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MACKENZIE FRONTIER

# STAY IN THE FRONTIER

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# Aspen Ridge

## CAMPGROUND



Whether you're looking for a getaway or need to stay in town for business, this is the ideal location. A perfect spot to enjoy the outdoors with High Level amenities only 3 km away. Showers and laundry services available on site.

### Sites Available

- 31 Full serviced sites
- 10 Powered sites
- 5 Tent sites

- 13000 Hwy 35 S, High Level
- (780) 926-4540
- [www.aspenridgecampground.ca](http://www.aspenridgecampground.ca)
- [aspenridge@telus.net](mailto:aspenridge@telus.net)
- [@aspenridgecampground](https://www.facebook.com/aspenridgecampground)

Great amenities just a few kms from High Level



# Elmwood

## RV PARK



Elmwood RV Park is located on the northern outskirts of La Crete. Enjoy some peace and quiet while benefiting from the convenience of being within walking distance of the quaint hamlet shops.

### Sites Available

- 9 Full serviced sites
- 6 Powered sites
- Tent sites

- W Township Rd. 1062, La Crete
- (780) 841-1130

Full service sites walking distance from stores



# Fort Vermilion Bridge

## CAMPGROUND



**Did you know?** The Fort Vermilion Bridge is engineered to resist 1,600,000 lbs of extreme ice forces per pier, and cost \$6 million to build. It is 524 m long, 10.5 m wide, and crosses a river that stretches 370 m across in a normal year.

Find this peaceful campground nestled on the banks of the mighty Peace River across from Fort Vermilion. Take a trail down to the river and admire the view of the Fort Vermilion Bridge.

### Sites Available

- 9 Non serviced sites
- North side of the Peace River, Hwy 88
- (780) 927-3718
- Operated by Mackenzie County



Open from May to September

# Fox Haven

## GOLF AND COUNTRY CLUB



Camp right by the golf course where you can feel part of the action. Fox Haven Golf & Country Club offers an 18-hole golf course and restaurant on site. Located 3 km north of High Level along Hwy 35. Call ahead to book a site.

### Sites Available

- 10 Full serviced sites
- 20 Non serviced sites

- 19344 TWP RD 1102A, Hwy 35, High Level
- (780) 926-3005
- [www.foxhavengolf.ca](http://www.foxhavengolf.ca)
- [foxhavengolf@hotmail.com](mailto:foxhavengolf@hotmail.com)
- [@FoxHavenGolf](https://www.facebook.com/FoxHavenGolf)

Golf, dine, camp and more!





## Hutch Lake CAMPGROUND

Hutch Lake Campground is located 35 km north of High Level and is situated on the west side of the scenic lake. The beach, playground and volleyball net make it a perfect destination for families with kids. The lake features a dock, boating, and is great for fishing.

### Sites Available

- 21 Non serviced sites
- Group sites
- Tent sites



📍 Hwy 35, north of High Level  
☎️ (780) 927-3718  
Operated by Mackenzie County



Full-time caretaker on site  
Open from May to September

## La Crete Ferry CAMPGROUND

La Crete Ferry Campground is 47 km south of La Crete and 78 km from High Level; right on the banks of the mighty Peace River. Enjoy entertainment for the whole family, including a volleyball net, basketball court, horseshoe pit, fishing, boat launch and playgrounds. Take a walk along the trails and observe one of the last ferries in operation in Alberta.



📍 Hwy 697  
☎️ (780) 841-2705

### Sites Available

- 78 Semi serviced sites
- 5 Non serviced sites
- 3 Large group sites
- Tent sites

Full-time caretaker on site  
Open from May to September

## Machesis Lake CAMPGROUND



54 km from Fort Vermilion, in the community of Rocky Lane, is the beautiful, quaint Machesis Lake Campground. Listen to the birds while surrounded by boreal forests; enjoy long daylight evenings in the middle of summer; fish from the stocked lake; and take in the beauty of the exquisite aurora borealis while staying warm around a campfire at the end of summer.

📍 Range Rd 162, Rocky Lane  
☎️ (780) 927-3718  
Operated by Mackenzie County

Your kids will love the playground!



Bring your horses!



### Camp with your horse!

Machesis Lake campground is the perfect place to explore Northern Alberta's sandy trails on horseback. The campground is equipped with 8 sites with horse pens, manure bins and hitching posts.

Full-time caretaker on site  
Open from May to September

### Sites Available

- 19 Non serviced sites
- 8 Equestrian non-serviced sites

Glamping accomodation rentals available in the 2021 season.



# Rainbow Lake

## CAMPGROUND

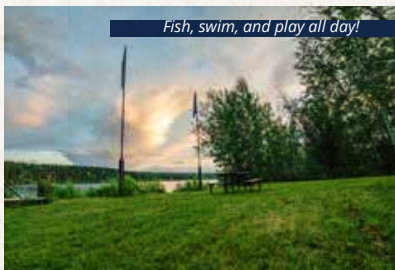
This campground on the shores of Rainbow Lake is located 38 km southwest of the town of Rainbow Lake. There is entertainment for the whole family - including a playground, swimming beach, horseshoe pits and fishing.

### Sites Available

- 23 Non serviced sites
- 7 Tent sites



- 38 km SE of Rainbow Lake
- Rainbow Lake Campground



# Shady Acres

## CAMPGROUND

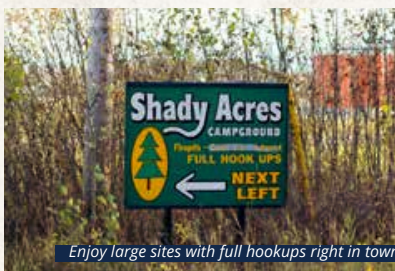
Shady Acres is located in the town of Rainbow Lake, with spacious campsites surrounded by large trees and natural vegetation. Each campsite has a fire pit, free firewood, and a picnic table. Sites are big enough to accommodate well-site trailers.

### Sites Available

- 15 Full serviced sites
- Tenting available



- 34 Milne Ave, Rainbow Lake
- (780) 956-0707
- www.shadyacreshotel.com
- conniestubel@gmail.com



# Wadlin Lake

## CAMPGROUND

Camp in the beautiful northern natural forest. Enjoy the secluded lake, home to a protected pelican nesting site. The sandy swimming

Open from May to September

beach, playground, volleyball net, dock, boating, and fishing make for a great retreat.

- HWY 88 South
- (780) 927-3718
- Operated by Mackenzie County



# Zama City

## CAMPGROUND

A gem of a spot located in the in the center of the friendly little community of Zama City. Everything you need to enjoy a weekend, extended stay while working in the area, or even a day trip. Go fishing at the stocked pond, swim or float at the swimming hole. Coin operated showers, playground, horseshoes, shelter, disc golf course. During your stay you might even sight some of our Hay-Zama wild bison herd!

Open from May to September



- 1085 Aspen Dr, Zama City
- (780) 683-2378
- Operated by Mackenzie County



### Sites Available

- 21 Full serviced sites
- 1 Power only site
- Tent sites

Rustic cabin rentals available in the 2021 season.

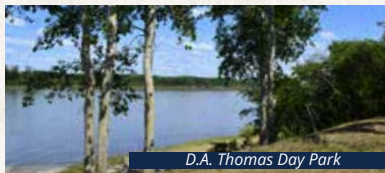


# Parks and Playgrounds

## 1. SS D.A. THOMAS DAY PARK

*Along River Rd.*

Boat launch and dock, day use area, shelter, fire pits, overlooking the Peace River.



D.A. Thomas Day Park

## 2. FORT VERMILION ARENA & SKATE PARK

*Along 44 Ave.*

Playground, splash park, volleyball, skate park, heritage buildings.

## 3. RIVER WALK

*Along River Rd.*

Serene walking trails overlooking the Peace River.

## 1. ARENA PARK

*Along 105 Ave.*

Baseball diamonds and outdoor rink.

## 2. CENTENNIAL PARK & SPLASH PARK

*Along 101 Ave. off Main St.*

Playground, shelter, and tennis courts.

## 3. HIGH LEVEL COMMUNITY PARK

*Along 100 Ave.*

Disc golf course, dog park, and ball diamonds.

## 4. JUBILEE PARK

*Along 103 St.*

Winter skating path and shelter.

## 5. PIERRE'S POND

*North on Hwy 35*

Stocked fish pond and picnic area.

## 6. MACKENZIE CROSSROADS MUSEUM & VISITORS CENTRE

*Off HWY 35*

Picnic tables and historic antiques.

## 7. SKATE PARK

*Along 105 Ave.*



Centennial Park & Splash Park



Jubilee Park, High Level

Enjoy the wide variety of parks, playgrounds, sports facilities, fishing ponds, and picnic areas right in town throughout the Frontier!

## 1. ARENA PARK

*10201 99 St.*

Tennis courts, playground, and outdoor rink.

## 2. BASEBALL DIAMONDS

*TWP Rd. 1062 northwest of La Crete*

## 3. JUBILEE PARK & SKATE PARK

*100 St. south of La Crete*

Sledding hill, walking paths with pond, skate park, shelter, volleyball, swings, and fire pits.



Jubilee Park & Skate Park, La Crete



Knelsens Splash Park

## 4. KNESENS PARK & SPLASH PARK

*Along 110 St.*

Playground, splash park, change room, fire pits, and shelters.

## 5. REINLAND PARK

*Along 101 Ave.*

Playground, shelter, fire pits and picnic tables.

## 6. TOURANGEAU LAKE

*2.5 km northwest of La Crete*

Walking trails, dock, picnic tables and fire pits.

## 1. GRANDPA JACK'S PARK

*Along Rainbow Dr.*

## 2. RAINBOW LAKE COMMUNITY SCHOOL PARK

*Along Meander Cres.*

## 3. RAINBOW LAKE TROUT POND

*2 km east of Rainbow Lake*

## 4. SKATE PARK

*By youth centre*



Rainbow Lake Community School Park

## 1. MEMORIAL TREE PARK

*1015 Aspen Dr.*

Fire pit and outdoor skating rink.

## 2. SCHOOL PLAYGROUND PARK

*1019 Aspen Dr.*

Playground and ball diamond.

## 3. ZAMA COMMUNITY PARK

*1085 Aspen Dr.*

Disc golf, fire pits, shelter, swimming, and fishing.



Picnic shelter at Zama Community Park



Explore the Frontier at one our many scenic rural day use areas. Pack a picnic, maybe a fishing rod and don't forget your camera!

## Get outta town!

### 1. BUFFALO HEAD TOWER

35 km southeast of La Crete

Lookout point and picnic area.

### 2. RAINBOW LAKE

**CAMPGROUND** 38 km southwest of the town of Rainbow Lake

Playground, beach, swimming, horseshoe pits and fishing.

### 3. ROCKY LANE AG SOCIETY REC TRAILS

TWN RD 1092

Hiking, horseback riding, and cross country sky trails with a picnic area. Ski rentals available.



Kick back and relax at Wadlin Lake.

### 4. WADLIN LAKE

Along Hwy 88

Picnic area, swimming beach, volleyball net, boat launch and fishing.

### 5. HUTCH LAKE

35 km north of High Level

Picnic area, swimming beach, volleyball net, boat launch and fishing.



Enjoy beautiful views and great fishing at Hutch Lake.

### 6. TOMPKIN'S LANDING

Ferry crossing on Hwy 697

Picnic area on the banks of the Peace River with fire pits and picnic tables. Enjoy a ride on the ferry before it retires!

## Hit the golf course

The Mackenzie Frontier is home to three golf courses, offering a diverse golf experience. Come for a week and enjoy three 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 and Country Club

### Fox Haven Golf & Country Club

High Level ☎ (780) 926-3005

18 holes



Rainbow Lake Golf and Country Club

### Rainbow Lake Golf and Country Club

Rainbow Lake ☎ (780) 956-3586

9 holes

### La Crete Golf Course

La Crete ☎ (780) 285-2349

9 holes



La Crete Golf Course

**WILDLIFE IN THE FRONTIER** Keep your eyes open (and cameras ready) for bears, moose, deer, bison, foxes, eagles, owls, and many other amazing creatures! Animals are particularly active at dawn and dusk, so use caution when traveling at those times of day. For more info, pick up a copy of Mackenzie Frontier's "Wildlife in The Frontier" guide!

Buffalo Head Tower Lookout, southeast of La Crete



# Country Gardens Inn

## BED & BREAKFAST

- 7 km south of Fort Vermilion, Hwy 88
- (780) 927-3773
- www.countrygardensbb.com
- countrygardens@incentre.net

*The perfect place to stay whether you're in the area for business or pleasure!* From the large, private Main House, to the quiet Guest House or cost-effective Worker's Lodge - there's something for everyone in this comfortable country setting.



# Cabin in The Woods

## BED & BREAKFAST

- 14328 TWP RD 1060
- (780) 285-1034
- www.cabininthewoodsbandb.com
- lenasbandb@hotmail.com

This popular B&B is loved by locals and tourists alike! Receive a warm welcome by Lena upon your arrival to either the Rustic Log Cabin or the vintage, farmhouse styled Tiny House.

Sleeps 4-6 guests and includes luxurious bathrobes, towels and bedding, self-catering kitchen, BBQ, and continental breakfast.



**TIP!** While staying in La Crete, check out La Crete Community Events on Facebook for events happening during your stay.

# Cozy Corner

## GUEST HOMES

- 10626-103 Ave, La Crete
- (780) 926-5899
- www.cozycornerguesthome.com
- cozycornerguesthome@gmail.com



Whether you need a place to stay for the whole family or just for yourself, this welcoming guest home has rooms for everyone. Featuring

11 rooms (including theme rooms), 3 self-catering kitchens, BBQs, and outdoor campfires to enjoy under our Northern Alberta skies.

**TWO LOCATIONS, SAME GREAT HOSPITALITY!** These two awesome guest homes are operated by the same owners.

# Carcajou Cabins

## GUEST HOMES



Experience the beauty of the Peace River in a new way!

Secluded along the banks of the mighty Peace River and only accessible by boat - this breathtaking location makes for a perfect retreat! One main cabin and 5 smaller ones make it ideal for a family getaway.

**No boat, no problem! Boat transportation can be arranged upon request. Just give us a call!**

- Boat access from the Peace River
- (780) 926-5899 or (780) 841-1995
- cozycornerguesthome@gmail.com


**By reservation only.**



Explore the Frontier by taking photos at this list of notable places. Better yet, challenge a friend to see who can complete the list first! Happy snapping!

# Photo Scavenger Hunt



☐ All 7 Little Free Libraries 

☐ Rainbow Lake Sign **RL**

☐ Mossy the Mosquito **RL**

☐ Zama City Sign **ZC**

☐ Bison Statue at the Zama Hall **ZC**

☐ Memorial Tree Park **ZC**

☐ Artwork filled fence panels **ZC**

☐ Oil Derrick @ Noralta Inn **ZC**

☐ Alberta's Most Northern Library **ZC**

☐ Geocache sites across the Frontier

☐ Big Red Chairs at Crossroads Museum and Visitors Centre **HL**

☐ Skating on the Jubilee Park Skating Path **HL**

☐ Footner Trails **RU**

☐ Main Street at Christmas by the Giant Christmas Tree **HL**

☐ Entrance to Main Street Northern Light signs **HL**

☐ River Lookout Deck **FV**

☐ Old Bay House **FV**

☐ Heritage Buildings at the Museum **FV**

☐ Peace River Bridge **FV**

☐ Buffalo Head Tower **RU**

☐ Heritage Buildings at the Museum **LC**

☐ Jubilee Park Fountain **LC**

☐ At a Snowmobile Cabin **RU**

☐ Ice Fishing **RU**

☐ Boating on the Peace **RU**

☐ Where the Chinchaga and the Hay River meet **RU**

☐ In front of the Hay-Zama Wildland Park sign **RU**



# Geocaching



## WHAT IS GEOCACHING?

Geocaching is a real world outdoor treasure hunting game that uses GPS enabled devices. Participants navigate to a specific set of GPS coordinates and then attempt to find the geocache container hidden at that location.

After you locate the geocache the "rules" are simple: if you remove something from the cache, leave something of equal or greater value, write about your find in the cache logbook, and log your experience at [geocaching.com](http://geocaching.com).

## START GEOCACHING TODAY! HERE'S HOW TO GET STARTED:

1. Create an account at [geocaching.com](http://geocaching.com) or on the geocaching app.
2. Use the app to navigate to a geocache nearby. Bring a pen!
3. Sign and date the log book and share your experience online.

Post your photos on social media with the hashtag **#MackenzieFrontier** for a chance to be featured on our page!

Mackenzie Frontier Tourism has several geocaches - Have you found them yet?





Bistcho Lake

Fly into Tapawingo Lodge or snowmobile in the winter months!

## Zama City



## Hay-Zama Lakes Wildland Provincial Park

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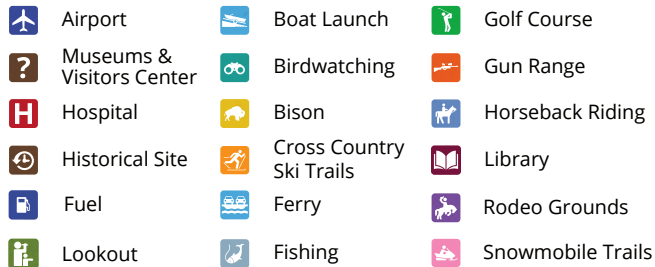
## Rainbow Lake

38 km

Rainbow Lake



## Legend



— Highway    - - - Gravel Road    Provincial Park

NWT Border

Meander River

No fuel for 241 kms  
(Hay River)

Watt Mountain

Hutch Lake

Footner Lake

## High Level



Bushe River

Child Lake

Machesis Lake

Rocky Lane

Boyer

Beaver Ranch

## Fort Vermilion

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Slave Lake & Edmonton



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Limited Services on Sundays in La Crete and Fort Vermilion

Stay in the Mackenzie Frontier



**TIP!** While staying in Fort Vermilion, check out the *Mackenzie Frontier Fort Vermilion Historical Guide* for local history and a walking tour of the town.

## Sheridan Lawrence Inn

4901 River Rd, Fort Vermilion  
(780) 927-4400

[www.sheridanlawrenceinn.com](http://www.sheridanlawrenceinn.com)  
[sheridanlawrenceinn4901@gmail.com](mailto:sheridanlawrenceinn4901@gmail.com)

Spend a night or two in the centre of Alberta's history. This is the only hotel in Fort Vermilion, one of the oldest settlements in Alberta. This comfortable inn offers free Wifi, business meeting rooms, and an on-site restaurant.



Explore the history of Alberta's earliest settlement!

## La Crete INN & SUITES

10101-101 St, La Crete  
(780) 928-3806  
[www.lacreteinnandsuites.ca](http://www.lacreteinnandsuites.ca)  
[lacreteinn@gmail.com](mailto:lacreteinn@gmail.com)

Whether for work or travel, La Crete Inn & Suites pride themselves on making sure their guests are well cared for. Featuring a variety of accommodations to suit a range of needs, whilst being in close proximity to all La Crete has to offer. Amenities include complimentary breakfast and Wifi, big rig and RV parking, and access to Steel Empire Fitness.



## Best Western Mirage

HOTEL &  
RESORT

Oasis of the North, High Level's newest hotel has much to offer. Interior access to all amenities including a fun filled waterpark, restaurant and lounge under a glass solarium ceiling, meeting rooms & banquet facilities, business centre, free Wifi, and a complimentary hot breakfast buffet.

9616 Hwy 58, High Level  
(780) 821-1000  
[www.bestwesternhighlevel.com](http://www.bestwesternhighlevel.com)  
[info@bestwesternhighlevel.com](mailto:info@bestwesternhighlevel.com)



## Days Inn BY WYNDHAM

10101-96 St, High Level  
(780) 926-5005

[www.daysinnhighlevel.com](http://www.daysinnhighlevel.com)  
[info@daysinnhighlevel.com](mailto:info@daysinnhighlevel.com)



Beautifully renovated with exceptional service, Days Inn in High Level offers everything from cozy single rooms to luxurious jacuzzi suites. Includes free airport shuttle, fitness centre, VLT gaming room, complimentary movies and Wifi, and is pet friendly.





## Econo Lodge

INN & SUITES

9722 97 St, High Level  
(780) 841-0234  
www.econolodgehighlevel.com  
info@econolodgehighlevel.com



Great location to experience the Mackenzie Crossroads Heritage Museum and Centennial Park. Amenities include complimentary hot breakfast, fitness facility, free airport transportation, free Wifi, onsite business centre, extended stay option and is pet friendly.

**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.

## Quality Inn

& SUITES

9704 97 St, High Level  
(780) 926-4222  
www.qualityinnhighlevel.com  
info@qualityinnhighlevel.com



Freshly remodeled guest rooms and suites offering premium amenities such as 40" flat screen cable TV, down pillows, fireplace, microwave, refrigerator, coffee maker and complimentary breakfast.

## Flamingo Inn

9802 97 St, High Level  
(780) 926-8844  
www.flamingoinnhighlevel.com  
theflamingoinn@hotmail.com

Loved by locals and tourists alike, the Flamingo Inn is the hub of entertainment in High Level. The restaurant is famous for its stir fry and pasta nights, as well as its all-day breakfasts. Choose a room that suits your needs, whether it be for a crew or individual, or a jacuzzi suite.

Amenities include complimentary Wifi, business centre, bar/lounge, 24/7 front desk, laundromat and access to gym facilities.



## Super 8

BY WYNDHAM

Enjoy comfort and convenience at an affordable price in this pet friendly hotel. Amenities include complimentary breakfast, free Wifi, a fitness centre, a pool with a waterslide for the kids, and a relaxing hot tub for all.



9502-114 Ave, High Level  
(780) 841-3448  
www.super8.com/highlevel  
res@super8highlevel.com



# Noralta

## MOTOR INN

Providing clean, quiet, newly renovated rooms for tourists and workers in the oil and gas industry. Noralta Motor Inn offers free Wifi, 24 hour access to the kitchen, hot meals served from 5am to 9pm, free parking (including oversized vehicles), and pool tables.



Enjoy free wifi and parking for vehicles of all sizes!

- 📍 101 Rainbow Dr. E, Rainbow Lake
- ☎ 780-956-5665
- 🌐 [www.noralta-rainbow.com](http://www.noralta-rainbow.com)
- ✉ [noraltarainbow@live.ca](mailto:noraltarainbow@live.ca)

# Shady Acres

## HOTEL



Your home away from home!

Brand new, spacious executive suites fully stocked with everything that you need to make your stay more comfortable. Beautiful rooms with 40" TV, kitchen, queen size bed, and free laundry facilities.

- 📍 34 Milne Ave, Rainbow Lake
- ☎ (780) 956-6575
- 🌐 [www.shadyacreshotel.com](http://www.shadyacreshotel.com)
- ✉ [info@shadyacreshotel.com](mailto:info@shadyacreshotel.com)

**DID YOU KNOW?** Rainbow Lake hosts a Winter Carnival every year in mid-March featuring fireworks, bonfires, games, dancing, and hot cocoa. It is a highlight of the season!

# Noralta

## INN WEST

Whether you are in town for tourism, hunting or as an oil and gas worker, Noralta Inn West has spacious and relaxing accommodations for you. Offering Wifi, satellite TV, a full-service kitchen and dining room, complimentary laundry services, and a workout room.



Enjoy wifi, laundry, and a workout room.

- 📍 1018 Tower Rd, Zama City
- ☎ (780) 683-2500
- 🌐 [www.noralta-zama.com](http://www.noralta-zama.com)
- ✉ [noraltazama@hotmail.com](mailto:noraltazama@hotmail.com)



# Tapawingo

## LODGE

Up for an adventure? On the shores of Bistcho Lake, Alberta's 3rd largest lake, is Tapawingo Lodge. Known for its incredible winter ice fishing, summer fishing, wildlife, Northern Lights, and spectacular scenery. Spring through Fall amenities include hot showers, horseshoe pits, Wifi, and electricity and fridge in every cabin.

- 📍 Bistcho Lake: access by plane or snowmobile only

- ☎ (403) 636-0480
- 🌐 [www.albertaadventures.com](http://www.albertaadventures.com)
- ✉ [tapawingo@outlook.com](mailto:tapawingo@outlook.com)

Check out Mackenzie Frontier's "Winter in the Frontier" guide for more info.

By reservation only.



# Walking Trails

## FOOTNER WALKING TRAILS

Enjoy beautiful trails marked with interpretative signage along the way. This is a perfect location for bird watching and enjoying panoramic views of Footner Lake. You may even catch sight of a water bomber scooping water off the lake!

*Spend a relaxing afternoon walking and soaking up the natural beauty and fresh air of the Frontier!*



## 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.



## FORT VERMILION RIVER WALK

Stroll along scenic trails right beside the Peace River. Pick up Mackenzie Frontier's "Fort Vermilion Historical Guide" and revel in a walking tour of one of the oldest settlements of Alberta. Look out for interpretative signage of historical buildings and stop by the viewing deck to enjoy an ice cream!



*Stop for ice cream with a view while walking through Fort Vermilion's rich history.*

**Did you know?** The 15 km of trails at Rocky Lane have been used by ski teams to train for the Alberta and Arctic Winter Games and the Peace Winter Games in 1993.

## ROCKY LANE AG SOCIETY RECREATIONAL TRAILS

(780) 926-1428 Rocky Lane Agricultural Society

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.



# Winter Fun

## 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"* guide for maps and more winter activities in The Frontier. For information on trails visit [www.wattmountainwanderers.ca](http://www.wattmountainwanderers.ca) (High Level) or find La Crete Polar Cats Snowmobile Club on Facebook.

**ICE FISHING** is a popular Canadian winter pastime enjoyed by all ages. Walking over frozen water, drilling a hole in the ice, and catching fish through it, is an experience that not many people have in their lifetime. So what are you waiting for? Let's go ice fishing!

**Season:** December - March, weather dependent

**Locations:** Bistcho Lake, Hutch Lake, Rainbow Lake, Machesis Lake, Wadlin Lake





# Museums

## MACKENZIE CROSSROADS MUSEUM & VISITORS CENTRE

Admire artifacts from the late 1800's and early 1900's in a typical trading post/general store setting complete with attached living quarters. Other displays highlight the First People to inhabit the area, trapping/fur trading, and farming in the region.

While visiting, check out local artists' work at the gift shop and don't miss the annual Christmas Open House event!

*Stop in at the Mackenzie Frontier's museums and visitor centres when passing through High Level, La Crete, and Fort Vermilion!*

- 📍 10803-96 St. (Just off Hwy 35)
- ☎ (780) 926-4811
- 🌐 [www.highlevel.ca](http://www.highlevel.ca)
- ✉ [tourism@highlevel.ca](mailto:tourism@highlevel.ca)



**Open from May to September.**

## LA CRETE MENNONITE HERITAGE VILLAGE



- 📍 2.5 km southeast of La Crete
- ☎ (780) 928-4447
- 🌐 [www.lacretemuseum.weebly.com](http://www.lacretemuseum.weebly.com)
- ✉ [lacretemuseum@gmail.com](mailto:lacretemuseum@gmail.com)

Surround yourself in rich Mennonite history as you walk around the Mennonite Heritage Village.

The annual "Pioneer Day" attracts approximately 1,000 visitors every year. Hosted in early September each year, this event demonstrates antique equipment operations and the making of local cultural foods.

**The museum is open from May to September.**



## FORT VERMILION HERITAGE CENTRE

As one of the oldest settlements in Alberta, Fort Vermilion is packed with rich history! This center features exhibits about First Nations, the fur trade, local families, life along the Peace, and farming at 58° North. Make sure you pick up a *Fort Vermilion Historical Guide*, and explore the self-guided walking or driving tour around the community!

**The museum is open year round. Check website for hours.**

- 📍 5001 44th Tardiff Ave. (within the Community Complex)
- ☎ (780) 927-4603
- 🌐 [www.fortvermilionheritage.com](http://www.fortvermilionheritage.com)
- ✉ [fvhc@hotmail.ca](mailto:fvhc@hotmail.ca)



**WHY WAIT?** Start planning your next getaway and experience all the Mackenzie Frontier has to offer. From afternoons spent learning about the region's rich history to cozy mornings at local bed and breakfasts; evenings gazing up at the northern lights, and weeks spent hunting and fishing the wild bounty of the frontier - there is no end to the adventures in store!



The Little Free Libraries are a 24-hour book sharing resource with 100,000 registered boxes worldwide.

# Little Free Libraries



LA CRETE



LA CRETE

## FIND THE MAP AT

[littlefreelibrary.org](http://littlefreelibrary.org)



ROCKY LANE



RAINBOW LAKE



FORT VERMILION



ZAMA CITY

We host the most northern Little Free Libraries in Alberta! This is a collaboration between the Mackenzie County Library Board and Fort Vermilion School Division's BLAST Program. Take a book and/or leave a book today!

More information about the Little Free Library movement can be found at [www.littlefreelibrary.org](http://www.littlefreelibrary.org).

### LA CRETE

**Log Cabin** 📍 Knelsens Park  
**Tractor** 📍 10221-93 Ave.

### HIGH LEVEL

**Phone Booth** 📍 Crossroads Museum & Visitors Information Centre

### ROCKY LANE

**Barn** 📍 Rocky Lane Agriculture Hall

### RAINBOW LAKE

**Rainbow** 📍 Grandpa Jack's Park

### FORT VERMILION

**The Old Bay House**

📍 Across from the Fort Vermilion Community & Cultural Centre

### ZAMA CITY

**Oil Derrick** 📍 Zama City Community Hall

# Community Libraries

Cozy up with a book at Alberta's most northern library in Zama City!

While visiting the Mackenzie Frontier, take some time to check out our libraries. Offering many diverse resources, access to computers, printing, free wifi, and much more. Visit each website for more information on what the library closest to you has to offer.

### FORT VERMILION COMMUNITY LIBRARY

📍 5103 River Rd. Fort Vermilion  
☎ (780) 927-4279  
🌐 [www.mclboard.com](http://www.mclboard.com)  
✉ [afvclibrary@incentre.net](mailto:afvclibrary@incentre.net)  
📘 Fort Vermilion Community Library



### HIGH LEVEL LIBRARY

📍 10601 103 St, High Level  
☎ (780) 926-2097  
🌐 [www.highlevellibrary.ab.ca](http://www.highlevellibrary.ab.ca)  
✉ [librarian@highlevellibrary.ca](mailto:librarian@highlevellibrary.ca)  
📘 High Level Municipal Library



### RAINBOW LAKE LIBRARY

📍 1 Atco Rd, Rainbow Lake  
☎ (780) 956-3656  
🌐 [www.rainbowlakelibrary.ab.ca](http://www.rainbowlakelibrary.ab.ca)  
✉ [librarian@rainbowlakelibrary.ca](mailto:librarian@rainbowlakelibrary.ca)  
📘 Rainbow Lake Municipal Library



### LA CRETE LIBRARY

📍 10102 100 Ave, La Crete  
☎ (780) 928-3166  
🌐 [www.mclboard.com](http://www.mclboard.com)  
✉ [info@lacretelibrary.com](mailto:info@lacretelibrary.com)  
📘 La Crete Library  
📷 [lacretecommunitylibrary](https://www.instagram.com/lacretecommunitylibrary)



### ZAMA CITY COMMUNITY LIBRARY

📍 1025 Aspen Dr, Zama City  
☎ (780) 683-2888  
🌐 [www.mclboard.com](http://www.mclboard.com)  
✉ [lisa@mackenziecounty.com](mailto:lisa@mackenziecounty.com)  
📘 Zama City Community Library  
📷 [zamacitylibrary](https://www.instagram.com/zamacitylibrary)

Stay in the Mackenzie Frontier





## CHECK OUT OTHER MACKENZIE FRONTIER GUIDES!



Pick up copies at the Fort Vermilion Community & Cultural Complex, Mackenzie County Offices, Northern Lights Rec Centre in La Crete, La Crete Chamber of Commerce, High Level Town Office, High Level & District Chamber of Commerce, Mackenzie Crossroads Museum & Visitor Centre, High Level Valu Drugs - IDA, Zama City Library, or Rainbow Lake Town Office.



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