



## PARKS CANADA IN ATLANTIC CANADA

AT A GLANCE











**BE INSPIRED!**COME... HIKE, BIKE,
CAMP, SWIM, PADDLE,
LEARN, PLAY...







## **WELCOME!**

Dive into a journey of discovery across Atlantic Canada taking in food, festivals, fascinating history and fabulous wild nature along the way.

Come for a day trip, or take a look at our itineraries and book a vacation to remember.

Learn more about how we're working hard to fight climate change and discover how you can become a 'citizen scientist' and help protect biodiversity.

Memories await.

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# AT THE VERY HEART OF ACADIA



FROM EDMUNDSTON TO ANNAPOLIS ROYAL



ROUNDTRIP 1,535 km



#### LOCATIONS

Kouchibouguac National Park Boishébert and Beaubears Island Shipbuilding, Monument-Lefebvre, Fort Beauséjour – Fort Cumberland, Grand-Pré, Port-Royal and Fort Anne National Historic Sites



#### DAY 1

#### Caraguet, 320 km from Edmundston

Dive into history in the footsteps of the Acadian people and their French heritage. You'll be inspired by their charming accents and traditions.

Hit the road, travel the Acadian Peninsula and spend the night in Caraquet. Turn on the radio and be lulled by the music of proud people. Food, museums and festivals are part of the package deal.

#### DAY 2

#### BOISHÉBERT AND BEAUBEARS ISLAND SHIPBUILDING

Miramichi, 125 km from Caraquet

Meet colourful characters, dressed in authentic garb, who engage guests with spirited retellings of a history both tumultuous and triumphant: the Acadian Deportation.

At night, enjoy a celestial masterpiece in a national park Dark Sky Preserve.



Equipped camping, Kouchibouguac, 55 km from Miramich

#### DAY 3 KOUCHIBOUGUAC

At Kouchibouguac, meaning "river of long tides" – Mi'kmaw origin, begin your adventure with a scenic stroll atop Kellys Beach Boardwalk. Here, you can wander above the salt-marsh grasses toward lagoons brimming with life.

With an engaging interpretive guide at the lead, explore the home of dozens of vital marine species including hermit crabs, mussels and oysters. Set out on a marine adventure with the Voyageur Canoe, and paddle to a bustling colony of grey seals.



Equipped camping, Kouchibouguac

#### DAY 4

#### **MONUMENT-LEFEBVRE**

Memramcook, 115 km from Kouchibouguac

#### FORT BEAUSÉJOUR - FORT CUMBERLAND

Aulac, 35 km from Memramcook

Journey into the past and vibrant future of the Acadian people, alive in music and history, while visiting a proud symbol of contemporary *Acadie*.

History buffs and culture lovers will enjoy touring the ruins of the fort. Engage in stories and be held spellbound – feel a connection to the soldiers and settlers who once called this place home. You'll be swept away by the site's panorama of land, sea, sky and story.

#### DAY 5 GRAND-PRÉ

PLAN YOUR VISIT AT

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AND DISCOVER OTHER ITINERARIES

#### 265 km from Aulac

Once the epicentre of Acadian culture and now the most significant memorial to a tragic upheaval. At the heart of a UNESCO World Heritage Site, uncover the tale of *Le Grand Dérangement* through engaging multimedia; don't forget to bring your tissues! Admire the statue of Evangeline, heroine of an epic Longfellow poem. You will be amazed by the *aboiteau*, an Acadian marvel.

#### DAY 6 PORT-ROYAL

#### 125 km from Grand-Pré

Step into a reconstructed early  $17^{\text{th}}$ -century French colony and interact with the costumed interpreters. They will happily answer any questions you may have and point out fascinating facts about the resident explorers.

Then, the road will take you to the Melanson Settlement for a stroll along the uplands of the Annapolis River to a pre-Deportation site of an Acadian settlement. Through Interpretive panels, learn about the lives of this close-knit community of families and neighbours farming together on the dyke-land.

#### DAY 7

#### FORT ANNE

Annapolis Royal, 10 km from Port-Royal

Discover the birthplace of Acadian culture in Annapolis Royal. Tour the museum and grounds with a tablet and learn about the fort's volatile past including the story of the first families of Acadia.

Enjoy the *Candlelight graveyard tour* and hear the fascinating past of those buried there, many of whom share their ancestry with present day Acadians.

Return to Edmundston, 485 km

## CONNECT WITH NATURE AND CULTURE!



FROM HALIFAX TO PORT-JOLI



440 km

Kejimkujik National Park and National Historic Site



#### DAY 1 **KEJIMKUJIK**

Maitland Bridge, 170 km from Halifax

Just like generations of families before, enjoy some invigorating outdoor recreation and a cultural awakening. 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 observe the starry skies during a guided program, or rent a Dark Sky Kit and explore at your own pace.



oTENTik, Jeremy's Bay campground

#### DAY 2

Begin your day with a guided tour of the Mi'kmaw petroglyphs and discover 4,000 years of history. Explore the traditional Mi'kmaw waterways in a canoe or kayak; better yet, climb aboard a 38´-Mi'kmaw Canoe for a quided paddle.



Jeremy's Bay campground

#### DAY 3

#### **KEJIMKUJIK SEASIDE**

Port Joli, 95 km from Maitland Bridge

Travel along the Kejimkujik Scenic Drive on route 8 to a coastal paradise. Marvel at tropic-like white sand beaches and turquoise waters: the perfect spot for a picnic.

Witness seals basking off-shore and if you're lucky, catch a glimpse of the endearing and endangered piping plover.

Return to Halifax, 175 km











#### THE CHALLENGE

How can we protect our coastal heritage from the effects of climate change?

Coastal erosion puts our cultural treasures and important archaeology, like the 18th-century burial grounds at the Fortress of Louisbourg, at risk.

#### A STEP IN THE RIGHT **DIRECTION**

Routine shoreline monitoring and partnered initiatives help scientists protect valuable cultural resources.

#### THE RESULT?

New knowledge has provided a backbone for flood protection projects like the quay wall and the two stone groynes at Barrier Beach.



## **GET INVOLVED NOW IT'S YOUR TURN**

#### **SWIM WITH SALMON**

Join Parks Canada biologists as they track the populations of endangered inner Bay of Fundy Atlantic Salmon by conducting snorkel surveys. This unique, day-long expedition starts with a training session before participants get face-to-face with salmon in backcountry river pools.

Fundy National Park p. 14

#### **HELP RECOVER A FOREST**

Want to leave a positive impact on forest health in Terra Nova? Get involved and volunteer with our Resource Conservation team during your next visit.

Terra Nova National Park p. 11

#### TAKE PART IN THE GONE CRABBIN' EXPERIENCE

Up for a salty adventure in a protected coastal estuary? Take part in this exclusive coastal adventure and help protect native species from the invasive European Green Crab.

Kejimkujik National Park Seaside p. 19

## STAYING

**WE'VE GOT YOU COVERED** 

THE NIGHT?

DON'T
MISS OUT

PARKSCANADA.GC.CA/ACCOMMODATIONS

RESERVE TODAY!





#### TENT AND RV CAMPING

Stay close to nature at one of our wonderful campsites – at your preferred comfort level.

Available in Gros Morne, Terra Nova, Kouchibouguac, Fundy, Prince Edward Island and Cape Breton Highlands National Parks; and Kejimkujik National Park and National Historic Site.

#### BACKCOUNTRY CAMPING

The ultimate in overnight adventure: just you, your tent and the great outdoors, far from the beaten path.

Available in Terra-Nova, Kouchibouguac, Fundy and Cape Breton Highlands National Parks; and Kejimkujik National Park and National Historic Site.





#### **oTENTik**

The perfect mix of tent and A-frame cabin comes together in our oTENTik with its raised floors and cosy beds; great for campers who want a little extra comfort in the wild.

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#### **YURT**

Live life without corners in a circular yurt! This traditional dwelling of Central Asian nomads is just right for a night of camping with a dash of homelike comfort.

Available in Fundy National Park; and Kejimkujik National Park and National Historic Site.

#### **CABIN**

Cottage life at its best with a rustic home-away-from-home in the woods. Sweet dreams for 2-12 happy campers.

Available in Gros Morne and Fundy National Parks; and Kejimkujik National Park and National Historic Site.

#### **EQUIPPED CAMPING**

No gear? No problem! You can rent the whole kit and enjoy our equipped campsites, thanks to our partnership with MEC. Ideal for stress-free vacays!

Available in Kouchibouguac and Cape Breton Highlands National Parks; Kejimkujik National Park and National Historic Site; and Fortress of Louisbourg and Fort Beauséjour–Fort Cumberland National Historic Sites.

#### **HISTORIC STAY**

Immerse yourself in one of Canada's national treasures with a very special overnight stay in truly historic surroundings.

Available in Fortress of Louisbourg and Fort Beauséjour–Fort Cumberland National Historic Sites.

#### ÔASIS

Spend the night under a natural canopy and fall asleep admiring the stars! This tear drop shaped accommodation has a bench that converts into a bed and a suspended hammock loft. Treat yourself to a drop of heaven for the night in a dark sky preserve.

Available in Fundy and Terra Nova National Parks, and coming soon to Kouchibouquac National Park.



Get the inside scoop on the very best way to enjoy our parks and sites from Parks Canada pros!







#### 2 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 my favourite."

Adam - Park Warden

#### 5 CAPE SPEAR SUNRISE

"Watching the sun rise over the Atlantic at Cape Spear Lighthouse National Historic Site is a spectacular bucket-list experience. You'll be in awe of the colours and stunning panoramic views of the Atlantic Ocean and rugged coastline. It's a better wake-up call than any cup of coffee I've ever had."

Lauren - Promotion Officer

#### 3 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. It tells so much about them: her adventurous spirit and his anxiety, caution and pride all at the same time. This picture shows the importance of Mabel's role in Alexander Graham Bell's life."

Donna - Heritage Presenter

#### 6 SALLIKULUK

"Rose Island, (Sallikuluk in Inuktitut) has been used by generations of Inuit who have lived, hunted, and gathered here. Part of Torngat Mountains National Park, this small island in Saglek Bay is a resting place for Inuit with over 600 traditional Inuit rock graves. When you step onto the island you know you have arrived at a truly special place."

Gary - Superintendent

#### 4 A SOLDIER'S LIFE

"I took my eleven year old son and his friend to the Halifax Citadel National Historic Site for his birthday to partake in the *Soldier's Life* program. Immediately after the role-playing began, you could see a drastic change in them both. Serious fun! From donning their uniforms and working on drills to announcing the changing of the guard, these boys were up for every challenge."

Michelle - Promotion Officer

#### 7 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!"

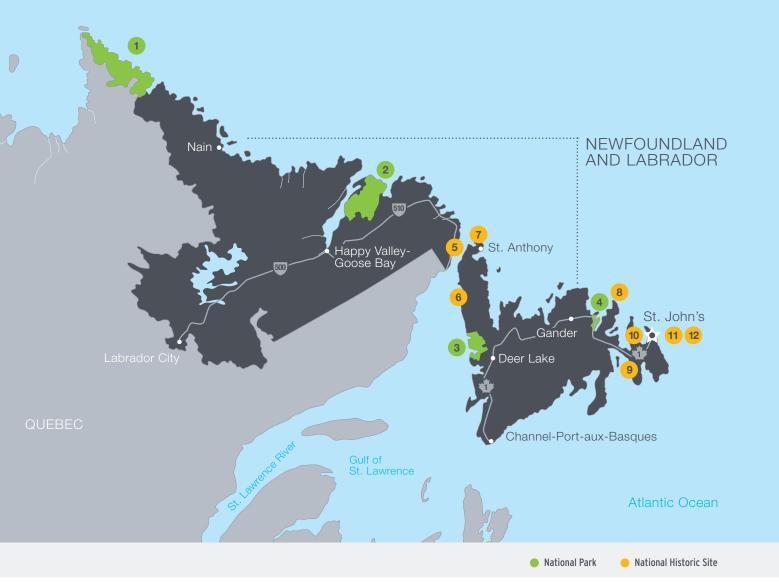
André - Internet Content and New Media Officer

#### 1 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!"

Janette - Communication Officer

## DIRECTORY NEWFOUNDLAND AND LABRADOR



#### **SERVICES**

& Access for the physically impaired

Restaurant

## Gift shop

Picnic area/Shelter

**Playground** 

Wi-Fi (in certain areas only)

#### **ACCOMMODATION**

Camping

Recreational vehicle oTENTik

Cabin

Historic stay

Equipped camping

**Ôasis** 

#### **ACTIVITIES**

Interpretation

Mountain biking

Birdwatching

Beach

Marine mammals

Canoeing/Kayaking

Backpacking/Hiking

**Motorboating** ತ್ Cycling

Fishing Scuba diving

Horseback riding

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Golfing **₹**in Tennis

Mountain/Ice climbing

**₩** Winter activities



#### 1 Torngat Mountains

Polar bears and caribou roam this ancient Inuit homeland.

#### DON'T MISS

- Hike across tundra, on the lookout for caribou and bears.
- Enjoy the company of local Inuit over a fresh Arctic char lunch and a welcoming cup of tea.







Nain | 1-709-922-1290 parkscanada.gc.ca/torngat



#### 2 Akami-Uapishku-KakKasuak-Mealy Mountains (Reserve)

The Mealy Mountains holds great cultural significance for the Innu. Inuit and others. One of Canada's newest parks, it protects 10,700 km<sup>2</sup> of mountain tundra, marine coasts, boreal forests, islands, and rivers. In these early years for the park, potential visitors should be aware there is minimal infrastructure and services, including search and rescue capabilities. In the coming years, Parks Canada will work with Indigenous partners and others in the tourism sector to create the experiences and services that will eventually be available to visitors.

Goose Bay | 1-709-896-2394 | 1-709-458-2417 parkscanada.gc.ca/mealy | @ParksCanadaNL



#### **3** Gros Morne

A visual wonder of fjords, mountains, forests, barren cliffs and coastlines.

#### DON'T MISS

- Walk upon the Earth's mantle normally found far below the earth's crust.
- Cruise the fiord along the base of the sheer cliff walls where waterfalls tumble.













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



#### 4 Terra Nova

Where lush, boreal forest meets the tranquil. sheltered inlets of the Atlantic Ocean.

#### DON'T MISS

- Dip your paddle and explore the sheltered coves and inlets of Terra Nova's coastline.
- Go on a leisurely stroll or a strenuous hike.



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



#### **5** Red Bay

A major whaling port established by Basque whalers in the 16th century.

#### DON'T MISS

- Listen to amazing tales of shipwrecks and adventure in Echoes from the past.
- Discover the most bizarre artifacts in Red Bay's Weird and Wonderful collection.





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



#### 6 Port au Choix

An ancient burial ground and other indigenous archeological sites.

#### DON'T MISS

- Discover the seal industry with a unique culinary experience - Seal for All Seasons.
- Observe rare and endangered wild flowers in the rugged limestone barrens.





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



#### L'Anse aux Meadows

The first known site established by the Norse in North America.

#### DON'T MISS

- Take part in an evening of Viking myth and storytelling at Sagas and Shadows.
- Get in touch with your inner Viking at the Viking Encampment.







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



#### Ryan Premises

Historic headquarters of prominent merchant James Rvan in Bonavista.

#### DON'T MISS

- Explore the internationally-recognized Cod, Seals and Survivors exhibit.
- Walk along Bonavista's harbour amongst the 19th-century clapboard buildings.







Bonavista | 1-709-468-1600 (June to Labour Day) 1-709-772-4734 (off-season) parkscanada.qc.ca/ryanpremises @ParksCanadaNL | #RvanNHS



#### Castle Hill

A site where European empires once battled for control of a continent.

#### DON'T MISS

- Explore the trails and take in captivating views and panoramic scenery.
- Stroll the remains of the French and British fort from the 17th and 18th centuries.



Placentia | 1-709-227-2401 (June to Labour Day) 1-709-772-4734 (off-season) parkscanada.gc.ca/castlehill | @ParksCanadaNL #CastleHillNHS



#### 110 Hawthorne Cottage

Family home of Captain Bob Bartlett, one of Canada's most famed Arctic explorers.

#### DON'T MISS

- See exhibits and artifacts from his voyages while admiring the nearly 200-year-old cottage, a fine example of the picturesque architectural style in Newfoundland.





Brigus | 1-709-528-4004 (June-Sept) 1-709-772-4734 (off-season) 1-877-753-9262 or 1-709-753-2566 (off-season) parkscanada.gc.ca/hawthornecottage @ParksCanadaNL | #HawthorneNHS



#### 11 Signal Hill

Where Marconi received the world's first transatlantic wireless signal.

#### DON'T MISS

- Take part in an age-old tradition and *Fire the* Noon Day Gun.
- Experience Newfoundland's proud military past at the Signal Hill Tattoo showcase.



St. John's | 1-709-772-5367 (June-Sept) 1-709-772-0284 (off-season) parkscanada.gc.ca/signalhill @ParksCanadaNL | #SignalHillNHS



#### 12 Cape Spear Lighthouse

The province's oldest lighthouse at the most easterly point in the country.

#### DON'T MISS

- Churn butter and make bread with our costumed quides!
- Take a step back in time and join us for a Victorian low tea!





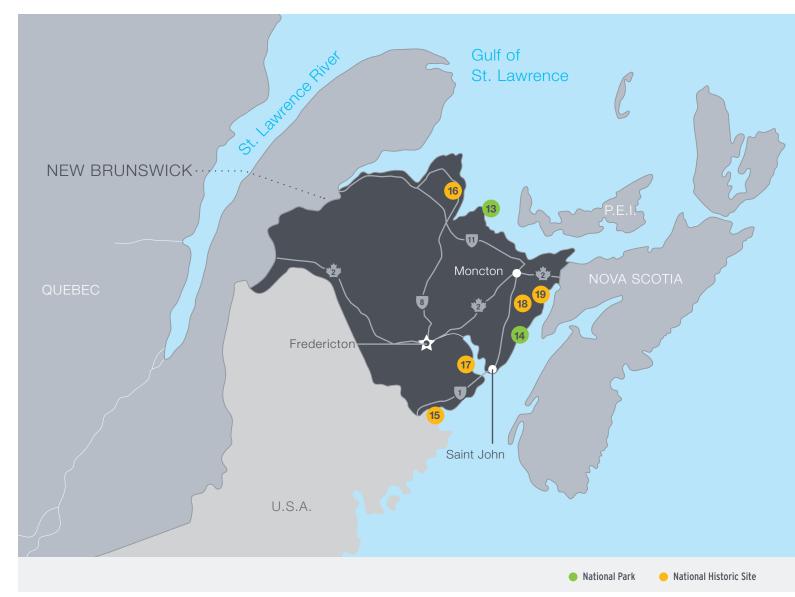


St. John's | 1-709-772-2191 (June-Sept) 1-709-772-4734 (off-season) parkscanada.gc.ca/capespear @ParksCanadaNL | #CapeSpear



Great souvenirs and apparel available at our places or online at parkscanadashop.ca

## DIRECTORY NEW BRUNSWICK



#### **SERVICES**

& Access for the physically impaired

Restaurant

#1 Gift shop

Picnic area/Shelter

Playground

Wi-Fi (in certain areas only)

#### ACCOMMODATION

Camping

Recreational vehicle

oTENTik 

**☆** Cabin

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#### **ACTIVITIES**

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Horseback riding

Golfing

**₹**Tennis

Mountain/Ice climbing

Winter activities



#### 13 Kouchibouguac

Where Mi'kmag and Acadian culture meet over dunes, estuaries and beaches.

#### DON'T MISS

- Ride a bicycle along gentle trails and discover a diverse maritime environment.
- Mi'kmaw traditions come alive in an immersive. enlightening Wigwam gathering.



Kouchibouguac | 1-506-876-2443 parkscanada.qc.ca/kouchibouquac @KouchibouguacNP | #Kouchibouguac





Home of the highest tides in the world.

#### DON'T MISS

- Cycle family-friendly forest trails or exciting ravines for a challenge.
- Discover the Bay of Fundy, and explore the



Alma | 1-506-887-6000 parkscanada.gc.ca/fundy | @FundyNP #Fundynationalpark



#### 15 St. Andrews Blockhouse

The only remaining blockhouse in Canada built for the War of 1812.

#### DON'T MISS

- Explore the blockhouse interior. Climb the steep stairs to the second floor!
- Approach the cannon found just in front of the blockhouse, standing guard!



St. Andrews | 1-506-529-4270 parkscanada.gc.ca/standrewsblockhouse @NHSNB | #StAndrewsBlockhouse



#### Boishébert and Beaubers Island Shipbuilding, J Leonard O'Brian Memorial

An Acadian refuge site and shipbuilding grounds along the Miramichi River.

#### DON'T MISS

- Paddle a Voyageur Canoe on a heritage
- Interact with historic characters who offer spirited retellings of the Acadian Deportation.





Nelson - 35 km from Miramichi

@NHSNB | #BeaubearsIsland



1-506-622-8526 | parkscanada.gc.ca/beaubears







#### 177 Carleton Martello Tower

A stone tower built to protect New Brunswick's largest and most important port.

#### DON'T MISS

- Explore the interactive exhibits and watch a short film about the tower!
- Walk the grounds and enjoy the panoramic vista of both city and bay!







Memramcook – 25 km from Moncton 1-506-758-9808 | parkscanada.gc.ca/lefebvre @NHSNB | #MonumentLefebyre

18 Monument-Lefebvre

language college in Atlantic Canada.

The Odyssey of the Acadian People.

bring home a tintamarre noisemaker.

DON'T MISS

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A tribute to the founder of the first French-

- Tour the exhibit: Reflections of a Journey -

- Shop in the biggest Acadian boutique and



#### 19 Fort Beauséjour– Fort Cumberland

Where the future of Acadie and North America hung in the balance.

#### DON'T MISS

- Keep the kids busy and happy with fun Xplorers
- Take in the scenery or see how many bird species you can spot.



Aulac - 60 km from Moncton 1-506-364-5080 | parkscanada.gc.ca/beausejour @NHSNB | #FortBeauseiour

#### Buy your Parks Canada Discovery Pass



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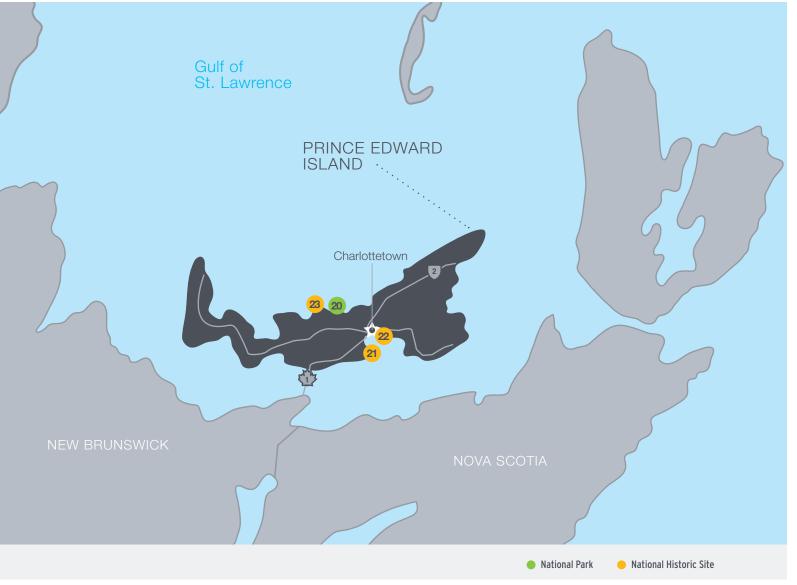
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- exceptional value

| Adult (Ages 18 to 64) | \$67.70 |
|-----------------------|---------|
| Senior (Ages 65+)     | \$57.90 |
| Youth (Ages 0 to 17)  | FREE    |
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## DIRECTORY PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND





& Access for the physically impaired

Restaurant

## Gift shop

Picnic area/Shelter

Playground

Wi-Fi (in certain areas only)

#### **ACCOMMODATION**

Camping

Recreational vehicle

oTENTik

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Red chairs

Mountain/Ice climbing

**₩** Winter activities



#### 20 Prince Edward Island

Cliff and dune-lined beaches, woodlands and wetlands rich with wildlife.

#### DON'T MISS

- Join us at Stanhope Beach for an entirely accessible beach experience!
- Drop by the Beach Hut for interactive activities, including touch tank and nature demonstrations.











#### 21) Skmagn-Port-la-Joye-Fort Amherst

Entry point for European settlers going to Île Saint-Jean to embark on a new life.

#### DON'T MISS

- Enjoy a peaceful escape with a breathtaking view of the Charlottetown Harbour.
- Explore the 5 km network of trails that crisscrosses the historic grounds.



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Rocky Point | 1-902-566-7050 parkscanada.gc.ca/portlajoye @ParksCanadaPFI | #ParksCanadaPFI



#### 22 Province House

The birthplace of Confederation and the seat of the provincial legislature since 1847.

The site is currently closed for conservation work. Visitors are encouraged to seek out the *Province* House Virtual Reality experience and to visit The Story of Confederation exhibit next door at Confederation Centre of the Arts to find the replica of the Confederation Chamber and the film. A Building of Destiny.



Charlottetown | 1-902-566-7050 parkscanada.gc.ca/provincehouse @ParksCanadaPEI | #ParksCanadaPEI



#### 23 Green Gables Heritage Place

The farmstead that inspired author Lucy Maud Montgomery.

#### DON'T MISS

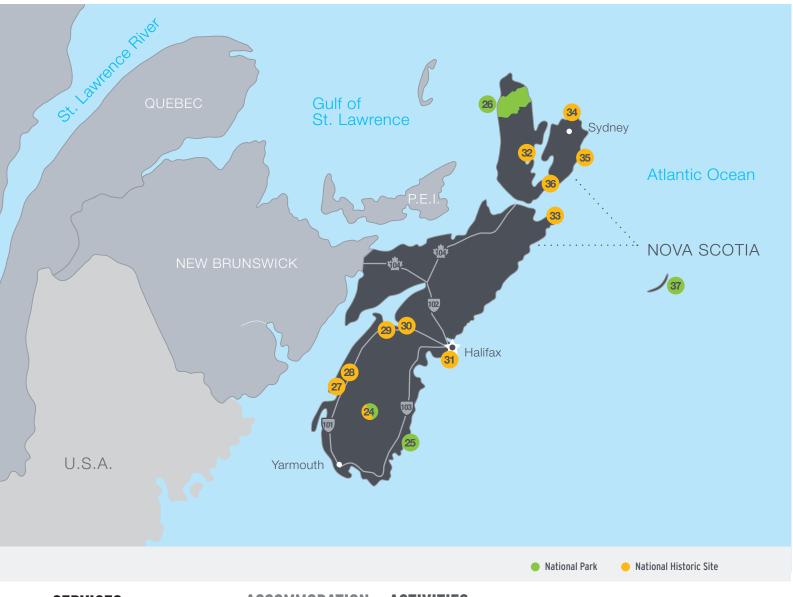
- Meet Anne Shirley herself, from Montgomery's Anne of Green Gables.
- Tour Green Gables House and stroll on trails nearby.



Cavendish | 1-902-963-7874 parkscanada.gc.ca/greengables @ParksCanadaPEI | #GreenGables



### DIRECTORY NOVA SCOTIA



#### **SERVICES**

& Access for the physically impaired

Restaurant

## Gift shop

Picnic area/Shelter

Playground

Wi-Fi (in certain areas only)

#### **ACCOMMODATION**

Camping

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oTENTik

Cabin

Historic stay

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Dark Sky Preserve

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Red chairs

My Photo Missions app





A rare refuge for old growth Acadian forests, rooted in Mi'kmaw culture.

#### DON'T MISS

- Gather together around the fire at a traditional Mi'kmaw encampment.
- Sip tea and hear captivating stories on the Mersey Stillwater Paddle.













#### 25 Kejimkujik Seaside

Pristine white sand beaches and astounding turquoise waters.

#### DON'T MISS

- Hike through a labyrinth of dense shrubs on your way to a coastal paradise.
- Seek out seals basking on rocks and piping plovers wandering the shore.



Port Joli – 170 km from Halifax 1-902-682-2772 | parkscanada.gc.ca/keji @ParksCanada NS | #Kejimkujik



#### 26 Cape Breton Highlands

A world-famous Cabot Trail destination, where the mountains meet the sea.

#### DON'T MISS

- Learn-to-Lobster Boil while you cook and crack fresh lobster on the beach.
- Explore the night in a place where it truly gets dark with Seeing in the Dark program.





Ingonish Beach | 1-902-224-2306 parkscanada.gc.ca/capebreton @ParksCanada\_NS | #CapeBretonHighlandsNP



#### 27 Port-Royal

One of the earliest European attempts at settlement in North America.

#### DON'T MISS

- Step into a wigwam and immerse yourself in Mi'kmaw tales, songs and legends.
- Talk with costumed interpreters and discover life in the 17<sup>th</sup> century.



Port Royal – 205 km from Halifax 1-902-532-2898 | parkscanada.gc.ca/portroyal @ParksCanada\_NS | #PortRoyal



#### 28 Fort Anne

Canada's oldest National Historic Site.

#### DON'T MISS

- Enjoy a behind-the-scenes discovery on a White Glove Tour.
- Roll down grassy hills, fly a kite and stay for a picnic!



Annapolis Royal – 195 km from Halifax 1-902-532-2397 | parkscanada.gc.ca/fortanne @ParksCanada NS | #FortAnne



#### 29 Grand-Pré

Once the epicentre of Acadian culture, now a memorial to a tragic upheaval.

#### DON'T MISS

- Enter the hull of a Deportation Ship to watch an exhilarating multimedia show.
- Uncover the stunning landscape of a UNESCO World Heritage Site.



Grand Pré – 85 km from Halifax 1-902-542-3631 | parkscanada.gc.ca/grandpre @ParksCanada NS | #GrandPre



#### 30 Fort Edward

North America's oldest blockhouse.

#### DON'T MISS

- Enjoy a picnic lunch and dazzling views of the river valley below.
- Step inside the blockhouse and spot soldiers' graffiti scratched into the walls.



Windsor – 65 km from Halifax 1-902-532-2321 | parkscanada.gc.ca/fortedward @ParksCanada\_NS | #FortEdward



#### 31 Halifax Citadel

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#### 36 St. Peters Canal

Historic gateway connecting the Atlantic to an inland sea: the Bras d'Or Lake.

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- Enjoy picnicking, fishing or reading the outdoor exhibits at this 800-metre long canal.



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#### Grassy Islands and

Once renowned for its military importance and productive fisheries.

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- Board the boat to Grassy Island and explore the ruins of a battle-ravaged earthen fort.



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#### 34 Marconi

Where Marconi transmitted the first wireless message across the Atlantic.

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