



FORKS FACTS AT A GLANCE:

- Number of acres: 56
- Number of yearly visitors to the site: 4 million
- The Forks Market opened: October 4, 1989 - created by the joining of two brick cartage company stables built in 1910 and 1911
- Number of tenants in The Forks Market: 50
- The Forks National Historic Site of Canada opened in 1989 including a Riverwalk, amphitheatre, boat dock, heritage adventure playground and interpretive area. Parks Canada site: 13.6 acres
- Canopy and skating rink opened: 1990
- The Forks Historic Port: After construction of the marina, with well-anchored harbour, layered landscaping and lighthouse opened in 1991
- Oodena Celebration Circle opened in 1993 completed in 2004 - It's three metre deep excavation unearths what local archaeologists call "the archaic horizon" – a 3,000 year old layer of soil rich in artifacts. Within the sheltered bowl, visitors are offered a chance to witness the solstice sunrise or follow the paths of the brightest stars in the sky.
- The Johnston Terminal opened in 1993 originally built between 1928 and 1930
- Number of tenants in The Johnston Terminal: 20
- Explore Manitoba Centre opened: 1993
- The Manitoba Children's Museum (Kinsmen Building/B&B Building) opened: 1994 originally built in 1889 B&B Building (originally the Brakes and Boiler Building and then renamed the Bridges and Building Department)
- Manitoba Theatre For Young People (Can West Global Performing Arts Centre) opened: 1999
- CityTV - Opened in 1999 as A-Channel. Renamed CityTV in 2005. The original building was a steam plant building, built in 1947.
- Sugar Mountain Express opened: 2003
- Parkade opened: 2003
- Inn at the Forks opened: 2004
- Skateboard Plaza opened: 2006

OTHER INTERESTING FACTS:

- Height of The Forks Market Tower: 6 stories or 60 feet
- Cobblestone found throughout the site is made of Boissevain, Manitoba sandstone, laid as paving stones by the railways and now reclaimed and used as building and ornamental material throughout the site.
- Flood data: Note that Winnipeg’s famous downtown intersection, Portage and Main, is approximately 760.0’ above sea level and normal summer water level for the Red River is 734.6’

Year	Severity (Feet above sea level)
1826	764.1’
1852	762.3’
1861	760.4’
1948	750.7’
1950	757.9’
1966	753.9’
1979	746.9’
1996	747.0’
1997	752.1’

- **Refurbished railway cars.** Tuscany red CPR car CP1355, built in 1926 as a “Buffet and Parlour Car” and later converted into a typical 1914-1931 era first class passenger car (now retail space). Green coloured “Combine” car built in 1924 but rebuilt by the Temiskaming and Northern Ontario Railway used to haul both freight and passengers (now retail space). Fully refurbished 1930s-era caboose (open for public viewing) and two typical wooden boxcars (one for retail space).