

Magnetawan Heritage Centre

"This is Our Heritage"



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Heritage Center Hours

Open daily from
9:30 am to
7:00 pm
until Labour
Day Weekend .

The Daley Brothers Powerhouse

The Magnetawan Heritage Center is located in the old Daley Brothers Powerhouse. The Daley Brothers built the powerhouse in 1926 to power their sawmill business. Until the early 1960s the powerhouse was shut down and used as office space for lumber. Most of the power plant's equipment still remains in the Heritage Center today.

The Short History of Magnetawan

Magnetawan is one of the oldest settlements in the area. In the 1800s the lumber industry was booming and the easiest way to transport lumber during this time was by utilizing the river. The river was also a way of transportation; tourists and settlers would board steamboats in Burk's Falls and Ahmic Harbour to visit and do business in the Village of Magnetawan. The river was essential for transportation of people, supplies, and machinery.



Main Attractions



Log Cabin

The log cabin is located behind the main building and houses many vintage household items.



Steam Engine

The steam engine was made in the 1900s by The Robert Bell Engine & Thresher Company.



The Daley Brothers Powerhouse

The Daley Brothers Powerhouse is used as the main building housing a 2300 volt generator, tools, and many more artifacts.