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TWIN LAKES PROVINCIAL CAMPGROUND



Stop 1

Beautiful lakeside campground with sites for RVs and tenting, surrounded by trees.



2 km west of hwy 35 on Tower Ave



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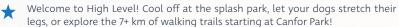


Drive 135 km north to the Town of High Level

Stop 2

HIGH LEVEL PARKS & GREEN SPACES





Splash Park at 101 Ave, Skate Park at 105 Ave, Baseball Diamonds & Disc Golf at 100 Ave, Canfor Park on 103rd St











MACKENZIE CROSSROADS MUSEUM & VISITORS CENTRE (7)



9 10803 96 St, High Level, AB













Stop 4

ASPEN RIDGE CAMPGROUND ()

A perfect spot to enjoy the outdoors with High Level amenities only 3 km away. Showers and laundry services are available on site.



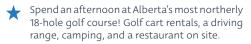
13000 Hwy 35, High Level, AB



(780) 926-4540

Stop 5

FOX HAVEN GOLF & COUNTRY CLUB () ()











Stop 6

FOOTNER TRAILS



A perfect stop for families, hikers and adventurers! With over 3 km of hiking trails through a beautiful treed area along the lake, this is the perfect place to bird watch and enjoy a lakeside picnic.

Footner Lake, north of High Level along Hwy 35



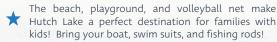




Camping in the most northern part of Alberta is an experience you will never forget.

Stop 7

HUTCH LAKE CAMPGROUND





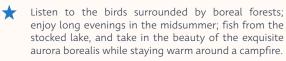








MACHESIS LAKE CAMPGROUND





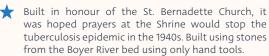






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Childs Lake



Stop 10 0

ROCKY LANE AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY

Enjoy skating, sledding, and cross-country skiing on 15 km of stunning trails along the Ponton River. During summer and fall, the trails can be used for hiking, cross-country running, mountain biking, bird watching, and horseback riding, free of charge!



Rocky Lane





For directions on how to get to Rocky Lane Ag Society, scan here.



THE PEACE RIVER





The Mighty Peace River was the original highway, first to and from Fort Chipewyan to the east and later, between Fort Vermilion and Peace River to the south.

Explorers, Indigenous people, traders, surveyors, and settlers traveled the river in canoes, york boats, rafts, and stately river boats such as the S.S. Peace River, and the D.A. Thomas. The thriving trade and settlement at Fort Vermilion influenced the political

decision to strike the northern boundary of Alberta at 60 degrees north latitude.

In 1905 the province of Alberta was formed, and it included Fort Vermilion. It truly is "Where Alberta Began." In 1974 the bridge across the Peace River was opened and the region changed forever.

The Peace River offers amazing kayaking, canoing, boating and fishing for all those wanting to take a river adventure.



Stop 12

FORT VERMILION BRIDGE CAMPGROUND



Find this peaceful campground nestled on the banks of the mighty Peace River across from Fort Vermilion. Take a trail down to the river and admire the view of the Fort Vermilion Bridge.





(780) 927-3718

Stop 13

BUTTERTOWN LOOP



Buttertown features historic handcrafted, dovetailed log buildings: schools, stores, a church, a fire hall, and even a pool hall. This self-contained town relied on a summer ferry or winter ice bridge to cross to the Fort. Don't miss this historic gem!



O To get a map of the Buttertown loop, scan here!



FORT VERMILION HERITAGE CENTRE ()



As one of the oldest settlements in Alberta, Fort Vermillion is packed with rich history! This center features exhibits about First Nations, the fur trade, local families, life along the Peace, and farming at 58° North.

The museum is open year-round.







Fort Vermilion is a walkable town filled with historic gems. Pick up a Fort Vermilion Historical Guide, and explore the self-guided tour around the community! Don't forget your camera!



OLD BAY HOUSE



River Rd, Fort Vermilion

To book your stay, scan here





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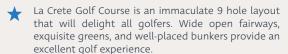
Check out SS D.A. Thomas Day Park along River Road, equipped with a boat launch and dock, day-use area, shelter, and fire pits, overlooking the Peace River. Fort Vermilion Arena Park on 44 Ave is a great place for the kids. The park has a playground, splash park, volleyball, skate park, and heritage buildings. Or, enjoy the serene River Walk along River Rd. with beautiful views overlooking the Peace River.



Drive 45 km SW from Fort Vermilion to the community of La Crete.

Stop 17

LA CRETE GOLF COURSE () ()



(780) 285-2349 lacretegolfcourse.com

5 km NE of La Crete





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TOURANGEAU LAKE



Enjoy the 3 km walking trail on the northwest side of town that takes you through a beautiful forest to a spectacular view of the lake.



LA CRETE MENNONITE HERITAGE VILLAGE ()



Explore over 15 local heritage buildings, a 1910 Case steam engine, the former Tompkins Landing ferry, a flour mill, many pieces of farm equipment, furnishings, and other artifacts.



15411 Township Rd 1060, La Crete



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Find out more about the museum here!

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LA CRETE PARKS & GREEN SPACES

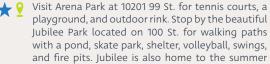












playground, and outdoor rink. Stop by the beautiful Jubilee Park located on 100 St. for walking paths with a pond, skate park, shelter, volleyball, swings, and fire pits. Jubilee is also home to the summer farmers market on Wednesdays! Knelsen's Park along 110 St. is great for families with an amazing playground, splash park, change rooms, fire pits, and shelters. Stop by Reinland Park along 101 Ave. for a playground, shelter, fire pits and picnic tables.



Stop 21





Time for a rest? We know the perfect spot!







To book your stay, scan here!







Stop 23



LA CRETE FERRY CAMPGROUND 6 4



Camp right on the banks of the mighty Peace River! Enjoy entertainment for the whole family, including a volleyball net, basketball court, horseshoe pit, fishing, boat launch and playgrounds. Group sites available.

Take a walk along the trails and observe one of the last ferries in operation in Alberta.



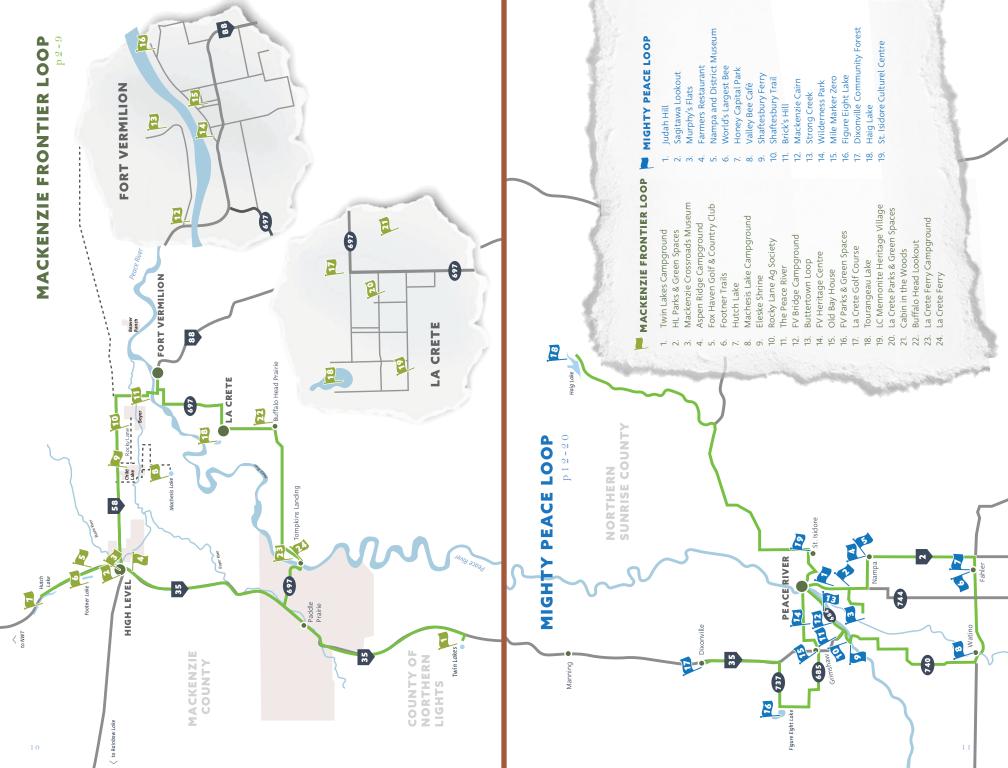
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47 km south of La Crete

Stop 24





For more info on each of the stops in this circle drive, scan here!



THE MIGHTY PEACE LOOP

3 DAYS 620 KM

This Circle Tour is the perfect trip for natureloving explorers of all ages, from rivers to lakes and hiking trails to lookout points. Can it get much better than starting your day as you watch the sun cast its beams down on the Peace River Valley followed by having a ferry ride, exploring the Peace River and some gorgeous lakes and ponds?

It really does get better because there is so much to see and do with something for everyone on this magical tour.



Stop 1

JUDAH HILL





HWY 744, south of the Town of Peace River



Judah Hill is the perfect starting point for your circle tour trip, with stunning views of the Land of the Mighty Peace leading to one of Peace River's most incredible and historical lookout points - Sagitawa Lookout.



Stop 2

SAGITAWA LOOKOUT 🧀 🛧 🤺 😮 🕡







HWY 744 (2.4km south of Judah Hill)



Stunning 360-degree views of the Town of Peace River and the joining of the Peace, Hart and Smoky Rivers make the Sagitawa Lookout, one of Peace River's historical treasures. Sagitawa is a Cree word that means "where rivers meet". But it's more than a lookout point; the area has historical information, picnic tables, day-use areas with plenty of parking and your furry family members are welcome to come along too.

Stop 3

MURPHY'S FLATS











Sagitawa to Murphy Flats - 21.3km

There's no shortage of things to do and see at Murphy's Flats. This gorgeous area runs alongside the Smoky River and offers sandy and rocky beach areas. It's absolutely perfect for fishing, kayaking, canoeing and rock-skipping.

If you are looking to keep dry, no problem - a hop, skip and a jump away is the Peace River Wildland Provincial Park. Here you can hike, bike, bird-watch and take in the natural beauty of this lush forest. Bring some hot dogs and marshmallows along if you like – they have fire pits, free firewood and picnic tables too. Open May long weekend to October long weekend. Day use only.

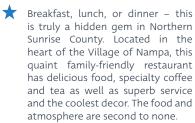




FARMERS RESTAURANT () ()

Time for something to eat!









Stop 5

NAMPA AND DISTRICT MUSEUM () ()











Mighty Peace Loop



MAKE SURE TO GET A SELFIE WITH THE BEE!

Stop 6



is home to the World's Largest Bee statue? This stunning structure was created in 1990 by a local welder, Richard Ethier and sits proudly on display 20 feet in the air in the heart of downtown Falher.



Stop 7

HONEY CAPITAL PARK





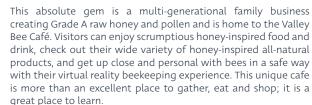
The kids will be happy for hours at the Honey Capital Park! This bee themed fun haven for kids has a water splash park, a 27-foot slide, a four-story beehive structure to play on, a toddler park, and a soccer net.

Stop 8

PARADIS VALLEY HONEY VALLEY BEE CAFÉ



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Enjoy the spectacular views and fresh river breeze on the fenced ferry deck that takes you on a 325-meter journey across the Peace River. You can enjoy the five-minute ride across the river from the ferry deck, or you can stay in your vehicle. Either way, there is no charge for the ferry.

Take HWY 2 south and turn onto HWY 49

If you want to explore off the ferry, **Tangent Park Campground** can be found on the east side of the river. The west side of the river offers space to enjoy a peaceful walk along the shoreline collecting rocks and watching for wildlife.

X LOCAL TIP

Peace River Cabins and Outdoors offers a unique stay in the Mighty Peace. They offer tours and canoe rentals.

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Stop 10

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SHAFTESBURY TRAIL 🔣 🔀 开 🗪 💃

Cross the Shaftesbury Ferry, turn north on HWY 740

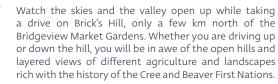
Stunning views, historical points, open skies and the opportunities to fish, hike, camp, pick berries as well as pick up some fresh produce at Bridgeview Market Gardens, makes Shaftsbury Trail more than just a scenic drive.

There is so much to see and do on this 26 km stretch, so take your time and be sure to take it all in. The market garden, Fort Fork, MacKenzie Cairn, St. Augustine's Mission and Strong Creek are some must-see stops along the way.

Stop 11

BRICK'S HILL







Stop 12

MACKENZIE CAIRN 🔗



From the Shaftesbury Ferry, head north on HWY 740

This roadside lookout point offers so much beauty and history. It was over 200 years ago (1793) when Sir Alexander Mackenzie, the famous North American explorer, spent a winter here before beginning his journey to the Pacific. How awesome to know that this slice of the Peace boasts so much history!

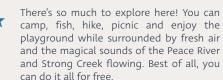
LOCAL TIP If saskatoons are in season, bring a bucket - there are an abundance around the Cairn!

Stop 13

STRONG CREEK 🗬 🛧 🕏 🎉 🔀







This is also a popular entry point for people who are kayaking, paddle boarding or tubing down the river.





WILDERNESS PARK (1)





Range Rd 233, Grimshaw



This hidden gem tucked away between Peace River and Grimshaw really has it all! You can try your luck catching a rainbow trout or grayling in their fantastic man-made and stocked pond and then take a bike ride or walk on the trails while hearing the sound of birds joyfully singing. Enjoy the sweet fragrances the trees and wildflowers bring while having a picnic in an open space or at one of their picnic tables. You can quickly launch your kayak or paddle board from one of the docks. Note that there is no swimming at the pond, but you will have more than enough to see and do at this incredible park. The park closes at 11 pm daily.



Stop 15

MILE MARKER ZERO IN GRIMSHAW





5020 55 Avenue, Grimshaw



In the heart of Grimshaw, just off the highway, is the Mile Zero Marker of the Mackenzie highway that takes visitors north to Manning, High Level, Yellowknife and beyond. Get your picture taken with the authentic NAR Rail Car!



Be sure to grab an ice cream, a coffee, and some candy across the street at The Junction - Candy, Creamery and Coffee House before you head out!







Stop 16



FIGURE EIGHT LAKE PROVINCIAL RECREATION AREA



HWY 737 N



This lake may seem small - but it certainly is mighty! Its a favourite for residents and visitors alike because it offers so much - you can fish, swim, boat (electric power), camp and hike. The vibe of this little slice of heaven is peaceful, rustic, relaxed and joyful. Pop up a picnic, enjoy the view of the lake, take a hike on the stunning trail around the lake, or just keep on fishin'.

Stop 17

DIXONVILLE COMMUNITY FOREST TRAIL













North of Grimshaw on HWY 35 N

This little forest has so much more than just trails, and you can really see the dedication and pride of the community by the way this pristine area is maintained.

There are different sections along the trail in the forest, such as Chickadee Alley, which really lives up to its name!

Taking a walk through the Dixonville Community Forest is an enchanting experience. They even named a portion of the forest "The Enchanted Forest," which is decorated with painted rocks from local students and community members, gnomes, fairies and more - this is a must-see for all ages.



The Dixonville Community Forest Trail conveniently connects with the Shady Lane Campground, which has 23 serviced sites, tables, grills, water, toilets, showers and a playground.

LOCAL TIP Before you leave this adorable hamlet, make a stop at Dixonville General Store for a bite to eat - they have tasty menu options and offer specials daily.





HAIG LAKE



Township Road 871A, Northern Sunrise County (1.5 hours NE of Peace River)



Known for fantastic fishing with a gorgeous backdrop, Haig Lake is worth the drive. Located in the Woodland Cree First Nation, this 882 hectare lake has pickerel, whitefish and jackfish. If you don't feel like fishing, you can enjoy the day on your motorized boat, canoe, paddle board or kayak.

Nestled in pristine backcountry, the peace and tranquility experienced here are second to none. The lake has eight unserviced camping sites, firepits, picnic tables, a hiking trail and excellent cell phone service if you need to stay connected.

Stop 19

ST. ISIDORE CULTUREL CENTRE 60









Brochure St, St. Isidore



St. Isidore is a must-see on your tour of the Mighty Peace! This friendly community has rich cultural roots that are proudly shared at the Centre Culturel de St. Isidore. Inside this stunning facility is a library filled with French books, an incredible bilingual museum showcasing the history of St. Isidore (there's even a train car replica), and the Tiesserandes de St. Isidore (St. Isidore Weavers). You can watch the local weavers create their stunning projects on-site, and check out their super popular blankets, tea towels, carpets and table runners available for sale.



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MACKENZIE FRONTIER LOOP		MIGHTY PEACE LOOP	
1.	Twin Lakes Campground	1.	Judah Hill
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3.	Mackenzie Crossroads Museum	3.	Murphy's Flats
4.	Aspen Ridge Campground	4.	Farmers Restaurant
5.	Fox Haven Golf & Country Club	5.	Nampa and District Museum
6.	Footner Trails	6.	World's Largest Bee
7.	Hutch Lake	7.	Honey Capital Park
8.	Machesis Lake Campground	8.	Valley Bee Café
9.	Eleske Shrine	9.	Shaftesbury Ferry
10.	Rocky Lane Ag Society	10.	Shaftesbury Trail
11.	The Peace River	11.	Brick's Hill
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14.	Fort Vermilion Heritage Centre	14.	Wilderness Park
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photos on social media and tag us for a chance to be reposted!

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