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2012 applicant's guidebook

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Real. Inspiring.

Find inspiration on Pukaskwa's wild shore. Explore hidden driftwood beaches, dramatic rocky headlands, and the ever-changing moods of Lake Superior as an Artist-in-Residence.

You won't be disappointed.

As Artist-in-Residence, you will:

- bring your creativity and camping supplies to Hattie Cove, a small campground tucked onto the shores of Lake Superior
- share your art and chat with visitors from around the world
- help park staff promote your work and residency
- have the opportunity to sell your work in the park
- provide Parks Canada with one quality digital photograph of a work you produce while in residence for educational and promotional use

Parks Canada will:

- provide one campsite at Hattie Cove and entry passes for you and a guest for your week as Artist-in-Residence
- provide space in the Visitor Centre for you to install a temporary exhibit
- promote you and your work in the park through local media, the web, and Parks Canada's social media channels
- provide space, materials, and promotion for workshops
- support grant applications, if mutually beneficial

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Flower Pounding Workshop with Ellie Cooper.
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New for 2012

In 2011 we brought back Art in the Park, aiming for an intimate and sustainable program. We learned a lot, and are making improvements for 2012. Here's what's new:

Visitors love stories.

To help you share stories, "Meet the Artist" sessions will take place from 1pm - 2pm each Friday through Tuesday. It's your chance to have coffee with visitors from around the world.

Visitors love art.

Visitors love art and they plan their vacations around it. To help them, we're going to post artist-in-residence information online in February. To do that, artists selected for the program must confirm their participation and workshop details no later than November 30, 2011.

Visitors really love art.

And they want to buy yours. This year, artists with an approved Pukaskwa National Park Business Licence may sell their work directly to visitors.

Things take time.

A lot of time. So we're starting earlier and getting sticky with deadlines. If you are selected and miss the November 30, 2011 deadline, we will select an alternate to take your place.

Simpler is better.

In 2012, residencies will run from Thursday through Tuesday with free workshop offerings on Saturdays at 2pm and/or Sundays at 10am.

And less is more.

Don't get us wrong - we loved the diversity of artists that visited in 2011. However, to ensure you get the quality promotion and attention you deserve, only twelve residencies will be available in 2012.



Coastal Hiking Trail near Hattie Cove

Important Dates

Date Event

October 31, 2011 **Application deadline.** To be eligible, applications must be received by 4pm on Monday, October 31, 2011.

November 4, 2011 Artists and alternates selected for the 2012 program will be notified.

November 30, 2011 **Deadline for confirmation of participation.** Participation confirmation and supporting information must be received by this date for publication in the 2012 Art in the Park Calendar.

February 2012 Art in the Park Calendar released.

Residencies

Thursday		Arrive. Check in and set up camp.
	2 pm	Install exhibit at Visitor Centre
Friday	10 am	Meet the Artist, Visitor Centre
Saturday	10 am	Meet the Artist, Visitor Centre
	2 pm	Workshop
Sunday	10 am	Workshop
Monday	10 am	Meet the Artist, Visitor Centre
Tuesday	10 am	Meet the Artist, Visitor Centre Dismantle exhibit and depart.

*Or, relax and extend your stay.
Camping and entry fees will apply.*

Questions? Answers.

How are artists chosen?

We look for diverse artists who are enthusiastic about Pukaskwa and can help visitors explore it in new ways. In particular, we want visitors to meet regional and aboriginal artists, and we give preference to those applicants.

I'm a musician, dancer, writer, craftsman... How do I fit in?

If you have a vision to share, we'd like to hear about it. We're not interested in being boring, and you might be the spark we need.

I'm part of an artistic team. Can we submit a joint application?

If you want to team up with another artist for your residency, we can make that work. Just make sure you *really* like them - you'll be sharing a campsite and exhibit space.

Can I pass this package on to a friend?

Please do. Everyone is invited to apply.

How many works do artists sell?

It depends. Visitors love to pick up Pukaskwa-specific pieces of art. In 2011, we found that note cards, postcards, and matted prints in the \$15-30 range sold well. Many artists sold one or two higher priced prints or original works during their stay.

Can I sell art directly to visitors?

With an approved Pukaskwa National Park Business Licence, you may sell your work at the Visitor Centre.

Can I exhibit or sell work at my campsite?

To maintain a quality experience for everyone in the campground, and give you a quiet retreat, exhibitions and sales are only permitted at the Visitor Centre.

How do I obtain a Pukaskwa National Park Business Licence?

If accepted to the program, you will be sent a Business Licence Application with your Participant Information Package.

Is there a business licence fee?

Yes, the business license fee is \$65.

Do business licensees require insurance?

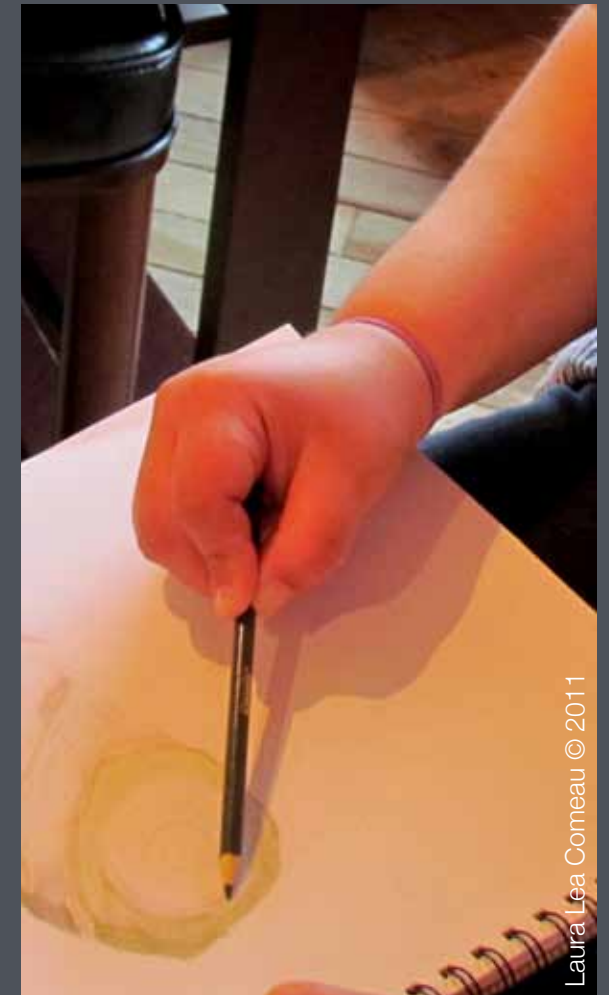
To qualify for a business licence, you must submit proof of \$1,000,000 general liability insurance per incident with Her Majesty listed as a co-insured.

Do you offer financial assistance or pay honoraria?

To keep the program sustainable, we do not offer financial assistance at this time.

Will you help me apply for grants?

We have set up the program so that you'll know if you're an artist-in-residence *before* many grant application deadlines, including the Ontario Arts Council's Northern Arts Grant. Where mutually beneficial, we will support your grant applications.



What facilities are at the Visitor Centre?

The Visitor Centre is a popular haven and social hub. With its picture windows, pellet stove, comfy couches, and free wireless internet, the visitor centre is a great spot to be inspired and meet new friends.

Can I work or lead workshops in the Visitor Centre?

Yes. The Visitor Centre is open every day during the summer, and we'll make space for you.

What kind of workshops do artists lead?

We've found that 1-2 hour workshops during which visitors make something to take home are popular.

In 2011, artists led basket-making, beading, book-making, photography, flower-pounding, pendant-making, meditation, watercolour, sketching, line-drawing, and writing workshops.

How many people attend workshops?

Most workshops attract 5-15 keen participants.

May I charge fees for workshops?

Workshops on Saturdays at 2pm and/or Sundays at 10am are free. If you are interested in also leading for-fee workshops, we can make that happen. You will need a Pukaskwa National Park Business Licence and have proof of liability insurance.

What workshop supplies are available?

Each year, we have a small budget for basic art supplies, including pencils, black ink pens, erasers, paper, and some paint and art boards. If you'll require other art supplies, please contact us to discuss.



Exhibit space at the Hattie Cove Visitor Centre.

How big is the exhibit space?

The exhibit wall spaces in the Visitor Centre measure approximately 4'7" across by 10' high and 3' across by 7' high. If you are bringing a stand-alone exhibit, please contact us ahead of time to discuss.

Is there an exhibit hanging system?

Not yet. If this changes, we'll let you know. Plan on bringing your own hanging tools and materials.

What are Meet the Artist sessions?

Meet the Artist sessions are informal opportunities for visitors to chat with you about your art. Sessions run Friday through Tuesday, 1pm - 2pm at the Hattie Cove Visitor Centre.

How many people can I expect?

Events at the Visitor Centre tend to attract small crowds that allow for quality conversations and story-sharing. Expect to meet 5-15 people during a session.

Can I collect natural materials in the park to use in my art?

If you use natural materials in your art, just remember that Pukaskwa is a national park - a special place that is protected forever. Activities such as picking flowers and collecting rocks or driftwood are not allowed. If you have questions, drop us a line. We're good at finding ways to protect Pukaskwa and help you be creative, too.

What do I do with my free time?

Enjoy the park and be inspired. We've tried to create a schedule that gives you time to explore and relax while you're here.

Where is Pukaskwa?

Pukaskwa protects the longest stretch of undeveloped shoreline anywhere on the Great Lakes. Located on the north shore of Lake Superior, Pukaskwa is a 4.5 hour drive northwest of Sault Ste. Marie, ON and a 3.5 hour drive east of Thunder Bay, ON.

Hattie Cove Campground and Day Use Area,

located 15km south of the TransCanada Hwy 17 on Hwy 627, features 67 campsites. Nearby are the communities of Pic River First Nation and Heron Bay. Marathon is a 25 minute drive west of the park.

Can I arrive earlier or stay later?

Yes! However, regular camping and entry fees will apply.

Do you have a cabin, trailer or other accommodations available?

No, artists are responsible for providing their own camping equipment.

Can I stay on an electrical campsite?

We provide daily entry and non-electrical camping permits for artists in residence. Electrical sites may be available during your stay, however regular camping fees will apply.

Can I stay at a motel or friend's house?

Many accommodations are available nearby and can be arranged at your own expense. The closest

accommodation is artist-friendly Pic River Guest Suite. Many motel and B&B rooms are available in nearby Marathon.

Can I rent a canoe/kayak while I'm there?

Pelican canoes and hydrobikes may be available to rent at the Visitor Centre. Canoes and kayaks can also be rented from the following local outfitters: Naturally Superior Adventures (Wawa) Superior Kayaking (Rosspoint)

Where can I buy groceries and supplies?

Some supplies can be purchased in Pic River. Marathon is a full-service community with two grocery stores and several hardware and clothing stores.

Where is the closest boat launch?

There is a canoe and kayak launch in Hattie Cove, and a boat launch in Marathon.

What's the weather like at Pukaskwa?

Lake Superior makes its own weather, and Pukaskwa is frequently the coolest place in the province in summer. Daytime highs rarely go higher than 25°C and evenings can be chilly around the fire.

What time does the sun rise and set?

Date	Sunrise	Sunset
Jun 21	5:45 am	9:50 pm
Jul 21	6:05 am	9:40 pm
Aug 21	6:45 am	8:50pm
Sep 21	7:30 am	7:45 pm

