



SOURIS MOOSE CREEK REGION

Self-Guided Driving Tour

1. Ralph Allen Memorial Museum

802 Railway Ave, Oxbow



Housed in a former CP Railway station, this museum features items related to life in Oxbow from the 1880's to more recent years. The museum is named for renowned Canadian writer, Ralph Allen, who was the son of an Oxbow station agent and lived in this building as a boy.

2. Cottage Hospital

812 Prospect Ave, Oxbow

In about 1905, two cottage hospitals operated by nurses were formed in Oxbow. This location is one of such Cottage Hospitals. They served as the primary place for health care until the Community Hospital was formed in 1927.

3. Oxbow Centennial Park

Corner of Marion Ave & Wylie Ave, Oxbow

The Centennial Park is where Oxbow's Memorial Monument stands; a memorial honoring the fallen soldiers of WWI and WWII. The park, located just south of the rink, is beautifully landscaped and treed.

4. Ada Staples Library

(Southeast Regional Library) 516 Prospect Avenue, Oxbow

This striking building is named for Ada Staples, a former teacher in Oxbow. She bequeathed her estate to the library and so this building was constructed in her honour in 1981.

5. Old Town Bell

516 Prospect Avenue, Oxbow

In Oxbow's early days, time passed at the chiming of this bell. It tolled at different intervals throughout the day and in emergencies. It once stood where the library is now situated, and is permanently on display there.



6. Old Bank and Post Office

223 Main St, Oxbow

Being one of the oldest buildings in Oxbow, this was once home to the old bank and post office. It is now owned privately.

7. Spencer's Pharmacy

222 Main St, Oxbow

Since 1894, this building has been home to several pharmacies. Still operating as a drug store, this shop is great spot to shop for gifts, cosmetics and more.

8. Oxbow Mural

209 Main St, Oxbow

Painted by Nadine Homes and Erin Fraser in 2006, this mural is based on a photograph taken of Oxbow in 1906. The scene depicts horses being brought in from the USA by the McMurtry brothers.

9. The Old Boozorium

300 Railway Ave, Oxbow

This building is where Oxbow's Boozorium once stood during the prohibition era. Bootleggers would secretly sell their whiskey to residents here and currently operates as Celts Wine and Spirits.

10. McKenzie Homestead

West of the Bow Valley Park on Marconi Rd, Oxbow

Commonly known as the McKenzie Homestead, this is where one of the region's original pioneers, Chris Troyer, first laid roots. He donated a part of his land to the Northwest Mounted Police, which built a small stable, and a jail cell. These buildings have since been demolished.

11. Bow Valley Park

River Road, south of Oxbow

The Bow Valley Park has been the hub of recreation and leisure since Oxbow's beginnings. Overlooking the Souris River, the park features a cookhouse, ball diamonds, a play park and hiking trails. The campground offers sites that are fully serviced and beautifully treed.

12. Moose Creek Regional Park

Alameda Dam

The park, open from June till October, hugs the shores of the Alameda Dam. Visitors come from across the province and beyond to see this treasure and enjoy its many amenities.

13. Alameda Dam Site

Crossing the Alameda Dam will give you a gorgeous view of the reservoir below, crested by the CPR train tracks. The region is prone to flooding and this dam helps prevent floods as far away as North Dakota and Manitoba.

14. Old Stone House

Highway 9, east of Alameda

This home, built in the early 1897/98 and was constructed with stones hauled from Moose Creek. The home is still a residence in all its original charm.

15. Alameda Gazebo

Alameda, entrance off Hwy 9

Located in the Alameda Park & Campground, this gazebo is a replica of the old band stand that once stood on Main St. The band stand was where Alameda's musicians would play every Saturday for folks from all over to enjoy.

16. Alameda Park & Campground

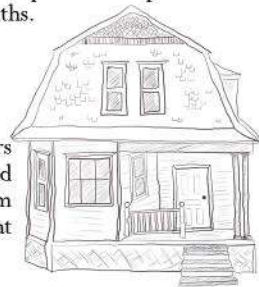
Alameda, entrance off Hwy 9

Campers can enjoy affordable and fully serviced sites at the Alameda Park & Campground. Weekly farmers' markets take place at the park throughout the summer months.

17. Alameda & District Heritage Museum

205 5th St, Alameda

Located in a heritage home, photographs of homesteaders and historic scenes adorn the walls. Rooms are furnished with original antiques and a portion of the museum houses a model-scale replica of Alameda, as portrayed at the turn of the century.



18. Alameda War Memorial

5th St, Alameda

This memorial, proudly situated in the middle of 5th St., adorns the names of local soldiers who had given the ultimate sacrifice in WWI and WWII.

19. Alameda Southeast Regional Library

200 5th St, Alameda

This newly renovated building is home to Alameda's library; a proud addition to the community.

20. Old Hotel

127 5th St, Alameda

Erected in 1909, this hotel was built as a replacement for one that had been lost in a fire that destroyed much of Alameda in 1907.

21. Old School Model Replica

820 2nd Ave, Alameda

Housed in a plexiglass case outside the current Alameda school, stands a replica of the old brick structure that once stood here. Built in 1909, it was torn down just 45 years later. The bell, next to the replica, once chimed in a steeple atop the old school.

22. Old Alameda (Point of Interest, Highway 18)

This Point of Interest will indicate where Old Alameda once stood—the first pioneer settlement in the Souris Moose Creek Region. This settlement consisted of a hardware store, a post office and a few residences.



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