

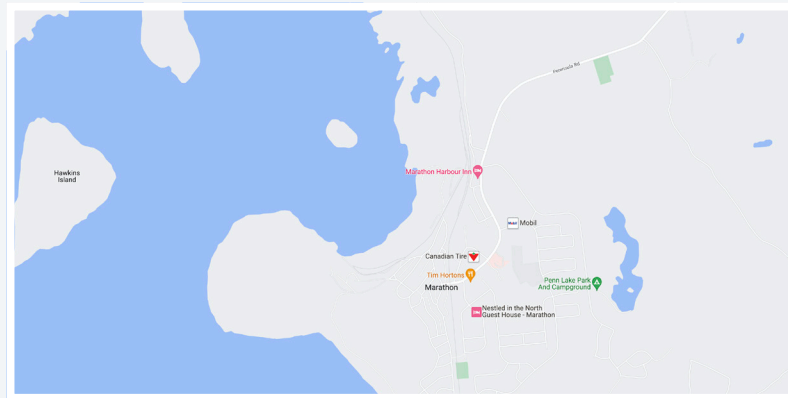
OVERVIEW OF COMMUNITY

COMMUNITY NAME Marathon

Updated October 2022

MUNICIPAL WEBSITE www.marathon.ca

MAP WITH LOCATION



COMMUNITY DESCRIPTION

POPULATION AND DEMOGRAPHICS

Population: 3,273 (2016 Census)

More demographic information can be found [here](#).

AMENITIES

Grocery

- Independent Grocer

Shopping-Local retail shops and franchises

- Tim Horton's, Robin's Donuts, Subway, A & W, Canadian Tire

Schools

- 2 Elementary (JK-8)
- 1 Elementary (JK-8- French)
- 1 High School (9-12)
- 1 French high School (9-12)
- Confederation College (satellite campus site)

Recreation

Hiking

- National Park (Pukaskwa), Provincial Park (Ney's), Penn Lake Park, Del Earle Park



Other activities

- Dyer's Ball Field(Baseball/softball), golf, cross-country skiing, snowshoeing, Port Hole Swimming Pool, Marathon Arena (hockey and ice skating), bowling, kayaking/canoeing, skidooing, ATV'ing, fishing, hunting, boating, camping, beaches (Carden Cove and Pebble Beach)

Community website

www.marathon.ca/

TRAVEL OPTIONS

- 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.
- 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.

HOUSING/ACCOMMODATION

- ReMax
- Locums- 2 houses available (three level-split, fully equipped- set up similar to an Air BnB)
- 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.

SPOUSAL EMPLOYMENT

- Township website
- Contact: Dan Elliott – edo@marathon.ca

CLINICAL SERVICES

CATCHMENT AREA AND DEMOGRAPHICS

- Hospital - Marathon, Biigtigong First Nation, Pic Moberg First Nation (Approx. 4200 people)
- Clinic- Marathon, Biigtigong First Nation, Pic Moberg First Nation (Approx. 4200 people)

HOSPITAL DESCRIPTION / SERVICES

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. Since its opening in 1971, Wilson Memorial General Hospital has served the communities of Marathon, Heron Bay, Pic River First Nation, Pic Moberg First Nation, with excellent medical care. The hospital delivers health services to this catchment area of approximately 4200 people. The 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. Wilson Memorial General Hospital held its Official Grand Opening, marking the end of its renovation project, on October 6, 2004.

Services offered: 24hr On-call Emergency Department coverage, low risk Obstetrics, Cataract Surgery, Colonoscopy, Diabetes Education, Diagnostic Imaging, Laboratory, Physiotherapy, Regional Cancer Care, Telemedicine.

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 Home and Community Care.

SUPPORTS AND EXPECTATIONS FOR LOCUMS OR LEARNERS COMING TO THE COMMUNITY

TEACHING

- Approximately- 8-10 learners/residents per year
- Specialties- Family Medicine, ED Rural Skills development

LIVING: HOUSING AND ACCOMMODATIONS

Locum houses

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.

Learner accommodations

Fully furnished, kitchen fully equipped, and wifi ready. Learners are expected to bring their own personal hygiene products and towels as well.

If locums, students/learners require assistance with anything during their stay within the community, the healthcare recruiter will assist in these matters.

TRANSPORTATION

Students/learners

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.

Locums

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.

Physician Recruiter will assist locums and learners with anything required during their stay within the community.

FOOD OPTIONS

- 1 Grocery store
- 6 local restaurants

COLLEGIAL SUPPORTS

Locums

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.

Learners

Collegial, supportive group of healthcare professionals are available to provide mentorship and all levels of support (administration to medicine).

COMMUNITY CONTACT INFORMATION

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