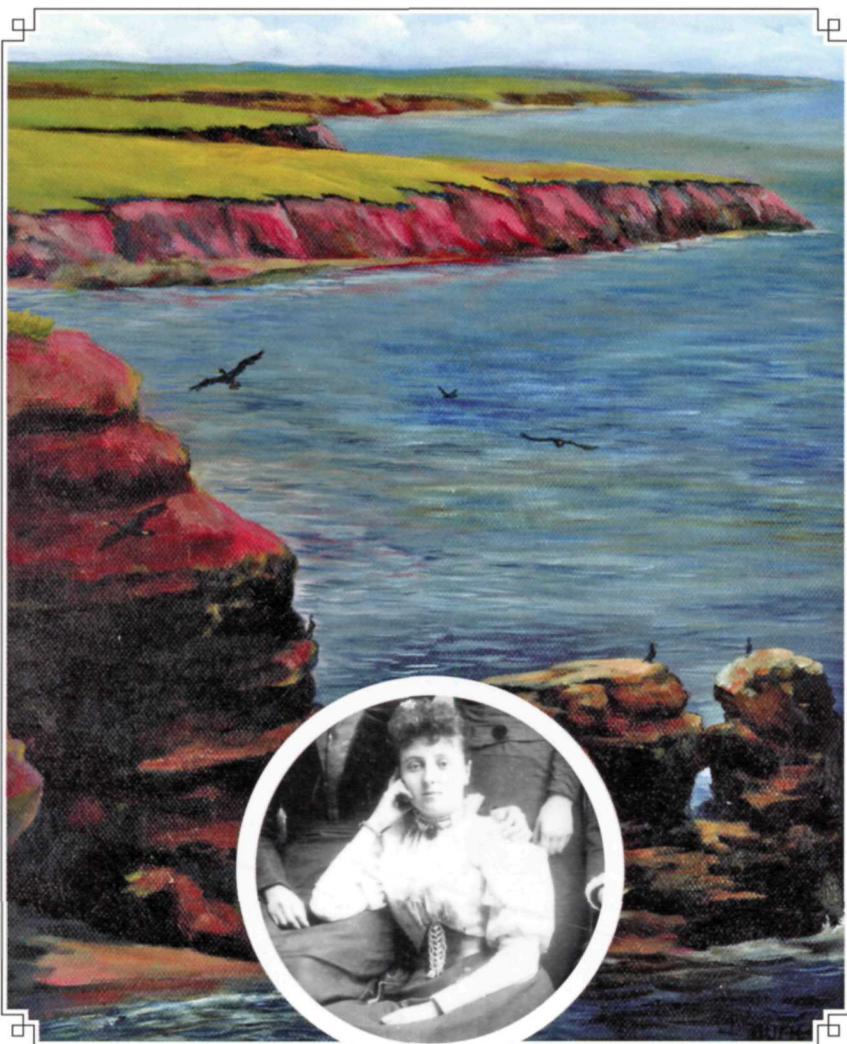




The Inspiring World of
L.M. MONTGOMERY
A LITERARY TOUR



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The Inspiring World of L.M. Montgomery Literary Tour

has been created to help guide all those curious about the fascinating life and world of author, L.M. Montgomery. Many know her characters but what about her? Who was she? What inspired her? Each place on the tour offers some insight into her life and creativity. Explore them all and see for yourself some of the most meaningful places for one of the world's most beloved authors.



1 *Montgomery Park*

A starting point for this literary tour and home to *A Glimpse of Beauty* (a bronze statue depicting the author), this park was created to commemorate L.M. Montgomery and to celebrate the Founding Families of Cavendish and the Avonlea Women's Institute.

7512 Route 13, Cavendish.



2 *L.M. Montgomery's Cavendish Home (Macneill Homestead)*

Arguably more than any other place, this is the primary setting that inspired and enabled Montgomery to write. Home to Montgomery from infancy till her marriage, this is where she wrote *Anne of Green Gables* and hundreds of short stories.

8521 Cavendish Road, immediately adjacent to Montgomery Park.



3 *Cavendish United Church*

Montgomery met her husband, Rev. Ewen Macdonald, at this church while serving as organist. Her funeral service was also held here in 1942.

8543 Cavendish Road, Cavendish.



4 *Cavendish Cemetery*

Montgomery was brought home from Ontario to be buried in this cemetery following her death in Toronto in 1942.

Intersection of Routes 6 and 13, Cavendish.



5 *Entrance to Haunted Wood Trail*

Montgomery once imagined ghosts and spirits living in a similar spruce grove but fear not! This trail connects with Green Gables Heritage Place.

Route 13 immediately opposite Montgomery Park, Cavendish.



6 *Green Gables Heritage Place and Lover's Lane*

The idea for this, the primary setting for the novel *Anne of Green Gables*, was, according to Montgomery, "not so much for the house itself as the situation and the scenery and the truth of my description of it is attested by the fact that everybody has recognized it."

8619 Cavendish Road, Cavendish.



7 *Cavendish Shore*

Montgomery frequently walked alone on the Cavendish shore and even witnessed the sinking of a famous sailing ship here - an event which inspired the writing of her first published story. She also took many photos of the area, as she was an avid photographer.

Oceanview, P.E.I. National Park, 100 Terre Rouge Lane, Cavendish.



8 ***L.M. Montgomery Birthplace***

Now a museum with a collection of scrapbooks, photos, and other memorabilia, this home was where Montgomery was born in 1874 to Hugh John Montgomery and Clara Woolner Macneill.

6461 Route 20, New London.



9 ***Anne of Green Gables Museum***

Silver Bush, as the Campbell family farm is now called, is where Montgomery's Campbell cousins lived and where she visited frequently as a child, as a young woman and throughout her life.

4542 Route 20, Park Corner.



10 ***Lake of Shining Waters***

This pond inspired Montgomery, and she uses it in the novel, *Anne of Green Gables*, to demonstrate Anne's fondness for renaming beautiful places to make them sound more romantic. Anne gives Barry's Pond the more romantic name, the Lake of Shining Waters.

4542 Route 20, Park Corner.



11 ***Senator Donald Montgomery House (Inn at Ingleside)***

This beautiful historic inn was once home to Montgomery's paternal grandfather, 'Big' Donald Montgomery, a Conservative Canadian Senator.

4615 Route 20, Park Corner.



12 ***Kensington Train Station***

The original station situated on this site, provided the setting for a remarkable moment in young Montgomery's life: she met Canada's first Prime Minister, Sir John A. Macdonald.

62 Broadway St. North, Kensington.



13 ***Bideford Parsonage Museum***

After graduating from Prince of Wales College in Charlottetown at 19 years of age, Montgomery came as a stranger to teach at Bideford #6 School, where she boarded at the manse with the local Methodist minister, Mr. Estey and his family.

784 Bideford Road, Route 166, Bideford.



14 ***Sir Andrew Macphail Homestead***

In 1910, entranced with her novel, *Anne of Green Gables*, Earl Grey, Governor General of Canada, arranged to meet L.M. Montgomery during a visit to PEI at the homestead of Dr. Andrew Macphail, an accomplished academic and writer.

271 Macphail Park Road, Orwell/Vernon River.



15 *Confederation Centre of the Arts*

The home of *Anne of Green Gables – The Musical™* and of fifteen of Montgomery's original manuscripts, *Anne of Green Gables* among them – the Confederation Centre Art Gallery also preserves and maintains other Montgomery artifacts such as her scrapbooks and wedding dress and shoes.

Intersection of Queen and Grafton Streets, downtown Charlottetown.



16 *Robertson Library/L.M. Montgomery Institute/UPEI*

The L.M. Montgomery Institute was launched at the University of Prince Edward Island in 1993 to promote the research into and the informed celebration of Montgomery and her work. The Institute has over time assembled one of the largest and most important collections anywhere of publications, artifacts, and other material documenting Montgomery's life and legacy. For reasons of security, preservation and accessibility, these collections are housed at the UPEI Robertson Library.

550 University Avenue, Charlottetown.

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