



Survey

Fort St. James National Historic Site Management Planning Review

This survey seeks your input on how Fort St. James National Historic Site should be protected, presented, and operated over the next 10 years.

Your feedback will be used to prepare a draft of a new Management Plan for Fort St. James National Historic Site. This draft plan will be made available to Indigenous partners, stakeholders, and the public for review in Spring/Summer 2023.

1. What key words or phrases would you use to describe Fort St. James National Historic Site?

2. What do you value the most about Fort St. James National Historic Site?

3. 10 years from now, what should **change** on the site compared to how it is today?

4. Parks Canada prepared a 'State of the Site Assessment' for Fort St. James NHS in 2022. This assessment looked at the condition of the site based on a suite of national Parks Canada indicators, and identified the following 3 priorities for the site over the next 10 years: (1) Strengthening Indigenous relations; (2) Maintaining and renewing existing site buildings and infrastructure; and (3) Stabilizing site visitation.

Do you agree with these priorities? Why or why not? Are there other priorities we should work to address?





5. A key component of a management plan is a vision statement. The vision statement describes the desired future state of Fort St. James National Historic site. When Parks Canada is considering new management actions or projects, we refer to the vision statement to make sure the project is aligned with it.

As part of the drafting of a new management plan for Fort St. James National Historic Site, Parks Canada will be updating the vision statement from the 2013 site management plan. The existing vision statement includes the following key elements:

- The site's buildings, artefacts, and other historic resources are protected for present and future generations
- Visitors to the site enjoy their visit and learn about the fur trade through a variety of hands-on authentic activities, special events, and regular programs in and around the historic buildings.
- Visitors, volunteers, partners, and employees understand and value the reasons for the site's national significance
- Indigenous partners, area residents, and stakeholders are actively involved with the site.

Do you agree that these elements should be part of the vision for the site? Are there other key elements that should be integrated into the vision?

6. Is there anything else that is important for us to consider for the management and operation of the site over the next 10 years?

To help us better understand the views and comments collected:

Have you visited the site? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Postal Code (collected for statistical purposes only) _____

What is your age group?

☐ 18-30 ☐ 31-40 ☐ 41-50 ☐ 51-60 ☐ 61-70 ☐ >70

Which of the following describes you? (select all that apply)

☐ Area resident ☐ Indigenous person ☐ Member of tourism industry ☐ Member of special interest group
☐ Interested member of the public ☐ Parks Canada Staff ☐ Other _____

If you are filling out this survey on behalf of an organization, please indicate which one here:

Your information is protected under the *Access to Information Act* and *Privacy Act*. Participation is voluntary and feedback is used in aggregate form.

Thank you for completing the survey! For more information on the management plan review or to add your name to our mailing list for updates, please contact PlanFortStJames@pc.gc.ca

