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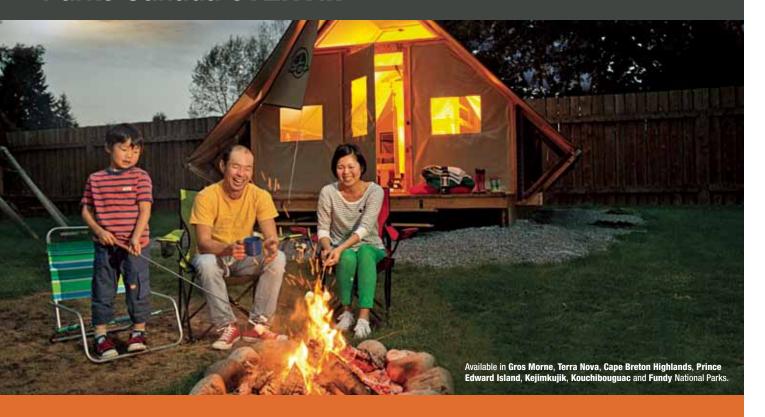




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Red Bay National Historic Site

Welcome!

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

It's time to connect!

With nature - with history - with friends and family.





NEWFOUNDLAND AND LABRADOR

A TACTILE UNDERWATER ADVENTURE

Get up close and personal with the marine creatures who call Terra Nova's frigid waters home. Reach into the Touch Tank at Salton's Brook Visitor Centre, pick them up, and feel their texture.

Terra Nova National Park p. 11



PLAYING HOOKY CHILDREN'S TOUR

Delve into the lives of long ago kids. Help tend the vegetables and livestock with Louisbourg's gardener, hear a fishing tale and march to a drill with a soldier.

Fortress of Louisbourg National Historic Site p. 15



CITADEL ADVENTURES

Do you have what it takes to save a 19th century British fort? Armed with a comic book and a spy kit, search high and low to find the clues that will help you foil the enemy's plan. Succeed in your mission and you'll get a reward.

Halifax Citadel National Historic Site p. 14





COME FLY A KITE!

In the wide open space, come decorate and fly a kite as you invent and imagine, just as Alexander Graham Bell did. It's yours to keep!

Alexander Graham Bell National Historic Site p. 14



Day 1

Crossing the Confederation Bridge, the red cliffs confirm you've arrived! Count how many potato fields you see on the way to Cavendish Campground in Prince Edward Island National Park Stroll down to Cavendish beach to dip

Stroll down to Cavendish beach to dip your toe in the Atlantic Ocean for the first time.

Day 2

Put on your bathing suits and head to Cavendish beach for the day. Check out the Discovery Dome and reach into the Touch Tank: pick up a jellyfish, cradle live clams and hold a wriggling live lobster. Spend the rest of the day relaxing, swimming, flying kites and building sandcastles.

Day 3

Head to nearby Green Gables Heritage Place to embark on an adventure through the storied landscape. Using clues and imagination, help track down Anne and bring her back to safety.

Cap off your afternoon with some shopping and a savory ice cream cone in the village.

Day 4

Head to Brackley Beach and rent a 4-wheeled Coastal Cruiser to cycle the seaside path in shaded comfort or pack up your own bicycles to make the trek. Will you make it to the Covehead lighthouse?



Day 5

Grab a shovel and bucket and head to Brackley Beach where a renowned local artist crafts majestic masterpieces out of sand, and shows you the tricks of the trade. Soon your family will be building spectacular forts and towers!

Day 6

Head home knowing that sandcastles may wash away with the next tide, but your sensational memories will not.





SKYLINE SUNSET HIKE

Nova Scotia's most breathtaking hike is a 7.5 km journey through forest, bog and grasslands to where wave-battered cliffs plunge into the ocean and the sun sets on the Atlantic horizon.

Cape Breton Highlands National Park p. 14



PADDLE THE WORLD'S HIGHEST TIDES

Home to the world's highest tides, the Bay of Fundy makes for spectacular kayaking. Rent a kayak or sign up for a tour in town and explore the awe-inspiring sea cliffs along the park's shoreline.

Fundy National Park p. 13



TAKE PART IN AN HISTORIC RUM TASTING

After three centuries, rum has returned to Louisbourg. Join an historic rum tasting, exploring the drink that sugar made, and savour an 18th century Rum Punch.

Fortress of Louisbourg National Historic Site p. 15





PADDLE A VOYAGEUR CANOE TO A BUSTLING COLONY OF GREY SEALS

Set out on an ocean adventure. Encounter a colony of curious grey seals. Follow in the footsteps of Mi'kmaq First Nations and French fur traders. Welcome to Kouchibouguac's unforgettable Voyageur Canoe experience.

Kouchibouguac National Park p. 13



ITINERARY & SIGHTSEEING

Day 1

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

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

Day 2-3

Gros Morne National Park

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

Take a guided tour of the Tablelands, a geological wonder – a rare piece of the Earth's mantle exposed.

Spend a day enjoying coastal walks or hike challenging and adventurous routes to the top of Gros Morne's mountains. Meet local residents and share in their stories and music at one of the many lively concerts, plays, or festivals.

Day 4

L'Anse aux Meadows National Historic Site (376 km)

Are you fascinated by Vikings? Visit the only known Viking site in North America and discover your inner Viking. Meet resident "Vikings" who share their skills and stories and bring the Viking age alive.



Day 5

Red Bay National Historic Site (217 km)

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

Day 6

Gros Morne National Park (356 km)

Return to Gros Morne and head to Lobster Cove Head and enjoy an epic sunset. Visit Port au Choix National Historic Site.

Day 7

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

Next time? Take in the beauty of Eastern Newfoundland.





NEWFOUNDLAND AND LABRADOR

BOOM!! FIRE THE NOON DAY GUN

Come fire the Noon Day gun this summer! Book this special program and be part of the privileged few who can claim to have fired a cannon on Signal Hill.

Signal Hill National Historic Site p. 12



NEWFOUNDLAND AND LABRADOR

TREK TO PANORAMIC VIEWS

Trek to the top of Gros Morne Mountain, the park's high point, on a challenging, one-day, 16-kilometre loop. Hike from lowland to alpine terrain amid wildflowers and wildlife, enjoying panoramic views from the summit.

Gros Morne National Park p. 12



NEWFOUNDLAND AND LABRADOR

A PICNIC, HIKE AND SWIM AT SILLUÁK

Cruise on a full-day Torngat Mountains outing to Saglek Bay's North Arm between steep fjord walls. Picnic on the beach, Inuit-style, then hike past archeological remnants to waterfalls and a pristine lake for a mid-summer swim.

Torngat Mountains National Park p. 12





BACKCOUNTRY ADVENTURES: EASIER AND CLOSER THAN YOU IMAGINE

Kejimkujik's wilderness awaits. Backpacking paths and day-hikes interconnect within Acadian woodland; canoe routes reveal remote campsites. More than 80 per cent of the park is backcountry-connection with nature comes easy.

Kejimkujik National Park and National Historic Site p. 14



ITINERARY & SIGHTSEEING

350 km from Halifax 420 km from Moncton

Your Cabot Trail Adventure begins in Baddeck, Visit Alexander Graham Bell National Historic Site. Don your white gloves and discover the mind of a genius.

90 km to Cheticamp

Stop at the Visitor Centre. See the exhibits and get information.

Stay in an oTENTik or in an all equipped campsite for hassle-free comfy camping. Don't miss the breath taking Skyline Sunset Hike.

Day 3

Travel over 100 km of rugged, wave-pounded cliffs and sheltered coves on the breathtaking journey in Cape Breton Highlands National Park. Every turn inspires a photo!

Spend the night in Ingonish. Stay in an oTENTik or a resort. Kids not tired yet? Take them on the guided Lantern Walk Through Time or Seeing in the Dark tour.

Day 4

Start off your day on the right foot. Golf at the famous Highland Links Golf Course, spend time kayaking or enjoying the beach.

Drive to Louisbourg 145 km

En route, stop at local artisan shops. Sleep in a cozy B&B or local inn.



Day 5

Spend the day at the Fortress of Louisbourg. Help garden, taste rum or fire a canon. Learn what life was like 300 ago from authentically-clad "residents." Enjoy an 18th century style lunch in a period restaurant.

Listen to the locals. Enjoy an amazing seafood dinner.

Day 6

After a good night's sleep, it's time to go back.

AGATHERING PLACE





MARITIME MUSIC AND CULTURE

While Fundy National Park is best known for its tides, it also boasts impressive cultural credentials. Each summer, the park hosts a music series showcasing Maritime music, as well as a culinary and cultural festival.

Fundy National Park p. 13



GHOST TOUR: DARE TO BE SCARED

Many ghostly legends haunt this historic British fort. Are they true? Decide for yourself as you descend into the shadows of the Halifax Citadel after dark to hear accounts of chilling apparitions and unexplained happenings.

Halifax Citadel National Historic Site p. 14



SUNDAY PICNIC

Race in a potato sack, play games from yesteryear, make ice cream by hand, hear minstrels and storytellers spin yarns while having good old-fashioned fun during a Victorian-style Sunday Picnic at Green Gables.

Green Gables Heritage Place p. 13





A WHALE OF A FESTIVAL!

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

Cape Spear Lighthouse National Historic Site p. 12



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Fort Edward

National Historic Site

Enjoy the commanding views over the Annapolis valley as you explore the grounds and the cannons. See if you can find graffiti left by 18th century soldiers in the oldest surviving blockhouse in Canada.



Grand Pré

National Historic Site

Located in the heart of a UNESCO World Heritage Site, this was the epicentre of Acadian culture. Pack a picnic and your camera and immerse yourself in a landscape of French willows, flower gardens and orchard trees.



Fort Anne

National Historic Site

Work up an appetite by climbing and rolling down the earthen walls of this star-shaped fort or by playing a game of croquet. Don't forget your kite – the breeze is perfect here!



Port-Royal

National Historic Site

Learn a Mi'kmaw game inside the wigwam, try on some wooden shoes and climb up to the artisans' quarters. Then relax while you take in the panoramic views – you'll see why Samuel de Champlain chose to settle in this place.



Kejimkujik

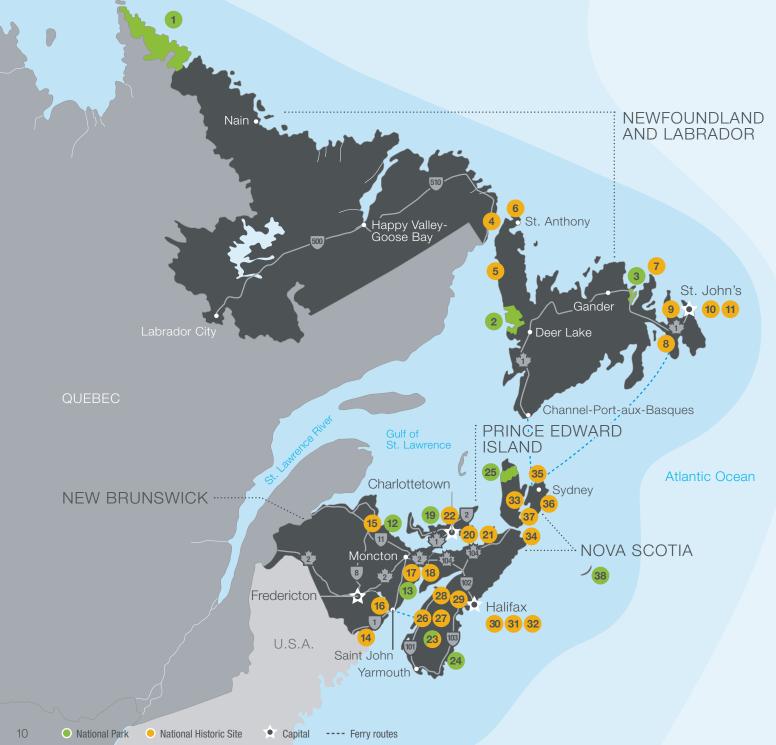
National Park and National Historic Site

Spread your blanket at the beach, or if you're thirsty for adventure, hop in a canoe and head to a secluded island. Take a break in one the equipped shelters after a hike or a good run at the playground.

Atlantic Canada

National Parks and National Historic Sites of Canada





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- Gift shop
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- Playground
- Camping
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- ॐ Cycling
- Mountain biking

- Backpacking/hiking
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- **ॐ** Tennis
- **Sirdwatching**
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- Seaches
- Canoeing/Kayaking
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- Fishing
- Scuba diving
- Rafting
- Hot springs
- Mountain/Ice climbing
- Winter activities



85+ red chairs

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Newfoundland

and Labrador





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

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





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

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





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

Glovertown, Newfoundland and Labrador 280 km from St. John's

1-709-533-2801 | parkscanada.gc.ca/terranova

4 Red Bay



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

the period at this UNESCO World Heritage site.

5 Port au Choix



northwest coast. Visit an ancient burial ground, hike coastal trails, and see prehistoric artifacts including slate spears, harpoon tips and ivory daggers. Port au Choix, Newfoundland and Labrador

1-709-861-3522 | 1-709-458-2417 (off-season) parkscanada.gc.ca/portauchoix

6 L'Anse aux Meadows



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

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

7 Ryan Premises



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

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

8 Castle Hill



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

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

9 Hawthorne Cottage



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

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

10 Signal Hill



and military history, amidst spectacular city and ocean views. Enjoy military and musical performances, stirring ceremonies, coastal hikes, dramatic fortifications, and the iconic Cabot Tower.

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

11) Cape Spear Lighthouse



Atop a headland at North America's easternmost point, Cape Spear Lighthouse overlooks a parade of drifting icebergs and waters teeming with whales and porpoises. Its restored interior offers a glimpse into 19th century lightkeeping along Newfoundland's unforgiving coast.

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St. John's, Newfoundland and Labrador 1-709-772-5367 | parkscanada.gc.ca/capespear



Province House National Historic Site

Port-Royal National Historic Site

Kejimkujik National Park and National Historic Site

New Brunswick





Golden sand dunes, estuaries brimming with life, warm ocean beaches, Mi'kmaq and Acadian culture, the starry spectacle of a Dark Sky Preserve and snowbound winter activities weave together the compelling tapestry of Kouchibouguac National Park.

Kouchibouguac, New Brunswick 1-506-876-2443 | parkscanada.gc.ca/kouchibouguac



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The world's highest tides await visitors at Fundy National Park. Kayak on the Bay of Fundy, explore the seafloor when the tide recedes, hike OR BIKE through native Acadian forests and more at one of Canada's best-known national parks.

Alma, New Brunswick 1-506-887-6000 | parkscanada.gc.ca/fundy



Built just after the War of 1812 began, St. Andrews Blockhouse recalls an era of conflict along the New Brunswick harbour and US border, when townspeople united to protect family and community from American raiders.

St. Andrews, New Brunswick 1-506-529-4270 parkscanada.gc.ca/standrewsblockhouse

15 Boishébert and Beaubears Island Ship Building,

J. Leonard O'Brien Memorial

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Uncover the trials and triumphs of centuries past. Connect with history on a Voyageur Canoe adventure. Interact with lively historical recreationists. Stroll through old-growth pines and discover the captivating stories of Boishébert and Beaubears National Historic Sites.

Nelson, New Brunswick | 36 km from Miramichi, NB 1-506-622-8526 | parkscanada.gc.ca/beaubears

16 Carleton Martello Tower Pi & 角神 舟

Built around the time of the War of 1812, Carleton Martello Tower once protected New Brunswick's most important port against American overland invasion. The site features restored barracks, interactive exhibits, and commanding harbour views.

Saint John, New Brunswick 1-506-636-4011 parkscanada.gc.ca/carletonmartellotower

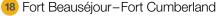
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The Monument-Lefebvre is a 19th century heritage building where visitors experience the triumphs of the Acadians through artefacts, film, performances, and the permanent exhibit, "Reflections of a Journey – The Odyssey of the Acadian People."

Memramcook, New Brunswick | 23 km from Moncton, NB 1-506-758-9808 | parkscanada.gc.ca/lefebvre



Discover a time when Britain and France were caught in a tug-of-war for dominance in Acadie, and be moved by the stories of soldiers and settlers who lived and died around the historic star-shaped fort.

Aulac, New Brunswick | 60 km from Moncton, NB 1-506-364-5080 | parkscanada.gc.ca/beausejour

Prince Edward Island

19 Prince Edward Island



Cliff and dune-lined beaches, woodlands and wetlands rich with wildlife, and all levels of outdoor activities make Prince Edward Island National Park a diverse and accessible natural destination for a seaside escape, restful or active.

Queens, Prince Edward Island 1-902-672-6350 | parkscanada.gc.ca/pei



In the 1700's Port-la-Joye was the entry point for European settlers coming to Île Saint-Jean to embark on a new life. There are literally centuries of history to discover in this historic location, declared a national historic site in 1967.

Rocky Point, Prince Edward Island 1-902-566-7626 | parkscanada.gc.ca/portlajoye



The birthplace of Confederation and the seat of Prince Edward Island's provincial legislature since 1847, Province House National Historic Site is a Charlottetown highlight. Stroll the grounds to experience the magnificent neo-classical architecture of this majestic building, view interpretive panels and watch a state of the art historical re-enactment video presentation.

Charlottetown, Prince Edward Island 1-902-566-7626 | parkscanada.gc.ca/provincehouse

22 Green Gables Heritage Place

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Be charmed by an encounter with Canada's iconic pig-tailed sweetheart, Anne of Green Gables. Relive the fictional redheaded orphan's youthful adventures at the Victorian farmstead that inspired author Lucy Maud Montgomery.

Cavendish, Prince Edward Island 1-902-963-7874 | parkscanada.gc.ca/greengables



Fort Anne National Historic Site

Carleton Martello Tower National Historic Site

Nova Scotia





Explore 4,000 years of Mi'kmaw heritage. Camp lakeside amidst Acadian forest. Be enthralled by a Dark Sky Preserve. There are many sides to Kejimkujik and you can discover them all

Maitland Bridge, Nova Scotia | 167 km from Halifax, NS 1-902-682-2772 | parkscanada.gc.ca/keji





Brilliant turquoise waters and exceptional trails await you at Kejimkujik Seaside - the coastal part of Kejimkujik National Park. Don't forget your camera: you'll want to capture the seals and seabirds that call these parts home.

Port Joli, Nova Scotia | 170 km from Halifax, NS 1-902-682-2772 | parkscanada.gc.ca/keji





A third of the world-famous Cabot Trail winds through Cape Breton Highlands National Park, renowned for stunning ocean vistas, deep-cut canyons, 26 diverse hiking trails, spectacular campsites and glorious sandy beaches.

Ingonish Beach, Nova Scotia 1-902-224-2306 | parkscanada.gc.ca/capebreton

26 Fort Anne



Dating to the early 1600s, Fort Anne on Nova Scotia's Annapolis River is Canada's oldest National Historic Site. An award-winning museum complements the historic grounds, whose earthen walls and restored buildings speak to centuries of struggle.

Annapolis Royal, Nova Scotia | 196 km from Halifax, NS 1-902-532-2397 | parkscanada.gc.ca/fortanne





Converse with 17th century artisans to experience their frontier lifestyles in the reconstructed Habitation at Port-Royal, where costumed interpreters tell the story of a colony of French settlers. You will also learn about the way of life of the first people on this land the Mi'kmaa.

Port Royal, Nova Scotia | 205 km from Halifax, NS 1-902-532-2898 | parkscanada.gc.ca/portroyal





Discover powerful Acadian stories within a picturesque landscape. Successes and struggles are illuminated through a multimedia presentation and engaging displays, a splendid Victorian garden and a Memorial Church. This is Grand-Pré National Historic Site, monument to Acadian culture and deportation.

Grand Pré, Nova Scotia

1-902-542-3631 | parkscanada.gc.ca/grandpre



Fort Edward is home to North America's oldest blockhouse, a two-story defensive structure built by the British in 1750 to secure their hold over Nova Scotia. Visitors today can visit the grounds and blockhouse to see a piece of Canada's military history

Windsor, Nova Scotia | 65 km from Halifax, NS 1-902-532-2321 | parkscanada.gc.ca/fortedward

30 Halifax Citadel



Where better to get your Halifax bearings than at the Halifax Citadel, which in its current form has been a core part of this culturally vibrant city since 1828. Halifax's original guardian has many tales to tell, plus affords spectacular views and promises engaging activities.

Halifax, Nova Scotia

1-902-426-5080 | parkscanada.gc.ca/halifaxcitadel

31 Prince of Wales Tower PilsanAn

Built in 1796-97 to protect against French attack, the Prince of Wales Tower was the first of its kind in North America Visitors can explore its history architectural features and significance as a defensive structure.

Halifax, Nova Scotia

1-902-426-5080 | parkscanada.gc.ca/princewalestower



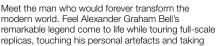
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An integral part of Halifax's Defence Complex, York Redoubt helped protect this strategic port city from military attack for over 200 years. Walking paths and interpretive panels help tell its impressive story.

Halifax, Nova Scotia

1-902-426-5080 | parkscanada.gc.ca/yorkredoubt





part in exhilarating behind-the-scenes tours.

Baddeck, Nova Scotia 1-902-295-2069 | parkscanada.gc.ca/bell





Grand-Pré National Historic Site

St. Andrews Blockhouse National Historic Site

Fort-Beauséjour-Fort Cumberland National Historic Site



34 Canso Islands and Grassy Island Fort



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

Baddeck, Nova Scotia

1-902-295-2069 | parkscanada.gc.ca/cansoislands





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

Baddeck, Nova Scotia

1-902-295-2069 | parkscanada.gc.ca/marconi



36 Fortress of Louisbourg



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

Louisbourg, Nova Scotia

1-902-733-3552 | parkscanada.gc.ca/louisbourg



37 St. Peters Canal





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

Baddeck, Nova Scotia

1-902-295-2069 | parkscanada.gc.ca/stpeterscanal



38 Sable Island

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

Sable Island, Nova Scotia

1-902-426-5080 | parkscanada.gc.ca/sable

Wild Side



Mighty Moose

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



Salmon

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



Turtle Crossing

Upon your arrival in Kejimkujik National Park, you will be greeted by many road signs featuring turtles. No one knew that the Blanding's turtle even existed in Nova Scotia until 1953. They're considered a relic from a time when the climate was warmer. How many of the park's 3 species of turtles can you spot during your stay?



Splashing Seals

In Sable Island National Park Reserve, you'll find the largest colony of grey seals in the world. Although quite unbalanced on land, they are very agile in the water. Weighing in at up to 450 kg and measuring up to 3 metres in length, we guarantee you'll be blown away when you spot them in Kouchibouguac National Park



Lobster

A relative of the shrimp and crab, our 10-legged friend can live up to 50 years or more. However, it must shed its shell in order to grow. Although found in the waters of all of the Atlantic Provinces, the largest one was caught off the coast of Nova Scotia. Imagine a 40 lb lobster on your dinner plate!

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

Parks Canada

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