

SPECIAL
POINTS OF
INTEREST:

- 1st Street Festival: July 26th
- 2nd Annual Bronzeback Classic: July 26 and 27th
- Family Scavenger Hunt: Register at noon in Memorial Park: July 27th
- Yoga in Memorial Park: July 27th at 1:30 pm
- Kenora Agricultural Fair: starts on July 31st

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Talking Tourism

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Experience the Past in the Present

Article by Raegan Smith

If you think you've done everything there is to do in Kenora while on your vacation, make sure that you've checked the Lake of the Woods Museum and the Lake of the Woods Railroad Museum off of your list! Not just for rainy days, the museums are chock full of interesting displays and information to keep tourists of all ages and interest levels entertained.

The Lake of the Woods Museum is one of the finest small museums in Canada. It was established in 1964 and boasts three floors with many different permanent exhibits and large photographs of the area, as well as ever changing temporary displays. The exhibits are arranged according to a rough timeline, starting at

the top floor and ending at the bottom.

The timeline begins at the top with a collection of aboriginal artifacts such as bead-



Relive the glory of the past at the Lake of the Woods Museum - Main St. Kenora

work and jingle dresses. After that comes the fur trade exhibit, as well as the settlement of Rat Portage (now Kenora) and the steamboat era on Lake of the Woods. The floor is

accented by large display photographs of the area.

The second level features home life between 1890 and 1920, with vignettes of important household rooms as well as displays of period dress and household objects.

The third level is the home for the industrial development of the town. Lumbering, mining, water power, flour milling, and lake transportation were all beneficial industries for the area's growth. There is also a diorama of the lake's most successful gold mine, the Sultana mine.

The Lake of the Woods Museum is open seven days a week, 10 am to 5 pm. Admission is \$3.00 for adults, \$2.00 for students and seniors and children under six are free.

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"Picasso of the North" - Exhibit to Start

Article by Whitney Van Belleghem

Art shapes our culture, it defines us. It teaches us what words sometimes can not. Canadian artists contribute greatly to the global art scene. One Canadian artist, Norval Morrisseau has even been

affectionately coined the "Picasso of the North".

Born in March of 1932, Morrisseau initiated what has come to be known as the woodland style. He was a self taught artist and the first to paint the ancient myths and legends of the eastern wood-

lands, which were traditionally handed down exclusively orally. He most frequently translated his culture through Acrylic paintings, prints as well as drawings. While much of his art depicts traditional legends, some reflects per

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Harbourfest - Amazing Line-up of Entertainers



Canadian Performing Artist to play live at Harbourfest!

Article by Meg Liske
This year's 17th annual Harbourfest promises to be yet another great one! Happening August 1, 2 and 3rd, performers from across Canada come to bring you weekend entertainment. Friday night's performers will include Canadian rock group Loverboy. Formed in 1980 in Calgary they sold millions of records and earned themselves four multi-platinum albums, with hits such as "turn me loose" and "working for the weekend". Special guests for this evening will be Ca-

nadian rock band based out of Niagara Falls, Honey-moon Suite and Shadow Junction. Tickets for Friday nights show are now \$40.00. Doors open at 7:30.

Saturday nights entertainment will include Peter Jordan, aka Rocki Rolletti, who is best known for the work series *it's a living*. Special guests include Kenora's own 60's rock band, Satan & the D-Men. Tickets are \$20.00 and doors will open at 8:00.

Sunday's performer has won Best country male vocalist numerous years and

was male artist of the year three years in a row. Kenora is proud to welcome Canadian Country music artist, Paul Brandt and special guest Fatcity. Tickets for this event are \$50.00 and are going very fast!

All events are age of majority. Still need tickets? You can call the travel information centre at 467-4637, Two Bear's marina, Nibbler's Nook and Sheffield's Gourmet. For more information on Harbourfest, you can visit www.harbourfest.ca or www.stayinkenora.ca.

Self Taught Artist is a holder of the Eagle Feather

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sonal struggles he encountered throughout his life. As Morrisseau developed in his craft he gradually used brighter and brighter colours progressing towards a nearly neon like quality. He was a member of both the Order of Canada and the Royal Canadian Academy of Art. He was also a Grand Shaman and the holder of the Eagle Feather, which is the highest honor awarded by the Assembly of First Nations. Much of his artwork is signed under his second name "Copper

Thunderbird", which was a name given to him by a Medicine-woman when he nearly died at age 19. Morrisseau was the first native artist to have a solo exhibit in the National Gallery of Canada located in Ottawa. His work

continues to be highly influential, inspiring artists nationwide.

This year Sunset Gallery, in conjunction with the Lake of the Woods Museum, is proud to present an art exhibit commemorating Morrisseau's time spent in the Kenora Area. The Exhibit will open Monday August 4th and will likely run up until the 9th. People from all across North West-

ern Ontario will be bringing their collection of Morrisseau's work. It will provide both locals and visitors with a perfect opportunity to view some of Morrisseau's original artwork and potentially some prints as well. The details of the exhibit are in the process of being finalized. For more information on the exhibit, contact Sunset Gallery at 468-8680.

Vote on-line for Your Movie Choices

The Fresh Air Cinema movie poll is up and running on the portal – vote today for your movie of choice!

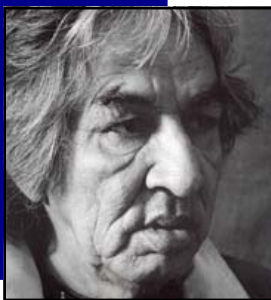
Movies will be held on Tues. August 19th and Thurs. August 21st in Kenora and Wed. August 20th in Sioux Narrows. The Kenora events will be held on the Lakewood School field. Movies will start at approximately 9:00 p.m.

and people are encouraged to bring lawn chairs, blankets, warm clothing and bug repellent. We will be working with not-for-profit groups to have beverages (pop, coffee, hot chocolate) and snacks (chips, popcorn) for sale at the events.

Please vote for your movie choice at www.kenora.ca. Scroll down on the main page to see the link to the survey.

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View some of Morrisseau's artwork at the exhibit in the Sunset Gallery.



Hello Mother, Hello Father... Here I am at Camp Grenada!



Horse camp is a great summer option for kids

Article by Marcus Jeffrey
It is with great fondness that I look back to those long, hot, sunny days that filled the sum-

mers of my childhood! Memories of laughter, freedom, and fun with family and friends often occupy my daydreaming mind. The seemingly endless hours spent fishing, canoeing, hiking, swimming, and learning flicker gleefully before my

eyes! I often lose myself, reminiscing about my youthful experiences, but I always seem to find my way, when – like bright stars in the night sky – the words “Summer Camp” appear.

Like so many of my peers, I was exposed to the wonders of Summer Camp at an early age. The region offers a plethora of outdoor experiences for the

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“Discover your own secluded beach for a picnic...or simply cruise and enjoy the spectacular scenery...”

Houseboating on Lake of the Woods

Article by Lindsay Mulash

Lake of the Woods is truly Northwestern Ontario’s most beautiful lake to explore. With over 14,000 islands and 65,000 miles of shoreline, the lake offers an incredible sight-seeing adventure. What better way to see the mystic Lake of the Woods than on one of Kenora’s houseboats?

Cruising in a houseboat on Lake of the Woods makes a great family holiday! With no

fixed schedules, you can stop and explore everything that the lake has to offer! Lounge on the deck in the sun, cast a line into the water for some great fishing, or jump into the water for a swim – whenever you want! Discover your own secluded beach for a picnic, explore the rocky cliffs for ancient Aboriginal rock paintings, or simply cruise and enjoy the spectacular scenery of nature and wildlife.

Interested in fishing? The

fishing in the lake is fantastic! Lake of the Woods has provided some of the best fishing grounds in the world, and is renowned as a sports’ fisherman’s paradise. Try catching the popular walleye, or even northern pike, bass, yellow perch, musky, and lake trout. Make sure to keep an eye out for the magnificent bald eagles and white pelicans! Other wildlife you may have a chance to see are bears, moose,

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Museums Offer a Look at Earlier Periods of Time

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Guided tours are available, as well as self guided tours which can be catered to your time constraints and interest level. There is also a gift shop for the shoppers in your group, filled with books and souvenirs of your visit.

The Lake of the Woods Railroaders Museum is another must-see in our beautiful city. The building itself is the home of two of the historical murals located throughout the city. It also features a moving scale model of the Canadian Pacific Railway from one end of the country to

the other. It winds around the basement with descriptions of historical significance and landmarks throughout the journey.

Upstairs you will find lots of objects used on the railroad, as well as a room made to look like the kind of room a dispatcher would have used in the early railroad days.

Outside there is a diesel engine as well as a caboose on display. The caboose is open to the public for exploration and showcases railroad life as well as artifacts. Both are displayed in a beautiful park with benches right next to Dairy Queen for a

nice treat after your tour.

The Lake of the Woods Railroaders Museum is operated by retired railroaders and railroad enthusiasts. It is open 11 am – 7 pm Wed. to Sun. and 12 pm – 4 pm Mon. and Tues. Admission is a silver collection.

Both museums are kid friendly and sure to keep anybody engrossed no matter what the interest level or knowledge of the area. Be sure to make the museums part of your visit as you will not be disappointed.



Lake of the Woods Railroad Museum - Lakeview Drive

Houseboating Can be YOUR Home Away from Home

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deer, beavers, ducks, and many more!

It is your choice to decide which part of the lake you would like to cruise on. You can find houseboat operators all around the lake, from Morson in the south, and Sioux Narrows in the east. Kenora borders the north end of Lake of the Woods, but whichever area you

choose, you can be guaranteed an enjoyable experience.

Both Houseboat Adventures and Hook 'n Bullet offers rentals of fully modern, clean, and well equipped houseboats. The kitchen comes fully equipped with pots, pans, microwaves, ovens and refrigerators. The bathrooms have a sink, a toilet, and a shower with

linens supplied. You only need to supply your own food, beverages, personal gear, paper products, fishing tackle, a portable stereo, and of course, your family and friends.

On your next holiday to Kenora, make sure you spend some time on a houseboat! Make a fun-filled weekend, a few days, or even a week a vacation you will never forget.

Cruising in comfort on beautiful Lake of the Woods is the perfect get-away for family and friends.

For more information on what Houseboat Adventures or Hook 'n Bullet have to offer, or further information about houseboating, please contact Tourism Kenora at 467-4637.



Fun in the Sun while Making Friends - Camp offers it all!

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young adventurer; take one look at Kenora's frontier-like wilderness, and it's easy to see why!

Located minutes from downtown Kenora, four kilometres down the Anderson Branch Road, is Beaver Creek Ranch. This pastoral recreation area specializes in equine adventures, and pro-

vides a wide variety of activities, ranging from trail rides, to horsemanship lessons, to Ranch Camp. Open year-round, Beaver Creek Ranch, and its expert staff provide a safe, fun way to learn about ranch life!

An accredited camp of the Manitoba Camping Association, and ministry

of the Manitoba Northwestern Ontario Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in Canada, Luther Village caters to campers of all ages! So much more than a Bible Camp, Luther Village makes the very most of its beautiful, Dogtooth Lake location by providing an impressive array of activities and pro-

grammes that are sure to leave lasting memories!

The summer camps of the Kenora region invariably teach their campers – young and old – the value of friendship, self-confidence, teamwork, and fun! For more information on these and other camps in the area, please contact Kenora Tourism at: 467-4637.

Local Area Pow Wows held during the Summer Months

Article by Raegan Smith
Tired of doing the same thing everytime you come to Kenora on vacation? Why not check out one of the many Pow Wows held throughout the Kenora area during the summer.

A Pow Wow is a community event centering around the aboriginal communities in the area, but don't be discouraged, non-aboriginals are welcome to attend.

Typically a Pow Wow consists of cultural ceremonies, singing and drumming, as well as dancing. The music is showcased live by drumming groups

throughout the area who sing as well as drum. The mixture of loud drumming and singing voices combines into a sound you can't help but want to tap your foot or dance along with the dancers.

The dancers are clad in beautiful cultural regalia, from jingle dresses and fancy shawl outfits, worn by women, to grass dancers, fancy, and traditional, worn by men. The regalia are colourful and bright, with bells and feathers everywhere, it is truly a beautiful sight to see the dancers and the different wear. No two dancers are

the same. Dancing at a Pow Wow can also earn you money, as there are competitions and spot dances, where cash prizes are awarded.

While exploring the Pow Wow grounds you will also find food and craft vendors. You can explore the cultural food such as bannock burgers, or do the usual French fries. You are also able to find unique crafts handmade, beautiful beading and jewellery as well as clothing.

Pow Wows generally take place on the weekends through the summer, with dancers and attendants coming from all over Northwestern Ontario and Manitoba.

Future Pow Wows are being held at the following locations:

Naicatchewenin – near Devlin, ON.: July 25-27

Dalles – 8 KM northwest of Kenora, ON.: July 27-29

Lac Seul – 48 KM northwest of Sioux Lookout, ON: July 27-29

Eagle Lake – near Oxdrift, ON: August 1-3

Big Grassy – near Morson, ON: August 8-10

Shoal Lake #39 – West of Kenora on Hwy 17: August 8-10

Should you be able to attend a Pow Wow you are guaranteed to enjoy yourself surrounded by the beautiful colours, sights and smells of a Pow Wow experience.