



Pukaskwa
National Park

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WELCOME! To PUKASKWA NATIONAL PARK

Welcome to Pukaskwa! How wild the shores, how vast the lake, enjoy the mystery and connections you make!

To find where to go, match the number on your activity page to where it is on the map. Happy Xploring!

- ① Visitor Centre
- ② Horseshoe Bay
- ③ Day Use Area
- ④ Fire Walk
- ⑤ Bimoose Kinomāgewnān Trail
- ⑥ Anishinaabe Camp



Boozho. My name is Collette! I am a knowledge keeper from Biigtigong Nishnaabeg and I'll be keeping you company through these activities!



At the end of your visit, go to the VISITOR CENTRE to have your certificate signed and receive a special souvenir.

USE YOUR SENSES

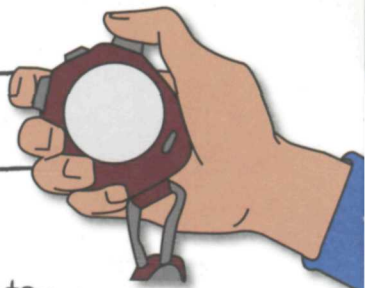


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CHILLY CHALLENGE

Lake Superior is one of the biggest, coldest lakes in the world!
Can you handle the chill?

Head over to Horseshoe Bay and time how long you can stay
in the water! Test yourself or challenge friends.

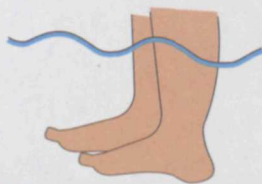


Who ran out first?

Second?

Who stayed in longest?

What was their time?



GO MEET



MEET A TREE

Get up close and personal with some of our local trees! Look at each unique bark pattern, find the living tree that matches and make a pencil rubbing next to its photo.



White Birch



Black Spruce



White Cedar

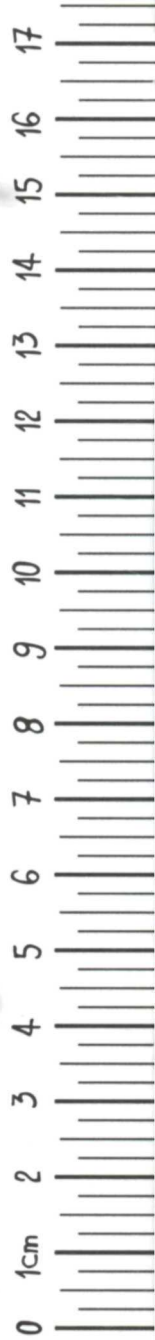
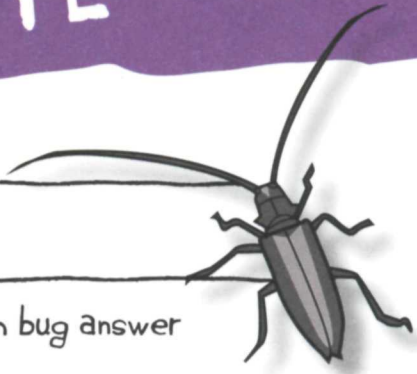
Cedar tea was always on the stove, it's good for a lot of things.



GO INVESTIGATE

BUG DETECTIVE

Find 3 different bugs in the park. For each bug answer the following:



	Bug 1	Bug 2	Bug 3
How many legs?			
Does it have wings?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
What colour is it?			
Is it hairy or smooth?	Hairy <input type="checkbox"/> Smooth <input type="checkbox"/>	Hairy <input type="checkbox"/> Smooth <input type="checkbox"/>	Hairy <input type="checkbox"/> Smooth <input type="checkbox"/>
How long is it?			
Can you guess what it is?			



To keep pesky flies away we would burn cedar boughs in a pot. The smoke worked well and it smelled nice.

FIND IT



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FIRE WALK SCAVENGER HUNT

Fire can be scary but it is an important part of life in a healthy boreal forest. We burned this little spot to show you what it looks like after a fire.

Can you find these things on the Fire Walk Trail?

A blackened tree



Woodpecker



A hole made by woodpecker



Bee



Rose Twisted-Stalk



Fireweed



A pattern carved by a bark beetle



TAKE A WALK

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BIMOSE KINOOMAGEWNNAN

Hike the Bimose Kinoomagewnan trail. Using the signs, learn which animal represents each teaching and why.

Can you match the correct pairs together?



COURAGE



LOVE



TRUTH



HONESTY

WISDOM



RESPECT



HUMILITY



MAKE BELIEVE

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WHAT IF...

Imagine you were dropped at the Anishinaabe Camp with only the clothes you are wearing. It is a time when shopping centres, cell phones, cars, indoor toilets and electricity do not exist.

Using only what's around you:



What would you eat? _____

What would you sleep on? _____

How would you insulate the walls in the winter? _____

How would you get around? _____

The cook shelter is only covered halfway to let the smoke out and to keep the snow, rain and sun off the chef and food.



TAKE A LOOK

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SPOT THE CHANGE

Pukaskwa is very proud to showcase this piece from Anishinaabe artist, Gelineau Fisher. He was an extremely gifted painter and craftsman from Long Lake 58 First Nation and his spirit lives on through his works.

There are 6 changes we made in the drawing below.
Compare it to the painting and circle what doesn't match!

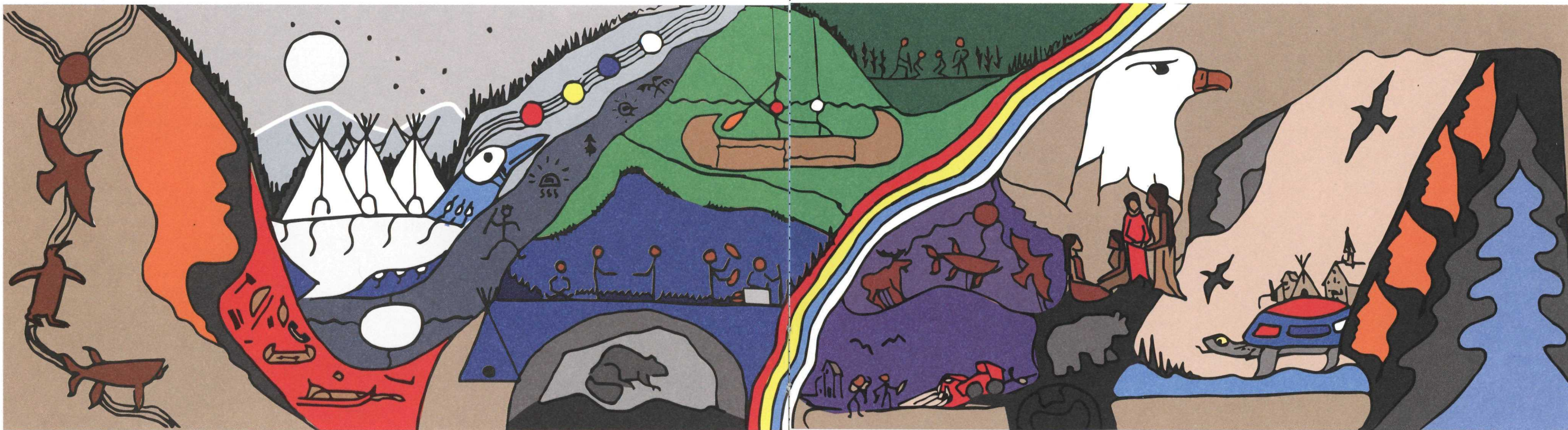


FIGURE IT OUT???

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ELDER TEACHINGS

Collette's spirit name in English is

North Wind Morning Star Woman.

Find the Anishinaabemowin spelling for it on the map in the Visitor Centre. Write it here:

A spirit name is a gift you receive through ceremony or vision. It is a gift that has to be earned and honoured.



"I remember as a child how beautiful, strong and refreshing it was, the feeling of being beside the lake. My family knew how to travel the land in any season and how to read the weather to have a safe journey. For the Anishinaabe, the land is where we grew up, where we experienced a sense of belonging - it was our home. Although it is a national park, Pukaskwa is still home to us."

CAN YOU HELP US OUT ???

Way to go Xplorer! Now be an Xplorer Xtraordinaire by giving this page with your comments to a Parks Canada employee...

...and don't forget to ask for your special souvenir!

I am an **XPLORER XTRAORDINAIRE** and I will respect nature and be curious about history.

1- I thought this booklet was: (Circle your answer.)



SUPER FUN



KINDA FUN



BORING

2- My three favourite activities were on pages _____, _____ and _____

3- I am _____ years old.

4- Three words to describe my Xplorers day:

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MY FAVOURITE THINGS

What I liked the most during my visit at _____
(Write or draw below) (Parks Canada location)

During my visit, my favourite place was:





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