

BRIDGING THE GAP: Engaging Inner-City Youth in Stewardship

PROGRAM OVERVIEW:

Students spend the morning at the Living Prairie Museum and explore a pristine Prairie Habitat in the context of its unique ecological components and significant cultural value. Following teachings with a local Aboriginal Elder and bagged-lunch, students will travel to the Assiniboine Forest to replicate their data collection activities and discussions in Forest and Wetland Habitats.

PROGRAM GOALS:

- ❖ Promote student awareness and appreciation of our local natural heritage in the context of curriculum related activities in real world settings
- ❖ Foster a sense of empowerment, pride and personal growth in students
- ❖ Support the development of a life-long commitment to the principles of environmental stewardship

PROGRAM ITINERARY

10:00	Introduction and orientation - Living Prairie Museum
10:30–11:00	Storytelling
11:00-11:15	Explore Museum indoor facility
11:15-12:00	Prairie Hike
12:00-12:30	Lunch
12:30	Bus leaves the Living Prairie Museum - Travel to the Assiniboine Forest (Parking lot - Grant Ave. & Chalfont Rd.)
1:00 - 2:15	Forest and Wetland hikes
2:15 - 2:30	Wind-up activity/game
2:30	Bus departs the Assiniboine Forest

Addresses:

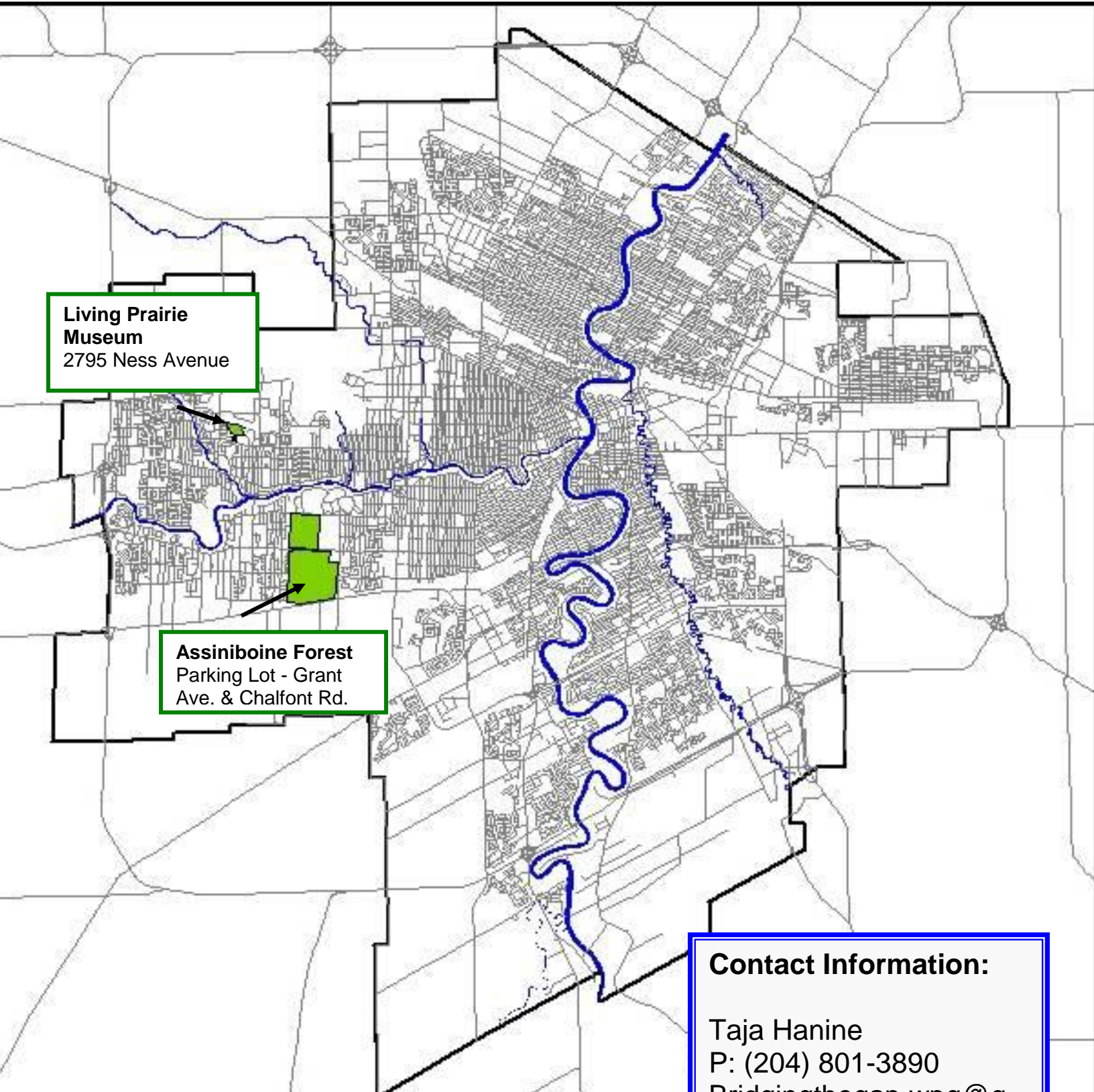
Living Prairie Museum
2795 Ness Avenue
St. James

Assiniboine Forest
Grant Ave. and Chalfont Rd.
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MAP – Living Prairie Museum and Assiniboine Forest



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Assiniboine Forest
Parking Lot - Grant Ave. & Chalfont Rd.

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