

What is Heritage?

HERITAGE IS ALL AROUND US



MONUMENTS



ARTIFACTS



TRADITIONS

HERITAGE IS OUR SHARED NATIONAL HISTORY



INDIGENOUS PEOPLES



IMMIGRANTS



SOCIETY TODAY

HERITAGE IN CANADA



20

Number of UNESCO World Heritage Sites in Canada



39

Number of Natural Regions in Canada



970

Number of National Historic Sites in Canada



48

Number of National Parks in Canada



14 km²

Size of Canada's smallest National Park (smaller than downtown Toronto)



45,000 km²

Size of Canada's largest National Park (size of Switzerland)



Over 2000

museums across Canada!



Over 4,000,000

artifacts are conserved in Canadian museums and centers



We preserve what we think is important: our memories of the past such as sites of important events, homes of important people, and things that remind us of life 100, 500, or 1000 years ago.

What does your family protect and value? What heritage do you see around you?

