



## **Heart of the Continent Partnership Friday, June 1 Field Trip 10:00am – 11:00am EST**

### **Thunder Bay Waterfront - Prince Arthur's Landing at Marina Park *A Gathering Place for the Community***

To kick off the Heart of the Continent Partnership Quarterly Meeting, participants are invited to gather on Friday, June 1<sup>st</sup> at 10:00am at the Thunder Bay Waterfront at Prince Arthur's Landing and Marina. During this walking tour of the new waterfront development you'll learn how Thunder Bay has successfully:

- ★ ***Transformed a challenging public space into a valued community asset and targeted tourism destination.***
- ★ ***Built lasting partnerships, strong community support, and a bright vision for the future.***
- ★ ***Connected public art, nature, and economic growth to support a thriving and dynamic urban, mixed-use area.***

**You'll also learn how HOCPP partners in Minnesota and Ontario are working together to:**

- ★ Support regional tourism through development of a ***Lake Superior Heritage Coast*** travel corridor from the Pigeon River to Sault Ste. Marie.
- ★ Raise public awareness of how the **Sister Cities of Thunder Bay, ON and Duluth, MN** are connected by the North Shore Scenic Drive ("Two Nations, One Route").

**MEETING PLACE:** Meet at the **Baggage Building**, next to the skating rink.

**TIME:** 10:00 – 11:00am Eastern Time. We will start promptly at 10:00am in order to finish on time and allow meeting participants time to travel back to Neebing for the HOCP lunch at 12:00pm.

**DIRECTIONS TO THE MARINA PARK:**

Visit the following link for a Google Map: <http://g.co/maps/93vua>

1. Driving in ON-61 N as you enter Thunder Bay - you will see the “paper mill” to your right as you travel over the Kam River Bridge.
2. Continue on ON-61-N - pass by the Thunder Bay Airport on your left.
3. Pass through the lights at the Airport.
4. Continue through the second set of lights at Arthur St. (Travel Lodge Airline is on your right and the Valhalla Inn will be on your left)
5. Turn right at Harbour Expressway. The next major intersection about 4.2 km from airport. Head east toward Lake Superior.
6. Travel 3.4 km down Harbour Expressway, passing through 3 (three) sets of lights at Golf Links Road, Balmoral and Memorial Ave.
7. Turn left off Harbour Expressway onto Fort William Rd at the fourth set of lights. Sears and InterCity Shopping Centre will be on your right.
8. Head North on Fort William Road which now becomes Water Street (still the same road).
9. Travel about 5 KM North along the waterfront – parallel to the rail line passing through three sets of lights at Central Ave, John St. and Bay St.
10. About 1 KM past Bay St. prepare to turn right into Prince Arthur’s Landing (Marina Park)
11. Turn right at Pearl St. into “Prince Arthur’s Landing’ (Marina Park) – (the Fire Hall will be on your left)  
(Note: If you miss the Pearl St. entrance – continue on Water St. and at the second set of lights turn right and use the Marina Park Overpass to enter the Park. (Prince Arthur’s Landing)
12. Head east down Pearl St. entrance road and then turn left at stop sign.
13. Head north down the service road to connect over to the historic CN Station
14. Turn right at the CN Station
15. Baggage Building is 100 feet on your left. (Parking is to your right behind the Water Garden Pavilion).