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2016

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Welcome to our 2016 Annapolis County Community Events Guide! This is our biggest year yet with over 160 events listed for you to experience.

As you leaf through these pages you'll be amazed by how much there is to enjoy in Annapolis County. Check out the huge variety of events, festivals, and community gatherings we have going on this year. In fact, things are going to get even more exciting as Parks Canada celebrates the 75th anniversary of the reconstruction of the Port-Royal Habitation. I encourage you to attend as many events as you can.

Our coastal communities, towns, villages, historic properties and parks stretching across the County, in combination with our diverse culture and historic foundations, provide the perfect stage for the occasions you see listed in this guide. We truly are a unique destination by any standard. I'm sure you will thoroughly enjoy learning about our region as you visit and experience these events throughout the year. We take pride in knowing that most of our events are volunteer run.

Please, sit back and enjoy a look into our beautiful Annapolis County and discover why we are so proud to call this place home.

Hope to see you soon.

Reginald C. Ritchie
Warden
Municipality of the County of Annapolis



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ONGOING EVENTS

Bridgetown Friday Night Food Haul

Fridays / Until May 20 / 4-7pm

31 Bay Rd / Bridgetown Volunteer Fire Dept.

Chantelle Webb, 902 955 1170, 902 665 2848

manager@bridgetownfarmersmarket.com / bridgetownfarmersmarket.com

Come and enjoy this Food Only Market! Hot and ready-to-eat meals with ethnic flair to down-home cooking: pies, cakes, cookies, handmade chocolates, many types of breads and pastries, meat, eggs, fresh fruit and vegetables, jams and jellies. There is something yummy for everyone to eat. Sit down and eat at our many tables. Take-out is available too.

Bridgetown Lions Big Breakfast

First Saturday of each month / 8-10am

Royal Canadian Legion, 20 Jeffery St, Bridgetown

Art Marshall 902 665 4060 / artjudy@eastlink.ca / bridgetownlionsclub.ca

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

Cornwallis Monthly Breakfast

Second Saturday of each month / 8-10am

Felker Hall Community Centre, 734 Broadway Ave, Cornwallis Park

Marty Felker, 902 638 3164 / maarstan98@yahoo.com

Menu consists of eggs, bacon, hash browns, homemade beans, toast, fruit, juice, tea and coffee. Cost \$6. Special prices for children 12 and under.

Port George and Middleton & District Lions Club Breakfast

First Sunday of each month / Until Dec 4 / 8-10am

Port George Regional Recreation Centre, 2256 Shore Rd East, Port George

Linda Baltzer, 902 825 6381 / nannygrampycoleman@hotmail.com

Come on out for a wonderful breakfast. Everyone is welcome!



Did someone say food?

FARMERS' MARKETS

Annapolis Royal Farmers' & Traders' Market

Saturdays / May-Oct / 8am-1pm

Corner of St. George St & Drury Lane, Annapolis Royal

902 245 4824 / annapolisroyalfarmersmarket.com

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

Annapolis Royal Winter Farmers' Market

Saturdays / Oct-May / 9am-12noon

Historic Gardens, 441 St. George St, Annapolis Royal

Trish Fry, 902 532 7018 / admin@historicgardens.com / historicgardens.com

Buy local food products and more!

Bridgetown Farmers' & Traders' Market

Tuesdays / 4-7pm / May 24 - Sept. 13

Queen Elizabeth II Jubilee Park, 228 Granville St, Bridgetown

Chantelle Webb, 902 955 1170, 902 665 2848

manager@bridgetownfarmersmarket.com / bridgetownfarmersmarket.com

Baked goods, plants, crafts, farm produce and more.

*Talk to local producers,
meet artisans, be entertained or
catch up with your neighbours at
one of our weekly markets!*





MUSIC

Enjoy the incredibly talented musicians of Annapolis County!

Brickton Jam Sessions

**Wednesdays / Year-round / 7-10pm / Brickton Community Hall, 12062 Hwy 1, Brickton
Cathy Frank, 902 584 3047 / jfrank@ns.sympatico.ca**

Come play, sing, dance or just listen; for anyone who likes an evening of enjoyment. During break a small lunch is provided. All this for just \$2 admission. Hope to see you out and about!

Fundy Community Hall Jam Session

**Fridays / Year-round / 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 Jam Session

**Mondays / May-Oct / 7:30pm / 1771 Granville Rd, Port Wade
Ron Henshaw, 902 532 2450**

We hold acoustic country and gospel music jams. Play, sing or just come and listen. Admission by free-will offering.

Litchfield-Delaps Cove Hall Jam Session

**Saturdays / Sept-May / 7pm / 2792 Shore Rd West, Litchfield
Tamara Halliday, 902 700 9908**

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 Sat. of each month we have a potluck supper before the music begins.

Port George Regional Recreation Centre Jam Session

**Mondays / Year-round / 7-10pm / 1225 Shore Rd East, Port George
Sherry Fritz, 902 825 3694**

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. Doors open at 6:30pm. \$2 admission fee.

Wilmot Community Hall Jam Session

**Thursdays / 7-10 pm / 13972 Hwy 1, Wilmot
Al Worthen, 902 765 4788**

Light lunch provided.

New this summer!

Musical Thursdays at Port-Royal Habitation National Historic Site

**Thursdays / July 14-Aug 18 / 1-4pm
Port-Royal National Historic Site, 53 Historic Lane, Port Royal
Wayne Melanson, 902 532 2898, 902 286 3602
wayne.melanson@pc.gc.ca / parkscanada.gc.ca/portroyal**

Come and enjoy talented entertainers who will showcase traditional music in a special musical series to commemorate the 75th anniversary of the official grand opening of Port-Royal Habitation National Historic Site. Clap your hands, tap your feet and listen to the fine singers who will be happy to entertain you!



Weekly Events in Cornwallis Park

Felker Hall Community Centre, 734 Broadway Ave, Cornwallis Park

Meat Bingo / Fridays / Until June 24 / 7pm

Pete Nordland, 902 638 8009 / nordland@eastlink.ca
Bingo has 20 games - 19 meat prizes and one full card cash prize.

Bridge - Duplicate Bridge / Wednesdays / Until May 25 / 7pm

Herman Muenzer, 902 638 3355 / hmuenzer@ns.sympatico.ca

Cribbage / Thursdays / Year-round / 7pm

Pete Nordland, 902 638 8009 / nordland@eastlink.ca

Darts - Team Play / Sundays / Until May 22 / 2pm

Jim Beattie, 902 638 3175 / jamest@bellaliant.net

TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly)

**Thursdays / Year-round / 8-10am
Felker Hall Community Centre, 734 Broadway Ave, Cornwallis Park
Marty Felker, 902 638 3164 / maarstan98@yahoo.com**

TOPS is a weight support group. Weigh-in from 8-9am; meeting from 9:15-10am.





Try something new!

First Fridays

**Fridays / June 3-Oct 7 / 6-9pm / Historic Downtown Annapolis Royal
Holly Sanford, 902 532 2070 / hollysanford@gmail.com**

During the summer months, enjoy late night shopping, activities for families, and entertainment at the Farmers' Market.

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.

Geocaching in Annapolis County

**Year-round / Throughout Annapolis County
Nancy Chisholm, 902 665 3022, 902 309 0248
nchisholm@annapoliscounty.ca / AnnapolisCounty.ca**

Annapolis County is filled with wonderful geocaching opportunities. Each year we host a spring and winter geocaching event for people interested in learning and for seasoned geocachers. We also have a Geocache Passport Program setting people off on adventures throughout the County searching for 10 specific caches. The first 100 people to discover all caches will receive a limited edition trackable coin.

Rug Hooking & Crafters

**Wednesdays / 10am / Brickton Community Hall, 12062 Hwy 1, Brickton
Shirley Connell, 902 825 6627 / jfrank@ns.sympatico.ca**

Open to anyone wanting to learn or do rug hooking, or wishing to share their craft work with others. Every 2nd and 3rd Wednesday of each month.

THRIVE! Free Swim

**Wednesdays / July 6-Aug 31 / 6:30-7:30pm
Annapolis Royal Community Pool, 100 Champlain Dr, Annapolis Royal
Christine Igot, 902 532 7978 / christine@latext.com / annapolispool.ca**

Come out to the Annapolis Royal outdoor pool to swim for FREE every Wednesday night thanks to a community grant from THRIVE! All welcome!



Going Once...Going Twice - ARCAC Auction & Celebration of the Arts

**April 9 / 6:30pm / Auditorium of former Annapolis Royal Regional Academy, 590 St. George St
ARCAC, 902 532 7069 / arcac-artsplace.weebly.com**

This event showcases local musicians and demonstrations by talented artisans from Canning through to Bear River, as well as games of chance, raffles and silent and live auctions. Tickets are \$15. Includes appetizers, desserts and choice of beverage.

Bridgetown Lions 5th Annual Spring Dinner

**April 14 / 4:30-6:30pm / Royal Canadian Legion, 20 Jeffery 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 5:00 & 6:30 pm. Tickets are available from any member of the Bridgetown Lions Club.

Exhibition Spring Auction

**April 15 / 5-10pm / Aylesford Fire Hall, 1083 Park St, Aylesford
Rachel Taylor, 902 584 3339 / valleyex@ns.sympatico.ca / annapolisvalleyexhibition.com**

Come join us for our annual Meadowbrook pig roast supper and auction fundraiser for the Annapolis Valley Exhibition. A great evening of food, fun, laughter and some deals to be had on the silent and live auction items. Tickets are \$25 including supper and are available from directors and the Exhibition office in Lawrencetown.

Maplefest Dinner & Supper

**April 16 / Two Sittings: 12-2pm & 4-6pm / 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 & beverages. Come and enjoy great homemade food in a friendly atmosphere. Adults \$12, Children under 12 \$6.

Fire-Ettes Breakfast

**April 17 / 8-11am / Nictaux & District Fire Hall, 9349 Hwy 10, Nictaux
Holly Stillwell, 902 765 3927 / hdstillwell@hotmail.com**

The first event of this year's fundraising season. Scrambled eggs, ham, homemade baked beans, toast, tea, coffee and juice. Free-will offering.

MONTHLY EVENTS

*Your year-round guide
to great events in
Annapolis County.*





Mother's Day Supper

**May 7 / 4:30- 6pm / Melvern Square Community Centre , 165 Bridge St, Melvern Square
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.

A Royal Consort Community Choir Spring Concert

**May 8 / 3pm / Annapolis Royal
Elsie Hepburn, 902 532 0263 / ghepburn@telusplanet.net**

A Royal Consort Community Choir presents its annual spring concert.

Mother's Day Brunch Pool Fundraiser

**May 8 / 10am-2pm / ARVFD Firehall, 5, St. Anthony St, Annapolis Royal
Christine Igot, 902 532 7978 / christine@latext.com / annapolispool.ca**

Come out for our 2nd annual Mother's Day brunch in support of the Annapolis Royal community outdoor swimming pool! Paula Buxton of Leo's Café returns with a delicious choice of foods. Adults \$15. Children under 10 \$5.

Fundraising Launch - Bridgetown New School Playground Committee

**May 14 / Queen Elizabeth II Jubilee Park, 228 Granville St, Bridgetown
Lauren Soloy, Bridgetown New School Playground Committee, bridgetownplayground@gmail.com**

Lots of family-fun activities like games, facepainting and a BBQ. Proceeds go towards the new playground. We will also have a model of the playground for people to view. For more details and other upcoming events, please check out facebook.com/Bridgetown New School Playground Committee.

Blackfly Festival

**May 14 / 2-10pm / Port Royal Legion, Branch #21, 66 Victoria St, Annapolis Royal
Noel Young, 902 526 0609 / wookus@hotmail.com**

Join us for our 8th annual Blackfly Festival, a celebration of great local music and, our greatest local pest! Fun with friends, both new and old. Members & guests age 19+.

Historic Gardens Season Kickoff

**May 14-15 / 9am-5pm / Historic Gardens, 441 St George St, Annapolis Royal
Trish Fry, 902 532 7018 / admin@historicgardens.com / historicgardens.com**

Help us kick-off the 2016 season in Canada's "2015 Garden of the Year". Admission by donation, this weekend only.

Wilmot Garden Club Plant Sale

**May 14 / 9-11am / Old Foodland parking lot, Kingston
Sue Van Horne, 902 765 0906 / svanhorne@bellaliant.net**

Garden Club members will be selling perennials, annuals, vegetable seedlings, shrubs, etc. Very reasonable prices. Knowledgeable gardeners will be on hand to answer questions.

4-H Fluff'n Buff

**May 20-22 / Exhibition Grounds, 570 Main St, Lawrencetown
Exhibition Office, 902 584 3339**

valleyex@ns.sympatico.ca | annapolisvalleyexhibition.com
4-H project judging, canteen on site.

Apple Blossom Mixed Triples

**May 21 / Bridgetown Lawn Bowling Club, 72 Chipman Ave, Bridgetown
Deborah Foster, 902 665 4840 / dafoster@eastlink.ca**

Join us for the Apple Blossom Mixed Triples

Valley Trekkers Volkssport Club - Roxbury Walk

**May 21 / 10am-12noon / Hwy 201, Roxbury Rd, Paradise
Debbie White, 902 538 5858 / passion4velo@bellaliant.net**

Take Hwy 101 W to Exit 19, turn left to Hwy 1, right on Hwy 1 to Paradise Lane, left on Paradise Lane to Hwy 201, left to Roxbury Rd. This is a 10km - 2C walk.

Atlantic Canada Rare and Unusual Plant Sale

**May 22 / 1-4pm / Annapolis Royal Farmers' and Traders' Market
St. George St & Drury Lane, Annapolis Royal**

Jill Covill, 902 532 7777 / jill@bunchberrynurseries.ca / acraups.org

Atlantic Canada's premier horticultural event. Over 15 specialty growers from across Nova Scotia and New Brunswick provide unique plant material for every garden. Rain or shine. Free admission.

Annual Plant & Bake Sale (West Paradise)

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

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



*We've waited all winter for it -
make the most of springtime in
Annapolis County!*



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Celebrating Magnolias

**May 1-15
Annapolis Royal & Area
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!

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**84th Annapolis Valley
Apple Blossom Festival**
May 25-30 / Daily events from 7am-7pm
217 Belcher St, Kentville
Festival Office, 902 678 8322
info@appleblossom.com / appleblossom.com

Annual springtime celebration of the agricultural heritage of the Annapolis Valley. Featuring a grand street parade, a children's parade, fireworks, concerts, a leadership competition, and more family-friendly events.



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Springtime Bingo, Ticket Auction and Tea
May 28 / 1pm / West Dalhousie Community Hall
4868 West Dalhousie Rd, West Dalhousie
Debbie Stultz-Giffin, 902 665 2355 / d.giffin@bellaliant.net
Doors open at 1pm. Bingo starts at 1:30pm. Fifteen games plus jackpot with springtime/outdoor items as prizes; jackpot half the take.

African Violet Show & Tea
May 28 / 2-4pm / St John's United Church, 202 Main St, Middleton
Valerie Despres, 902 847 1001 / vdespres@eastlink.ca / avavs.com
Show & tea, African violet potting demonstration and plants for sale.

4-H Light Horse Mock Show
May 28-29 / Exhibition Grounds, 570 Main St, Lawrencetown
Exhibition Office, 902 584 3339
valleyex@ns.sympatico.ca | annapolisvalleyexhibition.com
4-H project judging, canteen on site.

Defeat Depression Walk/Run/Bike
May 29 / 9am Registration; 10am Start / Annapolis Royal Farmers' Market
Orris Orlando, 902 665 2405 / orris.orlando@eastlink.ca / annapoliscounty.cmha.ca
Join us for the 5th annual Defeat Depression Walk/ Run/ Bike event to support the Annapolis County Branch of the Canadian Mental Health Association. "Move for Mental Health" and help us raise awareness and reduce the stigma around mental illnesses and depression.

Historic Gardens Spring Dinner & Auction
May 29 / 4-9pm / Port Royal Legion, Branch #21
66 Victoria St, Annapolis Royal
Trish Fry, 902 532 7018
admin@historicgardens.com / historicgardens.com
One of the largest auctions of premium horticultural material in Nova Scotia and a great selection of artwork, gifts and services. Join us for an evening of great food and fun in support of the Historic Gardens.



Bicycle Annapolis County Week
June 3-11 / Throughout Annapolis County
Nancy Chisholm, 902 665 3022, 902 309 0248
nchisholm@annapoliscounty.ca / AnnapolisCounty.ca
This annual event provides opportunities to participate in organized bicycle events in a safe and supportive setting. It 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. Dust off your bike, pump up the tires and get rolling!

10th Annual Nictaux Community Yard Sale
June 4 / 8am-1pm / Rain or shine / Nictaux & District Fire Hall, 9349 Hwy 10, Nictaux
Holly Stillwell, 902 765 3927, 902 825 2264 / hdstillwell@hotmail.com
Sponsored by the Nictaux Fire-Ettes and firefighters. This is the second of four fundraising events in support of our department and community. Contact us to book tables or donate items.

4-H Walk-Trot and Open Show
June 4-5 / 8am-5pm / Exhibition Grounds, 570 Main St, Lawrencetown
Rachel Taylor, 902 584 3339 / valleyex@ns.sympatico.ca / annapolisvalleyexhibition.com
Annual 4-H fundraiser with many horse events and contests plus an Open Show.
4-H canteen on site, free entry to grounds.

Park Wide Yard Sale
June 4 / 8am-1pm / Cornwallis Park
Marty Felker, 902 638 3164 / maarstan98@yahoo.com
Great place to find that special something. Lots of items to check out. Rain date will be advertised.

Valley Trekkers Volkssport Club - Annapolis Royal PT (Seasonal) Walk
June 10 / 6-8pm / Meet at Ye Olde Town Pub, 9 Church St, Annapolis Royal
Lynda Kanne, 902 847 1772 / rlkanne@eastlink.ca
This is a 5/10km 1B walk.

Spring Horse Pull
June 11-12 / 12noon-10pm / Exhibition Grounds, 570 Main St, Lawrencetown
Rachel Taylor, 902 584 3339 / valleyex@ns.sympatico.ca / annapolisvalleyexhibition.com
Come see the strength and skill displayed by these teams and teamsters in a great pulling venue. Check Facebook and the Exhibition website for more details. Canteen on site, free entry to grounds.



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*There's so much more
to explore in
Annapolis County
by bicycle!*



Valley Trekkers Volkssport Club - Delaps Cove Walk

June 11 / 10am-12noon

Meet at Annapolis Royal Tidal Power Plant on Hwy 1, 236 Prince Albert Rd, Annapolis Royal
Rick & Lynda Kanne, 902 847 1772 / rllkanne@eastlink.ca
This is a 12km 3C walk.

Canada's Garden Days

June 17-19 / 9am-5pm / Historic Gardens, 441 St. George St, Annapolis Royal
Trish Fry, 902 532 7018 / admin@historicgardens.com / historicgardens.com

Join us as part of Canada's coast-to-coast celebration of gardens. As Canada's "2015 Garden of the Year", we pay tribute to the community effort that has brought us to this point. At the same time, we launch our 2016 Garden Sculpture display.

Men's Open Triples

June 18-19 / Bridgetown Lawn Bowling Club, 72 Chipman Ave, Bridgetown
Deborah Foster, 902 665 4840 / dafoster@eastlink.ca

National Aboriginal Day at Kejimikujik

June 21 / 10am-4pm / Kejimikujik National Park & National Historic Site
3005 Main Parkway, Maitland Bridge

Parks Canada, 902 682 2772 / keji@parks.gc.ca / parks.gc.ca/keji
Celebrate Mi'kmaw culture at Kejimikujik with Parks Canada and special guests. Enjoy special tours and cultural demonstrations.

Mount Hanley Schoolhouse Museum

June 25 / 1-4pm / 2130 Mount Hanley Rd, Mount Hanley
Nancy Hare, 902 825 4230 / nhare321@gmail.com

This one-room schoolhouse has been on this site since 1826. One can sit at an old wooden desk and read schoolbooks dating as far back as the 1920's, and examine many interesting artifacts dating back to the turn of century. In 1995, the building was registered as a provincial heritage property. No admission but donations are appreciated.

Spring Ox Pull

June 25-26 / 12noon-10pm / Exhibition Grounds, 570 Main St, Lawrencetown
Rachel Taylor, 902 584 3339 / valleyex@ns.sympatico.ca / annapolisvalleyexhibition.com
Spring ox pull at the Exhibition grounds, great pull venue to see teams displaying strength and skill.



Town of Annapolis Royal

12noon-3pm / Town Hall, 285 St. George St, Annapolis Royal / Fort Anne National Historic Site, 323 St. George St
Town Hall, 902 532 3145 / phmc@annapolisroyal.com / annapolisroyal.com
Paul Paquette, 902 532 2397, 902 286 3602 / paul.paquette@pc.gc.ca / parks.gc.ca/fortanne

Celebrate Canada's 149th birthday - one year closer to Canada's 150th! Engage all your senses; sing "O Canada" as you proudly watch the flag raised at Town Hall; listen to a proclamation by the Town Crier, join Parks Canada mascot, Parka, in the procession to the parade square at Fort Anne; taste delicious Canada Day cake; bring a picnic lunch, set out your blanket and enjoy the musical entertainment; play a round of croquet; take an opportunity for a Fort Anne memory at the photo booth. Free admission to Fort Anne and Port-Royal Habitation on Canada Day.

Annapolis Royal Outdoor Pool

2-5pm / Annapolis Royal Community Pool, 100 Champlain Dr, Annapolis Royal
Christine Igot, 902 532 7978 / christine@laxtext.com / annapolispool.ca

Kick-off the Annapolis Royal outdoor pool season with a FREE swim thanks to the THRIVE! grant.

Historic Gardens

Historic Gardens, 441 St. George St, Annapolis Royal
Trish Fry, 902 532 7018 / admin@historicgardens.com / historicgardens.com
Family-fun in celebration of Canada Day - Gardens Style!

Bear River Waterfront Park

12noon-7pm / Bear River Royal Canadian Legion Branch #22, 1877 Clementsvale Rd, Bear River
Teresa Henshaw, 902 467 3930 / teresa_henshaw@hotmail.com

Hotdog BBQ, noon - 2pm; musical entertainment, 2-4 pm; games and crafts for children all afternoon. Vintage Photo Contest and display, 1-6pm. Supper, 5:30pm; cake cutting, 6pm. Enter the Rodent Races, the Pet Fashion Parade, and more! Door prize draws. Fireworks at dusk, weather permitting.

Bridgetown

Queen Elizabeth II Jubilee Park, 228 Granville St, Bridgetown
Nancy Chisholm, 902 665 3022, 902 309 0248 / nchisholm@annapoliscounty.ca / AnnapolisCounty.ca
Come join residents and visitors of the Bridgetown area in celebrating Canada's birthday! Celebrations all day long leading up to a magnificent fireworks display. Check out our website for a list of the day's activities!

Canada Day Breakfast in the Park - Bridgetown

8-10am / Queen Elizabeth II Jubilee Park, 228 Granville St, Bridgetown
Art Marshall, 902 665 4060 / artjudy@eastlink.ca / bridgetownlionsclub.ca
Join us for Breakfast in the Park. All you can eat pancakes and sausage, coffee, tea and juice.





Cornwallis Park

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

Join us for a Canada Day BBQ of hamburgers, sausages, hot dogs and various side dishes, drinks and dessert. Cost \$5 includes everything. Seconds will be a minimal charge.

Kejimikujik National Park & National Historic Site

**10am-4pm / Kejimikujik National Park & National Historic Site, 3005 Main Parkway, Maitland Bridge
Parks Canada, 902 682 2772 / kejimikujik.info@pc.gc.ca / parkscanada.gc.ca/keji**

FREE Admission and FREE cupcakes - great way to kick-off the summer! Official launch of the 2016 Friends of Keji photo contest and the fun-for-everyone interpretation programs. Don't miss the excitement!

Village of Lawrencetown

**1-3pm / Lawrencetown Fire Hall, 549 Main St, Lawrencetown
Lisa Taylor, 902 584 3082 / villagelawrencetown@ns.alianzinc.ca**

Hot dogs, cake, wagon rides and entertainment. Fun for all ages!

Melvorn Square

**11:15am-1pm / Melvorn Square Community Centre, 165 Bridge St, Melvorn Square
Marilyn Wilkins, 902 765 8158 / mwilkins@ns.sympatico.ca**

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

Port Lorne

11am / Port Lorne Fire Dept., 532 Port Lorne Rd / Raylene Corbet, 902 584 2209

Canada Day luncheon starts at 11am, followed by a parade. Activities throughout the day include baseball games, a BBQ and we end the day with a fireworks display.

Port-Royal National Historic Site

**9am-5:30pm / Port-Royal National Historic Site, 53 Historic Lane, Port Royal
Wayne Melanson, 902 532 2898, 902 286 3602 / wayne.melanson@pc.gc.ca / parkscanada.gc.ca/portroyal**

Visit Parks Canada's first reconstructed site whose official grand opening was held 75 years ago. From 1-3pm you can listen to musical entertainment. Enjoy a slice of Canada Day cake at the oldest permanent European settlement north of Saint Augustine, Florida. Free admission to Fort Anne and Port-Royal Habitation on Canada Day.

South Milford

5-7pm / Milford Community Hall, 5439 Hwy 8, South Milford

Terry Roscoe, 902 532 5606 / robo76@eastlink.ca

There will be refreshments, a Canada Day cake along with lots of games and fun for the whole family.



Tupperville Annual Strawberry Supper

**July 2 / 5-7pm / Tupperville Community Hall, 2586 Highway 201, Tupperville
Trudy Inglis, 902 665 2376, 902 434 3835 / boycejiso@gmail.com**

Enjoy a hearty meal in a century-old community hall as Tupperville celebrates its 60th Annual Strawberry Supper. Traditional homemade dishes, baked ham, salads and delicious strawberry shortcake will satisfy those cravings for fresh, local ingredients.

Light Horse Boot Camp

**July 4-7 / Exhibition Grounds, 570 Main St, Lawrencetown
Exhibition Office, 902 584 3339**

valleyex@ns.sympatico.ca | annapolisvalleyexhibition.com
4-H project judging, canteen on-site.

An Evening of Wine & Roses

**July 8 / 5-7pm / Historic Gardens, 441 St. George St, Annapolis Royal
Trish Fry, 902 532 7018**

admin@historicgardens.com / historicgardens.com

Enjoy jazz music, hors d'oeuvres and a glass of local wine as you stroll through thousands of magnificent rose blossoms in the Historic Gardens. A great opener to House & Garden Tour Weekend in Annapolis Royal!

Annapolis Royal House & Garden Tour

**July 9 / 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 and special private gardens and houses in Annapolis Royal and Granville Ferry. Guaranteed to be a grand experience!

Dalhousie Days

**July 8-10 / West Dalhousie Community Hall
4868 West Dalhousie Rd, West Dalhousie**

Debbie Stultz-Giffin, 902 665 2355 / d.giffin@bellaliant.net

Friday: variety supper and play, "No Brag, Just Facts". Saturday: ticket auction, bingo and Bert Messinger, Washer Toss Tournament. Entry fee for teams and cash prize. Sunday: breakfast and Four-wheeler Poker Run.

Port-Royal National Historic Site Official Grand Re-Opening - 75 Years!

July 3 / 1-4pm

Port-Royal National Historic Site

53 Historic Lane, Port Royal

**Wayne Melanson, 902 532 2898, 902 286 3602
wayne.melanson@pc.gc.ca / parkscanada.gc.ca/portroyal**

Come and participate in a very unique experience; the 75th anniversary of the official grand opening of the first major reconstruction undertaken by the Federal Government of Canada. Through presentations, musical entertainment and by visiting the reconstructed Port-Royal Habitation, you will learn more about this milestone in the preservation movement in Canada.





Redneck Rodeo 2016

July 8-10 / 5-11pm / Exhibition Grounds, 570 Main St, Lawrencetown
Rachel Taylor, 902 584 3339 / valleyex@ns.sympatico.ca / annapolisvalleyexhibition.com

New for 2016 - come see an appearance by the Bigfoot monster truck, a big rig show and shine, ATV competitions, lawn tractor pulling, antique tractor pulling, skid steer rodeo, log loader competition and more, including lots of music. Watch Annapolis Valley Exhibition Facebook and website for updates!

Bridgetown Mixed Pairs

July 9-10 / Bridgetown Lawn Bowling, 72 Chipman Ave, Bridgetown
Deborah Foster, 902 665 4840 / dafoster@easlink.ca

Cornwallis Park & Neighbouring Communities Self-Guided Garden Walk

July 9 / 1-4pm / Cornwallis Park & neighbouring communities, private & public gardens
Elizabeth McMichael, 902 638 3416 or Karen Smith, 902 532 8307 / karensmith152@eastlink.ca

Let us share with you our private gardens and gardening stories - what vegetables, herbs, flowers, trees and shrubs grew... and what didn't! Our beautiful and creative gardens range from window boxes, hanging baskets, containers and raised gardens, to front, back and side gardens with man-made decorative elements. We also have community and publicly accessible gardens, several showcasing roses in amazing colors. Come to the Cornwallis Community Gardens to pick up a map of participating gardens and start your self-guided garden walk. Admission is free and you can walk, bike or drive to the various gardens.

Raven Haven Family Fun Day

July 9 / 1-5pm / Raven Haven Beachside Family Park, 2239 West Virginia Rd, West Springhill
Nancy Chisholm, 902 665 3022, 902 309 0248 / nchisholm@annapoliscounty.ca / AnnapolisCounty.ca

Join us and come play on our beach. A free afternoon of fun for the whole family, including carnival games, competitions and BBQ. There is also live music and entertainment for all ages. Lifeguarded beach and canteen on-site.

The Day After...Celebrating Development

July 10 / 9am-5pm / Historic Gardens, 441 St. George St, Annapolis Royal
Trish Fry, 902 532 7018 / admin@historicgardens.com / historicgardens.com / ExploreOurGardens.com

Complete your House & Garden Tour Weekend in Annapolis Royal with a series of Sunday activities that will allow you to explore various aspects of our community and celebrate 35 years of community & heritage development projects.

Middleton's Seniors' Celebrations

July 11 / 12noon-1:30pm / Centennial Park, 10 Center St, Middleton
Middleton Recreation, 902 825 6611 / reoffice@town.middleton.ns.ca / discovermiddleton.ca

We welcome all seniors to come out and enjoy each other's company. Live entertainment and refreshments in one of our favorite parks.

Heart of the Valley Festival

July 15-17 / Various events throughout the Town of Middleton
Middleton Recreation, 902 825 6611 / reoffice@town.middleton.ns.ca / discovermiddleton.ca

A big, fun weekend in the Heart of the Valley. Events will take place throughout Town over two days. Just a few things that you've seen in the past: 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!

Champlain Garden Club Flower Show

July 16 / 2-5pm / Port Royal Legion, Branch #21, 66 Victoria St, Annapolis Royal
Dessie Howard, 902 532 0834 / dessiebob@ns.sympatico.ca

Historic annual flower show with tea, desserts and savouries. Judged show with beautiful arrangements and specimens. Garden raffle and a fun afternoon for all ages and families. \$7 entry, \$25 prize for winning youth flower arrangement. Tea service ends at 4pm.

Arts Day on Parks Day at Kejimkujik

July 16 / 10am-4pm / Kejimkujik National Park & National Historic Site, Maitland Bridge
Parks Canada, 902 682 2772 / kejimkujik.info@pc.gc.ca / parkscanada.gc.ca/keji

Come and get creative in one of Canada's most inspiring settings with local artists, musicians and storytellers. Discover the inner artist in you!

Parks Day - Insider's Tour at Fort Anne

July 16 / 10:30am-3:30pm
Fort Anne National Historic Site, 323 St. George St, Annapolis Royal
Paul Paquette, 902 532 2397, 902 286 3602

paul.paquette@pc.gc.ca / parkscanada.gc.ca/fortanne

Take an opportunity for an insider's tour of the Officers' Quarters and the Fort grounds. Museum tours: English tour at 10:30am / French tour at 11:30am. Fort Grounds Tour: English tours at 1pm & 3pm / French tours at 1:30pm & 3:30pm. Regular admission applies, but tours are free.



Take an insider's tour of Fort Anne on Parks Day!



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Make a Splash!

2nd Annual Annapolis River Festival

July 16 / 9am-6pm / Queen Elizabeth II Jubilee Park, 228 Granville St, Bridgetown
Susan Lane, 902 532 7533 / susanlane@annapolisriver.ca / annapolisriver.ca/riverfest.php
Annapolis River Festival water activities feature Dragon Boat Races, canoe races and historic river tours. There's something fun for the whole family including children's activities with face painting and a sea creature touch tank. Also come and enjoy the canoe / kayak exhibit featuring over 40 boats, demonstrations and workshops on canoe making, fly tying and lots more. Pulled pork, ribs and other food will be available throughout the day as well.

Mi'kmaw Culture Day

July 17 / 1-4pm / Port-Royal National Historic Site, 53 Historic Lane, Port Royal
Wayne Melanson, 902 532 2898, 902 286 3602 / wayne.melanson@pc.gc.ca / parkscanada.gc.ca/portroyal
Come and experience the history and traditions of the Mi'kmaq; a culture that has been here for thousands of years. Sing a Mi'kmaw song, accompany the song with a drum, participate in the ancient game of "waltes" and interact with the Mi'kmaw craftspeople. Through demonstrations, singing and drumming you will gain a further appreciation for the unique culture of the first people of this land.

Paradise 75th Anniversary Celebrations

July 18-24 / Daily events begin at 9am / Eden Golf Course, 5359 Hwy 201, West Paradise
Barb Lycett, 902 665 2623 / Bjlycett@gmail.com / edengolf.ca
Come "Back to Eden" and take part in our 75th anniversary celebrations. Daily events for all ages including an opening ceremony, a special dinner, silent auction, golf tournaments, special green fees and a closing ceremony.

Wilmot Garden Club Flower and Vegetable Show

July 19 / 2-4:30pm / Kingston Lions Hall, 1482 Veterans Lane, Kingston
Sue Van Horne, 902 765 0906, svanhorne@bellaliant.net
Come and see beautiful flowers, houseplants, flower arrangements and vegetables. There is a dessert tea, raffle and many door prizes (drawn at 3pm sharp).

5th Annual ARVFD Auxiliary Golf Tournament

July 23 / 10am / Annapolis Royal Golf & Country Club, 3816 Hwy 1, Allains Creek
Brenda Hamilton, 902 532 5896 / bshorey@shorey@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.

123rd Annual Bear River Cherry Carnival

July 23 / Events begin at 9am
Allan Read, 902 467 3633 / allan.read@brfd.ca / brfd.ca
Children's and grand street parades in the morning, followed by water sports (greased pole and canoe races), bingo, family entertainment, events for children, and lots of food venues. The day will end with a fireworks display. Sponsored by the Bear River Volunteer Fire Dept.

Kids Pirate & Privateer Party

July 23 / Rain date: July 24, 2-4pm
2-4pm / North Hills Museum, 5065 Granville Rd, Granville Ferry
Wayne Smith, 902 532 2168
northhillsmuseum@gmail.com / annapolisheritagesociety.com
Join us for an afternoon of crafting, games, treasure hunt and special treats. Dress up as a pirate, buccaneer, or shipmate. Free for the whole family; donations welcome.

Tupperville Art Show & Sale

July 23 / 10am-4pm
Tupperville Community Hall, 2586 Hwy 201, Tupperville
Ellen Bent-Ruggles, 902 286 2056 / ellen_ruggles@hotmail.com
This is an annual show and sale featuring local artists working in various mediums. You will have a chance to meet them and discuss their work. An excellent and affordable way to acquire original art or, if you are visiting the beautiful Annapolis Valley, a meaningful souvenir.

Inglewood Community Day

July 25 / Inglewood Community Centre, 246 Bay Rd, Inglewood
Lester Jackson, 902 665 4341 or Tim Jackson, 902 665 2633
Fun and games during the day. Horseshoe competition is the major event. Treats, snacks for the kids and BBQ pot luck later in the day.



Learn-to-Camp at Kejimikujik

July 23, 10am - July 24, 4pm
Kejimikujik National Park & National Historic Site
3005 Main Pky, Maitland Bridge
Parks Canada, 902 682 2772
kejimikujik.info@pc.gc.ca / parkscanada.gc.ca/keji
Never camped before but curious to learn about this truly Canadian tradition? This two-day program will entice you to learn the very basics of camping from what to bring, to what to eat. Participants will also have opportunities to attend special programs and activities offered in Keji. In partnership with Mountain Equipment Co-op.



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Celebrate Natal Days in Annapolis Royal!

70th Annual Annapolis & District Natal Day

July 29 - Aug 1 / Begins 6pm on July 29 / Town of Annapolis Royal

Angela Amero, 902 526 0279

annapolisnatalday@hotmail.com / annapolisroyal.com

Join us for lots of family fun. Including the Farmers' & Traders' Market, Fun Run, dances, games, children's activities and much more. Please check our website for a detailed schedule.

Encampment Days

July 29-31 / Begins 6pm on July 29

Fort Anne National Historic Site, 323 St. George St, Annapolis Royal

Paul Paquette, 902 532 2397, 902 286 3602

paul.paquette@pc.gc.ca / parkscanada.gc.ca/fortanne

Come celebrate the 25th anniversary of the 84th Regiment of Foot 2nd Battalion (Royal Highland Emigrants). Enjoy the sights, the smells and the sounds of black powder musketry, outdoor cooking, and life in an 18th century military camp. The 84th Regiment creates a vivid picture of the conditions of centuries-old military life. Saturday afternoon (weather permitting) a tactical battle features 18th century military techniques. Note that the event starts the evening of July 29th and ends at noon on July 31st.

Natal Day Weekend - Gardens Style!

July 29-Aug 1 / 9am-8pm

Historic Gardens, 441 St. George St, Annapolis Royal

Trish Fry, 902 532 7018 / admin@historicgardens.com / historicgardens.com

Music and family-fun in celebration of Annapolis Royal's Natal Day.

Natal Days Dance with "One Night Only"

July 30 / 9pm-1am

Port Royal Legion, Branch #21, 66 Victoria St, Annapolis Royal

Noel Young, 902 526 0609 / wookus@hotmail.com

Dance the night away with "One Night Only"! Ages 19+.



Bridgetown Triathlon

July 30-31 / Queen Elizabeth II Jubilee Park, 228 Granville St, Bridgetown

Horace Hurlburt, 902 588 2016 / thebearandmom@yahoo.ca / bridgetownlionsclub.ca

Take part in or come out and support the biggest triathlon in Eastern Canada with participants from across Canada and other countries. Kids of Steel is Sat. July 30, along with Long Course registration for adult events that start around 6am on Sun. July 31.

37th Annual Annapolis County Fun Run

July 30 / 8:30am / Municipal Office, 752 St. George St, Annapolis Royal

Nancy Chisholm, 902 665 3022, 902 309 0248 / nchisholm@annapoliscounty.ca / AnnapolisCounty.ca

Pre-registration preferred. 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 by July 15 to be eligible for a race memento! Payment is due at the time of registration and is payable to the County of Annapolis. Registration forms on website. Prizes for runners of all ages and abilities.

Kejimkujik's 47th Birthday Party

July 30 / 10am-4pm / Kejimkujik National Park & National Historic Site, 3005 Main Pky, Maitland Bridge

Parks Canada, 902 682 2772 / kejimkujik.info@pc.gc.ca / parkscanada.gc.ca/keji

Celebrate Keji's 47th birthday with FREE cupcakes and refreshments. Enjoy 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 George Jamboree

July 30 / 8am-8pm / Port George

Dave Diggins, 902 825 6152 / davediggins@eastlink.ca

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 potato/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.

Port Lorne Heritage Days

July 30 / 12noon-4pm / Port Lorne Community Centre (Fundy Hall), 557 Port Lorne Rd, Port Lorne

Sandy Agla, 902 824 4030 / fundyhall.portlorne@gmail.com

Meet new and old friends from across the land at the 4th annual Port Lorne Heritage Days. Enjoy artistic and historical displays. Lots of fellowship and down-home food.

Explore the Cradle of Acadie

Aug 1-15 / 9am-8pm / Historic Gardens, 441 St. George St, Annapolis Royal

Trish Fry, 902 532 7018 / admin@historicgardens.com / historicgardens.com / ExploreOurGardens.com

The spotlight will be on the Acadian House and 17th century life in the Annapolis Royal area, once the Cradle of Acadie. Join us for special tours & activities.



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Kejimkujik Dark Sky Weekend

Aug 5-7 / 10am-4pm / Kejimkujik National Park & National Historic Site
3005 Main Pky, Maitland Bridge
Parks Canada, 902 682 2772 / kejimkujik.info@pc.gc.ca / parkscanada.gc.ca/keji
Search Keji's spectacular night skies for planets, galaxies, constellations and so much more in Nova Scotia's only Dark Sky Preserve. There will be stories and discoveries for all ages. Presented in partnership with the Royal Astronomical Society of Canada (RASC).

30 Mile Yard Sale

Aug 6 / 9am-2pm / Milford Community Hall , 5439 Hwy 8, South Milford
Judy Orde, 902 532 2615 / robo76@eastlink.ca
Start at the Milford Community Hall for some yard sale fun. Tables for rent (\$10 to vendors) and lots of great deals for the shoppers. The sale continues south on Hwy 8 for 30 miles (48 kms) towards Caledonia. Get a map to see who is participating. Enjoy the fun and support the local community halls along the way.

Middleton Heart Run/Walk

Aug 6 / 8:30am / Rotary Park, 131 Commercial St, Middleton
Middleton Recreation, 902 825 6611 / recoffice@town.middleton.ns.ca / discovermiddleton.ca
A fantastic opportunity to experience the beauty of the Annapolis Valley. Join runners of all experience levels and participate in one of the three run lengths - 5k, 10k or 25k. Registration required.

Construction Traditions

Aug 7 / 1-4pm / Port-Royal National Historic Site, 53 Historic Lane, Port Royal
Wayne Melanson, 902 532 2898, 902 286 3602
wayne.melanson@pc.gc.ca / parkscanada.gc.ca/portroyal
In the year marking the 75th anniversary of the official grand opening of Port-Royal Habitation, interact with craftspeople who will share their skill and knowledge of some of the traditional techniques used to reconstruct the Port-Royal Habitation, Parks Canada's first major reconstruction. Enjoy demonstrations in hewing timbers, making shingles, turning wood, making handles for tools and blacksmithing.

Heart of the Valley - Century Ride

Aug 7 / 8am / Rotary Park, 131 Commercial St, Middleton
Middleton Recreation, 902 825 6611 / recoffice@town.middleton.ns.ca / discovermiddleton.ca
Now a "don't miss" part of the Atlantic cycling circuit, please join the over 400 Century Ride registrants who help make this annual Century Ride the success it is. Registration required.

Moonlight Concert

Aug 13 / 7:30-10:30pm / Ellenhurst, 10252 Hwy 1, Paradise (Exit 19 from Hwy 101)
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 on-site parking. Admission by free-will donation in support of the Paradise Community Hall. Picnics welcome but no pets or BBQs please.

Annual Vintage Automobile Show

Aug 14 / 1-4pm / North Hills Museum, 5065 Granville Rd, Granville Ferry
Wayne Smith, 902 532 2168 / northhillsmuseum@gmail.com / annapolisheritagesociety.com
View cars, trucks and tractors dating from 1900 - 1980. Chat with the owners, take pictures and enjoy the museum. All are welcome to this free family event.

Delaps Cove Walk with Nature

Aug 14 / 1pm / Delaps Cove, 2077 Shore Rd West (approx. 24km northwest of Annapolis Royal)
Nancy Chisholm, 902 665 3022, 902 309 0248 / nchisholm@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 encouraged. Check out our website for all Annapolis County Trails!

Annapolis Valley Exhibition

Aug 15-20 / Grounds open daily at 8am / Exhibition Grounds, 570 Main St, Lawrencetown
Rachel Taylor, 902 584 3339 / valleyex@ns.sympatico.ca / annapolisvalleyexhibition.com
An action-packed, fun-filled week of events, contests and agricultural displays. Horse competitions, EC Canada level horse jumping, mini horse and pony contests, horse and ox pulls, art, crafts, photo and flowers contests, plus, fun entertainment make this week the best in the year! Entries are open to all. Plus, an awesome agricultural museum, midway, commercial booths, and food galore, including the famous Lawrencetown Fire Department Fish n' Chips - don't miss it!

Road to Confederation Garden Party in Cornwallis Park

Aug 17 / 2-3:30pm / Cornwallis Community Gardens, South Broadway Ave & Brigg Lane
Elizabeth McMichael, 902 638 3416 / elizmcm@mail.com
facebook.com/CornwallisCommunityGardensAssociation
Third in a series of widely-attended historical garden parties commemorating our Road to Confederation. Historical food and costumes welcome. Presentations on historical (1864-1867) and modern foods, recipe, and gardening methods. Stroll through and talk with the gardeners and historical role players.



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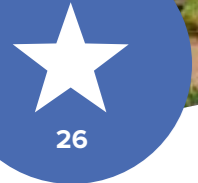
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The arts are unleashed in Annapolis Royal every August!

A Celebration of Art

Aug 20-28 / 9am-8pm / Historic Gardens, 441 St. George St, Annapolis Royal
Trish Fry, 902 532 7018 / admin@historicgardens.com / historicgardens.com
Join us for art-themed exhibits and activities with a natural emphasis on art in the garden! Part of the ARTs Unleashed community festival.

ARTs Unleashed!

Aug 20-28 / Events begin daily at 9am / Various venues, Town of Annapolis Royal
Julia Redgrave, 902 532 5837 / juliagredgrave@gmail.com / artsunleashed.wordpress.com
facebook.com/artsunleashedannapolisroyal

ARTs Unleashed is a nine-day celebration of arts, culture and heritage in Annapolis Royal. Every day is packed with activities including demonstrations, workshops, musical performances, lectures, heritage displays, behind-the-scenes tours, heritage tours, etc. Most events are free and everyone is welcome.

Celebrating Paint the Town - Gardens Style!

Aug 20-21 / 9am-5pm / Historic Gardens, 441 St. George St, Annapolis Royal
Trish Fry, 902 532 7018 / admin@historicgardens.com / historicgardens.com
Watch artists at work painting their favourite scenes in Annapolis Royal and the Historic Gardens, then buy your favourites! An Arts Council (ARCAC) event.

Cricket Anyone?

Aug 20-21 / 1-4pm / Fort Anne National Historic Site
323 St. George St, Annapolis Royal
Paul Paquette, 902 532 2397, 902 286 3602
paul.paquette@pc.gc.ca / parkscanada.gc.ca/fortanne
Fort Anne will host the 4th annual Cricket Tournament. The crack of willow on leather will once again be heard in the Ancient Home of Cricket in Nova Scotia. The matches, complete with a traditional players tea break between innings, will be contested wearing uniforms of the 1890's. Introductory workshop offered at 10am on the Sunday.



Kejimkujik Canoe Fest

Aug 20-21 / 10am-4pm / Kejimkujik National Park & National Historic Site
3005 Main Pky, Maitland Bridge
Parks Canada, 902 682 2772 / kejimkujik.info@pc.gc.ca / parkscanada.gc.ca/keji
For thousands of years the canoe has been the best way to travel through Keji's inter-connected rivers, lakes and streams, providing the finest canoeing in Atlantic Canada! Enjoy canoeing and kayaking demonstrations, clinics and activities - perfect for the beginner and seasoned paddler. Presented in partnership with Canoe/Kayak NS.

Picnic in the Park

Aug 21 / 11am-1pm / Centennial Park, 10 Center St, Middleton
Middleton Recreation, 902 825 6611
recoffice@town.middleton.ns.ca / discovermiddleton.ca
A real celebration of community! Live entertainment, games and , of course, a BBQ!

Digby County Exhibition

Aug 24-27 / Grounds open daily at 9am / 854 Riverview Rd, Bear River
Debbie Haight, 902 245 1091 / digbycountyex@hotmail.com
Ox hauls, horse pulls, light horse show, 4-H presentations, non-livestock competition and displays, community vendors, entertainment, food, children activities! Family-friendly and affordable!

Festival of Dance Annapolis Royal

Aug 25-28 / 8-10pm (Sunday matinee, 2-4pm)
King's Theatre, 209 St. George St, Annapolis Royal
Grace Butland, 902 532 1611 / grace.butland@bellaliant.net / fodar.ca
Festival of Dance Annapolis Royal (FODAR) is a professional dance festival featuring the best of new and classic contemporary dance in Canada. See website for details on the 2016 program.

Wharf Rat Rally

Aug 31-Sept 4 / Town of Digby
Laura Simmons, 902 414 8019, 902 245 5924 / info@wharfratally.com / wharfratally.com
Be part of Canada's largest multi-day motorcycle rally at the 12th Annual Wharf Rat Rally. This event is centralized in the Town of Digby with events throughout Annapolis County and Nova Scotia. See thousands of motorcycles, enjoy the vendors, stunt shows, biker games and listen to live music.

The French - Mi'kmaq Alliance

Aug 21 / 1-4pm
Port-Royal National Historic Site
53 Historic Lane, Port Royal
Wayne Melanson,
902 532 2898, 902 286 3602
wayne.melanson@pc.gc.ca
parkscanada.gc.ca/portroyal

The Mi'kmaq welcomed the French to Port Royal over 400 years ago. Here, the two cultures met and shared experiences and knowledge. A strong friendship and alliance was formed. The alliance would eventually lead to intermarriage between the Mi'kmaq and the French. The members of the Association des Acadiens-Métis-Souriquois are descendants of this alliance.



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Bridgetown Ciderfest

**Sept 8-11 / Events begin daily at 8am / Locations throughout Bridgetown
Andrew Kerr, 902 665 4040 / info@bridgetownciderfest.com / bridgetownciderfest.com**

Bridgetown Ciderfest is an annual fall festival celebrating the apple harvest in the beautiful Annapolis Valley; four days filled with fun, food and friends. Don't miss this great family event! There is something for everyone at the Bridgetown Ciderfest!

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.

Valley Trekkers Volkssport Club - Annapolis Royal PT (Seasonal) Walk

**Sept 9 / 6-8pm / Meet at Ye Olde Town Pub, 9 Church St, Annapolis Royal
Lynda Kanne, 902 847 1772 / rlkanne@eastlink.ca**

This is a 5/10km 1B walk.

Bridgetown and Area Friends of the Library Silent Auction

**Starts Sept 9, 4pm - Ends Sept 10, 6pm / Firefly Makery, 29 Queen St, Bridgetown
Tara Edwards, 902 665 4722 / tiedwards@ns.sympatico.ca**

This widely popular annual event is a must-attend during the Ciderfest activities. 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

**Sept 10 / 1-4pm / Port-Royal National Historic Site, 53 Historic Lane, Port Royal
Marilyn Wilkins, 902 765 8158 / mwilkins@ns.sympatico.ca**

In this special year marking the 75th anniversary of the official grand opening of the Port-Royal National Historic Site, come and enjoy a special day sponsored by the Municipality of the County of Annapolis, co-hosted with Parks Canada. Enjoy musical entertainment, kite flying and storytelling. Give Parka a hug, take a picture sitting in the "red chair", take part in children's activities, and learn about the history of the reconstruction.

Tea and Garden Party at North Hills Museum

**Sept 11 / 2-4pm / North Hills Museum, 5065 Granville Rd, Granville Ferry
Wayne Smith, 902 532 2168 / northhillsmuseum@gmail.com / annapolisheritagesociety.com**

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

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Terry Fox Run

**Sept 18 / 2-4pm / Annapolis Royal Town Hall, 285 St. George St, Annapolis Royal
Noah Scanlan, 902 955 1205 / alc@annapolisroyal.com**

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

Fall Horse Pull

**Oct 1-2 / 12noon-10pm / Exhibition Grounds, 570 Main St, Lawrencetown
Rachel Taylor, 902 584 3339 / valleyex@ns.sympatico.ca / annapolisvalleyexhibition.com**

Come see the strength and skill displayed by these teams and teamsters in a great pulling venue. Check Facebook and the Exhibition website for more details. Canteen on-site, free entry to the Exhibition grounds.

Savour the Trail at Kejimikujik

**Oct 1 / 12noon-4pm / Kejimikujik National Park & National Historic Site,
3005 Main Pky, Maitland Bridge**

Parks Canada, 902 682 2772 / kejimikujik.info@pc.gc.ca / parkscanada.gc.ca/keji

Discover a new way to savour fall at Keji. Take to the trails to experience stunning colours and delicious flavours served up by Mother Nature and NSCC's culinary arts students, Lunenburg Campus. Sample a variety of nature-inspired and locally sourced dishes and beverages while taking in the beautiful scenery of Kejimikujik. It will satisfy your soul and your palate.

Nictaux Fire-Ettes Annual Ticket Auction

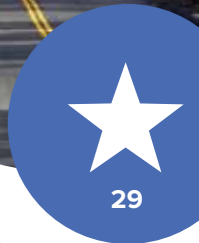
**Oct 6 / Doors open at 12noon / Nictaux & District Fire Hall, 9349 Hwy 10, Nictaux
Holly Stillwell, 902 765 3927, 902 825 2264 / hdstillwell@hotmail.com**

Draw starts at 7pm. Many wonderful new items donated by local businesses and crafters. This is the third of four fundraising events sponsored by Nictaux Fire-Ettes. For information or donations please contact Holly or any member of the Fire-Ettes.

Thanksgiving Weekend at Kejimikujik

**Oct 8-10 / Kejimikujik National Park & National Historic Site, Maitland Bridge
Parks Canada, 902 682 2772 / kejimikujik.info@pc.gc.ca / parkscanada.gc.ca/keji
friendsofkeji.ns.ca**

Soak up the brilliant fall colours at Kejimikujik 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.



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5th North American Conker Championship

Oct 15 / 10am-12noon / Historic Gardens, 441 St. George St, Annapolis Royal
Peter Crofton Davies, 902 532 2739 / pvdavies@ns.sympatico.ca / AnnapolisRoyalConkerClub.ca
Registration starts at 8:30am; competition starts 10am. This knock-out 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), attempt to break their opponents' conker. Threaded conkers are provided for all competitors and those wishing to practise in the practise arena. A small entry fee will be charged.

North American Conker Putting Competition

Oct 15 / 1:30-2:45pm / Annapolis Royal Golf and Country Club, 3816 Hwy 1, Allains Creek
Harry Shepard, 902 532 2064 / info@annapolisroyalgolf.com / annapolisroyalgolf.com
A strictly fun event which involves putting a conker over a distance of 25ft. A lot more difficult and much more fun than you can imagine. Putter and conkers provided.

Ghost Town

Oct 21-31 / Throughout Annapolis Royal
Trish Fry, 902 532 7018 / admin@historicroyaltown.com / exploreghosttown.com
Annapolis Royal will become a Ghost Town in October. Be sure to visit - if you dare!

Ghost Town - Ghostly Gardens

Oct 21-31 / Historic Gardens, 441 St. George St, Annapolis Royal
Trish Fry, 902 532 7018 / admin@historicroyaltown.com / exploreghosttown.com
A hauntingly good time for the whole family at the Historic Gardens! As you explore the Ghostly Gardens, explore the Witch's Lair, Bat Cave, Witchsteria Arbour, Giant Spider Web, and much more. And be sure to linger a while in the Musician's Graveyard.

Bewitched in Bridgetown

Oct 22 / 9am-5pm / James House Museum, 12 Queen St, Bridgetown
Kathy Howland, 902 665 4530, 902 665 2030 / fleetwing1@gmail.com / jameshousemuseum.com
Tea Leaf Readings and more with the amazing Darlene!

Annual Fundraiser Auction

Oct 29 / 11pm / Felker Hall Community Centre, 734 Broadway Ave, Cornwallis Park
Marty Felker, 902 638 3164 / maarstan98@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 11:30am and the auction will start at 1pm. Refreshments available. Everyone welcome.



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Annual Christmas Bingo, Ticket Auction & Tea

Nov 12 / 1pm / West Dalhousie Community Hall
4868 West Dalhousie Rd, West Dalhousie
Debbie Stultz-Giffin, 902 6652355 / d.giffin@bellaliant.net
Doors open at 1pm. 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.

12th Annual Christmas Fantasy Craft Sale

Nov 13 / 10am-3pm / Nictaux & District Fire Hall, 9349 Hwy 10, Nictaux
Holly Stillwell, 902 765 3927, 902 825 2264 / hdstillwell@hotmail.com
Door prize, many local crafters, 50/50 draw, ticket auction and canteen. Come look around, have some lunch, buy a few gifts or treat yourself. This is our fourth and final fundraiser for the season. To book tables or donate items please contact Holly. Admission \$2.

Annapolis Royal Parade of Lights & Tree Lighting

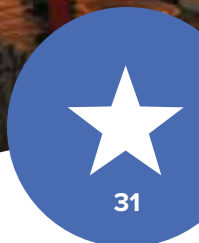
Friday, Nov. 25 / 7pm / Court House, 285 St. George St
Christmas arrives in Annapolis Royal! The Town lights its Christmas Trees and kicks-off the Christmas season, and you're invited. Stay for carol singing, hot chocolate and cookies with Santa, a festive bonfire and, of course, special shopping events with local retailers. Presented by the Annapolis Board of Trade.

Victorian Christmas at the O'Dell House Museum

November 25 & 26, 7-9pm, November 27, 2-4pm, December 2 & 3, 7-9pm
O'Dell House Museum, 136 St. George St, Annapolis Royal
902 532 7754 / annapolisheritagesociety.com
The O'Dell House Museum's annual celebration of Christmas during the Victorian era. From gracious hand-tied arrangements and carols to cookies and hot mulled cider, this event is a centerpiece of the Christmas season in Annapolis Royal.

A Royal Consort Community Choir Christmas Concert

Nov 25 / 7pm / Bridgetown
Nov 27 / 3pm / Annapolis Royal
Elsie Hepburn, 902 532 0263 / ghepburn@telusplanet.net
A Royal Consort Community Choir presents its annual Christmas Concert.



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Annual Crisps for Christmas

Dec 1 - Dec 12 / West Dalhousie Community Hall

4868 West Dalhousie Rd, West Dalhousie

Debbie Stultz-Giffin, 902 6652355 / d.giffin@bellaliant.net

Annual Crisps for Christmas orders being taken until Dec 12 for pick-up or delivery in Bridgetown area by Dec 15; a variety of frozen and ready to bake fruit-based crisps (including traditional apple crisp).

Town of Middleton Holiday Celebrations

Dec 2-3 / Annual Tree Lighting Ceremony on Friday evening from 6:30-7:30pm.

Middleton Recreation, 902 825 6611 / reoffice@town.middleton.ns.ca / discovermiddleton.ca

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 - you may even see fireworks! Family celebrations on Saturday morning from 10am-12pm.

Annapolis Royal Farmers' & Traders' 39th Christmas Craft Market

Dec 3 / 9am-3pm / Annapolis Royal

Jane Fowler, 902 467 0939 / fowler_family@ns.sympatico.ca / annapolisroyalfarmersmarket.com

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, chocolate, holiday baking, coffee, artisan breads, preserves and much, much more. Admission \$2.

Olde Fashioned Christmas Craft Fair

Dec 3 / 9am-4pm / Port Royal Legion, Branch #21, 66 Victoria St, Annapolis Royal

Noel Young, 902 526 0609 / wookus@hotmail.com

Over 50 vendors at the Legion and over 150 total vendors in the town! Kids, get your picture taken with Santa. Mrs. Claus will visit with treats. Breakfast and lunch served. Fun for the whole family!

Christmas in the Village

Dec 3 / 4-6pm / Lawrencetown Youth Arena , 590 Main St, Lawrencetown

Lisa Taylor, 902 584 3082 / villagelawrencetown@ns.aliantzinc.ca

Kick-off the season right and join Santa for a free skate, bonfire, chili, hot chocolate and more. Nova Scotia Power will be on hand with their LED light exchange.

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.

Christmas House Tour

Dec 10 / 1-4pm / James House Museum, 12 Queen St, Bridgetown

Kathy Howland, 902 665 2030, 902 665 4530 / fleetwing1@gmail.com

Five houses are on the tour including the James House Museum. Following the tour enjoy tea and sweets at the James House Museum, which will be all decked out for the holidays. Tickets are \$25; call to reserve yours. Tickets available at the Royal Bank and can also be purchased the day of the tour at the James House Museum.

Brunch with Santa

Dec 12 / Time TBA / West Dalhousie Community Hall

4868 West Dalhousie Rd, West Dalhousie

Debbie Stultz-Giffin, 902 6652355 / d.giffin@bellaliant.net

Christmas Party and Gift Exchange

Dec 17 / 7pm / Felker Hall Community Centre, 734 Broadway Ave, Cornwallis Park

Marty Felker, 902 638 3164 / maarstan98@yahoo.com

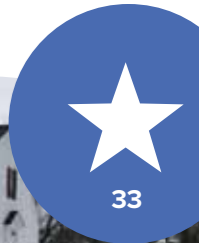
Women bring a gift for a woman and men bring a gift for a man. Always lots of fun - you can tell a story or sing a carol if you wish. Bring along your favourite snack to share with others. Join your friends, make a new friend and enjoy the season.

New Year's Day Levee

Jan 1 2017 / 12noon-4pm / Port Royal Legion, Branch #21, 66 Victoria St, Annapolis Royal

Noel Young, 902 526 0609 / wookus@hotmail.com

The Town of Annapolis Royal and Port Royal Legion, Branch #21, cordially invite you to the Annual New Year's Day Levee! Join us for some great food, meet new friends and old, and enjoy some "Delectable Delights".



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MUST-SEE AREA ATTRACTIONS



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ANNAPOLIS ROYAL NATIONAL HISTORIC DISTRICT NATIONAL HISTORIC SITE

Late June - Early-Sept / Mon, Wed, Thur, 2pm
Lighthouse, St. George St, Annapolis Royal
902 532 3035 / TourAnnapolisRoyal.com

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.



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ANNAPOLIS ROYAL HISTORIC GARDENS

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

Visit Canada's "2015 Garden of the Year", 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!"



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ANNAPOLIS VALLEY EXHIBITION

Aug 15-20 / 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 89 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.

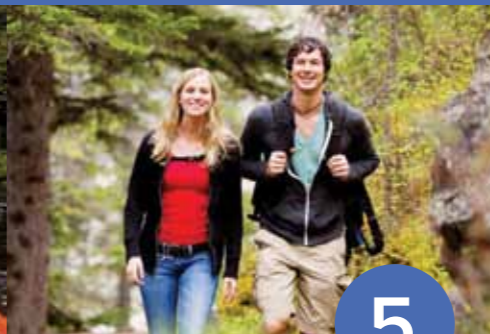


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KEJIMKUJIK NATIONAL PARK & NATIONAL HISTORIC SITE

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

A land made from fascinating stories, Kejimikujik 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.



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OUTDOOR RECREATION IN ANNAPOLIS COUNTY

County of Annapolis
902 665 5010 / 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.

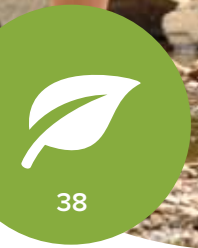


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UPPER CLEMENTS AMUSEMENT PARK & TREE TOPPER ADVENTURE PARK

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.



RECREATION

*Parks, trails, waterways -
so much to explore 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

Named Canada's "2015 Garden of the Year", the 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 / alnancydress@yahoo.ca
Features a baseball diamond and a playground area with picnic tables. Join the fun at Bishop Park Gala Days held each August.

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
902 665 5010 / 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.

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.



Trails

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Recreational Trail / Pg 43
- Youngs Cove Coastal Access Park / Pg 43



2016 Fall Hiking Series

Sept-Oct / Locations TBA
Nancy Chisholm, 902 665 3022
nchisholm@annapoliscounty.ca
AnnapolisCounty.ca
The County of Annapolis will host a series of free guided hikes designed to increase fitness this fall. 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. Pre-registration is preferred.



Water Access



- Hebb's Landing Park & Boat Launch** / Pg 40
- Kejimkujik National Park & National Historic Site** / Pg 40
- Lawrencetown Boat Launch**
(Across street from 15 Lawrencetown Lane, Lawrencetown)
- Queen Elizabeth II Jubilee Park** / Pg 42
- Raven Haven Beachside Family Park** / Pg 42
- Riverside Park** / Pg 42
- Shannon River Canoe Access Park** / Pg 42
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Hebb's Landing Park & Boat Launch

Open year-round / 7464 Hwy 1, Upper Granville / Access to Annapolis River
902 665 5010 / dryan@annapoliscounty.ca / AnnapolisCounty.ca

Located on the banks of the Annapolis River, this beautiful location offers a boat launch and 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, 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

3005 Main Pky, Maitland Bridge / Visitor Centre, 902 682 2772
kejimkujik.info@pc.gc.ca / parks canada.gc.ca/keji / friendsofkeji.ns.ca

Nature is at its best in Kejimkujik. Discover historic canoe routes, experience Mi'kmaq 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 you.

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 / parks canada.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
902 665 5010 / 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.

Old Mill Trail

213 Adam Dr, South Farmington / 2.2 acres
902 665 5010 / 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.

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 / parks canada.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.

Picnic Areas

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Be Winter Active!

The WinterACTIVE team will be sliding into communities throughout Annapolis County bringing equipment and excitement that gets people moving.

2017 Snowshoe Annapolis County Treks
Jan-March 2017 / Locations TBA
Nancy Chisholm, 902 665 3022
nchisholm@annapoliscounty.ca
AnnapolisCounty.ca

It is a wonderful time of year to check out the beauty of Annapolis County! Bring your own snowshoes or try a pair of ours. Pre-registration is required for these hikes.

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 bandstand, a play area and picnic areas.

Raven Haven Beachside Family Park

2239 Virginia Rd, West Springhill, Sandy Bottom Lake
Mid-June to Labour Day, 902 532 7320 / Oct-May, 902 665 4637
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
902 665 5010 / 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.

Youngs Cove Coastal Access Park

6169 Shore Rd West, Youngs Cove / Access to the Bay of Fundy
902 665 5010 / dryan@annapoliscounty.ca / AnnapolisCounty.ca

The park includes a small parking lot and pathway to a viewing area of the shore. The pathway is flat and easy to walk for people of all generations. Approximately 25 meters, or in less than two minutes, you are viewing the shoreline and the Bay of Fundy. Sit and enjoy a picnic or go hiking along the shore and explore tidal pools along the rocky outcrops. This access gives users the opportunity for a 5km looped hike along the Bay of Fundy coastline and Shore Road West. Take note of the Bay of Fundy tides.



Publications

Bicycle Annapolis County

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

Canoe Annapolis County

New Edition

With over 220 lakes and waterways in the region, Annapolis County is a paddler's paradise. 27 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
271 Granville St, Bridgetown
902 665 5010
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 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 & District Arena / 18 Gates Ave, Middleton | 902 825 3583

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

*Outdoor Pool

Playgrounds, Courts & Fields

Many schools in Annapolis County have playgrounds, courts & fields to offer (see Pg 56 for locations). Other areas include:

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Rotary Raceway Park / Pg 42

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Acadian / Mi'kmaq Heritage Tours

**Late June - Early-Sept / Tues & Fri / 2pm / Lighthouse, St. George St, Annapolis Royal
902 532 3035 / TourAnnapolisRoyal.com/acadian.html**

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.

Annapolis Royal National Historic District Guided Tour

**Late June - Early-Sept / Mon, Wed, Thur, 2pm
Lighthouse, St. George St, Annapolis Royal / Weather permitting
902 532 3035 / TourAnnapolisRoyal.com**

Enjoy a guided walking tour of this scenic National Historic District/National Historic Site. The tours showcase life in historic Annapolis Royal, both past and present. Plaque is located at Petit Parc beside Town Hall on St. George St 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 "Canada's 2015 Garden of the Year"! 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 Exhibition Agricultural Museum

**June-Sept / Daily from 12noon-5pm
Exhibition Grounds, 570 Main St, Lawrencetown
902 584 3339 / valleyex@ns.sympatico.ca / annapolisvalleyexhibition.com**

Come and see a wonderful display of antique agricultural artifacts and Exhibition memorabilia that show the rich history of our area. Bus tours welcome! Admission is free, goodwill offering appreciated.

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.





*Discover our rich history
by candlelight!*

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.com/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-guided tour covers many interesting features of historic Bridgetown.

Candlelight Graveyard Tours - Celebrating Our 25th Year

July, Aug, Sept, Seven Nights a Week

June & Oct 1-15, Every Sunday, Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday 9:30 pm sharp

(Rain or shine), No reservations

Meet at Fort Anne Parking Lot, 323 St. George St, Annapolis Royal

TourAnnapolisRoyal.com/graveyard.html

Explore one of the oldest English graveyards in Canada by candlelight with a costumed interpreter. This award-winning tour is sponsored by the Historical Association of Annapolis Royal.

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

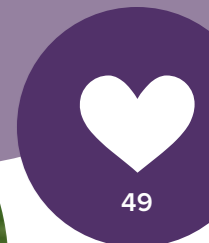
Town of Middleton / reoffice@town.middleton.ns.ca / discovermiddleton.ca

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. 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.



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Tour the tranquil Melanson Settlement



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Kejimkujik Visitor Centre

3005 Main Parkway, Kejimikujik 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 Kejimikujik. Pick up your visitor guide and plan your visit with our knowledgeable staff. Visit website for hours of operation.

King's Theatre

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. 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 of 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

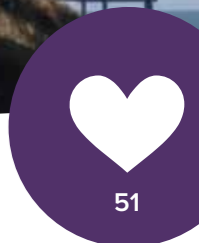
Open year-round / 136 St. George St, Annapolis Royal
902 532 7754 / annapolisheritagesociety.com

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.



Lighthouses

Annapolis Royal Lighthouse
Hampton Beach Lighthouse
Margaretsville Lighthouse
Port George Lighthouse
Shaffner Point Lighthouse / Port Royal
Victoria Beach Lighthouse



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Step back in time at the Habitation this summer!

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 14, 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

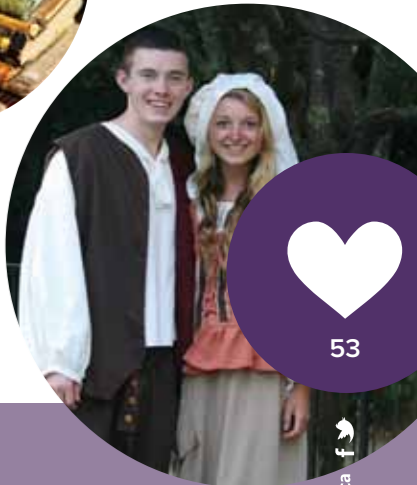
The Annapolis Tidal Generating Station Interpretive Centre is open seasonally. Visitors learn about how this innovative generating station works. Visitor Information Centre on-site.

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. Homemade 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. discoveracadie.com

- 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 Université Sainte-Anne
- 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 2747
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
Deep Brook Waldec Lions Club / 948 Hwy 1, Deep Brook / 902 467 0431
Forest Glade Community Hall / 745 Forest Glade Rd, Forest Glade / 902 765 4060
Forrester's Hall / 3434 Clementsvale Rd, Clementsvale / 902 955 3409
Fundy Community & Recreation Club / 5407 Shore Rd, Youngs Cove / 902 532 5337
Granville Centre Community Hall / 5650 Hwy 1, Granville Centre / 902 532 5027
Granville Ferry Community Hall / 5352 Granville Rd, Granville Ferry / 902 532 0910
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 / 902 824 1322
Litchfield-Delaps Cove Community Hall / 2792 Shore Rd, Litchfield / 902 700 9908
Lower Granville Hall / 3551 Granville Rd, Port Royal / 902 532 5664
Maitland Bridge Community Hall Trustees / 701 Hwy 8, Maitland Bridge / 902 682 2192
Margaretsville Community Hall / 1 Seaman St, Margaretsville / 902 825 6834
Melvorn Square & Area Community Assoc. / 165 Bridge St, Melvorn 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 / 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** / 1689 Hwy 201, Round Hill / 902 532 0169
Springfield Golden Age Seniors Club / 903 Ridge Rd, Falkland Ridge / 902 547 2690
Three Rivers Community Assoc. / 41 Messenger Rd, Torbrook Mines / 902 765 3838
Tupperville Community Hall Assoc. / 2586 Hwy 201, Tupperville / 902 665 4494
West Dalhousie Community Hall / 4868 West Dalhousie Rd, West Dalhousie / 902 665 2355
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 / 2768 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 November 11

- Branch 21** / 66 Victoria St, Annapolis Royal / 902 532 5196
Branch 22 / 1877 Clementsvale Rd, Bear River / 902 467 3705
Branch 33 / 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 Marshall St, Middleton / 902 825 4751



+ HOSPITALS

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

Soldiers Memorial Hospital
462 Main St, Middleton
902 825 3411

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- 911 / Emergency
- 811 / Telecare Health Service
- 511 / Road Conditions
- 411 / Directory Assistance
- 211 / Community & Social Services

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)** / 234 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

LIBRARIES

- 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 I / 902 825 4835
- Dr. Frank W. Morse Memorial Library**
489 Main St Lawrencetown / 902 584 3044
- Lovett Library (Solicitor Library)**
396 Main St, Lawrencetown



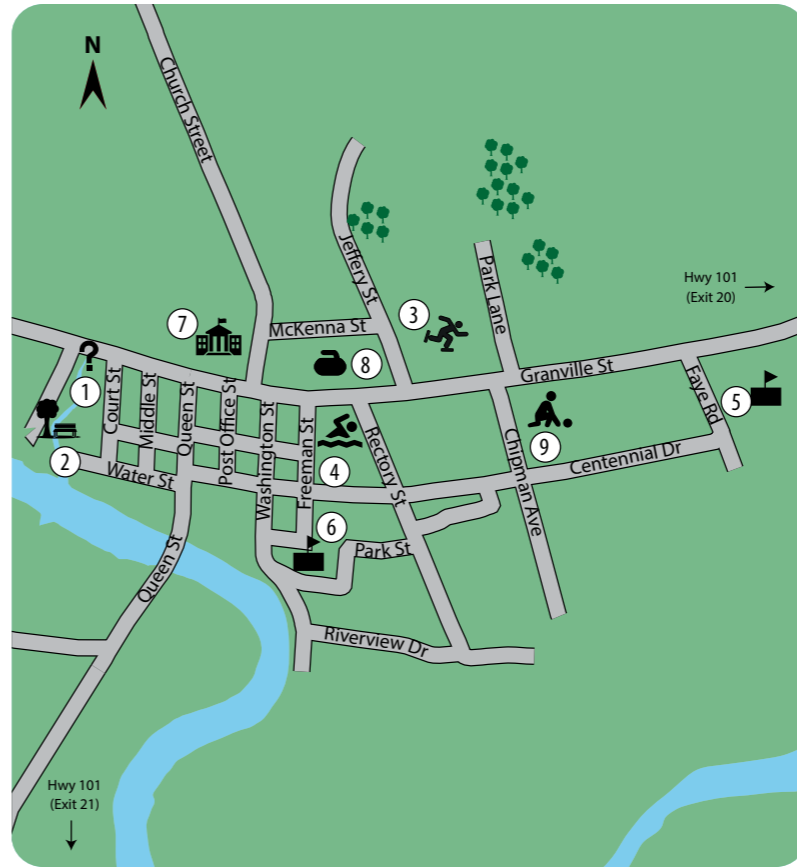
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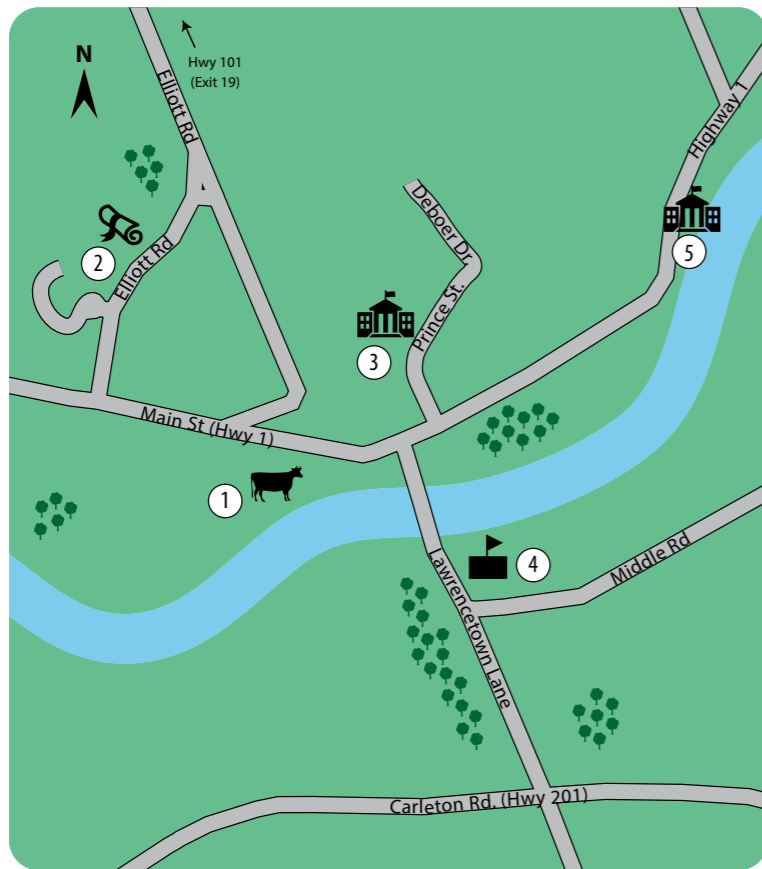
Town of Annapolis Royal

- 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
- ⑧ Municipal Office - Annapolis Royal
- ⑨ Annapolis Royal Town Hall
- ⑩ French Basin Trail



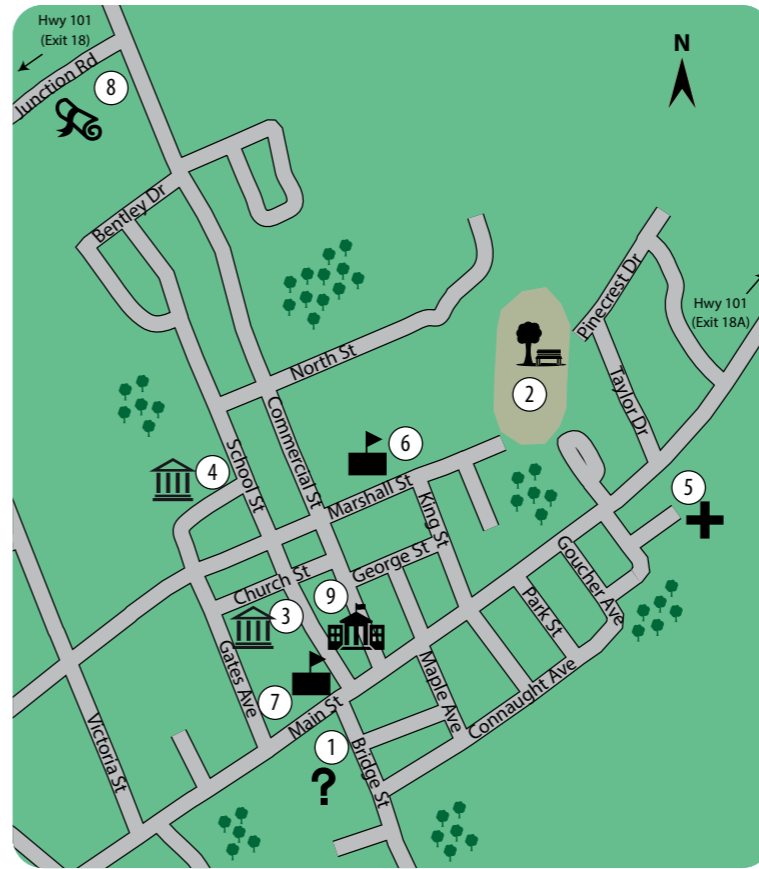
Bridgetown

- 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
- ② 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

- ① Visitor Information Centre
- ② Rotary Raceway Park
- ③ Annapolis Valley Macdonald Museum
- ④ Memory Lane Railway Museum
- ⑤ Soldiers Memorial Hospital
- ⑥ Annapolis East Elementary School
- ⑦ Middleton Regional High School
- ⑧ Nova Scotia Community College
- ⑨ Middleton Town Hall

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271 Granville St, Bridgetown
902 665 4637

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Deb Ryan, Parks Canada (Scott Munn & Chris Reardon).

Visitor Information Centres (Seasonal)

Annapolis Royal / 236 Prince Albert Rd, Annapolis Royal / 902 532 5454

Bear River / 1884 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?

Albert Dunphy, Director of Community Services

902 584 3940 / adunphy@annapoliscounty.ca / AnnapolisCounty.ca

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