Batoche National Historic Site  
Education Program 2015

2015 New Days of Operation  
9:00am-5:00pm
May 18 - June 30: Monday to Friday
July 1 - Sept. 7: Daily
Sept. 8 - Oct. 10: Wednesday to Friday

☆☆School Tours 2015! ☆☆

A revitalized menu of school tour options are available. Choose from the following, and see the tour breakdown listed on your booking form:

Tour option A: 2 hour experience – 2 activities
Tour option B: 2.5 hr with cemetery – 2 activities
Tour option C: 3.5 hour experience – 4 activities
Tour option D: 3.5 hour experience – 5 activities and use of the shuttle for entire site tour!!!

☆☆New in 2015 – Batoche Shuttle tour! ☆☆

Batoche has a new open air shuttle to transport visitors around the site, 48 seats are available per shuttle tour which includes a trip to East Village – space is limited!

Book early to reserve your class spot! Batoche will confirm if this option is available when your booking is processed in March.

Why consider a trip to Batoche?

It was the heart of the resistance of 1885. Batoche NHS was commemorated in 1923 as being nationally important to the history of Canada because:

- It was the site of the armed conflict between the Métis provisional government and the Canadian government in 1885:
- This was the site of the Métis community of Batoche, and
- This location demonstrates the use of the Métis river lots.

Saskatchewan Curriculum Links
Social Studies Grades 1,2,3,4,5,6,8  
Interactions & Interdependence (IN)
Social Studies Grades 1,2,3,4,8,9  
Dynamic Relationships (DR)
Social Studies Grades 2,8,9  
Resource & Wealth (RW)
Social Studies Grades 4,8  
Power & Authority (PA)
Native Studies 10 Grade 10  
Unit 2 Community & Kinship
Unit 3 Governance
Social Studies 30 Grade 12  
Unit 1 Change
Unit 2 Economic Development
Unit 3 Culture

Book your visit:
Complete the School booking form as soon as possible, send by fax or email it to Batoche (contact info above). It will be processed after March 1st in the order in which it was received.

Changes /or cancellations? Contact the site as soon as possible.

Fees
Students (k-12) Tour A,B $3.90
Students (k-12) Tour C $4.90
NEW!!! Students (k-12) Tour D $7.30
Chaperones $4.90
Teachers/ Bus drivers Free

Please note: Prices are subject to change. No invoicing. The site accepts cash, cheque, credit or debit. Entrance fees must be paid upon arrival.

Please make cheque payable to:  
The Receiver General for Canada

Adults
Please inquire about our tour options available to suit your group requirements.
**Trip preparation**
Rain or shine, snow or mosquitoes, Batoche NHS is open and the programs run as schedule! Please ensure everyone is dressed appropriately for the weather conditions. Total walking time can be up to 45 minutes so we recommend you wear comfortable walking shoes.

If you plan on lunch breaks, visiting the gift shop or canteen, please indicate that in your form and you should plan on adding at least another 30 minutes to your visit.

**Other Ways to Discover Batoche**
Walk the beautiful Batoche landscape and discover the Zareba, Caron Sr. Farmhouse, Cemetery, Mission Ridge and the St. Antoine-de-Padoue Church and Rectory. Your students will love walking the scenic trails along the South Saskatchewan River! Don’t forget to stop at the gift shop or sit for a moment at the canteen for refreshments.

**Want to see more?**
Book extra time and visit the East Village town site; see the building foundations, and imagine life in the 1800’s. You can actually hike along the Carlton Trail from the South Saskatchewan riverbank and see where the Northcote was immobilized during the Resistance of 1885.

**Grade 8 “My Parks Pass” Have you heard?**
The My Parks Pass is our gift to all Grade 8 students, and only they can use it. Learn about the past. Enjoy the present. Protect the future. And most of all have fun! Teachers and home schooled students who were missed during the distribution can request a student kit through the Parks Canada National Information Service at 1-888-773-8888 or information@pc.gc.ca.

**2015 Special Events**
- Aboriginal Day - June 21
- Canada Day - July 1
- Kidfest - July 4
- Back to Batoche Festival – (dates to be determined)
- Outdoor Concert - Aug. 22
- Potpourri Culture Festival - Sept. 27

**How do we get there?**
Batoche is located approximately 88 km northeast of Saskatoon. Travel north on Highway #11 to Rosthern. Turn East onto Highway #312. Travel 15 km then turn north on Highway 225. Batoche is 11 km north of this junction.

Batoche is located approximately 96 km southeast of Prince Albert. Travel south on Highway #11 to Rosthern. Turn East on Highway #312 Travel 15 km then turn north on Highway 225. Batoche is 11 km north of this junction.

GPS location to the front gate is N52.754036, W106.111901

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Please check in at the Visitor Reception Centre upon arrival to Batoche NHS. Upon being greeted, your group will receive information for your visit.

**We look forward to seeing you! Thank you for your continued interest in Batoche National Historic site**
**School Group Booking Form**

Bookings processed after March 1st, 2015 please email or fax the completed sheet.
Email: batoche.info@pc.gc.ca or Fax 423-5400

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Does your group require lunch? If so please ask to receive the food concession menu for booking.
Does your group have any other special requirements?

All tours at Batoche are tailored to the grade and available options. Every group will receive orientation upon arrival and view the multimedia show and exhibit.

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