



THE CANADIAN CANOE MUSEUM
LE MUSÉE CANADIEN DU CANOT



Deepen your connection to the water this summer



- Guided & Self-Guided Tours
- Interactive & Creative Spaces
- Birthday Parties & Overnights
- Facility Rentals
- Artisan Workshops
- Tumblehome Gift Shop
- Memberships

VISIT our voyageur encampment and climb under an overturned 36-foot birch bark canoe du maître. Then, try a true-to-life 90-pound canoe pack. Or, pick up a paddle and try for 50 to 60 strokes per minute, the way the voyageurs did...

GATHER AROUND the faux fire in our birch bark winter wigwam and listen to a recorded story being told by a Mi'kmaq elder.

BANG ON OUR CANOE DRUM – a full-size canoe that's been turned into a drum!

PADDLE WITH US as part of a Voyageur Canoe Tour up and over the Peterborough Lift Lock on the Trent-Severn Waterway. This 90-minute guided paddle in a 36-foot replica of a voyageur canoe is family-friendly and suitable for almost all ages and abilities. Sign up for one of our tours or schedule your own!

These experiences, and more, await you at The Canadian Canoe Museum in Peterborough, Ontario – home to the world's largest and most significant collection of canoes, kayaks and paddled watercraft.

"Being in the canoe museum reminds me of early days at the family cottage on Stoney Lake. There were six of us on a small island with only a canoe and one small boat with a 7.5-horsepower Evinrude. It seemed somebody always had the small boat on the other side, so most often the only way to get off the island was to paddle the canoe. Remembering that, and the role of the canoe in shaping Canada, we have been delighted to support the work of the museum over the years.

– PRISCILLA and the late RICK BROOKS-HILL, Community Builders and Philanthropists, Stoney Lake

We've embarked on a once-in-a-lifetime journey

This year, we'll begin building a new museum at the water's edge in Peterborough, Ontario – a stunning 85,000 square-foot facility where the world's largest collection of paddled watercraft will be cared for and showcased. This one-of-a-kind cultural centre will feature 50,000 square feet of engaging exhibit areas, a 1.5-acre accessible green roof, and a 100-foot indoor water feature. AND, visitors will walk in the front door, and paddle out the back.

A \$65 million capital campaign is supporting this once-in-a-lifetime endeavour. Municipal, provincial and federal governments, along with leadership donors from coast to coast to coast are already on board, along with members of your cottage community. Please join your neighbours at the lake in supporting this project of national scope and significance.



Inspiring Canada - by canoe

"I believe preserving and displaying these many and diverse watercraft is important. It's important because of the story they tell. It's a story of mankind's need to travel, need to find better, need for adventure ... it's an incredible story. Canada has many places suitable to house The Canadian Canoe Museum, but none better than Peterborough, Ontario, on the banks of the Trent-Severn Waterway.

Join us in making this dream a reality."

– BOB GAINEY, NHL Player, General Manager, Hockey Hall of Fame Inductee and Philanthropist, Stoney Lake(?)



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