

# Opening Ceremonies at Pukaskwa

On June 30, 1983, the Hattie cove camping and day use facilities will be operational. The 67-site campground includes 29 electrical and 3 walk-in sites. Each of the two major camping loops offer a comfort station, central garbage building and firewood shed. Regular campsite fees are \$5.75 and electrical sites are \$7.75.

For the day-user, there's a lot to do and facilities are free. Pukaskwa is representative of the Canadian Shield. The landscape is one of fractured volcanic rock hummocks and cliffs indented by patches of the boreal forest. The land speaks of ancient his-

tory, explorers and hardships. Short scenic trails in the cove area are designed too help you explore this fascinating landscape and we are hoping that all visitors will take time to drop into the visitor centre to chat with an attendant and view the exhibits.

There are several beaches in the vicinity of Hattie Cove. All are unsupervised and all but one are located on the Superior shoreline. The one exception is a small area in Hattie Cove where the water tends to be somewhat warmer. A changehouse and picnic facilities are located near-by.

For those interested in canoeing, one can "put-in" at the visitor centre and then savor the better part of a day paddling the protected cove waters and exploring the islands and inlets of Pulpwood Harbour. Caution must be exercised whenever on or near Lake Superior. Even in mid-summer, the lake is terribly cold. An unexpected dip could prove to be a disastrous experience.

Work will begin in the near future on a boat launching facility. If you wish, small craft can be pulled up on the Hattie Cove beach adjacent to the campground. To protect the fragile wild-

life breeding and rearing areas of Hattie Cove, the operation of motorized watercraft is not permitted beyond the Visitor Centre. Provincial fishing regulations presently apply in the park.

For those venturing beyond Hattie Cove, the Coastal Hiking Trail winds its way south through the shield country to the North Swallow River (60 km). The Pukaskwa and White Rivers provide an excellent white water challenge and Superior's swells may be gingerly ridden. Primitive campsites are located along the coast and inland waters. All

visitors travelling in the interior of Pukaskwa must register with the park. Self-registration booths are located at the Visitor Centre, the mouth of the Pic River, at White Lake Provincial Park for those travelling the White River and at Saniga Lake for those paddling the Pukaskwa River. Upon return, travellers are asked to register back in the park. This helps us help you should mishap occur. Pamphlets for the Hattie Cove and backcountry facilities are available at the park.

Though the park facilities are opening June 30, the ceremonial opening of Pukaskwa is scheduled for July 9, 1983. Watch for schedule of events in next week's newspaper.

**PUKASKWA  
NATIONAL PARK  
VISITOR ACTIVITY**

## SCHEDULE

### WELCOME!

To share with you some of the spectacular and subtle wonders of Pukaskwa, the park Interpretive staff are planning a full program of activities. Each week look for our program schedule in the newspaper.

### FRIDAY, JULY 1

9:00 p.m. - Patch'n Parks - In an enjoyable campfire setting, Patch, a man without words, will tell you about the benefits and problems of parks. Meet at Horse-shoe beach.

### SATURDAY, JULY 2

10:00 a.m. - Rock Walk - A naturalist will introduce you to the geology of the park in a short (1.5 km) 2-hour hike along the Southern Headland trail. Meet at the Visitor centre.  
2:00 p.m. - Calling at

Junior Naturalists! Join us for two hours of fun and games, films, and fantasies. Meet at the Visitor Centre.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 6 10:00 a.m. - Join Tom and discover the miniature world of the forest floor. Some kneeling required! Meet at the Visitor Centre. About 2 hours in length.

VISITOR CENTRE - open 10:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. Friday and Saturday. 10:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. other days.

Here attendants will provide you with more information on the above outings and describe to you the scenic hiking trails and other aspects of the park. There are also many interesting displays on Pukaskwa's history, wildlife, and geology.

For more information, please call the park office at 229-0801.



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Washington Irving

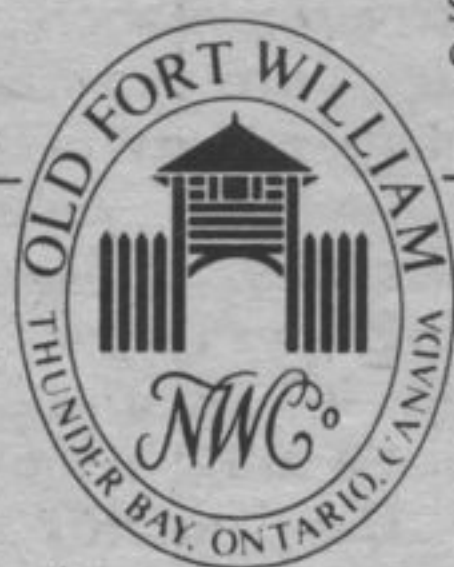
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### THE GREAT RENDEZVOUS—JULY 1st & 2nd—

JULY 1st		An official provincial Canada Day festival Free admission
1:00 P.M.	MAIN SQUARE & WHARF	McGillivray Pipe Band Arrival of canoe brigades from East and West Cannon and musket salutes Fort Song and Dance group
	MAIN SQUARE	Canada Day ceremonies Greetings by Federal, Provincial and Municipal dignitaries Fort William stamp unveiling Regale-free fur trade cuisine
JULY 2nd		Entertainment-Lyon's Dance Group, Jack Hill Fiddlers and more
2:00 P.M.	WHARF	Audience participation-voyageur dancing and games The Great Canoe Race Historic Entertainment Voyageur games and competitions



# Old Fort William

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