THINGS TO DO





Regional Christmas Markets and Festivals

Throughout November and December and into the new year, there are plenty of Christmas markets in Grande Prairie and the surrounding towns. They're the best place for unique local gifts!

Nitehawk Adventure Park

Nitehawk Adventure Park's wide range of winter sport facilities are sure to satisfy even the most extreme adrenaline cravings. You'll find groomed runs and halfpipes, along with activities like the Aquatera Tube Zone & their 2 Freestyle Terrain Parks.

Elevation Sled Dogs

Go truly old-school with Elevation Sled Dog Adventures, and travel some of the nearby wilderness with a pack of lovable hounds before you and the brisk winter air at your back. It's a perfect experience for the whole family!

Take in the Northern Lights

It's hard to compete with the spectacle of nature – and one of the benefits of living in the north is the amazing natural light show! Keep watch on the night skies to see the aurora borealis through the season.

Stay Warm with a Cozy Urban Staycation

Save money on flights and currency exchanges by having a local getaway! Book a hotel, spa, and dining weekend right here in the city centre, and get away from the usual routine, if only for a day or two.

WHILE YOU'RE HERE

Outdoor Adventure

- Get some exercise on local snowshoeing trails
- Feel the fresh air on a winter hike
 Go skating at one of the beautifullymaintained outdoor rinks
- Visit a local retailer to pick out the perfect Christmas tree
- Walk through local parks to get the most out of your business trip
- Enjoy a unique adventure with a Shredded Peak SHERP rental
- Admire the evergreens at Evergreen Ridge Recreation Area
- Discover the fresh powder at Powder King ski area or Nitehawk Aventure Park

Family Fun

- Cheer on the Grande Prairie Storm at a hockey game
- Cozy up with a good book at a local library
- Avoid cabin fever by going to the Eastlink Centre's indoor pool
- Practice your sweep at the GP Curling
 Centre
- Visit Santa Claus at the Prairie Mall or local community centres
- Get your game on at The Sand Zone
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Food and Entertainment

- Check out some of the community's live theatre performances
- Laugh it up at Kokanee Comedy Nights at Great Northern Casino
- Enjoy delicious cuisine by catering your holiday party
- Sip hot cocoa and indulge your sweet tooth at Sticky's Candy
- Have a Valentine's dinner at Bear Creek, The Dunes Golf & Winter Club, or GP Golf & Country Club
- Pick up a bottle of fine regional wine and ring in the new year

Events

- Experience a winter wonderland at the Sexsmith Christmas festival
- See the biggest light show in Alberta at Evergreen Park's Northern Spirit Light show
- Join the hunt for the Elf on the Shelf in downtown Grande Prairie
- Ring in the new year with fireworks at Muskoseepi Park
- Explore Grande Prairie like never before at the Grande North Winter Festival
- Make connections at the Growing the North Conference at Evergreen Park