

The Trappers Cabin

A Local Initiative Program made this cabin in the early 1970's. The cabin was constructed to represent a typical trapper's cabin that could have been found along the banks of the Assiniboine River. The logs for its construction were obtained from property along the Assiniboine. (The chinking between the logs and cement roof were not, of course, materials that would have been used originally).

Inside the cabin you will see a collection of animal skins, some of these are horsehides that were used on cutters or sleighs to keep warm in winter. On the walls are fishing spears. On the floor is a live animal trap. The cabin is outfitted with an old stove and cooking utensils. The sled is a Native dog sled, no nails or bolts were used in its construction, the robe is horsehair. Notice the dog harness hanging on the wall.

