



TRENCH LIFE A SURVIVAL GUIDE

Canadian War Museum
June 28, 2008 - April 13, 2009

FAMILY ACTIVITIES

Lieutenant-Colonel John McCrae Gallery
10:00 am to 4:00 pm
Free with Museum admission

June 28 to July 6 - Maple Leaf Badges

During the First World War, our soldiers started wearing badges in the shape of a maple leaf to identify them as Canadian. Show your Canadian pride by creating your own maple leaf badge.

July 7 to 13 - Songs and Poetry

Music and poetry were ways for soldiers to express themselves. Show your creative side by adapting lyrics to modern music and creating poetry from First World War slang. Perform your final creation in our special stage area.

July 14 to 20 - Hands-On Games

Games and gambling provided a welcome break from life in the trenches. Learn how to play some classic games from the First World War, and try some modern favourites.

July 21 to August 3 - Trench Art

Soldiers used everyday items to create art in the trenches. Join us for some unique art projects, inspired by items found in a mess kit.

August 4 to 10 - Trench Signs

Canada Lane, Jasper Avenue, Hull Trench — soldiers often gave names to their trenches to remind them of home. Create a sign of your own with a name that is special to you.

August 11 to 17 - First World War Kit

Get a firsthand look at the clothing and equipment used by soldiers during the First World War.

August 18 to 24 - Graffiti

Graffiti was a way for soldiers to leave their mark during the First World War. Remember your Canadian War Museum visit by making your own graffiti-inspired craft.

August 25 to September 1 - I.D. Tags

Show us who you are! Create your own personalized identification tag, inspired by the tags worn by soldiers during the First World War.

