

# Children's Fort at Fort Langley National Historic Site

Fort Langley, BC



## Trading Post for Toddlers

Before it was a National Historic Site, Fort Langley was a key post in the vast trading network of the Hudson's Bay Company (HBC) and First Nations in British Columbia. Furs, fish and berries were traded here for blankets, metal tools and other goods, then loaded onto ships and exported around the world.

APA worked closely with Parks Canada to create a fun and enriching toddler area, introducing them to the site's complex concepts—trade, natural resources and the role of First Nations in helping the HBC. Toddlers can try their hand at a diminutive fur press and build their own post and beam fort. They can be traders, netting salmon from a small canoe, picking cranberries and exchanging them at the trading post.

