Historic Gardens (Fry)

Winter, Spring, Summer and Fall, there's always something fun happening in historic and scenic Annapolis Royal, NS.

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Fun for All Seasons

Easter Eggstravaganza

Farmers & Traders & Winter Markets

Victorian Christmas at the O'Dell House Museum

"10 Places You've Got To See"

Scenic Annapolis Royal, Nova Scotia's first capital, has been featured in MacLean's Magazine as one of ten "must see" places in Canada. It is one of the largest national historic districts and oldest settlements in the country.

Situated on ancestral lands of the Mi'kmaq, the area was settled in 1605 by a small group of French explorers two years before Jamestown, Virginia, three years before the founding of Quebec, and fifteen years before the Pilgrims landed at Plymouth, Massachusetts. Led by Samuel de Champlain and Sieur de Mons, the French named the area Port-Royal and built the Habitation as a center for operations in Acadia. In 1710 the British captured the area and renamed it Annapolis Royal to honour Queen Anne.

Only 10 minutes from the world-famous Bay of Fundy, Annapolis Royal is the quietly dignified home to 481 people and North America's only tidal power generating station. The town has won numerous awards for lifestyle, beauty and heritage preservation.

Enjoy a delightful blend of panoramic scenery and culture as you stroll through over 400 years of history. Festivals and events, King's Theatre, Artsplace, O'Dell House and Sinclair Inn Museums plus a multitude of ecotourism adventures offer fun-filled entertainment options for all ages. Unique waterfront shopping with its scenic boardwalk, delicious dining and gracious accommodations await you. From the Farmers and Traders Market, boat haul-up, Fort Anne and North Hills Museum to the Historic Gardens, Port-Royal Habitation, Tidal Power Plant and Bay of Fundy, the colourful Annapolis Royal Area makes the perfect vacation destination.

Natal Day Encampment