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# Herb Lake Landing

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## **Community Overview**

### **History**

Herb Lake Landing is situated on the east shore of Wekusko Lake, originally a landing point on the trail from the Canadian National Railway Bay Line to a mine further north on the lake. When the mine closed, only the landing remained.

### **Access**

It is approximately nine kilometres (km) north of Provincial Road (PR) 391 and 55 km southeast of Snow Lake. PR 391 is an all-weather paved road connecting to Provincial Trunk Highway (PTH) 6 and north to Thompson or to PTH 10 and southwest to The Pas.

### **Governance**

Herb Lake Landing is represented by a contact person and defined as a settlement under The Northern Affairs Act.

### **Economic Overview**

The many lakes, characteristic of the Precambrian Shield region, make the area suitable for sport fishing, hunting, wild rice and related tourist activities. Wild rice growing and harvesting are the major economic resources. Fishers deliver their fish to the Wabowden or Winnipeg fish station. Pulpwood cutting has taken place at various times.

### **Contacts**

Herb Lake Landing Contact Person  
Box 773  
c/o Snow Lake, MB R0B 1M0

Phone/Fax: 204-358-2514  
Email: [bgshapka@gmail.com](mailto:bgshapka@gmail.com)  
website: [www.herblakelanding.ca](http://www.herblakelanding.ca)

### **Statistics**

Census Year	Population
1985	7
1991	8
1996	19
2001	15

2006	44
2011	19
2016	10
2021	20

*\*information is from Statistics Canada*

### **Households**

There are nine housing units and seven seasonal cottages.

### **Boundary**

Manitoba Regulation 67/2009 refers to Director of Surveys at Winnipeg as No. 20400. See map.

### **Property Assessment and Taxes**

Information is from the 2023 assessment roll and Tax Rates Regulation (2023) of Manitoba Municipal and Northern Relations.

Value of Assessment	
Business	\$8,000
Real Property	\$447,260
Total	\$455,260
Grants-in-lieu	\$0
Exempt	\$29,780
Rate of Taxation	
General Municipal	5.7 mills
Business Tax	3.75%
School Levies	
Education Support	8.140 mills
Frontier School Division #48	12.422 mills

### **Emergency Services**

#### **Fire**

Firefighting 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 RCMP detachment. Phone: 204-358-7722.

#### **Medical**

Medical support is available by transporting

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patients to the hospital in Snow Lake. Phone: 204-358-2300.

### **Communication Services**

#### **Phone**

BellMTS provides individual line service and digital switching from the Snow Lake exchange. Office toll free: 204-225-5687.

#### **Cellular Service/High-Speed Internet**

Available.

#### **Wi-Fi**

Unavailable.

### **Community-Based Services**

#### **Hydro**

Manitoba Hydro provides line power. Office: 204-358-2431 in Snow Lake.

#### **Water**

Residents either obtain their water from the lake or purchase bottled water.

#### **Wastewater**

Wastewater is hauled by truck to a liquid-waste pit beside the waste disposal site.

#### **Waste Disposal**

A solid waste site is located nearby.

#### **Schools**

The Joseph H. Kerr School, operated by Frontier School Division in Snow Lake, serves 143 students from Nursery to Grade 12. Phone: 204-358-2281.

#### **Recreation Activities**

- ice and summer sport fishing
- camping, rock climbing, hiking
- kayaking, canoeing, swimming
- four wheeling
- snowshoeing, snowmobiling, sliding
- pioneering, gardening competitions

### **Commercial Services**

#### **Accommodation**

- The local lodge provides overnight accommodation.

#### **Transportation**

- Gardewine North provides freight service to Snow Lake as a common point of delivery. Office toll free: 1-800-665-7340.
- Daily bus parcel services are available to Thompson, The Pas and Winnipeg.

#### **Business Directory**

<b>Business</b>	<b>Phone</b>
Tawow Lodge	204-358-2485

### **Government Services**

#### **Provincial Government Departments**

Manitoba Economic Development, Investment, Trade and Natural Resources

Regional Operations, Western Region, District Office and conservation officer Phone:

204-358-2521 in Snow Lake. Fire operations manager Phone: 204-627-8267 in The Pas.

Manitoba Environment and Climate Change

Regional drinking water officer Phone:

204-677-6704 in Thompson. Environment officer Phone: 204-620-5797 or 431-355-2245 in

The Pas. The 24 hour environmental emergency response line toll free: 1-855-944-4888.

Manitoba Health, Seniors and Long-Term Care

Public health inspector Phone: 204-627-8307 in The Pas.

Manitoba Indigenous Economic Development

Communities Economic Development Fund (CEDF) Phone: 204-778-4138 in Thompson (Head Office) or toll free: 1-800-561-4315.

Manitoba Justice

Circuit court sits at Snow Lake coordinated by the Flin Flon Regional Court Office Phone: 204-687-1670.

Manitoba Labour and Immigration

Employment Standards Branch Phone:

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204-945-3352 in Winnipeg or toll free:  
1-800-821-4307.

Inspection and Technical Services, building  
inspector Phone: 204-945-3373 in Winnipeg or  
Email: [TechnicalServices@gov.mb.ca](mailto:TechnicalServices@gov.mb.ca).

Workplace Safety and Health Branch toll free:  
1-855-957-SAFE (7233).

Manitoba Municipal and Northern Relations  
Northern Affairs, Northern Region Phone:  
204-677-6786 in Thompson. The 24 hour  
emergency number toll free: 1-866-735-3111.

Community and Regional Planning Branch,  
Regional Office Phone: 204-945-8353 in  
Winnipeg.

Community Development Branch, Eastman/  
Norman Region regional consultant Phone:  
204-268-6021 in Beausejour.

Office of the Fire Commissioner, emergency  
services officer Phone: 204-726-6855 in  
Brandon or Email: [firecomm@gov.mb.ca](mailto:firecomm@gov.mb.ca). The  
24 hour emergency response number toll free:  
1-888-253-1488.

Manitoba Transportation and Infrastructure  
Emergency Measures Organization, General  
Office and emergency management advisor  
Phone: 204-945-3050 in Winnipeg or toll free:  
1-888-267-8298.

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