



July 17 – 20, 2025

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Numbers indicate an area/location.
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EXIT
TO ROSTERN, SASKATOON, &
BATOCHÉ NATIONAL HISTORIC SITE
FREE SHUTTLE & ADMISSION
BATOCHÉ NATIONAL HISTORIC SITE
DEPARTS HOURLY: 10:00 AM - 3:00 PM
RETURN TRIPS FROM THE HISTORIC SITE: 10:30 AM, running every 30 minutes

Thursday, July 17

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DUMONT LODGE

TIMES	ACTIVITIES
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7:00 AM – 9:30 AM	Elders’ Breakfast
10:00 AM – 11:30 PM	Cards & Games
11:30 AM – 1:30 PM	Elders’ Lunch <i>with entertainment by Jeremy Corrigan & Joseph Desjarlais</i>
2:00 PM – 5:00 PM	BINGO
5:00 PM – 7:00 PM	Elders’ Supper <i>with entertainment by Adam Daigneault</i>
5:00 PM – 7:00 PM	Youth (Ages 16–29) Northern Michif Language Activities <i>with Vince Ahenakew</i>

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VERMETTE RACEWAY

TIMES	ACTIVITIES
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10:00 AM – 7:00 PM	Lands & Environment: Cards, Boardgames, sharpshooting competition, and more!
10:00 AM – 7:00 PM	Equine Therapy Demonstrations
11:00 AM – 6:00 PM	Concession Canteens
2:00 PM	NWSPCAA - Chariots
4:00 PM	NWSPCAA - Pony Wagons
6:00 PM	CPCA - Chuckwagons

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MAIN STAGE

TIMES	ACTIVITIES
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12:00 PM – 2:00 PM	City Limits <i>form Métis Nation British Columbia</i>
2:00 PM – 4:00 PM	Jackson Hollow <i>form Métis Nation British Columbia</i>
4:15 PM – 5:15 PM	The Kimbleys
5:30 PM – 6:30 PM	Jason Lepine Métis Spirit Band
6:45 PM – 7:45 PM	JJ Lavallee
8:00 PM – 8:15 PM	Jenny Foidart <i>Batoche Idol 2024 Adult Winner</i>
8:15 PM – 9:30 PM	Rebecca Strong
9:45 PM – 11:15 PM	Happy Hour

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OUTDOOR STAGE

TIMES	ACTIVITIES
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5:00 PM – 6:00 PM	Ovide Pilon & England Band
6:15 PM – 7:15 PM	Joseph Desjarlais & Jeremy Corrigan
7:30 PM – 8:30 PM	Last Call
8:45 PM – 9:45 PM	Morgan Grace

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CENTRAL FESTIVAL GROUNDS & LITTLE JIGGERS VILLAGE

TIMES	ACTIVITIES
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9:00 AM – 2:00 PM	KidsSport Activities: Try your hand at Arctic Games, floorball, archery, and more — all in a fun, safe space just for kids. Learn new skills from experienced coaches, meet some new friends, and enjoy hands-on activities!
9:00 AM – 7:00 PM	Little Jiggers Village: There will be Mini-Voyageur Games, Bouncers, Face painting, Petting Zoo, Button Maker, Crafts, Author Reading, a Giant Colouring Mural, Baby Change Station, Snacks & More!
9:00 AM – 7:00 PM	Kaahkiiyow Piihtikwayk All Are Welcome (2SLGBTQIA+ Tents): A safe and supportive space for 2SLGBTQIA+ community members and allies. Drop in for creative art activities, meaningful conversations, and helpful information. Whether you’re here to connect, express yourself, or just relax, this is a space to feel seen, heard, and celebrated.
9:00 AM – 7:00 PM	Riel Scouts’ Tent: Come visit the Riel Scouts’ Tent to learn more about this exciting Métis youth program grounded in land-based learning, culture, and community connection. Throughout the weekend, Angus Hamilton will be leading fun and engaging land-based activities for children and youth. Stop by to take part, ask questions, and explore what Riel Scouts is all about!
9:00 AM – 7:00 PM	Michif Language Tent: Begin the day with Koohkoom & Mooshoom visiting hour followed by Northern Michif Games, Songs, and Storytimes.
10:00 AM – 6:00 PM	Artisan & Vendor Market
10:00 AM – 4:00 PM	MN-S Policy and Self-Determination: Engaging with citizens on distinction-based priorities and key projects.
11:00 AM – 8:00 PM	Food Trucks <i>Sponsored by DirectWest</i>

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PAVILIONS & KITCHEN AREA

TIMES	ACTIVITIES
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7:30 AM – 10:00 PM	Sawatsky’s Catering Concession & Archerwill Local #58
8:00 AM – 8:00 PM	Administration Office for general information & guidance
9:00 AM – 7:00 PM	Ma Faamii Information Booth
9:00 AM – 7:00 PM	Pavilion 3 – Métis Nation of Saskatchewan: Registry, Genealogy & Merchandise
10:00 AM – 7:00 PM	Pavilion 5 – Wahkotowin Tattoos

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SOUTH FESTIVAL GROUNDS, TRADITIONAL CAMP & BASEBALL DIAMONDS

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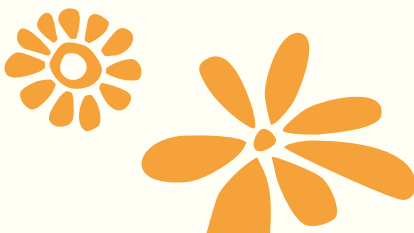
10:00 AM – 12:00 PM	Traditional Camp: Workshops <i>with Tom McCallum, Jack & Eva McCallum, Bobby Buffin, Nora Belanger & Vanessa Gardiner</i>
12:00 PM – 1:00 PM	Traditional Camp: Lunch <i>with entertainment by Jordan Daniels</i>
2:00PM – 4:00 PM	Traditional Camp: Workshops <i>with Tom McCallum, Jack & Eva McCallum, Bobby Buffin, Nora Belanger & Vanessa Gardiner</i>
3:30 PM	South Festival Grounds ERIII Demo Camp: Tipi Raising
5:00 PM	South Festival Grounds ERIII Demo Camp: Wild Boar Dinner
5:00 PM - 6:00 PM	Traditional Camp: Entertainment by Morgan Grace

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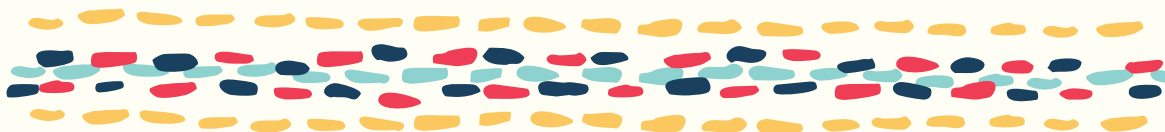
NATIONAL HISTORIC SITE

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10:00 AM – 3:00 PM	Enjoy button-making, photo op at historic clothing exhibit, air-brush tattoos & bison display
2:00 PM	Mass at Church <i>followed by entertainment with Joseph Desjarlais & Jeremy Corrigan</i>



Friday, July 18



1 DUMONT LODGE

TIMES	ACTIVITIES
7:00 AM – 9:30 AM	Elders’ Breakfast
10:00 AM – 11:30 PM	Cards & Games
11:30 AM – 1:30 PM	Elders’ Lunch <i>with entertainment by Jordan Daniels</i>
1:30 PM – 2:30 PM	Earl “Butch” Fleury
4:00 PM – 5:00 PM	Earl “Butch” Fleury
5:00 PM – 7:00 PM	Elders’ Supper <i>with entertainment by Morgan Grace</i>
5:00 PM – 7:00 PM	Youth (Ages 16–29) Northern Michif Language Activities <i>with Angela Rancourt</i>

2 VERMETTE RACEWAY

TIMES	ACTIVITIES
9:00 AM – 7:00 PM	Lands & Environment: Cards, Boardgames, sharpshooting competition, and more!
10:00 AM – 7:00 PM	Equine Therapy Demonstrations
11:00 AM – 6:00 PM	Concession Canteens
2:00 PM – 3:00 PM	NWSPCAA - Chariots
3:30 PM – 5:30 PM	NWSPCAA - Pony Wagons
6:00 PM – 7:30 PM	CPCA - Chuckwagons
7:30 PM – 9:00 PM	Indian Relay Races

3 MAIN STAGE

TIMES	ACTIVITIES
10:00 AM – 12:00 PM	Grand Entry & Opening Ceremonies
12:30 PM – 1:30 PM	Fiddle Competitions
1:45 PM – 2:45 PM	The Kimbleys
3:00 PM – 4:00 PM	Ryan Keplin
4:15 PM – 5:15 PM	Armond Duck Chief
5:30 PM – 7:00 PM	Dean Smith Band <i>featuring Brian Sklar</i>
7:15 PM – 8:45 PM	Donny Lee
9:00 PM – 10:30 PM	Mystic Highway
10:45PM – 11:45PM	Donny Parenteau

4 OUTDOOR STAGE

TIMES	ACTIVITIES
12:00 PM – 1:15 PM	Jackson Hollow <i>form Métis Nation British Columbia</i>
1:30 PM – 2:30 PM	Jason Lepine Métis Spirit Band
3:30 PM – 4:30 PM	Tiny Tots, Juniors & Teens Jigging Competition <i>Sponsored by Campbell Builders</i>
4:45 PM – 5:30 PM	Ivan Flett Memorial Performance
5:45 PM – 6:45 PM	Batoche Idol Preliminaries
6:45 PM – 7:30 PM	Lesson with Ivan Flett Memorial Dancers – Learn the cultural Red River jig.
7:30 PM – 11:00 PM	Family Dance <i>with music from Armed with Harmony</i>

5 CENTRAL FESTIVAL GROUNDS & LITTLE JIGGERS VILLAGE

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9:00 AM – 7:00 PM	KidsSport Activities: Try your hand at Arctic Games, floorball, archery, and more — all in a fun, safe space just for kids. Learn new skills from experienced coaches, meet some new friends, and enjoy hands-on activities!
9:00 AM – 7:00 PM	Little Jiggers Village: There will be Mini-Voyageur Games, Children Rides, Bouncers, Face painting, Petting Zoo, Button Maker, Crafts, Author Reading, a Giant Colouring Mural, Baby Change Station, Snacks & More!
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10:00 AM – 7:00 PM	Michif Language Tent: Begin the day with Koohkoom & Mooshoom visiting hour followed by Michif French Games, Songs, and Storytimes.
10:00 AM – 5:00 PM	Drop-in Voyageur Events: these events are for people to come and try out the voyageur game events without the competition; including log toss, axe throw, log saw, portage, bannock making, tea making, nail pounding, animal calling
10:00 AM – 6:00 PM	Artisan & Vendor Market
10:00 AM – 2:00 PM	Horseshoe Pits: Join us for some classic horseshoe fun at Back to Batoche! Open to all ages — casual tosses are free or enter the tournament for \$40 per team. Winner takes the pot! Come toss, laugh, and compete!
10:00 AM – 4:00 PM	MN-S Policy and Self-Determination: Engaging with citizens on distinction-based priorities and key projects.
11:00 AM – 8:00 PM	Food Trucks <i>Sponsored by DirectWest</i>
2:00 PM – 3:00 PM	Michif Language Tent: Meet the Authors with GDI — Marion Gonneville of <i>Maddy’s Sash</i> & Bertha Landrie of <i>No Ordinary Camping Trip</i>
3:00 PM – 7:00 PM	Horseshoe Pits: Join us for some classic horseshoe fun at Back to Batoche! Open to all ages — casual tosses are free or enter the tournament for \$40 per team. Winner takes the pot! Come toss, laugh, and compete!

6 PAVILIONS & KITCHEN AREA

TIMES	ACTIVITIES
7:30AM – 10:00PM	Sawatsky’s Catering Concession & Archerwill Local #58
8:00AM – 8:00PM	Administration Office for general information & guidance
9:00AM – 7:00PM	Ma Faamii Information Booth
9:00AM – 7:00PM	Pavilion 3 – Métis Nation of Saskatchewan: Registry, Genealogy & Merchandise
10:00AM – 7:00PM	Pavilion 5 – Wahkotowin Tattoos
10:00PM – 5:00PM	Pavilion 1– Métis Nation British Columbia: Amelia Douglas Institute display, Michif Language Games, BC Wildlife Display, the Métis Speakers Series, MNBC’s Trading Post (MNBC merch and local BC artisan goods), and—if you’re lucky—Sno Cones!

7 SOUTH FESTIVAL GROUNDS, TRADITIONAL CAMP & BASEBALL DIAMONDS

TIMES	ACTIVITIES
10:00 AM – 12:00 PM	Traditional Camp: Workshops <i>with Tom McCallum, Jack & Eva McCallum, Bobby Buffin, Nora Belanger, Vanessa Gardiner, George & Norma Malboeuf</i>
12:00 PM – 1:00 PM	Traditional Camp: Lunch <i>Entertainment by JJ Lavallee</i>
1:00 PM	South Festival Grounds ERIII Demo Camp: Harvest Processing Demonstration
2:00 PM – 4:00 PM	Traditional Camp: Workshops <i>with Tom McCallum, Jack & Eva McCallum, Bobby Buffin, Nora Belanger, Vanessa Gardiner, George & Norma Malboeuf</i>
3:30 PM	South Festival Grounds ERIII Demo Camp: Covering Harvest Demonstration
4:00 PM – 8:00 PM	Ball Diamonds: Double Elimination Slo-Pitch Tournament
5:00 PM - 6:00PM	Traditional Camp: Entertainment by Adam Daigneault

8 NATIONAL HISTORIC SITE

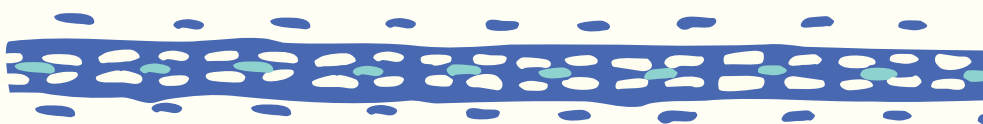
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10:00 AM – 3:00 PM	Enjoy button-making, photo op at historic clothing exhibit, air-brush tattoos & bison display

9 VETERANS MONUMENT

TIMES	ACTIVITIES
1:30 PM – 2:30 PM	Métis Veterans Honour Ceremony



Saturday, July 19



1 DUMONT LODGE

TIMES	ACTIVITIES
7:00 AM – 9:30 AM	Elders’ Breakfast
10:00 AM – 11:30 PM	Cards & Games
11:30 AM – 1:30 PM	Elders’ Lunch <i>with entertainment by Jason Lepine</i>
1:30 PM – 2:30 PM	Earl “Butch” Fleury
4:00 PM – 5:00 PM	Earl “Butch” Fleury
5:00 PM – 7:00 PM	Elders’ Supper <i>with entertainment by Joseph Desjarlais & Jeremy Corrigan</i>
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2 VERMETTE RACEWAY

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10:00 AM – 7:00 PM	Lands & Environment: Cards, Boardgames, sharpshooting competition, and more!
10:00 AM – 7:00 PM	Equine Therapy Demonstrations
11:00 AM – 6:00 PM	Concession Canteens
2:00 PM – 3:30 PM	NWSPCAA - Chariot Races
3:30 PM – 4:00 PM	NWSPCAA - Pony Wagons
4:00 PM – 5:30 PM	NWSPCAA - Races
6:00 PM – 7:30 PM	CPCA - Chuckwagons
7:30 PM – 9:00 PM	Indian Relay Races

3 MAIN STAGE

TIMES	ACTIVITIES
10:00 AM – 3:00 PM	Métis Nation Alberta Artists
3:00 PM – 4:30 PM	Square Dance Showcase <i>with Alex Kusturok</i>
4:30 PM – 6:00 PM	Métis Nation Alberta Artists
6:00 PM – 7:00 PM	JJ Lavallee
7:15 PM – 8:45 PM	Shania Twin
9:00 PM – 10:30 PM	Chelsie Young
10:45PM – 11:45PM	Jason Lepine Métis Spirit Band

4 OUTDOOR STAGE

TIMES	ACTIVITIES
10:00 AM – 11:45 AM	City Limits <i>form Métis Nation British Columbia</i>
12:00 PM – 1:00 PM	The Outlaws
1:15 PM – 2:15 PM	Batoche Idol-Finals
2:30 PM – 3:30 PM	Felice Gladue <i>Children's Programming</i>
4:00 PM – 5:00 PM	Jason Lepine Métis Spirit Band
5:00 PM – 6:00 PM	Seniors & Adults Jigging Competition <i>with Jordan Daniels & Adam Daigneault on fiddle Sponsored by Midwest</i>
6:15 PM – 7:15 PM	Dean Smith Band <i>featuring Brian Sklar</i>
7:30 PM – 8:30 PM	Ryan Keplin
8:45 PM – 9:45 PM	Armond Duck Chief
10:00 PM – 11:00 PM	Darryl Anderson

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10:00 AM – 6:00 PM	Artisan & Vendor Market
10:00 AM – 6:00 PM	Traditional Voyageur Games Competition: All competitors compete in every voyageur event and winners are crowned in each category: Old Ones, Jr King & Queen Trapper, Sr King & Queen Trapper
10:00 AM – 2:00 PM	Horseshoe Pits: Join us for some classic horseshoe fun at Back to Batoche! Open to all ages — casual tosses are free or enter the tournament for \$40 per team. Winner takes the pot! Come toss, laugh, and compete!
10:00 AM – 4:00 PM	MN-S Policy and Self-Determination: Engaging with citizens on distinction-based priorities and key projects.
11:00 AM – 8:00 PM	Food Trucks <i>Sponsored by DirectWest</i>
2:00 PM – 3:00 PM	Michif Language Tent: Heritage Michif Youth Lessons by the MN-S Team
3:00 PM – 7:00 PM	Horseshoe Pits: Join us for some classic horseshoe fun at Back to Batoche! Open to all ages — casual tosses are free or enter the tournament for \$40 per team. Winner takes the pot! Come toss, laugh, and compete!
7:30 PM	Movie Time: Despicable Me 4 <i>Sponsored by CUPE</i>
9:15 PM	Movie Time: Mufasa the Lion King <i>Sponsored by CUPE</i>

6 PAVILIONS & KITCHEN AREA

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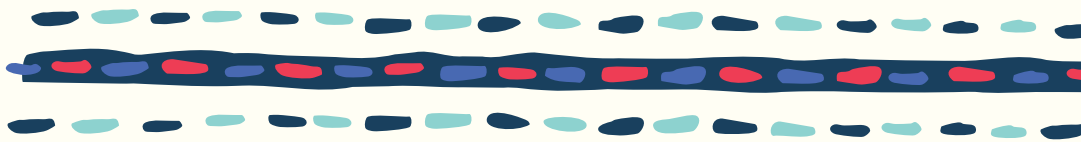
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9:30 AM	South Festival Grounds ERIII Demo Camp: Hide Tanning Demonstration. Throughout the day, different activities, facilitated and interactive. Cultural Painting workshop for children and adults.
10:00 AM – 12:00 PM	Traditional Camp: Workshops <i>with Tom McCallum, Jack & Eva McCallum, Bobby Buffin, Nora Belanger, Vanessa Gardiner, George & Norma Malboeuf</i>
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3:30 PM	South Festival Grounds ERIII Demo Camp: Uncovering Harvest Ceremony & Demonstration
5:00 PM	South Festival Grounds ERIII Demo Camp: Dinner – Pit Roast Bison
5:00 PM – 6:00PM	Traditional Camp: Morgan Grace

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Sunday, July 20



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DUMONT LODGE

TIMES	ACTIVITIES
7:00 AM – 9:30 AM	Elders’ Breakfast
10:00 AM – 11:30 PM	Cards & Games
11:30 AM – 1:30 PM	Elders’ Lunch

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VERMETTE RACEWAY

TIMES	ACTIVITIES
10:00 AM – 7:00 PM	Lands & Environment: Cards, Boardgames, sharpshooting competition, and more!
2:00 PM – 3:30 PM	CPCA - Chuckwagon Championships
3:30 PM – 4:00 PM	CPCA Awards
4:00 PM – 5:30 PM	Indian Relay Races Championships

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MAIN STAGE

TIMES	ACTIVITIES
1:00 PM – 3:00 PM	Jigging Finals <i>with Jordan Daniels & Morgan Grace Sponsored by Midwest</i>

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NATIONAL HISTORIC SITE

TIMES	ACTIVITIES
10:00 AM – 12:00 PM	Procession to Batoche Graveyard



Batoche 2025 Site Rules

GENERAL RULES & SAFETY

- **Zero Tolerance for Violence:** Any form of violence will not be tolerated.
- **Emergency Procedures:** In case of an emergency, locate the nearest MN-S Staff or Security personnel, or proceed to the First Aid or Security Building.
- **Extreme Weather Precautions:** Be mindful of extreme weather conditions. Stay hydrated, keep cool, and seek immediate medical attention if feeling unwell.
- **Uneven Terrain:** Be aware of uneven terrain and watch for gopher holes.

TRAFFIC & ADMISSION

- **Traffic Regulations:** Follow designated entry and exit roads as indicated by signage. Maintain a maximum speed limit of 15km/h within Batoche grounds. Personal vehicle use on grounds is restricted, and parking is not permitted at Vermette Racetrack.
- **Admission Requirements:** Event admission bracelets must be worn.

TRANSPORTATION & CLEARANCES

- **Clear Roadways:** Keep roadways clear at all times.
- **Transportation Services:** Shuttle services are available for Saskatoon and Prince Albert.

PROHIBITED ACTIVITIES & VEHICLE USE

- **Prohibited Activities:** The use of ATVs is strictly prohibited. Personal golf carts are allowed with adherence to safety guidelines. Batoche Staff Golf Carts are for staff use only. No one under the age of 16 may operate a golf cart, and the golf cart operation manual must be followed.

ALCOHOL, DRUGS, & SMOKING

- **Alcohol and Drug Policy:** Consumption of alcohol and drugs is strictly prohibited. Medical marijuana is permitted with a valid medical card, but only at reserved campsites.
- **Smoking Regulations:** Smoking is allowed only in designated areas and campsites. It is strictly prohibited in buildings and outdoor eating areas.

CAMPSITE REGULATIONS

- **Campsite Regulations:** Campers must maintain cleanliness and adhere to noise regulations. Each campsite is allowed one trailer, one tent, and one vehicle. Slide outs must be within your designated campsite area. Second vehicles will be charged \$20 or will park in a designated parking area. There must be clear view lines through each campsite; no blocking or closing off is permitted. Use of tarps will be accommodated for protection from elements; tarps must not create safety concerns within the campground.
- **Camper Vehicles:** Camper Hang Tags must be displayed on interior of windshield. You will receive this upon entry at the gate.
- **Generator Usage:** Generators onsite are permitted between 7:00 a.m. and 12:00 a.m. and must be turned off when the campsite is unoccupied.
- **Fire Safety:** Fire pits must be dug a minimum of 8 inches and not left unattended. Firewood is provided onsite to prevent the spread of invasive insects, pending provincial fire ban regulations.

FACILITY USAGE

- **Facility Usage:** Washrooms have non-potable water and it is not suitable for drinking. Do not flush feminine products, paper towel, or anything foreign down toilets. Do not leave tap water running. Make sure toilets flush; if not working, please let bathroom staff know immediately. Shower areas are to be left clean; please don't forget your hygiene items/towels.

WATER & WASTE MANAGEMENT

- **Water and Waste Management:** Water truck delivery is available onsite at the camper's discretion and cost. No sewage dumpage is allowed at Batoche. Rosthern Provincial Park does have liquid and solid waste dump at park entry cost.

PROHIBITED ITEMS

- **Prohibited Items:** Fireworks, weapons, firearms, and drones are strictly prohibited.

LOST & FOUND

- **Lost & Found Children:** Located in Little Jiggers Village.
- **Lost & Found Items:** Located at the Administration Building.

PETS

- **Pet Regulations:** Pet owners are responsible for their pets' behaviour and waste disposal. Pets must be kept on a leash at all times.

CHILD SUPERVISION

- **Child Supervision:** Children under 6 must be accompanied by an adult.

PHOTOGRAPHY CONSENT

- **Photography Consent:** Please be advised that MN-S will be taking photos and videos during the event. These will be used at MN-S's discretion and will be the sole property of MN-S. By attending the event, you consent to the use of your likeness.

LIABILITY WAIVER & JURISDICTION

- **Liability Waiver:** It is a condition of your use of the premises and facilities and your participation in these activities that you assume all risk of personal injury, death, or property loss resulting from any cause whatsoever, including negligence, breach of contract, or breach of any duty of care on the part of the MN-S (including its employees and representatives). You agree that the MN-S shall not be liable for any personal injury, death, or property loss and release the MN-S from all liability and waive all claims with respect thereto. Negligence includes failure on the part of the MN-S to take reasonable steps to safeguard or protect you from or warn you of the risks, dangers, and hazards referred to above.
- **Jurisdiction:** Any litigation involving MN-S shall be brought solely within Saskatchewan and shall be within the exclusive jurisdiction of the Saskatchewan Court. These conditions and any rights, duties, and obligations involving the MN-S shall be governed by and interpreted solely in accordance with the laws of Saskatchewan and no other jurisdiction.

FAILURE TO ADHERE TO THESE CONDITIONS MAY RESULT IN THE RELINQUISHMENT OF THE CAMPSITE OR AN INDIVIDUAL'S PARTICIPATION FOR THE ENTIRE DURATION OF BACK TO BATOCHÉ DAYS.



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