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**NIPAWIN**

*Things to do During Your Stay*

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**Website**

NIPAWIN.COM

www.nipawin.com is where you will locate all the resources for planning your next vacation. From accommodations, dining, activities and more, adventure awaits!

**Social Media**



TOURISM NIPAWIN



Stay up to date on events, travel packages, and community happenings!

# 100 YEARS OF HISTORY

Long before roads and railways arrived, the area now known as Nipawin was already an important gathering place. The name “Nipawin” comes from the Cree word meaning “a place to wait,” and for generations, Indigenous peoples, including the Cree and Métis, did just that—pausing here while traveling trade routes along the Saskatchewan River.

During the fur trade era of the 1700s and 1800s, Nipawin became a key stop for voyageurs navigating the river by canoe. The region was valued for its natural resources, particularly its rich forests and abundant waterways.



The arrival of European settlers in the early 1900s brought farming, forestry, and new industry to the area. When the Canadian Pacific Railway extended to Nipawin in 1924, the townsite shifted closer to the tracks, marking a period of rapid growth. Businesses opened, homes were built, and Nipawin officially became a town in 1930.

Electricity and infrastructure followed, and two major hydroelectric projects—the EB Campbell Dam (1963) and Codette Dam (1986)—transformed the region both economically and recreationally. These dams created Tobin Lake and Codette Lake, which today are beloved destinations for fishing, boating, and outdoor adventure.

Nipawin’s history is one of resilience, connection, and natural beauty. From its Indigenous roots to its modern role as a hub for recreation and community life, Nipawin truly lives up to its motto: Exceptional by Nature.



# CENTRAL PARK



## THE POOL @ CENTRAL PARK

Built in 2017, The Pool @ Central Park is a Junior Olympic Pool with one diving board and 188' waterslide. There is a separate Leisure Pool for infants and toddlers, with a toddler slide and spray features. The pool is a highlight seasonal attraction in Nipawin, and is operational from mid-May to the end of August.

The pool offers a variety of programs available to the public, including:

- Lane swim
- Aquasize and exercise program
- Therapeutic swimming
- Parent & Tot
- Public swim
- Event rentals

The pool strives to promote inclusion, and can accommodate guests with any variety of needs. Currently, the pool offers a water wheel chair, a zero gravity entry olympic pool as well as a family dressing room with an adult change table.

### BEACH VOLLEYBALL

New in 2021, Nipawin now offers a beautifully sanded volleyball ground right next to the Pool @ Central Park. Volleyballs are available for use from the Pool @ Central park with admission at the pool.



#### Single Admission

Preschool	Free
Student & Senior	\$6.00
Adult	\$7.00
Family	\$20.00

#### Punch Pass (10 Swims)

Preschool	Free
Student & Senior	\$54.00
Adult	\$63.00
Family	\$180.00

Prices are subject to change



## NIPAWIN SKATE PARK

The Nipawin Skate Park was built in 2016 and is an extremely well used facility amongst the youth. The park is easily accessible with plenty of parking space, easy to locate, and tailored to appeal to skaters and bikers of every skill level.

Keep an eye out on our social media pages for pop up clinics at the Skate Park!



## DISC GOLF

In Central Park you can test your hand at two different 9 hole Disc Golf Courses. Discs are available at Nipawin Tourism and Information Center during office hours. After hours, you may pick up discs at one of our provided lock boxes by scanning the QR code on the box.



## FAT TIRE BIKING

Available for use from the Nipawin Tourism and Information Centre during business hours, Fat Tire bikes are off-road style bikes built to explore territory that are not necessarily accessible by vehicle, and can also be used on trails in the snow. These bikes are a great family activity to stay active during any season of your visit.

# NIPAWIN REGIONAL PARK

Home to over 300 acres of scenic beauty and endless family-friendly activities. Located in Northeast Saskatchewan on the banks of the Saskatchewan River, the beautifully maintained park offers visitors year-round outdoor activities including:

Camping

Hiking

Spray Park

Boat Rentals

18 Hole Mini Golf

Houseboats

Cross-Country Ski

Playground

Fishing

Biking

Barnyard Zoo

Horseshoe Pit

Trout Pond

## PARK RATES

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### Park Entry

Daily	\$10.00
Seasonal	\$60.00

Walk In Entry	\$2.00
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### Boat Pass

Daily	\$5.00
Seasonal	\$40.00

18 Hole Mini Golf	\$5.00
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The park is open year-round (May 15th until  
November 12, weather permitting).

## BARNYARD ZOO

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Visit a variety of barnyard animals including goats, rabbits, peacocks, chickens, and cats. A favourite with the kids are the goats.



## STOCKED TROUT POND

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The Nipawin Regional Park is stocked every spring, a fantastic activity for the family!

## SPRAY PARK & PLAYGROUND

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A new playground and 2,800 square foot spray park were added in 2011 and have quickly become a favourite destination for young families.

## WALKING TRAILS

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The park features hiking trails, great for photographers, bird watchers and anyone who enjoys spending time in the unspoiled outdoors. In season, the park is a natural fruit farm offering saskatoon berries, blueberries, pin cherries, choke cherries and more. The hiking trails have been widened and trimmed back. The hiking trails in winter become groomed cross country ski trail.

## AURORA HOUSEBOATS

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A variety of houseboats are available for daily or weekly rental. Every houseboat is equipped with washroom, showers, barbecues, lawn chairs, a furnace, and cooking utensils & dishes. Take a weekend or whole week and relax on the lake; let the world drift by or follow the flow.



## MINI GOLF

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Located at the park entrance is an 18-hole mini golf course. Well maintained, the course highlights past and present features of the town and surrounding areas on the course. Try it today for only \$4.00 a game!

# GOLF COURSES

## EVERGREEN GOLF COURSE

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Nestled in the heart of Nipawin, the spectacular 18-hole Evergreen Golf Course offers players of all abilities a memorable day of golfing on some of the finest greens in the country. From the very first tee – a long and narrow 600 yard hole – you'll realize that you're in for something special. Each hole offers its own unique challenges and pleasures, from gentle hills, to silica hazards, to the ever-present forest. It's a variety that ensures you'll use every club in the bag. With a majestic setting and superb course conditions, Evergreen promises a golf experience that is both thrilling and peaceful.



## ROLLING PINES GOLF & COUNTRY RESORT

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Rolling Pines Golf & Country Resort is a picturesque 9-hole golf course shaped by nature. Carved from natural rolling forest, each hole at Rolling Pines is truly a fun and unique experience. Beautiful tree lined fairways and spectacular elevation changes create its signature style and magnificent scenic views. This 3300 yard, par 36 regulation course features large undulating bent grass greens with full irrigation. With 3 tee areas to choose from, Rolling Pines welcomes beginners and yet challenges even the most avid golf enthusiast. Our hand-scribed log Clubhouse offers a licensed snack bar, as well as rentals, golfing apparel and accessories. If you love the outdoors, relax on the patio and enjoy the natural surroundings. A practice green is situated adjacent to the first tee.

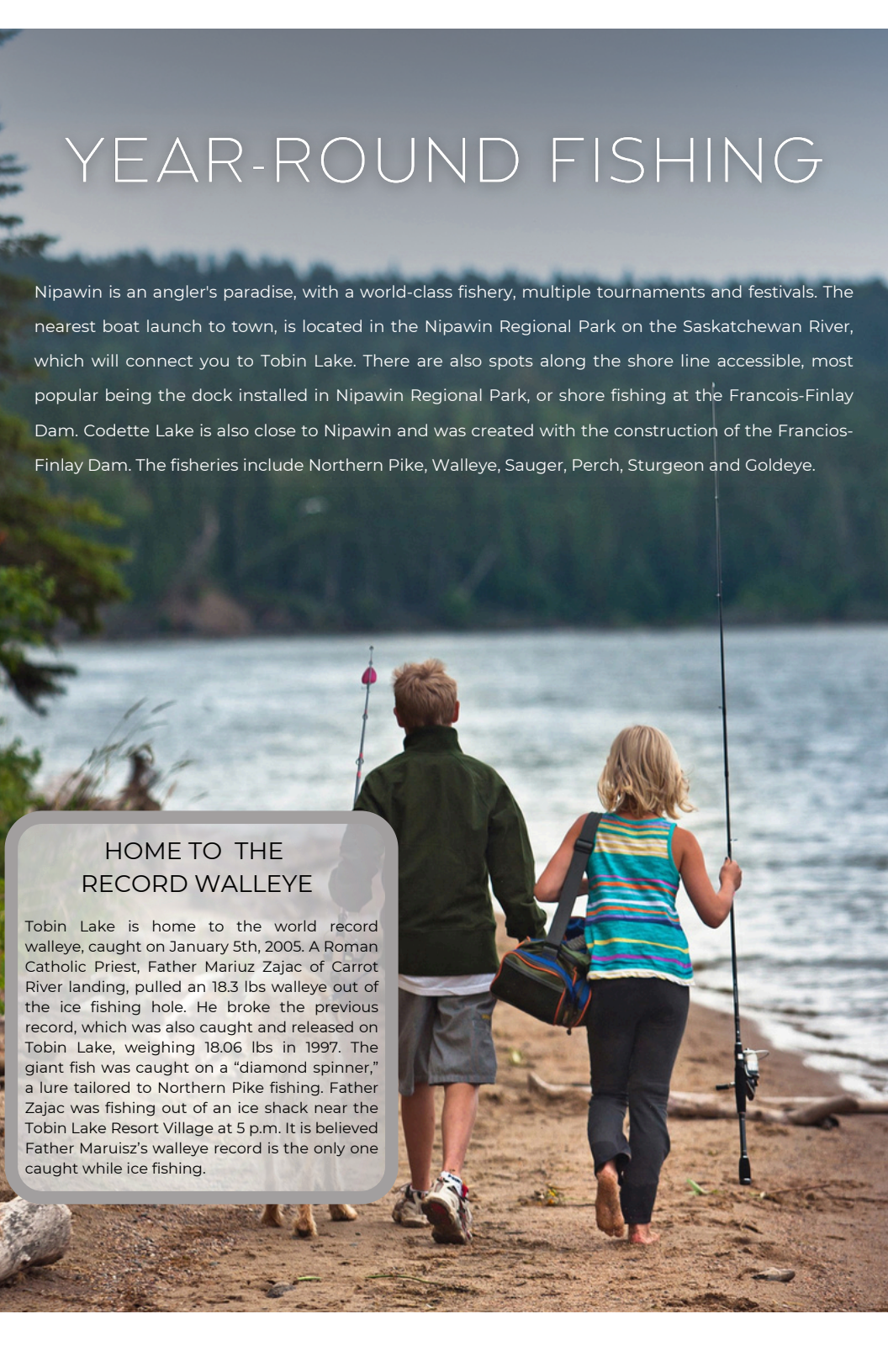


# YEAR-ROUND FISHING

Nipawin is an angler's paradise, with a world-class fishery, multiple tournaments and festivals. The nearest boat launch to town, is located in the Nipawin Regional Park on the Saskatchewan River, which will connect you to Tobin Lake. There are also spots along the shore line accessible, most popular being the dock installed in Nipawin Regional Park, or shore fishing at the Francois-Finlay Dam. Codette Lake is also close to Nipawin and was created with the construction of the Francios-Finlay Dam. The fisheries include Northern Pike, Walleye, Sauger, Perch, Sturgeon and Goldeye.

## HOME TO THE RECORD WALLEYE

Tobin Lake is home to the world record walleye, caught on January 5th, 2005. A Roman Catholic Priest, Father Mariuz Zajac of Carrot River landing, pulled an 18.3 lbs walleye out of the ice fishing hole. He broke the previous record, which was also caught and released on Tobin Lake, weighing 18.06 lbs in 1997. The giant fish was caught on a "diamond spinner," a lure tailored to Northern Pike fishing. Father Zajac was fishing out of an ice shack near the Tobin Lake Resort Village at 5 p.m. It is believed Father Maruiz's walleye record is the only one caught while ice fishing.



# ENTERTAINMENT

## GAME DAY SIMULATORS

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300 1st Street West  
Nipawin, Saskatchewan  
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Game Day Simulators is a new business to Nipawin! Open to all ages, this is an activity that is sure to be fun for the whole family. It is a golf and multi-sport simulator where users can explore many sports opportunities year-round. Game Day is a licensed facility and also sell a variety of pub food. Groups and private bookings are available.

Monday-Sunday  
10:00AM-10:00PM  
Alternative hours available upon request!

Phone: (306) 812-6336  
Facebook: Game Day Simulators



223 Nipawin Road East  
Nipawin, Saskatchewan  
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Phone: (306) 862-5262  
Facebook: Nipawin Bowl

Monday-Saturday  
1:00 PM - 5:00 PM  
7:00 PM - 10:00 PM  
Closed Sundays

## NIPAWIN BOWL

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Nipawin Bowl is a fun, family friendly environment, featuring a six-lane, five-pin bowling alley. Dress up in white, and enjoy the bowling alley's glow-bowl, available by request! Nipawin Bowl is also home to the Nipawin 5 pin bowlers association, who are always happy to see new members join.



# LIVING FORESTRY MUSEUM



## ANTIQUÉ FARM EQUIPMENT

Throughout the grounds you will encounter vintage tractors, an antique water well drill and various small engines – all in working order. Volunteer farmers bring the antique harvesting equipment to life each Canada Day for live demonstrations. Watch how grain was fed through the old harvester and the grains were separated in the old-days!



## CLAY OVENS

Among the displays is the museum's set of clay ovens which are stoked up each Canada Day (July 1st) and kept busy baking hundreds of loaves of bread (generously donated by Family Bakery in Nipawin) which go on sale to the public in the afternoon. – Nothing beats fresh bread baked in a clay oven!



## ANTIQUÉ SAWMILL

Driven by a steam tractor, the museum's antique sawmill is a popular attraction that is fired up each Canada Day (July 1st) for live demonstrations.



## AND SO MUCH MORE!

From a trappers cabin, old school house, to an antique church, there is so much more to see on the grounds and in the historic buildings of the Nipawin Living Forestry Museum.

Admission:

Adults: \$5.00

Children under 12: Free

Contact Information

(306) 862-9299

Admission subject to change

# SNOWMOBILING

## 2021 SledTown ShowDown Provincial Champions

With reliably good snow conditions, and trails that are virtually endless, Nipawin is an incredible destination for snowmobiling in northeast Saskatchewan. The town is sled-friendly and it even provides a snowmobile bypass route. Once in the surrounding area, riders can trace the trails through boreal forest, over hills and across fields.

The Twin Lakes Trail Blazers look after more than 200 kilometres of trails right around Nipawin. It can be tricky deciding on the best route to take, especially if this is your first visit. With that in mind, here are the top recommended rides:

### **The Northern Loop Snowmobile Trail Near Nipawin, SK**

The Northern Loop via Trail No. 226F and TC 226A features a great mix of open fields and tree-lined trails with three warm-up shelters along the way. A highlight of this ride is the snowmobile crossing over the top of the Francois-Finlay Hydro Dam.

### **The Southwest Loop Snowmobile Trail Near Nipawin, SK**

The Southwest Loop follows TC 226A from Nipawin to the Village of Aylsham and continues on to meet up with the Pasquia Snow Goers Club Inc.'s trails to Carrot River, Arborfield and Zenon Park.

### **The North to Tobin Lake Snowmobile Trail Near Nipawin, SK**

With a reasonable dose of caution and attention to ice conditions, a ride across Tobin Lake via Trail 226E is a favourite for its scenery and rolling hills along the North Saskatchewan River. It's only about half an hour to the lake, making for an easy afternoon ride.

### **The Snowmobile Trail from Nipawin to Hudson Bay, SK**

If you want to put on the miles, start in Nipawin and follow the Trans-Canadian Snowmobile Trail southeast to Hudson Bay. At 177 kilometers one way, this ride is a great overnight option.



# WINTER RECREATION

## SNOWSHOE & SKI TRAILS

Cross country skis and snowshoes are available free of charge at the Nipawin Evergreen Centre. Use the QR located on the storage units to receive the lock code, sign out and start exploring!

There are groomed ski trails located directly behind, throughout the Evergreen Golf Course and Nipawin Regional Park, or explore your own paths.



## WAPITI VALLEY SKI RESORT

Located 30 minutes from Nipawin, Wapiti Valley Resort features a beautiful, scenic skiing experience. Ten runs, quad chair lift, magic carpet lift, snow making, chalet, lounge and rental shop. They also offer skiing lessons for those new to the sport.



## BARBER'S POND & ICE RINKS

[Centennial & Jubilee](#)

2nd Ave E

[Barbers Pond](#)

7th Ave E & 9th  
Ave E

[Pinedale Outdoor Rink](#)

5th St N & Pine Ave

[East Pleasantview Rink](#)

9th Ave W & Center

# MAURICE STREET WILDLIFE SANCTUARY

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The Maurice Street Wildlife Sanctuary was established in 1968 and is currently the largest of Nature Saskatchewan's 7 Sanctuaries located throughout the province. You can find all sorts of wildlife within the sanctuary, such as white-tailed deer, bear, elk, moose, and an array of Boreal Forest specific birds! Come take a walk through the 400 acres of walking trails and you may just find the rare Ram's Head Lady Slipper flower.

The sanctuary is open to the public year round and is the only sanctuary in Saskatchewan to allow vehicles on the trails. During the winter months you can enjoy snowshoeing or skiing!



## HOW TO GET THERE

To locate the Sanctuary, drive East on Highway 55, towards Carrot River. Turn left at Range Road 2140N and travel for 11km until you see a sign post at the " T " intersection. From there, turn right and just follow the signs!

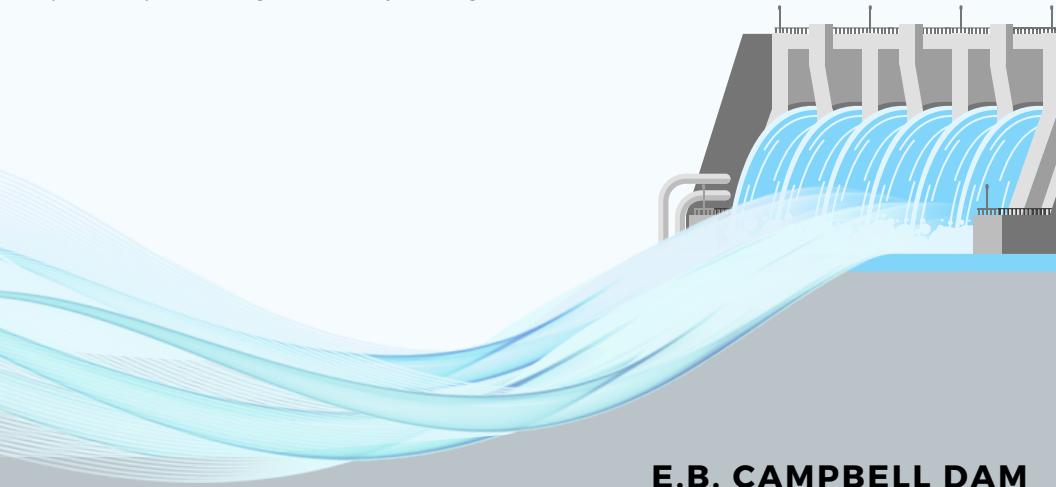
# HYDROELECTRIC DAMS

## **FRANCOIS-FINLAY DAM**

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The Francois-Finlay Hydroelectric Dam is situated on the Saskatchewan River, 5 kilometers upstream from the Town of Nipawin. Commissioned in 1986, the Nipawin Hydro Station is the province's newest Hydro-Electric Station.

Pack a lunch and enjoy views of the Dam and the river valley from the new Vista Point observation terrace, or wander down the hillside for a waterfront view of the Dam and great off-shore fishing. The Francois-Finlay Dam staff are always happy to provide pre-arranged tours by calling 1-306-862-3148.



## **E.B. CAMPBELL DAM**

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The E.B. Campbell Hydroelectric Station is located on the Saskatchewan River about 75 kilometers northeast of the Town of Nipawin. Commissioned in 1963, the E.B. Campbell is the province's largest hydroelectric station. Water for the station is impounded in Tobin Lake by a dam constructed at the hydro facility.

The name "Tobin" evolved from the name William Thorburn, an early fur trader who built a trading post where the Petaigan River enters the main stream of the Saskatchewan River. The rapids near the trading post became known as "Thorburn Rapids" which over the years was shortened to "Tobin Rapids". Since created, this large lake has become an important fishery in Saskatchewan producing world class walleye and northern pike.

# WALKING TRAILS

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## NIPAWIN WALKING TRAILS

Nipawin has three walking trails available within town limits.

The Central Park walking trail is a 2-kilometre loop for walking and cycling. It travels through Central Park, passing along the park's racetrack, disk golf courses, Centennial Arena and the Pool @ Central Park.

Barber Pond Trail is a short walking trail featuring the Town's Pineview Lodge and Hospital scenic grounds.

Walleye Trail is 1 kilometer long and connects with the trails running through Nipawin Regional Park.

OCHRE TRAIL

STURGEON TRAIL

## NIPAWIN REGIONAL PARK TRAILS

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Sturgeon Trail | Ochre Trail | Pike Trail | Walleye Link Trail

\*Regional Park Trail Maps available at The Park Gate

# Annual Events



## Fishing Tournaments

Nipawin Vanity Cup  
Nipawin Regional Park

Nipawin Pike Festival  
June-September

Premier's Walleye Cup  
Nipawin Regional Park

Ladies Fish For Freedom  
Nipawin Regional Park

Tobin Lake Lund Angler &  
Young Anglers  
Resort Village of Tobin Lake

## Golf Tournaments

Nipawin Annual Panhandler  
Charity Golf Classic  
Nipawin Evergreen Golf Course

Nipawin & District Chamber of  
Commerce Golf Tournament  
Nipawin Evergreen Golf Course

Nipawin Farmers Market  
Thursday morning weekly May-October

Nipawin Parade of Lights  
First 3 Fridays of December - Regional Park

Lions Trade Show  
3 day show - Nipawin Evergreen Centre

Nipawin Lawn-a-Palooza  
L.P. Miller High School

Nipawin Exhibition, Fair & Midway  
3 days in July - Exhibition grounds

Nipawin Rotary Club Colour Run  
Nipawin Regional Park

Canada Day Celebrations  
- Nipawin & District Living Forestry Museum  
- Pool @ Central Park

Party in The Park  
2nd Saturday in August - Love, SK

# LOCAL RESTAURANTS

## Mabel Hill Farm Kitchen & Marketplace

306-862-2040

Locally sourced, foraged and home-grown ingredients are utilized to create awe-inspiring seasonal dishes that are sure to stimulate all the senses.



Mabel Hill

## Eastern Dragon

108 1 Ave W / (306) 862-2299

Eastern Dragon is Nipawin's newest gem! Featuring a variety of Asian style cuisine, including Chinese food and delicious sushi.

## The Dam Smokehouse

206 1st Ave W / 306-862-3617

From brisket to pulled pork, ribs, chicken, and so much more; The Dam Smokehouse offers their guests a unique southern inspired dining experience.

## Venice House

118 1st Ave E / 306-862-4691

A Nipawin staple for over 40 years, the Venice House is a family friendly restaurant that serves a variety of Greek inspired dishes with the decor to match.

## Family Pizza

1203 8<sup>th</sup> St W / 306-862-2000

Family Pizza in Nipawin is a locally loved spot offering a wide selection of pizzas, pastas, wings, ribs, and salads, all available for dine-in, takeout, or delivery. Known for their "2 for 1" deals and daily specials like Pasta Thursdays, they're a go-to for hearty comfort food and friendly service.

## The Spot

300 Evergreen Dr / 306-862-0005

Recently renovated, enjoy a modernized dining experience with unbelievable views of the golf course year round.

## Welcome Cafe

105 1st Ave W / 306-862-4411

The Welcome Cafe is Nipawin's longest running business having been open since 1929! Featuring all your classic Chinese cuisine.

## Sunrise Cafe

213 1 Ave E / 306-862-5355

The Sunrise Cafe is a Chinese restaurant with all your go to favourites.

## Chicken Delight

101 Centre St / (306) 862-4466

Chicken Delight Nipawin is a full service restaurant, serving burgers, fried chicken, pizza and home cooked style meals.

## Wild Bill's Pizza

207 1 Ave W / 306-862-4001

Our delicious and local pizza, available for pick up or free delivery. Wild Bill's also carries a variety of appetizers including wings, mac n' cheese bites and more!

## Southside Rib & Drinks

1118 8 St W / 639-277-0122

Easily located right off the highway, Southside's is a great place to dine with family and friends. Serving a little bit of everything, Enjoy breakfast, lunch or dinner.



# FARMERS MARKET

*The Nipawin Farmers Market* is a place to connect with local growers, bakers, and makers. Every Saturday from May to October, you'll find fresh fruits and vegetables, homemade baking, preserves, locally raised meats, eggs, and a wide range of handmade items.

Held every Thursday at 7:45 A.M. to noon at the Centennial Arena Parking Lot on 2nd Ave. East, the market is a great place to shop, visit with vendors, and support small businesses in our region. Whether you're picking up your weekly groceries or browsing for something unique, there's something for everyone.





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## GET IN TOUCH

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