

ANNAPOLIS ROYAL AREA

Historic - Scenic - Fun



Catch a glimpse of the past as you discover 17th century French colonial life at Port-Royal National Historic Site.



Explore scenic Annapolis Royal, Canada's largest National Historic District.



(NS Tourism)

Learn a dance during the Acadian Heritage Experience in the birthplace of Acadie.



(Fry)

Enjoy the beautiful Historic Gardens.



(Halliday)

Walk on the bottom of the ocean floor at low tide in the famous Bay of Fundy.



Welcome to Annapolis Royal

Visit Annapolis Royal, Nova Scotia and explore 400 years of history.

AS ONE OF THE OLDEST European settlements in Canada, Annapolis Royal is one of only fifteen National Historic Districts in the country. In 1605 the area was settled by a small group of French explorers led by Samuel de Champlain and Sieur de Mons. The French named the new land Port Royal and built the Habitation as a centre for their operations in Acadie. The British renamed the area Annapolis Royal in 1710.

In Annapolis Royal you will enjoy a delightful blend of culture and stunning scenery as you stroll through 400 years of history. Many activities are also planned to commemorate the 300th anniversary of the naming of Annapolis Royal. Outdoor activities are abundant, including hiking trails, biking, golf, canoeing, fishing and bird watching. Visit historic sites and gardens, take a candlelight graveyard tour, wander through artists' studios and spend a Saturday morning at the Farmers' and Traders' Market.

Unique shopping, live theatre, gourmet meals and historic inns and B&B's make the Annapolis Royal area the perfect weekend and vacation destination.

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