National Parks,
National Historic Sites and
Historic Canals across Canada

1995

DIRECTORY
The Department of Canadian Heritage promotes Canada’s distinctive identity and its cultural and natural heritage. The Department also contributes to our social and economic enrichment.

There are four sectors in the Department:

- Citizenship and Canadian Identity
- Cultural Development and Heritage
- Parks Canada
- Corporate Services

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To protect and present our natural and cultural heritage

Our national parks and national historic sites are a source of pride for all Canadians – part of our identity as a people and a country, recognized around the world as symbols of Canada.

National Parks
Parks Canada, as part of the Department of Canadian Heritage, administers one of the largest park systems in the world. Our first national park was created at Banff, in 1885. Today there are national parks in every province and territory – 36 so far, covering about 2 percent of the land surface of Canada. Protected for the benefit, education, and enjoyment of all Canadians, national parks showcase the range of landscapes, plants and wildlife that form our beautiful and awe-inspiring natural environment.

National Historic Sites
The Department recognizes the importance of commemorating Canada's history. Canada's national historic sites system comprises over 775 national historic sites. Today, Parks Canada administers 130 of these special heritage places, including seven operating historic canals. In the name of the Historic Sites and Monuments Board of Canada, over 1200 historical markers have been erected recognizing people and events of national importance as well as the sites declared of national historic significance.

Marine Conservation Areas, Rivers, Federal Heritage Buildings and Railway Stations
Canadian Heritage, through the Parks Canada program, manages national marine conservation areas and plays a major role in the Canadian Heritage Rivers System. Parks Canada also manages the Federal Heritage Buildings Review Office and administers a program for railway stations designated under the Heritage Railway Stations Protection Act.

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Department of Canadian Heritage
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Halifax, Nova Scotia, B3J 1S9
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NEWFOUNDLAND AND LABRADOR

Red Bay National Historic Site

L'Anse aux Meadows National Historic Site

Terra Nova National Park

Signal Hill National Historic Site

Port au Choix National Historic Site

Gros Morne National Park

Castle Hill National Historic Site

Cape Spear National Historic Site

St. John's

NATIONAL PARKS

NATIONAL HISTORIC SITES
Gros Morne National Park,  
in Rocky Harbour  
P.O. Box 130  
Rocky Harbour, Newfoundland  
A0K 4N0  
Tel.: 709-458-2417  
Fax: 709-458-2059  

Stretching along the west coast of Newfoundland, Gros Morne features hiking and camping facilities, freshwater fjords and sand beaches; designated World Heritage Site by UNESCO.

Terra Nova National Park,  
in the Bonavista Bay Area  
Glovertown, Newfoundland  
A0G 2L0  
Tel.: 709-533-2801  
Fax: 709-533-2706  

Lying 80 km east of Gander, Terra Nova represents the remnants of the ancient Appalachian Mountains; activities include camping, hiking and whale watching.
L'Anse aux Meadows
National Historic Site,
in St-Lunaire-Griquet
P.O. Box 70
St-Lunaire-Griquet, Newfoundland
A0K 2X0
Tel.: 709-623-2608
Fax: 709-623-2028

Lying 500 km north of Corner Brook at the tip of the
Great Northern Peninsula, L'Anse aux Meadows is the
earliest known European settlement in the New World; a
UNESCO World Heritage Site.

Cape Spear National Historic Site,
near St. John's
P.O. Box 1288
St. John's, Newfoundland
A1C 5M9
Tel.: 709-772-5367
Fax: 709-772-6302

Canada's easternly-most point, lying 11 km southeast of
St. John's, Cape Spear is the site of the oldest surviving
lighthouse in Newfoundland.

Red Bay National Historic Site,
General Delivery
Red Bay, Labrador
A0K 4K0
Tel.: 709-920-2176 (seasonal)
709-920-2197 (year-round)
Fax: 709-920-2197

Near the southern tip of Labrador, Red Bay was the
centre of a Basque whaling operation in the last half of
the 16th century. Exhibits, archaeological discoveries.

Lying 290 km north of Corner Brook, Port-au-Choix
contains burial sites of the Maritime Archaic Indians
who lived in the area 4,300 years ago and dwelling sites
of the Dorset Eskimos dating back more than 2,200
years.

Note: Parks Canada also has responsibilities for other national historic sites in Newfoundland and Labrador that do
not currently offer visitor services, including:

Hawthorne Cottage National Historic Site
Hopedale Mission National Historic Site
Ryan Premises National Historic Site

Information about these sites can be obtained through the Regional Office, Department of Canadian Heritage

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PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND

P.E.I. National Park
(includes Green Gables House)

Charlottetown

Ardgowan National Historic Site

Province House National Historic Site

Fort Amherst-Port-la-Joye National Historic Site

NATIONAL PARK

NATIONAL HISTORIC SITES
National Parks

P.E.I. National Park,
North Shore of the Island
2 Palmers Lane
Charlottetown, P.E.I.
C1A 5Z6
Tel.: 902-566-7050
Fax: 902-566-7226

This coastal area stretching along the Gulf of St. Lawrence features famous salt water beaches, sand dunes and Green Gables House, known internationally through the classic novel Anne of Green Gables.
Ardgowan National Historic Site, in Parkdale
2 Palmers Lane
Charlottetown, P.E.I.
C1A 5V6
Tel.: 902-566-7050
Fax: 902-566-7226

Only 2 km from downtown Charlottetown, Ardgowan was the home of William Henry Pope, one of P.E.I.'s Fathers of Confederation.

Fort Amherst-Port-la-Joye National Historic Site, near Rocky Point
2 Palmers Lane
Charlottetown, P.E.I.
C1A 5V6
Tel.: 902-566-7050
Fax: 902-566-7226

Lying 16 km east of Charlottetown, Fort Amherst was the first permanent European settlement on the island; scenic view of the countryside and Charlottetown harbour.

Province House National Historic Site, in Charlottetown
2 Palmers Lane
Charlottetown, P.E.I.
C1A 5V6
Tel.: 902-566-7050
Fax: 902-566-7226

Located in downtown Charlottetown, Province House is considered the birthplace of Canada, and today still houses the Legislative Assembly for P.E.I.
Cape Breton Highlands
National Park,
at Igonish
Ingonish Beach, Nova Scotia
B0C 1L0
Tel.: 902-285-2270
Fax: 902-285-2866

Stretching across the northern tip of Cape Breton Island, this park is characterized by bogs, barrens, forests, mountains, and coastal cliffs; the famous Cabot Trail runs through the park.

Kejimkujik National Park,
on the Kejimkujik Trail
P.O. Box 236
Maitland Bridge, Nova Scotia
B0T 1N0
Tel.: 902-682-2770
Fax: 902-682-3367

Lying 150 km southwest of Halifax, this is the only inland park in the Maritimes; activities include hiking, camping, canoeing, and swimming.
Alexander Graham Bell
National Historic Site,
in Baddeck
P.O. Box 159
Baddeck, Nova Scotia
B0E 1B0
Tel.: 902-295-2069
Fax: 902-295-3496

A unique exhibit devoted to the life, work and achievements of Alexander Graham Bell; scenic view of Bras d'Or Lake and Baddeck Bay.

Bank Fishery
National Heritage Exhibit,
in Lunenburg
P.O. Box 9080, Station A
Halifax, Nova Scotia
B3K 5M7
Tel.: 902-426-5080
Fax: 902-426-4228

Located within the Fisheries Museum of the Atlantic, the site commemorates the vessels and men who fished from eastern Canadian ports.

Fort Edward National Historic Site,
in Windsor
P.O. Box 150
Grand Pré, Nova Scotia
B0P 1M0
Tel.: 902-542-3631
Fax: 902-542-1691

Lying 76 km west of Halifax, Fort Edward guarded the overland route to the Bay of Fundy and is the oldest remaining blockhouse of its kind in Canada.

Fort McNab National Historic Site,
on McNab's Island
c/o Halifax Citadel
P.O. Box 9080, Station A
Halifax, Nova Scotia
B3K 5M7
Tel.: 902-426-5080
Fax: 902-426-4228

Located at the entrance to Halifax Harbour, Fort McNab was part of the defence system used to protect this strategic naval station.

Fort Anne National Historic Site,
in Annapolis Royal
P.O. Box 9
Annapolis Royal, Nova Scotia
B0S 1A0
Tel.: 902-532-2321
Fax: 902-532-2232

Lying 200 km west of Halifax, Fort Anne is one of the oldest continuously occupied settlements in North America.

Fortress of Louisbourg
National Historic Site,
in Louisbourg
Box 160
Louisbourg, Nova Scotia
B0A 1M0
Tel.: 902-733-2280
Fax: 902-733-2362

Lying 35 km southeast of Sydney, the site is the largest historical reconstruction in North America. More than 50 reconstructed buildings and 100 costumed interpreters take you back to the Summer of 1744.
Georges Island
National Historic Site,
in Halifax
c/o Halifax Citadel National Historic Site
P.O. Box 9080, Station A
Halifax, Nova Scotia
B3K 5M7
Tel.: 902-426-5080
Fax: 902-426-4228

Georges Island was a key element in the Halifax Defence Complex from the 18th century to World War II.

Grand Pré National Historic Site,
in Grand Pré
P.O. Box 150
Grand Pré, Nova Scotia
BOP 1M0
Tel.: 902-542-3631
Fax: 902-542-1691

Lying 100 km northwest of Halifax, Grand Pré commemorates the history of the Acadians and the Deportation of 1755.

Grassy Island National Historic Site,
off Canso
P.O. Box 159
Baddeck, Nova Scotia
B0E 1B0
Tel.: 902-295-2069
Fax: 902-295-3496

The ruins of 18th century fortifications and a colonial New England fishing station are found here, a community that was once the economic centre of Nova Scotia.

Halifax Citadel
National Historic Site,
in Halifax
P.O. Box 9080, Station A
Halifax, Nova Scotia
B3K 5M7
Tel.: 902-426-5080
Fax: 902-426-4228

Situated high on a hill overlooking the heart of downtown Halifax, the citadel is one of the finest remaining examples of a 19th century star shaped fortification.

Marconi National Historic Site,
in Glace Bay
P.O. Box 159
Baddeck, Nova Scotia
B0E 1B0
Tel.: 902-295-2069
Fax: 902-295-3496

At this site in 1902, Guglielmo Marconi initiated the age of telecommunications by transmitting the first official wireless message across the Atlantic to England.

New England Planters National Heritage Exhibit,
in Kentville
c/o Grand Pré National Historic Site
P.O. Box 150
Grand Pré, Nova Scotia
BOP 1M0
Tel.: 902-542-3631
Fax: 902-542-1691

Located within Old Kings Courthouse Museum in Kentville, an exhibit and film commemorate the more than 8000 New Englanders who came to the area after the Deportation of the Acadians in 1755.
National Historic Sites (PARKS CANADA ADMINISTERED)

Port Royal National Historic Site,
in Port Royal
P.O. Box 9
Annapolis Royal, Nova Scotia
B0S 1A0
Tel.: 902-532-2321
Fax: 902-532-2232

Lying 212 km west of Halifax, Port Royal was established in 1605 as one of the first European settlements in North America; panoramic view of the Annapolis River and basin.

Prince of Wales Tower National Historic Site,
in Halifax
P.O. Box 9080, Station A
Halifax, Nova Scotia
B3K 5M7
Tel.: 902-426-5080
Fax: 902-426-4228

Built in 1796 to protect the British batteries from French attack, the Prince of Wales Tower was the first tower of its type in North America.

York Redoubt National Historic Site,
ear Halifax
P.O. Box 9080, Station A
Halifax, Nova Scotia
B3K 5M7
Tel.: 902-426-5080
Fax: 902-426-4228

Only 10 km from downtown Halifax, York Redoubt has played a key role in the defence of Halifax harbour.

St. Peters Canal,
in St. Peters
P.O. Box 8
St Peters, Nova Scotia
B0E 3B0
Tel.: 902-535-2118 (seasonal)
   902-733-2280 (year-round)
Fax: 902-733-2362

This 800-m heritage canal links the Atlantic Ocean with Bras d'Or Lake.
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- Beaubears Island National Historic Site
- Kouchibougouac National Park
- Fort Beauséjour National Historic Site
- Acadian Odyssey National Historic Site
- Fundy National Park
- Carleton Martello Tower National Historic Site
- St. Andrews Blockhouse National Historic Site
Fundy National Park, in Alma
P.O. Box 40
Alma, New Brunswick
E0A 1B0
Tel.: 506-887-6000
Fax: 506-887-6011

Located 80 km southwest of Moncton, Fundy features coastal cliffs, tide-washed beaches and the world's highest tides.

Kouchibouguac National Park, in Kent County
Kent County, New Brunswick
E0A 2A0
Tel.: 506-876-2443
Fax: 506-876-4802

Situated 100 km north of Moncton, Kouchibouguac boasts 25 km of bicycle pathways, 13 nature trails and 30 km of cross-country ski trails.
Acadian Odyssey
National Historic Site,
in Saint-Joseph de Memramcook
c/o Fort Beauséjour National Historic Site
Aulac, New Brunswick
EOA 3C0
Tel.: 506-758-9783 (Summer)
Tel.: 506-536-0720 (Off-season)
Fax: 506-536-4399

The "Monument Lefebvre" building was part of the first Acadian College of post secondary education. Exhibits and displays of Acadian culture.

Beaubears Island
National Historic Site,
near Nelson-Miramichi
P.O. Box 850
Moncton, New Brunswick
E1C 8N6
Tel.: 506-851-3083
Fax: 506-851-7079

The walking trails found on the island allow visitors to enjoy its natural beauty: a multi-species forest, 65-metre giant white pines and a wide variety of birds.

Carleton Martello Tower
National Historic Site,
in Saint John
P.O. Box 850
Moncton, New Brunswick
E1C 8N6
Tel.: 506-851-3083
Fax: 506-851-7079

The tower played a pivotal role in the defence of Saint John during the War of 1812; panoramic view of the city of Saint John and its harbour.

Fort Beauséjour
National Historic Site,
in Aulac
Aulac, New Brunswick
EOA 3C0
Tel.: 506-536-0720
Fax: 506-536-4399

This star-shaped fort was built by the French in the 1700s during the struggle with the British for possession of Acadia; panoramic view of the Bay of Fundy and Tantramar marshes.

St. Andrews Blockhouse
National Historic Site,
in St. Andrews
P.O. Box 850
Moncton, New Brunswick
E1C 8N6
Tel.: 506-851-3083
Fax: 506-851-7079

The only original Blockhouse in the province, St. Andrews was created to protect this border community from the threat of invasion from the United States; panoramic view of the St. Croix River.

Note: Parks Canada also has responsibility for Fort Gaspareaux National Historic Site. Information about this site is available through the Regional Office of the Department of Canadian Heritage.
QUEBEC REGION

Quebec
Regional Offices,
Department of Canadian Heritage
3 Buade Street
P.O. Box 6060, Haute-Ville
Quebec City, Quebec, G1R 4V7
Tel.: 418-648-4177
1-800-463-6769
Fax: 418-648-4234

Montreal
Guy-Favreau Complex
200 René-levésque Boulevard West
West Tower, 6th Floor
Montreal, Quebec, H2Z 1X4
Tel.: 514-283-2332
1-800-463-6769
Fax: 514-496-1263
Forillon National Park,
at Gaspé
P.O. Box 1220
122 boul. Gaspé
Gaspé, Quebec
GOC 1R0
Tel.: 418-368-5505
Fax: 418-368-6837

Situated at the northeastern end of the Gaspé Peninsula, this park's theme is Harmony between Man, Sea and Land. It represents the Gulf of St. Lawrence Natural Marine Region and the end of the Notre-Dame Mountain Range.

La Mauricie National Park,
at Shawinigan
794-5e Rue
P.O. Box 758
Shawinigan, Quebec
G9N 6V9
Tel.: 819-536-2638
Fax: 819-536-3661

Quebec's largest national park is located 70 km north of Trois-Rivières. This park represents the ecological features of the Canadian Shield, the Quebec Laurentians, and the St. Lawrence Lowlands.

Mingan Archipelago National Park Reserve,
1303, rue de la Digue
P.O. Box 1180
Havre-Saint-Pierre, Quebec
G0G 1V0
Tel.: 418-949-2126
Fax: 418-658-2428

A 80-km long chain of 47 limestone islands, which runs along the north shore of the Gulf of St. Lawrence. The park is accessible by boat only.

Saguenay-St. Lawrence Marine Park,
in Tadoussac
182, rue de l'Église
P.O. Box 220
Tadoussac, Quebec
G0T 2A0
Tel.: 418-235-4703
Fax: 418-235-4686

Encompassing the Saguenay Fjord and part of the St. Lawrence River Estuary, this park represents the natural marine life of these two rivers that feature a variety of marine mammal species.
Artillery Park National Historic Site, in Quebec City
2, rue d'Auteuil
P.O. Box 2474, Terminus postal
Quebec City, Quebec
G1K 7R3
Tel.: 418-648-4205
Fax: 418-648-4825

The site traces the military presence in Quebec City and the evolution of its defensive system.

Battle of the Châteauguay National Historic Site, in Ormstown
R.R. No. 4
Allan's Corners
Ormstown, Quebec
J0S 1K0
Tel.: 514-829-2003
Fax: 514-829-3325

The site commemorates one of the most significant battles of the War of 1812 where Canadian militia defeated the Americans.

Battle of the Ristigouche National Historic Site, in Pointe-à-la-Croix
P.O. Box 359
Pointe-à-la-Croix, Quebec
G0C 1R0
Tel.: 418-788-5676
Fax: 418-788-5895

This site commemorates the last naval battle in the struggle between France and Britain for the possession of New France.

Carillon Barracks National Historic Site, in Lachute
P.O. Box 5
Lachute, Quebec
J8H 3X2
Tel.: 514-537-3861
Fax: 514-537-3861

Found on Main Street, the Carillon Barracks represent 19th century military facilities.

Cartier-Brébeuf National Historic Site, in Quebec City
175 rue de l'Espinay
P.O. Box 2474, Terminus postal
Quebec City, Quebec
G1K 7R3
Tel.: 418-648-4038
Fax: 418-648-4367

This site commemorates Jacques Cartier's first settlement in Canada and the role of the Jesuits in the evangelization of the New World.

Coteau-du-Lac National Historic Site, in Coteau-du-Lac
P.O. Box 550, rue du Fleuve Street
Coteau-du-Lac, Quebec
J0P 1B0
Tel.: 514-763-5631
Fax: 514-763-1654

Situated 40 km southwest of Montreal, this is the site of the first canal in North America. A military post was established in 1788 to protect the passage of goods on the St. Lawrence River.
Les Forges du Saint-Maurice
National Historic Site,
in Trois-Rivières
10000 boul. des Forges
Trois-Rivières, Quebec
G9C 1B1
Tel.: 819-378-5116
Fax: 819-378-0887

Situated 12 km north of Trois-Rivières, this was Canada's first industrial complex.

Fort Chambly National Historic Site,
in Chambly
2 Richelieu Street
Chambly, Quebec
J3L 2B9
Tel.: 514-658-1585
Fax: 514-658-7216

Part of a series of defence installations along the Richelieu River-Lake Champlain route, this stone fort was built by the French in the 18th century.

Fort Lennox National Historic Site,
in Saint-Paul-de-l'Île-aux-Noix
1-61 Avenue
P.O. Box 90
Saint-Paul-de-l'Île-aux-Noix, Quebec
JOJ 1G0
Tel.: 514-291-5700
Fax: 514-291-4389

Directly across from the village of Saint-Paul on Île-aux-Noix, both the fort and the island played a major part in the defence of the Richelieu River route against invasion from the south.

Fort No. 1 at Pointe de Lévis
National Historic Site,
in Lévis
41, chemin du Gouvernement
P.O. Box 2474
Lévis, Quebec
G1K 7R3
Tel.: 418-835-5182
Fax: 418-835-5443

This is the only remaining fort of the three that were built on the south shore of the St. Lawrence River to protect Quebec City and Lévis from a feared American invasion between 1865 and 1872.

Fort Témiscamingue
National Historic Site,
in Ville-Marie
P.O. Box 636
Ville-Marie, Quebec
J0Z 3W0
Tel.: 819-629-3222
Fax: 819-629-2977

Lying 4 km south of Ville-Marie, the fort served as a fur trading post for over 200 years.

The Fur Trade at Lachine
National Historic Site,
in Lachine
1255 boul. St. Joseph
Lachine, Quebec
H8S 2M2
Tel.: 514-637-7433

This stone warehouse was a starting point for 19th century fur traders on their way to Western Canada.
Grande-Grave National Historic Site, in Forillon National Park
122, boul. Gaspé
P.O. Box 1220
Gaspé, Quebec
GOC 1R0
Tel.: 418-368-5505
Fax: 418-368-6837

The site commemorates the inshore fisheries of the Gaspé Peninsula.

Grosse Île National Historic Site, in the St. Lawrence River
P.O. Box 2474, Terminus postal
Quebec City, Quebec
G1K 7R3
Tel.: 418-835-5182
418-563-4009 (seasonal)
Fax: 418-835-5443
418-563-1678 (seasonal)

Located in the middle of the St. Lawrence River, this island served as an immigrant quarantine station during the 19th century. It is especially significant for the Irish immigrant experience. The island contains burial grounds, monuments and some 40 buildings.

Louis-S. St. Laurent National Historic Site, in Compton
6 rue Principale Sud
Compton, Quebec
JOB 1L0
Tel.: 819-835-5448
Fax: 819-835-9101

The birthplace of Canadian Prime Minister Louis-S. St. Laurent, this site commemorates St. Laurent's contributions to the development of Canada.

Manoir Papineau National Historic Site, in Montebello
500 rue Notre-Dame
Montebello, Quebec
JOV 1L0
Tel.: 819-423-6965
Fax: 819-423-6455

Commemorates the career of Louis-Joseph Papineau and illustrates the seigneurial regime of New France.

Pointe-au-Père Lighthouse National Historic Site, in Pointe-au-Père
1034, rue du Phare
Pointe-au-Père, Quebec
G5M 1L8
Tel.: 418-724-6214
Fax: 418-724-6214

Situated approximately 15 km downriver from Rimouski, the lighthouse played a major role in the history of navigation on the St. Lawrence River.

Sir George-Étienne Cartier National Historic Site, in Montreal
458, rue Notre-Dame est
Montreal, Quebec
H2Y 1C8
Tel.: 514-283-2282
Fax: 514-283-5560

This site commemorates Cartier’s achievements as one of the principal Fathers of Confederation.
Sir Wilfrid Laurier  
National Historic Site,  
in Ville des Laurentides  
C.P. 70  
205-12 Laurier Avenue  
Ville des Laurentides, Quebec  
J0R 1C0  
Tel.: 514-439-3702  
Fax: 514-439-5721  

This site commemorates the life and achievements of Canada's first French-speaking Prime Minister.

Old Port of Quebec  
Interpretation Centre,  
in Quebec City  
100, rue Saint-André  
P.O. Box 2474, Terminus postal  
Quebec City, Quebec G1K 7R3  
Tel.: 418-648-3678  
Fax: 418-648-3678  

The Old Port of Quebec Interpretation Centre takes the visitor right into the past century and on a time voyage, to an era when the Port of Quebec, with its many dockyards, was an important centre for international trade.

Fortifications of Quebec  
National Historic Site,  
in Quebec City  
100 rue Saint-Louis  
P.O. Box 2474, Postal Terminal  
Quebec City, Quebec  
G1K 7R3  
Tel.: 418-648-7018  
Fax: 418-648-4825  

A 4.6-km network of walls, gates and squares surround the old city of Quebec. They are the only remaining walled fortification system found in any city in North America.

The Monument to Jacques Cartier,  
near the Musée de la Gaspésie located at  
80, boul. de Gaspé in Gaspé  
District of Gaspé  
P.O.Box 1220  
Gaspé, Quebec  
G0C 1R0  
Tel: 418-368-6837  
Fax: 418-368-6837  

The Monument to Jacques Cartier commemorates the first formal act that led to the birth of Canada. Made up of six stelae, it is constructed from the breton dolmen of the explorer’s birthplace and Gaspé stones.
Historic Canals

Carillon Canal
1, rue du Barrage
Carillon, Quebec
J0V 1C0
Tel.: 514-537-3534
Fax: 514-537-3733

On the Ottawa River, the canal replaces a long canal now underwater, following the construction of the Carillon Dam.

Chambly Canal
1369 rue de Bourgogne
Chambly, Quebec
J3L 1Y4
Tel.: 514-658-0681
Fax: 514-658-2428

Situated on the west bank of the Richelieu River, Chambly Canal is part of Canada's national heritage canal network.

Lachine Canal,
in Lachine
Complexe Guy-Favreau
Montreal, Quebec
H2Z 1X4
Tel.: 514-283-6054
514-496-1261
Fax: 514-496-1263

Found on the island of Montreal, the Lachine Canal was one of the most important canals in Canadian history. It played a key role in Canada's industrial and commercial development. Today, beautiful bicycle paths are found in the area.

Sainte-Anne-de-Bellevue Canal,
in Sainte-Anne-de-Bellevue
170 rue Sainte-Anne
Sainte-Anne-de-Bellevue, Quebec
H9X 1N1
Tel.: 514-457-5546
Fax: 514-457-0378

Situated between Lac Saint-Louis and Lac des Deux Montagnes, this canal links the Ottawa and St. Lawrence rivers.

Saint-Ours Canal,
in Saint-Ours-sur-le-Richelieu
Route 133
P.O. Box 7
Saint-Ours-sur-le-Richelieu, Quebec
J0G 1P0
Tel.: 514-785-2212

Completing the canal system on the Richelieu River, this canal played a part in the development of trade between the United States and Canada.
Ontario
Regional Office,
Department of Canadian Heritage
5160 Yonge Street, Suite 500
North York, Toronto
M2N 6L9
Tel.: 416-954-9243
Fax: 416-973-6891

Main office for visitor information
111 Water Street East
Cornwall, Ontario
K6H 6S3
Tel.: 613-938-5866
Fax: 613-938-5785
ONTARIO

NATIONAL PARKS

- Point Clark Lighthouse National Historic Site
- Bois Blanc Island Lighthouse National Historic Site
- Fort St. Joseph National Historic Site
- Sault Canal National Historic Site
- Pukaskwa National Park
- Fort Malden National Historic Site

NATIONAL MARINE PARK

- Fathom Five National Marine Park
- Point Pelee National Park

NATIONAL HISTORIC SITES

- Saint-Louis Mission National Historic Site
- Bethune Memorial House National Historic Site
- Laurier House National Historic Site
- Rideau Canal
- Battle of the Windmill National Historic Site
- Fort Wellington National Historic Site
- Glengarry Cairn National Historic Site
- Inverarden House National Historic Site
- Sir John Johnson House National Historic Site
- Bellevue House National Historic Site
- Kingston Martello Towers National Historic Site
- Trent-Severn Waterway
- Butler's Barracks National Historic Site
- Fort George National Historic Site
- Fort Mississauga National Historic Site
- Queenston Heights National Historic Site
- Woodside National Historic Site
- Southwold Earthworks National Historic Site
- Bead Hill National Historic Site

HISTORIC CANALS

- Fort Niagara National Historic Site
- Navy Island National Historic Site
- Queenston Heights National Historic Site
- Woodside National Historic Site
- Southwold Earthworks National Historic Site
- Bead Hill National Historic Site
National Parks

Bruce Peninsula National Park,
at the northern tip of the Bruce Peninsula
P.O. Box 189
Tobermory, Ontario
N0H 2R0
Tel.: 519-596-2233
Fax: 519-596-2298

This 80-km peninsula separates Georgian Bay from Lake Huron; Bruce Trail found here.

Georgian Bay Islands National Park,
at Honey Harbour
P.O. Box 28
Honey Harbour, Ontario
POE 1E0
Tel.: 705-756-2415
Fax: 705-756-3886

Located near the community of Honey Harbour, the Georgian Bay Islands, made famous by the paintings of the Group of Seven, are scattered along a 150-kilometre stretch of the eastern shore of Georgian Bay.

Point Pelee National Park,
at Leamington
RR No. 1
Leamington, Ontario
N0H 3V4
Tel.: 519-322-2365
Fax: 519-322-1277

Stretching along the northwest shore of Lake Erie, this 17-km sand peninsula is famous for its long beaches, spring and fall bird migrations and fall Monarch Butterfly migrations.

Pukaskwa National Park,
near Marathon
Highway 627
Hattie Cove, Ontario
P0T 1R0
Tel.: 807-229-0801
Fax: 807-229-2097

The largest national park in Ontario, Pukaskwa represents the Canadian Shield’s central Boreal Uplands and the Great Lakes shoreline.

St. Lawrence Islands National Park,
between Kingston and Brockville
2 County Road 5, RR 3
Mallorytown, Ontario
K0E 1R0
Tel.: 613-923-5261
Fax: 613-923-2229

The smallest national park in Canada, the 23 islands and numerous islets of this national park are situated within the Thousand Islands area, in the St. Lawrence River.

Fathom Five National Marine Park,
off the tip of the Bruce Peninsula
P.O. Box 189
Tobermory, Ontario
N0H 2R0
Tel.: 519-596-2233
Fax: 519-596-2298

Canada's first National Marine Park, Fathom Five represents the Georgian Bay Marine Region.
Battle of the Windmill
National Historic Site, near Prescott
Box 479
370 Vankoughnet Street
Prescott, Ontario
K9E 1T0
Tel.: 613-925-2896
Fax: 613-925-1536

Battle of the Windmill is the site of one of the many
invasions launched from the United States in 1838,
following the Canadian Rebellions of 1837.

Bead Hill National Historic Site, in Toronto
c/o Ontario National Historic Sites
111 Water Street
Cornwall, Ontario
K6H 6S3
Tel.: 613-938-5866
Fax: 613-938-5785

Commemorates the remains of a 17th century Seneca
village and the Indian archeological site located within
the village. (No public access at this time.)

Bellevue House
National Historic Site, in Kingston
35 Centre Street
Kingston, Ontario
K7L 4E5
Tel.: 613-545-8666
Fax: 613-545-8721

In 1848-49, Bellevue House was the home of John A.
Macdonald, who later became Canada's first Prime
Minister.

Bethune Memorial House, in Gravenhurst
235 John Street
P.O. Box 2160
Gravenhurst, Ontario
P1P 1S3
Tel.: 705-687-5443
Fax: 705-687-4935

Located 160 km north of Toronto, this is the birthplace
of Norman Bethune, a Canadian medical doctor who
made significant contributions to medical science as a
researcher and surgeon both in Canada and abroad.

Bois Blanc Island Lighthouse
National Historic Site, on Bois Blanc Island
c/o Fort Malden N.H.S.
P.O. Box 38
100 Laird Avenue
Amherstburg, Ontario
N9V 2Z2
Tel.: 519-736-5416
Fax: 519-736-6603

Both the island and lighthouse played an important role
in the defence of Fort Malden during the Rebellions of
1837 and 1838.
Butler's Barracks National Historic Site, in Niagara-on-the-Lake
P.O. Box 787
Niagara Court House
26 Queen Street
Niagara-on-the-Lake, Ontario
L0S 1J0
Tel.: 905-468-4257
Fax: 905-468-4638

Built after the War of 1812, Butler's Barracks were used to house British soldiers and were later used for Canadian army training; buildings are not open to visitors, however a walking tour of the site is available.

Fort Malden National Historic Site, in Amherstburg
P.O. Box 38
100 Laird Avenue
Amherstburg, Ontario
N9V 2Z2
Tel.: 519-736-5416
Fax: 519-736-6603

Lying 32 km south of Windsor, Fort Malden became a major base for defence of the Detroit frontier during the War of 1812 and the Rebellion of 1837.

Fort George National Historic Site, in Niagara-on-the-Lake
P.O. Box 787
Niagara Court House
26 Queen Street
Niagara-on-the-Lake, Ontario
L0S 1J0
Tel.: 416-468-4257
Fax: 416-468-4638

Situated on the Niagara River, about 2 km from Lake Ontario, Fort George was the principal British fort on the Niagara frontier during the War of 1812.

Fort Mississauga National Historic Site, in Niagara-on-the-Lake
P.O. Box 787
Niagara Court House
26 Queen Street
Niagara-on-the-Lake, Ontario
L0S 1J0
Tel.: 905-468-4257
Fax: 905-468-4638

Built in 1814 to guard the mouth of the Niagara River; buildings are closed to the public.

Fort St. Joseph National Historic Site, on St. Joseph’s Island
Box 220
Richards Landing, Ontario
P0R 1J0
Tel.: 705-246-2664

Lying 48 km southeast of Sault Ste. Marie, Fort St. Joseph was an important base in northwest Upper Canada and a major fur-trade supply depot.
Fort Wellington
National Historic Site,
in Prescott
P.O. Box 479
370 Vankoughnet Street
Prescott, Ontario
K0E 1T0
Tel.: 613-925-2896
Fax: 613-925-1536

Lying 88 km southeast of Ottawa, Fort Wellington was built during the War of 1812 to help protect the St. Lawrence River transport route.

Glengarry Cairn
National Historic Site,
near Lancaster
P.O. Box 479
370 Vankoughnet Street
Prescott, Ontario
K0E 1T0
Tel.: 613-925-2896
Fax: 613-925-1536

A large stone monument commemorates the role of the Glengarry militia during the Rebellions of 1837 and 1838 and of their commanding officers in the same rebellions.

Inverarden House
National Historic Site,
in Cornwall
P.O. Box 479
370 Vankoughnet Street
Prescott, Ontario
K0E 1T0
Tel.: 613-925-2896
Fax: 613-925-1536

Built in the early 19th century, Inverarden House commemorates the architecture of a regency cottage.

Kingston Martello Towers
National Historic Site,
in Kingston
35 Centre Street
Kingston, Ontario
K7L 4E5
Tel.: 613-545-8666
Fax: 613-545-8721

The Kingston Martello Towers were erected in the 1840s in an attempt to improve harbour defences in Kingston; only two of the four towers, Murney Tower and Fort Frederick Tower, are open to the public.

Laurier House
National Historic Site,
in Ottawa
335 Laurier Avenue East
Ottawa, Ontario
K1N 6R4
Tel./Fax: 613-992-9233

Commemorates the careers and accomplishments of two of Canada’s prime ministers, Sir Wilfrid Laurier and William Lyon Mackenzie King.

Navy Island National Historic Site,
in the Niagara River
P.O. Box 787
Niagara Court House
26 Queen Street
Niagara-on-the-Lake, Ontario
L0S 1J0
Tel.: 416-468-4257
Fax: 416-468-4638

The first British decked vessels to sail the upper Great Lakes were built on Navy Island; the island is closed to visitors.
Point Clark Lighthouse
National Historic Site,
in Point Clark
P.O. Box 28
Honey Harbour, Ontario
P0E 1E0
Tel.: 705-756-2415
Fax: 705-756-3886

Located 35 km north of Goderich, Point Clark Lighthouse commemorates the vital role of lighthouses in navigation on the Great Lakes.

Queenston Heights
National Historic Site,
in Queenston
P.O. Box 787
Niagara Court House
26 Queen Street
Niagara-on-the-Lake, Ontario
L0S 1J0
Tel.: 905-468-4257
Fax: 905-468-4638

During the War of 1812, the British won a crucial victory over the invading Americans at Queenston Heights.

Saint-Louis Mission
National Historic Site,
near Victoria Harbour
P.O. Box 28
Honey Harbour, Ontario
P0E 1E0
Tel.: 705-756-2415
Fax: 705-756-3886

Commemorates the site of the Huron village destroyed by the Iroquois in 1649.

Sir John Johnson House
National Historic Site,
in Williamstown
P.O. Box 479
370 Vankoughnet Street
Prescott, Ontario
K6E 1T0
Tel.: 613-925-2896
Fax: 613-925-1536

Built between 1784 and 1792, this is one of the oldest surviving buildings in Ontario.

Southwold Earthworks
National Historic Site,
near St. Thomas
RR No. 1
Leamington, Ontario
N8H 3V4
Tel.: 519-322-2365
Fax: 519-322-1277

Commemorates a village occupied by the Attiwandaronks for approximately 20 years in the early 16th century.

Woodside National Historic Site,
in Kitchener
528 Wellington Street North
Kitchener, Ontario
N2H 5L5
Tel.: 519-742-5273
Fax: 519-742-0561

Woodside was the boyhood home of William Lyon Mackenzie King, Canada’s 10th prime minister.
Historic Canals

**Rideau Canal,**
between Ottawa and Kingston
34A Beckwith Street South
Smiths Falls, Ontario
K7A 2A8
Tel.: 613-283-5170
Fax: 613-283-0677

Running from Kingston to Ottawa, the 196.8-km-long Rideau Canal was constructed by the British military after the War of 1812 to provide Upper Canada with an alternative transport route in the event of an American attack; facilities for boaters.

**Trent-Severn Waterway,**
between Trenton and Port Severn
P.O. Box 567, Ashburnham Drive
Peterborough, Ontario
K9J 6Z6
Tel.: 705-742-9267
Fax: 705-742-9644

This lengthy series of locks and lakes, running across Central Ontario from Georgian Bay to the Bay of Quinte, opened up the interior of Ontario in the mid-19th century; facilities for boaters.

**Sault Canal National Historic Site,**
in Sault Ste. Marie
1 Canal Drive
Sault Ste. Marie, Ontario
P6A 1P0
Tel.: 705-942-6262
Fax: 705-942-2101

Commemorates the historical role of the Sault Ste. Marie Canal as a vital link in the Great Lakes-St. Lawrence River shipping system.
Prairie and Northwest Territories Region
Regional Office
Department of Canadian Heritage
Room 201, 303 Main Street
Winnipeg, Manitoba, R3C 3G7
Tel.: 204-983-3601
Fax: 204-984-6996

Information Office:
45 Forks Market Road
Winnipeg, Manitoba, R3C 4T6
Tel.: 204-983-2290
Fax: 204-983-2221
MANITOBA

- Prince of Wales Fort National Historic Site
- York Factory National Historic Site
- Riding Mountain National Park
- Lower Fort Garry National Historic Site
- St. Andrew's Rectory National Historic Site
- The Forks National Historic Site
- Riel House National Historic Site
- Winnipeg
Riding Mountain National Park,
at Wasagaming
Wasagaming, Manitoba
R0J 2H0
Tel.: 204-848-7275
Fax: 204-848-2596

Riding Mountain represents the Southern Boreal Plains and Plateau Natural Region; a crossroads where prairie, boreal and deciduous life zones mingle; a popular vacation destination with many facilities throughout the park.
National Historic Sites (PARKS CANADA ADMINISTERED)

The Forks National Historic Site, in Winnipeg
45 Forks Market Road
Winnipeg, Manitoba
R3C 4T6
Tel.: 204-983-5988
Fax: 204-983-2221

This site commemorates the junction of the Assiniboine River and the Red River, an important Aboriginal trading and gathering place and later fur trade route stop and entry point for settlers to Western Canada.

Riel House National Historic Site, in Winnipeg
c/o Lower Fort Garry NHS
Box 37 Group 343, RR #3
Selkirk, Manitoba
R1A 2A8
Tel.: 204-785-6050
Fax: 204-482-5887

Home of the family of Louis Riel, commemorates the role of the Métis leader in the development of Western Canada.

Lower Fort Garry National Historic Site, in Selkirk
Box 37 Group 343, RR #3
Selkirk, Manitoba
R1A 2A8
Tel.: 204-785-6050
Fax: 204-482-5887

Located 32 km north of Winnipeg, the oldest stone fur trade post still intact in North America, the site commemorates the Post's evolution as a major trans-shipment and administrative centre of the Hudson's Bay Company.

St. Andrew's Rectory National Historic Site, in Selkirk
Box 37 Group 343, RR #3
Selkirk, Manitoba
R1A 2A8
Tel.: 204-785-6050
Fax: 204-482-5887

Commemorates an excellent example of mid-nineteenth century Red River architecture.

Prince of Wales Fort National Historic Site, in Churchill
P.O. Box 127
Churchill, Manitoba
R0B 0E0
Tel.: 204-675-8863
Fax: 204-675-2026

A massive stone fort begun in 1732, built as an English stronghold in the imperial and commercial rivalry within Hudson Bay during the 18th century; located at the mouth of the Churchill River, accessible only by boat in the summer.

York Factory National Historic Site, at York Factory
P.O. Box 127
Churchill, Manitoba
R0B 0E0
Tel.: 204-675-8863
Fax: 204-675-2026

Established 300 years ago, at the mouth of the Hayes River, this remote Hudson's Bay Company Post was a vital trans-shipment point in the fur trade. The depot is the only structure remaining of a once thriving community; accessible only by boat during the summer months.

Note: Parks Canada also has responsibilities for other national historic sites in the province, including:
Linear Mounds National Historic Site
Riding Mountain Park East Gate National Historic Site
Information about these sites can be obtained through the Regional Office, Department of Canadian Heritage
SASKATCHEWAN

Prince Albert National Park

Fort Battleford National Historic Site

Batoche National Historic Site

Saskatoon

Fort Walsh National Historic Site

Motherwell Homestead National Historic Site

Regina

Grasslands National Park

NATIONAL PARKS

NATIONAL HISTORIC SITES
National Parks

Prince Albert National Park, at Waskesiu
P.O. Box 100
Waskesiu, Saskatchewan
S0J 2Y0
Tel.: 306-663-5322
Fax: 306-663-5424
Located 25 km north of Prince Albert, this park contains the only fully protected white pelican nesting colony in Canada and was home to controversial conservationist Grey Owl.

Grasslands National Park, at Val Marie
Box 150
Val Marie, Saskatchewan
S0N 2T0
Tel.: 306-298-2257
Fax: 306-298-2042
Located in the southern part of Saskatchewan, this park is the first national park in North America to preserve mixed prairie grassland and is home to the only remaining black-tailed prairie dog colony in Canada.
Batoche National Historic Site,
near Rosthern
P.O. Box 999
Rosthern, Saskatchewan
S0K 3R0
Tel.: 306-423-6227
Fax: 306-423-5400

Situated on the east bank of South Saskatchewan River, about 88 km northeast of Saskatoon, this site commemorates the Métis people and the Battle of Batoche, the most important battle of the Northwest Rebellion of 1885.

Fort Walsh
National Historic Site,
ear Maple Creek
Box 278
Maple Creek, Saskatchewan
S0N 1N0
Tel.: 306-662-3590
Fax: 306-662-2711

Lying 55 km southwest of Maple Creek, this North-West Mounted Police Post had a key role in maintaining Canadian sovereignty on the southern plains in the 1870s and 1880s.

Fort Battleford
National Historic Site,
in Battleford
P.O. Box 70
Battleford, Saskatchewan
S0M 0E0
Tel.: 306-937-2621
Fax: 306-937-3370

Lying about 153 km northwest of Saskatoon, Fort Battleford was established as the divisional headquarters for North-West Mounted Police in 1876.

Motherwell Homestead
National Historic Site,
near Abernethy
P.O. Box 247
Abernethy, Saskatchewan
S0A 0A0
Tel.: 306-333-2116
Fax: 306-333-2210

Situated about 97 km east of Regina, south of Abernethy, this site commemorates W.R. Motherwell, politician and farmer, and his contributions to agrarian reform and scientific agriculture in Western Canada.

Note: Parks Canada also has responsibilities for other national historic sites in the province that do not currently offer visitor services, including:

- Battle of Fish Creek National Historic Site
- Fort Espérance National Historic Site
- Fort Livingstone National Historic Site
- Fort Pelly National Historic Site
- Frenchman Butte National Historic Site

Information about these sites can be obtained through the Regional Office, Department of Canadian Heritage.
National Parks

Aulavik National Park, on Banks Island
General Delivery
Sachs Harbour, NWT
X0E 0T0
Tel.: 403-690-3904
Fax: 403-690-4808

One of Canada's newest national parks, Aulavik protects the world's richest muskox habitat and a large portion of the Thomsen River; accessible by chartered plane only.

Auyuittuq National Park Reserve, on Baffin Island
P.O. Box 353
Pangnirtung, NWT
X0A 0R0
Tel.: 819-473-8828
Fax: 819-473-8612

Auyuittuq is a rugged mountain tundra park featuring the Penny Ice Cap, active glaciers, deep valleys and spectacular fjords; accessible by private outfitters' boat, snowmobile, hiking or cross-country skiing.

Ellesmere Island National Park Reserve, on Ellesmere Island
P.O. Box 353
Pangnirtung, NWT
X0A 0R0
Tel.: 819-473-8828
Fax: 819-473-8612

Canada's most northerly and second largest national park, Ellesmere Island is characterized by a rugged and remote Arctic tundra landscape with mountain ranges, ice caps, glaciers and fjords; accessible via air charter from Resolute Bay.

Nahanni National Park Reserve, in southwest N.W.T.
Postal Bag 300
Fort Simpson, NWT
X0E 0N0
Tel.: 403-695-2713
Fax: 403-695-2446

Running along the southeast border of Yukon, this UNESCO World Heritage Site features rugged mountains, canyons and hot sulphur springs; accessible by aircraft and non-motorized watercraft.

Wood Buffalo National Park, on the Alberta/N.W.T. Border
P.O. Box 750
Fort Smith, NWT
X0E 0P0
Tel.: 403-872-2349
Fax: 403-872-3910

A UNESCO World Heritage Site, home to wood bison and the only known nesting site of the whooping crane as well as Canada's largest national park; encompasses the Peace-Athabasca Delta, one of the world's largest inland deltas.
ALBERTA

NATIONAL PARKS

Jasper House National Historic Site
Athabasca Pass National Historic Site
Yellowhead Pass National Historic Site
Jasper Park Information Centre National Historic Site
Jasper National Park
Banff National Park
Kootenay National Park (B.C.)
Yoho National Park (B.C.)
Abbot Pass National Historic Site (B.C.)
Waterton Lakes National Park
First Oil Well in Western Canada National Historic Site

NATIONAL HISTORIC SITES

Edmonton

Elk Island National Park
Rocky Mountain House National Historic Site
Banff Park Museum National Historic Site
Cave and Basin National Historic Site
Sulphur Mountain Cosmic Ray Station
Bar U Ranch National Historic Site
National Parks

(ALBERTA REGION OPERATES TWO NATIONAL PARKS LOCATED IN BRITISH COLUMBIA - YOHO AND KOOTENAY - AS PART OF THE "FOUR MOUNTAIN PARKS" BLOCK, THAT INCLUDES BANFF AND JASPER.)

Banff National Park,
at Banff
P.O. Box 900
Banff, Alberta
T0L 0C0
Tel.: 403-762-1550-1550
Fax: 403-762-3380

Canada's first national park, established in 1885, Banff is one of the four mountain parks of Banff, Jasper, Yoho and Kootenay declared a World Heritage Site. World Heritage sites and monuments are considered to be of such exceptional interest and of such universal value that protecting them is a concern of people everywhere. Extensive range of visitor facilities.

Elk Island National Park,
at Fort Saskatchewan
Site 4, RR 1
Fort Saskatchewan, Alberta
T6L 2N7
Tel.: 403-922-5790-6380
Fax: 403-998-3686

One of Canada's smallest and oldest national parks, this park was established as Canada's first wildlife sanctuary to preserve a remnant herd of 20 elk; the park now hosts a large bison herd.

Jasper National Park,
at Jasper
P.O. Box 10
Jasper, Alberta
T0E 1E0
Tel.: 403-852-6176-6161
Fax: 403-852-5601

The largest of the four mountain parks, Jasper is noted for its beautiful lakes, mineral hot springs, striking alpine landscapes and icefields; a World Heritage Site.

Kootenay National Park,
at Radium Hot Springs, B.C.
P.O. Box 220
Radium Hot Springs, British Columbia
V0A 1M0
Tel.: 604-347-9505-9615
Fax: 604-347-9980

Kootenay encompasses the mountainous area on the western slopes of the Rockies. It is noted for its two river valleys of high glaciers and deep canyons, icy alpine lakes and hot springs.

Waterton Lakes National Park,
at Waterton Park
Waterton Park, Alberta
T0K 2M0
Tel.: 403-859-2224
Fax: 403-859-2650

Situated in the southwestern corner of Alberta, visitors can hike through the six natural zones of this diverse park: wetland, prairie, aspen parkland, montane, subalpine, and alpine.

Yoho National Park,
at Field, B.C.
P.O. Box 99
Field, British Columbia
V0A 1G0
Tel.: 604-343-6324
Fax: 604-343-6330

Situated on the west side of the Rocky Mountains, Yoho is one of the four mountain parks designated as a World Heritage Site; known for its breathtaking waterfalls, railway history and unusual spiral tunnels.
Abbott Pass National Historic Site,
in Yoho National Park
c/o Yoho National Park
P.O. Box 99
Field, BC
VOA 1G0
Tel.: 604-343-6783
Fax: 604-343-6330

Abbott Pass is named for Philip Stanley Abbott, a mountain climber whose death was the catalyst for the introduction of Swiss guides in the park.

Athabasca Pass
National Historic Site,
in Jasper National Park
P.O. Box 10
Jasper, Alberta
TOE 1E0
Tel.: 403-852-6176
Fax: 403-852-6691

In the early part of the 19th century, this was the main Canadian route across the Rockies to the fur resources of the Pacific coast.

Banff Park Museum
National Historic Site,
in Banff National Park
Box 900
Banff, Alberta
T0L 0C0
Tel.: 403-762-1550
Fax: 403-762-3380

Established in 1895, this is the site of the first museum in Western Canada.

Bar U Ranch National Historic Site,
in Longview
P.O. Box 168
Longview, Alberta
T0L 1H0
Tel.: 403-395-2110 or 403-395-2299
Fax: 403-395-2331

Commemorates the history of ranching in Western Canada; the ranch was acquired by Parks Canada in 1991 and will be open to the public in 1997.

Cave and Basin
National Historic Site,
in Banff National Park
P.O. Box 900
Banff, Alberta
T0L 0C0
Tel.: 403-762-1550
Fax: 403-762-3380

Commemorates the discovery of the Cave and Basin Hot Springs, which led to the establishment of Banff, Canada's first national park.

First Oil Well in Western Canada
National Historic Site,
in Waterton Lakes National Park
c/o Waterton Lakes National Park
Waterton Park, Alberta
T0K 2M0
Tel.: 403-859-2224
Fax: 403-859-2650

Commemorates the first oil well in Western Canada.
National Historic Sites

Jasper House National Historic Site, in Jasper National Park
c/o Jasper National Park
P.O. Box 10
Jasper, Alberta
T0E 1E0
Tel.: 403-852-6161-6176
Fax: 403-852-6501

Situated on the left bank of Athabasca River, this site commemorates the role of Jasper House in the fur trade.

Jasper Park Information Centre National Historic Site, in Jasper National Park
c/o Jasper National Park
P.O. Box 10
Jasper, Alberta
T0E 1E0
Tel.: 403-852-6176
Fax: 403-852-6501

Built in 1913, this historic building housed the first resident superintendent of Jasper National Park.

Rocky Mountain House National Historic Site, in Rocky Mountain House
P.O. Box 2130
Rocky Mountain House, Alberta
T0M 1T0
Tel.: 403-845-2412 or 403-845-3948
Fax: 403-845-5320

Located 200 km southwest of Edmonton, Rocky Mountain House was the site of four different fur trading posts between 1799 and 1875.

Sulphur Mountain Cosmic Ray Station National Historic Site, in Banff National Park
c/o Banff National Park
P.O. Box 900
Banff, Alberta
T0L 0C0
Tel.: 403-762-1550
Fax: 403-762-3380

Commemorates the site where important scientific experiments took place during the 1958 "International Geophysical Year."

Yellowhead Pass National Historic Site, in Rocky Mountain House
c/o Jasper National Park
P.O. Box 10
Jasper, Alberta
T0E 1E0
Tel.: 403-852-6161
Fax: 403-852-6501

A plaque commemorating the role of the Yellowhead Pass in the history of transportation through the Rocky Mountains.
BRITISH COLUMBIA

NATIONAL PARKS

NATIONAL HISTORIC SITES
National Parks

(2 B.C. PARKS, Yoho and Kootenay, Bordering Banff are administered by the Alberta Region)

Glacier National Park, at Revelstoke
P.O. Box 350
Revelstoke, BC
V0E 2S0
Tel.: 604-837-7500
Fax: 604-837-7536

Accessible via the Trans-Canada Highway, Glacier National Park captures the diverse beauty of the Columbia Mountains.

Gwaii Haanas National Park Reserve, on Queen Charlotte Islands
P.O. Box 37
Queen Charlotte City, BC
V0T 1S0
Tel.: 604-559-8818
Fax: 604-559-8366

Located at the southern end of the Queen Charlotte Islands, this park's wilderness area is only accessible by air or water; a Haida Heritage Site.

Mount Revelstoke National Park, at Revelstoke
P.O. Box 350
Revelstoke, BC
V0E 2S0
Tel.: 604-837-7500
Fax: 604-837-7536

Located on the western slopes of the Selkirk Mountains, visitors can enjoy the contrasting beauty of interior rain forests and alpine meadows.

Pacific Rim National Park Reserve, at Ucluelet
P.O. Box 280
Ucluelet, BC
V0R 3A0
Tel.: 604-726-7721
Fax: 604-726-4720

Located on the west coast of Vancouver Island, this park is divided into three areas: West Coast Trail, Broken Group Islands and Long Beach.
Fort Langley National Historic Site, in Fort Langley
P.O. Box 129
Fort Langley, BC
VOX 1J0
Tel.: 604-888-4424-2822
Fax: 604-888-2577

Located about 40 km east of Vancouver, Fort Langley played a key role both in the Hudson Bay fur trade on the west coast and the development of British Columbia.

Fort St. James National Historic Site, in Fort St. James
P.O. Box 1148
Fort St. James, BC
VOJ 1P0
Tel.: 604-996-7191
Fax: 604-996-8566

Fort St. James was established in 1806 as headquarters of the fur trade industry in the northern interior.

Fort Rodd Hill National Historic Site, in Victoria
603 Fort Rodd Hill Road
Victoria, BC
V9C 2W8
Tel.: 604-363-5933
Fax: 604-363-5970

Situated at the entrance to Esquimalt harbour, Fort Rodd Hill was used to defend Victoria's/Esquimalt's British naval base during the 1800s.

Fisgard Lighthouse National Historic Site, in Victoria
603 Fort Rodd Hill Road
Victoria, BC
V9C 2W8
Tel.: 604-363-5933
Fax: 604-363-5970

Commemorates the first permanent lighthouse on the Pacific coast of Canada; located next to Fort Rodd Hill.

Gulf of Georgia Cannery National Historic Site, in Steveston
12138, 4th Avenue
Richmond, BC
V7E 3J1
Tel.: 604-664-9009
Fax: 604-664-9008

The exhibits found at the Gulf of Georgia Cannery commemorate west coast fishing.

Kitwanga Fort National Historic Site, near Hazelton
P.O. Box 1148
Fort St. James, BC
VOJ 1P0
Tel.: 604-996-7191
Fax: 604-996-8566

Found near the village of Kitwanga, this fort commemorates the heritage and history of the Tsimshian people.
Ninstints National Historic Site, on Queen Charlotte Islands
P.O. Box 37
Queen Charlotte City, BC
V0T 1S0
Tel.: 604-559-6319
Fax: 609-559-8366

Located within Gwaii Haanas National Park Reserve/Haida Heritage Site, the village commemorates the heritage and history of the Haida people; designated World Heritage Site.

Rogers Pass National Historic Site, in Revelstoke
Mt. Revelstoke/Glacier National Parks
P.O. Box 350
Revelstoke, BC
V0E 2S0
Tel.: 604-837-7500
Fax: 604-837-7536

Located within Glacier National Park, Rogers Pass became the route for the transcontinental railway in 1881.

St. Roch National Historic Site, in Vancouver
1905 Ogden Avenue
Vancouver, BC
V6J 1A3
Tel.: 604-666-3201
Fax: 604-666-1540

Located in Vancouver's Maritime Museum, the St. Roch was the first vessel to cross the Northwest passage in both directions.
YUKON

Ivvavik National Park
Vuntut National Park

Dawson City

Dawson City Buildings National Historic Site
Dredge No. 4 National Historic Site
Gold Room at Bear Creek National Historic Site
S.S. Keno National Historic Site

Kluane National Park Reserve

S.S. Klondike National Historic Site

Whitehorse

Chilkoot Trail National Historic Site

NATIONAL PARKS

NATIONAL HISTORIC SITES
Kluane National Park Reserve,  
in southwest Yukon  
Box 5495  
Haines Junction, Yukon  
Y0B 1L0  
Tel.: 403-634-2251  
Fax: 403-634-2686  

UNESCO World Heritage Site; 160 km west of Whitehorse on the Alaska Highway; Mt. Logan is Canada’s highest peak; the reserve protects diverse species including birds, wolves and moose.

Ivvavik National Park,  
in northern Yukon  
Box 1840  
Inuvik, N.W.T.  
X0E 0T0  
Tel.: 403-979-3248  
Fax: 403-979-4491  

Ivvavik was created in 1984 to protect the Porcupine Caribou, one of the largest herds in North America, about 10 percent of the world’s caribou population; accessible only by small aircraft.

Vuntut National Park,  
in northern Yukon  
P.O. Box 390  
Dawson City, Yukon  
Y0B 1G0  
Tel.: 403-993-5462  
Fax: 403-993-5693  

Vuntut is the Gwitchin name for the “Old Crow Flats” area of Northern Yukon. Next to Ivvavik National Park, it was created in 1993 and is approximately two-thirds the size of Prince Edward Island. Important habitat for Porcupine Caribou and one of the world’s largest herds of barren ground Caribou.
Chilkoot Trail National Historic Site,
near Carcross
c/o Yukon Parks Canada Office
Suite 205-300 Main Street
Whitehorse, Yukon
Y1A 2B5
Tel. 403-667-3910
Fax: 403-668-3780

Chilkoot Trail commemorates the migration of people into the Yukon for the Gold Rush of 1896-98 and the meeting between those newcomers and the First Nations during the same time.

Dawson City Buildings
National Historic Site,
in Dawson City
c/o Klondike National Historic Sites
PO. Box 390
Dawson City, Yukon
Y1A 2B5
Tel.: 403-993-5462
Fax: 403-993-5683

The buildings were used as the main supply centre during the Gold Rush of 1896-98.

Dredge No. 4 National Historic Site,
near Dawson City
c/o Klondike National Historic Sites
PO. Box 390
Dawson City, Yukon
Y1A 2B5
Tel.: 403-993-5462
Fax: 403-993-5683

Built in 1912 and rebuilt in 1941, Dredge No. 4 commemorates corporate mining in the Yukon.

Gold Room at Bear Creek
National Historic Site,
c/o Klondike National Historic Sites
PO. Box 390
Dawson City, Yukon
Y1A 2B5
Tel.: 403-993-5462
Fax: 403-993-5683

Built in the early 1900s, Gold Room at Bear Creek commemorates corporate mining in the Yukon.

S.S. Keno National Historic Site,
in Dawson City
c/o Klondike National Historic Sites
PO. Box 390
Dawson City, Yukon
Y1A 2B5
Tel.: 403-993-5462
Fax: 403-993-5683

Built in 1922, the S.S. Keno is a steamboat commemorating the traditional river-based community in the Yukon.

S.S. Klondike National Historic Site,
in Whitehorse
c/o Yukon Parks Canada Office
Suite 205-300 Main Street
Whitehorse, Yukon
Y1A 2B5
Tel.: 403-667-3910
Fax: 403-668-3780

Built in 1937, the S.S. Klondike is a steamboat commemorating the river-based community in the Yukon.
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