

# 27 Museums to Experience!

Immerse yourself in Nova Scotia's cultural and natural heritage with a museum visit. From daily life in an authentic 1800s village to reliving tales of the high seas in a captain's cabin, get to know Nova Scotia!

Experience living history and the natural wonders of Canada's eastern seacoast. Speak an Acadian or Gaelic phrase. Search for fossils near the world's highest tides. See locomotives, rare pigs, precious porcelain, and penny farthing bikes. Savour the comforting aroma of traditional foods. Explore a schooner, galleries and gardens, too!

Meet the stars of the sea, discover forest trails or step inside a 200-year-old country mansion. Hear the thump of a weaver's loom or the rush of water power. Unravel sea superstitions, tie sailor's knots, hook a rag mat or try your hand at many traditional skills and crafts. Share in the triumphs and tragedies of the people of Nova Scotia.

Live the history and discover the fun at 27 Nova Scotia Museum sites across the province!



Uniacke Estate Museum Park



Museum of Natural History



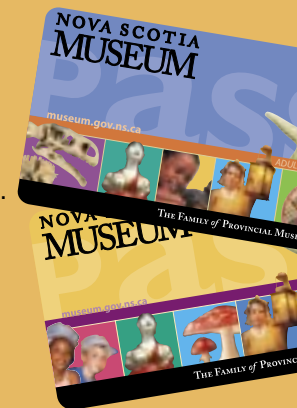
Museum of Industry



Shand House Museum

# Your 1 ticket to 27 Museums

Visiting five or more museums this year? A Nova Scotia Museum Pass is your most affordable, convenient ticket to any of the 27 Provincial Museums. Purchase an adult or family pass **on-site**, by phone at **1-800-632-1114**, or online at **museum.gov.ns.ca**. Simply flash the pass to explore or revisit historic homes, villages, mills, and the largest museum in Atlantic Canada!



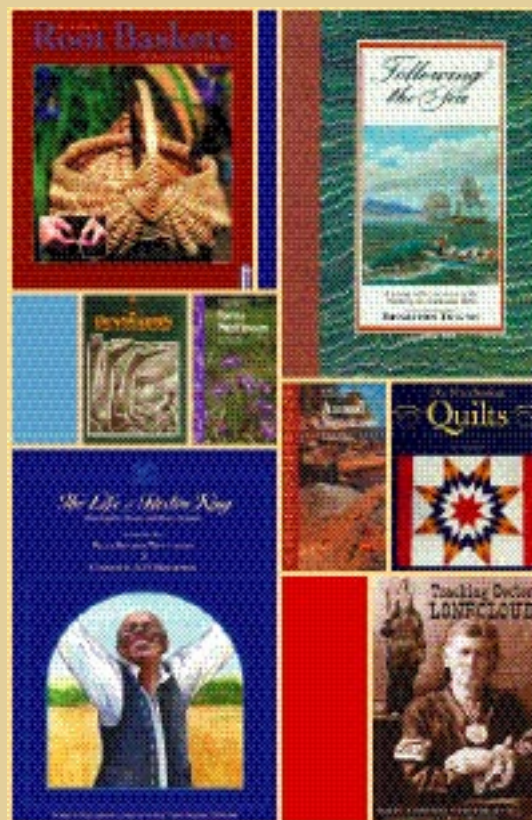
# Museum Events

Curious about events and programs? Get your Museum Events guide on-site or online at **museum.gov.ns.ca** for the latest details. Subscribe to E-Updates for timely emails on year-round museum activities.



# Read into Nova Scotia

Want to share in the people, places and events that shaped Nova Scotia? Read into it! The Nova Scotia Museum offers publications for all ages and interests, from *Dawning of the Dinosaurs* to *Following The Sea*, from stories of the Mi'kmaq to tales of Acadians to *Discover Nova Scotia Lighthouses*. For more information on books of fact or fiction, call **1-800-632-1114**, email **nsmbooks@gov.ns.ca**, visit **museum.gov.ns.ca** or drop by an on-site museum shop.



# Need more information?



Find more information on the Nova Scotia Museum family and the province, whether you're planning your trip from home or have already hit the road!



Online at **museum.gov.ns.ca**



Call *Check In Nova Scotia*, a toll-free information and reservation service at **1-800-565-0000**.



A museum visit is your key to discovering Nova Scotia's past! Follow this key symbol along provincial roadways, leading you to the 27 Provincial Nova Scotia Museum sites, as well as dozens of community museums. Visit **museum.gov.ns.ca** to access hundreds of resources in the Nova Scotia Heritage Directory.



This symbol will take you to **Visitor Information Centres** where qualified travel counsellors are waiting to serve you. Services vary seasonally.

The *Doers' & Dreamers' Travel Guide* is free, easy-to-use and packed with everything you will want to see and do in Nova Scotia. Order from **www.novascotia.com**



# Nova Scotia Museum 2007 MAP

27 Provincial Museums to Explore

# LIVE THE HISTORY, DISCOVER THE FUN!

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Your Quick Guide to the  
**Nova Scotia Museum**  
*27 museums to discover and enjoy*

**Halifax**

**1** Discover the natural wonders of Nova Scotia's land and sea at the **Museum of Natural History**, and meet live critters each season.  
**1747 Summer St., Halifax**  
 902-424-7353  
*Open year round.*  
**Hours: June 1–October 15**  
 Mon., Tues., Thurs., Fri., Sat., 9:30am–5:30pm  
 Wed., 9:30am–8pm  
 Sun., 1–5:30pm  
**Hours: October 16–May 31**  
 Tues., Thurs., Fri., Sat., 9:30am–5pm  
 Wed., 9:30am–8pm  
 Sun., 1–5pm  
*Closed Mondays.*

**2** Come to the **Maritime Museum of the Atlantic** and explore the riches of Nova Scotia's maritime heritage.  
**1675 Lower Water St., Halifax**  
 902-424-7490  
*Open year round.*  
**Hours: May 1–October 31**  
 Mon., Wed., Thurs., Fri., Sat., 9:30am–5:30pm  
 Tues., 9:30am–8pm  
 Sun., May & October: 1–5:30pm  
 Sun., June–September: 9:30am–5:30pm  
**Hours: November 1–April 30**  
 Tues., 9:30am–8pm  
 Wed., to Sat. 9:30am–5pm  
 Sun., 1–5pm  
*Closed Mondays.*



**Lighthouse Route**

**3** Experience living history and agriculture at **Ross Farm Museum** to capture the flavour of life on the family farm in 19th-century Nova Scotia.  
**New Ross, 902-689-2210**  
*Open year round.*  
**Hours: May 1–October 31**  
 Mon.–Sun., 9:30am–5:30pm  
**Hours: November 1–April 30**  
 Wed.–Sun., 9:30am–4:30pm  
*Closed Mondays & Tuesdays.*

**4** Explore the **Fisheries Museum of the Atlantic** and experience Nova Scotia's proud seafaring history.  
**68 Bluenose Dr., Lunenburg**  
 902-634-4794  
*Open year round.*  
**Hours: July & August**  
 Tues. – Sat., 9:30am–7pm  
 Mon. & Sun., 9:30am–5:30pm  
**Hours: May 19 – June 30 & Sept. – 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.*

**5** Women operators processed sheep fleece at **Wile Carding Mill**, part of a bustling mid-1800s, water-powered industrial park.  
**242 Victoria Rd., Bridgewater**  
 902-543-8233  
**Hours: June 1–September 30**  
 Mon.–Sat., 9:30am–5:30pm  
 Sun., 1–5:30pm

**6** Perkins House Museum is the Connecticut-style home where pre-loyalist Simeon Perkins entertained governors, privateer captains, and itinerant preachers.  
**105 Main St., Liverpool**  
 902-354-4058  
**Hours: June 1–October 15**  
 Mon.–Sat., 9:30am–5:30pm  
 Sun., 1–5:30pm

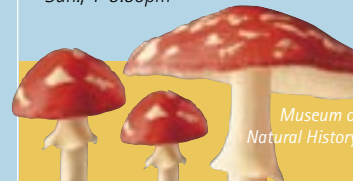


**7** **Ross–Thomson House and Store Museum** is the only surviving store from the 1700s in Nova Scotia.  
**9 Charlotte Lane, Shelburne**  
 902-875-3141  
**Hours: June 1–October 15**  
 Mon.–Sun., 9:30am–5:30pm

**8** The **Dory Shop** was built by John Williams in 1880, when dories were the backbone of the famous Grand Banks fishery.  
**11 Dock St., Shelburne**  
 902-875-3219  
**Hours: June 1–September 30**  
 Mon.–Sun., 9:30am–5:30pm

**9** A riverside mill with an ocean view, **Barrington Woolen Mill** was a thriving business in the late-1800s that supplied warm woolen goods to Nova Scotians.  
**Barrington, 902-637-2185**  
**Hours: June 1–September 30**  
 Mon.–Sat., 9:30am–5:30pm  
 Sun., 1–5:30pm

**10** In the **Old Meeting House Museum**, early settlers from New England mixed business and religion in one building.  
**Barrington, 902-637-2185**  
**Hours: June 1–September 30**  
 Mon.–Sat., 9:30am–5:30pm  
 Sun., 1–5:30pm



**11** Speak an Acadian phrase and experience traditions at the **Acadian Village/Le Village Historique Acadien de la Nouvelle-Écosse** in Pubnico, the oldest Acadian region still inhabited by descendants of its founder.  
**West Pubnico, 902-762-2530**  
**Hours: June 15–October 15**  
 Mon.–Sun., 9am–5pm  
*Call for special events Oct. 16–June 14.*

**Evangeline Trail**

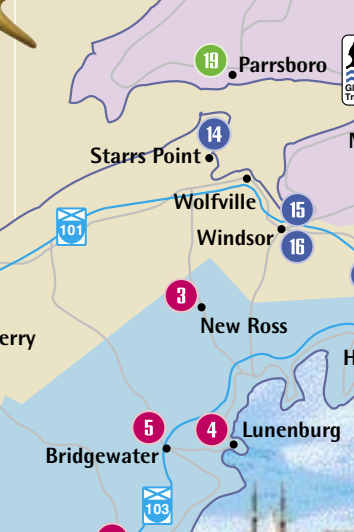
**12** The **Firefighters' Museum of Nova Scotia** has a rare collection of firefighting equipment and memorabilia.  
**451 Main St., Yarmouth**  
 902-742-5525  
*Open year round.*  
**Hours: June & September 1–October 15**  
 Mon.–Sat., 9am–5pm  
 Closed Sundays.  
**Hours: July 1–August 31**  
 Mon.–Sat., 9am–9pm  
 Sun., 10am–5pm  
**Hours: October 16–May 31**  
 Mon.–Fri., 9am–4pm  
 Sat., 1–4pm  
 Closed Sundays.



**13** **North Hills Museum** is the perfect setting for Robert Patterson's important English Georgian collection of ceramics and furniture.  
**Granville Ferry, 902-532-2168**  
**Hours: June 1–October 15**  
 Mon.–Sat., 9:30am–5:30pm  
 Sun., 1–5:30pm

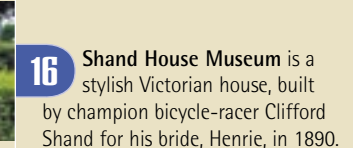


**14** Experience apples, beautiful blossoms and Georgian elegance at **Prescott House Museum and Garden**.  
**Starrs Point, 902-542-3984**  
**Hours: June 1–October 15**  
 Mon.–Sat., 9:30am–5:30pm  
 Sun., 1–5:30pm  
*Open for Apple Blossom Festival, last weekend in May.*



**15** Follow the tree-lined drive to **Haliburton House Museum**, where Judge T.C. Haliburton wrote his famous "Sam Slick" stories.  
**414 Clifton Ave., Windsor**  
 902-798-2915  
**Hours: June 1–October 15**  
 Mon.–Sat., 9:30am–5:30pm  
 Sun., 1–5:30pm

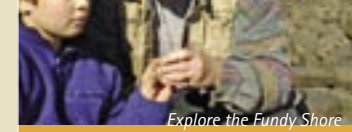
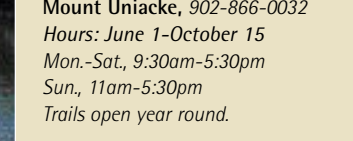
**16** **Shand House Museum** is a stylish Victorian house, built by champion bicycle-racer Clifford Shand for his bride, Henrie, in 1890.  
**389 Avon St., Windsor**  
 902-798-8213  
**Hours: June 1–October 15**  
 Mon.–Sat., 9:30am–5:30pm  
 Sun., 1–5:30pm



**17** At **Uniacke Estate Museum Park**, discover a grand country mansion and the natural beauty of seven scenic walking trails.  
**Mount Uniacke, 902-866-0032**  
**Hours: June 1–October 15**  
 Mon.–Sat., 9:30am–5:30pm  
 Sun., 11am–5:30pm  
*Trails open year round.*



**18** **Lawrence House Museum** was home to the entrepreneur who built the largest fully-rigged ship ever made in Canada.  
**Maitland, Hants County**  
 902-261-2628  
**Hours: June 1–October 15**  
 Mon.–Sat., 9:30am–5:30pm  
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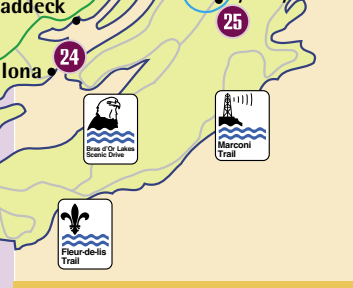


**19** At **Fundy Geological Museum**, discover Canada's oldest dinosaurs and explore Nova Scotia's geological treasure chest of ancient fossils, rich minerals, and precious stones.  
**162 Two Islands Rd., Parrsboro**  
 902-254-3814  
*Open year round.*  
**Hours: June 1–October 15**  
 Mon.–Sun., 9:30am–5:30pm  
**Hours: October 16–May 31**  
 Tues. – Sat., 9am–5pm  
*Closed Sundays and Mondays.*

**20** Scenic **Balmoral Grist Mill Museum** still grinds grain the way it did in 1874.  
**Balmoral Mills, 902-657-3016**  
**Hours: June 1–October 15**  
 Mon.–Sat., 9:30am–5:30pm  
 Sun., 1–5:30pm



**21** At **Sutherland Steam Mill Museum**, discover neat machines once powered by steam.  
**Denmark, 902-657-3365**  
**Hours: June 1–October 15**  
 Mon.–Sat., 9:30am–5:30pm  
 Sun., 1–5:30pm



**22** Visit the **Museum of Industry** to experience the exciting story of Nova Scotia's working men and women in a fascinating, hands-on setting.  
**147 North Foord St., Stellarton**  
 902-755-5425  
*Open year round.*  
**Hours: May 1–October 31**  
 Mon.–Sat., 9am–5pm  
**Sundays: May–June: 1–5pm**  
**Sundays: July–Oct.: 10am–5pm**  
**Hours: November 1–April 30**  
 Mon.–Fri., 9am–5pm

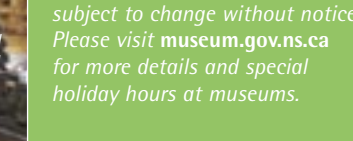


**23** **McCulloch House Museum** features the big ideas of Rev. Dr. Thomas McCulloch and the influence of Scottish immigrants on Pictou and the province.  
**100 Old Haliburton Rd., Pictou**  
 902-485-4563  
**Hours: June 1–October 15**  
 Mon.–Sat., 10am–5pm  
 Sun., 1–5pm

**24** Experience Nova Scotia's Gaelic language and culture at the **Highland Village Museum/An Clachan Gàidhealach**, a living history museum overlooking the Bras d'Or Lakes.  
**Iona, 902-725-2272**  
**Hours: June 1–October 14**  
 Mon.–Sun., 9:30am–5:30pm  
*For special activities between October 15–May 31, call 1-866-4Gaelic (423542)*

**25** **Cossit House Museum**, believed to be the oldest house in Sydney, was home to controversial Anglican cleric Ranna Cossit and his family in the late-1700s.  
**75 Charlotte St., Sydney**  
 902-539-7973  
**Hours: June 1–October 15**  
 Mon.–Sat., 9am–5pm  
 Sun., 1–5pm

**26** At **Sherbrooke Village** experience living history in a gold-mining boom town of the 1800s.  
**Sherbrooke, 902-522-2400**  
**Hours: June 1–October 15**  
 Mon.–Sun., 9:30am–5:30pm  
*Call for special Christmas activities.*



**27** At **Fisherman's Life Museum**, experience the warm welcome and lifestyle of an Eastern Shore fishing family.  
**Jeddore Oyster Pond**  
 902-889-2053  
**Hours: June 1–October 15**  
 Mon.–Sat., 9:30am–5:30pm  
 Sun., 1–5:30pm



**28** **Marine Drive** is a scenic route through the Fundy region, featuring historic sites and natural beauty.

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