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1. **THE GREAT SANDHILLS AREA** (Protected, sensitive environmental area, active sand dunes, sand flats, stable dunes, scrub trees, brush & prairie grass. Wildlife viewing & Birding trail) ★  
[www.greatsandhillsriverroutes.com](http://www.greatsandhillsriverroutes.com)
2. **SCEPTRE Village Office** 1-306-623-4244  
Fuel, Groceries, Hotel, Restaurants, Camping
2. **GREAT SANDHILLS MUSEUM & INTERPRETIVE CENTRE** (Area Natural History, specimens, artifacts, documents, Historical Buildings; Anglican church, barn, Machinery) Open May long – Sept long  
1-306-623-4345 [www.greatsandhillsmuseum.com](http://www.greatsandhillsmuseum.com)
2. **MURALS & WHEAT SCULPTURE** (Larger Than Life)
3. **PRELATE Village Office** 1-306-673-2340  
Camping, Groceries.
3. **AC CAMPGROUND** (Full Service) 1-306-673-2656
3. **PRELATE HISTORICAL CEMETARY**  
(unique handmade wrought iron crosses)
4. **BLUMENFELD HISTORICAL BUILDING:** (Provincial Heritage Site 1915 St. Peter, Paul Catholic Church & Grotto (Museum) Sundays 2 – 4 July & August  
Open by appointment 1-306-628-3995
5. **SPRUCE CREEK ANTIQUES & COLLECTABLES**  
(housed in the original Madison, SK. General store)  
Open by chance or by appointment 1-306-628-4276,  
Cel 1-306-628-7872 [www.sprucecreekantiques.ca](http://www.sprucecreekantiques.ca)
6. **HISTORICAL BUILDINGS: 1911 ST JOHN'S SCHOOL** (1 room parochial school & original Teacher age) & **ST JOHN'S CHURCH**  
(Miniature Replica)
7. **BURSTALL** Town Office 1-306-679-2000  
Camping, Fuel, Groceries, Hotel, Motels, Restaurants  
[www.burstall.ca](http://www.burstall.ca)
7. **BURSTALL GOLF COURSE** (9 hole, grass greens, watered fairways, 3222 yd course, water hazards)
7. **CACTUS SCULPTURE** (Larger Than Life)
7. **CAMPGROUND** 1-306-679-2000
7. **SWIMMING POOL** 1-306-679-2383 (indoor, solar heated)
8. **SANDY POINT PARK & CAMPGROUND**  
1-403-379-2143 (Cypress County 1-403-526-2888)
9. **RIVER BEND JET BOAT TOURS**  
(Group accommodation), Seasonal by reservation  
1-403-504-9743 [www.riverbendjetboattours.com](http://www.riverbendjetboattours.com)

10. **EMPRESS** Village Office 1-403-565-3938  
Camping, Fuel, Hotel, Motel, Restaurants, Shopping  
[www.empressab.com](http://www.empressab.com)
10. **HERITAGE BUILDINGS:** Alberta Heritage Site  
1914 CPR Station & 1914 St. Mary's Anglican Church. Open by appointment May – September  
1-403-565-0009, 1-403-565-2359  
[www.empressive.ca](http://www.empressive.ca)
10. **PETER FIDLER CAMPGROUND & UPTOWN RV PARK (full service)**  
1-403-565-3938, 1-403-565-0009
10. **RIVER HILLS LODGE & RETREAT** (Group Functions, Crew accommodations) by reservation  
1-403-565-2252 email: [pmcara@xplornet.com](mailto:pmcara@xplornet.com)
10. **THAT'S EMPRESSIVE** (Teahouse/meals, fuel, Gallery & Gift shop, Art by Nokomos, Canadian Crafters) Open Daily year round, 6am – 9pm  
1-403-565-0009
11. **FORKS PRAIRIE ORCHARD** (Organically grown Fruit & U-pick, songbirds, historical chimney, scenic Picnic area, along the Red Deer River) Open July – Sept. by chance or by appointment 1-403-565-2191
11. **SERENITY RIDGE EQUESTRIAN CENTRE**  
Riding Arena, heated barn, 2 acre turnouts, boarding available, Barry & Cathy Cocks 1-403-565-2191
12. **DEAN FRANCIS AT SAGEBRUSH STUDIO & GALLERIES** (Original Art in restored Churches, Prairie Gardens, Birding Trail) June – September  
Open afternoons by chance or by appointment  
1-877-565-2039 [www.deanfrancis.ca](http://www.deanfrancis.ca) ★
13. **ESTUARY FERRY CROSSING**
13. **ESTUARY HUTTERITE COLONY**  
Tours by appointment 1-306-628-4116
14. **CHECKERBOARD HILL** (viewing over looking The South Saskatchewan River, Birding Trail) ★
15. **LEADER** Town Office 1-306-628-3868  
Camping, Fuel, Groceries, Hospital, Hotel, Motel, Pharmacy, Restaurants, RCMP, Shopping, Vet  
[www.leader.ca](http://www.leader.ca)
15. **EIGHT WILDLIFE SCULPTURES** (Larger Than Life)
15. **GRANDMA SHIRLEY'S BED & BREAKFAST**  
By reservation 1-306-628-3726
15. **LEADER TOURIST INFORMATION CABOOSE**  
May - Aug 1-306-628-3995 (closed Tue, Wed)
15. **LIONS CAMP GROUND** 1-306-628-3868

15. **MILLENNIUM GARDEN**
15. **RED RIVER TRADING CO.** (Antiques & collectables)  
Open Tue, Thurs, and Fri afternoons,  
call ahead 1-306-628-4777, 1-306-628-3247
15. **SWIMMING POOL** (outdoor) 1-306-628-3650
15. **WILDLIFE VIEWING & BIRDING TRAILS.....** ★  
1-306-628-3995, 1-306-628-3868  
Biannual **Birding Festival**
16. **RIVER RIDGE GOLF COURSE** (grass greens & fairways, 9 hole, 3400 yd course, 20 sand bunkers, cart/club rentals, clubhouse, on the banks of the South Sask. River) 1-306-628-3256
17. **BIRDING TRAIL** By appointment 1-306-628-7554 ★
18. **EATONIA** Town Office 1-306-967-2251  
Camping, Fuel, Groceries, Motel, Restaurants  
Shopping [www.townofeatonia.com](http://www.townofeatonia.com)
18. **HERITAGE PARK:** 1925 CNR Station & 1917 T. Eaton Catalogue House, by appointment  
1-306-967-2693 or 1-306-967-2251
18. **PRAIRIE OASIS CAMPGROUND** 1-306-967-2251
18. **SWIMMING POOL** (Outdoor) 1-306-967-2401
19. **LEMSFORD FERRY CROSSING**
20. **LANCER FERRY CROSSING**

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