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Welcome to our award-winning publication! We were very excited and proud to learn the 2014 Annapolis County Community Events Guide was awarded the 2014 Economic Developers Association of Canada (EDAC) National Marketing Award! Well done! I'm sure as you read through this publication you'll understand why it was afforded with such an honour.

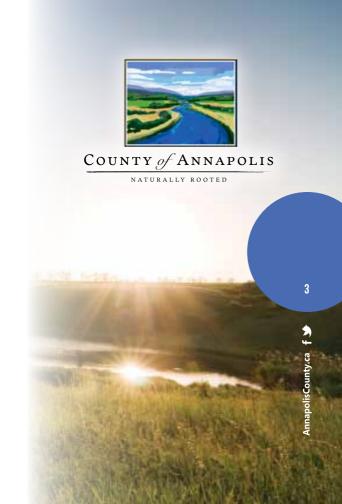
You will be astonished by all there is to see and do in Annapolis County. We have a huge variety of events, festivals and community gatherings going on this year. In fact, over 150 events are listed in this guide for you to explore and enjoy!

You will marvel at our dedicated volunteers; admire our towns, villages and coastal communities; and enjoy our parks, trails and open spaces. Our rich history and cultural diversity provides a wealth of unique opportunities and experiences. This guide is the perfect tool to start discovering all our events, festivals and activities.

Catch a glimpse of our beautiful region through the pages of this guide, then come join us to experience the full effect of Annapolis County and all it has to offer.

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Every 2nd & 3rd Wednesday | 10am Brickton Community Hall, 12062 Hwy 1 Shirley Connell, 902 825 6627 jfrank@ns.sympatico.ca



West Kings Twirlers

Fridays | Sept until May 29 | 8-10pm Melvern Square Community Centre, 165 Bridge St Paul and Sharon Stone, 902 765 8145 | sharonssharong@gmail.com Square dancing - all welcome.

Fundy Squares Square Dance Club

Wednesdays | May-Sept | 8-10pm | Wilmot Community Hall, 13972 Hwy 1 Al Worthen, 902 765 4788 Square dancing - all welcome.

Bingo (Meat)

Fridays | 7:30pm | Cornwallis Park Community Centre, 734 Broadway Ave Pete Nordland, 902 638 8009 | nordland@eastlink.ca
Join your friends and have a great time.

Cornwallis Park Monthly Breakfasts

Second Saturday of each month | 8-10am | Cornwallis Park Community Centre 734 Broadway Ave | Marty Felker, 902 638 3164 | maarstan98@yahoo.com Pancakes, scrambled eggs, home fries, sausage, ham, baked beans, toast, tea, coffee, juice. Free will offering. Everyone welcome.

Bridgetown Lions Big Breakfast

First Saturday of each month | 8-10am | Royal Canadian Legion, 20 Jeffrey St, Bridgetown Carol Ward, 902 665 4161 | carol.ward@ns.sympatico.ca | bridgetownlionsclub.ca

Pancakes, scrambled eggs, home fries, sausage, ham, baked beans, toast, tea, coffee, juice. Free will offering. Everyone welcome.

Port George and Middleton & District Lions Club Breakfast

First Sunday of each month | May-Dec | 8-10am Port George Rec Centre, 2256 Shore Rd East, Port George Linda Baltzer, 902 825 6381 | nannygrampycoleman@hotmail.com

Pancakes, bacon, sausages, hashbrowns, scrambled eggs, toast, muffins, juice, tea, coffee, & fresh fruit. All are welcome.

Brickton Jam Sessions

Wednesdays | 7-10pm | Brickton Community Hall, 12061 Hwy 1, Brickton Cathy Frank, 902 584 3047 | jfrank@ns.sympatico.ca

Regular jam sessions are held all year round. Singing, dancing, enjoying an evening out. Refreshments during break time. Wheelchair accessible washrooms.

Cornwallis Community Centre (Felker Hall)

Acoustic | Oct-May (call to confirm start date) | Every 2nd Mon | 7pm 734 Broadway Ave, Cornwallis Park Marty Felker, 902 638 3164 | maarstan98@yahoo.com

Free will offering. Refreshments are available.

Litchfield-Delaps Cove Hall

Sept-May | Sat | 7pm | 2792 Shore Rd West, Litchfield Tamara Halliday, 902 532 7174

Free will offering helps to keep the music playing. You are invited to come and play, sing or just listen. It's all about having fun! At 5:30pm on the 3rd Saturday of each month we have a pot luck supper before the music begins.

Fundy Community Hall

Year Round | Fri | 7pm | Fundy Community Hall, 5407 Shore Rd West, Youngs Cove Barb Rafuse, 902 532 2579 | Potluck the last Friday of each month, 5:30pm

Our jam sessions feature a variety of talented, local musicians. At 9pm refreshments are served and socializing begins. We offer a homey, comfortable and friendly atmosphere where we have the opportunity to greet old friends and meet new ones.



Habitation New Horizons Club

Mondays | 7:30pm | 1771 Granville Rd, Port Wade Ron Henshaw, 902 532 2450

We hold acoustic country and gospel music jams from May 15th to the end of October. You can play, sing or just come and listen. Admission by free will offering.

Port George Regional Recreation Centre

Year Round | Mon | 7-10pm 1225 Shore Rd East, Port George

If you play an instrument, sing or just enjoy listening to local music, join us for an evening of entertainment. Enjoy refreshments at break-time. \$2 admission fee.

Wilmot Community Hall

Thursdays | 7-10 pm | 13972 Hwy 1, Wilmot Al Worthen, 902 765 4788
Light lunch provided.





Annapolis Royal Farmers' & Traders' Market

Saturdays | May-Oct | 8am-1pm Wednesdays | July-Aug | 10am-2pm Across from the wharf, Annapolis Royal | 902 245 4824

Farm fresh produce, meats, and flowers; homemade goodies and skillfully handcrafted items. This is the largest outdoor market in Nova Scotia.

Bridgetown Farmers' Market

Tuesdays | Late May-Late Sept | Mid-day Queen Elizabeth II Jubilee Park, Bridgetown | 902 665 2848 Baked goods, plants, crafts, farm produce and more.

Annapolis Royal Winter Farmers' Market

Saturdays | Oct-May | 9am-Noon | Historic Gardens
441 St. George St, Annapolis Royal
Trish Fry, 902 532 7018 | admin@historicgardens.com | historicgardens.com
Buy local food products and more!

FARMERS' MARKETS

You've got your pick of the best local products with Farmers' Markets in Annapolis County!



Easter Eggstravaganza

April 4 | 9am-5pm | Annapolis Royal | annapolisroyal.com Paula Buxton, 902 532 7090 | commercial.broker815@gmail.com

Come and enjoy a fun-filled day in Annapolis Royal jam packed with family activities. A pancake breakfast at the Legion, a giant Easter egg hunt on the grounds of historic Fort Anne, and fantastic crafts at various locations.

Annapolis Valley Exhibition Annual Dinner and Auction Fundraiser

April 17 | 5:30pm | Aylesford Fire Hall Exhibition Office, 902 584 3339 | annapolisvalleyexhibition.com

Come join us for a fun-filled evening with great food provided by Jimmy Lamb from Meadowbrook Meat Market. Auction to follow with lots of laughs from our resident auctioneer. Please come out and support your Exhibition.

Maplefest Dinner & Supper

April 18 | 12-6pm | Milford Community Hall , 5439 Hwy 8, South Milford Terry Roscoe, 902 532 5606 | robo76@eastlink.ca

All homemade - pancakes, Rob Warren's maple syrup, old-fashioned roasted bone-in ham (Armstrong's), baked beans, potato salad, rolls, pickles, pies and beverages. Adults \$10, Children under 12 \$4. Two sittings: 12-2pm and 4-6pm. Come and enjoy great homemade food in a friendly atmosphere.





A Royal Consort - 10th Anniversary Celebration Concert: "As Time Goes By"

April 26 | 3pm | Annapolis Royal, Venue TBA 902 543 0746 or 902 532 0263 | aroyalconsort@gmail.com

A Royal Consort - 10th Anniversary Celebration Concert: "As Time Goes By" including music from our last 10 years, as well as Canadian composers Stephen Chapman, Stan Rogers and David Myles.

Celebrate National Canadian Film Day

April 29 | 7:30pm | King's Theatre, 209 St. George St, Annapolis Royal Geoff Keymer / Andi Rierden, 902 532 7704 gm@kingstheatre.ca | kingsfilmsociety@gmail.com | kingstheatre.ca

April 29th is National Canadian Film Day, a day to stand together with Canadians across this vast country and enjoy the great cinematic stories we tell one another. Join us on this special day when our nation is united through film.

Bridgetown Lions 4th Annual Spring Dinner

April 30 | 4:30-6:30pm | Royal Canadian Legion, 20 Jeffrey St, Bridgetown Art Marshall, 902 665 4060 | artjudy@eastlink.ca | bridgetownlionsclub.ca

Ham dinner made from all local products including baked glazed ham, homemade potato salad, coleslaw & dessert. The meal will be take-out or delivery. Deliveries begin at 4:30pm or meals can be picked up between 5 & 6:30pm. Tickets are available from any member of the Bridgetown Lions Club.

Celebrating Magnolias

May 1 | 9am-5pm | Annapolis Royal Trish Fry, 902 532 7018 | admin@historicgardens.com | historicgardens.com

Events and tours in the Historic Gardens and throughout Annapolis Royal and area, in celebration of magnolias!

N.S. Lois Club Luncheon

May 2 | 12noon | The Farmer's Family Diner, Aylesford Lois Bent, 902 665 2708 | Irwb1968@ns.sympatico.ca

Welcome to all people named "Lois".

Battle of the Atlantic

May 3 | 10:45am-12:15pm Cornwallis Museum, 726 North Broadway Ave, Cornwallis Park

Pete Nordland, 902 638 8009 | nordland@eastlink.ca | cornwallismuseum.ca

This ceremony honours all those who lost their lives during this long battle, and the 24 RCN ships and 72 Canadian merchant vessels that were lost. Many of these young sailors did their initial training in HMCS Cornwallis, which became the largest naval training establishment in the British Empire by the end of WWII.

Historic Gardens Season Kickoff

May 9 | 9am-5pm | Historic Gardens | 441 St. George St, Annapolis Royal Trish Fry, 902 532 7018 | admin@historicgardens.com | historicgardens.com

Join us as we kick off a fresh new season at one of the finest gardens in North America. Admission by donation - this weekend only!

Mother's Day Supper

May 9 | 4:30-6pm | Melvern Square Community Centre, 165 Bridge St Marilyn Wilkins, 902 765 8158 | mwilkins@ns.sympatico.ca

Come and enjoy a pork loin supper with all the fixings and spice cake for dessert. This wonderful event supports the ongoing use of the hall by community members and groups. Everyone welcome!



Mother's Day Pancake Breakfast & Ticket Auction

May 9 | 8-11am | Lawrencetown Volunteer Fire Department (LVFD) 549 Main St | Diana Ackroyd, 902 584 3456 | dianaackroyd@ns.sympatico.ca

Treat Mom and the rest of the family to a pancake breakfast while enjoying our ticket auction. Pancakes, bacon, juice, coffee & tea. Sponsored by the Ladies Auxiliary of the Lawrencetown Volunteer Fire Department. All proceeds to the LVFD.





Annapolis Valley Exhibition Museum

May 15-Sept 15 | Exhibition Grounds, 570 Main St, Lawrencetown Exhibition Office, 902 584 3339 valleyex@ns.sympatico.ca annapolisvalleyexhibition.com

Featuring thousands of agricultural artifacts and displays, the Exhibition museum was the big hit of 2014 and is set to be even better in 2015. Come and see the rich agricultural history of the Valley. Admission by goodwill.

Variety Show - Bluegrass & Comedy

May 9 | 7pm | Brickton Community Hall, 12062 Hwy 1, Brickton Cathy Frank, 902 584 3047 | jfrank@ns.sympatico.ca

Come enjoy a great evening of music and gut-busting laughter. 50/50 draw, canteen available. Washrooms are wheelchair accessible.

4-H Fluff n Buff

May 15-17 | Exhibition Grounds, 570 Main St, Lawrencetown Exhibition Office, 902 584 3339 valleyex@ns.sympatico.ca | annapolisvalleyexhibition.com 4-H project judging, canteen on site.

Atlantic Canada 6th Annual Rare & Unusual Plant Sale

May 17 | 1-4pm | Annapolis Royal Farmers' & Traders' Market
Jill, 902 532 7777 | jill@bunchberrynurseries.ca | acraups.org | Find us on Facebook

Nova Scotia's premier horticulture event. Over 15 specialty plant growers from across Nova Scotia provide unique plants for every garden. Free admission, everyone welcome. Rain or shine!

Annual Plant & Bake Sale

May 23 | 8:30am-12noon | West Paradise Community Hall, 5154 Hwy 201 West Paradise | Tara Edwards, 902 665 4722 | tledwards@ns.sympatico.ca

This long-standing annual event is our only fundraiser for the year. A very popular event that is well attended. Great prizes, all are welcome - hope to see you there.

Wilmot Garden Club Plant Sale

May 23 | 9-11:30am | Old Wade's parking lot, Kingston (beginning of Bridge St) Sue Van Horne, 902 765 0906 | svanhorne@eastlink.ca | wilmotgardenclub.ca

Wilmot Garden Club members will have perennial plants and shrubs with some annuals, bulbs and vegetables for sale at very reasonable prices.

Springtime Bingo, Ticket Auction and Tea

May 23 | 1pm | West Dalhousie Community Hall, 4868 West Dalhousie Rd Debbie Stultz-Giffin, 902 665 2355 | d.giffin@bellaliant.net

Doors open at 1pm. Bingo starts at 1:30pm. 15 games plus jackpot with springtime/outdoor items as prizes; jackpot is 1/2 the take.

4-H Horse Show

May 23 | Exhibition Grounds, 570 Main St, Lawrencetown Exhibition Office, 902 584 3339 valleyex@ns.sympatico.ca | annapolisvalleyexhibition.com 4-H horse show, canteen on grounds.

Defeat Depression Event - Run, Walk or Bike

May 24 | 10am | Farmers' Market, Annapolis Royal (across from wharf) Orris Orlando, 902 665 2405 | orris.orlando@eastlink.ca

This annual event raises money for Canadian Mental Health, Annapolis County branch for the depression support group. Participants can register to walk, run or bike. Everyone welcome!

Historic Gardens Spring Dinner & Auction

May 24 | 4-9pm | Port Royal Legion, 66 Victoria St, Annapolis Royal Trish Fry, 902 532 7018 | admin@historicgardens.com | historicgardens.com

A wonderful meal, a great social time, and a terrific selection of gifts, artwork and plant material for a lucky bidder to take home. In support of the Historic Gardens.

Valley Trekkers Middleton Walk

May 25 | 9:45am-12:15pm | Rotary Park, Middleton C. Van Horne, 902 765 0906 | s.v@ns.sympatico.ca

Join the Valley Trekkers (member Canadian Volkssport Federation), for a 10km walk in and around Middleton.





83rd Annapolis Valley Apple Blossom Festival

May 27-June 1 | Windsor-Digby info@appleblossom.com | appleblossom.com Office Manager, 902 678 8322

Your 83rd Apple Blossom Festival, "Appley Ever After" begins May 27th, with fireworks on May 29th, and parades on May 30th. One of Canada's oldest and best known events. We hope to see you there!

Tupperville School Museum

Mid June-Aug 31 | Open 10am-5pm | Wed-Sun 2663 Hwy 201, Tupperville Jane Barkhouse, 902 665 2129 | tuppervillemuseum@gmail.com

Visit an 1869 one-room schoolhouse. Newly restored in 2013. Wheelchair accessible, including washroom. Homemade ice cream. On July 25th, Ice Cream Social. Enjoy a BBQ, musical entertainment and games for the children. Art show and sale at the community hall same day. Open Canada Day.



Bicycle Annapolis County Week

June 5-14 | Throughout Annapolis County Brian Orde, 902 532 3144 | borde@annapoliscounty.ca | AnnapolisCounty.ca

Bicycle Annapolis County Week happens in June each year. This is a week full of opportunities to participate in organized bicycle events in a safe and supportive setting, and is designed for all members of the community, with a particular emphasis on encouraging new cyclists and cycling as a means of transportation in Annapolis County. During the week it is hoped that County residents will dust off that old bike, pump up the tires and get rolling!

9th Annual Nictaux Giant Yard Sale

June 6 | 1pm | Nictaux & District Fire Hall, 9349 Hwy 10, Nictaux Holly Stillwell, 902 765 3927 | hdstillwell@hotmail.com Contact to book tables | Rain or Shine

Sponsored by the Nictaux Fire-Ettes and Nictaux & District Fire Department. This is a major fundraiser in support of the fire department and community.

Annual Yard Sale, Residential Homes

June 6 | 8am-1pm | Cornwallis Park Marty Felker, 902 638 3164 | maarstan98@yahoo.com

Come and check out all the great treasures you can find. Meet our residents and enjoy walking around the Park.

Annapolis Royal Walk

June 12 | 5:45-8pm | Ye Olde Towne Pub, 9 Church St, Annapolis Royal C. Van Horne, 902 765 0906 | s.v@ns.sympatico.ca

Join the Valley Trekkers (member Canadian Volkssport Federation), as we explore Annapolis Royal & Granville Ferry. This is a 10km walk with a 5km option.

Cornwallis Park Walk

June 13 | 9:45am-12:15pm | Champlain Hall Parking Lot C. Van Horne, 902 765 0906 | s.v@ns.sympatico.ca

Join the Valley Trekkers (member Canadian Volkssport Federation), as we explore Cornwallis Park and surrounding area. This is a 10km walk with a 5km option.

Spring Horse Pull

Horse Power!

June 13-14 | Exhibition Grounds, 570 Main St, Lawrencetown Exhibition Office, 902 584 3339

valleyex@ns.sympatico.ca | annapolisvalleyexhibition.com

Come watch heavy horses put on a display of great strength as teamsters show their skills at horse pulling. The 14th annual horse pull is a fundraiser for Cystic Fibrosis. Canteen available on site. Free admission.

Canada's Garden Days

June 19-21 | 4-9pm | Historic Gardens | 441 St. George St, Annapolis Royal Trish Fry, 902 532 7018 | admin@historicgardens.com | historicgardens.com

Celebrating the role & benefits of gardens in our communities as esthetic, environmental, recreational, cultural and tourism experiences.



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Annapolis County is the place to be for celebrating Canada's 148th birthday!

CELEBRATE CANADA DAY!



Annapolis Royal Celebrates Canada Day

July 1 | 11am | Town Hall, 285 St. George St, Annapolis Royal 902 532 3145 | phmc@annapolisroyal.com | annapolisroyal.com

Join us for a fun day of celebration. Proclamation by Town Crier, official flag raising and singing of "O Canada", followed by a parade to Fort Anne National Historic Site for cake cutting, and musical entertainment. Play croquet, bocce ball, washer toss, and bring your own kites to fly!

Canada Day Fun at Fort Anne National Historic Site

July 1 | 12-3pm | Fort Anne National Historic Site 323 St. George St, Annapolis Royal | 902 532 2397 SouthwestNovaNHS@pc.gc.ca | parkscanada.gc.ca/fortanne

Celebrate Canada's birthday - one year closer to Canada's 150th! Engage your senses; sing "O Canada" as you proudly watch the flag raised at Town Hall, join in the procession to Fort Anne, taste delicious Canada Day cake, play croquet, listen to musical entertainment and enjoy games for the whole family. Free admission at Fort Anne and Port-Royal National Historic Sites.

Canada Day - Gardens Style

July 1 | 9am-5pm | Historic Gardens, 441 St. George St, Annapolis Royal Trish Fry, 902 532 7018 | admin@historicgardens.com | historicgardens.com Family activities in celebration of Canada Day.

Canada Day in Bear River

July 1 | 11:30am-7pm | 1877 Clementsvale Rd, Bear River Legion Teresa Henshaw, 902 467 3930 | teresa henshaw@hotmail.com

All events will be at the Bear River Legion and outside on the waterfront. Starting the day with a barbeque at 11:30am, and music from 2-4pm. Many things for the children all afternoon. Vintage photo contest and display. Enter the bunny races. Supper at 5pm, baked beans, ham & salads, cutting of the Cake Day cake at 6pm, Fireworks at dusk, weather permitting. Hope to see you there for a day of outdoor fun for the whole family!

Canada Day Breakfast in the Park - Bridgetown

July 1 | 8-10am | Queen Elizabeth II Jubilee Park, Bridgetown
Carol Ward, 902 665 4161 | carol.ward@ns.sympatico.ca | bridgetownlionsclub.ca
Join us for Breakfast in the Park. All you can eat pancakes and sausage, coffee, tea
and juice. Children \$5, Adults \$7, Families \$20.

Canada Day BBQ in Cornwallis Park

July 1 | 11:30am-1pm | 734 Broadway Ave, Cornwallis Park Community Centre Marty Felker, 902 638 3164 | maarstan98@yahoo.com

Come and enjoy a hamburger, hot dog, sausage, drinks and dessert - all for \$5. It's a great time to get together with old friends or meet new ones. Everyone welcome.

Canada Day at Kejimkujik

July 1 | Maitland Bridge | Visitor Centre, 902 682 2772 kejimkujik.info@pc.gc.ca | parkscanada.gc.ca/keji | friendsofkeji.ns.ca

Free admission and free cupcakes – great way to kick off the summer! Official launch of the new Keji Club Program, the Friends of Keji Photo Contest, and the fantastic 2015 Interpretation Programs. Don't miss the excitement!

Lawrencetown Canada Day Celebrations

July 1 | 1-3pm | Lawrencetown Fire Hall, 549 Main St, Lawrencetown Village of Lawrencetown, 902 584 3082

villagelawrencetown@ns.aliantzinc.ca | lawrencetownnovascotia.ca

Starting with the singing of "O Canada" and the cutting of the cake, as well as pony rides, Bounce Kingdom, wagon rides, kiddie train rides and games. Food and refreshments will be served and there is plenty of entertainment. Finish off the day by bringing your swimsuits and cooling off with a swim at the Lawrencetown pool from 3-4pm. This is a free event and everyone is welcome.

Canada Day Celebration - Melvern Square

July 1 | 11:15am-1pm | 165 Bridge St, Melvern Square Marilyn Wilkins, 902 765 8158 | mwilkins@ns.sympatico.ca

Come out and enjoy the children's parade, flag raising, cake, BBQ and soap slide. Everyone welcome!





Hampton Lighthouse

June 29-Aug 31 | 10-4pm, Mon-Fri | 1-4pm, weekends | Wharf Rd, Hampton Brint Forbes, 902 665 2099 | linda.forbes@leisureleebythebay.com

Come and enjoy a tour of our historic lighthouse and enjoy Hampton's scenic beach and harbour.

An Evening of Wine & Roses

July 3 | 5-7pm | Historic Gardens, 441 St. George St, Annapolis Royal Trish Fry, 902 532 7018 | admin@historicgardens.com | historicgardens.com Enjoy an evening of wine, nibblies and live music as you stroll the Historic Gardens.

Dalhousie Days and Country Jamboree

July 3-5 | Begins 5pm on July 3 West Dalhousie Community Hall, 4868 West Dalhousie Rd Debbie Stultz-Giffin, 902 665 2355 | d.giffin@bellaliant.net

Friday: variety supper and variety show. Saturday: breakfast, yard sale tables, ticket auction, bingo, kids games, displays, canteen, and all day country jamboree featuring Country Harmony and several other bands. Sunday: canteen and Bert Messinger washer toss tournament. Entry fee for teams and cash prize.

Annapolis Royal House & Garden Tour

July 4 | 10am-4pm | Historic Gardens, 441 St. George St, Annapolis Royal Trish Fry, 902 532 7018 | admin@historicgardens.com | historicgardens.com ExploreOurGardens.com

Visit the Historic Gardens, special private gardens and houses in and around Annapolis Royal. In support of the Historic Gardens.

Craft Sale/Yard Sale

July 4 | 9am-3pm | Brickton Community Hall, 12062 Hwy 1, Brickton Zilla Gaul, 902 825 3295 | wgaul@eastlink.ca

Shop for the craft you may be looking for or snoop while at the yard sale - you never know what you may find!

Raven Haven Family Fun Day

July 4 | 1-5pm | Raven Haven Beachside Family Park | Rain date: July 5
2239 West Virginia Rd, West Springhill (Sandy Bottom Lake)
Brian Orde, 902 532 3144 | borde@annapoliscounty.ca | AnnapolisCounty.ca

Come play on our beach! An afternoon of fun, including carnival games, competitions and contests, BBQ, live music and entertainment for all ages. Lifeguard on duty.

Tupperville Annual Strawberry Supper

July 4 | 5-7pm | 2586 Hwy 201 Trudy Inglis, 902 665 2376 | boycejiso@gmail.com

Enjoy a hearty meal in a centuty-old country hall as Tupperville celebrates its 59th Annual Strawberry Supper. Traditional homemade dishes, baked ham, salads and a delicious strawberry shortcake will satisfy those cravings for fresh, local ingredients.

Light Horse Boot Camp

July 7-11 | Exhibition Grounds, 570 Main St, Lawrencetown Exhibition Office, 902 584 3339 valleyex@ns.sympatico.ca | annapolisvalleyexhibition.com 4-H Light Horse Boot Camp, canteen on site.



Celebrate Mikmag Culture

Mi'kmaq Culture Day

July 12 | 1-4pm | Port-Royal National Historic Site, 53 Historic Lane, Port Royal Wayne Melanson, 902 532 2898 | SouthwestNova.NHS@pc.gc.ca parkscanada.gc.ca/portroyal

Listen for the beat of the community drum, sing the "Happy Chant," and experience Mi'kmaw traditions, history and lifestyle in this special day highlighting Mi'kmaw culture. Visit the wigwam where you may be able to try your hand at a game of "waltes".





Middleton's Seniors' Celebrations

July 13 | 12-1:30pm | Centennial Park, 10 Center St, Middleton Department of Recreation, 902 825 6611 recoffice@town.middleton.ns.ca | discovermiddleton.ca

We welcome all seniors to come out and enjoy each others company, live entertainment and refreshments in one of our favorite parks.

Heart of the Valley Festival in the Town of Middleton

July 17-19 | Begins 6pm on July 17 Department of Recreation, 902 825 6611 recoffice@town.middleton.ns.ca | discovermiddleton.ca

A big fun weekend in the Heart of the Valley. Events will take place all over Town during these three days. Just a few things that you don't want to miss include: Yuk Yuk's Comedy Show, Magic Smile Family Fun Run, free movie in the park, pancake breakfast, street fair, bed races, parade, live entertainment, children's show, car show, tractor pulls, and all wrapping up with fireworks on Sunday night. Incorporating the Fireman's 125th year celebration is sure to make this an extra special year!

122nd Bear River Cherry Carnival

July 18 | 9am | 1277 River Rd, Bear River Allan Read, 902 467 3633 | allan.read@brfd.ca | brfd.ca

Children's and street parades in the morning, followed by water sports (greased pole and canoe races), bingo, family entertainment and events for children with lots of food venues. The day will end with our annual fireworks display. Thank you for your past support!

BASH - Bridgetown Area Summer Homecoming

July 16-19 | Bridgetown and Surrounding Area | bridgetownbash.ca Jennifer Longley-Ward, Mike Lockett | info@bridgetownbash.ca

Bridgetown and Area Summer Homecoming (BASH) is designed to captivate the community spirit of the people who currently live in, visited, or who have lived in Bridgetown or many of the surrounding communities. Everyone in the community and surrounding areas are involved in making BASH a success and we're showcasing a wide variety of new and exciting activities – guaranteed to fulfill your every need!



CARP's Annapolis River Festival

July 18 | 9am-9pm | Queen Elizabeth II Jubilee Park, 232 Granville St, Bridgetown Clean Annapolis River Project, 902 532 7533 annapolisriver.ca/riverfest | carp@annapolis.ca

Join the Clean Annapolis River Project as they showcase the environmental, cultural, historical, and recreational values of the Annapolis River. With events planned for all members of the family, highlights include: dragon boat races, a traditional Acadian dinner overlooking the river, guided interpretive pontoon boat tours, traditional canoe races and a canoe obstacle course, children's games and crafts, live music, local artisans and food vendors on site, and a canoe and kayak exhibition.

Parks Day at Fort Anne National Historic Site

July 18 | 10am-5pm | Fort Anne National Historic Site 323 St. George St, Annapolis Royal | 902 532 2397 SouthwestNovaNHS@pc.gc.ca | parkscanada.gc.ca/fortanne

Join us as we pay homage to the First World War, and World War II with the launch of enhanced special exhibits in the Fort Anne Officers' Quarters.

Kejimkujik Storytelling Festival on Parks Day

July 18 | Kejimkujik National Park & National Historic Site Maitland Bridge | Visitor Centre, 902 682 2772 kejimkujik.info@pc.gc.ca | parkscanada.gc.ca/keji | friendsofkeji.ns.ca

The traditions of Mi'kmaw culture and experiences of nature are yours to discover through the art of storytelling. Tell your own stories and enter the second annual 'Keji Creative Writing Competition'.

MBRA - Maritime Barrels and Racing Association

July 18-20 Exhibition Grounds, 570 Main St, Lawrencetown Exhibition Office, 902 584 3339 valleyex@ns.sympatico.ca | annapolisvalleyexhibition.com

An action-packed weekend of racing and fun! This is a not-to-be-missed event with free admission. Canteen on site.





Medieval Kids Party July 25 | 2-4pm | North Hills Museum 5065 Granville Rd, Granville Ferry Wayne Smith, 902 532 2168 northhillsmuseum@gmail.com

Join us for an afternoon of crafting, games, dragon egg hunt and special treats. Dress up as a king, queen, knight or damsel. Free for the whole family; donations welcome. Rain date July 26th, 2-4pm.



July 22 | 2-4:30pm | Kingston Lions Hall

Sue Van Horne, 902 765 0906 | svanhorne@eastlink.ca | wilmotgardenclub.ca

Flower and Vegetable Show with dessert tea. Lots of door prizes drawn at 3pm sharp; prizes and presentations at 4:30pm. Entries from the general public are encouraged and rules can be found on the website.

4th Annual ARVFD Auxiliary Golf Tournament

July 25 | 10am | Annapolis Royal Golf & Country Club, 3816 Hwy 1, Allains Creek Brenda Hamilton, 902 532 5896 | bshorey@ns.sympatico.ca

Come one, come all, for a fun-filled day on the golf course while supporting our local fire department. Lots of prizes to be won. Test your skills playing games on the course. Meal is included and the tournament is open to men and women of all ages.

Inglewood Community Day

July 25 | Inglenook Community Centre, 246 Bay Rd, Inglewood Lester Jackson, 902 665 4341 or Tim Jackson, 902 665 2633 | Find us on Facebook

Fun and games during the day. Horseshoe competition is the major event. Washer toss available. Treats, snacks for the kids and BBQ pot luck later in the day.

Tupperville Art Show & Sale

July 25 | 1-5pm | 2585 Highway 201 Ellen Ruggles, 902 452 3143 | ellen_ruggles@hotmail.com

Annual art show and sale of several local artists working in different mediums. Refreshments will be available for a small fee.

Port George Jamboree

July 25 | 8am-8pm | Port George Wayne Sears, 902 825 4905 | waynesears@ymail.com

Eleven hours of live country music entertainment, giant all day flea market, Lions Kiddie Train, entertainment for the kids. We start the day with a great pancake breakfast. Great food throughout the day finishing off with a ham-scalloped-bean supper. Located on the Bay of Fundy you might even see the odd whale along with harbour seals. Adults \$4, free to children under 12 years.

Natal Day Weekend - Gardens Style

July 31-Aug 1 | 9am-8pm | Historic Gardens, 441 St. George St, Annapolis Royal Trish Fry, 902 532 7018 | admin@historicgardens.com | historicgardens.com

A weekend of children's activities, music and fun in celebration of Annapolis Royal's Natal Day.

Encampment Days at Fort Anne National Historic Site

July 31-Aug 1 | Begins 6pm on July 31 | Fort Anne National Historic Site 323 St. George St, Annapolis Royal | 902 532 2397 SouthwestNovaNHS@pc.gc.ca | parkscanada.gc.ca/fortanne

Enjoy the sights, smells, and sounds of black powder musketry, outdoor cooking and life in an 18th century military camp. The 84th Regiment of Foot 2nd Battalion (Royal Highland Emigrants) create a vivid picture of the conditions of centuriesold military life. Saturday afternoon a tactical battle features 18th century military techniques (weather permitting). The action starts Friday night and runs through noon on Sunday.

An Annapolis County Tradition



69th Annapolis & District Natal Day

July 31-Aug 1 | Town of Annapolis Royal | Angela Amero, 902 526 0279 annapolisnatalday@hotmail.com | annapolisroyal.com

Friday: opening ceremony, farmers' market, outdoor dance, and karaoke at Grand Street Parade and mini golf.





Bridgetown Triathlon

Aug 1-2 | Queen Elizabeth II Jubilee Park Bridgetown | bridgetownlionsclub.ca Horace Hurlburt, 902 588 2016 thebearandmom@yahoo.ca

Take part in, or come out and support, the biggest Triathlon in Eastern Canada. Participants come from across Canada and other countries. Kids of Steel will be on Saturday, Aug. 1st with the Triathlon on Sunday, Aug. 2nd. Spaghetti dinner for all participants on Saturday from 4-6pm. Families welcome for a fee.



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Explore the Cradle of Acadie

Aug 1-15 | 9am-8pm | Historic Gardens, St. George St, Annapolis Royal Trish Fry, 902 532 7018 | admin@historicgardens.com | historicgardens.com

The spotlight will be on the Acadian House and 17th century life in the Annapolis Royal area, once the Cradle of Acadie.

36th Annual Annapolis County Fun Run

Aug 1 | 8:30am | 752 St. George St, Annapolis Royal Brian Orde, 902 532 3144 | borde@annapoliscounty.ca | AnnapolisCounty.ca

Limited run day registration: 8:30-9:15am sharp! 4km fun run, partly on paved road, partly cross country. Registration fee - \$5/person. Pre-register until July 25th, but if you want a water bottle you must register by July 15th! Payment is due at time of registration and is payable to County of Annapolis. Registration forms are available on the website. Prizes are awarded to runners of all ages and abilities.

Kejimkujik's 46th Birthday Party

Aug 1 | Kejimkujik National Park & National Historic Site Maitland Bridge | Visitor Centre, 902 682 2772 kejimkujik.info@pc.gc.ca | parkscanada.gc.ca/keji | friendsofkeji.ns.ca

Celebrate Keji's birthday with FREE cupcakes and refreshments. Fun activities for campers and visitors. Play the "Friends of Keji Birthday Game" and sign up for a chance to get famous at "Keji's Got Talent" popular talent show.

Port Lorne Heritage Days

Aug 1-2 | 12-4pm

Port Lorne Community Centre (Fundy Hall), 557 Port Lorne Rd, Port Lorne Bill Linley, 902 584 3003 | fundyhall.portlorne@gmail.com

Meet new and old friends from across the land at the 3rd annual Port Lorne Heritage Days. Enjoy historical and artistic displays. Lots of food and fellowship. If you would like to be added to our mailing list for details of this and other upcoming events, please email us.

Celebrate with an Acadian Flair!



Acadian Kitchen Party

Aug 4 | 5-8pm | Historic Gardens, St. George St, Annapolis Royal Trish Fry, 902 532 7018 | admin@historicgardens.com | acadiankitchenparty.com Enjoy toe-tapping music, nibbles with an Acadian flair, and Nova Scotia wine, beer, and cider amongst the mid-summer Gardens.

Kejimkujik Dark Sky Weekend

Aug 7-9 | Kejimkujik National Park & National Historic Site Maitland Bridge | Visitor Centre, 902 682 2772 kejimkujik.info@pc.gc.ca | parkscanada.gc.ca/keji | friendsofkeji.ns.ca

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. Camp or stay close by – you don't want to miss the show! Presented with the Royal Astronomical Society of Canada (RASC).

Moonlight Concert

Aug. 8 | 7:30-10:30pm | Ellenhurst, 10252 Hwy 1, Paradise Robert or Barbara Bishop, 902 584 3511 | barbarabishop@ns.sympatico.ca moonlightconcert.wix.com

A magical evening in Paradise. The Annapolis Big Band plays swing music from the 30's and 40's and later - all under the stars at Ellenhurst. Free onsite parking. Admission by freewill donation in support of the Paradise Community Hall. Picnics permitted, but no pets or barbeques please.

Annual Vintage Automobile Show

Aug 9 | 1-4pm | North Hills Museum, 5065 Granville Rd, Granville Ferry Wayne Smith, 902 532 2168 | northhillsmuseum@gmail.com

View cars, trucks and tractors dating from 1900 - 1980. Chat with the owners, take pictures, and enjoy the museum. All are welcome at this free family event!





Construction Traditions at Port-Royal National Historic Site

Aug 9 | 1-4pm | Port-Royal National Historic Site, 53 Historic Lane, Port Royal 902 532 2898 | SouthwestNova.NHS@pc.gc.ca | parkscanada.gc.ca/portroyal

Interact with craftsmen who share their skill and knowledge of techniques used to reconstruct the Habitation almost 75 years ago. Hewing timbers, making shingles, turning wood and blacksmithing are some of the crafts you will enjoy. The craftsman of old would be proud to know that the Habitation represents a milestone in the heritage preservation movement in Canada.

Heart of the Valley Century Ride

Aug 9 | 9am-4:30pm | Starts at Rotary Park, Middleton
Department of Recreation, 902 825 6611 | recoffice@town.middleton.ns.ca
discovermiddleton.ca

With over 400 cyclists in 2014, this event continues to grow and yet maintains the charm and hospitality Middleton and Annapolis County are known for. Riders have options of 25k, 50k, 100k, or 150k route, all of which offer beautiful scenery. Registration usually opens in late May or early June.



Historic Cricket at Fort Anne National Historic Site

Aug 15-16 | 10am-4:30pm | Fort Anne National Historic Site, 323 St. George St, Annapolis Royal | annapoliscountycricket.ca Ryan Scranton, 902 532 7754 | info@annapoliscountycricket.ca

The crack of willow on leather will once again be heard in the ancient home of cricket in Nova Scotia. Fort Anne will host a pair of 20 over cricket matches. The matches, complete with a traditional tea break between innings, will be contested wearing uniforms of the 1890s. Introductory workshops will be offered at 10am on both days.



ARTs Unleashed! Town of Annapolis Royal

Aug 15-23 | Various events; 9am-10pm Grace Butland, 902 532 1611 | artsunleashed.wordpress.com facebook.com/artsunleashedannapolisroyal

ARTs Unleashed is a nine-day celebration of arts, culture and heritage in Annapolis Royal that kicks off with Paint the Town and ends with Festival of Dance Annapolis Royal. Every day is packed with activities including demonstrations, workshops, musical performances, lectures, heritage displays, street-side plays, heritage tours, etc. Most events are free.

A Celebration of Art (Arts Unleashed)

Aug 15-23 | 9am-8pm | Historic Gardens, St. George St, Annapolis Royal Trish Fry, 902 532 7018 | admin@historicgardens.com | historicgardens.com

Join us for art themed exhibits and activities in the Gardens, with a natural emphasis on art in the garden and botanical art.

Annapolis Royal Photography Exhibit

Aug 15-31 | 9am-5pm | Historic Gardens & O'Dell House Museum Trish Fry, 902 532 7018 | admin@historicgardens.com | historicgardens.com

A wonderful look at the Historic Gardens and other highlights in Annapolis Royal through the eyes of local and visiting photographers. Submission Deadline: Aug. 8th.

Celebrating Paint the Town - Gardens Style

Aug 15-16 | Historic Gardens, St. George St, Annapolis Royal Trish Fry, 902 532 7018 | admin@historicgardens.com | historicgardens.com

Watch artists at work painting their favourite scenes - a wonderful opportunity to view the Gardens through the eyes of an artist! Head down to the Legion to have a look at all the day's artwork and to buy a treasure or two in support of the Arts Council.





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Delaps Cove Walk with Nature

Aug 16 | 1pm | Delaps Cove Wilderness Trail, 2077 Shore Rd West, Delaps Cove (approx. 24km northwest of Annapolis Royal)

Brian Orde, 902 532 3144 | borde@annapoliscounty.ca | AnnapolisCounty.ca

Join recreation staff and nature enthusiasts for a guided, interpretive hike of Bohaker Trail and the Bay of Fundy shore. Don't miss the waterfall! There's no charge; just be sure to bring smiles and heaps of enthusiasm. Sturdy footwear is recommended.

Picnic in the Park

Aug 16 | 11am-1pm | Centennial Park, 10 Center St, Middleton Department of Recreation, 902 825 6611 recoffice@town.middleton.ns.ca | discovermiddleton.ca

A real celebration of community! Live entertainment, games and a BBQ. So much fun! We hope you can make it!



Giddy up!

Annapolis Valley Exhibition

Aug 17-22 | Exhibition Grounds, 570 Main St, Lawrencetown Exhibition Office, 902 584 3339

valleyex@ns.sympatico.ca | annapolisvalleyexhibition.com

A week-long, action-packed event featuring the best in light horse, heavy horse, mini horse, oxen, cattle, poultry, displays and contests. Plus horse jumping, horse and ox pulls, fun competitions, kids' events, commercial displays and a large midway. Lots of food and fun on site! Agricultural museum, live big name music and family friendly atmosphere.

Mi'kmaq Culture Day at Port-Royal National Historic Site

Aug 23 | 1-4pm | Port-Royal National Historic Site, 53 Historic Lane, Port Royal 902 532 2898 | SouthwestNova.NHS@pc.gc.ca | parkscanada.gc.ca/portroyal

Listen for the beat of the community drum, sing the "Happy Chant," and experience Mi'kmaw traditions, history and lifestyle in this special day highlighting Mi'kmaw culture. Visit the wigwam where you may be able to try your hand at a game of "waltes".

Kejimkujik Canoe Fest

Aug 22-23 | Kejimkujik National Park & National Historic Site Maitland Bridge | Visitor Centre, 902 682 2772

kejimkujik.info@pc.gc.ca | parkscanada.gc.ca/keji | friendsofkeji.ns.ca

For thousands of years the canoe has been the best way to travel through Kejimkujik's inter-connected rivers, lakes and streams, providing the finest canoeing in Atlantic Canada! Enjoy a fun-filled weekend with canoeing and kayaking demonstrations, clinics and activities – perfect for the beginner and seasoned paddler. Presented with Canoe/Kayak Nova Scotia.

136th Annual Digby County Exhibition

Aug 26-29 | 9am-9pm | 854 Riverview Rd, Bear River, Nova Scotia Debbie Haight, 902 245 1091 | digbycountyex@hotmail.com

Light horse show, ox hauls, horse pulls, craft, flower, baking, fruit and vegetable displays. Celebrate your agricultural history. Visit the exhibits and barns, learn about your community, listen to daily musical entertainment! Celebrate with one of the oldest exhibitions in the province at this family friendly agricultural fair!

2015 Fall Hiking Series

Sept-Oct | Various locations TBA

Brian Orde, 902 532 3144 | borde@annapoliscounty.ca | AnnapolisCounty.ca

County of Annapolis will host a series of free guided hikes designed to increase fitness this fall. Don't miss it! Come explore the beauty that Annapolis County's backcountry has to offer! Fall is an exceptional time - soft autumn light, bright colours and crisp weather. Please note that registration for a hike is required, as space is limited. For more information or to sign-up for any of the hikes, please call or email.

Bridgetown Ciderfest

Sept 9-13 | Begins 12noon Sept 9 | bridgetownciderfest.com Andy Kerr, 902 665 4040 | communications@bridgetownciderfest.com

Bridgetown Ciderfest is an annual fall festival celebrating the apple harvest in the beautiful Annapolis Valley. Ciderfest is five days filled with fun, food and friends.





Ambassador Supper Sponsored by Bridgetown Lions Club

Sept 9 | 4:30-6:30pm | Royal Canadian Legion, 20 Jeffery St, Bridgetown Carol Ward, 902 665 4161 | carol.ward@ns.sympatico.ca | bridgetownlionsclub.ca

A supper to introduce the contestants for Bridgetown Youth Ambassador and to kick off the Ciderfest celebrations.

Annapolis Royal Walk

Sept 11 | 5:45-8pm | Ye Olde Towne Pub, 9 Church St, Annapolis Royal C. Van Horne, 902 765 0906 | s.v@ns.sympatico.ca

Join the Valley Trekkers (member Canadian Volkssport Federation), as we explore Annapolis Royal & Granville Ferry. This is a 10km walk with a 5km option.

Bridgetown and Area Friends of the Library Silent Auction

Starts Sept 11, 4pm - Ends Sept 12, 6pm | Firefly Makery, 29 Queen St., Bridgetown Tara Edwards, 902 665 4722 | tledwards@ns.sympatico.ca

This widely popular annual event is a must attend during the Ciderfest activites. Lots of great items for auction. Items will be distributed and can be picked up between 4-6 pm on Saturday. See you at the Firefly Makery!

Port Royal Family Fun Festival at Port-Royal National Historic Site

Sept 12 | 1-4pm | The Habitation, Port-Royal National Historic Site Marilyn Wilkins, 902 765 8158 | mwilkins@ns.sympatico.ca Port-Royal National Historic Site, 53 Historic Lane, Port Royal 902 532 2898 | SouthwestNova.NHS@pc.gc.ca | parkscanada.gc.ca/portroyal

Visitors are invited to come, explore and enjoy the Port-Royal Habitation and its grounds. Learn the story of Port-Royal Habitation through presentations by heritage leaders, Mi'kmaq and Acadian performers and local musicians. Fly a kite, bring a picnic and a lawn chair – enjoy some music, give Parka a hug, and visit the Habitation in a special family day sponsored by the Municipality of the County of Annapolis and co-hosted with Parks Canada.

Baked Bean & Potato Scallop Supper

Sept 12 | 4:30-6:30pm | Brickton Community Hall, 12062 Hwy 1, Brickton Cathy Frank, 902 584 3047 | jfrank@ns.sympatico.ca

Baked bean and potato scallop supper with brown bread and ham. Strawberry shortcake for dessert. Adults \$10, children 12 years and younger \$5.

Garden Party

Sept 13 | 2-4pm | North Hills Museum, 5065 Granville Rd, Granville Ferry Wayne Smith, 902 532 2168 | northhillsmuseum@gmail.com

Join us for an afternoon of live music, tea and wonderful treats. Free family event, donations welcome.



International Observe the Moon Night

Sept 19 | Kejimkujik National Park & National Historic Site Visitor Centre, 902 682 2772 | kejimkujik.info@pc.gc.ca | parkscanada.gc.ca/keji Calling all luna-lovers! International Observe the Moon Night (InOMN) is an annual event dedicated to encouraging people to 'look up' and take notice of our nearest neighbour, the moon. Join Parks Canada as Kejimkujik celebrates the moon inside the Dark Sky Preserve through stories and observation programs.

Terry Fox Run

Sept 20 | 1pm | Town Hall, 285 St.. George St, Annapolis Royal Noah Scanlan 902 955 1205 | alc@annapolisroyal.com | annapolisroyal.com

Whether you walk, run, jog or bike, any level of participation is gladly accepted. Come out and support a great cause!

Nictaux Fire-Ettes Annual Ticket Auction

Oct 1 | 12noon-7pm | Nictaux & District Fire Deptartment, 9349 Hwy 10, Nictaux Holly Stillwell, 902 765 3927 | hdstillwell@hotmail.com

Many items donated by local crafters and businesses. This is a major fundraiser in support of the Fire Department and community. Draw starts at 7pm.





Thanksgiving Weekend at Kejimkujik

Oct 9-11 | Kejimkujik National Park & National Historic Site Maitland Bridge | Visitor Centre, 902 682 2772 kejimkujik.info@pc.gc.ca | parkscanada.gc.ca/keji | friendsofkeji.ns.ca

Soak up the brilliant colours of fall at Kejimkujik with friends and family – it's a Keji tradition! Enjoy the annual Pumpkin Carving Contest, the Haunted Jaunt, and take the plunge at the annual Cold Turkey Swim.

Ghostly Gardens

Oct 16-31 | 9am-10pm | Events throughout Annapolis Royal Trish Fry, 902 532 7018 | admin@historicgardens.com | ExploreGhostTown.com

Visit the Ghostly Gardens by daylight, or better yet, on special evenings you are invited to experience these Ghostly Gardens After Dark. Enter the Witch's Lair to see how she lives (she loves visitors...), gather around the bonfire and share ghost stories, grab a lantern and check out the awesome creatures inhabiting the Gardens, and become a Hallowe'en archaeologist in our Bone Dig (dem bones, dem bones). Lots of fun for the whole family!

4th North American Conker Championship

Oct 17 | 9:30am | Historic Gardens, Annapolis Royal Peter Crofton Davies | pvdavies@ns.sympatico.ca | AnnapolisRoyalConkerClub.ca

This knockout tournament involves the playing of the ancient British game of conkers. Pairs of players each equipped with a conker (the hard brown 'fruit' of the horse chestnut tree, threaded on a cord), striking alternatively, attempt to break their opponents' conker. Compete for the iconic Croften Chalice. Tournament follows the World Conker Championship rules of play. A small entry fee may be charged. Great fun to participate in and to watch.

North American Conker Putting Championship

Oct 17 | 1:30-2pm | Annapolis Royal Golf & Country Club, Allains Creek Harry Shepherd, 902 532 2064 | annapolisroyalgolf.com

A strickly fun event which involves putting a conker (the hard brown centre of the horse chestnut tree) over a distance of 25 ft. A lot more difficult and much more fun than you can imagine. Putter and conkers provided. Enjoy an afternoon of fun on the putting green after the North American Conker Championship.

Annual Fundraiser Auction

Oct 24 | 1pm | 734 Broadway Ave, Cornwallis Park Community Centre (Felker Hall) Marty Felker, 902 638 3164 | maaarstan98@yahoo.com

Always have lots of great items to auction off - some new - some "gently used" and always a great time. Viewing will begin at 11:30 am and the auction will start at 1 pm. Refreshments available. Everyone welcome.

11th Annual Christmas Fantasy Craft Sale

Nov 8 | 10am-3pm | Nictaux & District Fire Department, 9349 Hwy 10, Nictaux Holly Stillwell, 902 765 3927 | hdstillwell@hotmail.com Admission \$2 | Contact to book table

Door Prize. Many local crafters , 50/50 draw , Ticket Auction, and canteen. Come find that special gift for someone or treat yourself. Sponsored by the Nictaux Fire-Ettes.

Annual Christmas Tea, Ticket Auction and Bingo

Nov 14 | 1pm | West Dalhousie Community Hall, 4868 West Dalhousie Rd Debbie Stultz-Giffin, 902 665 2355 | d.giffin@bellaliant.net

Doors open at 1pm and bingo starts at 1:30pm. Various items and gift certificates for prizes for both bingo and ticket auction. Total of 15 games and a jackpot.

Annual Crisps for Christmas

Nov 20 | West Dalhousie Community Hall, 4868 West Dalhousie Rd Debbie Stultz-Giffin, 902 665 2355 | d.giffin@bellaliant.net

Annual Crisps for Christmas orders being taken until Dec. 5th for pickup or delivery in Bridgetown area by Dec. 11th; a variety of frozen and ready to bake fruit-based crisps (including traditional apple crisp).

Lions Christmas Wreath Sale

Nov 21 | 10am-12noon | Royal Canadian Legion, 20 Jeffery St, Bridgetown Peggy Foley, 902 665 4314 | peg@computerpros.ca | bridgetownlionsclub.ca

Sales are done door-to-door or through any member of the Bridgetown Lions Club. Proceeds from the Annual Christmas Wreath Campaign go to assist members of the community and to community projects supported by the Lions Club.





LED Holiday Light Exchange

Nov 28 | 6pm | Town Hall, 285 St. George St, Annapolis Royal Sandi Millett-Campbell, 902 532 3145 phmc@annapolisroyal.com | annapolisroyal.com

Come early to exchange two old sets of Christmas lights and receive one new set of LED lights. Then head up to the Court House to join the Parade of Lights. Help the Town light up the trees along the route and end at the O'Dell House Museum for a family filled night in Annapolis Royal.

A Royal Consort: "LO HE COMES" Annapolis Royal, Venue - TBD

Nov 29 | 3pm | 902 532 0263 or 902 532 0746 | aroyalconsort@gmail.com

Music for Advent and Christmas featuring the Vivaldi Gloria performed by a chamber orchestra, and Christmas carols performed by a brass ensemble. Save the date and join us to welcome the Christmas season.

The Town of Middleton's Holiday Celebrations

Dec 4-5 | Department of Recreation, 902 825 6611 recoffice@town.middleton.ns.ca | discovermiddleton.ca

Annual tree lighting Ceremony on Friday evening from 6:30-7:30pm. Sing carols along with local entertainers and sip hot chocolate around the fireman's bonfire... we know how to kick off a season of good tidings! Family holiday celebrations on Saturday morning from 10am-12pm. Tons of fun for the whole family. In the past we've decorated cookies, had a bounce castle, music, a visit from Santa and more!

Christmas in the Village

Dec 5 | 4-6pm | Lawrencetown Fire Hall, 549 Main St, Lawrencetown Village of Lawrencetown, 902 584 3082 villagelawrencetown@ns.aliantzinc.ca | lawrencetownnovascotia.ca

Lawrencetown and District Volunteer Fire Department will be bringing Santa through the Village with a stop in front of the fire department to light the Christmas tree. Then join Santa at the Lawrencetown Youth Arena for a free evening of skating, hayrides and refreshments. See you there!

Annapolis Royal Farmers' & Traders' 38th Christmas Craft Market

Dec 5 | 9am-3pm | Annapolis Royal | annapolisroyalfarmersmarket.com Jane Fowler, 902 467 0939 | fowler_family@ns.sympatico.ca

Over 80 vendors to inspire your Christmas spirit with local crafts & farm produce. Art, needlework, quilting, primitive dolls, folk art, stained glass, jewellery, woodworking, knitting, pottery, rugs, soaps, chocolates, holiday baking, coffee, artisan breads, preserves and much, much more... Admission \$2.

Christmas Concert

Dec 5 | 7pm | Brickton Community Hall, 12062 Hwy 1, Brickton Cathy Frank, 902 584 3047

Christmas music with skits, and everyone can sing along. Christmas baked goods for sale. Lots of fun. Cost is free-will-offering plus a food bank item. There will be refreshments served afterwards.



2016 Snowshoe Annapolis County Treks

Jan-Mar, 2016 | Various locations TBA

Brian Orde, 902 532 3144 | borde@annapoliscounty.ca | AnnapolisCounty.ca Between January and early March each winter, Recreation Services hosts a series of snowshoe treks around Annapolis County. Bring your own snowshoes or try a pair of ours. Snowshoeing is a great way to get exercise and explore the beauty of the County in the winter.







ravenhaven@annapoliscounty.ca • AnnapolisCounty.ca

MUST-SEE AREA ATTRACTIONS



Mon, Wed & Thurs | 2pm Mid-June – Mid-Sept Lighthouse, St. George St, Annapolis Royal 902 532 3035 | tours@ns.sympatico.ca TourAnnapolisRoyal.com

HISTORIC DISTRICT

From an ancient grudge to newly formed unity, the timeless Historic District of Annapolis Royal is full of stories, history, and activities. From the first European settlement in Canada to a walk along the shoreline of the battlefields to Victorian architecture, this area has something to offer its thousands of visitors every year.

May-Oct. | 441 St. George St, Annapolis Royal 902 532 7018 | historicgardens.com

HISTORIC GARDENS

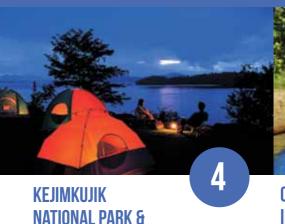
Visit this award-winning, premiere Nova Scotia attraction showcasing hundreds of rose cultivars and thousands of fragrant and colourful blossoms, while representing more than 400 years of local history. Escape from the hectic pace of everyday life with a visit to Annapolis Royal's beautiful Historic Gardens where you can literally "stop and smell the roses!"

ANNAPULIS VALLEY EXHIBITION

Aug 17-22 | 570 Main St, Lawrencetown Valley Exhibition Office, 902 584 3339 valleyex@ns.sympatico.ca annapolisvalleyexhibition.com

Experience all the excitement that is offered at the Annapolis Valley Exhibition - horse pulls, ATV races, a thrilling midway, agricultural and local artisans displays, and live big name entertainment at the outdoor Riverside Stage. Over 88 years strong and getting bigger and better every year, you cannot afford to miss this fabulous week-long event that celebrates our heritage and our future.

MUST-SEE AREA ATTRACTIONS



Maitland Bridge Visitor Centre, 902 682 2772 kejimkujik.info@pc.gc.ca parkscanada.gc.ca/keji | friendsofkeji.ns.ca

NATIONAL HISTORIC SITE

A land made from fascinating stories, Kejimkujik brings to life your inner wild thing. It has so much to offer: Mi'kmaw tradition, ecological interpretation, and outdoor exploration. Contact Parks Canada or visit their website to learn more.



County of Annapolis 902 532 2334 | dryan@annapoliscounty.ca AnnapolisCounty.ca

Pristine lands, old growth forests, and crystal waters are some of the many features you can experience in Annapolis County. Whether it be your love of bicycling, enjoyment of hiking, or passion of canoeing, Annapolis County's outdoor recreation opportunities are bountiful. If you're planning a trip or need a little more information contact the County of Annapolis.



Hwy 1, Upper Clements 1 888 248 4567 | upperclements.com

Experience adventure overload and tons of family fun as you take in over 30 rides and attractions at Upper Clements Amusement Park. If you want to heighten the excitement, just cross the road to Upper Clements Tree Topper Adventure Park where you will face 14 ziplines and more than 43 challenge courses, and elevated bridges.

Parks, trails, waterways - get out and get active in Annapolis County!



Annapolis River Causeway

Access to Annapolis River and Basin | Near 236 Prince Albert Rd, Annapolis Royal

Annapolis Royal Wharf

193 St. George St, Annapolis Royal

Annapolis Royal Historic Gardens

441 St. George St, Annapolis Royal | 17 acres 902 532 7018 | historicgardens.com

The world class Historic Gardens is a horticultural paradise located in historic Annapolis Royal. Historically-themed areas tell the story of Nova Scotia settlement from an agricultural and horticultural perspective, showcasing gardening methods, designs and materials representing more than 400 years of local history.

Annapolis Youth Park

112 Prince Albert St (Hwy 1), Annapolis Royal Skateboarding structure.

Belleisle Marsh Trail

Belleisle | 8.2km | Near Little Brook Lane and Hwy 1

The Belleisle Marsh Trail travels over protected marsh and waterfowl land. The trail is great for walking, hiking and mountain biking.

Bishop Park

1351 Hwy 201, Round Hill | 902 532 7988 | alnancycress@yahoo.ca Features a baseball diamond and a playground area with picnic tables. Bishop Park Gala Days are held here every year.

Bridgetown Lawn Bowling Club

72 Chipman Ave, Bridgetown | 902 665 2795

Home of Canadian champions. Watch a tournament with competitors in fresh summer whites on the beautifully groomed greens.

Centennial Park

41 School St, Middleton Town of Middleton, 902 825 6611 | town.middleton.ns.ca

A small, peaceful picnic area located in down town Middleton.

Cottage Cove Provincial Park

11935 Shore Rd East, Port George

Here you will find a nice scenic walking trail that follows along the rocky shoreline of the Bay of Fundy. There are nice shady areas to have your picnic lunch.

Delaps Cove Wilderness Trail

2077 Shore Rd West, Delaps Cove | 10.3km 902 532 2334 | dryan@annapoliscounty.ca | AnnapolisCounty.ca

Consists of two main trails plus a logging road that joins them together. The trail meanders through 130 acres of canopied forests. While on the trails you will go through forests, a marsh, the Bay of Fundy's shoreline and walk past a large waterfall with a viewing platform. It is a beautiful place for hiking, bird watching and photography.

Fort Anne National Historic Site

323 St. George St, Annapolis Royal | 902 532 2397 SouthwestNovaNHS@pc.gc.ca | parkscanada.gc.ca/fortanne

Fort Anne is Canada's first National Historic Site of Canada. It is a present-day reminder of a time when conflict between Europe's empire builders was acted out on the shores of the Annapolis River. It offers a sweeping view of the beautiful Annapolis Basin from the center of Annapolis Royal. Museum exhibits highlight the history of the fort.

French Basin Trail

112 Prince St, Annapolis Royal | 1.2km loop

Follows the perimeter of the Ducks Unlimited pond. The trail is great for walking, hiking, snowshoeing and mountain biking.



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George Allen Family Park

3380 Clementsvale Rd. Clementsvale

Grant Potter Memorial Park

Lower St. George St, Annapolis Royal

Located in historic downtown Annapolis Royal, this waterfront park is ready to host a picnic in a unique environment. Along with picnic tables, several play pieces call out to youngsters, especially the locally designed, replica scallop dragger and natural play space features.

Hebb's Landing Park & Boat Launch

Open year round | 7464 Hwy 1, Upper Granville | Access to Annapolis River 902 532 2334 | dryan@annapoliscounty.ca | AnnapolisCounty.ca

Located on the banks of the Annapolis River, this beautiful location offers a boat launch along with picnic tables.

Jakes Landing (Kejimkujik)

1507 Main Parkway, Kejimkujik National Park & National Historic Site Maitland Bridge | 902 682 5253 | liverpooladventureoutfitters.com

Explore Kejimkujik's waterways by renting a canoe or kayak for an hour, for the day, or for a week. All that is required is a sense of adventure. The helpful staff will provide lifejackets, paddles, a bailer, and rope. Both beginners and experts can find an experience that will fit their needs. Jakes Landing also rents bicycles so you can enjoy the many scenic bike trails that start right from this location.

Kejimkujik National Park & National Historic Site

Maitland Bridge | Visitor Centre, 902 682 2772 kejimkujik.info@pc.gc.ca | parkscanada.gc.ca/keji | friendsofkeji.ns.ca

Nature is at its best in Kejimkujik. Discover historic canoe routes, experience Mi'kmaw petroglyphs, and swim in the warm waters of Kejimkujik Lake. Don't forget about Kejimkujik Seaside Adjunct. Turquoise waters, white sand and seals basking on nearby rocks will captivate vou.

Margaretsville Wharf

Near 37 Haddock Alley, Margaretsville

Merrymakedge Beach (Kejimkujik)

Open May-Oct, 10am-8pm 1083 Main Parkway, Kejimkujik National Park & National Historic Site Maitland Bridge | Visitor Centre, 902 682 2772 kejimkujik.info@pc.gc.ca | parkscanada.gc.ca/keji | friendsofkeji.ns.ca

Enjoy Keji's warm dark waters and an unsupervised beach. Dog friendly (dogs must be on-leash and under control).

Mickey Hill Provincial Park

Graywood | novascotiaparks.ca | May-Oct. (serviced) | 1km loop

Mickey Hill is a day-use park with a 1-km loop trail and a swimming area. The Park features gravelled trails, with boardwalks in rough areas and steep staircases through rocks, and a suspension bridge. Trails are marked with nature interpretive signs. There is a picnic area on the river, an unsupervised beach on the lake, and vault toilets. Cross-country skiing is available in the winter months.

Scotney Pathway (Nictaux)

Nictaux | Located at the end of Orchard Dr 902 532 2334 | dryan@annapoliscounty.ca | AnnapolisCounty.ca

This pathway connects the two subdivisions in Nictaux and offers resting areas along the way. The pathway offers the opportunity to create walking loops in and around the communities. Located at the end of Orchard Drive in Nictaux.

Old Mill Trail

213 Adam Dr, South Farmington | 2.2 acres 902 532 2334 | dryan@annapoliscounty.ca | AnnapolisCounty.ca

The newly expanded pocket wilderness offers beautiful views along the Annapolis River and features benches, picnic tables and bridges. Wheelchair accessible; no motorized vehicles permitted.

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BE WINTER ACTIVE!

The WinterACTIVE team will be sliding into communities throughout Annapolis County bringing equipment and excitement to get people moving in the outdoors.

The County of Annapolis also hosts winter showshoe treks and offers snowshoe loans.

Contact Brian to book the WinterACTIVE team for your school, workplace or community group, or to learn more about snowshoe programs.

Call 902 532 3144 or 902 825 2005.



Port-Royal National Historic Site of Canada (The Habitation)

Port-Royal National Historic Site, 53 Historic Lane, Port Royal 902 532 2898 | SouthwestNova.NHS@pc.gc.ca | parkscanada.gc.ca/portroyal

The Port-Royal Habitation is a reconstruction of a small French compound begun in 1605. It was home to one of the earliest European settlements on this continent. Mi'kmaq people lived along these shores for centuries and it was here that the French and the Mi'kmaq formed an enduring alliance. The Habitation survived until 1613 when it was destroyed in an attack by Captain Samuel Argall of Virginia. Meet animators and learn about the stories of the Mi'kmaq by visiting the recently installed wigwam. An admission fee is charged.

Queen Elizabeth II Jubilee Park

228 Granville St, Bridgetown 902 665 4637

Located in Bridgetown, it is a mix of upland and tidal marsh. Features a grand stand, a play area and picnic areas.

Raven Haven Beachside Family Park

2239 Virginia Rd, West Springhill, Sandy Bottom Lake | Mid-June to Labour Day June-Sept, 902 532 7320 | Oct-May, 902 532 2334 ravenhaven@annapoliscounty.ca | AnnapolisCounty.ca

Raven Haven offers free access to a supervised public swimming beach, canoe and pedalboat rentals, beach volleyball and a great playground. There is a fully stocked canteen and a picnic area.

Riverside Park

80 Bridge St, Middleton Town of Middleton, 902 825 6611 | town.middleton.ns.ca

Features a walking trail, a boat launch and picnic area along the Annapolis River.



Rotary Raceway Park

337 Marshall St, Middleton | 902 825 6611 | town.middleton.ns.ca

This outdoor recreation facility features a picnic area, children's playground, two tennis courts, two baseball diamonds, horseshoe pits, outdoor basketball and volleyball courts, soccer fields and a one-quarter mile track, which is popular for walking and running. The pavilion provides a sheltered picnic area and washroom facilities. For information on field bookings or rental for groups or family reunions, please contact Middleton Recreation.

Shannon River Canoe Access Park

4081 Hwy 10, Albany Cross 902 532 2334 | dryan@annapoliscounty.ca | AnnapolisCounty.ca

Access to Shannon and Nictaux Rivers and McGill, Big Molly Upsim and Shannon Lake. This picturesque picnic spot also offers access to a canoe launch.

South Shore Annapolis Valley Recreational Trail

New Germany, Lunenburg | Cory Robar, 902 547 2702

The South Shore Annapolis Valley Recreational Trail will be the longest of the Annapolis County trails when completed. It is being developed into a multi-use trail for walking, cycling, skiing, equestrian, ATVs and snow mobile. The trail begins in Middleton and travels south through to Springfield in Annapolis County and then travels on to Pinehurst, Lunenburg County.

Valleyview Provincial Park

Hampton Mountain Rd, Hampton | 902 665 2559 | novascotiaparks.ca

The Valleyview Provincial Park is among the best scenic places to visit. Enjoy a picnic lunch and take in the outstanding view of the Annapolis Valley.

Veterans Memorial Park

266 Spinnaker Dr, Cornwallis Park

Willett Park

Margaretsville

Red cliffs tower over the Bay of Fundy, offering a scenic view of the water and a picnic area.



PUBLICATIONS

Bicycle Annapolis County

22 cycling routes are clearly mapped and placed in a brochure for your convenience.

Canoe Annapolis County

With over 220 lakes and waterways in the region, Annapolis County is a paddler's paradise. 25 canoe routes, ranging from day to overnight trips, are listed.

Outdoor Recreation Map

Created and developed as part of an active living strategy for the Annapolis County region, and now into a second edition, this map is just one of the municipality's commitments to the strategy. The ability to be active in our communities does not just happen; it requires planning, and this map clearly shows people where active opportunities are located.

For more information about recreational opportunities listed in this guide or for a copy of these publications, please contact:

County of Annapolis 752 St. George St, Annapolis Royal 902 532 2334 dryan@annapoliscounty.ca AnnapolisCounty.ca



FACILITIES

Annapolis Community Pool* | 100 Champlain Dr, Annapolis Royal | 902 532 1777

Bridgetown Curling Club | 333 Granville St, Bridgetown | 902 665 4662

Bridgetown & District Memorial Arena | 30 Jeffery St Bridgetown | 902 665 2767

Bridgetown Centennial Pool* | 18 Freeman St, Bridgetown

Fundy YMCA | 1043 Hwy 1, Cornwallis | fundyymca.com | 902 638 YMCA (9622)

Lawrencetown Exhibition Youth Arena | 560 Hwy 1 Lawrencetown | Skating 902 584 3339 | geomapix.com/lawrencetownns/exhibitionyoutharena

Lawrencetown & District Swimming Pool* | 159 Trout Lake Rd, Lawrencetown | 902 584 7172

Middleton Curling Club | 6 King St, Middleton

Middleton Arena Skating Rink | 18 Gates Ave, Middleton | 902 825 3583

Middleton Swimming Pool* | 29 Gates Ave, Middleton | 902 825 6600

*Outdoor Pool

PLAYGROUNDS | COURTS & FIELDS

Many of the elementary schools in Annapolis County have playgrounds, courts & fields to offer (see Pg 56), in addition to these locations:

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1043 Hwv 1 Box 262 Cornwallis, NS **BOS 1HO**

902-638-YMCA (9622)

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- Walking & Running Track that offers a view of the pool and the Annapolis Basin.
- Two Fitness Studios and a Community Studio.
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Please visit our website or join us online for more info

www.fundyymca.com f





Rooted in history and alive with tradition - come explore our rich past and our creative side!



Acadian Heritage Tours

Mid-June – Mid-Sept | Tues & Fri | 2pm | Lighthouse, St. George St, Annapolis Royal 902 532 3035 | tours@ns.sympatico.ca | TourAnnapolisRoyal.com Weather permitting

Experience Acadian history, dance, music and food recipes first-hand from the family of a 10th generation Acadian in the Birthplace of Acadie. This award-winning tour is sponsored by the Historical Association of Annapolis Royal. To commemorate your unique experience, you'll receive an Acadian Heritage Booklet as a special souvenir.

Annapolis Heritage Society Genealogy Centre - O'Dell House Museum

136 St. George St, Annapolis Royal | 902 532 7754 | annapolisheritagesociety.ca

With extensive hard copy and microfilm records for local surnames, the genealogy centre is an excellent resource for individuals looking to trace their family tree.

Annapolis County Courthouse National Historic Site

377 St. George St, Annapolis Royal

One of Canada's oldest operating courthouses and the site of one of our country's last hangings. Take a walk through the grounds and be sure to visit in May to see the Magnolias in bloom.

On Annapolis Royal Historic District National Historic Site Guided Tour Town of Annapolis Royal

Enjoy a guided walking tour of this scenic National Historic District. The tours showcase life in historic Annapolis Royal, both past and present. Plaque is located at Petit Parc beside Town Hall on St. George Street in Annapolis Royal. The district encompasses most of the town.

Annapolis Royal Historic Gardens & Acadian House

Open May-Oct

441 St. George St, Annapolis Royal | 902 532 7018 | historicgardens.com

Stop and smell the roses in this award-winning attraction! Experience 17 acres of gardens showcasing the rich heritage of the area from a horticultural perspective. Visit the website for up-to-date bloom reports and event information.

Annapolis Valley Exhibition

Exhibition Grounds, 570 Main St, Lawrencetown 902 584 3339 | valleyex@ns.sympatico.ca | annapolisvalleyexhibition.com

This facility holds an excellent exhibition, normally mid-August. Many events take place during that time, including horse shows (light and draft), ox and horse pulls, dairy and beef shows, a midway and high performance Canadian musical entertainment. Calf-penning competitions and light horse shows take place on weekends throughout the summer and are open to the public.

Annapolis Valley Macdonald Museum

21 School St, Middleton | 902 825 6116 macdonaldmuseum@ns.sympatico.ca | macdonaldmuseum.ca

Housed in the first consolidated school in Canada, built in 1903, the Museum contains permanent exhibits, such as the Nova Scotia Museum's antique clock and watch collection, as well as many temporary exhibits and art shows. It also hosts community events, such as Canada Day celebrations and a Christmas Craft Sale.

ARTSPLACE

396 St. George St, Annapolis Royal | 902 532 7069 arcac@ns.aliantzinc.ca | arcac-artsplace.weebly.com | Visit website for hours

The Annapolis Region Community Arts Council (ARCAC) is a registered not-for-profit charitable organization dedicated to encouraging and promoting the arts. ARTsPLACE runs a full schedule of arts activities and exhibitions year round. It also houses an artist-run centre that showcases contemporary professional visual art. Opening receptions are usually held on the first Sunday of an exhibition and admission to events is free unless otherwise advertised

The Art Shack

June 16 – Sept 23 | Mon – Fri, 10am – 8pm | Sun, 10am – 4pm Haddock Alley (wharf side), Margaretsville | Sharon Hutton, 902 765 2884 huttons@ucalgary.ca | Facebook under The Artists Circle, Annapolis Valley

The Art Shack is a gallery featuring original artwork by members of The Artists' Circle: a group of local artists working in a variety of mediums. Visitors to the gallery will find beautiful works of art for sale in a unique setting.





Bloody Creek National Historic Site

Hwy 201 west of Bridgetown

In 1932, the Historic Sites and Monuments Board of Canada erected a plaque to mark the national historic significance of two military encounters in the Bloody Creek area.

Bridgetown Historic Cyprus Walk

Year Round | Starts at Queen Elizabeth II Jubilee Park | 228 Granville St, Bridgetown 902 665 4637

Self-quided tour covers many interesting features of historic Bridgetown.



O' Candlelight Graveyard Tours

June 1 - Oct 13 | Tues, Wed, Thurs, Fri 9:30pm Fort Anne National Historic Site, 323 St. George St, Annapolis Royal 902 532 3035 | tours@ns.sympatico.ca | TourAnnapolisRoyal.com

Explore one of the oldest English graveyards in Canada by candlelight with a costumed interpreter. This award-winning tour, sponsored by the Historical Association of Annapolis Royal, departs from the Officer's Quarters 9:30pm rain or shine. No tickets sold in advance.

Cornwallis Military Museum

726 Broadway Ave. Cornwallis Park | 902 638 3118 | cornwallismuseum.ca

Evergreen Theatre

Mar-Dec | 1941 Stronach Mountain Rd, East Margaretsville | evergreentheatre.ca This theatre presents professional performers from the local scene, Nova Scotia, the rest of Canada and the world. Check the website for the current schedule.

Goat Island Church

2340 Hwy 1, Upper Clements | 902 638 3175 | Jamesranger38@yahoo.co 200 year old church building in original state. Ongoing restoration.

Fort Anne National Historic Site of Canada



323 St. George St, Annapolis Royal | 902 532 2397

SouthwestNovaNHS@pc.gc.ca | parkscanada.gc.ca/fortanne

Fort Anne is Canada's oldest National Historic Site, established in 1917. It reveals the centuries old story of the struggle for empire between the British and the French. It is the most fought-over piece of land in the country, changing hands seven times between the British and the French. The 1702 earthworks are the earliest Canadian example of a Vauban-style Fort. Visit inside to see the magnificent Heritage Tapestry, the Nova Scotia Charter, and try on some period costumes to help learn about the lives of the soldiers and their families.

Hampton Lighthouse

Mon-Sun, July 1-Sept. 3, 10am-4pm | Weekends, May 19-June 30, 10am-4pm 65 Wharf Rd, Hampton | 902 665 2138 | lousan@eastlink.ca | hamptonlighthouse.com

100-year-old lighthouse close to Hampton Beach. Take in the view from the recently restored lamp room and an exhibition of historical photographs of Hampton and surrounding area.

Historic Walking Tour of Middleton

Year Round | 902 825 6611

recoffice@town.middleton.ns.ca | discovermiddleton.ca

Stroll through Middleton and enjoy fine century homes and historical venues. Anecdotal information on these properties will help you to explore Middleton's past.

James House Museum

12 Queen St, Bridgetown | 902 665 4530 | jameshousemuseum.com

Built by merchant Richard James in 1835, the house is the setting for society meetings and various activities, including Victorian Christmas celebrations. It serves as the depository and archive for many artifacts, documents, photographs – the "stuff" that symbolizes and reminds each of us about the community's near and distant past. An important part of that is our military history preserved with James House in the Memorial Military Museum, sponsored by the Royal Canadian Legion, Branch 33. A small Victorian garden is maintained behind the House.





ARTS & ENTERTAINMENT

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Kejimkujik Visitor Centre

3005 Main Parkway, Kejimkujik National Park & National Historic Site Maitland Bridge | 902 682 2772 | kejimkujik.info@pc.gc.ca parkscanada.gc.ca/keji | friendsofkeji.ns.ca

Enjoy exhibits and a short introductory video in both official languages that showcases the Mi'kmaw culture and natural features of Kejimkujik. Pick up your visitor guide and plan your visit with our knowledgeable staff. Visit website for hours of operation.



King's Theatre

Open Year Round | 209 St. George St, Annapolis Royal 902 532 7704 | gm@kingstheatre.ca | kingstheatre.ca

King's Theatre is committed to fostering a greater appreciation of the performing arts by presenting high quality, vibrant and eclectic programming celebrating our community's diverse interests. King's Theatre fosters spiritual growth and understanding through a shared experience and artistic expression. General Manager - Geoff Keymer; seating capacity - 220; Presenting - music, dance, theatre/drama, school and community outreach, residency programs.

Lequille Gristmill

470 Dugway Rd, Lequille

A replica of North America's first gristmill, built in 1607. The present structure houses a modern hydroelectric plant operated by Nova Scotia Power.

Melanson Settlement National Historic Site of Canada

3870 Granville Rd, Port Royal | 6.5km from Annapolis Royal 902 532 2321 | pc.gc.ca

Working cooperatively with family and neighbours, these Acadian settlers built a network of dykes to hold back the seven metre tides, creating land for planting, pasturing and cutting salt hay. Melanson Settlement contains the archaeological remains of a pre-Deportation Acadian community (c.1664-1755). These archaeological resources reflect the family communities settled by Acadians and Acadians' unique dyke-land agriculture practiced along the Annapolis River (formerly Dauphin River).

Memory Lane Railway Museum

Mon-Fri, 9am-5pm | Sat, 10am-2:30pm | Closed Sun | Open Year Round 61 School St, Middleton | 902 825 6062

info@memorylanerailwaymuseum.com | memorylanerailwaymuseum.com

Enjoy a free visit, where you can see many unique railroad artifacts: model railways, railroad implements, antique station paraphernalia, historical books, manuscripts and pictures. The site has many outdoor features, such as a trolley railway, gardens and a picnic area. "All Aboard" for a fun learning experience the whole family can enjoy. Donations welcome; museum is wheelchair accessible.

Mount Hanley School House Museum

Last weekend of June-First weekend in Sept | 1-4pm daily 2130 Mount Hanley Rd, Mount Hanley 902 825 6014 | mounthanleyschoolhousemuseum.ca

Mount Hanley School House Museum was a one-room school house that operated from 1850 to 1963. The museum is full of interesting artifacts, not only school related, but of general interest as well.

North Hills Museum

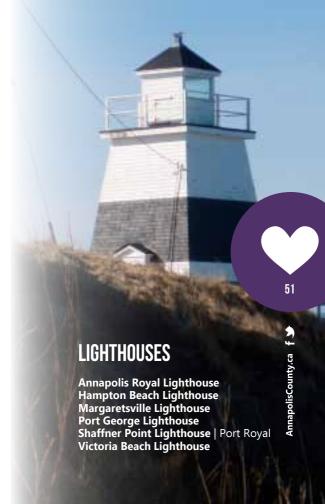
5065 Granville Rd, Granville Ferry | 902 532 2168 northhillsmuseum@gmail.com | annapolisheritagesociety.com

Located in a 1764 farmhouse on one of the most historic roads in Canada. North Hills Museum features Georgian decor assembled by the late antiques collector Robert Patterson. His collection of 18th century paintings, ceramics, glassware and furniture is one of the finest in Canada.

O'Dell House Museum

Open year round | 136 St. George St, Annapolis Royal 902 532 7754 | annapolisheritagesociety.com

Annapolis Royal's community museum. Built by a former Nova Scotia Pony Express rider, the museum was originally operated as a stagecoach inn and tavern. The museum's collection is divided between a reproduction of a Victorian inn and tavern on the first floor and contemporary museum exhibits on the second. The O'Dell House Museum is also the headquarters of the Annapolis Heritage Society.





Old Holy Trinity Church

49 Main St, Hwy 1, Middleton

Built in 1789-1790, its white painted clapboard construction with large rectangular windows, some with original glass, and the square tower with its slim, rounded spire, give the church an air of confident dignity. The first church service was held on August 14th, 1791. It is the only unchanged, surviving Loyalist church in North America.

Old St. Edward's Loyalist Church Museum

34 Old Post Rd, Clementsport | Off Hwy 1 - signs posted in Clementsport Linda Isles, 902 638 8081 | wayne.linda@eastlink.ca

A Loyalist church in original condition with a fine collection of Loyalist artifacts and some historical records. Old cemetery on a high hill overlooks the Annapolis Basin; panoramic view from tower. Anniversary service held the third Sunday in August at 3pm.

Pony Express National Historic Site

Granville Rd, Victoria Beach

Commemorative plaque recognizing Nova Scotia's role in the Pony Express and Associated Press.

Port-Royal National Historic Site of Canada (The Habitation)
53 Historic Lane, Granville Rd, Port Royal | 7.5km from Annapolis Royal
902 532 2898 | SouthwestNova.NHS@pc.gc.ca | parkscanada.gc.ca/portroyal

The Port-Royal Habitation is a reconstruction of a small French compound begun in 1605. It was home to one of the earliest European settlements on this continent. Mi'kmaq people lived along these shores for centuries and it was here that the French and the Mi'kmaq formed an enduring alliance. The Habitation survived until 1613 when it was destroyed in an attack by Captain Samuel Argall of Virginia. Meet animators and learn about the stories of the Mi'kmaq by visiting the recently installed wigwam.

Sinclair Inn Museum

230 St. George St, Annapolis Royal | 902 532 7754 | annapolisheritagesociety.com

Designated a National Historic Site in 1995, the Sinclair Inn Museum is one of the oldest surviving wood-framed structures in Canada. With portions of the building dating to 1710 or earlier, this is the oldest Acadian-built house still standing. If you are lucky, you might even be able to meet the ghosts of the Sinclair Inn.

The Mohawks at Annapolis Royal

Lower St. George St, Annapolis Royal

A plaque now stands at lower St. George Street representing the area where, in 1712, the headquarters of a Mohawk company used to be located. The company was brought from New York by Major Livingston as British allies to control the regional Mi'kmaq-French alliance.

Tidal Power Exhibit

June-Sept | 236 Prince Albert Rd, Annapolis Royal | 902 532 0502 | nspower.ca

The Annapolis Tidal Generating Station Interpretive Centre is open seasonally. Visitors learn about how this innovative generating station works. Visitor Information Centre on site.

Tupperville School Museum

Open mid-June to first week in Sept, Wed-Sun, 10am-5pm. Closed Mon and Tues, except for Canada Day and Annapolis Royal Natal Day 2663 Hwy 201, Tupperville | 902 665 2427 | alan_barkhouse@hotmail.com

A one-room country school house (pre 1875) with old pine desks, organ, teacher's desk and chair, school book collection, including Royal Readers and pre-1950 photographs and scrapbooks. Small collection of Mi'kmaq crafts by Louis Jeremy. Home-made ice cream for sale. Picnic area with three picnic tables, no potable (drinking) water, fully accessible washroom.

DISCOVER ACADIE

Discover Acadian history and culture in the cradle of Acadie, while travelling the Annapolis Valley, the Clare region and down to Pubnico:

- Grand-Pré National Historic Site
- Fort-Anne National Historic Site
- Annapolis Royal Historic Gardens
- Port-Royal National Historic Site
- Sainte-Marie Church
- Rendez-vous de la Baie at Ste-Anne Université
- Musée des Acadiens des Pubnicos et Centre de recherche
- Historical Acadian
 Village of Nova Scotia







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COMMUNITY CENTRES & HALLS



Brickton Community Hall | 12062 Hwy 1, Brickton | 902 584 3047 **Centrelea Community Club** | 3495 Hwy 201, Centrelea | 902 665 2969 **Clarence Community Club** | 3337 Clarence Rd, Clarence East | 902 584 3735 **Cornwallis Park Community Centre (Felker Hall)**

734 Broadway Ave, Cornwallis Park | 902 638 3164

West Dalhousie Community Hall | 4868 West Dalhousie Rd, West Dalhousie | 902 665 2493 Deep Brook Waldec Lions Club | 948 Hwy 1, Deep Brook | 902 467 0431

Springfield Golden Age Seniors Club | 903 Ridge Rd, Falkland Ridge | 902 547 2690

Forest Glade Community Hall | 745 Forest Glade Rd, Forest Glade | 902 765 4060

Forrester's Hall | 3434 Clementsvale Rd, Clementsvale | 902 467 3530

Fundy Community & Recreation Club | 5407 Shore Rd , Youngs Cove | 902 532 5337

Granville Centre Community Hall | Hwy 1, Granville Centre | 902 532 5027

Granville Ferry Community Hall Trustees | 5352 Granville Rd, Granville Ferry | 902 532 0342

Habitation New Horizons Club | 1771 Granville Rd, Port Wade | 902 532 2416

Hampton Social & Recreation Society | 8319 St Croix Cove Rd, Hampton | 902 665 2558

Inglisville Community Club | 1407 Inglisville Rd, Inglisville | 902 584 3712

Litchfield-Delaps Cove Community Hall | 2792 Shore Rd, Litchfield | 902 532 7174

Literineid-Delaps Cove Community Hall | 2792 Shore Na, Literineid | 902 352 717

Lower Granville Hall | 3551 Granville Rd, Port Royal | 902 532 2267

Maitland Bridge Community Hall Trustees | 701 Hwy 8, Maitland Bridge | 902 682 2192

Margaretsville Community Hall | 1 Seaman St, Margaretsville | 902 825 6834

Melvern Square & Area Community Assoc. | 165 Bridge St, Melvern Square | 902 765 8158

Middleton & District Lions Club | 8921 Hwy 10, Nictaux Falls | 902 825 4374

Milford Area Community Assoc. | 5439 Hwy 8, Milford | 902 532 5606

Moschelle Community Hall Society | 718 Hwy 201, Moschelle | 902 532 5268 | 902 532 7259

Mount Rose Community Club Trustees | 1840 Arlington Rd, Mount Rose | 902 247 1303

Oakdene Centre | 1913 Clementsvale Rd, Bear River | 902 467 3101

Paradise Community Hall | 10300 Hwy 1, Paradise | 902 584 3511

Parkers Cove Fundy Thread & Thimble Club | 4462 Shore Rd, Parkers Cove | 902 532 2718 Port George Regional Recreation Centre | 2256 Shore Rd, Port George | 902 825 3858 Port Lorne Community Centre (Fundy Hall) | 557 Port Lorne Rd, Port Lorne | 902 584 7122 Round Hill Hall Company | Hwy 201, Round Hill | 902 532 7988 Three Rivers Community Assoc | 41 Messenger Rd, Torbrook Mines | 902 765 3838 Torbrook Mines United Church Of Canada | Torbrook Rd, Torbrook Mines | 902 765 4572 Tupperville Community Hall Assoc. | 2586 Hwy 201, Tupperville | 902 665 4494 Victoria Beach United Baptist Church | 821 Granville Rd, Victoria Beach | 902 532 2826 West Paradise Community Hall | 5154 Hwy 201, West Paradise | 902 665 4722 Wilmot Community Group | 13972 Hwy 1, Wilmot | 902 825 3540

FIRE HALLS

Annapolis Royal Fire Hall | 5 St. Anthony St, Annapolis Royal | 902 532 5833

Bear River Fire Hall | 1277 River Rd, Bear River | 902 467 3633

Bridgetown Fire Hall | 31 Bay Rd, Bridgetown | 902 665 4505

Lawrencetown Fire Hall | 549 Main St, Lawrencetown | 902 584 3444

Margaretsville Fire Hall | Hwy 362 Margaretsville | 902 825 3839

Middleton Fire Hall | 49 Church St, Middleton | 902 825 3246

Nictaux & District Fire Hall | 9349 Hwy 10, Nictaux | 902 825 4343

Port Lorne Fire Hall | 532 Port Lorne Rd, Port Lorne | 902 584 3189

Springfield & District Fire Hall | 986 Hwy 10, Springfield | 902 547 2888

ROYAL CANADIAN LEGIONS

Remembrance Day Ceremonies take place throughout the County each Nov. 11

Port Royal Branch 21 | 66 Victoria St, Annapolis Royal | 902 532 5196

Branch 22 | 1877 Clementsvale Rd, Bear River | 902 467 3705 **Branch 033** | 20 Jeffery St, Bridgetown | 902 665 2820

Branch 122 | 2008 Hwy 1, Clementsport | 902 638 3303

Branch 112 | 490 Main St, Lawrencetown | 902 584 3027

Branch 001 | 205 Sand Bank Rd, Middleton | 902 825 4751



HOSPITALS

Annapolis Community Health Centre 821 St. George St, Annapolis Royal 902 532 2381

Soldiers Memorial Hospital 426 Main St, Middleton 902 825 3411



911 | Emergency

811 | Telecare Health Service

511 | Road Conditions

411 | Directory Assistance

211 | Community & Social Service Referrals

SCHOOLS & EDUCATIONAL CENTRES

Annapolis East Elementary School (AEES) | 325 Marshall St, Middleton | 902 825 5330
Annapolis West Education Centre (AWEC) | 100 Champlain Dr, Annapolis Royal | 902 532 3150
Bridgetown Regional Elementary School (BRES) | 7 Park St, Bridgetown | 902 665 5430
Bridgetown Regional High School (BRHS) | 456 Granville St, Bridgetown | 902 665 5400
Champlain Elementary School (CES) | 109 North St, Granville Ferry | 902 532 3270
Clark Rutherford Memorial School (CRMS) | 63 Spinnacker Dr, Cornwallis | 902 638 4800
Lawrencetown Education Centre (LEC) | 10 Middle Rd, Lawrencetown | 902 584 4524
Lawrencetown Consolidated School (LCS) | 10 Middle Rd, Lawrencetown | 902 584 4500
Middleton Regional High School (MRHS) | 18 Gates Ave, Middleton | 902 825 5350
Nova Scotia Community College (NSCC) Annapolis Valley Campus

295 Commercial St, Middleton | 902 825 3491

The Centre of Geographic Sciences (NSCC) Annapolis Valley Campus

50 Elliott Rd, Lawrencetown | 902 584 2060



Annapolis Royal Branch - Annapolis Valley Regional Library

285 St. George St, Annapolis Royal | 902 532 2226

Bridgetown & Area Library

38 Queen St, Bridgetown | 902 665 2758

Rosa M. Harvey Middleton & Area Library

45 Gates Ave Middleton | 902 825 4835

Dr. Frank W. Morse Memorial Library

489 Main St Lawrencetown | 902 584 3044

Lovett Library (Solicitor Library)

396 Main St. Lawrencetown



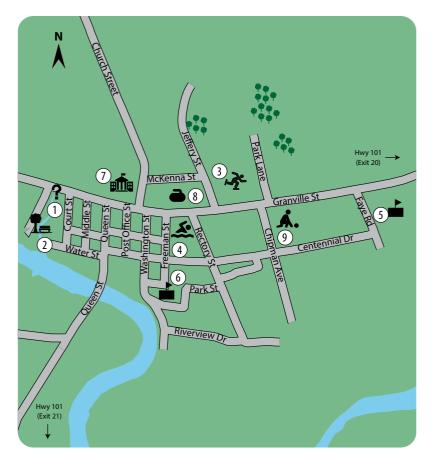






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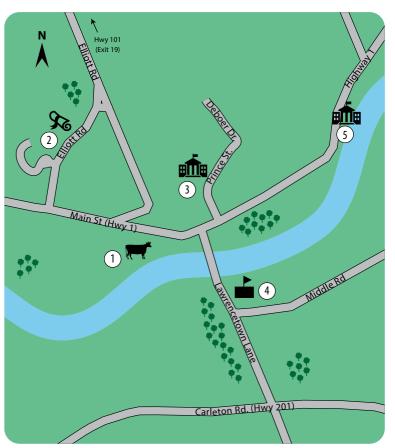
- 1 Visitor Information Centre/ Annapolis Royal Tidal Power Project
- 2) Fort Anne National Historic Site of Canada
- 3) Annapolis Royal Farmers' and Traders' Market
- 4) Annapolis Community Health Centre
- 5 Annapolis Royal Historic Gardens
- 6) Annapolis Royal Wharf
- 7 Annapolis West Education Centre
- Municipal Office Annapolis Royal
- 9) Annapolis Royal Town Hall
- French Basin Trail



Bridgetown

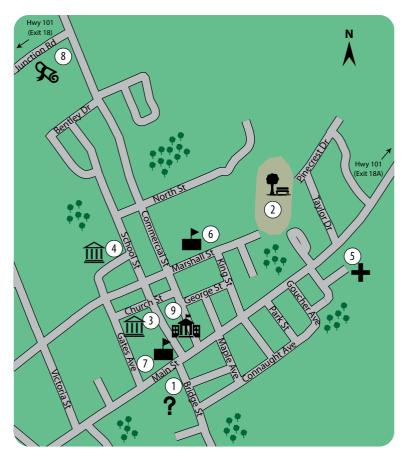
- 1) Visitor Information Centre
- (2) Queen Elizabeth II Jubilee Park
- 3) Bridgetown & District Memorial Arena
- 4) Bridgetown Centennial Pool
- 5) Bridgetown Regional High School
- 6 Bridgetown Regional Elementary School
- 7) Municipal Office Bridgetown
- 8 Bridgetown Curling Club
- 9 Bridgetown Lawn Bowling Club





Village of Lawrencetown

- 1 Annapolis Valley Exhibition & Lawrencetown Arena
- Nova Scotia Community College Centre of Geographic Sciences
- (3) Lawrencetown Village Office
- 4 Lawrencetown Consolidated School (LCS)
 Lawrencetown Education Centre (LEC)
- 5 Municipal Office Lawrencetown



Town of Middleton

- **Visitor Information Centre**
- Rotary Raceway Park
- Annapolis Valley Macdonald Museum
- Memory Lane Railway Museum
- Soldiers Memorial Hospital
- Annapolis East Elementary School
- Middleton Regional High School
- Nova Scotia Community College
- Middleton Town Hall



Municipality of the County of Annapolis

752 St. George St, Annapolis Royal 902 532 2331

271 Granville St, Bridgetown 902 665 4637

396 Main St, Lawrencetown 902 584 2255

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Visitor Information Centres (Seasonal)

Annapolis Royal | 204 Prince Albert Rd, Annapolis Royal | 902 532 5454

Bear River | 1913 Clementsvale Rd, Bear River | 902 467 3184

Bridgetown | 228 Granville St, Bridgetown | 902 665 5150

Middleton | 254 Main St, Middleton | 902 825 4100

Check-In Nova Scotia - Travel Counselling

checkin@gov.ns.ca 1 800 565 0000 (Toll Free within North America) | 902 425 5781 (Outside North America)

Tide Times

waterlevels.gc.ca

Kings Transit

A public transit service that operates services in Annapolis, Digby, and Kings Counties.

Kings Transit Authority | 29 Crescent Dr, New Minas, NS | kingstransit.ns.ca 902 678 7310 | Toll Free: 1 888 546 4442 | info@kingstransit.ns.ca

Trans County Transportation Society

A not-for-profit service that provides door-to-door service. Unit 2, 441 Granville St, Bridgetown | 902 665 1212 | tcts.ca

New to the area or thinking about moving here?

County of Annapolis | Cody Joudry, Manager, Economic Development/IT Services 902 526 2590 | cjoudry@annapoliscounty.ca | AnnapolisCounty.ca

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