

OVERVIEW OF COMMUNITY

COMMUNITY NAME Manitouwadge *Updated February 2026*

MUNICIPAL WEBSITE www.manitouwadge.ca

MAP WITH LOCATION



- [VIEW MAP google.ca/maps/@49.1277171,-85.8391215,15z](https://www.google.ca/maps/@49.1277171,-85.8391215,15z)

COMMUNITY DESCRIPTION

POPULATION AND DEMOGRAPHICS

Population: 2021 Census - 1,974

Median Age: 49.2

Manitouwadge is located in the heart of the Boreal Forest, 54 km north of the Trans-Canada highway. Known for its classic Canadian Shield landscapes, lakes and rivers and abundant wildlife, Manitouwadge can be described as a gateway to the “great outdoors” and boasts many recreational opportunities! The summer months offer a plethora walking/hiking trails to explore, 9 hole Municipal Golf Course, bird watching, star gazing, camping, fishing, hunting & trapping, ATVing, canoeing, kayaking and other water sports. The Kiwissa Ski Hill is open during the winter, offering cross-country and downhill skiing and snowboarding. The avid winter adventurer will also enjoy snowmobiling, ice fishing, snowshoeing, etc!

Manitouwadge is a friendly and safe community - an excellent place for families and children. Educational institutions include a Separate and Public Primary School, a French Public School and a Public High School. The business district is typical of most small communities across Ontario, and all of the local amenities are within a 4 km radius of the clinic. The town is based on mining and forest industries, but there is no mill near town, just clean fresh air and brilliant stars at night.

AMENITIES

Grocery

- Independent Grocer

Shopping and Restaurants - local retail shops and franchises



- The Bargain Shop, Home Hardware, Napa Auto Parts, 2 Doors Down, Moosetrax,, Lenny Lou's Bakery, Ambrosia Restaurant, LCBO, Shear Talent, Sunisa's Thai Massage, Practically Pampered, CIBC Bank, Manitouwadge Pharmacy

Schools

- 2 Elementary (JK-8, Catholic and Public)
- 1 Elementary (JK-8, French)
- 1 Highschool (9-12)

TRAVEL OPTIONS

- Located approx. 400km from Thunder Bay, 54km north off the Trans-Canada highway.
- Closest airports are in Sault Ste. Marie and Thunder Bay, ON. Car rental services available in Thunder Bay, Marathon, and Sault Ste. Marie.
- 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

- Township website: <https://www.manitouwadge.ca/>

SPOUSAL EMPLOYMENT

- Township of Manitouwadge

CLINICAL SERVICES

CATCHMENT AREA AND DEMOGRAPHICS

- Hospital and Clinic services Manitouwadge catchment area, includes Longlac (population approx. 2000 [2021 census])

HOSPITAL DESCRIPTION / SERVICES

Sante Manitouwadge Health

- Fully integrated organization
- Award winning health hub
- Primary Care Clinic
- Family Health Team
 - Nursing, Nurse Practitioner (actively recruiting vacant position), Physiotherapist (actively recruiting vacant position), Social Worker, Registered Dietitian, Home Care Nursing, Diabetes Educator
- Rehabilitation
- Hospital – 9 beds (+1 Palliative bed)
- LTC – 9 beds
- ED (1 trauma room and 2 treatment rooms)
- Laboratory (on call afterhours)



- Diagnostic Imaging (on call afterhours)
- X-ray
- Ultrasound
- BMD
- Audiology
- Telemedicine

PRIMARY CARE MODEL / CLINIC SETUP / ALLIED HEALTH SUPPORT

Primary Care Clinic

- 30 minute clinic appointments
- Urgent Care Clinics Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Fridays

Family Health Team

- Nursing, Nurse Practitioner (actively recruiting vacant position), Physiotherapist(actively recruiting vacant position), Social Worker, Registered Dietitian, Home Care Nursing, Diabetes Educator

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

- ICE placements

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. Accommodations may be shared.

TRANSPORTATION

The majority of locums and learners travel to Manitouwadge in their own vehicle or a rental. Accommodations are located within walking distance to the hospital, so learners and locums have the option to walk or bike as well. Local taxi services vary.

FOOD OPTIONS

One grocery store and 4 local restaurants



COLLEGIAL SUPPORTS

Locums: Additional time blocked off so as to catch up on paperwork or additional personal time, as requested. Time is also booked off for initial clinic orientation. There is always an Associate Physician available for back-up call.

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

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