

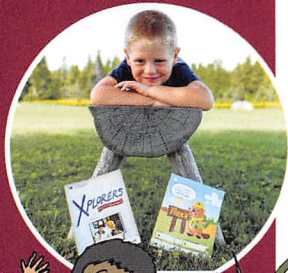


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Ask how to become an Xplorer!

Xplorer kids and their families discover cool facts about Canada's fur trade and frontier military life by completing activities from the Xplorers booklet while visiting Fort St. Joseph.

Kids can complete their mini-quest activities and get a souvenir unique to Fort St. Joseph! Ask for your FREE Xplorers booklet at the Visitor Centre!



### Location

92 kilometres south - east of Sault Ste. Marie,  
on St. Joseph Island, Ontario



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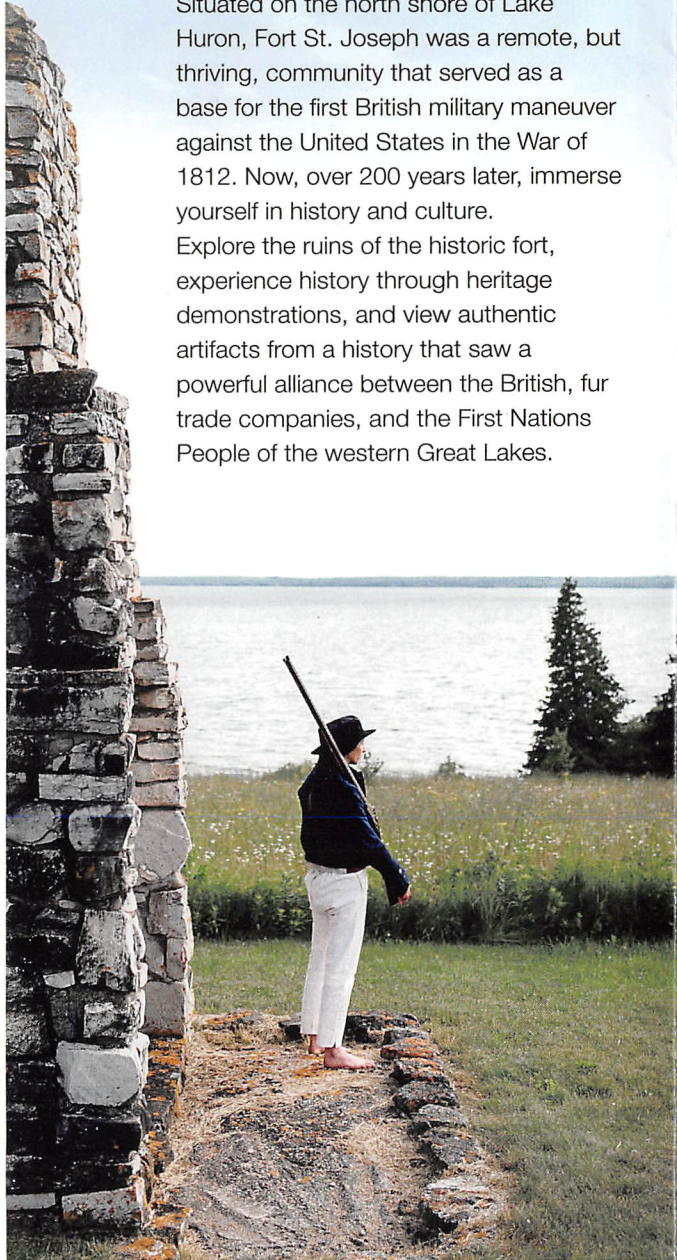
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# Visit Fort St. Joseph

Situated on the north shore of Lake Huron, Fort St. Joseph was a remote, but thriving, community that served as a base for the first British military maneuver against the United States in the War of 1812. Now, over 200 years later, immerse yourself in history and culture.

Explore the ruins of the historic fort, experience history through heritage demonstrations, and view authentic artifacts from a history that saw a powerful alliance between the British, fur trade companies, and the First Nations People of the western Great Lakes.



## Discover the excitement of firing a flintlock musket at Fort St. Joseph

Join the Michilimackinac Company during 1812. Participants aged 16 and older can fire a replica flintlock musket, possibly sparking an interest in joining the Fencibles! \*Additional fee. Reservation required; parental accompaniment required for ages 16 – 18.



## History comes alive with daily heritage demonstrations

Engage with costumed interpreters to see, hear, and smell what life at an interior post was like, and learn about the different cultural groups that made up the community of Fort St. Joseph.



## Explore a bird lover's paradise

The forests, meadows and wetlands around Fort St. Joseph are an important habitat for over 200 species of waterfowl, shorebirds, songbirds and raptors. This federally recognized sanctuary is irresistible for birders. Bring your binoculars and start spotting!

## Explore the trails to Lake Huron's edge

Four distinct trails, ranging from 20 – 90 minutes, explore the fort's history and natural surroundings. Enjoy lake views and serene wilderness, perfect for hikers and cyclists. Get trail details at the Visitors Centre; fatbike rentals available.



Rent a fatbike!