

About the Exhibit

This unique traveling exhibit, 'Fur Trade in Minnesota's Historic Northwest' is featured in 15 locations throughout Northwest Minnesota.

Exhibit Displays:

Fur Trade in the Northwest
The Selkirk Colony
David Thompson's Survey
French Explorers in the Middle of North America
Geography and Climate
John Tanner, the Falcon
Changing International Borders
Zoongab Adik
Ox Cart Trails
The 1837 Bottineau/McLeod Expedition
The Metis
Makadewiiyas - Pierre Bonga Family
Smuggling by Ox Cart
Water Transportation in the Fur Trade
Fur Trade Competition

You can find these exciting and interesting exhibits at the locations listed within this brochure.

Plan a road trip to see the displays or watch for information from your local site to see what portion of the exhibit is currently on display at their site. The exhibits are scheduled to rotate in April, August, and December throughout the 15 locations.

Who is Minnesota's Historic Northwest?

Minnesota's Historic Northwest is an organization that represents historical societies, museums, and research centers in Northwest Minnesota.

Our purpose involves:

- Planning and preparation of joint publications such as a newsletter and brochure
- Preparation of joint applications to private or public funders
- Organizing and administering regional historic conferences
- Sharing knowledge and resources.

The Fur Trade Exhibit project was researched and constructed by Museology Museum Services, an organization that works with local museums to develop exhibits, programs, partnerships, and other interpretive strategies.

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The Fur Trade in Minnesota's Historic Northwest



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Contact information and more:
www.mnhistoricnw.org

1. Kittson County Museum

332 E. Main St., Lake Bronson, MN 56734

Hours: Monday - Friday 9 - 5 pm

Winter: Tuesday - Friday 9 - 5 pm

Weekends & Holidays: Summer
Only, 1 - 5 pm

2. Marshall County Museum

Settler's Square

808 E. Johnson Ave., Warren, MN 56762

Hours: Monday & Tuesday 9 - 4 pm

Memorial Day - Labor Day: Monday -

Friday 10 - 5pm or by appt.

3. Peder Engelstad Pioneer Village

825 Oakland Park Road

Thief River Falls, MN 56701

Hours: Open Every Day Memorial Day -
Labor Day, 1 - 5 pm

4. Oklee Community Center

Host: Oklee Historical Society

301 Main St., Oklee, MN 56742

Hours: Monday - Friday 8 - 5 pm

5. Park Place Mall

Host: Red Lake County Historical Society

105 International Dr.

Red Lake Falls, MN 56750

Hours: Monday - Saturday 10 - 10 pm,

Sunday 11 - 6 pm

6. Lake Agassiz Regional Library (Crookston branch)

Host: Polk County Historical Society

110 North Ash St., Crookston, MN 56716

Hours: Monday - Wednesday 10 - 8 pm

Thursday & Friday 10 - 6 pm

Saturday 10 - 5 pm

Sun. Memorial Day - Labor Day 1 - 5 pm

Fur Trade Exhibit Locations



9. Mahanomen County Historical Museum

106 N. Main St.

Mahanomen, MN 56557

Hours: Memorial Day - Labor Day:

Wednesday & Thursday 12 - 4 pm

After Labor Day through October 31
by appt. only

10. Becker County Museum

714 Summit Ave.

Detroit Lakes, MN 56502

Hours: Tuesday - Saturday 10 - 4 pm

11. Clearwater County Historical Society-The History Center

264 1st St. W.

Shevlin, MN 56676

Hours: Tuesday - Friday 10 - 4 pm or by
appt.

Summertime: Saturday 10 - 2 pm

12. Beltrami County History Center

130 Minnesota Ave. SW

Bemidji, MN 56601

Hours: Wednesday - Saturday 12 - 4 pm

13. Old School Center

Host: North Beltrami Heritage Center

243 Clark Ave N

Kelliher, MN 56650

Hours: Monday - Thursday, some Fri.

14. Lake of the Woods County Historical Society

119 8th Ave. SE

Baudette, MN 56623

Hours: May - October: Monday -

Friday 10 - 4 pm, Saturday 10 - 2 pm

October - May: By appointment only

15. Roseau County Museum

121 Center St. E. Suite 101

Roseau, MN 56751

Hours: Monday - Friday 9:30 - 5 pm
or by appt.

7. Climax Public Library

Host: Sand Hill Settlement

104 W. Broadway

Climax, MN 56523

Hours: Monday 4 - 8 pm,

Tuesday 1 - 6 pm,

Wednesday Closed,

Thursday 1 - 8 pm,

Friday 10 - 2 pm

8. Norman County Historical Society Prairie Village

701 W. Thorpe Ave.

Ada, MN 56510

Hours: Memorial Day - End of

October: Tuesday - Thursday

9 - 5 pm, Saturday 1 - 4 pm