

# Relocation Guide

**Will!ston**

**Economic Development**

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Make Your Move!

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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 15,000 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.

#### WSC North Dakota Small Business Development Center

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

### Employment

Unemployment is low in Williston with just 1.9%. Assuming a 40-hour work week, the average annual wage within the community is number 1 in the state at \$49,567.00\*. The Oil Field and its related services continue to be the top industry followed by healthcare. For a copy of our Labor Availability Study, please visit the economic development website at [www.willistondevelopment.com](http://www.willistondevelopment.com)

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

#### JS Job Service ND

800.247.0989  
[www.jobsnd.com](http://www.jobsnd.com)

#### ! City of Williston Workforce Development

701.577.8110  
[www.willistonlife.com](http://www.willistonlife.com)

### Workforce Training

#### TRA Train ND

866.938.6963  
[www.trainnd.com](http://www.trainnd.com)

#### PS Petroleum Safety and Tech Center

701.572.2834  
[www.wsc.nodak.edu/workforce](http://www.wsc.nodak.edu/workforce)

## Housing

### 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](http://www.basinbrokers.com)

**Bekk's Realty** 701.774.8833  
[www.bekks.com](http://www.bekks.com)

**Creekside Ridge Homes** 208.639.1715  
[www.creeksideridge.com](http://www.creeksideridge.com)

**Dakota Realty & Appraisal** 701.572.0895  
[www.dakotarealty.net](http://www.dakotarealty.net)

**Fredricksen Real Estate** 701.572.8167  
[www.fredricksens.net](http://www.fredricksens.net)

**Liffrig Realtors Inc.** 701.572.4068  
[www.liffrigrealtors.com](http://www.liffrigrealtors.com)

**Owan Realty Inc.** 701.572.2119

**Streifel & Associates** 701.577.6744  
[www.streifels.com](http://www.streifels.com)

### Builders Association

#### Williston Area Builders Association

P.O. Box 1825  
Williston, ND 58802  
[contact@willistonbuilders.com](mailto:contact@willistonbuilders.com)  
[www.willistonbuilders.com](http://www.willistonbuilders.com)

\* Statistics based on November 2009 data from the North Dakota Job Service resource site: [www.ndworkforceintelligence.com](http://www.ndworkforceintelligence.com)

## Mortgaging

### 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 Properties

### Property Management

- Bekk's Realty** 701.774.8833  
www.bekks.com
- 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
- Williston Housing Authority** 701.572.2006  
www.hud.gov
- Vesta Management** 701.570.9829  
www.vestapropertymanagement.com
- Park Village Apartments** 701.572.8483
- Pheasant Run Apartments** 701.770.2627
- Riverside Apartments** 701.770.8704
- West View Apartments/CAP** 701.572.8191
- West Wind Townhouses** 701.572.4671

### Mobile Home Parks

- Cimmaron Heights** 701.580.2560  
or 701.577.7275
- F-M Parkway** 701.572.5484
- Glenn Villa** 701.572.2833
- Schatz** 701.572.5937
- 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

## Resources

### Classified

**Williston Herald** 701.572.2165  
www.willistonherald.com

**The Shopper** 701.572.4851  
www.theshopperinc.net

### Furniture Rental

**Rent It All** 701.572.4719

### 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

### Movers

**Dube's Transfer & Storage** 701.572.6165

**U-Haul** 701.572.2605

**Williston Transfer & Storage** 701.572.2041

### 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 Marquis Plaza and Suites** 701.774.3250  
www.marquisnd.com

**M Missouri Flats Inn** 701.572.4242  
www.missouriflatsinn.com

**M Super 8 Lodge** 701.572.8371  
www.super8.com

**M The Vegas** 701.572.2574

**M Travel Host** 800.761.4678

## 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.midcocomm.com

### Cellular Service

**Alltel** 701.774.2903

**Helpmate Cellular** 701.572.0044  
(Verizon)  
www.helpmatecellular.com

**Kohler Communications** 701.774.8596  
(Verizon)

**Kotana Communications** 701.774.8001  
(Verizon)

**Nemont** 1.800.636.6680  
www.nemont.net

### Cable & Internet Services

**Midcontinent Communications** 800.888.1300  
www.midcocomm.com

**Nemont** 800.636.6680  
www.nemont.com

**Dish Network** 800.668.6071  
www.accessdishsource.com

**DirectTV** 800.280.4388  
www.directv.com

## 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:

**CC** **Williston Area Chamber of Commerce**  
701.577.6000  
[www.willistonchamber.net](http://www.willistonchamber.net)

### Activities

3 Movie Theaters- seven screens  
Bowling Alley  
Putt-putt Golf  
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:

**CVB** **Williston Convention and Visitors Bureau**  
701.774.9041  
[www.visitwilliston.com](http://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

**P&R** **Williston Parks and Recreation**  
701-577-5141  
[www.willistonparks.com](http://www.willistonparks.com)

## Transportation

### Air

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



#### Sloulin Field International Airport

701.572.2351

#### Servair West, Inc. 701.577.3773

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

#### Northwest Airlines (Minot, ND-120 miles east)

[www.nwa.com](http://www.nwa.com)

#### Delta Airlines (Minot, ND-120 miles east)

[www.delta.com](http://www.delta.com)

#### Great Lakes Airline

[www.flygreatlakes.com](http://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](http://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

**Dakota Car Rental** 701.572.2883

**Avis** 701.577.7151

**C & L Chariots** (Sidney, MT) 406.488.4015

**Williston Limo Bus** 701.580.1305

**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

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

**Avis** (Sidney, MT) 406.489.3893

### Automobile Registration

**Motor Vehicle Branch Office** 701.577.5065

### Drivers License and Testing

**North Dakota Transportation Department**

701.774.4358

## 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.wsc.nodak.edu

## Child Resources

### Note:

North Dakota ranked 4th lowest in the 2009 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** (*hospital*) 1.800.544.3579  
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
- Eagle Ridge Wellness Center** 701.572.1848
- 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**  
701.572.2448
- 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
- Kingdom Hall of Jehovah's Witnesses**  
701.572.8609
- Liberty Evangelical Free** 701.572.8767
- Light of Christ** 701.774.3827
- Lutheran Brethren Fellowship Church**  
701.572.2667
- 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

