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# Baden

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## **Community Overview**

### **History**

Baden is one of a group of five in close proximity, with Barrows as the approximate centre and 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

Email: chartrand2023@hotmail.com

### **Staff**

There is a water treatment person 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
2021	15

*\*information is from Statistics Canada*

### **Households**

There are 10 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 2023 assessment roll and Tax Rates Regulation (2023) of Manitoba Municipal and Northern Relations.

Value of Assessment	
Business	0
Real Property	\$92,760
Total	\$92,760
Grants-in-lieu	\$17,440
Exempt	\$14,830
Rate of Taxation	
General Municipal	5.7 mills
Business Tax	3.75%
School Levies	
Education Support	8.140 mills
Frontier School Division #48	12.422 mills

## **Emergency Services**

### **Fire**

Firefighting capability is limited to forestry-style portable equipment and personnel protective clothing. Additional support comes from the Barrows volunteer 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 18 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 Economic Development, Investment, Trade and Natural Resources

Regional Operations, Western Region, District Office and conservation officer Phone: 204-734-3429 in Swan River. Fire operations manager Phone: 204-627-8267 in The Pas.

Manitoba Environment and Climate Change

Regional drinking water officer Phone: 204-648-5200 and environment officer Phone: 204-648-4794 in Dauphin. The 24 hour environmental emergency response line toll free: 1-855-944-4888.

Manitoba Health, Seniors and Long-Term Care

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

Manitoba Indigenous Economic Development

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

Manitoba Justice

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

Manitoba Labour and Immigration

Employment Standards Branch Phone: 204-945-3352 in Winnipeg or toll free: 1-800-821-4307.

Inspection and Technical Services, building inspector Phone: 204-945-3373 in Winnipeg or Email: [TechnicalServices@gov.mb.ca](mailto:TechnicalServices@gov.mb.ca).

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

Manitoba Municipal and Northern Relations

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

Community and Regional Planning Branch, Regional Office Phone: 204-622-2115 in Dauphin.

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Community Development Branch, Westman/  
Parkland Region regional consultant Phone:  
204-726-6068 in Brandon.

Office of the Fire Commissioner, emergency  
services officer Phone: 204-726-6855 in  
Brandon or Email: [firecomm@gov.mb.ca](mailto:firecomm@gov.mb.ca). The  
24 hour emergency response number toll free:  
1-888-253-1488.

Manitoba Transportation and Infrastructure  
Emergency Measures Organization, General  
Office and emergency management advisor  
Phone: 204-945-3050 in Winnipeg or toll free:  
1-888-267-8298.

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