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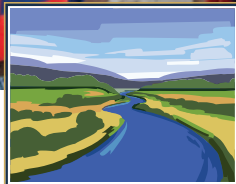
Community Events Guide

EVENTS / RECREATION / CULTURE & HERITAGE / COMMUNITY RESOURCES

Your guide to discovery!



*Kejimikujik National Park
and National Historic Site*



COUNTY *of* ANNAPOLIS

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Welcome to the 2023 Annapolis County Community Events Guide!

Whether you live here or are stopping by for a visit, you cannot help but be in awe of the breathtaking natural beauty of the Bay of Fundy shoreline and the lush Annapolis River valley. You will immediately fall in love with our coastal communities, towns, villages, historic properties and the stunning parks and trails that are the pride of our county. We are so fortunate to have such a backdrop for all the events and festivals listed in this guide.

As you flip through its pages, embrace all that Annapolis County has to offer, like our hundreds of lakes and waterways and natural habitat that will capture your heart and challenge your skills at canoeing, kayaking, hiking, biking, and a dozen other outdoor pursuits.

This guide demonstrates the perseverance our community members embody as they work together to help one another and bring joy to those around them. As we celebrate the rich tapestry of our history, traditions and diverse cultures, we thank the efforts of these dedicated volunteers who devotedly bring these events and festivals to fruition.

I will be attending as many events as possible and I hope you will be able to join me. Come and discover Annapolis County and see why we are so proud to call it home!

Warm regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Alex Morrison".

Alex Morrison, Warden
County of Annapolis

★ Open for the Season: June 14 - Sept 4! ★

RAVEN HAVEN

Beachside Family Park

2239 Virginia Rd.
Sandy Bottom Lake
Annapolis County, NS

Family Fun in the Sun

(902) 532-7320 (June-Sept.)
(902) 532-2331 (Off season)



Come Play on Our Beach

Largest public beach in Annapolis County

Canteen on-site

Free Public Swimming (unsupervised)

Free Loan out of Canoe / Pedalboat /
Paddle Boards/ Kayak

DAY USE PARK

Open daily 11am - 6pm

ravenhaven@annapoliscounty.ca
AnnapolisCounty.ca

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Ongoing Events in Annapolis County

West Dalhousie Community Hall

4868 West Dalhousie Rd.
West Dalhousie
May 1 to Dec 31
Julie Hannam, President
(902) 665-2493 | (902) 665-2197
westdalhall@gmail.com
Please check our Facebook page or Community Bulletin Sign for upcoming events. Events are planned all year but will be advertised well in advance. Everything from Teas, Bingo, ticket auctions, dances, suppers and car rallies'. Dates vary yearly and information regarding upcoming events can be sourced from contacts.

Centrelea Community Hall

3495 Hwy 201
Centrelea
May 1 to Dec 31
Rhonda O'Grady
(604) 849-5052 | (902) 665-5155
rogwolf1@gmail.com
A vibrant community hall nestled between Bridgetown and Annapolis Royal, Nova Scotia. Check out our Facebook page (Centrelea Community Hall) for seasonal events and festivals such as: Earth Day Potluck, Mother's Day Take Out Lunch, Coffee/ Tea House Days, Old Fashioned Picnic Day, Movie Nights, Free Soup Days, Workshops, Christmas Potluck Party and so much more! See you at the Hall!

► Monthly Events

Bear River Fire Hall Breakfast

1277 River Rd.
Bear River
Bear River Fire Hall
First Saturday of the month
7:00am - 10:00am
(902) 467-3633
chiefmccormick@brfd.ca
BRFD.ca
Join your local firefighters the first Saturday of each month for an all-you-can-eat feast with eggs (your way), bacon, sausage, hash browns, pancakes, homemade beans, toast, juice, tea and coffee (Sissiboo). Just \$15/adult, \$7/child (5-10), and free for little ones under 5-years-old.

Margaretsville Community Breakfast

2768 Hwy 362
Margaretsville
Margaretsville Fire Hall
First Saturday of the month
Jun 3 - Oct 7
8:00am - 10:00am
Wenda McLaughlin
(902) 825-4067
wemclaughlin2016@gmail.com
Come out for a bountiful breakfast the first Saturday of every month at the Margaretsville Fire Hall. Eggs any way you like, bacon, sausage, pancakes, baked beans, homemade potato hash, toast, fresh fruit, juice, tea/coffee. 12 years & older \$10; 4-12 years \$5; Under 4 Free. Visit us on Facebook (Margaretsvillehappenings) to keep updated.

Saturday Kitchen Party with Theresa Porter

66 Victoria St.
Annapolis Royal
Annapolis Royal Legion
Second Saturday of the month
May 27 - Jan 6 (2024)
3:00pm - 5:00pm
Noel Young
(902) 532-5196
annapolisroyalleion@hotmail.com
Join us for some great local music every second Saturday afternoon with a "Kitchen Party with Theresa Porter;" as well as our Legion members "Toonie draw" at 5pm. Listen to lots of different local musicians every 2 weeks! Free admission and everyone is welcome, members & guests! Visit us on Facebook (PortRoyalLegionBranch21) to verify dates and learn more about all the happenings at the Annapolis Royal Legion.

Games Night

41 Messenger Rd.
Torbrook Mines
Three Rivers Community Centre
Third Saturday of the month
Oct 21 - Apr 20
7:00pm - 9:00pm
Amy Neufeld Klein
(902) 824-3605 | (902) 824-3748
3riverscomctr@gmail.com
Games Night! Light lunch provided. Bring cards, games, and your neighbours for some winter fun.

Brickton's Market in the Valley

12062 Hwy 1
Brickton
Brickton Community Hall
Last Sunday of the month
Apr 30 - Nov 25
9:00am - 1:00pm
Brittany Bis
(902) 824-0639
bricktonhall@outlook.com
Join us for this vendors' market the last Sunday of every month. Snacks and refreshments available. Admission is free.

Felker Hall Breakfast

734 Broadway Ave.
Cornwallis Park
Felker Hall Community Centre
Second Saturday of the month
Jan 14 - Dec 9
8:00am - 10:00am
Marty Felker
(902) 638-3164
maarstan98@yahoo.com
Menu is eggs, bacon, homemade beans, toast, pancakes, juice, coffee/tea. Adults \$10, kids (ages 5-12) \$5, under 5 Free.

What to Read Wednesdays

21 School St.
Middleton
Macdonald Museum
Wednesdays
Jun 21 - Dec 13
7:00pm - 8:30pm
Claire Grazette
(902) 825-6116
contact@macdonaldmuseum.ca
macdonaldmuseum.ca
One Wednesday a month we will feature a guest author who will talk about their book and answer any questions. Free admission. Keep watching our Facebook page (Annapolis ValleyMacdonaldMuseum) for details.



► Weekly Events

Clarence Country Market

3337 Clarence Rd.
Clarence
Clarence Community Hall
Sundays, Jun 25 - Nov 12
10:00am - 1:00pm
Kellyn Hough
(519) 803-7444 | (902) 824-1278
clarencountrymarket@gmail.com
Experience the charm and bounty of Clarence's scenic community at our weekly farmers market, held every Sunday. This market showcases the best in locally-made, grown, and crafted goods, with an emphasis on homemade items that reflect the unique character of our area. You'll find a variety of fresh produce, artisanal foods, handcrafted gifts, and more; all lovingly created by passionate local vendors. Whether you're a foodie looking for the freshest ingredients, a gift-giver seeking one-of-a-kind treasures, or simply someone who appreciates the joys of community and connection, our farmers market offers something for everyone. Come join us and savour the flavours, sights, and sounds of Clarence's vibrant market scene! Visit us on Facebook (ClarenceCountryMarket) for more information.

Power Hour Fitness Classes

Via Zoom
Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays
Apr 3 - Dec 28
9:00am - 10:00am
Jane Power-Grimm
(902) 225-5556 | (902) 532-7279
janepowergrimm@gmail.com
powerhourfitness.ca
Build strength. Feel fit. Age well. Power Hour Fitness offers group fitness classes via Zoom so you can workout with the support of others while in the comfort of your own home. Links to recorded versions of the classes are provided so if you can't make the live class - no problem. Workout anytime and anywhere. Many modifications are given so the workouts work for YOU. Research based programming with a certified, award-winning fitness instructor so you can have fun and get results. Subscribe monthly or drop-in. Visit the website and Facebook (PowerHourFitnessOnline) to learn more.

Dancing at the "O"

275 St. George St.
Annapolis Royal
Oqwa'titek Amphitheatre
Thursdays,
7:00pm - 8:00pm
ExploreAnnapolisRoyal.com
Join the Annapolis Region Line Dance Club and Trans World Dance for free line dance classes; fun 'n' fitness. Check website for dates.

Annapolis Royal Chess Club

4618 Hwy 1
Granville Ferry
Dunrobin Campground
Thursdays, Apr 13 - Oct 26
6:00pm - 9:00pm
Josh Albright
(902) 532-5554
joshalbright78@gmail.com
Whether you're a beginner, intermediate or expert, come enjoy chess puzzles, games and discussion.

Meat Bingo

734 Broadway Ave.
Cornwallis Park
Felker Hall Community Centre
Fridays, Sep 8 - May 24 (2024)
6:00pm
Gina Saulnier
(902) 526-2694
ontheshore4@outlook.com
Play 20 games: 19 for meat and last one for cash. Doors open at 6pm, games start at 7pm.

Keep Fit and Healthy Exercises

734 Broadway Ave.
Cornwallis Park
Felker Hall Community Centre
Mondays, Wednesdays, Fridays
Jan 1 - Dec 29
8:45am - 9:45 am
Carole Mason
(902) 638-3373
caroleannemason81@gmail.com
Easy standing and chair exercises.



Line Dancing

734 Broadway Ave.
Cornwallis Park
Felker Hall Community Centre
Mondays, Fridays, Jan 2 - Dec 29
10:30am - 11:30am
Carol Richards
(902) 249-0609
mrscfr@gmail.com
Learn to line dance - have fun and have great exercise.

TOPS (Take OFF Pounds Sensibly)

734 Broadway Ave.
Cornwallis Park
Felker Hall Community Centre
Thursdays, Jan 5 - Dec 28
8:00am
Pamela Pyne
(902) 308-2095
fundymarine@hotmail.com
TOPS is a weight support group. There is a yearly membership fee and small monthly dues. Weigh-in is from 8-8:30am, meeting follows.

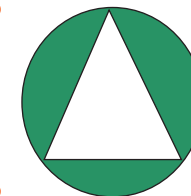
Cribbage

734 Broadway Ave.
Cornwallis Park
Felker Hall Community Centre
Thursdays, Jan 5 - Dec 28
1:00pm
Pete Nordland
(902) 247-0803
pete.lynn67@eastlink.ca
Join us for some Cribbage every Thursday afternoon!

Darts Club

734 Broadway Ave.
Cornwallis Park
Felker Hall Community Centre
Sundays, Sep 3 - May 26 (2024)
2:00pm
Jim Beatty
(902) 638-3175
Come join the fun!

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902-532-0258 or 902-955-1185 | www.annapoliscounty.ca



@remoannapolis



www.facebook.com/AnnapolisREMO



IS YOUR FAMILY PREPARED?

Most emergency events in Annapolis County are caused by weather. You should be prepared to take care of yourself and your family for a minimum of 72 hours. Being prepared means:



KNOWING THE RISKS;

Although consequences of disasters can be similar, knowing the risks specific to your community and your region can help you better prepare.



DEVELOPING A PLAN;

Thinking and planning ahead will help reduce the stress of an emergency. Every household should have an emergency plan prepared. Public Safety Canada offers a guide to help households in preparing for an emergency. www.getprepared.gc.ca



PREPARING A KIT;

It doesn't take long – find out what goes into an emergency kit or where you can buy one. An emergency kit helps ensure you and your family are ready to cope on your own for at least the first 72 hours of an emergency. You should have a kit prepared for your home, vehicle and a Grab and Go.

For helpful hints please visit our website www.getprepared.gc.ca



WILDFIRE-RISK SEASON

Domestic burning can lead to wildfires. During wildfire-risk season, March 15 - Oct 15, you must check before you burn brush. *That includes campfires!*

Visit: novascotia.ca/burnsafe



HURRICANE SEASON

Atlantic hurricane season runs from June to November, although the risk of hurricanes in Nova Scotia is highest during the months of September and October. Remember your 72 hour preparedness - Know the risks, make a plan and have your kit(s).

Should an Emergency event occur, please remember those who may be without!
Check on your neighbors, seniors and those most vulnerable. Be prepared! Be safe!

BRIDGETOWN SPORTS HUB

DAY OR NIGHT

This multi-use facility offers track and field, soccer, tennis, Pickle Ball, and more!



The County of Annapolis is proud to offer this prime recreational, sport training, and event hosting facility for everyone to use!

It has an 8 lane synthetic running track and an official sized soccer field, a natural turf junior soccer field, tennis and pickle ball courts, triple and long jump runways and a steeplechase water jump.

Enjoy the treed pathways and newly developed Memorial Park with a unique 32 foot high chimney built for the endangered Chimney Swifts that migrate to the area yearly!

Active Transportation is also a key part of this new facility! There are pathways that link users and athletes from the parking area, local school and sidewalks to the Sports Hub amenities.

The Sports Hub is open daily to the public from 8:00am to 8:00pm, unless there is an official booking from a club or organization. Whether you're enjoying the park, being active or cheering on your favourite athletes, we hope to see you there! Check out our website for more information at BridgetownSportsHub.com

Library

734 Broadway Ave.
Cornwallis Park
Felker Hall Community Centre
Tuesdays, Jan 2 - Dec 29
1:00pm - 3:00pm
Lynn Nordland
(902) 247-0803
pete.lynn67@eastlink.ca
Drop-in and borrow a book. We have lots and lots of titles. Anytime the Hall is open you can pop in and pick up a book.

Bishop Park Summer Ball Program

1351 Hwy 201
Round Hill
Bishop Park
Mondays, Jul 3 - Aug 28
Cindy Whitman
(902) 526-0443
bishopparkrh@gmail.com
Come join us for some fun and make some new friends! Age groups: 3-7 years; 8-12 years; and 12 & up. Please check out the Facebook page (Bishop Park Round Hill & District Recreation Commission) for more information, including dates and times.

Weekly 45 Card Games

718 Hwy 201
Moschelle
Moschelle Community Hall
Thursdays, May 4 - Nov 30
7:00pm
Joyce Boudreau
(902) 955-1258
hiddenacre@gmail.com
45 card games with high and low prize. Free will offering.



Annapolis Royal Farmers & Traders Market

178 Lower St. George St.
Annapolis Royal
Market Square
Wednesdays, Saturdays
May 20 - Oct 7
Chelsey Marshall
(416) 799-5273
manager@annapolisroyalfarmersmarket.com
The Annapolis Royal Farmers & Traders Market is a vibrant and bustling marketplace. The market is a popular destination for locals and visitors alike, offering a unique shopping experience and showcasing the best of the region's local agriculture, crafts, and artisanal products. The market is held every Saturday from May to October, and every Wednesday in July & August; located in a beautiful open-air setting in the heart of downtown Annapolis Royal. The market features over 40 vendors, offering a diverse range of products including fresh produce, baked goods, honey, artisanal cheeses, meats, crafts, and much more.

Friday Night Music

66 Victoria St.
Annapolis Royal
Annapolis Royal Legion
Fridays, Jun 2 - Jan 26 (2024)
7:00pm - 9:00pm
Noel Young
(902) 532-5196
annapolisroyallegion@hotmail.com
Join us for some great local music each Friday night, as well as our Chase the Ace draw. Free admission and Chase the Ace tickets are on sale at the Legion bar. Visit us on Facebook (PortRoyalLegionBranch21) to learn more about all the happenings at the Annapolis Royal Legion.

Weekly Pool Tournament

66 Victoria St.
Annapolis Royal
Annapolis Royal Legion
Tuesdays, Jun 5 - Jan 30 (2024)
1:00pm
Noel Young
(902) 532-5196
annapolisroyallegion@hotmail.com
Join us for a fun-filled afternoon of 8 ball billiards! Just \$7 to play, with prizes for the winners. 19+ and all skill levels are welcome. Visit us on Facebook (PortRoyalLegionBranch21) to learn more about all the happenings at the Annapolis Royal Legion.

Macdonald Market

21 School St.
Middleton
Macdonald Museum
Thursdays, Jun 1 - Oct 12
3:00pm - 6:00pm
Claire Grazette
(902) 825-6116
contact@macdonaldmuseum.ca
macdonaldmuseum.ca
Our Thursday Market is back for the season! Baked goods, fresh produce, eggs, crafts and our regular 50/50 draw. Every Thursday, June to Thanksgiving (weather permitting). Something for everyone!

Valley Pool League

963 Central Ave.
Greenwood
Dooly's Greenwood
Wednesdays, Sep 6 - Dec 20
7:00pm
Doug Connell
(902) 824-1210
Lindsay Ahearn
(519) 998-2704
lindsay.vpl@gmail.com
Valley Pool League welcomes players of all levels. We play 8-ball every Wednesday from 7pm to finish (usually around 11pm). Players compete as part of a team. If teams are full you're encouraged to place your name on a spare list, just give Doug or Lindsay a call.

Ice Cream Parlour

1 Seaman St.
Margaretsville
Margaretsville Community Hall
Saturdays, Sundays, Jul 1 - Sep 3
1:00pm - 4:00pm
Candice Davis
(902) 840-1562
cdavis224@yahoo.ca
Come out for Margaretsville's Weekend Ice Cream Parlour and enjoy some homemade waffle cones and sundaes.



Volunteer Nova Scotia is a free searchable database of available volunteer opportunities from across Nova Scotia.
Visit volunteerns.ca

Monthly Events in Annapolis County
June/July/August

Summer

► Annapolis County Attraction

Cornwallis Community Gardens Annual Garden Party

Corner of Broadway Ave. and Brig Lane
Cornwallis Park

Aug 16, 2:00pm - 4:00pm

Elizabeth McMichael

(902) 638-3416 | elizmcm@mail.com

The Annual Garden Party has returned! This very popular annual event of the Cornwallis Community Gardens Association features refreshments, music, and informational talks on all aspects of individual and community gardening. Open to folks of all ages, wear period or contemporary costumes - prizes for innovation. If you wish to help, call Elizabeth.

Enjoy this party and many other garden events throughout the County.

► June

June is Recreation Month

Annapolis County
(902) 532-2331
Recreation@annapoliscountry.ca
AnnapolisCounty.ca

This is an exciting month for Recreation! It's also the perfect time to launch the Annapolis County Parks and Open Space Watch Program. Visit our website and Facebook page (CountyOfAnnapolis) for details.

Annapolis County Bike Week

Annapolis County
Jun 5 - Jun 9
(902) 532-2331
Recreation@annapoliscountry.ca
AnnapolisCounty.ca

It's Bike Week! Everyone is encouraged to dust off their bikes and get pedalling. Watch for bicycle events this week throughout the County. Visit our website or Facebook page (CountyOfAnnapolis) to learn more.

Accessibility Awareness Event

30 Faye Rd.
Bridgetown
Bridgetown Regional Sports Hub
Jun 3
10:00am - 2:00pm
(902) 532-2331
Recreation@annapoliscountry.ca
AnnapolisCounty.ca

Come join our accessibility committees and community partners for some fun and education around accessibility - games, food, music, accessible equipment and more!

ARTSPLACE Opening Reception, Exhibitions

396 St. George St.
Annapolis Royal
ARTSPLACE

Jun 3
12:00pm - 2:00pm

Sophie Paskins
(902) 532-7069
arcacartsplace@gmail.com
arcac.ca

Join us for the opening of The Chicken Is Just Dead First (Racquel Rowe). The 'chicken is just dead first' is a euphemism for the unique differences between island life and North America. The phrase was borrowed from Zolika Reid-Benta's collection of short stories entitled Frying Plantain. The stories focus on the experiences of a first generation Canadian with Jamaican roots growing up in Toronto and the complexities that came with this. Racquel Rowe is an interdisciplinary artist from the Island of Barbados currently residing in Canada. Travelling back and forth between the two countries, Rowe calls various places home, most recently Sackville, NB. The exhibition will be a multi-media installation in the main gallery of ARTSPLACE, the artist will be present. Also opening, Through Young Eyes (Bill Curry, ArtReach, AGNS), Underwater (Pat Lohrenz), and For the Love of Lichens and Old Forests (artists, artisans and citizen scientists). All welcome, light refreshments served. Free admission but donations are welcome.

Irish Céili

1689 Hwy 201
Round Hill
Round Hill Hall
Jun 3
7:00pm - 11:00pm
Paul Lalonde
(902) 778-1049
GaeilgeSaGhleann@gmail.com
gleann.ca

Irish Céili is a called dance (you DO NOT need to know how to do it) just bring your feet and a desire to enjoy an evening out! There will be a caller and live musicians to help make it a great evening! This event is put on by our local Irish Association here in the Valley, Gaeilge Sa Ghleann. A free will offering will be accepted at the door that will go back into supporting other Irish events.



Park Wide Yard Sale

Cornwallis Park (Residential)

Jun 3

8:00am - 12:00pm

Marty Felker
(902) 638-3164
maarstan98@yahoo.com
Drop-in and check out the bargains - cruise every street.

Keji's Backyard Ultra

3005 Main Parkway
Maitland Bridge
Kejimikujik National Park and
National Historic Site

Jun 10

9:00am

(902) 682-2772
kejimikujik@pc.gc.ca
parks.canada.ca/kejimikujik
Nova Scotia Trail Running will be back to present the second edition of this incredible, ultra running event! The 2023 event is sold out, but spectators are welcome to cheer on the runners. Keji's Backyard Ultra is a "lost person standing" event, meaning participants will run a designated loop every hour on the hour until only one person is left...the winner! The race is expected to continue into Sunday or, possibly, even Monday. Visit nstr.ca/races/ for more details.

Guided Photo Walk (Nature Photography Day)

441 St. George St.
Annapolis Royal
Annapolis Royal Historic Gardens
Jun 15
4:00pm
(902) 532-7018
historicgardens.com
Bring along your camera and join us for a guided photo walk on #naturephotographyday

Music Under the Stars Summer Concert Series - Kim Doolittle

1963 Clarence Rd.
Clarence
Annapolis Valley Folk School
Jun 16
7:00pm - 10:00pm
Maureen MacInnis
(902) 825-3070 | (902) 309-0224
avfolkschool@gmail.com
Join us under the stars while we enjoy the talents of local artist Kim Doolittle as she takes us on a musical journey! These are open to the entire family, so grab the grandparents too. This is a barter-based concert and tickets are available on Eventbrite under Annapolis Valley Folk School.

Canada's Garden Day

441 St. George St.
Annapolis Royal
Annapolis Royal Historic Gardens
Jun 17
9:00am - 5:00pm
(902) 532-7018
historicgardens.com
Join us for plant inspired activities and events as we celebrate gardens and gardening.

Middleton Lions Club Antique Car Show

21 School St.
Middleton
Macdonald Museum
Jun 17
Claire Grazette
(902) 825-6116
contact@macdonaldmuseum.ca
macdonaldmuseum.ca
Marking its 13th show, come out and see some great classic cars and enjoy a delicious BBQ. We hope everyone will come out and have a great time. Rain or shine as usual.

Father's Day

441 St. George St.
Annapolis Royal
Annapolis Royal Historic Gardens
Jun 18
9:00am - 5:00pm
(902) 532-7018
historicgardens.com
Treat Dad to some family activities in the Gardens!

Journée Dugua de Mons Day Inauguration

275 St. George St.
Annapolis Royal
Oqwa'titek Amphitheatre
Jun 18
2:00pm
Christine Igot
(902) 532-7978
christine@latext.com
annapolisroyal.com
This public community event will feature the unveiling of a new bilingual information panel on the life of Pierre Dugua, Sieur de Mons. He is the merchant explorer who established the Habitation at Port-Royal in 1605, the first permanent European site north of Florida. A delegation from our twinned city of Royan, France, Dugua de Mons' birthplace, will be present. Dugua de Mons is responsible for the birth of French language in North America and this makes Port-Royal and surrounding area the birthplace of Acadian culture. Come join us for the unveiling and some lively Acadian dancing and music!

#nationalselfieday in the Gardens

441 St. George St.
Annapolis Royal
Annapolis Royal Historic Gardens
Jun 21
9:00am - 5:00pm
(902) 532-7018
historicgardens.com
Bring along your camera and grab some great selfies at our designated "Selfie Spots".

L'nuk Na'kwekmuew: National Indigenous Peoples Day

3005 Main Parkway
Maitland Bridge
Kejimikujik National Park and
National Historic Site
Jun 21
11:00am - 2:00pm
(902) 682-2772
kejimikujik@pc.gc.ca
parks.canada.ca/kejimikujik
Mark this special day with a visit to Kejimikujik. Designated a National Historic Site because of its significance to the Mi'kmaq people, Kejimikujik is a perfect place to celebrate Mi'kmaq culture on National Indigenous Peoples Day. Visitors are invited to drop by the Merrymakedge area for a variety of on-site cultural activities and demonstrations.

A Midsummer Night's Stall

441 St. George St.
Annapolis Royal
Annapolis Royal Historic Gardens
Jun 23 - Jun 24
5:00pm (onward)
(902) 532-7018
historicgardens.com
All the Garden's a Stage for this evening with the Annapolis District Drama Group. Specific start times must be booked in advance. This event is a fundraiser for the Historic Gardens.



Upper Clements Trails Opening

2958 Hwy 1
Upper Clements
Upper Clements Trails
Jun 24
1:00pm - 4:00pm
Debra Ryan
(902) 532-2142
dryan@annapoliscounty.ca
AnnapolisCounty.ca
The County of Annapolis, in cooperation with the Annapolis Basin Outdoor Adventures Society (ABOAS), welcomes everyone to the opening of the Upper Clements Trails. Featuring 8 km of hiking and mountain biking trails (with more to come at a later date). You will be able to hike or bike on such trails as Nor'Easter, Mill Stone, Washtub, Presesky, and more. Visit the County website and Facebook page (CountyOfAnnapolis) to learn more details.

Celebrating Roses

441 St. George St.
Annapolis Royal
Annapolis Royal Historic Gardens
Jun 24 - Jul 9
9:00am - 5:00pm
(902) 532-7018
historicgardens.com
Join us for tours & activities in celebration of one of the largest rose collections in Eastern Canada!

Felker Hall Yard Sale

734 Broadway Ave.
Cornwallis Park
Felker Hall Community Centre
Jun 24
9:00am - 12:00pm
Marty Felker
(902) 638-3164
maarstan98@yahoo.com
Drop-in and check out the treasures.

Celebrate in Annapolis County

Canada Day



Canada Day - Bridgetown

228 Granville St.
Bridgetown
Queen Elizabeth II Jubilee Park
Jul 1
(902) 532-2331
Recreation@annapoliscounty.ca
AnnapolisCounty.ca
Celebrations all day long leading up to a magnificent fireworks display. Visit our Facebook page (CountyOfAnnapolis) for a list of activities as the day draws nearer.

Canada Day - Fort Anne

323 St. George St.
Annapolis Royal
Fort Anne National Historic Site
Jul 1
11:00am - 3:00pm / Free Entry
(902) 532-2397
fortanne@pc.gc.ca
parks.canada.ca/fortanne
Engage all your senses - sing "O Canada" as you proudly watch the flag raised at Town Hall; join Parks Canada's mascot, Parka the Beaver, in the procession to the Fort; enjoy a piece of cake; set out your blanket for a picnic and enjoy the musical entertainment. Weather permitting, the Annapolis Basin Community Band will be providing music. A fun-filled day for the whole family.

Canada Day - Port-Royal Habitation

53 Historic Lane
Port Royal
Port-Royal National Historic Site
Jul 1
1:00pm - 3:00pm / Free Entry
(902) 532-2898
portroyal@pc.gc.ca
parks.canada.ca/portroyal
Come celebrate Canada Day and visit Parks Canada's first major reconstructed site with free admission. Enjoy a slice of cake at the oldest permanent European settlement north of Saint Augustine, Florida!

Canada Day - Melvern Square

165 Bridge St.
Melvern Square
Melvern Square Community Hall
Jul 1
11:15am
Karie-Ann Saltzman
(902) 824-1112
karieparsons.gc@gmail.com
Canada Day celebrations, children's parade starting at 11:15 am (Melvern Square Baptist Church), followed by BBQ and soap slide.

Canada Day - Cornwallis Park

734 Broadway Ave.
Cornwallis Park
Felker Hall Community Centre
Jul 1
11:30am - 1:00pm
Marty Felker
(902) 638-3164
maarstan98@yahoo.com
Drop-in for a Canada Day BBQ. Enjoy a hamburger, sausage or hot dog with drink and sweets. Cost \$7.

Canada Day - Village of Lawrencetown

549 Main St.
Lawrencetown
Lawrencetown Fire Hall
Jul 1
1:00pm - 5:00pm
Melissa Roscoe
(902) 584-3082
villageclerk@lawrencetownnovascotia.com
Come celebrate Canada Day with the Village of Lawrencetown! Join us at the Lawrencetown Fire Hall from 1-3pm, followed by a free swim at the Lawrencetown community pool from 3-5pm. Visit us on Facebook (lawrencetownnovascotia) to learn more.

Canada Day ~ Gardens Style!

441 St. George St.
Annapolis Royal
Annapolis Royal Historic Gardens
Jul 1
9:00am - 5:00pm
(902) 532-7018
historicgardens.com
Head in to the Gardens for some family fun in celebration of Canada's birthday!

Canada Day - Macdonald Museum

21 School St.
Middleton
Macdonald Museum
Jul 1
1:00pm
Claire Grazette
(902) 825-6116
contact@macdonaldmuseum.ca
macdonaldmuseum.ca
Join us in celebration of our diverse cultures! We are all Canadian! Flag raising ceremony followed by live music with Joker's Right, family and children's games, Lions Club BBQ and free cupcakes. New this year, The Great Canadian Strawberry Shortcake Bake-Off!

Canada Day - Margaretsville

1 Seaman St.
Margaretsville
Margaretsville Community Hall & Willet Park
Jul 1
Candice Davis
(902) 840-1562
cdavis224@yahoo.ca
Come out to celebrate Canada's birthday in beautiful Margaretsville with live music, ice cream, games, and more. Visit us on Facebook (Margaretsvillehappenings) for a detailed schedule of events.

► Farmers' Markets

Annapolis Royal Farmers' & Traders' Market
178 St. George St.
Annapolis Royal
(Market Square)
Sat & Wed/ May 20 - Oct 7
annapolisroyalfarmersmarket.com
See Page 9

Brickton's Market in the Valley
12062 Hwy 1
Brickton
Brickton Community Hall
Last Sunday of the month
Apr 30 - Nov 25
Brittany Bis
(902) 824-0639
bricktonhall@outlook.com
See page 5

Clarence Country Market
3337 Clarence Rd.
Clarence
Clarence Community Hall
Sundays, Jun 25 - Nov 12
10:00am - 1:00pm
Kellyn Hough
(519) 803-7444 | (902) 824-1278
clarencountrymarket@gmail.com
See page 6

Macdonald Market
21 School St.
Middleton
Macdonald Museum
Thursdays, Jun 1 - Oct 12
3:00pm - 6:00pm
Claire Gazette
(902) 825-6116
contact@macdonaldmuseum.ca
macdonaldmuseum.ca
See page 9

Winter Farmers' Market
66 Victoria St.
Annapolis Royal
Annapolis Royal Legion
held in the Annapolis Community Centre Auditorium.
Sat/ Oct 14 - May 18, 2024
9:00am - 12:00pm
www.facebook.com/ARWMarket

► July

Try It Boating Days
(902) 532-2331
Recreation@annapoliscounty.ca
AnnapolisCounty.ca
Want to try a kayak, canoe, or paddle board? You just need an introduction and some water safety tips? If you said "yes" then this event is for you! Recreation staff will be on-site to provide instruction and all the safety gear. Check out our website and Facebook page (CountyOfAnnapolis) for dates, times and locations.

Middleton Railway Museum - Open House
61 School St.
Middleton
Middleton Railway Museum
Barbara Nutley-Hunter
(902) 825-6062
info@middletonrailwaymuseum.ca
middletonrailwaymuseum.ca
Visit our locomotives, tenders and boxcar. In our freight shed you will find an HO scale model railway showing how the Dominion Atlantic Railway and the CNR served the Annapolis Valley. Volunteer guides will be on hand to answer your questions. Open every Friday and Saturday in July and August. Visit website for other open dates and details. Free admissions. Donations gratefully accepted.

Ste. Anne's Youth Camp
3232 West Dalhousie Rd.
Gibson Lake, West Dalhousie
Ste. Anne's Camp
Jul 1 - Oct 28
Lorrie Penny
(902) 760-0729 | (902) 765-6020
steannescamp@gmail.com
A rustic off-grid camp with open spaces in a mature Acadian forest on Gibson Lake in Annapolis Co., NS. It is just waiting to welcome your program or time of quiet retreat. Visit us on Facebook (steannescamp) to learn more.

Traditional Music on Thursdays - Vickie Deveau
53 Historic Lane
Port Royal
Port-Royal National Historic Site
Jul 6
1:00pm - 3:00pm
(902) 532-2898
portroyal@pc.gc.ca
parks.canada.ca/portroyal
Join Vickie Deveau for a blend of Country and French music that's sure to get your toes tapping! If you like traditional music, mark these special Thursdays on your calendar this summer! Enjoy talented entertainers in a special series of traditional music featuring local musicians.

Karaoke Night with Theresa Porter
66 Victoria St.
Annapolis Royal
Annapolis Royal Legion
Jul 7
8:00pm
Noel Young
(902) 532-5196
annapolisroyalleghion@hotmail.com
Good or bad, karaoke is always a hoot! Come by the Legion and have some fun with Theresa Porter. Just \$3 admission! Everyone is welcome, members and guests. Visit us on Facebook (PortRoyalLegionBranch21) to learn more about all the happenings at the Annapolis Royal Legion.

Annapolis Royal Pride 2023
Annapolis Royal
Annapolis Royal Pride Association
Jul 7 - Jul 9
(902) 340-2439
annapolisroyalpride@gmail.com
annapolisroyalpride.ca
Annapolis Royal Pride Festival is a welcoming community-based pride event that celebrates diversity, inclusion, acceptance, and love in Annapolis County and surrounding areas.

Pride Festival in Annapolis Royal
441 St. George St.
Annapolis Royal
Annapolis Royal Historic Gardens
Jul 7 - Jul 9
9:00am - 5:00pm
(902) 532-7018
historicgardens.com
We join our community in celebrating equality, diversity, and inclusion during Annapolis Royal's annual Pride Festival.

Authors Market
212 St. George St.
Annapolis Royal
MareGold Bookstore
Jul 8
12:00pm - 4:00pm
Russell Floren
(709) 689-2794
info@maregold.com
Self-published authors from across Nova Scotia will be on hand to have the opportunity to showcase and sell their books to visitors and locals.



Maritime Barrel Racing Association
570 Main St.
Lawrencetown
Exhibition Grounds
Jul 8 - Jul 9
9:00am - 4:00pm
Tracey Higgins
(902) 890-7641
tracemack003@hotmail.com
maritimebarrelracing.ca
The Maritime Barrel Racing Association will be having a jackpot at the Annapolis Valley Exhibition Grounds. Starting with our Smallfry at 9am on Saturday, with events running until approx. 4pm on Sunday. Come watch the best in the Maritimes run exciting barrels and poles. Free event.

Music Under the Stars Summer Concert Series - Taproom Growlers
1963 Clarence Rd.
Clarence
Annapolis Valley Folk School
Jul 9
7:00pm - 10:00pm
Maureen MacInnis
(902) 825-3070 | (902) 309-0224
avfolkschool@gmail.com
Join us under the stars while we enjoy the talents of local group Taproom Growlers as they take us on a musical journey! These are open to the entire family, so grab the grandparents too. This is a barter-based concert and tickets are available on Eventbrite under Annapolis Valley Folk School.

Heartland Tour
Annapolis Royal
Jul 14
HeartlandTour.ca
Sign up for this annual walking and cycling event in partnership with the Cardiac Cycle Society of Nova Scotia. Sign up, come watch, or just enjoy the entertainment afterwards. Visit website for details.

Karaoke Night with Theresa Porter
66 Victoria St.
Annapolis Royal
Annapolis Royal Legion
Jul 14
8:00pm
Noel Young
(902) 532-5196
annapolisroyalleghion@hotmail.com
Good or bad, karaoke is always a hoot! Come by the Legion and have some fun with Theresa Porter. Just \$3 admission! Everyone is welcome, members and guests. Visit us on Facebook (PortRoyalLegionBranch21) to learn more about all the happenings at the Annapolis Royal Legion.

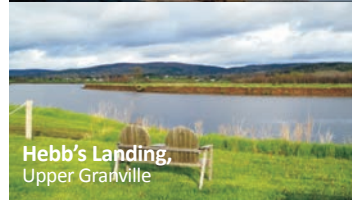
Raise the Roof Fundraiser
340 St. George St.
Annapolis Royal
St. Luke's Anglican Church Hall
Jul 14 - Jul 15
6:00pm
Judy Dickinson
j.dickinson@ns.sympatico.ca
St. Luke's Church needs a new roof! So, we are presenting a Dinner Theatre in conjunction with the Annapolis District Drama Group. The play is called The Love Cruise. The meal is included in the price of the ticket. For more information email Judy.

An Evening of Wine & Roses
441 St. George St.
Annapolis Royal
Annapolis Royal Historic Gardens
Jul 15
5:00pm - 7:00pm
(902) 532-7018
historicgardens.com
Enjoy live music, hors d'oeuvres and a glass of local wine as you stroll through the thousands of magnificent rose blossoms in the Historic Gardens.

► Water Access Points



Jubilee Park, Bridgetown



Hebb's Landing, Upper Grantville



Annapolis River Causeway Park, Granville Ferry



Lake Pleasant, Springfield



Shannon River, Albany Cross



Annapolis River Festival

228 Granville St.
Bridgetown
Queen Elizabeth II Jubilee Park
Jul 15

Gillian Kerr
Mark Hebert
(902) 532-7533
festival.coordinator@annapolisriver.ca
annapolisriver.ca/riverfest
This festival is a fun-filled day open to everyone, celebrating the environmental, historical, cultural, and recreational values of the Annapolis River. Admission to the site is free and there will be lots of activities to keep you busy. This includes kid games, the skills village, live music, and educational displays. On the water, you can participate in canoe/kayak/SUP races, our canoe obstacle course, or guided boat tours. Under the big tent, you will find a wide array of food vendors, as well as options for local beer, cider, wine, and spirits that you can enjoy as you watch the main stage. The Dragon Boat Races are the biggest event of the day, with space for 18 teams. Teams must register in advance, so get in touch with the organizing committee ASAP if you want to learn more.

Ernest Buckler Literary Event

4868 West Dalhousie Rd.
West Dalhousie
West Dalhousie Community Hall
Jul 15

4:00pm - 6:00pm
Anne Crossman
(902) 862-2022
acrossman2@gmail.com
Ernest Buckler wrote Mountain and the Valley, as well as other books and articles, and received national acclaim as Annapolis County's most famous author. Our society celebrates his work every few years with authors who write about where they live. This will be our first event since 2019. Whit Fraser, Liz Hay and Ian Syliboy, and The Thundermakers are our stars this year. Tickets \$45 ea. (includes dinner). Contact Anne to purchase tickets.



Dreaming of Daylilies

441 St. George St.
Annapolis Royal
Annapolis Royal Historic Gardens
Jul 15 - Jul 30
9:00am - 5:00pm
(902) 532-7018
historicgardens.com
Be inspired by the vibrant colours of our pondside daylily collection, interspersed with cool blues of Hydrangeas.

Massed Band Concert at Fort Anne

323 St. George St.
Annapolis Royal
Fort Anne National Historic Site
Jul 16
2:00pm - 4:00pm
(902) 532-2397
fortanne@pc.gc.ca
parks.canada.ca/fortanne
As part of Annapolis Royal's Band Fest, bring a blanket or lawn chair and enjoy an afternoon of fine music on the grounds of Fort Anne! Bring the family and a picnic lunch and soak in the ambiance of music playing in this historic place. This is a fair weather event.

Festival of Dance Annapolis Royal (FODAR)

209 St. George St.
Annapolis Royal
King's Theatre and Market Square
Jul 18 - Jul 22
(902) 532-7704
info@fodar.ca
fodar.ca
Five days of the best in Canadian and international dance. Whether you're new to dance or you're a committed fan, you'll find FODAR's lively and eclectic programming has broad appeal. The festival opens en plein air with an audience favourite, "Market Dances" (July 18, 19). Enjoy virtuoso dance performance under the setting sun beside a stunning waterside view. July 20, 21 and 22 brings dance to the stage of historic King's Theatre. The lineup includes a stunning piece created and performed by celebrated indigenous choreographer/dancer Barbara Kaneratonni Diabo (Montreal), international dance star Olivier Coeffard (France), and back by popular demand, Rock Bottom Movement (Toronto), returning with a world premiere. Visit us on Facebook (fodardance) to learn more.

Traditional Music on Thursdays - Scott Henderson and Jenny Melvin

53 Historic Lane
Port Royal
Port-Royal National Historic Site
Jul 20
1:00pm - 3:00pm
(902) 532-2898
portroyal@pc.gc.ca
parks.canada.ca/portroyal
Join Scott Henderson and Jenny Melvin as they share Irish music inspired by the Emerald Isle! If you like traditional music, mark these special Thursdays on your calendar this summer! Enjoy talented entertainers in a special series of traditional music featuring local musicians.



130th Bear River Cherry Carnival

1277 River Rd.
Bear River
Bear River Fire Hall
Jul 22
9:00am - 10:00pm
(902) 467-3633
chiefmccormick@brfd.ca
brfd.ca
Come out and celebrate this 130-year-old tradition! Sponsored by the Bear River Fire Dept., this fun-filled day starts off with a pancake breakfast and continues on with non-stop activities until it ends with a "Bang"; a fireworks display that is sure to please everyone. All the favourites will be available - canteen, water sports, parades, family activities, inflatables for the kids, and the popular "grease pole" event. There may even be some new surprises as they recognize 130 years. Visit the website and Facebook page (BearRiverCherryCarnival) to learn more about this long-time tradition and to stay updated.

Young Company Productions Youth Theatre Camp

340 St. George St.
Annapolis Royal
St. Luke's Anglican Church Hall
Jul 24 - Jul 28
9:00am - 3:00pm
Flora Hall
(902) 526-0654
carissima62@gmail.com
Young Company Productions
Theatre Camp for ages 8-13!
Cost \$150.00 with limited space. Register now by contacting Flora Hall. Visit Facebook (young company productions association) to keep updated.

Valley Rib Fest

904 Central Ave.
Greenwood
Civic Field
Jul 28 - Jul 30
Kerry Graham
(902) 765-8788
villageoffice@greenwoodns.ca
greenwoodnovascotia.com
Come take part in the 1st annual Valley Ribfest featuring professional ribbers, craft BEERBQ tent, kids zone, a vendors' market, arm wrestling competition and live music - including Sean McCann's Great Big Sea 30th Anniversary Tour, Joker's Right, Happy Anywhere, and more!!! REWIND 89.3 will be on-site broadcasting live! Thanks to the generous sponsors. No fee for general entry and concerts.



38th Annual Port George Country Jamboree

12256 Shore Rd.
Port George
Jul 29
Bob Lyle
(902) 765-3225
bobbbarb@eastlink.ca
countryjamboree.ca
It's back! The wait is over as the Jamboree makes its return. There will be over 200 flea market tables, three 50/50 draws, and various kid activities, including the Kiddie Train so parents can take a break and enjoy the show. Don't miss all the good eats being offered for breakfast and supper, including favourites like fish & chips, lobster rolls, hamburgers, hotdogs, strawberry shortcake and more. The event is made possible by the Port George Recreation Centre, the Kingston and Lawrencetown Lions Clubs, and a slew of volunteers from the local community and surrounding areas. Please come, bring your friends, and meet new ones at this well-attended family event. Be sure to visit us on Facebook (portgeorgecountryjamboree) to keep updated.

► August

Try It Boating Days

Recreation@annapoliscounty.ca
AnnapolisCounty.ca
Want to try a kayak, canoe, or paddle board? You just need an introduction and some water safety tips? If you said "yes" then this event is for you! Recreation staff will be on-site to provide instruction and all the safety gear. Check out our website and Facebook page (CountyOfAnnapolis) for dates, times and locations.

Explore the Cradle of Acadie

441 St. George St.
Annapolis Royal
Annapolis Royal Historic Gardens
Aug 1 - Aug 15
9:00am - 5:00pm
(902) 532-7018
historicgardens.com
Explore the past as the spotlight shines on the Acadian House and 17th century life in the Annapolis Royal area, once the Cradle of Acadie.

Traditional Music on Thursdays - Jacquelyn Martell

53 Historic Lane
Port Royal
Port-Royal National Historic Site
Aug 3
1:00pm - 3:00pm
(902) 532-2898
portroyal@pc.gc.ca
parks.canada.ca/portroyal
Listen to the sweet sounds of Jacquelyn Martell's maritime fiddling within the wooden walls of the Habitation! If you like traditional music, mark these special Thursdays on your calendar this summer! Enjoy talented entertainers in a special series of traditional music featuring local musicians.

Encampment Days on Natal Day Weekend

323 St. George St.
Annapolis Royal
Fort Anne National Historic Site
Aug 4 (evening) - Aug 6 (Noon)
(902) 532-2397
fortanne@pc.gc.ca
parks.canada.ca/fortanne
Stroll around the encampment of the 84th Regiment of Foot 2nd Battalion (Royal Highland Emigrants) and 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 from 2pm to 3pm (weather permitting) a tactical battle features 18th century military techniques.

Natal Day Karaoke with Theresa Porter

66 Victoria St.
Annapolis Royal
Annapolis Royal Legion
Aug 4
10:00pm - 2:00am
Noel Young
(902) 532-5196
annapolisroyalleghion@hotmail.com
Join us for a special late night of Karaoke with Theresa Porter following the Natal Day Street Dance! It will be a fun night of karaoke with friends, both old and new! Just \$5 admission at the door. Everyone welcome (19+). Visit us on Facebook (PortRoyalLegionBranch21) to learn more about all the happenings at the Annapolis Royal Legion.

Natal Day Weekend ~ Garden Style!

441 St. George St.
Annapolis Royal
Annapolis Royal Historic Gardens
Aug 4 - Aug 7
9:00am - 5:00pm
(902) 532-7018
historicgardens.com
Take in some music and family fun in celebration of Annapolis Royal's Natal Day.

Natal Day Dance with One Night Only

66 Victoria St.
Annapolis Royal
Annapolis Royal Legion
Aug 5
10:00pm - 1:00am
Noel Young
(902) 532-5196
annapolisroyalleghion@hotmail.com
Join us for our annual Natal Dance Dance with the One Night Only band! Limit 120 tickets to be sold. Please contact the Legion bar for inquiries. Advance tickets available. \$10 admission at the door. Everyone welcome (19+). Visit us on Facebook (PortRoyalLegionBranch21) to learn more about all the happenings at the Annapolis Royal Legion.

Kejimikujik Birthday and 25th Anniversary of Friends of Keji

3005 Main Parkway
Maitland Bridge
Kejimikujik National Park and National Historic Site
Aug 5
11:00am
(902) 682-2772
kejimikujik@pc.gc.ca
parks.canada.ca/kejimikujik
Celebrate the Friends of Kejimikujik's 25th Anniversary and Kejimikujik's 54th birthday with free cupcakes and refreshments, and the return of the popular talent show: "Keji's Got Talent"!



Lequille Country Store/ Natal Day Mackerel Derby

4468 Hwy 1
Granville Ferry
Annapolis River Causeway Park
Aug 5
10:00am 2:00pm
Mike Scott
(902) 532-5107
mike.scott@ns.sympatico.ca
Registration is free and done on-site the day of the Derby. Great prizes supplied by the Lequille Country Store. Prizes handed out in five different age groups. Boats are permitted. Dept. of Fisheries regulations in effect.

Margaretsville Days

Margaretsville
Willet Park
Aug 5 - Aug 7
Wenda McLaughlin
(902) 825-4067
wemclaughlin2016@gmail.com
A weekend of community events with something for everyone! Live music in the park and on the wharf, fireworks, parade, art show, ice cream, cook-offs, and more. Visit us on Facebook (margaretsvillehappenings) for a detailed schedule of events.

Natal Day Fire Works

323 St. George St.
Annapolis Royal
Fort Anne National Historic Site
Aug 6
9:30pm
(902) 532-2397
fortanne@pc.gc.ca
parks.canada.ca/fortanne
Come early, lay down your blanket and settle in on the scenic grounds of Fort Anne. Take in the wondrous open sky and watch Annapolis Royal's magical fireworks display lit from the Town Wharf.

George Thibodeau Horseshoe Tournament & BBQ

66 Victoria St.
Annapolis Royal
Annapolis Royal Legion
Aug 6
10:00am - 6:00pm
Noel Young
(902) 532-5196
annapolisroyalleghion@hotmail.com
\$5 from every man, woman and child will get you an afternoon of horseshoes and great prizes at this annual event! BBQ starting at high noon (12pm). Visit us on Facebook (PortRoyalLegionBranch21) to learn more about all the happenings at the Annapolis Royal Legion.



Natal Day Grand Street Parade and Prize Announcements

323 St. George St.
Annapolis Royal
Fort Anne National Historic Site
Aug 7
1:00pm
(902) 532-2397
fortanne@pc.gc.ca
parks.canada.ca/fortanne
Visit Annapolis Royal for the annual Natal Day Parade starting at 1pm. After the parade, join us at 2:30pm in Fort Anne's parking lot to take a closer look at the handiwork involved in creating these colourful displays. The jury is out, who will be this year's float winners? Don't miss the excitement!

Natal Day Homecoming

441 St. George St.
Annapolis Royal
Annapolis Royal Historic Gardens
Aug 7
2:00pm - 5:00pm
(902) 532-7018
historicgardens.com
Drop by after the Grand Street Parade to meet up with old friends, enjoy music and entertainment, see the Gardens and grab a refreshment at the Elm Tree Café. A Natal Day tradition!

Digby Scallop Days

Digby
Aug 10 - Aug 13
(902) 247-5666
cin_oneil@hotmail.com
digbyscallopdays.ca
Digby Scallop Days, a celebration of scallops, the scallop fishing industry, and the people who brave the seas to harvest them. Watch the Grand Street Parade, visit the vendors along Admirals Walk, enjoy free musical entertainment, see locals compete in the Scallop Shucking Competitions and try shucking a Digby scallop yourself. Also, enjoy fresh scallops at the Scallop BBQ. A Woodsmen Competition winds down the weekend and it wraps up with live entertainment and a fireworks show.

Scallop Fun Run - 2K, 5K, and 10K

680 Shore Rd.
Digby
Bay Ferries parking lot
Aug 11
Debbie Haight
(902) 245-4344 | (902) 245-1949
activeliving.darc@bellaliant.com
digbyarearecreation.ca
The annual 2K, 5K, and 10K Digby Scallop Days Fun Run (out and back routes) has the most beautiful backdrop you could hope for, the Annapolis Basin! Register at Raceroaster.com.



14th Annual Dark-Sky Weekend

3005 Main Parkway
Maitland Bridge
Kejimikujik National Park and National Historic Site
Aug 11 - Aug 13
(902) 682-2772
kejimikujik@pc.gc.ca
parks.canada.ca/kejimikujik
Head to Nova Scotia's only Dark-Sky Preserve for a weekend of dark sky delights. Search Kejimikujik's spectacular night skies for planets, galaxies, constellations, meteors, and more. Whether you are new to stargazing, or a seasoned observer, there will be stories and discoveries for all ages! Presented in partnership with the Royal Astronomical Society of Canada (RASC).

Authors Market

212 St. George St.
Annapolis Royal
MareGold Bookstore
Aug 12
12:00pm - 4:00pm
Russell Floren
(709) 689-2794
info@maregold.com
Self-published authors from across Nova Scotia will be on hand to have the opportunity to showcase and sell their books to visitors and locals.

Inspired by Art

441 St. George St.
Annapolis Royal
Annapolis Royal Historic Gardens
Aug 12 - Aug 20
9:00am - 5:00pm
(902) 532-7018
historicgardens.com
Enjoy art-themed exhibits and activities with a natural emphasis on art in the garden!

Heart of the Valley Century Ride

337 Marshall St.
Middleton
Rotary Park
Aug 12
Middleton Recreation
(902) 825-4841 Ext#3
events@town.middleton.ns.ca
discovermiddleton.ca/centuryride
The Heart of the Valley Century Ride offers an opportunity for cyclists of all ages and skill levels to experience the scenic Annapolis Valley, while also having the chance to enjoy music, food, access to vendors and promotional materials, and apparel - such as a cycling jersey custom designed especially for the registrants to this event.

Delap's Cove Walk with Nature

2077 Shore Rd. West
Delap's Cove
Delap's Cove Wilderness Trail
Aug 13
1:30pm
Recreation@annapoliscounty.ca
AnnapolisCounty.ca
A guided walk along the beautiful Bohaker Trail in Delap's Cove. Our nature expert volunteer will be on hand to describe some of the amazing plant and tree life along the way.

Middleton Heart Run

337 Marshall St.
Middleton
Rotary Park
Aug 13
8:30am
Middleton Recreation
(902) 825-4841 Ext#3
events@town.middleton.ns.ca
discovermiddleton.ca/heartrun
Come check out (or participate in) the Middleton Heart Run, in the beautiful Heart of the Valley. This event is part of the Run Nova Scotia Road Race Series. The run has a challenging but rewarding terrain meant to bring beginners and seasoned runners together for one awesome run! Distances are: 5KM, 10KM, or Half Mararthon. Water stops will be available along each route: the 5KM route will have one stop, the 10KM will have a minimum of two stops and the HALF will have a minimum of five stops. Refreshments will be available before and after the run.

Annapolis Valley Exhibition

570 Main St.
Lawrencetown
Exhibition Grounds
Aug 14 - Aug 19
Gidget Oxner
(902) 584-3339
manager@annapolisvalleyexhibition.com
annapolisvalleyexhibition.com
The Annapolis Valley Exhibition has promoted the importance of agriculture going on 97 years. It is an opportunity to display livestock, handcrafts, fruit and vegetables, art/photography, horse and ox pulls, Modified Trucks and Tractor pulls, and many youth contests. We have three stages for live music and a huge Saturday night concert on the Riverside stage.

National Acadian Day

323 St. George St.
Annapolis Royal
Fort Anne National Historic Site
Aug 15
3:00pm
(902) 532-2397
fortanne@pc.gc.ca
parks.canada.ca/fortanne
Join L'Association des Familles Acadiennes de Port-Royal 1632-1755 (AFAP) for the raising of the Acadian flag and celebrate National Acadian Day at Fort Anne National Historic Site. Visitors are invited to discover the rich heritage and culture of the Acadian people inside Fort Anne's Officers' Quarters Museum. Flag raising, presentations and Acadian music performances start at 3pm and Acadian music will continue afterwards at the Oqwa'titek Amphitheatre in Annapolis Royal. Regular admission applies for the museum visit.

Cornwallis Community Gardens Annual Garden Party

Corner of Broadway Ave. and Brig Lane
Cornwallis Park
Aug 16
2:00pm - 4:00pm
Elizabeth McMichael
(902) 638-3416
elizmcm@mail.com
The Annual Garden Party has returned! This very popular annual event of the Cornwallis Community Gardens Association features refreshments, music, and informational talks on all aspects of individual and community gardening. Open to folks of all ages, wear period or contemporary costumes - prizes for innovation. If you wish to help, call Elizabeth.

Traditional Music on Thursdays - Harvey Marcotte

53 Historic Lane
Port Royal
Port-Royal National Historic Site
Aug 17
1:00pm - 3:00pm
(902) 532-2898
portroyal@pc.gc.ca
parks.canada.ca/portroyal
Join Harvey Marcotte as he plays traditional tunes via fiddle, mandolin and guitar. If you like traditional music, mark these special Thursdays on your calendar this summer! Enjoy talented entertainers in a special series of traditional music featuring local musicians.

Paint the Town

396 St. George St.
Annapolis Royal
ARTSPPLACE
Aug 19 - Aug 20
10:00am - 6:00pm
Sophie Paskins
(902) 532-7069
arcacartspplace@gmail.com
arcac.ca/paint-the-town
A live painting event with a silent auction, Paint the Town attracts up to 80 artists to the area. Artists will set up to paint, draw, collage, photograph and sculpt at locations in and around the Town of Annapolis Royal. Volunteers will collect the freshly made works of art as they are completed throughout the day, and take them to the auction venue. Artwork is up for auction or buy-it-now as soon as it reaches the gallery walls. Purchase a bid number (\$2) to use for the entire weekend. A new auction runs each day, 10am-6pm. Approximately 500 pieces of art are created and sold over the weekend. A fundraiser for The Annapolis Region Community Arts Council (ARTSPPLACE Gallery). Proceeds are split 50/50 between artist and organization. Follow us on Facebook, Instagram and sign-up to be an artist, volunteer or for updates at arcac.ca.

Guided Photo Walk (World Photo Day)

441 St. George St.
Annapolis Royal
Annapolis Royal Historic Gardens
Aug 19
4:00pm
(902) 532-7018
historicgardens.com
Bring along your camera and join us for a guided photo walk on #worldphotoday.

Paint the Town Garden Style!

441 St. George St.
Annapolis Royal
Annapolis Royal Historic Gardens
Aug 19 - Aug 20
9:00am - 5:00pm
(902) 532-7018
historicgardens.com
Watch artists at work painting their favourite scenes in Annapolis Royal and the Gardens, then buy your favourites! An Arts Council (ARCAC) event.



Music Under the Stars Summer Concert Series - Scott Henderson and Jenny Melvin

1963 Clarence Rd.
Clarence
Annapolis Valley Folk School
Aug 26
7:00pm - 10:00pm
Maureen MacInnis
(902) 825-3070 | (902) 309-0224
avfolkschool@gmail.com
Join us under the stars while we enjoy the talents of local artists Scott Henderson and Jenny Melvin as they take us on a musical journey! These are open to the entire family, so grab the grandparents too. This is a barter-based concert and tickets are available on Eventbrite under Annapolis Valley Folk School.

Innovations in Edible Gardening

441 St. George St.
Annapolis Royal
Annapolis Royal Historic Gardens
Aug 26 - Sep 4
9:00am - 5:00pm
(902) 532-7018
historicgardens.com
Get ideas for your own garden through tours and activities focused on edible gardening in the backyard, with Innovative Garden serving as inspiration.

Traditional Music on Thursdays Taproom Growlers

53 Historic Lane
Port Royal
Port-Royal National Historic Site
Aug 31
1:00pm - 3:00pm
(902) 532-2898
portroyal@pc.gc.ca
parks.canada.ca/portroyal
Join the Taproom Growlers, a cappella group inspired by songs of the sea heard in traditional shanties. If you like traditional music, mark these special Thursdays on your calendar this summer! Enjoy talented entertainers in a special series of traditional music featuring local musicians.

Bingo for Bishop Park

1689 Hwy 201
Round Hill
Round Hill Hall
Aug 31
Faye MacDougall
(902) 532-7315
bishopparkrh@gmail.com
Come join us for a fun night of bingo and treats from the canteen with all the proceeds going directly to the upkeep of Bishop Park. Date/time to be determined. Please visit our Facebook page (Bishop Park: Round Hill & Recreation Commission) or email for updates.



Monthly Events in Annapolis County
September/October

Fall



► Annapolis County Attraction

Valleyview Provincial Park
960 Hampton Mountain Rd.
Hampton
(902) 665-2559
novascotiaparks.ca

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.

► September

Family Weekend in the Gardens

441 St. George St.
Annapolis Royal
Annapolis Royal Historic Gardens
Sep 2 - Sep 4
9:00am - 5:00pm
(902) 532-7018
historicgardens.com
Head to the Gardens on Labour Day Weekend for some family time before the kids head back to school. Be sure to plan on taking some family photos.

Bridgetown Ciderfest

Bridgetown
Sep 7 - Sep 10
John Osborne
(902) 309-1114
info@bridgetownciderfest.com
bridgetownciderfest.com
This 4-day festival includes a Harvest Dinner, Dessert Auction, the Ciderfest Parade, the Show & Shine, kid games in the Park, Touch a Truck, Pie Eating Contest, Lunn's Mill Park in the Dark, Queen St. Block Party, and so much more.

Bridgetown & Area Friends of the Library Silent Auction

38 Queen St.
Bridgetown
Bridgetown & Area Library
Sep 8 - Sep 9
11:00am
Marilyn Booth
(902) 599-4839 | (902) 665-4839
marhank320@gmail.com
An annual fundraising event by the Bridgetown & Area Friends of the Library in conjunction with Bridgetown Ciderfest.



Back in the Old Days: The Art of Harold Cromwell featuring Karlon DeZylva-Adhihetty and Phillip Bailey

396 St. George St.
Annapolis Royal
ARTSPLACE
Sep 9
12:00pm - 2:00pm
Sophie Paskins
(902) 532-7069
arcacartsplace@gmail.com
arcac.ca

Join us for the opening of *Back in the Old Days*, featuring work by the late Harold Cromwell, a well-known African Nova Scotian folk artist. Included in the exhibit will be art by his two grandsons; Karlon DeZylva-Adhihetty and Phillip Bailey, both accomplished artists. ARTSPLACE will also be hosting a community get-together to share stories of Harold (date/time TBD). Also opening, Playbecky (Becky Thompson) and The Society of Fibre Artists of the Annapolis River. All welcome, light refreshments served. Free admission but donations are welcome.

Pork BBQ Supper

1351 Hwy 201
Round Hill
Bishop Park
Sep 9
Faye MacDougall
(902) 532-7315
bishopparkrh@gmail.com
Come join us for a delicious Pork BBQ, accompanied by a mixture of salads, dinner rolls & dessert. This is a drive thru and take-out event. All profits go to Bishop Park. Please see our Facebook page (Bishop Park: Round Hill & Recreation Commission) or email for further details.

Keji Triathlon: Atlantic Multisport Championship

3005 Main Parkway
Maitland Bridge
Kejimikujik National Park and National Historic Site
Sep 9 - Sep 10
kejimikujik@pc.gc.ca
parks.canada.ca/kejimikujik
Make 2023 your year to get in on the fun, with the added bonus of a spectacular venue. Capture the magic of endurance sport within lush forests, meandering waterways, and a rich cultural landscape. Athletes of all abilities are encouraged to embrace the challenge with a sense of adventure and fun. Whether you choose to participate, or cheer on the racers, there will be something for everyone! Visit the Keji Triathlon Facebook page for details.

Grandparents Day in the Gardens

441 St. George St.
Annapolis Royal
Annapolis Royal Historic Gardens
Sep 10
9:00am - 5:00pm
(902) 532-7018
historicgardens.com
Bring Nanny & Grampie to enjoy family activities in the Gardens!

Musical Under the Stars Summer Concert Series - Ryan Dillman

1963 Clarence Rd.
Clarence
Annapolis Valley Folk School
Sep 16
7:00pm - 10:00pm
Maureen MacInnis
(902) 825-3070 | (902) 309-0224
avfolkschool@gmail.com
Join us under the stars while we enjoy the talents of local artist Ryan Dillman as he takes us on a musical journey! These are open to the entire family, so grab the grandparents too. This is a barter-based concert and tickets are available on Eventbrite under Annapolis Valley Folk School.



Gleann Na Gaeilge - Irish Immersion Weekend

1963 Clarence Rd.
Clarence
Annapolis Valley Folk School
Sep 29 - Oct 1
Paul Lalonde
(902) 778-1049 | (902) 825-3070
GaeilgeSaGhleann@gmail.com
gleann.ca
Gleann na Gaeilge is a weekend of Irish Immersion here in the Valley. There will be language classes, music, and other sessions to enjoy. Visit website for more information.

► October

Annapolis County Fall Hiking/Walking Series

Recreation@annapoliscounty.ca
AnnapolisCounty.ca
Several guided hikes/walks will be organized throughout October/November for all ages and abilities. Check out our website and Facebook page (CountyOfAnnapolis) for dates, times, and locations.

Thanksgiving Weekend

3005 Main Parkway
Maitland Bridge
Kejimikujik National Park and National Historic Site
Oct 6 - Oct 8
(902) 682-2772
kejimikujik@pc.gc.ca
parks.canada.ca/kejimikujik
Soak up the brilliant colours of fall at Kejimikujik. Enjoy the annual Pumpkin Carving Contest and take the plunge at the annual Cold Turkey Swim.

North American Conker Championship

441 St. George St.
Annapolis Royal
Annapolis Royal Historic Gardens
Oct 14
10:00am
(902) 532-7018
annapolisconkers.wordpress.com
GO NUTS as you try your hand at Conkers, a centuries old British game using chestnuts on strings. Become a champion! Fun for all ages.

A Symphony of Fall Colour

441 St. George St.
Annapolis Royal
Annapolis Royal Historic Gardens
Oct 14 - Oct 29
9:00am - 5:00pm
(902) 532-7018
historicgardens.com
Spend some time in the Gardens in late October to enjoy the best of fall colours in a garden setting.

Fall Turkey Supper

41 Messenger Rd.
Torbrook Mines
Three Rivers Community Centre
Oct 26
4:30pm - 6:00pm
Donna Pittman
(902) 760-2471 | (902) 824-3605
3riverscomctr@gmail.com
Fall Take Away Turkey Supper. Pre-orders only, call or text 902-760-2471 between 8am-9pm until Oct. 24th. \$18 ea. Quantities limited.

Haunted House

21 School St.
Middleton
Macdonald Museum
Oct 27 - Oct 28
Claire Grazette
(902) 825-6116
contact@macdonaldmuseum.ca
macdonaldmuseum.ca
Keep an eye on our Facebook page (Annapolis ValleyMacdonaldMuseum) and website for details about this spectacular event!

Geocaching in Annapolis County!

This world-wide popular activity brings hide and seek to a new level! Geocaching is fun for everyone, from the beginner to the more seasoned "geocacher". Using a GPS or mobile device your adventure awaits to find and hide containers called "geocaches" or "caches". Finding the caches requires walking, hiking, perhaps boating and a sense of fun and adventure! They are marked at locations all across the world, and we have hundreds all around us here in Annapolis County!

We have several Passport Series ongoing in Annapolis County. Completing a passport series will earn you a limited edition trackable geo-coin. It is a great way to explore all the natural beauty and diversity Annapolis County has to offer in a recreational setting. From sea side hunts to treks along our beautiful trails there are caches to suit everyone.



Our passports will take you on adventures throughout the entire County. Learn about our history, culture and unique lighthouses along the Bay of Fundy! For more information visit our website at AnnapolisCounty.ca.



To learn more about geocaching you can visit Geocaching.com and be on the lookout for new caches and events from us at AnnapolisCounty.ca

Monthly Events in Annapolis County
November/December/January

Winter



Shared Use Trails - Annapolis County

► Annapolis County Attraction

Outdoor Recreation in Annapolis County

County of Annapolis
 (902) 532-2331
Recreation@annapoliscountry.ca
AnnapolisCounty.ca

Whether it's your love of bicycling, enjoyment of hiking, ATVing, snowmobiling, or your passion for canoeing, Annapolis County's outdoor recreation opportunities are bountiful. Planning a trip or need a little more information? Contact us!

► November

Bear River Winter Craft Fair

1931 Clementsvalle Rd.
 Clementsvalle
 Oakdene Community Centre
Nov 25
 Larry Knox
 (902) 467-0553
BearRiverEvents@gmail.com
 Welcome to Bear River's 13th year of a sparkling gem of a fine craft show! Handmade treasures from the best of Southwest Nova Scotian artisans - pottery, art, books, specialty foods, and more. Visit us on Facebook ([BearRiverWinterCraftFair](https://www.facebook.com/BearRiverWinterCraftFair/)) to keep updated.

► December

Christmas Craft Fair

21 School St.
 Middleton
 Macdonald Museum
Dec 1 - Dec 2
 Claire Grazette
 (902) 825-6116
contact@macdonaldmuseum.ca
macdonaldmuseum.ca
 After a three year absence, Macdonald Museum Christmas Craft Fair is back! Many crafts, jams, jellies, pickles and baked goods! Bake sale table, 50/50 draw, and other goodies. Keep watching our Facebook page ([Annapolis-ValleyMacdonaldMuseum](https://www.facebook.com/Annapolis-ValleyMacdonaldMuseum/)) for more details.

Light Up the Town

Queen Street
 Bridgetown
Dec 1
5:00pm - 9:00pm
 Carrie Ness
 (902) 414-4763
bridgetownlightcompetition@gmail.com

A festive kick-off to the holiday season! Parade of Lights, meet Santa Claus, lighting the Christmas Tree, games, food, and prizes. Look for all the shopping specials being offered by local merchants, take in the beauty of the House Lighting Contest, and feel the excitement of Letters to Santa being read online by the Big Guy himself.

Breakfast with Santa

41 Messenger Rd.
 Torbrook Mines
 Three Rivers Community Centre
Dec 2
9:00am - 11:00am
 Amy Neufeld Klein
 (902) 824-3605 | (902) 824-3748
3riverscomctr@gmail.com
 Breakfast with Santa at the Three Rivers Community Centre. Be on your best behaviour because Santa will be there! Free will offering.



Old Fashion Christmas Craft Fair

66 Victoria St.
 Annapolis Royal
 Annapolis Royal Legion
Dec 2
9:00am - 3:00pm
 Noel Young
 (902) 532-5196
annapolisroyalleghion@hotmail.com
 Over 65 vendors will impress you with the quality and selection of their wares! Breakfast and lunch served. Door prizes, raffles and more! Our elves will help you find the perfect Christmas gift. Part of the Christmas Extravaganza in Annapolis Royal, with over 200 craft vendors at various locations. Visit us on Facebook ([PortRoyalLegionBranch21](https://www.facebook.com/PortRoyalLegionBranch21/)) to learn more about all the happenings at the Annapolis Royal Legion.

Christmas Party and Gift Exchange

734 Broadway Ave.
 Cornwallis Park
 Felker Hall Community Centre
Dec 16
7:00pm
 Marty Felker
 (902) 638-3416
maastan98@yahoo.com
 Start the holidays by dropping in and spending the evening with your friends - old and new. Women bring a gift for a woman, and men bring a gift for a man. Also, bring along a snack to share.

► 2024

Annual New Year's Levee

66 Victoria St.
 Annapolis Royal
 Annapolis Royal Legion
Jan 1
12:00pm - 4:00pm
 Noel Young
 (902) 532-5196
 This yearly ritual affords you a great meal (you have to try the chowder) with great friends, both old and new, as well as some great local music. Sponsored by the Annapolis Royal Legion and the Town of Annapolis Royal. Everyone welcome (all ages). Visit us on Facebook ([PortRoyalLegionBranch21](https://www.facebook.com/PortRoyalLegionBranch21/)) to learn more about all the happenings at the Annapolis Royal Legion.

19th Annual Weldon Bowe Memorial Pool Tournament

66 Victoria St.
 Annapolis Royal
 Annapolis Royal Legion
Feb 25
10:00am - 5:00pm
 Noel Young
 (902) 532-5196
annapolisroyalleghion@hotmail.com
 Join us for a fun day of 8 ball billiards in memory of our friend Weldon Bowe. Prizes for 1st, 2nd and 3rd, as well as sinking the 8 ball on break or running the table. There will also be a 50/50 draw! Chili and seafood chowder will be available. \$15/person. The first 20 applicants will be accepted. Visit us on Facebook ([PortRoyalLegionBranch21](https://www.facebook.com/PortRoyalLegionBranch21/)) to learn more about all the happenings at the Annapolis Royal Legion.



Trails, parks, water access and special places
to discover throughout Annapolis County

Recreation

Kejimikujik National Park
and National Historic Site

► Annapolis County Attraction

Kejimikujik National Park & National Historic Site

3005 Main Parkway
Maitland Bridge
(902) 682-2772
kejimikujik@pc.gc.ca
parks.canada.ca/kejimikujik

Looking for a serene place to unwind? Paddle, hike, bike, camp, and connect with nature and Mi'kmaw culture. Explore Mi'kmaw petroglyphs, traditional encampment areas, and canoe routes dating back thousands of years. Experience the night sky in Nova Scotia's only Dark-Sky Preserve. A full-service outfitter is onsite providing canoes/kayak and paddle board rentals and guided tours. Spend a day exploring Canada's only National Park and National Historic Site. Weekdays are best if you plan to stay overnight. Visit the website for more information.

Annapolis Basin Tidal Beach Park

14 Paardeberg St.
Cornwallis Park
A newly developed park bordering the tidal beach, this picturesque spot features stunning views of the Annapolis Basin and the North Mountain; a perfect spot to behold amazing sunsets. There will be a parking area with accessible parking, a 250m looped accessibility pathway, picnic table, and benches overlooking the beach.

Annapolis River Causeway Park

Access to Annapolis River and Annapolis Basin
4468 Hwy 1
Granville Ferry

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
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 Skate Park

112 Prince Albert St.
Annapolis Royal

Belleisle Marsh Trail

Near Little Brook Lane
off Hwy 1, Belleisle / 8.2km
Hike along old roads through protected marshlands. Great for walking, hiking and mountain biking.

Bishop Park

1351 Hwy 201
Round Hill
bishopparkrh@gmail.com
Baseball diamond, playground area & picnic tables.

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
(902) 825-4841 Ext. 3
discovermiddleton.ca
A small, peaceful picnic area located in downtown Middleton which includes a splash pad.

Cottage Cove Provincial Park

11935 Shore Rd. East
Cottage Cove
Scenic walking trail that follows along the rocky shoreline of the Bay of Fundy with shady areas for picnics.

Delaps Cove Wilderness Trail

2077 Shore Rd. West
Delaps Cove
(902) 532-2331
Recreation@annapoliscounty.ca
AnnapolisCounty.ca
There are two trails connected by the Old Shore Rd. The trail meanders through 130 acres of canopied forests, a marsh, the Bay of Fundy's shoreline and past a large waterfall with a viewing platform. A beautiful place for hiking, bird watching and photography.

Fort Anne National Historic Site

323 St. George St.
Annapolis Royal
fortanne@pc.gc.ca
parks.canada.ca/fortanne
Nestled in the Town of Annapolis Royal, Fort Anne is Canada's first National Historic Site. Wander the site's Vauban fortification – a marvel of rolling grassy hills with a gentle walking trail that encircles the perimeter allowing sweeping water views. Enjoy some family time, fly a kite, roll down the hills and discover the grounds with Parks Canada Xplorers. Later, find a shady spot to lay your blanket for your Parks Canada perfect picnic. Details available online.

French Basin Trail

112 Prince Albert St.
Annapolis Royal
Follows the perimeter of the Ducks Unlimited pond. A 1.2km loop great for walking, hiking and snowshoeing.

► Borrow A Book Bike April - October

Annapolis Royal Library
143 Ritchie St.
Annapolis Royal

Bikes will be available on a first-come basis, and are due back the same day, no later than 30 minutes before the library closes. Borrow it for the day or for a couple hours. Ride the trails or use the bike to get your shopping done around town. Get moving with a BookBike! Visit <http://renewyourcuriosity.ca/bookbikes/> for more information.



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Thank You!

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Grant Potter Memorial Park
167 Lower St. George St.
Annapolis Royal
Located in historic downtown
Annapolis Royal, this waterfront
park offers picnic tables, several
play pieces including the locally
designed, replica scallop dragger
and natural play space features.

Harvest Moon Trailway
Former railway trail system
throughout Annapolis County
Officially opened in 2011, this
multi-use trail is 170 km in length
and connects communities from
Annapolis Royal to Grand Pré.
The Trailway runs along the
former rail corridor known as the
Dominion Atlantic Railway and
the new pathway will provide
connections to towns, villages
and communities in the Annapolis
Valley. Many sections provide
views of the Annapolis River and
the North Mountain. Visit Fort
Anne National Historic site in
Annapolis Royal and walk or bike
to Grand Pré National Historic
Site and create memories of the
two iconic historic sites and the
trailway itself.

**Hebb's Landing Park
& Boat Launch**
Open year-round
Access to Annapolis River
7464 Hwy 1
Upper Granville
(902) 532-2331
Recreation@annapoliscounty.ca
AnnapolisCounty.ca
Located on the banks of the
Annapolis River, this beautiful
location offers a boat launch and
picnic tables.

Jake's Landing (Kejimikujik)
Whynott Adventure
The Keji Outfitters
1507 Main Parkway
Kejimikujik National Park
& National Historic Site
Maitland Bridge
(902) 682-2282
info@whynotadventure.ca
whynotadventure.ca
Explore Kejimikujik's waterways by
renting a canoe, stand-up paddle
board or kayak for an hour, for the
day, or for a week. Beginners &
experts welcomed. Jake's Landing
also rents bicycles so you can
enjoy the many scenic bike trails
that start right from this location.
Reserve online today!

**Kejimikujik National Park
& National Historic Site**
3005 Main Parkway
Maitland Bridge
(902) 682-2772
kejimikujik@pc.gc.ca
parks.canada.ca/kejimikujik
Looking for a serene place to
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and connect with nature and
Mi'kmaw culture. Explore Mi'kmaw
petroglyphs, traditional encampment
areas, and canoe routes dating back
thousands of years. Experience the
night sky in Nova Scotia's only Dark-
Sky Preserve. A full-service outfitter
is onsite providing canoes/kayak
rentals and guided tours. Spend a
day exploring Canada's only National
Park and National Historic Site.
Weekdays are best if you plan to stay
overnight. Visit the website for more
information.

**Lake Pleasant Park
& Boat Launch**
808 Lake Pleasant Rd.
Springfield
(902) 532-2331
Recreation@annapoliscounty.ca
AnnapolisCounty.ca
Includes a boat launch for small
motor boats, canoes and kayaks. It
includes a parking lot, picnic areas
and pathway viewing areas along
the shore front.

**Lawrencetown
Boat Launch**
12 Lawrencetown Lane
Lawrencetown
In the heart of the Village, this area
includes a small parking lot and
picnic area; no washrooms on site.

Margaretsville Wharf
37 Haddock Alley
Margaretsville

**Merrymakedge Beach
(Kejimikujik)**
Kejimikujik National Park
and National Historic Site
3005 Main Parkway
Maitland Bridge
(902) 682-2772
kejimikujik@pc.gc.ca
parks.canada.ca/kejimikujik
Open May-Oct
Enjoy Kejimikujik's warm dark waters
on this unsupervised beach. Perfect
for canoeing, stand-up paddle
boarding and swimming. In early
summer enjoy a refreshing dip while
in fall the warm waters are perfect
for soaking in the last bit of sunshine.
Pet-friendly area (pets must be on
leash and under control). No alcohol
is allowed on the beach.



Valley
Connect.ca
Explore - Discover - Play

Valley Connect is an online database
consisting of over 1900 records of things
to do in the Annapolis Valley.

This includes recreation opportunities,
sports and fitness programs, trails, clubs,
activity programs, and facility
information. The website is available for
public use free of charge.

Annapolis Valley residents who run
activity opportunities may submit their
information to this database to have
their opportunities listed.

MAPANNAPOLIS!
Mapping Our Stories / Discovering Ourselves

mapannapolis.ca

Go there - and discover layers of maps that
are continually updated, thanks to dedicated
community volunteers, students and people
like you!

This community-driven mapping project
allows you to explore Annapolis County, Nova
Scotia, Canada the way we see it, and make
your own discoveries. Take a self-guided
driving loop, research your heritage, or take
yourself on a virtual tour of the cultural,
historic and recreational assets in our
backyard.

Project made possible by the Age Advantage
Association, the Centre of Geographic Sciences
(COGS, Lawrencetown), Nova Scotia
Communities, Culture and Heritage, AIRO
(Annapolis Investments in Rural Opportunity),
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Tide Times
waterlevels.gc.ca

Mickey Hill Provincial Park

Graywood
novascotiaparks.ca
May-Oct (serviced)

Mickey Hill is a day-use park with a 7km loop trail and a swimming area. The Park features gravelled trails with boardwalks in rough areas and steep staircases through rocks. Trails are marked with nature interpretive signs. There is a picnic area on the river; an unsupervised beach on the lake and vault toilets. Crosscountry skiing is available in the winter months.

Old Mill Trail

213 Adam Dr.
South Farmington
(902) 532-2331

Recreation@annapoliscountry.ca
AnnapolisCounty.ca
A trail with beautiful views of the Annapolis River and features benches, picnic tables and bridges. Wheelchair accessible; no motorized vehicles permitted.

Nictaux Park and Playground

15 Old Runway Dr.,
Nictaux

The playground is open to the public. Follow the walking pathway to the play area.

Port-Royal National Historic Site (The Habitation)

53 Historic Lane,
Port Royal
(902) 532-2898
portroyal@pc.gc.ca
parks.canada.ca/portroyal

Bike the coastline and visit two National Historic Sites in one day. Fort Anne and Port-Royal are 13 km apart. Enjoy the beautiful ocean views and pack a picnic for the perfect day.

Queen Elizabeth II Jubilee Park

228 Granville St.
Bridgetown
(902) 532-2331
Recreation@annapoliscountry.ca
AnnapolisCounty.ca

Located in Bridgetown on the Annapolis River. The Park features a pavilion area and gazebo, a play area, picnic areas, boat launch and a new floating dock for public use.

Raven Haven Beachside Family Park

2239 Virginia Rd.
West Springhill

Sandy Bottom Lake
Mid-June to Labour Day
Day-Use Park 11am - 6pm daily
(902) 532-7320

ravenhaven@annapoliscountry.ca
AnnapolisCounty.ca
Enjoy a picnic, relax on a large sandy beach, go for a swim, watch for wildlife, or simply enjoy a beautiful lake view. There is staff on-site to assist with canteen services, and free loan outs of canoes, pedal boats, stand-up paddle boards and kayaks. Wheelchair accessible washrooms/change rooms. Swim area accessible via MobiMat and floating chairs on-site. No lifeguards on-site. For off-season inquiries (Oct -May), contact (902) 532-2331 or Recreation@annapoliscountry.ca

Riverside Park

80 Bridge St.
Middleton
(902) 825-4891, Ext. 3
recoffice@town.middleton.ns.ca
discovermiddleton.ca
Features a walking trail, a boat launch and picnic area along the Annapolis River.

Rotary Raceway Park

337 Marshall St.
Middleton
(902) 825-4841, Ext. 3
recoffice@town.middleton.ns.ca
discovermiddleton.ca
Features a picnic area, children's playground, two tennis courts, two baseball diamonds, horseshoe pits, outdoor basketball and volleyball courts, soccer fields, a one-quarter mile track and a skate park. The Pavilion provides a sheltered picnic area and washroom facilities. For field bookings or rental for groups or family reunions, please contact Middleton Recreation.

Scotney Pathway

101 Orchard Dr.
Nictaux
(902) 532-2331
Recreation@annapoliscountry.ca
AnnapolisCounty.ca
This pathway connects the two subdivisions in Nictaux and offers rest areas along the way. The pathway offers the opportunity to create walking loops in and around the community.

► Publications

Bicycle Annapolis County

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

Canoe Annapolis County Map and App

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. The Canoe Annapolis County web app is now available on the County of Annapolis website. A brief description of routes with links to other resources is part of this new app. Tenting sites and portages, as well as entry & exit points, are displayed on this web-based map.

Outdoor Recreation Map

Now into a second edition, this map is part of the County of Annapolis' commitment to active living.

Public Access to Waterways Map

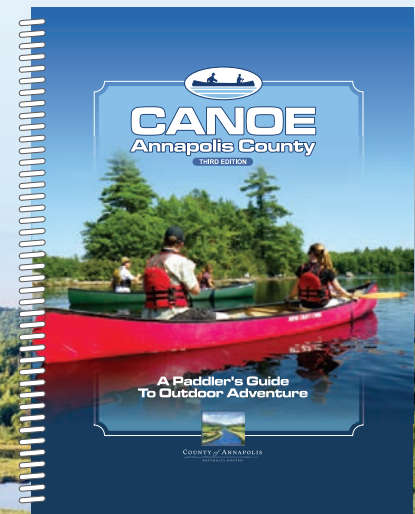
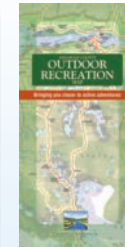
Join us for paddling, boating or fishing. This free brochure features public access to the Annapolis River and other County locations.

For more information about outdoor recreation in Annapolis County, please see Page 26 for details.

► Equipment Loan out

The County of Annapolis offers a FREE loan out program of recreational equipment to make it easier for you to discover our great outdoors, such as PFDs, snowshoes and walking poles.

We also have canoes, kayaks and paddle boards to loan out. Contact (902) 309-0248 to check availability.



Kejimikujik National Park, Maitland Bridge



► Facilities

The Academy Gymnasium
590 St. George St.
Annapolis Royal
(902) 955-1205

The Academy Loft
Climbing Gym
590 St George St.
Annapolis Royal
(902) 220-5700

Annapolis Community Pool
62 Champlain Dr.
Annapolis Royal *Outdoor Pool
(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 *Outdoor Pool
(902) 665-2748

Lawrencetown Youth Arena
590 Hwy 1
Lawrencetown
(902) 584-3339
lawrencetownyoutharena.ca

Lawrencetown & District
Swimming Pool *Outdoor Pool
159 Trout Lake Rd.
Lawrencetown
(902) 584-7172

Middleton Curling Club
6 King St.
Middleton
(902) 825-3225

Middleton & District Arena
18 Gates Ave.
Middleton
(902) 825-3583

Middleton Swimming Pool
29 Gates Ave.
Middleton *Outdoor Pool
(902) 825-6600

Shannon River Canoe Access Park

4081 Hwy 10
Albany Cross
(902) 532-2331
Recreation@annapoliscounty.ca
AnnapolisCounty.ca
Gateway water access to Shannon
River and Lakes, McGill and Big
Molly Upsim (picturesque picnic
spot).

South Shore Annapolis Valley Recreational Trail

New Germany
Lunenburg
(902) 547-2702
The trail begins in Middleton
and travels south through to
Springfield, then to Pinehurst,
Lunenburg County. A multi-
use trail for walking, cycling,
skiing, equestrian, ATVs and
snowmobiles.

Valleyview Provincial Park

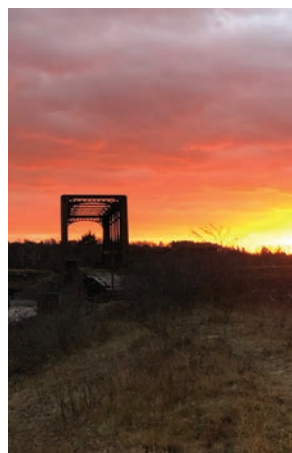
960 Hampton Mountain Rd.
Hampton
(902) 665-2559
novascotiaparks.ca
Valleyview Provincial Park is
among the best scenic places to
take pictures. Enjoy a picnic lunch
and take in the outstanding view
of the Annapolis Valley.

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.



Upper Clements Trails

2958 Hwy 1
Upper Clements
(902) 532-2331
Recreation@annapoliscounty.ca
AnnapolisCounty.ca
This 8km series of hiking and
mountain biking trails (with
more under construction) has
been made possible through
the partnership of the County
of Annapolis and the Annapolis
Basin Outdoor Adventures Society
(ABOAS). Previously used for
cross country skiing, mountain
biking, and hiking, the trails have
been modernized with new ones
created. People will be able to hike
or bike on uniquely named trails,
such as Nor'Easter, Mill Stone,
Washtub, Presesky and more. This
trail system will benefit residents
and visitors alike, being a must-do
destination for outdoor enthusiasts
no matter what the season. Visit the
County website or Facebook page
(CountyOfAnnapolis) to learn more.

Upper Clements Picnic Park

2895 Hwy 1
Upper Clements
(902) 532-2331
Recreation@annapoliscounty.ca
AnnapolisCounty.ca
This picturesque park has amazing
views of the Annapolis Basin and
North Mountain and provides a
number of picnic tables for family
gatherings.

Young's Cove Coastal Access Park

6169 Shore Rd. West
Young's Cove
Access to the Bay of Fundy
(902) 532-2331
Recreation@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. 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 5
km, easterly hike along the Bay of
Fundy's rocky coastline and return
via Shore Road West. Take note of
the Bay of Fundy tides.

Upper Clements Trails

2958 Highway 1
Upper Clements
Nova Scotia

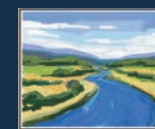


Opening
June 24th

See page 12
for details

- Mountain biking
- Hiking and trail running
- Snowshoeing, fatbiking, and skiing

A destination for you!



AnnapolisCounty.ca

COUNTY of ANnapolis
NATURALLY ROOTED

*Deeply rooted in history and alive with culture -
discover the riches of Annapolis County*

Culture & Heritage

Parks Canada Port-Royal

► Annapolis County Attraction

Port-Royal National Historic Site

53 Historic Lane
Port Royal
902-532-2898
portroyal@pc.gc.ca
parks.canada.ca/portroyal

Port-Royal Habitation is one of North America's oldest European settlements. From 1605 to 1613, French colonists, including Pierre Dugua, Sieur de Mons, and Samuel de Champlain, created and lived in this fortified compound, forging ties with the Mi'kmaq who welcomed them to their territory and who helped them survive. Visitors can explore the rooms and meet the French colonists at this reconstructed living history site.

Acadian / Mi'kmaq Heritage Tours

Lighthouse, St. George St.
Annapolis Royal
(902) 532-3035
Check for dates & times
TourAnnapolisRoyal.com
Experience Acadian and Mi'kmaq history in the Birthplace of Acadia. Private and group tours also available.

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 Heritage Society Research & Genealogy Centre

O'Dell House Museum
136 Lower St. George St.
Annapolis Royal
(902) 532-7754
Jillian Barteaux
ahs.curator@gmail.com
annapolisheritagesociety.com
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 Royal National Historic District Guided Tour

Lighthouse, St. George St.
Annapolis Royal
(902) 532-3035
TourAnnapolisRoyal.com
Check for dates & times
Stroll through the centuries in one of Canada's oldest European settlements. Learn about the people, places and events that shaped the Cradle of Our Nation. Private and group tours also available.

Annapolis Tidal Generating Station Interpretive Centre

236 Prince Albert Rd.
Annapolis Royal
June - Sept
(902) 532-0502
Visitors learn about how this innovative generating station works.

Annapolis Royal Historic Gardens & Acadian House

441 St. George St.
Annapolis Royal
May - Oct
(902) 532-7018
historicgardens.com
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 events.

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. Events include 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

Exhibition Grounds
570 Main St.
Lawrencetown
June - Sept
(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.

ARTSPACE

396 St. George St.
Annapolis Royal
(902) 532-7069
arcacartsplace@gmail.com
arcac.ca
The Annapolis Region Community Arts Council (ARCAC) is a registered non-profit charitable organization dedicated to encouraging and promoting the arts. ARTSPACE 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 for shows in the main gallery are held on the first Saturday of the exhibition and admission to events is free unless otherwise advertised.

The Art Shack

37 Haddock Alley
(wharf side) Margaretsville
theartistscircle.ca
Check for dates & times
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. Visit website and Facebook page (ArtistsCircleNS) to learn more.

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.

Candlelight Graveyard Tour

323 St. George St.
(Meet at Fort Anne parking lot area)
Annapolis Royal
TourAnnapolisRoyal.com
Check for dates & times
Explore one of Canada's oldest English graveyards by candlelight with heritage interpreter, Alan Melanson. Sponsored by The Historical Association of Annapolis Royal, this is one of Nova Scotia's most popular tours.

Evergreen Theatre

1941 Stronach Mountain Rd.
Margaretsville
(902) 825-6834
evergreentheatre@gmail.com
evergreentheatre.ca
Presenting professional performers from the local scene, Nova Scotia, the rest of Canada and the world. Visit website for details.

Goat Island Church

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



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► Lighthouses

Annapolis Royal Lighthouse

Hampton Beach Lighthouse

Margaretsville Lighthouse

Port George Lighthouse

Shaffner Point Lighthouse

Port Royal Victoria Beach Lighthouse

Fort Anne National Historic Site

323 St. George St.
Annapolis Royal
(902) 532-2397
fortanne@pc.gc.ca
parks.canada.ca/fortanne
Wander the site's Vauban fortification – a marvel of rolling grassy hills with beautiful ocean views. Step inside the Officers' Quarters Museum and into another era when the French, Scottish and English arrived in this land. Learn how the Mi'kmaq, Acadians and Black Loyalists also played a role in shaping one of North America's most contested areas. Listen to different cultural perspectives of colonization to understand why we are all Treaty People. Learn of Acadian resilience and visit the Tapestry room where the area's history comes to life through a Heritage Tapestry and Mi'kmaq art. Join a themed guided tour to further your knowledge of this unique site.

Hampton Lighthouse

66 Wharf Rd.
Hampton
lighthousefriends.com
Check for dates & times
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.

James House Museum

12 Queen St.
Bridgetown
(902) 824-0810
info@jameshousemuseum.com
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 and photographs. An important part of that is our military history preserved with James House in the Memorial Military Museum section, sponsored by the Royal Canadian Legion, Branch #33. A small Victorian garden is maintained behind the museum.



Kejimikujik National Park & National Historic Site

3005 Main Parkway
Maitland Bridge
(902) 682-2772
kejimikujik@pc.gc.ca
parks.canada.ca/kejimikujik
Looking for a serene place to unwind? Kejimikujik is located in Southwest Nova Scotia. Paddle, hike, bike, camp, and connect with nature and Mi'kmaq culture. Explore Mi'kmaq petroglyphs, traditional encampment areas, and canoe routes dating back thousands of years. Experience the night sky in Nova Scotia's only Dark-Sky Preserve. A full-service outfitter is onsite providing canoes/kayak rentals and guided tours. Spend a day exploring Canada's only National Park and National Historic Site. Weekdays are best if you plan to stay overnight. Hours and fees are available online.

King's Theatre

209 St. George St.
Annapolis Royal
Year-round
(902) 532-7704
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.

Melanson Settlement National Historic Site

3870 Granville Rd.
Port Royal
6.5km from Annapolis Royal
www.parks.canada.ca/melanson
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).

Historic Walking Tour of Middleton

Year-round
Town of Middleton
(902) 825-4841, Ext. 3
recoffice@town.middleton.ns.ca
discovermiddleton.ca
Stroll through Middleton and enjoy fine century homes and historical venues. Anecdotal information on these properties will help you to explore Middleton's past.

Middleton Railway Museum

61 School St.
Middleton
middletonrailwaymuseum.ca
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, a garden area with a scenic miniature railway, a picnic area and ample parking. Donations welcome; museum is wheelchair accessible. Visit website to learn more.

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.

Mount Hanley School House Museum

2130 Mount Hanley Rd.
Mount Hanley
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. Everyone welcome.

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

136 Lower St. George St.
Annapolis Royal
Year-round
(902) 532-7754
annapolisheritagesociety.com
Built by a former Nova Scotia Pony Express rider, the museum was originally operated as a stagecoach inn and tavern. The museum's collection is divided between a reproduction of a Victorian inn and tavern on the first floor and contemporary museum exhibits on the second. The O'Dell House Museum is also the headquarters of the Annapolis Heritage Society.

Old Holy Trinity Church

49 Main St.,
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.

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► Live Music/Jams

Brickton Community Hall
Wednesday, 7pm - 10pm
12062 Hwy 1, Brickton
Kate MacDonald
(902) 670-9580

Friday Night Music
Fri, 8pm - 10pm
Annapolis Royal Legion
66 Victoria St, Annapolis Royal
(902) 532-5196
annapolisroyalleion@hotmail.com

Fundy Community Hall
Friday (year-round), 7pm
\$2 entrance fee;
Bring snack for 9pm break
Potluck supper last Friday
of each month
5407 Shore Rd. West Young's Cove
Barb Rafuse (902) 532-2579

Port George Regional
Recreation Centre
12256 Shore Rd.
Port George
Monday, 6pm - 10pm
Cindy Parsons (902) 309-0326

Wilmot Community Hall
Thursday, 7pm-9:30pm
13972 Hwy 1, Wilmot
(902) 825-3540



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.

Oqwa'titek Amphitheatre

275 St. George St.
Annapolis Royal
(902) 532-2043
admin@annapolisroyal.com
annapolisroyal.com
The Oqwa'titek Amphitheatre
is a truly picturesque location
and provides seating for
approximately 140 people. It
hosts events such as music,
weddings, tai chi, and more.

Pony Express National Historic Site

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



Visit MAPANNAPOLIS.ca
for maps of Pre/Post-
Confederation houses,
Acadian & Black Loyalist
communities, galleries,
cemeteries, historic points
of interest and more!

Port-Royal National Historic Site (The Habitation)

Port-Royal National Historic Site
53 Historic Lane,
Port Royal
902-532-2898
portroyal@pc.gc.ca
parks.canada.ca/portroyal
Port-Royal Habitation is one of
North America's oldest European
settlements. From 1605 to 1613,
French colonists, including Pierre
Dugua, Sieur de Mons, and Samuel
de Champlain, created and lived
in this fortified compound, forging
ties with the Mi'kmaq who
welcomed them to their territory
and who helped them survive.
Visitors can explore the rooms and
meet the French colonists at this
reconstructed living history site.

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. Make sure
to visit the recently discovered
'Painted Room'. If you are lucky,
you might even be able to meet
the ghosts of the Sinclair Inn.

Tupperville School Museum

2663 Hwy 201
Tupperville
(902) 902-665-2579
tuppervillemuseum@gmail.com
tuppervilleschoolmuseum.ca
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.
Visit website to learn more,
including hours of operation.



Cornwallis Park Tidal Beach

Community Info



► Community Halls

Brickton Community Hall

12062 Hwy 1
Brickton
(902) 824-0639

Centrelea Community Club

3495 Hwy 201
Centrelea
(902) 665-5155

Clarence Community Club

3337 Clarence Rd.
Clarence East
(902) 824-3181 | (902) 996-0006

Deep Brook Waldec Lions Club

948 Hwy 1
Deep Brook
(902) 638-0431

Felker Hall Community Centre

Cornwallis Park Community
Association
734 Broadway Ave.
Cornwallis Park
(902) 638-3164

Forest Glade Community Hall

745 Forest Glade Rd.
Forest Glade
(902) 765-3206

Forester's Hall

3434 Clementsvalle Rd.
Clementsvalle
(902) 955-3409

Fundy Community & Recreation Club

5407 Shore Rd.
Young's Cove
(902) 532-5337

Granville Centre Community Hall

5650 Hwy 1
Granville Centre
(902) 665-2397

Granville Ferry Community Hall

5352 Granville Rd.
Granville Ferry
(902) 526-0953

Habitation New Horizons Club

1771 Granville Rd.
Port Wade
(902) 532-2450

Hampton Social & Recreation Society

8319 St. Croix Cove Rd.
Hampton
(902) 665-2010

Inglisville Community Club

1407 Inglisville Rd.
Inglisville
(902) 584-3798

Lower Granville Community Hall

3551 Granville Rd.
Port Royal
(902) 955-1955

Maitland Bridge Community Hall

701 Hwy 8
Maitland Bridge
(902) 682-2192

Margaretsville Community Hall

1 Seaman St.
Margaretsville
(902) 825-6834

Melvorn Square & Area Community Association

165 Bridge St.
Melvorn Square
(902) 824-1112

Middleton & District Lions Club

8921 Hwy 10
Nictaux Falls
(902) 825-4374

Milford Area Community Association

5439 Hwy 8
Milford
(902) 532-5606

Moschelle Community Hall Society

718 Hwy 201
Moschelle
(902) 526-2084 | (902) 532-5268

Mount Rose Community Club Trustees

1840 Arlington Rd.
Mount Rose
(902) 824-2264

Oakdene Centre

1913 Clementsvalle Rd.
Bear River
(902) 467-1211

Paradise Community Hall

10300 Hwy 1
Paradise
(902) 824-0394

Parkers Cove Fundy Thread & Thimble Club

4462 Shore Rd.
Parkers Cove
(902) 532-7083 | (902) 532-5308

Port George Regional Recreation Centre

12256 Shore Rd.
Port George
(902) 825-2308 | (902) 825-3638

Port Lorne Community Centre

557 Port Lorne Rd.
Port Lorne
(902) 584-7122

Round Hill Hall Company

1689 Hwy 201
Round Hill
(902) 526-2114

Three Rivers Community Association

41 Messenger Rd.
Torbrook Mines
(902) 765-3838

Tupperville Community Hall

2586 Hwy 201
Tupperville
(902) 665-4494

Upper Clements Community Hall

2951 Hwy 1
Upper Clements
(902) 955-0535

Victoria Beach United Baptist Church

821 Granville Rd.
Victoria Beach
(902) 532-2826

West Dalhousie Community Hall

4868 West Dalhousie Rd.
West Dalhousie
(902) 665-2493

West Paradise Community Hall

5154 Hwy 201
West Paradise
(902) 840-0432

Wilmot Community Group

13972 Hwy 1
Wilmot
(902) 825-3540

► Fire Halls

Annapolis Royal Fire Hall

5 St. Anthony St.
Middleton
(902) 532-5833

Bear River Fire Hall

1277 River Rd.
(902) 467-3633

Bridgetown Fire Hall

31 Bay Rd.
(902) 665-4505

Lawrencetown Fire Hall

549 Main St.
(902) 584-3444

Margaretsville Fire Hall

2768 Hwy 362
(902) 825-3839

Middleton Fire Hall

49 Church St.
(902) 825-3246

Nictaux & District Fire Hall

9349 Hwy 10
(902) 825-4343

Port Lorne Fire Hall

532 Port Lorne Rd.
(902) 584-3189

Springfield & District Fire Hall

986 Hwy 10
(902) 547-2888

► Royal Canadian Legions

Branch 21

66 Victoria St.
Annapolis Royal
(902) 532-5196

Branch 22

1877 Clementsvalle 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



► Health Centres

Annapolis Community Health Centre
821 St. George St.
Annapolis Royal
(902) 532-2381

Soldiers Memorial Hospital
462 Main St.
Middleton
(902) 825-3411

911 EMERGENCY

811 Telecare Health Service

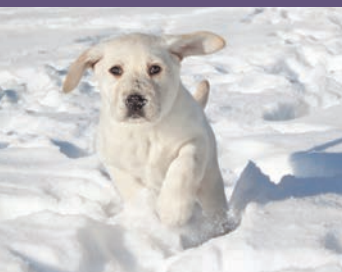
511 Road Conditions

411 Directory Assistance

211 Community & Social Services

► Bylaw / Animal Enforcement

752 St. George St.
Annapolis Royal
(902) 532-3102
(902) 532-8407



► Transit

Kings Transit Authority

A public transit service that operates services in Annapolis, Digby, and Kings Counties.
(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.
(902) 665-1212
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► Schools / Educational Facilities

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 Community School
25 Cromwell Court / 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

Centre of Geographic Sciences (NSCC)
50 Elliott Rd. / Lawrencetown / (902) 584-2060

► Libraries

**Annapolis Royal Branch
Annapolis Valley Regional Library**
143 Ritchie St. / Annapolis Royal / (902) 532-2226

Annapolis Innovation Lab
143 Ritchie St. / Annapolis Royal / (902) 532-2226

Bridgetown & Area Library
38 Queen St. / Bridgetown / (902) 665-2758

Rosa M. Harvey Middleton & Area Library
45 Gates Ave. / Middleton / (902) 825-4835

Dr. Frank W. Morse Memorial Library
489 Main St. / Lawrencetown / (902) 584-3044

W.K. Morrison Special Map Collection (NSCC)
50 Elliott Rd. / Lawrencetown

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Bear River
1884 Clementsvalle Rd. / Bear River / (902) 467-3184

Bridgetown
232 Granville St. / Bridgetown / (902) 665-5150

Lawrencetown
570 Main St. / Lawrencetown / (902) 584-3339

Middleton
21 School St. (Macdonald Museum) / Middleton / (902) 825-4100

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