

### **Batoche National Historic Site**

The perfect family getaway! Only one hour south of Prince Albert or one hour north of Saskatoon.

### **Hours of Operation**

Open 9:00 am - 5:00 pm

May 19 – June 27 Monday to Friday

June 28 – Sept 1 Daily

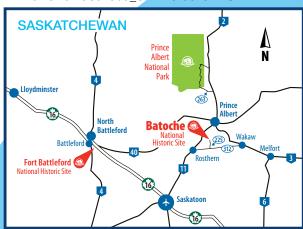
Sept 4 – Oct 11 Thursday, Friday, Saturday

#### **Contact Us**

(306) 423-6227 batoche.info@pc.gc.ca www.parkscanada.gc.ca/batoche

#### Find Us

GPS Coordinates 52°45'14.70"N, 106° 6'37.19"W Twitter @ParksCanada SK #BatocheNHS



### We're closer than you think!

Saskatoon .......88 km Melfort ..........119 km
Prince Albert ......96 km Regina .........344 km
North Battleford . 186 km Edmonton ...........576 km



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# Kidfest at Batoche!

Saturday, July 5

Your kids will have a totally awesome, fun-filled and jam-packed day that includes a petting zoo, bouncy castles, inflatable obstacle course and

GIANT slide, wagon rides, children's activities, music, and more!



May 19	Opening Day			
June 20	National Aboriginal Day Celebrations			
July 1	Canada Day — Free Admission			
July 5	Kidfest at Batoche			
July 17	Mass at Historic Church			
July 18	Living Skies 2014 Mega Geocaching: Batoche Pre-Event			

September 5-6, 12-13, 19-20

Taste of Métis Culture–Weekend Festivals A fall festival of Métis artists & artisans designed to tempt your taste buds and quench your thirst for entertainment.

October 11 Site Closes

### Partner Events in the Area:

July 17-20 Annual Back to Batoche Days

Just 1 km North of Batoche

National Historic Site

July 19 Living Skies 2014 Mega Geocaching event in nearby Rosthern

Special event, program or rental fees may apply.



## Awesome Guided Programs

### **NEW! Journey Through Time Tour**

Your family will love this fun, animated and entertaining version of the Batoche story. Meet interesting characters on this tour that explores the Métis community of Batoche before, during and after the events of 1885. Offered July 2 – September 1 (1½ hours)

### **Batoche Cultural Explorer Tour**

Do you like learning about history in-depth and asking lots of questions? You are sure to enjoy this informative tour. Contact us for times. (2 hours)



## Top 5 MUST-DOs at Batoche

In 1885, Gabriel Dumont, Louis Riel and the Métis led the resistance against the federal government in a battle that changed the development of Western Canada.

Journey Through Time Go back 130 years, meet living characters, and have a "blast from the past" on this new interactive tour.

Battle of Batoche Be captivated by the dramatic story of Batoche in our beautiful theatre.

Sense of Place Check out East Village, stroll along the Carlton Trail, enjoy the peaceful river setting, set foot on our new dock and imagine days gone by. It will be easy to understand why people settled here!

Step Back 100 Years Feed the chickens, pump water, and taste a garden carrot at the Caron Home — just like a Métis family would have done over 100 years ago.

Indulge Your Tastebuds Try a piece of Bannock from our concession — and better yet — get some and have a picnic on site!

Plus 1 for the Kids! Do cool challenges, become an Xplorer and earn your souvenir dog tag.



For more AWESOME Parks Canada fun in Saskatchawan, check out www.parkscanada.gc.ca/sk



### **Self-Guided Experiences**

Seek and Scamper Geocaching

**Challenge** Discover the secrets of Batoche and earn your souvenir Batoche Geocoin in this brand new geocaching program for all ages. Use of GPS units included in program fee. Available July-Thanksgiving.

Picnics, Hiking, Bird Watching and

**Canoeing** Bring your hiking shoes, binoculars or canoes and explore the amazing views, picnic areas and trails along the South Saskatchewan River.

**Cemetery** For those who wish to learn more about who is laid to rest in the Batoche cemetery, a cemetery brochure is available for purchase from the Friends of Batoche gift shop.

Meetings, Conferences,
Weddings & More Our friendly staff and
renewed visitor centre welcome your group! Equipped
with a ninety-seat theatre, two meeting spaces,
catering services, guided and self-guided experience
options and more. Contact us for details and rates.

**Food Concession** Taste traditional food and quench your thirst during your fun-filled day at Batoche! Picnic areas available.

### The Friends of Batoche

A not-for-profit organization committed to working with Parks Canada to enhance public awareness, appreciation and enjoyment of Batoche National Historic Site. Be sure to check

out their gift shop! Volunteer and be part of a dynamic Batoche experience.



Batoche National Historic Site is a **Saskatoon Experience Pass** participant.

www.tourismsaskatoon.com





### Do you like to Xplore?

You will have FUN doing activities and collecting COOL souvenirs at Batoche National Historic Site and other Parks Canada sites in Saskatchewan. Go to the Visitor Centre and ask to become a Parks Canada Xplorer. Free with entry.

### **Activity!**

Complete the Batoche National Historic Site word search and bring it to the visitor centre when you get here to claim your prize.

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AWESOME BUILD CHICKENS FUN GEOCACHING HIKE JOURNEY KIDFEST PICNIC RIFLEPIT RIVER XPLORERS