



Wanuskewin Heritage Park

Wanuskewin Heritage Park's programs are structured to meet Saskatchewan's curriculum needs in a variety of subjects.

Grade	Program	Descriptor	Time
INDOOR PROGRAMS			
K - 12	Building and Main Exhibit Hall Tour	This introduces students to the uniqueness of Wanuskeewin's building and the meanings behind the structure. An interpretive guide will also provide an introduction to the Main Exhibit Hall and then will be available for questions as the group goes through the hall.	30 minutes
K - 2	Puppet Theatre	This is an exciting program that introduces students to First Nations values through the art of storytelling. This program involves a story and an interactive activity.	30 minutes
4 - 12	Bison: King of the Prairie	Millions of bison once roamed the prairie and First Nations people depended upon them for survival. Learn about the yearly migration, the anatomy of the bison, the various hunting methods used by First Nations people and how every part of the bison was used, from toys to tools. This program includes traditional stories about the relationship of the bison and First Nations peoples, a hands-on artifact display, as well as a student activity.	45 minutes
4 - 12	Digging Up History: A Simulated Archaeological Dig	This is an exciting program students will not want to miss! In this hands-on activity, interpretive staff will lead students on an indoor simulated dig. Students will experience what it is like to be an archaeologist at Wanuskeewin. Students will excavate with trowels and other tools archaeologists use, they will screen the dirt, record and map the artifacts they find and finally, they will interpret how their 'site' was used. Come and dig in!	1 hour
3 - 12	Get to the Point: Projectile Points & Other Stone Tools	One of the most exciting things that archaeologists find are arrowheads, also known as projectile points. Come and take a closer look at these finds as well as other tools that First Nations people once used at Wanuskeewin. This program includes a hands-on display and descriptions of the different projectile points and stone tools made and used by Northern Plains peoples over the millennia.	30 minutes
1 - 12	Home Sweet Home: A Tipi Raising Adventure	Enjoy one of Wanuskeewin's most popular programs! Learn how the First Nations people used to set up their homes. Learn about the values that were associated with each part of the tipi, values that were passed down to the children as they helped set the tipi up. Come and try it yourself!	45 minutes
3 - 12	Prairie Pottery	This program teaches students the archaeological significance of pottery, the different types of pottery, their uses, and the different techniques used to make pottery. Students will have the opportunity to create their own pottery vessels they can take home. NOTE: Additional \$2.00/person for materials.	1 hour
CRAFTY ADVENTURES			
4 - 12	Beaded Keychain	Additional fee of \$2.50/student for materials.	45 minutes
4 - 12	Dreamcatcher	Additional fee of \$2.50/student for materials.	1 hour
3 - 12	Drum Key Chains	Additional fee of \$2.50/student for materials.	45 minutes
1 - 12	Friendship Bracelets	Additional fee of \$1.50/student for materials.	30 minutes
OUTDOOR PROGRAMS (Please dress for the weather)			
1 - 8	Bannock Bake	Students will be amazed when they learn about the history of Bannock, Scottish roots and its place in First Nations communities today. Finally, students will have a chance to try their hand at cooking bannock over a fire. NOTE: Additional \$1.00/person for materials.	45 minutes
3 - 12	Bison Hunt	Over 200 years ago Bison roamed the prairies by the thousands and were the single most important animal to First Nations people. Students will experience the thrill and skill that accompanied a hunt when they get to try their hand at using the atlatl (spear thrower) and the bow and arrow.	45 minutes
3 - 8	Opimihaw Creek Dipping	Armed with a bucket, a net, and an identifying chart, students will investigate the many different aquatic invertebrates that live in the creek.	1 hour



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3 - 12	Reliving the Bison Jump: A Statue Interpretation	At Wanuskewin there are two buffalo jumps that were used regularly over two hundred years ago. This program introduces students to the process that First Nations people used on the prairies to bring the bison over the jump. The statues in the front of the building are used as visual aids.	30 minutes
Themed Trail Walks			
1 - 12	A Step Back in Time	Take a step back in time and walk the same trails that First Nations people walked hundred of years ago. Enjoy this interactive trail walk on the Path of the People with an interpretive guide and have fun learning about the history of Wanuskewin.	45 min. or 1.5 hours
1 - 12	Diggin' It	Wanuskewin is an archaeologists dream. Come and experience this dream for yourself as students are invited to walk through the Park with a guide and learn about what the archaeologist's are finding at Wanuskewin and what these finds are telling them.	45 min. or 1.5 hours
4 - 12	Medicine Walk	Imagine having all the medicine you need just outside your tipi door. This trail walk introduces students to the medicine of First Nations people. From medication that gave relief to the common cold to bug repellent, Wanuskewin's Opimihaw Valley has it all.	45 min. or 1.5 hours
4 - 12	Traditional Games	Try your hand at the traditional game of Double Ball! Students will learn the importance of teamwork and cooperation as they race across the prairie trying to outwit the other team.	45 minutes

Tour Group Programming Information Sheet

Booking Days: Daily except for Statutory Holidays

Group Rates:

\$3.50/Student

\$6.50/Adult

\$5.50/Senior

* Chaperones with groups are FREE

* Guaranteed minimum of 12 persons for any group booking

Group rate includes:

* DVD in the theatre with an orientation

* Access to all trails, main exhibit hall, and art gallery

* Any 2 programs listed

* Additional programs are \$40.00/program + applicable taxes

To book your tour please contact:

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