



**Fort William Historical Park**

807-473-2344 • [www.fwhp.ca](http://www.fwhp.ca)

Students can enjoy a hands-on experience studying the fascinating world of the Canadian fur trade at Fort William Historical Park. Program participants will be immersed in the daily life of Fort William, hub of the fur trade for Montreal's North West Company from 1803 to 1821. Discover why Fort William was once described as "the metropolitan post of the interior," the place is huge, a world unto itself with more than 40 reconstructed buildings, reflecting a unique class structure and cultural mosaic comprised of Scottish fur traders, French voyageurs and artisans, and Ojibwa and Métis Aborigines.

Students can learn about different aspects of early 19th century life through such programs as "Voyageur for a Day", "Muskets & Cannons" and many others. Twenty educational programs are available.

**Thunder Bay Historical Museum**

807-623-0801 • [www.ThunderBayMuseum.com](http://www.ThunderBayMuseum.com)

School tours are welcome at Thunder Bay Historical Museum where programs are geared to all grade levels. Albertosaurus, the resident dinosaur, welcomes students to the world of paleontology; the area's prehistory is shown through an archeologist's eyes; pupils imagine themselves as miners at Silver Islet or as new immigrants building lives in Northern Ontario.

**Founders' Museum and Pioneer Village**

807-475-5114 • [www.founders.ca](http://www.founders.ca)

An old-time village, complete with a train station, is at Founders' Museum and Pioneer Village. A one room school, general store, church, pioneer home, and much more, show students how earlier generations lived every day. Founders' offers tours based on the Ontario School curriculum; an activity book is also provided.



**Kakabeka Falls Provincial Park**

807-473-9231 • [www.OntarioParks.com](http://www.OntarioParks.com)

Kakabeka Falls Provincial Park provides tours until early October. Contact the Park Naturalist to arrange for an informative slide show or guided hike.

**Belluz Farms**

807-475-5181 • [www.BelluzFarms.on.ca](http://www.BelluzFarms.on.ca)

Belluz Farms offers curriculum-based tours that fit social studies and science classes; a free unit plan is available.

**Chippewa Park's School Play Day**

807-625-2351 • [www.ChippewaPark.ca](http://www.ChippewaPark.ca)

A "book-early" item is Chippewa Park's School Play Day, where groups can enjoy the wildlife exhibits, lunch, and an hour on the rides. Available throughout June.

**Gammondale Farm**

807-475-9609 • [www.GammondaleFarm.com](http://www.GammondaleFarm.com)

An old log house at Gammondale Farm is at the centre of barns, animals, and fields full of corn and pumpkins. In June, and through September and October, school groups take in activities geared to curricula for different grades. The traditions of harvesting, working with horses, and learning outdoors about ecology are great experiences, as are candle-making or churning butter.



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### **Thunder Oak Cheese Farm**

807-628-0175 • [www.CheeseFarm.ca](http://www.CheeseFarm.ca)

Cheese from the only Gouda cheese farm in Ontario is available in 20 varieties at Thunder Oak Cheese Farm. Tours available.

### **Nor'West Outdoor Centre**

807-475-8346 • [www.cqo2000.com/noc](http://www.cqo2000.com/noc)

Outdoor programs in recreation, such as bouldering, adventure challenges, archery, and wall-climbing, or exercises geared to curriculum are available at Nor'West Outdoor Centre.

### **Sleeping Giant Provincial Park**

807-977-2526 • [www.OntarioParks.com](http://www.OntarioParks.com)

A visit to Sleeping Giant Park is a close-up look at an area landmark. Interpretative tours can be organized for your group.

### **Thunder Bay Art Gallery**

807-577-6427 • [www.theag.ca](http://www.theag.ca)

Thunder Bay Art Gallery offers school program activities co-ordinated with current exhibits.

### **Canada Games Complex**

807-684-3314 • [www.GamesComplex.com](http://www.GamesComplex.com)

At the Canada Games Complex, students can take part in squash, rock wall-climbing, weight-training, and/or swim-and-slide.

### **Lakehead Region Conservation Authority**

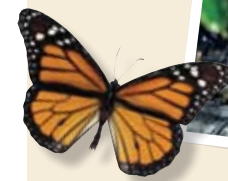
807-344-5857 • [www.LakeheadCA.com](http://www.LakeheadCA.com)

Preserving our natural heritage is just part of the work done by Lakehead Region Conservation Authority. They are also in the ecology education business, offering field trips and study kits: Mammals, Watersheds, Birds, and Wildflowers. A Wetlands field trip offers firsthand experience, and there are study kits to reinforce what students learn.

### **Lake Superior Visits**

1-866-688-9990 • [www.SuperiorVisits.com](http://www.SuperiorVisits.com)

Discover the wide range of learning activities available - spring, fall or winter! Comprehensive student group packages are offered by Lake Superior Visits.



## **Recreational Opportunities**

### **Wild Side Recreations**

807-473-9453 • [www.WildSideRecreations.com](http://www.WildSideRecreations.com)

Wild Side Recreations provides opportunities for students to get some physical exercise while enjoying themselves in go-karts or on a mini-golf course. There's also an on-site restaurant and arcade.

### **Silver City**

807-628-8445 • [www.FamousPlayers.com](http://www.FamousPlayers.com)

Silver City is a Famous Players movie multi-plex, centrally located, and there's always something showing that your group will want to see.

### **Mario's Bowl**

807-344-9644 • [www.tenpin.org/marios.html](http://www.tenpin.org/marios.html)

Cosmic Bowling is great "glow in the dark" fun at Mario's Bowl.

### **Thunder Bay Children's Festival**

807-626-4467 • [www.tbcf.net](http://www.tbcf.net)

Thunder Bay Children's Festival will thrill, entertain and educate for three days at the Thunder Bay Community Auditorium, June 12-14, 2008.

### **Benny Birch's Birthday Party**

807-768-4440 • [www.sjcg.net](http://www.sjcg.net)

At Benny Birch's Birthday Party, you can enjoy an outdoor fair for all ages, June 6, 7, 8, 2008 at Chippewa Park. Local entertainment, fun games, and fabulous food plus the Chippewa Park rides and Wildlife Park.

### **Whitewater Golf Club**

807-475-4653 • [www.WhiteWaterGolf.com](http://www.WhiteWaterGolf.com)

A treat for any golfer is a visit to Whitewater Golf Club, home to Whitewater Golf Academy teaching facility.

### **Kingsway Crazy Golf**

807-623-1223

Groups are welcome at Kingsway Crazy Golf. Open until mid-October from 3 pm to 10 pm weekdays, 11 am to 11 pm weekends.

### **Eagle Canyon Adventures**

807-857-1475 • [www.EagleCanyonAdventures.ca](http://www.EagleCanyonAdventures.ca)

For the adventurous, there's Eagle Canyon Adventures. Enjoy breathtaking views from Canada's longest suspension footbridge over the canyon. (Under 18 years of age must be accompanied by an adult.)

### **Terry Fox Monument**

A 9 foot high bronze statue, set on a 45 ton granite base with a foundation of local amethyst, commands a breathtaking view of Lake Superior. The statue was erected in memory of Terry Fox, the courageous one-legged runner who embarked on a cross-country run for cancer research - the Marathon of Hope. Located off Highway 11/17 (*Thunder Bay Expressway*), 1km east of Hodder Avenue.

## **Reminders of your Thunder Bay Visit**

Thunder Bay offers a totally unique shopping experience year round. There's no shortage of one-of-a-kind gifts and specialty shops, shopping centres, malls, and plazas.

### **Amethyst Stores**

Amethyst, purple or rose in colour, glittering forever, is available at local amethyst gift stores. At the Amethyst Gift Centre, tours of the lapidary workshop can be arranged; contact 807-622-6908.