



# RED DEER

## ALBERTA > CENTRAL ALBERTA REGION

[www.reddeer.ca](http://www.reddeer.ca)

- Located in the aspen parkland, a region of rolling hills focused on oil, grain, and cattle production
- 145 km north of Calgary, 150 km south of Edmonton
- Population: approximately 91,900

City/Suburb

## THE HEART OF ALBERTA

Red Deer is located mid-way between Calgary and Edmonton, with the majestic Rocky Mountains to the west, and the Alberta Badlands to the southeast. As the third largest town in Alberta, Red Deer is a hub of tourism, culture, entertainment, heritage and business. Known for its beautiful parks and friendly hospitality, Red Deer is also an ideal community for outdoor sport enthusiasts with downhill and cross-country ski trails, hiking and cycling paths, numerous golf courses as well as a wide variety of typically Canadian adventure opportunities. High family values make this an ideal immersion into traditional Canadian life.

Tourism Guide:

<http://www.tourismreddeer.com/about-red-deer/guides-downloads.aspx>

### Notable features:

- Centre for oil and agriculture distribution, and the surrounding region is a major centre for petrochemical production
- Third most populous city in Alberta after Calgary and Edmonton
- Primary industries include oil, grain and cattle farming
- Rich parkland and many opportunities for outdoor sports and activities, as well as teen-friendly recreation
- Red Deer hosts junior and minor league sports from hockey to soccer and American football
- Catholic Schools ONLY

### Main Attractions:

- Canyon Ski Resort: [www.canyonski.ca](http://www.canyonski.ca)
- Collicut Sports Centre: [www.reddeer.ca](http://www.reddeer.ca)
- Waskasoo Park: [www.waskasoopark.ca](http://www.waskasoopark.ca)
- Discovery Canyon: [www.riverbendgolfcourse.ca/recreation](http://www.riverbendgolfcourse.ca/recreation)
- Alberta Sports Hall of Fame and Museum: [www.albertasportshalloffame.com](http://www.albertasportshalloffame.com)
- Red Deer Public Market

**Libraries:** 2 public library branches

**Shopping Malls:** 3 malls including department stores, clothing and music stores and fast food eateries

**Movie Theatres:** 3 multi-plex

**High Schools:** several High Schools

\*\* Placements only in the CATHOLIC schools available

**Public Transit:** Public bus / transit system

**Transit to school may include:** Public bus / School Bus / Walking

Average Temperatures: [ ° c ]

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High	-8	-4	1	10	17	21	22	22	17	12	0	-6
Low	-19	-17	-11	-3	3	7	9	8	2	-3	-12	-18

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CALGARY: 145 km // EDMONTON: 150 km



LAKE LOUISE: 320 km



BANFF NATIONAL PARK (Rocky Mountains): 260 km

Central Alberta is the province's heartland, with lush agricultural areas and communities that take pride in their history and culture. The small towns and rural communities of Central Alberta welcome visitors with warmth and friendly western hospitality. Towns feature many attractions and year-round events.

**Location:** South-Central Alberta

**Outdoor Sports:** Bird Watching • Boating • Canoeing • Caving • Cross-Country Skiing • Cycling • Fishing • Fly Fishing • Golfing • Hiking • Horesback Riding • Kayaking • Mountain Biking • Rock Climbing • Roller-blading • Skating • Skiing • Snowboarding • Spelunking • White Water Rafting • Wildlife viewing

**Recreation for students:** Aboriginal Culture • Art Galleries • Coffee shops • Festivals • Libraries • Music concerts • Movies • Museums • Parks • Restaurants (formal and fast food) • Ski Resorts • Shopping malls & centres • Sports • Theatre • Youth recreational centres

**Why Central Alberta?**

- Western culture
- Small communities - complete immersion in Canadian life - but located close to urban centres
- Outdoor activities available year-round from skiing, horse-back riding and hiking to water sports
- Catholic Schools ONLY

