



Norman Wells Historical Society
Chartered in 1977 "Center for the Canol Heritage"

Keeping the History of the Sahtu Alive

Originally dedicated to preserving the historical memory of the Canol Project, the Norman Wells Historical Society's mission has grown. Today, its mandate is to preserve and promote the cultural and historical memory of the Sahtu settlement area and its people.

Since the Society opened the Norman Wells Historical Centre, its collection has expanded immensely. The centre now includes a wide range of displays relating to the oilfield, mining, aviation, geological, and cultural history of the region. Here, you'll find every aspect of life in the Sahtu over the years, from a log cabin built in the local traditional style and completely hand-furnished by a local Dene elder, to a World War II-era Quonset hut salvaged from the Canol Project that's been converted into a comfortable theatre where intriguing documentaries about the North are regularly shown.



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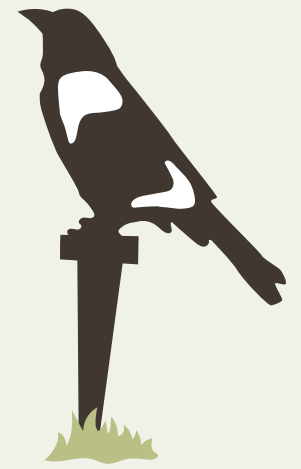
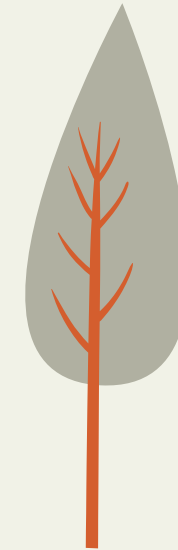
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Start the Tour

You can start the tour anywhere you like but make sure you take a selfie at all 11 places on the Arts walk map! Once you've seen all the artwork and have taken your selfies, head back to the Norman Wells Historical Centre to collect your certificate of completion and receive 10% off any eligible purchase you make at the Museum.

- 1 The Norman Wells Airport
 - NWT ART PIECES FROM VARIOUS SAHTU ARTISTS
- 2 Welcome to Norman Wells Raven Sign
 - CONSTRUCTED BY PETE ROSE/ PETE ROSE'S WELDING
- 3 Heritage Hotel
 - NWT ART PIECES FROM VARIOUS SAHTU ARTISTS
 - SHOWCASING THE #1 LARGEST MUSKOX IN THE WORLD, HARVESTED BY CRAIG SCOTT
- 4 The Norman Wells Historical Centre
 - NWT ART PIECES FROM VARIOUS SAHTU ARTISTS
 - HISTORICAL ITEMS
 - TĒGŪHTĪ PAINTED MURAL
- 5 The Norman Wells Town Office
 - MURALS FEATURING PHOTOS FROM LOCAL PHOTOGRAPHERS
 - REPRESENTING CULTURE, ANIMALS, NATURE AND HISTORY
- 6 Downtown Core
 - YAMOURI INN, RAMPART RENTALS, NORTHERN STORE
 - MURAL PAINTED BY JAMES WEDZIN, FORT RAE
- 7 The Lorraine Tremblay/Arctic Energy Alliance Building
 - LOG STRUCTURE/DECK AND ENTRANCE DESIGNED AND CONSTRUCTED BY RICK MUYRES, NORMAN WELLS
 - MURAL PAINTED BY BARB COTE, NORMAN WELLS
- 8 Covered Log Bridge
 - DESIGNED AND CONSTRUCTED BY RICK MUYRES, NORMAN WELLS
- 9 Norman Wells Land Corporation Mural
 - PAINTED BY BARB COTE – NORMAN WELLS
- 10 Sahtu Got'ine Health Centre & Long Term Care
 - ART MURAL, PAINTED BY BOBBY MANUEL, COLVILLE LAKE
- 11 Mackenzie Mountain School
 - ART MURALS FROM: JAMES WEDZIN, FORT RAE AND JOHN ROMBOUGH, YELLOWKNIFE
 - MACKENZIE MOUNTAIN SCHOOL AND COMMUNITY LIBRARY SIGN PAINTED BY MMS STUDENTS

Norman Wells ART EXPLORER'S MAP



Explore Norman Wells through the Walking Art Tour.

Norman Wells is an historic town of about 800 that was established in 1920. Nestled between the Mackenzie River and the Franklin Mountains, it's traditional name, TĒgŪHTĪ means "Where There is Oil." This largest Sahtu town is the hub of the region, an outdoor playground and the place to launch innumerable Sahtu adventures. Each piece of art you see on the art walk was made right here in the Sahtu by NWT and Sahtu Artists.

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RAVEN ROAD

WOODLAND AVE

CANOL DRIVE

MACKENZIE DRIVE

NORMAN WELLS
LAND CORP

RAVEN ROAD

DOWNTOWN CORE

PTARMIGAN AVE

MARTEN AVE

CARIBOU CRESCENT

MACKENZIE DRIVE

FORESTRY DRIVE

JUNKERS AVE

MACKENZIE RIVER

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