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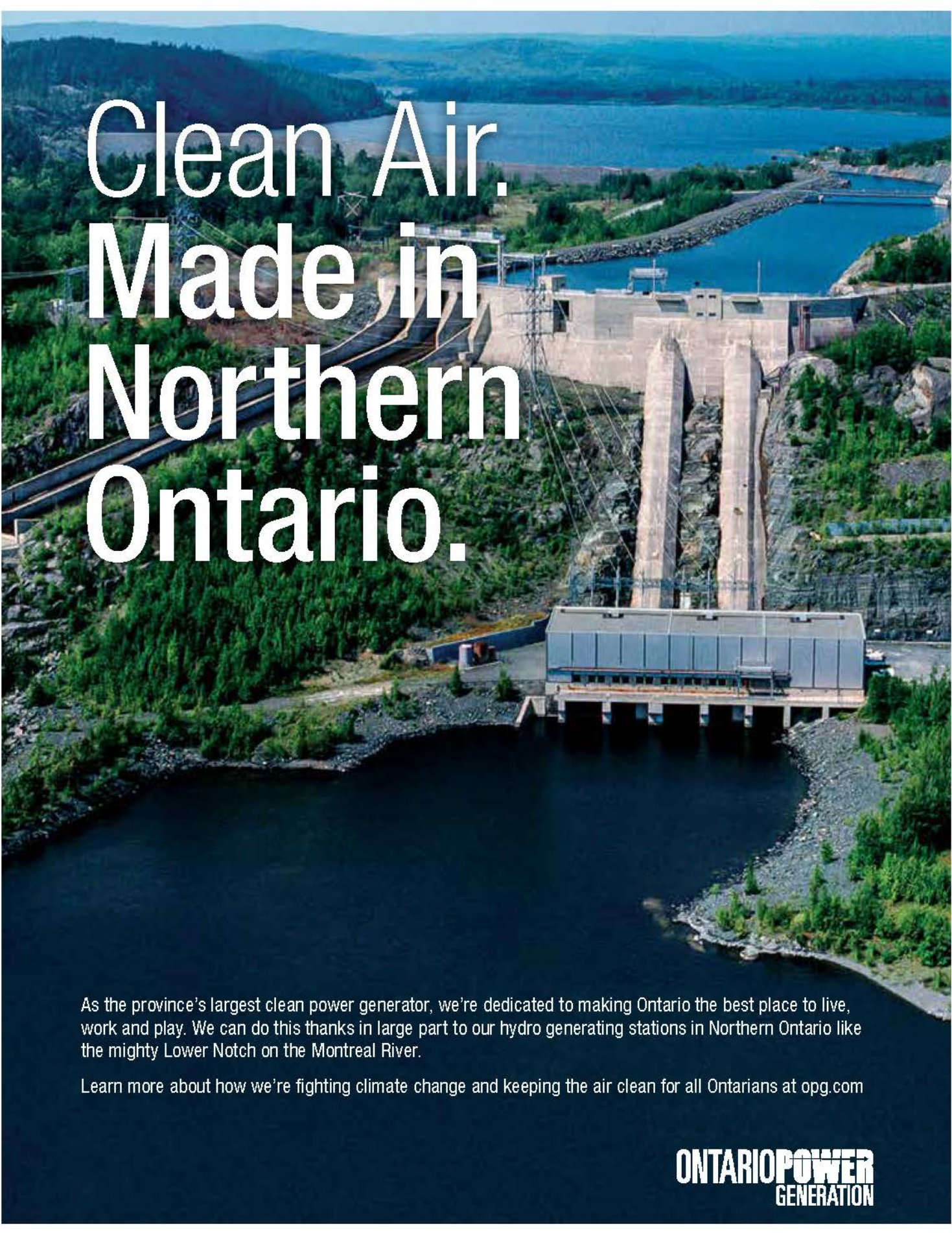
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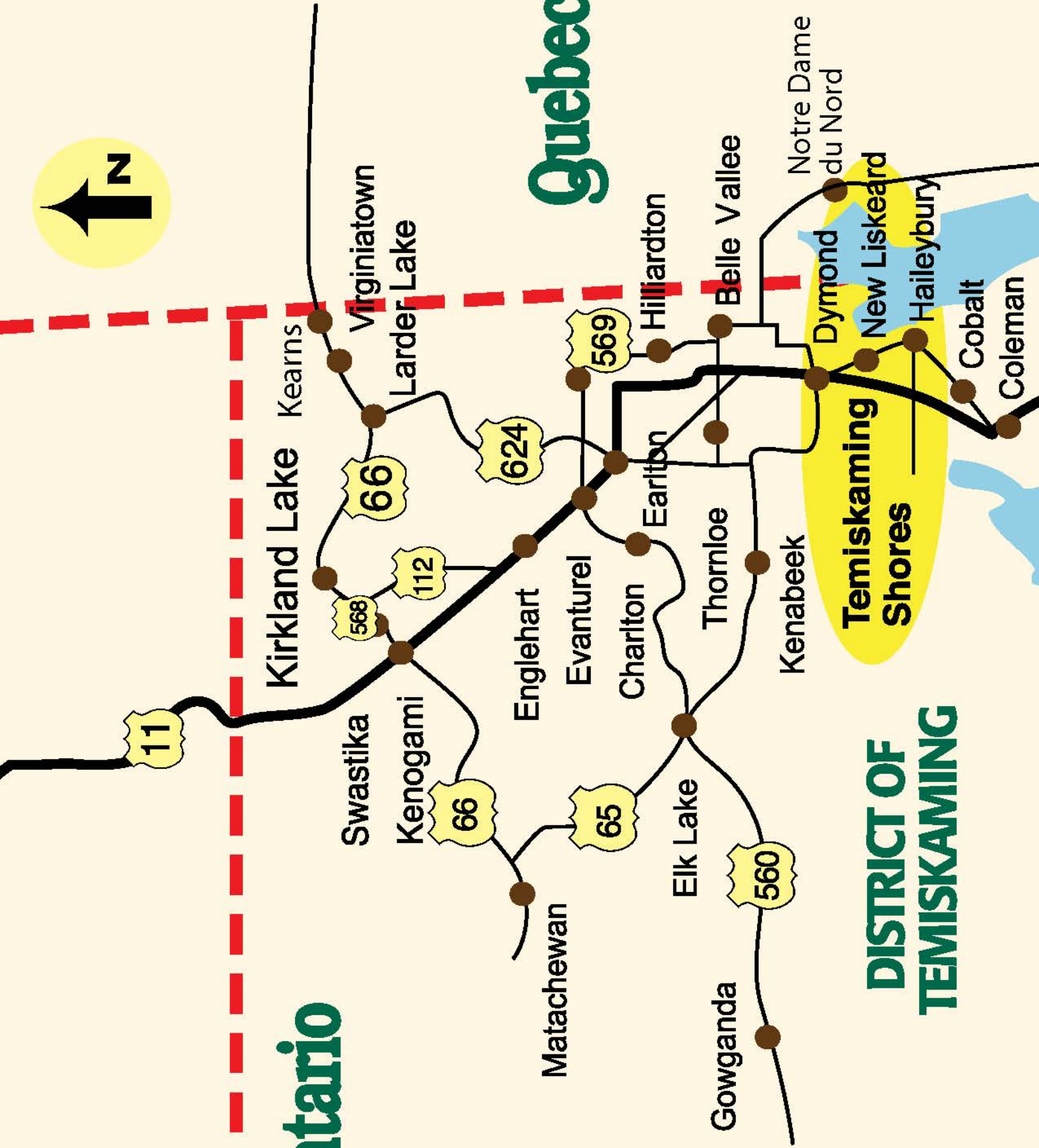
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History and Legends

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Diamonds, silver, gold, copper and iron have been found throughout the region, and many of the area's communities have grown up around the mining industry. Indigenous people came to the region at least 6,000 years ago, living a sustainable lifestyle which included fishing, hunting and trapping.

The first European - Étienne Brûlé - travelled up Lake Temiskaming in 1613. New France set about trade with the Indigenous people, and the coureur de bois - the voyageur - became the link between fur companies and their contacts throughout the north. The lumber barons then set their sights on the region, and Lake Temiskaming became a prime transportation route for the delivery of logs, travelling along connecting rivers throughout the region. Lumbering exposed the rich claybelt left behind by the ancient inland seas which once covered the region, and agricultural opportunities began to interest people. Settlement opportunities grew, and steamboats began to make their way up Lake Temiskaming, delivering people and goods.

The north was strange to many, and legends were told by those who saw things they couldn't explain in the early mists of the lakes or forest edges. Who knows though? Perhaps they were correct.... Listeners have eagerly taken in the reports of sightings of a monster on Lake Temiskaming. With a head like a horse, a humped back, and an ability to move very quickly, Tessie, or the Mugwump, has become a local tale enjoyed by many.

Another local legend is that of the Old Yellow Top. The Sasquatch-like creature has been the subject of several reports from different people in the Coleman Township area through the early and mid-twentieth century.

Even the Algonquin legends gathered by anthropologist Frank Speck tell a tale of furry man-like creatures who lived in the Devil's Rock area east of North Cobalt. The creature was said to be short with an ugly face, and would steal fish or canoes, and similar objects if left unattended. The City of North Bay to the south was established in the late 1800s, with its economy largely centred around rail transportation, connecting goods and passengers across the north. The Temiskaming and Northern Ontario Railway pushed north and arrived in Cobalt in 1903. Suddenly everything changed. Silver was discovered there, and the impact was felt across the country. Prospectors and miners came from around the world. The wealth generated was used for further prospecting to the north, east and west, resulting in more important mining opportunities for both Ontario and Quebec.

Highway construction finally opened up the region, and the area's economy has become one focused on agriculture, forestry, mining, manufacturing and tourism.

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Wilderness dreaming by Marten River

Marten River Provincial Park welcomes travellers coming north into the realm of wilderness recreation.

Visitors to Marten River will be able to find the ancient pines that are so evocative of the region's natural beauty.

Clean lakes offer plenty of fishing opportunities, and photographers and other nature enthusiasts will enjoy the serendipitous visits of a variety of wildlife, both mammals and birds.

Marten River offers many opportunities to enjoy the outdoors, whether it is through exploring or just sitting and basking in the sun.

Camping, swimming, boating, hiking, fishing, beach volleyball, or a game of horseshoes can all be part of this dream holiday.

There are also opportunities to make connections with professional guides in the area, and enjoy a fly-in to a remote site for a memorable day deeper in the area's forest and among its untouched lakes.

Marten River Provincial Park offers visitors an opportunity to step back in time to the logging days of the region. At the park, visitors will find a replica logging camp from the nineteenth century and not only will a visitor be able to walk through the camp - there are also logging contests, old-time music, demonstrations, and food to ensure a visitor gets a real taste of the life of a logger.

Before visiting, phone ahead to determine whether pandemic lockdowns still affect park hours.



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The expansive and varied landscape can be appreciated by hiking to a lookout platform on the west side of Caribou Mountain.

The region has been home to the Temagami First Nation for thousands of years. The reserve for the Temagami First Nation is located on Bear Island on Lake Temagami.

Camping, fishing and also snowmobiling are part of the many outdoor experience that attract people to this beautiful region to enjoy the forests that surround the lakes of Temagami, Cassels, Net, Rabbit and their tributaries and smaller adjoining lakes.

The White Bear Forest boasts a network of trails that make excellent outings for day trip walks and picnics. Temagami Island also offers three different trails through old-growth forest, as well as a welcoming dock for tying up a boat on the northeast side of the island. There are also camping spots available on Temagami Island.

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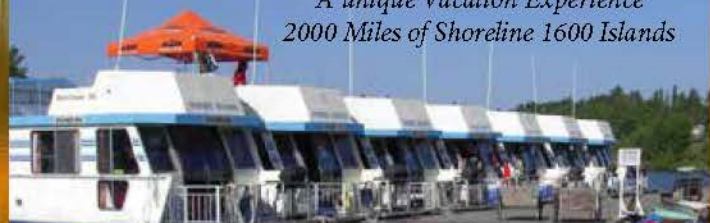


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Towering Pine Trees

FINLAYSON POINT PROVINCIAL PARK

For a camping experience which merges the natural beauty of Temagami with the accessibility of stores and other amenities, Finlayson Point Provincial Park sits just south of the village of Temagami.

Lake Temagami bounds the park and towering pine trees add the Temagami spirit to the experience.

GREY OWL

The park also contains a plaque which is a tribute to famed conservationist and author Grey Owl who made a life in the Temagami forest while adopting the identity of an area Indigenous man.

ART

Local galleries feature the works of Indigenous and non-Indigenous artists. The Temagami Train Station, the White Pine Art Gallery, and the Welcome Centre are locations where the works of local artists can be viewed.



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Past and present adventures in and from Latchford

Latchford may seem like a small place, but it's a beginning of many vast places. From Latchford it is possible to set out on several different adventures of hiking, camping and boating.

(Check first before making your plans about whether restrictions exist on park access due to COVID-19).

TRAILS

Latchford sits at an entry point to the challenging and beautiful Ottawa-Temiskaming Highland Trail for hiking enthusiasts.

Latchford also sits near the spectacular and popular Anima-Nipissing Park.

The town neighbours the famed Temagami area and is one step away from the renowned Temagami forest. Nearby summits include Maple Mountain and Rib Mountain.

Many of the trails through this region have been broken and maintained by the Indigenous people who first arrived in the area so many thousands of years ago.

The forest surrounding Latchford is home to many species of northern wildlife including moose, bears, wolves and their smaller cousins - beavers and snowshoe hares, and the northern birds, large and small.

MUSEUMS

The stories of these many interesting people are reflected in the Latchford House of Memories museum in town, as well as the nearby Latchford Logging Hall of Fame.

Check ahead with the Town of Latchford to ensure the museums are not closed due to COVID-19 restrictions.

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- for more information visit www.latchford.ca.

Lorrain and Coleman Sasquatch stories

Have there been Sasquatches and similar creatures living in the Temiskaming area in ages past?

There are legends from Temagami natives, and from miners and residents in Coleman Township, that there might have been others who walked this land at one time.

The oldest known story was gathered by anthropologist Frank Speck in the late 1800s. Speck gathered legends from Indigenous people and Temagami natives told a story about the Me'megwe'si.

Said to live in high remote ledges, the creature was reported to Speck as being small and being covered with hair, and having an "ugly" face which it would attempt to keep hidden.

The story relates that a group of Temagami Indigenous hunters were out fishing near Devil's Rock on Lake Temiskaming. They noticed something had been stealing their fish. After taking up positions away from the nets, they watched until they saw three Me'megwe'si emerge from a rock opening over the water, riding astride a log they were paddling with sticks.

This is not the only story of some kind of primate in the region.

Old Yellow Top was reported to be seven to eight feet tall, a placid creature with yellow hair that hung to its shoulders. The remainder of its body was covered in black hair.

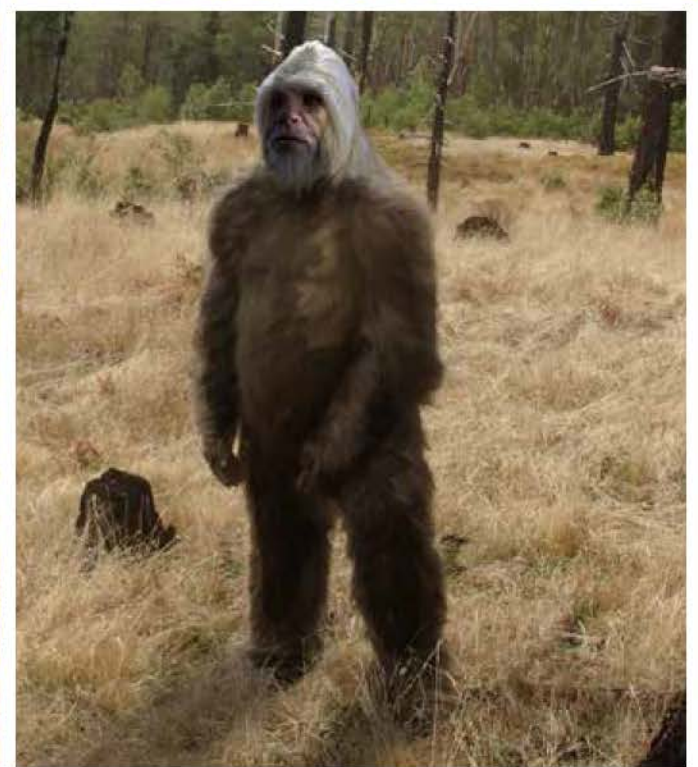
It was first reported watching a group of men working on the Violet Mine headframe east of Cobalt in 1906. The story reported that the creature often was seen from a distance observing the project.

In 1923 two men working on claims northeast of Wetlaufer Mine saw a creature of the same description.

Then in 1947 a woman and her son were walking along the railway track near Gillies Lake in Coleman Township when they saw the creature again.

In 1970 a group of miners were aboard a bus when the driver encountered the creature on the road, losing control of the vehicle and nearly going off the road.

One writer suggests the sightings were all of the same creature, and that it has since passed away.



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Always something to do in Coleman Township

A visit to Coleman Township is a visit to an area of deep forests, sparkling lakes and historic headframes and mine cuts.

Coleman Township features a large portion of the internationally famed Cobalt Mining Camp, and is closely linked with the Town of Cobalt in its history.

The geology of the region is still debated, but major veins of silver have been discovered throughout the complex rock structure. At one time an ancient sea covered the region, and glaciers crossed the land. These and other geological events can be recognized at many of the 20 sites of the Heritage Silver Trail. A brochure providing a written guide of the trail can be obtained at the Cobalt Mining Museum in Cobalt. A drive to Nipissing Hill will allow visitors a panoramic view of Cobalt and the surrounding area.

Silver from this region changed the world in the early 1900s.

Today visitors can get a glimpse of that world by following the Heritage Silver Trail, a self-guided tour which combines a country drive and some interesting walks, to take in many of the sites which yielded the great wealth of silver.



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Year-round enjoyment

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The 20 kilometres of trails are open for skiing and snowshoeing in the winter months, and hiking among the tall stands of trees is allowed in the summer months. Remember to bring a camera for the many nature opportunities that may present themselves.

During the winter months, the Temiskaming Nordic Ski Club Chalet is open for the comfort of visitors. Along with memberships, day passes and ski rentals are available. The summer months also offer visitors an opportunity to enjoy the beautiful Bass Lake Park. The municipally owned and operated park offers visitors a chance to swim in a clear spring-fed lake and lay in the sunshine on the well-tended beach.

The park offers a playground and other entertainment to while away a summer day, week or month, with available rental units, trailer lots and campground.

Check ahead with the township to determine whether the park is open due to provincial restrictions due to COVID-19.

