

The Province of Manitoba HIGHWAYS

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Place	Population	Place	Population	Place	Population	Place	Population
Alexander, 291	80	Carleton Place, 181	82	Chapman, 181	82	Chapman, 181	82
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Welcome to Magnificent Manitoba 1963

OFFICIAL HIGHWAY MAP

PROVINCIAL TRUNK HIGHWAY MILEAGE

*ASTERISK INDICATES HOSPITAL LOCATION

Highway No.	Name of Place	Mileage	Highway No.	Name of Place	Mileage
1	Winnipeg	0	17	Winnipeg	0
2	Winnipeg	0	18	Winnipeg	0
3	Winnipeg	0	19	Winnipeg	0

PROVINCIAL TRUNK HIGHWAY MILEAGE

*ASTERISK INDICATES HOSPITAL LOCATION

Highway No.	Name of Place	Mileage	Highway No.	Name of Place	Mileage
20	Winnipeg	0	36	Winnipeg	0
21	Winnipeg	0	37	Winnipeg	0
22	Winnipeg	0	38	Winnipeg	0

CITY OF BRANDON

BRANDON, the West City of Manitoba, is the centre of a rich agricultural area. Since the arrival of the first settlers in the 1870's, the city has experienced great growth and today is a strategic distribution and transportation area. It is also a large shopping and servicing centre, and in recent years its economy has reacted to extensive industrial expansion. The Provincial Exhibition and Winter Fair are held in Brandon each year and each attracts many visitors. Brandon is located at the junction of the Trans-Canada Highway and Highway No. 10, and this strategic position brings to the city a large tourist trade. Several fine vacation resorts are located nearby, and Brandon is the centre of supply for tourists travelling to these areas.

PROVINCIAL TRUNK HIGHWAY MILEAGE

*ASTERISK INDICATES HOSPITAL LOCATION

Highway No.	Name of Place	Mileage	Highway No.	Name of Place	Mileage
39	Winnipeg	0	55	Winnipeg	0
40	Winnipeg	0	56	Winnipeg	0
41	Winnipeg	0	57	Winnipeg	0

Highways of Adventure...

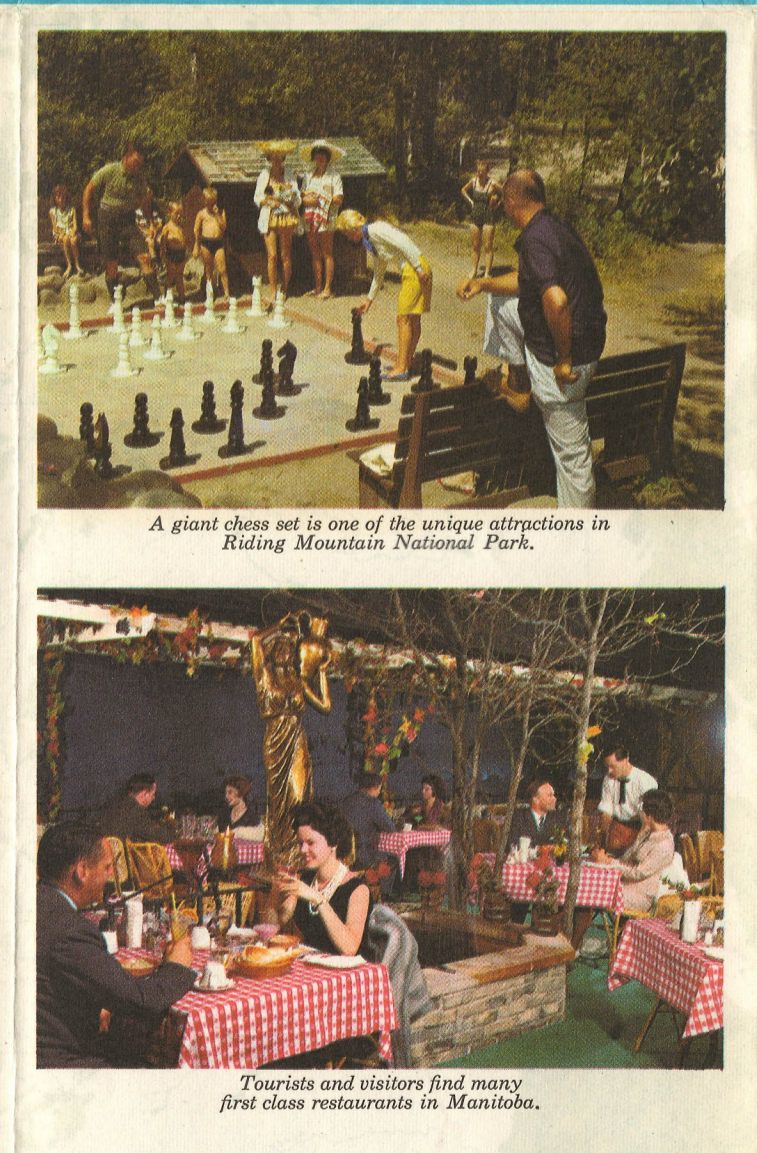
Manitoba's highways, which link over 600 urban and rural centres with Winnipeg, the capital city, comprise a network of over 5,000 miles. Several trunk highways in southern Manitoba cross the province from east to west and connect with the Trans-Canada Highway. Others extend from the International Border to beyond the 100th parallel of latitude, and one, Highway No. 10, connects the International Peace Garden with the remote town of Finlay, 520 miles to the north. In southern Manitoba the highways pass through grain and pasture lands, wind through gentle valleys and skirt the open prairie. As the elevation rises in the central part of the province the roads climb over hills or loam through cutbanks, pine thickly wooded areas and rim the shores of great waters in the inter-lake country. In eastern Manitoba the dense forests, rock over-burden and many lakes and rivers confine the serpentine routes. North of Riding Mountain National Park the highways cross the plateau of the Manitoba Highlands in the Swan River area, and then on to the Pas to cut through the Precambrian Shield — a land of lakes, rivers, rocks and northern coniferous forests.

Many of Manitoba's highways follow the overland trails of Indians, explorers, fur traders and settlers. Some paralleled the old water routes or crossed over them. Wherever visitors from the United States enter Manitoba at the southern border, or wherever Canadians from other provinces cross our eastern or western boundaries they will be on one route or near some trail or waterway over which moved the pioneers of exploration, trade and settlement. In southern Manitoba, not far from the international boundary, La Verendrye and his party needed to the Hudson's Bay Company to be granted the right to travel to the Rocky Mountains and beyond. The highways which rim the shores of the large lakes — Winnipeg, Manitoba and Winnipegosis, follow shorelines and cross portages which carried adventures of trade and exploration to Hudson Bay, to remote Mackenzie and Athabasca Districts, to the rim of the Arctic Sea and the shores of the Pacific. In Northern Manitoba the tourist will be travelling over roads which skirt scores of lakes on the plateau of which fur traders built some major establishments and many small wintering posts. The lakes and rivers of the north carried the birch-bark canoes and the York boats of traders and explorers, and today these waters yield magnificent fish to visiting anglers, modern adventurers of rod and reel.

With the passing of the years many things have changed in Manitoba, but the great out-doors remains much as it was in the days of the pioneers. The old routes of trade and exploration also remain, but renewed and defined in modern Highways of Adventure, they carry 20th century tourists and travellers to vacation resorts, to scenic spots, to lakes and rivers and to urban and rural centres where major attractions and special events beckon the sportsman and family vacationers.

APPROXIMATE DISTANCES from Winnipeg to Important Canadian and United States Centres

City	Distance (miles)	City	Distance (miles)
Alton, N.Y.	1074	Portland, Ore.	1735
Atlanta, Ga.	1693	Price, Utah	637
Baltimore, Md.	1623	St. Paul, Minn.	463
Battle Creek, Mich.	238	St. Paul, Minn.	463
Beaumont, Tex.	254	St. Paul, Minn.	463
Bismarck, N.D.	229	St. Paul, Minn.	463
Boston, Mass.	1726	St. Paul, Minn.	463
Buffalo, N.Y.	1024	St. Paul, Minn.	463
Butte, Mont.	1113	St. Paul, Minn.	463



So much to see and do... in Magnificent Manitoba!

DRIVE WITH CARE HIGHWAY SAFETY

If you are planning to take a motor trip through Manitoba, it would be wise to become familiar with the Safety Responsibility Law. You may secure this from your insurance agent. At the same time he can supply you with a pink Motor Vehicle Liability Insurance card for Manitoba. It is not essential to have this card, but it can save you from having your car temporarily impounded should you become involved in a traffic accident.

ROAD AND STREET SIGNS

On Manitoba's highways, traffic signs and markers are similar to those in other parts of Canada and in the United States. The provincial speed limit is reasonable — 30 m.p.h. in cities, 60 m.p.h. on highways by day, 50 m.p.h. at night. Careful driving and strict observance of road regulations will help prevent accidents.

The United States and Canadian gasoline measures are not the same. The Canadian gallon is based on the imperial quart, which is one-fifth larger than the United States quart. Five gallons Canadian equals six United States gallons. It would be well to remember this when you visit your tank filled.

For information on condition of highways please the Highways Branch at Whitehall G-7199. Other information re accommodation, vacation areas, fishing, hunting, canoe sites, etc., may be obtained from the Tourist Information Office in the Legislative Building, Winnipeg, Whitehall G-7151. Office hours are 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. During the summer the office is open to 10:00 p.m. daily including Sunday.

Hours of Service: Canadian and United States Border Offices

All Hours are Standard Time Except as Noted*

Canadian Office	Hours	United States Office	Hours
MOOREHEAD	8 a.m. - 10 p.m.	ROSEAU	8 a.m. - 10 p.m.
NEELE	8 a.m. - 10 p.m.	PRINCEBEE	8 a.m. - 10 p.m.
SPENCER	8 a.m. - 10 p.m.	WARROAD	8 a.m. - 10 p.m.
TOLEDO	8 a.m. - 10 p.m.	LANCASTER	8 a.m. - 10 p.m.
TRINITY	8 a.m. - 10 p.m.	ROBINIA AND NICHE	8 a.m. - 10 p.m.
GRINA	8 a.m. - 10 p.m.	NICHE	8 a.m. - 10 p.m.
HARRIS	8 a.m. - 10 p.m.	WAIKALIA	8 a.m. - 10 p.m.
WINDYBAY	8 a.m. - 10 p.m.	MAIDA	8 a.m. - 10 p.m.
CATWRIGHT	8 a.m. - 10 p.m.	HANNAH	8 a.m. - 10 p.m.
CRYSTAL CITY	8 a.m. - 10 p.m.	SARLES	8 a.m. - 10 p.m.
LENA	8 a.m. - 10 p.m.	HANSGRUB	8 a.m. - 10 p.m.
BOBEVINE	8 a.m. - 10 p.m.	ST. JOHN	8 a.m. - 10 p.m.
COCKBURN	8 a.m. - 10 p.m.	DANESH	8 a.m. - 10 p.m.
COLLIER	8 a.m. - 10 p.m.	CAMBERY	8 a.m. - 10 p.m.
LINDTON	8 a.m. - 10 p.m.	ANKLEY	8 a.m. - 10 p.m.

*These offices will be on Daylight Savings Time May to September

MOOREHEAD - 8 a.m. - 10 p.m. to 10:00 a.m. Daily
 PRINCEBEE - 8 a.m. - 10 p.m. to 10:00 a.m. Daily
 WARROAD - 8 a.m. - 10 p.m. to 10:00 a.m. Daily
 LANCASTER - 8 a.m. - 10 p.m. to 10:00 a.m. Daily
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 ANKLEY - 8 a.m. - 10 p.m. to 10:00 a.m. Daily

THIS IS MANITOBA:

two hundred and fifty thousand square miles of playground... a panorama of lakes and rivers where Northern pine, walleye, lake trout, rainbows, brook trout and bass lurk ready for battle... national and provincial parks, abundant in recreational facilities with safe bathing beaches and spacious camping and picnic sites... cosmopolitan Winnipeg with its gay night spots, sightseeing and shopping, the Royal Winnipeg Ballet, and the famous "Blue Bombers" modern motels, hospitable family resorts and comfortable fishing lodges... unsurpassed scenic highways that provide safe, carefree driving... historic landmarks like Lower Fort Garry, originally a fur trading post and now the only intact stone fort in Canada... the annual Finlay Trout Festival and The Pas Trappers' Festival where sportsmen, trappers and fur traders display their skill... Riding Mountain National Park and the Whitehall Provincial Park, favorite haunts of summer golf and boating enthusiasts... efficient rail, bus and air services to speed you to your destination... There's fun and sun-filled adventure for all the family here in the heart of Canada's vacation land. And, don't forget your camera — you'll want to preserve those wonderful memories of a perfect holiday... in magnificent Manitoba.

There are many well equipped camp and picnic sites in Manitoba's vacation areas.

Large department stores and specialty shops display a wide range of quality merchandise.

Quiet scenic beauty of the Niipigon-Manitowish country in the south attracts many visitors.