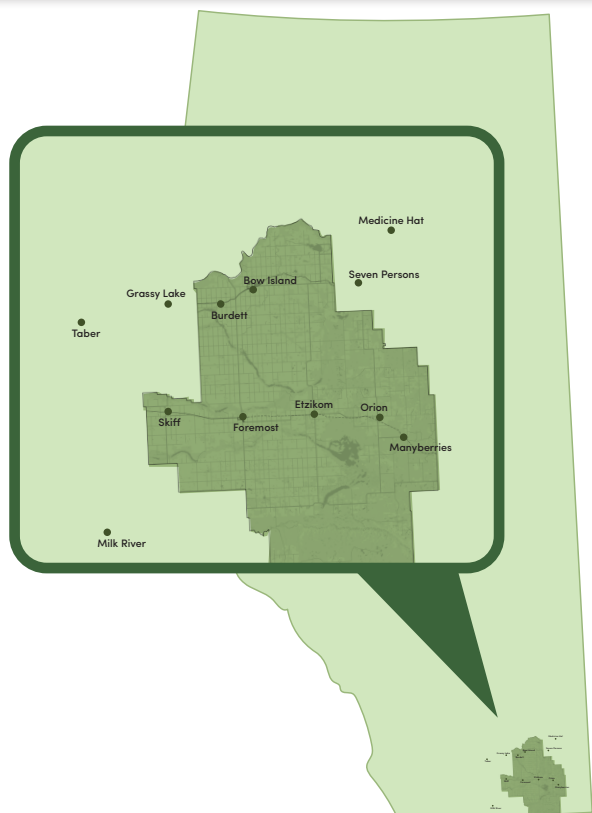


# EXPERIENCE

# COUNTY OF FORTY MILE

## WE ARE MILES AHEAD



## COUNTY PROFILE

Located in south-eastern Alberta, and centred between Lethbridge and Medicine Hat, the County of Forty Mile No. 8 covers 7,283 square kilometres (2,812 square miles) of slightly rolling hills and deep coulees. The major land uses include large areas of pasture and dry cropland; extensive irrigated areas; the South Saskatchewan river valley; Red Rock Natural Area; the Milk River valley; Kennedy Coulee Ecological Reserve; and environmentally significant and sensitive areas.

## COUNTY STATS

Population .....	3,471
Avg. Annual Temperature .....	21.2 °C (HIGH) & -9.2 21.2 °C (LOW)
Avg. Days of Sunshine .....	300/year
Airstrips located in County Boundaries .....	2
Acres of irrigated land .....	125,000
Townships .....	78
Average Mill Rate (Residential) .....	6.23 Mills
Average Mill Rate (Farmland) .....	11.67 Mills
Average Mill Rate (Non-Residential) .....	10.93 Mills
Highways .....	3 & 61
Railways .....	CP Rail & Redcoat Rail (Shortline Foremost to Sterling)

## PROXIMITY TO OTHER LOCATIONS

Aden Border Crossing .....	45 minutes
Coutts Border Crossing .....	55 minutes
Medicine Hat .....	1 hour
Lethbridge .....	1 hour
Wild Horse Border Crossing .....	1.5 hours

## RECREATION

- Bow Island & Foremost Golf Courses
- 40 Mile Park and Golden Sheaf Park
- Milk River Natural Area
- Red Rock Coulee Natural Area
- Pakowki Lake Bird Sanctuary
- Windmill & Etzikom Museum
- Kennedy Coulee Ecological Reserve
- Vernon Lake

## TOP INDUSTRIES

- Agriculture & Agri-Business
- Healthcare & Social Assistance
- Educational Services
- Oil and Gas
- Wind Energy
- Solar Energy

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