

BECOME A NATURE EXPLORER



# BE LAKE FRIENDLY

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|-----------|---------|-----------|----------|------------|
| algae     | rain    | chickadee | beaver   | sunflower  |
| blackbear | swim    | lake      | bluestem | wildflower |
| bulrush   | willow  | pinetree  | fish     |            |
| frog      | beach   | river     | marsh    |            |
| parks     | bluejay | water     | prairie  |            |

W O K L L R D Y S S B R Y U W  
 R S S W E C Y R K U E E T M E  
 D M R V F A X M R L A W O Y E  
 H B I A J B E K A L C O T A D  
 X R R E M J C V P H H L D U A  
 B L U E S T E M S F W F P N K  
 A L W A T E R U R B I N I C  
 B L F R S H R O L D L U N S I  
 S X G V E L G A T M D S E M H  
 W L M A U V C A I I F J T T C  
 I V W B B E K A F P N L O R T E  
 M S T B Z G E Y M O I E E V  
 E N D E I R W C B M W U E I K  
 H X A W I L L O W D E C G P P  
 G R E I R I A R P H R S A V D

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Did you find all 20 Lake Friendly Logos?

## DID YOU KNOW...

We have the same amount of water on Earth?

That means that we drink the same water that dinosaurs drank millions of years ago

On average...

Lake Winnipeg is one of the only remnants of the largest glacial "Lake Agassiz" that was formed about 12, 000 years ago.

Lake Winnipeg is only 12 meters deep with its deepest point at 36 meters.

Manitoba has 900 trillion litres of surface water which covers approximately 16% of the province.

The word for Lake Winnipeg in Cree is "Winnipi", which means muddy, dirty water.

The Red River is the only river in the Canadian prairies that flows north

We are all connected to our water

Manitoba has an abundance of water and it plays an important role in our daily lives yet often, water may be taken for granted. available for drinking water, it is imperative that the water we have is treated with the utmost care.

## The wonders of the WETLANDS

Wetlands are the kidneys of nature. they naturally filter the water to help clean it.

Wetlands can help control flooding as water can be stored within them.

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Due to climate change and urban development, 70% of wetlands in the prairie region have been lost.

Wetlands play a critical role in the protection of our water. Wetlands store, clean, filter, and release water. Wetlands also mitigate floods, provide habitat, and provide food and opportunities for the bioeconomy.



## How did Carrot River get its name?

Carrot River got its name back in 1911 because wild carrots grew on the side of the river!

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## LAKE WINNIPEG

Lake Winnipeg was formed about 12,000 years ago from a melting glacier and used to be part of Lake Agassiz.



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## DID YOU KNOW

Pine Falls is the capital of walleye, also known as yellow pickerel.

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# GET OUTSIDE...

Try out the Lake Friendly Explorer Bingo Sheet!

When you see something outside that is on the bingo sheet make sure you cross it off! **Play with a friend** to see who can fill it out faster.

# BINGO



 Deer	 Blue Jay	 Prairie grass	 Red seeded Dandelion	 Frog
 Butterfly	 Western Painted Turtle	 Cattail	 Beaver	 Mushroom
 Canada Goose	 Pine Cone	 IT'S LAKE FRIENDLY	 Bumblebee	 Dragonfly
 Maple Leaf	 Anise Hyssop	 Lily pad	 Sunflower	 Pansy
 Red Robin	 Common Dandelion	 Squirrel	 Body of water	 New England Aster

When you see a living creature make sure to stay a safe distance away. You **don't have to touch it** to cross it off your sheet, spotting it is the only thing you have to do! **Don't get too close** to waterways and try to have an adult with you while exploring.

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