

National Parks,  
National Historic Sites and  
Historic Canals across Canada



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# Canadian Heritage

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*The Department of Canadian Heritage  
promotes Canada's distinctive identity and  
its cultural and natural heritage.  
The Department also contributes to our  
social and economic enrichment.*

There are four sectors in the Department:

Citizenship and Canadian Identity  
Cultural Development and Heritage  
Parks Canada  
Corporate Services

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# Parks Canada

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*To protect and present our natural and cultural heritage*

Our national parks and national historic sites are a source of pride for all Canadians – part of our identity as a people and a country, recognized around the world as symbols of Canada.

## **National Parks**

Parks Canada, as part of the Department of Canadian Heritage, administers one of the largest park systems in the world. Our first national park was created at Banff, in 1885. Today there are national parks in every province and territory – 36 so far, covering about 2 percent of the land surface of Canada. Protected for the benefit, education, and enjoyment of all Canadians, national parks showcase the range of landscapes, plants and wildlife that form our beautiful and awe-inspiring natural environment.

## **National Historic Sites**

The Department recognizes the importance of commemorating Canada's history. Canada's national historic sites system comprises over 775 national historic sites. Today, Parks Canada administers 130 of these special heritage places, including seven operating historic canals. In the name of the Historic Sites and Monuments Board of Canada, over 1200 historical markers have been erected recognizing people and events of national importance as well as the sites declared of national historic significance.

## **Marine Conservation Areas, Rivers, Federal Heritage Buildings and Railway Stations**

Canadian Heritage, through the Parks Canada program, manages national marine conservation areas and plays a major role in the Canadian Heritage Rivers System. Parks Canada also manages the Federal Heritage Buildings Review Office and administers a program for railway stations designated under the *Heritage Railway Stations Protection Act*.

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# ATLANTIC REGION

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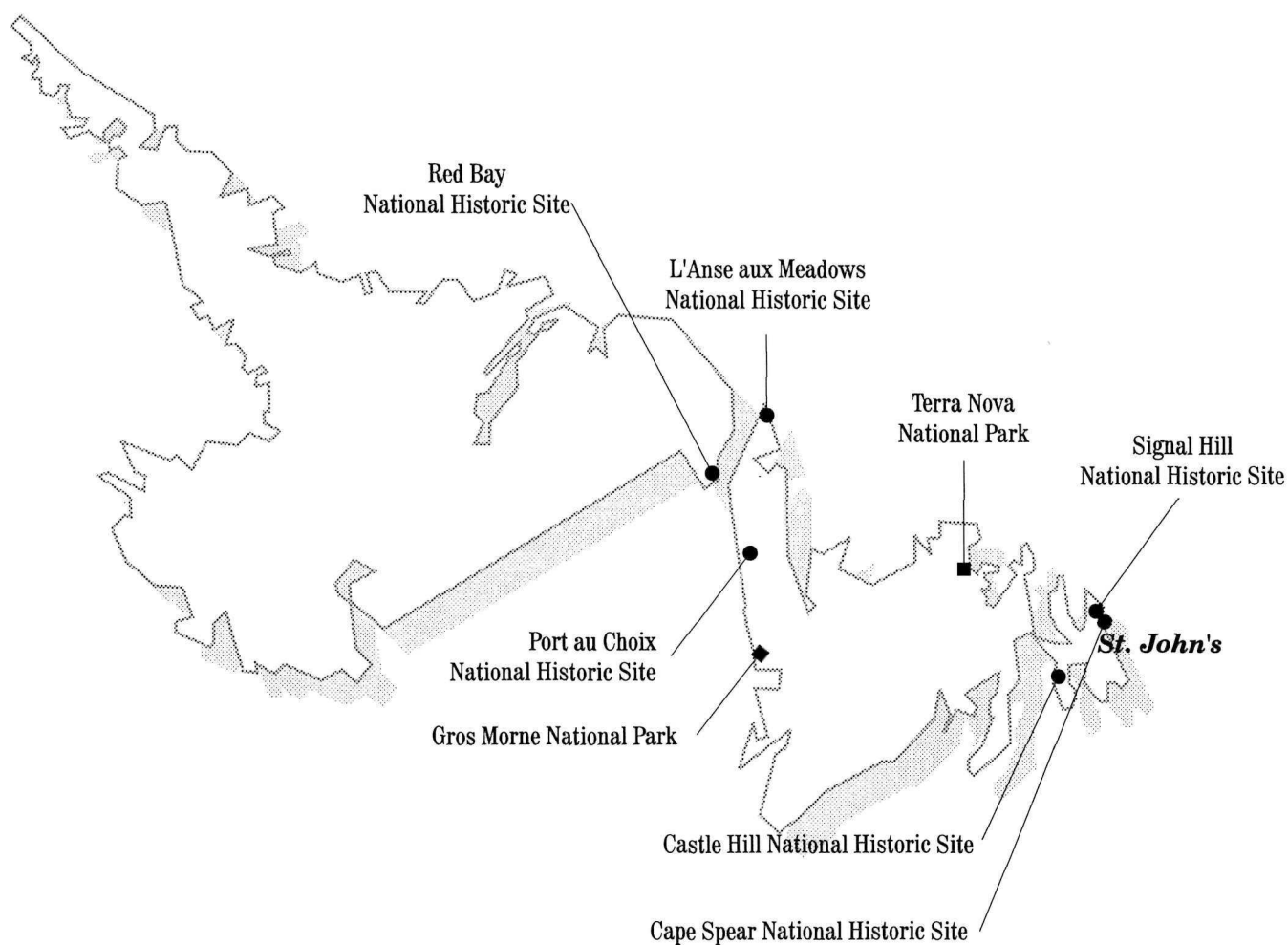
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# NEWFOUNDLAND AND LABRADOR

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# National Parks

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## **Gros Morne National Park, in Rocky Harbour**

P.O. Box 130  
Rocky Harbour, Newfoundland  
A0K 4N0  
Tel.: 709-458-2417  
Fax: 709-458-2059

**Stretching along the west coast of Newfoundland, Gros Morne features hiking and camping facilities, freshwater fjords and sand beaches; designated World Heritage Site by UNESCO.**

## **Terra Nova National Park, in the Bonavista Bay Area**

Glovertown, Newfoundland  
A0G 2L0  
Tel.: 709-533-2801  
Fax: 709-533-2706

**Lying 80 km east of Gander, Terra Nova represents the remnants of the ancient Appalachian Mountains; activities include camping, hiking and whale watching.**

# National Historic Sites (PARKS CANADA ADMINISTERED)

## **L'Anse aux Meadows National Historic Site, in St-Lunaire-Griquet**

P.O. Box 70  
St-Lunaire-Griquet, Newfoundland  
A0K 2X0  
Tel.: 709-623-2608  
Fax: 709-623-2028

Lying 500 km north of Corner Brook at the tip of the Great Northern Peninsula, L'Anse aux Meadows is the earliest known European settlement in the New World; a UNESCO World Heritage Site.

## **Cape Spear National Historic Site, near St. John's**

P.O. Box 1268  
St. John's, Newfoundland  
A1C 5M9  
Tel.: 709-772-5367  
Fax: 709-772-6302

Canada's easternly-most point, lying 11 km southeast of St. John's, Cape Spear is the site of the oldest surviving lighthouse in Newfoundland.

## **Castle Hill National Historic Site, in Placentia Bay**

P.O. Box 10  
Jerseyside, Placentia Bay, Newfoundland  
A0B 2G0  
Tel.: 709-227-2401  
Fax: 709-227-2452

Castle Hill preserves the remnants of the French and English settlements built in Placentia during the 17th and 18th centuries; panoramic view of the town of Placentia and surrounding area.

## **Port au Choix National Historic Site, in Port au Choix**

P.O. Box 70  
St-Lunaire-Griquet, Newfoundland  
A0K 2X0  
Tel.: 709-861-3522 (seasonal)  
709-623-2608 (off-season)  
Fax: 709-623-2028

Lying 290 km north of Corner Brook, Port-au-Choix contains burial sites of the Maritime Archaic Indians who lived in the area 4,300 years ago and dwelling sites of the Dorset Eskimos dating back more than 2,200 years.

## **Red Bay National Historic Site,**

General Delivery  
Red Bay, Labrador  
A0K 4K0  
Tel.: 709-920-2176 (seasonal)  
Fax: 709-920-2197 (year-round)

Near the southern tip of Labrador, Red Bay was the centre of a Basque whaling operation in the last half of the 16th century. Exhibits, archaeological discoveries.

## **Signal Hill National Historic Site, in St. John's**

P.O. Box 1268  
St. John's, Newfoundland  
A1C 5M9  
Tel.: 709-772-5367  
Fax: 709-772-6302

Signal Hill is the site of the last battle of the Seven Years' War in North America and an important site in the history of telecommunications; panoramic view of St. John's and the Atlantic Ocean.

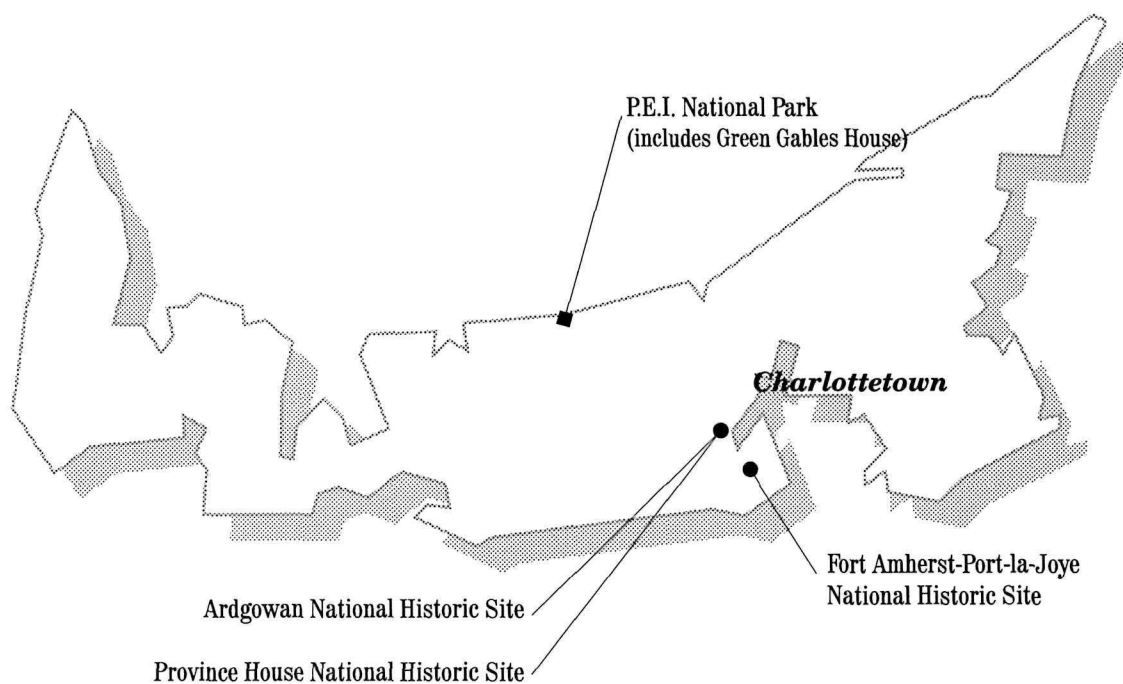
**Note:** Parks Canada also has responsibilities for other national historic sites in Newfoundland and Labrador that do not currently offer visitor services, including:

Hawthorne Cottage National Historic Site  
Hopedale Mission National Historic Site  
Ryan Premises National Historic Site

Information about these sites can be obtained through the Regional Office, Department of Canadian Heritage

# PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND

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## **P.E.I. National Park, North Shore of the Island**

2 Palmers Lane  
Charlottetown, P.E.I.  
C1A 5Z6  
Tel.: 902-566-7050  
Fax: 902-566-7226

**This coastal area stretching along the Gulf of  
St. Lawrence features famous salt water beaches, sand  
dunes and Green Gables House, known internationally  
through the classic novel *Anne of Green Gables*.**

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**Ardgowan National Historic Site,  
in Parkdale**

2 Palmers Lane  
Charlottetown, P.E.I.  
C1A 5V6  
Tel.: 902-566-7050  
Fax: 902-566-7226

**Only 2 km from downtown Charlottetown, Ardgowan was the home of William Henry Pope, one of P.E.I.'s Fathers of Confederation.**

**Fort Amherst-Port-la-Joye National  
Historic Site,  
near Rocky Point**

2 Palmers Lane  
Charlottetown, P.E.I.  
C1A 5V6  
Tel.: 902-566-7050  
Fax: 902-566-7226

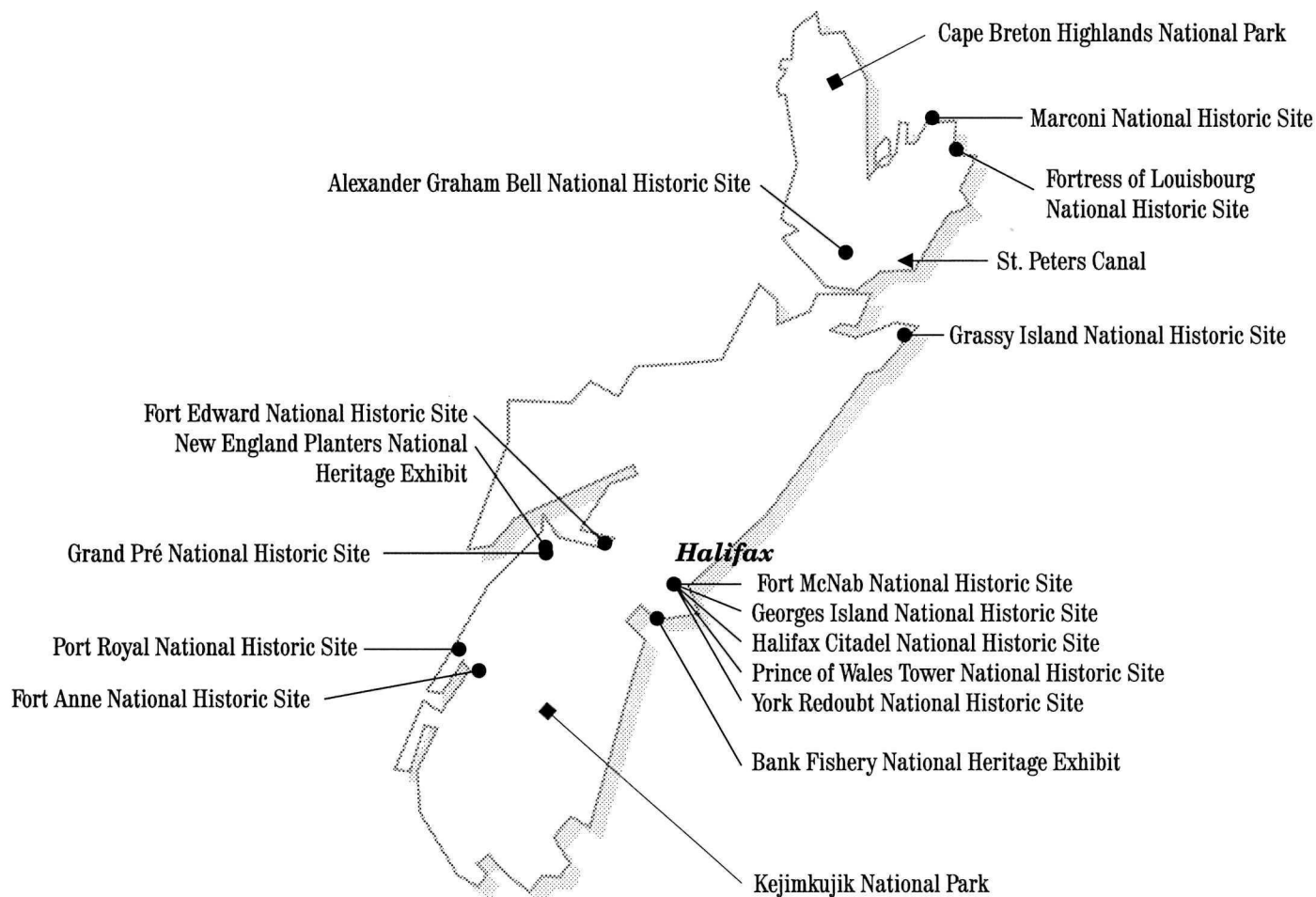
**Lying 16 km east of Charlottetown, Fort Amherst was the first permanent European settlement on the island; scenic view of the countryside and Charlottetown harbour.**

**Province House  
National Historic Site,  
in Charlottetown**

2 Palmers Lane  
Charlottetown, P.E.I.  
C1A 5V6  
Tel.: 902-566-7050  
Fax: 902-566-7226

**Located in downtown Charlottetown, Province House is considered the birthplace of Canada, and today still houses the Legislative Assembly for P.E.I.**

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## **Cape Breton Highlands National Park,**

### **at Igonish**

Ingonish Beach, Nova Scotia

B0C 1L0

Tel.: 902-285-2270

Fax: 902-285-2866

Stretching across the northern tip of Cape Breton Island, this park is characterized by bogs, barrens, forests, mountains, and coastal cliffs; the famous Cabot Trail runs through the park.

## **Kejimikujik National Park, on the Kejimikujik Trail**

P.O. Box 236

Maitland Bridge, Nova Scotia

B0T 1N0

Tel.: 902-682-2770

Fax: 902-682-3367

Lying 150 km southwest of Halifax, this is the only inland park in the Maritimes; activities include hiking, camping, canoeing, and swimming.

# National Historic Sites (PARKS CANADA ADMINISTERED)

## **Alexander Graham Bell National Historic Site, in Baddeck**

P.O. Box 159  
Baddeck, Nova Scotia  
B0E 1B0  
Tel.: 902-295-2069  
Fax: 902-295-3496

A unique exhibit devoted to the life, work and achievements of Alexander Graham Bell; scenic view of Bras d'Or Lake and Baddeck Bay.

## **Bank Fishery National Heritage Exhibit, in Lunenburg**

P.O. Box 9080, Station A  
Halifax, Nova Scotia  
B3K 5M7  
Tel.: 902-426-5080  
Fax: 902-426-4228

Located within the Fisheries Museum of the Atlantic, the site commemorates the vessels and men who fished from eastern Canadian ports.

## **Fort Anne National Historic Site, in Annapolis Royal**

P.O. Box 9  
Annapolis Royal, Nova Scotia  
B0S 1A0  
Tel.: 902-532-2321  
Fax: 902-532-2232

Lying 200 km west of Halifax, Fort Anne is one of the oldest continuously occupied settlements in North America.

## **Fort Edward National Historic Site, in Windsor**

P.O. Box 150  
Grand Pré, Nova Scotia  
B0P 1M0  
Tel.: 902-542-3631  
Fax: 902-542-1691

Lying 76 km west of Halifax, Fort Edward guarded the overland route to the Bay of Fundy and is the oldest remaining blockhouse of its kind in Canada.

## **Fort McNab National Historic Site, on McNab's Island**

c/o Halifax Citadel  
P.O. Box 9080, Station A  
Halifax, Nova Scotia  
B3K 5M7  
Tel.: 902-426-5080  
Fax: 902-426-4228

Located at the entrance to Halifax Harbour, Fort McNab was part of the defence system used to protect this strategic naval station.

## **Fortress of Louisbourg National Historic Site, in Louisbourg**

Box 160  
Louisbourg, Nova Scotia  
B0A 1M0  
Tel.: 902-733-2280  
Fax: 902-733-2362

Lying 35 km southeast of Sydney, the site is the largest historical reconstruction in North America. More than 50 reconstructed buildings and 100 costumed interpreters take you back to the Summer of 1744.

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**Georges Island  
National Historic Site,  
in Halifax**

c/o Halifax Citadel National Historic Site  
P.O. Box 9080, Station A  
Halifax, Nova Scotia  
B3K 5M7  
Tel.: 902-426-5080  
Fax: 902-426-4228

**Georges Island was a key element in the Halifax Defence Complex from the 18th century to World War II.**

**Grand Pré National Historic Site,  
in Grand Pré**

P.O. Box 150  
Grand Pré, Nova Scotia  
B0P 1M0  
Tel.: 902-542-3631  
Fax: 902-542-1691

**Lying 100 km northwest of Halifax, Grand Pré commemorates the history of the Acadians and the Deportation of 1755.**

**Grassy Island National Historic Site,  
off Canso**

P.O. Box 159  
Baddeck, Nova Scotia  
B0E 1B0  
Tel.: 902-295-2069  
Fax: 902-295-3496

**The ruins of 18th century fortifications and a colonial New England fishing station are found here, a community that was once the economic centre of Nova Scotia.**

**Halifax Citadel  
National Historic Site,  
in Halifax**

P.O. Box 9080, Station A  
Halifax, Nova Scotia  
B3K 5M7  
Tel.: 902-426-5080  
Fax: 902-426-4228

**Situated high on a hill overlooking the heart of downtown Halifax, the citadel is one of the finest remaining examples of a 19th century star shaped fortification.**

**Marconi National Historic Site,  
in Glace Bay**

P.O. Box 159  
Baddeck, Nova Scotia  
B0E 1B0  
Tel.: 902-295-2069  
Fax: 902-295-3496

**At this site in 1902, Guglielmo Marconi initiated the age of telecommunications by transmitting the first official wireless message across the Atlantic to England.**

**New England Planters  
National Heritage Exhibit,  
in Kentville**

c/o Grand Pré National Historic Site  
P.O. Box 150  
Grand Pré, Nova Scotia  
B0P 1M0  
Tel.: 902-542-3631  
Fax: 902-542-1691

**Located within Old Kings Courthouse Museum in Kentville, an exhibit and film commemorate the more than 8000 New Englanders who came to the area after the Deportation of the Acadians in 1755.**

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## **Port Royal National Historic Site, in Port Royal**

P.O. Box 9  
Annapolis Royal, Nova Scotia  
B0S 1A0  
Tel.: 902-532-2321  
Fax: 902-532-2232

**Lying 212 km west of Halifax, Port Royal was established in 1605 as one of the first European settlements in North America; panoramic view of the Annapolis River and basin.**

## **Prince of Wales Tower National Historic Site, in Halifax**

P.O. Box 9080, Station A  
Halifax, Nova Scotia  
B3K 5M7  
Tel.: 902-426-5080  
Fax: 902-426-4228

**Built in 1796 to protect the British batteries from French attack, the Prince of Wales Tower was the first tower of its type in North America.**

## **York Redoubt National Historic Site, near Halifax**

P.O. Box 9080, Station A  
Halifax, Nova Scotia  
B3K 5M7  
Tel.: 902-426-5080  
Fax: 902-426-4228

**Only 10 km from downtown Halifax, York Redoubt has played a key role in the defence of Halifax harbour.**

# Historic Canals

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## **St. Peters Canal, in St. Peters**

P.O. Box 8

St Peters, Nova Scotia

B0E 3B0

Tel.: 902-535-2118 (seasonal)

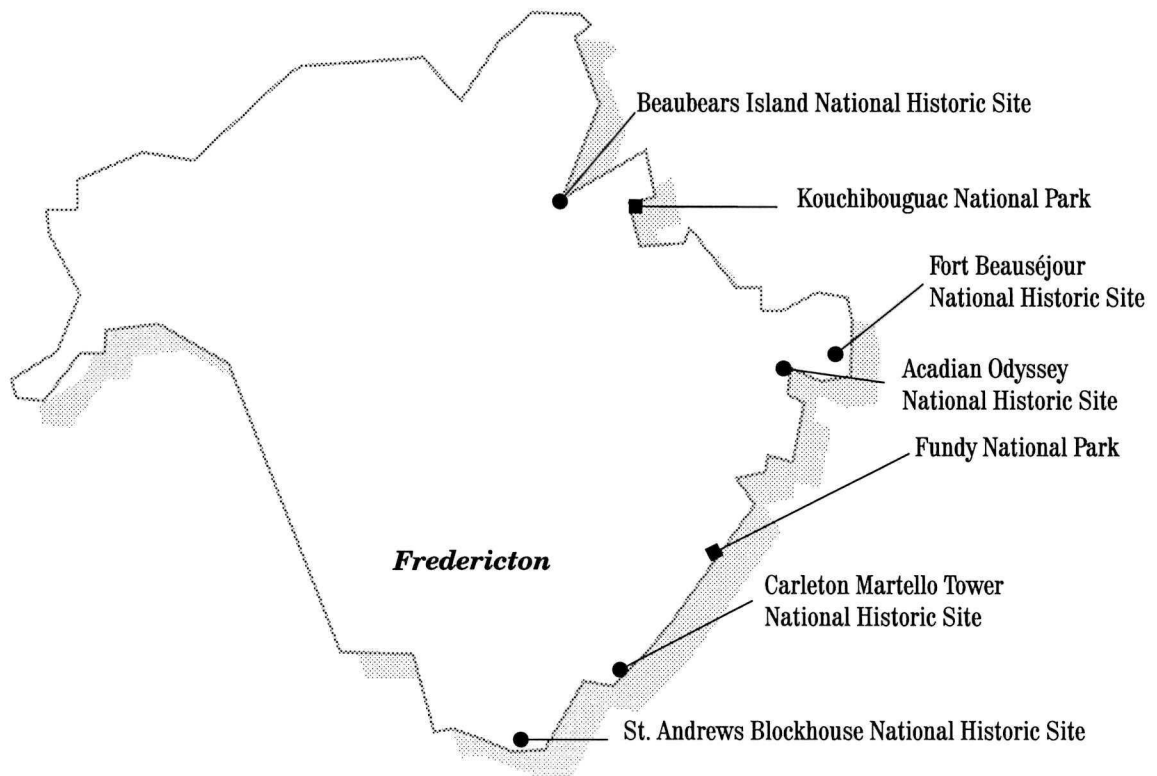
902-733-2280 (year-round)

Fax: 902-733-2362

**This 800-m heritage canal links the Atlantic Ocean with  
Bras d'Or Lake.**

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## **Fundy National Park, in Alma**

P.O. Box 40  
Alma, New Brunswick  
E0A 1B0  
Tel.: 506-887-6000  
Fax: 506-887-6011

**Located 80 km southwest of Moncton, Fundy features coastal cliffs, tide-washed beaches and the world's highest tides.**

## **Kouchibouguac National Park, in Kent County**

Kent County, New Brunswick  
E0A 2A0  
Tel.: 506-876-2443  
Fax: 506-876-4802

**Situated 100 km north of Moncton, Kouchibouguac boasts 25 km of bicycle pathways, 13 nature trails and 30 km of cross-country ski trails.**

# National Historic Sites (PARKS CANADA ADMINISTERED)

## **Acadian Odyssey National Historic Site, in Saint-Joseph de Memramcook**

c/o Fort Beauséjour National Historic Site  
Aulac, New Brunswick  
E0A 3C0  
Tel.: 506-758-9783 (Summer)  
Tel.: 506-536-0720 (Off-season)  
Fax: 506-536-4399

The "Monument Lefebvre" building was part of the first Acadian College of post secondary education. Exhibits and displays of Acadian culture.

## **Beaubears Island National Historic Site, near Nelson-Miramichi**

P.O. Box 850  
Moncton, New Brunswick  
E1C 8N6  
Tel.: 506-851-3083  
Fax: 506-851-7079

The walking trails found on the island allow visitors to enjoy its natural beauty: a multi-species forest, 65-metre giant white pines and a wide variety of birds.

## **Carleton Martello Tower National Historic Site, in Saint John**

P.O. Box 850  
Moncton, New Brunswick  
E1C 8N6  
Tel.: 506-851-3083  
Fax: 506-851-7079

The tower played a pivotal role in the defence of Saint John during the War of 1812; panoramic view of the city of Saint John and its harbour.

## **Fort Beauséjour National Historic Site, in Aulac**

Aulac, New Brunswick  
E0A 3C0  
Tel.: 506-536-0720  
Fax: 506-536-4399

This star-shaped fort was built by the French in the 1700s during the struggle with the British for possession of Acadia; panoramic view of the Bay of Fundy and Tantramar marshes.

## **St. Andrews Blockhouse National Historic Site, in St. Andrews**

P.O. Box 850  
Moncton, New Brunswick  
E1C 8N6  
Tel.: 506-851-3083  
Fax: 506-851-7079

The only original Blockhouse in the province, St. Andrews was created to protect this border community from the threat of invasion from the United States; panoramic view of the St. Croix River.

**Note:** Parks Canada also has responsibility for Fort Gaspereaux National Historic Site. Information about this site is available through the Regional Office of the Department of Canadian Heritage.



# QUEBEC REGION

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## Quebec

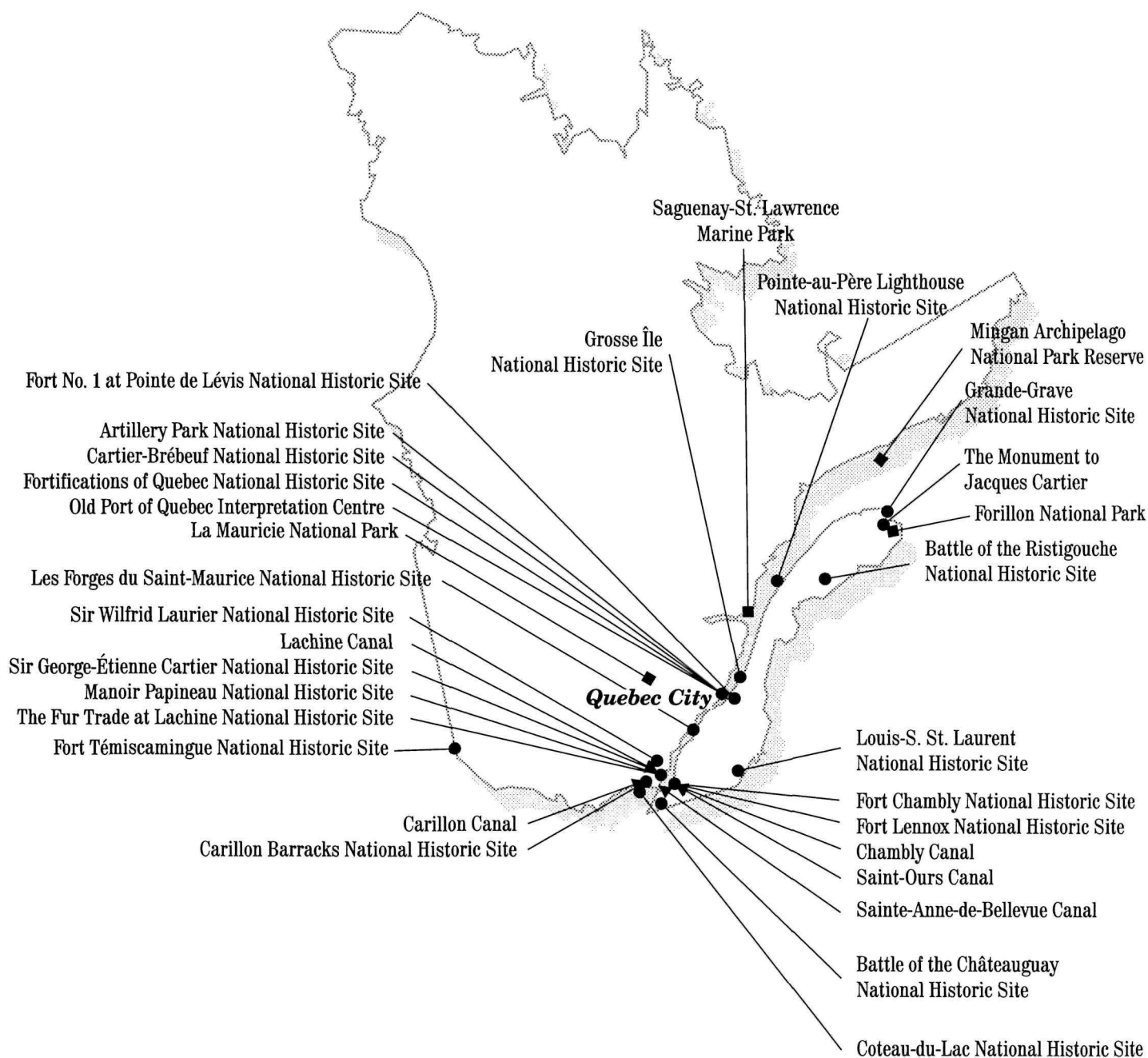
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Quebec City, Quebec, G1R 4V7  
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Fax: 418-648-4234

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West Tower, 6<sup>th</sup> Floor  
Montreal, Quebec, H2Z 1X4  
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Fax: 514-496-1263

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## **Forillon National Park, at Gaspé**

P.O. Box 1220  
122 boul. Gaspé  
Gaspé, Quebec  
G0C 1R0  
Tel.: 418-368-5505  
Fax: 418-368-6837

**Situated at the northeastern end of the Gaspé Peninsula, this park's theme is Harmony between Man, Sea and Land. It represents the Gulf of St. Lawrence Natural Marine Region and the end of the Notre-Dame Mountain Range.**

## **La Mauricie National Park, at Shawinigan**

794-5<sup>e</sup> Rue  
P. O. Box. 758  
Shawinigan, Quebec  
G9N 6V9  
Tel.: 819-536-2638  
Fax: 819-536-3661

**Quebec's largest national park is located 70 km north of Trois-Rivières. This park represents the ecological features of the Canadian Shield, the Quebec Laurentians, and the St. Lawrence Lowlands.**

## **Mingan Archipelago National Park Reserve,**

1303, rue de la Digue  
P.O. Box 1180  
Havre-Saint-Pierre, Quebec  
G0G 1V0  
Tel.: 418-949-2126  
Fax: 418-658-2428

**A 80-km long chain of 47 limestone islands, which runs along the north shore of the Gulf of St. Lawrence. The park is accessible by boat only.**

## **Saguenay-St. Lawrence Marine Park, in Tadoussac**

182, rue de l'Église  
P.O. Box 220  
Tadoussac, Quebec  
G0T 2A0  
Tel.: 418-235-4703  
Fax: 418-235-4686

**Encompassing the Saguenay Fjord and part of the St. Lawrence River Estuary, this park represents the natural marine life of these two rivers that feature a variety of marine mammal species.**

# National Historic Sites (PARKS CANADA ADMINISTERED)

## **Artillery Park National Historic Site, in Quebec City**

2, rue d'Auteuil  
P.O. Box 2474, Terminus postal  
Quebec City, Quebec  
G1K 7R3  
Tel.: 418-648-4205  
Fax: 418-648-4825

**The site traces the military presence in Quebec City and the evolution of its defensive system.**

## **Battle of the Châteauguay National Historic Site, in Ormstown**

R.R. No. 4  
Allan's Corners  
Ormstown, Quebec  
J0S 1K0  
Tel.: 514-829-2003  
Fax: 514-829-3325

**The site commemorates one of the most significant battles of the War of 1812 where Canadian militia defeated the Americans.**

## **Battle of the Ristigouche National Historic Site, in Pointe-à-la-Croix**

P.O. Box 359  
Pointe-à-la-Croix, Quebec  
G0C 1R0  
Tel.: 418-788-5676  
Fax: 418-788-5895

**This site commemorates the last naval battle in the struggle between France and Britain for the possession of New France.**

## **Carillon Barracks National Historic Site, in Lachute**

P.O. Box 5  
Lachute, Quebec  
J8H 3X2  
Tel.: 514-537-3861

**Found on Main Street, the Carillon Barracks represent 19th century military facilities.**

## **Cartier-Brébeuf National Historic Site, in Quebec City**

175 rue de l'Espinay  
P.O. Box 2474, Terminus postal  
Quebec City, Quebec  
G1K 7R3  
Tel.: 418-648-4038  
Fax: 418-648-4367

**This site commemorates Jacques Cartier's first settlement in Canada and the role of the Jesuits in the evangelization of the New World.**

## **Coteau-du-Lac National Historic Site, in Coteau-du-Lac**

P.O. Box 550, rue du Fleuve Street  
Coteau-du-Lac, Quebec  
J0P 1B0  
Tel.: 514-763-5631  
Fax: 514-763-1654

**Situated 40 km southwest of Montreal, this is the site of the first canal in North America. A military post was established in 1788 to protect the passage of goods on the St. Lawrence River.**

**Les Forges du Saint-Maurice  
National Historic Site,  
in Trois-Rivières**

10000 boul. des Forges  
Trois-Rivières, Quebec  
G9C 1B1  
Tel.: 819-378-5116  
Fax: 819-378-0887

**Situated 12 km north of Trois-Rivières, this was  
Canada's first industrial complex.**

**Fort Chambly National Historic Site,  
in Chambly**

2 Richelieu Street  
Chambly, Quebec  
J3L 2B9  
Tel.: 514-658-1585  
Fax: 514-658-7216

**Part of a series of defence installations along the  
Richelieu River-Lake Champlain route, this stone fort  
was built by the French in the 18th century.**

**Fort Lennox National Historic Site,  
in Saint-Paul-de-l'Île-aux-Noix**

1- 61 Avenue  
P.O. Box 90  
Saint-Paul-de-l'Île-aux-Noix, Quebec  
J0J 1G0  
Tel.: 514-291-5700  
Fax: 514-291-4389

**Directly across from the village of Saint-Paul on Île-aux-  
Noix, both the fort and the island played a major part in  
the defence of the Richelieu River route against invasion  
from the south.**

**Fort No. 1 at Pointe de Lévis  
National Historic Site,  
in Lévis**

41, chemin du Gouvernement  
P.O. Box 2474  
Lévis, Quebec  
G1K 7R3  
Tel.: 418-835-5182  
Fax: 418-835-5443

**This is the only remaining fort of the three that were  
built on the south shore of the St. Lawrence River to  
protect Quebec City and Lévis from a feared American  
invasion between 1865 and 1872.**

**Fort Témiscamingue  
National Historic Site,  
in Ville-Marie**

P.O. Box 636  
Ville-Marie, Quebec  
J0Z 3W0  
Tel. 819-629-3222  
Fax: 819-629-2977

**Lying 4 km south of Ville-Marie, the fort served as a fur  
trading post for over 200 years.**

**The Fur Trade at Lachine  
National Historic Site,  
in Lachine**

1255 boul. St. Joseph  
Lachine, Quebec  
H8S 2M2  
Tel.: 514-637-7433

**This stone warehouse was a starting point for 19th  
century fur traders on their way to Western Canada.**

# National Historic Sites (PARKS CANADA ADMINISTERED)

## **Grande-Grave National Historic Site, in Forillon National Park**

122, boul. Gaspé  
P.O. Box 1220  
Gaspé, Quebec  
G0C 1R0  
Tel.: 418-368-5505  
Fax: 418-368-6837

**The site commemorates the inshore fisheries of the Gaspé Peninsula.**

## **Grosse Île National Historic Site, in the St. Lawrence River**

P.O. Box 2474, Terminus postal  
Quebec City, Quebec  
G1K 7R3  
Tel.: 418-835-5182  
418-563-4009 (seasonal)  
Fax: 418-835-5443  
418-563-1678 (seasonal)

**Located in the middle of the St. Lawrence River, this island served as an immigrant quarantine station during the 19th century. It is especially significant for the Irish immigrant experience. The island contains burial grounds, monuments and some 40 buildings.**

## **Louis-S. St. Laurent National Historic Site, in Compton**

6 rue Principale Sud  
Compton, Quebec  
J0B 1L0  
Tel.: 819-835-5448  
Fax: 819-835-9101

**The birthplace of Canadian Prime Minister Louis-S. St. Laurent, this site commemorates St. Laurent's contributions to the development of Canada.**

## **Manoir Papineau National Historic Site, in Montebello**

500 rue Notre-Dame  
Montebello, Quebec  
J0V 1L0  
Tel.: 819-423-6965  
Fax: 819-423-6455

**Commemorates the career of Louis-Joseph Papineau and illustrates the seigneurial regime of New France.**

## **Pointe-au-Père Lighthouse National Historic Site, in Pointe-au-Père**

1034, rue du Phare  
Pointe-au-Père, Quebec  
G5M 1L8  
Tel.: 418-724-6214  
Fax: 418-724-6214

**Situated approximately 15 km downriver from Rimouski, the lighthouse played a major role in the history of navigation on the St. Lawrence River.**

## **Sir George-Étienne Cartier National Historic Site, in Montreal**

458, rue Notre-Dame est  
Montreal, Quebec  
H2Y 1C8  
Tel.: 514-283-2282  
Fax: 514-283-5560

**This site commemorates Cartier's achievements as one of the principal Fathers of Confederation.**

## **Sir Wilfrid Laurier National Historic Site, in Ville des Laurentides**

C.P. 70  
205-12 Laurier Avenue  
Ville des Laurentides, Quebec  
J0R 1C0  
Tel.: 514-439-3702  
Fax: 514-439-5721

**This site commemorates the life and achievements of  
Canada's first French-speaking Prime Minister.**

## **Fortifications of Quebec National Historic Site, in Quebec City**

100 rue Saint-Louis  
P.O. Box 2474, Postal Terminal  
Quebec City, Quebec  
G1K 7R3  
Tel.: 418-648-7016  
Fax: 418-648-4825

**A 4.6-km network of walls, gates and squares surround  
the old city of Quebec. They are the only remaining  
walled fortification system found in any city in North  
America.**

## **Old Port of Quebec Interpretation Centre, in Quebec City**

100, rue Saint-André  
P.O. Box 2474, Terminus postal  
Quebec City, Quebec G1K 7R3  
Tel.: 418-648-3678  
Fax: 418-648-3678

**The Old Port of Quebec Interpretation Centre takes the  
visitor right into the past century and on a time voyage,  
to an era when the Port of Quebec, with its many  
dockyards, was an important centre for international  
trade.**

## **The Monument to Jacques Cartier, near the Musée de la Gaspésie located at 80, boul. de Gaspé in Gaspé**

District of Gaspé  
P.O. Box 1220  
Gaspé, Quebec  
G0C 1R0  
Tel: 418-368-6837  
Fax: 418-368-6837

**The Monument to Jacques Cartier commemorates the  
first formal act that led to the birth of Canada. Made up  
of six stelae, it is constructed from the breton dolmen of  
the explorer's birthplace and Gaspé stones.**

# Historic Canals

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## **Carillon Canal**

1, rue du Barrage  
Carillon, Quebec  
J0V 1C0  
Tel.: 514-537-3534  
Fax: 514-537-3733

**On the Ottawa River, the canal replaces a long canal now underwater, following the construction of the Carillon Dam.**

## **Chambly Canal**

1369 rue de Bourgogne  
Chambly, Quebec  
J3L 1Y4  
Tel.: 514-658-0681  
Fax: 514-658-2428

**Situated on the west bank of the Richelieu River, Chambly Canal is part of Canada's national heritage canal network.**

## **Lachine Canal, in Lachine**

Complexe Guy-Favreau  
Montreal, Quebec  
H2Z 1X4  
Tel.: 514-283-6054  
514-496-1261  
Fax: 514-496-1263

**Found on the island of Montreal, the Lachine Canal was one of the most important canals in Canadian history. It played a key role in Canada's industrial and commercial development. Today, beautiful bicycle paths are found in the area.**

## **Sainte-Anne-de-Bellevue Canal, in Sainte-Anne-de-Bellevue**

170 rue Sainte-Anne  
Sainte-Anne-de-Bellevue, Quebec  
H9X 1N1  
Tel.: 514-457-5546  
Fax: 514-457-0378

**Situated between Lac Saint-Louis and Lac des Deux Montagnes, this canal links the Ottawa and St. Lawrence rivers.**

## **Saint-Ours Canal, in Saint-Ours-sur-le-Richelieu**

Route 133  
P.O. Box 7  
Saint-Ours-sur-le-Richelieu, Quebec  
J0G 1P0  
Tel.: 514-785-2212

**Completing the canal system on the Richelieu River, this canal played a part in the development of trade between the United States and Canada.**



# ONTARIO REGION

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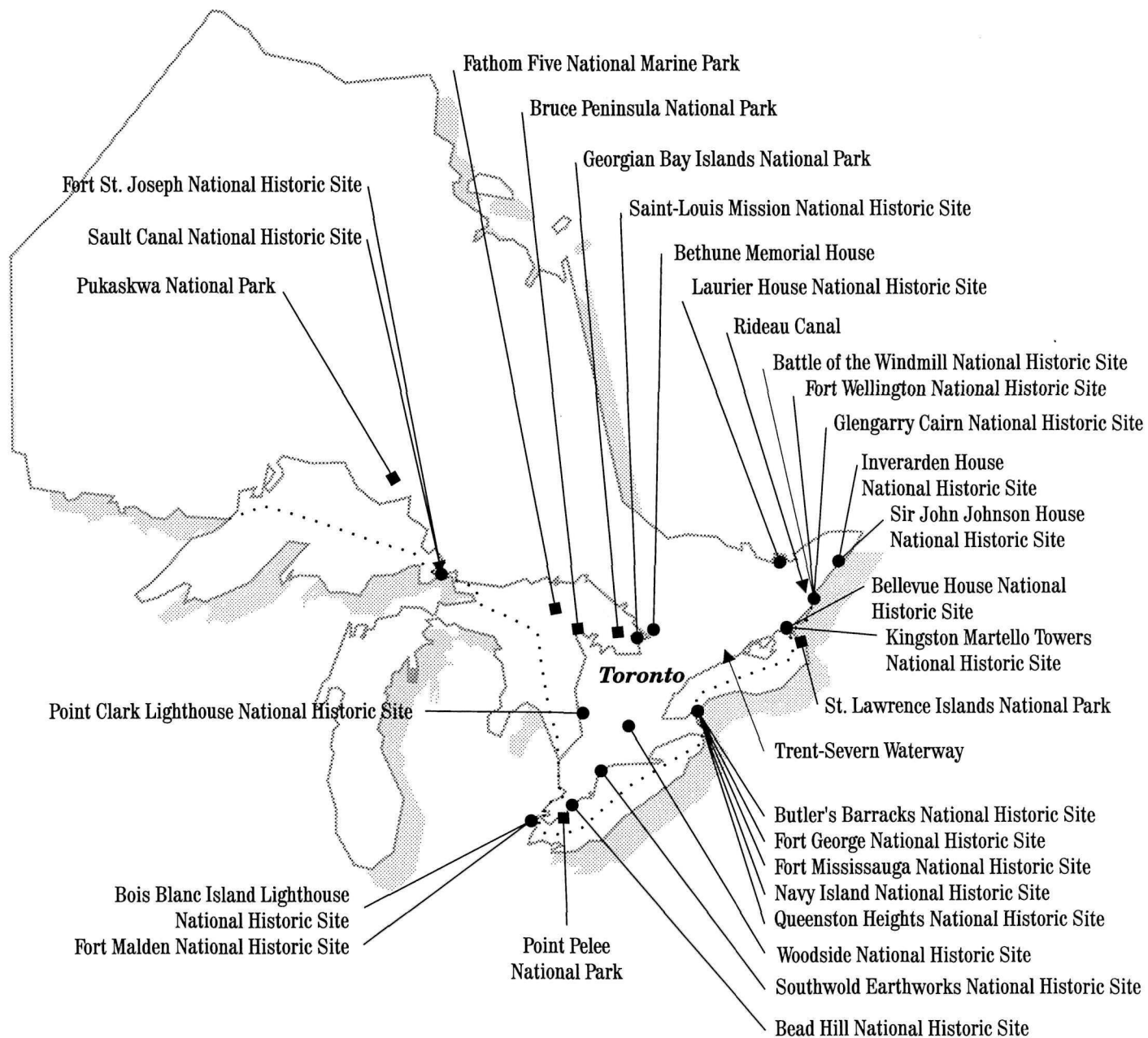
### **Regional Office, Department of Canadian Heritage**

5160 Yonge Street, Suite 500  
North York, Toronto  
M2N 6L9  
Tel.: 416-954-9243  
Fax: 416-973-6891

### **Main office for visitor information**

111 Water Street East  
Cornwall, Ontario  
K6H 6S3  
Tel.: 613-938-5866  
Fax: 613-938-5785

# ONTARIO



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**NATIONAL PARKS  
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**NATIONAL HISTORIC SITES**

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**HISTORIC CANALS**

# National Parks

## **Bruce Peninsula National Park,** at the northern tip of the Bruce Peninsula

P.O. Box 189  
Tobermory, Ontario  
N0H 2R0  
Tel.: 519-596-2233  
Fax: 519-596-2298

**This 80-km peninsula separates Georgian Bay from Lake Huron; Bruce Trail found here.**

## **Georgian Bay Islands National Park,** at Honey Harbour

P.O. Box 28  
Honey Harbour, Ontario  
P0E 1E0  
Tel.: 705-756-2415  
Fax: 705-756-3886

**Located near the community of Honey Harbour, the Georgian Bay Islands, made famous by the paintings of the Group of Seven, are scattered along a 150-kilometre stretch of the eastern shore of Georgian Bay.**

## **Point Pelee National Park,** at Leamington

RR No. 1  
Leamington, Ontario  
N8H 3V4  
Tel.: 519-322-2365  
Fax: 519-322-1277

**Stretching along the northwest shore of Lake Erie, this 17-km sand peninsula is famous for its long beaches, spring and fall bird migrations and fall Monarch Butterfly migrations.**

## **Pukaskwa National Park,** near Marathon

Highway 627  
Hattie Cove, Ontario  
P0T 1R0  
Tel.: 807-229-0801  
Fax: 807-229-2097

**The largest national park in Ontario, Pukaskwa represents the Canadian Shield's central Boreal Uplands and the Great Lakes shoreline.**

## **St. Lawrence Islands National Park,** between Kingston and Brockville

2 County Road 5, RR 3  
Mallorytown, Ontario  
K0E 1R0  
Tel.: 613-923-5261  
Fax: 613-923-2229

**The smallest national park in Canada, the 23 islands and numerous islets of this national park are situated within the Thousand Islands area, in the St. Lawrence River.**

## **Fathom Five National Marine Park,** off the tip of the Bruce Peninsula

P.O. Box 189  
Tobermory, Ontario  
N0H 2R0  
Tel.: 519-596-2233  
Fax: 519-596-2298

**Canada's first National Marine Park, Fathom Five represents the Georgian Bay Marine Region.**

# National Historic Sites (PARKS CANADA ADMINISTERED)

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## **Battle of the Windmill National Historic Site, near Prescott**

Box 479  
370 Vankoughnet Street  
Prescott, Ontario  
K0E 1T0  
Tel.: 613-925-2896  
Fax: 613-925-1536

**Battle of the Windmill is the site of one of the many invasions launched from the United States in 1838, following the Canadian Rebellions of 1837.**

## **Bead Hill National Historic Site, in Toronto**

c/o Ontario National Historic Sites  
111 Water Street  
Cornwall, Ontario  
K6H 6S3  
Tel.: 613-938-5866  
Fax: 613-938-5785

**Commemorates the remains of a 17th century Seneca village and the Indian archeological site located within the village. (No public access at this time.)**

## **Bellevue House National Historic Site, in Kingston**

35 Centre Street  
Kingston, Ontario  
K7L 4E5  
Tel.: 613-545-8666  
Fax: 613-545-8721

**In 1848-49, Bellevue House was the home of John A. Macdonald, who later became Canada's first Prime Minister.**

## **Bethune Memorial House, in Gravenhurst**

235 John Street  
P.O. Box 2160  
Gravenhurst, Ontario  
P1P 1S3  
Tel.: 705-687-5443  
Fax: 705-687-4935

**Located 160 km north of Toronto, this is the birthplace of Norman Bethune, a Canadian medical doctor who made significant contributions to medical science as a researcher and surgeon both in Canada and abroad.**

## **Bois Blanc Island Lighthouse National Historic Site, on Bois Blanc Island**

c/o Fort Malden N.H.S.  
P.O. Box 38  
100 Laird Avenue  
Amherstburg, Ontario  
N9V 2Z2  
Tel.: 519-736-5416  
Fax: 519-736-6603

**Both the island and lighthouse played an important role in the defence of Fort Malden during the Rebellions of 1837 and 1838.**

## **Butler's Barracks National Historic Site, in Niagara-on-the-Lake**

P.O. Box 787  
Niagara Court House  
26 Queen Street  
Niagara-on-the-Lake, Ontario  
L0S 1J0  
Tel.: 905-468-4257  
Fax: 905-468-4638

**Built after the War of 1812, Butler's Barracks were used to house British soldiers and were later used for Canadian army training; buildings are not open to visitors, however a walking tour of the site is available.**

## **Fort George National Historic Site, in Niagara-on-the-Lake**

P.O. Box 787  
Niagara Court House  
26 Queen Street  
Niagara-on-the-Lake, Ontario  
L0S 1J0  
Tel.: 416-468-4257  
Fax: 416-468-4638

**Situated on the Niagara River, about 2 km from Lake Ontario, Fort George was the principal British fort on the Niagara frontier during the War of 1812.**

## **Fort Malden National Historic Site, in Amherstburg**

P.O. Box 38  
100 Laird Avenue  
Amherstburg, Ontario  
N9V 2Z2  
Tel.: 519-736-5416  
Fax: 519-736-6603

**Lying 32 km south of Windsor, Fort Malden became a major base for defence of the Detroit frontier during the War of 1812 and the Rebellion of 1837.**

## **Fort Mississauga National Historic Site, in Niagara-on-the-Lake**

P.O. Box 787  
Niagara Court House  
26 Queen Street  
Niagara-on-the-Lake, Ontario  
L0S 1J0  
Tel.: 905-468-4257  
Fax: 905-468-4638

**Built in 1814 to guard the mouth of the Niagara River; buildings are closed to the public.**

## **Fort St. Joseph National Historic Site, on St. Joseph's Island**

Box 220  
Richards Landing, Ontario  
P0R 1J0  
Tel.: 705-246-2664

**Lying 48 km southeast of Sault Ste. Marie, Fort St. Joseph was an important base in northwest Upper Canada and a major fur-trade supply depot.**

# National Historic Sites (PARKS CANADA ADMINISTERED)

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## **Fort Wellington National Historic Site, in Prescott**

P.O. Box 479  
370 Vankoughnet Street  
Prescott, Ontario  
K0E 1T0  
Tel.: 613-925-2896  
Fax: 613-925-1536

Lying 88 km southeast of Ottawa, Fort Wellington was built during the War of 1812 to help protect the St. Lawrence River transport route.

## **Glengarry Cairn National Historic Site, near Lancaster**

P.O. Box 479  
370 Vankoughnet Street  
Prescott, Ontario  
K0E 1T0  
Tel.: 613-925-2896  
Fax: 613-925-1536

A large stone monument commemorates the role of the Glengarry militia during the Rebellions of 1837 and 1838 and of their commanding officers in the same rebellions.

## **Inverarden House National Historic Site, in Cornwall**

P.O. Box 479  
370 Vankoughnet Street  
Prescott, Ontario  
K0E 1T0  
Tel.: 613-925-2896  
Fax: 613-925-1536

Built in the early 19th century, Inverarden House commemorates the architecture of a regency cottage.

## **Kingston Martello Towers National Historic Site, in Kingston**

35 Centre Street  
Kingston, Ontario  
K7L 4E5  
Tel.: 613-545-8666  
Fax: 613-545-8721

The Kingston Martello Towers were erected in the 1840s in an attempt to improve harbour defences in Kingston; only two of the four towers, Murney Tower and Fort Frederick Tower, are open to the public.

## **Laurier House National Historic Site, in Ottawa**

335 Laurier Avenue East  
Ottawa, Ontario  
K1N 6R4  
Tel./Fax: 613-992-9233

Commemorates the careers and accomplishments of two of Canada's prime ministers, Sir Wilfrid Laurier and William Lyon Mackenzie King.

## **Navy Island National Historic Site, in the Niagara River**

P.O. Box 787  
Niagara Court House  
26 Queen Street  
Niagara-on-the-Lake, Ontario  
L0S 1J0  
Tel.: 416-468-4257  
Fax: 416-468-4638

The first British decked vessels to sail the upper Great Lakes were built on Navy Island; the island is closed to visitors.

## **Point Clark Lighthouse National Historic Site, in Point Clark**

P.O. Box 28  
Honey Harbour, Ontario  
P0E 1E0  
Tel.: 705-756-2415  
Fax: 705-756-3886

**Located 35 km north of Goderich, Point Clark  
Lighthouse commemorates the vital role of lighthouses  
in navigation on the Great Lakes.**

## **Queenston Heights National Historic Site, in Queenston**

P.O. Box 787  
Niagara Court House  
26 Queen Street  
Niagara-on-the-Lake, Ontario  
L0S 1J0  
Tel.: 905-468-4257  
Fax: 905-468-4638

**During the War of 1812, the British won a crucial victory  
over the invading Americans at Queenston Heights.**

## **Saint-Louis Mission National Historic Site, near Victoria Harbour**

P.O. Box 28  
Honey Harbour, Ontario  
P0E 1E0  
Tel.: 705-756-2415  
Fax: 705-756-3886

**Commemorates the site of the Huron village destroyed  
by the Iroquois in 1649.**

## **Sir John Johnson House National Historic Site, in Williamstown**

P.O. Box 479  
370 Vankoughnet Street  
Prescott, Ontario  
K0E 1T0  
Tel.: 613-925-2896  
Fax: 613-925-1536

**Built between 1784 and 1792, this is one of the oldest  
surviving buildings in Ontario.**

## **Southwold Earthworks National Historic Site, near St. Thomas**

RR No. 1  
Leamington, Ontario  
N8H 3V4  
Tel.: 519-322-2365  
Fax: 519-322-1277

**Commemorates a village occupied by the  
Attiwandaronks for approximately 20 years in the early  
16th century.**

## **Woodside National Historic Site, in Kitchener**

528 Wellington Street North  
Kitchener, Ontario  
N2H 5L5  
Tel.: 519-742-5273  
Fax: 519-742-0561

**Woodside was the boyhood home of William Lyon  
Mackenzie King, Canada's 10th prime minister.**

# Historic Canals

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## **Rideau Canal, between Ottawa and Kingston**

34A Beckwith Street South  
Smiths Falls, Ontario  
K7A 2A8  
Tel.: 613-283-5170  
Fax: 613-283-0677

**Running from Kingston to Ottawa, the 196.8-km-long Rideau Canal was constructed by the British military after the War of 1812 to provide Upper Canada with an alternative transport route in the event of an American attack; facilities for boaters.**

## **Sault Canal National Historic Site, in Sault Ste. Marie**

1 Canal Drive  
Sault Ste. Marie, Ontario  
P6A 1P0  
Tel.: 705-942-6262  
Fax: 705-942-2101

**Commemorates the historical role of the Sault Ste. Marie Canal as a vital link in the Great Lakes-St. Lawrence River shipping system.**

## **Trent-Severn Waterway, between Trenton and Port Severn**

P.O. Box 567, Ashburnham Drive  
Peterborough, Ontario  
K9J 6Z6  
Tel.: 705-742-9267  
Fax: 705-742-9644

**This lengthy series of locks and lakes, running across Central Ontario from Georgian Bay to the Bay of Quinte, opened up the interior of Ontario in the mid-19th century; facilities for boaters.**



# PRAIRIE AND NORTHWEST TERRITORIES REGION

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## Prairie and Northwest Territories Region

### Regional Office

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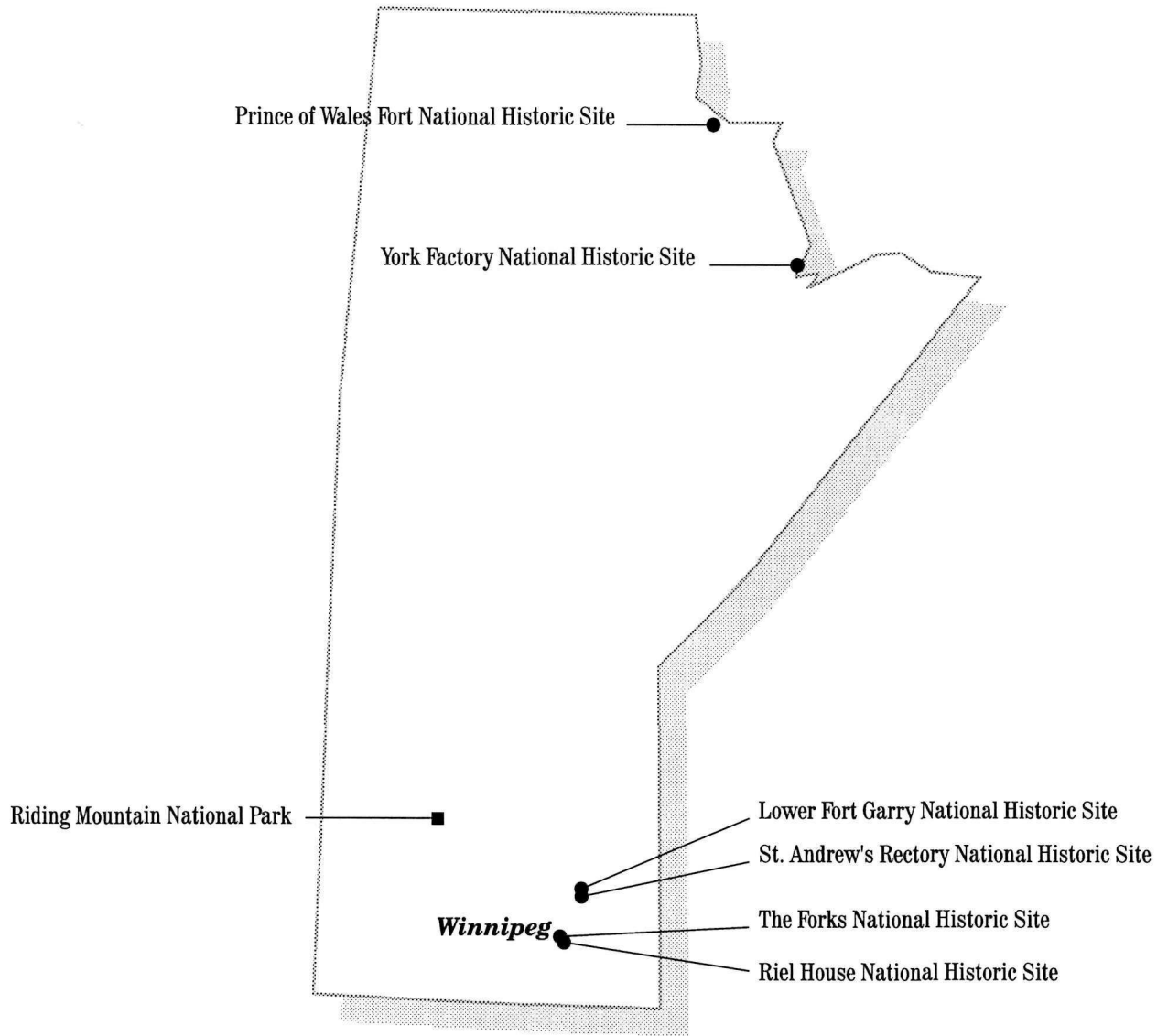
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Winnipeg, Manitoba, R3C 4T6  
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**NATIONAL PARK**



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# National Parks

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## **Riding Mountain National Park, at Wasagaming**

Wasagaming, Manitoba

R0J 2H0

Tel.: 204-848-7275

Fax: 204-848-2596

**Riding Mountain represents the Southern Boreal Plains  
and Plateau Natural Region; a crossroads where prairie,  
boreal and deciduous life zones mingle; a popular  
vacation destination with many facilities throughout the  
park.**

# National Historic Sites (PARKS CANADA ADMINISTERED)

## **The Forks National Historic Site, in Winnipeg**

45 Forks Market Road  
Winnipeg, Manitoba  
R3C 4T6  
Tel.: 204-983-5988  
Fax: 204-983-2221

**This site commemorates the junction of the Assiniboine River and the Red River, an important Aboriginal trading and gathering place and later fur trade route stop and entry point for settlers to Western Canada.**

## **Lower Fort Garry National Historic Site, in Selkirk**

Box 37 Group 343, RR #3  
Selkirk, Manitoba  
R1A 2A8  
Tel.: 204-785-6050  
Fax: 204-482-5887

**Located 32 km north of Winnipeg, the oldest stone fur trade post still intact in North America, the site commemorates the Post's evolution as a major trans-shipment and administrative centre of the Hudson's Bay Company.**

## **Prince of Wales Fort National Historic Site, in Churchill**

P.O. Box 127  
Churchill, Manitoba  
R0B 0E0  
Tel.: 204-675-8863  
Fax: 204-675-2026

**A massive stone fort begun in 1732, built as an English stronghold in the imperial and commercial rivalry within Hudson Bay during the 18th century; located at the mouth of the Churchill River, accessible only by boat in the summer.**

## **Riel House National Historic Site, in Winnipeg**

c/o Lower Fort Garry NHS  
Box 37 Group 343, RR #3  
Selkirk, Manitoba  
R1A 2A8  
Tel.: 204-785-6050  
Fax: 204-482-5887

**Home of the family of Louis Riel, commemorates the role of the Métis leader in the development of Western Canada.**

## **St. Andrew's Rectory National Historic Site, in Selkirk**

Box 37 Group 343, RR #3  
Selkirk, Manitoba  
R1A 2A8  
Tel.: 204-785-6050  
Fax: 204-482-5887

**Commemorates an excellent example of mid-nineteenth century Red River architecture.**

## **York Factory National Historic Site, at York Factory**

P.O. Box 127  
Churchill, Manitoba  
R0B 0E0  
Tel.: 204-675-8863  
Fax: 204-675-2026

**Established 300 years ago, at the mouth of the Hayes River, this remote Hudson's Bay Company Post was a vital trans-shipment point in the fur trade. The depot is the only structure remaining of a once thriving community; accessible only by boat during the summer months.**

**Note: Parks Canada also has responsibilities for other national historic sites in the province, including:**

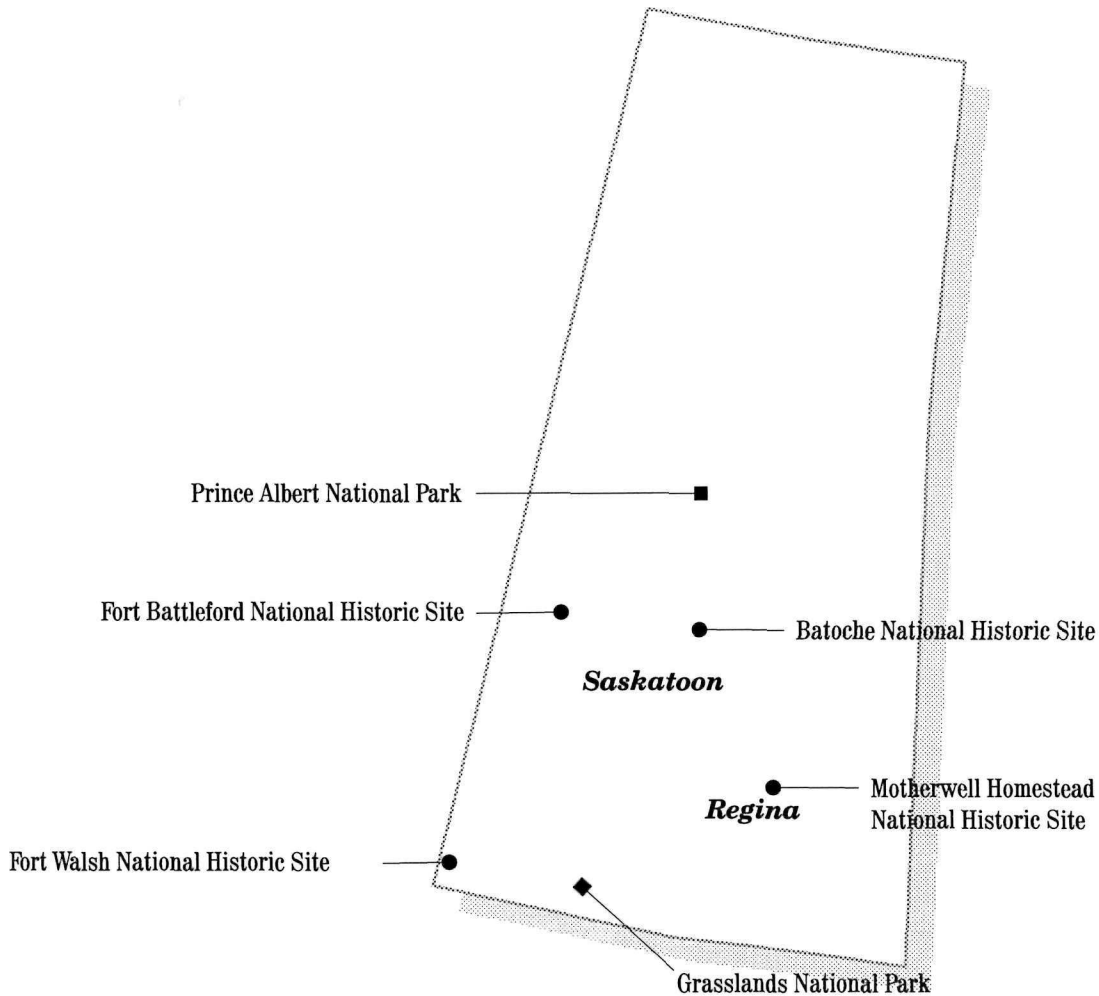
**Linear Mounds National Historic Site**

**Riding Mountain Park East Gate National Historic Site**

**Information about these sites can be obtained through the Regional Office, Department of Canadian Heritage**

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# National Parks

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## **Prince Albert National Park, at Waskesiu**

P.O. Box 100  
Waskesiu, Saskatchewan  
S0J 2Y0  
Tel.: 306-663-5322  
Fax: 306-663-5424

**Located 25 km north of Prince Albert, this park contains the only fully protected white pelican nesting colony in Canada and was home to controversial conservationist Grey Owl.**

## **Grasslands National Park, at Val Marie**

Box 150  
Val Marie, Saskatchewan  
S0N 2T0  
Tel.: 306-298-2257  
Fax: 306-298-2042

**Located in the southern part of Saskatchewan, this park is the first national park in North America to preserve mixed prairie grassland and is home to the only remaining black-tailed prairie dog colony in Canada.**

(PARKS CANADA ADMINISTERED) **National Historic Sites**

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**Batoche National Historic Site,  
near Rosthern**

P.O. Box 999  
Rosthern, Saskatchewan  
S0K 3R0  
Tel.: 306-423-6227  
Fax: 306-423-5400

Situated on the east bank of South Saskatchewan River, about 88 km northeast of Saskatoon, this site commemorates the Métis people and the Battle of Batoche, the most important battle of the Northwest Rebellion of 1885.

**Fort Battleford  
National Historic Site,  
in Battleford**

P.O. Box 70  
Battleford, Saskatchewan  
S0M 0E0  
Tel.: 306-937-2621  
Fax: 306-937-3370

Lying about 153 km northwest of Saskatoon, Fort Battleford was established as the divisional headquarters for North-West Mounted Police in 1876.

**Fort Walsh  
National Historic Site,  
near Maple Creek**

Box 278  
Maple Creek, Saskatchewan  
S0N 1N0  
Tel.: 306-662-3590  
Fax: 306-662-2711

Lying 55 km southwest of Maple Creek, this North-West Mounted Police Post had a key role in maintaining Canadian sovereignty on the southern plains in the 1870s and 1880s.

**Motherwell Homestead  
National Historic Site,  
near Abernethy**

P.O. Box 247  
Abernethy, Saskatchewan  
S0A 0A0  
Tel.: 306-333-2116  
Fax: 306-333-2210

Situated about 97 km east of Regina, south of Abernethy, this site commemorates W.R. Motherwell, politician and farmer, and his contributions to agrarian reform and scientific agriculture in Western Canada.

**Note:** Parks Canada also has responsibilities for other national historic sites in the province that do not currently offer visitor services, including:

Battle of Fish Creek National Historic Site  
Fort Espérance National Historic Site  
Fort Livingstone National Historic Site  
Fort Pelly National Historic Site  
Frenchman Butte National Historic Site

Information about these sites can be obtained through the Regional Office, Department of Canadian Heritage

# NORTHWEST TERRITORIES

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# National Parks

## **Aulavik National Park, on Banks Island**

General Delivery  
Sachs Harbour, NWT  
X0E 0T0  
Tel.: 403-690-3904  
Fax: 403-690-4808

One of Canada's newest national parks, Aulavik protects the world's richest muskox habitat and a large portion of the Thomsen River; accessible by chartered plane only.

## **Auyuittuq National Park Reserve, on Baffin Island**

P.O. Box 353  
Pangnirtung, NWT  
X0A 0R0  
Tel.: 819-473-8828  
Fax: 819-473-8612

Auyuittuq is a rugged mountain tundra park featuring the Penny Ice Cap, active glaciers, deep valleys and spectacular fjords; accessible by private outfitters' boat, snowmobile, hiking or cross-country skiing.

## **Ellesmere Island National Park Reserve, on Ellesmere Island**

P.O. Box 353  
Pangnirtung, NWT  
X0A 0R0  
Tel.: 819-473-8828  
Fax: 819-473-8612

Canada's most northerly and second largest national park, Ellesmere Island is characterized by a rugged and remote Arctic tundra landscape with mountain ranges, ice caps, glaciers and fjords; accessible via air charter from Resolute Bay.

## **Nahanni National Park Reserve, in southwest N.W.T.**

Postal Bag 300  
Fort Simpson, NWT  
X0E 0N0  
Tel.: 403-695-2713  
Fax: 403-695-2446

Running along the southeast border of Yukon, this UNESCO World Heritage Site features rugged mountains, caves, canyons and hot sulphur springs; accessible by aircraft and non-motorized watercraft.

## **Wood Buffalo National Park, on the Alberta/N.W.T. Border**

P.O. Box 750  
Fort Smith, NWT  
X0E 0P0  
Tel.: 403-872-2349  
Fax: 403-872-3910

A UNESCO World Heritage Site, home to wood bison and the only known nesting site of the whooping crane as well as Canada's largest national park; encompasses the Peace-Athabasca Delta, one of the world's largest inland deltas.

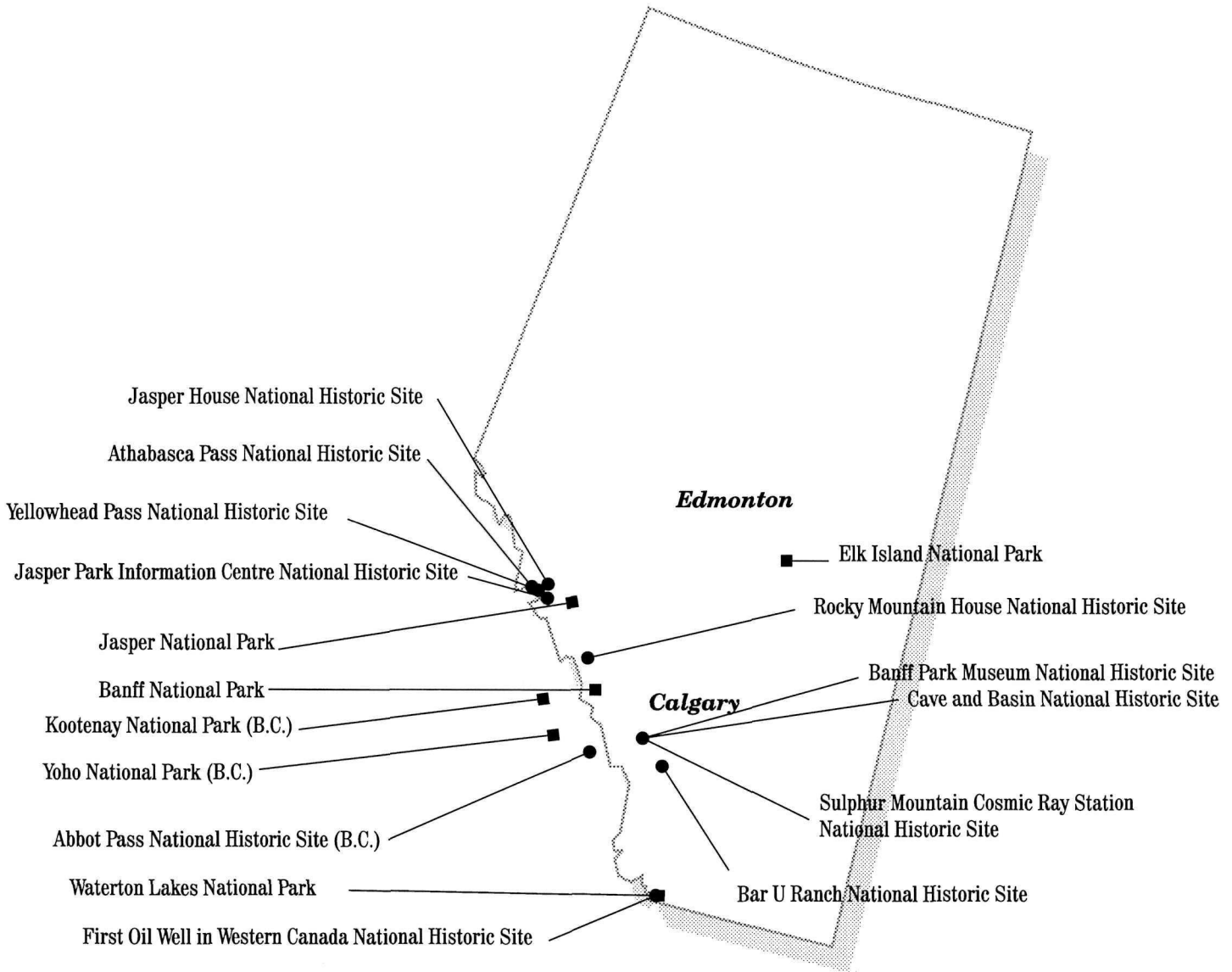
# ALBERTA REGION

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(ALBERTA REGION OPERATES TWO NATIONAL PARKS LOCATED IN BRITISH COLUMBIA - YOH0 AND KOOTENAY - AS PART OF THE "FOUR MOUNTAIN PARKS" BLOCK, THAT INCLUDES BANFF AND JASPER.)

## **Banff National Park, at Banff**

P.O. Box 900  
Banff, Alberta  
T0L 0C0  
Tel.: 403-762-1550-1500  
Fax: 403-762-3380

Canada's first national park, established in 1885, Banff is one of the four mountain parks of Banff, Jasper, Yoho and Kootenay declared a World Heritage Site. World Heritage sites and monuments are considered to be of such exceptional interest and of such universal value that protecting them is a concern of people everywhere. Extensive range of visitor facilities.

## **Elk Island National Park, at Fort Saskatchewan**

Site 4, RR 1  
Fort Saskatchewan, Alberta  
T8L 2N7  
Tel.: 403-922-5790-6380  
Fax: 403-998-3686

One of Canada's smallest and oldest national parks, this park was established as Canada's first wildlife sanctuary to preserve a remnant herd of 20 elk; the park now hosts a large bison herd.

## **Jasper National Park, at Jasper**

P.O. Box 10  
Jasper, Alberta  
T0E 1E0  
Tel.: 403-852-6176-6161  
Fax: 403-852-5601

The largest of the four mountain parks, Jasper is noted for its beautiful lakes, mineral hot springs, striking alpine landscapes and icefields; a World Heritage Site.

## **Kootenay National Park, at Radium Hot Springs, B.C.**

P.O. Box 220  
Radium Hot Springs, British Columbia  
V0A 1M0  
Tel.: 604-347-9505-9615  
Fax: 604-347-9980

Kootenay encompasses the mountainous area on the western slopes of the Rockies. It is noted for its two river valleys of high glaciers and deep canyons, icy alpine lakes and hot springs.

## **Waterton Lakes National Park, at Waterton Park**

Waterton Park, Alberta  
T0K 2M0  
Tel.: 403-859-2224  
Fax: 403-859-2650

Situated in the southwestern corner of Alberta, visitors can hike through the six natural zones of this diverse park: wetland, prairie, aspen parkland, montane, subalpine, and alpine.

## **Yoho National Park, at Field, B.C.**

P.O. Box 99  
Field, British Columbia  
V0A 1G0  
Tel.: 604-343-6324  
Fax: 604-343-6330

Situated on the west side of the Rocky Mountains, Yoho is one of the four mountain parks designated as a World Heritage Site; known for its breathtaking waterfalls, railway history and unusual spiral tunnels.

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## **Abbott Pass National Historic Site, in Yoho National Park**

c/o Yoho National Park  
P.O. Box 99  
Field, BC  
V0A 1G0  
Tel.: 604-343-6783  
Fax: 604-343-6330

**Abbott Pass is named for Philip Stanley Abbott, a mountain climber whose death was the catalyst for the introduction of Swiss guides in the park.**

## **Athabasca Pass National Historic Site, in Jasper National Park**

P.O. Box 10  
Jasper, Alberta  
T0E 1E0  
Tel.: 403-852-6176  
Fax: 403-852-5601

**In the early part of the 19th century, this was the main Canadian route across the Rockies to the fur resources of the Pacific coast.**

## **Banff Park Museum National Historic Site, in Banff National Park**

Box 900  
Banff, Alberta  
T0L 0C0  
Tel.: 403-762-1550  
Fax: 403-762-3380

**Established in 1895, this is the site of the first museum in Western Canada.**

## **Bar U Ranch National Historic Site, in Longview**

P.O. Box 168  
Longview, Alberta  
T0L 1H0  
Tel.: 403-395-2110 or 403-395-2299  
Fax: 403-395-2331

**Commemorates the history of ranching in Western Canada; the ranch was acquired by Parks Canada in 1991 and will be open to the public in 1997.**

## **Cave and Basin National Historic Site, in Banff National Park**

P.O. Box 900  
Banff, Alberta  
T0L 0C0  
Tel.: 403-762-1550  
Fax: 403-762-3380

**Commemorates the discovery of the Cave and Basin Hot Springs, which led to the establishment of Banff, Canada's first national park.**

## **First Oil Well in Western Canada National Historic Site, in Waterton Lakes National Park**

c/o Waterton Lakes National Park  
Waterton Park, Alberta  
T0K 2M0  
Tel.: 403-859-2224  
Fax: 403-859-2650

**Commemorates the first oil well in Western Canada.**

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**Jasper House National Historic Site,  
in Jasper National Park**

c/o Jasper National Park  
P.O. Box 10  
Jasper, Alberta  
T0E 1E0  
Tel.: 403-852-6161-6176  
Fax: 403-852-6501

**Situated on the left bank of Athabasca River, this site commemorates the role of Jasper House in the fur trade.**

**Jasper Park Information Centre  
National Historic Site,  
in Jasper National Park**

c/o Jasper National Park  
P.O. Box 10  
Jasper, Alberta  
T0E 1E0  
Tel.: 403-852-6176  
Fax: 403-852-6501

**Built in 1913, this historic building housed the first resident superintendent of Jasper National Park.**

**Rocky Mountain House  
National Historic Site,  
in Rocky Mountain House**

P.O. Box 2130  
Rocky Mountain House, Alberta  
T0M 1T0  
Tel.: 403-845-2412 or 403-845-3948  
Fax: 403-845-5320

**Located 200 km southwest of Edmonton, Rocky Mountain House was the site of four different fur trading posts between 1799 and 1875.**

**Sulphur Mountain Cosmic Ray  
Station National Historic Site,  
in Banff National Park**

c/o Banff National Park  
P.O. Box 900  
Banff, Alberta  
T0L 0C0  
Tel.: 403-762-1550  
Fax: 403-762-3380

**Commemorates the site where important scientific experiments took place during the 1958 "International Geophysical Year."**

**Yellowhead Pass  
National Historic Site,  
in Rocky Mountain House**

c/o Jasper National Park  
P.O. Box 10  
Jasper, Alberta  
T0E 1E0  
Tel.: 403-852-6161  
Fax: 403-852-6501

**A plaque commemorating the role of the Yellowhead Pass in the history of transportation through the Rocky Mountains.**

# PACIFIC AND YUKON REGION

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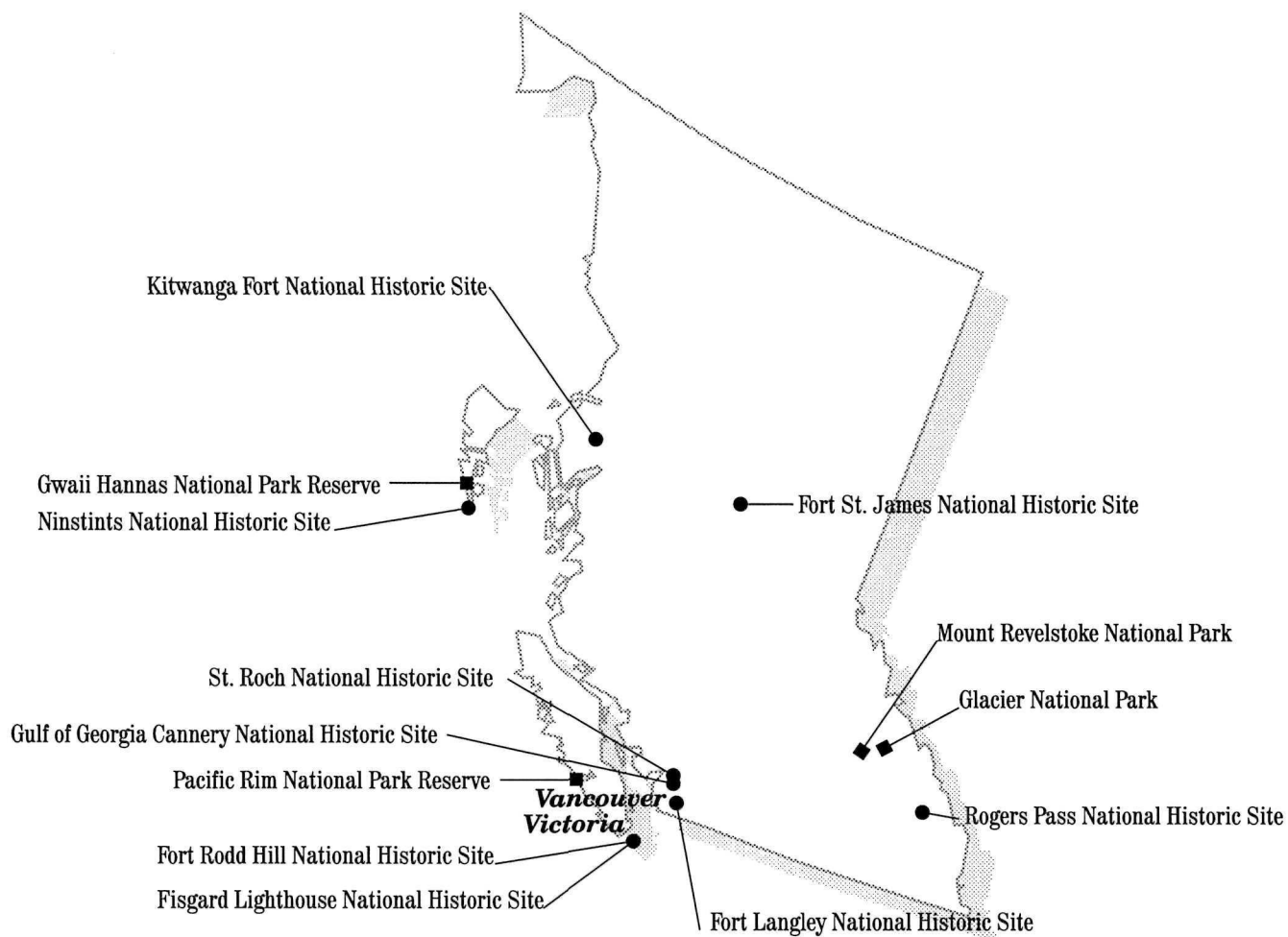
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## **Glacier National Park, at Revelstoke**

P.O. Box 350  
Revelstoke, BC  
V0E 2S0  
Tel.: 604-837-7500  
Fax: 604-837-7536

**Accessible via the Trans-Canada Highway, Glacier National Park captures the diverse beauty of the Columbia Mountains.**

## **Gwaii Haanas National Park Reserve, on Queen Charlotte Islands**

P.O. Box 37  
Queen Charlotte City, BC  
V0T 1S0  
Tel.: 604-559-8818  
Fax: 604-559-8366

**Located at the southern end of the Queen Charlotte Islands, this park's wilderness area is only accessible by air or water; a Haida Heritage Site.**

## **Mount Revelstoke National Park, at Revelstoke**

P.O. Box 350  
Revelstoke, BC  
V0E 2S0  
Tel.: 604-837-7500  
Fax: 604-837-7536

**Located on the western slopes of the Selkirk Mountains, visitors can enjoy the contrasting beauty of interior rain forests and alpine meadows.**

## **Pacific Rim National Park Reserve, at Ucluelet**

P.O. Box 280  
Ucluelet, BC  
V0R 3A0  
Tel.: 604-726-7721  
Fax: 604-726-4720

**Located on the west coast of Vancouver Island, this park is divided into three areas: West Coast Trail, Broken Group Islands and Long Beach.**

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## **Fort Langley National Historic Site, in Fort Langley**

P.O. Box 129  
Fort Langley, BC  
V0X 1J0  
Tel.: 604-888-4424-2822  
Fax: 604-888-2577

Located about 40 km east of Vancouver, Fort Langley played a key role both in the Hudson Bay fur trade on the west coast and the development of British Columbia.

## **Fort St. James National Historic Site, in Fort St. James**

P.O. Box 1148  
Fort St. James, BC  
V0J 1P0  
Tel.: 604-996-7191  
Fax: 604-996-8566

Fort St. James was established in 1806 as headquarters of the fur trade industry in the northern interior.

## **Fort Rodd Hill National Historic Site, in Victoria**

603 Fort Rodd Hill Road  
Victoria, BC  
V9C 2W8  
Tel.: 604-363-5933  
Fax: 604-363-5970

Situated at the entrance to Esquimalt harbour, Fort Rodd Hill was used to defend Victoria's/Esquimalt's British naval base during the 1800s.

## **Fisgard Lighthouse National Historic Site, in Victoria**

603 Fort Rodd Hill Road  
Victoria, BC  
V9C 2W8  
Tel.: 604-363-5933  
Fax: 604-363-5970

Commemorates the first permanent lighthouse on the Pacific coast of Canada; located next to Fort Rodd Hill.

## **Gulf of Georgia Cannery National Historic Site, in Steveston**

12138, 4th Avenue  
Richmond, BC  
V7E 3J1  
Tel.: 604-664-9009  
Fax: 604-664-9008

The exhibits found at the Gulf of Georgia Cannery commemorate west coast fishing.

## **Kitwanga Fort National Historic Site, near Hazelton**

P.O. Box 1148  
Fort St. James, BC  
V0J 1P0  
Tel.: 604-996-7191  
Fax: 604-996-8566

Found near the village of Kitwanga, this fort commemorates the heritage and history of the Tsimshian people.

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**Ninstints National Historic Site,  
on Queen Charlotte Islands**

P.O. Box 37  
Queen Charlotte City, BC  
V0T 1S0  
Tel.: 604-559-6319  
Fax: 609-559-8366

**Located within Gwaii Haanas National Park Reserve/Haida Heritage Site, the village commemorates the heritage and history of the Haida people; designated World Heritage Site.**

**Rogers Pass National Historic Site,  
in Revelstoke**

Mt. Revelstoke/Glacier National Parks  
P.O. Box 350  
Revelstoke, BC  
V0E 2S0  
Tel.: 604-837-7500  
Fax: 604-837-7536

**Located within Glacier National Park, Rogers Pass became the route for the transcontinental railway in 1881.**

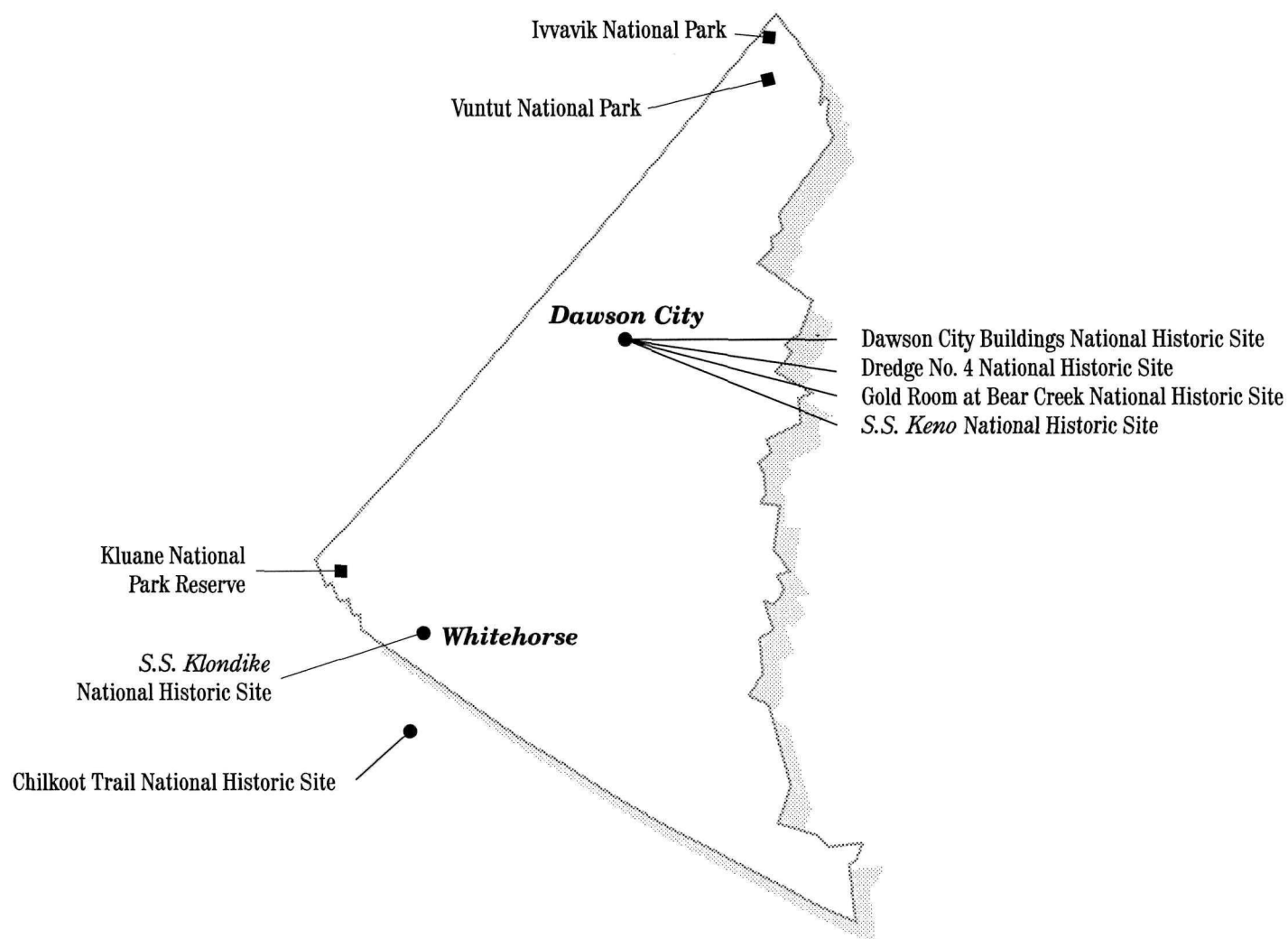
**St. Roch National Historic Site,  
in Vancouver**

1905 Ogden Avenue  
Vancouver, BC  
V6J 1A3  
Tel.: 604-666-3201  
Fax: 604-666-1540

**Located in Vancouver's Maritime Museum, the St. Roch was the first vessel to cross the Northwest passage in both directions.**

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## **Kluane National Park Reserve, in southwest Yukon**

Box 5495  
Haines Junction, Yukon  
Y0B 1L0  
Tel.: 403-634-2251  
Fax: 403-634-2686

UNESCO World Heritage Site; 160 km west of Whitehorse on the Alaska Highway; Mt. Logan is Canada's highest peak; the reserve protects diverse species including birds, wolves and moose.

## **Ivvavik National Park, in northern Yukon**

Box 1840  
Inuvik, N.W.T.  
X0E 0T0  
Tel.: 403-979-3248  
Fax: 403-979-4491

Ivvavik was created in 1984 to protect the Porcupine Caribou, one of the largest herds in North America, about 10 percent of the world's caribou population; accessible only by small aircraft.

## **Vuntut National Park, in northern Yukon**

P.O. Box 390  
Dawson City, Yukon  
Y0B 1G0  
Tel.: 403-993-5462  
Fax: 403-993-5693

Vuntut is the Gwitchin name for the "Old Crow Flats" area of Northern Yukon. Next to Ivvavik National Park, it was created in 1993 and is approximately two-thirds the size of Prince Edward Island. Important habitat for Porcupine Caribou and one of the world's largest herds of barren ground Caribou.

# National Historic Sites (PARKS CANADA ADMINISTERED)

## **Chilkoot Trail National Historic Site, near Carcross**

c/o Yukon Parks Canada Office  
Suite 205-300 Main Street  
Whitehorse, Yukon  
Y1A 2B5  
Tel. 403-667-3910  
Fax: 403-668-3780

**Chilkoot Trail commemorates the migration of people into the Yukon for the Gold Rush of 1896-98 and the meeting between those newcomers and the First Nations during the same time.**

## **Dawson City Buildings National Historic Site, in Dawson City**

c/o Klondike National Historic Sites  
P.O. Box 390  
Dawson City, Yukon  
Y1A 2B5  
Tel.: 403-993-5462  
Fax: 403-993-5683

**The buildings were used as the main supply centre during the Gold Rush of 1896-98.**

## **Dredge No. 4 National Historic Site, near Dawson City**

c/o Klondike National Historic Sites  
P.O. Box 390  
Dawson City, Yukon  
Y1A 2B5  
Tel.: 403-993-5462  
Fax: 403-993-5683

**Built in 1912 and rebuilt in 1941, Dredge No. 4 commemorates corporate mining in the Yukon.**

## **Gold Room at Bear Creek National Historic Site,**

c/o Klondike National Historic Sites  
P.O. Box 390  
Dawson City, Yukon  
Y1A 2B5  
Tel.: 403-993-5462  
Fax: 403-993-5683

**Built in the early 1900s, Gold Room at Bear Creek commemorates corporate mining in the Yukon.**

## ***S.S. Keno* National Historic Site, in Dawson City**

c/o Klondike National Historic Sites  
P.O. Box 390  
Dawson City, Yukon  
Y1A 2B5  
Tel.: 403-993-5462  
Fax: 403-993-5683

**Built in 1922, the *S.S. Keno* is a steamboat commemorating the traditional river-based community in the Yukon.**

## ***S.S. Klondike* National Historic Site, in Whitehorse**

c/o Yukon Parks Canada Office  
Suite 205-300 Main Street  
Whitehorse, Yukon  
Y1A 2B5  
Tel.: 403-667-3910  
Fax: 403-668-3780

**Built in 1937, the *S.S. Klondike* is a steamboat commemorating the river-based community in the Yukon.**

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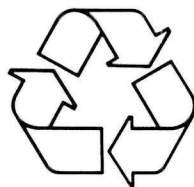
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