

JFR Crew Locations

2024 Locations and Descriptions

Grande Prairie

JFR Base Name: Graham Firebase

Distance from Nearest Town/City: 38 km

Brief Description: The Grande Prairie JFR crew will be stationed at the Graham Firebase where they stay in small cabins and have their own area set aside for their use. There is a kitchen, wash house, and laundry facilities on site. Grande Prairie is home to several wonderful recreation areas including Muskosepi Park, Kleskun Hills, and Crystal Lake Waterfowl Refuge. Additional recreational opportunities include Saskatoon Island and the local farmers market.

Projects crews have completed in previous years:

- Learning about planning and operational forestry through wildfire management branch activities including FireSmart, air tanker base tour, lookout out tower ascent training.
- Huallen Seed Orchard visit and tree planting. There are plenty of opportunities for learning about forest health and local ecology.
- Indigenous teachings from local Elders and community members.
- Participated in Parks Day and career days.
- When conditions are safe and favorable, an effort is made to give crews firsthand experience in wildfire suppression operations.

The JFR program aims to run a crew in 9 of 10 forest management areas, annually rotating which area(s) do(es) not have a crew. Activities in each forest area will vary from year to year.



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