



Yorkton Tour Opportunities

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Tour Opportunities in Yorkton

1. *Tourism Yorkton*

Junction Highways 9 and 16

Our friendly staff will give a tour of the visitor information centre. Students may receive information for school projects; on the City of Yorkton and the other provinces in Canada.

Group size: No restrictions

Group age: Suitable for all ages

Tour length: 30 minutes

Tour days: Monday to Friday: 9:00 am to 5:00 pm

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2. *Boston Pizza*

226 Broadway Street East

Tour will show all the phases of a casual family dining restaurant food preparation and dining experience.

Group size: Maximum 30 children

Group age: school age children

Tour days: Thursday 9:30 am to 11:00 am and 2:30 pm to 4:00 pm

Tour activities include making and eating their very own pizza.

Tour length: Approximately 1 1/2 hours

Advance notice is required

Contact: 306.786.4444

3. *Broadway & Back*

Broadway & Back” is a new interactive video walking tour that can be taken on your smartphone. Simply load up the tour, and set off to explore Yorkton’s historic old town center. The tour functions closest to an audio tour, with a more in depth approach to the history through a video lens. Participants can watch as history comes to life through the merging of present day video and archival photographs. It closely follows and can further be enhanced by the Pioneer Ways and Bygone Days guide book, available through the City of Yorkton.

The tour starts on the southwest side of the Collins Barrow building (located at the intersection of Broadway Street and Myrtle Avenue) and takes approximately 30-40 minutes.

Load the tour at: <https://www.yorkton.ca/history/index.asp>

4. *Brown’s Leisure World*

Highway 10 East

Tour of sales room, parts department and shop

Group size: No restriction

Group age: Suitable for all ages

Tour length: 15 minutes to 30 minutes

Tour days: Monday to Friday

Advance notice required

Contact: 306.783.8933 or fax 306.782.0463

5. ***CAA Travel***
159 Broadway Street East
Tour a travel agency and see the ins and outs of getting people to and from the various places of this great world of ours.
- Group size: 5 to 10 people
Group age: Suitable for all ages
Tour length: Dependent on group interest
Tour time: During business hours
- Advance notice required
Contact: 306.783.6548 or fax 306.782.1249
6. ***Christie Funeral Chapel & Crematorium***
121 Palliser Way
This tour is an informative and sensitive tour of a funeral home and crematorium. The tour can include information and history of funeral practices and traditions.
- Group size: No restrictions
Group age: not suitable for children under 12.
Tour length: approximately 1 hour depending on issues
Tour days: Monday to Friday
Advance notice required and subject to change on short notice. A contact number is essential.
- Contact: 306.782.2312 or fax 306.786.6415
7. ***City of Yorkton - City Hall***
37 – 3 rd Avenue North
Tours are arranged for groups with a specific purpose or project. Our children are being educated at an earlier age on government practices and policies, municipal government services and structure are some of the topics for discussion and orientation.
- Group age: All are welcome
Tour length: Approx 1 hour
Tour time: 8am-4pm Monday-Friday.
Advance notice is required
- Contact: City Hall: 306.786.1701 or fax 306.786.6880
8. ***City of Yorkton Sanitary Landfill***
North on Highway 9, East on Landfill Road. Map to the landfill can be found at the following link: https://www.yorkton.ca/livinghere/garbage/pdf/LandfillMap_Website_11aug2015_000.pdf
Find out what happens to your garbage after you toss it in the trashcan and learn what you can do using the three R's so that less waste ends up in our landfill. We will also visit our large-scale composting area on-site and learn about composting.
- Group size: 20-30 people
Group age: Ages 5 & up
Tour length: 45 minutes
Tour days: Monday to Friday 7:00 am to 4:00 pm; September & October and May & June as the tours are conducted outdoors.
Advance notice required
- Contact: 306.786.1775 or fax 306.786.6880

- 9. *Companion Animal Hospital***
308 Broadway West
Tour a veterinary clinic and meet the animals in care at the time
- Group size: Split into groups of 12 to 15 people
Group age: Suitable for all ages
Tour length: 20 to 45 minutes
Tour days: Tuesdays and Thursdays 10am-12pm
Advance notice is required
- Contact: 306.783.3349
- 10. *Court of Queen's Bench***
29 Darlington Street
This provincial heritage building is open to tour and school groups may also attend court when it is in session.
- Group size: No restriction
Group age: Suitable for all ages
Tour days: Monday to Friday 8:00 am to 12:00 pm & 1:00 pm to 5:00 pm
Advance notice is required
- Contact: 306.786.1515 or fax 306.786.1521
- 11. *Crestvue Ambulance Service Ltd.***
359 6th Avenue North
Tour of the central dispatch and communications centre, tour of facilities and ambulance rescue equipment as well as discussion on training and applications.
- Group size: 10 to 15 people
Group age: Suitable for all ages
Tour length: 40 to 60 minutes
Tour times: Monday to Friday 10:00 am or 2:30
Advance notice is required
- Contact: 306.783.3173 or fax 306.786.6811
- 12. *Crop Plots of the Parkland - Located at the Tourism Yorkton Visitor Information Centre***
Outdoor self guided walking tour, highlighting crops grown in the parklands. Excellent educational opportunity for learning the agricultural crop production industry. Guided tour is available by prior booking.
- Group size: Maximum 30
Group age: All ages
Tour length: Up to 1 hour
- Contact: Tourism Yorkton – 306.783.8707
- 13. *Crystal Clear Imprints Ltd.***
#3 – 76 Seventh Avenue South
Basically to watch our machines sew. We run 13 heads 2 – 6 head machine and a single head. We require preparation to have large design sewing. Visitors will see how caps and garments, etc. are hooped, lettering set up and much more.

Group size: 12 people
Group age: 10-14 years
Tour length: 20 minutes
Tour days: 1pm-4pm Monday-Friday

Contact: 306.783.3322 or fax 306.786.1833

14. Dairy Queen Brazier Store

34 Broadway Street
Tour a famous ice cream and fast food franchise.

Group size: 15 to 18 people
Group age: No restrictions
Tour length: ½ hour
Tour time: 10:00 am to 11:00 am

Contact: 306.783-3966

15. Ducks Unlimited – self guided tours

HWY 16A, West of the Western Development Museum
Pathways and canoeing opportunities await individuals interested in observing the vast wetland species at DUC office in Yorkton.

Contact: 306.782-2108

16. Gallagher Centre

455 Broadway Street West
Tour shows the various facilities and service available to the public, swimming pool, whirlpool, sauna, arena, curling rink and meeting facilities.

Group size: No restrictions
Group age: Suitable for all ages
Tour length: 20 minutes
Tour days: Monday to Friday 9:00 am to 4:00 pm
Advance notice is required
www.gallaghercentre.com
Contact: 306.786.1740

17. Gallagher Centre Aquatic Centre

455 Broadway Street West
Pool is regulation competition size and depth. Leisure pool includes lazy river, waterslide, tots pool vortex pool and wave pool. Recommended to have individual supervision for children under 6 years old. Approximately 1 lifeguard per 30 people required.
Open all year round.
Group rates rent/wave pool \$121.50, lifeguard \$24.25
Advance notice is required.

Contact: 306.786.1740

**18. Godfrey Dean Art Gallery
Godfrey Dean Cultural Centre – second floor**

49 Smith Street East
Tours consist of a Curatorial talk about the artwork that is on exhibit and could also include a session of interactive hands-on activities that would further the Gallery experience and would be aimed to help the

participants to better understand the artwork. Talks and activities are designed to suit the age group. Exhibits completely change every 6 to 8 weeks in both galleries. A complete exhibit schedule is available at www.yorktonarts.ca/godfrey/html. There is no fee required for the tour or the workshop but a donation to help offset the cost of materials is gratefully accepted! (Brochure attached)

Group size: up to 25 people

Group age: No restriction

Tour length: Tailored to fit the group's schedule

Tour days: Monday to Friday 9am-5pm

Advance notice required.

Contact: 306.786.2992

19. *GX94 – Yorkton Broadcasting Co. Ltd. / 94.1 The Fox FM Radio*

120 Smith Street East

Tour a modern broadcasting facility and its operation

Group size: Split in groups of 15 people

Group age: Suitable for all ages

Tour length: 30 minutes

Tour days: Monday to Wednesday 10:00 am to 12:00 pm and 1:00 pm to 3:00 pm

Advance notice is required

Contact: 306.782.2256

20. *Heartland Livestock Services*

107 York Road East

Tour the stockyards and education on livestock.

Group size: Group may be split

Group age: Suitable for all ages

Tour length: 35 to 45 minutes

Tour days: Monday to Friday, Wednesday tours are on Sale Day

Advance notice is required

Contact: 306.783.9437

21. *Key Chev Olds*

441 Broadway Street East

Tour of dealership cars, includes service, parts, body shop and general equipment.

Group size: 15 to 20 people

Group age: 7 to 12 years

Tour length: 20 to 30 minutes

Tour days: Monday to Friday 10:00 am to 4:00 pm

Advance notice required

Contact: 306.782.2268 or 306.786.7757

22. *Good Spirit Air Service*

Aviation related or practical experience relative to High School Physics.

Group size: Maximum 25 people

Group age: Suitable for all aged

Tour length: 40 to 60 minutes

Tour days: When time permits

Advance notice is required

Contact: 306.786.3345

23. *Leon's Manufacturing*

135 York Road East

Factory tour of welding, punching, banding and cutting of steel as well as painting and assembly of Leon and Ramrod Equipment – the total manufacturing process.

Group size: 10 to 15 people

Group age: Suitable for all ages
Tour length: 20 to 45 minutes
Tour days: Monday to Thursday 1:30 pm to 3:00 pm
Advance notice required
Contact: 306.786.2600 or fax 306.782.1884

24. *Logan Green Tour – Natural Notions (Self-Guided & Guided Tours Available)*

Logan Green is adjacent to the Queen Street Water Treatment Plant.

Map to the Logan Green can be found at the following

link: <http://www.yorkton.ca/dept/pweng/waterworks/water/images/logangreensk.gif>

The starting point for the self-guided nature trail is at the parking lot east of the Queen Street Water Treatment Plant. Enjoy a leisurely stroll on the 5.0 km of pathways and allow the interpretive signage to educate walkers around the pathway adjacent to the channel of rock/riffle areas, and around the Logan Green Trout Pond.

Self-guided tours are available everyday from sunrise to sunset.

Guided tours of the trail are available upon request. These tours will take a closer look at the flora and fauna found along the pathway. See below for guided tour details.

Group size: 20-30 people

Group age: Ages 5 & up

Tour length: 1 hour

Tour days: Monday to Friday 7:00 am to 4:00 pm; September & October and May & June as the tours are conducted outdoors.

Advance notice required.

Contact: 306.828.2470

25. *Logan Green Trout Pond*

The Logan Green Trout Pond is adjacent to the Queen Street Water Treatment Plant and the trout pond is part of the Logan Green Water Management System.

The Logan Green Water Management System map can be found at the following

link: <http://www.yorkton.ca/dept/pweng/waterworks/water/images/logangreensk.gif>

Take advantage of this unique one of a kind urban fishery in the City of Yorkton, and try your luck from shore or by utilizing the Yorkton Wildlife Federation's wheel chair accessible fishing dock. <http://www.yorkton.ca/dept/pweng/waterworks/water/pdf/FishpondrestockingJune-17.pdf> (this link has the fishing rules sign)

The Catch and Release Trout Pond hours are everyday of the week from sunrise to sunset, through open water season. No ice fishing is permitted. No Saskatchewan fishing license is required, but the city encourages users to purchase a Saskatchewan Fishing License. All fishing rules are posted on signage near the fishing dock.

Contact: 306.828.2470

26. *McDonalds Restaurant – No tours on May long weekend or after June 15h during summer*

94 Broadway Street West

Tour shows all phases of fast food production. Free regular drinks given on all tours.

Group size: Maximum 30 people

Group age: Suitable for all ages

Tour days: Tuesday & Wednesday 9:00 am to 10:30 am & 2:00 pm to 4:00 pm

Advance notice is required

Contact: 306.783.5600

- 27. *Morris Industries Ltd.***
 85 York Road West
 A full manufacturing tour from beginning to finished product. Only those groups with specific interest in agricultural equipment are accepted.
 Group size: No restrictions
 Group age: 12 years of age and up for safety reasons
 Advance notice is required
 Contact: 306.783.8585
- 28. *Patrick Park Disc Golf***
 Patrick Park – King Street
 Instead of using golf clubs and balls aiming for a hole, players use golf discs and aim for a target basket. This target basket has a pole extending up from the ground with chains and a basket where the disc lands. The object of the game is to complete each hole in the fewest number of throws. Each hole begins at a tee area and finishes at the basket. Please contact our office for renting out discs.
 Group size: any size
 Group age: any age
 Tour Length: approx. 45 min to do the whole course
 Contact: 304.786.1780 or Email parks@yorkton.ca
- 29. *Ravine Ecological Preserve***
 455 Broadway Street West
 The starting point for this self-guided nature trail of 2.5 kilometers is at the Gallagher Centre. Enjoy a leisurely stroll on the path or observe the area from the boardwalk crossing the marsh, station markers. An interpretive brochure guides walkers across the marsh and through the flora and fauna. Partial walks may be taken.
 Guided tours are available upon request. *Self Guided Tours*
 Contact: 306.786.1750
- 30. *Royal Bank of Canada***
 78 Broadway Street East
 Willing to conduct tours for school groups only.
 Group size: 10 people
 Group age: Suitable for all ages
 Tour length: 15 minutes to 1 hour
 Tour days and times: During business hours only
 Advance notice is definitely required
 Contact: 306.786.3214 or fax 306.786.7711
- 31. *Saskatchewan Abilities Council - SARCAN and Kinsmen Recycle***
 144 Ball Road
 Walk through tour of what happens to containers once they come in through our front doors to when they go out the back doors, where they go from here and what is done with them. Information provided on how our operation benefits community, environment and people with disabilities. May provide information on future plans.

 Group size: Preferably not more than 20 people
 Group age: Suitable for all ages
 Tour length: 20 minutes
 Tour days: Monday to Friday 11:00 am to 3:00 pm
 Advance notice required
 Contact: 306.782.4213 or fax 306.783.1445

- 32. *Saskatchewan Abilities Council – Yorkton Branch***
 162 Ball Road
 The opportunity to see programs and services provided to people with disabilities, including many social and recreational activities in addition to seeing the manufacturing processes of sewing, woodwork departments and the paper recycling operation.
 Group size: 5 to 20 people
 Group age: Suitable for all ages
 Tour length: 30 minutes
 Tour days: Monday to Friday 10:30 am to 12:00 pm
 Advance notice is required
 Contact: 306.782.2463 or fax 306.782.7844
- 33. *Scoops***
 37 Broadway Street West
 Group size: group can be split
 Group age: all ages welcome
 Tour length: 5-15min
 Tour days: mornings preferable, anytime okay
 Advance notice required
 Contact: 306.782-0263
- 34. *Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals***
 7th Avenue South
 The SPCA is pleased to provide either an educational tour or just a brief “look see” tour. Special consideration may be given for different times.
 Group size: No restrictions
 Group age: Suitable for all ages
 Tour length: Educational tours are 1 hour
 Tour days: Monday to Friday 1:00 pm to 4:00 pm
 Advance notice is required
 Contact: 306.783.4080
- 35. *Sunrise Health District – Yorkton Regional Health Facility***
 270 Bradbrooke Drive
 Tours are dependent on the needs of the group and may vary according to availability of staff and areas being toured.
 Group size: Split in groups of 10 to 12 people
 Group age: Suitable for all ages
 Tour length: Dependent on tour
 Tour days & time will vary although afternoons are preferred
 Advanced notice of 2 weeks is required
 Contact: 306.786.0468
- 36. *City of Yorkton Environmental: H.M. Bailey Water Pollution Control Plant and Queen Street Water Treatment Plant***
 Highway 9 North/#9 Queen Street West
 Water Treatment - One of the greenest water treatment plants in Canada. The plant teaches conventional oxidization treatment and an innovative way to treat backwash wastewater. See the meandering stream, fish pond, and play on the multi-use sporting fields.
 Group size: Up to 40 people per group; the younger the age, the smaller the group
 Group age: preferably grade 5 and up
 Tour length: 1 hour
 Tour days: Monday to Friday 7:00 am to 4:00 pm
 Advance notice required
 Contact: 306.828.2470 or fax 306.786.6880

- 37. *Western Development Museum – Story of People***
 Highway 16A West
School Tours: Check their website for all the programs and demonstrations.
Group Tours: Western Development Museum recreates the times and styles of the many immigrants who settled in Western Canada. Outdoors, the challenge of turning sod is demonstrated in the line-up of agriculture equipment. These are self-guided tours. Go to www.wdm.ca for educational program choices.
 Group size: No larger than 100 people
 Group age: Suitable for all ages
 Tour length: 1 hour
 Tour days: During open hours
 Price: Adults \$5 seniors \$4 Students \$3 Kids 6-12 1\$ 5&under free
 Contact: 306.783.8361 or fax 306.782.1027
- 38. *Yorkton Dodge***
 270 Hamilton Road
 Parts, service and sales within the building
 Group size: 20 to 30 people
 Group age: No restriction
 Tour length: Dependent on age and questions asked
 Tour days: Monday to Friday 9:00 am to 3:00 pm
 Advance notice required
 Contact 306.783.9022 or fax 306.786-7288
- 39. *Yorkton Public Library***
 93 Broadway St.W.
 Tours of Library and Partners Art Gallery. Summer program for children.
 Group size: no restrictions
 Group age: no restriction
 Tour days: Advanced notice is required
 Contact: 306.783.3523 or Email www.parkland.lib.sk.ca/ypl/index/htm
- 40. *Yorkton Film Festival – Film Library***
 The longest running film festival of its kind.
 49 Smith St. East
 The film festival maintains an extensive library of films that have been entered in the festival since 1947. Come in and either borrow or view the films. To view the film catalogue visit www.goldensheafawards.com.
 Group size: 10
 Group age: suitable for all ages
 Advance notice is required.
 Contact: 306.782.7077 or info@goldensheafawards.com.
- 41. *Young's Plant World***
 Highway #9
 Tour the greenhouse, with a huge variety of plants, shrubs, trees and accessories.
 Tour length: 30 minutes
 Group size: 20-30 people
 Group age: ages +8
 Call ahead to book
 Contact: 306.783.8660

42. Yorkton Family Resource Centre

345 Broadway Street West

Tour length - 20-60 minutes - however long the group is able to stay for.

Tour Days - Monday to Friday - 9:30-12:00 & 1:00-4:30, Saturday 9:30-4:30pm

Closed last Friday of the month - 1:00-4:30pm

A place where ALL families can come play, interact, & learn together. You will have FREE access to ALL programs & services. We want to build a healthy community where families have access to quality programs & services, which encourage & enhance the development of children & their caregivers.

Activate your FREE Membership Today!

Group size - up to 75 people @ one time

Group age - Everyone welcome to tour!

No outdoor shoes will be allowed in the Centre, due to little ones crawling on the floor.

Advance notice is required.

Contact: 306.782.8171 Email - office@yorktonfrc.ca

Web - www.yorktonfrc.ca or Facebook - <https://www.facebook.com/Yorkton-Family-Resource-Centre-215641608622853/>

43. Yorkton Memorial Gardens and Family Centre

3.3kms on Highway #10 East past the Parkland Mall

Yorkton Memorial Gardens Cemetery and Family Centre is family owned and operated. With its tranquil pond and modern Family Centre, this is a beautiful place to visit for a peaceful afternoon. The unique architecture of the Family Centre, built in 2001, really captures the eye; however, it is the impressive art collection on the inside that is both interesting and comforting.

Group size: up to 20

Group age: 20 + up

Tour length: 45mins

Tour Days: Please contact Raymond 306-783-4772

Advance notice required

Contact: 3067834772 or Email: yorktonmemorialgardens@sasktel.net

Web: www.yorktonmemorialgardens.com or Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/Baileys-Funeral-Home>