# 75 THINGS TO SEE AND DO IN ATLANTIC CANADA

# **NEW BRUNSWICK**

The only officially bilingual province in Canada, New Brunswick is one of the country's most ethnically, religiously and linguistically diverse provinces. New Brunswick draws in crowds with its continental weather, striking coastline and impressive scenery. Tourism New Brunswick

#	TO SEE & DO	Location	DESCRIPTION
1	Casino New Brunswick	Moncton, NB	Games, shows, dining
2	Magic Mountain Water Park	Moncton, NB	Body slides, tubing, pools, games
3	Magnetic Hill	Moncton, NB	Cars roll uphill, magnetic or magic?
4	Magnetic Hill Zoo	Moncton, NB	committed to safeguarding animal species - 515 animals
5	Centennial Park	Moncton, NB	230 acres in centre of Moncton. Beach, aerial adventures, & more
6	Irishtown Nature Park	Moncton, NB	2500 acre nature park with many hiking trails
7	Moncton Market	Moncton, NB	Unique crafts, locally produced food, multicultural delights
8	Riverfront Park	Moncton, NB	Along Petitcodiac River. Bore View, Skateboard Park, more
9	The Moncton Museum	Moncton, NB	Moncton's history from the time of the Mi'kmaq to today
10	Moncton Gallery	Moncton, NB	Exhibits work of predominantly local and regional artists
11	Atlantic Nationals Auto Extravaganza	Moncton, NB	Canada's largest auto show. 2000 hot rods and classic cars
12	Sky Diving	Moncton, NS	experience the thrill of freefall
13	Champlain Place	Dieppe, NB	Largest single story shopping mall in Atlantic Canada
14	Dieppe Arts and Culture Centre	Dieppe, NB	Variety of art disciplines, gallery
15	Wednesday Show	Dieppe, NB	Free outdoor concerts 6:30 each Wednesday in the summer.
16	Concerts in Casely Park	Riverview, NB	Wednesday night concerts at the bandstand – 7:00
17	Riverfront Trail	Riverview , NB	5.2 km along Petitcodiac River, waterfowl, marshlands, tidal bore
18	Riverview Green Gym Park	Riverview, NB	Free outdoor fitness facility- rugged versions of indoor equip.
19	Bay of Fundy Whale Watching	Various locations	Guided tours to see finback, right, humpback and minke whales
20	BIG things in New Brunswick	Various locations	World's largest lobster, axe, silver fox, potato, fiddleheads, salmon
21	New Brunswick Footbridges	Various locations	Suspension, steel span and wooden footbridges
22	New Brunswick Waterfalls	Various locations	Tallest in NB – Fall Brook Falls  Most visited in NB – Grand Falls
23	New Brunswick Lighthouses	Various locations	Swallowtail Light on Grand Manan Island most photographed in NB
24	New Brunswick Covered Bridges	Various locations	Westmoreland and Albert county bridges are closest to Moncton
25	English, Irish, Scottish Festivals	Various locations	NB music, dance & customs show English, Irish & Scottish heritage
26	New Brunswick Zip Lines	Various locations	See the sights from above

27	New Bruswick Beaches	Various locations	7 top beaches in NB. Some of the
			warmest water north of VA
28	Aboriginal Culture of NB	Various locations	First Nations festivals & events,
			traditional food, powwows
29	Hopewell Rocks	Hopewell Cape, NB	Towering rock formations seen at
		• •	low tide in Bay of Fundy
30	Covered Bridge Potato Chip Company	Hartland, NB	Self guided factory tour. Hot chips
		·	at the end
31	Fundy National Park	Alma, NB	Rugged coastline highest tides in
	-		the world, more than 25 waterfalls
32	Buskers Festivals	Saint John, NB	Street performers at Market
			Square
33	Discover Saint John	Saint John, NB	Recreation, culture, history, high
			tides, zip line & other adventures
34	Historic Garrison District	Fredericton, NB	Changing of the Guard, concerts,
			heritage tour, outdoor theatre, etc
35	Fredericton Geocaching Tour	Fredericton, NB	Find 30 caches and explore roads
			less travelled
36	St. Martins Sea Caves	St. Martins, NB	Carved by tides, explore the
			caves at low tide
37	Chocolate Museum	St. Stephen, NB	Original Ganong chocolate factory
			is now an interactive museum
38	Fort Beauséjour	Aulac, NB	Built by French in 1751. Also
	-		enjoy kite flying & bird watching
39	McAdam Railway Station	McAdam, NB	Built in 1900, now restored and
	-		offers museum and meals
40	Kings Landing Historical Settlement	Prince William, NB	Living history museum 1800's.
			Wool spinning, butter making
41	Le Pays de la Sagouine	Bouctouche, NB	Reproduction of an Acadian
			prohibition-era fishing village
42	Sackville Waterfowl Park	Sackville, NB	Freshwater marshland 150
			species birds, 200 species plants
43	Campbell Carriage Factory Museum	Middle Sackville, NB	Re-live the 'Horse and Buggy Era'
			of the Tantramar Marshes
44	Acadian Isles Treasurers	Lameque & Miscou, NB	Beaches, unique lighthouses, and
			adventure.
45	Bay of Fundy Islands	Bay of Fundy	Grand Manan, Campobello
			Island, Deer Island
46	New Brunswick Botanical Gardens	Edmundston, NB	Discover natural flora of NB,
			themed gardens, butterflies



## **NOVA SCOTIA**

Steeped in Mi'kmaq, Acadian and Scottish history, Nova Scotia has 7,600 km (4,759 mi) of coastline, offering breathtaking scenery, ocean-based fun, rolling hills and mountains, cultural adventures sports heroes, legendary musicians, reconstructed fortresses, seaside vineyards... NS Tourism

#	TO SEE & DO	Location	DESCRIPTION
47	Halifax Public Gardens	Halifax, NS	16 acre Victorian garden. Unique
40	Lighter Motorfront Doordwalk	Halifay NC	plantings, fountains, bandstand  Harbour tours, Maritime Museum,
48	Halifax Waterfront Boardwalk	Halifax, NS	Titanic exhibit, eclectic shops
49	Halifax Citadel	Halifax, NS	Overlooking the city & harbour,
		,	sentry changes, firing of cannons
50	Ghost Walk of Historic Halifax	Halifax, NS	Eerie tales of haunted buildings,
			troubled spirits, odd occurrences
51	Peggy's Cove Lighthouse	Peggy's Cove, NS	Most visited lighthouse in the
		<u> </u>	world, granite carvings, shops
52	Old Town Lunenburg	Lunenburg, NS	UNESCO World Heritage Site,
			Shipbuilding (original Bluenose)
53	Grand Pré National Historic Site	Grand Pré, NS	Acadian settlement 1682-1755
			Acadians deportation 1755-1762
54	Cape Breton Island	Cape Breton Island, NS	Ride the Cabot Trail, Ceilidh's
			artisans, highland games, whales
55	Fortress of Louisbourg	Louisbourg, NS	18 <sup>th</sup> century French fortress.
			Costumed staff portray period life
56	Joggins Fossil Cliffs	Joggins, NS	World's most complete fossil
			findings of life in the "Coal Age"
57	Wolfville Magic Winery Bus	Wolfville, NS	Hop-on Hop-off tour of wineries in
			a British double decker bus.
58	Road Trips	Various locations	Glooscap, bagpipes, seafood,
	-		Celtic culture, wineries, villages



## PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND

Canada's smallest province, in both land and population, has several informal names: "Garden of the Gulf" and "Birthplace of Confederation" The island's landscape is pastoral, with rolling hills, woods, miles of sand beaches, ocean coves and the famous red soil. Tourism Prince Edward Island

#	TO SEE & DO	Location	DESCRIPTION
59	Green Gables Heritage Place	Cavendish, PE	Inspirational site for setting of Anne of Green Gables novels.
60	Scenic Drives	Various locations	North Cape, Central and Points East Coastal Drives
61	Prince Edward Island Beaches	Various locations	White and red sand beaches. Sand that sings?
62	I Dig Therefore I Clam	Victoria-by-the-Sea, PE	Kayak to Tryon Shoals, dig a feed of clams, make chowder - mmmm
63	Canadian Potato Museum	O'Leary, PE	Celebrate world famous PEI potatoes. Make potato fudge
64	Deep Sea Fishing	Various locations	Cast you line in the deep blue sea aboard a chartered boat.
65	The Bottle Houses	Cap-Egmont, PE	Life-size buildings made of 25,000 recycled glass bottles
66	Confederation Bridge, Gateway Village	Borden-Carleton, PE	Cross the bridge, then play in the park, shop, eat and sight see.
67	Cows Creamery (Famous Ice Cream)	Charlottetown, PE	Take the tour, eat samples, buy an udderly cool COWS T-shirt



## **NEWFOUNDLAND AND LABRADOR**

On the most easterly edge of North America, where the sun rises first, where Vikings landed over 1,000 years ago, where the most concentrated population of moose on the planet live, where rugged unspoiled natural wonders exist, you'll find Newfoundland and Labrador.

NL Tourism

#	TO SEE & DO	Location	DESCRIPTION
68	Gros Morne National Park	Rocky Harbour, NL	The Tablelands, Western Brook Pond, hiking, boat tours, pubs
69	<u>L'Anse aux Meadows</u>	St. Lunaire-Griquet, NL	4-5 thousand year old Viking settlement
70	Bonavista	Bonavista, NL	John Cabot's first landfall in N. America1497.Lighthouse,icebergs
71	Signal Hill	St. John's, NL	Historic uses, communication, defense, observation. Cabot Tower
72	George Street	St. John's, NL	Entertainment district- pubs, restaurants. Get screeched in.
73	Cape Spear	St. John's NL	Oldest surviving lighthouse in Newfoundland and Labrador
74	Battle Harbour	Battle Island, Labrador	A restored salt fish premises and community
75	Scenic Touring Routes	Newfoundland & Labrador	Explore the province



But WAIT! There's more:			
New Demonstrate			
New Brunswick New Brunswick Museum	Saint John, NB	Canada's oldest museum with extensive, diverse collections	
Reversing Falls	Saint John, NB	A phenomenon created by the collision of monstrous tides	
Noah's Ark	Oakland, NB	A replica of the Biblical ark, 2/3 the size	
<u>Lobster Adventure</u>	Pointe-du-Chêne, NB	Cruise Shediac Bay. Hunt, catch, & enjoy a lobster dinner onboard.	
La Dunes de Bouctouche	Saint-Édouard-de-Kent, NB	12 km sand dune with beach, boardwalk, trails, and more	
Whale Watching tours	Various Locations, NB	Bay of Fundy whales include finback, right, humpback, minke	
Kouchibouguac National Park	Kent County, NB	Swim, picnic or drive through to Pointe-Sapin, a quaint fishing village	
New Brunswick Agro-Experiences	Various Locations, NB	Ride among farms, orchards, vineyards for an agro-experience	
Cable Ferries in New Brunswick	Various Locations	Hop across the rivers on a cable ferry adventure. Many are free.	
Public Art around the city	Moncton, NB	25 pieces around the city - sculptures, mosaics, murals, etc	
Potato Capital of the World	Florenceville Bristol, NB	In St. John River Valley, visit sites including Potato World Museum.	
Nova Scotia			
Upper Clements Park	Annapolis Royal, NS	Adventure park for all ages. Rides, Tree Topper Park, exhibits	
The Ovens Sea Caves	Riverport, NS	Natural sea caves extended by miners during 1860 gold rush	
Maritime Museum of the Atlantic	Halifax, NS	All things nautical including Titanic exhibit, Halifax Explosion	
Cable Suspension Footbridges	Various Locations	Cross rivers, streams, gorges for picturesque views below	
The Habitation	Port Royal, NS	Replica of the first French settlement in North America	
Anne Murray Centre	Springhill, NS	Internationally acclaimed singing superstar, her career and home	
Bluenose Sidecar Tours	Halifax, NS	See Nova Scotia sideways in a URAL sidecar rig	
Prince Edward Island			
Cavendish Beach Music Festival July 10-12, 2015	Cavendish, PE	Largest multi-day country music festival in Atlantic Canaca	
<u>Victoria Park</u>	Charlottetown, PE	Trails, harbour front boardwalk, swimming, flower gardens	
Port-la-Joye—Fort Amherst	Rocky Point, PE	First permanent European settlement on PEI	
Newfoundland and Labrador			
The Rooms	St. John's, NL	Large public cultural space showing history, heritage, artistry	
Newfoundland Insectarium	Reidville, NL	Exhibits of thousands of insect species. Indoor butterfly garden.	
Town of Cupids	Cupids, NL	Quaint town on Conception Bay First English colony in Canada.	