

Brazeau County and Area 2014 Tourism Guide



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WELCOME

Brazeau Regional Tourism is dedicated to its visitors!

Our Visitor Information Centre, located at 6009 - 44 Ave, Drayton Valley, is proudly funded by Brazeau County and has been accredited through the Alberta Visitor Information Providers, a division of Alberta Tourism, Parks, and Recreation, since 2008. We are committed to tourism and look forward to assisting our visitors with information that will help make their stay exciting and successful. We pride ourselves on service, professionalism, and hospitality. In addition to our own material, we also offer a wide range of free information guides, pamphlets and brochures from all across Alberta as well as other Canadian provinces and some northern United States. Our centre is staffed by two committed positions year long and a summer student from June to August each year. We anxiously await your visit to our beautiful communities and hope you enjoy your stay!



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Brazeau County



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Division 1



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Division 2

Brazeau County

On behalf of Brazeau County Council, We would like to extend a warm welcome to all the visitors, travelers and guests to our area. We hope you enjoy your stay in our beautiful County. Take in the pristine surroundings, the natural attractions, and many different amenities of the Brazeau County area.

We are a sincere supporter of tourism and recreation in Brazeau County. We hope this is just one of many visits to our County.

May your visit be exciting, safe and memorable.

www.brazeau.ab.ca • 780-542-7777

As the MLA for Drayton Valley – Calmar, it is my pleasure to welcome you to Brazeau County. I have lived in this area my entire life, and I know you will enjoy your visit.

This booklet showcases some of the finest activities, events and businesses that Brazeau County has to offer. Situated only ninety minutes from the City of Edmonton, Brazeau County is a great place to live, work, play and do business. Please enjoy your time in Brazeau County, and thank you for visiting. We hope to see you again soon!



Diana McQueen, MLA

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Visitor Information Center Hours of Operation

Fall, Winter & Spring Hours:
 Tuesday - Friday 9 a.m. - 4 p.m.
 Closed Mondays,
 Weekends & Holidays.

Summer Hours:
 Monday - Saturday 10 a.m. - 6 p.m.
 Sunday noon - 6 p.m.

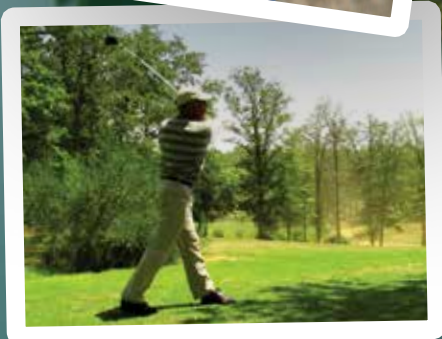
Travelling Distances To Drayton Valley

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| Banff | 367 km |
| Calgary | 306 km |
| Cold Lake | 431 km |
| Edmonton | 139 km |
| Ft. McMurray | 576 km |
| Grande Prairie | 414 km |
| Jasper | 309 km |
| Lethbridge | 521 km |
| Lloydminster | 388 km |
| Medicine Hat | 578 km |
| Peace River | 442 km |
| Red Deer | 172 km |
| Whitecourt | 135 km |

| EMERGENCY NUMBERS | |
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| RCMP/Police Drayton Valley 780-542-4456 | Fire Department Drayton Valley 780-514-2200 |
| Ambulance Drayton Valley 780-542-5118 | Poison Center 1-800-332-1414 |
| Hospital Drayton Valley 780-542-5321 | Forest Fires 780-427-3473 |
| | Stars Ambulance 1-888-888-4567 |

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WELCOME TO BRAZEAU COUNTY



A Wilderness Paradise

Located in the heart of West-Central Alberta, Brazeau County is an outdoor enthusiast's paradise. The Brazeau area is a region rich with large tracts of boreal forest, with 4 main watercourses traversing through it; the North Saskatchewan River, Pembina River, Brazeau River and the Brazeau Reservoir. A popular spot for campers, golfers, horseback riders, ATV enthusiasts, hunters, paddlers and lovers of water and the wilderness. Located just 90 minutes west of Edmonton Alberta, and in close proximity to the Rocky Mountain Resort areas, the Brazeau Area is a natural attraction for outdoor recreational enthusiasts.

Contact

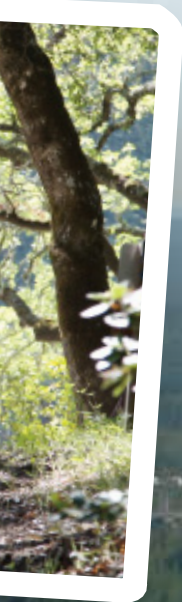
For Tourism Investment Opportunities in Brazeau County

Wanda Compton
Economic Development & Communications Manager

780.542.7777

Brazeau County Attractions

- » *ATV Trail/Off-trail Riding*
- » Biking
- » Boating
- » Camping
- » Canoeing
- » Fishing
- » Golfing
- » Hiking
- » Horse Trail Riding
- » Kayaking



Upcoming Summer Events

For any information on these events contact Brazeau Tourism at 1-800-633-0899 or www.brazeautourism.ca

Where Adventure Never Ends!

There many things to see and do all year long in Brazeau County! While visiting the area, you are invited to attend many of our community events. From family fun adventure to action-packed activities, we have something for everyone!

Pirates of
the Pembina
Raft Race
AUGUST 16

Thunder in
the Valley
AUGUST 29 – SEPTEMBER 1



www.brazeau.ab.ca



To find out more information on Parks Council events and programs, please visit our website at:

www.epbrparkscouncil.org

or call us at:

1-780-898-PARK (7275)

**Eagle Point-Blue Rapids
Parks Council**



Brazeau Dam

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Drayton Valley
www.draytonvalley.ca

Blue Rapids
Provincial Recreation Area

Eagle Point
Provincial Park



Rocky Mountain House

Upcoming Events

- May 4 **DV Horse Club** Annual Trail Ride Against Cancer
- May 24 **Pembina Nordic Ski Club** Bear's Run
- June 14 **Brazeau ATV Club** Fun Ride
- June 17 Evergreen Elementary Interpretive Signage Opening Ceremony
- July 6-7 **BB Archery Club** Provincial 3D Archery Shoot
- July 19 Parks Council's Parks Day/
Adaptive Parkland Challenge
- July 19 **DV Horse Club** Monthly Fun Ride and Barn Dance
- Aug 29-31 Thunder in the Valley Drag Races
- Sept 13 **Brazeau ATV Club** 10th Annual Poker Rally
- Sept 20 **Pembina Nordic Ski Club** Eagle Point Cross Enduro

North Saskatchewan River



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DRAYTON VALLEY



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Opened in April 2008. Our Drayton Valley hotel, located in the heart of downtown Drayton Valley, is one of the newest hotels along Cowboy Trail.

Our 96 Guest Rooms are carefully designed to create an environment that is welcoming for both relaxation and productivity. Our indulgent **"Dream Royale"** Therapeutic beds provide exquisite comfort and much deserved rest.

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- 2 - Breton Golf Course
Breton 780-696-3531
- 3 - Raven Meadows Golf Course
Alder Flats 780-388-3060
- 4 - Drayton Valley Golf Club
Drayton Valley 780-542-3602
- 5 - Pembina Valley Golf Club
Evansburg 780-727-2792





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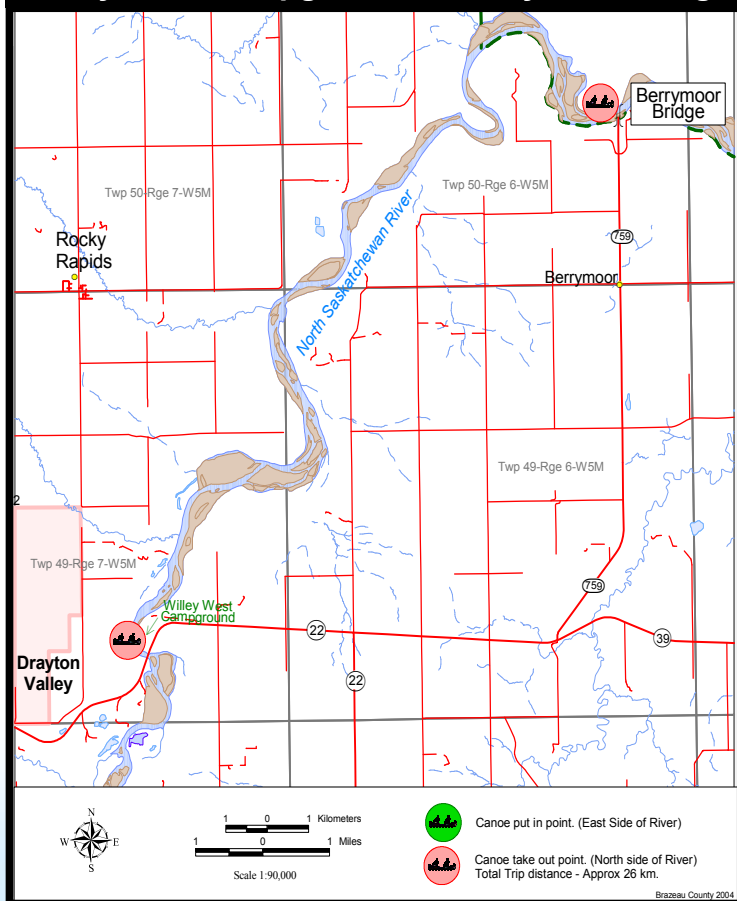



CANOE/KAYAK DAY TRIPS



dvpc.epbrparkscouncil.org

Willey West Campground to Berrymoor Bridge



Drayton Valley Paddling Club

Brazeau County Offers a day trip from Willey West Campground to Berrymoor Bridge. Paddlers will enjoy the picturesque scenery along the way. Sardine Lake Recreation Area is another beautiful place to go canoeing or kayaking with a boat dock for non-motorized boats only. These are excursions you will want to experience again.

Typically the DVPC plans 4 or 5 trips, events or training sessions per summer season. Optionally, members just meet at a point on the North Saskatchewan River and do a day trip and picnic. What a great back yard!

Elaine Tamboline 780-542-1574

New Members Welcome

July 19

**Adaptive Parkland Challenge
Eagle Point-Blue Rapids Parks Day**

September 13

11th Annual Poker Rally

September 19

Eagle Point Cross Endure



COUNTRY Pleasures Treasures

2014 DRIVING TOUR GUIDE

Ponderosa City 1



10:00am - 6:00pm Tuesday to Saturday
Open Sundays from May Long Weekend to September Long Weekend.
Closed Monday's Year round.

Check out our website or phone for dates and times of our Wild West Weekends this summer from May to October.

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Big Tee Golf Resort 3

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Remember strangers are friends you haven't yet met!

Lot 3 Rex Drive, 49022, Rg Road 80, Drayton Valley, AB (Rex Block Subdivision)

Email: mfuhrer@telus.net

780-542-4151

Flora Fauna Farm 4

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- Vegetables
- Bedding Plants
- Petting Zoo
- Birthdays
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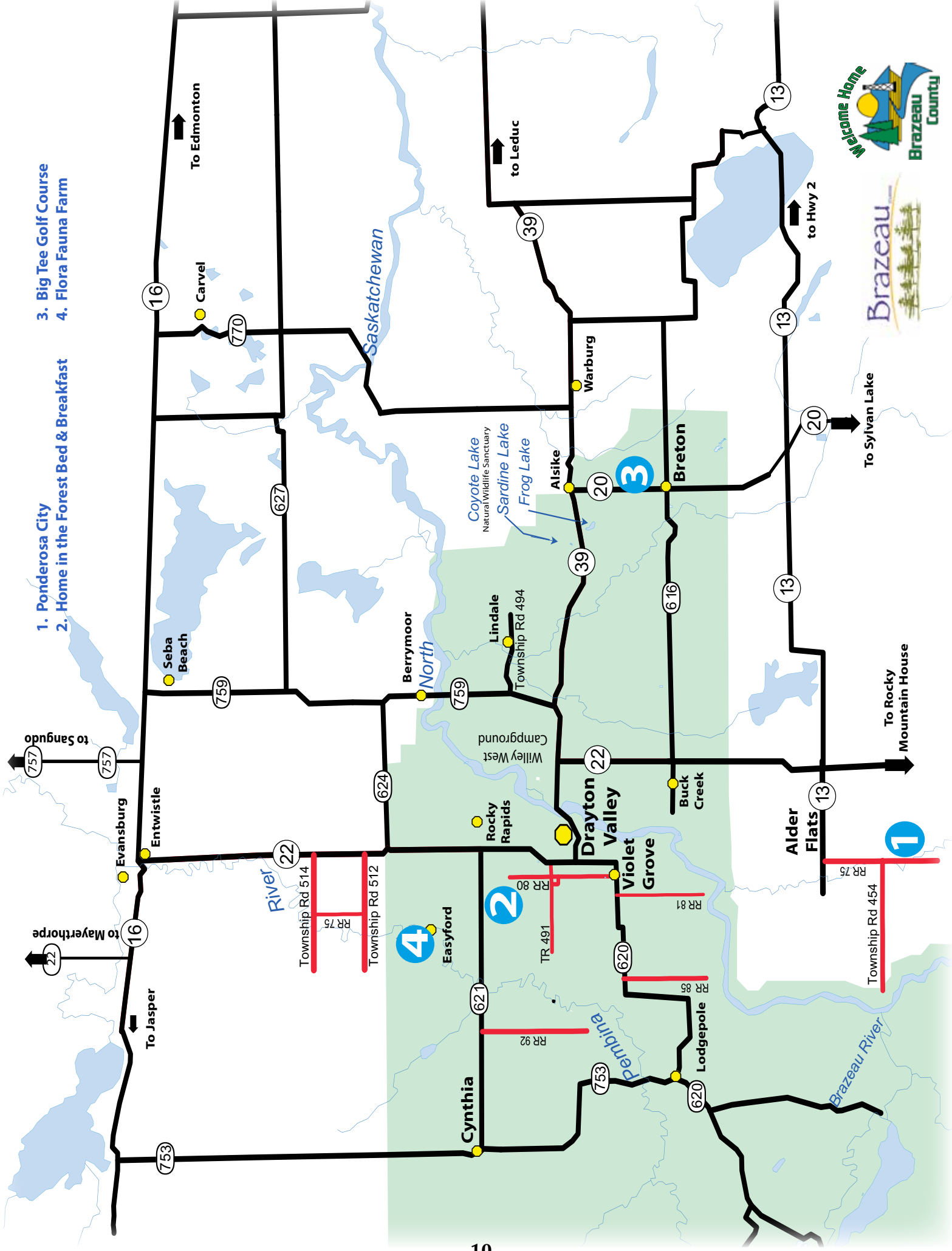
Small Animal Sales:

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- Mini Cows
- Alpacas
- Baby Doll Sheep

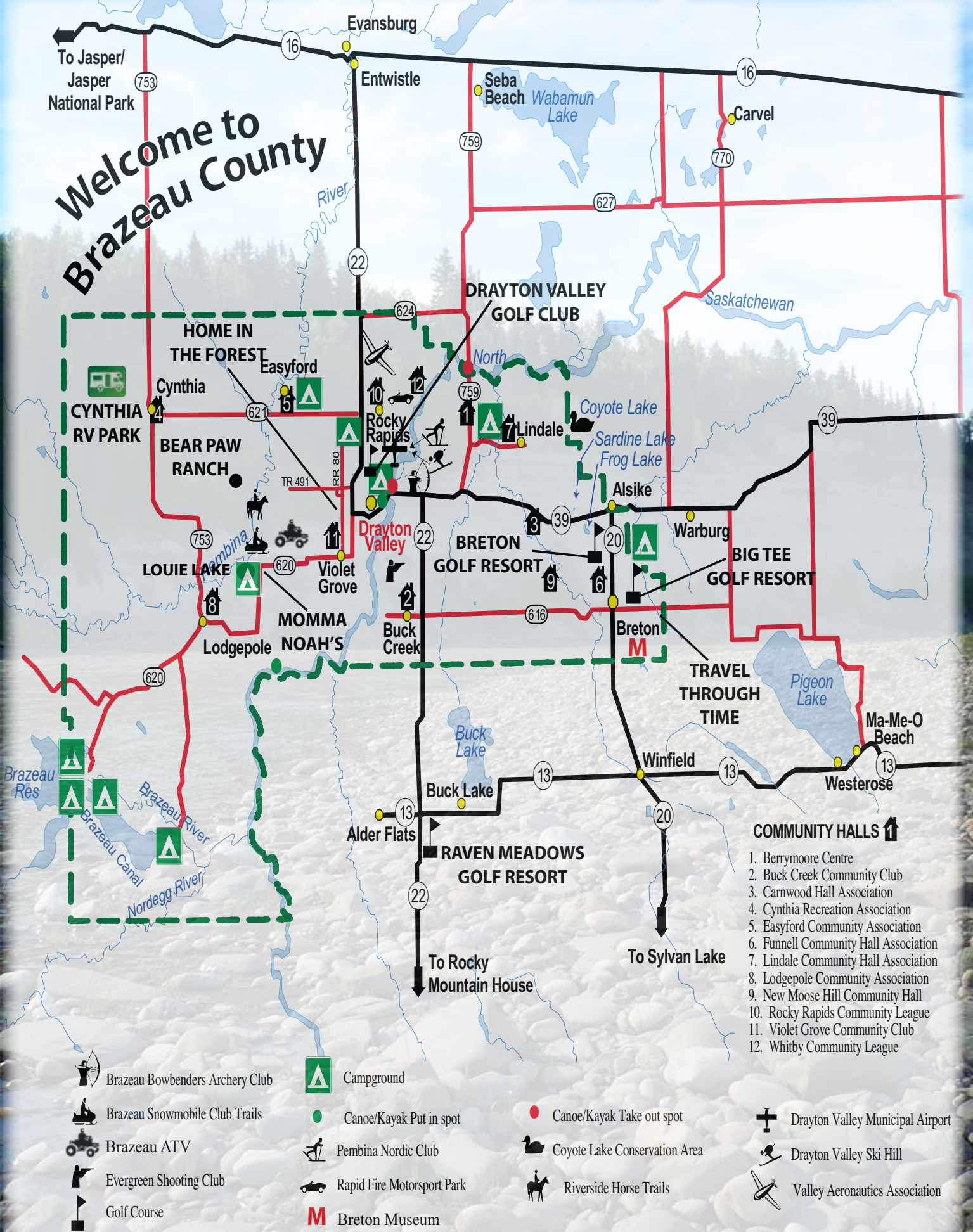
Judy & Erny Schwandt
780-542-1522

Located at Gate 8324 - Highway 621, past RR 83, Easyford Area
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- 1. Ponderosa City
- 2. Home in the Forest Bed & Breakfast
- 3. Big Tee Golf Course
- 4. Flora Fauna Farm



Welcome to Brazeau County



- COMMUNITY HALLS** ↑
1. Berrymore Centre
 2. Buck Creek Community Club
 3. Camwood Hall Association
 4. Cynthia Recreation Association
 5. Easyford Community Association
 6. Funnell Community Hall Association
 7. Lindale Community Hall Association
 8. Lodgepole Community Association
 9. New Moose Hill Community Hall
 10. Rocky Rapids Community League
 11. Violet Grove Community Club
 12. Whiby Community League

- Brazeau Bowbenders Archery Club
- Campground
- Brazeau Snowmobile Club Trails
- Canoe/Kayak Put in spot
- Brazeau ATV
- Canoe/Kayak Take out spot
- Evergreen Shooting Club
- Coyote Lake Conservation Area
- Golf Course
- Riverside Horse Trails
- Rapid Fire Motorsport Park
- Valley Aeronautics Association
- Breton Museum
- Drayton Valley Municipal Airport
- Drayton Valley Ski Hill



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Northern Thunder Classic Car Club



Held in conjunction with Thunder in the Valley, old cars, new cars, restored cars, and even original cars. Antique fire trucks, motorbikes and more! Judging and awards rewarded to the best of the best! The NTCCC Cruise nights are held on Wednesday evenings at 6 p.m. Call 780.542.6102 for locations and further event information.

Scuba Diving



From February through October, Sunday night weekly dives. Lessons are available, Gear Rental, Diving Tips and Trips. Winter dives are dependant upon certification level. For more information contact Todd Robertson at 780.542.1565.

Ponderosa City



10:00am - 6:00pm Tuesday to Saturday
Open Sundays from May Long Weekend to
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Drayton Valley Model Airplane Club



Valley Model Aeronautics Club

Located North of Drayton Valley at the Drayton Valley Airport. Aero modeling has been around since man's early attempt at flight. Today you can build model airplanes of incredible realism and fly them as expertly as a pilot sitting at the controls. Fun flying events for the whole family. Fun Fly's on all holidays weather permitting. Contact and event listings can be found at www.lornessmallengine.ca under clubs.

Where Adventure Never Ends

Local Fishing Holes



Whether you are bank fishing on the Brazeau Canal for Pike, Pickerel, Ling, and Bull Trout or visiting the Brazeau Trout Farm for Rainbow Trout you are certain to enjoy whatever the catch of the day offers. The Pembina River and tributaries are perfect for catching Jackfish and Pickerel while upstream Rocky Mountain White fish are bountiful. The North Saskatchewan River has Jackfish and Sturgeon. Rat Creek and Patty Creek offer Jackfish and Grayling while Bear Creek has Jackfish and Buck Lake has Perch, Jackfish and Pickerel.

Pirates of the Pembina Raft Race



Yo-ho-ho mates, Rig up your rafts and don your favorite pirate wear and join us for a race down the Pembina River. The booty consists of best costume, best raft, and more. There will be a BBQ dinner and great fun for all contestants. For registration and information contact Donna at 780.894.2260. This is an annual event that falls on the third Saturday of August. All newcomers welcomed!



Snow Club

Located North East of Drayton Valley, in a scenic area near the North Saskatchewan River. Suitable for skiing and snowboarding with a T-Bar and 2 tow ropes. Cross Country Skiing across Pembina/Rotary groomed Trails. Rentals available at the clubhouse. Rustic log chalet and fire pit. Trails are also used for mountain biking.

<http://dvbsc.ca>

Brazeau Snowmobile Club

Over 100 km marked and groomed trails that stretch across Brazeau County. A variety of riding for any level of rider through dense forests, mountains or flat prairie scenery. Events held throughout the year include grass and snow drags, poker rallies, and Family Day ride.



Brazeau ATV Club

Main trail area located south west of Drayton Valley on the North Saskatchewan River with over 30 km of maintained trails. Activities held throughout the year including rides with other clubs, poker rallies, and family weekend rides, wiener roasts and BBQ's. For Membership and website information go to : <http://batv.epbrparksCouncil.org>



RECREATION CLUBS AND FACILITIES

Whether it's archery or shooting, snowmobiling or ATVing, skiing or riding horses, you'll find the club that's right for you. Lots of fun with really great people!

BRAZEAU ATV CLUB - The Brazeau ATV Club operates a trail southwest of Violet Grove. They host a Poker Rally on Father's Day and the "Santa's Anonymous" Fun Run each October.

For more information contact: <http://batv.epbrparks council.org/>

BRAZEAU BOWBENDERS ARCHERY CLUB - The Brazeau Bowbenders Archery Club, located north of Hwy 22 on Range Road 71, teaches the fundamentals of archery. The course is available in spring and summer.

For information, call 780-542-5804 or visit their website at: <http://bbb.epbrparks council.org>

BRAZEAU SNOWMOBILE CLUB - The staging area boasts scenic groomed 40 and 80 mile loops crossing the Pembina River. The Club hosts events including grass/snow drags, and poker rallies.

For information call 780-542-1565 at Lorne's Small Engine.

DRAYTON VALLEY SKI HILL - The Drayton Valley Ski Hill offers downhill skiing and snowboarding. With a T-bar and 2 tow ropes, rentals and a fully stocked clubhouse, the ski hill is a buzz of activity on winter days. Call the Ski Hill at 780-542-2837 or visit their website at <http://www.draytonvalleyskihill.com/>

EVERGREEN SHOOTING CLUB - The shooting range is located near the North Saskatchewan River about 8 km southeast of Drayton Valley. The club features one line over the 100 yd handgun / small bore range, and one over the 200 yd big bore range. For more information, call 780-542-5621 or visit their website at <http://www.evergreenshooting.ca/>

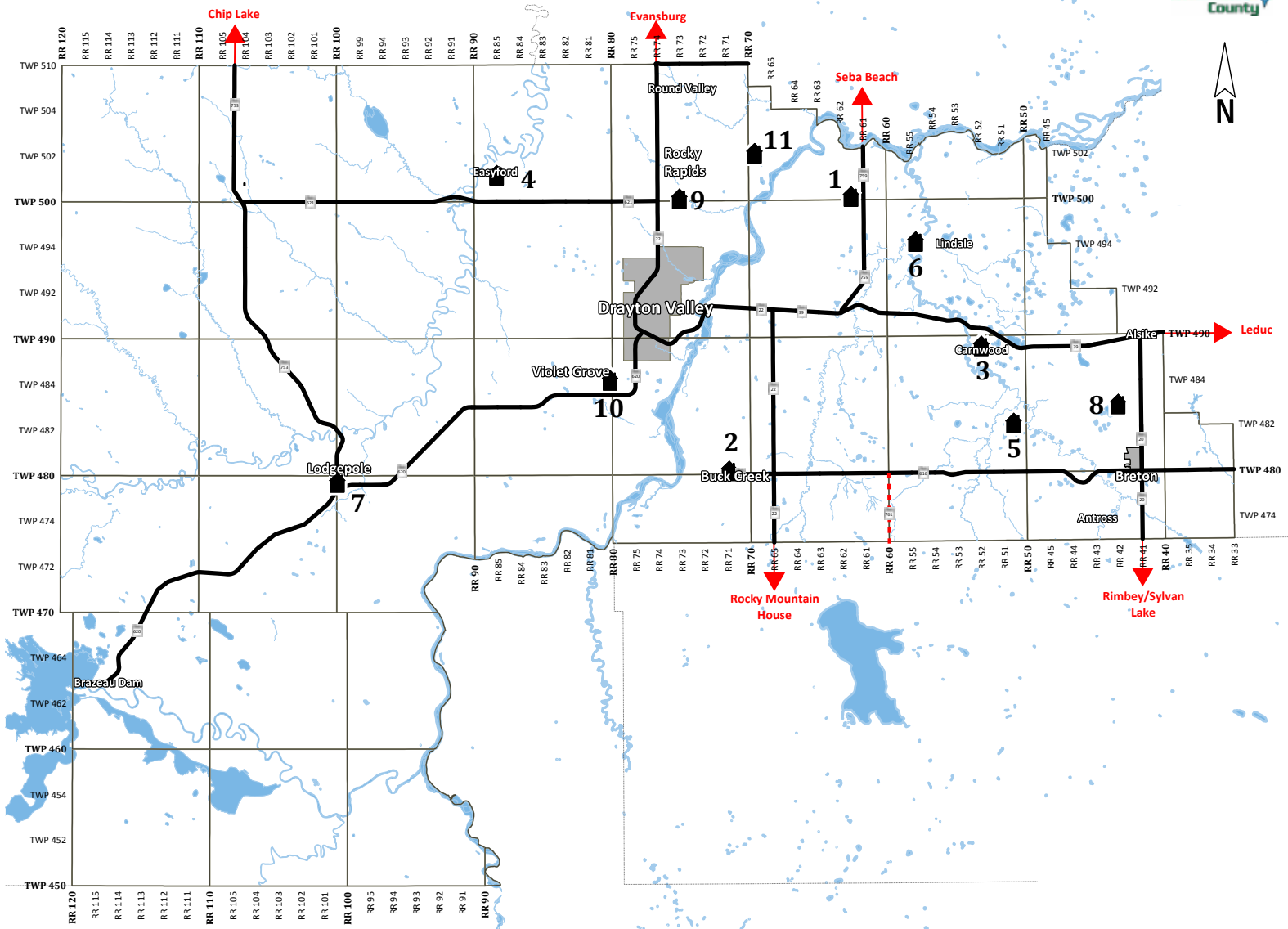
PEMBINA NORDIC SKI CLUB - The Pembina Nordic Ski Club is situated along a plateau overlooking the North Saskatchewan River and the Town of Drayton Valley. In summer, the Pembina Nordic Ski Club hosts bird walks and nature courses. For information, call 780-542-7542 or visit the website, <http://www.pembinanordic.org/>

RIVERSIDE HORSE TRAILS - A relaxing and ideal method of getting away from it all is trail riding. The Riverside Trails, operated by the Drayton Valley Horse Club, are groomed riding trails that meander along the banks of the Pembina River. For information, call 780-542-4339 or visit the website, <http://dvhc.epbrparks council.org/>.

DRAYTON VALLEY PADDLING CLUB - The Drayton Valley Paddling Club is just newly formed and will be planning day and weekend trips on local rivers. Enthusiasts of all abilities are welcome. For more information, contact Elaine at 780-542-1574 or visit the website, <http://dvpc.epbrparks council.org/>.

VALLEY MODEL AERONAUTICS ASSOCIATION - The Valley Model Aeronautics Association hosts various events each month. Members host a Fly Night Thursday evenings in the summer. Fly nights in the winter are held on Sunday afternoons. For more information, call 780-542-1565.

Community Halls



1. Berrymore Centre - North on Secondary HWY 759, West on TWP RD 500 for 950m. Located on North side of road
2. Buck Creek Community Club - West of HWY 22 on Secondary HWY 616 for 3.2km. Located on North side of road
3. Carnwood Hall Association - South of HWY 39 on RGE RD 52 for 1.5km. Hall on East side of road
4. Easyford Community Association - West of HWY 22 on Secondary HWY 621, turn North on RGE RD 85 for 1.6km. Hall on West side of road.
5. Funnell Community Hall Association - West of Secondary HWY 20 on TWP RD 484, turn South on RGE RD 42 for 2 km. Hall on West side of road.
6. Lindale Community Hall Association - North of HWY 39 on Secondary HWY 759, turn East onto TWP RD 494 for 3.6km. Hall on West side of road.
7. Lodgepole Community Association - Heading West on Secondary HWY 620, turn right at the first entrance into Lodgepole which is 50th Avenue. Turn North on 46th Street and East on 52nd Avenue.
8. New Moose Hill Community Hall - On Secondary HWY 616, Turn North on RGE RD 50 for 3.2km, turn West on TWP RD 482 for 1 km. Hall is on the North side of road.
9. Rocky Rapids Community League - East of HWY 22 on TWP RD 500, at the Southwest corner of the intersection of RGE RD 73
10. Violet Grove Community Club - North on Secondary HWY 620 on RGE RD 80, West on TWP RD 484. Hall is located on the North side of the road.
11. Whitby Community League - East of HWY 22 on TWP RD 502. Hall is located on the South side of TWP RD 502, past the intersection of RGE RD 70.

Enjoy all there is to do in Brazeau Country



Our hotel has great amenities

*Because it's nice to know
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Spacious rooms with wireless internet

With so many things to do in Brazeau country like golfing, fishing, hiking or sightseeing, to name just a few, the last thing you need to stuff into the vehicle is a big tent.

To make it easier to decide, we've made a list
of the benefits of a Ramada room vs. a tent

- Our rooms are spacious, air conditioned with comfortable beds, a bathroom just steps away and best of all the choice to have a long hot shower whenever you want.
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- Pool with waterslide and hot tub . . . hmmm, relaxing
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Free Continental breakfast



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- Lac La Biche • Melfort • Moosomin • Olds • Oyen • Pincher Creek
- Ponoka • Provost • Rimbey • Rocky Mountain House
- Shaunavon (opening mid 2012) • Stettler • St. Paul • Tisdale
- Wainwright • Westlock • Weyburn

Please visit our web site
for the amenities in each hotel.

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Drayton Valley

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*The Jewel at the Heart
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A great place to
**Live,
Work and
Visit**

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- Hiking
- Cross Country Skiing
- And Much More



while experiencing the
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Website: www.draytonvalley.ca



Why Drayton Valley?

The first European settlers, hunters, trappers and loggers, began to filter into this part of Alberta in the early 20th century. In those early days there was a proposed project to dam the North Saskatchewan River in order to generate power. That led the settlement in the area to be known as Powerhouse.

It was later discovered, however, that there was already a community named Powerhouse in British Columbia. In order to avoid confusion the postal service asked postmistress Dora Drake to come up with an alternate name. She opted for Drayton, which was the name of her home town in southern England, and added Valley because, at the time, the community was located closer to the river than it is today. The community has been known as Drayton Valley ever since.

The proposal to dam the river, incidentally, never came to fruition. Only a little preliminary work had been completed when World War One intervened and the capital to support the project was no longer available.

Drayton Valley and Rotary Trail System

Offers a walkway system with winding paths and beautiful ponds. There are many parks with special features, such as mini soccer pitches, tennis, volleyball and basketball courts, playgrounds and picnic areas.



Park Valley Pool & Splash Park

A beautiful indoor family facility, and includes a 25m five lane pool, wading pool, two slides, a Tarzan rope and hot tub. A splash park is located in the beautiful Rotary Park behind the pool and is a refreshing break for all on a hot summer's day. For more information call: 780-514-2225

Royal Canadian Legion Branch No. 269



The Royal Canadian Legion and Cenotaph are located at 5204 - 51 Avenue in Drayton Valley.

Skate Park

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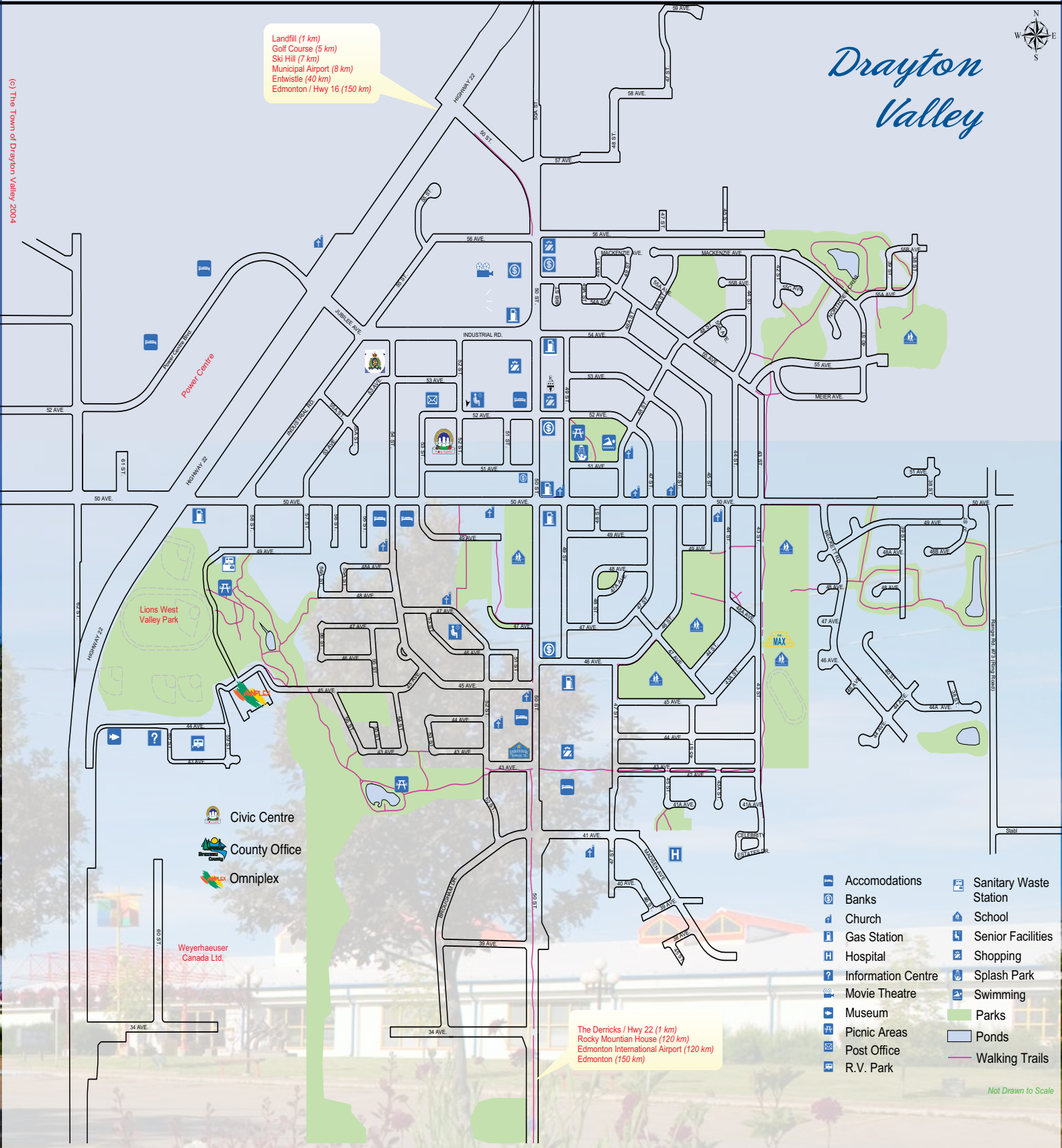




Drayton Valley

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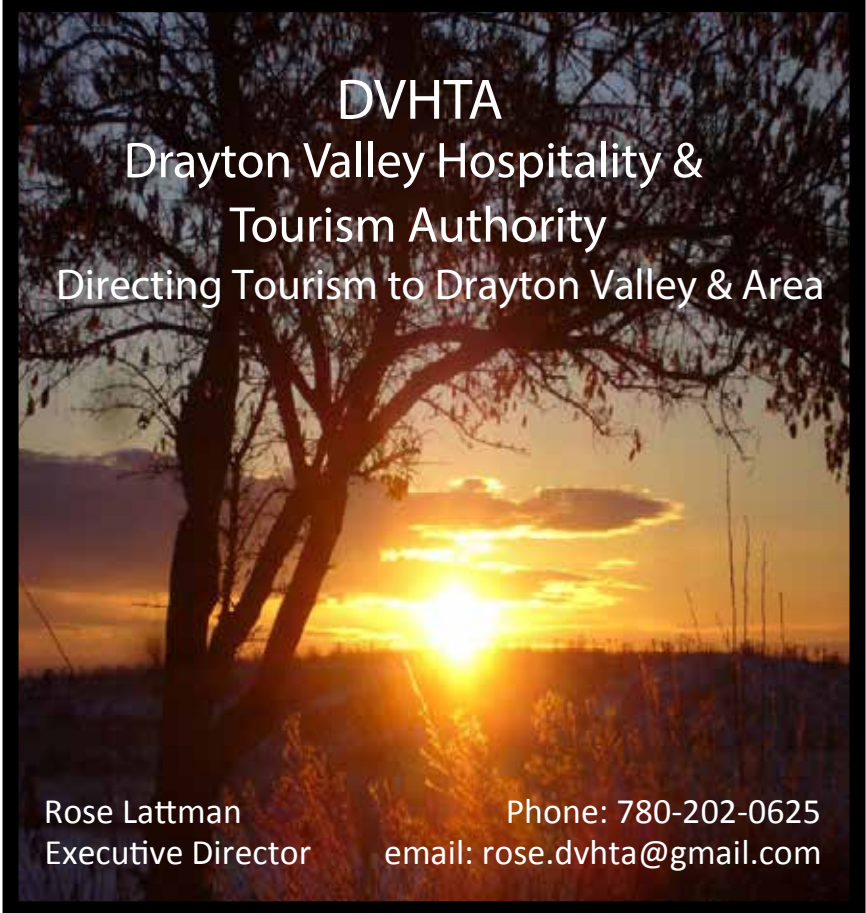
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For more information, call 780-514-2200 or the park manager for reservations and site information at: 780-898-8589 or email ddaahl5@live.com.



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