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2022 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



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!

Reeve Phil Kolodychuk

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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
COUNTY CLUB...**



Welcome!



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 offers fantastic recreational amenities for sports enthusiasts, families, and nature lovers alike.

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 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.

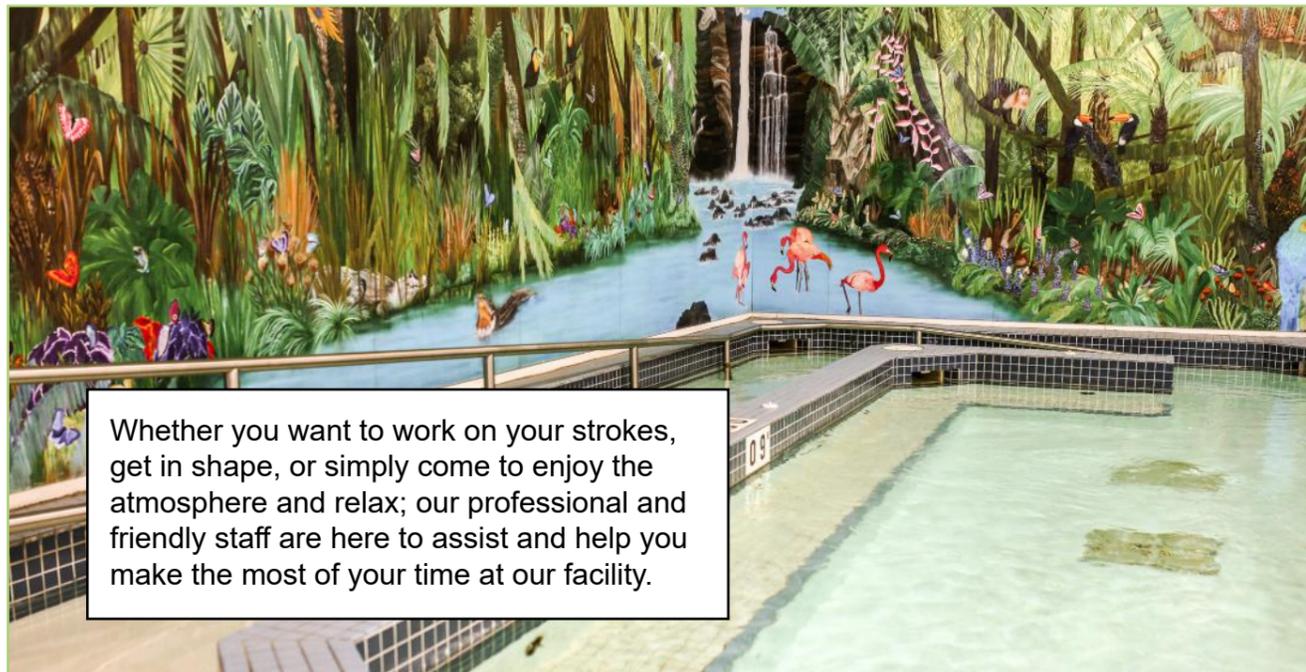


Fairview is home the Northwestern Polytechnic Fairview Campus that delivers state-of-the-art career programs & specialty training. Students benefit from smaller class sizes coupled with high quality personalized instruction, ensuring comprehensive opportunities for the learners of our region as well 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!



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, to swim lessons for ages 3 months and up, to seniors aqua-size classes. The aquatic centre is a great place to de-stress, meet new people, spend time with loved ones, or exercise.



Whether 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 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.





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A community guide for residents and visitors to the North Peace



Spring/Summer 2022



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For local event, contact and community information, check out our biannual community guide!



The **Fairview & District Minor Hockey Association** was founded in 1965 and is now home to the WJHL Fairview Flyers, and Fairview Minor Hockey Teams, Ratepayers Hockey league, Ladies and other Rec leagues.

The Fairview Silver Blades brings skating fun for all ages through the CanSkate programs, teaching balance, control and agility skills.

Family and public skating hours can be found on our [website](#).

The **Fairview Curling Club** is located directly next door to the Fairview arena (north) and houses multi playing surfaces and leagues to enjoy. Spectators can enjoy a beverage from the lounge and warm elevated views of the sheets. In the summer months the ice is turned into pickleball courts.





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, 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.



Play a Round of Golf



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

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 (8) 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. We take a holistic approach to support our 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 our monthly events.



Elements The Compass Of Health Inc. opened in 2018 to provide 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 commercial district.



History & the Arts

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 and featured shows are available for viewing virtually through the centre's website. The facility houses the pottery guild featuring the state of the art pottery room with incredible equipment available to members and non-members. Those who partake in any of the multi-generational classes offered will have access to the facilities equipment and local expertise. Shows often feature guest artists from the painting guild, fibre art guild, and photography artists. The centre is available for meeting room rentals to clubs such as Toastmasters Canada and other events.

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 PB5-5A 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.

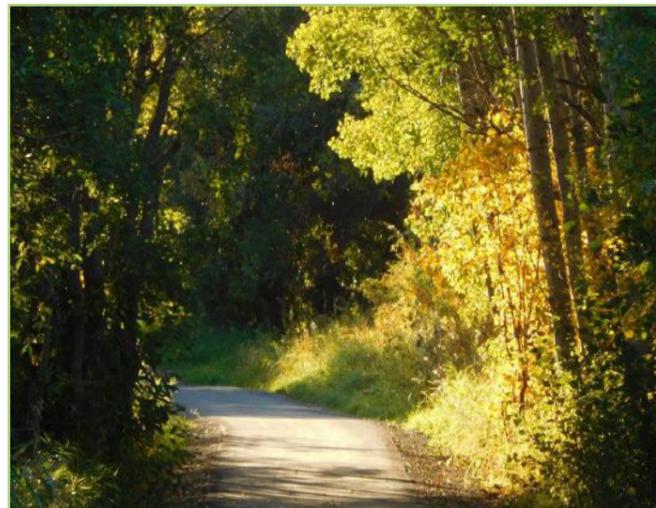
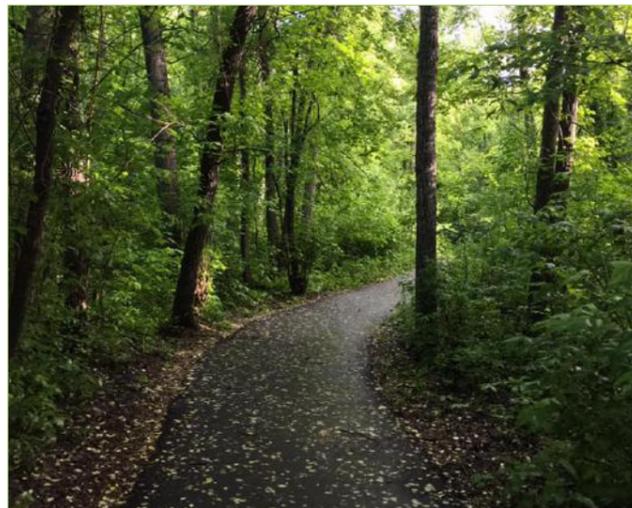
Cummings Lake Recreation Area

“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.

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, a house, a 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.

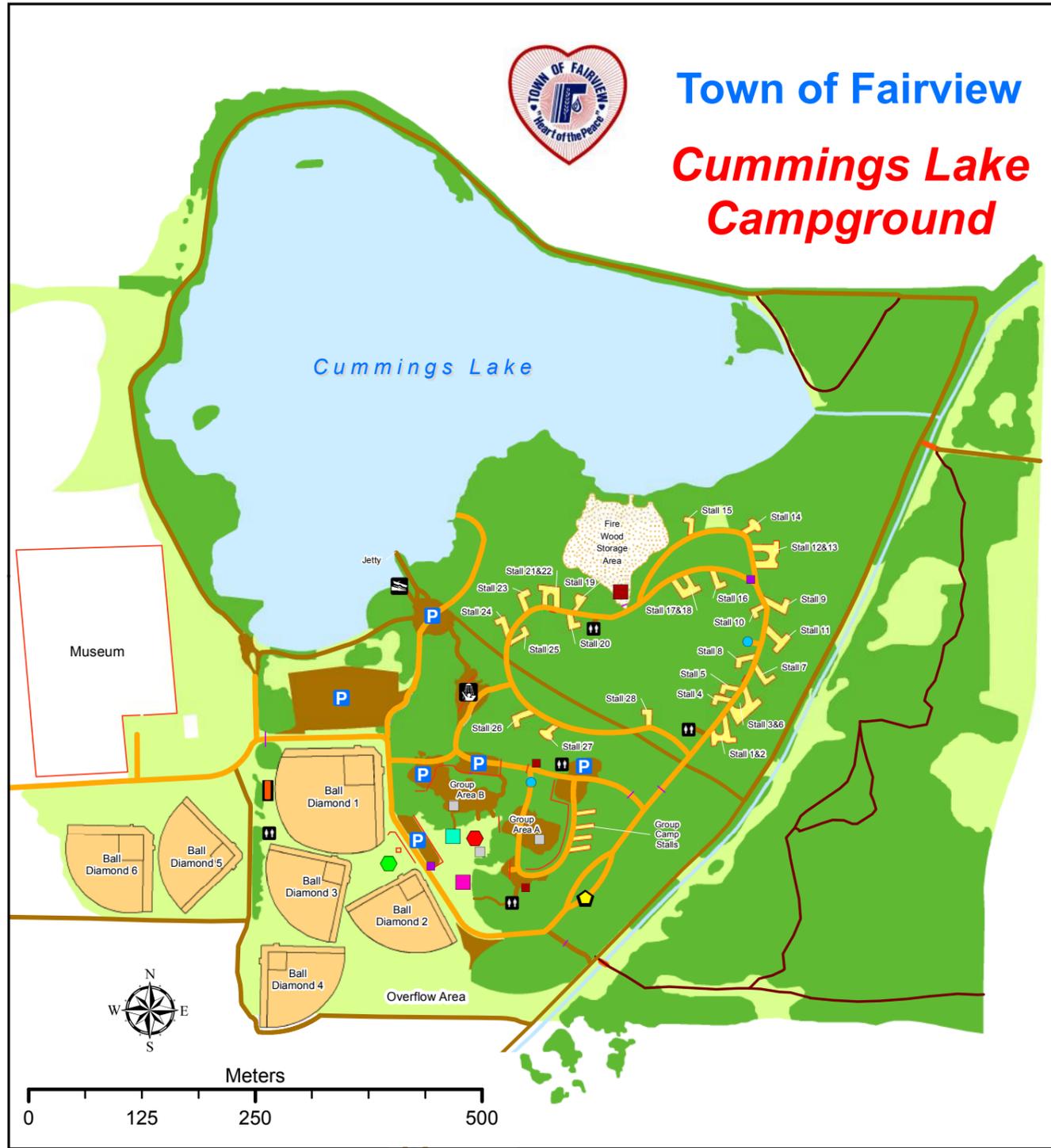


Often booked for get togethers, end of season parties or tournaments, Cummings Lake Group Use areas are spacious, clean and private. A day use and an overnight group use area's are available for booking during the camping season. A playground and shelter are also available.

Our Recreation area boasts 6 ball diamonds and is home to the **Fairview Minor Ball Club**. The concession booth area is available free for event users and picnic tables can be rented from the Town of Fairview for a minimal fee, as well as spectator bleachers.

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



- You are here**
- Intersection
 - Treed / Natural Area
 - Hydrographic Features
 - Memorial Bench
 - Washroom
 - Parking Area
- Loop Lengths**
- 2930 m
 - 2575 m
 - 3190 m
 - 2670 m

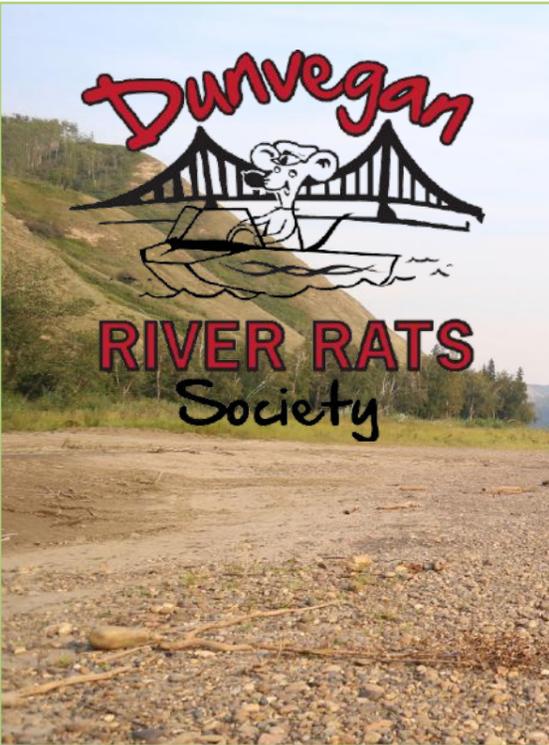
On the River



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.



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!



Fairview RV Park

Located as the NE edge of town, the **Fairview RV Park** 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.

Our 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 we value your experience.



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

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.

Dunvegan Provincial Park



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. Be sure to contact the Visitor Centre if you would like a guide instead of doing the self tour. event calendar for a summer full of family friendly events.

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 and seasonal vegetables and local meat to purchase.

Enjoy a round of mini golf and grab 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.



Adventure Awaits



At **Horse Trekking Adventures** we offer guided trail riding, horse familiarization sessions, & group sleigh/wagon rides. Trail adventures can be a short (2-3 hr.), half day, full day, overnight, weekend, hiking treks & longer riding adventures. Our trail rides/hikes can be organized all year round! During the week, daytime or evening, and on the weekends.



"My friends and I had such a wonderful day riding! Beautiful scenery, amazing hosts, and fantastic food and conversation around the camp fire! Highly recommend it....truly good for the soul!"

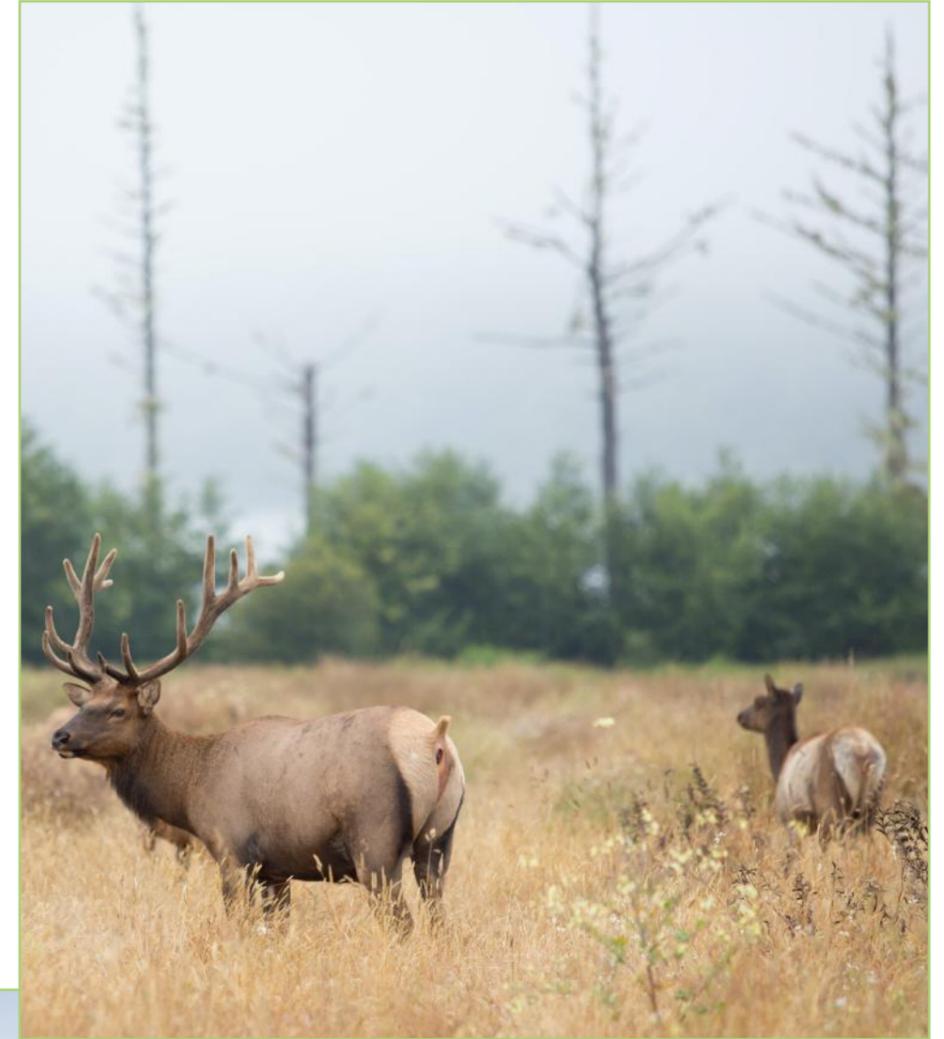


Hunter's Haven

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.

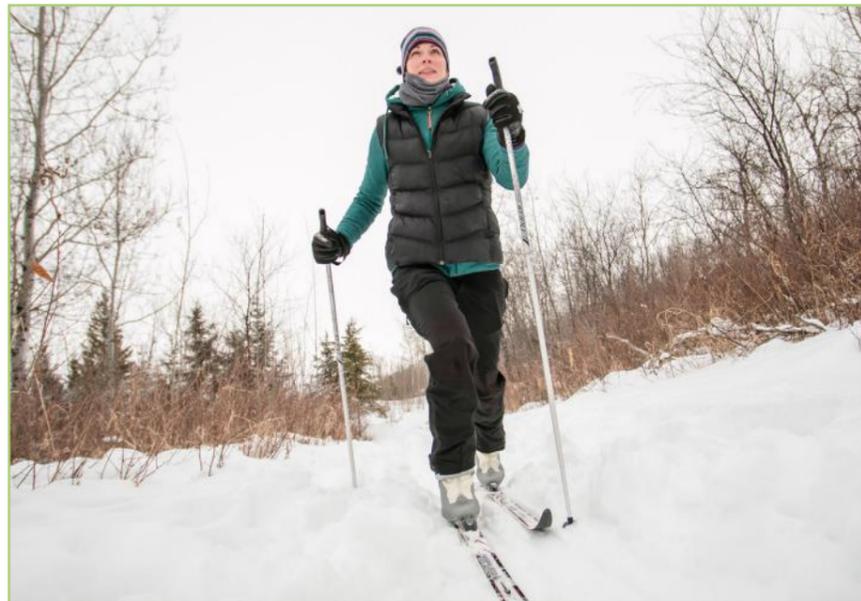


Winter Wonderland



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.

Fairview's backcountry offers groomed trails, and wide open space. **Peace Valley Snow Riders** offer 4 groomed and maintained trails with rest stops with fire pits, picnic tables, outhouses and firewood.



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.



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.



Fairview Farmers Market

2022 Dates:

April 13.....	4-8
May 4.....	4-8
June 15.....	4-8
July 6, 13, 20, 27.....	4-7
August 3, 10, 17, 24, 31.....	4-7
September 7, 14, 21, 28.....	4-7
October 5.....	4-8
November 25.....	4-8
December 14.....	4-8

100% Locally made, baked & grown!

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Make sure to check out the **Dunvegan Market Garden's** Strawberry U-Pick during the summer for some sweet treats.



The Old Bistro offers an array of specialty coffee drinks and homemade treats. Browse the gift shop for local art and products or grab a coffee and stay for a visit.

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. Check out the **New Grand Hotel** (18+) for live music on weekends and games on the big screen.



Looking for ethnic food? **Butter Chicken's** mouthwatering 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. Don't forget the Fairview classics. Make sure try the famous 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.

780-772-2217



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! See our [directory](#) for contact and location details.



Shopping & Grocery

- Freson Bros
- The Bargain Bin
- Great Canadian Dollar Store
- Heartland Health
- Liplickers Candy
- Mad Dog Cresting
- New to You Thrift Market
- The Old Bistro
- Boys Department Store
- Woodland Home Building Centre
- Divine Stitches



Greenhouse and Garden Centre

- Grow North Gardens
- Green Island Gardens
- Dunvegan Market Gardens

Jewellery, Flowers and Giftware

- Jewellery Box and Giftware
- Hair Chic N' Boutique
- Kimberly's Blooms



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

Health & Beauty

- Beatriz's Massage Therapy
- Elements the Compass of Health
- Brave Culture
- Renewed Health
- Summit Massage
- Fairview Chiropractic Care Centre
- FYI Doctors
- The Lost Bobbypin
- Revitalized Salon and Spa
- Clear Body Image & Wellness Spa
- Tattoos By Kelli
- The Barber Co.
- The Soho Studio
- Hair Chic N' Boutique

Print Services

- Fairview Printing
- Signs by Lori

Fuel

- Fairview Shell
- Fairview ESSO
- Husky

Bank

- ATB
- CIBC
- Credit Union
- Royal Bank

Pharmacy

- Pharmasave
- Rexal
- Guardian Drugs

Pet Supplies

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

