

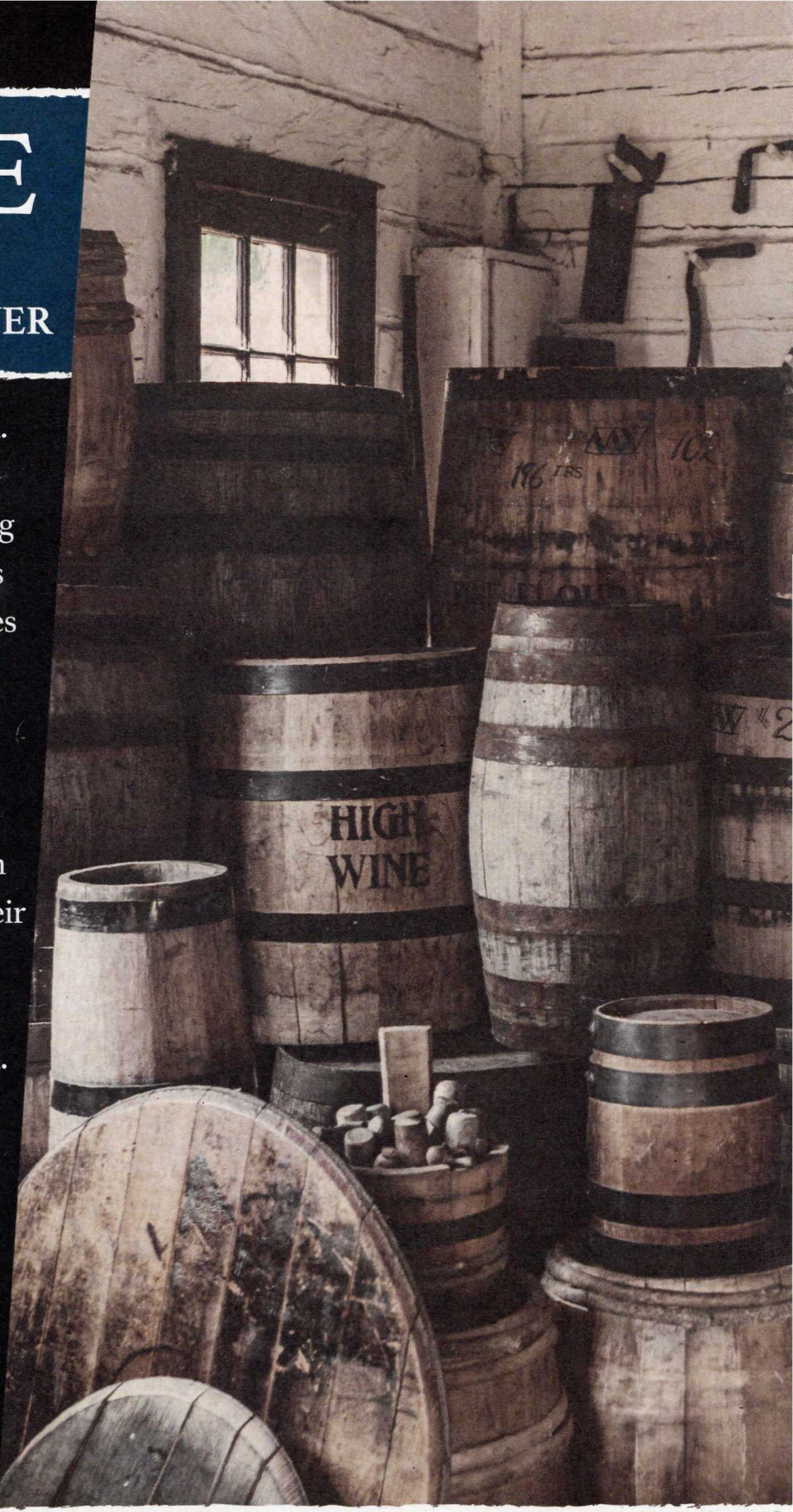
WELCOME

TO THE SHORES OF THE HISTORIC KAMINISTIQUIA RIVER

The year is 1815 and the place is Fort William. This is the inland headquarters of the North West Company, the world's largest fur trading enterprise with trading posts reaching across North America. This is a place where cultures meet, and relationships are forged between Indigenous Peoples and non-Indigenous newcomers. Fort William stands on the traditional territory of the Anishinaabeg, the Indigenous People who live in harmony with Nimaamaa Aki (Mother Earth). Through their strong relationship with Creator, Ancestors and Mother Earth, the Anishinaabeg ensure their physical, spiritual, and cultural survival. The Anishinaabeg share their invaluable knowledge, technologies, and skills and exchange furs and other natural material goods for European goods to ensure their European partners' survival and the success of the North West Company. Each summer, French-Canadian voyageurs, Scottish businessmen, Indigenous Peoples, and others from around the world gather at Fort William for the Great Rendezvous to discuss business, share news and renew friendships. Experience this unique place and time in Canadian history through the eyes of peoples past.

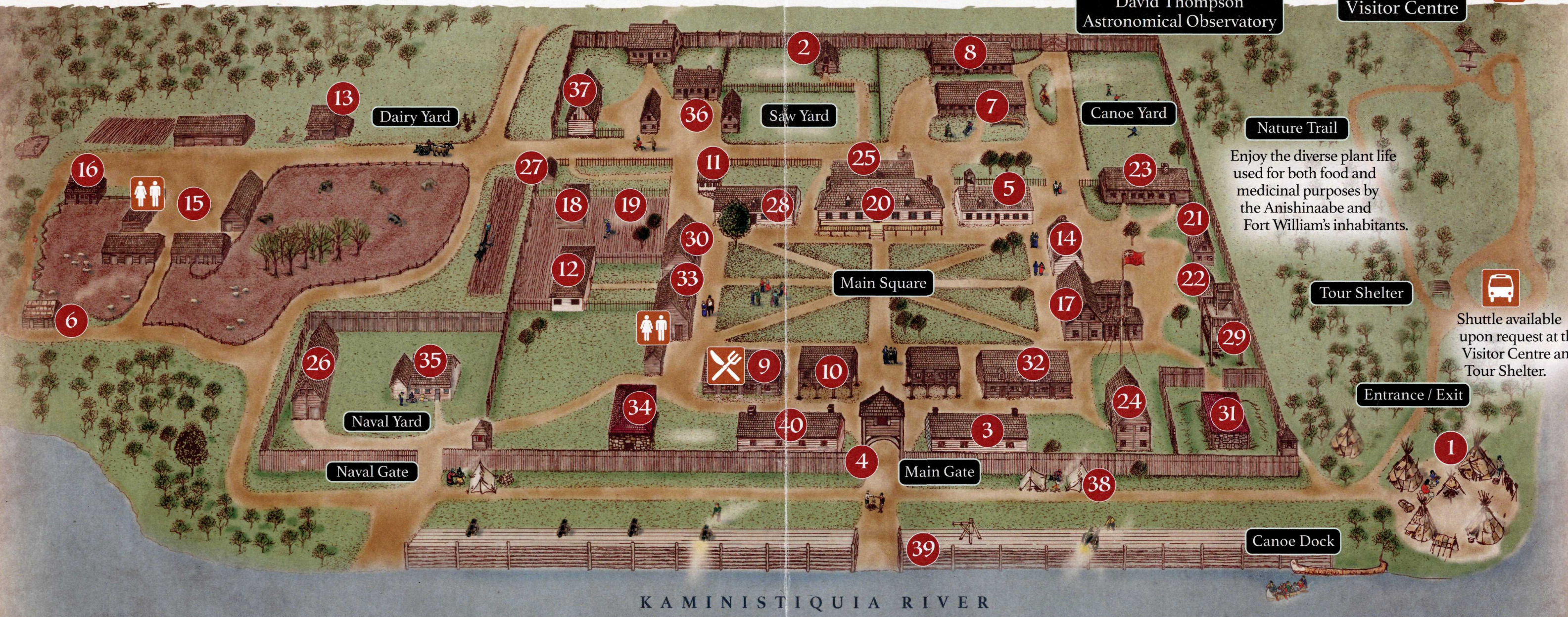


Fort William Historical Park





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David Thompson
Astronomical Observatory

Visitor Centre

Dairy Yard

Saw Yard

Canoe Yard

Nature Trail

Enjoy the diverse plant life used for both food and medicinal purposes by the Anishinaabe and Fort William's inhabitants.

Main Square

Tour Shelter



Shuttle available upon request at the Visitor Centre and Tour Shelter.

Entrance / Exit

Naval Yard

Main Gate

Naval Gate

Canoe Dock

KAMINISTIQUIA RIVER

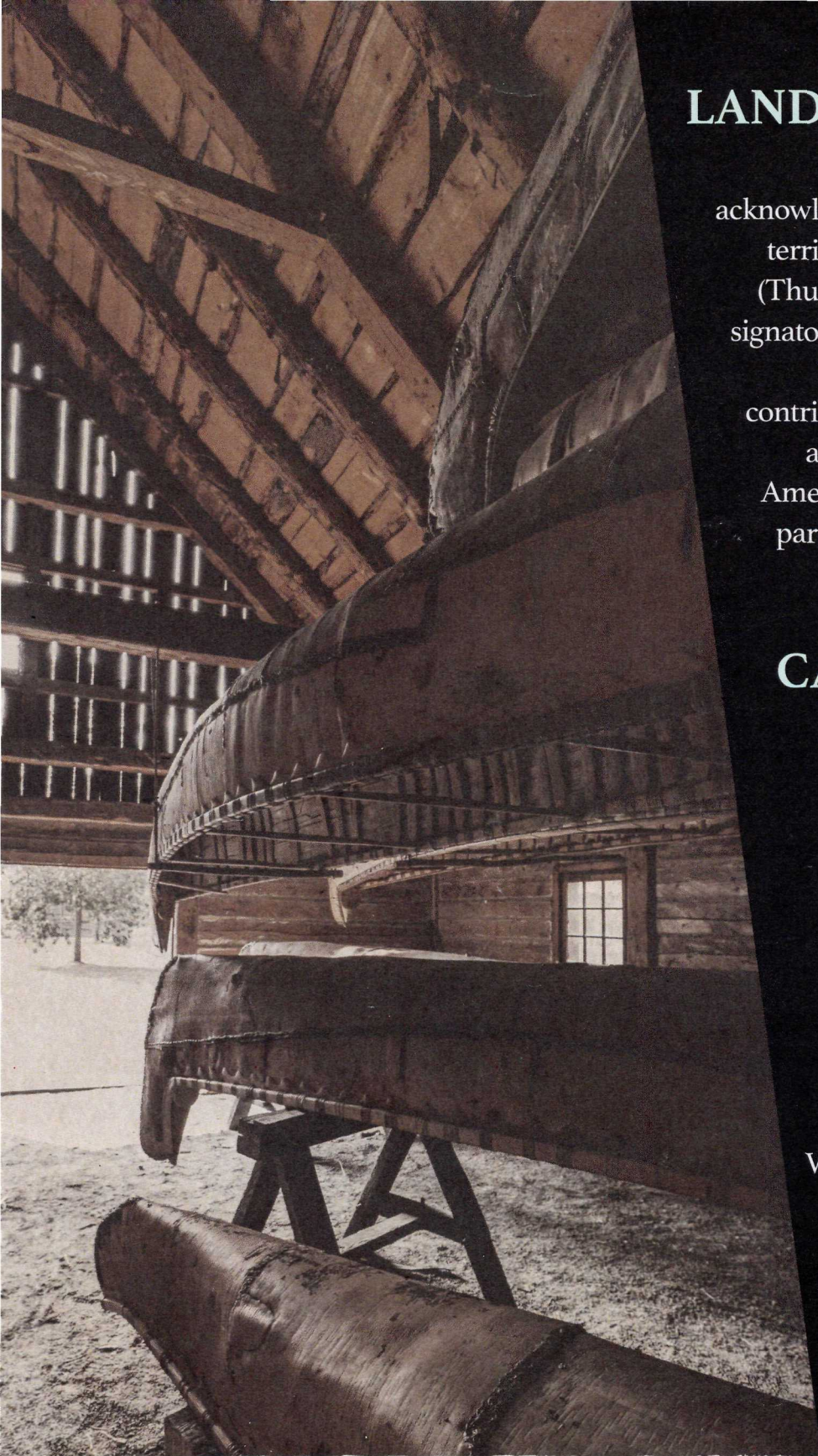
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| 1. Anishinaabe Encampment | 9. Cantine Restaurant | 17. Fur Stores | 25. Kitchen & Bakery | 33. Shops |
| 2. Agret Store | 10. Corn Stores | 18. Gaol (Pronounced "Jail") | 26. Naval Shed | 34. Stone Store |
| 3. Apothecary | 11. Council House | 19. Garden | 27. Necessary | 35. Taitt's House |
| 4. Bastion | 12. Counting House | 20. Great Hall | 28. North West House | 36. Trades Square |
| 5. Bell House | 13. Dairy & Ice House | 21. Guides House | 29. Observatory Tower | 37. Tradesmen's House |
| 6. Boucher's House | 14. East House | 22. Hangard | 30. Outfits | 38. Voyageur Encampment |
| 7. Canoe Shed | 15. Farm | 23. Hospital | 31. Powder Magazine | 39. Wharf |
| 8. Canot du Nord Banquet Hall | 16. Farm Cottages | 24. Indian Shop | 32. Provision Store | 40. Wintering House |

Your Opinion Matters!

We hope you enjoy your visit to Fort William Historical Park. Please take a moment to tell us about your experience by completing a short survey. Scan the QR code to get started.

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LAND ACKNOWLEDGMENT

Fort William Historical Park respectfully acknowledges that we are located on the traditional territory of the Anishinaabeg of Anemki Wajiw (Thunder Mountain), Fort William First Nation, signatory to the Robinson-Superior Treaty of 1850.

We also recognize the historic and ongoing contributions of all First Nations, Inuit and Métis across Mikinaak Minis (Turtle Island, North America). We appreciate the privilege to share a part of their storied past on the lands that First Peoples have kept since time immemorial.

CANTINE RESTAURANT

Open mid-May through September, the Cantine offers a variety of menu items depending on the season, featuring both heritage and contemporary cuisines.

TRADING POST GIFT SHOP

Stop by our gift shop, located in the Visitor Centre, to commemorate your visit to Fort William Historical Park. Filled with an array of unique gifts, souvenirs, and heritage items handcrafted by our artisans, you're sure to find the treasure you've been looking for.

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