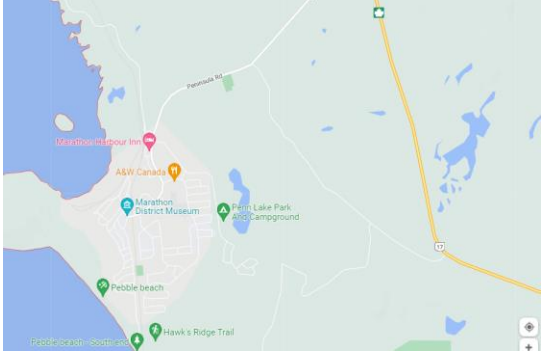


## OVERVIEW OF COMMUNITY

<b>Community Name</b>	Marathon
<b>Municipal Website</b>	<a href="http://www.marathon.ca">www.marathon.ca</a>
<b>Map with location</b>	 <p style="margin-top: 5px;"><a href="#">VIEW MAP</a></p>

## COMMUNITY DESCRIPTION

<b>Population and demographics</b>	<p>Population: 3,273 (2016 Census)</p> <p>More demographic information can be found <a href="#">here</a>.</p>
<b>Amenities</b>	<p><b>Grocery</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Independent Grocer</li> </ul> <p><b>Shopping-Local retail shops and franchises</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Tim Horton's, Robin's Donuts, Subway, A &amp; W, Canadian Tire</li> </ul> <p><b>Schools</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>2 Elementary (JK-8)</li> <li>1 Elementary (JK-8- French)</li> <li>1 High School (9-12)</li> <li>1 French high School (9-12)</li> <li>Confederation College (satellite campus site)</li> </ul> <p><b>Recreation</b></p> <p>Hiking</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>National Park (Pukaskwa), Provincial Park (Ney's), Penn Lake Park, Del Earle Park</li> </ul> <p>Other activities</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Dyer's Ball Field( Baseball/softball), golf, cross-country skiing, snowshoeing, Port Hole Swimming Pool, Marathon Arena (hockey and ice skating), bowling, kayaking/canoeing, skidoing, ATV'ing, fishing, hunting, boating, camping, beaches (Carden Cove and Pebble Beach)</li> </ul> <p><b>Links to community website:</b></p> <p><a href="http://www.marathon.ca/">www.marathon.ca/</a></p> <p><a href="https://www.marathon.ca/en/business-and-development/economic-development.aspx">https://www.marathon.ca/en/business-and-development/economic-development.aspx</a></p>

<b>Travel options</b>	<p>Located approx. 300km west of Thunder Bay. Accessible by road with daily bus services. Kasper Transportation Bus Service- Daily bus service from Marathon to other regions throughout Northwestern Ontario.</p> <p>Ontario Northland Bus Service-Daily bus service from Marathon throughout Northern Ontario- from Hearst to Toronto, Sault Ste. Marie, Ottawa, Sudbury, and many points in between.</p>
<b>Housing/Accommodation</b>	<p>Visit: <a href="https://www.remax.ca/on/rikki-lee-leger-123275-ag">https://www.remax.ca/on/rikki-lee-leger-123275-ag</a></p> <p>Locums- 2 houses available (three level-split, fully equipped- set up similar to an Air BnB)</p> <p>Learners-Modern, spacious, 2 bedroom furnished apartment with lounge area, sauna, and access to roof which contains an outdoor deck overlooking Marathon Harbour. Set up similar to Air BnB.</p>
<b>Spousal employment</b>	<p>Visit: <a href="https://www.marathon.ca/en/business-and-development/economic-development.aspx">https://www.marathon.ca/en/business-and-development/economic-development.aspx</a></p> <p>Contact:        Dan Elliott – <a href="mailto:edo@marathon.ca">edo@marathon.ca</a></p>
<b>CLINICAL SERVICES</b>	
<b>Catchment area and demographics</b>	<p>Hospital - Marathon, Biigtigong First Nation, Pic Mobert First Nation (Approx. 4200 people)</p> <p>Clinic- Marathon, Biigtigong First Nation, Pic Mobert First Nation (Approx. 4200 people)</p>
<b>Hospital description /services</b>	<p><b>Wilson Memorial General Hospital</b></p> <p>Website: <a href="http://www.nosh.ca">www.nosh.ca</a></p> <p>Wilson Memorial General Hospital was constructed in 1946 as a three-storey wooden building. During the year of 1966 the Hospital recognized that the existing building was inadequate to meet their needs. Plans were implemented to provide a totally new hospital at the current location.</p> <p>Since its opening in 1971, Wilson Memorial General Hospital has served the communities of Marathon, Heron Bay, Pic River First Nation, Pic Mobert First Nation, with excellent medical care. The hospital delivers health services to this catchment area of approximately 4200 people. This high quality of commitment from the medical staff and support staff makes our facility first class. Their training, experience and individual skills enable this hospital to meet the challenges the future brings. Great care has been taken to provide efficient service to the public.</p> <p>Wilson Memorial General Hospital held its Official Grand Opening, marking the end of its renovation project on October 6, 2004.</p> <p><b>Services offered:</b> 24hr On-call Emergency Department coverage, low risk Obstetrics, Cataract Surgery, Colonoscopy, Diabetes Education, Diagnostic Imaging, Laboratory, Physiotherapy, Regional Cancer Care, Telemedicine.</p>

Primary Care model / clinic setup / allied health support	9 physicians, 1 nurse practitioner, 2 physician assistants, 1 registered nurse, 2 registered practical nurses, registered dietitian, social worker, health promotions coordinator, addictions program coordinator, healthcare recruiter, and epidemiologist.
Other clinical venues and services	Chronic disease management, disease prevention and health promotion, and work with other health care organizations, such as public health units and Community Care Access Centres.
<b>SUPPORTS AND EXPECTATIONS FOR LOCUMS OR LEARNERS COMING TO THE COMMUNITY</b>	
Teaching	Approximately- 8-10 learners/residents per year. Specialties- Family Medicine, ED Rural Skills development
Living: housing and accommodations	<p><b>Locum houses</b> Fully furnished, kitchen fully equipped, and wifi ready (from bedding to towels- similar set up to an Air BnB). Locums are expected to bring their own personal hygiene products.</p> <p><b>Learner accommodations</b> Fully furnished, kitchen fully equipped, and wifi ready. Learners are expected to bring their own personal hygiene products and towels as well.</p> <p>If locums, students/learners require assistance with anything during their stay within the community, the healthcare recruiter will assist in these matters.</p>
Transportation	<p><b>Students/learners-</b> The majority of learners travel to Marathon in their own vehicle. The apartment is located only a few blocks from clinic/hospital, so learners have option to walk or bike as well.</p> <p><b>Locums-</b> The majority of locums rent vehicles from rental vehicle companies located within the Thunder Bay Airport. Optional- choose to drive to Marathon using their own vehicle. Locum house located approximately 2kms to clinic and hospital, so locums have option to walk or bike to work as well.</p> <p>Physician Recruiter will assist locums and learners with anything required during their stay within the community.</p>
Food options	1 Grocery store 6 local restaurants
Collegial supports	<p><b>Locums-</b> additional time blocked off so as to catch up on paperwork or additional personal time. Time is also booked off for initial clinic orientation. There is always an Associate Physician scheduled for back-up call</p> <p><b>Learners-</b> collegial, supportive group of healthcare professionals are available to provide mentorship and all levels of support (administration to medicine)</p>
Community contact information	Brett Redden Physician and Retention Coordinator- Community Connector Email: <a href="mailto:bredde@mfht.org">bredde@mfht.org</a>

Pictures of clinic, hospital,  
housing

**Marathon Family Health Team Clinic**



**Wilson Memorial General Hospital**



**Locum Accommodation**



**Learner Accommodation**



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