events such as the Angusville Poker Derby, Angusville Sports Day, and Slow Pitch tournament. The Trans Canada Trail passes through Angusville, making it a great spot for outdoor enthusiasts.



Silver Beach

Create just the highlights of this This beautiful resort is located in the heart of Silver Beach Lake. The quaint little lake is located on the edge of Riding Mountain National Park; this lake and the resort can be located 7 miles north and 1 mile east of Angusville.



Resorts on Lake of the Prairies

Lake of the Prairies is a popular destination for fishing, boating, and other water activities. Several resorts offer accommodations and amenities for visitors:

Prairie Lake Lodge: Located near Inglis, this resort offers cabins with views of the lake, an 18-hole golf course, and hiking trails.



The Shellmouth Dam,

Shellmouth Dam located on the Assiniboine River in Manitoba, Canada, is a multi-purpose embankment dam. Constructed by the Prairie Farm Rehabilitation Administration, it became operational in 1971. The dam's primary functions include flood control, water supply management, and recreational activities. It helps protect communities along the Assiniboine River, including Winnipeg, from flood damage². The reservoir created by the dam, known as Lake of the Prairies, is a popular spot for fishing and other outdoor activities



Shellmouth

Nestled in the heart of nature, Shellmouth is a tranquil haven known for its picturesque landscapes and serene environment. Located near the scenic Assiniboine Valley, this charming community offers a perfect escape from the hustle and bustle of city life. Whether you're drawn by the rolling hills, lush forests, or the recreational opportunities at Lake of the Prairies, Shellmouth promises a peaceful, fulfilling lifestyle for all who call it home.



Kilman Resort:

This lakefront resort offers cabins, a campground, and various recreational activities, including fishing, boating, and golfing.



Dropmore North and South

Dropmore is an area in Manitoba, situated near the Lake of the Prairies. The Dropmore South subdivision, also known as Fry Terrace, offers spectacular views of the lake and surrounding valleys. The area is ideal for outdoor activities such as fishing, boating, and wildlife watching.



Bodnaruk Hill

Bodnaruk Hill is a subdivision located on the eastern shore of Lake of the Prairies. It offers spectacular views of the sloping valleys and is home to various wildlife species. The area is ideal for cottage-based leisure activities and is located near Asessippi Provincial Park.

Sunset Ridge

Sunset Ridge is a new subdivision at Lake of the Prairies, located at Bodnaruk Hill. The development offers new lake lots, making it an attractive option for those looking to invest in a lake property. The area is known for its great walleye fishing and hunting opportunities.



Asessippi Ski Resort

Asessippi Ski Resort is a premier winter destination located near Inglis. The resort features 25 runs, 3 chair lifts, 2 terrain parks, and a downhill snow tubing park. Visitors can enjoy a variety of winter activities, including skiing, snowboarding, snow tubing, and snow biking¹. The resort also offers a charming village with a large food court, Trails End Gift Shop, Powder Keg Pub, and a full rental and pro shop. Asessippi Ski Resort is an ideal destination for family getaways, offering a warm and inviting atmosphere where visitors can create lasting memories¹.



RELAXATION AND TRANQUILITY

Scenic Beauty

Riding Mountain West boasts a diverse range of ecosystems, from lush forests and sparkling lakes to rolling prairies. The park's unique geography creates a stunning backdrop for various activities, making it a perfect destination year-round.

Outdoor Activities

Whether you're an avid hiker, a casual cyclist, or an enthusiastic camper, Riding Mountain West has something for everyone.

Hiking and Biking Trails:

Explore miles of trails that wind through scenic landscapes, offering stunning views and opportunities to spot wildlife.

Camping:

Set up camp at one of the many designated sites and immerse yourself in the natural beauty of the park.

Fishing and Boating: The lakes and rivers provide excellent spots for fishing and boating, with chances to catch a variety of fish.

Wildlife Watching

Riding Mountain West is home to a rich array of wildlife, including black bears, moose, elk, and a variety of bird species. The park's diverse habitats create ideal conditions for wildlife watching, making it a paradise for nature enthusiasts.

Cultural and Historical Significance

Beyond its natural beauty, Riding Mountain West also holds cultural and historical significance. The park is home to indigenous communities with deep-rooted connections to the land. Visitors can learn about the area's history and cultural heritage through interpretive programs and exhibits.

SOCIOECONOMIC PROFILE

Population and Demographics

As of the 2021 Census, Riding Mountain West has a population of approximately 1,442 residents. The area is characterized by a low population density, providing a peaceful and serene environment.

Economic Overview

The median household income in Riding Mountain West is 7% higher than the national average. The unemployment rate is significantly lower than the national average, making it a stable and prosperous community.

Employment and Job Types

The local economy is diverse, with employment opportunities in various sectors. Common job types in the area include:

- **Agriculture and Farming:** Many residents are involved in farming and agricultural activities, contributing to the region's economy.
- **Tourism and Hospitality:** With its natural beauty and outdoor activities, tourism plays a significant role in the local economy.
- **Healthcare and Social Services:** There are opportunities in healthcare and social services, catering to the needs of the community.
- **Construction and Trades:** Jobs in construction and trades are also prevalent, supporting the infrastructure and development of the area.

