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# Baden

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## **Community Overview**

### **History**

Baden is one of a group of five, with Barrows as the approximate centre of the group. The others are Powell, Red Deer Lake and National Mills.

### **Access**

Baden lies about 20 kilometres (km) east of Barrows on Provincial Trunk Highway (PTH) 77 on the northern edge of the Porcupine Provincial Forest, west of Mafeking and east of the Manitoba-Saskatchewan border.

### **Governance**

Originally recognized in 1986, Baden is represented by a contact person and defined as a settlement under The Northern Affairs Act.

### **Economic Overview**

Forest harvesting continues to provide some employment for residents. Some private sawmills operate on a permit basis. Trapping is a primary source of income and shares the registered trapline licences of the Porcupine and Shoal River Registered Trapline Zones.

### **Contacts**

Baden Contact Person  
Box 148  
c/o Mafeking, MB R0L 1B0

Phone: 204-545-2001

Fax: 204-545-2267

### **Staff**

There is a water treatment person/backup and a regional recreation director serves the area.

### **Statistics**

Census Year	Population
1985	41
1991	55
1996	37
2001	38
2006	29
2011	15

2016	17
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*\*information is from Statistics Canada*

### **Households**

There are 15 housing units.

### **Boundary**

Manitoba Regulation 67/2009 refers to Director of Surveys at Winnipeg as No. 19339. See map.

### **Property Assessment and Taxes**

Information is from the 2020 assessment roll and Tax Rates and Levy Regulation (2020) of Manitoba Indigenous and Northern Relations.

Value of Assessment	
Real Property	\$72,330
Grants-in-lieu	\$18,710
Exempt	\$14,050
Total	\$105,090
Rate of Taxation	
General Municipal	5.7 mills
Business Tax	3.75%
School Levies	
Education Support	8.828 mills
Frontier School Division #48	13.202 mills

## **Emergency Services**

### **Fire**

Firefighting capability is limited to forestry-style portable equipment and personnel protective clothing. Additional support comes from the Barrows fire department. Phone: 204-545-6271.

### **Police**

Police response is from the Swan River RCMP detachment. Phone: 204-734-3454. A community safety officer provides service from Barrows. Phone: 204-545-2450.

### **Medical**

Medical and ambulance services (in Mafeking) are provided by the Parkland Regional Health Authority. Phone: 204-734-2215.

## **Communication Services**

### **Phone**

BellMTS provides individual line service and digital switching with toll free calling to: Barrows, Benito, Birch River, Bowsman, Cowan, Minitonas, Pelican Rapids, Swan River. Office toll free: 204-225-5687.

### **Cellular Service/High-Speed Internet/Wi-Fi**

Unavailable.

## **Community-Based Services**

### **Hydro**

Manitoba Hydro provides landline electric power. Office toll free: 1-888-624-9376.

### **Water**

Water is provided by individual wells and a local well/standpipe system for public drinking water.

### **Waste Disposal**

A solid waste site is located two km west of Barrows on PTH 77 with pickup weekly.

### **Schools**

The Barrows Junction School is operated by Frontier School Division and serves 22 students from Nursery to Grade 9. Phone: 204-545-6246.

### **Recreation Facilities**

- community hall
- recreation building
- community park
- outdoor rink

## **Commercial Services**

### **Transportation**

- Gardewine North provides freight service from its Swan River terminal.

## **Government Services**

### **Provincial Government Departments**

#### Manitoba Conservation and Climate

Drinking water officer Phone: 204-648-5200 and environment officer Phone: 204-622-2134 in Dauphin. The 24 hour emergency response line toll free: 1-855-944-4888.

Regional Operations, Western Region, District Office and conservation officer Phone: 204-734-3429 in Swan River. Fire control officer Phone: 204-627-8332 in The Pas.

#### Manitoba Economic Development and Training

Communities Economic Development Fund (CEDF) Phone: 204-778-4138 in Thompson (Head Office) or toll free: 1-800-561-4315.

#### Manitoba Finance

Employment Standards Branch Phone: 204-726-6926 in Brandon or toll free: 1-800-821-4307.

Workplace Safety and Health Branch toll free: 1-855-957-SAFE (7233).

#### Manitoba Health, Seniors and Active Living

Public health inspector Phone: 204-627-8307 in The Pas.

#### Manitoba Indigenous and Northern Relations

Northern Affairs Branch, North Central Region Phone: 204-622-2110 in Dauphin. The 24 hour emergency number toll free: 1-866-735-3111.

#### Manitoba Infrastructure

Emergency Measures Organization, General Office and emergency management advisor toll free: 1-888-267-8298.

#### Manitoba Justice

Circuit court sits at Swan River coordinated by the Swan River Regional Court Office Phone: 204-734-2252.

#### Manitoba Municipal Relations

Community and Regional Planning Branch, Regional Office Phone: 204-622-21115 in Dauphin.

Parkland Region, Recreation and Regional Services Branch Phone: 204-622-2022 in Dauphin.

Office of the Fire Commissioner, emergency services officer Phone: 204-726-6855 in Brandon. The 24 hour emergency response number toll free: 1-888-253-1488.

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