
Dawson Bay

Community Overview

Dawson Bay was first settled as a fishing site by fishers who commercially fished the bay and Lake Winnipegosis. The community continues to serve as a harbour.

Access

It is located 35 kilometres north of Mafeking and east of Provincial Trunk Highway 10 and located on the north western shore of Dawson Bay, which is part of Lake Winnipegosis.

Governance

The community is represented by a mayor and council under The Northern Affairs Act.

Community Contacts

Dawson Bay Community Council
Box 57
c/o Mafeking, MB R0L 1B0

Phone/Fax: 204-545-2366
Email: adawnpark@hotmail.com

Office Hours and Staff

Monday, Tuesday and Friday: 9 a.m. – 4 p.m.

The community has a part-time community administrative officer, public works, water plant operator and volunteer fire chief.

Economic Overview

The fish packing plant operates in both summer and winter. There is limited trapping in open areas. Although agriculture has not been developed, there is potential for mixed farming. The soil, which is quite stony, produces good gardens.

Community Statistics

Population	
1985	43

1991	52
1996	53
2001	25
2006	38
2011	31

**Information is from Statistics Canada.*

Households

There are 19 housing units.

Boundary

Manitoba Regulation 67/2009 refers to Director of Surveys at Winnipeg as No. 19499. See map.

Property Assessment and Taxes

Information is from the 2015 assessment roll and Manitoba Regulation 117/2015 tax rates and levy of Manitoba Indigenous and Municipal Relations.

Value of Assessment	
Business	\$1,100
Real Property	\$140,560
Grants-in-lieu	\$129,500
Exempt	\$24,380
Total	\$295,540
Rate of Taxation	
General Municipal mills	5.7
Business Tax	3.75%
School Levies	
Foundation mills	11.61
Frontier School Division #48 mills	15.399

Emergency Services

Fire

Fire fighting capability is based on a small "fast-attack" vehicle with limited water supply, hoses and equipment. Additional portable forestry-style equipment is available for grass and brush fires. Phone: 204-545-6280.

Police

Police response is from the Swan River RCMP detachment Phone: 204-734-3454.

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Medical

Medical services consists of an ambulance, clinics and hospital in Swan River Phone: 204-734-2215.

Communication Services

Phone

Manitoba Telecom Services Mafeking Exchange provides individual line service and digital switching with toll free calling to Barrows, Benito, Birch River, Bowsman, Cowan, Swan River, Minitonas and Pelican Rapids. Office toll free: 204-225-5687.

Cellular Service/High-Speed Internet/Wi-Fi
Unavailable.

Community-based Services

Hydro

Manitoba Hydro provides landline electric power. Office Phone: 204-734-4505 in Swan River.

Water and Wastewater

The water treatment plant supplies chlorinated well water to a pail fill and the community hall. Residents are responsible for their own wells.

Sewage is delivered from septic fields and holding tanks to the lagoon located in the community.

Waste Disposal

There is a solid waste disposal site nearby.

Schools

Students in Grades 1 to 6 are transported to the Mountain View School in Barrows operated by Frontier School Division. The school serves 22 students from Nursery to Grade 9. Phone: 204-645-6246. Students in Grades 7 or higher live away from home to attend school, generally Swan River or Cranberry Portage.

Recreation Facilities

- Community hall
- Outdoor skating rink
- Beach

Recreation Activities

- Snowmobiling
- Swimming
- Hunting, fishing, trapping
- Hockey
- Exercise program, walking
- Playing cards
- Harvesting maple sugar and birch bark for baskets

Government Services

Manitoba Sustainable Development

Regional Operations, Western Region, District Office and Conservation Officer Phone: 204-734-3429 in Swan River. Northwest Region, Fire Control Officer Phone: 204-627-8332 in The Pas.

Environment Officer Phone: 204-622-2123 and Drinking Water Officer Phone: 204-622-2153 in Dauphin. After hours emergency number toll free: 1-855-944-4888 (officers on call).

Manitoba Health, Seniors and Active Living

Public Health Inspector Phone: 204-627-8307 in The Pas.

Manitoba Justice

Circuit court sits at Swan River coordinated by the Swan River Regional Court office Phone: 204-734-2252.

Manitoba Growth, Enterprise and Trade

Employment Standards Branch Phone: 204-726-6370 in Brandon or toll free: 1-800-821-4307.

Office of the Fire Commissioner, Deputy Fire Commissioner Phone: 204-726-6855 in Brandon. The 24 hour Emergency number toll free: 1-888-389-3473.

Communities Economic Development Fund (CEDF), Head Office Phone: 204-778-4138 in Thompson or toll free: 1-800-561-4315.

Manitoba Indigenous and Municipal Relations

Northern Regional Office Phone: 204-677-6786 in Thompson. The 24 hour emergency number toll free: 1-866-735-3111.

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Recreation and Regional Services Branch
Phone: 204-622-2022 in Dauphin.

Community and Regional Planning Branch,
Regional Office Phone: 204-622-2157 in
Dauphin.

Commercial Services

Accommodation

- Nearest accommodation is at Swan River, Mafeking or The Pas.

Transportation

- Gardewine North provides freight service via all-weather road from The Pas terminal.
Office toll free: 1-800-665-7340.

Business Directory

Business	Phone
Dawson Bay Fresh Fish Packers	204-545-2049
Wild Things	204-545-2098

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