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CELEBRATE CANADA'S 150th!



2017 marks the 150th anniversary of Canadian Confederation and we invite you to celebrate with Parks Canada! Get curious about Canada's unique natural treasures, hear stories about Indigenous cultures, learn to camp and paddle and celebrate the 100th anniversary of Canada's national historic sites with us.

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As Canada's gift to you, the 2017 Discovery Pass provides free admission for the entire year to Parks Canada places from coast-to-coastto-coast!

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DISCOVER CANADA CONTEST

Enter the Discover Canada Contest for a chance to win an unforgettable 7 day trip for four to Western Newfoundland, 1 of 3 weekend getaways in a Parks Canada oTENTik, Parks Canada merchandise and more!

Contest closes on September 30, 2017.

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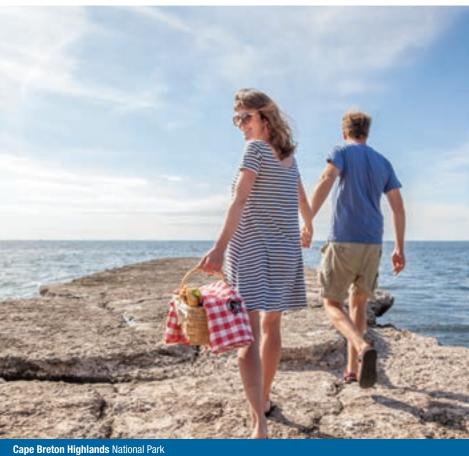
The good news doesn't end in 2017; beginning in 2018, admission for children under 18 is free!

WELCOME!



Fortress of Louisbourg National Historic Site





Kouchibouguac National Park

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Discover Parks Canada!

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.

There's never been a better time to visit!

FROM TRADITIONAL... TO ORIGINAL!

COCOON TREE BED

Accommodating up to 4 people, this spherical cocoon suspended in the trees provides a spectacular view of the sea. Located close to Ingonish Beach in **Cape Breton Highlands National Park**.





RUSTIC CABINS

Come enjoy one of the 6 new rustic cabins at Berry Hill Campground in **Gros Morne National Park**. These spacious 4.8 m x 6 m cabins offer bunk beds and a cozy wood stove, as well as a 1.2 m covered porch.



OTENTIK

The oTENTik offers a unique blend of homey comfort and a taste of outdoor adventure. Waterfront? Pet-friendly? Wi-Fi? Off the grid? We've got oTENTik options to suit every camping preference. It's a hassle-free way to enjoy the true nature of **Terra Nova National Park**.



GOUTTE D'Ô

This unique water droplet shaped accommodation offers the comforts of a sofa bed and a hammock loft for a couple or a family of 4. Located at the Point Wolfe Campground in **Fundy National Park**.

Call 1-506-887-6000 to reserve.



RV CAMPING

Spend the night under the stars in the comfort of your RV at **Kouchibouguac National Park**. The large campsites give both a sense of intimacy and tranquility, and with beaches and bike trails nearby, there is something for everyone to enjoy.

CONNECT WITH NATURE AND CULTURE!

ACTIVITIES



DAY 1 Halifax to Maitland Bridge, 168 km

Head to Kejimkujik National Park and National Historic Site for some invigorating outdoor recreation and a cultural awakening. Stretch out those legs with a hike along the forested riverbanks of the rushing Mersey River to Mills Falls for a picnic.

In the evening take advantage of Nova Scotia's only Dark Sky Preserve and visit the Sky Circle, the perfect place to observe the heavens. Catch a view of Saturn through our onsite telescope during an interpretive program, or rent a Keji Dark Sky Kit and observe the spectacular sky on your own.

Fall asleep to the lapping waves of Kejimkujik Lake in the comfort of your oTENTik – a cross between a tent and rustic cabin.





DAY 2

Begin your day with a guided tour of the Mi'kmaw petroglyphs and discover 4,000 years of history. Peruse the rock outcrop with its engraved markings – a little water and a sweep of the hand reveals a treasure to behold.

Rent a canoe/kayak or bring your own to explore the traditional Mi'kmaw waterways; better yet climb aboard the 11.5 m (38') Mi'kmaw Canoe for a guided paddle.

Make your way to Slapfoot Beach and take a dip in the warm waters of Keji Lake. Late afternoon is the ideal time to relax and swim. At the end of the day take a stroll along Slapfoot trail and sit back at your oTENTik to behold the beautiful sunset.



3 DAYS

Kejimkujik National Park and National Historic Site

Nova Scotia



DAY 3

Maitland Bridge to Port Joli, 93 km

Travel along the Kejimkujik Scenic Drive on route 8 to a coastal paradise – Kejimkujik Seaside. Gradually, the horizon will open up to a marvel of tropic-like white sand beaches and turquoise waters. Wonderland...the perfect spot for a picnic. Witness seals basking on the off-shore islets and if you're lucky, catch a glimpse of the endearing and endangered piping plover.

Return to Halifax, 174 km



ITINERARY & SIGHTSEEING



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

Gros Morne National Park

DAY 2

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

DAY 3

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

Fascinated by Vikings? Visit the only known Viking site in North America. Meet resident "Vikings" who share their skills and stories and bring the Viking age alive.



Western Newfoundland

Newfoundland and Labrador

Red Bay National Historic Site L'Anse aux Meadows National Historic Site St. Anthony au Choix t. John's Gros Morne National Park

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.





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DAY 6

Port au Choix National Historic Site and Gros Morne National Park 356 km

Stop in for a visit to Port au Choix National Historic Site before returning to Gros Morne. Make your way to Lobster Cove Head Lighthouse for a sunset picnic.



DAY 7 Depart Deer Lake or Port aux Basques 66 km/334 km

Next time? Discover the beauty of Eastern Newfoundland.







DISCOVER OTHER ITINERARIES AND PLAN YOUR VISIT AT WWW.PARKSCANADA.GC.CA/VISIT

HIDDEN GENS STAFF FAVOURITES

OUT OF THIS WORLD

"My favourite gem in **Kouchibouguac National Park** is the Bog Trail. The view from the observation tower is amazing, and walking through the bog almost makes you feel like you're on another planet! It's very unique. Love it!"

André - Internet Content and New Media Officer



SALLIKULUK

Gary - Superintendent

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



THIRD VAULT FALLS

"Rugged and remote, this impressive waterfall plunges 16 m down a rocky ravine in its rush to join the Upper Salmon River. This is the largest waterfall in **Fundy National Park** and a perennial favourite destination amongst our staff."

Adam – Park Warden



GIBBET HILL TRAIL

"This is one of the least used trails at **Signal Hill National Historic Site**, but the view at the top is spectacular. It offers stunning views of the city of St. John's, the Narrows, and Quidi Vidi Lake."

Rich – Visitor Experience Team Leader

GREENWICH DUNES TRAIL

"My favourite place in **Prince Edward Island National Park** is the Greenwich Dunes Trail. Despite having hiked it many times, my excitement always builds as I cross the floating boardwalk on Bowley Pond, climb the dune access and then turn around to see the most breathtaking views of the parabolic dune system. It's unlike anything else on Prince Edward Island."

Janette – Promotions Office



MEANDERING TRAILS

"One of Prince Edward Island's best kept secrets is **Port-la-Joye – Fort Amherst National Historic Site** and its 5 km trail system. The trails meander through the terrain of an 18th century Acadian settlement and offers the best views of Charlottetown Harbour. I recommend packing a picnic and a kite!"

Ocel – National Historic Sites Visitor Experience Manager



PERFECT FOR PADDLERS

"The moment I climbed aboard the 10-person Voyageur canoe last summer for a guided tour in **Kejimkujik National Park and National Historic Site** I was hooked! Meandering up the Mersey River to the Stillwater Orde, a rarely visited and pristine part of the park, I felt completely removed from civilization. As I dipped my paddle into the still waters while listening to captivating stories of the past, I knew I was in a special place."

Krista – Promotions Officer



GRAND-PRÉ THEATER

"I cannot visit **Grand-Pré National Historic Site** without watching the presentation in the multimedia theater, designed like the hull of a ship. The state-of-the-art presentation depicts the story of the Acadian Deportation and helps you better understand your visit through the site. There is not a dry eye at the end!"

Mireille – Promotions Officer



ALEC & MABEL

"Hidden in plain sight! A beautiful photo found at **Alexander Graham Bell National Historic Site**; Alec watching Mabel pilot his speed record hydrofoil – the HD4. It tells so much about them: her adventurous spirit and his anxiety, caution and pride all at the same time. Leads to the story of the importance of Mabel's role in Alexander Graham Bell's life."

Donna – Heritage presenter



WOLFE'S LANDING AND KENNINGTON COVE BEACH

"Part of the Fortress of Louisbourg National Historic Site, this serene place was once the scene of a smoky confrontation during the 1758 British siege of Louisbourg, when 200 ships surrounded the cove. Much of the landscape remains unchanged, sparking one's imagination and spirit of this place adjacent to one of the most spectacular beaches on Cape Breton Island."

Lee Anne – Resource Conservation Technician





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Nova Scotia ports are pleased to welcome Tall Ships as part of Rendez-vous 2017 Tall Ships Regatta. A Canada 150 Signature Event, visitors will have the opportunity to enjoy the majesty of the tall ships and also participate in engaging Parks Canada programs and hands-on activities at nearby ports and Parks Canada sites.





A WHALE OF A FESTIVAL!

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.13



COD AND CULTURE JULY

Join us for a day of music and hands-on traditional skills in beautiful Bonavista as we reflect on 25 years since the cod moratorium, and the impact it has had on Newfoundland and Labrador culture.

Ryan Premises National Historic Site p.12



NATIONAL HISTORIC SITES DAY!

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Celebrate with Anne and friends! Learn to make ice cream and take part in heritage demonstrations.

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BIOBLITZ WITH PARKS CANADA

JULY

15-16

Kejimkujik





Work side-by-side with experts and connect with nature during these Canada 150 Bioblitz Signature events. An opportunity to see wild creatures up close and support the protection of these special places. Sign up and join in....so many species and so little time!



JULY 8

GREAT CANADIAN PICNIC

Celebrate Canada 150 surrounded by food, friends, and stunning panoramic views of the Atlantic Ocean and St. John's harbour at Signal Hill's Great Canadian Picnic!

Signal Hill National Historic Site p.12



DARK SKY WEEKEND AUG



Search Keji's spectacular night skies for planets, galaxies, constellations and much more in Nova Scotia's Dark Sky Preserve! There will be stories and discoveries for all ages. Presented in partnership with the Royal Astronomical Society of Canada.

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THE GREAT LOUISBOURG SLEEPOVER AUG 19

A unique evening of camping with entertainment. Learn how to pitch both modern and period tents and how to start a camp fire with a flint and steel! Take a ghost tour of the Fortress or join a team of paranormal activities investigators and maybe find evidence of ghosts, if you dare.

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CONSTRUCTION TRADITIONS

Don't miss the opportunity to interact with craftspeople as they share their skill and knowledge of some of the traditional techniques used to reconstruct the unique Port-Royal Habitation structure. Take in demonstrations in hewing timbers, making shingles, turning wood, making handles for tools, and blacksmithing.

Port-Royal National Historic Site p.14



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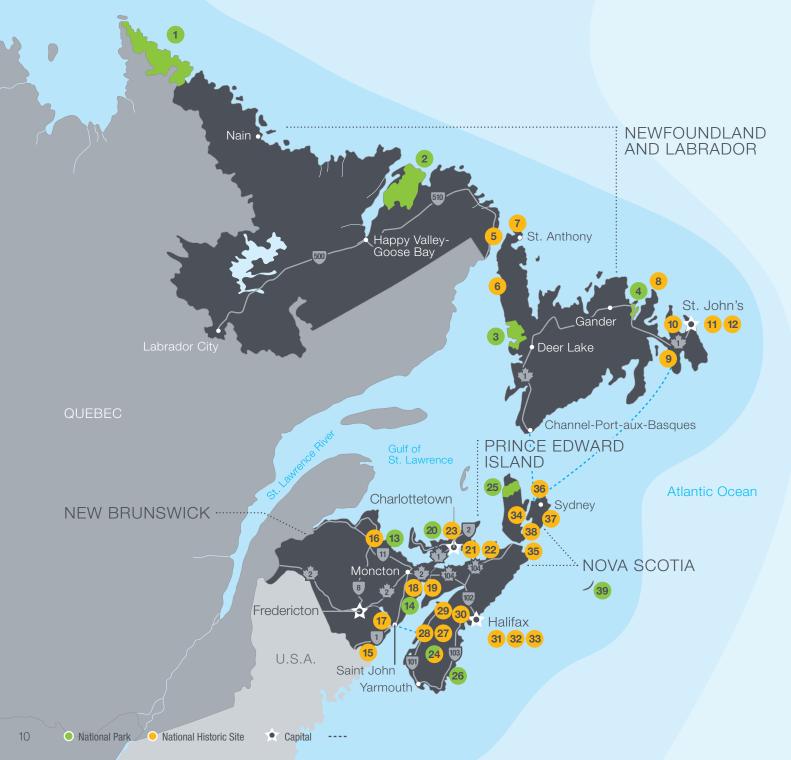
The Island's Acadian community comes together for a celebration of Acadian culture.

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il Gift shop	Marine mammals
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저 Picnic area/Shelter	Canoeing/Kayaking
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€ Yurts	Hot springs
Ӑ Теереез	Mountain/Ice climbing
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が Cycling	🛜 Wi-Fi (in certain areas only)
🚈 Mountain Biking	Dark Sky Preserve
Backpacking/Hiking	



* Restrictions or additional fees may apply for this site, please call ahead or visit our website for more information.



Fort Beauséjour-Fort Cumberland National Historic Site

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 @ParksCanadaNL | #Torngat

Akami-Uapishk^u-KakKasuak Mealy Mountains



The province's newest – and fourth! – national park protects 10,700 sq. km of remote and vast landscape in Labrador. The Mealy Mountains, reaching up to 1180 meters is a rich and pristine landscape of mountain tundra, marine coasts, boreal forests, islands and rivers. For thousands of years, ancient human cultures have called this place home. Today still, it holds great cultural significance for the Innu, Inuit, NunatuKavut and others.

Goose Bay, Newfoundland and Labrador 1-709-896-2394/2391 | www.parkscanada.gc.ca/mealy @ParksCanadaNL



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 @ParksCanadaNL | #GrosMorneNP



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 @ParksCanadaNL | #TerraNovaNP

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During the mid 16th century Red Bay was once the largest and most important commercial whaling station in the world. See the restored *chalupa*, explore archaeological treasures and original artifacts from the period at this UNESCO World Heritage site.

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

🤞 Port au Choix P 💰 & 🕼 🛍 井 緕 🛋 🎞 ៉

See the prehistoric artifacts of four ancient Aboriginal cultures that inhabited Newfoundland's rugged 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 @ParksCanadaNL | #PAC

7 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 | @ParksCanadaNL | #LAM Fundy National Park



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 @ParksCanadaNL | #RyanNHS



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 @ParksCanadaNL | #CastleHillNHS

10 Hawthorne Cottage

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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 @ParksCanadaNL | #HawthorneNHS

11 Signal Hill



Signal Hill celebrates St. John's rich communications 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 @ParksCanadaNL | #SignalHillNHS



Green Gables Heritage Place

12 Cape Spear Lighthouse P & 認 開 地 舟 術 凾 🛋 🎞 🌺

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.

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

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 @KouchibouguacNP | #Kouchibouguac



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 @FundyNP | #Fundynationalpark

15 St. Andrews Blockhouse

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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 @NHSNB | #StAndrewsBlockhouse Signal Hill National Historic Site

16 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 @NHSNB | #BeaubearsIsland

17 Carleton Martello Tower



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 @NHSNB | #CarletonMartelloTower

18 Monument-Lefebvre

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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 @NHSNB | #MonumentLefebvre

19 Fort Beauséjour–Fort Cumberland

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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 @NHSNB | #FortBeausejour Halifax Citadel National Historic Site

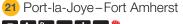
Prince Edward Island

20 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.

Cavendish, Prince Edward Island 1-902-672-6350 | parkscanada.gc.ca/pei @ParksCanadaPEI | #PEINationalPark



P 伝 口 戸 坊 凾 靴 Established in 1720, Port-la-Joye was the entry point

for European settlers coming to Île Saint-Jean to embark on a new life. There are centuries of history to discover in this historic location, declared a national historic site in 1967.

Rocky Point, Prince Edward Island 1-902-566-7050 | parkscanada.gc.ca/portlajoye @ParksCanadaPEI | #ParksCanadaPEI





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. While the building is closed for conservation work, stroll the grounds to experience the magnificent neo-classical architecture, view interpretive panels and visit a replica of the Confederation Chamber next door at Confederation Centre of the Arts.

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

23 Green Gables Heritage Place



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

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



Nova Scotia

24 Kejimkujik

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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 @ParksCanada_NS | #Kejimkujik



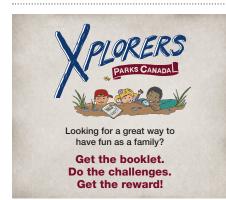
A third of the world-famous Cabot Trail winds through Cape Breton Highlands National Park, renowned for stunning ocean vistas, deep-cut canyons, 26 diverse hiking trails, spectacular campsites and glorious sandy beaches.

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

26 Kejimkujik – Seaside ₽╘╠┇╡╄┢╡╣╣╗

Brilliant turguoise 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 @ParksCanada_NS | #Kejimkujik



27 Port-Royal



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/portroval @ParksCanada_NS | #PortRoyal



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 Roval, Nova Scotia | 196 km from Halifax, NS 1-902-532-2397 | parkscanada.gc.ca/fortanne @ParksCanada_NS | #FortAnne100



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 @ParksCanada_NS | #GrandPré



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

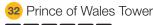
Windsor, Nova Scotia | 65 km from Halifax, NS 1-902-532-2321 | parkscanada.gc.ca/fortedward @ParksCanada_NS | #FortEdward

Port-Royal National Historic Site



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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.

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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.

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Cape Breton Highlands National Park

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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.

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Prince Edward Island National Park



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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."

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Wild Side



Moose

I bet you've dreamed of spotting this mighty 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 and National Historic Site, you will be greeted by road signs featuring turtles. No one knew the Blanding's turtle existed in NS 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 visit?



Splashing Seals

Sable Island National Park Reserve is home to the largest colony of grey seals in the world! Kejimkujik Seaside's coastline offers views of harbour and grey seals basking on the rocks. Weighing up to 450 kg and measuring up to 3 meters in length, we guarantee you'll be blown away when you spot them.



Piping Plover

Each spring, this internationally endangered shorebird returns to Prince Edward Island National Park. It nests on sandy beaches and uses gravel and broken seashells to help disguise the location of its eggs. Try to spot these unique birds and respect beach closures and domestic animal bans in certain areas that help us protect them.

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