
Princess Harbour

Community Overview

History

Princess Harbour is positioned on a small peninsula on the east shore of Lake Winnipeg, 304 air kilometres (km) north of Winnipeg, 10 km west of the Bloodvein First Nation and 65 km by air south of Berens River.

Access

Ferry and air service was discontinued in 2015 and currently the community has no public mode of transit access. There is no all season road.

Governance

Recognized in 1972, it is represented by a contact person and defined as a settlement under The Northern Affairs Act.

Economic Overview

Fishing on Lake Winnipeg was the major source of employment. The Princess Harbour fish station handles the catch from local fishers and surrounding area. Tourism has become a large part of the economy with its natural beauty and the recent discovery of centuries old Petroforms (Sacred Spiritual Site of the First Peoples of Turtle Island). There are wildlife/nature tours, as well as sport fishing. Some trapping occurs in the Bloodvein Registered Trapline Zone.

Contacts

Princess Harbour Contact Person
General Delivery
Princess Harbour, MB R0C 2P0

Statistics

Census Year	Population
1985	23
1991	12
1996	5
2001	10
2006	10
2011	10
2016	5

**information is from Statistics Canada*

Households

There are six housing units.

Boundary

Manitoba Regulation 67/2009 refers to Director of Surveys at Winnipeg as No. 19550A. 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	\$155,890
Grants-in-lieu	\$14,240
Exempt	\$42,150
Total	\$212,280
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 only.

Police

Police response is from the Bloodvein RCMP detachment. Phone: 204-395-2020.

Medical

Medical response is provided from the nursing station located on the reserve. Phone: 204-395-2161.

Communication Services

Phone

BellMTS Pine Dock Exchange provides individual line service and digital switching with

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toll free calling to: Arborg, Hecla, Poplarfield, Riverton, Vidir. Office toll free: 204-225-5687.

Cellular Service/Wi-Fi

Unavailable.

High-Speed Internet

Available via satellite through xplornet.com.

Community-Based Services

Hydro

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

Water

There is no water treatment. Water is obtained from Lake Winnipeg by individual households.

Commercial Services

Accommodation

- Bears in the Bush Bed and Breakfast and cabin rentals are located in the community.

Transportation

- Riverton Transfer provides freight service by drop off to point of agreement in the winter.

Business Directory

Business	Phone
Bears in the Bush Bed and Breakfast/Cabin Rentals	204-276-2446
Rabbit Point Cultural Center and Petroform Site/Meeting Accommodations and Cultural Gathering Site	204-276-2446

Government Services

Provincial Government Departments

Manitoba Conservation and Climate

Drinking water officer Phone: 204-945-5762 in Winnipeg. Environment officer Phone: 204-345-1486 in Lac du Bonnet. The 24 hour emergency response line toll free: 1-855-944-4888.

Regional Operations, Eastern Region, District Office and conservation officer Phone:

204-345-1407 and fire control officer Phone: 204-345-1419 in Lac du Bonnet.

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: 204-945-3352 in Winnipeg 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: 204-345-1447 in Lac du Bonnet.

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 Arborg or Bloodvein coordinated by the Selkirk Regional Court Office Phone: 204-785-5077.

Manitoba Municipal Relations

Community and Regional Planning Branch, Regional Office Phone: 204-268-6058 in Beausejour.

Eastman Region, Recreation and Regional Services Branch Phone: 204-268-6020 or toll free: 1-866-665-6107 in Beausejour.

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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