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#### BEAVERS IN THE CITY – Canada Day, 1 July 2004

The Canadian Museum of Nature and the Currency Museum of the Bank of Canada invite families to participate in an out-of-the-ordinary Canada Day adventure. Take a self-guided walking tour between the two museums and follow a trail of clues along a Beaver Trade Route. Enjoy the walk, and look for some unusual "beavers" along the way.

Admission and participation are free! Pick up your Beavers in the City kits at:

- The Canadian Museum of Nature  
Victoria Memorial Museum Building  
240 McLeod Street  
Ottawa
- Capital Info Centre  
Located at the corner of Metcalfe and Sparks Streets  
Ottawa

- Currency Museum  
Bank of Canada Building  
240 Sparks Street  
Ottawa

For more information, please call the Currency Museum at 782-1944 or the Canadian Museum of Nature at 566-6700 or visit our Web sites:  
[www.currencymuseum.ca](http://www.currencymuseum.ca) [www.nature.ca](http://www.nature.ca)

#### DES CASTORS DANS LA VILLE – Fête du Canada, le 1<sup>er</sup> juillet 2004

Le Musée canadien de la nature et le Musée de la monnaie invitent les familles à prendre part à une aventure pour célébrer la fête du Canada. Marchez à votre rythme entre les deux musées en suivant un itinéraire ponctué d'indices le long de la route du commerce du castor. Faites une promenade agréable et tentez de repérer de curieux « castors ».

L'entrée aux musées et la participation à l'activité sont gratuites! Vous pouvez vous procurer une trousse aux endroits suivants :

- Musée canadien de la nature  
Édifice commémoratif Victoria  
240, rue McLeod  
Ottawa
- Musée de la monnaie  
Immeuble de la Banque du Canada  
240, rue Sparks  
Ottawa
- Info Centre de la capitale  
Entrée du Parlement  
Ottawa

Pour en savoir plus, communiquez avec le Musée de la monnaie, au 782-1944, ou le Musée canadien de la nature, au 566-6700. Vous pouvez également visiter nos sites Web:  
[www.museedelamonnaie.ca](http://www.museedelamonnaie.ca) [www.nature.ca](http://www.nature.ca)

# BEAVERS IN THE CITY

A Canada day activity for the whole family

Dear Participants,

This is your **Beavers in the City** activity kit. Inside you will find:

- A family pass to the Canadian Museum of Nature
- A family pass to the Currency Museum
- A map of Ottawa
- An activity sheet
- Activity Clue #1
- Five trade tokens
- A survey

**Note: Remember to be careful when crossing any streets during this activity.**

Begin by visiting the special **Beaver Interpretation Station** at either the Canadian Museum of Nature or the Currency Museum, and then use the map of Ottawa to help you find your way along the outdoor **Beaver Trade Route**.

Start with **Activity Clue #1** (in your kit), and be on the lookout for friendly beavers who will identify the **Beaver Trading Stations** along the route. Once you have found a **Trading Station**, exchange one of your trade tokens for the next activity clue, and so on. You have five trade tokens, and there are five **Beaver Trading Stations** along the route to your final destination (one of the two participating museums, depending on where you started). Hand in your completed activity sheet at the front desk and your family will be eligible to win a prize! Finally, we would appreciate it if you would take the time to fill out the enclosed survey.

Thank you for helping us to celebrate one of Canada's best-known national symbols – the beaver. Have a great Canada Day!

The Canadian Museum of Nature and the Currency Museum of the Bank of Canada

# BEAVERS IN THE CITY

## The Beaver Quiz

Along the Beaver Trade Route, you will discover fun facts about beavers. Find the answers to the following questions. Then fill out and deposit this sheet in one of the ballot boxes located at the Canadian Museum of Nature and at the Currency Museum, and be eligible to win a prize.

1. What is the largest rodent in Canada?

- a) Porcupine
- b) Squirrel
- c) Beaver
- d) Moose

2. The scientific name for the beaver is

\_\_\_\_\_

3. The beaver is the national symbol of which country?

- a) United States
- b) France
- c) Denmark
- d) Canada

4. Baby beavers are called?

- a) Pups
- b) Fawns
- c) Kits
- d) Colts

5. The beaver can be found on the back of \_\_\_\_\_ cent(s) Canadian coin.

6. The Hudson's Bay Company came up with a new unit of currency that could be used at their trading post. What is the name of this early currency unit?

- a) Made Beaver
- b) Dollar
- c) Shilling
- d) Pelt

7. In the early 1600s, when an Englishman spoke of his beaver, he was referring to:

- a) His coat
- b) His hat
- c) His pet
- d) His friend the fur trader

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Number in family \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Can we contact you?  Sure  No thanks

Contact name \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail address \_\_\_\_\_

### So, did you have a good time?

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Number in family \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Can we contact you?  Sure  No thanks

Contact name \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail address \_\_\_\_\_

### Which Beavers in the City trade route activity did you do?

Walking activity from Currency Museum to Museum of Nature

Walking activity from Museum of Nature to Currency Museum

### Tell us how you felt about the stuff in your Beavers in the City Kit:

	Great	OK	Not great
Map of Ottawa	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Activity instructions	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Activity clues	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Survey	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

### Tell us about your day:

#### When did you do the activity?

In the morning  In the afternoon  In the late afternoon

#### How long did you spend doing the activity?

1-2 hours  2-3 hours  3-4 hours  4-5 hours  All day

#### How was the activity?

Too short  Just right  Too long

### What did you like about the activity?

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### What was your favourite part?

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### What could be done for next time?

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**Thank you!**



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Map



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## Passes & Tokens



## ***Beavers in the City / Des Castors dans la ville***

**Clue #1 for participants starting at the Currency Museum**

**(You will be following the Yellow Trade Route, so remember to pick up YELLOW clues.)**

**L'indice numéro 1 pour les participants qui commencent au Musée de la monnaie. (N'oubliez pas que vous suivrez la route du commerce du castor jaune, alors ramassez seulement les indices jaunes.)**

**Meander down Sparks,  
And don't forget to stop  
For memorabilia at the**

**\_\_\_\_\_ shop.**

**Marchez le long de la rue  
Sparks  
Amateurs de souvenirs,  
Il y a de quoi vous ravir Il y a  
de quoi vous ravir  
À la boutique**

**\_\_\_\_\_.**

## ***Beavers in the City / Des Castors dans la ville***

**Clue #1 for participants starting at the Canadian Museum of Nature**

**(You will be following the Blue Trade Route, so remember to pick up BLUE clues.)**

**L'indice numéro 1 pour les participants qui commencent au Musée canadien de la nature. (N'oubliez pas que vous suivrez la route du commerce du castor bleu, alors ramassez seulement les indices bleus.)**

**Take a stroll down Elgin,  
Have a look up,  
And sip a tea or a coffee at  
The \_\_\_\_\_.**

**Marchez le long de la rue  
Elgin. Et allez, hop!  
Arrêtez-vous le temps  
De prendre un café au \_\_\_\_\_**

**\_\_\_\_\_.**