

Museum on the Move



The Canadian Canoe Museum is building a new home along the water's edge. The new museum will be located on a five-acre site that will provide stunning west-facing views of Little Lake, a connection to the Trans Canada Trail and is surrounded by public parks. It will become a vibrant community space for outdoor activities and the museum's canoeing and outdoor programs and events.

The Canadian Canoe Museum has a unique opportunity to create a new cultural destination that will inspire visitors to learn about Canada's collective history and reinforce our connections to land, water and one another – all through the unique lens of the iconic canoe.

For more information visit
canoemuseum.ca/new-museum

EXTERIOR



Short Caption
The Canadian Canoe Museum's unique curved façade and use of weathered

steel make for an impressive view from the street.

Long Caption

The Canadian Canoe Museum makes an impression from the streetside. Its curving façade gently lifts to reveal the mass timber elements through large expanses of glazing. The building is clad in weathered steel panels, giving a warm quality to the Museum that suits its natural lakefront setting. The building's impressive scale and unique design reinforce its status as a nationally significant museum.

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INTERIOR ATRIUM (SOUTH)



Short Caption
From the entrance of the Museum looking south, visitors experience the impressive,

curved façade of the building and get a glimpse of the large fireplace in the café lounge.

Long Caption

The Museum's interior is a thoughtful blend of contemporary design and refined cottage sensibilities. The curved façade provides ample daylight into the space, and the swooping veil element adds interest and dynamism to the public atrium. The Museum features a large indoor/outdoor fireplace directly off the public café – the perfect spot to relax with a mug of hot chocolate after touring the Museum's impressive world-class collection.

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- by canoe

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INTERIOR ATRIUM (NORTH)



Short Caption

The public atrium of the Canadian Canoe Museum features soaring double-high ceilings and

beautiful exposed mass timber elements as well as views into the Museum's Collection Centre.

Long Caption

The entrance of the Canadian Canoe Museum features a soaring double-height atrium space with exposed mass timber elements and a beautiful wood ceiling. The atrium is the heart of the public space and contains the Museum's reception area, retail zone, elevator, and the feature stairs to the exhibition hall on the second floor. From the atrium, the public is also offered access to the Artisan workshop to witness the art of canoe-making and restoration first-hand, as well as into the Museum's collection storage center, where hundreds of watercraft rest on racking awaiting future exhibition.

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LAKEFRONT TERRACE



Short Caption

The public terrace directly off the Museum's café offers scenic lakefront views and a large fireplace for the public to enjoy.

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Long Caption

Directly off the Museum's café is a covered outdoor terrace where visitors can enjoy a beverage and a snack while taking in lakefront views. The terrace is also accessible from the Trans-Canada Trail to the west of the building, allowing the public to stop by for refreshments as they walk the local network of trails. This space features a large fireplace and comfortable seating, making it the perfect spot to relax as the sun sets over Little Lake.

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