

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

- Granite Coast Drive** Railway heritage, shipwrecks, and a granite lighthouse. Route 470.
- Codroy Valley International Wetlands** Lighthouses, hiking, birdwatching, wetlands. Routes 406 & 407.
- Three Rivers/Sandy Point Lookout** Farmland, ATV trails, pirate lore, & salmon fishing. Routes 404 & 405.
- French Ancestors Route/La route des ancêtres français.** Indigenous, French, & American cultures. Festivals, hiking, & fossils. Routes 460 & 463.
- Caribou Trail** Sandy beaches and isolated villages, some without roads and cars. Route 480.



Hiking & Walking

- Barachois Falls Hiking Trail** Boardwalk to a waterfall. 1.6km.
 - Old Harbour Le Cou Trail** 1km nature trail between two communities.
 - Rose Blanche Trails** Short, moderate trails. Harbour and outport views and fishing stages.
 - Boat Cove Pond Trail** View the archipelago of islands that surrounds the community.
 - Harvey Trail** Walk near where Ann Harvey's family & their Newfoundland dog rescued 200 souls. 3km return. Easy.
 - Grand Bay West Trail** Oceanside walk, coastal and mountain views. 6km (various exit points). Easy.
 - Smokey Cape Trail** Rocky hillsides & barrens. 2km. J.T. Cheeseman Provincial Park
 - Coastangs Trail** Moderate 5.5km coastal hike. Trailheads in St. Andrews & Block Rd in Searston.
 - Starlite Trail** Strenuous 6km return hike to the top of the Long Range Mountains. Near Route 407, on the TCH.
 - Wetlands Trail** Birding hotspot with lookouts and rest stops. 3.4km return. Easy.
 - Erin Mountain Trail** Climb 340m for panoramic views. Barachois Pond Provincial Park. Strenuous. 
 - 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. 
 - Gravels Rest Stop & Danny's Trail** Picnic area and easy 6.4km return seaside stroll, limestone formations, birdwatching, and fossils. 
 - Kluskap's Walking Trail** Short forest trail on the Benoit First Nation Reserve. Wigwams, fire pit, and benches. 
- International Appalachian Trails:** **15 Grand Codroy Way** hike along the top of the Long Range Mountains (32km); **16 Lewis Hills** multiday trek to the Cabox, the highest point on the island of Newfoundland. iatnl.org 
- Coastal Trails** Explore 5 white sand beaches. Sandbanks Provincial Park


Festivals & Events

- Ann Harvey Days Festival** Month long celebration; folk art, music & dancing. July. 709-698-3441, isleauxmorts.ca
- Port aux Basques Heritage/Astrolabe Days** Music, dance, storytelling, food, boat tours, and family events. August 1-4. 709-695-5775, portauxbasques.ca
- Scott's Cove/Harbour Boardwalk** Waterfront park where locals and tourists enjoy local entertainment. 709-695-5775, portauxbasques.ca
- Pirate's Haven Events: Feather & Folk ATV Ride** June 14, **Crab Festival** June 28, **Fish & Seafood Feast - Buccaneer Style** July 28. 709-649-0601, pirateshavenadventures.com 
- The Friendly Invasion** World War II military installations host cultural & family friendly events. July & August. stephenvilleheritage.ca
- Stephenville Theatre Festival** Diverse, professional theatre. July-August. 709-643-4982, stephenvilletheatrefestival.com
- Secret Cove Brewing Company** Locally inspired taproom, traditional events. 709-648-2683, secretcovebrewing.com 
- Music in the Church** Local musicians perform in Our Lady of Mercy Heritage Church. July & August. 709-648-2439, ourladyofmercynl.com
- Bilingual Regional Folk Festival** Traditional music, dance, and kids' games. First weekend of August. 709-642-5254, portauxportinfo
- Penwaaq L'nu'k - Benoit First Nation** Family pow-wow celebrating Mi'kmaw culture. July. 709-272-2085, benoitfirstnation.ca 

Rain or Shine

- Rose Blanche Lighthouse Site** Only granite lighthouse in Atlantic Canada, museum, craft/gift shop, food takeout, and coastal trails. 709-956-2052, roseblanchelighthouse.ca
- Railway Heritage Museum** Tours, artifacts, and stories of Lockie McDougall. 709-695-5775, portauxbasques.ca
- My Dear Minnie Museum of Heritage & Culture** Home of Minnie White, Newfoundland's First Lady of the Accordion. 709-955-2571
- Country Crafts** Locally made one-of-a-kind items. Grand Codroy RV/Tent Park. 709-955-2520, grandcodroy.com
- Codroy Valley Wetland Centre** A RAMSAR site. Birding checklist available. 709-955-2115, fb.com/wetlandcentrecodroyvalley
- Legge Homestead Museum & Gift Shop** One-of-a-kind farmhouse, a registered heritage structure, built in the early 1900s. 709-214-0107
- K'Taqmkuk Mi'Kmaq Historical Museum** Discover the journey of the Mi'kmaq people to K'Taqmkuk (Newfoundland). 709-275-2060 
- Stephenville Regional Museum** A glimpse into the life of early settlers. 709-643-9757
- Our Lady of Mercy Heritage Church** Tour the largest wooden structure in NL, built 100 years ago; and, **Our Lady of Mercy Museum, Gift Shoppe & Tea Room** History, souvenirs, art, homestyle food. 709-648-2439, ourladyofmercynl.com
- Mi'kmaqei Mawiom - Mi'kmaw Centre** Hub of regional Mi'kmaq Community. Spirit wind drumming, craft making, language classes. 709-272-2085, benoitfirstnation.ca 
- French Bread Oven/Four à pain** Taste fresh bread, 12-2pm. Boutte du Cap Park. 709-642-5254, fb.com/portauxportinfo
- 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. 709-642-5361, fb.com/mainlandnl
- Cercle des Memories** Storyboards on the history of the French Shore. Centre Scolaire et Communautaire. 709-642-5254 [fb.com/portauxportinfo](http://portauxportinfo)
- Our Lady of Lourdes Grotto** A place of comfort and solace, flowers, statues, the Way of the Cross, and buoy rosary beads. 709-642-5367, ourladyoflourdesparish.ca

Outdoor Adventures

- Margaree Outfitters** Cod jigging or shark fishing on the open water. 709-695-6764, margareeoutfitters.ca
 - Devoe Ranch** Farm tours, pony rides, scenic trail rides, & Newfoundland Ponies. 709-955-2154, fb.com/DevoeRanchOfficial
 - Pirates Haven Adventures** ATving tours with mug up and pirate guide, ATV/SBS rentals. For beginner or advanced riders. 709-649-0601, pirateshavenadventures.com 
 - Harmon Seaside Links** 18-hole golf course bordering the scenic Gulf of St Lawrence. 709-643-4322, harmonseasidelinks.com
 - Rocky Island Tours** View Burgeo from the water in a kayak or boat. 709-886-2544, burgeohaven.com
- Linkum Tours** Customized itineraries, guided hiking/walking tours and unguided single/multi-day biking holidays. 877-254-6586, linkumtours.com

Sandy Beaches

- Grand Bay West Beach** All terrain wheelchair rental, call 709-695-3592. Port aux Basques.
- Cape Ray Beach** J.T. Cheeseman Provincial Park.
- Codroy Valley Provincial Park** Scenic day park. Route 407, Searston.
- Sandbanks Provincial Park** Route 480, Burgeo.

Welcome. Bienvenue. Pjila'si.

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. For events calendar, trip planning, and more, visit TourismSouthwest.ca

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Pirates Haven Adventures

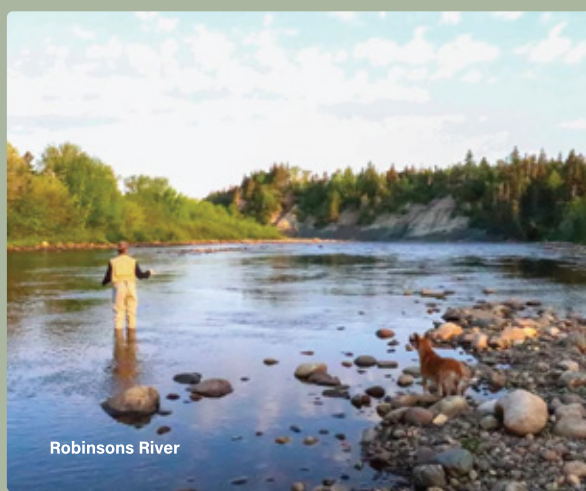
Favorite Views

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- 1 **Grand Codroy Estuary - The Nature Conservancy of Canada**
Sandy saltwater beach and mountain views.
- 2 **Cape Anguille Lighthouse** Idyllic oceanside field in an active fishing village.
- 3 **Boutte du Cap Park** Watch whales and sea birds from clifftops.



Long Range Mountains



Robinsons River



Mainland Cultural & Heritage Centre



Cape Ray Beach

Cape Anguille Lighthouse

Boutte du Cap



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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