
Rock Ridge

Community Overview

Access

Rock Ridge is situated along Provincial Road 276 south of the Skownan First Nation reserve and 12 kilometres north of Waterhen.

Governance

The community is represented by a mayor and council under The Northern Affairs Act.

Economic Overview

Fishing and trapping are the main economic resources.

Contacts

Rock Ridge Community Council
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Phone: 204-628-3271

Fax: 204-628-3363

Email: rockridge_council08@live.ca

Office hours: Tuesday and Thursday 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Staff

The community employs a part-time community administrative officer and the Crane River recreation director serves the area.

Statistics

Census Year	Population
1985	59
1991	50
1996	56
2001	76
2006	79
2011	82
2016	73
2021	77

**information is from Statistics Canada*

Households

There are 21 housing units.

Boundary

Manitoba Regulation 67/2009 refers to Director of Surveys at Winnipeg as No. 19498. 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	0
Real Property	\$544,050
Total	\$544,050
Grants-in-lieu	\$463,090
Exempt	\$3,100
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

Fire services are from the Waterhen volunteer fire department.

Police

Police response is from the Winnipegosis RCMP detachment. Phone: 204-656-7000. The community safety officer in Waterhen can also respond. Phone: 204-628-3476.

Medical

Medical response initiates from the ambulance in Waterhen. Patients are transported to Ste. Rose du Lac or Dauphin.

Communication Services

Phone

BellMTS Waterhen Exchange provides individual line service and digital switching with toll free calling to: Pine River, Camperville, Winnipegosis, Ethelbert, Fork River, Rorketon,

Sifton, Gilbert Plains, Grandview, Dauphin, Ochre River. Office toll free: 204-225-5687.

Cellular Service

Unavailable.

High-Speed Internet/Wi-Fi

Available through personal satellite services.

Community-Based Services

Hydro

Manitoba Hydro provides landline electric power. Office toll free: 1-888-624-9376.

Water

Residents water supply is by private wells.

Wastewater

The majority of pumpouts come from the neighboring First Nation or from Waterhen.

Waste Disposal

Solid waste is transported to the regional waste disposal site in Waterhen.

Schools

The Waterhen School, operated by Frontier School Division in Waterhen, serves 60 students from Nursery to Grade 9. Phone: 204-628-3443.

Recreation Facilities

- community hall
- park area and playground equipment
- outdoor rink and change house

Commercial Services

Transportation

- Gardewine North provides freight service from the Dauphin terminal to Waterhen.
- An area taxi provides service to Waterhen or other nearby locations.

Business Directory

Business	Phone
LacQuette Taxi	204-628-3567

Government Services

Provincial Government Departments

Manitoba Economic Development, Investment, Trade and Natural Resources

Regional Operations, Western Region, District Office and conservation officer Phone: 204-659-5208 in Gypsumville. Fire operations manager Phone: 204-345-1419 in Lac du Bonnet.

Manitoba Environment and Climate Change

Regional drinking water officer Phone: 204-648-5200 and environment officer Phone: 204-648-4794 in Dauphin. The 24 hour environmental emergency response line toll free: 1-855-944-4888.

Manitoba Health, Seniors and Long-Term Care

Public health inspector Phone: 204-622-2126 in Dauphin.

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 Dauphin coordinated by the Dauphin Regional Court Office Phone: 204-622-2192.

Manitoba Labour and Immigration

Employment Standards Branch Phone: 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.

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

Manitoba Municipal and Northern Relations

Northern Affairs, North Central Region Phone: 204-622-2110 in Dauphin. The 24 hour emergency number toll free: 1-866-735-3111.

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Community and Regional Planning Branch,
Regional Office Phone: 204-622-2115 in
Dauphin.

Community Development Branch, Westman/
Parkland Region regional consultant Phone:
204-726-6068 in Brandon.

Office of the Fire Commissioner, emergency
services officer Phone: 204-726-6855 in
Brandon or Email: 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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