

Map: The Extreme Southwest of Manitoba

RMs of Edward and Arthur

The following articles take a close look at some of the heritage sites located in Manitoba's southwest corner. This corner is bordered to the south by the American state of North Dakota, and to the west by our neighbouring prairie province of Saskatchewan. The most southwestern rural municipalities in Manitoba are Arthur and Edward, which have a combined area of 144 square miles.

The Souris River is a significant feature of the southwest corner and has had a role in moulding the history of the area. It was valued as an avenue of travel in the days before and during the fur trade, and overcome as an obstacle in the settler's journey ever westward.

