

## Wood Mountain Stampede Wood Mountain Regional Park, Wood Mountain, Saskatchewan

Inaugurated in 1890, the Wood Mountain Stampede in southern Saskatchewan is the oldest continuously running annual rodeo in Canada, featuring such sports as bareback riding, steer wrestling, and barrel racing. The rodeo grounds are situated within historic Wood Mountain Regional Park, part of the Wood Mountain Hills which rise picturesquely out of the surrounding grasslands. These hills were the site of an early North West Mounted Police post established in 1874. The area has produced World Rodeo Champions such as Mark Roy and Carl Olson.



Photo source: Village of Wood Mountain

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