
Herb Lake Landing

Community Status

Herb Lake Landing is situated on the east shore of Wekusko Lake approximately 6 kilometres north of PR #391. It is also 55 kilometres south-east of Snow Lake. PR #391 is an all-weather paved road connecting to PTH #6 and north to Thompson, or to PTH #10 and south-west to The Pas.

Herb Lake Landing was originally a landing point on the trail from the CNR Bay Line to a mine further north on the lake. When the mine closed, only the landing remained.

Herb Lake is represented by a contact person under *The Northern Affairs Act*.

Community Contacts

By mail

Contact Person
Herb Lake Landing
via Snow Lake, Mb, R0B 1M0

By phone

Call (204) 358-2485

Office hours and staff

There is no office, clerk or scheduled hours. For additional information, contact the Northern Regional office located in Thompson, phone (204) 677-6737.

Community Statistics

Population

1985	7
1991	8
1996	19
2001	15

Information from Statistics Canada after 1985.

Households

There are 6 housing units and some seasonal cottages in the community.

By-laws

- Employee Benefits (by minister's regulation)

Boundary

Manitoba Regulation 161/95, as amended, refers to Director of Surveys Plan 18833. See map.

Property Assessment and Taxes

Values of Assessment

Business	\$3,800
Real Property	288,400
Grants-in-lieu	500
Exempt	18,500
Total	311,200

Rate of Taxation (mills)

General Municipal	7.00
School levies	
Farm & Residential	5.75
Commercial & Other	17.00
Frontier School Division (#48)	22.75
Business Tax	4%

Emergency Services

Fire

Fire fighting capability is based on forestry-style portable equipment, including a truck with a 500 gallon water tank.

Police

Police response is from the snow Lake detachment, RCMP, phone (204) 358-7722.

Medical

Medical support is available by transporting patients to the hospital in Snow Lake.

Community-based Services

Hydro

Provided by Manitoba Hydro as line power. Residential rates are:

Basic Charge	\$ 6.25 /month
First 175 kWh	5.78 cents/KWH
Balance	5.16 cents/KWH

Hydro District office is located at Snow Lake, phone (204) 358-2431.

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Telephone

Manitoba Telecom Services provides individual-line service and digital switching to Herb Lake Landing from the MTS Snow Lake exchange. Call MTS toll-free at (204) 225-5687.

Water

Residents either obtain their water from the Lake or have individual wells. There is also one public well with a hand pump.

Waste Disposal

A waste-disposal site is located near the community. Sewage is hauled by truck to a liquid-waste pit beside the waste-disposal site.

Schools

The closest school is located at Snow Lake, 55 kms away. There are no school-age children in the community at this time.

Recreation Facilities

None in the community at this time.

Government Services

Communities Economic Development Fund, Head Office at Thompson, phone (204) 778-4138.

Manitoba Conservation, Regional Operations, North-east Region Office, District Office located at Norway House, phone (204) 359-6877.

Manitoba Conservation, Regional Operations, North-eastern Region, Fire control Officer located at Thompson, phone (204) 677-6627.

Manitoba Conservation, Regional Operations, North-east Region Public Health, located in Thompson, phone (204) 677-6703.

Manitoba Culture, Heritage and Tourism, Regional Services Branch, Norman Region Office located at Thompson, phone (204) 677-6780.

Manitoba Intergovernmental Affairs, Community Economic Development, Regional Office at Thompson, phone (204) 677-6792.

Manitoba Intergovernmental Affairs, Community Planning Services, Regional Office located at Thompson, phone (204) 677-6700.

Manitoba Justice Circuit Court sits at Cross Lake and is coordinated by the Thompson Regional Court Office, phone (204) 677-6759.

Manitoba Labour, Employment Services Standards, Employment Standards Officer is located at Thompson, phone (204) 677-6664.

Manitoba Labour, Office of the Fire Commissioner, Assistant Fire Commissioner is located at Thompson, phone (204) 677-6592.

Commercial Services

Accommodation

Overnight accommodation is available at the Tawow Lodge, phone (204) 358-2485.

Transportation

- Gardewine North provides freight service to this community from the terminal at The Pas. Snow Lake is a common point of delivery.
- Grey Goose Bus provides daily passenger and parcel services to Ponton, about 50 km away, from Thompson, The Pas and Winnipeg.

Businesses

- 4EEEE's Gift Shop
- Tawow Lodge – phone (204) 358-2485

Economic Overview

Commercial fishing and trapping are the major economic resources of this community. Some pulpwood cutting has taken place at various times.

Fishers from Herb Lake Landing and the surrounding area deliver their fish to The Pas fish station.

The many lakes, which are characteristic of the Precambrian Shield region of the province, make the area suitable for sports fishing, hunting, wild rice and related tourist activities.

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