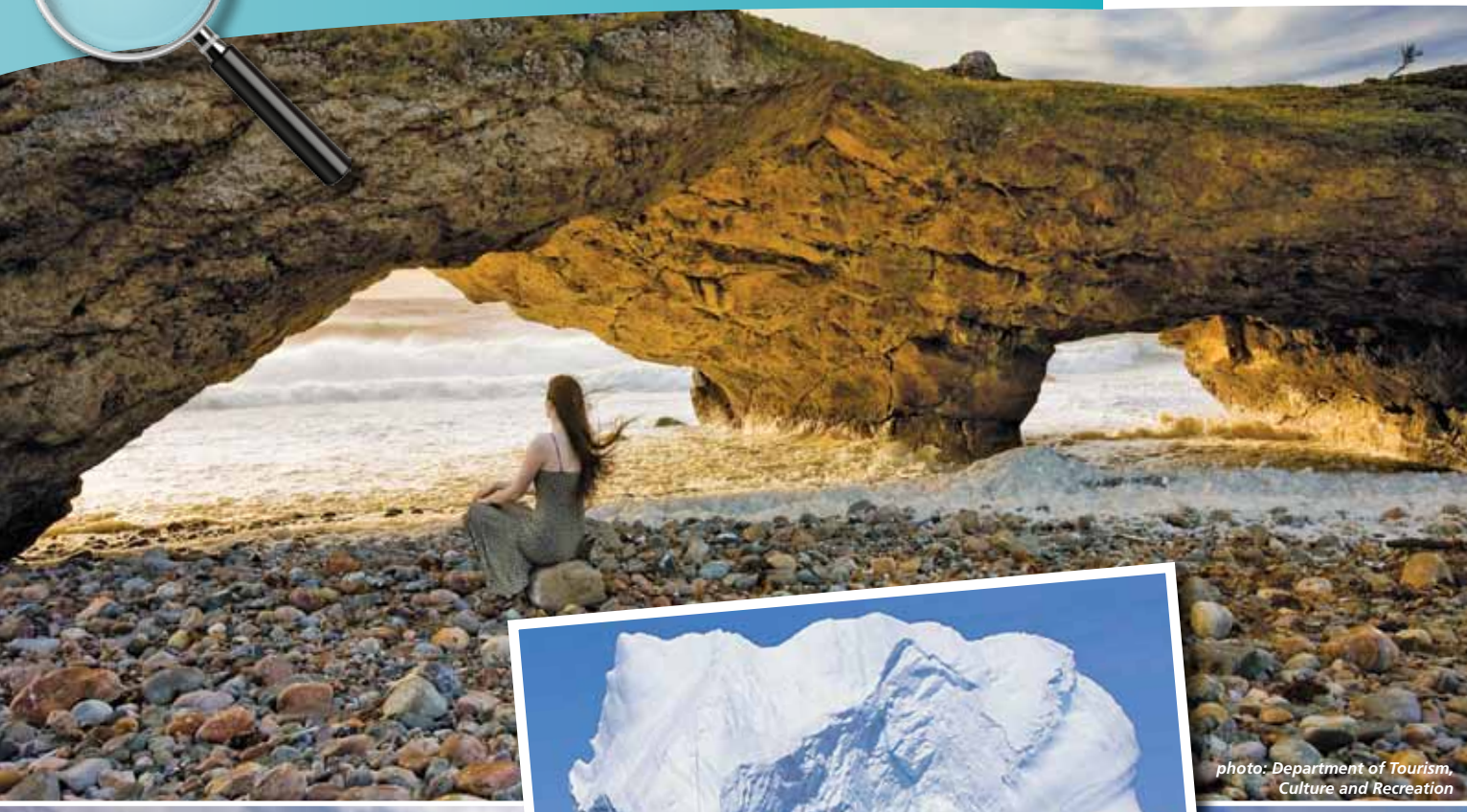


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Write a saga of your very own on the Great Northern Peninsula, the land of the Vikings. Breathtaking coastal pathways and boat tours alongside the scenic Long Range Mountains will lead you to icebergs and whales. Colourful ancient and local histories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

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



HIKING TRAILS

- John Hogan Trail.** 8 km boardwalk. Hawke's Bay.
- French Shore Trail.** Length: 13 km (8 mile) linear trail between Conche and Croque. Communication tower off Route 434 overlooking the community of Conche.
- Appalachian Trail - Indian Lookout Trail.** Length: 35 km; Duration: 3-4 days; Difficulty: Moderate to Difficult. Trailhead: near Portland Creek, Route 430.
- Bill's Woods Hiking Trail.** 5,400 feet of walking trail from Daniel's Harbour to Bill's Woods to Portland Creek Pond. Route 430, Daniel's Harbour.
- Crow Head Walking Trail.** Length: 7 km; Difficulty: Easy to moderate. Route 430-28, Port Saunders.
- White Rock Walking Trail.** Route 430, Flower's Cove.
- Cartier's View Trail.** Trail leads to an amazing lookout over St. Anthony Bight Harbour. Fishing Point, St. Anthony.
- Iceberg Alley Trail.** Type: Return; Length: 0.4 km; Duration: 30 minutes. Fishing Point, St. Anthony.
- Santana Trail.** Climb 476 stairs; Duration: 90 minutes; Difficulty: Moderate to difficult. Fishing Point, St. Anthony.
- Whale Watchers Trail.** A series of boardwalks and short stairways leading to spectacular lookouts. Fishing Point, St. Anthony.
- Epine Cadoret Trail.** Type: Return; Length: 2.4 km; Duration: 1 Hr; Difficulty: Easy to Moderate. Trailhead 1 km north of Croque on the right.
- Farm Trail.** Type: Return; Length: 5 km. Near Roddickton.
- Muddy Hole Pond Trail.** Length: 2 km; Duration: 1 Hr; Difficulty: Easy. Near Roddickton.
- Barr'd Island Trail.** Length: 0.6 km; Duration: 30 minutes; Difficulty: Moderate to Strenuous. Turn left after the bridge and follow harbour road to trailhead, Englee.
- Locker's Point to Shoe Pond Hill.** Length: 2 km; Duration: 1 Hr; Difficulty: Strenuous. Route 433, Englee.
- White Point Trail.** Length: 3.5 km; Duration: 1 1/2-2 Hr; Difficulty: Moderate to Strenuous. Turn left after the bridge, follow Harbour Road to trailhead. Walk back through community.
- Armistice Park Trail.** Type: Return; Length: 4 km; Off Route 433, Bide Arm.
- The Marjorie Bridge & Thrombolites Walking Trail.** Route 430, Flower's Cove.
- River of Ponds Walking Trail.** Length: 3 km. Route 430, River of Ponds.
- St. Margaret's Bay Heritage Trail.** Length: 3 km; Difficulty: Easy to moderate. Trailhead across from Tuckers Service Station & Cottages, Route 430 at Reef's Harbour Junction. Interpretative signage.

HERITAGE & MUSEUMS

- Dark Tickle Économusée.** World's only Economusée dedicated to the interpretation of wild berries. www.darktickle.com; 1st large building on left when driving north, St. Lunaire. T: (709) 623-2354 E: info@darktickle.com
- Grenfell Interpretation Centre.** A major interpretive exhibit commemorating the life of medical missionary Sir Wilfred Grenfell. www.grenfell-properties.com; Across the street from Curtis Hospital, St. Anthony T: (709) 454-4010 E: info@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. www.grenfell-properties.com; Behind the Charles S. Curtis Hospital, St. Anthony. T: (709) 454-4010 E: info@grenfell-properties.com
- Green Moose Interpretation Centre.** The Green Moose Interpretation Centre in Roddickton is a source of information for the Northern Peninsula East Heritage Corridor. www.roddickton.bidearm.ca; 81 Major's St, Roddickton T: (709) 457-2413 E: roddickton@nf.aibn.com
- 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 houses unusual history. www.roddickton.bidearm.ca; 15 Claycove Rd, Bide Arm T: (709) 457-2895 E: bidearmashton@hotmail.com
- Barnes House.** Tells the story of Englee through hooked rugs. 3 Dorset Drive, Englee. T: (709) 866-2711 E: dorisenglee@nf.aibn.com

BOAT TOURS

- Northland Discovery Boat Tours.** Award-winning 2.5 hour tour. Best sightings of icebergs, humpbacks and dolphins in Newfoundland & Labrador. www.discovernorthland.com; West St., St. Anthony, T: (709) 454-3092 E: info@discovernorthland.com
- Linkum Tours.** Zodiac tour through whale and iceberg alley. www.linkumtours.com; Main Road, Quirpon T: (709) 634-2285 E: info@linkumtours.com
- Scenic Pursuit Boat Tour.** Offering boat tours and water taxi services daily in Bide Arm. www.scenicpursuit.com; 51 Main St, Bide Arm T: (709) 457-2706 E: tennis@scenicpursuit.com
- Mayflower Adventures Zodiac Tour.** See whales, icebergs and dolphins. www.mayfloweradventures.com; 65 Majors St., Roddickton. T: (709) 457-2328 E: trevor@mayfloweradventures.com

PARKS

- The Arches Provincial Park.** A natural rock archway created by eons of tidal action. Parking & picnic area available. www.env.gov.nl.ca/parks; Route 430, 9.2km north of Parson's Pond T: (709) 454-7570 E: parksinfo@gov.nl.ca
- Torrent River Nature Park.** 3 km boardwalk to view wild Atlantic salmon. www.torrentriver.ca; Main Street, Hawkes Bay T: (709) 248-5344 E: info@torrentriver.ca
- Pistolet Bay Provincial Park.** www.env.gov.nl.ca/parks; 12 km off Route 430 T: (709) 454-7570 E: parksinfo@gov.nl.ca
- Fishing Point Municipal Park.** View majestic icebergs, whales, different seabirds and unique geology. www.town.stanthony.nf.ca; Fishing Point, St. Anthony T: (709) 454-3454 E: stanthony@nf.aibn.com
- Armistice Park.** Offering a variety of family-oriented attractions. www.roddickton.bidearm.ca; Off Route 433, Bide Arm T: (709) 457-2413 E: roddickton@nf.aibn.com
- 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

ATTRACTIONS

- 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 www.nursebennett.ca; T: (709) 634-3473 E: info@nursebennett.ca
- Torrent River Salmon Interpretation Centre.** View Atlantic Salmon in their natural habitat through underwater windows. www.torrentriver.ca; 3 Falls Rd, Hawke's Bay T: (709) 248-4066 E: info@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. www.pc.gc.ca; 13 Km off Route 430 on Point Riche Rd, Port au Choix T: (709) 861-3522 E: pac-historic-site@pc.gc.ca
- Fifty-Centuries Interpretation Centre** - formerly Big Droke Foundation. 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. www.bigdroke.ca; 84-92 Michael's Drive, Bird Cove T: (709) 247-2011 E: info@bigdroke.ca
- Burnt Cape Ecological Reserve.** Unique and rare floral along a coastline with fantastic limestone karst topography. Guided tours daily. www.env.gov.nl.ca/parks; Route 437, Raleigh T: (709) 454-7570 E: parksinfo@gov.nl.ca
- L'Anse aux Meadows National Historic Site.** A UNESCO World Heritage Site: the first known European settlement in North America c.1000 AD. www.pc.gc.ca; 42 Km from St. Anthony on Route 436, L'Anse aux Meadows T: (709) 623-2608 E: viking.lam@pc.gc.ca
- Norstead - a Viking Port of Trade.** A living history Viking site. Join costumed interpreters and visit the Viking ship Snorri. www.norstead.com L: Route 436, L'Anse aux Meadows T: (709) 623-2828 E: norstead@nf.aibn.com
- Thrombolites - Flower's Cove.** Thrombolites (meaning clotted structure) are some of the earth's most primitive life forms. To experience these features walk along the Marjorie Bridge and the Thrombolites Walking Trail. Route 430, Flower's Cove T: (709) 456-2124 E: townofflowerscove@nf.aibn.com
- Inscription on the rocks in Croque.** Epine Cadoret Trail is easy to moderate - 1 hour, 2.4 km return walking trail. Leading to the site of rock carvings that were left by French Fishermen in the late 1800's. www.frenchshore.com; Trailhead 1 Km north of Croque T: (709) 622-3500 E: caperouge@nf.aibn.com
- Underground Salmon Pool & Trail.** Extraordinary opportunity to view Atlantic salmon entering underground limestone river caves! www.mayfloweradventures.com; Route 433, Roddickton T: (709) 457-2328 E: trevor@mayfloweradventures.com
- French Shore Interpretation Centre.** The centre provides an orientation to the region and its layered history. www.frenchshoretapestry.com; Route 434 to Conche T: (709) 622-3500 E: frenchshore@nf.aibn.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. www.frenchshoretapestry.com; Route 434 to Conche T: (709) 622-3500 E: frenchshore@nf.aibn.com
- Table Point Ecological Reserve.** Unique rock locality of international importance. www.env.gov.nl.ca/parks; Route 430, Bellburns T: (709) 635-4520 E: parksinfo@gov.nl.ca
- Old Ferrole Island Lookout.** A great place to see sea ducks and loons. Route 430, Plum Point
- 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. www.envision.ca/webs/ctowncouncil; Route 430, Flower's Cove T: (709) 456-2124 E: townofflowerscove@nf.aibn.com
- Labrador Lookout.** Panoramic lookout over the Strait of Belle Isle to Labrador. Route 430, Shoal Cove East
- Cape Norman Lighthouse.** First light tower at Cape Norman was built in 1865, before Newfoundland was a part of Canada. Route 435, Cape Norman
- Raleigh Traditional Fishing Village.** Traditional fishing village circa 1940s. Main Street, Raleigh T: (709) 452-2455 E: nsmith@nlh.nf.ca; www.raleighhistoriccivillage.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. www.granchainexhibit.com; 73 Main Street, St. Lunaire-Griquet T: (709) 623-2354 E: granchain@darktickle.com
- Mounted Polar Bear.** Visit the mounted polar bear. www.town.stanthony.nf.ca; St. Anthony Municipal Building T: (709) 454-3454 E: stanthony@nf.aibn.com
- St. Anthony Bight Picnic Area.** Whale & Iceberg viewing. Off Route 430 to St Anthony Bight T: (709) 454-3769
- The Jordi Bonet Murals.** Stone murals created in 1967 to depict the people of NL & Lab, their lifestyles and their land. www.grenfell-properties.com; Charles S. Curtis Memorial Hospital, St Anthony T: (709) 454-4010 E: info@grenfell-properties.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. www.frenchshore.com; Casey's Boathouse, Conche. T: (709) 622-3500 E: caperouge@nf.aibn.com
- Watt's Point Ecological Reserve.** Rare and endangered plant species. www.env.gov.nl.ca/parks; Route 430, Eddies Cove T: (709) 454-7570 E: parksinfo@gov.nl.ca
- French Rooms Cultural Centre.** Learn about the French fishermen who fished in the region. 83 Fisher Street, Port au Choix. T: (709) 861-3406 / 2142 E: PACheritage@gmail.com

CULTURAL EXPERIENCES

- Dinner Theatre.** Liefsburdir - Viking Feast - Enjoy an evening of food, fun and feuds in the only sod covered dinner theatre in North America. www.lightkeepersvikingfeast.com; Fishing Point, St. Anthony T: (877) 454-4900 E: randys.cull@nfsympatico.ca
- 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. www.frenchshore.com; Route 434, Conche T: (709) 622-3500 E: caperouge@nf.aibn.com
- The Iceberg Festival.** Celebrate the coming of spring in the north and the annual arrival of icebergs. www.theicebergfestival.ca

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