



Prince Edward Island
National Park

Visitor Guide

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Welcome

Treasured by the Mi'kmaq people since time immemorial, this is a place in constant evolution. Composed of coastal regions varying from towering red sandstone cliffs to rolling dunes and pristine sandy beaches, Prince Edward Island National Park continues to be shaped and re-shaped by the wind and waves. We are proud to be stewards of the land, preserving it for the generations to come, and look to you to help us in this important task.

As your hosts, we welcome you with our warmest "Island" greeting and invite you to explore our beautiful places and spaces in a mindful way. Take photos, make memories, and find your own unique connection with this special little corner of the world that continues to inspire and delight.

Have a wonderful visit with us.

Karen Jans
Field Unit Superintendent
Parks Canada, Prince Edward Island

Pjila'si Epekwitkewey Tepkistek Maqamikew Anko'tasik

On behalf of the Mi'kmaq First Nations of Prince Edward Island - welcome to Prince Edward Island National Park.

Known in Mi'kmaq as *Epekwitk*, Prince Edward Island has been part of our traditional territory and a home to our Mi'kmaq people for thousands of years. The north shore, in particular, with its many bays and rich marine resources, has long held a special place for us.

Archaeological sites found in PEI National Park, such as those at Greenwich and Robinsons Island, are a testament to that ancient connection and have taught us much about the lives of our ancestors here so long ago. But our links to this land are also very much alive.

Our First Nations, through our common voice the Mi'kmaq Confederacy of PEI, collaborate with Parks Canada on the management of the park in many ways, including resource conservation projects, programs to bring alive Mi'kmaq heritage and culture, and fostering traditional activities on the land.

In 2019, the United Nations' Year of Indigenous Languages, we celebrate the rich heritage of our Mi'kmaq language. Our traditional place names, such as those for locations now within PEI National Park, tell us a great deal about the lives of our ancestors, of both long ago, and in recent times.

We wish you a pleasant stay in this special part of Epekwitk, and invite you to learn more about its Mi'kmaq heritage during your visit.

Wela'liog,

Chief *Matilda Ramjattan*
Lennox Island First Nation
Co-Chair, Mi'kmaq Confederacy of PEI

Councillor *Jacob Jadis*
Abegweit First Nation
Board Member, Mi'kmaq Confederacy of PEI



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Celebrating 2019: The United Nations' Year of Indigenous Languages

Throughout this guide, red boxes like this one contain words in Mi'kmaq, the language of the Mi'kmaq people of Epekwitk.



What's new in 2019?

It's not just the weather that changes around here, our park and sites are always changing, too! Thanks to recent investments, we have made great strides in the conservation of the special places we manage and to the services we offer our visitors. Work continues at Province House National Historic Site and there are plans for new projects in the months ahead but, right now, we are especially excited to show off some great additions to Prince Edward Island's national park and historic sites for 2019! Some of these projects have taken a long time to complete. We appreciate your patience and understanding when our work has made visiting us a bit more complicated than usual. There are always growing pains with change but we think you'll agree the improvements have been worth the wait!



New Buildings and Entryways

- *New kiosks at entrances*
- *Green Gables Visitor Centre*



New Beach Safety Protocols

- *New flag system for communicating surf conditions*



Exciting new programs and offers!

- *New programs in PEI National Park and at Green Gables Heritage Place*



Upgrades to Trails and Beach Access

- *Trail upgrades/changes – Homestead Trail, Haunted Wood Trail*
- *New beach access and accessibility offer at Cavendish Beach*

Visit our website for the most up-to-date information on our infrastructure work parksCanada.gc.ca/pei-infrastructure or call us at 902-672-6350.

Get your pass!

As of 2018, admission to all Parks Canada parks, marine conservation areas, and national historic sites managed by Parks Canada is **free for youth aged 17 and under**.

Did you know?

Entrance and service fees are charged at most national parks and national historic sites, where revenues are kept to support visitor services and facilities. This means that every time you visit a park or site, you are investing in its future – and in a legacy for future generations.

Thank you!



Day Pass – *Stay and play all day!*

This pass provides you with unlimited access to PEI National Park from the time of purchase until 12 noon the following day. Entry fees will be charged from June 12 - September 2, 2019.

2019 Day Pass		
	June 12- July 1	July 2- September 2
Adult (18-64)	\$3.90	\$7.80
Senior (65+)	\$3.15	\$6.80
Youth (6-17)	Free	Free
Child (0-5)	Free	Free
Family/Group <small>**up to 7 people in one vehicle</small>	\$7.85	\$15.70

Season Pass –

Come and go all summer long!

As a season pass holder, you get unlimited access to PEI National Park sites and services from June 12 until September 2, 2019.



2019 Season Pass	
Adult (18-64)	\$39.20
Senior (65+)	\$34.30
Youth (6-17)	Free
Child (0-5)	Free
Family/Group <small>**up to 7 people in one vehicle</small>	\$78.50

Parks Canada Discovery Pass –

The ultimate year-round access pass!

This national pass gives you unlimited entry to all Parks Canada administered parks, national historic sites and marine conservation areas across Canada for 12 months from the date of purchase.



2019 Discovery Pass Rates	
Adult (18-64)	\$67.70
Senior (65+)	\$57.90
Youth (6-17)	Free
Child (0-5)	Free
Family/Group <small>**up to 7 people in one vehicle</small>	\$136.40

Tips from the experts



Stay Connected!

PEI National Park uses a free text messaging system to keep people informed of daily activities, special events & offers, and alerts related to dangerous surf conditions.

To sign up for this service, text **"OPT IN"** to **902-200-4499**.

At the end of your stay (or whenever you wish), you can stop receiving our alerts by texting **"OPT OUT"** to the same number.

Parking Pro-Tip

You can check parking conditions at PEI National Park on our website! Go to parksCanada.gc.ca/peinow to get the scoop before you arrive.

Sites are busiest in the middle of the day.

In summer, sites are busiest between 11:00am and 3:00pm. If you would like to avoid the crowds, come and see us outside of those hours. If you do arrive on a busy day, please be patient – we will do our best to ensure your visit is wonderful even if there is a line!

Like a quieter scene? Aim for Off-Season!

PEI National Park, Green Gables Heritage Place and national historic sites in PEI are busiest in July and August. If you'd rather come when it's less busy, aim for June, September, or even October. Green Gables is open daily from May 1-October 31 and trails at PEI National Park and Skmaqñ—Port-la-Joye—Fort Amherst are beautiful at those times too!

Homestead Trail, Cavendish

Pets in the park

PEI National Park is an attractive place for visitors but it's also home to lots of wildlife! Sharing the beaches, trails, and other areas can be a challenge but ensuring visitor safety and protecting precious habitats are priorities for Parks Canada.



Between April 1 and October 15 annually, there is a domestic animal ban applied to all beaches in PEI National Park. This enables shorebirds to forage, fledge their young and provides a safe and enjoyable experience for all visitors.

We recognize that our dogs are family members too! Park trails, Cavendish Grove, and our campgrounds are perfect places to explore with your leashed dog. Please be sure to bring along adequate supplies for your pet such as waste removal bags and fresh water.

Remember that dogs should not be left in parked cars for any length of time. Temperatures can rise rapidly and we want the best for all of our visitors – even the furry, four-legged ones! Should you see a dog in a car who may be in distress, call the Parks Canada Dispatch line at **1-877-852-3100**.



Do more with your visit!

Art in the Park

Parks Canada is once again hosting a social painting experience like no other called "Canada on Canvas"! Working with expert artists you will be guided brushstroke by brushstroke from a blank canvas to your very own masterpiece from the Parks Canada signature series of images. Visit parksCanada.gc.ca/pei-activities for pricing and tickets. For schedule see pages 21-22.

Geocaching

Grab your GPS or GPS-enabled smart phone and go exploring! Designed as a fun treasure hunt to get you exploring the natural world around you, geocaching is a favourite activity of many. Don't have a GPS? No problem! They are available for rent at both of our campgrounds during operating hours. For more information, check out parksCanada.gc.ca/pei-geocaching.



Xplorers' Club

Travelling with children? When visiting PEI National Park, The Story of Confederation Exhibit (Province House National Historic Site) & Green Gables Heritage Place, ask for Xplorers booklets for any young people ages 6 to 11 years. Filled with fun activities to guide your visit the Xplorers program will add a little extra discovery to your day!

Yoga on the Beach

Find inner harmony as you connect mind and body through participation in our gentle Hatha yoga class set to the soothing rhythms of the wind and waves. Bilingual and suitable for all levels, the five practices of Hatha will leave you feeling calm and ready for your day. \$7.30 per person, payable at Cavendish or Stanhope Campground Welcome Kiosks. (Yoga mats also available for rent or purchase.) For class times, see Summer Fun Schedule p. 21-22.



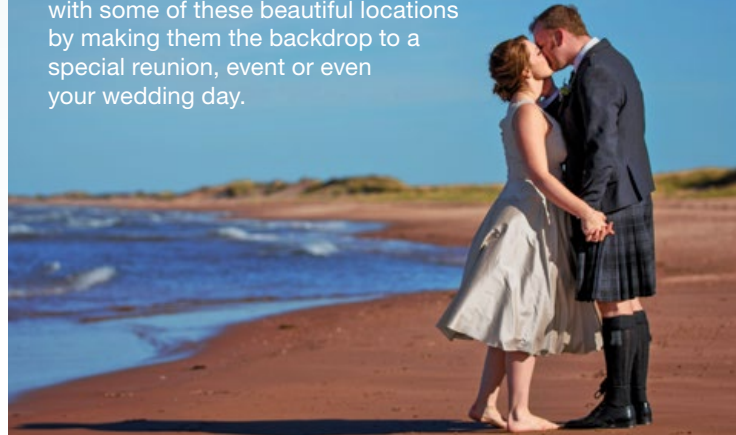
Green Gables Heritage Place

A Cordial Visit with Anne

Your hostess, Anne Shirley, cordially invites you to visit Green Gables! This very special program is offered Thursday and Saturday evenings in English and Friday evenings in French in July and August. For more information or ticket purchase, contact us at pc.greengables.pc@canada.ca.

Weddings and Events in Iconic Places

Parks Canada's sites are often places our visitors associate with some of their most treasured memories. Create an even deeper connection with some of these beautiful locations by making them the backdrop to a special reunion, event or even your wedding day.



For more information about hosting your wedding or event at any of our locations, please visit parksCanada.gc.ca/pei-weddings or contact Kimberlee Trainor at Kimberlee.trainor@canada.ca or **902-672-6357**.

Dalvay Beach (Photo credit: Cheryl Perry)

Group Visits & Special Programs

Parks Canada offers personalized guided tours and activities for groups and individuals for a very reasonable cost. For more information, contact us at **902-566-7050** or pnipe.pc@pc.gc.ca.

Camping at PEI National Park

 **CAVENDISH CAMPGROUND**
357 Grahams Lane, Cavendish
June 5 – Sept 29

Welcome Kiosk Hours:

June 5-June 13: Daily, 8am-8pm
June 14-Sept 2: Daily, 8am-10pm
Sept 3-29: Daily, 8am-8pm

A large, fully-serviced campground located just steps from the ocean in the heart of Cavendish. Camp under the stars and be serenaded by the sound of the wind and waves! Enjoy the on-site supervised beach, spectacular cycling and walking trails, fascinating learning activities and family-friendly programs. When the sun sets, immerse yourself in Island culture through music and stories at our evening campfire programs. Special “Yoga on the Beach” program offered (see schedule p.21-22, \$7.30/person). Some accessibility features in select oTENTiks. Contact us for more details.

 **STANHOPE CAMPGROUND**
983 Gulf Shore Parkway, Stanhope
June 5 – Sept 8

Welcome Kiosk Hours:

June 5-June 13: Daily, 8am-8pm
June 14-Sept 2: Daily, 8am-10pm
Sept 3-8: Daily, 8am-8pm

A large, scenic campground surrounded by open dunescapes and minutes away from bustling Covehead Harbour. Just 20 minutes from the capital city of Charlottetown, Stanhope Campground is a short walk from Stanhope Beach and offers easy access to seaside trails for cycling and hiking. Evening programming features music and stories around the campfire. Special “Yoga on the Beach” program offered (see schedule p. 21-22, \$7.30/ person). Some accessibility features in select oTENTiks. Contact us for more details.

Services

Location	Showers	Laundry	Supervised Beach	Ice available	Playground	Fire Pits
Cavendish Campground	✓	✓	✓ June 30 – Aug 25 11am-5pm	✓	✓	All sites
Stanhope Campground	✓	✓	1 km (Stanhope Main) June 29 – Aug 25, 11am-6pm	✓	✓	All sites

Pricing, per night

Rate Availability	Unserviced	Serviced		oTENTik
		water & electricity	water, sewer & electricity	
June 5-13 (Both Campgrounds) Sept. 3-8 (Both Campgrounds) Sept. 9-29 (Cavendish Only)	\$22.00	\$26.00	\$28.00	\$120.00
June 14-Sept. 2 (Both campgrounds)	\$27.40	\$32.30	\$35.30	\$120.00

Please Note:

PEI National Park entry fees applicable in addition to camping fees from June 12 to September 2, 2019.

Evening Campfires

Check the program schedule (p. 21-22) for the days and times of our popular evening campfire programs. These fun, family-friendly events are always a hit!



Over 400 campsites at 2 campgrounds. For reservations, call 1-877-737-3783 or visit reservation.parksCanada.gc.ca



oTENTik, Cavendish Campground

Opt for oTENTik!

Exclusive to Parks Canada, oTENTiks blend the fun of a tent with the convenience of a cabin. Each oTENTik is equipped with its own parking area, picnic table, BBQ, fire pit with four Adirondack chairs and more. Some accessibility features included in select oTENTiks. (Contact us for more information.) Ditch the gear – opt for an oTENTik!

What to bring?

- *Sleeping bags, blankets, pillows, and toiletries*
- *Food, drinks, a cooler, and a water container*
- *Matches or lighter to light the campfire*
- *Slippers or indoor shoes – the first rule of camping is keeping the tent clean by removing outdoor footwear!*

Pick up some awesome Parks Canada merchandise!

Visit the store in the Welcome Kiosk at either campground to find great Parks Canada gear for the whole family.

Merchandise is also available at Brackley Beach complex and Greenwich Interpretation Centre. Sign up for our text alerts for special offers and discounts! (See p. 5 for details.)



Equipment Rentals

We are pleased to offer equipment such as sun shades and yoga mats for rent by the day or the hour through our Welcome Kiosks. Ask campground staff for more information or about availability.

IMPORTANT: Keep your campsite bare! Ensure curious wildlife do not disrupt your campsite lured by the possibility of food. Feeding wildlife both directly and indirectly can be harmful and result in negative interactions. Store all food in a hard-sided vehicle when not being used and dispose of all food waste promptly and appropriately.



Photo credit : Brittany Crossman



Accessibility at PEI National Park

Beach Accessibility

Prince Edward Island National Park welcomes guests with all levels of mobility and we are pleased to provide some special services to make each person's visit the very best possible. We are always looking for ways to improve and welcome suggestions as to how we can further expand our accessibility features.

If you have ideas to share, contact us! pnipe.peinp@pc.gc.ca

Mobility-Friendly Beaches

Brackley Beach, Stanhope Beach and now, as of 2019, Cavendish Beach all offer accessibility features.

	Supervised Swimming (peak season only)	Designated Parking	Beach Access Ramp	Mobility Mats	Beach Wheelchair	Buoyant Beach Wheelchair	Accessible Washrooms
Brackley Beach	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Cavendish Beach	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Stanhope Beach	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓

Mobility Mats

This special mat surface begins at the base of the beach entrance ramp and stretches over the soft sand, giving access to the hard-packed wet sand along the water's edge. This creates an easy path of access for wheels of all kinds.

Beach Wheelchairs

These chairs feature wider, softer tires that easily navigate the uneven sand surface. Available for use on a first-come, first-served basis.

Buoyant Beach Wheelchairs

These specially-designed chairs allow the user to get right into the water for the full beach-day experience. Available for use on a first-come, first-served basis.

To inquire about the beach wheelchairs or the buoyant beach wheelchairs, please call **902-672-6350**.

Accessible Camping

All facilities at both Cavendish Campground and Stanhope Campground are accessible and both locations have selected sites - including 2 oTENTiks - that include features for those with limited mobility. To reserve, call **1-877-737-3783** or visit reservation.parkscanada.gc.ca.

Accessible Trails

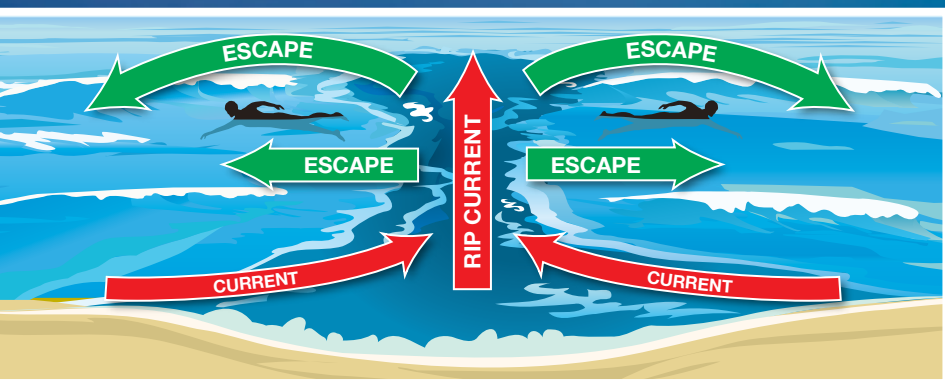
Both Gulf Shore Way East (see Brackley-Dalvay Map) and Gulf Shore Way West (see Cavendish-North Rustico Map) trails have smooth, even surfaces allowing for easy use by those with wheelchairs.



Beach safety

Our oceans are beautiful but they can be dangerous. Respect the ocean and the changing conditions to stay safe at the beach. If you have questions, talk to the surfguards!

Rip Current Safety – Rip currents are powerful, fast-moving currents that can pull you away from shore. Did you know that even in moderate surf, a rip current can move 1.5 meters per second?



Beach Flag Warnings

Flags are flown during supervised hours only. The absence of flags does not assure safe waters. Swim at your own risk. Swim between the flags.

Moderate Surf/
Rip currents
present



Dangerous
Surf/
No swimming



Strong Offshore
Winds/Inflatables
not permitted



Calm
Surf



Be CoastSmart. Respect the ocean.

The ocean can be dangerous.

Rip currents are powerful, fast-moving currents that can pull you away from shore.

Caught in a rip?

- Stay Calm. Attract Attention. Conserve Energy.
- Tread Water. Waves can assist you back to shore.
- Swim Parallel to shore out of the current-toward the breaking waves.
- Do not swim against the current.

Know before you go.

When in doubt, don't go out!

- Never swim alone.
- Observe surf conditions. Follow surfguard advice.
- If surf is present, beware of rip currents.
- Swim between the red and yellow flags.
- Rip currents have calmer water with fewer breaking waves.



Stanhope Beach

Parks Canada and its service providers make every reasonable effort to mark areas known to have rip currents; however, there may be other areas not marked.

Note: All of our drinking water is tested on a regular schedule to very high standards. Unless otherwise indicated, all drinking water is potable.

Other Important Tips

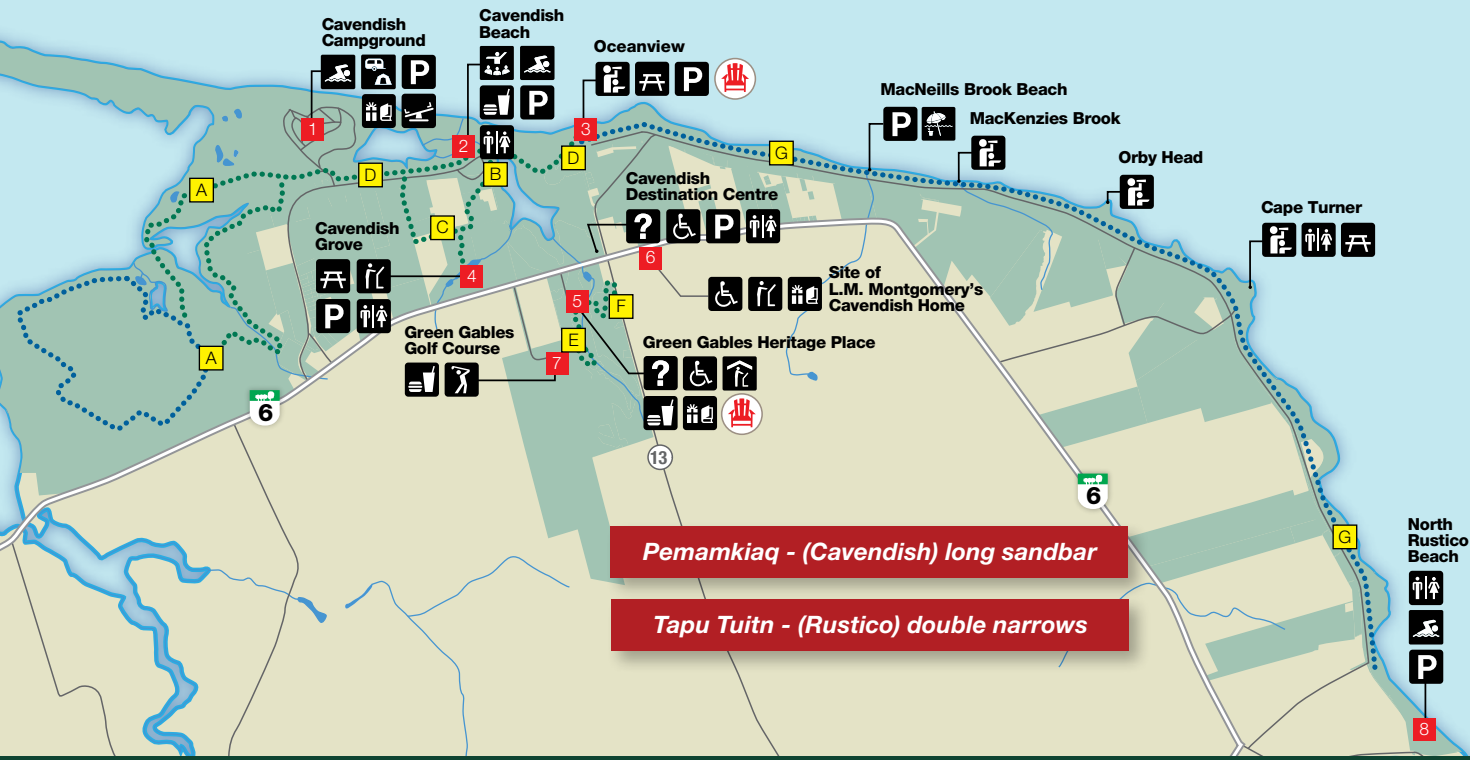
- Keep children under supervision.
- Be sun safe. Cover up.
- Wear SPF. Rent or bring a sunshade.
- Stay hydrated – bring water in a refillable container.

To keep up to date with surf conditions sign up for BamText (see p.5) or check our website parkscanada.gc.ca/pei-surf.



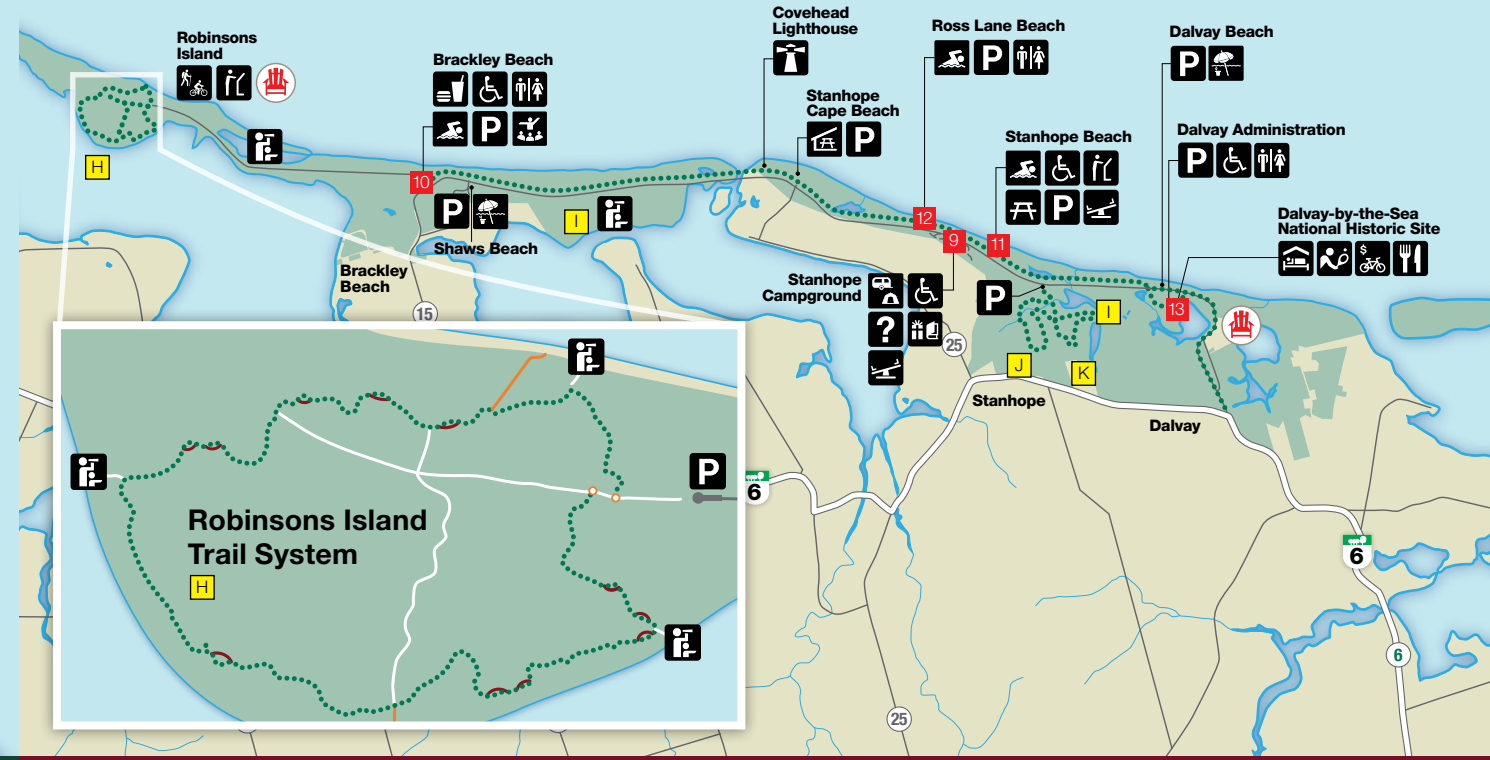
Cavendish – North Rustico

This region is your destination for sandy beaches, rugged sandstone cliffs and all things “*Anne of Green Gables*”!



Brackley – Dalvey

This region is your destination for sandy beaches, Covehead Lighthouse, birdwatching at the marsh, Dalvey-By-The-Sea and even mountain biking!



Greenwich

This region is your destination for incredible dunescapes, Mi'kmaq & Acadian heritage and beautiful paths less traveled!



Legend
 Campground, Unsupervised Beach, Lookout/Birdwatching, Exhibit, Parking, Picnic Area, Supervised Beach, Wheelchair Access, Washrooms, Information

Golf, Canteen, Lighthouse, Gift Shop, Playground, Hiking/Biking Trail, Water, Red Chair, Dining, Tennis, Bike Rentals, Accommodations, Biking Trail, Shower

Unpaved Road, Paved Road, Highway, Easy Trail, Moderate Trail

1 Cavendish Campground [Icons] Full service campground with unserviced, 2 & 3-way sites, as well as oTENTiks. Playground, kitchen shelters, supervised beach, family programming and wifi. See p. 7-8 for more info.

5 Green Gables Heritage Place [Icons] Part of Lucy Maud Montgomery's Cavendish National Historic Site. Features original farmhouse that inspired the setting of *Anne of Green Gables*, welcome centre (NEW!), trails, and more! Gift shop & snack bar available May - October. See p. 17-18 for more information.

2 Cavendish Beach [Icons] Open May 13 - September 27. All new in 2019! Washrooms, showers, canteen services, and accessibility services. Beach supervised from June 29 - September 2. Trailheads for the Cavendish Dunelands & Cavendish Beach Trails.

6 Site of L.M. Montgomery's Cavendish Home [Icons] Part of Lucy Maud Montgomery's Cavendish National Historic Site. Features restored foundation of the author's homestead, bookshop and walking trail with signage detailing site history. Privately operated; required admission pass available for purchase at Green Gables Heritage Place and on-site. Website: peisland.com/lmm

3 Oceanview [Icons] The name says it all! Bring your camera and capture some breathtaking views with your lens. Parking, picnic area, observation platform and access to the Cavendish Dunelands & Gulf Shore Way West trails. Day use area open June 10-Sept. 13.

7 Green Gables Golf Club [Icons] Privately operated 18-hole golf course. Dining services available. For more info, see website: greengablesgolf.com

4 Cavendish Grove [Icons] Beautiful picnic area suitable for groups of all sizes. Trailheads for Cavendish Beach and Clarks Lane. Signage along the trails highlights natural & cultural heritage of the area. Day use area open May 13-Sept. 27.

8 North Rustico Beach [Icons] Open June 10 - September 13. Supervised from June 30 - August 18. Washroom facilities and parking area.

9 Stanhope Campground [Icons] Full service campground with oTENTik, unserviced, 2 & 3 way sites. Enclosed kitchen shelters, washrooms, playground, family programming and wifi. More details on p. 7-8.

10 Brackley Beach [Icons] Open May 13 - October 13, Brackley Beach Facility has wheelchair beach access, picnic area, washrooms, large parking area, and accessibility services. Canteen services from June 26 to September 2. Beach supervised from June 29 - September 2.

11 Stanhope Beach [Icons] Open May 13 - September 27, Stanhope Beach Facility has wheelchair beach access, washrooms, playground, picnic area, kitchen shelter, parking, and accessibility services. Beach supervised from June 29 - August 25.

12 Ross Lane Beach [Icons] Open May 13 - September 27, Ross Lane Beach has composting toilet and overflow parking. Beach supervised from June 30 - August 18.

13 Dalvey-by-the-Sea National Historic Site [Icons] Once a summer home, this beautiful heritage property is now a 25-room hotel with eight 3-bedroom cottages. A popular wedding destination with dining and event facilities and other guest services, including bicycle rentals. Visitors are welcome to take a peek inside and to stay for lunch or dinner in their popular restaurant. For more info, see website: dalveybythesea.com.



14 Greenwich Interpretation Centre [Icons] Open June 12 - September 11. This accessible building has washrooms, parking, visitor information, interactive displays, and a fascinating film about the history of the area.

15 Greenwich Beach [Icons] Open June 10 - September 13. Supervised from June 30 - August 18. Parking, picnic area, kitchen shelter, and lots of beautiful views!



Trail Guide

Note: The trail system at Skamqñ—Port-la-Joye—Fort Amherst National Historic Site is not included in this list as the locations are not visible in the maps provided. For information about this extensive trail network, see page 20 and website parksCanada.gc.ca/skmaqñ.

HIKING		General Profile:	Description:
  BALSAM HOLLOW 8619 Route 6, Cavendish 0.8km, Loop		Packed gravel; gently rolling with some exposed roots.	This peaceful walk includes the famous Lovers' Lane, a treasured place mentioned frequently in author L.M. Montgomery's writings. Main trail passes through woodlands and follows a brook.
  HAUNTED WOOD 8619 Cavendish Road, Route 6 0.9km, Loop		Packed gravel; gently rolling with some exposed roots.	This wooded area served as the inspiration for the Haunted Wood that appeared in <i>Anne of Green Gables</i> . Passes near the Cavendish Cemetery, resting place of L.M. Montgomery, and connects to the Site of L.M. Montgomery's Cavendish Home (separate entry fee or combo pass required).
HIKING/BIKING		General Profile:	Description:
 HOMESTEAD - SIMPSON LOOP 355 Grahams Lane, Cavendish 6km Stacked, Loop		Packed gravel; flat with gently rolling sections, some exposed roots and poison ivy.	Passes through forest and farmland along the shores of New London Bay. Best for hybrid or mountain bikes.
 HOMESTEAD - MACNEILL LOOP 355 Grahams Lane, Cavendish 10km Stacked, Loop		Packed gravel; gently rolling with few short, steep sections, some exposed roots and poison ivy.	Passes through forest and farmland along the shores of New London Bay. Best for hybrid or mountain bikes.
   CAVENDISH DUNELANDS 590 Grahams Lane, Cavendish 2.4km One-way, Linear		Packed gravel; flat with gently rolling sections. Seasonal flooding at Macneills Pond & poison ivy.	Stunning views of sand dunes and freshwater ponds. Links to Homestead and Gulf Shore Way West. Suitable for most bikes. Please walk your bike across the floating boardwalk.
 CLARKS LANE 8780 Route 6, Cavendish 1.2km One-way, Linear		Asphalt and packed gravel; flat with a short, steep section. Note: Crosswalk at Grahams Lane.	Starts at Cavendish Grove and connects to Cavendish Dunelands and Cavendish Beach trails. Suitable for most bikes.
  CAVENDISH BEACH 8780 Route 6, Cavendish 1.1 km One-way, Linear		Asphalt and packed gravel; flat with a short steep section and gently rolling sections. Poison ivy.	Passes through a sugar maple stand before reaching the Cavendish Beach Facility and connecting to Cavendish Dunelands. Suitable for most bikes.
  GULF SHORE WAY WEST Oceanview trailhead: 100 Terre Rouge Lane, Cavendish / North Rustico, Gate trailhead: 216 Churchill Road, North Rustico 8.5km One-way, Linear		Asphalt; gently rolling with few short, steep sections. Note: Loose gravel may be present on pavement.	Trailheads at Oceanview and North Rustico entry gate. Paved, multi-use trail skirting the top of red sandstone cliffs with magnificent views of the Gulf of St. Lawrence. This trail is a perfect conduit from Cavendish Campground to North Rustico, or anywhere in between. Suitable for all bikes and for walking, jogging, cycling or rollerblading.
  GULF SHORE WAY EAST Brackley Beach Complex trailhead: 4021 Brackley Pt. Rd. / Dalvay Gate trailhead: 48 Gulf Shore Parkway, Dalvay 12.2km One-way, Linear		Asphalt; flat. Note: Gravel or sand may be present on pavement.	Stretching from Brackley to Dalvay, this paved, multi-use trail runs along the coast from Dalvay Gate all the way to Brackley Beach! Take in the beautiful views of sand dunes, salt marshes and forests from a whole new point-of-view. Suitable for all bikes and walking, jogging, cycling or rollerblading.
  FARMLANDS 735 Gulf Shore Parkway, Stanhope 2.8km, Loop		Grass and packed gravel; flat with gently rolling sections. Exposed roots.	This path takes you along old fields and mixed woodlands and close to the site of a former archaeological dig. Hybrid or mountain bikes recommended.
  BUBBLING SPRINGS 735 Gulf Shore Parkway, Stanhope 2.5km, Loop		Grass and packed gravel; flat with gently rolling sections. Exposed roots.	A favourite among birdwatchers, this path has lookouts that offer great views of waterfowl at Long Pond. Hybrid or mountain bikes recommended.
  R.I.T.S. (ROBINSONS ISLAND TRAIL SYSTEM) 735 Gulf Shore Parkway, Stanhope 5km, Stacked Loop		Packed gravel; flat with gently rolling sections. Exposed roots, optional technical features & tight/blind turns.	12 optional technical features suitable for beginner to intermediate mountain bikers. Picnic area, observation stations, and beach access. Hybrid or mountain bikes recommended.
  HAVRE SAINT PIERRE 10 Greenwich Road, Greenwich 1.1km, Loop		Grass; flat with gentle slope.	This short trail takes you along the shores of beautiful St. Peters Bay.
  TLAQATIK 61 Greenwich Road - Route 313, Greenwich 4.7km, Return. Loop is 2.4km. Loop		Packed gravel; flat with gently rolling sections. Beach access down slight bank, tight/blind turns.	Experience the history of the area and the story of human interaction with the land over time, as you journey along the edges of St. Peters Bay. If you choose to cycle, then hybrid or mountain bikes are recommended. Note: Please dismount at boardwalk.
   GREENWICH DUNES 61 Greenwich Road - Route 313, Greenwich 4.6km, Return Linear		Packed gravel; flat with gently rolling sections. Some stairs and steep sections over dune. Matting can be slippery.	Travel across homestead fields, through a forest stand, and over Bowley Pond on a floating boardwalk as you journey toward your first sight of the majestic Greenwich dunes. Only part of this trail can be explored by bike. You can travel as far as the junction with the Tlaqatik Trail and then continue on foot. Bike locks available to borrow at the Greenwich Interpretation Centre. If you choose to cycle, then hybrid or mountain bikes are recommended.

Don't forget to bring along water in a refillable container!

Tlaqatik - the gathering place

Be trail smart!

While PEI National Park can be explored in a number of ways, there's something very special about spending time in nature through a walk or cycle on our trails.

With more than 50km of trails through wooded areas, past wetlands, and along the coastline, there are lots of paths from which to choose. Since Prince Edward Island is relatively flat, the trails are all rated as “easy” or “moderate”. Here are some good tips to keep in mind in order to enjoy the trails in the best way possible.

Be Prepared!

- Choose trails that match your fitness level.
- Share the trail! Trails are often used by both pedestrians and cyclists. Cyclists should yield to those on foot.
- Bring water. All of our drinking water is tested on a regular schedule to very high standards. Unless indicated, drinking water is safe so feel free to refresh your refillable water bottle at any bottle-filling station or tap.
- Bring sunscreen. Cover up or wear SPF and remember: you can still get burned when it's overcast!
- Bring insect repellent. Protect yourself against mosquitos and ticks.
- Locate washrooms before leaving. Don't be caught unaware!
- If you're a birder, bring binoculars. Many birds call our park home and other migratory species frequently pay us a visit. Share your sightings on iNaturalist!
- Bring your camera. There are countless vistas along the way – you don't want to miss them! Also, feel free to share your images and tag us on social media! #PEINationalPark



Robinsons Island Trail System "RITS"

Wildlife Encounters

We hope that you have the chance to observe lots of wildlife during your visit. It's wonderful to see animals in their natural habitats but there are some important things to keep in mind for your safety and the safety of the animals in our park.

- Be aware of coyotes. Coyotes are more recent newcomers to PEI but sightings are becoming more common province-wide. If you see one, stay calm. Do not approach the animal and give it a wide berth or go back the way you came. If one should approach you, don't run. Pick up any small children, stand your ground and act big, making lots of noise. If you'd like more information about coyotes, visit our website or ask at one of our campgrounds or kiosks.
- Keep dogs and other pets on leashes. Loose pets disturb wildlife and can attract unwanted attention by coyotes.
- Dispose of any food waste properly. Don't leave food scraps behind.
- Do NOT feed any of the animals or birds. Feeding wildlife is illegal and fines for doing so are significant. Foxes, in particular, have become accustomed to handouts and this poses huge problems for their health and well-being. Be kind by NOT sharing!

Note: If you are approached by a coyote while in PEI National Park, please let staff know or report it to our Parks Canada Dispatch line at **1-877-852-3100**.

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Coyote



Spotlight on Greenwich!

New in 2019!

We are pleased to announce that this year Greenwich will be getting its own gift store (located in the Interpretation Centre) and a dedicated inclusive washroom at the popular beach facility. Lots of exciting things are happening in this little corner of the park!

Truly a jewel, Greenwich is rich with cultural and natural history and only a few steps off the beaten path. Known for having the most dramatic dunescapes in the province, this is home to a wonderful trail system, a “hidden gem” of a beach and an informative and engaging interpretation centre.



Notes:

Entry passes to Greenwich must be purchased at the Interpretation Centre.

Greenwich Interpretation Centre, including the gift store, open 9am-5pm daily, June 12 to September 11.

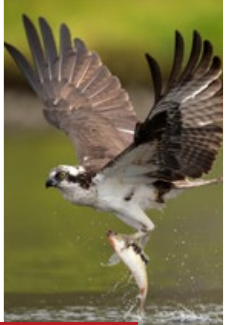
Special note about Greenwich trails – be sure to bring water and insect repellent!

For more information about Greenwich, visit parkscanada.gc.ca/greenwich

Discover our wild side!

PEI National Park is home to some pretty fantastic creatures and if you're lucky, you may just spot a few during your visit.

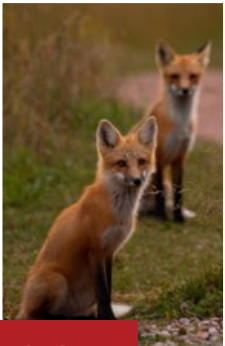
Here are a few interesting ones to keep in mind:



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Osprey

If you happen to be near a large pond or one of the many bays in PEI National Park, look to the skies for this handsome, fish-eating bird. With a wingspan of 1.5 to 1.8 metres, these birds are smaller than eagles but impressive nonetheless. Osprey return yearly to large nests built near bodies of water where they can be seen diving from high above, feet first, on the hunt for unsuspecting fish. Found on PEI from spring to fall, these birds are also occasionally seen in the winter months.

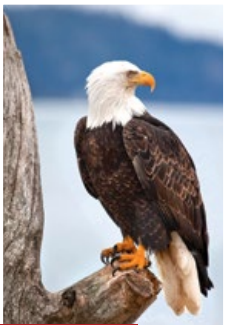


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Red Fox

One of our most commonly seen PEI National Park residents, the red fox can range in colour from red to black. PEI foxes live in dens dug into the ground and breeding pairs produce between 4 and 9 kits in the springtime. Playful and curious, red foxes can be seen in all areas of the park throughout the year. As tempting as it may be to attempt to attract them, we remind visitors that feeding or enticing wildlife, including foxes, is against the law in Canada's National Parks. While they may seem kind, hand-outs are harmful and our foxes don't need them – they can hunt very successfully on their own!

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Bald Eagle

This magnificent bird is a year-round resident of PEI. Often seen soaring the skies over PEI National Park, bald eagles can also be spotted perched together on dune tops, around Long and Campbells Ponds in Dalvay, Schooner Pond at Greenwich and around the Cavendish area. Pairs mate for life, produce two eggs each year, always returning to the same very large nest built of sticks.



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Great Blue Heron

One of the official symbols of our park, the stately Great Blue Heron is a common sight around the shorelines of PEI National Park from late March till their departure in late fall. Approximately 1.2 metres in height, Great Blue Herons have long, narrow legs for wading in the water and are very patient fishers, standing motionless in the shallow salt and fresh waters around the Island. Brackley and Covehead Bays are the top spots to watch this bird. Isn't it great the way they pose so nicely for photos?



Birdwatchers – Please note!

Orby Head in Cavendish, the marsh found alongside Gulf Shore Way East trail between Covehead Lighthouse and Brackley, the Tlakatik & Greenwich Dunes trails are all perfect spots to watch for feathered friends. Keep your binoculars close!

Keep the “wild” in “wildlife” – don't feed our park's animals!

See something? Report it to Parks Canada Dispatch at **1-877-852-3100**. If you see an animal that may be in distress or something else of concern, please **DO NOT** intervene - even the most well-meaning actions can be harmful. Allow trained professionals to handle the job.

Keeping our park healthy

Parks Canada works hard to ensure that our beautiful national parks stay healthy through all kinds of restoration and conservation projects, through species monitoring and by educating others as to ways they can assist in protecting these places for the future. Meet some of the teams that do this important work at PEI National Park!

COMPLIANCE TEAM *Jessica Chaisson, Compliance Lead*

What is your main focus?

Education! We spend a lot of time speaking with visitors to explain park rules and why they are in place. Once they understand themselves, they almost always become an advocate for the park as well!

What is the best part of your job?

We are incredibly lucky to spend our days walking the beaches and talking to visitors from around the world. We are helping to keep our visitors safe, protecting our species at risk, and working to keep our park healthy – we couldn't ask for a better job!

How can you help?

Respect signage marking closed areas and dispose of all waste properly. By doing so, you help keep the park safe and enjoyable for everyone – plants and animals included!

SPECIES AT RISK TEAM *Kerry-Lynn Atkinson, Coordinator, Species at Risk Program*

What is your main focus?

Protecting critical habitat is the main goal for us, followed closely by public education! We work on protection and/or conservation programs and track changes in the populations of species in PEI National Park. Sometimes, our careful intervention is needed to give a species a better chance of success, which may mean we have to close off critical areas of habitat to the public.

What is the best part of your job?

It is hard to describe the relationship that develops between us and the species with which we work. We are incredibly passionate about the work we do and so determined to make a difference for these species that are themselves working so hard to survive.

How can you help?

Be mindful of closed areas and respectfully keep your distance – give species the space they need to succeed! Learn about the wildlife in the area that need help. Consider becoming a “citizen scientist” and report your sightings of species at risk. Together, we can help ensure the survival of species at risk and all the flora and fauna of our park!

PARK WARDENS *Lori-Anne Duffy, Park Warden*

What is your main focus?

We are the law enforcement side and enforce the Canada National Parks Act and Regulations as well as other provincial and federal legislation. We ensure visitors comply with rules and regulations that are in place to protect the parks' natural and cultural resources and visitor safety.

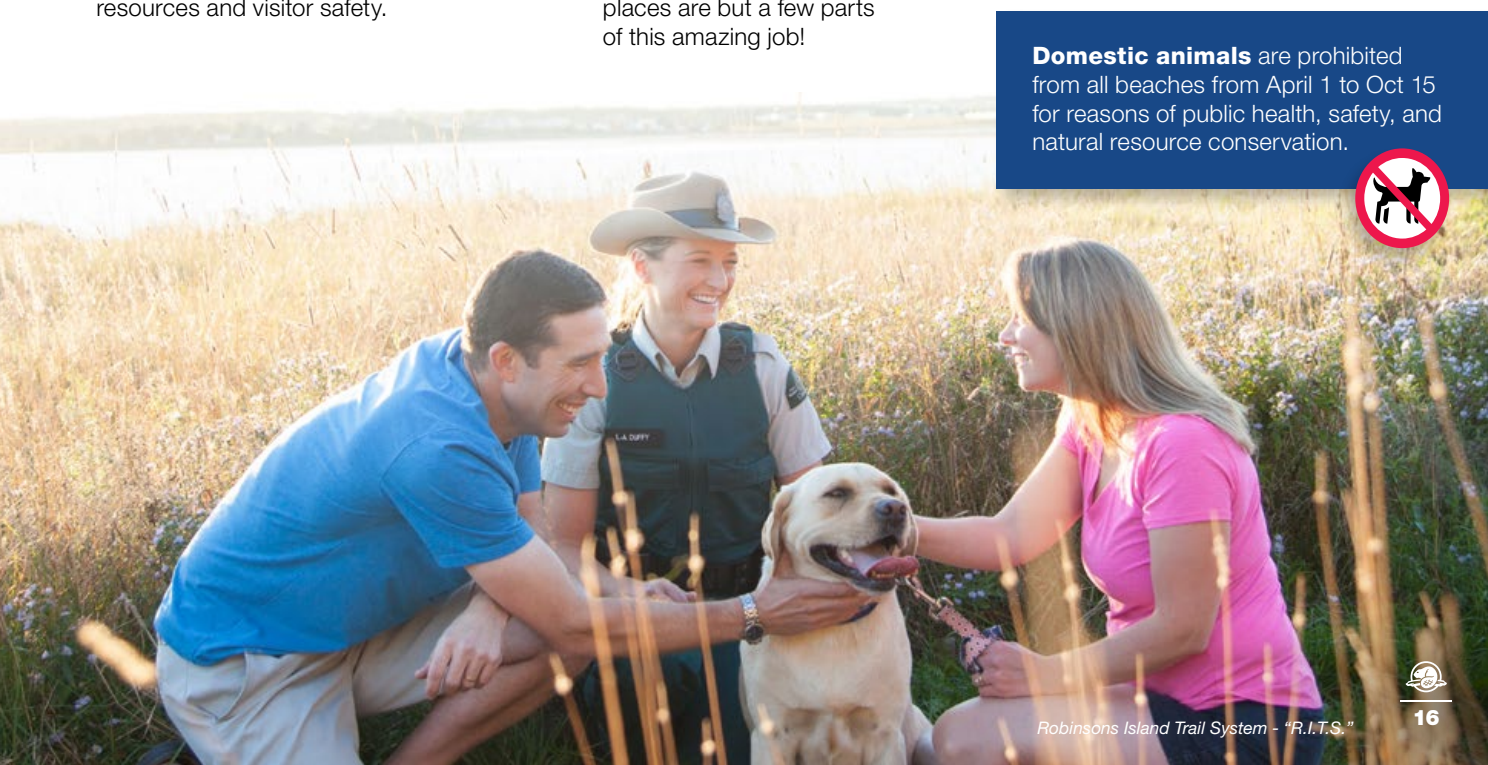
What is the best part of your job?

We get to work in some of the most spectacular places in Canada! Working outside, speaking with visitors and protecting and preserving the natural and cultural history of these special places are but a few parts of this amazing job!

How can you help?

Respect the rules and regulations and take time to read the signs. If you have questions, please ask a friendly Parks Canada employee. They are a wealth of knowledge!

Domestic animals are prohibited from all beaches from April 1 to Oct 15 for reasons of public health, safety, and natural resource conservation.





Green Gables Heritage Place

Take a walk through the setting of Canada's bestselling novel of all time, *Anne of Green Gables*!

Written by Island author L.M. Montgomery, *Anne of Green Gables* has found its way into the hearts of millions of readers. It tells the tale of Anne Shirley, a spunky, redheaded orphan who comes to live with an elderly brother and sister at their family home called "Green Gables". Today, visitors from around the world flock to Green Gables Heritage Place to immerse themselves in the story's landscape, find the source of Montgomery's inspiration, and fulfill a lifelong wish to see the places they've dreamt about firsthand.

The house and grounds at Green Gables Heritage Place have been lovingly restored and decorated in exquisite detail to match the world Montgomery described in her novel. Take in the exhibits in the brand new Visitor Centre, explore Green Gables House and take a walk along Lovers' Lane or the Haunted Wood trail. Don't forget to take part in some of the on-site activities and keep an eye out for Anne strolling around the barnyard!

Daily Admission Rates	May 1-June 30 / September 3-October 31	July 1-September 2
Adult (18-64)	\$6.30	\$7.80
Senior (65+)	\$5.40	\$6.55
Youth (6-17)	Free	Free
Child (0-5)	Free	Free

Hours of operation

May 1 – October 31, 2019
Daily: 9:00am-5:00pm

April 15-April 30, 2019 & November 1-30, 2019
Bookings by appointment only. Special fees apply.

Contact Us: **902-963-7874**
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 8619 Route 6, Cavendish



The Site of L.M. Montgomery's Cavendish Home

To learn more about Montgomery, visit "The Site of L.M. Montgomery's Cavendish Home," part of L.M. Montgomery's Cavendish National Historic Site and operated privately by the Macneill family. You are welcome to purchase your admission at their on-site bookstore or at our Green Gables Visitor Centre. Special combination passes are available. For more information about this special place, visit peisland.com/lmm or ask some of our helpful staff!

Want to visit both sites?

A "combo" pass is available for purchase at Green Gables Heritage Place and at the Site of L.M. Montgomery's Cavendish Home that allows you to experience both sites. Ask us about it!

Insider Tip!

Green Gables is busiest between 11am and 3pm in July and August. If you prefer a quieter time for your visit, consider coming to see us outside of those hours.

To see all of the fun activities available at Green Gables Heritage Place, take a peek at the Summer Fun Schedule on pages 21-22.



Visit the NEW Green Gables Visitor Centre!

Start your visit at our brand new, state of the art Visitor Centre featuring an amazing exhibit hall full of fascinating facts, sights, and sounds with a little something for everyone. Inside you will also find a reception desk, washrooms, and the Green Gables Gift Shop.

Group Visits & Special Programs

Parks Canada offers personalized, guided tours and interactive activities for groups and individuals for a very reasonable cost. For more information, contact us at **902-963-7874** or pc.greengables.pc@canada.ca.

A Cordial Visit with Anne

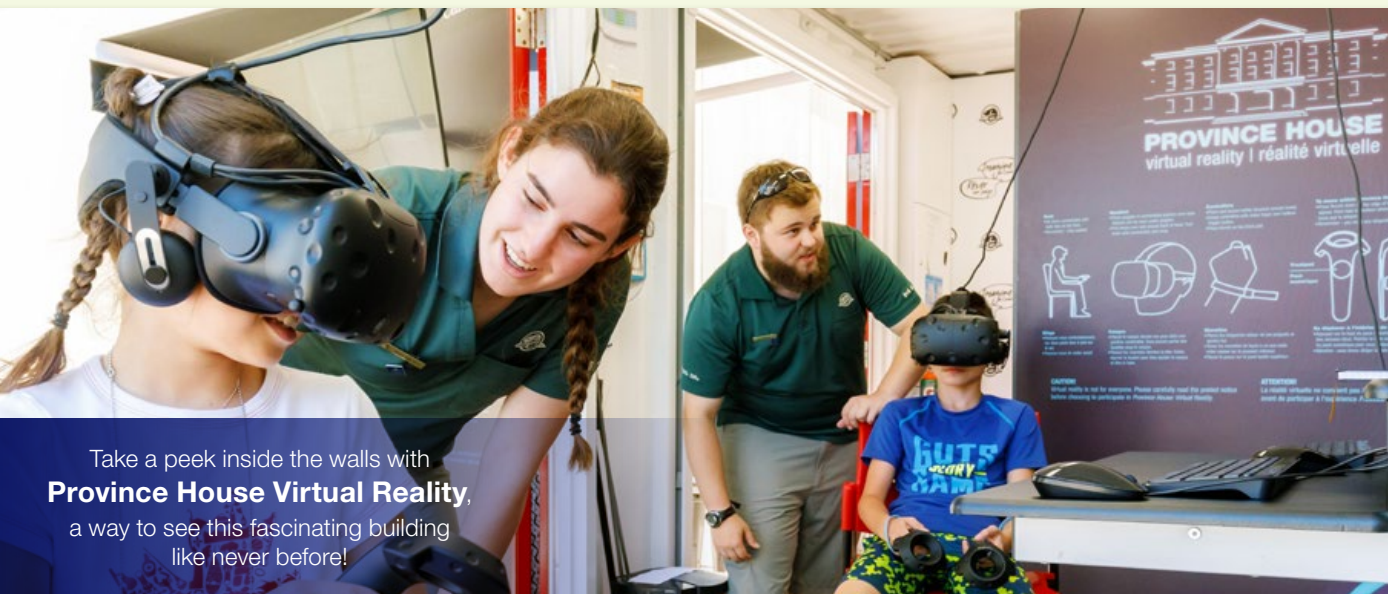
Your host, Anne Shirley, cordially invites you to visit Green Gables! This very special program is offered on Thursday and Saturday evenings in English and Friday evenings in French in July and August. For more information or ticket purchase, contact us at pc.greengables.pc@canada.ca.



Province House National Historic Site

Stroll around Charlottetown and you can't miss it: Province House National Historic Site is under construction. Wondering what's going on? Parks Canada is investing more than \$61 million over the next few years to conserve this celebrated structure and to ensure it is around to welcome generations to come!

Province House was the location of the Charlottetown Conference of 1864, where the Fathers of Confederation held the first meetings to discuss the creation of Canada. During this necessary period of closure, there are still lots of ways to learn about Province House.



Take a peek inside the walls with **Province House Virtual Reality**, a way to see this fascinating building like never before!

Start with a visit at **The Story of Confederation** exhibit at Confederation Centre of the Arts (located adjacent to Province House) which includes an impressive replica of the Confederation Chamber, Parks Canada's award-winning film *A Building of Destiny* about the 1864 Charlottetown Conference, and historic vignettes by the Confederation Players.

Find out about **The Story of Confederation** kiosk and take time to pose for a photo wearing period costumes at the popular "Green Screen." (Weather permitting.)



For more information, go to parkscanada.gc.ca/provincehouse.

Skmaq—Port-la-Joye—Fort Amherst National Historic Site

Undoubtedly one of the best hidden gems on Prince Edward Island, Skmaq—Port-la-Joye—Fort Amherst National Historic Site is located across the harbour from Charlottetown on the Island's south shore. This is a place filled with history and a strong spiritual connection for the Mi'kmaq, Prince Edward Island's Indigenous people. It was the setting for powerful stories of friendship between the Mi'kmaq, French, and Acadians and also the tragic realities of the Acadian deportation following the arrival of the British.

Look across the wide open green spaces and out to the passage below and the strategic placement of this site becomes all too clear even if only a few visible reminders of its dramatic past can be seen today. Visitors love Skmaq—Port-la-Joye—Fort Amherst for its peaceful atmosphere, the stunning harbour views and the more than 6 km of trails just ripe for exploration. Pack a lunch and your favourite walking shoes and spend a day on the paths to the past!



Skmaq—Port-la-Joye—Fort Amherst National Historic Site

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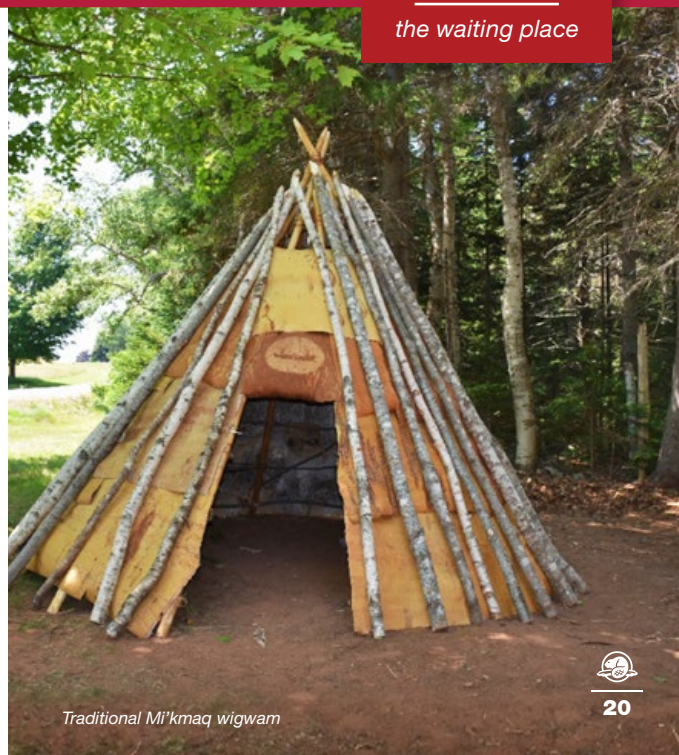
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Site Programming

Parks Canada is pleased to work closely with the Mi'kmaq Confederacy of Prince Edward Island to bring alive the Mi'kmaq history of Epekwitk. Make sure to check out the traditional Mi'kmaq wigwam and watch for details of summer programming on our website.

Trails

Skmaq—Port-la-Joye—Fort Amherst has beautiful trails perfect for hiking or biking that range in length from 0.2km to 3km. Explorers can take to the trails to venture through newly-opened areas of an 18th century Acadian settlement and 19th century British farmlands, follow the Old Harbour interpretive trail to the remains of Fort Amherst and Michel Haché-Gallant's homestead or take in the stunning views of Charlottetown from our coastal paths. For more information about the trails, visit the website. For trail safety tips, see page 13.



Traditional Mi'kmaq wigwam

For more information, go to
parksCanada.gc.ca/skmaqn



Summer fun schedule!

Programs and activities offered from July 2 to September 2

Make your visit extra memorable by spending some quality time with our friendly and knowledgeable guides!

	SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY
MORNING	FIELD DAY WITH MISS STACY Green Gables Heritage Place 10am - <i>English</i> 10:30am - <i>French</i>	FIELD DAY WITH MISS STACY Green Gables Heritage Place 10am - <i>English</i> 10:30am - <i>French</i>	ALONG THE CAVENDISH ROAD Green Gables Heritage Place 10am - <i>English</i> 10:30am - <i>French</i>
AFTERNOON	BEACH HUT <i>Bilingual</i> Brackley Beach 1pm-4pm SUNDAY PICNIC <i>Bilingual</i> Green Gables Heritage Place 2:30pm-4pm	SENSATIONAL SANDCASTLES <i>Bilingual</i> Brackley Beach 1pm-4pm STORYTIME Green Gables Heritage Place 3pm - <i>English</i> 3:30pm - <i>French</i>	DISCOVERY ZONE <i>Bilingual</i> Greenwich Dunes Trail 1pm-3pm BEACH HUT <i>Bilingual</i> Cavendish Beach 1pm-4pm TREMENDOUS TUESDAYS <i>Bilingual</i> Green Gables Heritage Place 3pm-4pm
EVENING	CAMPGROUND CEILIDH <i>Bilingual</i> Cavendish Campground 8pm-9pm (July) 7:30pm-8:30pm (August)	CANADA ON CANVAS <i>English</i> Cavendish Campground 6pm-7:30pm (July) 5:30pm-7pm (August) *Tickets required* A'TUKEN/TELL STORIES/ RACONTER DES HISTOIRES <i>English</i> Cavendish Campground 8pm-9pm (July) 7:30pm-8:30pm (August)	
DAILY	THE STORY OF CONFEDERATION Confederation Centre of the Arts - Upper Foyer July 1 - August 31 9am-5pm (Mon to Sat) and 12pm-5pm (Sunday) MEET ANNE SHIRLEY Green Gables Heritage Place - <i>Bilingual</i> July 2 - September 2 10am-12pm and 1pm-4pm	GREEN GABLES SITE TOURS Green Gables Heritage Place July 2 - September 2 <i>English</i> - 10am, 11am, 12pm, 1pm, 2pm, 3pm <i>French</i> - 10:30am, 11:30am, 12:30pm, 1:30pm, 2:30pm, 3:30pm PROVINCE HOUSE VIRTUAL REALITY EXPERIENCE Charlottetown July 1 - August 31 10am-6pm	

Programs & activities

For location, see schedule.

A'tuken / Tell Stories / Raconter des histoires: Discover the rich culture of the Mi'kmaq people through story, song and dance.

A Cordial Visit: Anne Shirley cordially invites you for a special "after hours" visit at Green Gables! Tickets required. For info, contact pc.greengables.pc@canada.ca. (See p. 18.)

Along the Cavendish Road: Come sing along with some "local characters" as you learn about Cavendish's colourful past through story and song.

Arts & Crafts: Join staff for "crafty" fun at Green Gables!

Beach Hut: Drop by for some beachside interactive activities, including demonstrations and games!

Campground Ceilidh: Join us fireside for some East Coast entertainment with local storytellers & musicians.

Canada on Canvas: Create your own masterpiece from the Parks Canada signature series of images. Tickets required. (See Art in the Park, p. 6)



Stay Connected!

PEI National Park uses a free text messaging system called "BamText" to keep people informed of daily activities, special events & offers, and alerts related to dangerous surf conditions.

To sign up for this service, text "OPT IN" to **902-200-4499**.

At the end of your stay (or whenever you wish), you can stop receiving our alerts by texting "OPT OUT" to the same number.

WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<p>YOGA ON THE BEACH (\$7.30 per person) <i>Bilingual</i> Cavendish Campground 8:30am-9:30am</p> <p>ARTS & CRAFTS <i>Bilingual</i> Green Gables Heritage Place 11am-12pm</p>	<p>YOGA ON THE BEACH (\$7.30 per person) <i>Bilingual</i> Stanhope Campground 8:30am-9:30am</p> <p>SHANTIES & SHIPWRECKS Green Gables Heritage Place 10am - <i>English</i> 10:30am - <i>French</i></p> <p>DISCOVERY ZONE <i>Bilingual</i> Greenwich Dunes Trail 10am-12pm</p>		<p>STORYTIME Green Gables Heritage Place 10am - <i>English</i> 10:30am - <i>French</i></p> <p>DISCOVERY ZONE <i>Bilingual</i> Greenwich Dunes Trail 10am-12pm</p>
<p>WONDERFUL WEDNESDAYS <i>Bilingual</i> Green Gables Heritage Place 3pm-4pm</p>	<p>BEACH HUT <i>Bilingual</i> Brackley Beach 1pm-4pm</p> <p>FIELD DAY WITH MISS STACY Green Gables Heritage Place 3pm - <i>English</i> 3:30pm - <i>French</i></p>	<p>FUN FRIDAYS <i>Bilingual</i> Green Gables Heritage Place 3pm-4pm</p>	<p>SENSATIONAL SANDCASTLES <i>Bilingual</i> Cavendish Beach 1pm-4pm</p> <p>GAMES & RACES <i>Bilingual</i> Green Gables Heritage Place 2:30pm-4pm</p>
<p>CANADA ON CANVAS <i>English</i> Green Gables Heritage Place 6pm-7:30pm *Biweekly, beginning July 3* *Tickets required*</p>	<p>A CORDIAL VISIT <i>English</i> 6pm-7pm Green Gables Heritage Place *Tickets required*</p> <p>CANADA ON CANVAS <i>English</i> Stanhope Campground 6pm-7:30pm (July) 5:30pm-7pm (August) *Begins July 11* *Tickets required*</p>	<p>A CORDIAL VISIT <i>French</i> Green Gables Heritage Place 6pm-7pm *Tickets required*</p> <p>TREE STORY <i>English</i> Stanhope Campground 8pm-9pm (July) 7:30pm-8:30pm (August)</p>	<p>A CORDIAL VISIT <i>English</i> Green Gables Heritage Place 6pm-7pm *Tickets required*</p> <p>TREE STORY <i>French</i> Stanhope Campground 8pm-9pm (July) 7:30pm-8:30pm (August)</p>

Discovery Zone: Get your hands on some fun, interactive activities that explore the treasures of Greenwich.

Games & Races: Join us for old fashioned fun with Anne and her friends!

Green Gables Site Tours: Get the facts and the fiction about this famous place from one of our knowledgeable guides.

Field Day with Miss Stacy: Follow along with Anne's favourite teacher on one of her famous field days.

Fun Friday: Get your imagination going with the day's fun activity. Ask Green Gables staff for details!

Meet Anne Shirley: Don't miss your chance to meet the most famous fictional resident of PEI!

Province House Virtual Reality Experience: Take a virtual tour of Province House and see the conservation work taking place inside.

Sensational Sandcastles: Learn tricks of the trade from a local artist and sculpt your own seaside masterpiece.

Shanties & Shipwrecks: Think you can handle a few PEI ghost stories? Let's see! Join us for some spine-tingling tales and shanties.

Story Time: Sit alongside an old time Cavendish resident as they share stories from L.M. Montgomery's famous Anne of Green Gables.

Sunday Picnic: Help Anne Shirley make ice cream, take part in old fashioned games and and enjoy some great music!

The Story of Confederation: Take a seat in the replica of the historical Confederation Chamber and take in the film 'A Building of Destiny' about the Charlottetown Conference of 1864. confederationcentre.com/heritage/the-story-of-confederation-2

Tree Story: Come join the fun as our interpreters share songs and stories around the campfire with some very special guests.

Tremendous Tuesdays: Get your imagination going with the day's fun activity. Ask Green Gables staff for details!

Wonderful Wednesdays: Get your imagination going with the day's fun activity. Ask Green Gables staff for details!

Yoga on the Beach: Centre yourself and stretch your mind and body to the sound of the surf with beachside yoga. Enhanced program fee applies (\$7.30 per person).



PEI National Park's Species at Risk

We need your help! Parks Canada works hard to protect threatened or endangered species and species of concern across the country and observations from 'citizen scientists' – interested members of the public – are very helpful.

Here's a list of PEI National Park's "Most Wanted" species at risk – 7 birds and 1 insect that depend on habitats found within our boundaries for their survival.

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Short-eared Owl

Description: Medium sized owl (33-43 cm) with pale and dark brown mottled back and buff to white belly. Large, round head with small ear tufts. White (upper) & black (below) wing patches seen during erratic flight. Call is a series of squawks, barks, hisses and squeals.

Where might you spot one?

Salt marshes, dunes: Robinson's Island causeway, Brackley Marsh.

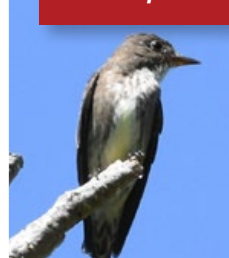
Olive-sided Flycatcher

Description: Medium-sized (19 cm) insect-eating bird with olive-brown back, streaked olive sides and white underparts. Wings are dark with two pale bars. Its distinctive and emphatic song sounds like "quick three beers".

Where might you spot one?

Forest trails like Homestead, Woodlands, Farmlands, or Bubbling Springs, Stanhope or Cavendish Campgrounds, Robinson's Island.

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Bobolink

Description: Medium (16-20cm) grassland or pasture bird. Males black with white back, shoulders and rump, back of head yellow. Females have dark streaks on sides, back and under tail, and yellowish underparts. Sings in flight "bob-o-link, bob-o-link, pink, pink, pink".

Where might you spot one?

Former agriculture lands near Cavendish and Greenwich. Grassy fields and hay fields.

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Barn Swallow

Description: Medium (17-19 cm) aerial insectivore with dark blue back, chestnut face and neck with buff-white underparts. Tapered wings and forked tail. Song is a constant, liquid twittering and chattering.

Where might you spot one?

Nests in human structures, like the buildings of Brackley-Dalvay area. Forages for insects near Cavendish Campground, Brackley Beach, Covehead Bay and pond, Long Pond, and Brackley-Dalvay marsh.

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If you see one, let us know!

We invite you to post your observations to iNaturalist.ca, text us for free on our Species at Risk Sightings line at **902-200-1323**, or send us the details by email at **pc.sarpei-eepipe.pc@canada.ca**.

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Red Knot

Description: Medium to large (21-25 cm) shorebird. More common to see non-breeding adults in late summer or early fall with plain grey upperparts, white belly and wings that show white bars in flight. Individuals in breeding plumage (red-brown face, neck, breast and sides) occasionally seen in spring. High pitched call a repeated “quer-wer”.

Where might you spot one?

Sand beaches, bayside tidal flats.

Monarch Butterfly

Description: The adult Monarch is a very large, showy butterfly with orange and black wings. The smaller Viceroy, with a black line across its hind wings, is more common and often mistaken for a Monarch.

Where might you spot one? Monarchs can be seen throughout PEINP on rare occasions.

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Common Nighthawk

Description: Medium-sized (20-25 cm) well-camouflaged bird with mottled dark grey back, black and white barred underparts and white throat. Long-pointed wings with distinctive white bars, notched tail. Crepuscular and nocturnal. Erratic flight similar to bats.

Where might you spot one?

Open habitat where insects are abundant. Formerly regularly seen but not detected in recent years.

Canada Warbler

Description: Small (13-15 cm) warbler with blue-grey back and yellow underparts. Black streaked necklace on breast and yellow eye ring. Song is a rapid warble with short phrases.

Where might you spot one? Woodlands, Farmlands, Bubbling Springs, and Greenwich Dunes trails.



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GPS Coordinates

GPS Coordinates for Popular Locations

Ardgowan	-63.126354	46.251978
Brackley Beach	-63.201473	46.429337
Cavendish Beach	-63.391616	46.498108
Cavendish Campground	-63.407655	46.496795
Dalvay-by-the-Sea Hotel	-63.073213	46.414771
Dalvay Admin	-63.074054	46.415698
Green Gables Heritage Place	-63.382113	46.487786
Greenwich Interpretation Centre	-62.681721	46.444769
Oceanview	-63.381325	46.4993
Stanhope Campground	-63.110329	46.422453
Skmaqñ-Port-la-Joye-Fort Amherst NHS	-63.1354	46.195416

