

NORTHERN ADVENTURES

Churchill Tours

Why not venture a little more north and discover the wildlife, the landscape, and the history of Churchill? Churchill is accessible by train – contact VIA Rail at 1-888-842-7245. And by air – contact Calm Air at 677-2256.

HUNTING AND FISHING ADVENTURES

There are a variety of outfitters that operate hunting and/or fishing adventures in the area. For more information, please call:

All Terrain Bear Hunts – Cory Grant. Ph. 677-1109

Adrenaline Outfitters - Russ Mehling. 204-392-3337

Sunset Eagle Outfitters – Baxter Critch & Leslie Baker, Ph. 677-2809

Mystery Country Paint Lake Resort & Outposts – Richard & Brenda Leger, ph. 677-9303

SOUVENIRS AND NORTHERN ART

Precambrian Art Centre, 141 Commercial Pl. Ph. 677-1940

Arctic Trading Post, City Centre Mall, Mystery Lake Rd. & Thompson Dr. North. Ph. 677-2026

Heritage North Museum, Princeton Drive & Mystery Lake Road. Ph. 677-2216

Mystery Lake Motor Hotel, Cree Road & Selkirk Avenue. Ph. 778-8331

THOMPSON DINING

RESTAURANT

RESTAURANT	STREET ADDRESS	PHONE
A & W	Thompson Dr. North & Public Rd.	778-6500
Adventurers North Dining Room	Mystery Lake Motor Hotel, Cree Road & Selkirk Avenue	677-3662
Baaco Pizza	Southwood Plaza, Thompson Dr. South & Cree Road	778-4444
Boston Pizza	Moak Crescent & Thompson Dr. North	677-0111
Chicken Chef	Burntwood Plaza, Selkirk Avenue	677-2331
Chicken Delight	Thompson Inn, Public Rd & Churchill Dr.	677-2692
Corner Deli Ltd.	City Centre Mall, Mystery Lake Rd	677-3997
Grapes Bar & Grill	Burntwood Hotel, Selkirk Avenue & Cree Road	677-3333
Hub of the North	111 Churchill Drive	778-5630
Ilios Restaurant & Lounge	City Centre Mall, Mystery Lake Rd	778-4332
KFC	Cree Road & Thompson Drive South	677-4664
McDonald's	Mystery Lake Rd & Churchill Drive	778-7779
McDonald's	In Wal-Mart, City Centre Mall	778-6230
Meridian Hotel (limited meal hours)	183 Cree Rd	778-8387
North Centre Crossroad Lanes	North Centre Mall, 3 Station Rd	677-4415
Northern Flavours Coffee House	28 Station Road	677-8281
Northern Inn & Steak House	104 Hemlock Crescent	778-6481
Oxie's Restaurant	Westwood Mall, Thompson Drive South	677-3711
Paint Lake Resort and Marina	Paint Lake Provincial Park	677-9303
Pizza Hut	New Town Square, Thompson Drive North & Quartz St	677-7888
Popeye's (Seasonal: Spring-Fall)	Riverbase, Highway #6, just north of Miles Hart Bridge	677-5575
Riverview Restaurant	Riverbase, Highway #6, just north of Miles Hart Bridge	677-2525
Robin's Donuts	Mystery Lake Rd & Selkirk Avenue	677-4444
Robin's Donuts	Airport	778-4454
Santa Maria Pizza & Spaghetti House	11 Station Road	778-7331
Starbucks	Safeway, City Centre Mall	677-2600
Subway	73A Thompson Drive N	677-2222
Tim Horton's	City Centre Mall lot, Mystery Lake Rd & Thompson Dr. N	677-8467
Tom's Restaurant & Pizza Place	236 Cree Road	677-1999
Wong's Asian Bistro	Southwood Plaza, Thompson Dr. South & Cree Road	778-8880
Wonton Place (evening take-out)	Thompson Dr. S & Cree Rd.	778-5578

2008 ANNUAL EVENTS GUIDE. Call 677-7952 for other City of Thompson events

Studio 55 Exhibit	April 1-30	Heritage North Museum
Spring Bonspiel	April 6-8	Burntwood Curling Club
Christina Sawisky Art Exhibit	May 1-31	Heritage North Museum
CHTM Trade Show	May 2-4	Recreation Centre
Nickel City Trade Show	May 9-11	Recreation Centre
Aboriginal Awareness Week	May 20-23	Various locations throughout the city
Michael O'Toole Art Exhibit	June 1-30	Heritage North Museum
National Aboriginal Day Celebrations	June 21	MacLean Park
Nickel Days	June 20-22	Recreation Centre
King Miner Contest	June 21	Recreation Centre
Canada Day Celebrations	July 1	MacLean Park
Men's Open Golf Tournament	July 4-6	Thompson Golf Course
Reel North Film Festival	November 7-9	Thompson Public Library
Manitoba Trapper's Assoc. Fur Table	mid December	St. Joseph's Hall

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For more information visit www.thompson.ca

GUIDE TO THOMPSON

Things to See and Do in 2008



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AWESOME ATTRACTIONS!

Heritage North Museum

Discover a treasure of First Nations, northern historic and mining artifacts, inside 2 beautiful log buildings. The museum also houses a Visitor Information bureau, and a gift shop. Open year-round, Monday to Saturday 1pm – 5 pm (winter); daily 9 am – 5 pm (summer). Princeton Drive & Mystery Lake Road. Phone 677-2216. www.thompson.heritage.north.museum

King Miner Statue

This local celebrity stands 4 meters (13 feet) high and was erected in 1981 as part of Thompson's 25th anniversary celebrations. Recreation Centre grounds, Thompson Drive North.

Millennium Trail

This scenic 15 km walking and hiking trail loops around the city, winds through the boreal forest, and showcases many of the city's key attractions. Trail maps and brochures are available at City Hall, the Recreation Centre, and the Heritage North Museum. Tours by Northern Life: Phone Michelle at 677-5166.

Pisew Falls

A breath-taking sight year-round, these are Manitoba's highest road accessible water falls. A short board walk leads to an observation platform overlooking the spectacular 13-metre falls. A second trail leads to the Rotary suspension bridge, which spans the Grass River below the falls. The bridge also leads to a rigorous 22 km return hiking trail to Manitoba's highest waterfall, Kwasitchewan Falls. Located 45 minutes south of Thompson on Highway #6. Tours by Northern Life: Phone 677-5166.

Paint Lake Provincial Park

This year-round playground extends over 56,000 acres of boreal forest. Summer offerings include over 160 campsites, several day picnic sites, two boat launches, a marina, hiking trails, a baseball diamond, fishing, a beautiful beach area, and interpretive programming. In the winter, visitors have access to a toboggan hill,

outdoor skating rink, warm up shack, miles of snowmobile trails, and cross-country ski trails. The park is home to Manitoba's largest marina (Paint Lake Resort). There is also a major cottage development. The park is located 32 km south of Thompson on Highway #6. For information, phone the campground office (seasonal) at 677-6444, the Thompson District Park Office at 677-6640, or the Paint Lake Resort at 677-9303.

Paint Lake Resort

Rent a boat or canoe from the marina and head out for an adventure on Paint Lake. Manitoba's largest marina also offers cabin rentals, a restaurant, a lounge, and a convenience store. Located in Paint Lake Provincial Park, 32 km south of Thompson on highway #6. Open year-round. Phone 677-9303.

Spirit Way

This award-winning walking and biking pathway highlights 14 remarkable points of interest including Canada's largest photo-real mural of a Robert Bateman wolf painting, start of Canada's largest rockface sculpture, an aviation tribute, scenic vistas, and more. www.thompsonspiritway.ca

Thompson Zoo

Explore Manitoba's 2nd largest zoo and only northern Wildlife Rehab Centre. Free admission. Open year-round, June to August noon – 8:30 pm daily; September to May noon – 4:30 pm daily. Located on the Recreation Centre grounds, Thompson Drive North. Phone Erin at 677-7982. www.thompsonzoo.ca

Vale Inco Mine Surface Tour

Tours are suspended due to construction. For a nickel package and information contact the Heritage North Museum at 677-2216. www.inco.com

SUPER SUMMER ACTIVITIES!

ATV Rentals

Phone Steve for rentals at Nickel City Motors at 778-6333.

Fishing Trips

Go fishing for northern pike, walleye and rainbow trout. Phone Rick at 677-9303

McCreeedy Campground

This beautiful campground is located across the Burntwood River just north of the City on PR#391. The campground has firewood, bathrooms and quietly landscaped areas for the family. A boat launching facility and great fishing are located nearby on the Burntwood River. Storage facilities and a shuttle service for those traveling on to Churchill can also be arranged. Open May–October. Phone Colleen at 778-8810(seasonal), or 677-4837.

Sightseeing by Air

View the Thompson area from a float plane, or go to a fly-out fishing location with Venture Air. Phone 778-8225.

Tennis Courts

Tennis courts are located at both Cliff Park and the Recreation Centre. Call 677-7952 for more information.

Thompson Golf Course

Enjoy a round of golf on this challenging nine hole course. There is a driving range, equipment rentals, and a licensed club house which provides meals and snacks. Open daily from 7 am until dark, from mid-May to mid-October. The course is located 3 km north of Thompson on PTH #6 on the Moak Lake Road. Call the pro shop at 778-5537 or the club house at 677-3250.

Twilight Water-ski Club

Experience the thrill of waterskiing in Northern waters. Weekly, daily, and hourly rental rates for waterborne equipment and machinery are available during the June to August season. Call the club at 778-6301 (seasonal).



WONDERFUL WINTER ACTIVITIES!

Burntwood Curling Club

Check out some curling action or try throwing a few rocks at the Burntwood Curling Club. The Club includes six sheets of ice, a concession, bar and rental shop. Call the club at 677-2580 for more information on open ice or events.

Mystery Mountain Winter Park

Experience the best skiing in northern Manitoba with 4 lifts, 18 alpine runs, 20 km of cross-country ski trails, snowtubing. The park boasts a chalet with food concession and lounge, and a rental shop. Lessons are available. Open Saturday to Monday, from December until mid-April. 22 km north of Thompson on PR #280. Phone 778-8624 (seasonal). www.mysterymountain.ca

Great Kid's Slide

Dedicated to Rotarian Otto Bindle, this easy winter slide for small kids is located at the base of Highland Tower, 274 Princeton Dr. It's great family fun with an excellent view of Thompson.

Skating

Lace up your skates and enjoy public skating at the Recreation Centre, one of 3 outdoor arenas, or the Cliff Park skating oval. Ph. 677-7952 for hours.

Cross-country skiing

Glide across groomed trails ranging from 1 km to 6 km, on the Jack Crolley trail. Located along highway #6 just north of the Miles Hart Bridge, across from Popeye's restaurant.

YEAR-ROUND FUN!

Norplex Pool

Have a splash at the pool, which also includes a waterslide, gymnasium and a sauna. Located at Weir Road & Wolf Street. Phone 677-7963

Bowling

For great bowling fun check out Thompson's 2 bowling alleys. Both offer equipment rentals, snacks, a lounge, and computerized scoring. For further information, please contact Thompson Lanes (5 pin) 677-3005, 93 Churchill Drive, or NC Crossroad Lanes (5 & 10 pin) 677-4415, located at the North Centre Mall.

Billiards

Choose from 12 tables at Bankside Bar & Billiards, which also features a lounge with an appetizer menu. Located at 73 Commercial Place. Phone 677-0101.

Helicopter tour

See the Thompson area from a helicopter with Custom Helicopters. Phone 677-3720

Movie Theatre

Enjoy the latest flick at the Strand Theatre, located at 111 Churchill Drive. Phone 677-8301 for show times.

Family Entertainment

Play interactive games and win prizes at Rucker's Family Entertainment Centre, located adjacent to the Burntwood Hotel. Phone 778-8001. www.ruckers.com

Day Spa and Tanning

Indulge your senses with one of the many services available at InSPAration Day Spa & Tanning Studio, located at Southwood Plaza. Phone 778-3793 or Polished Hair & Esthetics at 19 Selkirk Ave. Phone 677-4997.

Northern Life

Explore Thompson and the surrounding wilderness with an experienced adventure guide. For an easy going walk, a more challenging hike, or to try something new like snowshoeing – a guide will help to bring the experience to life with the history, beauty, and uniqueness of the north. Call Michelle at 677-5166.