

Alder Flats, Alberta

Welcome!

Area Overview

The population of the hamlet is just over 100, however there are a total of 220 households that get their mail at the Alder Flats Post Office. It is therefore estimated that the community population is approximately 600.

Location

There are many ways to describe where Alder Flats is located.

- * At the west end of the County of Wetaskiwin
- * At the starting point of Highway 13 which goes east through Wetaskiwin, Camrose and Provost to the Saskatchewan border
- * Just west of Hwy 22 between Drayton Valley and Rocky Mountain House.
- * 140 km north west of Red Deer
- * 160 km south west of Edmonton

Economic Base

Industry of the area include:

- * Oil & Gas production
- * Forestry (logging, sawmills)
- * Ranching (horses, cattle, bison & elk)
- * Tourism (see recreation below)

Businesses of the area include:

- * Canada Post- full service Post Office
- * Seely's General-Hardware, groceries, farm supplies, gas, diesel, propane, Treasury Branch Agency
- * Chubbies Car & Truck Wash, Laundromat & R.V. Park
- * Alder Flats Country Store- Groceries & Lunch Counter
- * Bear's Country Kitchen
- * Spirits of the West- Liquor store.
- * Emte Frontier Town- Campground, motel, Frontier Town, trail rides.
- * Fairways West Resort- 18 hole Golf Course, restaurant, lounge, motel.
- * Moore's Agri-Trade- Rural Real Estate MLS and by Auction
- * Hayduk Trucking- Oil & Water
- * Ri-Dale Trucking- Sand & Gravel
- * Numerous Oil Company Field Offices, trucking and service companies.



Recreation:

- * Community Centre- hall, curling rink, outdoor skating rink.
- * Western Pioneer Senior Centre (includes bowling alley for all ages)
- * Royal Canadian Legion
- * Rose Creek Ski Trails
- * Rodeo Grounds and Race Track
- * Ball diamonds
- * Fairways West 18 hole golf course (on Hwy 22)
- * Emte Frontier Town (5 km south-west)
- * Vast region of crown land starts 3 km west of Alder Flats
- * Buck Lake and Medicine Lake and North Saskatchewan River all within 20 minutes.

Schools:

- * K-6 in Alder Flats
- * 7-12 bussed 9 miles to Buck Mountain Central