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Welcome



Atlantic Canada is a humpback whale diving deep off Terra Nova. It's the mighty tides of Fundy, and the grizzled face of a fisherman living what is real as he stares at the North Atlantic. It's a place where the epic struggles and grand sagas of nature have been playing out for billions of years – a place with a cultural landscape so unique that the very air you breathe seems to pulse with mystery and intrigue. Parks Canada's special places in Atlantic Canada are gateways to nature and solitude, to discovery and adventure.

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QUEST FOR uniqueness

There's nowhere else on Earth like Atlantic Canada for unique experiences. The combination of its land and seascapes, its history and the collective imagination of its people take you on a journey that inspires the spirit. You can walk on the ocean floor here or take a hike to the easternmost point of North America. In this special corner of the world you can free your own imagination and discover your own unique spirit of travel, your own spirit of adventure.



PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND

The Birth of a Nation

Hear the echo of the delegates to the Charlottetown Conference as you stand in Confederation Chamber. Imagine them deliberating the future of the British North American colonies – what was to become the country of Canada. Prince Edward Island's Legislative Assembly still meets at Province House National Historic Site, the only remaining meeting place of the Fathers of Confederation.

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NOVA SCOTIA

Savour the Past

Enjoy a crusty loaf of soldier's bread or a meal like no other in a unique 18th century atmosphere! Look on as servants cook over an open hearth, and relish the smell of a roast turning on the spit. Sign up for an old-fashioned baking workshop and learn how to make your own heritage cookies. For more unique opportunities, check out the other activities and programs of the Lycée de Louisbourg. Let 18th century Louisbourg give you a memorable taste of history.

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NOVA SCOTIA

Dare to Be Scared

Brush your hand against the cool stone of a dimly lit passageway in the 19th century British fort. Grip your lantern tighter and search the shadows for your guide. What about these stories of ghostly apparitions reported by visitors and staff? Fact or scary fiction? You'll discover the haunted secrets and fascinating history of the Halifax Citadel when you take a guided Ghost Walk – after dark. Mid-July to the end of October every Friday and Saturday night.

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NEW BRUNSWICK

Swept by the Bay

As the tide falls, follow the water's edge as it creeps out to the Bay. Along the way, become distracted by the hidden world that is uncovered. Look back at the beach and the rocks. Now you can understand why the tides are not measured by just a couple of feet. The highest tides in the world – a remarkable sight to see!

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NOVA SCOTIA

Mists of Time

Your footsteps are all you'll hear as you walk along the misty shore of Kejimikujik Lake. Imagine Mi'kmaw children playing and men fishing. Follow your guide as she directs you to one of Keji's rare petroglyphs – an ancient image of two men in a birchbark canoe, etched in stone. Then listen as she tells you the compelling story of her people and the cultural landscape that is now part of Kejimikujik.

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THE GREAT epic



Big adventures and epic journeys roll in with the waves in Atlantic Canada. That's the way it has always been. More than a thousand years ago the Vikings landed here and in the 1700s this is where Britain and France struggled for control of North America. Listen carefully to the gentle ocean breezes and you may hear the story of the epic saga of the Acadian people. Or the distant sound of the first trans-Atlantic wireless signal.



NEWFOUNDLAND AND LABRADOR

Sagas and Shadows

Raise your glass with a Viking for an evening of heroic and tragic tales from the Viking Sagas. Let the kitchen fire warm you as our Viking interpreters lead you on an expedition of adventure and exploration through storytelling.

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PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND

The Story of Anne

Discover the rural setting of late 19th century Cavendish through the eyes of world-renowned author L.M. Montgomery. Explore the farmhouse that inspired Montgomery to pen her beloved novel *Anne of Green Gables*. Wander through the Haunted Wood to the site of L.M. Montgomery's Cavendish Home. The whispers of the author and her beloved characters can still be heard throughout this magical landscape.

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NOVA SCOTIA

Benefitting Humankind

Be inspired by the creative spirit of this world-famous inventor. You'll discover how teaching deaf children to speak led Alexander Graham Bell to invent the telephone. Marvel at his experiments with flight and his development of a record-setting hydrofoil boat. Meet his close-knit family through fascinating historic photos. Then test your ingenuity in a kite-making workshop and experiment program or participate in a behind the scenes White Glove Tour.

Alexander Graham Bell National Historic Site p. 14



NOVA SCOTIA

Heartbeat of Acadie

Visit the rich lands where many Acadians settled and transformed the landscape. Feel the heartbeat of Acadie and the resilience of its people. Immerse yourself in the world of Grand-Pré. Follow a guided tour through the gardens as it carries you back in time, before the troubled era of the Great Deportation. The newest UNESCO World Heritage Site.

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NEWFOUNDLAND AND LABRADOR

More Than Just a View

Stand atop Signal Hill and let your soul be stirred by the crack of muskets, the roar of cannon fire and the smell of black powder. Discover how British and French soldiers fought and died here, and later, Canadian and American soldiers stood together to keep this continent, glorious and free. The powerful history of this battleground will move you.

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THE PLEASURE of togetherness

Smiling faces around a crackling campfire under a full moon – the sound of voices laughing. A special spirit surrounds moments like this at Parks Canada places throughout Atlantic Canada. Forged by a rugged and powerful landscape this spirit of togetherness lies at the very core of the collective imagination of the people who live here. It’s something they take great pride in, something they take great pleasure in sharing with everyone who visits.



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Lagoon Life – Catch and Release!

Help your family uncover the natural mysteries of a lagoon and its inhabitants. Journey through the sheltered, shallow and sandy-bottom salt water and see snails, sticklebacks and sand shrimps along with several other species. Capture creatures in your dip net. Examine, identify and release them. You’ll be fascinated as you gain a new and satisfying understanding of nature when you “catch and release.”

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Share Simple Moments

Under a canopy of stars, relax and unwind with friends and family at the campfire circle. Tell some tall tales about your day’s activities in the park. Roast marshmallows and sing songs as you snuggle under a cozy blanket. Let the simple pleasures of this gathering create warm memories of your visit to Terra Nova.

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PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND

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Awaken Your Senses

Delight in the sight of gently waving marram grass atop a magnificent sand dune. Feel waves crashing at your feet as you stroll into a picturesque sunset. Listen to the sounds of shorebirds. Savour an evening picnic by the seaside. Smell salt water mingled in the summer breeze. Feel your soul rejuvenate and your senses awakened on the beaches of Prince Edward Island National Park.

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NOVA SCOTIA

Climbing to New Heights

Under the cover of night, senses and imagination are kicked into high gear during Cape Breton Highlands National Park's unique night experiences. Offered daily in July and August, the Night Hikes include the Skyline Sunset Hike, A Hike in the Night at Warren Lake and the Haunted Hike, at Freshwater Lake.

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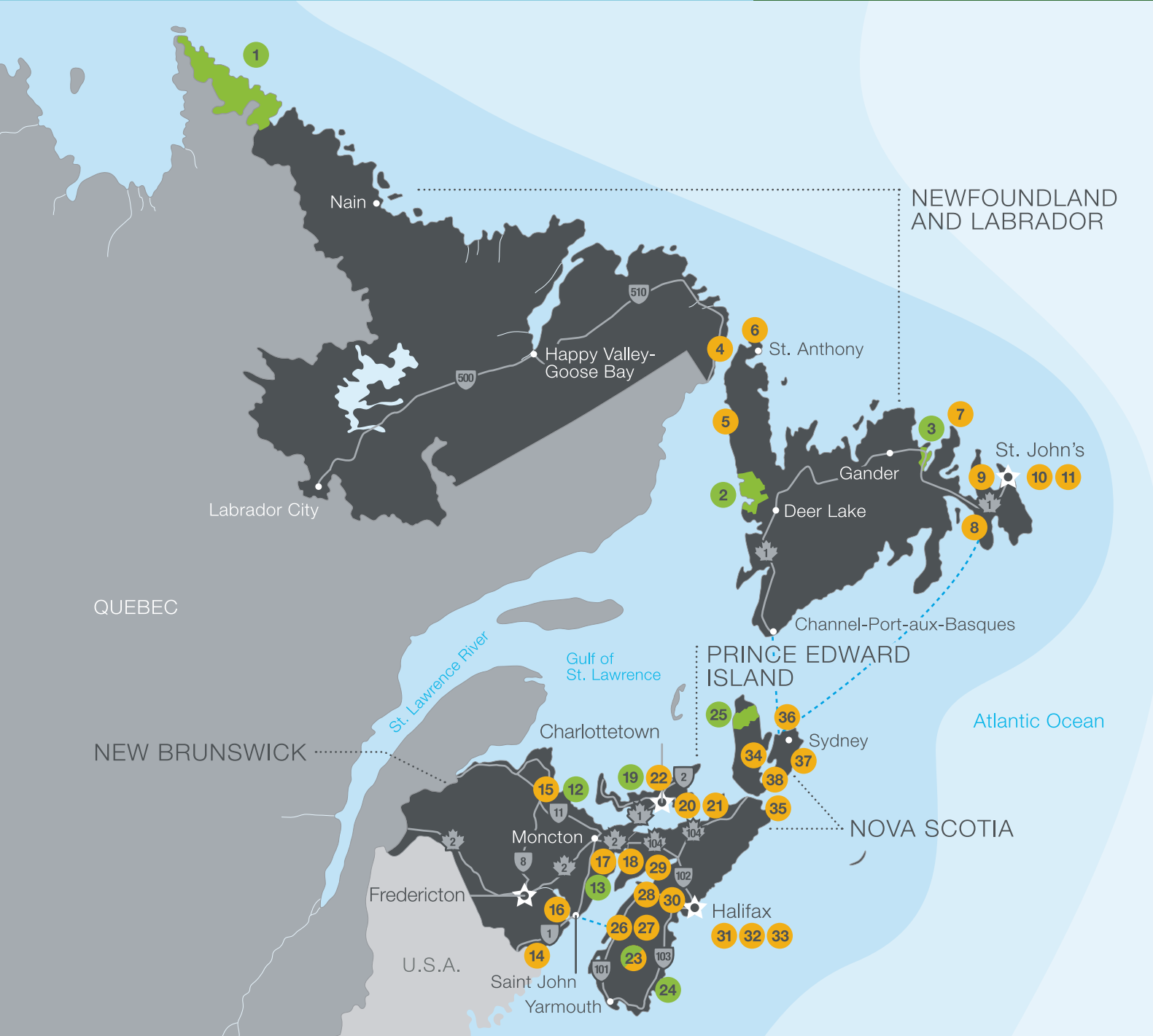
Take Your Breath Away

Magnificent views across ancient mountains that plunge into the ocean. Rugged tundra and green meadows. Sand beaches and fjords. Walk across a piece of the earth's mantle that emerged from the depths of the ocean. Feel the inspirational power of these spectacular, practically timeless surroundings. Hiking in Gros Morne National Park is an exercise in contrasts, every one breathtaking!

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Newfoundland and Labrador

1 Torngat Mountains



From the Inuktitut word *Torngait*, meaning “place of spirits,” the Torngat Mountains have been home to Inuit and their predecessors for thousands of years. This National Park comprises 9,700 km² of the Northern Labrador Mountains natural region. Polar bears hunt seals along the coast, and both the Torngat Mountains and George River caribou herds cross paths as they migrate to and from their calving grounds. Today, Inuit continue to use this area for hunting, fishing, and travelling throughout the year.

Nain, Newfoundland and Labrador
1-709-458-2417 | parksCanada.gc.ca/torngat

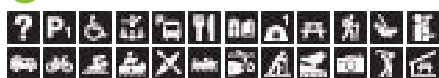
2 Gros Morne



Gros Morne is more than a national park, more than a UNESCO World Heritage Site, more than waterfalls, marine inlets, sea stacks, majestic fjords, sandy beaches, green meadows, rugged tundra, magnificent views across ancient mountains that plunge into the ocean and colourful fishing villages overflowing with intriguing people: it's a state of mind that feeds your soul and changes the way you think.

Rocky Harbour, Newfoundland and Labrador
1-709-458-2417 | parksCanada.gc.ca/grosMorne

3 Terra Nova



Escape. Explore. Experience...The wonder and drama of Canada's most Easterly National Park, Terra Nova. It's a magical place where the land and sea compete for your attention, where the island boreal forest reveals its natural and cultural secrets as you hike one of our trails and where you can experience an evening of theatre under the stars. This place is ready for a new adventure- make it your own!

Glovertown, Newfoundland and Labrador
280 km from St. John's
1-709-533-2801 | parksCanada.gc.ca/terranova

4 Red Bay



Right and bowhead whales, once plentiful in the waters of coastal Labrador, attracted whalers from the Basque region (northern Spain and southern France) during the 16th century. A thriving industry based on the production of whale oil for export to Europe developed along the Labrador coast during the mid to late 1500s. The busiest port for this historic enterprise was the sheltered harbour of Red Bay.

Red Bay, Newfoundland and Labrador
1-709-920-2051 (off-season) | 1-709-458-2417
parksCanada.gc.ca/redbay

5 Port au Choix



Port au Choix, on the west side of Newfoundland's Great Northern Peninsula, has been populated for thousands of years. The remains of four ancient cultures have been found at Port au Choix to date: Maritime Archaic Indian, Dorset and Groswater Paleoeskimo, and Recent Indians. Archaeologists searched many years for a site such as this one, which sheds new light on our understanding of native peoples in this part of the world.

Port au Choix, Newfoundland and Labrador
1-709-861-3522 (off-season) | 1-709-458-2417
parksCanada.gc.ca/portauchaix

6 L'Anse aux Meadows



The reconstructions of three Norse buildings are the focal point of this archaeological site, the earliest known European settlement in the New World. The archaeological remains at the site were declared a UNESCO World Heritage Site in 1978. Exhibits highlight the Viking lifestyle, artifacts, and the archaeological discovery of the site. Visitors can also explore the hiking trails to nearby bays and lakes.

St. Lunaire-Griquet, Newfoundland and Labrador
1-709-623-2608 (off-season) | 1-709-458-2417
parksCanada.gc.ca/meadows

7 Ryan Premises



Ryan Premises National Historic Site is a gateway to the colourful history of the East Coast fishery from the early 1500s to the 1950s. Touring the restored waterfront property of James Ryan Ltd., you gain an understanding of why cod played such an important role in the lives of Newfoundlanders.

Bonavista, Newfoundland and Labrador
1-709-468-1600 | parksCanada.gc.ca/ryanpremises

8 Castle Hill



Castle Hill features the remains of French and English fortifications from the 17th and 18th centuries. Visitors can learn about the everyday life of the French fishermen and soldiers at Placentia, Newfoundland. The site also features a magnificent view of the town of Placentia and the surrounding harbour.

Jerseyside, Newfoundland and Labrador
1-709-227-2401 | parksCanada.gc.ca/castlehill

9 Hawthorne Cottage



Hawthorne Cottage was the Brigus, Newfoundland home of famous Arctic explorer Captain Bob Bartlett. The cottage is a fine example of the Picturesque style of architecture in Newfoundland and is furnished with artifacts and memorabilia from Captain Bob's voyages.

St. John's, Newfoundland and Labrador
1-709-528-4004
parksCanada.gc.ca/hawthornecottage



Cape Breton Highlands National Park



Prince Edward Island National Park



Gros Morne National Park

10 Signal Hill



From the top of Cabot tower, your view of St. John's and the North Atlantic is spectacular. With such strategic advantage, it's no wonder that Signal Hill was the site of harbour defences from the 18th century through the Second World War. Centuries before the advent of ship-to-shore radio, signalmen surveyed the ocean for ships headed for St. John's. In 1901, Marconi received the first transatlantic wireless signal here.

St. John's, Newfoundland and Labrador
1-709-772-5367 | parkscanada.gc.ca/signalhill

11 Cape Spear Lighthouse



The oldest surviving lighthouse in Newfoundland and Labrador is located at the most easterly point of land in North America. It has been restored and shows how a lightkeeper and his family might have lived in the mid-19th century. The site is surrounded by spectacular scenery and wildlife such as whales, seabirds and icebergs in season.

St. John's, Newfoundland and Labrador
1-709-772-5367 | parkscanada.gc.ca/capespear

New Brunswick

12 Kouchibouguac



Kouchibouguac is a fascinating mosaic of bogs, salt marshes, tidal rivers, sparkling freshwater systems, sheltered lagoons, abandoned fields and tall forests which characterizes the Maritime Plain Natural Region. Natural wonders abound in this Park that boasts 25 kilometres of shifting sand dunes that are home to the endangered piping plover and witness to colonies of both harbour and grey seals that frolic in the sunshine on certain sections of the dunes.

Miramichi, Nouveau-Brunswick
1-506-876-2443 | parkscanada.gc.ca/kouchibouguac

13 Fundy



Fundy National Park encompasses some of the last remaining wilderness in southern New Brunswick. Here, the conifer dominated Caledonia Highlands roll down to meet the fog-generating Bay of Fundy. The tidal fluctuation of the Bay of Fundy is the highest in the world. Watch fishing boats come and go to the rhythm of the bay. Inland, explore lush forests and deep stream valleys.

Alma, NB
1-506-887-6000 | parkscanada.gc.ca/fundy

14 St. Andrews Blockhouse



St. Andrews Blockhouse National Historic Site is situated in the picturesque seaside resort of St. Andrews, in southwestern New Brunswick. Here you will step back in time to an era of conflict along New Brunswick's border with the United States. Imagine a time when these neighbours were at war. Fearful of American invasion, townspeople built this blockhouse, to military specifications, during the War of 1812.

St. Andrews, New Brunswick
1-506-529-4270
parkscanada.gc.ca/standrewsblockhouse

15 Beaubears Island Shipbuilding, J. Leonard O'Brien Memorial



Such a small island yet such a big impact! Exploring the site you discover from the interpretive signs that this is the only known, undisturbed archaeological site associated with the national significance of the 19th century wooden shipbuilding industry in New Brunswick.

Nelson, New Brunswick | 36 km from Miramichi, NB
1-506-622-8526 | parkscanada.gc.ca/beaubears

16 Carleton Martello Tower



Carleton Martello Tower dates from the War of 1812 and played a pivotal role in conflicts up until the Second World War. The site features a restored powder magazine, a restored barracks room, and exhibits in the tower and in the Visitor Centre. Visitors will also marvel at the spectacular view of the city of Saint John and its harbour.

Saint John, New Brunswick
1-506-636-4011
parkscanada.gc.ca/carletonmartellotower

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Kejimikujik National Park and National Historic Site



Halifax Citadel National Historic Site

17 Monument-Lefebvre



The Monument-Lefebvre building is the symbol of the renaissance of contemporary Acadie. It stands as a tangible monument which allows all to appreciate the history, the culture and the accomplishments of the Acadian people.

Housed in this heritage building is the Exhibit "Reflections of a Journey – the Odyssey of the Acadian People". The Exhibit serves as a cultural interpretive centre where visitors can immerse themselves in all things Acadian.

Memramcook, New Brunswick | 23 km from Moncton, NB
1-506-758-9808 | parkscanada.gc.ca/lefebvre

18 Fort Beauséjour–Fort Cumberland



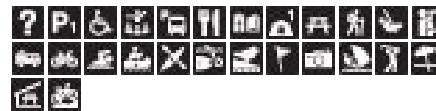
Located beside the Bay of Fundy on the border between New Brunswick and Nova Scotia, Fort Beauséjour–Fort Cumberland stands at a crossroads of natural and cultural history. You find it fascinating to walk around this historic place where once the future of North America hung in the balance.

You feel a connection with the soldiers who once called this stronghold home. Paying close attention to your emotions you can feel their courage. You can also feel their fear.

Aulac, New Brunswick | 60 km from Moncton, NB
1-506-364-5080 | parkscanada.gc.ca/beausejour

Prince Edward Island

19 Prince Edward Island



At Prince Edward Island National Park you are enchanted by miles of unspoiled beaches, the seductive landscapes and the playful shorebirds flitting along the water's edge. During an early morning stroll down a picturesque beach, you contemplate the rhythm of your life. On this remarkable combination of land and seascapes there are always new experiences, each a fresh start carrying your spirit forward on the gentle ocean breeze.

Queens, Prince Edward Island
1-902-672-6350 | parkscanada.gc.ca/pei

20 Port-la-Joye–Fort Amherst



Port-la-Joye–Fort Amherst National Historic Site commemorates the first permanent European settlement on Prince Edward Island. Grassy ruins of the British fort are still visible, and interpretive displays give visitors an appreciation of the site's history. The grounds provide an excellent view of the countryside and the Charlottetown Harbour.

Rocky Point, Prince Edward Island
1-902-566-7626 | parkscanada.gc.ca/portlajoye

21 Province House



The birthplace of Confederation and the seat of Prince Edward Island's provincial legislature since 1847, Province House National Historic Site stands as a landmark in Charlottetown. Visitors can learn about the history of the site and the current Legislative Assembly through displays and an audio-visual presentation.

Charlottetown, Prince Edward Island
1-902-566-7626 | parkscanada.gc.ca/provincehouse

22 Green Gables Heritage Place



Step back in time and imagine Anne skipping down Lover's Lane. Gentle breezes waft over you as you stroll past the garden to the Haunted Wood. Birds serenade you as you wander the grounds of Green Gables House and L.M. Montgomery's Cavendish Home, the historic site that celebrates the memory of one of the world's most beloved authors, Lucy Maud Montgomery.

Cavendish, Prince Edward Island
1-902-963-7874 | parkscanada.gc.ca/greengables



Grand Pré National Historic Site



Fundy National Park



Gros Morne National Park

Nova Scotia

23 Kejimikujik



Kejimikujik is the only National Park that is also a National Historic Site in Canada. Discover a landscape rich with Mi'kmaw cultural heritage including ancient canoe routes, portages, fishing grounds and one of North America's largest collection of aboriginal rock art more commonly known as petroglyphs. Explore Kejimikujik's gentle wilderness; a land of rocky lakes, gently flowing rivers and tranquil forests and discover the largest protected wilderness area in the Maritimes. It's the perfect getaway to explore the UNESCO Southwest Nova Biosphere.

Maitland Bridge, Nova Scotia | 170 km from Halifax, NS
1-902-682-2772 | parkscanada.gc.ca/keji

24 Kejimikujik – Seaside



Discover the breathtaking headlands, secluded coves, and garnet-tinted sands of Kejimikujik Seaside – the coastal wilderness component of Kejimikujik National Park. Pack a lunch and camera and explore the trails to a seemingly endless white-sand beach that trims the edge of brilliant turquoise waters.

Watch for seals basking on the rocks just off-shore and, from a distance, watch the comings and goings of seabirds, including the endangered piping plover which nests in the park each summer.

Port Jolie, Nova Scotia | 170 km from Halifax, NS
1-902-682-2772 | parkscanada.gc.ca/keji

25 Cape Breton Highlands



Plan an exhilarating adventure in the hiking capital of Eastern Canada. Twenty-six trails will take you over 150 km of diverse terrain: ocean coastlines, panoramic peaks, the rare taiga forest, and splendid waterfalls. Climb 5000 feet and burn 40,000 calories spotting moose, eagles and whales along the way. Cape Breton's magnificent northern shore and the incredible plateaus on the world-renowned Cabot Trail await you.

Ingonish Beach, Nova Scotia
1-902-224-2306 | parkscanada.gc.ca/capebreton

26 Fort Anne



Perched on the shore of the Annapolis Basin, Fort Anne is Canada's first national historic site – it was here that Europe's empire builders once vied for supremacy in the 1600s and 1700s. Visit the Officers' Quarters and experience the life a soldier and discover the role the star-shaped fort played in the colonization, settlement and government of Nova Scotia. The fort's impressive heritage tapestry is a visual reminder of the drama and intrigue that shaped the area's storied and historic past.

Annapolis Royal, Nova Scotia | 205 km from Halifax, NS
1-902-532-2397 | parkscanada.gc.ca/fortanne

27 Port-Royal



Port-Royal National Historic Site features a reconstruction of the Habitation, where, in 1605, Samuel de Champlain helped establish one of the earliest European attempts at settlement in North America. Listening to costumed interpreters and joining in period demonstrations, you understand the challenges faced by the French as they carved out a destiny. Let your imagination soar as you walk the shore of the Annapolis Basin, and gaze at the same horizon Champlain would have seen. As it was for him, it is a new horizon.

Port Royal, Nova Scotia | 205 km from Halifax, NS
1-902-532-2898 | parkscanada.gc.ca/portroyal

28 Grand-Pré



Grand-Pré commemorates the spirit of the Acadian people. The tragic Deportation that took place between 1755 and 1762 will leave you emotionally touched.

As you gaze at the face of the statue that stands here you realize that it symbolizes the collective strength of all Acadians. For Evangeline there is no cold in winter, no warmth in summer, only an eternal longing and perhaps a tear or two as she stands forever anchored to the land she calls home.

Grand Pré, Nova Scotia
1-902-542-3631 parkscanada.gc.ca/grandpre

29 Beaubassin



In the 17th and 18th centuries, Beaubassin was one of the most populous and most strategic regions in Acadia. The village, under British rule since 1713, was burned by the French in 1750 to force the inhabitants to the Beauséjour side of the river.

Beaubassin, NS
1-506-364-5080

29 Fort Lawrence



In 1750, the British erected Fort Lawrence on the former site of the Beaubassin village. They remained there until June 1755, when they crossed the Missaguash River and captured Fort Beauséjour. Fort Lawrence was abandoned the following year.

Beaubassin, NS
1-506-364-5080

30 Fort Edward



Authentic and illustrative, Fort Edward is the real deal. Step into another epoch and learn the story of the oldest surviving block house in Canada built in 1750 to secure the overland route between Annapolis Royal and the new capital at Halifax. Stationed high on a hill overlooking a vast river valley once inhabited predominantly by the Mi'kmaq and Acadians. Discover how the British soldiers lived and acted and see why this strategic location was pivotal in helping secure a British stronghold in Nova Scotia.

Windsor, Nova Scotia | 65 km from Halifax, NS
1-902-532-2321 | parkscanada.gc.ca/fortedward



Green Gables Heritage Place



St. Andrews Blockhouse National Historic Site

31 Halifax Citadel



Entering the Halifax Citadel you find yourself transported to the age of Queen Victoria, when Halifax was an important naval base for the British Empire, guarded by the kilted 78th Highlander regiment.

Heft a soldier's knapsack in the restored barracks, stand in awe as the Royal Artillery command the firing of the noon gun, and lend a hand to a soldier's wife with her daily chores. Lift your spirits with the sound of the bagpipes and rattle of the drums – it's 1869!

Halifax, Nova Scotia

1-902-426-5080 | parkscanada.gc.ca/halifaxcitadel

32 Prince of Wales Tower



Strolling through Halifax's immensely popular Point Pleasant Park, you discover this grey stone tower, like a miniature medieval castle, standing in the midst of a forest clearing. The first fort of its kind in North America, the Prince of Wales Tower was built by order of Prince Edward, Duke of Kent in 1796-97 to help protect nearby British gun batteries from French attack. Today the tower is part of Halifax's historic defence system including the powerful Halifax Citadel in the city centre.

Halifax, Nova Scotia

1-902-426-5080 | parkscanada.gc.ca/pincewalestower

33 York Redoubt



York Redoubt, overlooking the mouth of Halifax Harbour, played a pivotal role in the defence of Halifax until the Second World War. Taking in the spectacular panoramic view from Lookout Hill or the earthen ramparts, you can easily imagine the reluctance of an enemy fleet to brave the line of massive cannons that still line the grassy walls. Wander the pathways and trails and imagine what the harbor would have looked like in 1793 – the views are stunning.

Halifax, Nova Scotia

1-902-426-5080 | parkscanada.gc.ca/yorkredoubt

34 Alexander Graham Bell



As you explore the Alexander Graham Bell National Historic Site, you experience a feeling of transcendence. Discovering the depth of Bell's thinking, and the breadth of his imagination, inspires your own thinking, your own imagination.

The models, replicas, photo displays, artefacts and films give you a glimpse into the mind of a man who helped shape the modern world. You are captivated by the creative genius of this world-famous inventor and his amazing legacy.

Baddeck, Nova Scotia

1-902-295-2069 | parkscanada.gc.ca/bell

35 Canso Islands and Grassy Island Fort



As you explore Canso Islands National Historic Site, you imagine that it's the early 1700s and you're watching French fishermen bringing their chaloupes into shore. Soon, the small fishing boats will be unloaded – the cod salted, dried and shipped to Europe, America and the Caribbean. The screeching of the gulls is an appropriate soundscape for a place that provides such dramatic saltwater memories.

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36 Marconi



This national historic site of Canada honours Marconi's role in the development of today's network of global communications. In 1902, the first official wireless message was sent from this site across the Atlantic Ocean to England. Visitors can see the Wireless Hall of Fame and walk the interpretive trail to the original transmission station.

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37 Fortress of Louisbourg



Fortress of Louisbourg National Historic Site is the largest historical reconstruction in North America. As you weave your way through the charming streets and buildings of this former French stronghold, your senses awaken with the sights, sounds and smells of 18th century Louisbourg.

Running your fingers across the stone ramparts, listening to the voices of the re-enactors and the roar of the blacksmith's fire, you are part of the history unfolding around you.

Louisbourg, Nova Scotia

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38 St. Peters Canal



St. Peters Canal is much more than an 800-metre canal linking the North Atlantic with Cape Breton Island's famous Bras d'Or Lake. As you slowly cruise through Nova Scotia's only functioning lock system you realize that this gentle journey on the slipstream of history is connecting you with the area's colourful past.

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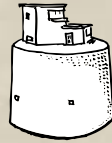


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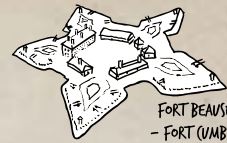
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