

Featured Day Trips

These are some of our favorite things to see and do around the Battlefords. We've put together a couple itineraries for you to enjoy this summer season.

Karen's Day Trip: The Battlefords has so much to offer and many times my family and I have found ourselves going to our favourite spots on the local Map! A really good day trip with my family starts off with a picnic lunch at the Battlefords Wildlife Federation Nature Centre. My boys can run around to their hearts content and find a treasure trove of things to see and do! This would take up to about 2 to 3 hours of the day. We have gone to Saskatchewan Hospital's 9 hole Golf Course. Neither of us really play golf that well, and we have teamed up with someone who plays reasonably well and turned it into a golf lesson! After just a few holes, my boys have had enough, (this usually takes about 2 hours) and with lots of walking and chasing the golf ball we are all ready for a meal out at one of the many restaurants in the Battlefords (approximately 1 hour). To round the day off, we have gone in the evening to a movie at the local capitol theatre on 100th Street. (2 hours). What are your favourite day trips?

Diana's Day Trip: There are a number of things to see and do around the Battlefords. Here are some of my favourite things while out and about in the Battlefords. One could start the day off with a stroll on one the many walking trails the Battlefords has to offer. The Trans Canada Trail connects the Town of Battleford and the City of North Battleford and beyond, and features a paved walking trail in most areas. If you prefer the two-wheeled mode of transportation or even four-wheeled, visitors will also enjoy viewing some of the great historic homes and buildings in both North Battleford and Battleford. After a quick lunch break, I would be prepared to visit one of the attractions before heading out to the lake. Fort Battleford National Historic Site is located in the Town of Battleford and features daily weapons demonstrations, guided tours and a truly unique experience. This is the point in my day where it is imperative to take in a twilight round of golf before closing the day with a sunset over Jackfish Lake located 25 minutes north on Highway 4.

Marketing

2nd Annual "Best of the Battlefords" Photo Contest

The "Best of the Battlefords" Photo Contest is up and running! We are inviting shutterbugs of all ages and skill levels to submit their photos for a chance to win hundreds of dollars worth of prizes under 4 different categories: Battlefords Vacation, Events, Urban Life and Sports & Recreation. Please visit www.battlefordstourism.com/contest for more information on how to enter and full contest rules. Contest closes August 12th, 2011 and judging will take place during the week of August 15th.

"Summer Teasers" e-newsletter Contest

Each month during June, July and August, Battlefords Tourism will feature clues from three member businesses. Each correct entry will be entered to win one of three monthly prizes. Here are your clues for August:

1. 'Mark' may be a frequent shopper at this local clothing store.
2. This business has dressed the best for over 75 years with women's apparel. What is this business?
3. 'Inside and out', this business has the old and new in gifts. Which business is this?

Email your answers to admin.battlefordstourism@sasktel.net, along with your name and daytime phone number or email address. This contest is only available through our e-newsletter, so play for your chance to win some great prizes!

Congratulations to our July "Summer Teasers" e-newsletter Contest winner: Robin D. Thank you to our July sponsors (and clue answers!): Fisher's Drug Store, A&W Restaurant and Pennydale Junction Restaurant.

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Events: August 2011

Week One

4 Fort Battleford at the Battlefords Prov. Park
6-7 Thickwood Hills Studio Trails
6-7 WDM Those Were the Days

Week Two

11 Fort Battleford at the Battlefords Prov. Park
12-14 Cochin Days

Week Three

15 North West Territorial Days Parade
15-20 Sculpture Symposium
16 North West Territorial Days Sneak Peak
17-19 North West Territorial Days

Week Four

20 Saskatchewan Baseball Hall of Fame and Museum Induction Banquet
26 Fort Battleford Ghost Walk
27 Bridgefest 2011

For more information on these or any other Battlefords and area events, please visit www.battlefordstourism.com/events