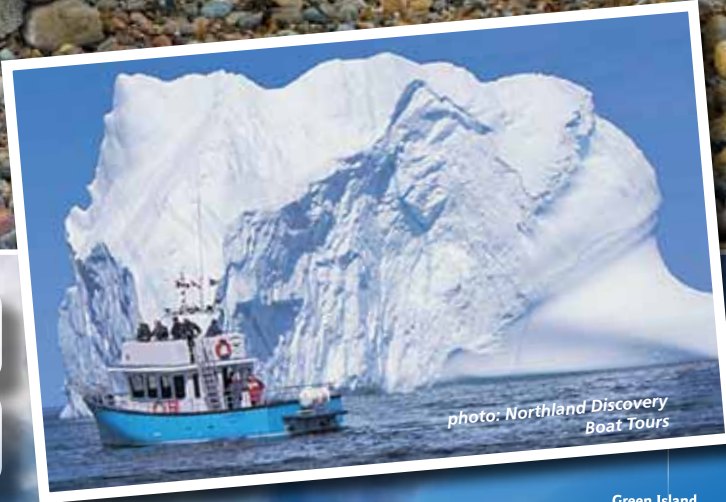
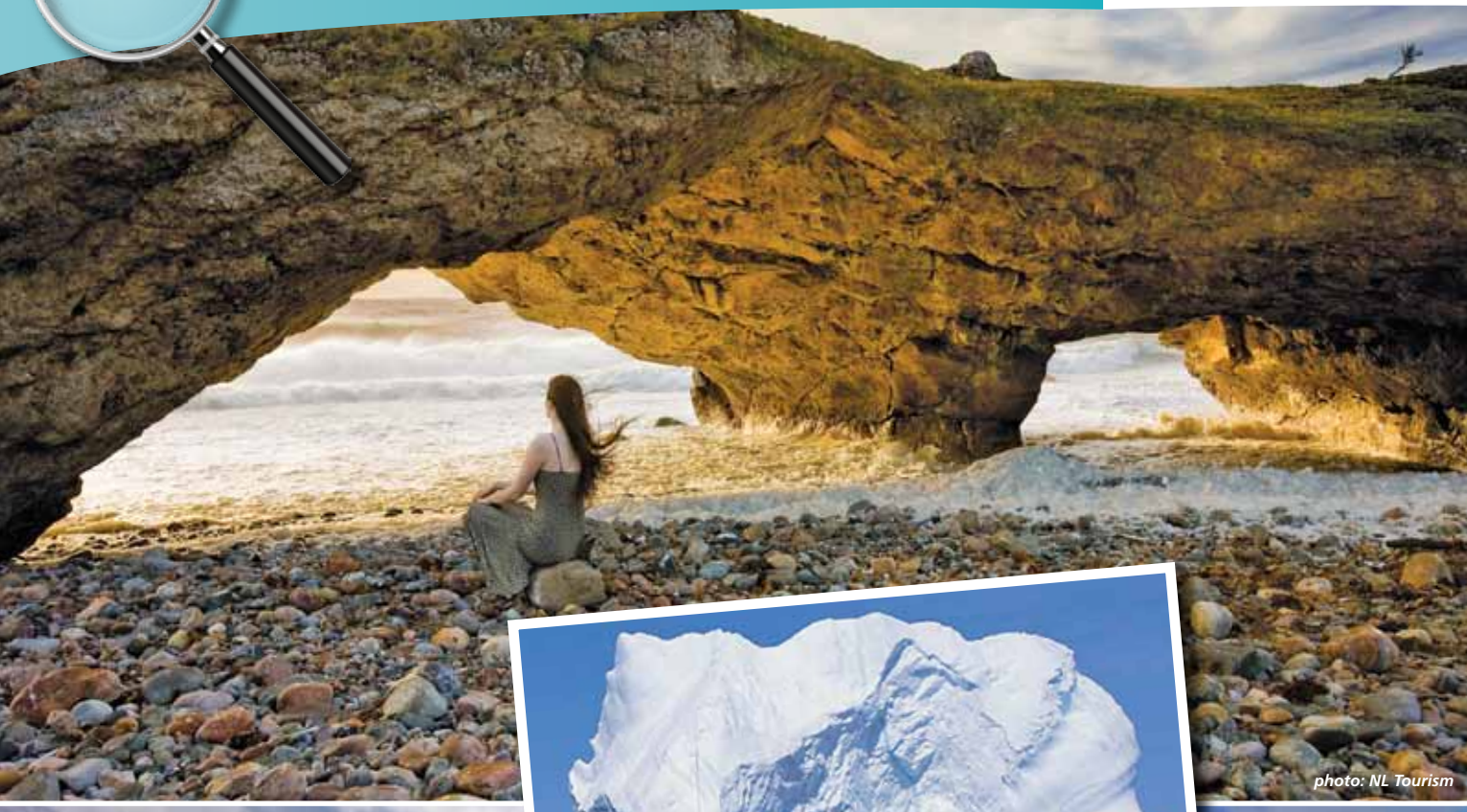
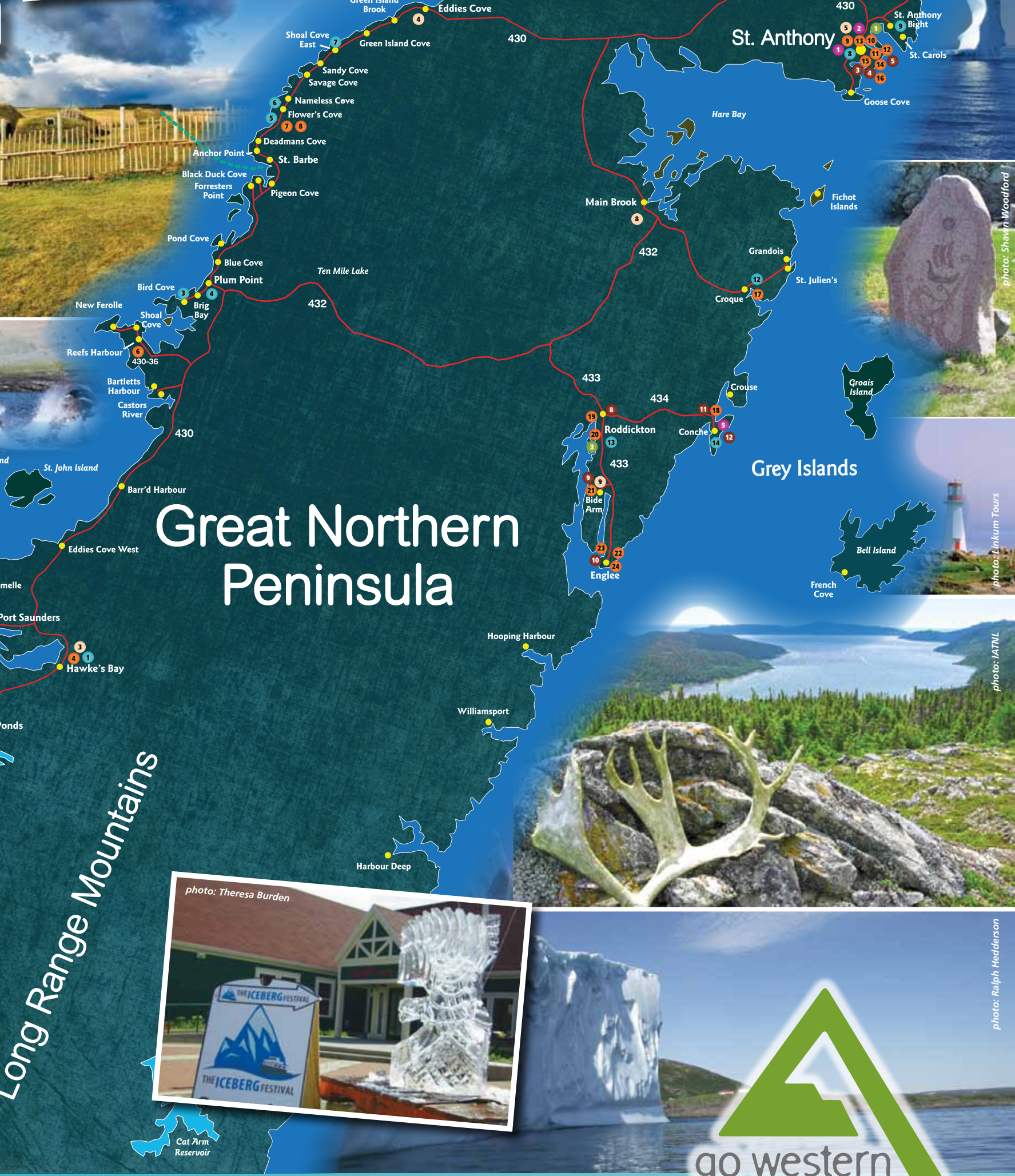
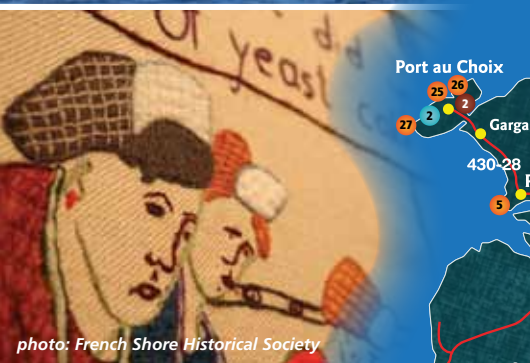


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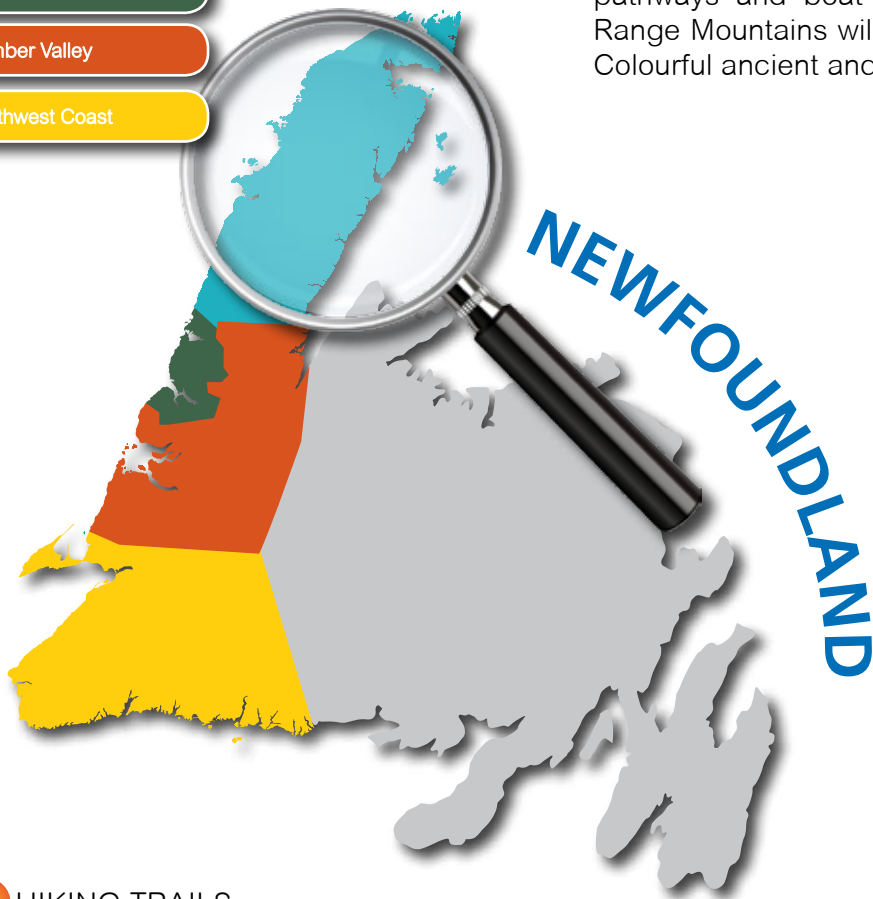
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GREAT NORTHERN PENINSULA

Gros Morne

Humber Valley

Southwest Coast



Write a saga of your very own on the Great Northern Peninsula, the land of the Vikings. Breathtaking coastal pathways and boat tours alongside the scenic Long Range Mountains will lead you to icebergs and whales. Colourful ancient and local histories abound.

This map is your guide to summer adventure along the Great Northern Peninsula. Numbers on the map correspond to brief descriptions and extra information below that will allow you to get the most out of your Great Northern Peninsula experience.



HIKING TRAILS

- Indian Lookout Trail.** Five Mile Road, Route 430 near Portland Creek; Length: 40 km; Duration: 3-4 days; Difficulty: Challenging.
- Bill's Woods Hiking Trail.** View of pond & mountains, a rest area and plaza signage highlighting services. Route 430, Daniel's Harbour; Length: 5.400 feet.
- River of Ponds Walking Trail.** Route 430, River of Ponds; Length: 3 km.
- John Hogan Trail.** Torrent River Nature Park, Hawke's Bay; Length: 3 km boardwalk; Duration: 2 hrs; Difficulty: Easy.
- Crow Head Walking Trail.** Route 430-28, Port Saunders; Length: 7 km; Difficulty: Easy to moderate.
- St. Margaret's Bay Heritage Trail.** Trailhead across from Tuckers Service Station & Cottages, Route 430 at Reef's Harbour Junction; Length: 3 km; Difficulty: Easy to moderate.
- White Rock Walking Trail.** Route 430, Flower's Cove; Length: 2700 ft; Duration: 20-30 mins; Difficulty: Easy.
- Marjorie Bridge & Thrombolites Walking Trail.** Route 430, Flower's Cove.
- Cartier's View Trail.** This trail will lead you to a lookout with an amazing view of the harbour. Fishing Point, St. Anthony; Length: 300m; Duration: 30 mins; Difficulty: Easy.
- Iceberg Alley Trail.** Fishing Point, St. Anthony; Return; Length: 0.4 km; Duration: 30 minutes.
- Santana Trail.** Fishing Point, St. Anthony; Duration: 90 minutes; Difficulty: Moderate to difficult.
- Whale Watchers Trail.** This trail leads to an amazing look-out over the Atlantic Ocean and, underneath, the huge cliffs of Fishing Point. Fishing Point, St. Anthony; Return; Length: 0.8 km; Duration: 30 mins.
- Bottom Brook Park Trail.** Located at the bottom of St. Anthony harbour and designated as a Waterfowl sanctuary, this leisurely stroll is a great opportunity for bird watching. St. Anthony; Length: approx. 1 km; Difficulty: Easy.
- Lamage Point Trail.** Have your camera ready as this trail is known to have a selection of local berries, wild Lilies of the Valley, moose and even an iceberg or two! St. Anthony; Length: 1 km; Difficulty: Moderate.
- Tea House Hill Trail.** Decades ago, Dr. Grenfell and many other town residents used to walk to the scenic tea house after a long day of work. Now an interpretative panel site with seating placed upon the original foundations of the old tea house. St. Anthony; Length: 1 km; Difficulty: Moderate.
- American Base Trail.** Overlooking a spectacular vista of coastal mountains and ocean scenery, hikers ultimately arrive at the former military base. St. Anthony; Duration: 2-3 hrs; Difficulty: Moderate.
- Epine Cadoret Trail.** 1 km north of Croque on the right; Return; Length: 2.4 km; Duration: 1 hr; Difficulty: Easy to Moderate.
- French Shore Trail.** Follow the eastern coastline of the Great Northern Peninsula between the historic communities of Conche and Croque. Route 434, Conche; Length: 13 km; Duration: 2 days; Difficulty: Moderate.
- Farm Trail.** Near Roddickton; Return; Length: 5 km.
- Muddy Hole Pond Trail.** Near Roddickton; Length: 2 km; Duration: 1 hr; Difficulty: Easy.
- Armistice Park Trail.** Off Route 433, Bide Arm; Return; Length: 4 km.
- Barr'd Island Trail.** Route 433, Englee. Turn left after the bridge and follow harbour road to trailhead; Length: 0.6 km; Duration: 30 mins; Difficulty: Moderate to Strenuous.
- Locker's Point to Shoe Pond Hill.** Route 433, Englee; Length: 2 km; Duration: 1 hr; Difficulty: Strenuous.
- White Point Trail.** Route 433, Englee. Turn left after the bridge, follow Harbour Road to trailhead; Length: 3.5 km; Duration: 1.5-2 hr; Difficulty: Moderate to Strenuous.
- Dorset Trail.** Limestone barrens, tuckamore, panoramic ocean views from Crow Head. Port aux Choix National Historic Site; Length: 3 km (one way); Duration: 45 mins.
- Coastal Trail.** Coastal tuckamore forest, ocean views, can see small fishing boats & whales. Old Port aux Choix; Length: 1 km (one way); Duration: 20 mins.
- Point Riche Trail.** Lighthouse, limestone barrens & rock formations, ocean views, can see caribou, sea birds & whales. Point Riche; Length 3 km (one way); Duration: 1 hour.

HERITAGE & MUSEUMS

- Nurse Bennett Heritage House.** Built in 1922, this traditional 2-storey house was home to nurse Myra Bennett for 68 Years. Circular Rd, Daniel's Harbour; T: (709) 634-3473; E: info@nursebennett.ca; www.nursebennett.ca.
- French Rooms Cultural Centre & Bread Oven.** Learn about the French fishermen who fished in the region. Watch the baking of fresh bread and sample it with local preserves 3 times a week in July and August. 83 Fisher Street, Port au Choix; T: (709) 861-3406 / 2142; E: PACheritage@gmail.com.
- Grenfell Interpretation Centre.** A major interpretive exhibit commemorating the life of medical missionary Sir Wilfred Grenfell. Across the street from Curtis Hospital, St. Anthony; T: (709) 454-4010; E: info@grenfell-properties.com; www.grenfell-properties.com.
- Grenfell House Museum.** Dr. Grenfell's House built in 1909-1910 furnished and decorated the way it was when he lived there with his family. Behind the Charles S. Curtis Hospital, St. Anthony; T: (709) 454-4010; E: info@grenfell-properties.com; www.grenfell-properties.com.
- The Jordi Bonet Murals.** Stone murals created in 1967 to depict the people of NL, their lifestyles and their land. Charles S. Curtis Memorial Hospital, St Anthony; T: (709) 454-4010; E: info@grenfell-properties.com; www.grenfell-properties.com.
- Dark Tickle Économusée.** World's only Économusée dedicated to the interpretation of wild berries. 1st large building on left when driving north, St. Lunaire; T: (709) 623-2354; E: info@darktickle.com; www.darktickle.com.
- The Granchain Exhibit.** A showcase on Liberge de Granchain, an 18th-century naval officer, hydrographer, ally in the American Revolution, and protector of the French Shore. 73 Main Street, St. Lunaire-Griquet; T: (709) 623-2354; E: granchain@darktickle.com; www.granchainexhibit.com.
- Green Moose Interpretation Centre.** A source of information for the Northern Peninsula East Heritage Corridor. 81 Major's St, Roddickton; T: (709) 457-2413; E: roddickton@nf.aibn.com; www.roddickton.bidearm.ca.
- Ashton House.** Originally built in 1952 at Little Harbour Deep and in 1965 was placed on a raft and floated to Hooping Harbour. In 1969, a resettlement program in Hooping Harbour was issued so the home was once again placed on a raft and this time towed to Bide Arm. The museum display area depicts the house's unusual history. 15 Claycove Rd, Bide Arm; T: (709) 457-2895; E: bidearmashton@hotmail.com; www.roddickton.bidearm.ca.
- Barnes House.** Tells the story of Englee through hooked rugs. 3 Dorset Dr, Englee; T: (709) 866-2711; E: dorisenglee@nf.aibn.com.
- French Shore Interpretation Centre.** The centre provides an orientation to the region and its layered history. Route 434 to Conche; T: (709) 622-3500; E: frenchshore@nf.aibn.com; www.frenchshoretapestry.com.
- Chantier De Chaloupe / Chaloupe Exhibit.** Basque Chaloupe, one of three built in 2004 as part of the celebrations marking the 500th anniversary of the arrival of the French on these shores. Casey's Boathouse, Conche; T: (709) 622-3500; E: caperouge@nf.aibn.com; www.frenchshore.com.

BOAT TOURS

- Northland Discovery Boat Tours.** Award-winning 2.5 hour tour. Best sightings of icebergs, humpbacks and dolphins in Newfoundland & Labrador. West St. St. Anthony; T: (709) 454-3092; E: info@discovernorthland.com; www.discovernorthland.com.
- Linkum Tours.** Zodiac tour through whale and iceberg alley. Main Rd, Quirpon; T: (709) 634-2285; E: info@linkumtours.com; www.linkumtours.com.
- Mayflower Adventures Zodiac Tour.** See whales, icebergs and dolphins. 65 Majors St., Roddickton; T: (709) 457-2328; E: trevor@mayfloweradventures.com; www.mayfloweradventures.com.

PARKS & ECOLOGICAL RESERVES

- The Arches Provincial Park.** A natural rock archway created by eons of tidal action. Picnic area on-site. Route 430, 9.2 km north of Parson's Pond; T: (709) 454-7570; E: parksinfo@gov.nl.ca; www.env.gov.nl.ca/parks.
- Table Point Ecological Reserve.** Unique rock locality of international importance. Route 430, Bellburns; T: (709) 635-4520; E: parksinfo@gov.nl.ca; www.env.gov.nl.ca/parks.
- Torrent River Nature Park.** 3 km boardwalk to view wild Atlantic salmon. Main Street, Hawkes Bay; T: (709) 248-5344; E: info@torrentriver.ca; www.torrentriver.ca.
- Watt's Point Ecological Reserve.** Rare and endangered plant species. Route 430, Eddies Cove; T: (709) 454-7570; E: parksinfo@gov.nl.ca; www.env.gov.nl.ca/parks.
- Fishing Point Municipal Park.** View majestic icebergs, whales, different seabirds and unique geology. Fishing Point, St. Anthony; T: (709) 454-3454; E: stanthonynf.aibn.com; www.town.stanthonynf.ca.
- Burnt Cape Ecological Reserve.** Unique and rare floral along a coastline with fantastic limestone karst topography. Route 437, Raleigh; T: (709) 454-7570; E: parksinfo@gov.nl.ca; www.env.gov.nl.ca/parks.
- Pistolet Bay Provincial Park.** 12 km off Route 430; T: (709) 454-7570; E: parksinfo@gov.nl.ca; www.env.gov.nl.ca/parks.
- Hare Bay Islands Ecological Reserve.** Takes in a trio of islands - Gilliat, Spring, and Brent - on the northeastern edge of the Great Northern Peninsula, near Main Brook. T: (709) 454-7570; E: parksinfo@gov.nl.ca; www.env.gov.nl.ca/parks.
- Armistice Park.** Offering a variety of family-oriented attractions. Off Route 433, Bide Arm; T: (709) 457-2413; E: roddickton@nf.aibn.com; www.roddickton.bidearm.ca.

ATTRACTIONS

- Torrent River Salmon Interpretation Centre.** View Atlantic Salmon in their natural habitat through underwater windows. 3 Falls Rd, Hawke's Bay; T: (709) 248-4066; E: info@torrentriver.ca; www.torrentriver.ca.
- Port au Choix National Historic Site.** Four ancient cultures have been found here: Maritime Archaic Indian, Groswater Palaeo-Eskimo, Dorset Palaeo-Eskimo, and Recent Indian. Point Riche Rd, Port au Choix; T: (709) 861-3522; E: pac-historic-site@pc.gc.ca; www.pc.gc.ca.
- 50 Centuries Interpretation Centre.** Take a guided tour and learn the history of the Maritime Archaic Indian people. Today, the Big Droke Project has 38 registered archaeological sites and is possibly the most important in Newfoundland for depicting the day to day life of the Maritime Archaic culture. 84-92 Michael's Dr, Bird Cove; T: (709) 247-2011; E: info@bigdroke.ca; www.bigdroke.ca.
- Old Ferrolle Island Lookout.** A great place to see sea ducks and loons. Route 430, Plum Point.
- Thrombolites.** Walk along Marjorie Bridge and the Thrombolites Walking Trail to experience some of the earth's most primitive life forms. Route 430, Flower's Cove; T: (709) 456-2124; E: townofflowerscove@nf.aibn.com.
- Skin Boot Church.** Built in 1920. Known as the Skin Boot Church because of the many pairs of skin boots sold to build the church. Route 430, Flower's Cove; T: (709) 456-2124; E: townofflowerscove@nf.aibn.com; www.envision.ca/webs/ctowncouncil.
- Labrador Lookout.** Panoramic lookout over the Strait of Belle Isle to Labrador. Route 430, Shoal Cove East.
- Mounted Polar Bear.** St. Anthony Municipal Building; T: (709) 454-3454; E: stanthonynf.aibn.com; www.town.stanthonynf.ca.
- St. Anthony Bight Picnic Area.** Whale & iceberg viewing. Off Route 430 to St Anthony Bight; T: (709) 454-3769.
- L'Anse aux Meadows National Historic Site.** A UNESCO World Heritage Site, the first known European settlement in North America c. 1000 AD. Route 436, L'Anse aux Meadows; T: (709) 623-2608; E: viking.lam@pc.gc.ca; www.pc.gc.ca.
- Cape Norman Lighthouse.** First light tower at Cape Norman was built in 1865, before Newfoundland was a part of Canada. Route 435, Cape Norman.
- Inscription on the rocks in Croque.** Epine Cadoret Trail leads to the site of rock carvings that were left by French Fishermen in the late 1800's. 1 km north of Croque; T: (709) 622-3500; E: caperouge@nf.aibn.com; www.frenchshore.com.
- Underground Salmon Pool & Trail.** Extraordinary opportunity to view Atlantic salmon entering underground limestone river caves! Route 433, Roddickton; T: (709) 457-2328; E: trevor@mayfloweradventures.com; www.mayfloweradventures.com.
- French Shore Tapestry.** Inspired by the historic Bayeux Tapestry in Normandy, a group of women began work in 2006 on a monumental, 222 ft long embroidered history of the French Shore. Route 434, Conche; T: (709) 622-3500; E: frenchshore@nf.aibn.com; www.frenchshoretapestry.com.

CULTURAL EXPERIENCES

- The Iceberg Festival.** Celebrate the coming of spring in the north and the annual arrival of icebergs. www.theicebergfestival.ca.
- Liefsburd Viking Feast Dinner Theatre.** Enjoy an evening of food, fun and feuds in the only sod covered dinner theatre in North America. Fishing Point, St. Anthony; T: (877) 454-4900; E: randys.cull@nfsympatico.ca; www.lightkeepersvikingfeast.com.
- Norstead - a Viking Port of Trade.** A living history Viking site. Join costumed interpreters and visit the Viking ship Snorri. Route 436, L'Anse aux Meadows; T: (709) 623-2828; E: norstead@nf.aibn.com; www.norstead.com.
- Raleigh Traditional Fishing Village.** Traditional fishing village circa 1940s. Main Street, Raleigh; T: (709) 452-2455; E: nsmith@nlh.nf.ca; www.raleighhistoricvillage.com.
- Casey House Artist's Retreat.** Intended for professional artists whose work reflects or responds to the natural environment and cultural heritage of French Shore communities. Route 434, Conche; T: (709) 622-3500; E: caperouge@nf.aibn.com; www.frenchshore.com.

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