

## Parks Canada

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# PARKS CANADA at a GLANCE



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PARK SERVICE
IN THE WORLD

On behalf of the people of Canada, we protect and present nationally significant examples of Canada's natural and cultural heritage, and foster public understanding, appreciation and enjoyment in ways that ensure the ecological and commemorative integrity of these places for present and future generations.



The world's largest beaver dam

(It can be seen from **SPACE!**)



600+ RED CHAIRS





# ENJOY...

#### **BEACHES!**



Singing sand and clay-red beaches; flag-topped castles built and washed away in a day; cool wet sand beneath your feet as you run, surf board under arm, to ride that perfect wave.



#### **CULTURE!**

See ancient petroglyphs carved in stone and take a guided walk through 4,000 years of Mi'kmag history; hear tales of Viking sagas, imagine the clang of the blacksmith's forge and the crackle of fire.

#### **SCIENCE!**





#### **HOT SPRINGS!**

Revive trail-tired limbs in mineral-rich hot springs surrounded by leafy forests of aspen and Douglas fir: lie back in silence and contemplate steam circling towards the sky whilst soaking up a thousands-ofvears-old tradition.

#### **BIKING!**



Pedal past skyscrapers and centuries-old buildings to sunny green spaces along a historic canal route; fat bikes and fresh snowfall are a perfect match, winter won't stop you powering through fresh powder on two wheels.

#### WILDLIFE!



Golden fingers of light creep through a tangle of trees as rainbow-hued birds fly in at dawn; see water cascade from a moose's muzzle as he drinks from a shining pond; watch woolly-coated bison daintily grazing the plains.

#### PADDLING!



Hear grey seals bark in the distance and paddle an ancient river route of Indigenous communities and early settlers; make a vovage of adventure. expertly mastering white water rapids along a distant river few will ever see.

#### **WINTER FUN!**



Fresh snow sparkles in the sunshine: a million icy diamonds shimmer before you; how will you conquer the cold today? Ski or snowshoe. toboggan or ice skates? With hot chocolate at the end, winter workouts bring their own reward.

#### **HIKING!**



Where will your hike take you? Sloping mountains and rushing waterfalls; dense rainforest and misty peaks; endless prairie skies and blazing sunsets; the earth's mantle beneath your feet and adventure on the horizon.

#### **EATING!**



Tempting scents waft from the cookhouse door, follow your nose for a pasture-to-plate dinner cooked over a wood-fired stove; toast the day with a storied spirit and discover a rumsoaked history and toast the day with a spirit aged in barrels within a Fortress.

#### **PICNICS!**



Historic meals happen in historic surroundings. feast with friends and soak up the atmosphere; golden sand between your toes, no lunch ever tasted so good as a picnic packed with happiness, watching waves kiss the shore.

#### **SCUBA!**



Dive beneath the waves to explore historic shipwrecks and submerged caves; slip on your snorkel and leisurely discover what lies just below the surface, see dancing seaweed, darting fish and vividcoloured sea stars.

# STAYING THE NIGHT?

We've got you covered!



#### **Tent and RV Camping**

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

#### **Backcountry Camping**

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

Don't miss out. Reserve today! parkscanada.gc.ca/accommodations



#### **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.



#### **Cabin**

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



#### **MicrOcube**

Get super-cosy in a MicrOcube, the designer way to score a window over the wilderness, while sleeping with a roof over your head and a floor beneath your feet.



#### 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.



### **Equipped Camping**

No gear? No problem! Now you can rent the whole kit and caboodle thanks to our partnership with MEC in an equipped campsite. Ideal for stress-free vacays and those who want to travel light.



#### **Historic Stay**

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



#### **Ôasis**

Make it a memorable family experience or couple's getaway in a tear drop-shaped 'duplex' tent, with a sofa bed on the main level and suspended hammock loft above.



#### **Overnight Mooring**

Have a unique nautical experience by mooring your boat in one of Canada's historic canals. Relax and enjoy activities nearby.



#### **Teepee**

Traditional nomadic home of the Plains peoples, sleep soundly under the canvas, your dreams following the path of your teepee poles which connect the earth to the sky.

# Buy your Parks Canada Discovery Pass



#### **A PASS GETS YOU:**

- admission for a full year to Parks
   Canada places from coast to coast
   to coast
- faster entry
- exceptional value

Adult (Ages 18 to 64)	\$67.70
Senior (Ages 65+)	\$57.90
Youth (Ages 17 and under)	FREE

Start planning your adventure at parkscanada.gc.ca

#### **PLAN AHEAD**

With 46 national parks, 1 national urban park, 171 national historic sites and 4 national marine conservation areas there is a lot to discover from coast-to-coast-to-coast.

Start planning your adventure!

#### DISCOVER SOMEWHERE NEW

Some of Parks Canada's favourite places will be busy this year. Explore hidden gems in places that are a bit unknown to get away from it all.

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## TRAVEL IN THE SHOULDER SEASONS

Spring and fall are both exciting and beautiful seasons to explore Canada's national treasures.

Watch life come to bloom or change colours right before your eyes.

## HAVE A WINTER ADVENTURE

For a true Canadian experience, there are many kinds of winter activities available in Parks Canada places. From cozy horse-drawn sleigh rides to skating on the world's longest skating rink. visit!

TRAVEL MIDWEEK

Avoid the weekend rush, especially long weekends. Travel during the week when the crowds are quieter.

#### **RESERVE YOUR SPOT**

You can reserve a campsite or a variety of other accommodation options ahead of time by using the Parks Canada Reservation Service. Accommodations are easier to come by in the shoulder seasons.

#### **GO ON A SPECIAL TOUR**

To get a more exclusive experience, take in a guided tour or hike and listen to thrilling stories from those who know the parks and sites best!

10 TIPS

for making

the most

of your

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#### **BE AN EARLY BIRD**

Get out early in the day. Birds and other wildlife are most active at this time; and the lighting makes for fabulous photos. It can feel like you have the whole place to yourself.

#### **EXPLORE AT TWILIGHT**

Many animals rest during midday and can be seen travelling at dusk. There is a greater chance of seeing wildlife at these times. Remember to give animals the space they need. Your responsible behaviour contributes to their survival – and your own safety.

#### **BE A NIGHT OWL**

Many Parks Canada places are designated as Dark-Sky Preserves. Enjoy the night sky in all its wonder. Don't forget to make a wish on a shooting star!

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National Park

National Historic Site

National Marine Conservation Area

National Urban Park

Other

Newfoundland and

1 Torngat Mountains\*

2 Akami-uapishku— KakKasuak—Mealy Mountains (Reserve)\*

3 Red Bay

Labrador

4 L'Anse aux Meadows

5 Port au Choix 6 Gros Morne

7 Terra Nova 8 Ryan Premises

9 Hawthorne Cottage

10 Signal Hill 11 Cape Spear Lighthouse

12 Castle Hill

Nova Scotia

13 Cape Breton Highlands

14 Alexander Graham Bell 15 Marconi

16 Fortress of Louisbourg 17 Canso Islands

18 Sable Island (Reserve)\*

19 Halifax Citadel

23 Kejimkujik

24 Fort Anne

25 Port-Royal

26 Grand-Pré

27 Fort Edward

20 Prince of Wales Tower

21 York Redoubt 22 Kejimkujik

Canal\*

62 Carillon Canal\*

63 Manoir Papineau

Prince Edward Island

28 Green Gables Heritage Place

29 Skmagn-Port-la-Joye-Fort Amherst 30 Province House

**New Brunswick** 

32 Kouchibouquac\*

33 Monument-Lefebvre

34 Fort Beauséjour-Fort Cumberland

35 Fundy

36 Carleton Martello Tower

Quebec 38 Forillon

39 Mingan Archipelago

(Reserve) 40 Battle of the Restigouche 41 Pointe-au-Père

Lighthouse\* 42 Saguenay-St. Lawrence

Marine Park

44 Grosse Île and the Irish

45 Lévis Forts

47 Saint-Louis Forts and Châteaux

48 La Mauricie\*

50 Louis S. St. Laurent

54 Fort Chambly

55 Fort Lennox

57 The Fur Trade at Lachine

61 Coteau-du-Lac

**Ontario** 

64 Laurier House 65 Rideau Canal\*

66 Fort Wellington

69 Trent-Severn Waterway\*

73 Queenston Heights\*

74 Rouge 75 HMCS Haida

76 Woodside

78 Fort Malden

80 Fathom Five National Marine Park

81 Fort St. Joseph

83 Pukaskwa 84 Lake Superior National Manitoba

86 Wapusk\*

87 Prince of Wales Fort\*

89 St. Andrew's Rectory

91 The Forks 92 Riding Mountain Park

43 Fort Témiscamingue

Memorial\*

46 Fortifications of Québec

49 Forges du Saint-Maurice

51 Saint-Ours Canal\*

53 Chambly Canal\*

56 Lachine Canal\*

58 Sir Wilfrid Laurier 59 Sainte-Anne-de-Bellevue

60 Battle of the Châteauguay

109 Wood Buffalo

67 Thousand Islands\* 68 Bellevue House

70 Bethune Memorial House

72 Fort George

79 Bruce Peninsula\*

82 Sault Ste. Marie Canal

Marine Conservation Area

85 York Factory

88 Lower Fort Garry

90 Riel House

95 Grasslands

97 Fort Walsh

99 Prince Albert

102 Waterton Lakes

104 Banff Park Museum

105 Cave and Basin

110 Yoho

112 Glacier

113 Kootenay

115 Fort Langley 116 Gulf Islands (Reserve)

Lighthouse

119 Fort St. James 120 Gwaii Haanas National

Heritage Site

121 S.S. Klondike\*

123 Dawson Historical

120 Gwaii Haanas National Marine Conservation Area Reserve and Haida

124 S.S. Keno\*

127 Pingo Canadian

94 Motherwell Homestead

Alberta

103 Bar U Ranch

117 Fort Rodd Hill and Fisgard

Park Reserve and Haida Heritage Site\*

Complex\*

131 Nááts'jhch'oh (Reserve)\*

132 Nahanni (Reserve)\*

96 Cypress Hills Massacre

98 Batoche

106 Banff

108 Jasper

114 Gulf of Georgia Cannery\*

#### Yukon

and Reserve)\*

125 Vuntut\*

Landmark\* 128 Aulavik\*

100 Fort Battleford

111 Mount Revelstoke

118 Pacific Rim (Reserve)

122 Kluane (National Park

East Gate Registration

Saskatchewan

101 Elk Island

107 Rocky Mountain House

**British Columbia** 

**Northwest Territories** 

129 Tuktut Nogait\* 130 Saoyú-?ehdacho\*

109 Wood Buffalo

Nunavut 133 Wrecks of HMS Erebus and HMS Terror\*

134 Qausuittuq\* 135 Ukkusiksalik\* 136 Auyuittuq\* 137 Sirmilik\* 138 Quttinirpaag\*

126 lvvavik\*

71 Georgian Bay Islands

77 Point Pelee

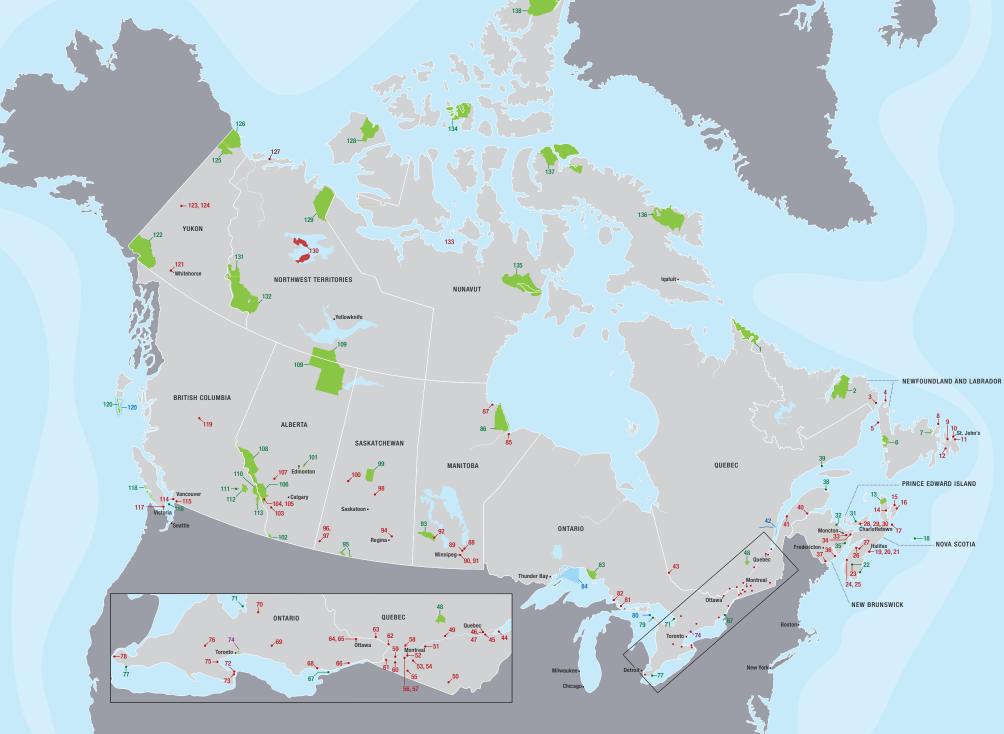
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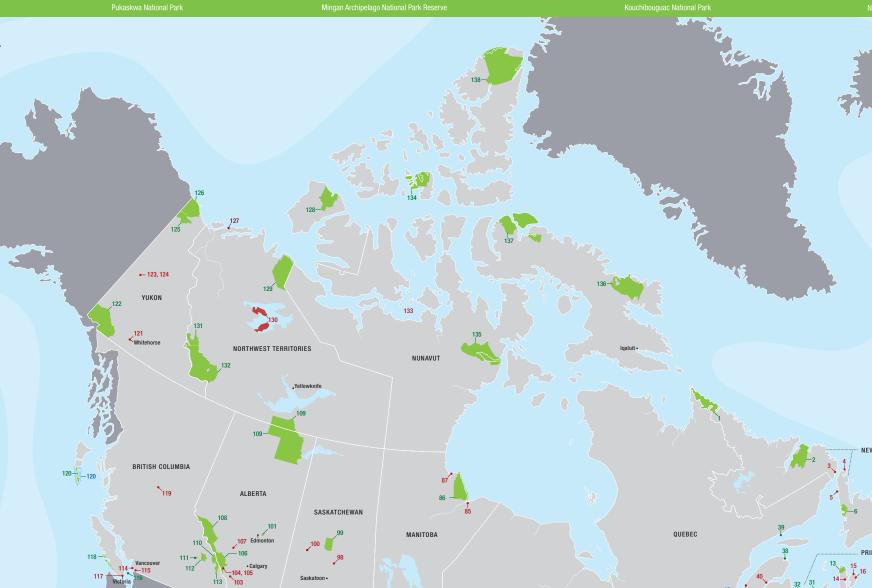
52 Sir George-Étienne Cartier

31 Prince Edward Island

37 St. Andrews Blockhouse

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- Find special events
- Discover hidden gems
- · Create packing lists
- · Unlock fun photo features





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## 6 regions **to discover**









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