



# More To See and Do

## Scenic Waterfront Shopping District

Shopping in Annapolis Royal is a delightful adventure. Step back in time, and enjoy a leisurely shopping pace with friendly and personalized service. Explore quaint shops, full of unique treasures. From Maritime crafts, curios and collectibles, to books, art, jewellery, clothes and antiques, you'll find something for everyone along "Canada's Oldest Thoroughfare."

Savour delicious specialties in fine restaurants, or choose take-out for a picnic. Stroll along the scenic waterfront boardwalk with its gentle breezes and spectacular view of Granville Ferry across the river.

## ARTSPPLACE

This popular public art gallery hosts a year 'round schedule of art exhibits showcasing talented, local and professional artists. It also offers unique workshops and coffee houses with both local and visiting artists. 532-7069 or www.arcac.ca

## Action Jax Family Fun Park

Open 7 days a week, this family fun centre is located only two minutes from Annapolis Royal. Enjoy go-karts, golf driving range, miniature golf, space ball, batting cage, a children's playground, food court, games arcade and much more. Call 532-0911, visit www.action-jax.com or email info@action-jax.com

## Grist Mill

A 17th century French grist mill replica houses a hydroelectric plant in nearby Lequille. Picnic tables are also located on the same road.

## Sinclair Inn Museum

The Sinclair Inn Museum is a National Historic Site and one of Canada's architectural and historic gems. Portions of the building date to 1710 or earlier, making it one of the oldest surviving wood-frame structures in Canada. One of the few dwellings from the French regime in Acadia (prior to 1713) still in existence, it offers a one-of-a-kind opportunity to view original Acadian construction techniques.

The current building combines two older ones joined in 1781 by Fredrick Sinclair. It has operated under many names and owners, primarily as an inn and tavern. Site of the first Masonic Lodge meeting in Canada in 1738, the building has witnessed many important events.

You can see over 300 years of construction styles and techniques, from the clay walls of the original Acadians to wood paneling of the 1950's. Modern-day ghosts and new exhibits with QR codes are a testament to the on-going legacy of Annapolis Royal's inhabitants. www.annapolisheritagesociety.com

## Ghosts of the Sinclair

Come meet the "ghosts" of the Sinclair Inn. Thanks to an innovative display technique, 10 "ghosts" from the building's past share some memories and personal stories of life in Annapolis Royal when they lived in the community. 532-7754 www.annapolisheritagesociety.com

## Old St. Edwards Loyalist Church Museum

This interesting museum, one of the earliest in Nova Scotia, features early Loyalist artifacts. It is located in nearby Clementsport.

## Annapolis Royal Golf & Country Club

Annapolis Royal is a golfer's paradise. Home to one of the most scenic courses in Nova Scotia, two others are conveniently located within a short 30 minute drive. Open to the public, the beautiful Annapolis Royal course is 18 holes, challenging, lined with apple trees and overlooks the Annapolis Basin and North Basin. Green fees \$37.00, golf clubs and carts are available for rent. European style cooking, restaurant and clubhouse open all year. Info: (902) 532-2064, www.annapolisroyalgolf.com info@annapolisroyalgolf.com

## Ecotourism Adventures & Recreation Activities

Many recreational opportunities abound in the picturesque Annapolis Royal Area. Enjoy kayaking, wind-surfing, bicycling, canoeing, golf, sport fishing, bird watching and hiking. There are also tennis courts, baseball and soccer fields and a swimming pool. Stroll along the boardwalk and shop in the National Historic District. Explore the scenic hiking trails, abandoned rail line, French Basin Trail, Grist Mill and rugged Bay of Fundy shore. Cross country ski in the winter. Raven Haven Beach, Kejimikujik, Delaps Cove Wilderness Trail, Bear River, Oaklawn Farm Zoo, the Mickey Hill Pocket Wilderness, and Whale Watching are just a short drive away. www.annapolisroyal.com 532-2043 www.annapoliscounty.ns.ca 532-2334

## Candlelight Graveyard Tours

See p. 2 and 19 for info on these popular, award-winning tours.

## Acadian Heritage Tour

2005 Winner, Nova's Scotia's "Hometown Pride Event of the Year." Join Alan Melanson, a proud 10th generation Acadian whose ancestors founded the Melanson Settlement (c.1664), and his family for an entertaining, unique living-history experience in the Cradle of Acadie. Discover the full Acadian story, from their arrival through to deportation and modern renaissance movement. Receive a special Acadian Heritage Booklet, learn to make rappie pie, enjoy music, and do a simple dance. It is sponsored by the Historical Association and departs lighthouse 2 p.m. Tues. & Fri., \$7 adult, \$3 (13-18), \$1 (Under 13). 532-3034, www.tourannapolisroyal.com

## Oaklawn Farm Zoo

Oak Lawn Farm Zoo, located in Aylesford, is only 45 minutes from Annapolis. A fun adventure for all ages, it has one of the largest displays of Big Cats in Eastern Canada. The 50-acre zoo offers a relaxing, family farm atmosphere in a rural setting. It features a wide variety of exotic, endangered, native, and domestic birds, mammals and reptiles. Enjoy up close, unique experiences and interact with the amazing animals at Nova Scotia's largest zoo. Oaklawn Farm Zoo is open daily. 902-847-9790, www.oaklawnfarmzoo.com

## Tupperville School Museum

On Hwy 201 between Annapolis and Bridgetown, this authentic, one-room schoolhouse was used 1869 to 1970 for grades 1 - 11. Open 10 a.m. to 6 p.m., June 1 - Labour Day. Enjoy homemade ice cream daily, and an annual ice cream festival on July 30.

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