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in Atlantic Canada

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 Kouchibouguac National Park



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CELEBRATE CANADA'S 150th!



2017 marks the 150th anniversary of Canadian Confederation and we invite you to celebrate with Parks Canada! Get curious about Canada's unique natural treasures, hear stories about Indigenous cultures, learn to camp and paddle and celebrate the 100th anniversary of Canada's national historic sites with us.

YOUR FREE PASS TO DISCOVERY

As Canada's gift to you, the 2017 Discovery Pass provides free admission for the entire year to Parks Canada places from coast-to-coast-to-coast!

Get your pass now at www.parkscanada.gc.ca or by calling 1-888-773-8888.



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DISCOVER CANADA CONTEST

Enter the Discover Canada Contest for a chance to win an unforgettable 7 day trip for four to Western Newfoundland, 1 of 3 weekend getaways in a Parks Canada oTENTik, Parks Canada merchandise and more!

Contest closes on September 30, 2017.

In collaboration with:



The good news doesn't end in 2017;
beginning in 2018, admission for children under 18 is free!

WELCOME!



Fortress of Louisbourg National Historic Site



Kouchibouguac National Park



Cape Breton Highlands National Park

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Discover Parks Canada!

Whether you're looking for **adventure, fun for the whole family**, or **a break from the everyday**, Parks Canada has countless unique experiences to suit your needs. Climb a rock face, discover sea creatures on the ocean floor, have a family picnic, or snuggle up by a warm fire.

There's never been a better time to visit!

FROM TRADITIONAL... TO ORIGINAL!

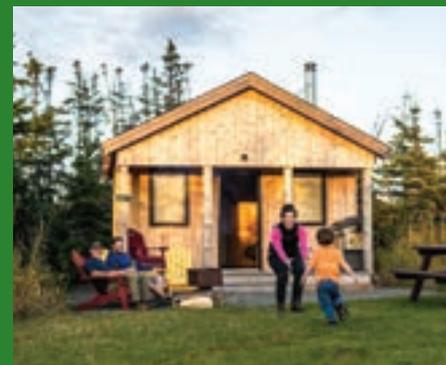


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COCOON TREE BED

Accommodating up to 4 people, this spherical cocoon suspended in the trees provides a spectacular view of the sea. Located close to Ingonish Beach in **Cape Breton Highlands National Park**.

Call 1-902-285-2535 to reserve.



RUSTIC CABINS

Come enjoy one of the 6 new rustic cabins at Berry Hill Campground in **Gros Morne National Park**. These spacious 4.8 m x 6 m cabins offer bunk beds and a cozy wood stove, as well as a 1.2 m covered porch.



OTENTIK

The oTENTik offers a unique blend of homey comfort and a taste of outdoor adventure. Waterfront? Pet-friendly? Wi-Fi? Off the grid? We've got oTENTik options to suit every camping preference. It's a hassle-free way to enjoy the true nature of **Terra Nova National Park**.



GOUTTE D'Ô

This unique water droplet shaped accommodation offers the comforts of a sofa bed and a hammock loft for a couple or a family of 4. Located at the Point Wolfe Campground in **Fundy National Park**.

Call 1-506-887-6000 to reserve.



RV CAMPING

Spend the night under the stars in the comfort of your RV at **Kouchibouguac National Park**. The large campsites give both a sense of intimacy and tranquility, and with beaches and bike trails nearby, there is something for everyone to enjoy.

RESERVE AT WWW.RESERVATION.PC.GC.CA UNLESS CONTACT NUMBER OTHERWISE NOTED ABOVE.

CONNECT WITH NATURE AND CULTURE!



3 DAYS

Kejimikujik National Park and National Historic Site

Nova Scotia



ACTIVITIES



DAY 1

Halifax to Maitland Bridge, 168 km

Head to Kejimikujik National Park and National Historic Site for some invigorating outdoor recreation and a cultural awakening. Stretch out those legs with a hike along the forested riverbanks of the rushing Mersey River to Mills Falls for a picnic.

In the evening take advantage of Nova Scotia's only Dark Sky Preserve and visit the Sky Circle, the perfect place to observe the heavens. Catch a view of Saturn through our onsite telescope during an interpretive program, or rent a Keji Dark Sky Kit and observe the spectacular sky on your own.

Fall asleep to the lapping waves of Kejimikujik Lake in the comfort of your oTENTik – a cross between a tent and rustic cabin.



DAY 2

Begin your day with a guided tour of the Mi'kmaw petroglyphs and discover 4,000 years of history. Peruse the rock outcrop with its engraved markings – a little water and a sweep of the hand reveals a treasure to behold.

Rent a canoe/kayak or bring your own to explore the traditional Mi'kmaw waterways; better yet climb aboard the 11.5 m (38') Mi'kmaw Canoe for a guided paddle.

Make your way to Slapfoot Beach and take a dip in the warm waters of Keji Lake. Late afternoon is the ideal time to relax and swim. At the end of the day take a stroll along Slapfoot trail and sit back at your oTENTik to behold the beautiful sunset.

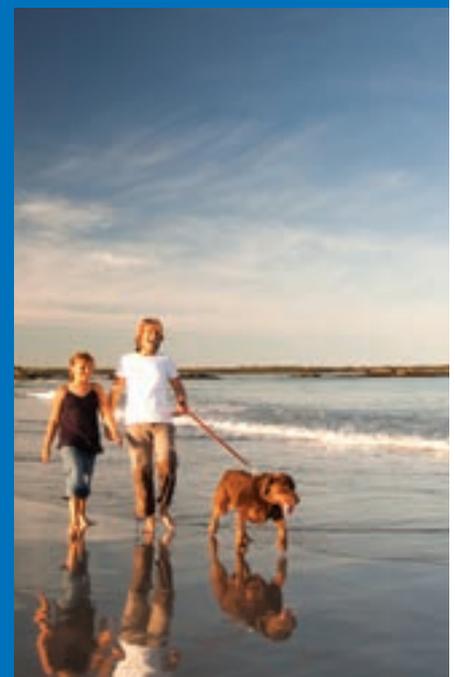


DAY 3

Maitland Bridge to Port Joli, 93 km

Travel along the Kejimikujik Scenic Drive on route 8 to a coastal paradise – Kejimikujik Seaside. Gradually, the horizon will open up to a marvel of tropic-like white sand beaches and turquoise waters. Wonderland...the perfect spot for a picnic. Witness seals basking on the off-shore islets and if you're lucky, catch a glimpse of the endearing and endangered piping plover.

Return to Halifax, 174 km



TOGETHER IN THE WILD

7 DAYS

Western Newfoundland

Newfoundland and Labrador



ITINERARY & SIGHTSEEING



DAY 1

Arrive Deer Lake (via air) or
Port aux Basques (via car ferry)

Drive north to Gros Morne National Park.
66 km/334 km



DAY 2

Gros Morne National Park

Enjoy the Western Brook Pond Boat Tour. Feel the mist of scenic waterfalls spilling over 700m cliffs that rim this glacially carved lake.



DAY 3

Take a guided tour of the Tablelands, a geological wonder – a rare piece of the Earth's mantle exposed. Spend a day enjoying coastal walks or hike challenging and adventurous routes to the top of Gros Morne's mountains. Meet local residents and share in their stories and music at one of the many lively concerts, plays, or festivals.



DAY 4

L'Anse aux Meadows National Historic Site 376 km

Fascinated by Vikings? Visit the only known Viking site in North America. Meet resident "Vikings" who share their skills and stories and bring the Viking age alive.



DAY 5

Red Bay National Historic Site 217 km

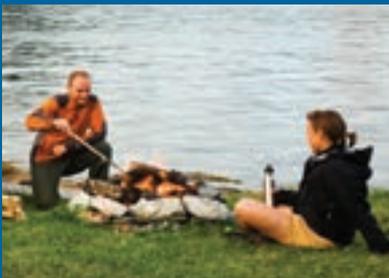
Take the short ferry trip to Labrador. Visit a 16th century Basque whaling station, once the largest whaling port in the world. Meet the "ghost" of a Basque sailor who'll share tales of the life of a whaler.



DAY 6

Port au Choix National Historic Site and Gros Morne National Park
356 km

Stop in for a visit to Port au Choix National Historic Site before returning to Gros Morne. Make your way to Lobster Cove Head Lighthouse for a sunset picnic.



DAY 7

Depart Deer Lake or Port aux Basques
66 km/334 km

Next time? Discover the beauty of Eastern Newfoundland.



DISCOVER OTHER ITINERARIES **AND PLAN YOUR VISIT**
AT WWW.PARKSCANADA.GC.CA/VISIT

HIDDEN GEMS

STAFF FAVOURITES

OUT OF THIS WORLD

“My favourite gem in **Kouchibouguac National Park** is the Bog Trail. The view from the observation tower is amazing, and walking through the bog almost makes you feel like you’re on another planet! It’s very unique. Love it!”

André – Internet Content and New Media Officer



SALLIKULUK

“Rose Island, (Sallikuluk in Inuktitut) has been used by generations of Inuit who have lived, hunted, gathered, and used the island as a meeting place. Part of **Torngat Mountains National Park**, this small island located in Sagleg Bay, is also a resting place for Inuit as there are over 600 traditional Inuit rock graves. When you step onto the island you know you have arrived at a truly special place”.

Gary – Superintendent



THIRD VAULT FALLS

“Rugged and remote, this impressive waterfall plunges 16 m down a rocky ravine in its rush to join the Upper Salmon River. This is the largest waterfall in **Fundy National Park** and a perennial favourite destination amongst our staff.”

Adam – Park Warden



GIBBET HILL TRAIL

“This is one of the least used trails at **Signal Hill National Historic Site**, but the view at the top is spectacular. It offers stunning views of the city of St. John’s, the Narrows, and Quidi Vidi Lake.”

Rich – Visitor Experience Team Leader



GREENWICH DUNES TRAIL

“My favourite place in **Prince Edward Island National Park** is the Greenwich Dunes Trail. Despite having hiked it many times, my excitement always builds as I cross the floating boardwalk on Bowley Pond, climb the dune access and then turn around to see the most breathtaking views of the parabolic dune system. It’s unlike anything else on Prince Edward Island.”

Janette – Promotions Office



MEANDERING TRAILS

“One of Prince Edward Island’s best kept secrets is **Port-la-Joye – Fort Amherst National Historic Site** and its 5 km trail system. The trails meander through the terrain of an 18th century Acadian settlement and offers the best views of Charlottetown Harbour. I recommend packing a picnic and a kite!”

Ocel – National Historic Sites Visitor Experience Manager



PERFECT FOR PADDLERS

“The moment I climbed aboard the 10-person Voyageur canoe last summer for a guided tour in **Kejimikujik National Park and National Historic Site** I was hooked! Meandering up the Mersey River to the Stillwater Orde, a rarely visited and pristine part of the park, I felt completely removed from civilization. As I dipped my paddle into the still waters while listening to captivating stories of the past, I knew I was in a special place.”

Krista – Promotions Officer



GRAND-PRÉ THEATER

“I cannot visit **Grand-Pré National Historic Site** without watching the presentation in the multimedia theater, designed like the hull of a ship. The state-of-the-art presentation depicts the story of the Acadian Deportation and helps you better understand your visit through the site. There is not a dry eye at the end!”

Mireille – Promotions Officer



ALEC & MABEL

“Hidden in plain sight! A beautiful photo found at **Alexander Graham Bell National Historic Site**; Alec watching Mabel pilot his speed record hydrofoil – the HD4. It tells so much about them: her adventurous spirit and his anxiety, caution and pride all at the same time. Leads to the story of the importance of Mabel’s role in Alexander Graham Bell’s life.”

Donna – Heritage presenter



WOLFE’S LANDING AND KENNINGTON COVE BEACH

“Part of the **Fortress of Louisbourg National Historic Site**, this serene place was once the scene of a smoky confrontation during the 1758 British siege of Louisbourg, when 200 ships surrounded the cove. Much of the landscape remains unchanged, sparking one’s imagination and spirit of this place adjacent to one of the most spectacular beaches on Cape Breton Island.”

Lee Anne – Resource Conservation Technician

MARK YOUR CALENDAR 2017

TALL SHIPS



Halifax



Louisbourg & St. Peters Canal



Annapolis Royal

Nova Scotia ports are pleased to welcome Tall Ships as part of Rendez-vous 2017 Tall Ships Regatta. A Canada 150 Signature Event, visitors will have the opportunity to enjoy the majesty of the tall ships and also participate in engaging Parks Canada programs and hands-on activities at nearby ports and Parks Canada sites.



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A WHALE OF A FESTIVAL!

Celebrate the arrival of thousands of migrating whales to feed in the waters off Newfoundland and Labrador during the annual Cape Spear Whale Festival.

Cape Spear Lighthouse
National Historic Site **p.13**



COD AND CULTURE

Join us for a day of music and hands-on traditional skills in beautiful Bonavista as we reflect on 25 years since the cod moratorium, and the impact it has had on Newfoundland and Labrador culture.

Ryan Premises
National Historic Site **p.12**



NATIONAL HISTORIC SITES DAY!

Celebrate with Anne and friends! Learn to make ice cream and take part in heritage demonstrations.

Green Gables Heritage Place **p.13**



BIOBLITZ WITH PARKS CANADA

JUNE
9-10

Prince Edward
Island

JULY
15-16

Kejimikujik

AUG.
12-13

Cape Breton
Highlands

Work side-by-side with experts and connect with nature during these Canada 150 Bioblitz Signature events. An opportunity to see wild creatures up close and support the protection of these special places. Sign up and join in...so many species and so little time!



JULY
8

GREAT CANADIAN PICNIC

Celebrate Canada 150 surrounded by food, friends, and stunning panoramic views of the Atlantic Ocean and St. John's harbour at Signal Hill's Great Canadian Picnic!

Signal Hill National Historic Site **p.12**



AUG
11-13

DARK SKY WEEKEND

Search Keji's spectacular night skies for planets, galaxies, constellations and much more in Nova Scotia's Dark Sky Preserve! There will be stories and discoveries for all ages. Presented in partnership with the Royal Astronomical Society of Canada.

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AUG
19

THE GREAT LOUISBOURG SLEEPOVER

A unique evening of camping with entertainment. Learn how to pitch both modern and period tents and how to start a camp fire with a flint and steel! Take a ghost tour of the Fortress or join a team of paranormal activities investigators and maybe find evidence of ghosts, if you dare.

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JULY
30

CONSTRUCTION TRADITIONS

Don't miss the opportunity to interact with craftspeople as they share their skill and knowledge of some of the traditional techniques used to reconstruct the unique Port-Royal Habitation structure. Take in demonstrations in hewing timbers, making shingles, turning wood, making handles for tools, and blacksmithing.

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AUG
13

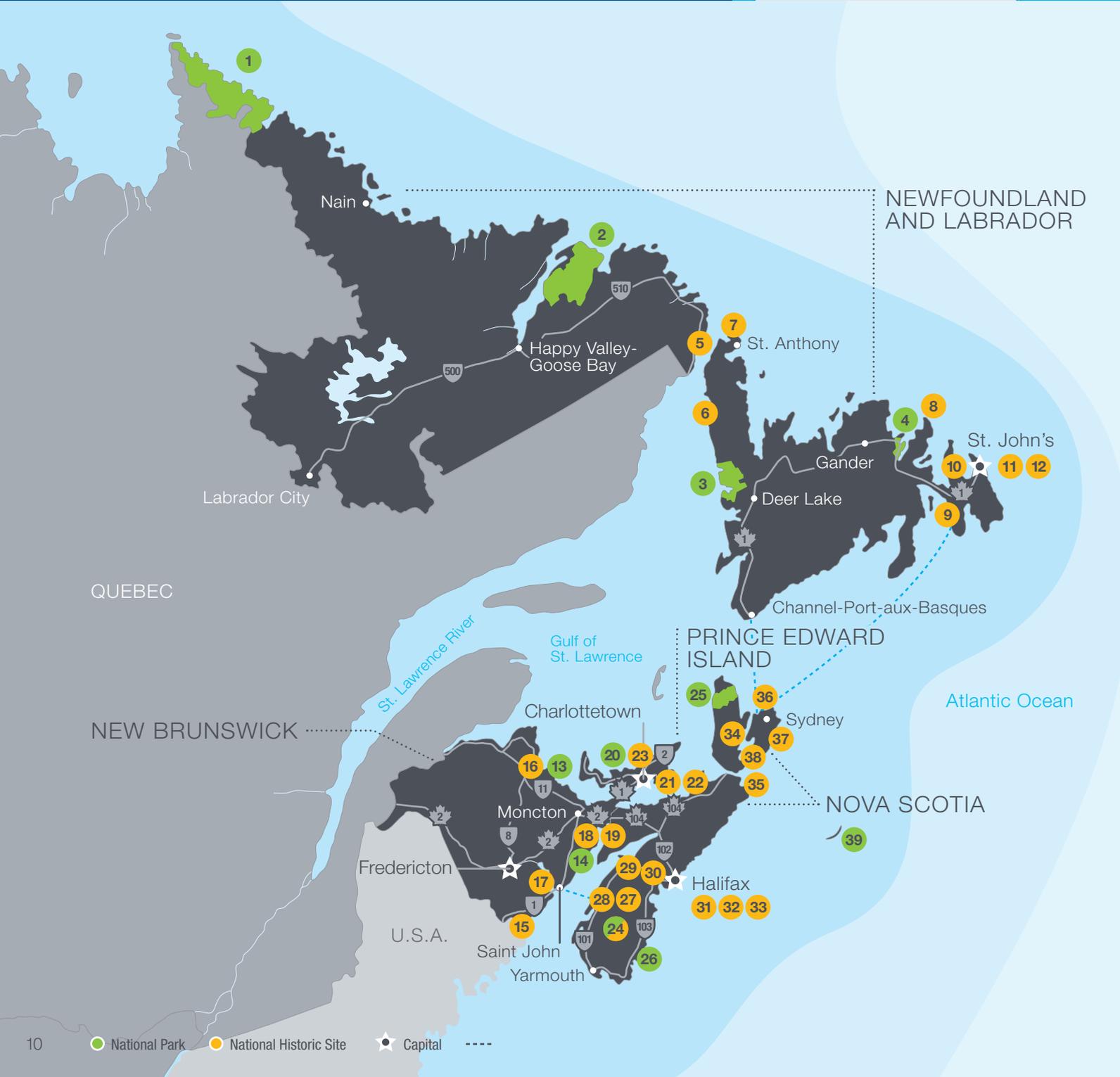
ACADIAN NATIONAL FEAST DAY

The Island's Acadian community comes together for a celebration of Acadian culture.

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Services and activities legend

The legend below identifies some of the services and activities that may be available at the parks and sites. Watch for these symbols when planning your visit.

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| Parking | Horseback riding |
| Bus parking | Golfing |
| Access for the physically disabled | Tennis |
| Restaurant | Birdwatching |
| Gift shop | Marine mammals |
| Interpretation | Beaches |
| Picnic area/Shelter | Canoeing/Kayaking |
| Playground | Motorboating |
| Camping | Fishing |
| Recreational vehicles | Scuba diving |
| oTENTik | Rafting |
| Yurts | Hot springs |
| Teepees | Mountain/Ice climbing |
| Cabins | Winter activities |
| Cycling | Wi-Fi (<i>in certain areas only</i>) |
| Mountain Biking | Dark Sky Preserve |
| Backpacking/Hiking | |



85+ red chairs

waiting to be discovered in Atlantic Canada

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* Restrictions or additional fees may apply for this site, please call ahead or visit our website for more information.

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Fort Beauséjour–Fort Cumberland National Historic Site

Fundy National Park

Newfoundland and Labrador

1 Torngat Mountains



Amid jagged peaks and vast glacial valleys, polar bears and caribou roam the Torngat Mountains, for centuries the homeland of Inuit who today now welcome visitors to experience a dramatic landscape where nature and culture meet.

Nain, Newfoundland and Labrador
1-709-922-1290 | parkscanada.gc.ca/torngat
@ParksCanadaNL | #Torngat

2 Akami-Uapishk^u-KakKasuak Mealy Mountains



The province's newest – and fourth! – national park protects 10,700 sq. km of remote and vast landscape in Labrador. The Mealy Mountains, reaching up to 1180 meters is a rich and pristine landscape of mountain tundra, marine coasts, boreal forests, islands and rivers. For thousands of years, ancient human cultures have called this place home. Today still, it holds great cultural significance for the Innu, Inuit, NunatuKavut and others.

Goose Bay, Newfoundland and Labrador
1-709-896-2394/2391 | www.parkscanada.gc.ca/mealy
@ParksCanadaNL

3 Gros Morne



Cruise sheer-walled fjords and hike diverse landscapes from windswept shorelines to sub-Arctic summits. Explore rare geological formations that earned Gros Morne UNESCO World Heritage status, and relax amid the culture of Newfoundland's coastal communities.

Rocky Harbour, Newfoundland and Labrador
1-709-458-2417 | parkscanada.gc.ca/grosmorne
@ParksCanadaNL | #GrosMorneNP

4 Terra Nova



A dramatic Atlantic shoreline, fringed in long headlands and fjords with views of whales and icebergs, gives way to marshland, tranquil ponds and wildlife-filled boreal forest – Terra Nova is accessible, wild Newfoundland for outdoor enthusiasts and nature-lovers of every age.

Glovertown, Newfoundland and Labrador
280 km from St. John's
1-709-533-2801 | parkscanada.gc.ca/terranova
@ParksCanadaNL | #TerraNovaNP

5 Red Bay



During the mid 16th century Red Bay was once the largest and most important commercial whaling station in the world. See the restored *chalupa*, explore archaeological treasures and original artifacts from the period at this UNESCO World Heritage site.

Red Bay, Newfoundland and Labrador
1-709-920-2051 | 1-709-458-2417 (off-season)
parkscanada.gc.ca/redbay
@ParksCanadaNL | #RedBay

6 Port au Choix



See the prehistoric artifacts of four ancient Aboriginal cultures that inhabited Newfoundland's rugged northwest coast. Visit an ancient burial ground, hike coastal trails, and see prehistoric artifacts including slate spears, harpoon tips and ivory daggers.

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

7 L'Anse aux Meadows



Tour the only known Viking site and the earliest known evidence of European presence in North America. Experience Norse life and see original 11th century artifacts at this UNESCO World Heritage site.

L'Anse aux Meadows, Newfoundland and Labrador
1-709-623-2608 | 1-709-458-2417 (off-season)
parkscanada.gc.ca/meadows | @ParksCanadaNL | #LAM

8 Ryan Premises



On Bonavista's scenic harbour, knowledgeable interpreters, diverse exhibits and displays within the Ryan Premises' restored buildings bring to life a 19th century Newfoundland fishing enterprise and tell the tale of Canada's East Coast fisheries dating back 500 years.

Bonavista, Newfoundland and Labrador
1-709-468-1600 (June to Labour Day)
1-709-772-4734 (off-season)
parkscanada.gc.ca/ryanpremises
@ParksCanadaNL | #RyanNHS

9 Castle Hill



An impressive fort stands sentinel above a seaside town. Stone walls and cast iron cannons are testaments to a turbulent past. This is Castle Hill National Historic Site—bastion of the struggle that forged a nation.

Jerseyside, Newfoundland and Labrador
1-709-227-2401 (June to Labour Day)
1-709-227-4734 (off season)
parkscanada.gc.ca/castlehill
@ParksCanadaNL | #CastleHillNHS

10 Hawthorne Cottage



Hawthorne Cottage was the Newfoundland home of legendary Arctic explorer Captain Bob Bartlett. See exhibits and artefacts from his voyages while admiring the nearly 200-year-old cottage, a fine example of the picturesque architectural style in Newfoundland.

St. John's, Newfoundland and Labrador
1-709-528-4004 (June-Sept)
1-877-753-9262 or 1-709-753-2566 (off-season)
parkscanada.gc.ca/hawthornecottage
@ParksCanadaNL | #HawthorneNHS

11 Signal Hill



Signal Hill celebrates St. John's rich communications and military history, amidst spectacular city and ocean views. Enjoy military and musical performances, stirring ceremonies, coastal hikes, dramatic fortifications, and the iconic Cabot Tower.

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



Cape Breton Highlands National Park



St. Andrews Blockhouse National Historic Site



Prince Edward Island National Park

35 Canso Islands and Grassy Island Fort



Wander an interpretive trail to unveil vital history. Uncover the secrets of an 18th century settlement. Be amazed by the war-torn remains of a stone fortress. Canso Islands National Historic Site brings to life the stories of Atlantic Canada.

Canso, Nova Scotia
 1-902-295-2069 | parkscanada.gc.ca/cansoislands
 @ParksCanada_NS | #CansoIslands

36 Marconi



Discover how the wireless age began at a museum chronicling inventor Guglielmo Marconi's achievements in carrying out the world's first transatlantic wireless telegraph experiments in Nova Scotia at the turn of 20th century.

Glace Bay, Nova Scotia
 1-902-295-2069 | parkscanada.gc.ca/marconi
 @ParksCanada_NS | #MarconiNHS

37 Fortress of Louisbourg



Mingle with Louisbourg's lively 18th century citizens, hearing their stories and tasting their food while soldiers march, cannons blast, children play and women mend clothes on a typical 1740s day in the French fortified town.

Louisbourg, Nova Scotia
 1-902-733-3552 | parkscanada.gc.ca/louisbourg
 @ParksCanada_NS | #FortressOfLouisbourgNHS

38 St. Peters Canal



Located in one of Canada's oldest European settlements, St. Peters Canal links the Atlantic Ocean with the Bras d'Or Lakes as well as Canada's historic trading past to Cape Breton Island's vibrant future.

St. Peters, Nova Scotia
 1-902-295-2069 | parkscanada.gc.ca/stpeterscanal
 @ParksCanada_NS | #StPetersCanal

39 Sable Island

A distant sandbar, hidden beyond the horizon in the North Atlantic Ocean, stirs imagination. A home to wild horses, rare birds, basking grey seals, and a legacy of shipwrecks and lifesaving stations, Sable Island National Park Reserve defines the word "remote."

Sable Island, Nova Scotia
 1-902-426-5080 | parkscanada.gc.ca/sable
 @ParksCanada_NS | #SableIsland

The Wild Side



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Moose

I bet you've dreamed of spotting this mighty creature in the wild. At 2 metres in height, it's the largest of our antlered mammals. This king of the forest can be seen in our national parks across the country, however populations are abundant in Gros Morne and Cape Breton Highlands National Parks.

Salmon

Salmon found in the inner Bay of Fundy are a unique population of Atlantic salmon. They relocate to their native rivers by scent. A species at risk, they cannot be fished (or eaten!). However, you can join us at Fundy National Park and Snorkel with Salmon for Science.

Turtle Crossing

Upon your arrival in Kejimikujik National Park and National Historic Site, you will be greeted by road signs featuring turtles. No one knew the Blanding's turtle existed in NS until 1953! They're considered a relic from a time when the climate was warmer. How many of the park's 3 species of turtles can you spot during your visit?

Splashing Seals

Sable Island National Park Reserve is home to the largest colony of grey seals in the world! Kejimikujik Seaside's coastline offers views of harbour and grey seals basking on the rocks. Weighing up to 450 kg and measuring up to 3 meters in length, we guarantee you'll be blown away when you spot them.

Piping Plover

Each spring, this internationally endangered shorebird returns to Prince Edward Island National Park. It nests on sandy beaches and uses gravel and broken seashells to help disguise the location of its eggs. Try to spot these unique birds and respect beach closures and domestic animal bans in certain areas that help us protect them.

Give these animals the space they need. Your responsible behaviour contributes to the survival of wildlife – and your own safety!

Staying the night?

We've got you covered.

Parks Canada oTENTik



Available in Gros Morne, Terra Nova, Kouchibouguac, Fundy, Prince Edward Island and Cape Breton Highlands National Parks, as well as at Kejimikujik National Park and National Historic Site.

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 Alexander Graham Bell National Historic Site

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