

Gulf of Georgia Cannery

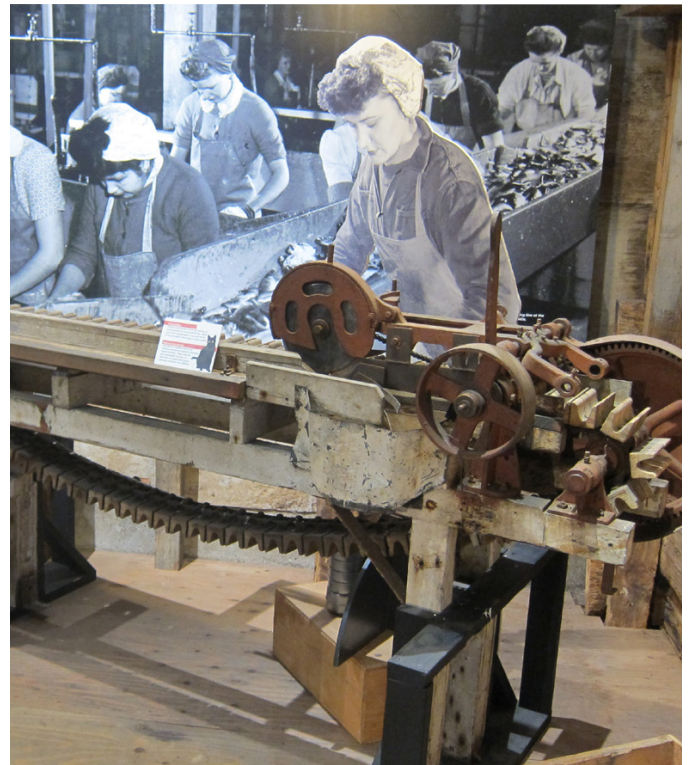
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The Gulf of Georgia Cannery explores the history of the region's fisheries. Here, Parks Canada (PC) and the Gulf of Georgia Cannery Society work together to preserve Canada's West Coast fishing history, ranging from sustainable Indigenous fishing practices; to a multicultural workforce that caught and canned salmon, feeding the world; to lessons learned on this site.

APA worked closely with PC and the Society to re-envision the Cannery's interpretive space, taking advantage of its historic setting on pilings atop the Fraser River and artifacts like fish scales still stuck on the ceiling from canning activities decades ago. With artifacts, mechanical demonstrations and stories of hardship and camaraderie, visitors discover how innovative Indigenous fishing practices led to a booming industry experienced differently by people of different backgrounds. Visitors see the industry in action today on the active Steveston Harbor, and, entrenched in the environmental and social lessons learned on this site, visitors discover how interconnected we are with each other and with salmon.



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