



# Awesome Summer Events!



## Fort Battleford National Historic Site

SASKATCHEWAN | 2014

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With your family, uncover the central but little-known role of Fort Battleford in the Conflict of 1885. Discover the stories of the North-West Mounted Police (NWMP), First Nations people, settlers and militia in these difficult times. Explore five original NWMP buildings and discover the role the Mounties played in the early years of settlement!

### Hours of Operation

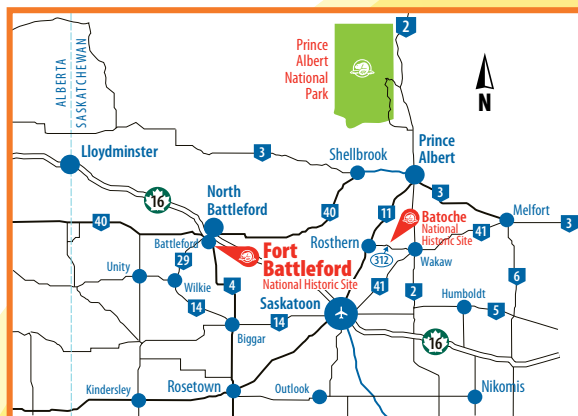
Open 10:00 am – 4:00 pm  
May 21 – June 27 *Wednesday to Friday*  
June 28 – September 1 *Daily*

### Contact Us

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[www.parksCanada.gc.ca/battleford](http://www.parksCanada.gc.ca/battleford)

### Find Us

**GPS Coordinates** (Visitor Centre)  
52°43'34.38"N 108°17'46.59"W  
**Twitter** @ParksCanada\_SK #FtBattleford



The perfect getaway, with family and friends, just 1 1/2 hours west of Saskatoon in Battleford.

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### Fort Fest '14! Saturday, July 19

Get ready for this fun-filled family day of bouncy castles, a bungee pull, old fashioned games and much more. Want to know what life was like in the 1880s? You're in luck! From the ring of the blacksmith's hammer, wonderful aromas from our Victorian officer's kitchen and of course the ear ringing sounds of our black powder cannon & rifle demonstrations, Fort Fest '14 will send you back in time. **Hey Kids! FREE KITES for the first 50 kids under 12.**

### Mark Your Calendar

May 21	Opening Day 10:00 – 4:00
May 30	Ghost Walk 9:30 pm
June 10	Ghost Walk 9:45 pm
June 21	Summer Solstice Ghost Walk & Beer Gardens 10:00 pm
July 1	Canada Day – Free Admission
July 11	Ghost Walk 9:30 pm
July 19	Fort Fest 2014 & Parks Day!
July 25	Ghost Walk 9:15 pm
August 14	Ghost Walk 9:00 pm
August 21	Ghost Walk 8:30 pm
September 1	Closing Day
October 25	Halloween Haunted Fort (with 5 haunted buildings) 8:00 pm - Midnight

*Special event, program or rental fees may apply.*

**Also during Fort Fest '14**  
**Fort Battleford is excited to debut the...**

### 1st Annual Disc Golf Tournament

Challenge your friends and family and fly your way through this awesome new 9-hole course. Great prizes available! Contact the site for details. *Special event fees apply!*

### What is Disk Golf you ask?

It's like golf where you throw a disk (frisbee) rather than hitting a ball. This up and coming sport is fun for the all ages. Challenge your friends or family to see who can get the disk in the basket in the least amount of throws. Never played disc golf before? Our staff would be happy to introduce you to this easy and fun game for all ages. Imagine playing this family oriented game in Fort Battleford's picturesque historic setting.

**Disc Golf Course opens in May 2014.**



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## Spooky Fun!

**Ghost Walks** Lantern light and spooky stories of ghastly events are sure to leave you with unforgettable memories of Fort Battleford. See event calendar for dates and times.

**Halloween Haunted Fort** The ULTIMATE Halloween experience... not one, but five, haunted historic buildings! AND Beer Gardens from the Friends of Fort Battleford. October 25.

## Self-Discovery Experiences

Be sure to check out the new and exciting ways to discover Fort Battleford.

**Discovery Booklet** Explore Fort Battleford at your own pace with this booklet and map, including optional activities.

## Caretaker Jack — Explora Tour

What does Fort Battleford have to do with settling the west and armed conflict? Let Caretaker Jack show you around on this fun program that uses Explora technology on a GPS-driven hand-held device.

## Self-Guided Audio Tour

Uncover the secrets of Fort Battleford. Explore five original NWMP buildings and discover the role that Fort Battleford played in the armed conflict of 1885.

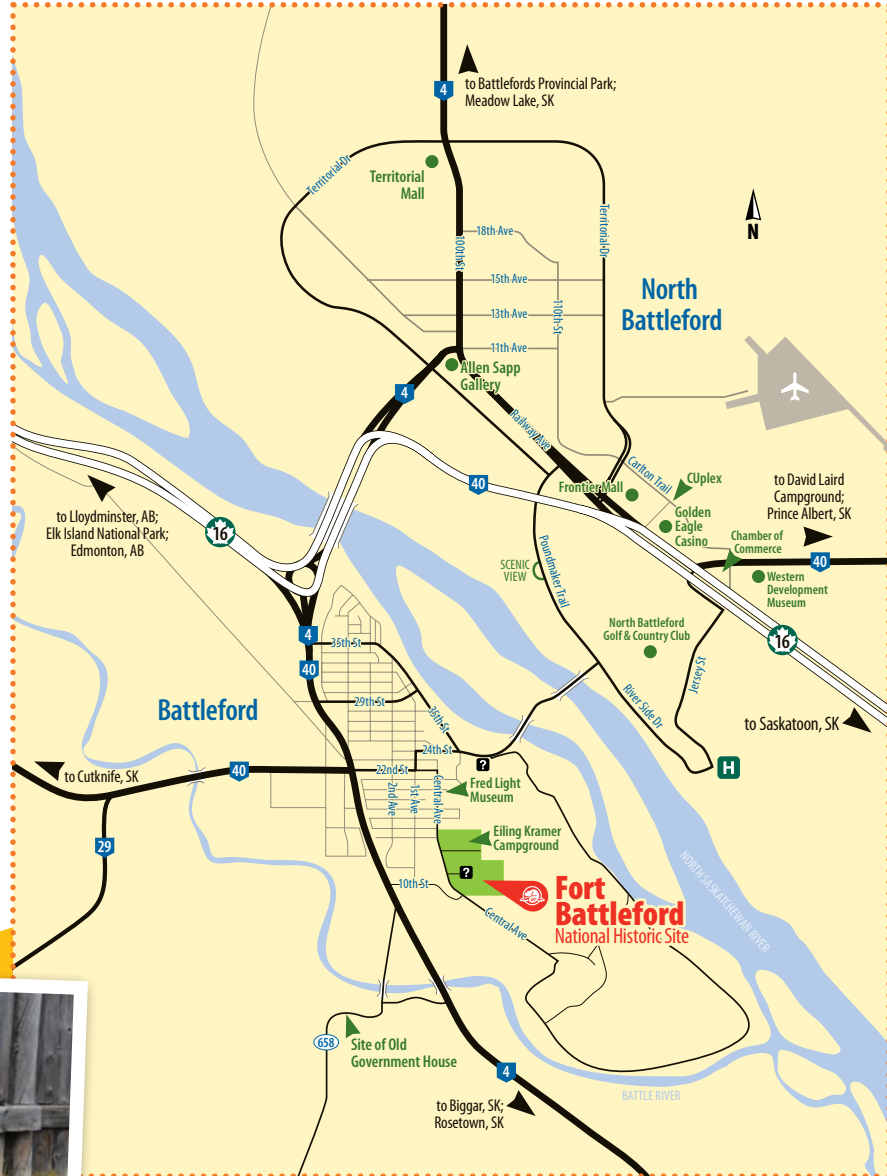
### Battle River Settlement – Friends of Fort Battleford

is a volunteer, not-for-profit and charitable organization committed to working with Parks Canada to enhance public awareness, appreciation and enjoyment for visitors at Fort Battleford. Don't miss their souvenir shop, snacks and beverages, as well as pre-booked lunches! Got an upcoming meeting or gathering? Contact Battle River Settlement to book their conference room. Please call 306-937-3100 for more information.



## Stay & Play in the Battlefords

Plan the rest of your adventure and stay or camp at one of the Battlefords' many accommodation and camping providers. [www.tourism.battlefords.com](http://www.tourism.battlefords.com)



## Xplorers for Kids!

Do your kids like to Xplore? They can have FUN doing activities and collecting COOL souvenirs at Fort Battleford and other Parks Canada sites in Saskatchewan. Go to the Visitor Centre and ask to become a Parks Canada Xplorer. Free with entry.

## Summer Day Camps

**(Ages 6-9)** This popular program is two activity-filled days your kids will love! Lunches & snacks included. A variety of dates and themes to choose from. Contact us for pricing and to reserve your spot early – space is limited!

July 2 & 3	North West Mounted Police (NWMP)
July 8 & 9	First Nations
July 15 & 16	Children in the 1880s
July 22 & 23	Team Building
July 29 & 30	NWMP
Aug 5 & 6	First Nations
Aug 12 & 13	Children in the 1880s
Aug 19 & 20	Team Building