



Wayfinder **Map Series**

Viking Trail
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Southwest Coast

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Rose Blanche Lighthouse — the only granite lighthouse in Atlantic Canada.

Your guide to summer adventure on Newfoundland's **Southwest Coast.**



Scenic Drives

- 1 Caribou Trail** Provincial parks, sandy beaches, and isolated villages, some without roads and cars. Route 480.
- 2 Codroy Valley International Wetlands** Lighthouses, hiking trails, farmland, and wetlands perfect for birdwatching. Routes 406 and 407.
- 3 Granite Coast Drive** Railway heritage, shipwrecks, heroic Newfoundland dogs, and a granite lighthouse. Route 470.
- 4 French Ancestors Route/La route des ancêtres français** A blend of Indigenous, French, and American cultures. Festivals, hiking, and fossils. Routes 460 and 463.
- 5 Three Rivers/Sandy Point Lookout** Farmers market, ATV trails, pirate lore, and salmon fishing. Routes 404 and 405.

Hiking & Walking

- 1 Barachois Falls Hiking Trail** Boardwalk to a waterfall, Rose Blanche. 1.6km.
 - 2 Boat Cove Pond Trail** View the archipelago of islands that surrounds the community. Isle aux Morts.
 - 3 Coastangs Trail** A moderate 5.5km hike along the coastline with trail heads at Searston and St Andrew's. Block Rd., Searston.
 - 4 Erin Mountain Trail** Climb 340m for panoramic views of Bay St. George and the Gulf of St Lawrence. Route 1, Barachois Pond Provincial Park. Strenuous.
 - 5 Grand Bay West Trail** Walk alongside the ocean and take in the panoramic coastal and mountain views. Port aux Basques. 6 km (various exit points). Easy.
 - 6 Gravels Rest Stop & Danny's Trail** Picnic area and 6.4km return seaside stroll, unique limestone formations, birdwatching, and fossils. Port au Port West. Easy.
 - 7 Harvey Trail** Relaxing walk near where the Harvey family & their Newfoundland dog saved almost 200 souls in the 1800s. Isle aux Morts. 3 km return. Easy.
- International Appalachian Trails:**
- 8 Grand Codroy Way** 32km trail along the top of the Long Range Mountains.
 - 9 Lewis Hills** a multiday trek to the Cabox, the highest point on the island of Newfoundland. iatnl.org
- 10 Kluskap's Walking Trail** A short trail through forest on the Benoit First Nation Reserve. Wigwams, fire pit, and benches. Cape St. George.
 - 11 Old Harbour Le Cou Trail** 1km nature trail between two communities. Rose Blanche.
 - 12 Rose Blanche Trails** Short, moderate trails. Harbour views, outport houses, and fishing stages. Rose Blanche.
 - 13 Starlite Trail** Hike to the top of the Long Range Mountains. 6 km return. Near Route 407, on the TCH. Strenuous.
 - 14 Walk-A-Ways Park & Trails** 6 trails throughout Stephenville, including the **Ancient Carboniferous Fossil Trees**, remnants of a tropical forest. 18km total. Easy to moderate.
 - 15 Wetlands Trail** Birding hotspot with lookouts and rest stops. Upper Ferry. 3.4 km return. Easy.

Social Scene

- 1 Ann Harvey Days Festival** Celebrating the heroism of Ann Harvey's family and their Newfoundland dog; folk art, music & dancing. Isle aux Morts. July. (709) 698-3441/3313; isleauxmorts.ca
- 2 Bilingual Regional Folk Festival** Traditional music, dance, and kids' games. First weekend of August. (709) 642-5254; francotnl.ca. Black Duck Brook.
- 3 Music in the Church** Local musicians and songwriters perform all genres of music in Our Lady of Mercy Heritage Church. July & August. Port au Port West. (709) 648-2439; ourladyofmercynl.com
- 4 Penwaaq L'nu'k Mawio'mi** Traditional family pow-wow open to all. 3rd weekend of July. (709) 272-2085; benoitfirstnation.ca
- 5 Pirate's Haven Events: Crab Festival** Fresh local crab cooked onsite and live music. June 29. **Pig Roast** Spit fired pork and outdoor live music. July 27. **Fish & Seafood Feast** Variety of fish and seafood served Buccaneer style. August 4. Robinsons. (709) 649-0601. pirateshavenadventures.com
- 6 Port aux Basques Heritage/Astrolabe Days** Music, dance, storytelling, food, boat tours, and family events. Port aux Basques. August. (709) 695-5775/2214; portauxbasques.ca
- 7 Scott's Cove / Harbour Boardwalk** Spend an evening at the waterfront park where locals and tourists enjoy local entertainment. Port aux Basques. (709) 695-5775/2214; portauxbasques.ca
- 8 Secret Cove Brewing Co** Locally inspired taproom and Newfoundland traditions. Port au Port East. (709) 648-2683; secretcovebrewing.com
- 9 Stephenville Theatre Festival** The longest-running professional theatre company in NL. Stephenville. July. (709) 643-4982; stephenvilletheatrefestival.com
- 10 The Friendly Invasion** Rekindle your sense of nostalgia, as World War II military installations host cultural & family friendly events. Stephenville. July & August. stephenvilleheritage.ca

Rain or Shine

- 1 Cercle des Memories** Storyboards on the history of the French Shore. Centre Scolaire et Communautaire, Mainland/La Grand'terre. (709) 642-5254; fb.com/portaupertinfo
- 2 Codroy Valley Wetland Centre** A RAMSAR site. Birding checklist available. Upper Ferry. (709) 955-2155; fb.com/wetlandcentrecodroyvalley
- 3 Country Crafts** Locally made, one of a kind, items, Books, cards, carvings, and more. Grand Codroy RV/Tent Park, Doyles. (877) 955-2520; grandcodroy.com
- 4 French Bread Oven/Four à pain** Taste fresh bread from the French Bread Oven, 12 - 2pm. Boutte du Cap Park, Cape St George. (709) 642-5254; facebook.com/portaupertinfo
- 5 K'Taqmkuk Mi'Kmaq Historical Museum** Discover the journey of the Mi'kmaq people to K'Taqmkuk (Newfoundland). St George's. (709) 647-3647; sgibnl.ca
- 6 Legge Homestead Museum & Gift Shop** Tour this one-of-a-kind farmhouse, a registered heritage structure, built in the early 1900s. Cartyville. (709) 682-6648; bsghistoricalociety.ca
- 7 Mi'kmaqei Mawiom - Mi'kmaw Centre** Hub of regional Mi'kmaq Community. Spirit wind drumming, craft making, language classes. Cape St George. (709) 272-2085; fb.com/benoit1stnation
- 8 My Dear Minnie Museum of Heritage & Culture** Visit the home of Minnie White, Newfoundland's First Lady of the Accordion. Tompkins. (709) 955-2571
- 9 Our Lady of Lourdes Grotto** A place of comfort and solace, flowers, statues, the Way of the Cross, and rosary beads constructed of buoys. Lourdes. (709) 642-5367; ourladyoflourdesparish.ca
- 10 Our Lady of Mercy Heritage Church** Take a tour of the largest wooden structure in NL, built 100 years ago; and, Our Lady of Mercy Museum, Gift Shoppe & Tea Room History, folksy souvenirs, art, wearable items, homestyle sandwiches and desserts. Port au Port West. (709) 648-2439; ourladyofmercynl.com
- 11 Railway Heritage Museum** Artifacts and restored 9 car train recall the Newfoundland Railway history. Port aux Basques. (709) 695-5775; portauxbasques.ca
- 12 Rose Blanche Lighthouse** Site Only granite lighthouse in Atlantic Canada, museum, crafts/gift shop, food takeout, and coastal trails. Rose Blanche. (709) 956-2052; roseblanchelighthouse.ca
- 13 Sisters' Dream School Museum** A pop-up book of life in the past; and **Mainland Cultural & Heritage Centre** Home to Tea by the Sea and La Boutique de ma Grand-Mère, souvenirs, traditional food, and old-fashioned desserts. Mainland/La Grand' Terre. (709) 642-5361; facebook.com/mainlandnl
- 14 Stephenville Regional Museum** Eclectic artifacts give a glimpse into the life of early settlers of the region. Stephenville. (709) 643-9757

Outdoor Adventures

- 1 Devoe Ranch** Farm tours, pony rides, scenic trail rides, and Newfoundland Ponies. Upper Ferry. (709) 955-2154; fb.com/DevoeRanchOfficial
- 2 Harmon Seaside Links** 18-hole golf course bordering the scenic Gulf of St Lawrence. Stephenville. (709) 643-4322; harmonseaselinks.com
- 3 Linkum Tours** Customized itineraries, guided hiking/walking tours and unguided single/multi-day biking holidays. (877) 254-6586; linkumtours.com
- 4 Margaree Outfitters** The thrill of the open water, try cod jigging or shark fishing. Margaree. (709) 695-6764; margareeoutfitters.ca
- 5 Pirates Haven Adventures** ATVering tours with mug up and pirate guide, ATV/SBS rentals. For beginner or advanced riders. Robinsons. (709) 649-0601 / 645-2169; pirateshavenadventures.com
- 6 Port aux Basques Marine Excursions** Take to the North Atlantic with expert guides, fishing, and resettlement tours. Port aux Basques. (709) 694-0563; pabme.ca

Sandy Beaches

- 1 Cape Ray Beach** Route 1, J.T. Cheeseman Provincial Park.
- 2 Codroy Valley Provincial Park** Scenic day park. Route 407, Searston.
- 3 Grand Bay West Beach** All terrain wheelchair available to rent, call (709) 695-5775. Port aux Basques.
- 4 Sandbanks Provincial Park** Route 480, Burgeo.

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With pristine coastline, soaring mountains, and far-flung communities, the Southwest Coast is Newfoundland and Labrador's secret adventure. This region is home to fishers and farmers, shipwrecks and sandy beaches, lighthouses, and a unique blend of cultures. Discover exceptional birdwatching, RVing parks to suit every camper, and countless trails to explore on foot or ATV.

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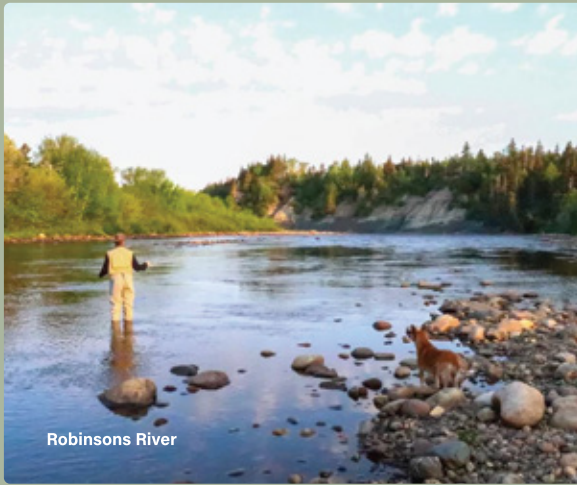
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Favorite Photo Locations

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- 1 | Boutte du Cap Park** Cliffs, whales, sea birds and sunsets on the Gulf of St Lawrence. Cape St George, Route 460.
- 2 | Grand Codroy Estuary - The Nature Conservancy of Canada** Sandy saltwater beach and mountainviews. Grand Codroy Estuary, Channel.
- 3 | Cape Anguille Lighthouse** Idyllic oceanside field in an active fishing village. Cape Anguille.



Robinsons River



Mainland Cultural & Heritage Centre



Cape Ray Beach



Where to eat

- 1 | Emile's Pub & Eatery** 44 Queen St., Days Inn, Stephenville. (709) 643-6666
- 2 | Grub Box** 175 Water Bottom Rd, Rose Blanche. (709) 956-2052
- 3 | Lu's Lounge** 19 Oregon Dr., Acadian Hotel, Stephenville. (709) 643-5176
- 4 | Portside Restaurant** 2 Grand Bay Rd., Hotel Port aux Basques, Port aux Basques. (877)/(709) 695-2171
- 5 | Pirates Haven Longhouse** 229 Main Rd., Robinsons. (709) 649-0601
- 6 | The Captain's Room** 146 Caribou Rd., St Christopher's Hotel, Port aux Basques. (800) 563-4779 / (709) 695-3500

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We are the Mi'kmaq people of Newfoundland. A people connected to this land with roots that run deep and reach far. Connect to the oldest living culture in Newfoundland through nature, art, dance, myths, music, and outdoor adventure. Look for our logo to experience the tradition, culture, and the wild, rugged beauty of our land and leave transformed.

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