

# Things To See and Do

**Meet You in Annapolis Royal**  
Video Series  
ExploreAnnapolisRoyal.com

**O'Dell House Museum**  
Victorian Stagecoach Inn  
ca. 1870  
Exhibits on Annapolis Royal's History  
AHS Genealogical Centre  
Annapolis County's Genealogical Resource  
Microfilm, church records, vital statistics, family files, etc.  
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Annapolis Heritage Society  
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Customized itineraries, special private tours, full tour coordination and step-on bus guides are available throughout the year. Contact Alan and Durline Melanson, 902-532-3035, www.TourAnnapolisRoyal.com

**Visitor Info Centre**

Located at Tidal Power Plant. Operated by the Annapolis Board of Trade. Seasonally. 902-532-5454

**Tidal Power Plant**

Annapolis Royal is home to the only tidal power plant in North America. Since the Bay of Fundy has the highest tides in the world, Annapolis is an ideal location with its average tide of 7 metres. It uses the world's largest straflo turbine to generate up to 30 million kilowatt-hours per year, electricity for about 4,500 homes. Nova Scotia Power is also experimenting with new in-stream tidal technology in the Bay of Fundy. To learn more about Nova Scotia Power's commitment to increase the mix of renewable energy used to provide power across Nova Scotia visit www.nspower.ca  
Down Under Tours may be available. For info: 902-532-0502

**Fort Anne NHS**

Fort Anne was designated a National Historic Site in 1917 and is Canada's oldest. It houses the Nova Scotia Charter and is located in the heart of Annapolis Royal's National Historic District. See pages 2 and 13.

**St. Luke's Anglican Church**

Tours offered in July and August, Tuesday to Saturday, 11 am - 2 pm. annapolis.parish@ns.aliantzinc.ca

**O'Dell House Museum (1869)**

The O'Dell House Museum is a remnant of the economic prosperity brought to the community by the railroad and also international shipping interests during the Victorian period. Built by Cory O'Dell, a former Nova Scotia Pony Express rider, it was originally used as a stagecoach inn and tavern and the first stop for many travelers getting off the ferry from Granville Ferry. Remains of the old ferry slip can still be seen at low tide.

The museum is displayed as a Victorian inn/tavern on the main floor with contemporary museum exhibits on the second floor. For more info call 902-532-7754 or click www.annapolisheritagesociety.com

**Farmers and Traders & Winter Markets**

Farmers and Traders Market, across from the wharf, is open Saturdays, 8 am to 1 pm, May 18 through Oct. 12. It is also open on Wednesdays from 10 am to 2 pm during July and August. It served as a public meeting place and market square during colonial times and is often the site of entertainment events. Visit with the friendly local farmers and tradespeople, sample fresh produce and tasty home-baked treats and search for collectibles. annapolisroyalfarmersmarket.com  
Enjoy the Winter Market from October 19 to May 9 on Saturday mornings inside the Historic Gardens' Gazebo. 902-532-7018

**Port-Royal Habitation, Melanson Settlement & North Hills Museum**

These three unique attractions are located along Canada's Oldest Settlement Road. See pages 12 & 23.

**King's Theatre**

King's Theatre has been a popular area landmark since 1921. Its roots, however, go back to 1606 when Marc Lescarbot produced "The Theatre of Neptune", mainly as a diversion for the band of adventurers at Port-Royal. It was followed in later years by various performances by traveling troupes and roving thespians in this bustling seaport town.

A vital force in the life of the community, historic King's Theatre entertains the area year-round with an impressive schedule showcasing local, national and international talent in a delightful mix of live theatre, music and dance. It also features current movies and classic films. During the summer months, King's Theatre spotlights local artists in their King's Theatre Art Gallery, located in the lobby. The 24-hour event hotline is 902-532-5466. 902-532-7704, www.kingstheatre.ca

**Historic Gardens & Tours**

Tours of the Historic Gardens are offered at 11 am four to five days a week from mid-June through September. See the special feature about the Gardens on page 24. Call 902-532-7018 to confirm tour days. www.historicgardens.com

**Bay of Fundy**

The Bay of Fundy, renowned for the world's highest tides, awaits you only 10 minutes from the heart of the National Historic District. Mi'kmaw folklore claims the tides are caused by the splashing of a giant whale. See p. 6, 22 & 23 for Bay of Fundy info.

**Upper Clements Parks**

See page 24 for special feature article. www.upperclements.com

**Cradle of Our Nation National Historic District & Tour**

Join Candlelight Graveyard Tour's Alan Melanson for a "Stroll Through the Centuries" every Mon. and Wed., June 26 - Sept. 2. Tour departs from the Lighthouse at 2 pm.

Annapolis Royal has a nationally significant story to tell. Don't miss it! Located in Mi'kma'ki, the ancestral lands of the Mi'kmaq, Annapolis Royal, Nova Scotia's first capital, was also the site of colonial capitals of France, Scotland and Great Britain. The smallest incorporated town in all of Nova Scotia, it has over 130 registered heritage properties and is one of Canada's largest National Historic Districts. \$10 Adults, \$5 (13-18), \$3 (ages 12 & under).

The Historical Association of Annapolis Royal was recognized as one of Canada's Top 10 Organizations for the preservation and presentation of heritage by Prime Minister Jean Chrétien. Private tours also available. www.TourAnnapolisRoyal.com

**Annapolis Heritage Genealogical Centre**

Housed in the O'Dell House Museum, the Genealogy Centre is open all year. It offers resources about families who may have lived in the Annapolis Royal region over the past 400 years. Hard copy, microfilm and digital resources include Annapolis and the Granville township books, cemetery records, both published and unpublished genealogies, local newspapers, the Annapolis County deeds, vital statistics, funeral home records, an extensive photographic collection and an outstanding variety of Acadian Cajun files for genealogical research. www.annapolisheritagesociety.com

Fort Anne National Historic Site  
Lieu historique national du Fort-Anne  
**LET US GUIDE YOU TO DISCOVERY!**  
**LAISSEZ-NOUS VOUS GUIDER VERS LA DÉCOUVERTE!**  
Exhibits open May 17 to October 12 (hours vary) parksCanada.gc.ca/fortanne  
Expositions ouvertes du 17 mai au 12 octobre (horaire variable) parksCanada.gc.ca/fortanne  
902-532-2397

**A Message from the Warden**  
Welcome – Bienvenue – Pjila'si!  
2019 promises to be full of excitement, adventure and fun in Annapolis County; from parades and festivals to traditional community gatherings. There is something for everyone in our beautiful corner of Nova Scotia.  
Come and fall in love! The breathtaking natural beauty of the Bay of Fundy shoreline, the lush Annapolis River valley, and hundreds of lakes and waterways will capture your heart and challenge your skills at hiking, biking, canoeing, kayaking and a dozen other outdoor pursuits.  
Come and be captivated by our coastal communities, towns, villages, historic properties and the stunning parks that are the pride of our county. In gardens, theatres, and community halls, we celebrate the rich tapestry of our history, traditions and diverse cultures. They are on full display throughout the year, thanks in no small part to the efforts of our many dedicated volunteers.  
Come and discover Annapolis County and see why we are so proud to call it home! Hope to see you soon.

**Timothy Habinski**  
Warden  
Municipality of the County of Annapolis