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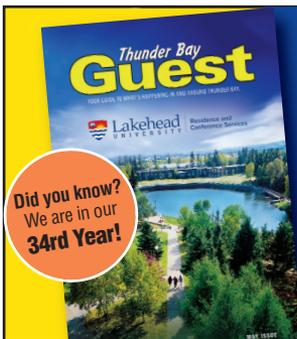
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Conservatory continues to seek new life

By Jon Thompson

A year after the pineapple plant at the Centennial Botanical Conservatory bore fruit for the first time in its 47-year history, a grassroots effort has grown to make the facility a top local infrastructure priority.

The Friends of the Conservatory named its first open house-styled event after that pineapple last February.

Although there was no new bloom for Sunday's Afternoon In The Tropics, the movement to save the conservatory harvested a year of outreach efforts.

Over 400 visitors passed through the building on Sunday afternoon, half of which toured it over the first hour it was open.

The 2015 Afternoon In The Tropics was the catalyst for the Friends of the Conservatory to mobilize its base.

The group held monthly events and expanded the building's hours.

That effort attracted 1,900 visitors in its first month alone, setting a new standard for success at a facility whose future had been in doubt.

As visitor numbers

More than 400 people toured the Centennial Botanical Conservatory during the **Afternoon in the Tropics**.

Annual Afternoon in the Tropics helps spur increase in visitors, push for new funding

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skyrocketed,

Friends of the Conservatory chair Kathleen Ott said donations have followed.

"It was a dramatic increase," Ott said.

"After our event in February, they brought in evening hours and slowly started to increase viewing hours for the general public and that has paid off leaps and bounds."

The conservatory has had no capital upgrades since it was built in 1967.

It was temporarily closed in October of 2013 due to glass falling from the structure. The east and west wings remain closed due to roofing issues.

City council has approved applications to FedNor under Canada's 150th anniversary infrastructure program that would see the conservatory rebuilt and its footprint expanded.

The proposal would build over the existing facility to preserve its existing natural collection.

"If you did a completely new building in a different location, all the collection would probably be lost. We don't want to see that. We want to see a build-over and an education space added," Ott said.

Northwood Coun. Shelby Ch'ng said she lobbied city council to make the conservatory in her ward an infrastructure priority.

"Right now, Northwood doesn't have a community centre. There's no city-owned facility in Northwood so we don't have any place to meet," she said. "It would be nice to merge those two together; a meeting place, education, mental health healing. It really has a need in our community and I'm really looking forward to what we can do."

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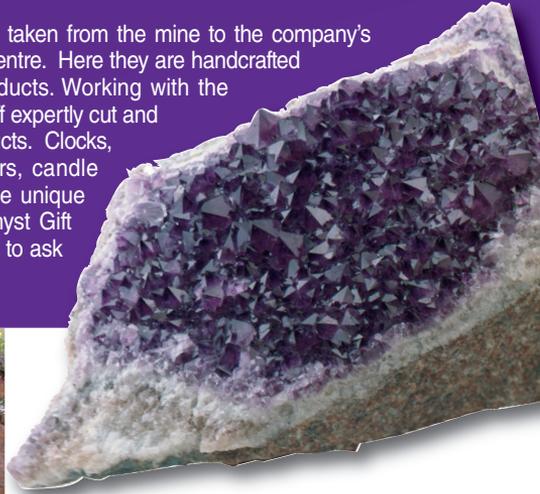
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Once revered as the “*jewel of the gods*,” amethyst is yours to discover at the Amethyst Mine Panorama. The mine welcomes thousands of visitors annually who are looking to discover their own amethyst jeweler. Pails, digging tools and running water are all available to assist with your amethyst treasure hunting. **‘Looking for that perfect amethyst stone at the mine is addictive’** says Tim Lukinuk, Manager of Operations.

Visitors to the Amethyst Mine Panorama can view the working amethyst mine, explore the grounds on a self-guided tour and search for that perfect amethyst cluster or garden stone to take home. The mine’s gift shop boasts a large selection of amethyst products including amethyst clusters, carvings, cut gemstones, jewelry and amethyst souvenirs.

Amethyst Mine Panorama is the largest amethyst deposit in Canada. 'We have 60 to 70 years of reserves,' indicates Mr. Lukinuk. Large amounts of amethyst are mined each year to replenish the digging area, provide landscape and garden stone and to supply the mine's lapidary workshop located in Thunder Bay. The large variety of amethyst makes Amethyst Mine Panorama well worth visiting!

Exceptional examples of amethyst stone are taken from the mine to the company's lapidary workshop located in Amethyst Gift Centre. Here they are handcrafted into an impressive variety of amethyst products. Working with the natural colour and shape of the amethyst, staff expertly cut and polish the stone into beautiful amethyst products. Clocks, pen sets, jewellery, carvings, light catchers, candle holders and other gift items are some of the unique items crafted on site. Visitors to the Amethyst Gift Centre – 400 E. Victoria Ave, are encouraged to ask for a free lapidary workshop tour.

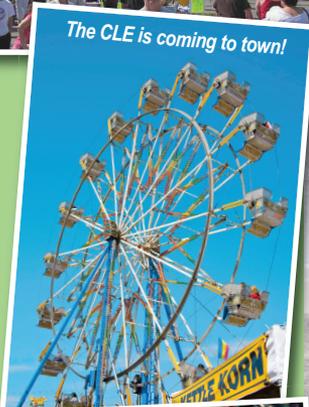


Fascinating Facts **about amethyst**

-  Amethyst has symbolized everything from deep love and happiness to sincerity and humility
-  Some believe the rare stone controlled evil thoughts and increased intelligence
-  Ancient Greeks believed that if they drank wine from goblets made of amethyst, they would not become inebriated
-  Amethyst is named as one of the 12 gems on the breastplate of a high priest in Exodus Bishops traditionally wear amethyst rings
-  Amethyst is the birthstone of February
-  It has been said that amethyst intensifies psychic awareness while others believe amethyst brings good luck.

www.amethystmine.com

What's Happening in August



July 31-August 1 Festa Italiana

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4 Chamber Golf Classic

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6 Thunder Bay Strongest Man

6th Annual Thunder Bays Strongest Man in Support of Camp Quality. Free Family Friendly event is located in the Heart of Westfort in Pauluccis Wayland Parking Lot and features local bands on the outdoor stage, childrens area and activities along with the strongest men and women Thunder Bay has to offer all vying for the title and the major cash prize.

10-14 The Canadian Lakehead Exhibition

C.L.E. Grounds
This fair features over 40 rides and games, petting zoo, concession, live entertainment and Sunday Evening Fireworks. Check out website for times & places www.cle.on.ca

11 Easter Seals Drop Zone

Easter Seals Drop Zone Thunder Bay is a unique and exhilarating fundraising event that encourages ordinary individuals to become superheroes for a day. Participants step outside their comfort zones and face their fears by rappelling 14 stories from Maplecrest Tower, while raising a minimum of \$1,000 for Easter Seals kids. Visit thedropzone.ca to register and for more information

16 Training with a Pro

This summer features local hockey heroes Robert Bortuzzo, Carter Hutton, Matt Murray, and Mackenzie Blackwood. PRO Kids and Bur-Met Contracting are pleased

to offer 4 dry land training clinics to youth ages 6-16. Each clinic will be featuring a local NHL hockey player who will be joining in on the training and games! For more information please visit prokidsthunderbay.ca or contact Laura Daniel at ldaniele@thunderbay.ca.

19 Country Fest

Featuring: Shantelle Davidson, Meaghan Patrick, Aaron Pritchett, and The Road Hammers! VIP Admission: Premier Seating, On Site Parking, Murillo Fair Admission, VIP Beer Gardens (AGE OF MAJORITY) For additional information visit www.murillocountryfest.com

20 Westfort Village Street Fair

Explore the diversity of Westfort Village. The Westfort merchants host the annual Westfort Street Fair, with the proceeds going towards neighborhood beautification projects and improvements. There will be entertainment, games, bargains, food and fun for the whole family! Also, experience unique shopping! Enjoy the friendly atmosphere.

20-21 Fort Under Seige

Fort William Historical Park

24 Live on the Waterfront

Paper Lions are an indie rock band from Charlottetown PEI, they will be headlining the evening with local acts Honest Heart Collective and Nick Sherman providing support. Nick Sherman - 6:00 - 6:45pm
Honest Heart Collective - 7:00 - 7:45pm
Paper Lions - 8:00pm - 9:00pm
Prince Arthurs Landing



26-28 Ribfest 2016

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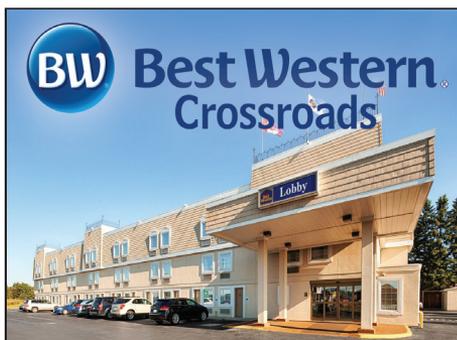
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STREET FOOD



Food Trucks En Route

Over the last three seasons, Thunder Bay has enjoyed a variety of offerings from several food trucks. The first food truck established in Thunder Bay was Churrasqueira Galo Inc, later came Local Motion, Barbecupid, Miks Concession, Windigo on Wheels and others. These food trucks provide high-quality food choices for people who don't want to dine-in or for those who may want to pick up and take their lunch back to their home or office. Each truck has its own specialty, ensuring variety for every foodie in town.

Churrasqueira Galo offers up some delicious local favourites such as burgers, elephant ears, and some Portuguese

cuisine such as piri-piri chicken. They also have a permanent restaurant located at 570 Red River Road for those wanting to dine-in.

Local Motion is a truck operated by Pinetree Catering. Nikos Mantis offers his diners fresh, locally-grown products and this makes his truck very unique.

Nikos is famous for his duck confit spring rolls which won him first place at the Top Chef 2014 event.

Barbecupid's Mike Belisle offers a variety of pulled pork and beef sandwiches along with deep fried pickles. It's hard to miss his hot pink food truck.

Windigo on Wheels offers up some unique dishes. They feature some local

cultural foods such as bannock tacos, bannock burgers, bannock-wrapped sausages and many other dishes that can also be found in their café. Their café is located in the old McKellar Hospital building and is appropriately named McKellar Cafe.



Monica Kramer owner of Mik's Concession offers her guests everyone's favourites; slushies and ice cream. If you want to try both, why not have their Mik's Mix? I like to call it a Shlake; it's a slushie with ice cream in it.

Most of these trucks will be found on the city streets between 11:30 a.m. and 2:30 p.m. Monday through Friday. You can find these food trucks by visiting each food truck's Facebook page daily.





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The mine is open mid-May to mid-October. Open seven days a week 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. July and August 10:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m. 500 Bass Lake Rd, Shuniah. 56 km East of Thunder Bay,

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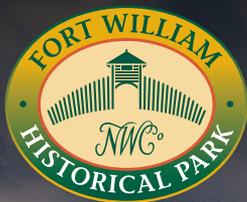
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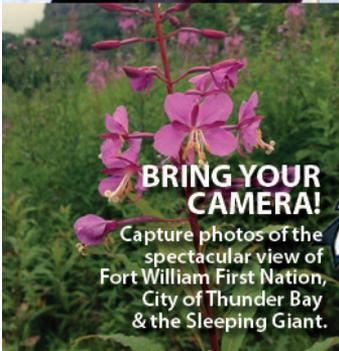
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Victoria Day weekend through Labour Day, Wildlife Exhibit: June 11:00am - 8:00pm weekends, 11am - 4pm Mon - Fri. July through Labour Day - 11:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. daily, Amusement Rides: June 1:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. weekends July - Labour Day 1:00 - 8:00 pm all week. (crowd and weather permitting).

Call Toll free: 1-888-711-5094,
email: mdariento@thunderbay.ca. Visit
www.ThunderBay.ca/ChippewaPark.
Located in Thunder Bay south along City Rd. off Highway 61B

CONSERVATION AREA, CASCADES, AND HAZELWOOD LAKE CONSERVATION AREAS

Conservation areas offer great recreation at all times of the year and most areas are accessible during winter months. Walking the trails is popular, particularly at Cascades Conservation Area. Hazelwood Lake Conservation Area offers a beach, trail and the perfect setting for canoeing. Silver Harbour and Little Trout Bay Conservation Areas have boat launches on Lake Superior. Conservation area visitors are asked to deposit their \$2 per vehicle fee in the collection box at each visit. Also available is the Explorer Card, an annual pass to local conservation areas at a cost of \$25. The Hazelwood Lake Centre is a multi-purpose building at Hazelwood Lake Conservation Area. The Centre is available for rental from May through MARCH/APRIL and is well



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ONTARIO PROVINCIAL PARKS KAKABEKA FALLS PROVINCIAL PARK

The park is dominated by a single, spectacular feature, Kakabeka Falls, which drops 40 metres over sheer cliffs. Below the falls is a dramatic gorge carved out of the Precambrian Shield by the meltwater from the last glaciers. The ancient, volcanic rock over which the water tumbles holds many secrets. From beneath its layers, 1.6-billion-year-old fossils have been unearthed. Since 1904, the river has been tapped to produce a steady flow of hydroelectric power. Located 35 km west of Thunder Bay on Hwy. 11/17.

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THE TERRY FOX MONUMENT

A breathtaking view overlooking the Sleeping Giant. Terry, the courageous

Canadian who raised money for cancer research by running halfway across the country on one leg was forced to end his journey very near to this spot. Terry died of cancer on August 28, 1981. This monument stands at the end of his Marathon of Hope at a newly constructed Visitor Information Centre. It is a nine foot high bronze rendering of Terry on a 45 ton granite base with a foundation of local amethyst.

Located at Highway 11/17 (Thunder Bay Expressway) 1 km east of Hodder Ave.

BOTANICAL CONSERVATORY

The Centennial Botanical Conservatory is a fascinating place to visit. Opened in 1967 by the Fort William Parks Board as a Centennial project, it is a legacy to the citizens of Thunder Bay. The central and largest room in the Conservatory is the tropical house - a humid arboretum featuring exotic flowers, trees, shrubs and other plants from around the world in a year-round tropical setting. The greenhouses adjacent to the Conservatory are used by staff to raise bedding plants and hanging floral displays for use in Thunder Bay Parks. For a spectacular season floral display, see Hillcrest Park. Amenities & Attractions: Inside: Tropical arboretum filled with flowering plants and exotic trees and shrubs from around the world, Park benches, Waterfall and wishing pond, Washroom facilities, wheelchair accessible, Guided Tours of Conservatory available.

Hours: 8 am to 4 pm, seven days a week. Closed Christmas Eve & Christmas Day, Boxing Day, New Year's Eve & New Year's Day, and Good Friday. Wedding Ceremonies/Photos: call Booking at 625-2941. Location: 1601 Dease Street West, Thunder Bay, Contact: Telephone: (807) 622-7036.

Twenty years from now you will be more disappointed by the things you didn't do than by the ones you did do. So throw off the bowlines, sail away from the safe harbor. Catch the trade winds in your sails.

- Mark Twain

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MT. MCKAY SCENIC LOOKOUT

Visit Mount McKay Scenic Lookout and explore the age old Indian legends and traditions of our area. Towering 1,000 feet over the city, Mount McKay is a must on your list of attractions. At the 500 ft. level the lookout offers a magnificent panorama with a viewing scope for a closer look and new skyline walkway with a great picnic area snack bar. Thunder Mountain was the original name for Mount McKay. Here, traditional native gatherings were held on this sacred ground. Prior to the development of road access to the lookout only traditional native people were allowed access to the grounds, which is considered a nesting area for the Anemki or Thunderbird. A large white cross has been placed on a mountain ledge to commemorate Indian people who have served our country in time of war.

For more information contact Fort William First Nation Tourism 807-623-9543 or 807-622-3093. Located on Highway 61B.

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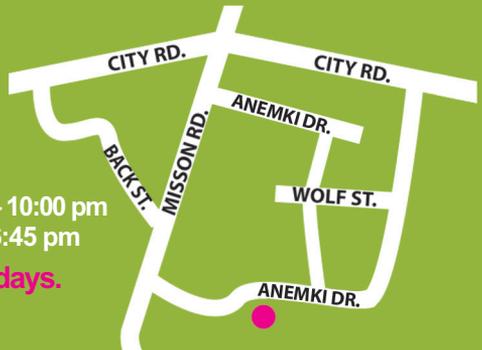
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Wilderness Island. FWHP also hosts weddings, conferences, meetings, and banquets in venues both spacious (McGillivray's Landing) and intimate (Canot du Nord). Amenities include: The Fort William Trading Post, Restaurant, canoe rides, convention and meeting rooms, wheelchairs, strollers, accessible washrooms and ample free parking. **Located on King Road off Broadway Avenue from Highway 61 South.**

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HOURS: Tuesday and Friday 11:00a.m.-7:00p.m.

Saturday 12:00 noon-5:00 p.m. By Appointment

contact: 807- 577-2656 or

louisethomas@ahnisnabae-art.com

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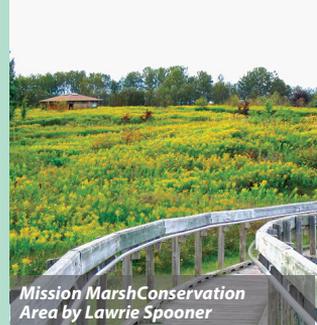
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**Look for us on Facebook. 807-475-7424
opmuse2@thaytel.net. Open Friday-Sunday noon to 4:30 until August 28, 2016**

NORTHWESTERN ONTARIO SPORTS HALL OF FAME AND MUSEUM

Attention sports fans and history buffs alike. Don't miss your chance to learn about the areas rich and proud sports heritage at the region's only sports museum and hall of fame. Featuring an exhibit gallery designed to resemble the various venues of sport, a ski chalet and arena contain memorabilia relating to a rich tradition of winter sport activities. An old style stadium takes you to the days of summer and the stories and photographs from years past. The Hall of Fame area celebrates the athletes and builders who have brought pride and honour through their many accomplishments. Educational programs and tours are offered for schools and groups. A sports library and archives are available for researchers. Current featured exhibits include a salute to our amateur and professional hockey heritage and a celebration of our rich

baseball history.

Located at 219 May Street South, beside City Hall, in Downtown Thunder Bay South, this heritage facility is open to the public Tuesday to Saturday from 12:00 noon to 5:00 pm. For more information call (807) 622-2852 or visit www.nwosportshalloffame.com

THUNDER BAY ART GALLERY

Featuring three large gallery spaces with exhibitions that change every four to six weeks, the Thunder Bay Art Gallery is the LARGEST public art gallery in Northwestern Ontario. The Gallery's three-fold mandate is: 1) to exhibit the work of contemporary First Nations artists; 2) to present exhibitions by artists from Thunder Bay and the surrounding region; 3) to host travelling shows from other cultural centres. The Thunder Bay Art Gallery's outstanding Permanent Collection of more than 1500 works by First Nations artists is internationally recognized for its scope and depth. The Gallery Gift Shop offers original art and jewellery, crafts and clothing accessories. In addition, the Thunder Bay Art Gallery offers a wide array of educational and community outreach services such as guided tours, visiting artist lectures and workshops, and art classes for all ages. **For more information call 807-577-6427 or visit the Gallery's web-site at www.theag.ca. Located on Confederation College Campus.**

THUNDER BAY MUSEUM

You won't want to miss this gem in Thunder Bay South's Heritage District. Located at 425 Donald St. E. (near May

Street) in an historic building that was once a courthouse, police station, and jail, the Thunder Bay Museum is open 7 days a week from 11am to 5pm.

Admission is \$3 for adults and seniors, \$1.50 for children aged 6-17, and free for children under 6. For more information call (807) 623-0801 or visit www.thunderbaymuseum.com

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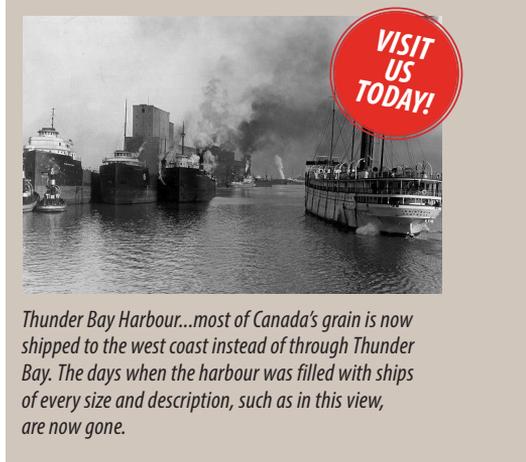
Take a walk through time starting with 10,000 year-old Stone Age tools. Continue through displays of stunning First Nations beadwork and embroidery, relics from a once-great fur trade, and famous local stores and offices in our 1900-1940 streetscape.

SECOND FLOOR

Second Floor galleries include rotating seasonal exhibits such as Albert, our resident dinosaur, and Nanuq: Diary of a Polar Bear. This floor also plays host to newer short-term exhibits as well as traveling exhibits from other museums.

THIRD FLOOR

Spend some time in the McKellar Games Room to see into the lives of the area's early families. Other exhibits include Stand On Guard: Our Military Heritage and Music to Our Ears: Thunder Bay's Musical Past. The Antechamber Gallery also features works by local artists.



Thunder Bay Harbour...most of Canada's grain is now shipped to the west coast instead of through Thunder Bay. The days when the harbour was filled with ships of every size and description, such as in this view, are now gone.



NEW EXHIBIT

THE BARN RAISING PROJECT

Featuring barns, this colourful display of fibre art wall hangings is handcrafted using traditional rug hooking techniques and illustrates the beauty of our rural landscapes across Canada. This exhibit is on loan from the Simcoe County Museum.

On display July 15 to September 4.

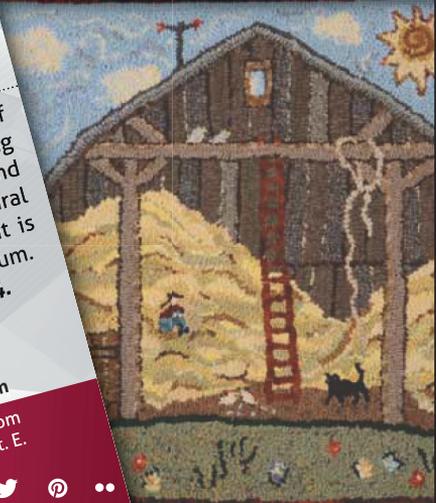
Open daily from 11:00am - 5:00pm

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info@thunderbaymuseum.com

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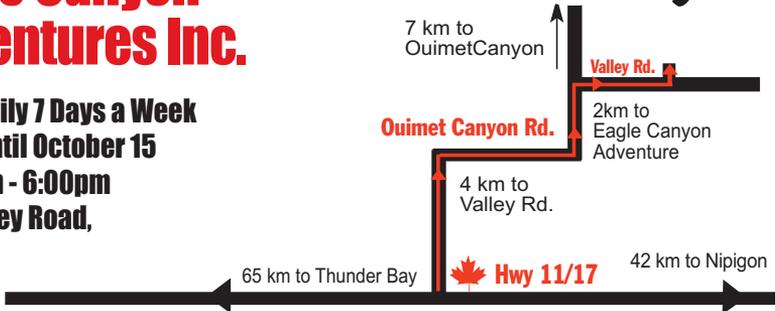
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LODGE & CASINO

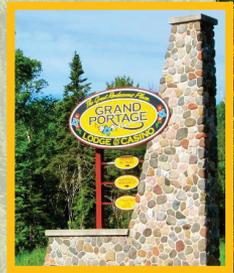
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Our Casino is where non-stop gaming action takes place. It features more than 425 slot machines, including video slots like Keno, multiline and multi-game machines, and a Bingo Hall. The Trading Post located directly off of Highway 61 features a gift shop, great rates on gas and diesel, and snacks and groceries. Take some time to visit High Falls, Minnesota's highest waterfall, and the scenic hiking and snowmobile trails at Grand Portage State Park. Make culture and history come alive with a visit to the National Monument and Heritage Center. Take a boat ride to explore the natural beauty of Isle Royale. No matter what season it is, Grand Portage offers exceptional recreational opportunities including snowmobiling, hiking, fishing, and picnicking.

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Grand Portage	48	77	Two Harbors	169	272
Grand Marais	85	137	Duluth	190	306
Lutsen	104	167	Minneapolis	350	563

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- 1 Arthur & James Street District
- 2 Arthur Street Marketplace
- 3 Bay & Algoma Business District
- 4 CLE & Sportsdome
- 5 County Fair Mall
- 6 Current River Boulevard Park
- 7 Grandview Mall
- 8 Intercity Shopping Centre
- 9 Lakehead University
- 10 McIntyre Centre
- 11 Northwood Park & Confederation College
- 12 Thunder Centre
- 13 Victoriaville Centre, (Centennial Square) May & Victoria
- 14 Walmart (3 locations)
- 15 Waterfront B.I.A.
- 16 Westfort Business District

Markers on the map are intended to lead you to the approximate area of the location you are seeking. A detailed map of the City of Thunder Bay is available at certain locations throughout the city or by stopping by 87 N. Hill Street during regular business hours.

OUR STREETS CHANGE NAMES

- SIMPSON STREET-FORT WILLIAM ROAD - WATER STREET - CUMBERLAND STREET - HODDER AVE.
- MAY ST - MEMORIAL AVE. - ALGOMA STREET

INFORMATION

AIRLINES

Thunder Bay Airport is situated in the western suburbs of the city at the junction of Highway 61 and Neebing Avenue. For schedules and related information call the airline concerned.

Air Canada **1-888-247-2262**

Bearskin Airlines **475-0006**

Porter Airlines **1-888-619-8622**

Thunder Airlines Ltd. **475-4211**

Wasaya Airways Ltd. **1-807-473-1200**

Westjet **1-800-538-5696**

BUSES

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815 Fort William Rd. **345-2194**

Caribou Coach **807-285-3456**

CITY TRANSIT

For information regarding route schedules, fares, charters, lost articles, etc., call the Thunder Bay Transit Office at **684-3744**

BUSINESS INFORMATION

Development Thunder Bay **625-3960**

Thunder Bay Chamber of Commerce

200 S. Syndicate Ave. Suite 102 **624-2626**

CITY OFFICES

City Hall 500 Donald Street E **625-2110**

Community & Emergency Services

Victoriaville Civic Centre 111 S. Syndicate

Avenue **625-2351**

COLLEGE AND UNIVERSITY

The Confederation College of Applied Arts and Technology Nakina Drive **475-6110**

Lakehead University 955 Oliver Rd **343-8110**

COMMUNITY INFORMATION CENTRE

Helping to link people to the community services or information they need.

125 Syndicate Ave. S. (Victoria Mall)

626-9626

CONSUMER INFORMATION PROFESSIONAL CALL CENTRE SERVICES

For more information call North West Information Systems Inc. **346-4377**

VISITORS INFORMATION CENTRES

The Terry Fox Lookout Visitor Centre
Terry Fox Highway, Hwy. 11/17 **983-2041**

Ontario Travel Information

(Seasonal May-October)

7671 Hwy 61, Neebing Ontario **964-2094**

CITY OF THUNDER BAY MAPS

Pick up your copy at numerous local hotels, restaurants, businesses and Tourist Bureaus.

WEATHER INFORMATION

For the convenience of visitors to Thunder Bay a long range weather forecast can be obtained by calling **345-9111**.

BEER & LIQUOR

Anyone over 19 may buy liquor, imported or domestic wines and imported beer.

EMERGENCY NUMBERS

Fire, Police, Ambulance, Poison Control **911**

Thunder Bay Police Non Emergency
684-1200

Ontario Provincial Police **1-888-310-1122**
R.C.M.P. **623-2791**

Free Information about community, social, and health related government services and more at **211**.

FISHING & HUNTING

For information on current season dates, regulations and license fees, contact the Ministry of Natural Resources. 435 James Street S. **475-1472**.

Natural Resources (Bears) **1-866-514-2327**

MEDICAL SERVICES

Visitors are strongly urged to obtain health insurance before leaving their home country. (It is possible that your health insurance does not extend coverage outside your country of residence). If you are taking medicine prescribed by your doctor, bring an adequate supply. Prescriptions filled in Ontario must be written by an Ontario doctor.

HOSPITALS

Thunder Bay Regional Health Science Centre
980 Oliver Road **684-6000**

St. Joseph's Hospital
35 N. Algoma Street **343-2431**

George Jeffrey Children's Treatment Centre
200 Brock E. Street **623-4381**

Lakehead Psychiatric Hospital
580 N. Algoma Street **343-4300**
Crisis Emergency-Toll-Free **#1-800-461-6648**
in Northwestern Ontario (West of White River)

WALK-IN CLINICS

Fort William Family Health Network
1260 Golf Links Rd. **626-1234**

IDA Pharmacy-1040 Oliver Rd. **345-8880**

Northwest Walk-In Clinic
1265 Arthur St. E, Ste. **623-7101**

Port Arthur-194 N. Court Street **346-1000**

Regional Walk-In
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Ridgeway-1001 Ridgeway Street **622-0601**

Spence-1265 E. Arthur Street **626-1111**

ANIMAL SERVICES

City Animal Control - 882 Alloy Pl. **684-2156**

VETERINARY HOSPITALS

Emergencies Only Call Nurses Registry for
Animals **623-7451**

Highview Clinic- 860 Red River Rd. **767-1615**
Meadows Clinic -644 Arthur St. W **577-6491**

Northwestern Veterinary Hospital
-1160 Oliver Rd. **345-3353**

Thunder Bay Veterinary Hospital
-920 Carrick St. **623-3531**

CUSTOMS REGULATIONS

If you're an American citizen returning to the U.S., and if you've been in Canada more than 48 hours and have declared nothing in the last 30 days, you can take back \$800 (U.S.) worth of merchandise per person, duty free. This may include up to 32 oz. of alcohol per adult, 200 cigarettes and 100 cigars which are not of Cuban origin.

INTERPRETER SERVICES

Thunder Bay Multicultural Association
Interpreter Access Centre (24 hour) **345-0551**

RADIO & BROADCASTING

DOUGALL MEDIA RADIO STATIONS

CJSD-FM (ROCK '94) **94.3**

CKPR-FM **91.5**

CITB FM (Tourist) **97.1**

CFQK (ENERGY) **104.5**

CKED (ENERGY) **103.5**

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Shaw Cable	SD	5	6
Shaw Digital	HD	209	211
TBayTel Digital	SD	223	222
	HD	873	872
ShawDirect <i>Classic Lineup</i>	SD	304	314
	HD	37	38
ShawDirect <i>Advanced Lineup</i>	SD	51	52
	HD	537	538
Bell TV <i>Advanced Lineup</i>	SD	223	222
	HD	1066	1065

TRAVEL - AUTOMOBILE

DRIVER'S LICENCE - A valid licence from any country is valid in Ontario for 3 months.
SEAT BELTS - The law in Ontario requires the driver and passengers to wear seat belts if the vehicle is equipped with them.

SPEED LIMITS - On highways and expressways, 90 km/h (55 mph) or as posted; in urban and built up areas it's usually 50 km/h (30 mph).

METRIC CONVERSION - All mileage and speed limit signs in Ontario are in metric (kilometres). The kilometre is equal to five eighths (5/8) of a mile. To convert miles to kilometres simply multiply the miles by 1.6, eg. 100 miles equals 100x1.6=160 km. Conversely, to convert kilometres to miles, multiply the number of kilometres by .6, eg. 100 km equals 100x.6=60 miles.

AUTO CLUBS - The Ontario Motor League is affiliated with the AAA. The membership card from your local AAA branch entitles you to all the benefits of the OML.

ACCIDENTS - If you are involved in an accident resulting in a personal injury or property damage over \$1,000 you must notify the police and remain at the scene of the accident until cleared by investigating officers.

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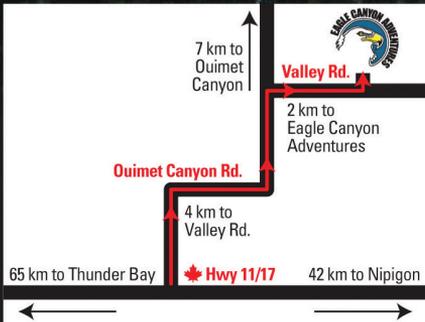
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