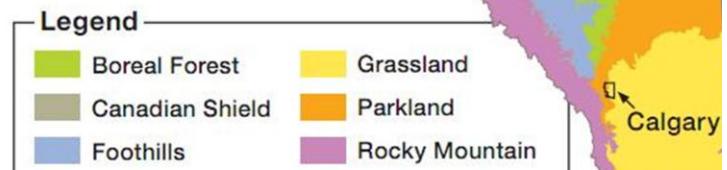


Regions of Alberta

Alberta is a big province.

It has six natural regions.
Can you find the six regions on
the map?

Use the legend to color your map.



http://aet.alberta.ca/englishexpress/articles/pdf/ra11_09_13.pdf

Zooming In...Alberta's Regions – (Learn Alberta) <http://www.learnalberta.ca/content/sszi/en/index.html>

Parkland Region

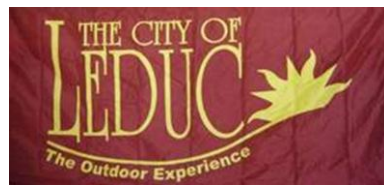
- Is in central Alberta
- Is surrounded by other regions
- **Leduc** is located in the Parkland Region



<http://www.panoramio.com/photo/7168181>



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http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Forestburg,_Alberta
<http://www.crwflags.com/fotw/flags/ca-ab-lc.html>

Parkland Region

Land

- There are many **sloughs**. **What is a slough?**
- There is a mixture of flat and hilly areas.
- There is fertile soil. **What could this soil be used for?**
- The North Saskatchewan River runs through this region.
- There are **wetlands**. **Should we protect them?**
- Before people settled here, the area was covered with woodlands and large areas with grasses and shrubs.
- Now much of the land is cleared for **agriculture**.



<http://www.flickr.com/photos/spokelens/106021839/>

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Parkland Region

Plants

- The region is covered in grasslands with patches of trees. The main trees found here are Aspen, Willow, Poplar and Saskatoon bushes. This type of vegetation grows here because this region has lots of sun, but not too much rain.
- Much of the land is used for agriculture – farming activities like growing crops and raising cattle.



<http://www.northernbushcraft.com/berries/saskatoonBerry/notes.htm>

<http://www.animal-picture.tk/animal-pictures/cattle-pictures.html>

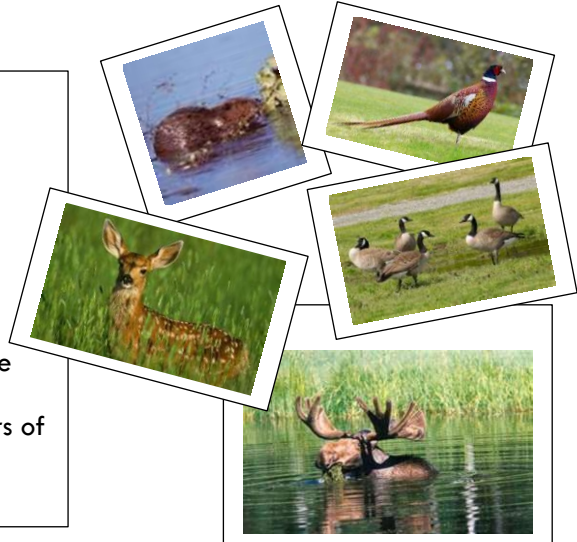
Parkland Region

Animals

- Elk
- Moose
- Deer
- Pheasants
- Coyotes
- Rabbits
- Beavers
- Canadian geese make their home here in the summer

- Beaverhill Bird Observatory – large numbers of birds stop here during migration

<http://beaverhillbirds.com/index.php#>



<http://www.wetlandsalberta.ca/wetland-creatures/>
<http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/File:Pheasant.jpg>
http://commons.wikimedia.org/wiki/File:Canada_Geese_at_Marymoor_Park.jpg
<http://www.picturesdepot.com/wallpapers/29110/deer.html>
<http://www.usageorge.com/Wallpapers/Animal/Moose.html>

Parkland Region

Land Use (Natural Resources)

- Farming
- Oil and gas

What is oil and gas used for?



<http://www.apsleyfarms.co.uk/cultivating.html>
<http://www.theepochtimes.com/n2/content/view/11090/>
<http://www.yellowpages.ca/bus/Alberta/Calgary/Calgary-Farmers-Market/7322031.html>

Parkland Region

Climate

- The weather varies greatly.
- Summers are usually warm, with not a lot of rain.
- In winter it is usually snowy and can be quite cold.

How do you think climate can affect recreation activities?



How do you think climate, in summer and winter, affects farmers' crops?



<http://prairiestormtranquillity.blogspot.com/2011/07/july-142011-severe-warded-thunderstorm.html>
<http://www.flickr.com/photos/westrock-bob/3206584008/>

Parkland Region

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- The Torrington Gopher Hole Museum - <http://thegauntlet.ca/story/3196>
- Ukrainian Cultural Heritage Village- <http://history.alberta.ca/ukrainianvillage/>
- Fort Edmonton Park - <http://www.fortedmontonpark.ca/>
- Elk Island National Park - <http://www.pc.gc.ca/pn-np/ab/elkiland/index.aspx>
- Camping, quadding and fishing.
- Sledding, cross-country skiing.



<http://www.alberta-fishing-advisor.com/albertafishingguides.html>
http://www.lakepropertyforsale.ca/photos_lake_marina_Alberta.html
http://www.tripadvisor.com/LocationPhotos-g181803-Fort_Saskatchewan_Alberta.html

Parkland Region

Jobs –

What types of jobs do you think are available in this region?

