

TOUR: FISHING HOT SPOTS WEST INTERLAKE



CATCHING THE “BIG ONE” IN THE INTERLAKE...

The Interlake, a prime fishing destination in Manitoba, no Fly in required, features great spots up and down the Red River, on Lake Manitoba & Lake Winnipeg, but don't forget some amazing catches you'll make on our smaller lakes.

So no matter the season, no matter your equipment there is a PLACE for YOU to drop a line!

Inland oceans surround this region in the centre of the province. Bordered by Lake Winnipeg to the east and Lakes Winnipegosis and Manitoba to the west, excellent year round, drive-to fishing is literally all around you in the Interlake.

Signature Species: Channel Catfish, Greenback Walleye, Yellow Perch, Common Carp, Sauger, Goldeye, Freshwater Drum

Manitoba licensing

You can purchase a PRINTABLE angling licence online at manitobaelicensing.com, at a participating retailer or over the telephone by calling the Help Desk at 1-877-880-1203.

TOUR STOP 1: TWIN LAKES BEACH (TWIN BEACHES) – LAKE MANITOBA

Twin Lakes is 43.2 hectares with a maximum depth of 6.4 meters and a mean depth of 2.6 meters. This catch and release lake is part of the “Parkland Trout Triangle” and home to the top tiger trout fishery in the Province. ... Most of the Manitoba record tigers are caught at Twin Lakes.

Open water fishing: Walleye, Freshwater Drum, Northern Pike, Perch, Carp

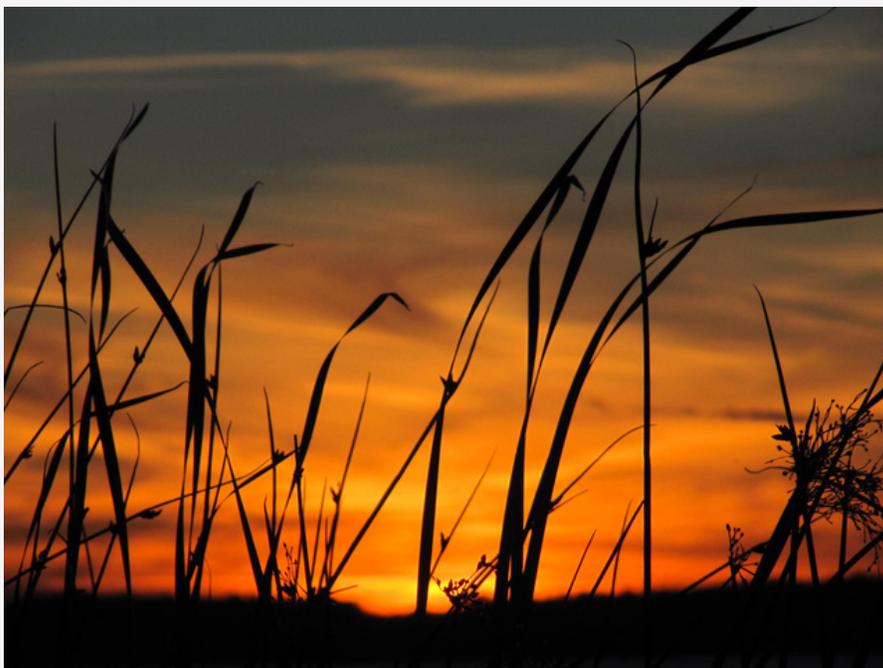
- Boat Launch
- Shore Fishing

Ice Fishing

- Very popular ice fishing destination
- Walleye, burbot, northern pike, perch

Accommodations within St. Laurent

- Besides the campgrounds, there are several affordable hotels to be found within and around the Rural Municipality of St. Laurent that can be booked for accommodation.



TOUR STOP 2: LUNDAR BEACH PROVINCIAL PARK

This quiet picturesque park serves as the perfect home base while you explore the fisheries of the Interlake.

Lundar Beach Provincial Park is located on the eastern shores of Lake Manitoba's South Basin. Great washroom and shower facilities, free firewood and excellent fire pits are just some of the awesome amenities of the park. Not to mention the endless sand beaches, perfect sunsets and your site only meters from the water's edge.

At the end of the campground there is a little trail that leads to sugar point, which offers a little boat launch and a dock. You can catch bullheads, perch, and silver bass. As the waters offshore are a bit shallow, a small boat is recommended.

Just north of Lundar Beach is Lily Bay, where you can fish Walleye, Burbot, Freshwater Drum, and Common Carp.

Only 45mins from Lake Manitoba Narrows, you can stay the weekend and make the drive to visit the next stop on this tour!

Check out [Hunt Fish MB](#) for the full article on this location.

Open Water and Shore Fishing: Freshwater Drum, Walleye, Perch, Carp, Northern pike

- Boat Launch (Limited due to shallow water)

Accommodations:

- [Lundar Beach Provincial Park Campground](#)
- Basic and Electric campsites available



TOUR STOP 3: LAKE MANITOBA NARROWS

Lake Manitoba Narrows – A very popular bottleneck area in the mid-section of Lake Manitoba is a hub of activity. This area is well known to produce girthy trophy walleyes.

When you are in the Lake Manitoba Narrows area and looking to go fishing or boating for a day there is a Community Dock provided by the [Lake Manitoba Narrows Game and Fish Association](#), along with community volunteers.

This is a FREE space for you to unload your boats, with parking available, garbage bins (please use), Fish Cleaning Station (ensure you clean it off with a pail of lake water when finished).

This is open to all boaters to use, allowing cottagers and visitors to tie up, walk across the highway to shop at the grocery store or go for a meal. Please use the dock and area safely.

After launching, you can head towards the massive pillars of the bridge. One of the main fishing tactics here at The Narrows, is to find your spot, drop the anchor, cast your line and let the current do the work. As quickly as you set-up, you'll start landing fish. Let the excitement mount as you prepare for your first cast!

Open Water Fishing: Walleye, Freshwater Drum, Northern Pike, Perch

- Boat Launch, Marina
- Best fishing around the Narrows Bridge
- Shore fishing opportunities around the bridge

Ice Fishing

- Caution to unsafe ice around the bridge
- Walleye, Perch, Northern Pike

Accommodations: [Narrows Sunset Lodge](#)

Please appreciate the efforts of the Volunteers that built this and use it respectfully.



TOUR STOP 4: WATCHORN BEACH PROVINCIAL PARK

You'll find this park on the beautiful eastern shore of Lake Manitoba.

Water activities abound at Watchorn Bay. Swimming, boating, canoeing and fishing are great choices for a hot day. The boat launch is located north of the campground at Watchorn Creek.

For a change of pace, visit Moosehorn Heritage Museum, close to the campsite. The museum is home to many interesting displays and photographs of area pioneers and artifacts from the old Canadian National Railway station and Gypsumville's Canadian Forces station.

Park Directions

Travel north of Winnipeg on PTH 6 for approximately 170 kilometres to PR 237. Travel another 11.5 kilometres west to Watchorn.

Open Water Fishing: Walleye, Northern Pike, Perch, Freshwater Drum, Carp

- Boat launch
- Shore fishing along beach & marina

Accommodations: [Watchorn Beach Provincial Park Campground](#) (Basic and Electric sites) The campground offers 25 basic camping sites, 22 electrical sites and a group use area for your convenience.



TOUR STOP 5: STEEP ROCK

Steep Rock is your Lake Manitoba Fishing Destination - Not only great fishing, but beautiful landscapes!

The north basin of Lake Manitoba is shallower than the other parts, with lots of shoals, irregular shoreline, rocks and weeds. This area is highly productive and helps to feed the rest of the lake. Pike fishing is a huge draw in Lake Manitoba, partly because the floods of years past have created excellent habitat.

There are also walleye in the north, especially right up in the bays. You can drift throughout this area, and fish from shore too. Jigs and worms are simple and highly effective.

In early spring, carp and silver bass are also prominent in the north. Carp fishing is a lot of fun because these fish grow huge and challenge anglers to keep them hooked and landed.

Silver bass is also plentiful. One of the great things about fishing for silver bass (or freshwater drum as they are also known), is that when other species slowdown in the heat, drum keep biting.

Fishing bait and licenses are available for purchase at the Park Office/General Store, where you can also purchase fishing supplies and ice.

Book a campsite or cabin at Steep Rock Beach Park and enjoy a full weekend of fishing!

Open water fishing: Walleye, Northern Pike, Perch, Freshwater Drum, Carp

- Boat launch
- Shore fishing (Shoreline and dock)

Ice Fishing

- Walleye, northern pike, perch
- Accommodations: [Steep Rock Beach Park \(Campground\)](#)



TOUR STOP 6: FAIRFORD (FAIRFORD RIVER)

The Interlake in the spring is no better time to start heading out for some amazing shore fishing opportunities.

There are so many fish species that start heading into the shallow waters and streams to begin their yearly spawning routines. As the water warms, many species will quickly spawn out and will be ready to get their feed on! It is these highly aggressive post spawn fish that make The Fairford River so famous. With freshwater drum, carp, lake whitefish and walleye, your line won't stop jiggling!

As you pull up to the river, you'll cross the control structure and set-up along the north bank, just a few meters from #6 highway. Parking available.

Open Water and Shore fishing on river banks:
Walleye, Freshwater Drum, Carp, Northern Pike,
Perch

Boat Launch at campground

Accommodations: [Roviera Campground](#)

Check out this article, [Ultimate Manitoba Shore Fishing Tour: Fairford River Madness from Hunt Fish MB.](#)

