

MANITOBA, CANADA...

IF IT WORKS HERE, IT CAN WORK ANYWHERE!



WORLD CENTER FOR COLD WEATHER TESTING

We dare you to test your equipment where we live!

IN THE HEART OF CANADA lies the beautiful province of Manitoba, stretching from the United States border in the south to the shores of Hudson Bay at the edge of the Arctic in the north - a distance of nearly 1000 miles/1600 kilometers. Summers in Manitoba can be hot and a great place where people love to play outdoors.

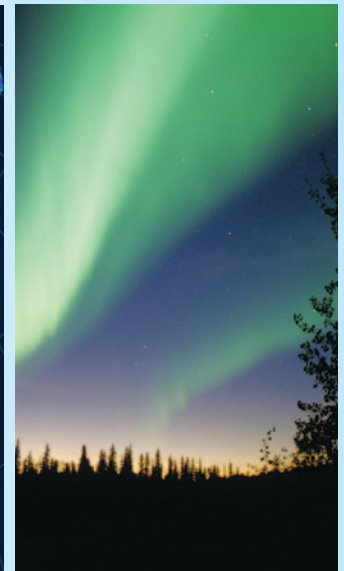
In winter, Manitoba changes to a white landscape of snow and frozen lakes, green forests and clear blue skies. Winters are fun for hockey, snowmobiling, skiing, skating, ice fishing.

Yet, winter can be harsh and very cold. Manitoba is subject to cold air masses that come from the Arctic. This creates the ideal world for cold and winter testing for aerospace, automotive, industrial equipment manufacturers and suppliers. If your equipment can endure testing during Manitoba winters, it will be tough enough to work anywhere.

We also know testers need more than just cold weather, snow and ice to do their work. They need good communication links to their home office, easy transportation access to the test site from their



Cold Arctic air flows through Manitoba each winter.



Manitoba's Northern Lights

home base, quality hotel accommodation and food services, equipment rental shops repair facilities, and a friendly environment in the host community. Manitoba can supply all those services, amenities and more.

That's why we are known as "Friendly Manitoba". Call us so we can help you and your company get started in the cold!



Thompson is a global, winter testing Center of Excellence.



WINNIPEG: Capital city of Manitoba with population of 735,000 people.



THOMPSON: offers tough, cold testing conditions.

Our winter is a long season from barely cold to extreme!



General Electric Research & Development Test Center, operated by StandardAero.

WINNIPEG: GE TEST CENTRE

49°53'N 97°10'W

General Electric chose Winnipeg as the best location for its new large engine Research and Development Test Centre.

Winnipeg is the capital city of Manitoba and the economic engine of the Province. The city's diversified economy ensures long term economic stability while providing businesses with access to a wide variety of suppliers and services.

Winnipeg's new James Richardson International Airport operates twenty-four hours per day providing both timely airline access to local, domestic and international destinations and expeditious courier delivery services.



Rolls-Royce & Pratt and Whitney jet engines.

THOMPSON: WINTER TESTING CAPITAL OF THE WORLD!

55°48'N 97°52'W

Many international companies from the USA, Japan, England, Germany, and Switzerland have tested equipment here

Thompson offers the required urban facilities and services for testing companies. A busy airport, 8 hotels, three dozen restaurants and coffee shops, general hospital, shopping malls, great indoor and outdoor recreation choices, and friendly citizens who practise "Northern Hospitality" to visitors, help make your stay productive, pleasurable, and worthwhile.



Military built air strip at edge of Hudson Bay.

CHURCHILL: EDGE OF CANADA'S ARCTIC

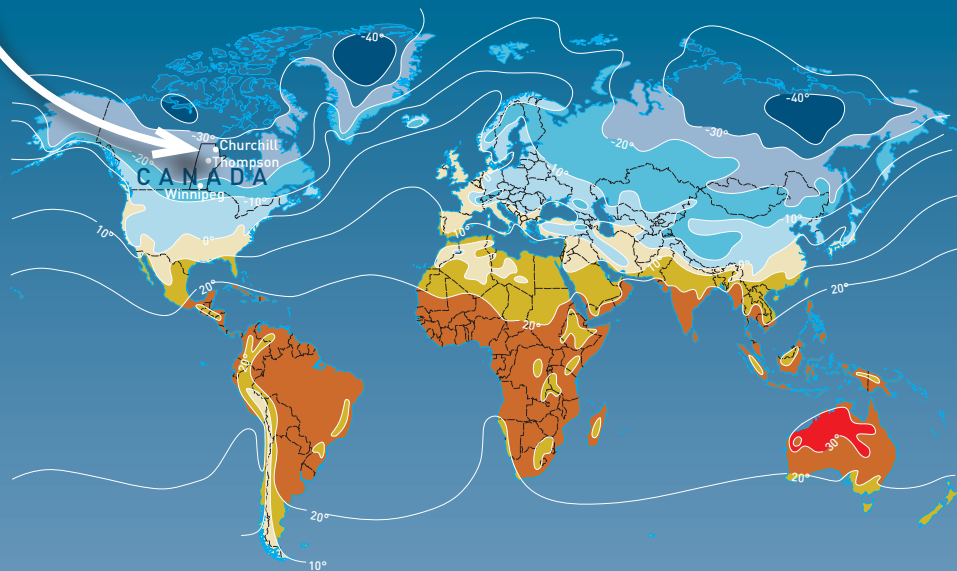
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The most northerly of Manitoba's three test centers, Churchill, is a salt water seaport and a key transportation centre. The community is serviced 24/7 by a Transport Canada-operated airport with a paved 9,200x160 foot runway. As the terminus of the Hudson Bay rail line, and at the edge of the Arctic tundra, Churchill is renowned for its polar bears, beluga whales and fabulous Aurora Borealis. It also boasts modern services including hotels, restaurants, and hospital. Outstanding logistics connectivity to the south and the availability of apron/ramp space make Churchill the ideal location to conduct cold weather testing of any size aircraft.

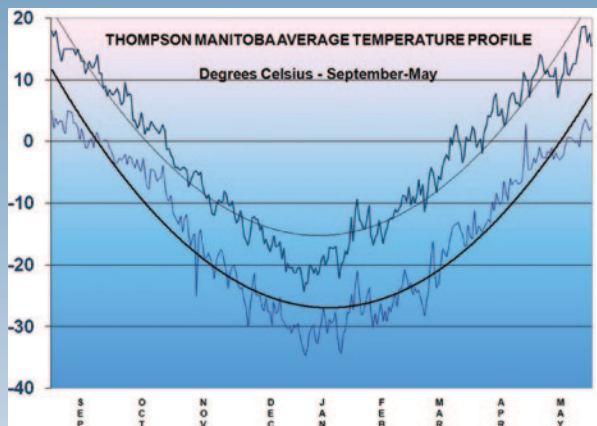
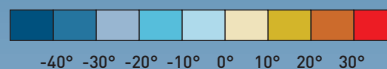


Frozen lakes near Thompson offer secluded locations for testing.

MANITOBA, CANADA is open for COLD business!



Global January Mean Temperatures in Degrees Celsius



Thompson's cold and long winters are ideal for testing.



GLACIER is Thompson's world's class jet engine icing test facility.

MANITOBA AEROSPACE

The Manitoba Aerospace sector supports 5,600 jobs and generates over \$1.6 billion in revenue annually. The industry specializes in: Manufacturing (composite aircraft assemblies, advanced alloy turbine engine components and satellites), Maintenance, Repair and Overhaul (MRO) Services (turbine engines and commercial passenger aircraft), and Aerospace services that include cold weather

testing and aircrew training. Our firms have ready access to a skilled and motivated labour force and are supported by a sophisticated finance, supplier and academic infrastructure. As a result, Manitoba companies are able to offer world class capabilities to the global marketplace.



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