

Shuniah History Project

1. How long have you lived in Shuniah? Were you born here? If you were born here, was your family from the Shuniah area, or did they move here from elsewhere?
2. Are you a summer or year-round resident of Shuniah?
3. How did you or your family first discover or acquire the camp or property? Was there a story behind it?
4. What is one of your favorite memories of your time in Shuniah in the summer? What about a winter memory?
5. What is the view or landscape surrounding your property like? Has it changed over the years?
6. Do you remember any major storms, weather events, or power outages at the cottage?
7. Who were the people you usually spent time with at the camp or property?
8. Did you hold any memorable celebrations at the property?
9. If you lived in Shuniah year-round, can you tell us what it was like to be a year-round resident of a cottage community? What were winters like in a rural or lakeshore home? How do you prepare for them?
10. Do you have any memories of local businesses, schools, or community centers that you attended that you would like to share?
11. Do you have any stories about local events, such as fairs, fishing tournaments, or celebrations that you would like to share?
12. Do you know when the camp was originally built? Can you share any stories about the construction process?
13. Do you have any stories about building something, like a treehouse or garden, in Shuniah?
14. What were the rainy-day activities or games you played inside?
15. Were there any specific activities, like swimming, fishing, or hiking, that helped you appreciate the outdoors?
16. Do you have a favorite memory of exploring the natural surroundings near your cottage?
17. Are there any skills, like identifying plants, building fires, or navigating the outdoors, that you learned because of your time at the cottage?
18. Do you have a favorite recipe from your time in Shuniah that you would like to share?
19. How has the Shuniah community evolved or changed since you first started living here?
20. How do you think growing up close to the lake or in the country shaped your view of the world?