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# Red Deer Lake

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## **Community Overview**

### **History**

Red Deer Lake developed as a result of the Red Deer Lake sawmill which closed in 1927. A historic stone vault from the former bank building still remains. Nearby are Barrows, Baden, Powell and National Mills. Approximately 23 per cent of the community boundary, as selected by the Sapotawayek Cree Nation, was transferred to reserve status in November 2018.

### **Access**

Red Deer Lake is eight kilometres north of Barrows which is on Provincial Trunk Highway 77.

### **Governance**

Red Deer Lake is recognized as a community under The Northern Affairs Act. There is no council in place.

### **Economic Overview**

Soils in the area have potential for agricultural development and there is limited ranching. Trapping continues to be a major source of employment with shared traplines in the Porcupine and Shoal River Registered Trapline Zones with others nearby. Fishers deliver to Dawson Bay or Red Deer Lake fish stations.

### **Contacts**

Red Deer Lake Contact Person  
Barrows, MB R0L 0B0

Phone: 204-545-2257

Fax: 204-545-6282

### **Staff**

The Barrows recreation director serves the area.

### **Statistics**

Census Year	Population
1985	55
1991	26
1996	39
2001	40

2006	33
2011	33
2016	10
2021	20

*\*information is from Statistics Canada*

### **Households**

There are 13 housing units.

### **Boundary**

Manitoba Regulation 67/2009 refers to Director of Surveys at Winnipeg as No. 19307. 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	\$117,530
Total	\$117,530
Grants-in-lieu	\$13,550
Exempt	\$20,370
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 support from the Barrows volunteer fire department. Phone: 204-545-6271.

### **Police**

Police response is from the Swan River RCMP detachment. Phone: 204-734-3454. The Barrows community safety officer can respond as well. Phone: 204-545-2350.

### **Medical**

Medical response is from the Parkland Regional

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Health Authority with an ambulance located in Mafeking. Phone: 204-734-2215.

### **Communication Services**

#### **Phone**

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

#### **Cellular Service/Wi-Fi**

Unavailable.

#### **High-Speed Internet**

Rural available.

### **Community-Based Services**

#### **Hydro**

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

#### **Water**

Water is from the Barrows water treatment plant.

#### **Waste Disposal**

Residents use the regional solid waste site in Barrows.

#### **Schools**

The Barrows Junction School operated by Frontier School Division serves 18 students from Nursery to Grade 9. Phone: 204-545-6246.

#### **Recreation Facilities**

- community park

### **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: 204-622-2126 in Dauphin.

#### **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.

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

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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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