



Gulf of Georgia  
Cannery  
National Historic Site

# XPLORERS

## PARKS CANADA

Your name: \_\_\_\_\_



— Gulf of Georgia Cannery —

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# WELCOME!

## to the GULF OF GEORGIA CANNERY NATIONAL HISTORIC SITE

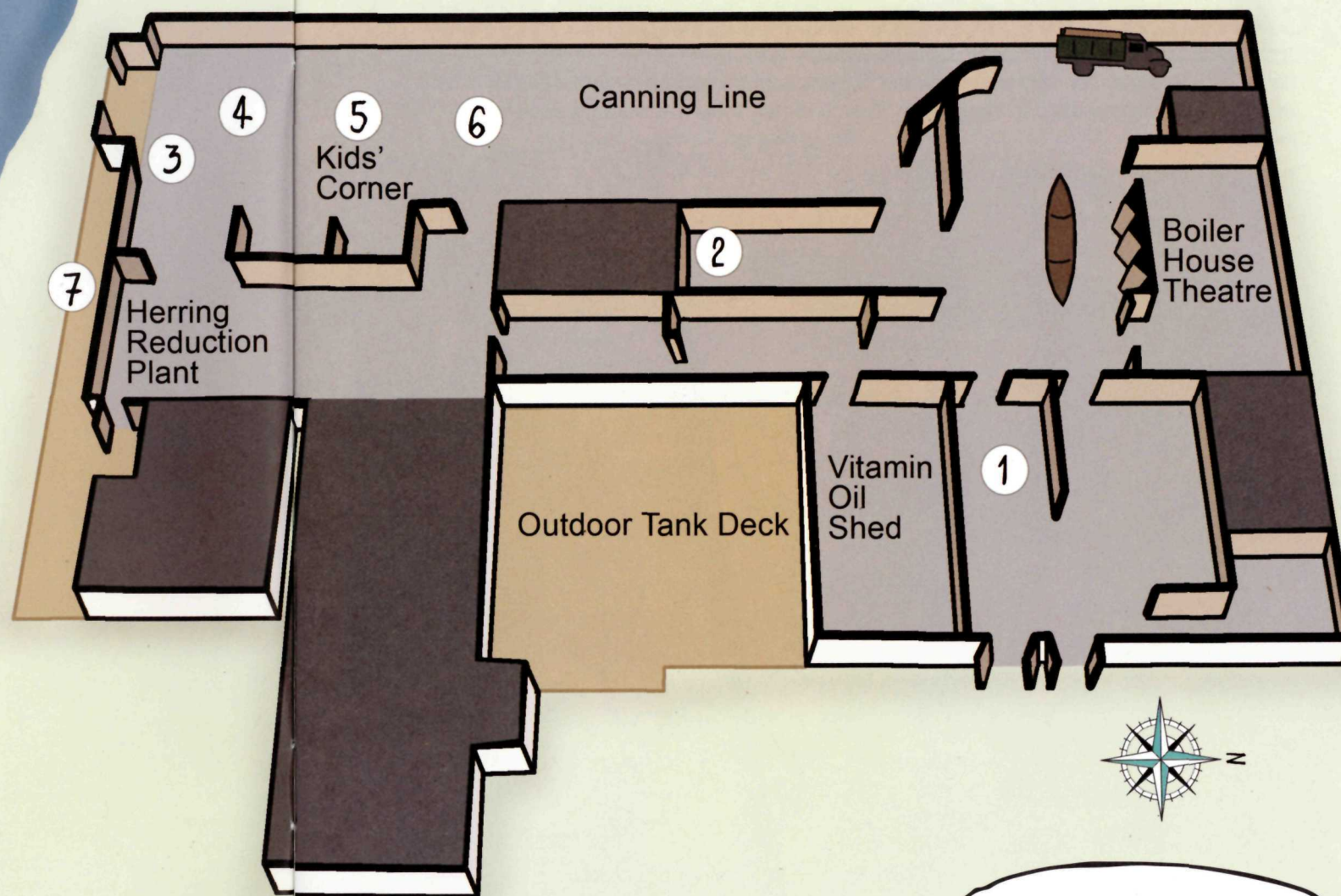
Discover how salmon was canned in this historic cannery built in 1894! Today you can pretend it is your job to sort salmon, wash the fish, fill the cans, fix the machines, and steer a boat. Have fun!

You'll see the numbers below on the activity pages in your booklet. Find them on these pages to see where to go.

Happy Xploring!

- ① Admissions Desk
- ② Wheelhouse (boat) model
- ③ Receiving Floor
- ④ Scale
- ⑤ Sliming Table
- ⑥ Canning Line
- ⑦ Viewing Deck

■ Not open to the public



At the end of your visit,  
go to the ADMISSIONS DESK  
to have your certificate  
signed and get a reward.

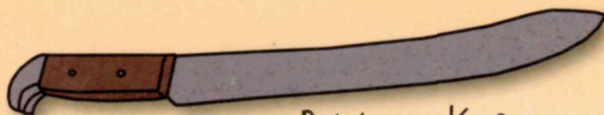
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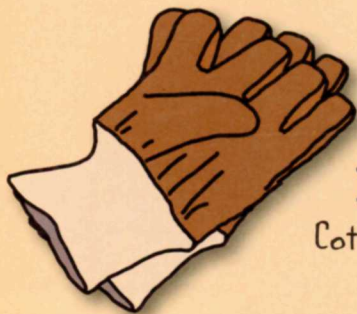
## CANNERY WORKER SCAVENGER HUNT

The Gulf of Georgia Cannery was once the biggest salmon cannery in all of British Columbia. 300 people used to work here. Search for the tools the workers used to do their jobs.

Check ☒ the ones you find. Try to find them all!



Butchering Knife

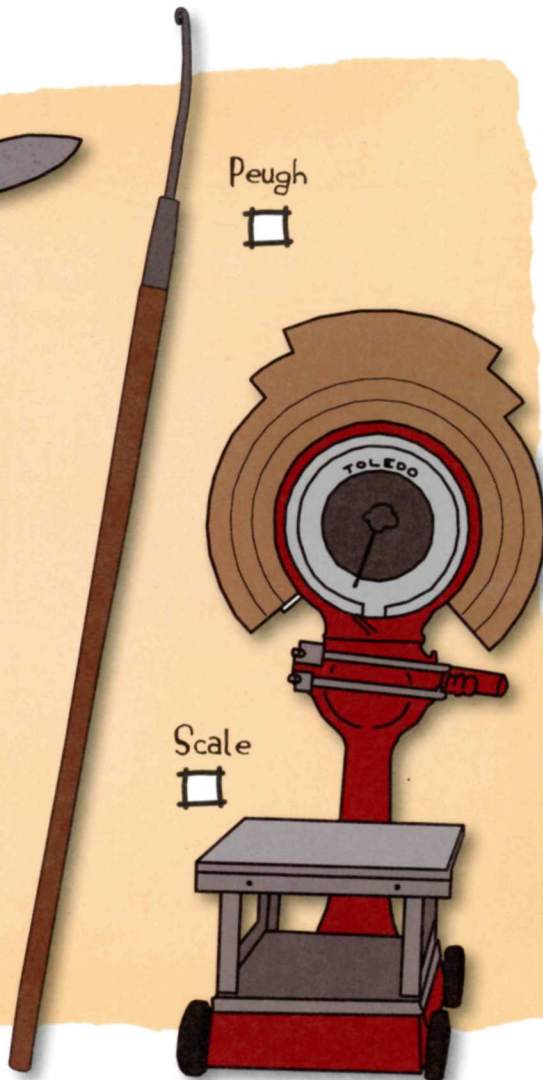


Cotton Gloves



Rubber Boots

Peugh



Scale





# TRY IT OUT !!!

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## SORT THE SALMON

Use the peugh to pick up the fish by their gills and move them to the other bin.

How many fish can you sort in 1 minute?

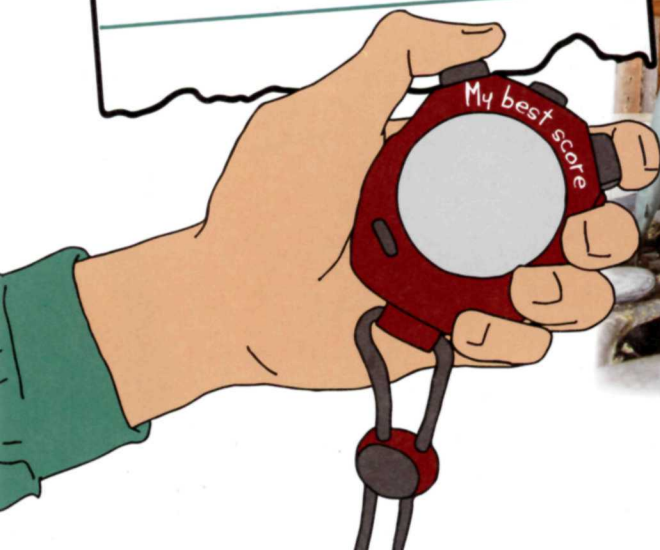
Me : fish

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Challenge others  
to see who can  
sort the most.

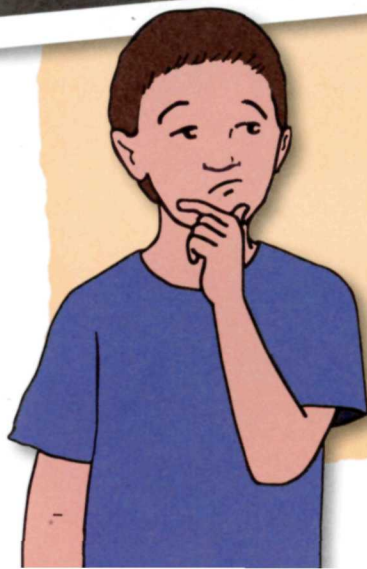
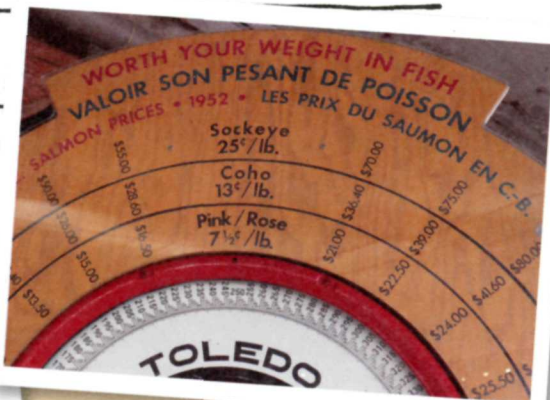


# FIGURE IT OUT ???

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## WORTH YOUR WEIGHT?

How much money would you be worth if you were a load of fish? Weigh yourself on the fish scale to find out.



Sockeye = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Coho = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Pink = \$ \_\_\_\_\_



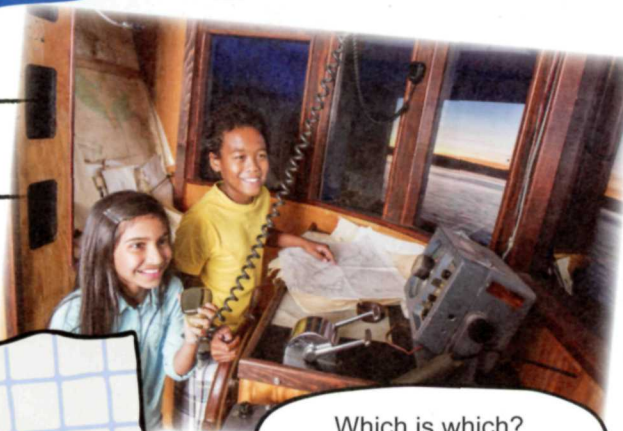
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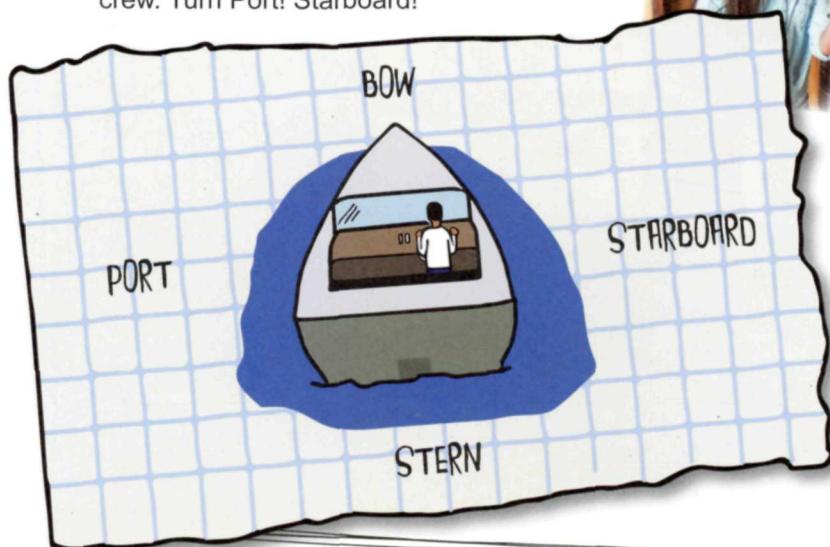
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## SKIPPER THE BOAT

Ahoy skipper! In the wheelhouse, imagine you are the skipper of a fishing boat. You'll need to steer the vessel and supervise your crew. Turn Port! Starboard!



Which is which?  
PORT = LEFT – both have  
four letters and go together.  
STARBOARD = RIGHT



Helm

Captain

Imagine what it would be like to be on  
the boat for several weeks during fishing  
season. What would you do for fun?

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Take a picture of  
yourself steering the  
boat to share with your  
family and friends.

# TAKE A LOOK

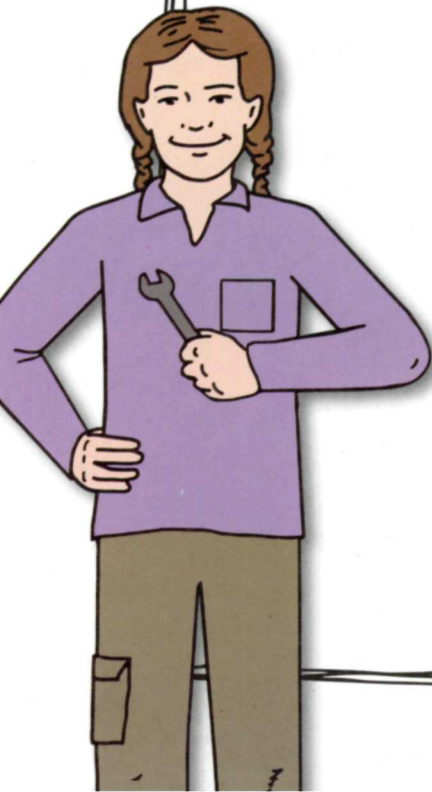


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## MECHANIC AT WORK

Imagine you are the mechanic for the Cannery. You must study how the machines work so you can fix them if they break down.

Draw the machine you will "work" on today.





# MAKE BELIEVE



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## WASH THE FISH

Find the sliming table where the fish were washed. Are you brave enough to touch the slime and smell the fish to find out if they are real?



I touched the slime ☐ Yes ☐ No

I smelled the fish ☐ Yes ☐ No

The fish are real ☐ Yes ☐ No

Look at the pictures around the table to find out who cleaned fish at the sliming table.



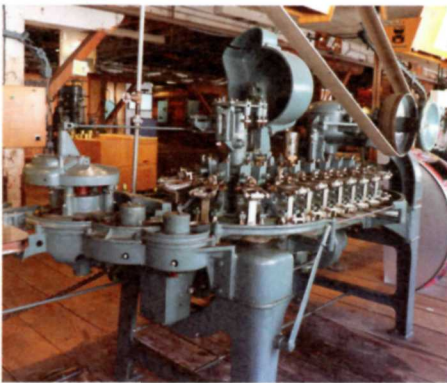
# FIGURE IT OUT ???

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## MACHINE MIX-UP

These machines are in the wrong order. Go down the canning line. Put the machines in the correct order to can salmon. (Hint, start at the end that is closest to the river!)

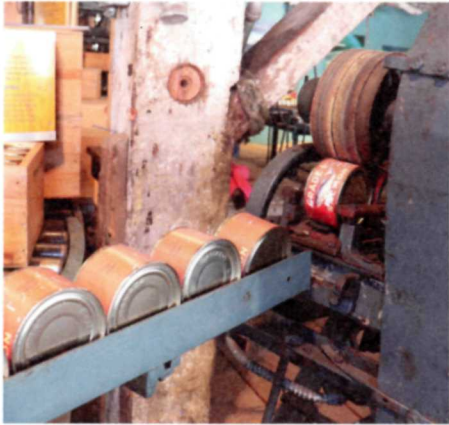
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Weighing machine



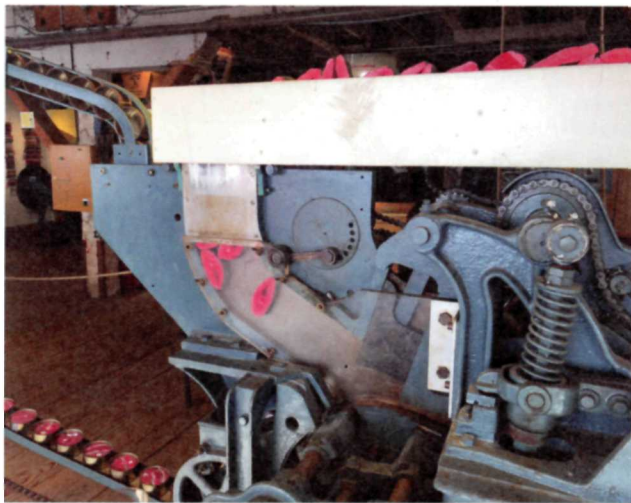
Gang knives



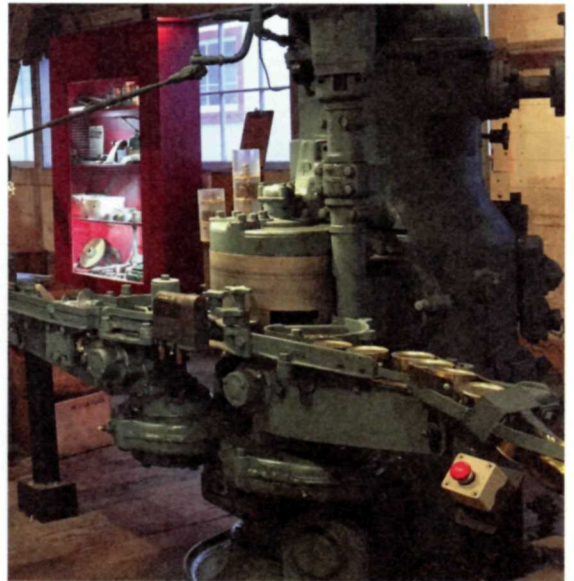
**C** Labelling machine



**D** Steam cooker



**E** Filling machine



**F** Vacuum sealer



# USE YOUR SENSES

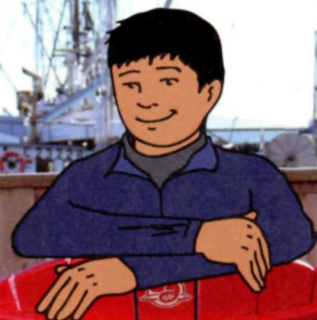


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## TODAY AT STEVESTON HARBOUR

Go check out where cannery boats docked to unload their fish. Steveston Harbour is the largest commercial fishing harbour in Canada. Part of it can be seen from the viewing deck.

See the Fraser River and fishing boats. Use other senses to notice even more.



Write what you



# CAN YOU HELP US OUT ???

Way to go Xplorer! Now be an Xplorer Xtraordinaire by giving this page with your comments to a Parks Canada employee...

...and don't forget to ask for your reward!

I am an **XPLORER XTRAORDINAIRE** and I will respect nature and be curious about history.

1- I thought this booklet was: ( Circle your answer.)



SUPER FUN



KINDA FUN



BORING

2- My three favourite activities were on pages \_\_\_\_\_ , \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_

3- I am \_\_\_\_\_ years old.

4- Three words to describe my Xplorers day:

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# MY FAVOURITE THINGS

What I liked the most during my visit at \_\_\_\_\_  
(Write or draw below)

(Parks Canada location)

During my visit, my favourite place was:





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Cannery  
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# XPLORERS

PARKS CANADA

[Redacted Name]

IS AN OFFICIAL PARKS CANADA XPLORER

\_\_\_\_\_

date

\_\_\_\_\_

staff



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# KEEP XPLORING!

Xplore more places  
and collect your rewards!



## There's more to Xplore nearby

- Gulf Islands National Park Reserve
- Gwaii Haanas National Park Reserve and Haida Heritage Site
- Fort Rodd Hill National Historic Site
- Fort Langley National Historic Site
- Pacific Rim National Park Reserve
- Fort St. James National Historic Site

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