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2024 VISITOR GUIDE

Fairview

Heart of the Peace

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A MESSAGE FROM...



We are happy to extend our well-known hospitality to visitors travelling in Northwestern Alberta. Take time to explore the beautiful Cummings Lake Recreation Area, play a round of golf at the Fairview Golf and Country Club or a spend a day splashing around at the pool with the family. Our retail and service centres will meet all of your travel and leisure needs. Our summers are packed with events for music, entertainment and culture and our winters can be enjoyed many ways in the fresh crisp snow. Fairview's beauty will capture you with our tree-lined streets, charming downtown shopping and green spaces. Thank you for visiting; come again soon and bring your friends!

**Gordon MacLeod, Mayor
Town of Fairview**



On behalf of our residents, I am pleased to welcome visitors to our picturesque area of Northern Alberta. We are fortunate to experience the beauty of our surroundings every day. The scenery and the warm and welcoming people of the Fairview area, make our community a great place to visit. Scenic camping and picnic areas on the banks of the beautiful Peace River are favorite gathering spots for residents and visitors alike. Be sure to visit Pratt's Landing and The Maples to take in the splendor of the Peace River and its valley. We are very proud of our agricultural heritage and the progressive nature of our people, past and present. The M.D. of Fairview No. 136 is a wonderful place to visit and an even better place to live!

**Phil Kolodychuk, Reeve
M.D. of Fairview No. 136**

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**ENJOY OUR 11KMS
OF NATURE TRAILS,
A VISIT TO HISTORIC
DUNVEGAN PROVINCIAL
PARK, OR AN EVENING OF
GOLF AT THE
FAIRVIEW GOLF AND
COUNTRY CLUB...**





Known as “The Heart of the Peace” because of its location in the centre of the Mighty Peace Region, the forward-thinking community of Fairview delivers abundant outdoor and indoor recreation and entertainment possibilities accompanied with the freedom and calm of rural life.

Immerse yourself in nature at the Cummings Lake Walking Trails and Campground, pick up a souvenir at the Fine Arts Centre Gallery and Gift Shop, play a few rounds at the Fairview Golf Course, or enjoy year-round swimming at the Fairview Regional Aquatic Centre. Drink local at Heilan Beer House craft brewery or eat exotic at the Butter Chicken Co. Be sure to catch the Summer’s End Festival in August—the town’s favourite annual event. Whether you are looking for outdoor adventures or a touch of history (a stay at the historic Miramichi House might be up your alley), Fairview has a vacation experience waiting for you.

Named after an early homestead, Fairview prides itself on being the “Heart of the Peace”. The town began as an agricultural service centre carving a niche for itself between the city of Grande Prairie and the town of Peace River, Fairview evolved as an important regional centre for education, government, health hub and resource services.

Fairview is located in northern Alberta within the Peace Country. It is located 82 km (51 mi) southwest of the Town of Peace River and 115 km (71 mi) north of Grande Prairie at the intersection of Highway 2 and Highway 64A.

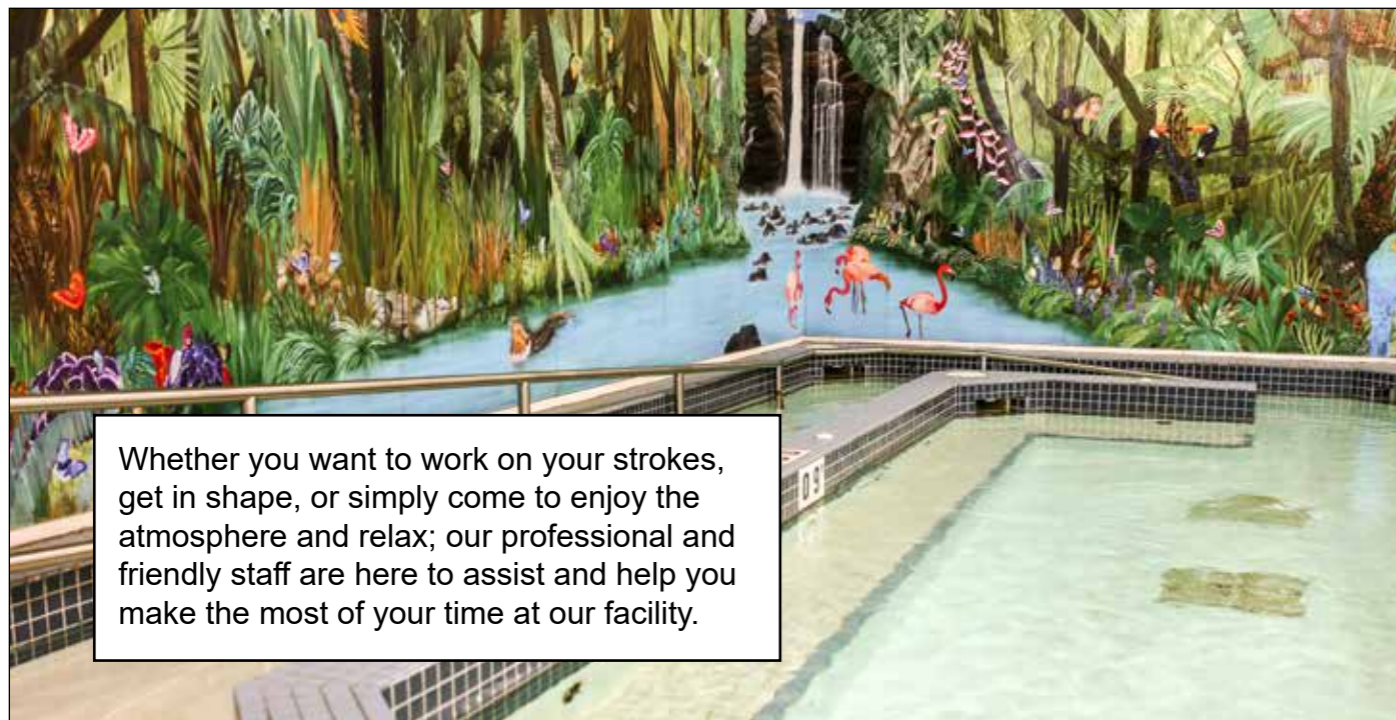
Fairview is home to the Northwestern Polytechnic Fairview Campus that delivers state-of-the-art career programs & specialty training. Students benefit from smaller class sizes coupled with high quality personalized instruction, ensuring comprehensive opportunities for the learners of our region as well as students from across Canada and around the world. Programs include hands-on training to give graduates a head start in their chosen field. Fairview is proud to welcome each and every student and hope everyone enjoys all the Heart of the Peace has to offer.

Having celebrated its 90th Anniversary in 2018, the Town of Fairview remains integral to the vibrant future of the Peace Country. The M.D. of Fairview No. 136 is host to the beautiful Historic Dunvegan Provincial Park and Dunvegan bridge which spans the Peace River Valley. This unique bridge is the longest gravity-anchored suspension bridge in Alberta. With an abundance of nature the M.D. of Fairview is the perfect place to spot wildlife and the Northern Lights!

Fitness & Fun

You want to work on your strokes, get in shape, or simply come to enjoy the atmosphere and relax; our professional and friendly staff are here to assist and help you make the most of your time at our facility.

The **Fairview Regional Aquatic Centre** is a five lane, 25-metre lap pool and a zero-depth wading pool. The pools have multiple water features including river jets and fountain canes. The facility also has a 150-foot water slide – the biggest in the Peace Country, a Tarzan rope, Skywalker hanging monkey bar climber, rock climbing wall and a 20 person hot tub with wheelchair access ramp. The centre offers many levels of aquatic programs; from adult lane swim and seniors aquasize classes to swim lessons for ages 3 months and up. The Aquatic Centre is a great place to de-stress, meet new people, spend time with loved ones, or exercise.



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The **Fairview Fitness Centre** has a wide variety of quality weight and cardio equipment. Our cardio room has multiple treadmills, spin bikes, ellipticals, rower, stepper, and a recumbent bike. Our weight room has a variety of free weights, cable style machines, smith machine, lifting racks and benches, TRX's and battle ropes. We also have a racquetball/wallyball court, a squash court, and a co-ed sauna.





Fairview and area is home to many places for children to climb, explore, run and laugh. Find playgrounds in town as well as the campsites near by.

Splash and Play

Cool off and have fun on warm summer days at the splash park, featuring several water features, a picnic area and open grass to play.

The Heart of the Peace skatepark is equipped with a half pipe, roll in ramp, flat bar rail, kinked flat bar rail, steel picnic table, two kicker ramps, spine ramp, double step ledge and an up ledge and fun box.



Located in the north end of Fairview, this well established 9 hole course boasts water features at every hole and a picturesque natural environment. Campsites located on the grounds have power stalls, water stations and fire pits. The country club hosts a proshop, lounge and bistro with a spacious patio overlooking the course.

Hit them long and straight at the Fairview Golf and Country Club

The Fairview Golf Club is situated in the Heart of the Peace Country, the club is known to be always in great shape and the absolute best 9 hole golf facility in the Peace Country.

-Canada Golf Card



Get Moving...



Unchaga Lanes is home to the Fairview Five Pin Association and boasts eight lanes, classic five pin bowling and the always fun Glow bowling feature. Unchaga Lanes is a great place to have fun times with family and friends. At Unchaga you can have a great time at prices that won't break your family's budget. We have plenty of bumper bowling lanes just for kids! Bumpers are great to keep the bowling balls out of the gutters and smiles on the faces of your small children.

Brave Culture is a 24hr gym that specializes in group fitness, personal training, health coaching and sports conditioning. They take a holistic approach to support their members. Health is not just about fitness at Brave Culture, it's about having a mind, body, soul connection.

Don't forget to check out the monthly events.



Elements The Compass Of Health Inc. provides the Peace Region an integrative health and wellness experience. Various services include therapeutic interventions, fitness, dance, meditation, special events and more. Elements is the Peace Region's only community health and wellness centre with a warm salt water therapeutic pool and is located on the east end of Fairview's Town Centre.



History & the Arts

The Fairview Fine Arts Centre is a little gem in the Heart of the Peace. With art shows, classes (weaving, photography, painting, quilting, and more) and various events throughout the year, you will want to keep an eye on what's happening at the Fairview Art's Centre! They also offer an affordable meeting and event space.

The Fairview Fine Arts Centre features multiple guilds and clubs that showcase the Peace Region's extraordinary talent. The facility has a beautiful gallery for visitors to access as well as a giftshop for local wares. Shows feature guest and local artists and events often send you home with a local creation!

The M.D. of Fairview operates the Fairview Municipal Airport located 5 km west of the Town of Fairview on Hwy 64a and proudly is home to the Canso PBV-5A C-FNJE.



The historic plane had its first flight in 1943 as a patrol bomber during WWII, after the war it was converted for civilian use but took on water while fighting fires in Inuvik NWT and was written off. The plan was exquisitely restored by 6 Fairview farmers.

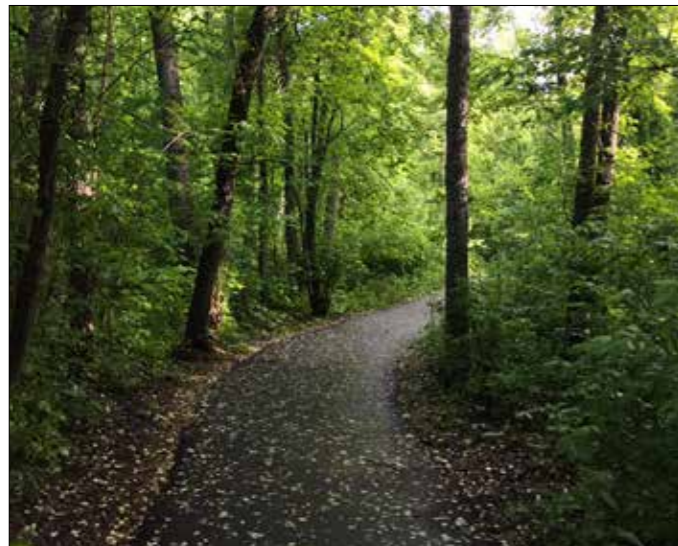
Cummings Lake Recreation Area

**“play gives children a
chance to practice what
they are learning”**

Located on Hwy 732 just north of Fairview the Cummings Lake Camping & Recreation Area offers 28 camping stalls and 2 group use areas. With electrical hookups (30 amp), showers/bathrooms and firewood, you can book online with monthly and seasonal sites available through Rink Creek Recreation.

Explore the natural beauty of the Cummings Lake Trail with direct access points to the paved trail within the town of Fairview. The all season trail offers a multitude of uses that will take you out and around Cummings Lake and through the protected wetlands, home to many species of birds.

Walk, jog or run on the 11km of trails, paved and gravel that connect the area with the Town of Fairview as well as the Fairview Golf Course.



Step back into historic Fairview and visit the Fairview Pioneer Museum! This ten acre site, 1km North of Fairview on secondary highway 732 at the Cummings Lake Rec Area, is designed to be just like visiting a typical pioneer village. There is a restored school house, house, and cabin as well as other historical commercial buildings available for visitors to view. Admission is free, donations accepted.

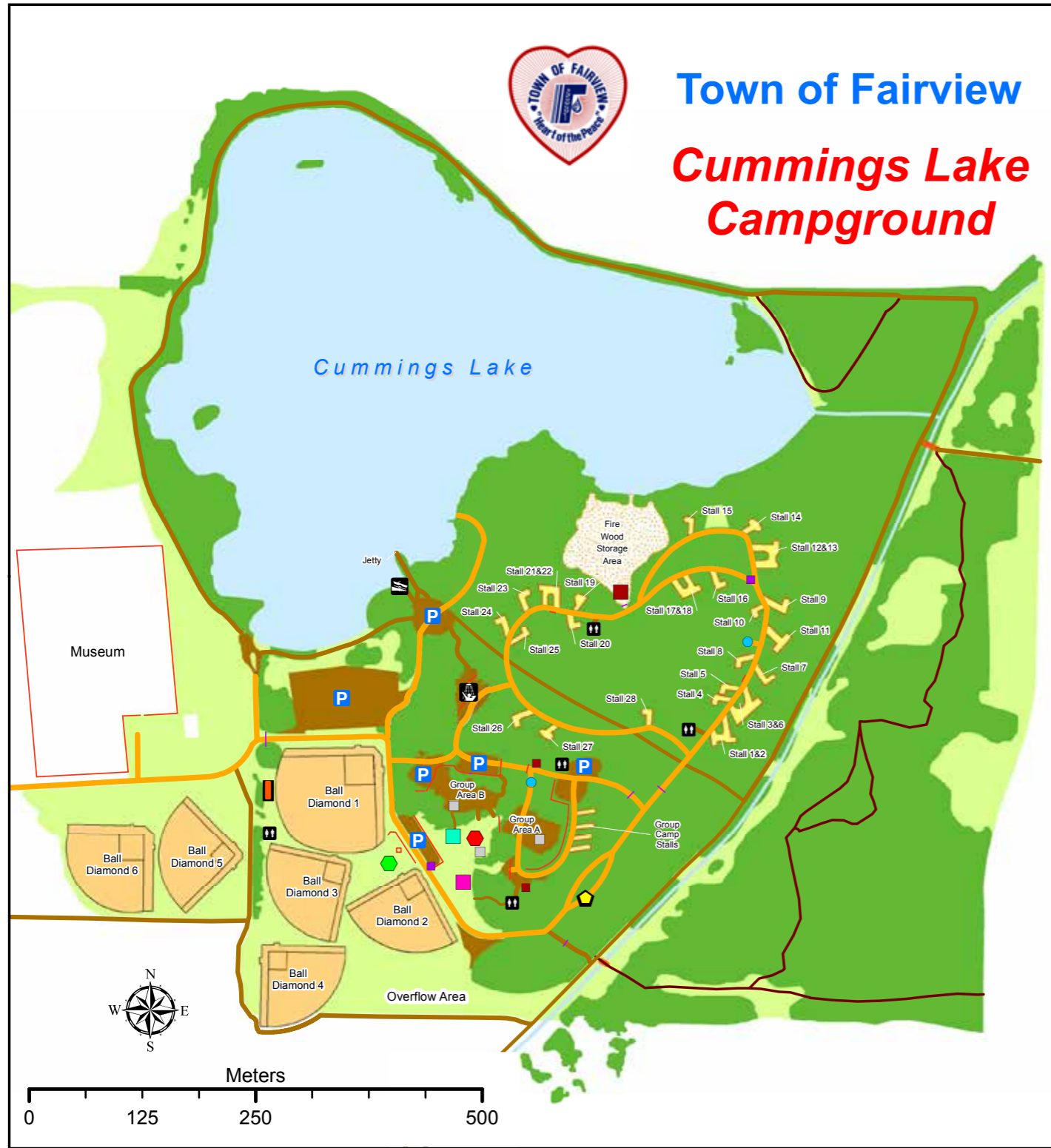
This museum is open May through August, Tuesday to Saturday.



Often booked for get togethers, end of season parties or tournaments, Cummings Lake Group Use areas are spacious, clean and private. A day use and an overnight group use area are available for booking during the camping season. A playground and shelter are also available.

Our Recreation area boasts 6 ball diamonds and is home to the Fairview Minor Ball Club. The Fairview Minor Soccer Club makes great use of the multi game fenced field area located just at the entrance off the highway.





Self Registration Booth	Playground	Gravel Road
Shower Building	Batting Cage	Paved Trail
Boat Launch	Firewood Bin (Main)	Nature Trail
Wash Room	Wood Bin (Small)	Bridge
Parking	Group Use Large Fire Pit	Camp Stall
Group Use Cook Shed	Large Garbage Bin	Ball Diamond
Concession Booth	Water Pump	Rec/Parking Facility Area
Horseshoe Pit		Fire Wood Area



On the River



Pratt's Landing

If you seek the road less travelled, this is your hidden gem located 26km upstream from Dunvegan Provincial Park. There is an iconic lighthouse that is a great spot for a photo op and many amenities to make a memorable experience. To access this wilderness park you have to travel on secondary highway 682 west of the Town of Fairview for approximately 32 km. Developed and maintained by committed community groups, Pratt's Landing provides an exceptional camping experience with beautiful scenery.

There are 15 overnight sites equipped with fire pits and picnic tables, overnight group use area, day-use areas available, stocked firewood, boat launch, kitchen shelter with stove, children's playground, fishing, horseshoe pits, non-potable well water and outdoor toilet facilities.



Fairview RV Park

Located as the NE edge of town, the Fairview RV Park & LTD offers a fully serviced campground for work or leisure. Enjoy a quiet area located right in the Heart of the Peace that is perfect for families, students, or if you are away on work.

The stalls come fully equipped with water, sewer, and electricity, along with site-wide Wi-Fi. We have fully functioning washrooms that come with coin operated washers and dryers, and two coin operated showers. Enjoy your time at the Fairview RV Park where they value your experience.



Fairview Sani Dump and potable Water Fill Station is located at 10948 91 ave

As a registered non-profit society in Alberta, the Dunvegan River Rats are responsible for maintaining and upgrading the boat launch and facilitating a community of safe river boating. Become a Member & Gain Friends on the Water!



Soak up the Peace River Valley by spending a day boating on the river. The river hills are a sanctuary for wildlife so keep your eye out for bears, moose, deer and elk! Boat launches are located on the southside of Dunvegan Bridge and at Pratt's Landing. There are several campsites along the river from the BC boarder to Peace River.

Historic Dunvegan Provincial Park



Historic Dunvegan Provincial Park is home to many activities in the river valley just 21km southwest of Fairview on Hwy 2.

Tour the historic sites and buildings of what was once a trading post and Indigenous gathering place. Both guided and self tours are available. Historic Dunvegan hosts many events and activities from May-September so be sure to check out their calendar to see what is happening.

Just a short walk down the riverside trail brings you to the Dunvegan Market Garden's where you will find a greenhouse, gift shop, u-pick, seasonal vegetables and local meat to purchase.

Enjoy a round of mini golf, lunch and an ice cream before you head back to the campsite.



Dunvegan Campground hosts 65 powered campsites and are well spaced for privacy. Paved paths flow in and around the campground allowing you to enjoy all the amenities the park has to offer.

Reservations can be pre-booked on the Alberta Parks website from May-September. Water, firewood and washroom facilities are available as well as group use areas and a large playground for the kids.

After exploring the historical site, head down the road west towards the Maples. A large grassy area, shelter, tables, firepits and an indigenous inspired playground look out onto the river. More walking trails are available or steps down onto the shores of the river with beautiful views of the valley and infamous Dunvegan Bridge.



Hunter's Haven

The Peace Country is home to an abundance of wildlife. You can find deer, moose, elk, black bear and waterfowl. Pick up the Alberta Guide to Hunting Regulations for information on licenses and designated hunting areas.

Looking for a guide? Green Island Outfitters offers lodging, home cooked meals and top quality guiding for all your hunting needs.

You will surely leave with new friends and a few good stories to tell after staying at this family run lodge.



The Fairview Arena is alive with action every weekend during hockey season. You can catch the Fairview Falcons or the WJHL Fairview Flyers shooting pucks and scoring goals most weekends.

The Fairview Silver Blades brings skating fun for all ages through the CanSkate programs with a spring showcase to finish off the season.

During the week, the arena is open for walking and public skating so be sure to come down and get your steps in or your skates on!



Winter Wonderland



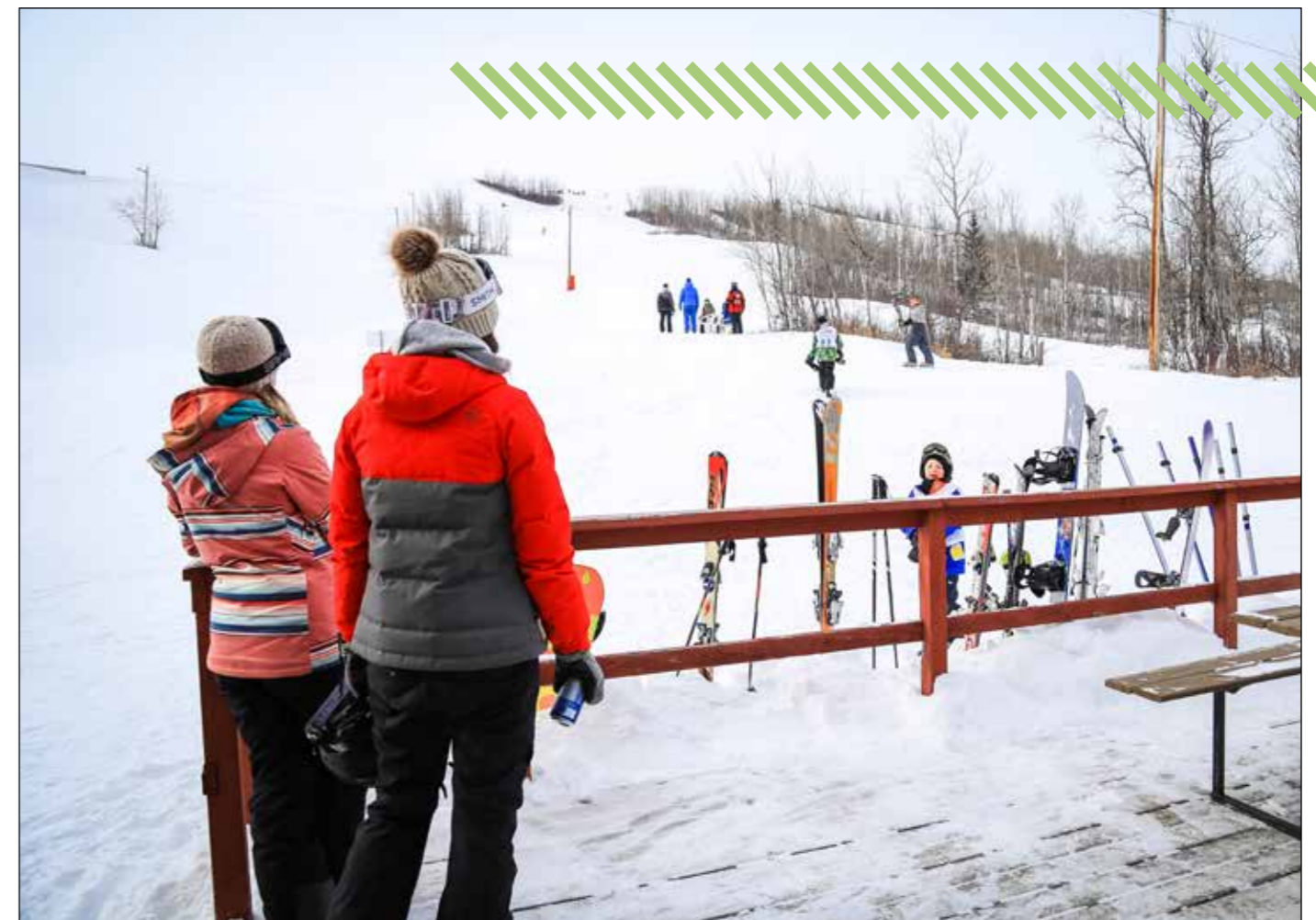
SPEND TIME ON THE SLOPES

The Fairview Ski Hill is located 20km southwest of Fairview, Alberta. We offer 15 runs from beginner to advanced, serviced by 4 ski lifts. With 20,000 feet of groomed runs on 100% natural snow, there is skiing and snowboarding for everyone, no matter your ability — from first timers on the bunny hill to advanced skiers and boarders on the t-bar. There are lessons available for beginners, a terrain park for snowboarders, and several special events throughout the season. Our rental shop offers a large selection of skis, boards, and everything else you need to get out on the slopes.

The terrain park offers riders a variety of small, medium and large features including boxes, tubes, rails, and jumps. The park is relaxed, respectful for junior riders and challenging enough for the experienced riders.

The Dunvegan Nordic Ski & Cycle club is dedicated to providing cross country ski trails for winter enjoyment along with road and mountain bike group rides for summer enjoyment. Find the cross country trails at Sand Lake Natural Area or by the Cummings Lake Trail. At the Fairview Community Centre you can find snowshoe rentals or take a turns sliding down the tobaggan hill.

Peace Valley Snow Riders offer 4 groomed and maintained trails with rest stops including fire pits, picnic tables, outhouses and firewood. Make sure to check out their map for more details!



Local Food and Drink

Find local producers at the Farmers Market downtown Fairview at the Legion Hall. Find anything from freshly baked bread, honey, and sweet treats to homemade sausage, burgers, and spring rolls.

Need for a gift? You will also find local artists as well!

Make sure to check out the Dunvegan Market Garden's Strawberry U-Pick during the picking season.



2023 Fairview FARMERS' MARKET DATES

REGULAR MARKETS	SPECIAL MARKETS
Tables \$10.50/member (includes GST) \$21/non-member (includes GST)	Tables \$21/member (includes GST) \$42/non-member (includes GST)
July-Sept. Wed. 3:30-6:30 July 5, 12, 19, 26 August 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 September 6, 13, 20, 27	April 5, May 10, June 14 3:30-6:30 Aug. 26 Summer's End 11:30-4:30 November 24 Black Friday 4-8 Dec. 8 Christmas Market 4-8

Interested in becoming a vendor?
Please Email: fairviewfarmersmarket@gmail.com

100% Locally Made, Baked & Grown!

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Fairview's culinary scene will leave you with a full belly and reason to plan another visit. Looking for a cold brew? Check out Heilan Beer House for a refreshing local lager alongside your fire roasted pizza or burger. If you are visiting on a Monday night make sure to check out the local talent for Open Night.



Looking for ethnic food? Butter Chicken's mouth-watering curries or Fairview Pizza and Donairs will make you wish you ordered more! DJ's Bar and Grill and Stirfry Garden Restaurant are your go to for sizzling Chinese Food.



Searching for the classics? Make sure try the Pizza Bread at Pizza Haven or have breakfast the Dunvegan Inn and Suites Cafe.



If you are looking for something quick try Subway, Dairy Queen, Tim Horton's or Grandma's Pizza. There's something for everyone!



Places to Stay

Miramichi House

Miramichi House Bed & Breakfast is an elegant historic Craftsman style home, hosting house concerts of world class musicians from around North America.

780-518-3937



Oliver House Bed & Breakfast

Oliver House has 3 guest suites and relaxed common spaces, located just minutes from Fairview in a sweet country side setting. RV parking and storage available.

Dunvegan Inn & Suites

A 67 well-appointed guest room hotel with 13 luxurious two-storey executive suites. Multiple dining options, pub and bar. Banquet & meeting facilities also available.
9812 113 st
780-835-5100



Hillview Inn

Friendly, clean, comfortable & affordable place for your stay.
10704 113 st
780-835-2466

Fairview Inn

Quaint hotel located in Fairview Town Centre featuring a kitchenette.
10413 110 st
780-835-2282



Shop Where the Heart Is

Fairview Town Centre is full of services and friendly faces. Stop by one of our local shops today to get all your needs. Don't know where to find something? Ask one of the locals, they will be happy to help out!

Shopping & Grocery

Freson Bros
 A-Mart Family Variety Store
 The Bargain Store
 Great Canadian Dollar Store
 Heartland Health
 Mad Dog Cresting
 New to You Thrift Market
 The Old Bistro
 Boyts Department Store
 Woodland Home Building Centre
 Divine Stitches

Fuel

Fairview Shell
 Fairview ESSO
 Husky
 UFA
 COOP

Bank

ATB
 CIBC
 Credit Union
 Royal Bank Canada

Greenhouse and Garden Centre

Grow North Gardens
 Dunvegan Market Gardens

Jewellery, Flowers and Giftware

Jewellery Box and Giftware
 Hair Chic N' Boutique
 Kimberly's Blooms
 Fairview Fine Arts Centre

Print Services

Fairview Printing
 Signs by Lori

Automotive and Motosports

Cycle West
 Napa Auto Parts
 Gregg Distributors
 Fairview Classic Collision
 Adventure Automotive
 Campbell Chrysler
 Fountain Tire
 Great Canadian Oil Change
 Midnight Glass
 Fairview Towing
 Warren's Automotive & Towing
 2nd Chance Auto

Health & Beauty

Beatriz's Massage Therapy
 Elements the Compass of Health
 Brave Culture
 Fairview Health Collective
 Peace Country Physiotherapy
 Fairview Chiropractic Care Centre
 FYI Doctors
 Fairview Dental Clinic
 Lost Bobbypin
 Revitalized Salon and Spa
 Clear Body Image & Wellness Spa
 The Beauty Lounge & Barber Co.
 The Soho Studio
 Hair Chic N' Boutique

Pet Supplies

Shorty's Pet Supplies
 UFA Farm & Ranch Supply Store
 Boyts Department Store

Pharmacy

Pharmasave
 Rexal
 Guardian Drugs

