

Please note that this handout is not a User Guide. It is intended to complement the live demonstration. Thank you to Nipissing First Nation for allowing us to use their information for training purposes.

The First Nations Land Governance Registry offers two levels of public access:

1. **Open Access** (no account), which is limited to browsing the map, allowing users to find First Nation reserves, reserve boundaries, and certain mapped information from Natural Resources Canada.
2. **Logged in Public Access** (free account): which allows for access to more advanced features such as searching instruments, interests, indexed documents, and detailed information about surveyed parcels.

Account Creation

Step 1: Navigate to the FNLGR portal <https://fnportal-uat.test.fnlgr.ca/> and select “Create Account”.

Step 2: Enter your information and select your “role”, accept privacy waiver and select ‘Sign Up’.

Step 3: Enter password recovery questions.

Step 4: Verify email address.

Step 5: Log in with your new credentials and verify your dashboard access.

Conducting Searches

Step 1: Using the sidebar menu, open the search page (you will see “Instruments”, “Interests”, and “Indexed Documents” at the top of the page – select the appropriate category for your search).

Step 2: Enter the search criteria. Note: the default is set to search “Any First Nation” – if you wish to search for a specific First Nation, select from the drop down list.

Step 3: Review the search results.

Step 4: Access associated Parcel or Reserve details.

Step 5: Purchase full access to view parcel details, Parcel Abstract, and all interests and instruments associated with a particular parcel.

For the purpose of this demo, use this credit card information to “purchase” full access.

DO NOT add personal credit card information.

Step 6: Complete the payment.

CC #:	4030 0000 1000 1234
Postal Code:	V8T 4M3
CVV:	123
Province	Select from the dropdown

Browsing the Map

The map page features an interactive map where you can view and explore land parcels and other geographical objects located in Canada. The map enables you to view parcels within the broader context of surrounding terrain, adjacent parcels, and various geographic features. Additionally, you can access in-depth details about parcels, reserves, and other geographical features displayed on the map.

The following are just a few key features of the map:

Search Bar: Located at the top of the page, the search bar allows you to quickly find specific areas by entering a postal address, an Indian reserve name, or an NRCAN PIN for parcels.

- Begin your search by selecting a category from the dropdown list next to the search bar, then entering your search criteria.

Map Controls: Include a suite of tools that enable you to navigate and interact with the map, including:

- Layers
- Zoom in, zoom out, zoom back, zoom forward
- Location
- Identify
- Measure distance/area

Layers Panel: Located on the right side of the map, is used to toggle map layers on or off and customize your view. To show or hide the panel, click the  button in the map tools.

Measure Distance:

- Step 1: To measure distance, click on the  icon and select **Measure Distance**.
- Step 2: Click the map at the location where you want to start measuring.
- Step 3: Move the pointer to the next point on the map, and then click to add that point to the map.
- Step 4: Specify the end point by double-clicking on the map. The drawn line and its length will appear near the end point.
- Step 5: To exit this mode, select **Measure Distance** again.

Measure Area:

- Step 1: Click the  icon and then select **Measure Area**.
- Step 2: Click the map to specify the starting vertex of the polygon.
- Step 3: Click to mark the other vertices of the polygon.
- Step 4: Specify the end vertex by double-clicking the map. The total area of the polygon will appear in the center of the figure.
- Step 5: To exit the mode, select **Measure Area** again.