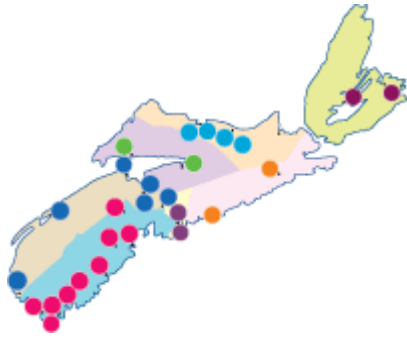


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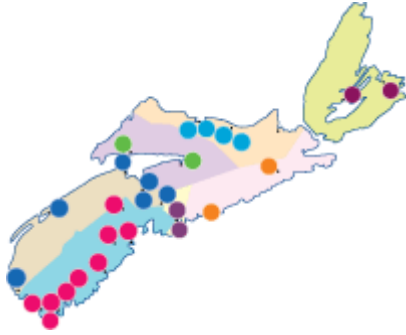
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Acadian Village/ Le Village Historique Acadien de la Nouvelle-Écosse



West Pubnico, Nova Scotia - Lighthouse Route

Explore an Acadian Village, located on a 17-acre panoramic site overlooking the Pubnico Harbour. In this pre-1920s village, discover the heart, life and work of the Acadians of Pubnico whose ancestors were led to this community in 1653 by its founder, Sieur Philippe Mius-d'Entremont.

Hear Acadian spoken and experience cultural traditions that have existed here for over 350 years. Discover the Acadians' traditional ways of fishing and farming. Come inside and be captured by the industrious and joyful spirit of an Acadian family at home.

Tour houses, fish sheds, a blacksmith shop and a Visitors' Reception Centre.

Tours	Self-guided tours available. Bilingual interpreters in period costume located throughout the site.
Recommended Tour Length	1 hour
Admission (Subject to change without notice)	Adult \$4 Child (under 6 yrs) Free Child (6-17) \$2 Senior (65+) \$3.50 Family \$10 Group Rate \$2 per person
Hours of Operation	June 15 - October 15 Mon-Sun, 9am-5pm October 16-June 14: Call for details on special activities and experiences that may be available
Location	West Pubnico Yarmouth County, Nova Scotia, Canada
How to get there	From Yarmouth: follow Hwy 103 north to exit 31. Follow Route 335 south for 10.3km, turn left on School Street and left again on Old Church Road. Driving time: 30 minutes. From Halifax: Follow 103 south until exit 31. Follow Route 335 south for 10.3km, turn left on School Street and left again on the Old Church Road. Driving time: 3 hours.
Contact Information	Krista Spinney, Director Phone: (902) 762-2530 Fax: (902) 762-2543 Email: spinnekm@gov.ns.ca

Parking	Free visitor and motorcoach parking available.
Bilingual Services	French and English speaking staff available.
Accessible	Several buildings are wheelchair accessible. Walking paths through village are gravel. Assistance may be required.
Gift Shop	Gift shop located in visitor centre with local crafts, quilts, Acadian books, music and souvenirs.
Food Services	Small café restaurant serving traditional Acadian rappie pie, soups and salads, sandwiches and refreshment. Picnic tables are also available.
Nearby Provincial Museums	<p>Ross Farm Museum, New Ross</p> <p>Fisheries Museum of the Atlantic, Lunenburg</p> <p>Wile Carding Mill, Bridgewater</p> <p>Perkins House Museum, Liverpool</p> <p>Ross-Thomson House and Store Museum, Shelburne</p> <p>The Dory Shop Museum, Shelburne</p> <p>Barrington Woolen Mill, Barrington</p> <p>Old Meeting House Museum, Barrington</p> <p>Firefighters' Museum of Nova Scotia, Yarmouth</p>



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Balmoral Grist Mill Museum



Balmoral Mills, Nova Scotia - Sunrise Trail

Nestled in a wooded gorge, this picturesque three-story grist mill and its overshot waterwheel still grinds wheat, oats, and buckwheat the way it did in 1874.

Sample the nutty flavour of oats toasted and turned on the cast-iron floor of the kiln, heated by the maple fire. Feel the mill in action and hear the whir of wooden gears as shafts and pulleys turn the original Scottish granite millstones.

A treat for the senses, the grist mill is particularly appealing to visitors interested in Nova Scotia industry, water as a power source, rural community lifestyle and early industrial machinery.

Enjoy a leisurely stroll on the walking trail or picnic near the water.

Demonstrations	Milling Demonstrations Call for specific times and details
Tours	Guided tours may be available with advance reservation. Maximum recommended tour group size is 45.
Recommended Tour Length	30 minutes
Admission Fees (Subject to change without notice)	Adult \$3 Child (under 6 yrs) Free Child (6-17) \$2 Senior (65+) \$2 Family \$7 Group Rate \$3
Hours of Operation	Open June 1 - October 15 Mon-Sat, 9:30am - 5:30pm Sun, 1-5:30pm
Location	660 Matheson Brook Road Balmoral Mills, Nova Scotia, Canada Located on the Sunrise Trail.
How to get there	From Truro: take 311 north to 256 east; from Tatamagouche take 311 south to 256 east; from Pictou take # 6 west to 326 south and 256 west.
Contact Information	June 1 – October 15 Tanya Langille, Chief Interpreter Phone: (902) 657-3016 Fax: (902) 657-3016 Email: langiltj@gov.ns.ca

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 Public Information Officer
 Phone: (902) 424-7398
 Fax: (902) 424-0560
 Email: shiersjl@gov.ns.ca

Parking	Free visitor and motorcoach parking available.
Bilingual Services	Not available at this time.
Accessible	The Museum is wheelchair accessible with assistance. Follow signs for accessible pathway from parking lot.
Gift Shop	Purchase freshly ground flour and baked goods made with products from the mill, as well as an assortment of other items.
Food Services	Picnic area available.
Nearby Provincial Museums	<p>Sutherland Steam Mill Museum, Denmark Museum of Industry, Stellarton McCulloch House Museum, Pictou</p>



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Barrington Woolen Mill Museum



Barrington, Nova Scotia - Lighthouse Route

From 1882 until well into the 1900s, this mill provided yarn and woolen cloth for local families. Discover how the mill's technology saved Nova Scotian women countless hours of work processing wool they needed to clothe their families. Imagine the rhythms of the spinner, twister, skeiner and loom powered by the river's rushing water, as costumed interpreters share stories about the lives of workers.

Only 10 minutes from Highway 103, this woolen mill will certainly appeal to visitors interested in early Nova Scotia industry, water as a power source, assembly line processing, women in the workplace, rural community lifestyle, rural trade and industrial machinery.

See the first Nova Scotia tartan, part of a piper's costume in an appliqué created by Bessie Murray in 1953.

Tours	Guided tours may be available with advance reservation. Maximum recommended tour group size is 45.
Recommended Tour Length	45 minutes
Admission Fees (Subject to change without notice)	Adults \$3 Children (under 6 yrs) Free Child (6-17) \$2 Family \$9 Senior \$3 Group \$2 per person
Hours of Operation	June 1 - September 30 Mon-Sat, 9:30am - 5:30pm Sun, 1-5:30pm
Location	2368 Highway 3 Barrington, Nova Scotia, Canada Located on the Lighthouse Route
How to get there	Follow signs from Hwy 103 at Barrington, Shelburne County.
Contact Information	June 1 - September 30 Brenda Maxwell, Manager Phone: (902) 637-2185 Fax: (902) 637-2185 Email: maxwelbm@gov.ns.ca October 1 – May 31 Judith Shiers-Milne, Public Information Officer

Phone: (902) 424-7398
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Parking	Visitor and motorcoach parking available.
Bilingual Services	French speaking interpreters may be available with advance reservation.
Accessible	Main floor is wheelchair accessible.
Gift Shop	Small shop area
Food Services	Small canteen and picnic area available.
Nearby Provincial Museums	<p>Ross Farm Museum, New Ross Fisheries Museum of the Atlantic, Lunenburg Wile Carding Mill, Bridgewater Perkins House Museum, Liverpool Ross-Thomson House and Store Museum, Shelburne The Dory Shop Museum, Shelburne Old Meeting House Museum, Barrington Acadian Village/LeVillage Historique Acadien de la Nouvelle-Écosse, West Pubnico</p>



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Cossit House Museum



Sydney, Nova Scotia - Cape Breton Island on the Marconi Trail

Explore the oldest house in Sydney and discover British colonial family life of the 1700s. Built in the new community of Sydney, Cape Breton in 1787, this house was home to the community's first permanent Anglican minister, Ranna Cossit, and his family.

Cossit House is particularly important for visitors interested in early New England colonial architecture, period furnishings, colonial lifestyles, cultural and social history, historic Nova Scotian houses, Loyalist heritage, significant Nova Scotians and early Nova Scotia political and religious history.

Tours	Guided tours may be available with advance reservation. Walking tours of historic Sydney can also be arranged.
Recommended Tour Length	30 minutes
Admission Fees (Subject to change without notice)	Adult \$2 Child (under 6 yrs) Free Child (6-17) \$1 Senior (65+) \$1 Family \$5 Group Rate \$2
Hours of Operation	Open June 1 - October 15 Mon-Sat, 9 - 5 pm Sun, 1-5 pm
Location	225 George Street Sydney, Cape Breton, Nova Scotia, Canada Located in Metro Cape Breton
How to get there	From exit 7 on Highway 125 follow Cossit House signs to 75 Charlotte Street, Sydney, Cape Breton.
Contact Information	<p>June 1 – October 15 Peyton Chishlom, Curator Phone: (902) 539-7973 Fax: (902) 539-1572 Email: chishojp@gov.ns.ca</p> <p>October 16 – May 31 Judith Shiers-Milne, Public Information Officer Phone: (902) 424-7398 Fax: (902) 424-0560 Email: shiersjl@gov.ns.ca</p>
Parking	Visitor and motorcoach parking located along George Street

Bilingual Services	Not available at this time.
Accessible	The museum is not wheelchair accessible at this time.
Gift Shop	Small gift shop with local handcrafted items.
Food Services	Various restaurants located nearby.
Other Provincial Museum on Cape Breton Island	Highland Village Museum/An Clachan Gàidhealach



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Dory Shop Museum



Shelburne, Nova Scotia - Lighthouse Route

This authentic harbour-side dory factory sets the scene to experience the famous Grand Banks fishery, 1880 to 1971. Built by John Williams in 1880, it was one of seven booming businesses in Shelburne that produced hundreds of dories every year for Canadian and American fishing schooners.

Tours	See Shelburne dories built on site using traditional methods. Suggested maximum tour group size is 60. Tour length: 30 minutes.
Recommended Tour Length	30 minutes
Admission Fees (Subject to change without notice)	Adult \$3 Child (>16) Free Senior \$3 Subject to change without notice Group \$2 per person. Please phone for details. Ross-Thomson House and the Shelburne County Museum are located within the same Museum Complex. Admission packages are available.
Hours of Operation	Open June 1 - September 30 Mon-Sun, 9:30am - 5:30pm
Location	11 Dock Street Shelburne, Nova Scotia, Canada Located on the Lighthouse Route. The Dory Shop is an attraction for visitors with interests in boat building, Nova Scotia industry, traditional tools and building techniques.
How to get there	Take Exit 26 from Highway 103, follow museum signs to Dock Street, Shelburne waterfront.
Contact Information	June 1 – September 30 Gloria Beuree, Manager Phone: (902) 875-3219 Fax: (902) 875-4141 Email: beureegm@gov.ns.ca October 1 – May 31 Judith Shiers-Milne, Public Information Officer Phone: (902) 424-7398 Fax: (902) 424-0560 Email: shiersjl@gov.ns.ca
Parking	Visitor lot located on Dock St. Motorcoach parking is available along Dock St, within easy walking

	distance.
Bilingual Services	Not available at this time.
Accessible	Main floor is wheelchair accessible with assistance.
Gift Shop	Small gift shop
Food Services	Restaurants are located within walking distance. Picnic tables are also located on site.
Nearby Provincial Museums	<p>Ross Farm Museum, New Ross</p> <p>Fisheries Museum of the Atlantic, Lunenburg</p> <p>Wile Carding Mill, Bridgewater</p> <p>Perkins House Museum, Liverpool</p> <p>Ross-Thomson House and Store Museum, Shelburne</p> <p>Barrington Woolen Mill, Barrington</p> <p>Old Meeting House Museum, Barrington</p> <p>Acadian Village/Le Village Historique Acadien de la Nouvelle-Écosse, Yarmouth</p> <p>Firefighters' Museum of Nova Scotia, Yarmouth</p>



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Fundy Geological Museum



Parrsboro, Nova Scotia - Glooscap Trail

Discover Canada's oldest dinosaurs and explore Nova Scotia's geological treasure chest of ancient fossils, rich minerals and precious stones. Uncover these wonders in the museum or on a guided tour along beaches and cliffs where dinosaurs once roamed, near the highest tides in the world.

Explore the galleries to learn about ancient creatures that roamed this area millions of years ago, including the world's first reptiles and giant dragonflies. See palaeontologists at work on dinosaur fossils in the lab, try hands-on activities and interact with our experts.

Tours	Contact us for details on various exciting day and multi-day packages available, including museum admission, guided beach walks, hands-on activities, local attractions and accommodations. Maximum recommended tour group size is 50.
Recommended Tour Length	1 hour (for the Museum)
Admission (Subject to change without notice)	Adult \$6.25 Child (under 6 yrs) Free Child (6-17) \$3.50 Senior (65+) \$5.00 Family (1 adult) \$9 Family (2 adults) \$15 Group Rates \$5 per person
Hours of Operation	Open Year Round June 1 - October 15 Mon.- Sun., 9:30am-5:30pm October 16 – May 31 Tues.-Sat., 9am - 5 pm Closed Sundays and Mondays
Location	162 Two Islands Road Parrsboro, Nova Scotia, Canada Located on the Glooscap Trail
How to get there	Directions from Halifax: 180km, 2hrs Travel north on Highway 102 to Truro, and take Exit 15W for Highway 104 West. Continue on 104 West until Glenholm, Exit 12. Follow this exit and look for signs for Highway 2 North to Parrsboro. Directions from Truro:

80km, 1 hr
 Travel West on Highway 104 to Glenholm, Exit 12.
 Follow this exit and look for signs for Highway 2 North
 to Parrsboro.

Directions from Moncton:

Travel East on Highway 104 to Amherst, and take Exit
 4, then follow Highway 2 South about three kilometers
 to the flashing light in Nappan. Follow Highway 302 to
 Southampton and re-join Highway 2 South. Look for
 signs to Parrsboro and museum signs to the Fundy
 Geological Museum.

Contact Information	Ken Adams, Director Phone: (902) 254-3814 or Toll free 1-866-856-DINO (3466) Fax: (902) 254-3666 Email: fundygeo@gov.ns.ca
Parking	Visitor and motorcoach parking is available in visitor lot.
Bilingual Services	Some French interpretative panels on display. Guided tours may be available in French with advance reservation.
Accessible	Site is wheelchair accessible
Gift Shop	Large gift shop
Food Services	Not available at this time. Several picnic tables located outside.
Nearby Provincial Museums	Lawrence House Museum , Maitland



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Fisherman's Life Museum



Jeddore Oyster Pond, Nova Scotia - Marine Drive

Welcome to this cosy house complete with an old wood cookstove, hooked mats on the floor, and a pump organ in the parlour. Experience the life of a coastal fishing family, typical of Nova Scotia in the early 1900s. Costumed interpreters share stories of family life, of making a living from the land and the sea, and of traditions that continue today along Nova Scotia's Eastern Shore. Depending on the day, you may see eel pot-making demonstrations, try your hand at creating a rag mat, or sample a traditional recipe of blueberry grunt or vegetable hodge-podge.

This site is a must-see for visitors interested in typical, rural Nova Scotian lifestyles, traditional craft, fishing, and the important roles of women in the family.

Tours	Guided tours may be available with advance reservation. Maximum recommended tour group size is 55.
Recommended Tour Length	30 minutes
Admission (Subject to change without notice)	Adult \$3 Child (under 6 yrs) Free Child (6-17) \$2 Senior (65+) \$2 Family \$7 Group \$2 per person
Hours of Operation	Open June 1 - October 15 Mon-Sat, 9:30am - 5:30pm Sun, 1-5:30pm
Location	58 Navy Pool Loop Jeddore Oyster Pond Eastern Shore, Nova Scotia Located on Marine Drive
How to get there	Follow Highway 107 to Route 7, follow Fisherman's Life Museum signs to Jeddore Oyster Pond, Halifax County.
Contact Information	Martha Monk, Caretaker Phone: (902) 889-2053 or 889-4029 Fax: (902) 889-2053 Email: monkma@gov.ns.ca
Parking	Visitor and motorcoach parking available on site.
Bilingual Services	Not available at this time.
Accessible	The Museum is wheelchair accessible with assistance.

Gift Shop Not available at this time.

Food Services Tea or coffee are available with advance notice. Picnic area located outside.

Nearby Provincial Museums [Sherbrooke Village, Sherbrooke](#)
[Museum of Natural History, Halifax](#)
[Maritime Museum of the Atlantic, Halifax](#)
[Uniacke Estate Museum Park, Mount Uniacke](#)



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Firefighters' Museum of Nova Scotia



Yarmouth, Nova Scotia - Evangeline Trail

Imagine the clang of the fire bell, the smell of smoke and the feel of hot steam as firefighters race to save close-built houses. This is the world of the firefighter in a province made of wood. On display, see almost every type of fire engine ever used in Nova Scotia, including hand-drawn, hand-operated engines, to horse-drawn steamers and motorized apparatus, along with firefighting memorabilia.

Tours	Guided tours may be available with advance reservation. Maximum recommended tour group size is 50.
Recommended Tour Length	45 minutes
Admission Fees (Subject to change without notice)	Adult \$3 Child (Under 6 yrs) Free Child (6-17) \$1.50 Senior \$2.50 Family \$6 Group \$3 per person
Hours of Operation	Open Year Round July 1 -August 31 Mon-Sat, 9am-9pm Sun, 10am-5pm June & Sept 1- October 15 Mon-Sat, 9am-5pm Closed Sundays October 16 – May 31 Mon-Fri, 9am-4pm Sat, 1pm -4pm Closed Sundays
Location	451 Main Street Yarmouth, Nova Scotia, Canada Located on the Evangeline Trail
How to get there	From Highway 101 or 103, follow museum signs to 451 Main Street.
Contact Information	Dave Darby, Manager Phone: (902) 742-5525 Fax: (902) 742-5525 Email: darbydl@gov.ns.ca
Parking	Visitor and motorcoach parking available in visitor lot or along Main Street.

Bilingual Services	Not available at this time.
Accessible	Wheelchair accessible with assistance.
Gift Shop	Small gift shop
Food Services	Restaurants are located nearby.
Nearby Provincial Museums	North Hills Museum, Granville Ferry Barrington Woolen Mill, Barrington The Dory Shop Museum, Shelburne Ross-Thomson House and Store Museum, Shelburne Old Meeting House Museum, Barrington Acadian Village/LeVillage Historique Acadien de la Nouvelle-Écosse, West Pubnico



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Fisheries Museum of the Atlantic



Lunenburg, Nova Scotia - Lighthouse Route

Visit the scenic waterfront of Lunenburg, a UNESCO World Heritage Site, and home of *Bluenose II*, to experience Atlantic Canada's seafaring heritage. Housed in brightly painted red buildings with floating vessels at wharveside, the Museum offers a host of experiences.

Get your sea legs on the schooner *Theresa E. Connor* and talk with 'old salts' who fished the North Atlantic. Explore the new Millennium Aquarium, featuring both fresh and salt water aquariums with live native fish. Learn about whales and whaling, shipbuilding, rum running and discover *Bluenose* memorabilia.

See demonstrations of fish filleting, lobster trapping and traditional crafts. Help with the launching of a schooner model and feel the thrill of watching a vessel 'slide down the ways'. Visit the boat shop, or spend a bit of time hooking a mat or quilting in the *Life in Fishing Communities* exhibit. The Ice House Museum theatre shows films throughout the day.

Tours	Daily programs available May through October, including lobster lore, whaling, net mending, a model boat launch and more. Guided tours may be available with advance reservation. Maximum recommended tour group size is 300.
Recommended Tour Length	Tour length: 1-2 hours. Or, ask about our VIP Express Tours of 30-45 minutes in length.
Admission (Subject to change without notice)	Adult \$9 Child (under 6 yrs) Free Child (6-17) \$3 Senior \$7 Family \$22 Group Rate(10 or more) \$7 Subject to change without notice
Hours of Operation	Open year round. Hours: July & August Tues. - Sat., 9:30am-7pm Mon. & Sun., 9:30am-5:30pm Hours: May 19 - June 30 & Sept. 1- Oct. 14 Mon. - Sun., 9:30am-5:30pm Hours: October 15 - May 18 Wednesdays., 9am-4pm Call 1-866-579-4909 for appointments and special programs.
Location	68 Bluenose Drive Lunenburg, Nova Scotia, Canada

	Located on the Lighthouse Route
How to get there	Take Exit 11 off Route 103 to Lunenburg. Follow museum signs to waterfront.
Contact Information	Angela Saunders, General Manager Phone: (902) 634-4794, ext 222 Fax: (902) 634-8990 Email: saundad@gov.ns.ca
Parking	Visitor and motorcoach parking is available in visitor lot.
Bilingual Services	Not available at this time.
Accessible	Site is wheelchair accessible.
Gift Shop	Large gift shop on site featuring nautical and coastal-inspired wares.
Food Services	Fully-licensed restaurant on site. Picnic tables also available outside.
Nearby Provincial Museums	<p>Ross Farm Museum, New Ross</p> <p>Wile Carding Mill, Bridgewater</p> <p>Perkins House Museum, Liverpool</p> <p>Ross-Thomson House and Store Museum, Shelburne</p> <p>The Dory Shop Museum, Shelburne</p> <p>Barrington Woolen Mill, Barrington</p> <p>Old Meeting House Museum, Barrington</p> <p>Acadian Village/LeVillage Historique Acadien de la Nouvelle-Écosse, Yarmouth</p> <p>Museum of Natural History, Halifax</p> <p>Maritime Museum of the Atlantic, Halifax</p>



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Haliburton House Museum



Windsor, Nova Scotia - Evangeline Trail

Once the home of Judge Thomas Chandler Haliburton, a legislator, lawyer, historian, and writer of the "Sam Slick" stories, this elegant wooden villa retains a sense of Haliburton's era, including some of his possessions. Built in 1836, the house has been changed over time and currently includes furnishings reminiscent of upper-class life in Windsor in Victorian times.

Young visitors can enjoy games Haliburton's children might have played in the convenient children's activity room.

Enjoy the scenic grounds and municipal walking trails that take you from Haliburton House to the bottom of Ferry Hill to nearby [Shand House Museum](#).

Tours	Guided tours may be available with advance reservation. Maximum recommended tour group size is 45.
Recommended Tour Length	45 minutes
Admission Fees (Subject to change without notice)	Adult \$3 Child (under 6 yrs) Free Child (6-17) \$2 Senior (65+) \$2 Family \$7 Group \$2.
Hours of Operation	June 1 – October 15 Mon.-Sat., 9:30am-5:30pm Sun., 1-5:30pm
Location	414 Clifton Avenue Windsor, Nova Scotia, Canada Located on the Evangeline Trail
How to get there	Take Exit 6 from Highway 101; follow signs to 414 Clifton Avenue, Windsor, Hants County.
Contact Information	<p>June 1 – October 15 Maggie MacIntyre, Interpretative Programmer Phone, office: (902) 798-6951 Phone, museum: (902) 798-2915 Fax: (902) 798-5619 Email: macintmf@gov.ns.ca</p> <p>October 16 – May 31 Judith Shiers-Milne, Public Information Officer Phone: (902) 424-7398</p>

Fax: (902) 424-0560
 Email: shiersjl@gov.ns.ca

Parking	Visitor and motorcoach parking available.
Bilingual Services	Not available at this time.
Accessible	Main floor is wheelchair accessible.
Gift Shop	Small sales area.
Food Services	Restaurants located nearby.
Nearby Provincial Museums	<p>Firefighters' Museum of Nova Scotia, Yarmouth North Hills Museum, Granville Ferry Prescott House Museum and Garden, Starrs Point Shand House Museum, Windsor Uniacke Estate Museum Park, Mount Uniacke Museum of Natural History, Halifax Maritime Museum of the Atlantic, Halifax</p>



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Highland Village / An Clachan Gàidealach



Iona, Nova Scotia - Cape Breton Island on the Bras d'Or Lakes Scenic Drive

Experience more than a century of Gaelic-speaking life in Nova Scotia at Highland Village. This living history museum and cultural centre features the language, traditions and hardships of the Gaelic speaking Scots that settled in Nova Scotia in the late-18th and early-19th centuries. On a 43 acre hillside overlooking the world famous Bras d'Or Lakes, costumed staff bring 11 period buildings to life, including the only replica of an 18th-century Hebridean style blackhouse in North America, period dwellings, a working carding mill, the historic Malagawatch Church and more. Heritage breed farm animals, including Highland Cattle and rare Soay Sheep, are also featured.

Daily demonstrations feature Gaelic language, all aspects of domestic wool production, flax processing, farming, rug hooking and blacksmithing, as well as other crafts and household chores. Enjoy musical ceilidhs, storytelling sessions, special games, and operation of the carding mill throughout the week.

Educational programs, learning vacations and other cultural presentations are also available. Please call for details.

Tours	Self-guided tours available. Costumed interpreters located throughout the site. Maximum size tour group recommended is 150.
Recommended Tour Length	1.5 - 2 hours
Admission Fees (Subject to change without notice)	Adult \$9 Child (under 6yrs) Free Child (6-17) \$4 Senior (65+) \$7 Family \$22 Group rate \$7
Hours of Operation	Open June 1 - October 14 Mon.-Sun., 9:30am - 5:30 pm October 17 – May 20: Group tours may be available by reservation. Please call for details on tours and special activities.
Location	4119 Hwy 223 Iona, Nova Scotia, Canada Located in Cape Breton
How to get there	From Sydney (1 hour): Follow 125 to Exit 3 at Route 223. Follow Route 223 (Bras d'Or Lakes Scenic Drive) through Boisdale, Christmas Island and Grand Narrows. Cross the Barra Strait Bridge to Iona. Highland Village is 1km southwest of Iona. Or follow

Route 4 south to Route 216 at Portage. Follow Route 216 to Christmas Island and the junction with Route 223. Turn left and follow Route 223 to Iona.

From Canso / Port Hawkesbury (and points south)

(1 hour): Follow TransCanada Highway 105 from Port Hastings to Exit 6 at Route 223. Follow Route 223 (Bras d'Or Lakes Scenic Drive) from Little Narrows to Iona. Or take Exit 4 (Orangedale Road) off TransCanada 105 to the Portage Road. Turn left on the Portage Road. Follow Portage Road until it meets Route 223. Turn right on Route 223 to Iona.

From the Cabot Trail / Baddeck / Victoria County

(45 mins): Take Highway 105 (TransCanada) to Exit 6. Follow Route 223 (Bras d'Or Lakes Scenic Drive) east through Little Narrows to Iona.

Contact Information

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Parking

Visitor and motorcoach parking available.

Bilingual Services

English and Gaelic speaking interpreters available.

Accessible

Wheelchair accessibility is limited. Assistance required. Please phone for details.

Gift Shop

Large gift shop located on site.

Food Services

Canteen on site. Restaurant and accommodations are available at the adjacent Highland Heights Inn.

**Other Provincial Museum
on Cape Breton Island**

Cossit House Museum, Sydney



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Lawrence House Museum



Maitland, Nova Scotia - Glooscap Trail

William D. Lawrence was a shipbuilder, ship owner, and entrepreneur in the latter half of the 1800s. It was a time when Nova Scotia was a pinnacle of maritime power, and the era of Canada's great political wave (Confederation), which Lawrence opposed strongly.

Explore Lawrence's bright Victorian home overlooking the shores of Cobequid Bay, where his busy shipyard was once bustling with activity. Imagine the buzz around building the *William D Lawrence*, his namesake vessel and the largest full-rigged ship ever built in Canada.

The house still contains most of its original furnishings, and speaks volumes about the lives of the community elite. Large and rather formal in plan, it was clearly the home of a man whose sights were set beyond this small coastal village. See examples of fine furniture and exotic souvenirs from around the world.

This site is especially appealing to visitors interested in Victorian Italianate architecture, Maritime heritage, sea captain's homes and ship building.

Tours	Guided tours may be available with advance reservation. Maximum recommended tour group size is 45.
Recommended Tour Length	Suggested tour is 45 minutes to 1 hour. Tour can be customized to accommodate visitor needs.
Admission (Subject to change without notice)	Adult \$3 Child (under 6 yrs) Free Child (6-17) \$2 Senior (65+) \$2 Family \$7 Group rate \$3
Hours of Operation	Open June 1 - October 15 Mon.-Sat., 9:30am-5:30pm Sun., 1-5:30pm
Location	8660 Hwy 215 Maitland, Nova Scotia, Canada Located on the Glooscap Trail
How to get there	Take Exit 10, Highway 102 and follow signs to Maitland, Hants County on Route 215.

Contact Information	<p>June 1 - October 15 Deborah Poole, Site Manager Phone: (902) 261-2628 Fax: (902) 261-2628 Email: pooledr@gov.ns.ca</p> <p>October 16 – May 31 Judith Shiers-Milne, Public Information Officer Phone: (902) 424-7398 Fax: (902) 424-0560 Email: shiersjl@gov.ns.ca</p>
Parking	Visitor and motorcoach parking is available in visitor lot.
Bilingual Services	Not available at this time.
Accessible	Ground floor is wheelchair accessible.
Gift Shop	Small gift shop on site with Nova Scotia crafts, nautical souvenirs and snacks.
Food Services	Picnic area located on site. Restaurants are available nearby.
Nearby Provincial Museums	<p>Fundy Geological Museum, Parrsboro Balmoral Grist Mill Museum , Balmoral Mills Sutherland Steam Mill Museum, Denmark Shand House Museum, Windsor Haliburton House Museum, Windsor</p>



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McCulloch House Museum



Pictou, Nova Scotia - Sunrise Trail

Discover the story of Nova Scotia's Scottish immigrants through a new, interactive exhibit. Get to know Rev. Dr. Thomas McCulloch, a man who stirred up controversy about education, religion, and politics. He landed in Nova Scotia in 1803, bringing ashore his passion for liberal education and nature.

Explore this early-1800s house to learn how Scottish culture influenced the development of Pictou and the province. Discover a time of ships, kilts and big ideas.

This site is a fine example for visitors interested in Scottish-inspired architecture, Scottish culture and history within Nova Scotia, Nova Scotian lifestyles and historic Nova Scotian houses.

Tours	Maximum size of tour is 20 people. Interpretive staff available during open season. For groups larger than 10, reservations recommended.
Recommended Tour Length	30 minutes
Admission Fees (Subject to change without notice)	Adult \$3 Child (under 6 years) Free Child (6-17) \$2 Senior (65+) \$2 Family \$7 Group rate \$3
Hours of Operation	Open June 1 - October 15 Mon.-Sat., 10am-5pm Sun., 1-5pm
Location	100 Old Haliburton Road, Pictou, Nova Scotia, Canada. Located on the Sunrise Trail.
How to get there	Exit 22 off Highway 104, or via Route 6 to Pictou; follow Museum signs.
Contact Information	Darrell Burke, Curator Phone: 902-485-4563 Fax: 902-485-4563 burked@gov.ns.ca
Parking	Visitor and motorcoach parking available.
Bilingual Services	Not available at this time.
Accessible	Ground floor wheelchair accessible.

Gift Shop Not available at this time.

Food Services Not available at this time.

Nearby Provincial Museums **Museum of Industry, Stellarton**
Balmoral Grist Mill Museum, Balmoral Mills
Sutherland Steam Mill Museum, Denmark



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Maritime Museum of the Atlantic



Halifax, Nova Scotia - Halifax Dartmouth

Canada's oldest and largest maritime museum, is a premier area attraction offering two floors of galleries, exhibits, and displays. Immerse visitors in the stories that define Nova Scotia's maritime heritage. Located in the heart of the historic Halifax waterfront.

Hear the creak of a ship's rigging, smell the sharp odor of pine tar, feel the comfort of a deck chair from *Titanic*, or picture yourself floating above the remnants of an 18th-century shipwreck. Features include Shipwreck Treasures of Nova Scotia, *Titanic*, the 1917 Halifax Explosion, the Navy and WWII Convoys, Days of Sail, Sable Island and lifesaving, Theodore Tugboat, Smallcraft, Age of Steam and the 1913 built ship *CSS Acadia* at dockside.

Tours	Gallery tours and demonstrations, such as sail-making, rope work or boat-building, are available daily. Maximum recommended tour group size is 300. Advance notice is preferred.
Recommended Tour Length	1 to 2 hours
Admission Fees	<p>Nov 1 - April 30 Adult \$4 Child (6-17) \$2 Senior (65+) \$3.50 Family \$10 Group rate \$3.50</p> <p>May 1 - Oct. 31 Adult \$8 Child (6-17) \$4 Senior (65+) \$7 Family \$21 Group rate \$5 Subject to change without notice.</p>
Hours of Operation	<p>Open Year-round</p> <p>May 1 - Oct 31 Monday: 9:30am-5:30pm Tuesday: 9:30am-8:00pm Wednesday-Saturday: 9:30am-5:30pm Sunday: 9:30am-5:30pm (Sun - June-Sept): 1-5:30pm (Sun - May & Oct): 1-5:30pm</p> <p>Nov 1 - April 30 Monday: Closed Tuesday: 9:30am-8:00pm Wednesday-Saturday: 9:30am-5:30pm</p>

	Sunday: 9:30am-5:30pm
Location	1675 Lower Water Street Halifax, Nova Scotia, Canada Located in Metro Halifax
How to get there	Located in the Heart of Halifax's Historic Waterfront, on Lower Water Street at the foot of Prince Street. Just a short stroll from several major hotels, Historic Properties and the Ferry terminal in Downtown Halifax.
Contact Information	Jasmine Marshall, Public Relations and Marketing Phone: (902) 424-6447 Fax: (902) 424-0612 Email: marshajd@gov.ns.ca
Parking	Parking is available within "Pay and Display" lots along Lower Water St. Bus pull-off is available for drop off and pick up at museum entrance. Motorcoach parking is not available.
Bilingual Services	Gallery tours may be available in French with prior notice. A French brochure and some interpretative panels are also available.
Accessible	The Museum is wheelchair accessible.
Gift Shop	The Gift Shop at the Maritime Museum of the Atlantic is operated by the Marine Heritage Store.
Food Services	Various restaurants located within easy walking distance.
Nearby Provincial Museums	Museum of Natural History, Halifax Ross Farm Museum, New Ross Uniacke Estate Museum Park, Mount Uniacke Fisheries Museum of the Atlantic, Lunenburg Fisherman's Life Museum, Jeddore Oyster Pond



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Museum of Natural History



Halifax, Nova Scotia - Halifax Dartmouth

Discover the natural wonders of Nova Scotia. Get nose to nose with a real Pilot Whale skeleton or a fantastic Sei Whale model in the marine gallery. Check out the fossil evidence for North America's oldest dinosaurs - 100 million years older than Tyrannosaurus rex! Visit our in-house bee colony and tide tanks filled with wonderful starfish, sea urchins, crabs and more. Don't miss the spectacular display of quillwork by First Nations Mi'kmaw artists.

Live displays at the Nature Centre vary with the season and may include local wild mice, snakes, turtles, frogs, salamanders, fish, spiders, bugs, poison ivy, and carnivorous plants. Children love Gus the Gopher Tortoise, the Museum's unofficial mascot for more than 60 years.

Naturalists are on duty to explain and assist. Throughout the year, enjoy illustrated talks, walks and workshops that will help you explore the wonders of Nova Scotia's nature.

Tours	Special Gallery Highlight Tours, Bug Cooking and Gus Talks happen daily in summer and on weekends throughout the year. Guided gallery tours may be available with advance reservation. Maximum recommended tour group size is 120. Please call for details.
Recommended Tour Length	1 hour
Admission Fees	<p>June 1 - Oct 15 Adult \$5 Child (under 6 yrs) Free Child (6-17) \$3 Senior (65+) \$4.50 Family (1 adult) \$10.50 Family (2 adults) \$15 Adult group rate \$3.50 Student/Child group rate \$2</p> <p>Oct 16 - May 31 Adult \$3 Child (under 6 yrs) Free Child (6-17) \$2 Senior (65+) \$2.50 Family (1 adult) \$7 Family (2 adults) \$9 Adult group rate \$2.50 Subject to change without notice.</p> <p>Special admission rates may apply during March Break and for temporary exhibits. Call for details.</p>

Hours of Operation	Open Year-round June 1 - Oct 15 Mon.-Tues., Thurs.- Sat. 9:30am-5:30pm Wednesdays 9:30am-8pm Sundays 1-5:30pm Oct 16 - May 31 Tues., Thurs.-Sat 9:30am-5pm Wednesdays 9:30am-8pm Sundays 1-5pm Closed Mondays
Location	1747 Summer Street Halifax, Nova Scotia, Canada Located in Metro Halifax
How to get there	The Museum is located one block north of the Halifax Public Gardens, west of Citadel Hill National Historic Site, and next to the Central Commons, Halifax's largest playground. Look for the giant Spring Peeper Frog on the northeast corner of the building (except during winter months).
Contact Information	Brenda Boutilier Curator of Visitor Services and Marketing Phone: (902) 424-6513 Fax: (902) 424-0560 Email: boutilibr@gov.ns.ca
Parking	Visitor "Pay and Display" lot is available on south side of the building. Motorcoach pull-in is located in front of main entrance along Summer Street.
Bilingual Services	Not available at this time.
Accessible	The Museum is wheelchair accessible. Use entrance door off the visitor parking lot. Wheelchair accessible washroom.
Gift Shop	Gift shop features natural history related books, toys, jewelry and giftware.
Food Services	Various restaurants located nearby.
Nearby Provincial Museums	Maritime Museum of the Atlantic , Halifax Fisherman's Life Museum , Jeddore Oyster Pond Fisheries Museum of the Atlantic , Lunenburg Uniacke Estate Museum Park , Mount Uniacke Haliburton House Museum , Windsor Shand House Museum , Windsor Ross Far Museum , New Ross



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Museum of Industry



Stellarton, Nova Scotia - Sunrise Trail

The Museum of Industry showcases Nova Scotia's industrialization with hands-on exhibits, fascinating artifacts and real stories about the people who make it work! Visitors will enjoy hooking a rag mat with costumed interpreters in the pioneer workshop, printing a bookmark, following the train as it weaves through an historic model railway layout, and feeling the power of water. Discover Canada's oldest steam locomotives, *Samson* and *Albion*, and a beautiful pressed glass collection.

Tours	Guided tours and demonstrations may be available with advance reservation.
Recommended Tour Length	1.5 - 2 hours
Admission Fees (Subject to change without notice)	Adult \$7 Child (under 6 yrs) Free Child (6-17) \$3 Senior \$4 Family \$15 Group Rate \$4
Hours of Operation	Open Year-round May 1 - Oct. 31 Mon.- Sat., 9am - 5pm Sun., 1-5pm (May 1-June 30) Sun., 10am-5pm (July 1-Oct. 31) Nov 1 - April 30 Mon. - Fri., 9am-5pm Call for weekend and special holiday hours.
Location	147 North Foord St Stellarton, Nova Scotia, Canada Located on the Sunrise Trail
How to get there	The Museum is visible from the Trans-Canada Highway 104, Exit 24. With on-site free parking and fully accessible facilities, we are easy to locate and convenient to visit. Travel time from Halifax is 1½ hours and from North Sydney, Cape Breton is 3½ hours.
Contact Information	Denise Taylor, Marketing Manager Phone: (902) 755-5425 Fax: (902) 755-7045 Email: industry@gov.ns.ca
Parking	Visitor and motorcoach parking is available in visitor parking lot.
Bilingual Services	French-speaking interpreters may be available with prior notice. Please phone for information.

Accessible The Museum is wheelchair accessible.

Gift Shop Large Museum gift shop.

Food Services Restaurants are located nearby. Picnic tables are available on site.

Nearby Provincial Museums [Balmoral Grist Mill Museum, Balmoral Mills](#)
[Sutherland Steam Mill Museum, Denmark](#)
[McCulloch House Museum, Pictou](#)



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North Hills Museum



Granville Ferry, Nova Scotia - Evangeline Trail

Enter this simple 200-year-old farm house, buildt in an area steeped in Acadian history, one one of the most historic roads in Canada. Be amazed at the elegant Georgian decor created by antiques collector Robert Patterson, who lived here among his fine collection of 18th-century paintings, furniture and furnishings. Imagine living a comfortable life surrounded by beautiful things, like the dresser filled with New Hall dishes from the 1700s, rare Worcester and Spode china, and superb glass.

This site is a must see for those interested in New England style architecture, Sheraton, Hepplewhite and Chippendale furnishings, very fine English and Chinese export ceramics, Georgian silver, Sheffield plate and pewter, 17th-Century English glass and English portraiture.

Tours	Guided tours may be available with advance reservation. Maximum recommended tour group size is 25.
Recommended Tour Length	45 minutes.
Admission Fees	Adult \$3 Child (under 6 yrs) Free Child (6-17) \$2 Senior (65+) \$2 Family \$7 Group Rate \$3 Subject to change without notice.
Hours of Operation	Open June 1 - October 15 Mon-Sat, 9:30am-5pm Sun, 1-5:30pm.
Location	5065 Granville Rd Granville Ferry, Nova Scotia Located on the Evangeline Trail
How to get there	Take exit 22 on Highway 101. Follow North Hills Museum signs through Annapolis Royal to the museum.
Contact Information	<p>June 1 – October 15 Ryan Scranton, Executive Director Phone: (902) 532-2168 Fax: (902) 532-0700 Email: scrantrg@gov.ns.ca</p> <p>October 16 – May 31 Judith Shiers-Milne, Public Information Officer Phone: (902) 424-7398 Fax: (902) 424-0560</p>

Email: shiersjl@gov.ns.ca

Parking Visitor and motorcoach parking is available on-site.

Bilingual Services French speaking interpreter is available with advance reservation.

Accessible Main floor is wheelchair accessible. An accessible washroom is located on-site.

Gift Shop Not available at this time.

Food Services Not available at this time.

Neaby Provincial Museums [Firefighters' Museum of Nova Scotia, Yarmouth](#)
[Prescott House Museum and Garden, Starr's Point](#)
[Haliburton House Museum, Windsor](#)
[Shand House Museum, Windsor](#)
[Uniacke Estate Museum Park, Mount Uniacke](#)



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Old Meeting House Museum



Barrington, Nova Scotia - Lighthouse Route

Step into the Old Meeting House, where townspeople have gathered for both business and religious worship since 1765. Located only 10 minutes off Highway 3, this plain building is among the oldest in North America and was constructed by Congregationalist fisherman and farmers from the Cape Cod area of the New England states, known as Planters.

Inside, see period "graffiti" and listen to the resounding acoustics as you read an antique sermon. Outside, on stones in the graveyard, discover stories of some of Barrington's earliest settlers.

Tours	Guided tours may be available with advance reservation. Maximum recommended tour group size is 45.
Recommended Tour Length	30 minutes
Admission (Subject to change without notice)	Adult \$3 Child (under 6 yrs) Free Child (6-17) \$2 Senior (65+) \$3 Family \$9 Groups \$2 per person
Hours of Operation	Open June 1 - September 30 Mon.-Sat., 9:30am-5:30pm Sun., 1-5:30pm
Location	2408 Hwy 3 Barrington, Nova Scotia Located on the Lighthouse Route
How to get there	Follow signs from Highway 103 at Barrington, Shelburne County.
Contact Information	<p>June 1 – September 30 Brenda Maxwell, Manager Phone: (902) 637-2185 Fax: (902) 637-2185 Email: maxwelbm@gov.ns.ca</p> <p>October 1– May 31 Judith Shiers-Milne, Public Information Officer Phone: (902) 424-7398 Fax: (902) 424-0560</p>

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Parking	Visitor and motorcoach parking available in visitor lot.
Bilingual Services	French speaking interpreters may be available with advance notice. Reservations required.
Accessible	The Museum is accessible with assistance.
Gift Shop	Small sales area on site.
Food Services	Small canteen located on site with picnic tables.
Nearby Provincial Museums	<p>Perkins House Museum, Liverpool</p> <p>Ross-Thomson House and Store Museum, Shelburne</p> <p>The Dory Shop Museum, Shelburne</p> <p>Barrington Woolen Mill, Barrington</p> <p>Acadian Village/LeVillage Historique Acadien de la Nouvelle-Écosse, Pubnico</p> <p>Firefighters' Museum, Yarmouth</p>



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Perkins House Museum



Liverpool, Nova Scotia - Lighthouse Route

Step into a Nova Scotian home of the late 1700s. Built for Simeon Perkins, merchant, judge and Member of the Assembly, it is the oldest house in the Nova Scotia Museum family of 27 sites. Simeon Perkins is best known for the diary he kept from 1760 until his death in 1812, providing a rare glimpse into Liverpool life in colonial times. See the unusual architecture of his house, and amongst typical furnishings, discover family and community life in historic Liverpool.

This site features New England style architecture, pre-Loyalist culture and colonial lifestyle, privateering and Maritime history, early trade and commerce, early Nova Scotia politics and government (militia).

Tours	Guided tours may be available with advanced reservation. Maximum recommended tour group size is 50.
Recommended Tour Length	30-45 minutes. Note: The Queens County Museum is adjacent to museum.
Admission (Subject to change without notice)	Adult \$2 Child (6 and under) Free Child (6-17) \$1 Senior (65+) \$2 Family \$5 Group Rate \$2 per person
Hours of Operation	Open June 1 - October 15 Mon-Sat, 9:30am-5:30pm Sun, 1-5:30pm
Location	105 Main Street Liverpool, Nova Scotia, Canada Located on the Lighthouse Route
How to get there	Exit 19 on Highway 103; follow Perkins House signs to 105 Main Street, Liverpool, Queens County.
Contact Information	Linda Rafuse, Director Phone: (902) 354-4058 Fax: (902) 354-2050 Email: rafusela@gov.ns.ca
Parking	Visitor parking is available in lot. Motorcoach parking in

	designated pull-in located in front of museum.
Bilingual Services	French-speaking interpreter is available with advance notice.
Accessible	The museum is not wheelchair accessible at this time. A video tour of Perkins House is available at the adjacent Queens County Museum.
Gift Shop	Located at the nearby Queens County Museum.
Food Services	Bus tour luncheons available upon request. Various restaurants are located nearby.
Neraby Provincial Museums	<p>Ross Farm Museum, New Ross</p> <p>Fisheries Museum of the Atlantic, Lunenburg</p> <p>Wile Carding Mill, Bridgewater</p> <p>Ross-Thomson House and Store Museum, Shelburne</p> <p>The Dory Shop Museum, Shelburne</p> <p>Barrington Woolen Mill, Barrington</p> <p>Old Meeting House Museum, Barrington</p> <p>Acadian Village/LeVillage Historique Acadien de la Nouvelle-Écosse, Pubnico</p>



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Prescott House Museum



Starrs Point, Nova Scotia - Evangeline Trail

Take a ramble in the country to Prescott House Museum at Starrs Point, near Wolfville. The house, built facing the Cornwallis River, is one of the best surviving examples of Georgian architecture in Nova Scotia. Here, horticulturalist Charles Ramage Prescott cultivated Nova Scotia's apple industry from 1811 to 1859.

The house was rescued by Prescott's great-granddaughter, Mary Allison Prescott, in the 1930s. In this gracious home, see Miss Prescott's collections of oriental rugs and hand-stitched samplers, and enjoy the beautiful flower garden and apple orchard on the grounds.

This site is a delight for visitors interested in classic Georgian architecture, historic gardens and period furnishings.

Tours	Guided tours may be available with advance reservation. Maximum recommended tour group size is 45.
Recommended Tour Length	45 minutes
Admission Fees (Subject to change without notice)	Adult \$3 Child (under 6 yrs) Free Child (6-17) \$2 Senior (65+) \$2 Family \$7 Group Rate \$2 .
Hours of Operation	Open June 1 - October 15 Mon.-Sat., 9:30am-5:30pm Sun., 1-5:30pm Open for Apple Blossom Festival during the last weekend in May.
Location	1633 Starrs Point Rd Starrs Point, Nova Scotia, Canada Located on the Evangeline Trail
How to get there	Take exit 11 from Highway 101. Continue to Port Williams, turn right on Starrs Point Road. Follow signs to the museum.
Contact Information	June 1 - October 15 Nancy Morton, Caretaker

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Parking Visitor and motorcoach parking is available in visitor lot.

Bilingual Services Not available at this time.

Accessible Ground floor is wheelchair accessible.

Gift Shop Gift shop on site.

Food Services Not available at this time.

Nearby Provincial Museums
[North Hills Musuem, Granville Ferry](#)
[Haliburton House Museum, Windsor](#)
[Shand House Museum, Windsor](#)
[Uniacke Estate Museum Park, Mount Uniacke](#)
[Ross Farm Museum, New Ross](#)
[Lawrence House Museum, Maitland](#)



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Ross Farm Museum



New Ross, Nova Scotia - Lighthouse Route

Experience living history at Ross Farm Museum to capture the flavour of life on the family farm in 19th-century Nova Scotia. Costumed heritage interpreters provide demonstrations and share captivating stories throughout this working farm.

Savor the delicious aromas of good food cooking over an open hearth or the fresh smell of wood shavings in the Cooper Shop. Ride a horse-drawn wagon and see demonstrations of spinning, flax processing and woodworking. Meet a range of farm animals, including rare heritage breeds.

Tours	Self-guided tours available. Costumed interpreters located throughout the site.. Advance noticed is preferred for motorcoach tours. Call for details on special programs and demonstrations.
Recommended Tour Length	1.5 to 3 hours
Admission (Subject to change without notice)	Adult \$6 Child (under 6 years) Free Child (6-17) \$2 Senior (65+) \$5 Family \$15 Group Rate \$5 Subject to change without notice.
Hours of Operation	Open Year round May 1-Oct. 31 Mon.-Sun., 9:30am-5:30pm Nov. 1 - April 30 Wed.-Sun., 9:30am-4:30pm
Location	4568 Route 12 New Ross, Nova Scotia, Canada Located on the Lighthouse Route
How to get there	Take exit 9 from Highway 103 or exit 13 from Highway 101. Continue along Route 12 and follow signs.
Contact Information	Joan Lenihan, Supervisor Phone: (902) 689-2210 Fax: (902) 689-2264 Email: rossfarm@gov.ns.ca
Parking	Visitor and motorcoach parking available in visitor lot.
Bilingual Services	Not available at this time.

Accessible Ground floors of museum buildings are wheelchair accessible. Pictures are available of places difficult to access.

Gift Shop Large gift shop featuring items crafted on-site, books, old-fashioned candy and more.

Food Services Self-serve coffee, cookies, ice cream, and refreshments are available on site.

Nearby Provincial Museums Fisheries Museum of the Atlantic, Lunenburg
Wile Carding Mill, Bridgewater
Shand House Museum, Windsor
Haliburton House Museum, Windsor
Museum of Natural History, Halifax
Maritime Museum of the Atlantic, Halifax



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Ross-Thomson House & Store Museum



Shelburne, Nova Scotia - Lighthouse Route

The only surviving example of a store from the 1700s in Nova Scotia, Ross-Thomson House and Store Museum features an authentically stocked store and chandlery, as well as furnishings typical of the time the Ross brothers lived in the house, c.1800. Upstairs in the Militia Room, discover military artifacts from Shelburne in the early 1800s. Outside, linger near the garden, featuring varieties of plants once grown by Loyalist settlers.

This site will appeal to visitors interested in architecture, Loyalist culture and colonial lifestyle, period furnishings, early Nova Scotia militia, colonial trade and commerce, and period domestic gardening.

Tours	Guided tours may be available with advance reservation. Maximum recommended tour group size is 60. Ross-Thomson House and Shelburne County Museum are located within the same Museum Complex. Admission packages available.
Recommended Tour Length	45 minutes.
Admission (Subject to change without notice)	Adult \$3 Child (under 16) Free Senior \$3 Group \$2 per person
Hours of Operation	Open June 1 - October 15 Mon-Sun, 9:30am-5:30pm
Location	9 Charlotte Lane Shelburne, Nova Scotia, Canada Located on the Lighthouse Route
How to get there	Take exit 26 from Highway 103. Follow museum signs to Charlotte Lane, near the Shelburne waterfront.
Contact Information	June 1 – October 15 Gloria Beuree, Manager Phone: (902) 875-3219 Fax: (902)875-4141 Email: beureegm@gov.ns.ca

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Judith Shiers-Milne,
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Parking	Visitor parking is available in lot. Motorcoach parking is located along Dock Street within walking distance.
Bilingual Services	Not available at this time.
Accessible	Main floor is wheelchair accessible with assistance.
Gift Shop	Small gift shop located on site.
Food Services	Not available on site. Restaurant located within easy walking distance.
Nearby Provincial Museums	<p>Fisheries Museum of the Atlantic, Lunenburg Wile Carding Mill Museum, Bridgewater Perkins House Museum, Liverpool The Dory Shop Museum, Shelburne Barrington Woolen Mill Museum, Barrington Old Meeting House Museum, Barrington Acadian Village/LeVillage Historique Acadien de la Nouvelle-Écosse, Pubnico Firefighters' Museum of Nova Scotia, Yarmouth</p>



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Shand House Museum



Windsor, Nova Scotia - Evangeline Trail

High on a hill above the Avon River in downtown Windsor, this comfortable family home was built in the 1890s for newlyweds Clifford and Henrie Shand. Climb the tower steps to get a panoramic view of the river. Imagine the large vessels, once docked alongside the wharves, when Windsor was a major shipping and manufacturing town

Featuring gingerbread exterior trim and shingles, the Shand House interior showcases modern amenities for Victorian times, including running water, indoor plumbing, and central heating, as well as gleaming cherry-wood paneling, and original furnishings from the Windsor Furniture Factory. Explore this elegant Queen Anne-style house, and marvel at trophies won by champion bicycle-racer Cliffor Shand on his penny-farthing bike!

Tours	<p>Guided tours may be available with advance reservation. Maximum recommended tour group size is 30.</p> <p>At the bottom of Ferry Hill, take the municipal walking trail that leads to nearby Haliburton House Museum.</p>
Recommended Tour Length	45 minutes.
Admission Fees (Subject to change without notice)	<p>Adult \$3 Child (under 6 yrs) Free Child (6-17) \$2 Senior (65+) \$2 Family \$7 Group Rate \$2.</p>
Hours of Operation	<p>Open June 1 - October 15 Mon.-Sat., 9:30am - 5:30pm Sun., 1-5:30pm</p>
Location	<p>389 Avon Street Windsor, Nova Scotia, Canada Located on the Evangeline Trail</p>
How to get there	<p>Take Exit 6 from Highway 101; follow signs to Shand House, 389 Avon Street, Windsor, Hants County.</p>
Contact Information	June 1 – October 15

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Parking Visitor parking available in lot. Motorcoach parking is located in designated spaces at the Nova Scotia Liquor Commission, located at the foot of Avon Street.

Bilingual Services Not available at this time.

Accessible Ground floor is wheelchair accessible.

Gift Shop Small gift shop on site.

Food Services Restaurants located nearby.

Nearby Provincial Museums [Prescott House Museum, Starrs Point](#)
[Haliburton House Museum, Windsor](#)
[Uniacke Estate Museum Park, Mount Uniacke](#)



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Sutherland Steam Mill Museum



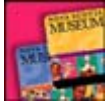
Denmark, Nova Scotia - Sunrise Trail

Discover Nova Scotian ingenuity and neat machines once powered by steam when exploring this 1894 saw mill. For nearly 70 years, Alexander Sutherland and his family produced carriages, sleds, windows, and fancy gingerbread trim for local homes.

If you love things mechanical and innovative, this is the place for you. Kids can find out about pulleys and how they work at a hands-on exhibit just for them.

Tours	Maximum tour size 45 people. Advance booking required.
Recommended Tour Length	30 minutes
Admission Fees (Subject to change without notice)	Adult \$3 Child (under 6 yrs) Free Child (6-17) \$2 Senior (65+) \$2 Family \$7 Group Rate \$3 Subject to change without notice
Hours of Operation	Open June 1 - October 15 Mon.-Sat., 9:30am-5:30pm Sun., 1-5:30pm
Location	Denmark, Nova Scotia, Canada On the Sunrise Trail
How to get there	From Truro take 311 north to 326 north; from Tatamagouche take Route 6 east to 326 south; from Pictou take Route 6 west to 326 south.
Contact Information	<p>June 1 – October 15 Tanya Langille, Chief Heritage Interpreter Phone: (902) 657-3016 Fax: (902) 657-3016 Email: langiltj@gov.ns.ca</p> <p>October 16 – May 31 Judith Shiers-Milne Public Information Officer Phone: (902) 424-7398 Fax: (902) 424-0560 Email: shiersjl@gov.ns.ca</p>
Parking	Visitor parking is available on site. Motorcoach parking is limited. Please phone for details.
Bilingual Services	Not available at this time.

Accessible	The Museum is wheelchair accessible.
Gift Shop	Small gift shop on site.
Food Services	Picnic tables are located on site.
Provincial Museums on the Sunrise Trail	Balmoral Grist Mill Museum, Balmoral Mills Museum of Industry, Stellarton McCulloch House Museum, Pictou



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Sherbrooke Village



Sherbrooke, Nova Scotia - Marine Drive

Snug along the banks of the St. Mary's River, Sherbrooke Village is a restoration of an authentic 19th-century boomtown whose fortunes were founded on timber, tall ships and gold.

Explore the historic village to discover an operating water-powered sawmill, a rare ambrotype photographic studio, and a full service restaurant. Visit the Masonic Lodge, Temperance Hall, General Store, Drug Store and a sea captain's home, as well as many other historic buildings on site. Numerous demonstrations of traditional crafts are featured, including pottery, weaving, wood turning, and blacksmithing. Special activities include musical performance in the Courthouse, as well as hands-on heritage programs.

This unique site showcases a prosperous Nova Scotian community, and a visit is most enjoyable for those with interests in living history, rural community life, early industry, rural trade and commerce.

Tours	Self-guided tours available. Costumed interpreters located throughout the site. Reservations preferred for motorcoach tours. Recommended tour length: 2.5 - 3 hours. Speciality tours are available that require only 30-45 minutes.
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Admission (Subject to change without notice)	Adult \$9 Child (under 6 yrs) Free Child (6-17) \$3.75 Senior (65+) \$7.25 Family \$25 Group Rate \$7.25 / person Subject to change without notice.
Hours of Operation	Open June 1 - October 15 Mon.-Sun., 9:30am-5:30pm October 16 – May 31: Call for details on special events, including the Old-Fashioned Christmas Special Winter Program, held annually the last weekend in November.
Location	42 Main Street Sherbrooke, Nova Scotia Located on the Marine Drive
How to get there	To drive to Sherbrooke Village from Halifax Take Highway 107 to Musquodoboit Harbour. Follow Highway 7 along the scenic Eastern Shore's Marine

Drive to Sherbrooke. Once you arrive in Sherbrooke, follow the Key signs to Sherbrooke Village.

Traveling east on the Trans-Canada Highway towards Cape Breton

Turn off the Trans-Canada at Exit 26 (Thorburn) and drive down Route 347 to Aspen, turn right on Route 7 and continue on to Sherbrooke. You can also turn right onto Route 7 at Antigonish, at Exit 32.

Traveling west on the Trans-Canada Highway from Cape Breton

Take Exit 32 at Antigonish, following Route 7 to Sherbrooke Village. You can also take Route 344 from Mulgrave to Guysborough, travel towards Canso and continue on the Marine Drive Route 36 along the coast westward to Sherbrooke.

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Parking

Visitor and motorcoach parking is available in visitor parking lot.

Bilingual Services

French speaking interpreters may be available with advance reservation.

Accessible

Large site with walkways. Ground floors of our buildings are wheelchair accessible. A slideshow is available for areas difficult to access.

Gift Shop

Large gift shop features goods created on-site and local handcrafted wares.

Food Services

Restaurant located on-site, with seating available for 70. Picnic tables are also available.

Nearby Provincial Museum

Fisherman's Life Museum, Jeddore Oyster Pond



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Uniacke Estate Museum Park



Mount Uniacke, Nova Scotia - Evangeline Trail

Experience a grand country mansion and its parkland setting. Built by Richard John Uniacke for his family almost 200 years ago, the house is an antique-lover's dream, including colonial portraits, fine George Adams furniture, and early Wedgwood china. Nature enthusiasts will enjoy 7 walking trails in a variety distances and terrain, including wooded areas, lakeside, wetlands, and drumlin settings.

Inspired by ideals of the English 'park' estate, this site is an excellent representation of Georgian architecture. Containing original period furnishings and ceramics, the home provides a glimpse into upper-class lifestyles of the period, as well as early politics and government in Nova Scotia.

Tours	Guided tours are available for small groups and may be available for groups of less than 60 with advance reservation. Call for details on special programs, such as Breakfast with the Birds.
Recommended Tour Length	45 minutes
Recommended Tour Length	2.5 - 3 hours. Speciality tours are available that require only 30-45 minutes.
Admission Fees (Subject to change without notice)	Adult \$3 Child (6-17) \$2 Senior (65+) \$2 Family \$7 Group Rate \$3 per person
Hours of Operation	Open June 1 - October 15 Mon.-Sat., 9:30am-5:30pm Sun., 11am-5:30pm Walking trails available year-round. October 16 – May 31: call for tour bookings and special events.
Location	758 Main Road Mount Uniacke, Nova Scotia, Canada Located on the Evangeline Trail
How to get there	Take Exit 3 off Highway 101. Follow signs to Uniacke Estate Museum Park.

Contact Information	<p>June 1 – October 15 Martina Murphy Chief Heritage Interpreter Phone: (902) 866-0032 Fax: (902) 866-0032 Email: murphym@gov.ns.ca</p> <p>October 16 – May 31 Judith Shiers-Milne Public Information Officer Phone: (902) 424-7398 Fax: (902) 424-0560 Email: shiersj@gov.ns.ca</p>
Parking	Visitor and motorcoach parking is available in lot.
Bilingual Services	Not available at this time.
Accessible	Main floor is wheelchair accessible. One walking trail is also accessible.
Gift Shop	A museum shop is located in the basement kitchen.
Food Services	Beverages and snacks available in the Post Road Tea Room.
Nearby Provincial Museums	<p>Prescott House Museum and Garden, Starrs Point Haliburton House Museum, Windsor Shand House Museum, Windsor Ross Farm Museum, New Ross Maritime Museum of the Atlantic, Halifax Museum of Natural History, Halifax</p>



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Wile Carding Mill Museum



Bridgewater, Nova Scotia - Lighthouse Route

This water-powered mill, with its overshot waterwheel, lightened the workload for Nova Scotian farm families from 1860 until 1968. Located in the heart of a once-vibrant industrial centre, the mill houses machinery that carded more wool in one hour than a person could card in a whole week! Today, costumed interpreters share stories about the women operators who processed the sheep fleece, provide demonstrations of hand-carding wool and explain how the machinery operated.

This site is of interest to visitors who want to learn more about early Nova Scotian industry, water as a power source, rural community lifestyle, women in the workplace and rural trade.

Tours	Guided tours of the mill available with advance reservation. Maximum recommended tour group size is 30.
Recommended Tour Length	30 minutes
Admission (Subject to change without notice)	Adult \$3 Child (under 6 yrs) Free Child (6-17) \$2 Senior (65+) \$2 Family \$7 Group Rate \$1.50 per person
Hours of Operation	Open June 1 - September 30 Mon.-Sat., 9:30am-5:30pm Sun., 1-5:30pm
Location	242 Victoria Road Bridgewater, Nova Scotia, Canada Located on the Lighthouse Route
How to get there	Take Exit 13 from Highway 103 and follow Carding Mill signs to 242 Victoria Road, Bridgewater.
Contact Information	June 1 - October 15 Heather O'Dell, Chief Interpreter Phone: (902) 543-8233 Fax: (902) 543-4713 Email: hodell@town.bridgewater.ns.ca October 16 - May 31

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Parking	Visitor parking is available in lot. Motorcoach parking is limited. Please phone for details.
Bilingual Services	Not available at this time.
Accessible	Main floor is wheelchair accessible. The lower floor is accessible from roadside drop-off.
Gift Shop	Not available at this time
Food Services	Various restaurants are located nearby.
Nearby Provincial Museums	<p>Ross Farm Museum, New Ross Fisheries Museum of the Atlantic, Lunenburg Perkins House Museum, Starrs Point Ross-Thomson House and Store Museum, Shelburne The Dory Shop Museum, Shelburne</p>



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