

## UNESCO World Heritage Sites Descriptions Handout

The following are descriptions of Canada's 20 World Heritage Sites. Match the letter next to the "Description" section on the UNESCO World Heritage Sites in Canada Handout.

A	These parks are home to large glaciers and high peaks and houses the largest non-polar icefield in the world.
B	This site preserves a traditional 16th century Basques whale hunting post and the types of techniques used.
C	This park provides a rare example of the process of continental drive, where deep ocean crust and rocks from the Earth's mantle are exposed in the open.
D	Protects over 470,000 hectares of boreal forest, deep river canyons, waterfalls and cave systems.
E	The cliffs located at this site contain some of the oldest known fossils on Earth.
F	Protects the National Parks of Banff, Jasper, Kootenay and Yoho and its stunning mountain peaks, glaciers, lakes, waterfalls and canyons.
G	This town is considered to be one of the best surviving examples of British colonial settlements in North America.
H	This palaeontological site has some of the best examples and most preserved fossils from the Carboniferous period (354-290 million years ago)
I	Preserves the hunting grounds of Indigenous groups who used this site to kill large quantities of buffalo for food.
J	This marshland and archaeological site preserves the traditional Acadian settlement and agricultural techniques used.
K	Preserves the Haida people's art and culture and commemorates their relationship to the surrounding landscape.
L	Preserves the remains of an 11th century Viking settlement and considered the first European presence in North America.
M	This site preserves thousands of rock-art images from past Indigenous groups dating back thousands of years.
N	Preserves the architecture from the early 17th century. One of the only fortified cities in North America to have preserved gates, ramparts, bastions, etc.
O	Protects 4.5 million hectares of forest and is home to North America's largest population of wild bison, a threatened species. It is also the nesting ground of the whooping crane, an endangered species.
P	Located in the Alberta badlands and home to some of the most important fossil discoveries ever made. Approximately 35 dinosaur species have been discovered here dating back around 75 million years.
Q	The world's first International Peace Park bordering two countries, this site is rich in biodiversity and stunning views of the mountains and glaciers.
R	With fossils discovered here dating back 370 million years ago, this site is considered to be the world's most outstanding example of the Devonian Period.
S	Considered to be one of the first canals to be designed specifically for steam-power in the early 19th century and is the best-preserved example of a slackwater canal in North America.
T	Located on the ancestral territory of the Anishinaabeg, this large site contains rivers, lakes, wetlands and boreal forest. It is also an example of the cultural tradition of <i>Ji-ganawendamang Gidakiiminaan</i> (keeping the land) which demonstrates how the Creator is honoured.