



Spirit

An Arctic Summer

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The Hudson Bay

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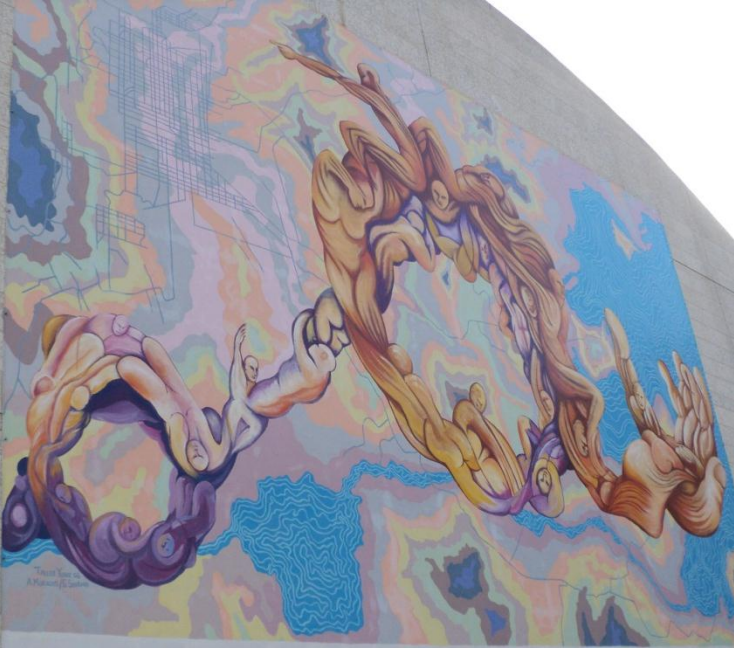
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The Esplanade Riel Pedestrian Bridge

Winnipeg



Murals and Slurpees



*Oak Hammock Marsh
Conservation Centre*









PISEW FALLS

PROVINCIAL PARK





Welcome to Churchill



Inukshuk



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A Meaningful Messenger

Lifelike figures of rock, erected by the Inuit, stand along Canada's most northern shores. They are IN-OOK-SHOOK – an Inuit word meaning “in the image of man.”

One of their purposes was to serve as directional markers on the treeless horizons, to guide those that followed. As such, they stand as eternal symbols of the importance of friendship, and remind us of our dependence on one another.











The Giant Trilobite

This trilobite was found in 1998 along the shoreline of Hudson Bay, just outside the town of Churchill. Trilobites are extinct arthropods (joint-legged animals) related to insects, crabs and spiders. As of 2006, this specimen is the largest complete trilobite ever found. It belongs to a newly described species, *Isotelus rex*.

