



THE MACKINAW COAT: A CANADIAN INVENTION

By Mariette Mongrain

The date is November 20, 1811. Captain Charles Roberts, Commander of the British troops at Fort St. Joseph, is sitting by candlelight writing a letter to Captain Evans, Adjutant General in Quebec, to explain why he is about to break the rules.



Mackinaw coats kept British troops warm during the winter of 1812 at Fort St. Joseph, Michigan.

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By Svenja Hansen

Parks Canada is excited about collaborating with the Ontario Tourism Marketing Partnership Corporation at two upcoming tradeshows in Toronto, Ontario, and Madison, Wisconsin. Tourism Ontario's 2012 Outdoor Adventures campaign features Lake Superior's north shore from Thunder Bay to Sault Ste. Marie.



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WHY A NATIONAL MARINE CONSERVATION AREA AT THE TOP OF LAKE SUPERIOR?

By Sylvio (Hoss) Pelletier

I asked myself that question many times while participating in various open houses and information sessions prior to working with Parks Canada. Eventually I came to understand the social and economic benefits to our region from having a national marine conservation area established in our backyard.



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By Tim Yanni, Jeanette Cowen & Meagan Sinclair

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Powerhouse during the early 1900s © Parks Canada

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By Andrea Osala-Schaaf

Are you a student looking for work? Want to gain valuable learning opportunities and work experiences to develop your skills for a future career? As a student working for Parks Canada, you can have the ultimate Canadian experience as you work and play in inspiring places.



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