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MACKENZIE FRONTIER COMMUNITY & BUSINESS DIRECTORY 2019/2020

THE MACKENZIE FRONTIER. MY FREEDOM. MY FRONTIER.

Welcome to the Mackenzie Frontier in Northern Alberta!

The Mackenzie Frontier beckons to all who love open skies, unspoiled wetlands, and room to breathe. It is a flourishing region of watchable wildlife and perfectly preserved history. Dotted with pristine waterbodies teeming with fish and abundant bird life, your Mackenzie Frontier is home to vibrant cultures and warm hospitality.

Paddle the mighty Peace River for days and sleep under the blanket of clear night skies festooned with stars and electrified by the aurora borealis. Or, spend your nights in a comfortable hotel or B&B and your days walking in the footsteps of the toughest pioneers.

Mackenzie Frontier

Step into homes they built from hand-cleaved lumber, and savour original frontier recipes.

Fishing and hunting the abundant landscape is very much a part of the northern culture. Experience world-class trophy hunting under vast boreal forests or drop your lure in a remote northern lake at a fly-in fishing camp.

In the summer, watch a professional rodeo during the day and then golf until midnight at one of the Mackenzie Frontier's many golf courses. In the winter, go snowmobiling along 600 kilometers of groomed trails or cross-country skiing through the quiet solitude of majestic forests.

It's your freedom. Find it on your Mackenzie Frontier.



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Did you know Mackenzie County is the largest county in Alberta?









Nid you Know?

History Alexander Mackenzie & the Fur Traders

1789 Attempting to reach the Pacific, Alexander Mackenzie instead reached the Arctic Ocean. In doing so, he paddled past Boyer's Post.

1792 Mackenzie's 2nd attempt to reach the Pacific was successful. He became the first person to cross North America, 12 years before the Lewis & Clark expedition.

1830 The Hudson Bay Co. established a permanent post in Fort Vermilion. With a sawmill, flourmill, brick factory, post office, grocery store, and rich produce, it was a self-sufficient, bustling community by the early 1900's.

1908 The Hudson Bay Co. Factor's House was built (The Old Bay House, FV). Today it remains the only HBC factor's house on its original site in Alberta. It is designated an Alberta Provincial Historic Resource.

Agriculture

an expanding industry in the frontier

- **595,000** acres cropped annually
- **20,000** acres used for pasture
 - 610 farms in operation growing wheat, canola, peas, flax, forage, hay, barley, oats, and more
 - 18+ Hours of daylight in the summer make up for a short growing season.
 - 5 agricultural retailers
 - agriculture equipment dealers
 - seed cleaning plant and grain loading facility

Oil & Gas

Oil was first discovered in The Frontier in 1965. Many major oil companies are in operation here, as the abundant NW reserves account for over a third of natural gas and 80% of light medium crude oil in the province. For years, the Hay-Zama Lakes area contained the only offshore AB oil production facility. Production was phased out as part of the creation of the Hay-Zama Wildland Park.



1964 The first sawmill opened near High Level.

1/4 of the district is forested with mature timber.

24/7 log hauling starts as soon as the ground is frozen and doesn't stop until spring.



of residents are involved with the industry in some way. Those in agriculture often run equipment through the winter log haul, giving year round income.

Richardson Pioneer in High Level has the most northern grain elevator in Canada.

The

Peace

Country

The Mackenzie Frontier is part of a larger region known as The Peace Country. This region derived its name from the indiginous word "Unchaga", meaning peace. The Beaver Tribe called the Peace Country home for 11,000 years, before 1900, when Europeans settled the region and Treaty No. 8 was signed in Fort Vermilion.

Today, First Nation People make up one third of The Frontier's population. Their celebrations, traditions and crafts reflect the rich heritage of this land.

Did you know that the Peace River is 1,923 kms long? It is part of the world's 13th largest river system.

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Trails

ROCKY LANE AG SOCIETY RECREATIONAL TRAILS

Rocky Lane Agricultural Society 780-926-1428

Trails along the Ponton River allow for hiking and horseback riding in summer, and x-country skiing in winter. There is a picnic area on-site, and ski rentals are available. Enjoy the beautiful scenery and solitude.



The Mackenzie Frontier is home to four golf courses, offering a diverse golf experience. Come for a week and enjoy four very different challenges while traveling from one side of the county to the other. The extended daylight hours enable you to golf well into the evening, or play more than one course in a day while exploring the area.



Fox Haven Golf & Country Club

La Crete

Golf Course

18 holes

9 holes

High Level 780-926-3005

THE COURSES



9 holes

Fort Vermilion 🙆 780-927-4884





Rainbow Lake Golf and Country Club

9 holes

Rainbow Lake 😰 780-956-3586



LA CRETE WALKING TRAILS

With 3 kilometers of trails just north of town and 900 meters in town, the La Crete walking trails are a great way to spend a warm summer evening. Bike, rollerblade or stroll through a beautiful forest that ends with a spectacular view of Tourangeau Lake.

SNOWMOBILE TRAILS

With the wild yonder on your back doorstep, it's only natural for ATV's, dirtbikes, motorcycles, and snowmobiles to be a fixture in Frontier communities. In High Level snowmobilers can enjoy 350 km of groomed trails, built and maintained by Watt Mountain Wanderers Snowmobile Club, Polar Cats Snowmobile Club in La Crete has over 300 km of maintained and groomed trails. Check out the Mackenzie Frontier Winter in the *Frontier* brochure for maps and more winter activities in The Frontier. For information on trails visit www. wattmountainwanderers.ca (High Level) or find La Crete Polar Cats Snowmobile Club on Facebook.



FORT VERMILION



Established on the banks of the mighty Peace River in 1788 by the North West Company, Fort Vermilion is Alberta's oldest European settlement. The community celebrated it's



FORT VERMILION

1. COUNTRY GARDENS **BED & BREAKFAST**

8 km SE of Fort Vermilion countrygardensbb.com 780-927-3773

- 2. FANTASY NORTH GOLF CLUB & RV PARK
 - 5102-45 Street
 - 780-927-4884

Fantasy North Golf & Country Club

3. FORT VERMILION **AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY**

(Fort Vermilion Heritage Centre) 780-927-4603

4. FORT VERMILION & AREA **BOARD OF TRADE**

fortvermilion.org

5. FORT VERMILION COMMUNITY & CULTURAL COMPLEX

2 5001-44 Avenue **780-927-4222** Fort Complex

6. FORT VERMILION **COMMUNITY LIBRARY**

• 5103 River Road

mclboard.com

780-927-4279

Fort Vermilion Community Library

- 7. HYDWAY HARDWARE & LAUNDRY
 - 4713 River Road
 - **780-927-3505**
 - Hydway Hardware

8. HYDWAY LIQUOR & FUEL **0** 4807-50 Street

- 780-927-3014
- Hydway Liquor
- 9. MACKENZIE COUNTY (Main Office)
 - **Q** 4511-46 Avenue
 - mackenziecounty.com
 - **780-927-3718**
 - Mackenzie County

10. PHARMASAVE PIONEER DRUGS

- 4806-50 St
- pharmasave.com
- 780-927-4444

11. ROCKY LANE AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY

- Rocky Lane
- 780-926-1428
- Rocky Lane Agricultural Society



redit: Andrew O'Rourk

The Old Bay House (completed in 1908, pictured above), the Trapper's Shack (pictured below), and the dovetailed Visitor's Log House provide a unique glimpse of Alberta's fur trade settlers. A camera is a must as you explore the riverside walking trails, many historical sites and buildings, and beautiful river views.

Pick up the Fort Vermilion Historical Guide at the Fort Vermilion Heritage Centre for more information during your tour. Keep an eye out for interpretative signage along the way!



COMMUNITY EVENTS

Fort Vermilion has no shortage of fun all year round! Join the annual Rocky Lane Farmers Day Celebration in mid-June. Leaving a week in advance, the Historical Wagon Train travels from Tall Cree to head the Canada Day Parade. For water activities, River Daze has competitions that revolve around the river every July. The Mackenzie County Agricultural Fair is a 2-day event in August, followed by their local rodeo. Finally, don't miss the Christmas Arts & Crafts Sale each November!





The Town of High Level is the region's hospitality, retail, and transportation hub. Straddling the Mackenzie Highway, it is the gateway to the Northwest Territories and the perfect place to stop for fuel, food, and family-friendly activities to keep the crew happy. High Level offers some of northern Alberta's best hotels and restaurants, as well as the region's only indoor water park.

COMMUNITY EVENTS

Events for the year kick off with the **President's Ball & Annual Community Awards Presentation** in Febrary. Don't miss the **Winefest** every April or the **Rodeo** and annual **Midnight Open Golf Tournament** in June. July in High Level starts off with **Canada Day** celebrations.

Take home something unique and find a tasty treat at the Farmer's Market every Friday all summer long. Fall sets in with the Fest-of-Ale every October. The last weekend of November boasts Midnight Madness followed Santa Clause Parade and Frostival in December.





HIGH LEVEL

ASPEN RIDGE CAMPGROUND 13000 Highway 35 South aspenridgecampground.ca

2 780-926-4540

2. BEST WESTERN PLUS MIRAGE HOTEL & RESORT

Restaurant, lounge & water park

- 9616 Highway 58 East
- bestwesternhighlevel.com
- 780-821-1000
- G Best Western Mirage Hotel & Resort
- 3. BOSTON PIZZA
 - **9506 114 Avenue**
 - bostonpizza.com
 - 780-841-3443
 - Boston Pizza High Level

4. CANADIAN TIRE

- 1 Gateway Boulevard
- () canadiantire.ca
- 780-926-1908

5. COMMUNITY FUTURES NORTHWEST ALBERTA

- **9802 99 Street**
- cfnwa.ab.ca
- 780-926-4233

Community Futures Northwest Alberta

6. DAYS INN HIGH LEVEL

- **10101 96 Street**
- daysinnhighlevel.com
- 780-926-5005
- Days Inn High Level
- 7. ECONO LODGE HIGH LEVEL
 9722 97 Street
 econolodgehighlevel.com
 - 780-841-0234



8. ESAWA GIFTS & GALLERY
10206 100 Avenue
esawagiftgallery.com
780-926-3515
Esawa Gifts Gallery

9. FOX HAVEN GOLF & COUNTRY CLUB

3 km from High Level, Hwy 35 N
 foxhavengolf.ca

780-926-3005

Fox Haven Golf Country Club High Level

10. HIGH LEVEL & DISTRICT CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

9802 99 Street

highlevelchamber.com

780-926-2470

High Level & District Chamber of Commerce

11. HIGH LEVEL AGRICULTURAL EXHIBITION SOCIETY

780-926-3388
 High Level Agricultural Exhibition Society

12. HIGH LEVEL CAR WASH & LUBE

10804 Rainbow Boulevard
 780-926-3388

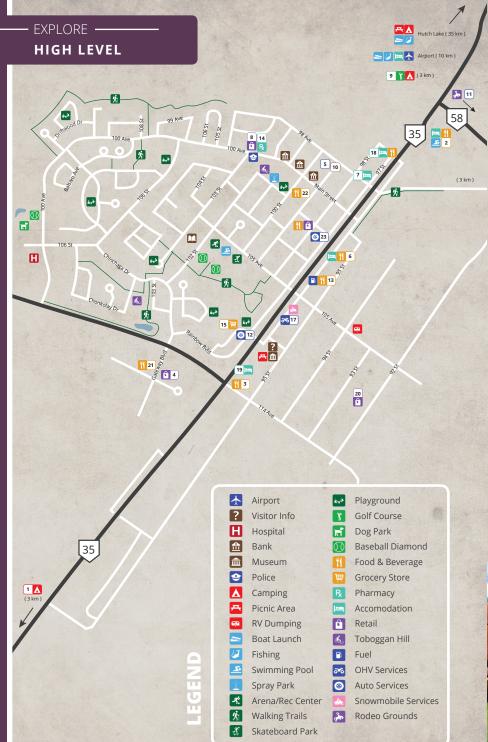
13. HIGH LEVEL ESSO SUPERSTATION

10109 96 Street
 780-926-2111
 High Level ESSO Superstation

14. HIGH LEVEL VALU DRUGS - IDA

10204 100 Avenue
 ida-pharmacy.ca
 780-926-3516

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HIGH LEVEL

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15. KEVIN'S

Your Independent Grocer

- **10901 98 Street**
- yourindependentgrocer.ca
- 780-841-4302

F Kevin's Your Independent Grocer - High Level

16. LOG CABIN FRAMEWORKS (3) 780-841-0302

17. NORTHERN SERVICES YAMAHA 9509 105 Avenue

norser.ca

780-926-3959

Northern Services Yamaha

18. QUALITY INN & SUITES

Stardust Dining Room & Lounge

- **9704 97 Street**
- () qualityinnhighlevel.com

780-926-4222

Stardust Restaurant & Lounge

19. SUPER 8 HIGH LEVEL

- 9502 114 Avenuesuper8.com/highlevel
- 780-841-3448
- Super 8 High Level

20. THE BRICK

- **11100 92 Street**
- thebrick.com
- 780-926-3475
- The Brick (High Level, AB)

21. TIM HORTONS

- 2 Gateway Boulevard
- timhortons.com
- 780-821-4121
- F Tim Hortons High Level

22. TRADITIONS CAFÉ & GIFT SHOP

- **9907 100 Avenue**
- 780-926-3100
- Traditions

23. TRUE NORTH FORD

- 10102 97 Avenue
- truenorthford.com
- 780-926-2291
- F True North Ford

24. WATT MOUNTAIN WANDERERS

- wattmountainwanderers.ca
- 780-926-1231
- G Watt Mountain Wanderers



High Level Community Directory

The Mackenzie Frontier Circle Prive

Drive on scenic, uncrowded roads through thriving communities carved out of Alberta's last wilderness. Hike on wilderness trails, camp out under the stars and explore unique aspects of each location.

Spend a lazy afternoon fishing or watching local bird populations. Visit museums, visitor centers and historical sites to learn how the region has developed & grown. Plenty of subject matter and longer than usual summer daylight hours inspire many a photograph!

Located in Alberta's NW corner, Mackenzie Region is larger than the province of New Brunswick. High Level, the most central community in the district, is located halfway between Edmonton and Yellowknife. It is the last full service stop before the NWT border. Where Alberta began, Fort Vermilion is located along the Peace River. La Crete, to the south, is the agricultural center for the region. Zama City – which isn't a city at all – is in the middle of northern Alberta's oil field. South of Zama is Rainbow Lake, where Banff Oil Co. drilled the first successful oil well and set off the region's oil and gas boom.

LAY OF THE LAND

You seldom find such variation. The open flat land of Buffalo Head Prairie changes to wetlands and river valleys near the Peace River. To the north and west are extensive Boreal Forests. The Caribou Mountain Wildland Provincial Park is safe haven for native species to thrive undisturbed. Special regulations apply for hunting and ATV use.

Greater amounts of lichens and mosses grow here than anywhere else in Alberta. The Cameron Hills in the NW and the Buffalo Head Hills to the SE contrast the low muskeg and open meadows. Dry salt meadows can also be found. Watt Mountain, NW of High Level, has vegetation similar to the Rocky Mountain Foothills. We have the largest known meteorite crater (20 - 25 km in diameter) in Western Canada. Many rivers / lakes supply our water, most notably the mighty Peace River –for years the highway of The North. The Nationally significant Hungry Bend Sandhills border the Peace.



HUNTING & FISHING



Access the Peace River at **Tompkins Landing** or **Fort Vermilion**; fish for pike, walleye, gold eye, whitefish, or trout. The **Ponton River** offers arctic grayling and **Machesis Lake**, **Rainbow Lake Trout Pond** and **Zama Fish Pond** are stocked with rainbow trout. **Rainbow Lake** is known for it's walleye and northern pike. **Wadlin Lake** and **Hutch Lake** are popular for northern pike and pikerel. Fall is big game season, offering opportunities to hunt moose, bear, and deer. *For regulations, contact a Fish & Wildlife*

office at 780.926.2238 (High Level) or 780.927.4488 (Fort Vermilion).

FEATHERED & FURRED INHABITANTS

Vast wetlands attract many species of migrating birds. Endangered species and those sensitive to man (Whooping Cranes, Peregrine Falcons and rare White Pelican) also find safe haven here. Bistcho Lake to the NW, is home to one of the largest breeding populations of bald eagles in Alberta.

Moose inhabit the muskeg and lowlands while deer frequent fields and meadows. Alberta hosts the largest concentration of Woodland Bison. The region is proud to accommodate 2 herds, one centralized in the Wood Buffalo National Park, and the Hay-Zama herd in and around Chateh and Zama City. Fur-bearing animals such as wolves, coyotes and beavers are in abundance with a good chance you'll see a black bear in your travels. Woolly mastodon and 10,000-year-old bison bones have also been uncovered in the region.

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The Tour

Your adventure begins 10 km north of Paddle Prairie. Turn off the Mackenzie Highway onto Highway 697 East to Tompkins Landing and the La Crete Ferry crossing.

The Peace River Crossing

With one of the last remaining ferries still in service in Alberta, the La Crete Ferry Crossing is unique. Weather permitting, the ferry runs April - November (no charge). A winter ice bridge keeps traffic moving across the river in the colder months. Enjoy a picnic on the shore of the Peace River at the La Crete Ferry Campground day-use area.

A Glimpse of History

Stop at Buffalo Head Prairie Coop and buy local hand sewn crafts, herbs and fabrics. Many of the earliest farms are located at Buffalo Head Prairie. Continue North to La Crete, which was settled in 1914 by the Rivard brothers who were avoiding conscription. The mid-30's saw many Mennonite settlers relocate from the prairies, searching for land and cultural freedom.

Homesteads were established and land cleared, much being done by hand. The first store opened in 1950,



and a post office soon followed. In 1959 a gravel road was built to Fort Vermilion. By the 1960's roads had opened up the area. Agriculturally, the area exploded. Twenty-thousand acres were cleared per year during the 1970's and early 80's.

Don't miss the local traditional Mennonite cuisine at the Homestyle Bakery & Lunch Counter.

Read more about the community of La Crete can be found on page 14.

Rocky Lane

9 km off Hwy 88 another agriculturally important area, Rocky Lane, was settled

following WWI by veterans who received land grants. 1929-31 saw many settlers move from Saskatchewan. A small farming community, it consisted of a one-room schoolhouse, general store and many hardworking people. The '50's saw another influx of people and a new school. Today the school (Kindergarten - Grade 12), local riding arena and winter's cross country skiing are the hub of activity.

Where Alberta Began

Fort Vermilion, is a 20-minute drive NE. Take Hwy 697 E from La Crete, turn right onto Hwy 88 then drive 4 km to Fort Vermilion's access road. This part of the Peace has been continually inhabited since 1788 when Charles Boyer, (NW Company) established a trading post. More goods followed and by 1830 the Fort was permanently established at its present site. Built in 1908, the Hudson's Bay House symbolizes the importance of the fur trade. On his way through in 1792 Alexander

Buttertown

Across the Peace River, Buttertown has many original buildings still standing. Although many are on private property, they can be seen from the road. These handcrafted, dovetailed log structures are worth the trip. With schools, stores, a church, fire hall & even a pool hall, the community was self-contained. A summer ferry or winter ice bridge were used to cross to the Fort – not always reliable in poor weather. This area is a very important part of our history. Mackenzie remarked on the garden at Boyer's Post. Since then farming has continued. In 1907 the federal government established an Experimental Farm. Plant variety testing, soil management & harvesting methods were studied; research continues today.

Stop at the Fort Vermilion Heritage Centre and the Community & Cultural Complex, and pick up brochures about the unique history & local sights, then explore this fascinating hamlet. Learn about the beginnings of our remarkable province in historic Fort Vermilion.

Read more about the community of Fort Vermilion on page 6.

Enjoy the view while crossing the Peace River Bridge, NW of Fort Vermilion. Riverboats used to travel up and down this river providing transportation for people & supplies. The S.S. Peace River, one such riverboat, was built and launched in Fort Vermilion.

A Town of Crossroads

Follow Hwy 88 N to Hwy 58 then head W. Situated at the junction of Hwy 58 & the Mackenzie Hwy is High Level. Declared a new town July 1, 1965, High Level originally was a stopping place for trappers and First Nations. Proximity to the oil fields made it a key location. Begun as a Cat trail, the completion of the

Eleske Shrine

8.5 km south of Hwy 58 East on the Childs Lake Indian Reserve is Eleske Shrine. **Eleske is the Beaver First Nation** word for "White Mud Land", descriptive of the white alkali soils. Construction started in 1944. Built in honor of the St. Bernadette Church, it was hoped that prayers at the Shrine would stop the tuberculosis epidemic. With only shovels to use, local people built the shrine using stones from the Boyer River bed. Eleske Shrine was completed in 1945. Every July hundreds make the trip to the shrine.

Mackenzie Highway in 1948 allowed pioneers easier access.

More made their way in the 1950's establishing fuel, lodging and supply services. The railroad came in 1963, and the opening of 3 grain elevators (North America's most northerly) in 1964 was the spark that ignited High Level's future. In 1964 a sawmill opened, oil was discovered to the west in 1965, & High Level was set for growth.

Enjoy a smog-free town with no rush hour traffic. Whether it's the neon lights on the many hotel/ motel signage offering almost 1,000 rooms - or the aurora borealis that dance across our sky, prepare to be dazzled. You will discover a welcome place and people only too glad to share their stories while helping you create a few of your own.

Read more about the community of High Level on page 8.

Zama City began as an isolated oil patch community in 1966. 255 pools were discovered in the area and the oil industry has been booming since. In the busy winter months the area population grows substantially as a direct result of the oil and gas activity in the area. Located 165 km NW of High Level, this busy little community is dedicated to the oil & gas industry. Explore untamed wilderness on snowshoes, snowmobiles or ATVs, whether on ready trails or cut your own. Zama city is proudly in the center of the huge land mass that hosts the protected Hay-Zama Bison Herd of Wood Bison. These majestic animals

bison. These majestic animals are thriving and can be found all over the area. The area does incorporate multiple Caribou herds which are rarely seen due to their elusiveness and the inability to access the areas that they prefer. The vast rugged beauty of the area & the possibility of seeing bison definitely make for a memorable experience. Read more about the community of Zama City on page 20.

Rainbow Lake

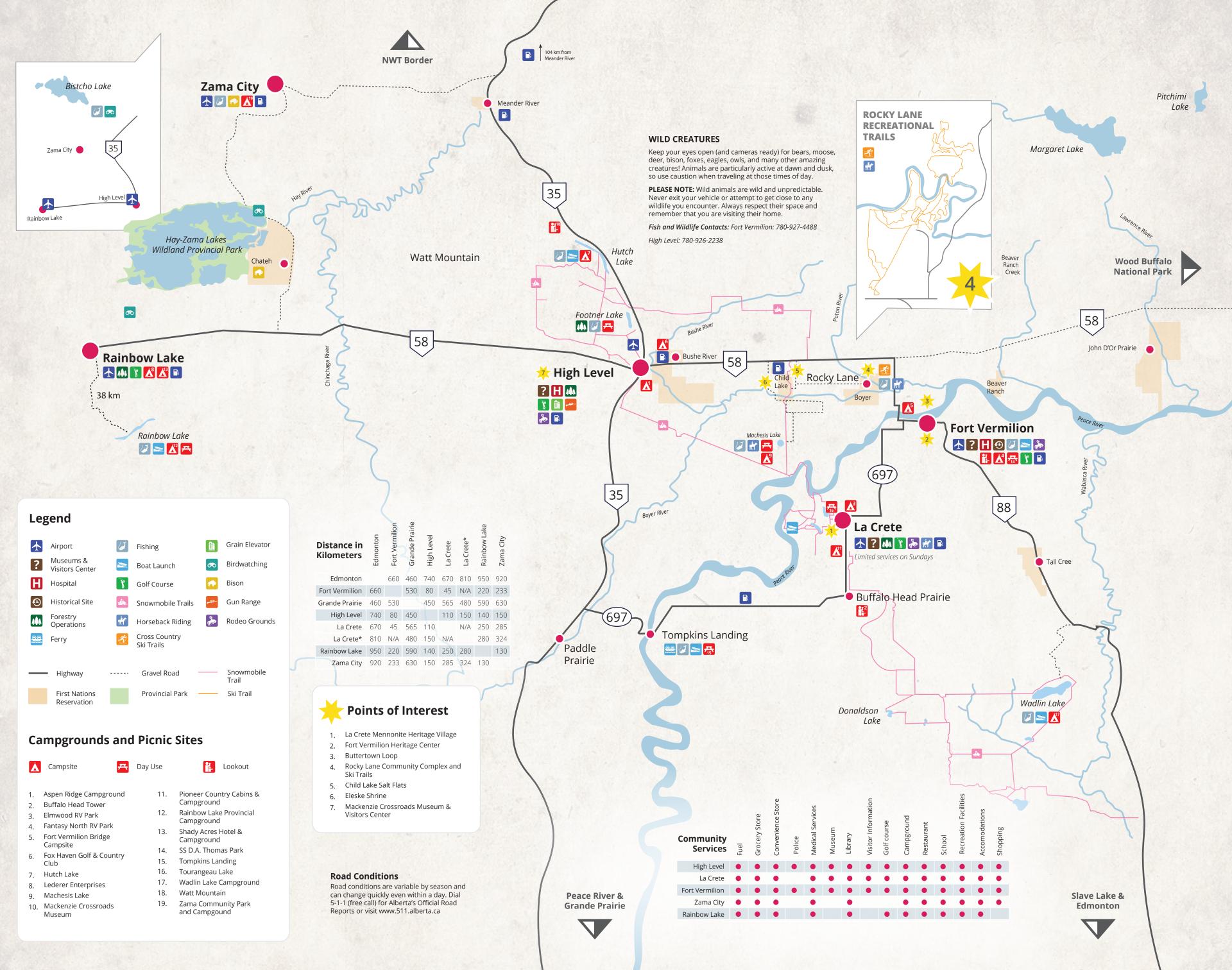
Rainbow Lake is a town where

people come for visit and stay a lifetime. The town was established in 1966 and their motto was then and still is "Good People-Good Times". Rainbow Lake is located in the northwest corner of the province approximately 140 kilometers west of High Level. While the community is predominately oil & gas, they have many amenities to make living a pleasure. Read more about the community of Rainbow Lake on page 18.

Jama City



Additional information can be found in the Mackenzie Frontier Tour Alberta's North brochure.





The agricultural center of the Mackenzie frontier is a sweet surprise of warm hospitality and farm fresh culinary delights. Park your RV with full hook ups right in town and explore from a central location. Enjoy a variety of choices to satisfy your appetite with fresh baked goods, delicious pizza, healthy subs, and traditional Mennonite meals.

Play a round of golf or take in the La Crete Mennonite Heritage Village's extensive display of fully restored tractors and pioneer buildings from the early 20th century.

Stay at a B&B and picnic at the Buffalo Head Tower & Lookout. Stop by the Visitor Information Centre in the La Crete & Area Chamber of Commerce, and be sure to sign the guestbook!

COMMUNITY EVENTS

The La Crete Polar Cats hosts *Poker Rallies* every February, March & April. The *La Crete Challenge Cup* (a popular hockey tournament), and the *Figure Skating Carnival* are anxiously anticipated every March. The April *Trade Show* is well attended, and in June, singalong at the *North Country Gospel Fest*.

Don't miss seeing antique tractors in the *Canada Day Parade* or the *Local Garden Tour* in July. In August, the *Field of Dreams Pro Rodeo* brings in professional competitors from all over North America. Learn about La Crete history on *Pioneer Day* and attend the *Fall Fair* in September.



LA CRETE FERRY

The La Crete Ferry features both a day-use area and an overnight campground. Have a picnic or take a few pictures before crossing the Peace River on one of Alberta's last vehicle ferries. In winter, the river is transformed into an ice bridge. Once across, it's only 15 km back to Highway 35.

LA CRETE

1. BLUEWAVE ENERGY

- **1**0202 99 Street
- bluewaveenergy.ca
 780-928-3663

2. CABIN IN THE WOODS B & B

- 14328 Township Road 1060
- cabininthewoodsbandb.com
- 780-285-1034
- G Cabin in the Woods
- Bed & Breakfast

3. COUNTRY CORNER FURNITURE & EXPRESSIONS PHOTO

- **9**401 100 Street
- countrycornerfurniture.com
- 780-928-2969
- G Country Corner Furniture Ltd.
- expressions.ca
- Expressions Photo

4. COUNTRY GRILL STEAK & RIBS

- 10106 100 Street
- countrygrill.ca
- 780-928-4499

5. COZY CORNER GUEST HOME

- 10626 103 Avenue
- cozycornerguesthome.com
- 780-926-5899

6. ELMWOOD RV PARK

- 1 km West of La Crete
- 780-841-1130
- Elmwood RV Park
- 7. HOMESTYLE BAKERY & LUNCH COUNTER
 - **10017 100 Avenue**
 - 780-928-3550

8. INTEGRA TIRE

- 10902 100 Street
- integratire.com
- 780-928-3858
- Integra Tire



- **O** 10500 100 Street
- lacretechamber.com
- 780-928-2278
- La Crete Chamber

10. LA CRETE APPLE DRUGS

- **10603 100 Street**
- appledrugs.net
- 780-928-3055
- La Crete Apple Drugs

11. LA CRETE BERGTHALER MENNONITE CHURCH

- 10101 98 Avenue
- 780-928-3090
- 12. LA CRETE CAR & TRUCK WASH
 9605 100 Street
 780-928-3833

13. LA CRETE CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP CHURCH

- **9704 111 Street**
- Iccfc.org
- 780-928-3783
- La Crete Christian Fellowship Church

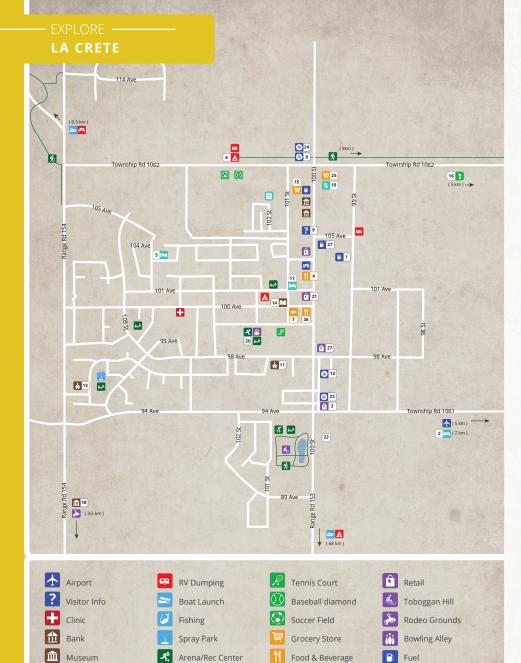
14. LA CRETE COMMUNITY LIBRARY

10102 100 Avenue
lacretelibrary.com
780-928-3166
La Crete Library

15. LA CRETE CO-OP LTD.

- **10502 100 Street**
- lacreteco-op.com
- Admin: 780-928-3098,
- Grocery: 780-928-3963, Variety Store: 780-928-2900, Cardlock: 780-928-4111 C La Crete Co-op





LA CRETE

16. LA CRETE GOLF COURSE

- 5 km east of La Crete
- lacretegolfcourse.com
- 780-285-2349
- La Crete Golf Course

17. LA CRETE INN & SUITES

- **1**0101 101 Street lacreteinnandsuites.ca 780.928.3806
- La Crete Inn & Suites

18. LA CRETE MENNONITE HERITAGE VILLAGE

15411 Township Road 1060 lacretemuseum.weebly.com 780-928-4447 G La Crete Mennonite Heritage Village

19. LA CRETE POLAR CATS SNOWMOBILE CLUB

780-926-7606 La Crete Polar Cats Snowmobile Club

20. LA CRETE RECREATION SOCIETY

- 10201 99 Avenue
- Inlreccentre.com
- 780-926-0503
- La Crete Recreation

21. LRT INVESTMENTS - THE SOURCE

10001 101 Avenue Irtinv.com 780-928-2752

BUFFALO HEAD LOOKOUT

This scenic lookout, located 35km SE of La Crete, offers incredible views and beautiful picnic spots. Be sure to bring binoculars and a camera to capture the vast landscape.



22. MACKENZIE COUNTY

- (La Crete Office) 9205 100 Street
- mackenziecounty.com
- 780-928-3983
- Mackenzie County

23. NORTHERN TOWING & RV REPAIRS

- CAA/AMA Roadside Assistance **9501 100 Street**
- 3780-928-0098 or 780-841-1594

24. OK TIRE & AUTO SERVICE

- **1**1102 100 Street
- Ø oktirelacrete.com
- 780-928-3460
- G OK Tire (Lacrete)

25. SUPER | FOODS LTD.

- **10703 100 Street** superifoods.com
- 780-928-3890
- Super J Foods

26. THE PIZZA PLACE

- O Unit 9, 10001 100 Avenue
- thepizzaplace.ca
- 780-928-4440
- G The Pizza Place

27. UFA TEICHROEB PETROLEUM & **CONVENIENCE STORE**

- **10301 100 Street**
- ufa.com
- 780-928-3886

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Walking Trails

Skateboard Park

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AN OUTDOORSMEN'S DREAM

At the end of the road, surrounded by the Alberta wild, you will find the town of Rainbow Lake. Its namesake lake, a 12-kilometer-long water skiers dream, also features many small coves for fishing away a quiet day.

Opportunities to camp, spot local wildlife, and have fun outdoors are plenty! Bring your boat, your quad, and don't forget your golf clubs for a round at the Rainbow Lake Golf & Country Club.





COMMUNITY EVENTS

When snow flies, Rainbow Lake only gets busier. Drop in at the Multiuse Facility for a quick game of hockey, public skating or curling. Rainbow Lake hosts **curling competitions** in November, February & March. A **Winter Carnival** mid-march with fireworks, bonfires, games, dancing, and hot cocoa is a highlight of the season.

 BATEMAN TIRE & BATEMAN PETROLEUM (Husky Cardlock)
 25 Mobil Avenue
 780-956-3444

2. BILLY N' BOYZ TRUCKING

- 14 Milne Avenue
 780-926-0618
- 3. LEDERER ENTERPRISES RV PARK
 - 30 Imperial Drive
 780-956-3836

RAINBOW LAKE Community Directory

- **RAINBOW LAKE NORALTA MOTOR INN O** Rainbow Drive East
 moralta-rainbow.com 780-956-5665
- - ♂ 780-956-3336
- 6. RAINBOW LAKE GOLF COURSE
 - **1** Rainbow Drive
 - **780-956-3586**
 - Rainbow Lake Golf and
 - Country Club

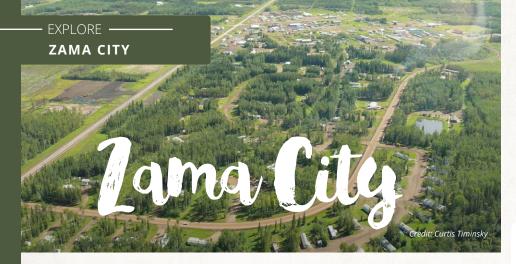
7. RAINBOW LAKE PLAZA

- 1 Park Plaza
 780-956-3603
- 8. RIGS & SWIGS LIQUOR STORE
 - **9** 58 Banff Avenue
 - 780-956-2202
- 9. RJ'S CONVENIENCE & GAS
 - 58 Banff Avenue
 - 780-956-3330
- **10. SHADY ACRES CAMPGROUND**
 - 34 Milne Avenue
 - www.shadyacreshotel.com
 - 780-956-3400



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Zama City is one of Alberta's youngest communities. Founded in the mid 1960's, it was established to serve the oil and gas industry.

On top of Zama City's numerous recreation programs and facilities, it functions as a great staging area for accessing the Hay-Zama Wildland Park Complex, Bistcho Lake, and hunting activities, including Alberta's only annual Bison Hunt.

> 1. CHEERS LAST STOP LIQUOR STORE

982 Beach Road 780-683-2215

- 2. MACKENZIE COUNTY (Zama City Office) 1025 Aspen Drive mackenziecounty.com
 - 780-683-2378
 - Mackenzie County
- 3. NORALTA INN WEST
 - 1018 Tower Road noralta-zama.com 780-683-2500

4. ZAMA CARDLOCK

Post Office, Husky Cardlock, & Convenience Store 982 Beach Road 780.683.2215

ZAMA CITY

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ZAMA CITY COMMUNITY LIBRARY 6. 5.

- 1025 Aspen Drive (Zama Cornerstone Building) mclboard.com 780-683-2888 Zama City Community Library
- ZAMA RECREATION SOCIETY
 - 1025 Aspen Drive
 - **780-841-5799**
- Zama Recreation Society

7. TAPAWINGO LODGE

Bistcho Lake (Fly in)

() albertaadventures.com

403-638-2735 & 780-833-6310

Tapawingo Lodge





BIRD WATCHING

The Hay-Zama Wildland Park, located just 60 kms south of Zama City, offers pristine waters for kayaking and canoeing. The park is full of perfect opportunities to catch a glimpse of local species of waterfowl, perching birds, and maybe even an eagle!

- EXPLORE -

CAMPING

Aspen Ridge Campground

3 km S of High Level on Hwy 35
 780-926-4540

Buffalo Head Tower (day use only)
35 km SE of La Crete on Hwy 697
780-927-3718

Elmwood RV Park

Northern outskirts of La Crete780-841-1130

Fantasy North Golf Club & RV Park

4605 River Rd, Fort Vermilion
 780-927-4884

Fort Vermilion Bridge Campsite

North end of the Peace River
Bridge on Hwy 88
780-927-3718

Fox Haven Golf & Country Club

N of High Level on Hwy 35
780-926-3005

Hutch Lake

32 km N of High Level
 on Hwy 35
 780-927-3718

La Crete Ferry Campground S of La Crete, on the E side of the Peace River 780-927-3718

Credit: Andrew Peters

Lederer Enterprises RV Park E of Rainbow Lake 780-956-3836

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parks, & Day Picnic areas

Machesis Lake Campground & Equestrian Camp

33 km E of High Level on Hwy 58 then 29 km south on gravel road
780-927-3718

Mackenzie Crossroads Museum & Visitor's Centre

(*day use only*) 10803 96 St. High Level 780-926-4811

Pioneer Country Cabins & Campground

13 km SW of La Crete
 780-928-2826

Rainbow Lake ProvincialCampground38 kms SW of Rainbow Lake

780-560-0145

Shady Acres Hotel & Campground 34 Milne Ave, Rainbow Lake 780-956-3400

SS D.A. Thomas Park (day use only)
In Fort Vermilion on Hwy 88
780-927-4222

Tapawingo Lodge Bistcho Lake (fly in) 780-833-6310 *or* 403-638-2735

Tourangeau Lake (day use only)
2.5 NW of La Crete on gravel road
780-927-3718

Wadlin Lake Campground 70 km SE of FV on Hwy 88 780-927-3718 Watt Mountain (*day use only*) 32 km N of High Level on Hwy 35 then 11 km W on gravel road 780-926-3761

Zama Community Park & Campground O Zama City T 780-683-2378



Campground Amenities	Campsites	Picnic/ Day Use	Shelter(s)	Firewood	Water	Power	Showers	Dumping Statio	Full Service Lots	Trails	Lookout	Boat Launch	Swimming	Playground	Fishing	Wifi
Aspen Ridge Campground	•	•		•	•	•	•		•	•						•
Buffalo Head Tower		٠		•						•	•					
Elmwood RV Park	•			٠		٠			•							
Fantasy North RV Park	٠	٠		٠	٠	٠		٠	٠							
Fort Vermilion Bridge Campsite	•	٠	٠	٠						•					٠	
Fox Haven Golf & Country Club	٠			٠		٠			٠							٠
Hutch Lake	•	•	٠	٠				٠		٠		٠	٠	•	•	
La Crete Ferry Campground	•	•	•	٠		•		•		•		•		•	•	
Lederer Enterprises RV Park	•			•	٠			٠								
Machesis Lake Campground	•	٠		٠				٠		•		٠	٠	•	٠	
Mackenzie Crossroads Museum		٠														
Tapawingo Fishing Lodge			٠		٠		٠					٠			٠	
Pioneer Country Cabins	•	٠		٠			٠			٠	٠			٠	٠	
Rainbow Lake Prov.Campground	•	٠	٠	٠						٠		٠	٠		•	
Shady Acres Campground	•		•	٠	٠	٠	•									
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Tourangeau Lake		•		٠						•						
Wadlin Lake Campground	٠	٠	٠	٠				٠		٠		٠	٠	٠	٠	
Watt Mountain Lookout		٠		٠							٠					
Zama Community Park & Campground	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•			•	•	•	



Contacts



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fvhc@hotmail.ca
 780.927.4603

High Level District and Chamber of Commerce 😭

highlevelchamber.com780.926.2470

La Crete & Area Chamber of Commerce (?) Visitor Information Centre

lacretechamber.com

780.928.2278

Mackenzie County 📢

- mackenziecounty.com
- Corporate Office: 780.927.3718 Sub-Offices
- 💿 (La Crete) 780.928.3983
- 💿 (High Level) 780.926.5600
- 👩 (Zama City) 780.683.2378

Mackenzie Crossroads Museum and Visitor Information Centre

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Town of High level () highlevel.ca 780.926.2201

Town of Rainbow Lake 🤂

rainbowlake.ca
 780-956-3934

Zama Recreation Society 🕞

Mackenzie Frontier Tourist Association

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