

Williston Economic Development

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About Williston

Williston was founded in 1887 and was named after Daniel Willis James who served on the board of the Northern Pacific Railroad Company. The region is well stocked with an abundance of wildlife for the outdoor enthusiast. Located only a few miles from Lake Sakakawea, fishing for walleye and northern pike is the favorite pastime of many.

Williston is located near the confluence of the Yellowstone and Missouri Rivers near the site where Meriwether Lewis and William Clark reunited on the way back to St. Louis after their famous expedition. There are many interesting historic sites in our region, the most notable being the restored fur trading post known as Fort Union. Professional NBA coach Phil Jackson and four time world championship boxer Virgil Hill, both called Williston home and attended high school here.

Today nearly 17,500 people call Williston their home. Many have been drawn here because of the opportunities for future growth. The economy here is based mainly on oil and agriculture.

Williston continues to maintain steady growth and is the heart beat of a prospering North Dakota economy providing opportunities to families looking for a community with a future, economic stability and low crime rate.

The city's economy is currently experiencing rapid growth in housing, career options and quality of life.

We welcome you to become a part of our community, enjoy the family friendly lifestyle, the great outdoors and to be a part of a growing community and region.

Business/Employment

Expanding/Relocating Business

For information regarding relocating or expanding your business in the Williston area.



Williston Economic Development

Tom Rolfstad
701.577.8110
tomr@ci.williston.nd.us
www.willistondevelopment.com

Business Development

Offering an all-in-one no cost consulting service to new entrepreneurs in the area.



North Dakota Small Business Development Center

Keith Olson
Williston State College
701.774.4279
keith.r.olson@wsc.nodak.edu

Business Directory, Networking & Advocacy

For a listing of businesses in the Williston area or networking opportunities for your business.



Williston Area Chamber of Commerce

701.577.6000
www.willistonchamber.net

Employment

For a copy of our Labor Availability Study, please visit the economic development website at www.willistondevelopment.com

To find employment, email a resume, or view a list of area employers.



Job Service ND

800.247.0989
www.jobsnd.com



City of Williston Workforce Development

701.577.8110
www.willistonlife.com

Workforce Training



Train ND

866.938.6963
www.trainnd.com



Petroleum Safety and Tech Center

701.572.2834
www.wsc.nodak.edu/workforce

Housing & Resources

Note:

With the current influx of new residents to our community, finding housing is difficult but not impossible. Our best advise is to start your search as soon as possible. The following list of resources will aid in your search process. Keep in mind that there is ongoing housing development.

Real Estate Agencies

Basin Brokers 701.572.5560
www.basinbrokers.com

Bakken Realty 701.580.8116
www.bakkenrealty.com

Bekk's Realty 701.774.8833
www.bekks.com

Creekside Ridge Homes 208.639.1715
www.creeksideridge.com

Dakota Realty & Appraisal 701.572.0895
www.dakotarealty.net

Fredricksen Real Estate 701.572.8167
www.fredricksens.net

Liffrig Realtors Inc. 701.572.4068
www.liffrigrealtors.com

Owan Realty Inc. 701.572.2119

Streifel & Associates 701.577.6744
www.streifels.com

Builders Association

Williston Area Builders Association

P.O. Box 1825
Williston, ND 58802
contact@willistonbuilders.com
www.willistonbuilders.com

US Dept. of Housing & Urban Development

Williston Housing Authority

701.572.2006 www.hud.gov

Mortgaging & Renting

Mortgage Lenders

- \$ American State Bank** 701.774.4100 www.asbt.com
- Americas Home Loans** 701.774.0150
www.americashomeloans.com
- Ameriprise Financial Services Inc.** 701.577.4697
www.ameriprise.com
- Dakota Mortgage** 701.572.3888
- Farm Credit Service** 701.774.0055
www.farmcreditnd.com
- \$ First International Bank** 701.774.8321
www.firstintlbank.com
- \$ First National Bank** 701.577.2113 www.fnbt.us
- \$ Gate City Bank** 701.774.7300 www.gatecitybank.com
- State Farm Bank** 701.572.1509 www.statefarm.com
- Thrivent Financial for Lutherans** 701.572.0115
www.thrivent.com
- \$ U.S. Bank** 701.572.3744 www.usbank.com
- Wells Fargo Home Mortgage** 701.577.9555
www.wellsfargo.com
- \$ Western Cooperative Credit Union** 701.572.4000
www.wccu.org

Rental Property Management

- Century Apartments** 701.774.1153
www.williston.immapartments.com
- D & D Rentals** 701.774.3710
- Golden City Property Mgmt** 701.572.0172
www.dakotarealty.net
- Nakota Ridge** 701.648.8011
- Park Village Apartments** 701.572.8483
- Pheasant Run Apartments** 701.770.2627
- Prairie Property Management** 218.291.1875
- Riverside Apartments** 701.770.8704
- Valley Rental** 701.572.7612
- Waters Edge** 701.572.2331
- West View Apartments/CAP** 701.572.8191
- Williston Senior Apartment Homes** 800.500.0368

Utilities

Electric Gas

- MDU Montana Dakota Utilities** 701.572.1600
(*emergency service*) 800.638.3278
www.montana-dakota.com
- MW Mountrail-Williams Electric** 701.577.3765
www.mwec.com

Water, Sewage and Garbage

- ! City of Williston** 701.577.8105
www.cityofwilliston.com

Telephone Service

- Nemont** 1.800.636.6680
www.nemont.net
- Midcontinent Communications** 800.888.1300
www.midcoomm.com

Cellular Service

- AT&T** 701.774.2903
- Helpmate Cellular** 701.572.0044
(*Verizon*)
www.helpmatecellular.com
- Kohler Communications** 701.774.8596
- Kotana Communications** 701.774.8001
(*Verizon*)
- Nemont** 1.800.636.6680
www.nemont.net
- Verizon Wireless / Z Wireless** 701.572.0088

Cable & Internet Services

- Midcontinent Communications** 800.888.1300
www.midcoomm.com
- Nemont** 800.636.6680
www.nemont.com
- Dish Network** 800.668.6071
www.accessdishtvsource.com
- DirectTV** 800.280.4388
www.directv.com

Motels/Hotels/Man Camps

Hotel/Motels

- M Airport International Inn** 701.774.0241
- M Candlewood Inn and Suites** 800.225.1237
www.candlewoodsuites.com
- M El Rancho Motor Hotel** 701.572.6321
www.elranchomotel.net
- M HomStay Suites** 701.577.3701
www.homstaysuites.com
- M Marquis Plaza and Suites** 701.774.3250
www.marquisnd.com
- M Microtel Inn and Suites** 701.577.4900
www.newwillistonhotel.com
- M Missouri Flats Inn** 701.572.4242
www.missouriflatsinn.com
- M Motel 6** 701.774.8152
www.motel6.com
- M Strata Estate Suites** 701.774.2914
www.strataestatesuites.com
- M Super 8 Lodge** 701.572.8371
www.super8.com
- M The Vegas** 701.572.2574
- M Travel Host** 800.761.4678

Temporary Housing (man camps)

- MC ATCO** 877.771.2826
www.atcosl.com/ATCO-Lodge
- MC Black Gold Williston Lodge** 701.572.2100
www.blackgoldmancamps.com
- MC Burke Lodge at Williston** 877.616.2613
www.burkelodgewilliston.com
- MC Nehring Lodges** 701.566.7575
www.nehringlodges.com
- MC Solsten Hotel, Trenton ND** 701.774.7580
www.solstenhotel.com
- MC Target Logistics** 800.832.4242
www.targetlogistics.net

Mobile & RV Parks/Storage Facilities/Misc.

Mobile Home Parks

- Cimmaron Heights** 701.577.7275
- F-M Parkway** 701.572.5484
- Glenn Villa** 701.572.2833
- Schatz** 701.580.4725
- Sand Creek** 701.570.5756

Local RV Parks

- Buffalo Trail Campground** 701.572.3206
- Prairie Acres RV Park** 701.572.4860

Regional RV Parks

- Convention & Visitor's Bureau** 701.774.9041
or 800.615.9041

Storage Facilities

- Al's Mini Storage** 888.623.2222
- Econostorage** 701.572.6787
- H & H Rental & Storage** 701.572.2582
- Pheasant Run Mini Storage** 701.770.2148
- Scenic Sports & Liquor** 701.572.8696
- Storage Plaza** 701.572.4671
- Stow-A-Way Storage** 701.572.7231

Classifieds

- Williston Herald** 701.572.2165
www.willistonherald.com
- The Shopper** 701.572.4851
www.theshopperinc.net

Furniture Rental

- Rent It All** 701.572.4719

Movers

- Dube's Transfer & Storage** 701.572.6165
- U-Haul** 701.572.2605
- Williston Transfer & Storage** 701.572.2041

Quality of Life

Note:

Williston ranked no.24 out of 200 in the April 2009 edition of **Outdoor Life** magazine article titled, "The Top 200 Towns for Outdoorsman". Williston also ranked no.53 in **Midwest Living** magazine's 2008 "Top 100 Small Town Get-aways", and 13th in **USA Weekend** magazine's "Top 20 Places to retire in 2009."

Clubs and Organizations

American Petroleum Institute
Young Professionals
Council of Arts
Rotary International
Lions
Toast Masters
Prairie Painters
Upper Missouri Camera Club
Badlands Bird Dog
Missouri Basin Bowmen
Northwest Gun Club
Wind Surfers
Fort Union Muzzleloaders
American Legion
Moose
Senior Citizens Center

There are over 200 Clubs and Organizations in Williston. Visit the Williston Chamber of Commerce for more information:

Williston Area Chamber of Commerce

701.577.6000
www.willistonchamber.net

Activities

3 Movie Theaters- seven screens
Bowling Alley
Dirt Bike Track
Swimming
Thunder Alley Speedway
Williston Basin Speedway
Over 32 Restaurants and Espresso Shops
Theatrical Productions
Art Exhibits at James Memorial

Outdoor Activities

Hunting
Fishing
Hockey
Horseback Riding
Gun Clubs
Golfing
Biking
Scuba Diving
Paintball
Motor Cross
Softball
Car Racing
Rodeo
Snowmobiling
Water Skiing

And 85 other things to enjoy. Get your list of 100 things to do at the Williston CVB:

Williston Convention and Visitors Bureau

701.774.9041
www.visitwilliston.com

Parks and Recreation

Provides programs and facilities in the areas of recreation, culture, and health enhancement to meet the needs of all age groups and provides growth to individuals and various supporting organizations in Williston and surrounding areas.

Youth and Adult Programs

Volleyball
Basketball
Track
Ice Skating
Weightlifting
Softball
Baseball
Tennis

Williston Parks and Recreation

701.577.5141
www.willistonparks.com

Transportation

Air

Airline service at Sloulin Field International is provided by Great Lakes Airlines, a codeshare partner with United Airlines and Frontier Airlines. Flights daily, seven days a week. Service is to Denver, CO.



Sloulin Field International Airport

701.572.2351

Bakken Air

www.bakkenair.com

Direct flights between Williston and Bismarck

Servair West, Inc. 701.577.3773

Based in Williston, provides a charter service from the Williston Airport.

Delta Air Lines (Minot, ND-120 miles east)

www.delta.com

Allegiant Airlines (Minot, ND-120 miles east)

www.allegiantair.com

Great Lakes Airline

www.flygreatlakes.com

(flights from Williston, ND and Sidney, MT-45 miles southwest)

Rail

Amtrak, the national passenger rail system, serves Williston. Operating its Empire Builder daily in each direction between Portland, Seattle and Chicago.



Amtrak 800.872.7245

www.amtrak.com

Highways



Highway 2 serves as the main East West connection. U.S. 2 spans over 2,500 miles across the northern continent in the U.S.



U.S. Hwy 85 is the major North South connection spanning over 1,400 miles from the Canadian to the Mexican border.



North Dakota Highway 1804 is an alternate East West connection.

Travel Agents

Get Away Travels 701.572.7700

Public Transportation

Basin Cab 701.577.1957

Northwest Dakota Transportation 701.577.6753

Car/Truck/Bus Rental

Williston:

Dakota Car Rental 701.572.2883

Avis 701.577.7151

Williston Limo Bus 701.580.1305

Minot:

National Car Rental (Minot, ND) 701.852.5115

Sensible Car Rental (Minot, ND) 701.838.5158

Enterprise Rent-A-Car (Minot, ND) 701.838.3800

Avis (Minot, ND) 701.838.7665

Hertz Rent A Car (Minot, ND) 701.852.0104

Alamo Rent-A-Car (Minot, ND) 701.839.1982

Sidney:

C & L Chariots (Sidney, MT) 406.488.4015

Priceless Rent-A-Car (Sidney, MT) 406.433.2936

Avis (Sidney, MT) 406.489.3893

Education

Note:

Williston students have regularly scored very high on national SAT and ACT tests and in CTBS testing and consistently score as well or better than 78% of all U.S. students.

Public Schools

7 Williston Public School District 1

P.O. Box 1407
Williston, ND 58801
701.572.1580
www.williston.k12.nd.us

New Public School District 8 (Rural Williston)

1201 9th Ave. NW
Williston, ND 58801
701.572.6359
www.district8.k12.nd.us

Private Schools

St. Joseph's Catholic School (preschool thru 6th)

124 6th St. West
Williston, ND 58801
701.572.6384
www.stjosephs-will.k12.nd.us

Trinity Christian School (preschool thru 12th)

2419 9th Ave. West
Williston, ND 58801
701.774.9056
www.tcsnd.org

Higher Education

WSC Williston State College

1410 University Ave.
Williston, ND 58802
701.774.4200
www.willistonstate.edu

Public Library

WL Williston Community Library

1302 Davidson Dr.
Williston, ND 58801
701.774.8805
www.willistonlibrary.org

Child Resources

Note:

North Dakota ranked 3rd lowest in the 2010 State Crime Rate Rankings.

Preschools

Little Coyotes

P.O. Box 1407
Williston, ND 58801
701.572.1580
www.williston.k12.nd.us

Little Scholar Preschool

P.O. Box 1888
Williston, ND 58801
701.572.4074
www.littlescholarpreschool.com

St. Joseph's Catholic School (preschool thru 6th)

124 6th St. West
Williston, ND 58801
701.572.6384
www.stjosephs-will.k12.nd.us

Trinity Christian School (preschool thru 12th)

2419 9th Ave. West
Williston, ND 58801
701.774.9056
www.tcsnd.org

Williston Head Start

420 University Ave.
Williston, ND 58801
701.572.2346

Child Care Resource and Referrals

Williams County Social Service

Kathy Molland 701.774.6300

North Dakota Child Care Resources & Referrals

800.450.7801
www.ndchildcare.org

Health & Wellness


Hospitals and Clinics

-  **Mercy Medical Center/Express Care Clinic**
1.800.544.3579 (*hospital & clinic*)
www.mercy-williston.org
 -  **Craven-Hagan Clinic** 701.572.7651
www.mercy-williston.org
 -  **Trinity Community Clinic** 701.572.7711
www.trinityhealth.org
 -  **Fairlight Medical Center** 701.577.6337
www.fairlightmedcenter.com
- Comprehensive Pediatric Care** 701.572.7734

Fitness & Wellness

- Anytime Fitness** 701.774.1935
www.anytimefitness.com
- Curves** 701.577.5000
www.curves.com
- Elite Health & Fitness** 701.774.0320
- Key Gym** 701.572.6420
- Raymond Family Community Center** 701.577.5141
www.willistonparks.com

Independent and Assisted Living:

-  **Bethel Lutheran Nursing and Rehabilitation Center** 701.572.6766
Briarwood 701.572.4068
Golden Estates 701.774.8089
Kensington 701.774.0424

Golf Courses

-  **Williston Municipal Golf Course** 701.577.1321
 -  **Eagle Ridge Golf Course** 701.572.6500
- Links of North Dakota** (*Red Mike*) 866.733.6453
www.thelinksofnorthdakota.com
(ranked as a "Top 100 Golf Courses" in **Golf Week** and **Golf Digest**)

Churches

- Apostolic Lighthouse United Pentecostal**
701.774.8631
- Assembly of God** 701.572.5042
- Calvary Baptist Church** 701.572.7839
- Church of Christ** 701.572.2368
- Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints**
701.572.9018
- Church of the Nazarene** 701.572.9018
- Concordia Lutheran Church** 701.572.9021
- Emmanuel Free Lutheran Church** 701.572.0138
- Faith United Methodist Church** 701.572.7694
- First Baptist Church** 701.572.2724
- First Lutheran Church** 701.572.6363
- Gloria Dei Lutheran Church** 701.572.2667
- Good Shepard Lutheran Church** 701.774.8919
- Liberty Evangelical Free** 701.572.8767
- Light of Christ** 701.774.3827
- Lutheran Brethren Fellowship Church**
701.572.6256
- New Hope Wesleyan** 701.572.4673
- Our Redeemers Lutheran** 701.572.3724
- Prairie Valley Lutheran Parish** 701.572.2992
- Salvation Army** 701.572.2921
- Seventh Day Adventist** 701.774.2047
- St. Joseph's Catholic Church** 701.572.6731
- St. Peter's Episcopal Church** 701.572.9278

