



### The Chapleau Crown Game Preserve

The 7,000 square kilometre Crown Game Preserve to the North of Chapleau is the largest animal preserve in the world. The protected wildlife include moose, black bears, pygmy shrews, bald eagles and loons. It is home to over 2,500 moose and over 2,000 black bears. There are also two provincial parks and cottages located within the preserve.

### The Ultimate Fishing Town

In 2011 Chapleau was named 'The Ultimate Fishing Town' by the World Fishing Network. With many lakes and rivers surrounding the Chapleau area, many anglers from all over Canada and the United States travel to the Chapleau Wilderness for its ample supply of lake trout, smallmouth bass, yellow perch, northern pike, splake and walleye. An annual ice fishing derby takes place in February where anglers compete for the largest pike.

### Hunting & Lodging

Hunting has been a part of life in Ontario for thousands of years. For countless families, it's an activity and a set of skills passed down from one generation to the next. The Chapleau Wilderness is ideal for hunting with approximately 25 tourism operations and lodges which provide hunting, fishing and eco-tourism opportunities. Animals include bears, moose, grouse, waterfowl, ducks, wolves.

### Other Attractions

Chapleau is home to many facilities including a 9-hole golf course, Olympic sized track & field, snowmobile & cross country ski trails, a waterfront picnic area & boat launch and a ski hill. We host annual events including Powows, Canada Day celebrations and our Pike Ice Fishing Derby.

Chapleau, known as the "Friendliest town in the North", is a bilingual community of 2,116. Located in Northeastern Ontario, approximately 200 kilometres West of Timmins, in the heart of the Canadian Shield as well as the Boreal forest.

Founded in 1885 as a railway community, it has expanded into a forestry community and with the recent discovery of a gold mine project, Chapleau is estimated to grow in population in the near future, leading to business opportunities and economic growth.

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