



Community Profile of Waldheim, SK

Waldheim, Saskatchewan, is a growing and vibrant town of a little over 1,400 residents, 57 kilometers north of Saskatoon in the beautiful valley between the north and south Saskatchewan rivers. Although rooted in Mennonite culture, faith, family and farming, recent growth has brought both ethnic diversity and economic development. This thriving community serves its large population of young families with a variety of programs such as hockey, soccer, dance and gymnastics. Waldheim has a growing K-12 school with many post-secondary options just a short drive away.

Here are some facts at a glance (according to Statistics Canada):

- Waldheim is quickly growing, it has seen a population growth of just over 17% from 2011-2016.
- Over 400 residences within town limits.
- Average age of the town's population is 36.5 years.
- 26.7% of the population is 14 and under, 58.8% aged 15-64 and 14% of the population are seniors (age 65+).
- The average employment income for full-time workers is \$54,873, with the average total income of households being \$79,050 (as of 2015).
- Predominately English speaking community, with some German, Filipino, Spanish, and Korean languages also present, which is evidence of the immigration that this area has experienced.
- The average value of dwellings is \$289,118.
- The unemployment rate of those aged 15 and over is 5.6%.



Within Waldheim

This nearly 2 square kilometers town boasts of many amenities and unique features including at K-12 Public School, Regional Library, and medical centre. A variety of businesses are located within the town which provide an assortment of goods, from groceries and giftware to pharmaceuticals and hardware. The community is served by a well-trained fire department. There is also a multi-function recreational complex with an NHL sized ice surface and three sheets of curling ice. This well used facility hosts a variety of sports and events, such as hockey, figure skating, curling and gymnastics. At the heart of Waldheim is the Sam Wendland Heritage Park, which is a beautiful area to let children play, or relax on your own. Also adjacent to the town is the Valley Regional Park which contains a 9 hole golf course, ball diamonds, and electrical and non-electrical campsites. All of this, and more, within walking distance!

Waldheim is also unique in that within this small town, there are three churches serving the community; Waldheim Mennonite Brethren Church, Salem Church and Zoar Mennonite Church. Although each church is unique, they work together to coordinate Easter Services, Christmas Services and weekly/bi-weekly programs such as Boys Brigade and Gems.



Waldheim Mennonite Brethren Church

Surrounding Waldheim

Waldheim is surrounded by farm land and several other small communities, also boasting of amenities and services that benefit the entire valley area.

- Hepburn, located 15 km SE of Waldheim, is a town of under 1,000 people, and is home to Bethany College, which hosts the Thrive Discipleship Program.
- Laird, located 14 km SW of Waldheim, is a town of under 400 people. Much like Waldheim, it has churches, a K-8 school and arena.
- Rosthern, located 26 km W of Waldheim, is a town of approximately 1,700 people. This community is also growing quickly as a new pre-K to grade 12 school is being built, with plans of being open for classes in fall of 2020. Fundraising and planning is well underway for a new hospital that will serve the entire valley area. Currently, Rosthern serves the area with an acute care hospital providing 24/7 emergency care, and the responding RCMP detachment. As well, Rosthern provides the surrounding area with an outdoor junior Olympic-sized pool.

Beyond Waldheim

There is a lot to offer the community of Waldheim, all just a short drive away. For many, Saskatoon is a short 57 kilometer commute away, whether for work or school. Saskatoon is the largest city in the province of Saskatchewan and provides the area with a wide variety of employment, educational, and recreational opportunities, as well as many ways to experience the local culture, and shopping. Saskatoon provides the province with several post-secondary education facilities, such as University of Saskatchewan, Saskatchewan Polytechnic, Saskatoon Business College, Saskatchewan Institute of Applied Science and Technology and Saskatoon Teachers' College.

Waldheim also benefits from camps and retreat centers nearby, such as Redberry Bible Camp, Shekinah Retreat Center, Camp Kadesh, Fort Carlton and Batoche. If going camping is what you enjoy, there are a variety of beautiful regional, provincial and national parks also available nearby. Martins Lake, Emma Lake, Christopher Lake, Candle Lake and Waskesiu are some examples.

Thank you for taking interest in our valley area. If you would like more information, here are some websites you may be interested in:

- Waldheim Mennonite Brethren Church www.wmbc.ca
- Statistics Canada www.statcan.gc.ca
- Waldheim community website www.waldheim.ca
- Rosthern Community website www.rosthern.com
- Bethany College www.bethany.sk.ca
- City of Saskatoon website www.saskatoon.ca
- University of Saskatchewan www.usask.ca
- Saskatchewan Polytechnic www.saskpolytech.ca
- Prairie Spirit School Division www.spiritsd.ca
- Saskatchewan Regional Parks www.saskregionalparks.ca
- Saskatchewan Provincial Parks www.tourismsaskatchewan.com
- Parks Canada www.pc.gc.ca/en/index