

Expedition Canada



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Introduction

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The hockey games, the arctic tundra, the moose, and the polar bears are usually what capture the attention of children first studying Canada. Eventually their attention turns to the northern lights, Niagara Falls, the sport of curling, and the Canadian Rockies. Canada is a vast country, full of all kinds of history, geographic features, wonderful people, and much more. As we head off on our expedition to learn about Canada, we will be studying these things and discovering a land to remember!

With Download N Go™ unit studies, you are about to begin a new kind of learning experience. Each study is one week in length, having five daily lessons with lapbook components for each day. The name, Download N Go™, comes from the concept that these studies are ready to use as soon as you have downloaded them. No preparation or waiting time or other expensive resources are required. A few inexpensive items are needed for the lapbook—a simple file folder, a glue stick, safety scissors, a piece of cardstock, a ribbon or yarn, a stapler, a hole punch, and crayons or markers. That's it—simple, effective, and what a way to learn.

Now that you are beginning *Expedition Canada*, get ready for a wonderful learning adventure about this country and all that it holds. Your child will learn about the people and places of Canada, the unique animals of Canada, and some of this nation's history. Each day will be spent exploring and investigating, creating and adding more learning components to the Expedition Canada lapbook—building a wonderful reminder of all that he is learning to be enjoyed for years to come.

With this new title in the geography theme of the Download N Go™ Series, your child will develop a natural appreciation of all of God's creation, one place at a time.

We will be investigating:

- Where Canada is on the globe
- Some of the special places of Canada
- Animals of Canada
- Cool things to know about Canada
- Fun and games in Canada

So get ready for an exciting adventure, and thanks for spending a week with us as we take off learning about Canada.



Daily Objectives

Day 1: Where on Earth Is Canada?

1. Where is Canada?
2. What are the seven continents?
3. Investigate Niagara Falls.
4. Learn about the beaver.

Day 2: Some of the Special Places of Canada

1. Let's take a look at the provinces of Canada.
2. Learn about the Bay of Fundy.
3. Investigate the moose.
4. Who was David Thompson?

Day 3: A Bit of History

1. Where are the Rocky Mountains?
2. Learn about the Canada goose.
3. Who was George Vancouver?
4. What is the national summer sport of Canada?

Day 4: Cool Things to Know About Canada

1. Investigate Arctic islands.
2. Become familiar with the polar bear.
3. Learn about the northern lights.
4. What is Canada Day?

Day 5: Fun and Games in Canada

1. What are pingos?
2. Learn about caribou.
3. Become familiar with the Canadian national anthem.
4. What in the world is curling?

Day 1

Where on Earth Is Canada?

Today we begin our expedition to Canada! Are you ready? *To help get started, watch these videos to see what Canada looks like:*

Video: [Tour of Canada](#)

Video: [Canada](#)

To begin an expedition, first we need to figure out where we are going. *Find Canada on a world map or globe, and then color it red on your [world map](#).*

[World Atlas — Canada](#)

Canada is a big country, isn't it? What is the population of Canada—how many people live there? *Write your answer below.*

[Population](#)

What is the population of your country? *Write your answer below.*

[World Atlas](#)

Which country has a higher population—your country or Canada? *Write your answer below.*



Geographic Feature of the Day: Niagara Falls

Niagara Falls is one of the natural wonders of Canada, and it is amazing!

Video: [Niagara Falls](#)

Where is Niagara Falls? *Mark it on your [map of Canada](#).*

[Map](#)

What are the two countries that border Niagara Falls? *Write your answer below.*

[Niagara Falls Facts](#)

1. _____
2. _____

