

DISCOVER RIDING MOUNTAIN BIOSPHERE RESERVE

MONDAY, AUGUST 10 - SUNDAY, AUGUST 16, 2015



Come visit the Native Species Garden at 61 2nd Street NE Erickson, Manitoba.

Above Image: Butterfly Garden

WELCOME TO THE RIDING MOUNTAIN BIOSPHERE RESERVE

There are many things to do and see in the Riding Mountain Biosphere Reserve (RMBR).

Located in Southwestern Manitoba, the RMBR is home to twenty-nine thousand residents and encompasses twelve municipalities. Riding Mountain National Park is the core protected area.

In addition to the vibrant local communities, the RMBR is known for its many species of plants and wildlife, its picturesque landscapes, and a myriad of diverse events from agricultural fairs to zoological presentations.

COMMUNITY GARDENS PROJECT

In early July a seed was planted in Erickson, Manitoba, and it would herald the planting of many more. This seed grew to become ten Garden boxes located beside the Riding Mountain Biosphere Reserve office on Second Street in the town of Erickson. It became known as the Erickson Community Garden.

With a little bit of soil, the workers who built the Garden boxes filled it with its components. With water, tools bought and utilized by the caretakers, and a community to tend to each box, a colorful range of vegetable seeds grew. The garden grew with sunshine, and the tender love and care from each person in the community who has doted over, cared for, and supported the plants.

The seedling idea of 'The Erickson Community Garden' is that once the garden begins to flourish, it will eventually be harvested, traded among those who are tending to it, and shared with their friends and family. Ten percent of proceeds will be given to a local food bank.

This project shows the importance of keeping a community alive and supporting one another. If a Community Garden can thrive in Erickson, who knows what could happen if the concept branches out to other communities.

RECREATION:

Elk Link Trail

Congratulations on the opening of the Elk Link recreation trail connecting Erickson, Onanole, and Wasgaming, Manitoba. It is part of the new Riding Mountain Trans Canada Trail Network.

EVENTS:

Meet the Artist: Curtis Wiebe

Location: Visitor Centre, Riding Mountain National Park, Manitoba, Canada
Date: Friday, August 14th at 6:30 p.m.
Website: artscouncil.mb.ca

The Harvest Sun Music Festival

Location: Poor Michael's Emporium, 322 Highway 10 Onanole, M.B., Canada
Date: August 14 - 16, 2015.
Websites: poormichaels.ca, theharvestsun.com

DUKE Fest

Location: Rossburn, Manitoba, Canada
Date: August 14 and 15, 2015
Headliners: Jerry Sereda, Ryan Keown Band
Email: rossburndukefest@gmail.com
Website: www.rossburndukefest.com

Riding Mountain Triathlon/Kids of Steel

Location: Riding Mountain National Park, Manitoba
Riding Mountain Triathlon Date: Saturday August 15, 2015
Kids of Steel Date: Sunday, August 16, 2015
Website: rmtri.com

Do you have an upcoming event in your local municipality? Please share it with us!

Designated by UNESCO in 1986 our mission is to foster and encourage a sustainable community based regional economy, with high biodiversity.

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