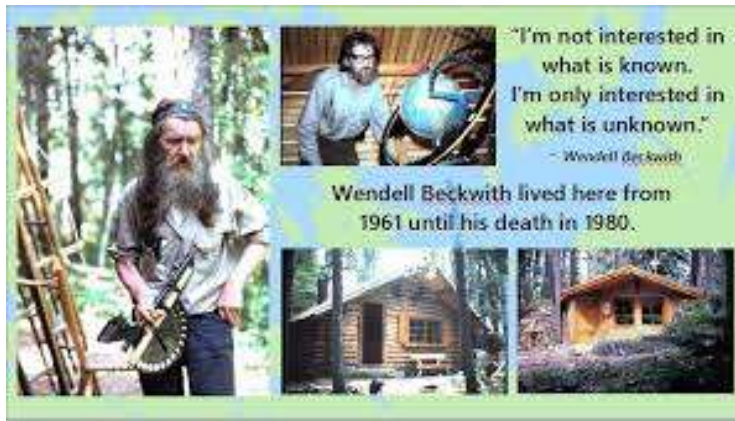


Free for Wabakimi Rendezvous participants on Thursday, Sept 8, 2022

Suggested time is 3:00 p.m.



The Thunder Bay Museum will be opening an exhibit about the life and work of scientist, engineer, and inventor Wendell Beckwith, in connection to the 2020 biographical

film *In Search of Wendell Beckwith*

(www.thunderbaymuseum.com/beckwith-film-project/), produced through a partnership between the Museum and filmmaker Jim Hyder.

Wendell lived alone on Best Island on Whitewater Lake in what is now Wabakimi Provincial Park, working on inventions and scientific theories, interacting with visitors, while supported by the generosity of Indigenous peoples living nearby with whom he forged a close relationship. Items from the Thunder Bay Museum's permanent collection that he built and collected will be on display, as well as many photographs, scientific notes, and drawings.

[The Thunder Bay Museum is located in downtown Thunder Bay South, at 45 Donald St. East; kitty-corner to City Hall near the intersection of Donald and May Streets.](#)

The Museum is pleased to offer free admission to the exhibit for attendees of the *Friends of Wabakimi 2022 Rendezvous*.