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YOUR GUIDE TO *FRANSASKOIS DESTINATIONS* 2022

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All of the participating communities and businesses!

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With its "**living skies**", Saskatchewan has everything to please the eyes! Its atypical geography makes it a destination of choice for nature lovers. From the boreal forest to the wheat fields as far as the eye can see, passing through the desert of the Great Sand Hills and the semi-desert prairie of the Badlands, it conceals **hidden treasures**.

The "**Come discover us!**" project is a province-wide initiative set up by the *Conseil économique et coopératif de la Saskatchewan* (CÉCS). This bilingual initiative has the main objective of promoting bilingual domestic tourism and tourist attractions and businesses in French-speaking communities.

The project works with **Francophone communities** as well as **businesses** that offer services in French. A digital tourism advertising campaign is organized during the spring of each year, highlighting tourist attractions in Francophone communities as well as participating businesses.

For this year's 2022 digital tourism advertising campaign, the CÉCS will work with 9 Francophone communities and 6 businesses and we will introduce them to you in the following pages.

Here are some important dates for our digital tourism advertising campaign:

- o **April 4, 2022: Launch of the digital tourism advertising campaign**
- o **April 4 to June 16, 2022: Digital tourism advertising campaign**
- o **May 18 to June 8, 2022: Photo contest with 3 weekly prizes**
- o **June 15, 2022: Grand prize draw**



We invite you to stay connected and to follow the campaign on our social networks. This will help you to choose your tourist destinations for your summer holidays!

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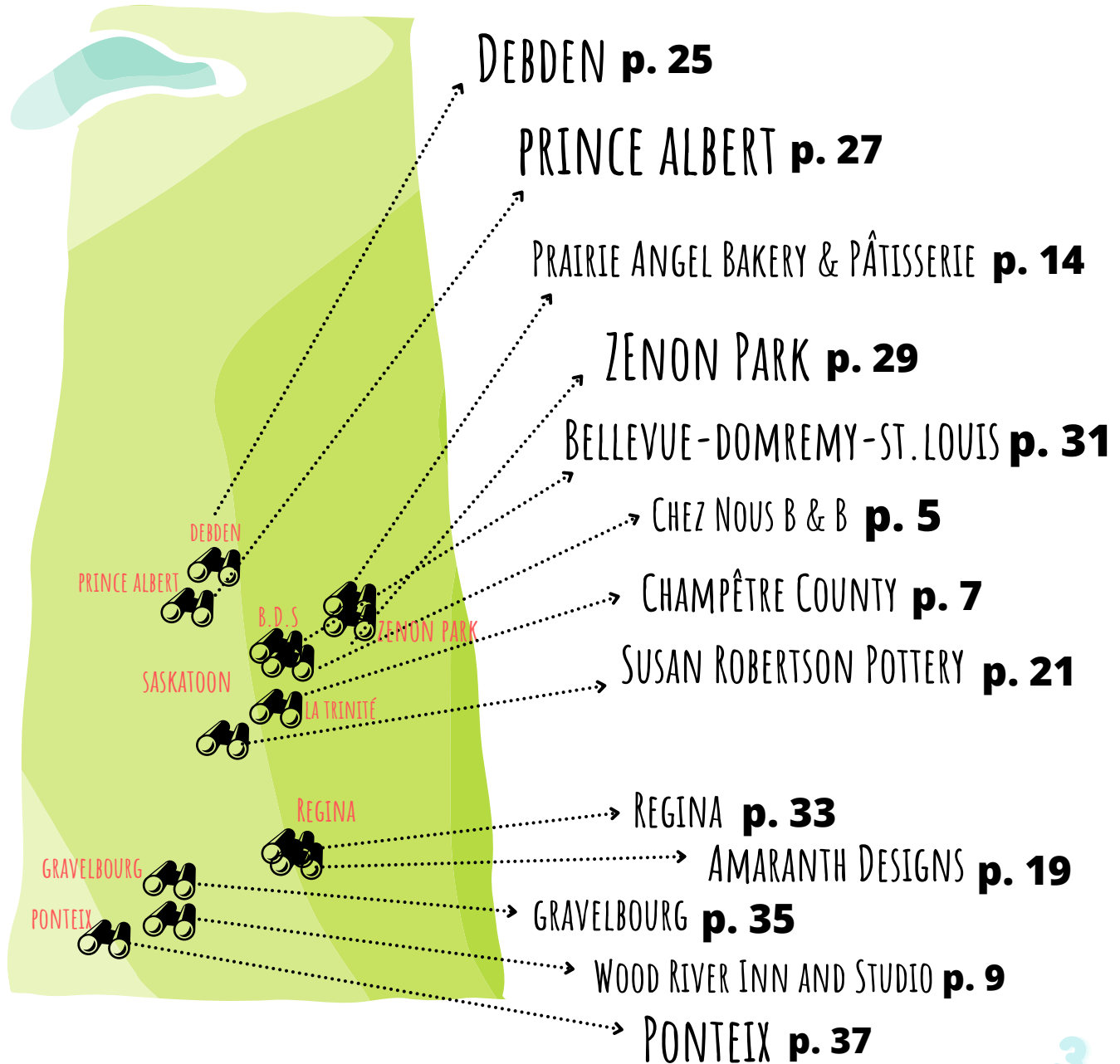
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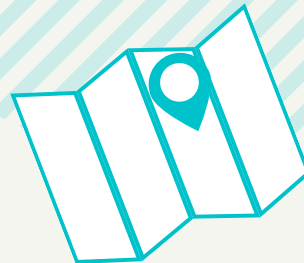
ST. LOUIS, SK



Chez Nous B&B is a newly-accredited Bed and Breakfast in the St. Louis area. Hosts Rita and Gérald welcome couples, families and small groups into their home. Chez Nous B&B is located West of St. Louis, Saskatchewan on 10 acres of private woodland. Nearby attractions include: **Batoche National Historical Park, Riverlot Orchard Vineyard, Duck Lake Interpretive Center, Seager Wheeler, Rendezvous Cultural Center, Red River Cart, St. Laurent de Grandin Ferry, etc.**



*"Excellent accommodation, friendly hosts and amazing food. (...) perfect place to experience prairie/farmhouse hospitality - right down to the chickens in their coops! The hosts are friendly and knowledgeable in all things Saskatchewan. They are also fully bilingual: French and English. **I highly recommend this B&B!**" -Geoff Schmidt, 2021 visitor*



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Canada
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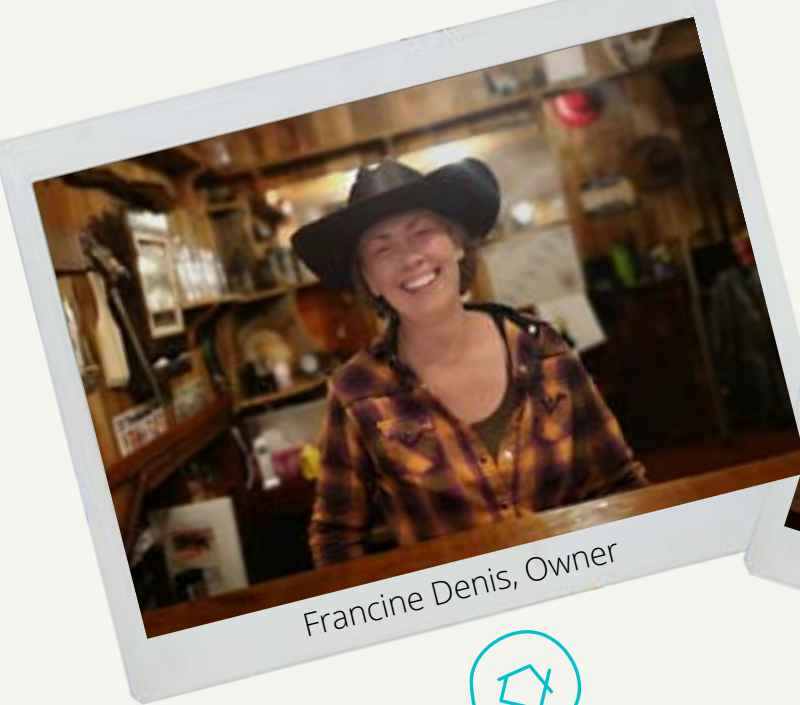
Rita Gareau - **306-940-8568**
Gérald Gareau - **306-961-5782**
cheznousbb2019@gmail.com

CHAMPÊTRE COUNTY

ST. DENIS, SK (ONLY 30 MIN EAST OF SASKATOON)



Champêtre Champêtre is a special event venue owned by a Fransaskois family from St-Denis offering food, lodging and western-themed activities. This destination is perfect for weddings, conferences, staff parties/retreats and private dining. Champêtre County offers several accommodations including private rooms as well as a large campground and RV parking. Several packages are available, including: activities, breakfasts and dinners.

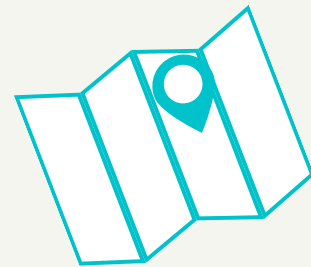


Francine Denis, Owner



"We had an **amazing time**. The staff was extremely welcoming and accommodating. The property is beautiful with lots to do. **We would 100% recommend Champêtre County.** (...) Can't wait to return to experience their petting zoo, sleigh rides and other miscellaneous activities and events!"

Noelle Loran - 2022



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St-Denis, SK S0K 3W0

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saloon@champetrecounty.com

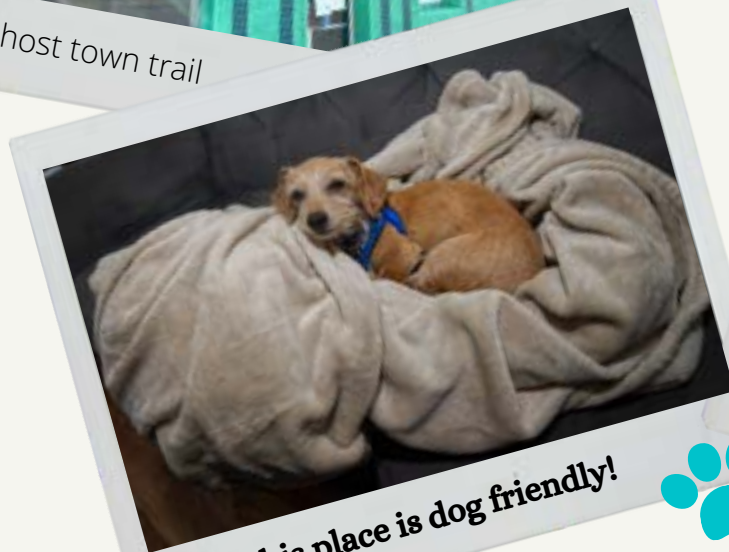
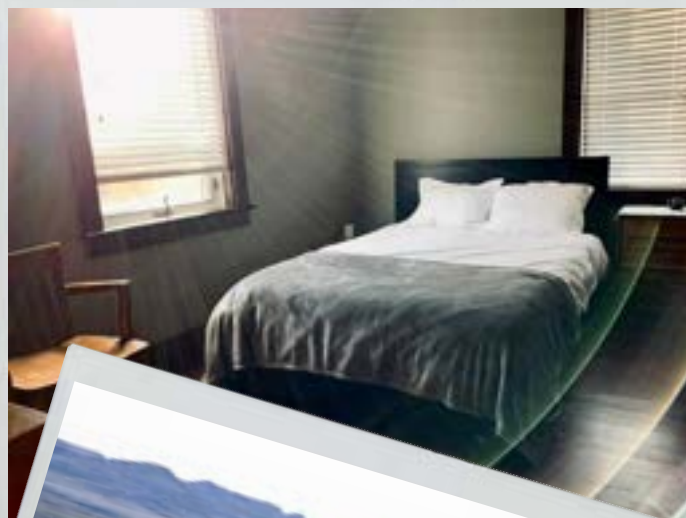
WOOD RIVER INN & STUDIO

LAFLÈCHE, SK

Located in Laflèche near Gravelbourg, hosts Leanna Jenkins and Ryan Kiedrowski are proud to invite you to stay in their century-old rustic home with modern flavors. Each of their four bedrooms is beautifully designed and features works by local artists. Take advantage of one of their packages including: an overnight stay, lunch, photo session and more...



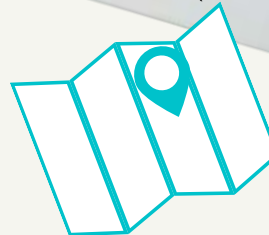
Ghost town trail



This place is dog friendly!



Grasslands National Park



What to do near Lafleche?

- Grasslands National Park
- The Big Muddy Badlands
- Gravelbourg and Assiniboia
- Wood River district
- Ghost Town trail
- Several shops and cafés

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DINING

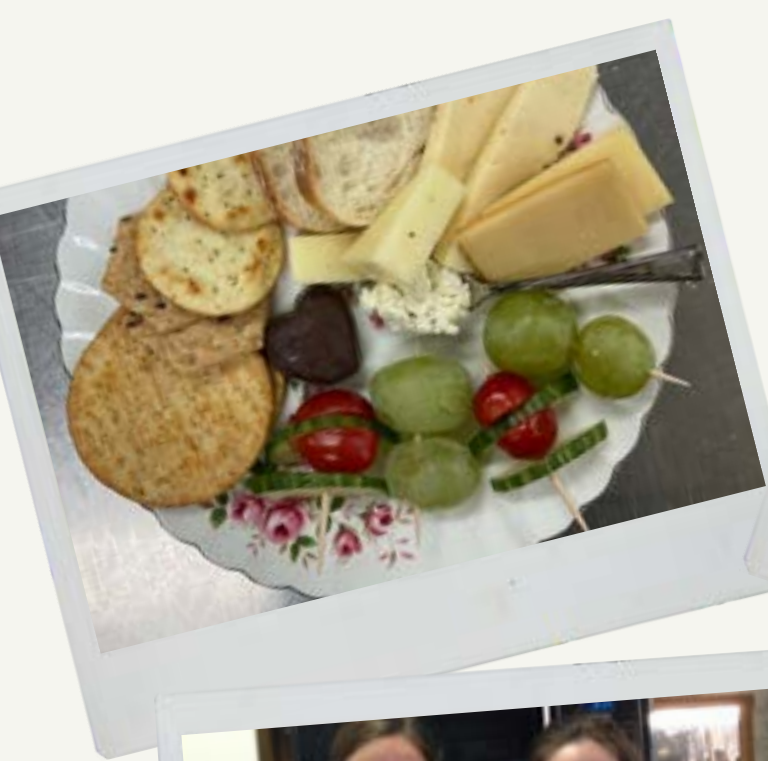




CHAMPÊTRE COUNTY

Champêtre County has an on-site chef and offers superb home-cooked meals with an emphasis on local produce and protein. The basic menu includes homemade and western dishes such as burgers and pulled pork, with the option to kick it up a notch with its signature menu items. Some of the signature menu items include: Pitch Fork* Fondue, Classic Roast Beef and Stagecoach Dinner.

*Pitch Fork Fondue is a traditional method of putting thin slices of steak on a fork and frying them



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PRAIRIE ANGEL BAKERY & PÂTISSERIE

CARROT RIVER, SK

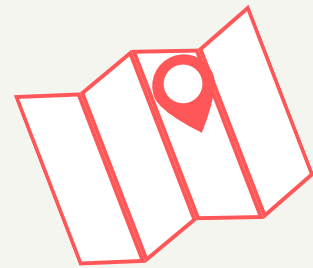


Prairie Angel Bakery & Pâtisserie is a local bakery located in Carrot River, run by a Fransaskois mother and daughter. Here you will find: coffee, soups, sandwiches, hot breakfasts, donuts, cupcakes, brownies, lattes, smoothies, cookies, muffins and cream puffs... Every day is a little bit different at Prairie Angel Bakery & Pâtisserie!



*"Superb bakery! Always fresh.
Lots of different desserts. Lunch
is always a good soup/chili. And
the cheddar cheese buns are
amazing!"*

- Travis Myrheim



1019 MAIN ST, CARROT RIVER, SK

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prairieangelbakery@gmail.com

SOUVENIRS



WOOD RIVER INN & STUDIO

LAFLÈCHE, SK



Do you want to immortalize your stay in Laflèche? Be aware that in addition to being a place to stay, Wood River Inn & Studio offers a professional photography service!



Ryan Kiedrowski, co-owner

"My favorite part is seeing people's reactions when they see the final product; to be able to hold a canvas in your hands and be proud to display it in your home." - Ryan, co-owner



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AMARANTH DESIGNS

REGINA SK

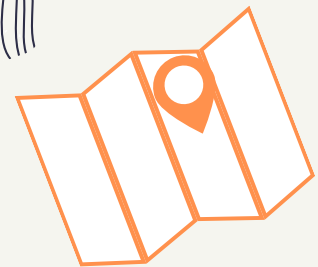


Amaranth Designs' mission is to bring classic, timeless and comfortable clothing to every woman's busy life. Fransaskois designer Rea Faber wants to make dressing up the easiest part of your day. With excellent fit, function and comfort, every woman starts her day feeling her best.



"I am fortunate to own pieces from Amaranth Designs - the quality is superb and they are designed and manufactured locally in Regina, SK. Support the locals, be comfortable and look fabulous in what you wear! Highly recommend." -

Millie Mantyka



REGINA, SK

Telephone: **306-529-7719**
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SUSAN ROBERTSON POTTERY

BRODERICK, SK



Internationally acclaimed artist Susan Robertson has been making people smile for over 35 years. Susan creates these works of art in such a way that they are as useful as they are pretty. These pottery pieces reflect her love for colours, sense of humour and are also inspired by nature and the world around her.

*"Great little destination boutique spot with a wonderful collection of not only her own Canadian made pottery, but lots of local quality handmade items too! Great place to find that 'perfectly unique' gift."
- Millicent Leugner*



1 KYLEE PLACE, BOX 40 BRODERICK, SK

Telephone: **306-867-8011**
susan@srobertsonpottery.com



IN THE COMMUNITIES...



In some Fransaskois communities, it is possible to obtain local products from the various associations.

Zenon Park

- Honey
- Local craftsmanship
- Maple syrup
- French books and CDs
- Sunny Sky Apparel



Regina

- Fransaskois pin
- Fransaskois flags
- Masks
- T-shirts
- Fransaskois/Métis Sash



Nation fransaskoise is a shop that unites all of Saskatchewan's Francophone identity products. The project is sponsored by the *Saskatchewan Historical Society*.

Visit: <https://nationfransaskoise.ca/>

You can receive a campaign t-shirt by contacting the CÉCS' project manager at **306-566-6000, Ext. 117**.



COMMUNITIES



DEBDEN

The *Fransaskois Cultural Committee of Debden* is a non-profit organization that fosters and promotes the francophone identity in Debden. Its goal is to recognize the Fransaskois community; ensure Fransaskois visibility and influence in Debden; and to preserve, enhance and promote the development and flourishing of the French language and culture in Debden and the province. The CCFD is affiliated with two provincial associations: the *Assemblée Communautaire Fransaskoise (ACF)* and the *Comité Culturel Fransaskois (CCF)*.

What to do in Debden?

- Morin Lake Regional Park (Victoire)
- Notre Dame de Fatima
- Bee & Thistle Winery
- Centre culturel fransaskois de Debden



Morin Lake (Victoire)

Where to sleep?

- Morin Lake Regional Park (Victoire)
- The Ranch Highway 55
(bilingual service)



The Ranch Highway 55



Where to eat?

- Little Country Grill (Victoire)
- Sir's Food House
- Lamplight Cuisine



Comité Culturel de Debden
Telephone: **306-724-2020**
ccf@culturel.sk.ca



PRINCE ALBERT

The mission of the *Société canadienne-française de Prince Albert* (SCFPA) is to make the French language accessible and to introduce French-Canadian culture, bring together Francophones and Francophiles in the Prince Albert region and promote Francophone artists from all walks of life. Through the SCFPA, you will have the opportunity to participate in both official languages and to ensure the continuance of the French language in Canada. The SCFPA offers the opportunity to practice French outside of an academic context in a fun and relaxed atmosphere.



What to do in Prince Albert?

- Prince Albert Historical Museum
- The Rotary Trail (23 kilometres of paths in the city)
- Prince Albert Public Art Guided Tour
- Prince Albert National Park
- Optimist Tourist Park
- Several art galleries
- Numerous events
- Grey Owl's Cabin



PRINCE ALBERT NATIONAL PARK/PHOTO CREDIT: TOURISM SASKATCHEWAN/GREG HUSZAR PHOTOGRAPHY



WASKESIU LAKE PHOTO CREDIT: TOURISM SASKATCHEWAN/CAREY SHAW PHOTOGRAPHY

Where to sleep ?

- Prince Albert National Park
- Super 8
- Days INN
- Chez Nous B&B (30 minutes South of Prince Albert)

Where to eat ?

There are several restaurants and cafés in Prince Albert to cater to everyone's taste!



Société Canadienne-Française
de Prince Albert
29-11th St E, Prince Albert, SK
Telephone: **306-763-0337**
scfpa@sasktel.net

ZENON PARK

bienvenue à
**Zenon
Park**
welcomes you

**#VENEZ NOUS
DÉCOUVRIR!**

The *Association fransaskoise de Zenon Park* (AFZP) has served the Francophone community of Zenon Park – and the surrounding region – for nearly forty years. The AFZP's mission is to ensure the vitality of the local Fransaskois community and to promote its development. This century-old community was founded in 1910 by Franco-American and French-Canadian pioneers who came to Saskatchewan in search of a better future for their families. Their perseverance, their ingenuity and their Franco-Catholic values laid the foundations of this agricultural community.

What to do in Zenon Park?

- Moyen Honey Farms
- Poplar Valley Organics Farm
- Evergreen Golf Club in Nipawin
- Rolling Hills Golf Club
- Nipawin District Living Forestry Museum
- Dickson Hardie Interpretive Centre
- Pasquia Regional Park
- Big Bert fossil dig site
- Marean Lake Resort
- Tobin Lake Resort
- L'Association Fransaskoise de Zenon Park
- Greenwater Lake Provincial Park
- Nipawin & District Regional Park



Where to eat?

- Prairie Angel Bakery & Pâtisserie (Carrot River)
- Pearl Cafe (Arborfield)
- The Spot (Tisdale)
- Tim Hortons (Tisdale and Nipaiwn)

And many other restaurants and coffee shops...

Where to sleep?

- Carrot River Inn (Carrot River)
- Camping (Pasquia Park)

And several hotels, motels and campsites in the area...



Association Fransaskoise de Zenon Park

775 Main Street, Zenon Park, SK

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BELLEVUE, DOMRÉMY ET ST. LOUIS



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Three organizations in the region, the *Association culturelle de Bellevue Inc.*, the *Association culturelle Cœur Franc de St. Louis* and the *Centre culturel fransaskois de Domrémy* developed a regional governance structure called the *Centre francophone BDS Inc.* in 2009.

What to do in Bellevue, Domrémy and St-Louis ?

- The miniature village of Bellevue
- The trail of the Fransaskois legend
- The Bridge of Generations
- Duck Lake Interpretive Site
- Batoche Historic Site
- St. Louis Lions RV Park
- Riverlot Orchards Winery
- St. Louis Bridge
- Wheatland Express Excursion Train
- Antiquus Bison Park
- River Road Festival



St-Louis Bridge



Centre culturel *Le Rendez-vous*
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St-Isidore de Bellevue, SK
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info@cfbd.ca

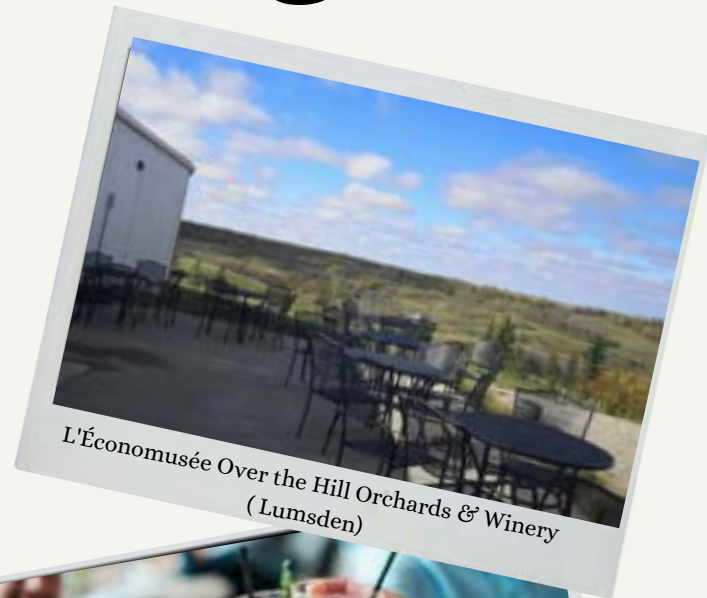


REGINA

The Francophone community is very active in Regina. There are two Francophone community centres: *Le Carrefour des Plaines* and *Le Carrefour Horizons*. Several francophone organizations have taken up residence at Carrefour Horizons. Many shows and a variety of other events attract Francophones and Francophiles. The *Association canadienne-française de Regina* (ACFR) offers an extensive annual program, featuring happy hours, shows, theatre, comedy and many other celebrations and community activities.

What to do in Regina?

- RCMP Heritage Center
- Government House
- Saskatchewan Science Centre
- Canoe, kayak or paddle boat on Wascana Lake
- Bike riding or walking on pathways
- Farmers Market at City Square Plaza
- Folk Festival
- Cathedral Arts Festival
- Legislative Palace
- MacKenzie Art Gallery
- Royal Saskatchewan Museum
- Regina Floral Conservatory
- Escape rooms
- Over the Hill Orchards & Winery (Lumsden)
- Regina Pats hockey club
- Saskatchewan Roughriders football club



Where to eat?

There are a good number of restaurants and cafes in the city and its surrounding areas.

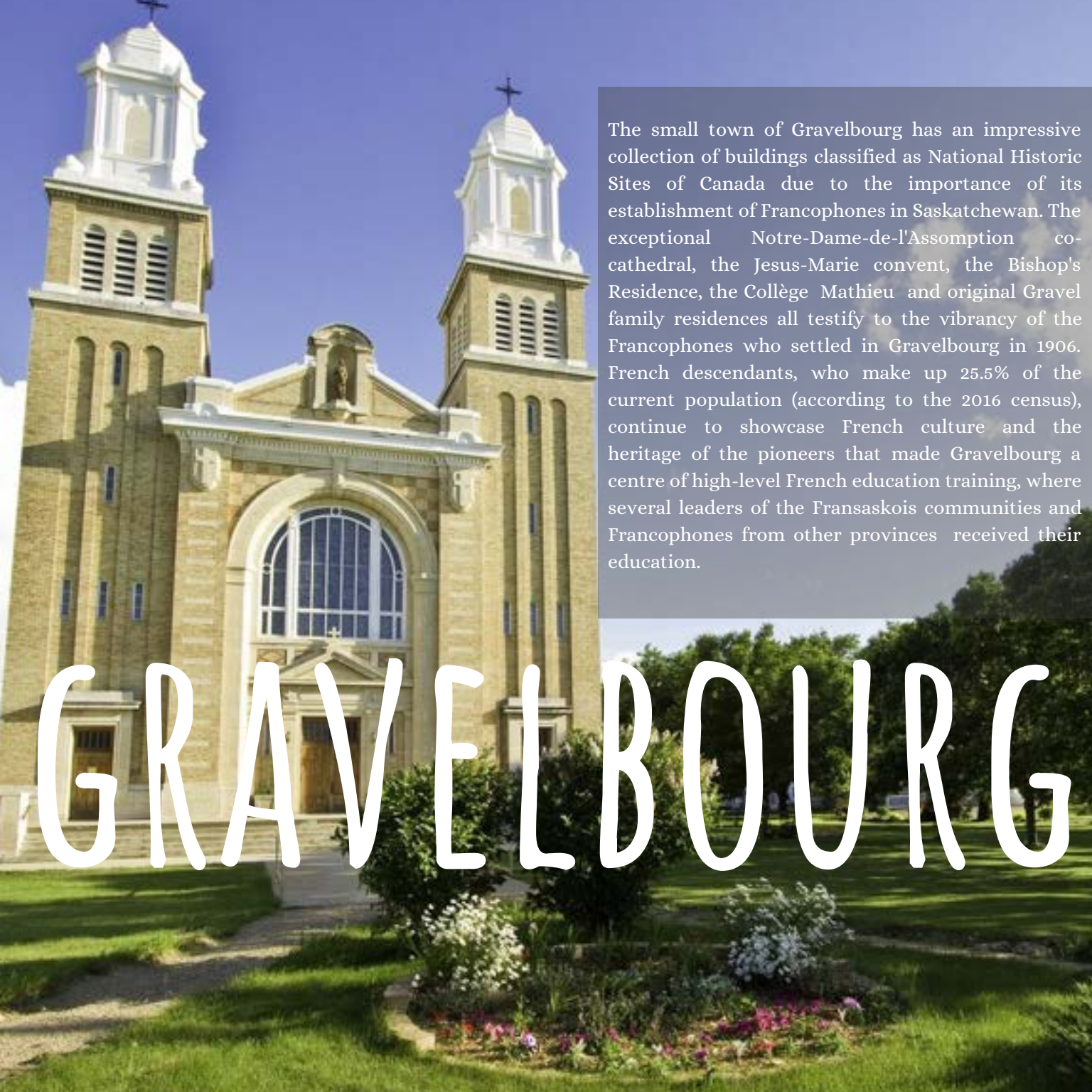


Where to sleep?

There are several hotels and motels in the city and surrounding areas.



Association canadienne française de Regina
206-1440, 9th Ave N
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coordination@acfr.ca



The small town of Gravelbourg has an impressive collection of buildings classified as National Historic Sites of Canada due to the importance of its establishment of Francophones in Saskatchewan. The exceptional Notre-Dame-de-l'Assomption co-cathedral, the Jesus-Marie convent, the Bishop's Residence, the Collège Mathieu and original Gravel family residences all testify to the vibrancy of the Francophones who settled in Gravelbourg in 1906. French descendants, who make up 25.5% of the current population (according to the 2016 census), continue to showcase French culture and the heritage of the pioneers that made Gravelbourg a centre of high-level French education training, where several leaders of the Fransaskois communities and Francophones from other provinces received their education.

GRAVELBOURG

What to do in Gravelbourg?

- Guided tour of the co-cathedral
- Guided tour of the old convent
- Gravelbourg Museum
- Renaissance Theater
- Bouquinerie Gravel Bookstore
- Thomson Lake Regional Park
- Maillard Cultural Centre
- Visit the old grain elevator
- Shamrock Regional Park
- Summer Solstice Festival
- Gravelbourg Mustard



Team's favourite!

Café de Paris
Photo credit: Tourism Saskatchewan/Eric Lindberg

Where to eat?

- Café de Paris
- Neighbours Kitchen and Bar
- Rollin Rock Bar & Grill
- Subway

Where to sleep?

- B & B La Maison 315
- Gravelbourg Inn
- Heritage Place B&B
- Wood River Inn & Studio (Laflèche)



Association canadienne-française
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Thomson Lake

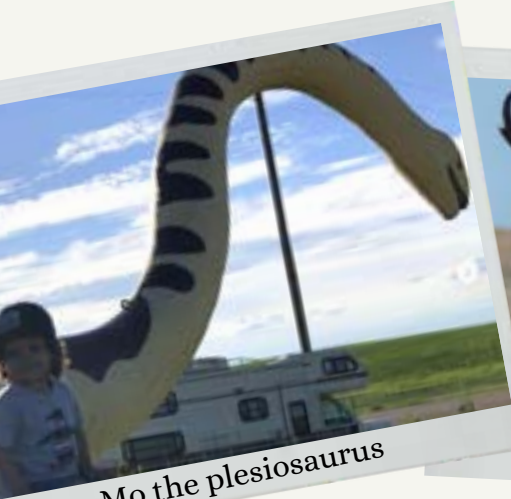


B & B La Maison 315

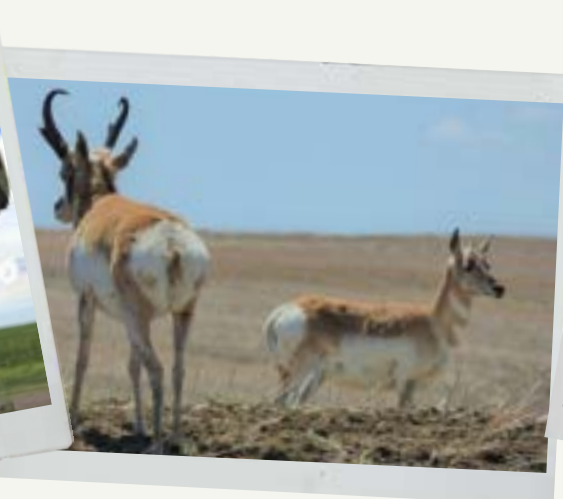
PONTEIX



The village of Ponteix, located in southwestern Saskatchewan, is a vibrant and progressive community of approximately 600 people. The village is nestled in a small valley near the Notukeu Creek. Originally located on the north shore of Notukeu Creek, Notre-Dame d'Auvergne Parish was founded in 1908 by Father Albert-Marie Royer, a priest from Auvergne, France. The parish was named in honour of the Blessed Virgin Mary in fulfillment of a promise to the bishop by Father Royer. Thanks to the efforts of Father Royer, the small community was able to develop and attract many settlers and entrepreneurs from various regions of the world. Ponteix owes its name to the former parish of Father Royer, in Ponteix, France.



Mo the plesiosaurus



Notukeu Heritage Museum

What to do in Ponteix?

- The Church of Our Lady of Auvergne
- The Pieta
- Notukeu Heritage Museum
- Mo the Plesiosaurus
- Our Lady of the Fields
- Public swimming pool
- The Cross of Love (glorious cross)
- Grasslands National Park (with campsites & golf course)
- Notukeu Regional Park
- Lac Pelletier Regional Park
- Gouverneur Dam and reservoir
- Roberge family bisons



Les Auvergnois de Ponteix
110, Railway Ave
Ponteix, SK
Telephone: **306-625-3340**
auvergnois@sasktel.net

Where to sleep?

- Parkside Inn Motel
- Ponteix Corner Suites

Where to eat?

- Splitter's Bar & Restaurant
- Ponteix Bakery and Restaurant



Ponteix Corner Suites

USEFUL LINKS AND NUMBERS

Ambulance, police, fire department: 911

Poison Control Center: 1-866-454-1212

Health Info: 811

Road conditions: 1-888-335-7623



TOURISM SASKATCHEWAN
1-877-237-2273



PARKS CANADA
1-888-773-8888



SASKATCHEWAN PARKS
1-800-205-7070



SASKATCHEWAN REGIONAL PARKS
306-975-0857



MUSEUM ASSOCIATION OF SASKATCHEWAN
1-866-568-7386



CONSEIL ÉCONOMIQUE ET
COOPÉRATIF DE LA SASKATCHEWAN
1-800-670-0879



CAA SASKATCHEWAN
1-800-222-4357



Gas Buddy is an **app** to help a person find the nearest gas station or the one that offers the best price for gasoline.

Travelogue

Events not to be missed:

Saint Jean-Baptiste

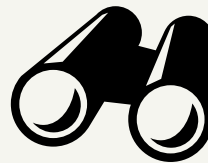


Francophone communities to visit:

Gravelbourg

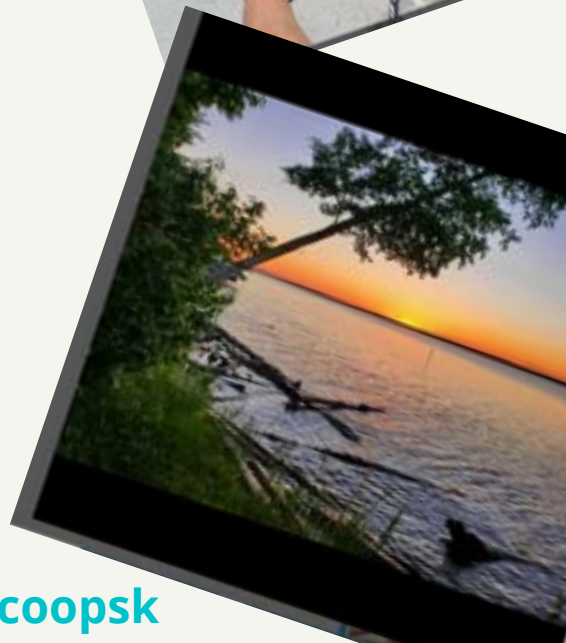
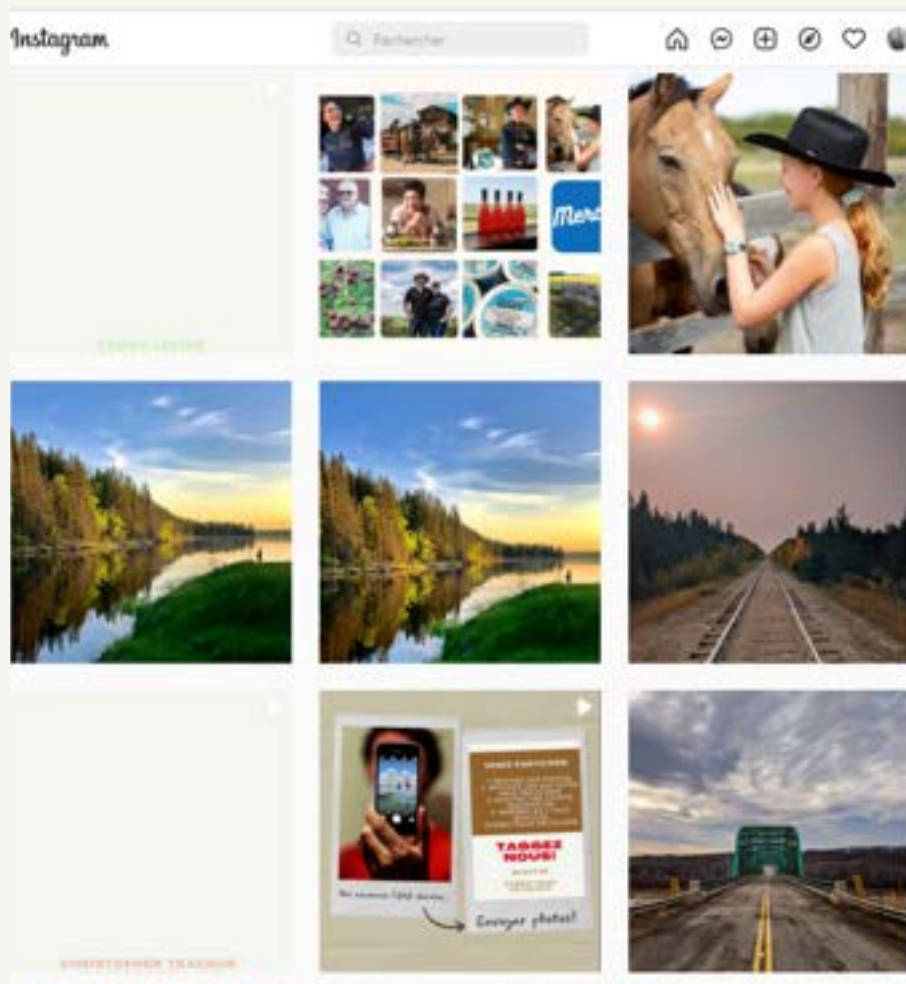


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