

Welcome

Parks Canada welcomes you to Green Gables, Lucy Maud Montgomery's Cavendish National Historic Site of Canada.

"Commemorating L.M. Montgomery as a person of national historic significance."



L.M. Montgomery, circa 1908
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Site Map



Green Gables and L.M. Montgomery

Green Gables has become famous around the world as the inspiration for the setting in L.M. Montgomery's classic tale of fiction, *Anne of Green Gables*. In real life, this farm was the home of David Jr. and Margaret Macneill, brother and sister, who were cousins of Montgomery's grandfather.

Although L.M. Montgomery never lived at Green Gables, she grew up nearby with her grandparents. She came to know her cousins' farm through her explorations of the surrounding woodlands and places she discovered and named such as Lover's Lane and the Haunted Wood.

Lucy Maud Montgomery's Cavendish National Historic Site of Canada

In 2005, The Site of L.M. Montgomery's Cavendish Home and Green Gables, Prince Edward Island National Park were declared a new National Historic Site of Canada. The two sites commemorate the cultural landscape associated with the formative years and early career of world renowned author L.M. Montgomery. Many places within this landscape held special meaning for the author, and she drew inspiration from this peaceful setting throughout her writing career.

In addition to your visit to Green Gables, visit the beautiful, natural setting of the author's Macneill grandparents homestead, where she lived for half of her life, and where she wrote *Anne of Green Gables*. Listen to a history of her life, told by the Macneill descendants, who live on, own and tend this authentic site. It is within walking distance of Green Gables, going east along Route 6. Tickets may be purchased at the Green Gables Visitors Centre or at the site of the homestead.

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