

# SASKATCHEWAN

## PRISTINE WILDERNESS

## HUGE LAKES

## MONSTER FISH



# CANADA'S BEST FISHING AND HUNTING



Saskatchewan CANADA



### HUGE LAKES, MONSTER FISH.

Welcome to Saskatchewan, home to 100,000 lakes and rivers and some of the best freshwater fishing in North America. Hundreds of road-accessible and fly-in lodges usher you into a world of pristine wilderness, clear waters and gigantic, record-breaking fish.

### Northern pike

Big northern pike can be found throughout Saskatchewan's waters, but up in the cool northern lakes, they can grow to monster sizes. It is one of the fiercest and most thrilling freshwater sport fish.

### Walleye

Record-size walleye have been pulled from Saskatchewan lakes. It prefers deeper waters and can be found throughout the province.

### Lake trout

The only trout species native to Saskatchewan can be found in the cool, clear and deep lakes in the northern half of the province. Saskatchewan has boasted some huge catches.

### Arctic grayling

The Arctic grayling prefers the cold, clear lakes and fast-moving streams of northern Saskatchewan. It has a well-earned reputation as a spectacular fighter, known to leap clear out of the water when hooked.

### Other species

Brown trout, rainbow trout, brook trout, yellow perch, smallmouth bass and 61 other species of fish live in Saskatchewan's lakes and rivers.

### GAME ON

#### Big Bucks

Saskatchewan produces more record-breaking white-tailed deer than anywhere else in North America. A perfect mix of genetics and habitat means that your next hunt could be one for the record books.

#### Black Bears

Ranging from the northern forests down to the southeastern parts of the province, bears up to 500 lb. appear in a wide range of colour phases.

#### Moose

Saskatchewan's lakes and northern forests are where you'll find Western moose averaging 1,300 lb.

#### Waterfowl

Saskatchewan has one of the largest duck populations in the world, with 25 per cent of all nesting ducks coming from Saskatchewan. Canada geese, snow geese, sandhill cranes and other birds also nest here.

#### Upland Game Birds

Sharp-tailed grouse, ruffed grouse and Hungarian partridge can be found on Saskatchewan's southern prairies. Saskatchewan's licenced outfitters can guide you to the exclusive hunt of your dreams.

### GET YOUR LICENCE

Anglers and hunters coming to Saskatchewan need to create a Hunting, Angling and Trapping Licence (HAL) identification online. This is a one-time requirement. You can purchase your hunting licence through any one of the following methods:

1. The online hunting, angling and trapping (HAL) licencing system;
2. Any Saskatchewan hunting or angling licence issuer;
3. Select provincial park offices or at the Ministry of Environment;
4. By phone at 1-855-848-4773.

To create your HAL identification, go to: [Saskatchewan.ca/environment](http://Saskatchewan.ca/environment).

### Use a licensed outfitter

Get the most out of your next fishing or hunting adventure with the help of a seasoned outfitter. Discover more information about licensed outfitters at [TourismSaskatchewan.com](http://TourismSaskatchewan.com) or the Saskatchewan Commission of Professional Outfitters at [scpo.ca](http://scpo.ca).

### WHEN TO COME

#### Angling Season Dates

Season dates are divided into three wildlife management zones. For more detailed information about zone boundaries and special regulations in each zone, check the *Saskatchewan Anglers' Guide* at [Saskatchewan.ca/environment](http://Saskatchewan.ca/environment).

- Southern Zone: May 5, 2018 - March 31, 2019
- Central Zone: May 15, 2018 - March 31, 2019
- Northern Zone: May 25, 2018 - April 15, 2019

#### Hunting Season Dates

The season dates shown below are an approximate guideline only and vary within certain areas of the province. For exact dates, please view the latest *Saskatchewan Hunters' and Trappers' Guide* at [Saskatchewan.ca/environment](http://Saskatchewan.ca/environment).

#### White-tailed deer

September-December

#### Moose

October-December

#### Black bear

April-June/September-October

#### Bird Hunting Season Dates

Season dates vary between species and areas of the province. For more information, check the *Saskatchewan Hunters' and Trappers' Guide*.

#### Upland Game Birds

North Game Bird District: September 15-December 7

#### South Game Bird District:

September 15-November 14

#### Migratory Game Birds

All Game Bird Districts: September 1-December 16

### How to Get Here

Visitors to Canada are serviced by two international airports, located in the cities of Regina ([yqr.ca](http://yqr.ca)) and Saskatoon ([yxe.ca](http://yxe.ca)). For ground transportation, there are 12 points of entry located along the Saskatchewan/U.S. border. The two 24-hour ports are North Portal and Regway. For more detailed information on entry point dates and hours, contact the Canadian Border Services Agency at (204) 983-3500 or visit [cbsa.gc.ca](http://cbsa.gc.ca).

### Entering Canada

Visitors to Canada must present valid identification upon entering the country. For U.S. residents, Canada Border Services Agency recommends a passport. U.S. residents are required to produce their passports when re-entering the United States. Other approved secure documents for re-entry are the NEXUS card, FAST card or Secure Certificate of Indian Status.

### Importing Firearms

All weapons – including firearms, mace, tear gas and pepper spray – must be declared to customs upon arrival. Visitors who are at least 18 years old may import ordinary rifles and shotguns for hunting, sporting use, competition, movement in transit, or for protection against wildlife in remote areas (excluding National Parks). Under Canadian law, visitors are not allowed to import firearms and defensive sprays for personal protection.

If you were born after January 1, 1971, you are required to provide proof that you have successfully completed the Saskatchewan firearm safety/hunter education training or a similar recognized course from another jurisdiction before you can buy, hold, or apply for a hunting or trapping licence. All hunters under the age of 18 must have a minor's firearm licence. Applications can be obtained by calling the Canadian Firearms Centre at 1-800-731-4000.

For more information on firearms regulations, including prohibited and restricted firearms, visit [TourismSaskatchewan.com/things-to-do/hunting](http://TourismSaskatchewan.com/things-to-do/hunting) or the Canada Border Services Agency at [cbsa.gc.ca](http://cbsa.gc.ca).

For more information, visit [TourismSaskatchewan.com](http://TourismSaskatchewan.com) or call toll-free 1-877-237-2273.

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