

Situated in the heart of North America, Saskatchewan covers more than a quarter million square miles. In addition to the province's dynamic cosmopolitan centers and colourful towns and villages, one-half of Saskatchewan is covered by forest, one-third by farmland and one-eighth by fresh water.

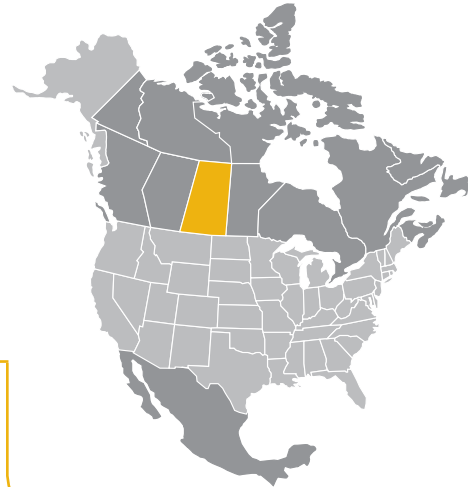
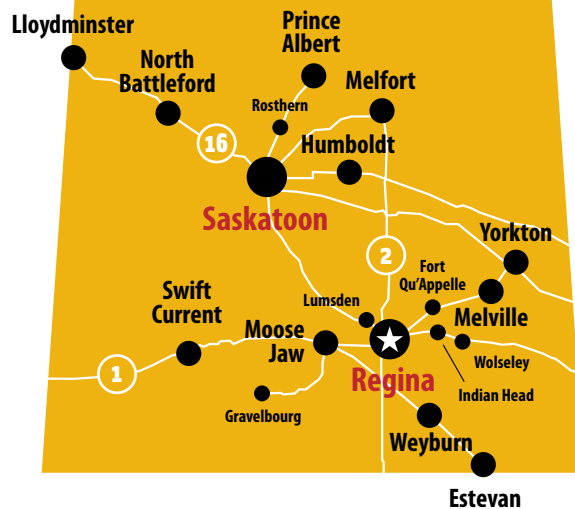
A land of unexpected contrasts, Saskatchewan offers a diverse range of topographical treasures. North to south, the landscape unfolds many changes. Lush boreal forests open on shimmering lakes, river rapids, canyons and sand cliffs. Gradually the land settles and the central parklands embrace valleys and rolling hills. The great southern plains stretch waving wheat fields, eroded sandstone buttes, rugged badlands, fertile river valleys, brilliant sunsets and endless horizons.

Saskatchewan's major cities, Regina and Saskatoon, are experienced film and television production centers and offer vibrant urban scenery, first class support services and a competitive cost of production for any project. Surrounding towns and villages deliver a taste of small-town life complete with historic architecture, access to surrounding rural landscapes and first-class support services all within a short drive from the major centers.



[Background] Deer Park near Yorkton/Tourism Saskatchewan (Red Leaf Studios); [Top to Bottom, Left to Right] A northern lake/Tourism Saskatchewan (Douglas E. Walker); One of many historic homes in Saskatoon (Lorraine Brecht); A classic red barn and berry farm near Saskatoon/Tourism Saskatchewan (Douglas E. Walker); Qu'Appelle Valley at harvest time (SaskFilm); Gardiner Dam in south central Saskatchewan (Clinton Kleisinger)

SASKATCHEWAN



Did you know? Saskatchewan offers ...

- » the most hours of sunshine of any province in Canada
- » a snowy white winter season from November to March
- » vibrant city life and cosmopolitan centers
- » historic turn of the century homes, farm houses and 20th century mansions
- » dense northern forest and over 100,000 lakes and rivers
- » endless prairie scenery, country towns and fields of sunflowers, wheat, corn, flax and peas
- » two major universities – one modern; one ivy-league
- » 13 operating ferries
- » 40 operating dams

Climate

Prairie summers are typically warm, dry and rich with sunshine and endless blue skies. Temperatures from May to August range from 20°C (68°F) to the mid-30s (90°F). Autumn brings warm days, cool nights and colours of gold and green throughout the province. By December, the winter sunshine and clear skies moderate the effect of the cooler temperatures even when they drop to the -20°C range (-4°F). In March, warmer days end the winter chill with the onset of spring.



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0°C = 32°F

10°C = 50°F

20°C = 68°F