

OVERVIEW OF COMMUNITY

COMMUNITY NAME Nipigon

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MUNICIPAL WEBSITE www.nipigon.net

MAP WITH LOCATION



FIRST NATION COMMUNITIES SERVED BY CLINICIANS

- Red Rock FN/Lake Helen
- Biinjitiwaaabik Zaaging Anishinaabek (Rocky Bay First Nation)

COMMUNITY DESCRIPTION

POPULATION AND DEMOGRAPHICS

In the 2021 Census of Population conducted by Statistics Canada, Nipigon had a population of 1,473 living in 663 of its 747 total private dwellings. More demographic information is found [here](#).

AMENITIES

Please view the links below for information:

- [Places to eat and shop](#)
- [Recreation facilities](#)
- [Health and educational services](#)
- [Food and beverages](#)
- [Shop local](#)
- www.nipigon.com

TRAVEL OPTIONS

- From Southern Ontario, the most direct travel option is to fly to Thunder Bay (Toronto to Thunder bay is about 2 hour flight) then drive for approximately 1 hour to Nipigon, east along



the Trans-Canada highway.

- Driving along the North shore is also an option, Toronto to Nipigon takes approximately 14 to 15 hours and is very scenic and beautiful along the North Shore of Lake Superior.

HOUSING/ACCOMMODATION

Fully furnished locum house available. Learner housing is also available and arranged through NOSM University.

Real estate options:

- [realtor.ca](https://www.realtor.ca)

SPOUSAL EMPLOYMENT

- Recruiter can support with spousal employment
- Many people live in Thunder Bay and commute to Nipigon, which expands spousal employment options significantly.
- Also, virtual employment is becoming much more common. Indeed has a remote work search option, Charity Village, etc.
- [Economic development](#)
- [Indeed jobs](#)

CLINICAL SERVICES

CATCHMENT AREA AND DEMOGRAPHICS

Our Catchment area extends from Dorion to Beardmore and everywhere in between. Our catchment area population is approximately 3200 people.

HOSPITAL DESCRIPTION / SERVICES

Completion of the [Nipigon District Memorial Hospital](#) in 1992 brought health care under one roof in Nipigon. Acute Care (15-beds), Extended Care (14-beds), Chronic Care (7-beds) and Respite Care (1-bed) are available for the people served by the hospital's catchment area.

The facility, equipment and fully qualified staff can handle a variety of emergency, medical, pediatric, coronary and chronic care problems either directly or through transfer from or to other health care facilities. We also have a 24-hour Emergency Department which has approximately 6,000 visits/year.

The Nipigon District Memorial Hospital aims to provide quality health care services to the residents it serves, and to promote health education and improved community health through the integration and coordination of community health programs such as Meals-on-Wheels, Lifeline, telephone assurance, senior day care and respite care.



PRIMARY CARE MODEL / CLINIC SETUP / ALLIED HEALTH SUPPORT

The Nipigon Doctors Group is a RNPGEA (Rural Northern Physician Group Agreement) practice model with a complement of 5 physicians.

The Nipigon District Family Health Team is also onsite with a variety of allied health professionals supporting the communities.

OTHER CLINICAL VENUES AND SERVICES

- Health and educational services

SUPPORTS AND EXPECTATIONS FOR LOCUMS OR LEARNERS COMING TO THE COMMUNITY

TEACHING

The Nipigon Medical Clinic enjoys having medical learners, and our physicians take pride in teaching the next generation. A learner in the community can expect to have a varied rotation that meets their individual wants and needs. We often have multiple learners in the community.

LIVING: HOUSING AND ACCOMMODATIONS

Locum housing available.

TRANSPORTATION

A car is recommended. If you are flying into Thunder Bay there are several rental options. Public transportation is not available. Access to a car is also very helpful for exploring the beautiful nature and recreation opportunities available in the area.

FOOD OPTIONS

There is one grocery store and several restaurants. Thunder Bay amenities are an hour away.

- Places to eat, shop, stay
- Zechner's Food Mart

COMMUNITY CONTACT INFORMATION

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PHOTOS

Nipigon has a wealth of activities for all ages. Warm summer weather fosters perfect conditions for time spent on rugged hiking trails while snowy winter days are spent out on a lake ice fishing playing a quick hockey game. If you love outdoor adventures, Nipigon is surrounded by dramatic shorelines, freshwater lakes and rugged landscapes.



- Locum housing

