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Location

The Township of Red Rock is located 90 km east of Thunder Bay on the shore of Lake Superior's Nipigon Bay. The community is nestled 8km south off, Hwy 11/17 on Hwy 628. Red Rock is a small scenic community nestled between the high rugged cliffs of How Mountain and the beautiful shores of Lake Superior. Red Rock is known for its hospitality and enthusiasm for the outdoors. Red Rock is proud to be located within the Lake Superior National Marine Conservation Area which contains more than 70 species of fish as well as gulls, herons, eagles and pelicans.

Red Rock is located within North America's main commercial / transportation corridor. Red Rock is equipped with TransCanada Hwy, rail line and its own deep water port. Red Rock is just one hour from the Thunder Bay International Airport and the Lake Superior Port of Thunder Bay.

Latitude: 48° 56' 29" N
Longitude: 88° 15' 26" W
Elevation: 183 m

Contacts

Township of Red Rock

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Recreation and Leisure

Red Rock offers exceptional opportunities for recreation and leisure all within walking distance. The recreation centre is home to the Golden Club, Teen Town and the Lakeview Cafe.

The multipurpose recreation centre overlooks Lake Superior and offers a multitude of recreational amenities including a four-lane bowling alley, a full gymnasium, an outdoor pool, fitness room, hockey arena and curling ice. The full sized arena hosts Red Rock's dynamic male and female hockey teams, figure skating club, and has designated five days a week for public skating and shinny during the winter months. A host of programs are held at the Recreation Centre that will appeal to all different interests. Tai Chi, Tae-won-do, yoga, as well as organized sports like volley ball and basketball. Tennis courts, soccer and baseball fields are part of the complex.

There are many associations and clubs that contribute to the Town including Historical Society, Red Rock Fish and Game Club, Beautification Committee and The Live from the Rock Blues and Folk Society. The Red Rock Fish and Game Club hosts an Annual Trout Fishing Derby the first weekend in June. The Beautification Committee keeps the Town looking beautiful, making everyone proud to welcome visitors and newcomers. The Live from the Rock Blues and Folk Society, annually host one of the finest folk festivals in Canada the second week of August. The festival features over 25 live performances on five stages and draws crowds in hundreds.

The hiking enthusiast will enjoy the extensive hiking trails that are accessible from Red Rock. The Trans Canada Trail - Nipigon River Recreation Trail - connects the communities of Red Rock and Nipigon with an 8.2 km trail. The Land of Nipigon Waterways Development Association developed The How Mountain Trail which is

6.5 km in length. The trail begins at the base of How Mountain at the end of Red Rock Road No. 1.

If you like to fish, then you will be in paradise in Red Rock. The World Record Brook Trout was caught near Red Rock. The area has some of the best ice fishing in Northern Ontario. The fish in the area include: Walleye, Northern Pike, Muskie, Lake and Brook Trout, Small and Large Mouth Bass, Perch, Crappie, Sauger, Sturgeon, and Whitefish. The Red Rock area is also good for hunting moose, deer and grouse.

If you're interested in golf then you're in luck, because there is an amazing golf course in the area. North Shore Golf Club is a public golf course that is noted for its breathtaking scenery, and is sure to challenge everyone. The North Shore Golf Club is hosting a 50th Anniversary Tournament in August 2011 which is open to the public.

Red Rock has two churches: St. Hilary Catholic Church and Red Rock United, both with active Women's Leagues and church populations. Looking for something to do in Red Rock won't be a problem. Deciding what to do might.



Tax Structure 2010

Property Class	Assessment	Tax Rate
Residential	\$25,052,466	2.727718%
Farm	\$0	0.000000%
Multi-residential	\$564,500	3.644450%
Commercial, Occupied	\$1,335,368	2.727718%
Commercial, Vacant Land	\$176,400	1.909403%
Industrial, Occupied	\$4,558,284	7.173899%
Industrial, Vacant Land	\$899,040	5.021729%
Pipeline	\$1,655,500	3.671509%

Water/Sewer Rates

Commercial: Metered Rate

	Rate/Cu.M.
Water	\$1.58
Sewer	<u>\$1.15</u>
	\$2.73

Residential: Monthly Rate

As of January 1, 2011

Residential Meter Flat Rate of \$25.00
Plus \$1.09 /Cu. M.

Utilities

Electricity:

Hydro One Networks, 1-888-664-9376
www.customercommunications@hydroone.com

Natural Gas:

Union Gas, 1-519-436-5386
www.uniongas.com/home/youraccount/accountrequests.asp

Propane:

Superior Propane, 1-403-730-7500
www.superiorpropane.com

Fuel Oil:

Central Canada Fuels & Lubricants Inc., 1-807-475-4259
Mikus Fuels/Shell Canada, 1-800-465-5334
Pye Brothers Fuels Ltd., 1-807-475-7667
www.pyebrothers.ca

Demographics

Population Size and Growth:

The present population data is based on a complete household census, undertaken in February of 2007.

Year	Male	%	Female	%	Totals
2007*	462	50	462	50	924

*(Local Census 2007)

Population within 100 km area:

Regional data is collected from Statistics Canada Census 2006

Red Rock Population data is based on Local Census 2007.

Area	2006
Dorion	379
Hurkett	285
Nipigon	1752
Lake Helen	283
Red Rock	924
Total	3623

Age Profile:

Age analysis of present population of Red Rock.

Age Group	Male	Female	Totals
0-14	79	88	167
15-20	35	22	57
21-34	42	44	86
35-54	164	161	325
55-64	64	54	118
65-80	66	75	141
81+	12	18	30
Totals	462	462	924

Labour Force

Demographics:

Age Group	Red Rock			Region(Within 100KM)		
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
0-14	79	88	167	299	308	607
15-20	35	22	57	180	122	302
21-34	42	44	86	222	224	446
35-54	164	161	325	529	526	1055
55-64	64	54	118	239	214	453
65-80	66	75	141	186	195	381
81+	12	18	30	47	83	130
Totals	462	462	924	1702	1672	3374

* Total includes Red Rock, but does not include Hurkett, a Local Service Board, within 100 kms. The population of Hurkett in the 2006 Statistics Canada Census is 285.

Typical Occupations and Wage Rates:

Occupations:	weekly Wage Rates:	MERC:	Annual Salary/Wage:	MERC:
Sales & Service	\$616.58	19.4%	\$32,062.16	\$6,220.59
Primary Industry	\$671.99	19.4%	\$34,943.48	\$6,779.03
Processing, Manufacturing & Utilities	\$728.01	19.4%	\$37,856.52	\$7,344.16
Business, Finance & Administration	\$790.17	19.4%	\$41,088.84	\$7,971.23
Trades, Transport & Equipment (operators & Related)	\$843.81	19.4%	\$43,878.12	\$8,512.35
Health	\$912.24	19.4%	\$47,436.48	\$9,202.68
Social Science, Education, Government & Religion	\$1055.63	19.4%	\$54,892.76	\$10,649.20
Natural & Applied Science & Related	\$1152.67	19.4%	\$59,938.84	\$11,628.13
Management	\$1349.35	19.4%	\$70,166.20	\$13,612.24

Experience:

Certified Tradesperson	104	Heating	1
Millwright	20	Railroading	1
Electrician	15	Painter	2
Pipe Fitter	3	Asbestos Removal Ins.	1
Welder	8	Funeral Director	1
St. Engineer	18	Hairdresser	4
Mechanic	6		
Elect. Instrumentation	3	Management	87
Machinist	4	Architect	4
Mason	2	Engineer	19
Carpenter	3	Accounting	48
Electrical Engineer	1	Health Care	55
Engineer	1	Agriculture	27
Tool and Die	1	Heavy Equipment Operator	75
Steamfitter	2	AZ/DZ Drivers	32
Multi Trades	2	Computer Programming	15
Plumber	1	Forester	28
Mechanical Engineer	1	Biologist	6
Woodscaler	2	Bookkeeping	51
Oiler	1	Certified Technician	42
Secretary	1	Other	180

Employment Standards

Canada Employment Centre (Service Canada):

Thunder Bay Service Canada Centre

975 Alloy Drive

Thunder Bay, ON

P7B 6N5

Phone: 807-346-2000

Fax: 807-346-2132

Services: English/French

Office hours:

Monday – Friday, 8:30am – 4:00pm

Area Served:

Thunder Bay, Armstrong,

Dorion, Graham,

Kakabeka, Kakabeka Falls,

Kaministiquia, Kashabowie,

Murillo, Nipigon, Nolalu,

Pass Lake, Raith, Red

Rock, Rosspoint,

Shebandowan, South

Gillies, and Upsala.

Ontario Employment Standards Act:

General Minimum Wage Rate, as of March 31, 2010, \$10.25 per hour.

Student Minimum Wage Rate, as of March 31, 2010, \$9.60 per hour.

Hours of Work:

8 hours a day or number of hours in an established work day if it's more than 8, or 48 hours a week.

Overtime:

Most employees must be paid overtime pay after 44 hours of work each week. Overtime rate must be at least 1 and ½ times the regular rate of pay.

Vacation Time and Pay:

Most employees earn at least two weeks of vacation time after every 12 months of employment. Employees are entitled to be paid at least 4% of their total wages earned as vacation pay.

Public Holidays:

A public holiday is a day off work, with public holiday pay.

Ontario has nine public holidays every year:

1. New Year's Day (January 1)
2. Family Day (Third Monday in every February)
3. Good Friday (Friday of Easter weekend)
4. Victoria Day (The last Monday before or on the 24th of May)
5. Canada Day (July 1)
6. Labour Day (First Monday in every September)
7. Thanksgiving Day (Second Monday in every October)
8. Christmas Day (December 25)
9. Boxing Day (December 26)

Red Rock Marina Services

The Red Rock Marina is located in sheltered Nipigon Bay, one of the best protected harbours on Lake Superior. The modern marina can accommodate 82 boats in total. The marina's newest dock is 227' with slips to accommodate 22 vessels up to 50' in length.

There is a wide boat launch which will accommodate most vessels and the entrance to the fuelling bay has a draft of three meters (9.8'). The marina has both gasoline and a large capacity diesel fuel storage tank with dispensers.

The Red Rock Marina is equipped with a state of the art CCTV security surveillance system and is also equipped with sewage pump-out service and a secure fenced boat storage area.

All docks are equipped with both 30 and 50 amp electrical service power pedestals and fresh potable water outlets. There is a kiosk located on the fueling peninsula, which is manned by a marina attendant daily during the summer operating season from May 15th to freeze up. There is a washroom facility located in the kiosk and shower facilities located nearby.

The rates at Red Rock Marina are competitive



Seasonal Fees

18 ft - 50 ft \$325 - \$490
50 ft - 60 feet \$12.10/ft
\$220 per season

20% deposit required for advanced reservations

Monthly Docking

1/3 Seasonal fee plus \$20.00

Electrical Services

\$7 per day
\$100 per month

Pump out Service

\$20.00 per service

Overnight Docking

\$0.70 per ft

Launch Fees

\$6 per day
\$60 per season

Secure Winter Storage Available

Groceries, hotel accommodations, bank and post office are located within a five minute walk.



Communication/Media

Newspapers:

Nipigon - Red Rock Gazette
PO Box 1057
Nipigon, ON
P0T 2J0
807-887-3583

Chronicle - Journal
75 Cumberland Street North
Thunder Bay, ON
807-343-6200

Thunder Bay Source
87 Hill Street North
Thunder Bay, ON
807-346-2600

Distribution:

Weekly

Daily

Weekly

Telephone:

Bell Canada
1001 Williams Street, 2nd Floor
Thunder Bay, ON
807-623-6464

TBayTel (Wireless)
959 Fort William Road
Thunder Centre
Thunder Bay, ON
807-623-4400

Postal/Couriers:

Canada Post
62 Salls Street
Red Rock, ON
P0T 2P0
807-886-2842

Purolator Courier
Daily Service Monday - Friday
Pickup Schedule: 1-888-SHIP-123

Courtesy Freight Systems Ltd.
340 Simpson Street
Thunder Bay, ON
P7C 3H7
807-623-3278

CANPAR
159 Russell Street
Thunder Bay, ON
P7B 5M6
807-623-7703

Education

Primary and Secondary Schools located in Red Rock:

Red Rock Public School
Grades: Junior Kindergarten - Grade 8
Telephone: 807-886-2253

St. Hilary's Catholic School
Grades: Junior Kindergarten - Grade 8
Telephone: 807-886-2661

Nipigon - Red Rock District High School
Grades: Grade 9 - 12
District: Nipigon, Red Rock, Dorion,
Hurkett, Lake Helen, Rocky Bay
Telephone: 807-886-2201

Post Secondary Schools in the Region:

Lakehead University
955 Oliver Road
Thunder Bay, ON
1-807-343-8110

Northern Ontario School
School of Medicine
955 Oliver Road
Thunder Bay, ON
1-807-766-7300

Confederation
College
1450 Nakina Dr.
Thunder Bay, ON
1-807-475-6110

Contact North/*Contact Nord*,
Northern Ontario's Distance Education
& Training Network
Tel. (877) 999-9149

[20, rue Frost Street](#)
P.O. Box / C.P. 44
Red Rock ON
Fax: (807) 886-2717

Health and Safety

Health and Safety in Red Rock:

Nipigon District Memorial Hospital
PO Box 37
125 Hogan Road
Nipigon, ON
P0T 2J0
807-887-3026
37 Beds

Nipigon Health Centre
125 Hogan Road
Nipigon, ON
P0T 2J0
807-887-1644

Thunder Bay District Health Unit
Main Office
999 Balmoral Street
Thunder Bay, ON
P7B 6E7
1-888-294-6630
Thunder Bay Regional
Health Sciences Centre
980 Oliver Road
Thunder Bay, ON
P7B 6V4
Phone: 807-684-6000

Thunder Bay District Health Unit
Nipigon Office
PO Box 15, 125 Hogan Road
Nipigon, ON
P0T 2J0
Phone: 887-3031 or 2908
TeleHealth Ontario,
1-866-797- 0000

Nurses' Registry Thunder Bay
Emergency Service
1001 Ridgeway Street
Thunder Bay, ON
P7E 5H8
Phone: 807-623-7451

Victorian Order of Nurses
200-214 Red River Road
Thunder Bay, ON
P7B 1A6
Phone: 807-344-0012

The Canadian Red Cross Society
Thunder Bay and District Branch
112 Harold Street South
Thunder Bay, ON
P7E 1K4
Phone: 807-624-3073

Community Care Access Centre
1159 Alloy Drive 200
Thunder Bay, ON
Phone: 1-800-626-5406

Volunteer Fire Department:

The Red Rock Volunteer Fire Department has a compliment of 22 Volunteer Fire Fighters, and 1 Volunteer Fire Chief, and serves an area approximately 40 square kilometers within the municipal boundaries.

The insurance classification of the community is "Town 1", meaning that it has fire hydrants which are supplied by the town water system.

The Volunteer Fire Department employs two pumper trucks and a Ford Econoline van.

Law Enforcement:

Red Rock is served by the Ontario Provincial Police, from the Nipigon Detachment, which employs 33 full time officers, and serves Nipigon, Red Rock, Dorion, Hurkett, and Lake Helen.

Emergency Measure Organization:

Emergency Management of Ontario (EMO)
Ministry of Community Safety and Correctional Services
18th Floor
25 Grosvenor Street
Toronto, Ontario
M7A 1Y6

Government

Municipal Government:

Mayor, Gary Nelson
Councilor, Judith Sobush
Councilor, Sara Park
Councilor, Darquise Robinson
Councilor, Steve Carruthers

Provincial Government:

Thunder Bay - Superior North MPP,
Michael Gravelle
101-215 Van Norman Street
Thunder Bay, ON
1-888-516-5555

Federal Government:

Thunder Bay - Superior North MP,
Bruce Hyer
69 North Court Street
Thunder Bay, ON
P7A 4T7
1-807-345-1818
1-888-266-8004