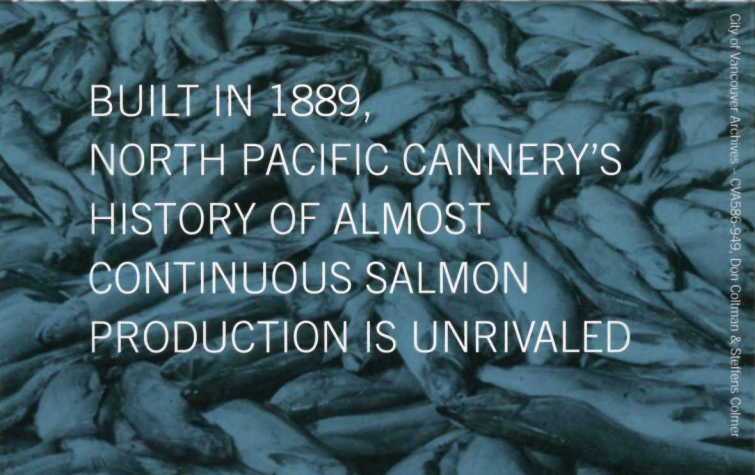


**COME VISIT THE OLDEST
INTACT SALMON CANNERY
ON THE WEST COAST**



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TOURS
Large tours or off season tours can be arranged in advance by contacting either the summer or winter telephone numbers.



**BUILT IN 1889,
NORTH PACIFIC CANNERY'S
HISTORY OF ALMOST
CONTINUOUS SALMON
PRODUCTION IS UNRIVALED**

City of Vancouver Archives - CVA55-949, Don Collman & Stefanie Collman

North Pacific is unique among the few surviving cannery sites. It was established in 1889 and is the oldest remaining salmon cannery on the West Coast of North America and ran continuously for almost 100 years. Owned by the Anglo British Columbia Packers Company, North Pacific would employ hundreds of men and women of Chinese, First Nations, Japanese and European backgrounds as fishers, cannery workers and support staff during the months of the salmon run up the Skeena River. Because of its unique history and the fact it is one of the very few remote canneries that is almost entirely intact, North Pacific Cannery has been designated a National Historic Site by Parks Canada.

INFORMATION

RATES
adult: \$12
student (5 - 18): \$6
senior (65 and over): \$10
children (under 5): free
tour groups: \$10 per person
family rates available

SITE HOURS
10:00am – 5:00pm
Site hours are extended on
cruise ship nights

SEASON OF OPERATION
May 1 to September 30

An up-to-date schedule of hours for the current season is available on the North Pacific website. The website also provides information about departure times for scheduled tours, which are included with admission.

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*Statement of Commemorative Intent,
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HERITAGE OF SALMON CANNING

From the last half of the 19th century and during most of the 20th century, hundreds of commercial salmon canneries dotted the West Coast of North America, from California’s Sacramento River to Alaska’s Bristol Bay. Each summer tens of thousands of people from diverse ethnic backgrounds would congregate in these canneries for four months as salmon began heading up rivers to spawn. Many of these canneries, especially in British Columbia, were located in remote locations, which made for a very unique work and living experience. Today, only a handful of these facilities remain as testaments to the formation of the industrial economy on the West Coast and the development of a modern multiethnic society in Canada and in the United States.

VISITOR EXPERIENCE

As a visitor to North Pacific, you will be in awe of its remarkable river setting on Inverness Passage and wandering amongst the buildings set on wood piles, you will be transported back to the hectic days of cannery life. Tours, exhibits, historic photos and interpretation set against its historic backdrop will bring to life the characters and the stories of North Coast salmon canneries. Displays are housed in historic buildings and guided tours describe the canning process, fishing methods and living conditions of early cannery life.

AMENITIES & ACCOMMODATION

In addition to the historic interpretation, North Pacific Cannery also offers visitors other services. The old Mess Hall serves unique, historically inspired food. The old Bunkhouse is an affordable lodging full of authentic character and picturesque scenery at the doorstep. The gift shop, located in the recently completed Visitor Orientation Centre in the old can factory, offers a wide selection of paraphernalia related to the salmon canning industry as well as selling quality crafts and products that exemplify the talent and creativity of the region and the province. North Pacific Cannery hosts many community and private events and can be rented for almost any scale of function in a setting that no one will forget.