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FISHING GUIDE



USING THIS GUIDE

The information in this guide is provided as a reference to enhance your fishing experience across the Mighty Peace Region's 11 communities. It is designed to help anglers locate lakes, ponds, and river spots across the region, and to guide you in finding different types of fish depending on the season. Before heading out, always check weather conditions, road access, and water conditions to ensure a safe and enjoyable trip.

Alberta Regulations – Anglers should always consult the latest sport fishing regulations before casting a line. You can download the most up-to-date regulations here, which include detailed information on all species of sport fish in Alberta, identification pictures, and specific rules for each body of water.

Alberta Online Fishing License Purchase – Make sure to obtain your fishing license online here before heading out to your fishing spot.

Always check local fishing regulations, including catch limits, species restrictions, and seasonal closures. Following these rules helps protect the fishery and ensures a sustainable experience for all anglers.

This guide is intended to be used at your own risk. The authors and contributing organizations assume no responsibility for accidents, injuries, or damages resulting from the use of this guide. Observing local conditions, reading the water, and applying good judgment are essential for a safe and enjoyable fishing experience.

Tight lines and happy fishing!

LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

Mighty Peace Tourism acknowledges the homeland of the many diverse First Nations and Metis peoples whose ancestors have walked this land since time immemorial. We are grateful to work, live and learn on the traditional territory of Treaty 8.



PLANNING YOUR TRIP

If you are looking to take to the river with a guide, then check out Peace River Adventures, a locally owned and operated business that specializes in guided jet boat and paddle tours on the Peace and Smoky Rivers. They have dedicated fishing tours available on 3 different boats. They also provide river paddle equipment rentals and shuttle services to adventurers who want to get out themselves.

Peace River Adventures

www.peaceriveradventures.ca

604-306-9704

FISH IN NORTHWESTERN ALBERTA

- Walleye
- Northern Pike
- Yellow Perch
- Lake Whitefish
- Burbot
- Rainbow Trout
- Arctic Grayling

Northwestern Alberta offers several freshwater species that are well regarded for the table. Walleye are considered one of the best-eating fish in the region, known for their mild, slightly sweet flavour and firm, flaky fillets that are perfect for pan-frying or a classic shore lunch. Northern Pike provide mild white meat as well, with smaller fish generally preferred for eating and proper filleting helping remove the Y-bones. Yellow Perch are prized for their delicate, slightly sweet taste and are excellent fried fresh the same day. Lake Whitefish have a mild, lightly nutty flavour and higher oil content, making them especially good for smoking. Burbot are unique, offering very mild, firm meat often compared to lobster, while Rainbow Trout and Arctic Grayling are best enjoyed fresh, with tender, flaky flesh well suited to grilling or light pan-frying. As always, anglers should follow Alberta regulations and local fish consumption advisories, particularly when keeping larger predatory fish.

NATURE STEWARDSHIP PLEDGE

As paddlers and boaters exploring the Smoky River, we pledge to leave no trace. Everything we bring in, we will pack out so that these rivers, beaches, and natural spaces remain pristine for everyone. By taking care of the river, we protect its beauty, wildlife, and the adventures yet to come.

CLEAR HILLS COUNTY

Clear Hills County is known for having the highest concentration of lakes in the region, offering some of the best year-round fishing opportunities. In the summer months, visitors can explore the historic Peace River, where there are plenty of great spots to fish, camp, and enjoy the scenic riverbanks. With abundant outdoor adventures and natural beauty, Clear Hills County is a must-visit destination for anglers and nature lovers alike.

LAKE SPOTS:

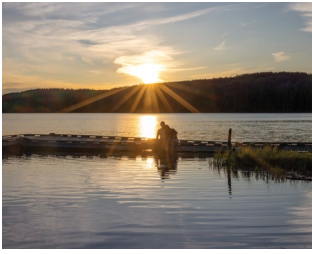
RUNNING LAKE



Running Lake Campground offers cozy, well-treed campsites just steps from the water, perfect for day trips or extended stays. Visitors can enjoy swimming, paddleboarding, canoeing, kayaking, and excellent fishing from the pier or a non-motorized boat, with a boat launch and fish cleaning station on site. Family-friendly amenities include a playground, picnic shelter, and scenic hiking and biking trails. In winter, the lake transforms into a peaceful setting for ice fishing, snowshoeing, and cross-country skiing. Located just 8 km east and 22 km north of Worsley, the campground is open mid-May to mid-September.

- Unserviced Sites
- Open May - September
- 780-685-3925





SULPHUR LAKE



Sulphur Lake Provincial Recreation Area is a forested campground that sits along the calm shores of Sulphur Lake. Un-serviced sites offer a true back-to-nature experience just bring

your own firewood and drinking water and unwind by a crackling fire. The lake's friendly waters are perfect for canoeing, kayaking, paddle boarding, swimming, and fishing, with a hand launch for electric motor boats and a convenient fish cleaning station. Stocked trout thrive year-round thanks to lake aeration. Families will appreciate the nearby park and playground, and an RV dumping station is available. In winter, the area transforms into a crisp northern playground for ice fishing, cross-country skiing, and snowshoeing.

- Open May - September
- 780-624-6125

STONEY LAKE



Escape to the peaceful shores of Montagneuse Lake in the Stoney Lake Recreation Area, where well-treed, private campsites offer the perfect setting to unplug and reconnect with nature. This user-maintained campground features firepits and picnic tables, creating a simple and rustic outdoor experience. The calm, clear waters are ideal for swimming, paddle boarding, canoeing, and kayaking, while anglers can fish from the pier or a non-motorized boat, with a boat launch available for easy access. Surrounded by beautiful, remote wilderness, visitors can enjoy birdwatching, wildlife viewing, hiking, and mountain biking along area trails. In winter, the landscape transforms into a quiet northern retreat perfect for ice fishing, snowshoeing, and cross-country skiing on ungroomed trails.



- Unserviced Sites
- Open May - September
- 780-624-6125

OLE'S LAKE LAKE



Ole's Lake Campground is a hidden gem, offering secluded, well-treed campsites perfect for relaxing and unwinding in nature. The calm, sparkling lake provides endless family-friendly fun from swimming and paddle boarding to kayaking, canoeing, and enjoying the sandy beach. For those who prefer a slower pace, scenic trails invite peaceful walks with opportunities to spot local birds and wildlife, and a nearby playground keeps kids entertained. When winter arrives, the Peace Region transforms into a crisp northern playground, ideal for ice fishing, cross-country skiing, and snowshoeing around the lake.

- Unserviced Sites
- 780-595-2155



RIVER SPOTS:



MANY ISLANDS RECREATION AREA



Take in sweeping river valley views as you wind down to Many Islands Campground, a peaceful retreat along the banks of the mighty Peace River. Named for the small islands scattered nearby, this

scenic campground offers 26 serviced sites, 44 seasonal sites, two group areas, and a well-maintained boat launch for river adventures. Families can enjoy playgrounds, trails, and recreation spaces, all set against the stunning backdrop of the Peace River.

- Open May - October
- www.manyislandscampground.ca

CARTERS CAMP



Perched along the breathtaking Peace River banks, Carters Camp offers some of the most stunning river valley views in the region. As you descend into the valley, panoramic vistas unfold before arriving at this riverside retreat, located where the Montagneuse River meets the Peace River. Two well-equipped camping areas including a convenient boat launch, provide camp kitchens, outhouses, fire pits, picnic tables, and playgrounds, with many sites boasting incredible river views. Visitors can hike, fish, explore the shoreline, and watch for wildlife along the banks. The area is named after pioneers Art and Anna Carter, who settled here in 1917, and a monument along the entrance road honours their legacy.



- 780-835-0731
- Not maintained in the winter

COUNTY OF NORTHERN LIGHTS

The County of Northern Lights is renowned for its scenic lakes, many of which feature beautiful looping trails perfect for hiking and exploring. Anglers will enjoy excellent year-round fishing, while visitors can choose to stay nearby Town of Manning with its variety of restaurants, or camp at one of the area's stunning lakes. The community also offers multiple access points to the Peace River, a historic fur trading route, making it a great destination for outdoor adventures and nature enthusiasts alike.

LAKE SPOTS:

TWIN LAKES



Twin Lakes Campground, located 65 km north of Manning in Twin Lakes Provincial Park, is a cozy and private 49-site retreat nestled among mature trees. Named for the two neighbouring lakes within the park, the campground sits beside the smaller lake, with the second accessible by a scenic walking trail. Visitors will find a modern playground, self-registration area, and washrooms centrally located within the park. Anglers can launch an electric motor boat or fish for trout from the dock, with a modern fish cleaning station available. The calm waters are perfect for canoeing, kayaking, paddle boarding, swimming, and enjoying the small sandy beach. A picturesque 3 km trail, built by a Junior Forest Ranger Crew in 1997 loops around the first lake to the second, offering excellent wildlife viewing. In winter, the park becomes a peaceful northern escape ideal for ice fishing and enjoying crisp, snowy days outdoors.

- Unserviced Sites
- Open May - October
- 780-624-6125



FIGURE 8 PROVINCIAL LAKE & RECREATION AREA



Figure Eight Lake Provincial Recreation Area is a popular outdoor destination named for its original figure-eight shape, formed when lower water levels

once created two distinct basins. Today, visitors can enjoy a sandy beach, multiple docks, lakeside camping, a playground, and a scenic hiking trail that loops around the lake. Its calm waters make it ideal for paddling, while fishing enthusiasts can cast a line and take advantage of the lake's great angling opportunities.

- Unserviced Sites
- Open May - October
- 780-624-6125

LEDDY LAKE



Leddy Lake is a quiet and peaceful campground offering spacious, private sites surrounded by nature. Campers can enjoy electrical hookups, kitchen shelters, water access, and plenty of firewood for relaxing evenings by the fire. Visitors can launch a boat to take in beautiful sunsets and spot local birds and wildlife, while activities like horseshoes, hiking, canoeing, and kayaking provide plenty to do. Families will appreciate the playground and sandy area perfect for hours of fun. In winter, the area transforms into a snowy playground, with a scenic sled trail beginning at the lake and extending north for an extended backcountry adventure.



- Serviced & Unserviced Sites
- Open Year Round
- 780-274-0421

RIVER SPOTS:

NOTIKEWIN PROVINCIAL PARK



Notikewin Provincial Park offers a quiet, well-treed campground with 19 inviting sites and a peaceful day-use area set at the confluence of the Peace and Notikewin Rivers. Campers are treated to stunning river views, excellent walleye and northern pike fishing from shore, and easy hand-launch access for boats and canoes to explore the waterways. Scenic trails provide opportunities for hiking and wildlife viewing in this truly wild landscape. Rich in history, the name “Notikewin” comes from the Cree word for battle, reflecting conflicts that took place here in the 1700s. The Hudson’s Bay Company once operated the Battle River House trading post nearby, and while time has erased most traces, remnants of a 1920s trapper’s cabin can still be found near the day-use area.



- Unserviced Sites
- Open May - October
- 780-624-6125

GREAT PLACES TO REST YOUR HEAD CLOSE BY:

SUNNY VALLEY ADVENTURE LODGE

Discover a peaceful escape at Sunny Valley Adventure Lodge—a scenic wilderness retreat perfect for groups and getaways. The lodge sleeps up to 15 guests across three levels and features a commercial-grade kitchen, natural gas BBQ, hot tub, Starlink Wi-Fi, fireplaces, and spacious indoor gathering areas. Outdoors, enjoy nine fully serviced camping stalls, large fire pits, and incredible wildlife viewing, with chances to see elk, deer, moose, and more. As night falls, take in unforgettable stargazing and, if conditions align, the stunning Aurora Borealis.



www.sunnyvalleyadventurlodge.ca

TOWN OF PEACE RIVER

Known for its vibrant and energetic community, the Town of Peace River is a hub of activity in the Mighty Peace. With unique attractions, colourful murals, historical landmarks, diverse dining options, and a wide range of recreational activities, there's something for everyone. Unique events, like the Peace River Gold Cup and River Days, combined with the stunning Peace River winding through the town, make Peace River a favourite destination and a must-see for visitors.

RIVER LOCATION:

LOWER WEST PEACE BOAT LAUNCH



This is a popular local spot for a relaxing day on the water. Anglers will appreciate the floating dock, complete with a picnic table, making it a comfortable place to cast a line and spend the day fishing. Additional picnic tables are scattered throughout the boat launch area, offering plenty of places to sit back and enjoy the river.



The site features a concrete boat launch for easy access to the water, along with a gravel launch option for added convenience. It's also a favourite swimming spot for locals, thanks to the relatively shallow water and gentle current, making it a great place to cool off on a warm day.

GREAT PLACES TO REST YOUR HEAD CLOSE BY:

PEACE RIVER ADVENTURES CAMPGROUND & TOURS

The only campground located right in the Town of Peace River, this spot offers the perfect blend of nature and convenience. Guests are within walking distance of the Lower West Peace Boat Launch, the Misery Mountain Trails, and the Town of Peace River's extensive trail network, making it an ideal basecamp for outdoor adventure.



The campground features both full-service RV sites, group camping and tenting areas. Visitors can also take advantage of a wide range of tours and rentals offered on site, including jet boat tours, guided hiking tours, dark sky tours, special events, and live concerts at the campground. Equipment rentals such as e-bikes and paddle gear are available, along with convenient shuttle services to help guests explore even more of the region.

www.peaceriveradventurestours.ca

HOTELS

The Town of Peace River offers several comfortable hotel options for visitors planning a fishing trip in the region. Whether you are staying for a quick overnight trip or a full fishing getaway, these accommodations provide convenient access to the river, local restaurants, and other amenities.

Hotel options in Peace River include Chateau Nova Peace River, Nova Inn Peace River, Peace Valley Inns, Quality Inn & Conference Centre, Third Mission Heritage Suites and Best Western Plus Peace River Hotel & Suites. Each offers a range of amenities and comfortable rooms, making them a great place to relax and recharge after a day spent fishing.



NORTHERN SUNRISE COUNTY

Steeped in history dating back to the Fur Trade, Northern Sunrise County is home to notable sites such as the 12 Foot Davis Gravesite, Sagitawa Lookout and charming historical farmhouses. Visitors can explore scenic hiking trails, enjoy family-friendly playgrounds, and take part in lively community events like the Peace River Pow Wow, Mud Bogs, and St. Isidore Carnaval. From summer to winter, the county offers a full range of recreational activities for all ages.

POND SPOTS:

CECIL THOMPSON PARK



Community Park and Campground at Cecil Thompson Park has become a beloved landmark in Northern Sunrise County. The popular bouncy pillow draws families from near and far, while the park also features outdoor exercise equipment, a stocked fishing pond, a beautiful gazebo, and a charming walking bridge. It's the perfect place to spend the day or stay the night with five unserviced campsites available on a first-come, first-served basis at no charge.

- Unserviced Sites
- 780-322-3831



MORE GREAT PLACES TO REST YOUR HEAD CLOSE BY:

RENDEZ VOUS RV PARK

Rendez-Vous RV Park is a year-round destination offering full-service pull-through and back-in RV sites, cozy cabins, and unique glamping domes for every type of traveler. Guests enjoy clean facilities, 24/7 laundry, free Wi-Fi, picnic tables, fire pits, and a convenient on-site store with RV essentials and U-Haul services. With pet-friendly policies, flexible stay options, and access to nearby parks and recreation, it's a comfortable and convenient base for exploring the Peace Region.

www.rivpeaceriver.com



RIVER LOCATIONS:



MURPHY FLATS RECREATION AREA



Enjoy a long northwestern Alberta summer day at Murphy's Flats, a scenic day-use area along the Smoky River perfect for hiking, fishing, kayaking, and canoeing. Depending on river levels, visitors may find

a natural sandy or rocky shoreline to explore. Nearby, Peace River Wildland Provincial Park offers incredible mountain biking and hiking opportunities, while gentler adventures like picnicking, rock collecting, and wildlife and bird watching can be enjoyed right at the flats. With firepits, picnic tables, and free firewood available, it's an ideal spot to settle in and stay awhile. Open from May long weekend to October long weekend. Day use only.

- Open May to October
- Day Use Only

WOODLAND CREE FIRST NATION

Woodland Cree First Nation is surrounded by beautiful natural landscapes, offering visitors excellent outdoor experiences. Anglers can enjoy year-round fishing at nearby Winagami Lake and Haig Lake, both large, scenic lakes perfect for a day on the water. Each summer, the community also hosts Treaty Days, a celebration that brings people together for cultural activities, food, and community events. Whether you're casting a line, exploring the shoreline, or enjoying the festivities, this area is a great spot to experience the natural beauty of the Mighty Peace region.

LAKE SPOTS:

HAIG LAKE



Haig Lake is known for fantastic fishing set against a stunning natural backdrop. Located within the traditional territory of the Woodland Cree First Nation, this 881.8-hectare lake is home to walleye and northern pike. Beyond fishing, visitors can enjoy motorized boating, canoeing, paddleboarding, and kayaking on its peaceful waters. Surrounded by pristine backcountry, the lake offers exceptional tranquility along with eight unserviced campsites, firepits, picnic tables, a hiking trail, and reliable cell service for those who need to stay connected.

- Unserviced Sites
- 780-629-3803

TOWN OF MCLENNAN

McLennan is a charming northern town known as the “Bird Capital of Canada.” Located near the rich wetlands of the Smoky River region, it’s a paradise for birdwatchers and anglers alike. Visitors can enjoy fishing, peaceful prairie landscapes, and the chance to spot hundreds of bird species that migrate through this vibrant natural habitat.

POND SPOTS:

KIMIWAN LAKE MUNICIPAL CAMPGROUND



Kimiwan Lake Municipal Campground offers a warm welcome within the Town of McLennan, providing convenient access to groceries, fuel, and other in-town amenities. Campers can self-register and choose from 18 serviced or unserviced sites, all equipped with fire pits and picnic tables. The campground features a stocked fishing pond, playground, wooden train play centre, cook shelter with stove, washrooms, showers, sewage disposal, town water, and free firewood for added comfort. It’s an ideal base for exploring the nearby Kimiwan Lake Bird Walk and Interpretive Centre, the McLennan Railway Museum, and a round at Smoky River Regional Golf Course. Open May 1 to September 30, it’s a family-friendly spot with something for everyone.



MORE GREAT PLACES TO REST YOUR HEAD CLOSE BY:



THE LODGE AT KIMIWAN

The Lodge at Kimiwan is your welcoming home base in the Peace Country, conveniently located in the Town of McLennan. Newly renovated, the Lodge offers beautiful, clean rooms and attentive, detail-focused service to ensure a comfortable stay. Guests can also enjoy the on-site grocery

store stocked with essentials and a cozy bistro serving fresh, homemade soup and sandwiches. Whether you're here to explore the region or discover why McLennan is known as the Bird Capital of Canada, the team at The Lodge at Kimiwan is ready to help you plan the perfect experience.

www.kimiwanlodge.com

BLUE SKY LODGING

Blue Sky Lodge offers a true home-away-from-home experience in the Town of McLennan. This completely renovated, non-smoking one-bedroom house provides a quiet, comfortable setting ideal for workers, contractors, or anyone needing extended accommodations. Guests can relax on the deck, fire up the BBQ, cook in a fully equipped modern kitchen, and unwind in a furnished living room with satellite TV, DVDs, and high-speed internet. With ample parking, plug-ins available, and weekly housekeeping included, Blue Sky Lodge combines comfort and convenience in a peaceful residential setting. Smoking permitted outdoors only.

www.blueskyoutfitting.com

MD OF SMOKY RIVER

MD of Smoky River attracts visitors from near and far with its year-round attractions, thrilling outdoor adventures, and experiences for all ages and interests. From cultural events like the Falher Honey Fest to stunning natural landscapes such as the hoodoos along the Smoky River, there's something for everyone. Top it off with delicious dining options at the Little Smoky Golf Course and fun winter activities at the Little Smoky Ski Hill, and you are guaranteed a memorable visit.

RIVER SPOTS:

BLUE BRIDGE CAMPGROUND



Blue Bridge Campground is a quiet, scenic spot along the Little Smoky River that is well known for both fishing and camping. Nestled in the river valley, the area offers beautiful views and easy access to the water, making it a great place to spend the day casting a line or settling in for a relaxing camping trip.



The campground offers rustic campsites close to the river, giving anglers convenient access to several good fishing spots along the shoreline. It's a peaceful location where visitors can enjoy the natural beauty of the valley while spending time on the water.

- Unserviced Sites
- 780-837-2221



WATINO BOAT LAUNCH



This gravel boat launch and campground provides easy access to the Smoky River and is a popular spot for anglers looking to spend the day on the water. With plenty of parking and convenient river

access, it's a great place to launch a boat or cast a line from shore.

The Smoky River is known for excellent fishing. A campground located here offers a great place to stay, with beautiful views overlooking the river, perfect for those wanting to turn a fishing trip into a relaxing overnight getaway.

The boat launch is located on the south side of the Smoky River near the Smoky River Bridge, across the river from the community of Watino. The bridge is part of Highway 49, about 70 km east of Rycroft or 30 km west of Falher.

- Unserviced Sites
- 780-837-2221

5 STAR GOLF COURSE & CAMPGROUND



The 5 Star Golf Course offers a unique place to combine fishing, camping, and golf all in one location. Set along the Little Smoky River, anglers can enjoy casting a line in a peaceful riverside setting known for great fishing.

Visitors can also camp right along the river, making it easy to spend a full weekend enjoying the outdoors. With the scenic golf course nearby, it's the perfect spot to fish in the morning, play a round of golf in the afternoon, and relax by the river in the evening.

www.5stargolf.ca

SADDLE HILLS COUNTY

Saddle Hills County offers year-round outdoor adventure surrounded by rolling hills and beautiful lakes. Cast a line for trout at Spring Lake and Hilltop Lake, explore the Peace River from Cotillion Park, or enjoy hiking and biking along scenic forest and lakeside trails. Visitors can relax on the beach or by the waterfall at Cotillion Park, discover unique rim rock formations, and spot wildlife at Jack Bird Pond. With welcoming communities, seasonal festivals, and local markets, Saddle Hills County blends great fishing with small-town charm and natural beauty.

LAKE SPOTS:

MOONSHINE LAKE



Moonshine Lake Campground, located in Moonshine Lake Provincial Park, is a great destination for anglers looking to combine fishing and camping. Set along the shores of Moonshine Lake, the park offers excellent opportunities to spend the day on the water and relax in a peaceful lakeside setting.



The large campground features powered sites, showers, and sewage disposal, making it a comfortable place to stay for a weekend or longer fishing trip. Moonshine Lake Provincial Park is located 27 km west of Spirit River on Highway 49 and 7 km north on Highway 725, just a short four-minute drive from the main highway.

- 1-888-864-3760



SPRING LAKE



Spring Lake Campground is a popular fishing destination in Saddle Hills County and a favourite spot for anglers. The lake is stocked seasonally with rainbow and brook trout, making it one of

the best places in the area to cast a line. Open from May 12 to October 1, the campground offers a peaceful setting for fishing and camping, with additional activities like paddle boarding, kayaking, and hiking available.

Access is from Highway 59 by travelling north on Range Road 110, east on Township Road 750, north on Range Road 105, and west on Spring Lake Road. Please note the final 5.5 km are oilfield roads and may be rough or muddy.

- 780-356-2498
- Open: May - October

RIVER SPOTS:

COTILLION RECREATION AREA



Cotillion Recreation Area is located along the banks of the Peace River and is a great place to camp while exploring one of the region's best fishing rivers. With 20 overnight sites featuring parking, fire pits, and picnic tables, it offers a comfortable riverside base for anglers and outdoor enthusiasts.



The park also includes washrooms, showers, a playground, and a sheltered group area with a firepit. Just down the road, visitors can easily access the Peace River, making Cotillion Park a convenient spot for fishing, boating, and enjoying the beauty of the river valley.

Directions: Turn north off Highway 49 onto Range Road 115 (Pillsworth Road). Travel 20 km and turn west onto Township Road 812. Continue 1.6 km, then turn right onto Range Road 120 and travel approximately 15 km.

- 780-353-2359

STOCKED POND:

SHELL TRUE NORTH POND



Shell True North Pond is a quiet day-use fishing spot stocked annually with brook trout, offering great recreational opportunities for visitors and residents. Located about 30 km west of Spirit River, the pond is accessed on foot from the eastern shore parking area.

Surrounded by natural beauty, the area is home to abundant wildlife including black bear, elk, moose, deer, coyotes, and a variety of bird species. No open fires are permitted.

- 1-888-864-3760



MD OF FAIRVIEW

The MD of Fairview is a fantastic destination to explore and enjoy. Visitors can step back in time at Historic Dunvegan, experience local agriculture at the Dunvegan Market Gardens, and explore the Historic Peace River, once an important fur trading route. Outdoor enthusiasts can enjoy scenic hiking trails or hit the slopes at the Fairview Ski Hill, making this charming area a year-round destination for adventure and relaxation.

RIVER SPOTS:

DUNVEGAN PROVINCIAL PARK



Located along the Peace River, the Dunvegan area is a great place for anglers looking to fish this iconic northern river. The shoreline provides access to several excellent fishing spots, making it a peaceful place to spend time casting a line while taking in the beautiful river valley views.



Camping is available here with full-service sites, making it easy to turn a day of fishing into a relaxing overnight stay. Visitors are also within walking distance of The Maples Recreation Area and Dunvegan Market Gardens, where you can enjoy a restaurant, shopping, ice cream, u-pick experiences, and mini golf. Across the river there is access to the Dunvegan Boat Launch.

While visiting the area, you can also explore Dunvegan Provincial Historic Site, a provincially and nationally designated historic resource featuring four authentically restored buildings that share the stories of Indigenous life, the fur trade, and early mission history along the Peace River. The site also offers stunning views of Alberta's longest vehicle suspension bridge crossing the river. The visitor centre and historic buildings are open from May 18 through Labour Day, Wednesday to Sunday and holiday Mondays from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Admission fees apply.

- Open May 18 - Labour Day.
- 780-835-7150



MAPLES RECREATION AREA



The Maples Recreation Area is located just below the bridge at Historic Dunvegan Provincial Park along the Peace River. This is a great spot for anglers to set up for the day, with easy walking access down to the river and plenty of shoreline to explore.

The area offers picnic tables, a playground, and beautiful river views, making it a comfortable place to spend the day while fishing.

The Maples Day Use Area is located 27 km south of Fairview.

PRATTS LANDING



Pratt's Landing is a scenic camping and fishing spot located along the Peace River, between Carter's Camp and Dunvegan Provincial Historic Site. The area offers excellent access to the river, making it a great place for anglers looking to fish while enjoying beautiful views of the Peace River valley.



The site features 15 overnight campsites equipped with fire pits and picnic tables, along with a well-maintained boat launch for canoes, kayaks, and river boats. Visitors will also find day-use areas, a playground, outdoor toilet facilities, and firewood available on site.

Pratt's Landing is located 32 km west of Fairview on Highway 682.

GREAT PLACES TO REST YOUR HEAD CLOSE BY:

DUNVEGAN INN & SUITES

Dunvegan Inn & Suites offers comfortable and convenient accommodations for anglers visiting the MD of Fairview and the surrounding fishing areas. Located in the Town of Fairview, it provides a great home base for exploring nearby rivers and lakes.



Rooms include free Wi-Fi and complimentary access to the local swimming pool just a short walk away. Guests can also enjoy daily dry-cleaning services and on-site laundry facilities. Breakfast or lunch is available at The Café (open 6 a.m. to 9 p.m.), or unwind at the Aurora Sports Bar, home to Fairview's largest and most comfortable VLT room (open 11 a.m. to midnight, with kitchen service until 10 p.m.).

www.dunveganinn.ca



MD OF PEACE

The perfect place for a northwestern getaway, the MD of Peace has beautiful rolling hills, scenic lakes, and some of the best views of the river valley. With museums, parks, campgrounds, and the provincially known Shaftesbury Ferry, this section of the Mighty Peace is home to many events, activities, and areas to explore.

RIVER SPOTS:

STRONG CREEK RECREATION AREA



Set along the banks of the mighty Peace River, Strong Creek Recreation Area is a great spot for anglers looking to spend a full day or a few nights fishing. Located about 12.5 km southeast of Peace River along Highway 684, the campground offers easy access to the river, where visitors can walk down and cast a line along the shoreline. It's a peaceful setting to fish for the day while enjoying the quiet beauty of the river valley.

The campground features picnic tables, firepits, washrooms, potable water, and a sheltered kitchen, making it a comfortable place to set up for the day or stay overnight after a long day on the water. There is also a large playground for the kids.



ELK ISLAND



Anglers can enjoy shoreline fishing in a quiet natural setting, with the added convenience of camping, hiking trails, a playground, and picnic areas making it a great spot to spend the day or stay overnight while exploring the river. Please note: Access to the campground is via a steep dirt road, which can be challenging after rainfall.



STOCKED POND:

WILDERNESS PARK



This peaceful day-use area features stocked ponds where anglers can try their luck catching rainbow trout and grayling. With convenient fishing docks and calm water, it's a great spot to cast a line from shore. The park also offers picnic tables, fire pits, and outhouses, making it easy to spend the entire day enjoying the outdoors. Hiking trails wind throughout the area, including sections of the Trans Canada Trail, and the park is known for excellent birdwatching and wildlife viewing.

Remember the park closes at 11pm.



GREAT PLACES TO REST YOUR HEAD CLOSE BY:

PEACE RIVER CABINS & OUTDOORS

Peace River Cabins and Outdoors is a scenic riverside retreat located along the Shaftesbury Trail on the banks of the Peace River. With great fishing along the banks for registered guests. The property features two fully serviced cabins equipped with power, potable water, Wi-Fi, covered decks, BBQs, and fire pits, with the option to enhance the experience with a wood-fired hot tub.



For more rustic accommodations, guests can choose a cozy, pet-friendly cabin designed for two or a unique teepee stay for up to three guests, complete with cots. The Voyageur Building serves as a versatile group space with a full kitchen, seating for up to 30, and access to scenic outdoor areas, making it ideal for gatherings, retreats, and celebrations. The site is also home to Aerosport Ltd., offering scenic ultralight flights with a qualified pilot, providing a one-of-a-kind aerial view of the Peace River valley.

www.peacerivercanada.com

BIRCH HILLS COUNTY

Birch Hills County attracts visitors from near and far with its year-round attractions, thrilling outdoor adventures, and experiences for all ages and interests. From picturesque landscapes to delicious dining experiences at the Valley Bee Cafe, there's something for everyone. Outdoor enthusiasts can explore the Watino Boat Launch and enjoy the many lakes in the area, perfect for fishing and soaking in the natural beauty of the region.

DREAMERS LAKE



Located 3.2 km west of Wanham on Highway 49 and 3.9 km south on Range Road 35, Dreamers Lake Campground is a peaceful spot where anglers can relax and enjoy a day of fishing.

Set along the shores of Dreamers Lake, the campground offers great opportunities to cast a line in calm waters while taking in the beautiful lake views.

With 24 powered and unpowered sites, it's also an ideal place to set up camp and enjoy an overnight fishing trip. Amenities include water, showers, bathrooms, a sanitation station, and firewood for purchase. Families and visitors can also enjoy a gazebo, playground, horseshoe pits, and paddling on the lake while keeping an eye out for the many birds and wildlife that call the area home.

Dreamers Lake Campground is open from May to October, and seasonal sites are available.



KAKUT LAKE CAMPGROUND



Kakut Lake is a peaceful, family-friendly spot perfect for a fishing getaway. Stocked with rainbow trout each spring, it offers great year-round fishing, including ice fishing in the winter. The site features 24 powered campsites, free firewood, and amenities like showers, flush toilets, and a cookshack.

With calm waters for paddling, a playground for kids, and firepits along the lake, it's an ideal spot to relax and enjoy the outdoors.

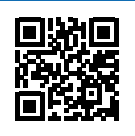




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Mighty Peace Tourism hopes you found this fishing guide useful, and hopefully it will inspire you to explore the Mighty Peace during your future adventures.

Let's all work together to respect these waterways and surrounding areas by practicing responsible stewardship, ensuring they are kept pristine and well-maintained for future generations to enjoy.



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