

### Proudly Bringing You Canada At Its Best

Land and culture are woven into the tapestry of Canada's history and the Canadian spirit. The richness of our great country is celebrated in a network of protected places that allow us to understand the land, people and events that shaped Canada.

Some things just can't be replaced and, therefore, your support is vital in protecting the ecological and commemorative integrity of these natural areas and symbols of our past, so they will persist,

intact and vibrant, into the future.

Discover for yourself the many wonders, adventures and learning experiences that await you in Canada's national parks, national historic sites, historic canals and national marine conservation areas. Help us keep them healthy and whole — for their sake, for our sake.



### **Our Mission**

Parks Canada's mission is to ensure that Canada's national parks, national historic sites and related heritage areas are protected and presented for this and future generations.

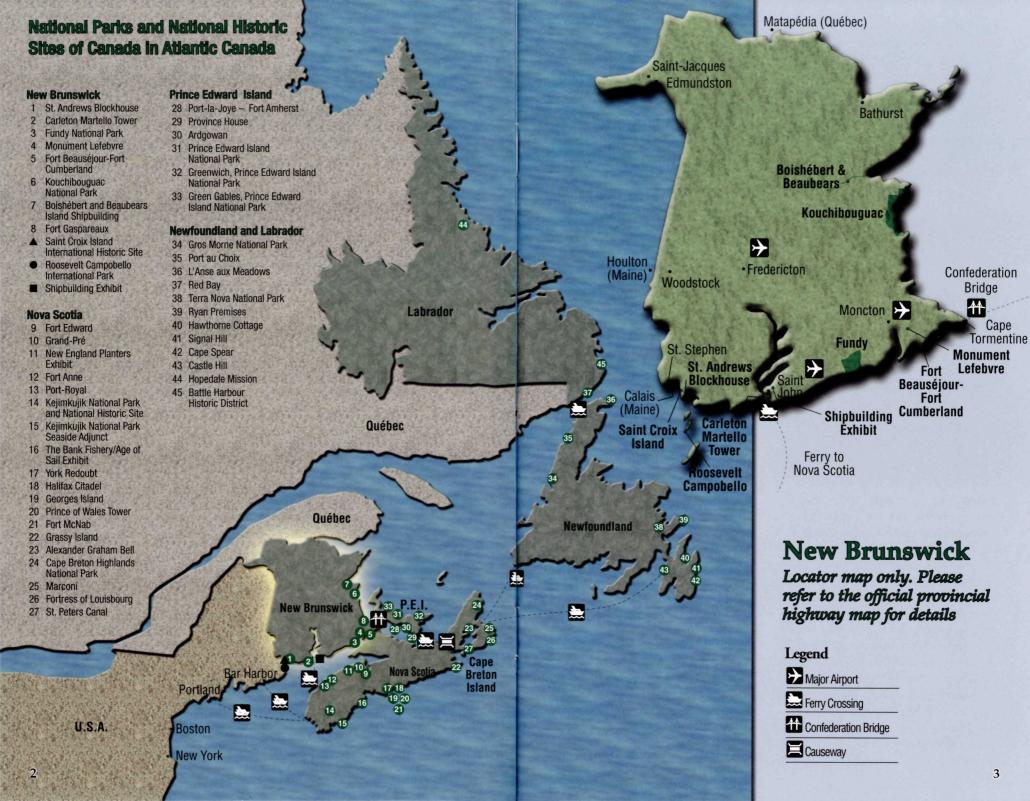
These nationally significant examples of Canada's natural and cultural heritage reflect Canadian values, identity, and pride.

# WELCOME

Our geography, history and hospitality will create lasting memories for you and your family. Enjoy scenic waterfalls or white sand dunes that glisten in the sun at our National Parks. Relive the past at our national historic sites. Discover coastal vistas rich with history and explore an underground casemate or a restored powder magazine. Whether you're here for a day or a week, this Vacation Planner will help you make the most of your visit.

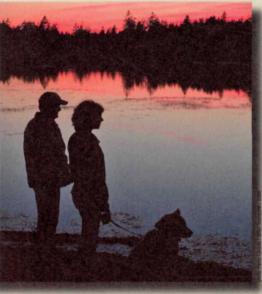
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### The Story of a Nation

Canada's national parks and national historic sites are where the story of Canada is written. They are special places, gateways to nature, to adventure, to discovery and solitude. They celebrate the beauty and infinite variety of one of the world's most geographically and culturally diverse nations.



### Your Fees at Work

When you pay to enter a national park or historic site, you're making an important investment. Your entrance fees help ensure that facilities are clean, comfortable and well maintained, so you can enjoy future visits. The fees benefit visitors directly by funding services and programs such as information centres, maps and brochures, interpretive programs, washrooms and search and rescue. Parks Canada is committed to investing visitor fees wisely, so that your travel experience is as enriching as possible.

#### For Your Convenience

All national parks and national historic sites offer bilingual service.

This legend identifies available services.

- Public Washrooms
- Pit privies
- P Parking
- Public Telephone
- Gift Shop
- Restaurant/Coffee Shop
- A Picnic facilities
- Totally or partially accessible services
- Accommodation
- Camping

Pets are welcome in national parks and on the grounds of historic sites, but must be kept on a leash at all times.



## St. Andrews Blockhouse National Historic Site

Townspeople built this blockhouse for border defence during the War of 1812. St. Andrews Blockhouse kept its strategic value until the 1840s and today contains elements of the oldest blockhouse in New Brunswick.

## **Endless Opportunities**

- Plan to spend 30 minutes.
- · Ask staff about life in the blockhouse and view the exhibits.
- · Have a picnic in nearby Centennial Park.
- Enjoy the waterfront of St. Andrews and view the St. Croix, a heritage river.











P & (506) 636-4011

www.pc.gc.ca/standrewsblockhouse



**Getting There** 

Travelling southwest on Route 1, Take exit 39 onto Route 127. Continue towards downtown, Turn right onto Harriet Street and right again on Joe's Point Road.

## CARLETON MARTELLO TOWER NATIONAL HISTORIC SITE

**Getting There** 

From route 1- take exit 120 (Digby Ferry). The beaver logo signs guide your way to Market Place, turn right at St. John Street, to Dufferin Row, continue on to 454 Whipple Street.

Step back in time as you explore this cannonball-proof circular stone fort built during the War of 1812. The Tower's unique architecture spans 130 years of coastal defence technology.



## **Endless Opportunities**

- · Spend at least one hour at the site
- · One of Saint John's highest points with spectacular views and fascinating history.
- · Experience the living conditions of garrisoned British Troops.
- · View the audio-visual presentation; explore the visitor centre, barracks and restored powder magazine.







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www.pc.gc.ca/carletonmartellotower

## WIND, WOOD AND SAIL EXHIBIT

Shipbuilding in the 19th century is commemorated through this exhibit at the NB Museum. Between the 1820's and the 1890's, the Maritime Timber Industry was the principal factor behind the development of a successful sailing-ship industry in Saint John and the Maritimes.



### **Endless Opportunities**

- Plan to spend one hour.
- Test your sailor skills aboard a ship tying knots, bends and hitches.
- Explore the museum and discover New Brunswick's rich heritage.
- P (506) 643-2300

### **Getting There**

Eastbound on route 1 take exit 122, westbound take exit 125 and follow the museum signs to Market Square.

## SAINT CROIX ISLAND INTERNATIONAL HISTORIC SITE

In 1604, Pierre Dugua sieur de Mons chose Saint Croix Island for settlement, an event that symbolizes the founding of Acadie. Because of the island's isolation and the unusually harsh winter, nearly half of the colonists succumbed to scurvy. The following year De Mons relocated his colony across the Bay of Fundy to Port Royal in Nova Scotia.

### **Endless Opportunities**

- Plan to spend at least 20 minutes.
- Walk along the path to view the interpretive panels.
- Located at Bayside, this unstaffed site provides a splendid view of the island.

### Getting There

On Route 1, take Exit 25 onto Route 127. Follow the signs to the site.

P (506) 876-2443 www.pc.gc.ca/saintcroix



## ROOSEVELT CAMPOBELLO INTERNATIONAL PARK

Enjoy the magic and history of that part of Canada President Franklin D. Roosevelt called his "Beloved Island." FDR's magnificent Campobello Island summer home is the centerpiece of the park, preserved as a memorial and as a symbol of the close friendship between Canada and the United States.

### **Getting There**

Take U.S. 1 to Route 189; drive east to Lubec, and cross the International Bridge. The Park is 2.4 km. (1.5 mi.) from Canadian Customs. In season, take the car ferry from L' Etete and Deer Island, New Brunswick.















### **Endless Opportunities**

- Plan to spend an hour touring the Visitor Centre, Roosevelt Cottage, and flower gardens.
- · Explore trails, beaches, bogs, forest, and spectacular ocean headlands in our 1,134 hectares (2800-acres).
- · Enjoy a picnic with an ocean or lighthouse view.
- · Admission is free.

### For more information:

Roosevelt Campobello International Park 459 Route 774 Welshpool, NB E5E 1A4 Telephone: (506) 752-2922



### BOISHÉBERT AND BEAUBEARS ISLAND SHIPBUILDING NATIONAL HISTORIC SITES

Beaubears Island and nearby Wilson's Point form Boishébert National Historic Site. Under the leadership of Charles Deschamps de Boishébert, many Acadians found refuge at Wilson's Point from 1756 to 1760. Prior to Acadian settlement in the region the Mi'kmaq people camped on the island and were one with the spirit of the land.

Beaubears Island Shipbuilding National Historic Site is the only known, undisturbed archaeological site associated with the national significance of the 19th century wooden shipbuilding industry in NB.



### **Endless Opportunities**

- · Plan to spend at least one hour exploring the island.
- · Guided Island tours and boat charter services are available from June to August.
- Experience the island's natural beauty while walking and picnicking among 200-year-old White Pines.
- · Visit Parks Canada's commemorative plaque and the Friends of Beaubears Island Interpretive Centre on the South side of Beaubears Island.

### Getting There

Turn off Route 126 on Dollard St. and turn left on St. Patricks drive. The interpretive centre is located at 26 St. Patricks Drive, Nelson Rural School. For more information: Friends of Beaubears Island www.beaubearsisland.ca or (506) 622-8526.







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## FORT BEAUSÉIOUR-FORT CUMBERLAND

NATIONAL HISTORIC SITE

Built in 1751 by the French, Fort Beauséjour was taken in 1755 by the British in a battle for control of l'Acadie. The star-shaped fort saw combat again during the American Revolution when it was attacked by rebel sympathizers. It later defended the area during the War of 1812.

### **Endless Opportunities**

- · Ask interpreters about the dyke systems of the Tantramar salt marshes.
- Explore the stone ruins and grassy ramparts.
- Imagine life in the garrison by viewing interpretive exhibits. paintings and artifacts and browse through the gift shop.
- Plan to spend one hour.









P & (506) 364-5080

www.pc.gc.ca/fortbeausejour

### Getting There

On Route 2 take exit 513A into Aulac and follow the locator signs.



## MONUMENT LEFEBVRE NATIONAL HISTORIC SITE

Located in the historic Monument Lefebvre building, the exhibit "Reflections of a Journey - The Odyssey of the Acadian People", will take you on an Acadian Journey from the time of the Deportation to present day.

### **Getting There**

Eastbound traffic on Route 2 - take exit 482, westbound traffic take exit 488 onto route 106. Take a left on route 925 and follow the locator signs.



### **Endless Opportunities**

- Plan to spend at least one hour.
- · Visit the gift shop, which contains items handcrafted by Acadian artisans.
- · Consult the resource centre for Acadian videos, music, books and newspapers and learn about other Acadian heritage sites.









(506) 758-9808 www.pc.gc.ca/monumentlefebvre

## FUNDY NATIONAL PARK

At Fundy National Park, the giant tides of the bay mark nature's subtle cadence. Take advantage of the Park's natural setting, explore the forests, and discover the creatures of the intertidal zone. Spectacular panoramic views of the Bay of Fundy, coastal cliffs and rolling forested hills are yours at Fundy.

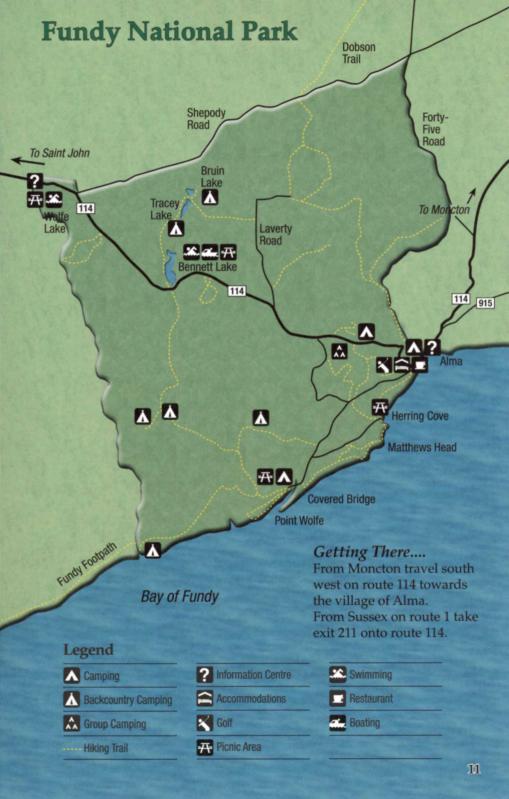
### Activities

## Interpretation

Interpretation programs
are offered throughout the
summer. Learn the secrets of the
giant tides, sing along at a campfire
or discover the park's rich heritage
at an evening program. Schedules are
posted throughout the park.

## Hiking

With 120 km of trails, hiking is one of the most popular activities at Fundy. You can experience cool, mossy valleys and evergreen-scented forests, travel along trails that lace the shores of the majestic Bay of Fundy, or discover one of the Park's many beautiful waterfalls. Trails range from 0.5 km to 10 km and by following 50 km of linked trails, you can complete the Fundy Circuit.



Camping

Camping at one of our three family campgrounds is a great way to experience Fundy. Reservations can be made at www.pccamping.ca or by calling 1 877 737-3783.

Chignecto North - wooded campground with serviced and unserviced sites. It features bike trails, kitchen shelters, showers, flush toilets, fireplaces, playground, dumping station, and some wheelchair accessible sites.

**Point Wolfe** - quiet, semi-wooded campground with unserviced sites. It features beautiful scenery, trails, kitchen shelters, showers, flush toilets, and fire pits.

Headquarters - with serviced and unserviced sites this campground is a short walk to the outdoor theatre, golf course, restaurant, swimming pool and the village of Alma. It features kitchen shelters, showers, flush toilets, and a dumping station.

**Group camping** is available at **Chignecto South** for registered non-profit groups. Please call (506) 887-6000 for reservations.

**Backcountry Campsites** are on the Goose River, Marven Lake, Tracey Lake and Foster Brook trails. Tent pads,

fireplaces with wood, pit privies and picnic tables are provided. Backpacking stoves and drinking water are recommended. Some sites are available year-round.

### Accommodations

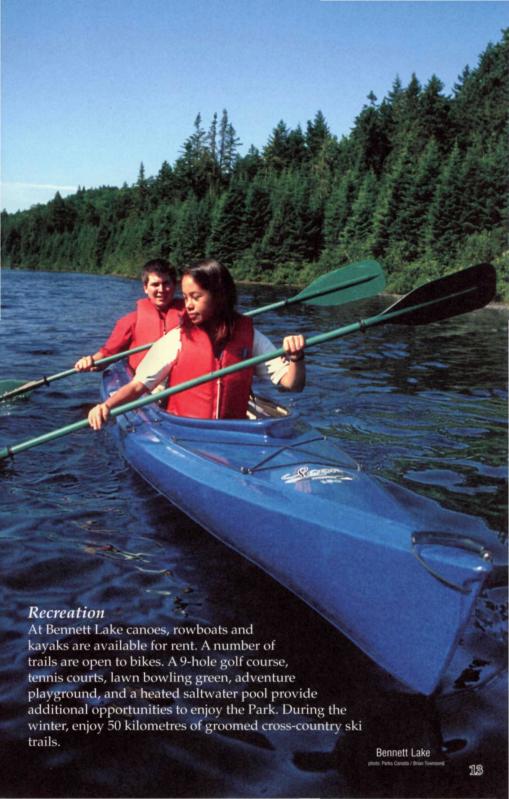
Fundy Park Chalets is near the golf course and Fundy Highlands Inn and Chalets offers views of the Bay. A wide variety of accommodations are also available in Alma.

## **Endless Opportunities**

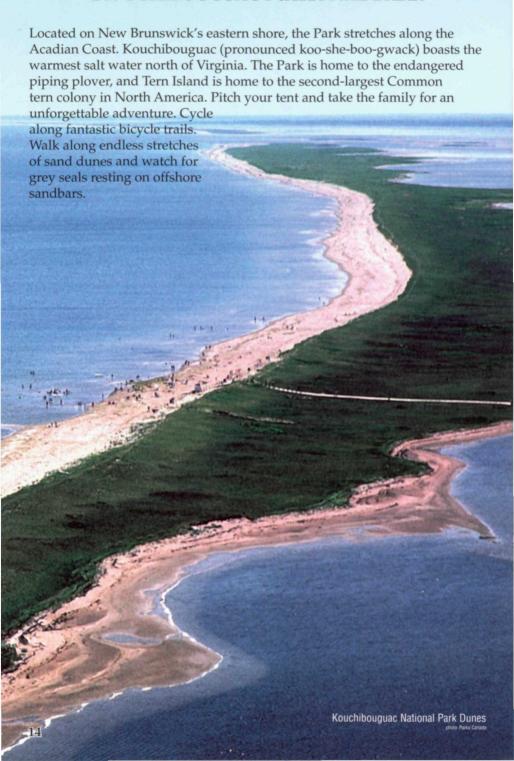
- Plan to spend at least two days.
- Visit our Visitor Reception Centre and the Fundy Guild Giftshop.
- Hike one of our many trails and enjoy the bay, forest and waterfalls.
- Join a park interpreter for a guided beach walk, campfire or presentation at the outdoor theatre.
- View one of the Park's covered bridges.
- Enjoy the Park by canoe, bike, car, or on foot.
- Autumn colours are especially magnificent.

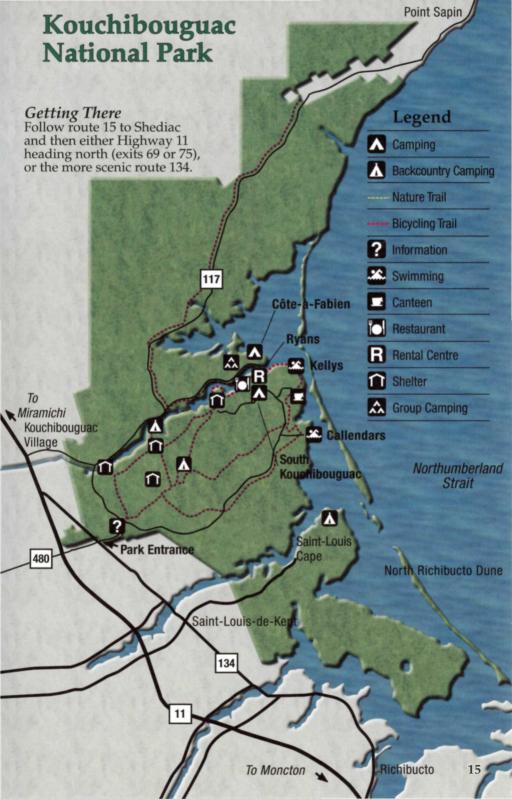






## KOUCHIBOUGUAC NATIONAL PARK





### Activities

Interpretation

Programs are offered throughout the summer. Join an interpreter for a hike, sing along at a campfire or discover the park's heritage at an evening program. A three-hour Voyageur canoe adventure offers an exceptional tour of Kouchibouguac's waterways and a close-up view of the Grev Seal and Common Tern colonies. Schedules are posted throughout the park.

Biking

With 60 km of trails Kouchibouguac is a cycler's dream. Trails take you throughout the park and a picnic area is never far away. Bicycles can be rented in the park.

Hiking

You can discover the park on ten nature trails. Explore tidal rivers and lagoons, the Acadian forest, ancient fields, bogs and salt marshes. In winter, hiking trails convert to groomed cross-country ski trails.

### On the water

Rent rowboat, canoe, kayak or paddle boat and set out on an outdoor adventure. Explore the parks lagoons and rivers.

Camping

South Kouchibouguac campground offers 311 sites with fireplaces, kitchen shelters, picnic tables, playgrounds, washrooms and showers; 46 sites with electricity are available. Reservations can be made at www.pccamping.ca or by calling 1 877 737-3783.

Côte-à-Fabien has 32 unserviced sites; fireplaces, pit privies. Sites are allocated on a "first-come, firstserved" basis.

Group Camping

Côte-à-Fabien offers 5 sites for registered, non-profit groups. Reservations required. 16

### Canoe-Camping

Canoe to a wilderness campsite—at both Sipu and Pointe-à-Maxime. (Sipu is also accessible by foot.) Firewood included. Pre-registration required.

Petit-Large Backcountry Sites Walk or cycle to these sites located in

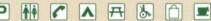
a field surrounded by forest. Eight sites available year-round. Firewood included. Maximum of 5 persons per site. Pre-registration required.



### **Endless Opportunities**

- · Plan to spend at least two days exploring the Park.
- · Explore the gift shop and view the slide show at the visitor centre.
- · Take a guided walk through the forest and along the seacoast.
- · Enjoy an evening at the campfire circle or take in an outdoor theatre program.

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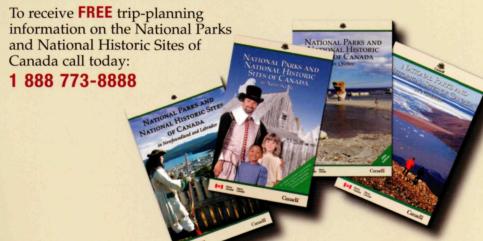






www.pc.gc.ca/kouchibouguac

### Planning Your Visit to the National Parks and National Historic Sites of Canada



Fundy National Park of Canada; St. Andrews Blockhouse and Carleton Martello Tower National Historic Sites of Canada: Fundy National Park P.O. Box 1001 Alma, New Brunswick E4H 1B4 Canada (506) 887-6000 fundy.info@pc.gc.ca (e-mail) www.pc.gc.ca/fundy

How to Contact Us

Kouchibouguac National Park of Canada; Saint Croix Island International Historic Site; Fort Beauséjour-Fort Cumberland, Monument Lefebvre, Boishébert and Beaubears Island Shipbuilding National Historic Site of Canada:

Kouchibouguac National Park 186 Route 117 Kouchibouguac Nat'l Park New Brunswick E4X 2P1 Canada (506) 876-2443 kouch.info@pc.gc.ca (e-mail) www.pc.gc.ca/kouchibouguac Fees subject to change - for further details please consult the Parks Canada website:

www.pc.gc.ca

or call: 1 888 773-8888 1 866 787-6621 (TTY)

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## Be sure to visit all the National Parks and National Historic Sites of Canada in New Brunswick

- St. Andrews Blockhouse National Historic Site of Canada
- Carleton Martello Tower National Historic Site of Canada
- Fundy National Park of Canada
- Fort Beauséjour-Fort Cumberland National Historic Site of Canada
- Monument-Lefebvre National Historic Site of Canada
- Kouchibouguac National Park of Canada
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- Saint Croix Island International Historic Site

