

## Where is Elfie?

When Elfie came to Winnipeg, he wanted to see the city and went to visit the Forks. Elfie took selfies in front of some important sites around the park. Your job is to look at your map of the Forks and figure out where Elfie is in each picture!



**Clue:** I am at a bridge that connects downtown Winnipeg to Saint Boniface.

**Where is Elfie?**

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**Clue:** I am at a place that kids go to learn and explore.

**Where is Elfie?**

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**Clue:** I am at a building that was built in the 1920's. The Old Spaghetti Factory is a popular restaurant in this building.

**Where is Elfie?**

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**Clue:** I really want to try this restaurant's famous Giant Apple Pancake!

**Where is Elfie?**

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**Clue:** I am at the place where people enjoy live concerts and celebrations.

**Where is Elfie?**

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**Clue:** I am at a place where you can sit in a big teepee!

**Where is Elfie?**

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**Clue:** During the winter, people skate down this path. In the summer, people can use the path to walk across.

**Where is Elfie?**

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**Clue:** Behind me are live theatre shows that are playing at this building for the rest of the year.

**Where is Elfie?**

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**Clue:** After a day of exploring, I came here to get a good night sleep!

**Where is Elfie?**

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# The Forks Map Legend

<p style="text-align: center;"><b>1</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Inn at the Forks</b></p> <p>A hotel where people stay when visiting Winnipeg. The hotel includes the Riverstone Spa and the Smith Restaurant with a menu created from the diversity of the lands and waters of Canada.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>2</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Johnston Terminal</b></p> <p>The Johnston Terminal was built in the 1920's and has three floors of Manitoba owned businesses including shops and restaurants.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>3</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Forks Market</b></p> <p>A place for people to shop for local items and souvenirs. The market includes; bakeries, crafts from local artists, bookstores, unique Winnipeg items, etc.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>4</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>The Beachcomber</b></p> <p>The Beachcomber is a restaurant with food and décor inspired from the southern islands. Seafood, fruit salads, steak and ribs – a wide selection for all people. It has the biggest outdoor patio overlooking the Forks.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>5</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Pancake House</b></p> <p>A casual family dining restaurant with something for everyone. Try their famous Giant Apple Pancake, banana split waffles, fresh soups and sandwiches, burgers, quesadillas and chicken fingers.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>6</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Old Spaghetti Factory</b></p> <p>The Old Spaghetti Factory has been open at the Forks for the past 30 years. The restaurant is a family favourite for kids of all ages and an ideal spot for group get togethers.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>7</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Muddy Waters Smokehouse</b></p> <p>Restaurant with an outdoor patio for the summer. The menu includes a mix of Southern style BBQ.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>8</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Canadian Museum for Human Rights</b></p> <p>The Canadian Museum for Human Rights is the only museum in the world devoted to human rights awareness and education. People come from all over the world to visit the museum!</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>9</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Children's Museum</b></p> <p>The Children's Museum is a place for kids to learn and explore 12 different areas in the museum. The building was used as a train repair facility before it became a playground for children!</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>10</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Citytv</b></p> <p>Citytv is a local TV station in Winnipeg where people watch for local news and weather.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>11</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>MYTP</b></p> <p>The Manitoba Theatre for Young People (MYTP) is a live theatre that is dedicated solely for young audiences. It has a theatre school for those who want to practice acting and is home to Canada's largest Aboriginal arts training program.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>12</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Provencher Bridge</b></p> <p>The Provencher Bridge was built over the Red River and linked downtown Winnipeg to St. Boniface. The Esplanade Riel is a bridge beside the main bridge that allows only people to walk over.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>13</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Information Centre</b></p> <p>Any information about the Forks or places to visit in Manitoba can be found here.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>14</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Oodena Celebration Circle</b></p> <p>This shallow amphitheatre pays respect to the 6,000 years of Indigenous Peoples in the area. Oodena is Cree for "Centre of the city" and features sculptures, a sundial, interpretive signage, and a ceremonial fire pit.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>15</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Peace Meeting Site</b></p> <p>The Peace Meeting site is a resting area featuring Indigenous and European elements reflecting the two cultures. The components of water, fire, and earth are seen.</p>



<p style="text-align: center;"><b>16</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Prairie Plant Garden</b></p> <p>The Prairie Plant Garden has over 10,000 plants including 38 prairie plants such as prairie crocus, wild iris, bergamot, purple prairie clover, and wild columbine.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>17</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Festival Park and Stage</b></p> <p>The Festival Park and Stage is used as a place for concerts and events including Canada Day at the Forks, APTN's National Aboriginal Day Live, and Folklorama's kickoff celebration every year. It also is home to the large Winnipeg sign that attracts many photo opportunities.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>18</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Splash Dash Tour Boats</b></p> <p>Splash Dash Tour Boats travels down the Assiniboine River to the legislative buildings while sharing information about Winnipeg's history along the way. Tours run only during the summer season from mid-May to mid-October.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>19</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Sugar Mountain Express</b></p> <p>Sugar Mountain Express is a big candy store! The store is located in two railway cars (trains) that are from the 1920's.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>20</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>River Walk</b></p> <p>The River Walk is a popular path that runs along the Assiniboine River and ends at Winnipeg's Legislative buildings. The path is open year round but frequently closes due to high river waters.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>21</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>The Forks Historic Rail Bridge</b></p> <p>The Forks Historic Rail Bridge was built during 1913-1914 as a second railway for trains to reach Winnipeg. It is now used for people to walk over to the point where the Assiniboine River and Red River meet. During the winter, it is part of a skating path that goes all around the Forks!</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>22</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>The Plaza Skate Park</b></p> <p>The Plaza Skate Park is Canada's best and largest urban skate place.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>23</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Adventure Park</b></p> <p>Adventure Park is a big playground for kids with a water park that opens in the summer. The playground includes slides, space to run, and even a teepee to sit in!</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>24</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Path of Time Sculpture</b></p> <p>The sculpture includes tools used to shape the Prairies; axes, scythes, trains, tractors, and computers.</p>

**LEGEND**

 Washrooms	 Parks Canada - The Forks National Historic Site
 Parent/Family Washroom	 What's Inside
 Wheel Chair Access	 Hidden Behind
 Cash Machines	 Security
 Public Phone	 First Aid
 Water Fountain	
 Elevator	
 Mailbox	
 Bus Stop	

**PARKING LEGEND** 

 Handicapped
 FREE 3 Hour Parking - 7 days
 Paid Parking
 FREE Evening and Weekend Customer Parking
 City of Winnipeg

***\*The map of the Forks and attraction information was found on theforks.com. The map of the Forks has been altered specifically for this activity and should not be reproduced or used otherwise.\****

## Mapping Questions

Read the questions carefully. Use the map and legend to locate your answers.

1. If I was at the playground, which river would I be closest to?

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2. Draw the symbol is used to show people where they can park their cars?

3. If I am at the outdoor theatre, what place would I be closer to; Citytv or Oodena Circle?  
Explain how you found the answer.

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4. Why might I not be able to walk down the River walk? What happens frequently to the walking path?

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5. Besides the Pancake House, what is another restaurant on the map that I can eat at?

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### **\*BONUS QUESTION\***

What sport is played at Shaw Park?

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