



Kate McMahon, Content Developer

Kate has successfully completed more than twenty interpretive planning and exhibit design projects for a variety of institutions during her nine years with APA — from natural and cultural history museums to zoos, science centers and visitor centers. Kate is a certified interpretive planner, fluid communicator and a diligent researcher, who makes stories 'come alive'. An effective collaborator, Kate has extensive experience working on multidisciplinary teams and contributing to the creative process. Her professional experience working for a variety of non-profits informs her insightful and sensitive approach with clients. Kate's perspective is enhanced by her global travels, and her determination to enhance visitor accessibility. With a background in history, anthropology and museology, Kate brings depth and enthusiasm to every project.

Education

- Master of Arts Degree, Museum and Heritage Management, Nottingham Trent University, Nottingham, UK
- Post Graduate Diploma, Cultural Resource Management, University of Victoria, Victoria, BC
- Bachelor of Arts Degree, Double Major in History and Anthropology, University of Victoria, Victoria, BC

Qualifications

- Certified Interpretive Planner, National Association of Interpretation – 2014

Museums

- Manitoba Museum - Shared Solutions, Winnipeg, MB – 2014
- Alaska State Library, Archives and Museum, Juneau, AK – 2011
- Flint Children's Museum, Flint, MI – 2011
- Britannia Mine Museum, Britannia Beach, BC – 2010

Science Centres

- Lloydminster Cultural Science Centre, Lloydminster, SK – Current
- Tatweer Science Centre, Saudi Arabia – 2012
- Sheikh Zayed Desert Learning Centre, Al Ain, United Arab Emirates – 2012

Interpretive, Visitor and Cultural Centres

- Oregon Nikkei Legacy Centre, Portland, OR – Current
- Wanuskewin Heritage Park, Saskatoon, SK – Current
- Campbell River Community-based Visitor Centre, Campbell River, BC – 2018
- Fort Langley National Historic Site, BC – 2018
- Fort Anne National Historic Site, Annapolis Royal, NS – 2017
- Carl Hayden Visitor Center, Page, AR – 2016
- Spring Mountains Visitor Gateway, Spring Mountains National Recreation Area, NV – 2015
- Wells Gray Information Centre, Clearwater, BC – 2014
- Vancouver Island Visitor Centre, Comox, BC – 2012
- Beaver Creek Interpretive Centre, Saskatoon, SK – 2011
- Falcon House, Sir Bani Yas Island, United Arab Emirates – 2011

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- Qaryat Al Sarab Heritage Village, Liwa, United Arab Emirates – 2011
- San Gabriel River Discovery Center, El Monte, CA – 2011
- Fort St. John Interpretive and Visitor Centre, Fort St. John, BC – 2009

Parks, Preserves and Site Interpretation

- Shubenacadie Wildlife Park, Shubenacadie, NS – 2016
- Waskasoo Park, Red Deer, AB – 2012
- Al Ain Wildlife Park and Resort, Al Ain, United Arab Emirates – 2009

Zoos

- Oregon Zoo, Portland, OR – 2013
- Calgary Zoo, Calgary, AB – 2011

Other Institutions

- Surrey Biofuel Facility, Surrey, BC – Current
- Skagit River Hydroelectric Project, Seattle City Light, Seattle, WA – 2016
- Gulf of Georgia Cannery, Richmond, BC – 2012
- John Hart Generating Station, Campbell River, BC – 2012

Other Experience

- Public Programming, Royal British Columbia Museum, Victoria, BC
- Collections Management, Centre for Economic Botany, Royal Botanic Gardens, Kew, London, UK
- Exhibit development, “A Woman’s Place”, Maltwood Art Museum and Gallery, Victoria, BC
- Community Audit, Nottingham Museum Service, Nottingham, UK
- Community Relations, Quest Outreach Society, Vancouver, BC
- Administration, University Librarian’s Office, University of Victoria, Victoria, BC