

WELCOME TO

Smoky River Region

Your local attraction and retention committee is:

SMOKY RIVER REGIONAL HEALTH CARE PROFESSIONAL ATTRACTION AND RETENTION COMMITTEE

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FOR MORE INFORMATION

- donnelly.ca
- falher.ca
- girouxville.ca
- mclennan.ca
- mdsmokyriver.com
- mightypeace.com/communities/md-smoky-river
- smokyrivertourism.com

RECREATION AND ACTIVITIES

Donnelly:

- Annual Mud Bog
- Club De Pionniers
- Guy Donnelly Sportex
- Gymnastics Club
- Regalo Park
- Soccer
- Societe Historique et Genelogue (Historical Society)
- Tae Kwon Do
- Twilight Skating Club

Falher: *Honey Capital of Canada.*
Home to the World's Largest Bee

- 5 Star Golf Club
- Curling Club
- Fitness Centre

- Minor hockey: smokyriverminorhockey.com
- Regional pool
- Regional Recreation Complex
- Richardson Pioneer Spray Park

Girouxville:

- Musée Girouxville Museum
- Smoky Lanes Bowling

McLennan: *Bird Capital of Canada*

- Fitness Gym
- Kimiwan Lake Bird Walk
- Northern AB Historical Railway Museum
- Smoky River Golf Course

Smoky River:

- Annual Father's Day Demolition Derby
- Little Smoky Ski Area: littlesmokyski.ca
- Smoky River Agricultural Fair



FUN FACT! Falher, known as the “Honey Capital of Canada,” celebrates its rich beekeeping heritage with the annual Falher Honey Festival. This vibrant event features live entertainment, delicious food, family-friendly activities, and a nod to the region’s thriving honey industry. It’s a sweet tradition that brings the community together and attracts visitors from across Alberta!



DID YOU KNOW? The Kimiwan Lake Bird Walk in McLennan is a paradise for bird enthusiasts! This scenic boardwalk and interpretive center provide an up-close view of hundreds of bird species that migrate through the area each year. Known as the “Bird Capital of Canada,” McLennan offers a unique opportunity to explore wetlands rich in biodiversity and natural beauty.

RESTAURANTS, COFFEE SHOPS & GROCERY STORES

- Arquin’s Restaurant in Falher
 - Donna’s Kitchen in Falher
 - Esquire Hotel & Lounge in Girouville
 - Falher Hotel (Bar)
 - Gracie’s Pantry in Falher
 - McLennan Pizza & Donair
 - Sammy’s Steak & Pizza in Falher
 - Subway
 - Tony’s Pizza & Donair in Falher
- Grocery Stores:**
- Falher Foods
 - Falher New Horizon Co-Operative Ltd.
 - Original Pete’s Confectionary in Falher
 - Red Apple (*Falher*)
 - The Lodge at Kiiwan/Our Lodge (*McLennan*)

PLACES OF WORSHIP

Donnelly:

- Sacre Coeur Catholic Church

Falher:

- Paroisse Sainte-Anne

Girouville:

- Paroisse Notre Dame De Lourdes

McLennan:

- McLennan United Church
- McLennan Victory Life Church
- St. John the Baptist Roman Catholic Cathedral
- St. Paul’s Anglican Church

VOLUNTEER & SERVICE CLUBS

- Club Alouette (*Falher*)
- Club de Pionniers (*Donnelly*)
- Club Etoile (*Girouville*)
- Elks Hall (*McLennan*)
- Golden Age Club (*McLennan*)
- Smoky River Agricultural Society (*MD Smoky River*)

FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS

- ATB Financial (*Falher*)
- Bank of Montreal (*Falher*)
- Vision Credit Union (*Falher*)

SCHOOLS & RESOURCES FOR PARENTS

- Busy Bee Daycare/Smoky River Childcare society
- Ecole Heritage School: Grade K–12 (*Falher*)
- Ecole Routhier School: Grade K–6 (*Falher*)
- Falher Library (*Falher*)
- Georges P. Vanier School: Grade 7-12 (*Donnelly*)
- Holy Family Catholic School/Ecole Providence School: Grade ECS–8 (*McLennan*)
- McLennan Municipal Library (*McLennan*)
- Smoky River Adult Learning (*Smoky River*)
- Smoky River Family & Community Support Services | FCSS (*Smoky River*)

HOUSING AND RENTAL PROPERTY RESOURCES

- Heart River Housing | Villa Beausejour Lodge
- Each town & village office have lists of rental properties

HEALTHCARE SERVICES

Hospitals and clinics

- Falher Medical Clinic
- McLennan Associate Medical Clinic
- AHS Sacred Heart Community Health Centre
- Continuing Care and Home Care and Public Health

Private/Blended practice

- B.P. Despins Prof. Corp. Dental Services (*Falher*)
- Carlton Counselling Services (*McLennan*)
- Idilic Wellness (*McLennan*)
- Manoir Du Lac – Senior Independent Living and Assisted Living (*McLennan*)
- McLennan Laser & Skin Care Centre
- Satellite Dental Clinic (*McLennan*)

Pharmacies

- Falher IDA
- McLennan IDA



We are supported by **Emergency Medical Services**



We are connected to the **Aspen Primary Care Network**

We respectfully acknowledge that the Municipal District of Smoky River is located on Treaty 8 territory, the traditional lands of the Cree, Dene, and Métis peoples. We recognize and honor their histories, cultures, and ongoing contributions to this land.