



The City of Thunder Bay

Heritage Advisory Committee presents

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All sites open 10 am – 4 pm. Admission is Free.



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## WESLEY UNITED CHURCH



130 Brodie Street N.

The first and second Methodist Churches on this site were replaced by this new 1,025 seat sanctuary. The original interior features a magnificent 2,500 pipe organ in the English Romantic style.



## UKRAINIAN CATHOLIC CHURCH OF THE ASCENSION

1609 Mounddale Avenue

In 1916, Bishop Budka blessed the City's first Ukrainian Catholic Church. The structure was constructed from the former Church of St. Agenta then moved in sections to this site.



## WILEY MANSION



63 Carrie Street

Built in 1910 for Franklin (Lyn) Wiley, who had made his fortune in mining and real estate and was Thomas Mark's nephew, this 20-room mansion-in-a-park features original imported woodwork, staircase, and fireplaces and a ballroom. Following conversion to apartments in 1939 it became Sisters of St. Joseph Manor.



## THUNDER BAY ROWING CLUB

755 Dock Street

The Thunder Bay Rowing Club, located on the west bank of the Kaministiquia River, is the centre of activity for a club with a history back to 1904.



## PORT ARTHUR COLLEGIATE INSTITUTE



401 Red River Road

Constructed of Simpson Island stone, this building has served as a high school since its inception. The design is Queen Anne style, commonly used from 1880 to 1910, with medieval and Flemish architectural features.



## LAKEHEAD PSYCHIATRIC HOSPITAL



580 Algoma Street N.

The Art Moderne administration building features pre-cast pilasters and pediments. The massive eight-wing complex totals over 450,000 square feet of floor area. During WWII the complex and some of the 160-acre site was used by the Department of National Defence.



## POLISH HALL

818 Spring Street

Typical of meeting halls early in the last century, this building has been owned by the Polish Mutual Benefit Society for over 75 years. The organization assisted immigrants in their new homeland.



## HOGARTH FOUNTAIN



Waverley Park  
330 Waverley Street

Located in the second oldest park in Ontario, the Hogarth Fountain was recently restored. The fountain dates back to 1790 and originates from Hertfordshire, England.



## SAINT PAUL'S UNITED CHURCH



349 Waverly Street

This impressive brick and stone church, built in 1913, combines Georgian and Gothic Revival styles, and overlooks Waverly Park. In 1923, it was the site of a meeting of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in Canada. At that time Presbyterians united with Methodists and Congregationalists to form the United Church of Canada.



## BLACK BAY BRIDGE



Over the Current River at Arundel Street and Lyon Boulevard

This elegant reinforced concrete single span bridge was designed by Joachim Antonisen to harmonize with the beauty of its natural surroundings. The unadorned functional style of the structure is consistent with the modern style emerging at the time of its construction in 1911.

## COO HOUSE

135 Archibald Street N.

This eclectic house features a corner tower with a conical roof, capped by a pointed finial, the unusual quarter circle window on the second floor and an odd combination of windows and stone decoration.



## VICTORIA'S CUPBOARD TIMES – JOURNAL BUILDING

115 May Street N.

The red-brick façade of the original Queen Anne style building was radically transformed with a stone Art Deco commercial design for offices of the "Times-Journal" newspaper. It claimed the first power-driven passenger and freight elevator in Fort William.



## MCVICAR MANOR

146 Court Street N.

Built on the site of the first homestead in Port Arthur by coal tycoon Louis Walsh, this enormous structure envelops over 6000 square feet. Possibly designed by prolific local architect Thomas Hanley, the McVicar Manor is a perfect example of Queen Anne styling.



## UKRAINIAN CEMETERY



1705 Arthur Street W.

As a "piece of Ukraine" this burial ground was a place for traditional ceremonies and customs. Unique white headstones mark the graves of early CPR and East End labourers, and their children.



## FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH



308 Red River Road

This church features detailing in the Late Gothic Revival style in use from the 1840s to the 1940s. The pointed-arch windows, steeply sloping gables, and the buttresses along the corners are all typical elements of the style.



Walk, drive, bike or rollerblade to these locations. Maps of the Doors Open Tour will be available at each of the participating locations. For more information contact Bonnie Nistico, Deputy City Clerk at 625-2236.



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