

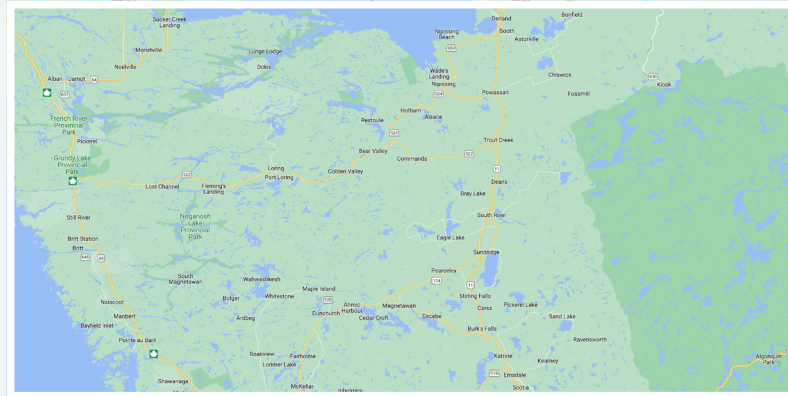
## OVERVIEW OF COMMUNITY

**COMMUNITY NAME** Almaguin Highlands

*Updated September 2022*

**MUNICIPAL WEBSITE** [explorealmaguin.ca](http://explorealmaguin.ca)  
[almaguin-health.org](http://almaguin-health.org)

**MAP WITH LOCATION**



## COMMUNITY DESCRIPTION

### POPULATION AND DEMOGRAPHICS

Total population: 11,297 as of 2016 – combined for the Municipalities of Armour, Ryerson, Burk’s Falls, Perry, Kearney, McMurrich/Monteith, Sundridge, Strong and Joly. Seasonal population of approximately another 12,000.

More demographic information can be found by clicking on each community below:

- [Armour](#)
- [Burk’s Falls](#)
- [Ryerson](#)
- [Perry](#)
- [Kearney](#)
- [McMurrich/Monteith](#)
- [Sundridge](#)
- [Strong](#)
- [Joly](#)

### AMENITIES

#### Groceries

The two main grocery stores are in Burk’s Falls and Sundridge, which is within a 15-minute drive from any municipality within the Almaguin Highlands.



## Shopping

Each municipality has its own variety of unique shops, but Huntsville is the main shopping centre for Almaguin residents, complete with a Walmart, chain restaurants, and unique shops.

## Schools

The Almaguin Highlands Secondary School is located between South River and Sundridge, with bussing available from every Almaguin municipality.

- The Elementary Schools are located in: Magnetawan, Burk's Falls, and Sundridge.

## Entertainment/Recreation

Each municipality has its own public beaches, trails, and parks.

- Burk's Falls- Riverbowl (pool hall and bowling alley), Armour Ryerson & Burk's Falls Memorial Arena.
- Sundridge- has an outdoor splash pad and Lion's park, SSJ Arena.
- Outdoor rinks located in- Magnetawan, McMurrich/Monteith, Perry, Kearney, Katrine.

## TRAVEL OPTIONS

All Municipalities are linked by the main Highway 11 corridor. Other secondary highways connecting the region including Highway 518, Highway 520, and Highway 124

## Transportation

- Ontario Northland Bus
- Zipz Taxi
- Burk's Falls Community Bus
- Community Economic Development

## Air

- North Bay/Jack Garland Airport (YYB)- 77km from Sundridge
- Muskoka Airport (YQA)- 70 km from Emsdale
- Toronto Pearson International Airport 234 km from Emsdale

## HOUSING/ACCOMMODATION

- Almaguin Highlands Realtor.ca Link
- Local Accommodations: <https://investalmaguin.ca/almaguin-accommodations/>

## SPOUSAL EMPLOYMENT

- ACED Community Profile



## Employment Agencies

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- Employment North

## CLINICAL SERVICES

### CATCHMENT AREA AND DEMOGRAPHICS

Burk's Falls Family Health Team serves patients across Village of Burk's Falls, Township of Magnetawan, Ryerson, Armour and Perry Townships.

Sundridge and District Medical Centre – Municipalities of Sundridge, Joly and Strong.

### HOSPITAL DESCRIPTION / SERVICES

Muskoka Algonquin Health Centre in Huntsville, West Parry Sound health Centre in Parry Sound, and North Bay General Hospital in North Bay are the closest hospitals.

### PRIMARY CARE MODEL / CLINIC SETUP / ALLIED HEALTH SUPPORT

Burk's Falls Family Health Team – RNPGA model. Small team encompassing 6 physicians, 1 Nurse Practitioner, 1 Social Worker, 1 health promoter, 2 RNs, 1 RPN and administrative support.

## SUPPORTS AND EXPECTATIONS FOR LOCUMS OR LEARNERS COMING TO THE COMMUNITY

### TRANSPORTATION

A vehicle is necessary.

### COMMUNITY CONTACT INFORMATION

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