

RIEL HOUSE NATIONAL HISTORIC SITE



ABOUT THE SITE:

This national historic site of Canada has close ties with Métis leader and a founder of Manitoba, Louis Riel. Occupying river lot 51 along the Red River, Riel House National Historic Site was Riel's family home, where his descendants continued to live until 1969. It is here, in the living room of his mother's house, that Riel's body lay in state for two days in December 1885. The house itself, a Red River Frame building (a style of construction popular for this region) has been restored to the spring of 1886.

HOW TO BOOK A VISIT:

To book a visit, call 204-257-1783 or email forksnhs.Info@pc.gc.ca.

THE PROGRAM:

Discover the Riel family, their unique culture, by exploring their home with the help and knowledge of a guide. Students will create their own river-lots in groups and then using aerial images and historic photos of Winnipeg, they will examine how Métis settlement patterns have changed over time.

CURRICULUM CONNECTIONS:

MB Grade 8 Social Studies

- Cluster 1 - Understanding Societies Past and Present
- Cluster 4 - Transition to the Modern World
- Cluster 5 - Shaping the Modern World: Contributions of Europe and interactions between Europeans and Indigenous peoples



Parks Canada
Parcs Canada

