

WIIGIWAAM AND GATHERING SPACE

Niizhoziibeegan, meaning “two rivers” in Ojibway, is a dedicated site at The Forks that honors Indigenous history of this place, dating back over 6,000 years. Designated as a space for reflection, Niizhoziibeegan serves as a connector to surrounding neighborhoods through a Main Street entryway.

At the heart of Niizhoziibeegan is the Gathering Space, which is built upon Ojibwe principles and features a central Wiigiwaam and a fire pit, fostering community connections and cultural celebration.

CAPACITY

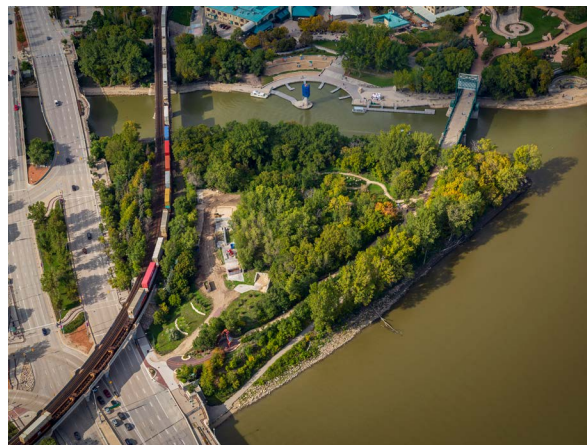
The Wiigiwaam has a capacity of 50, while Niizhoziibeegan and the larger gathering space accommodate a substantial number of people.

LIMITED AMENITIES

This area has limited amenities due to its unique positioning, with no vehicle access, water, or power sources available. As a sacred ceremonial space, the consumption of alcohol is prohibited, and the space cannot be licensed. Additionally, the use of profanities or offensive language is not tolerated. Please note that access to Niizhoziibeegan, the Wiigiwaam, and the Gathering Space is currently limited to the active transportation path located on Main Street, due to the current closure of the Historic Railbridge.



Ceremonial activities held at the Wiigiwaam during The Forks' July 1 celebrations in 2022.



Aerial view of Niizhoziibeegan, featuring the wiigiwaam, Gathering Space, and a collection of Indigenous public artwork at The Forks.

If you are interested in booking this space, please complete the [application form](#) to receive a cost estimate. If you have questions about this space or general events at The Forks, please contact our events team at events@theforks.com.

