



A VIEW TO THE ARCTIC

AN ECOLOGICAL AND ENVIRONMENTAL JOURNEY



Assiniboine Park Zoo and The Manitoba Museum are offering a unique way to learn more about Arctic and Sub-Arctic life in Manitoba! With this unique partnership, you'll learn about polar bears, First Nations and Inuit culture. Explore sustainable resources of the Arctic, and the effects that we as humans have on the environment.

Spend a full day exploring! Start your morning at Assiniboine Park Zoo, where an outdoor adventure awaits, complete with guided tour and hands-on activities which explore specific adaptations in the Zoo's premier Arctic exhibition Journey to Churchill.

Choose your favourite place for lunch and then make your way to The Manitoba Museum for a fun-filled afternoon exploring Inuit culture, water and ice. Guided programs complete with interactive activities will see you exploring the Arctic, its people and sustainable resources.



PROGRAM OPTIONS:



1. Arctic Adaptations: How Will You Adapt?



Examine the environment surrounding Churchill, Manitoba, and how a changing climate may affect the animals of the north at the Assiniboine Park Zoo. Through hands-on activities, students discover how seals, Arctic fox, musk ox, snowy owls and other northern animals survive temperature extremes in the Arctic habitats.



The Inuit were not the first people to inhabit the Arctic, but their success, in one of the world's harshest environments, is a testament to their ingenuity and adaptation. Through hands-on artefact studies at the Manitoba Museum, students discover how the limited resources of skin, snow, stone and bone were integral to the survival of the Inuit.

Program Length: Half day guided programs and activities at Assiniboine Park Zoo. Half day guided programs and activities at The Manitoba Museum.

Includes:

- Journey to Churchill guided tour; Biofacts; Interpretive roleplaying; 360 degree Theatre Show
- Museum Gallery tour
- Inuit Peoples of the North program with hands-on artefact study and soapstone polishing activity

Participants: Minimum 12; Maximum 50

2. Arctic Sea Ice: What is Changing?



Discover the connections between tundra and sea ice in the Journey to Churchill Exhibit. Students explore the challenges of managing animal species, while being introduced to the conservation efforts taking place in the International Polar Bear Conservation Centre of our citizen science projects.



Water and ice, are they sustainable resources? Students are transported to the Arctic and Antarctic regions of the planet through the Planetarium presentation Ice Worlds to discover the ecosystems that exist and thrive in the Arctic and Antarctic regions of our planet, and learn how their survival is connected with our own. In the Science Gallery, students, using a computer simulation of the Lake Winnipeg Watershed, can make decision on the lake and can see the outcome of their decisions, the affect on the lake, economy and social impact.

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Includes:

- Journey to Churchill guided tour; GPS scavenger hunt; IPBCC field research Gigapan project
- Planetarium show, Ice World
- Science Gallery – Guided Experience of Lake Winnipeg Shared Solutions Exhibition, recent recipient of the award for Outstanding Achievement in Exhibitions, at the 2015 Canadian Museums Association Conference.

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A FULL DAY EXPERIENCE FOR YOUR STUDENTS! AT ASSINIBOINE PARK ZOO AND THE MANITOBA MUSEUM

Assiniboine Park Zoo programs and guided tours are led by professional Educators who provide keen insight into the bears, the stark beauty of their icy realms in both tundra and sea ice. We look forward to sharing our passion for conservation and education, while you experience the breathtaking beauty of the northern landscapes, animals and plants that make the Churchill region so iconic.

The Manitoba Museum's professional Educators are privileged to share our amazing collection of traditional Inuit artifacts illustrating Inuit ingenuity and cultural adaptation to the challenges of the Arctic environment. Using the latest technology in our Planetarium and Science Gallery, we not only educate, but inspire students to apply their knowledge to the real world choices and challenges of environmental stewardship.

Book your group visit today!

Call 1 (204) 927-6070 to register or email tours@assiniboinepark.ca

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Retail rate per student/youth: \$33.00, includes tax.

- Inquire about group rates when booking your program.
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REGISTRATION INFORMATION:

- Minimum group size 12 paying students/youth; maximum group size 50 paying students/youth; groups over 16 will be split into smaller groups
- Leader to student/youth ratio 1:6
- Deposit of \$100.00 CDN 60-days in advance
- Final payment and group number confirmation due 14-days in advance
- Cancellation 14-days prior to booking – full refund
- Cancellation less than 14-days of booking – loss of deposit
- Change of dates. 7 days notice required – no fee

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- Curriculum based programs with a combined focus of both natural and human history, along with Arctic studies. The programs provide the opportunity for students to explore sustainable resources of the Arctic, and discover the effects that we as humans have on the environment.
- Two hour programs at each venue
- Arrival time at Assiniboine Park Zoo 9:15 AM
- Assiniboine Park Zoo Program 9:30 AM – 11:30 AM
- Lunch available at the Assiniboine Park Zoo grounds or the Tundra Grill
- Depart by 1:15 PM to arrive at The Manitoba Museum for 1:45 PM
- The Manitoba Museum Program 2:00 PM – 4:00 PM