

Asessippi Parkland GPS Adventure 2010

Friday, July 23, 2010
To
Monday, August 9, 2010



Challenge Guide Book

Registration Information:

Team Name: _____

Team Contact: _____

Team Contact Phone Number _____

Email Address: _____

Comments: _____



The goal of this challenge is to introduce you to the people, places in the Asessippi Parkland part of Manitoba. **For this event you require a vehicle, GPS unit, a camera and bug protection.** We ask that you please be aware of wildlife, road conditions, pedestrians, and other vehicles and that you follow all traffic rules and regulations. The objectives are to have fun and learn about rural tourism and agri-tourism, while you explore the Asessippi Parkland in Manitoba.

It is your responsibility to have all the waypoints entered into your GPS unit before the challenge starts.

Should you require a GPS device, they can be rented through the Rec Office in Russell at 773-2422.

The Challenge must be completed between 10 am on July 23 and in to the office by noon on August 9, 2010.

Please return your completed challenge guide by noon, Monday, August 9th to :
Russell MAFRI GO Centre at 434 Main Street N.

Or you can fax it to the Russell GO Centre at 204-773-5139. Pictures can be transmitted through email at Karen.Walker-Tibble@gov.mb.ca

Teams must pre-register to qualify.

If there are any questions during the Challenge you can contact the Russell MAFRI GO Centre, phone 773-5130

We hope that you have a great time participating in the Asessippi Parkland GPS Adventure, because we had a blast setting it up for you!

This event consists of activities, questions and caches. A **CACHE** is a container of 'goodies' placed at various sites. When you find a cache, take something for yourself (other than the logbook and pencil), replace it with something, and sign your name (team) into the logbook with the date.

With this event, there are TEN caches – eight of which have a piece of the puzzle that you need to take as well to complete the puzzle

- Take ONLY one puzzle piece per location -

- Be prepared!! A few locations can **only** be visited during limited times so take note.
- Only one entry per household and/or team.
- The organizers of this event, the businesses and the attractions included in this challenge are not responsible for any accident or mishap incurred during the Asessippi Parkland GPS Challenge.
- 'Rules of the Road' apply.
- Asessippi Parkland Tourism reserves the right to reproduce pictures associated with the Asessippi Parkland GPS Adventure 2010
- HAVE FUN!!!
- Bring your bug protection – we have tested this out folks!!
- We welcome pictures and stories during this event – a camera is needed for one of the activities

1. COME TOGETHER **N 50.44.088**
W 101.01.161

From this point, identify who this national home is named after

Part II **N 50.44.078**
W 101.01.143

A cache has been placed at this location –Find it!!

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2. A DRIFTERS HAVEN **N 50.51.247**
W 100.59.501

A cache has been placed at this location – Find it!!

Part II **N 50.51.265**
W 100.59.509

What are the lifeguard hours at the beach?

3. HERDING INN **N 50.54.862**
W 101.12.182

A cache has been placed at this location-- find it!!

Who owns this Agri-Tourism Business?

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4. PRIDE OF THE PRAIRIES **N 50.56.705**
W101.14.934

Hours: 7days 12:00pm – 5:00pm
HOWEVER not needed to be open to complete this section. (Tours available)

This establishment was built between the years _____ and _____ .

How did these establishments allow MB's prairie economy to attain new levels of productivity?

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5. STONEY CREEK **N 50.57.473**
 W 101.19.330

Who is/are the founders of the Town found here?

AND what were the founders hoping for this area?

PART II **N 50.57.463**
 W 101.19.256

A cache has been placed at this location – find it!!

6. GOOSE ‘N’ GANDER **N 51.03.527**
 W 101.23.444

Hours : Seven days a week 9am – 8pm



7. RECOLTE DE LA LUNE **N 51.13.729**
 W 101.20.620

Hours of Operation: 7:00am – 11:00pm



8. USER LOG INN **N 51.01.043**
 W 101.26.509

A cache has been placed at this location - find it!!

9. STAY 'N' PLAY **N 50.58.270**
W101.22.510

How many steps are there from this point to the bottom _____

There is a nearby establishment – what brand of hard ice cream do they promote? _____

PART II **N 50.58.185**
W101.22.511

When was this area officially dedicated?

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10. HEAD FOR THE HILLS **N 50.57.051**
W101.20.351

Hours of Operation: Friday –Sunday 11am-5pm
*****HOWEVER***the cache can be searched for**
and found at any time outside these hours

If you haven't guessed, this is a cache, find it!!

11. CONJURING COVE **N 50.47.896**
W101.19.644

A cache has been placed at this location, find it!!!

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12. MIDDLE MONUMENT **N 50.46.881**
W 101.17.110

This commemorative icon was dedicated to

of the _____

and erected by their comrades in the

Of _____(year)

13. HISTORY IN THE MAKING

**N 50.46.623
W 101.17.285**

****You will need to obtain a copy of *Asessippi Parkland Tourism's 2010-2011 Visitors' Guide-found at the nearest business to this point***

Where did the Main Street arches come down from?

What business originally constructed the 32 ply nailed wooden laminate arches

This business was located in _____

And was owned by _____

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14. Rustle – On – In

**N 50.46.323
W 101.16.725**

Hours: 9:30 am – 9:30 pm



15. FRUIT IN BLOOM?

**N 50.46.715
W 101.16.598**

A cache has been placed at this location, find it!!

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16. SOMETHING FOR EVERYONE

**N 50.46.843
W101.17.311**

Hours of Operation: Mon – Sat 10am -6:00pm

From the famous family found here:

What is the Giraffe's name _____

When is the zebra's birthday? _____

What are the names of two members of this family here that are TV/movie celebrities?

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17. A NEW ERA

**N 50.46.671
W101.17.442**

A cache has been placed at this location, find it!!



18. HOME FOR THE HOMELESS

**N 50.45.123
W101.20.763**

What was the occupancy at maximum? _____

Where did the manager live?

Who was the manager?

How many were trained?



19 BREAKING GROUND

**N 50.36.889
W 101.16.129**

**Hours of Operation: July: 9:30am – 10:30 pm
Aug: 11:30am – 9:30 pm**

A cache has been placed at this location, find it!!!

Within this facility, get the signatures of at least two staff members employed here:



Just a Few Questions:

Please let us know of other tourism destinations in Asessippi Parkland that you think would be interested in promoting their business with this type of event?

Where are they located?

Would you be interested in touring farm operations?

Do you often travel in rural Manitoba seeing “the sights”?

What do you look for in a day trip?

What types of tourism attractions interest you the most?

Would you be willing to pay a fee for a challenge like this?

Would a shorter time period (48 hours) appeal to you more?

Would you prefer a race format to a challenge like this?

Are prizes important to you or do you participate for the experience?

Please indicate which services you purchased while out on the road for the challenge. (check all that apply)

gas shopped at retailers

food visited other events taking place

other: accommodations

Can you estimate the dollars spent completing this adventure?

If offered would you participate in the 2011 Asessippi Parkland GPS Adventure?

* We would like to take the opportunity to thank Terry and Wendy Bennett – for their suggestion of GPSing our way to completing a puzzle. Much Appreciated!!

Thanks for sharing your opinions!
Have a great summer!!

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