

Fort Walsh Visitor Centre

Maple Creek, SK



Law and order gets personal on the prairies

Fort Walsh Visitor Centre tells the story of Canadian law and order on the Prairies. Two sites form its dramatic backdrop: the former North West Mounted Police headquarters and the Cypress Hills Massacre site. As enduring as the 1970s exhibit was, Fort Walsh needed a refresh. Parks Canada wanted to tell more inclusive stories at the visitor centre and add activities that were also fun for families.

Parks Canada contacted AldrichPears to refresh the visitor experience at Fort Walsh. APA worked with Parks Canada and Indigenous stakeholders to get the story right. The new design delves deep into the history of both places while still highlighting their resonance with locals today. Simple, effective digital interactives reveal these interconnections and give voice to many perspectives. Robust, physical interactives encourage families to get hands-on and engage with Canadian history for years to come.

