

# THE FUR TRADE

## BUILDING A TRADING POST

Trading posts had to be large enough to hold supplies and provide shelter for several people.

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Trading posts had to protect the people living there from the cold Canadian winter.

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A fireplace had to be built inside the trading post to keep people warm.

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Windows in trading posts were covered with thin pieces of parchment.

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Trading posts had to be built on flat ground.

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Trading posts needed to be built in areas with lots of wood nearby to provide materials for construction.

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Trading posts needed to be built near meadows, so there would be areas for horses to graze.

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Trading posts needed to be built near fresh water sources, so people could have clean water to drink.

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Trading posts needed to be built in areas that had access to wild animals, so they could be hunted for food.

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Trading posts had to be easy to construct, with mostly unskilled labor.

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Trading posts needed to be built near waterways to transport the furs.

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Trading posts needed to be built near the indigenous people who were helping the Europeans trap furs.

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Trading posts were built out of logs.