

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

Festivals & Events



- 1 Ann Harvey Days Festival** Month long celebration; folk art, music & dancing. July. 709-698-3441, isleauxmorts.ca
- 2 Port aux Basques Heritage/Astrolabe Days** Music, dance, storytelling, food, boat tours, and family events. August 1-4. 709-695-5775, portauxbasques.ca
- 3 Scott's Cove/Harbour Boardwalk** Waterfront park where locals and tourists enjoy local entertainment. 709-695-5775, portauxbasques.ca
- 4 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 
- 5 Stephenville Theatre Festival** Diverse, professional theatre. July-August. 709-643-4982, stephenvilletheatrefestival.com
- 6 Secret Cove Brewing Company** Locally inspired taproom, traditional events. 709-648-2683, secretcovebrewing.com 
- 7 Music in the Church** Local musicians perform in Our Lady of Mercy Heritage Church. July & August. 709-648-2439, ourladyofmercynl.com
- 8 Penwaag L'nu'k - Benoit First Nation** Family pow-wow celebrating Mi'kmaq culture. July. 709-272-2085, benoitfirstnation.ca 

Rain or Shine

- 1 Rose Blanche Lighthouse Site** Only granite lighthouse in Atlantic Canada, museum, craft/gift shop, food takeout, and coastal trails. 709-956-2052, roseblanchelighthouse.ca
- 2 Railway Heritage Museum** Tours, artifacts, and stories of Lockie McDougall. 709-695-5775, portauxbasques.ca
- 3 My Dear Minnie Museum of Heritage & Culture** Home of Minnie White, Newfoundland's First Lady of the Accordion. 709-955-2571
- 4 Country Crafts** Locally made one-of-a-kind items. Grand Codroy RV/Tent Park. 709-955-2520, grandcodroy.com
- 5 Codroy Valley Wetland Centre** A RAMSAR site. Birding checklist available. 709-955-2115, fb.com/wetlandcentrecodroyvalley
- 6 Legge Homestead Museum & Gift Shop** One-of-a-kind farmhouse, a registered heritage structure, built in the early 1900s. 709-214-0107
- 7 K'Taqmkuk Mi'Kmaq Historical Museum** Discover the journey of the Mi'kmaq people to K'Taqmkuk (Newfoundland). 709-275-2060 
- 8 Stephenville Regional Museum** A glimpse into the life of early settlers. 709-649-6532
- 9 Our Lady of Mercy Heritage Church** Tour the largest wooden structure in NL, built 100 years ago; and, **Our Lady of Mercy Museum, Do-It-Yourself Beach Boil Up, Grand Ole Port au Port Opry, Gift Shoppe & Tea Room** History, souvenirs, art, homestyle food. 709-648-2439, ourladyofmercynl.com
- 10 Mi'kmaqi Mawiom - Mi'kmaq Centre** Hub of regional Mi'kmaq Community. Spirit wind drumming, craft making, language classes. 709-272-2085, benoitfirstnation.ca 

- 11 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
- 12 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

- 1 Margaree Outfitters** Cod jigging or shark fishing on the open water. 709-695-6764, margareeoutfitters.ca
 - 2 Codroy Valley Golf Club** 9-hole course with mountain and river views in the Codroy Valley. Clubhouse on-site. 709-955-2100, fb.com/codroy-valley-golf-club
 - 3 Devoe Ranch** Farm tours, pony rides, scenic trail rides, & Newfoundland Ponies. 709-955-2154, fb.com/DevoeRanchOfficial
 - 4 Pirates Haven Adventures** ATVing tours with mug up and pirate guide, ATV/SBS rentals. For beginner or advanced riders. 709-649-0601, pirateshavenadventures.com  
 - 5 Harmon Seaside Links** 18-hole golf course bordering the scenic Gulf of St Lawrence. 709-643-4322, harmonseasidelinks.com
 - 6 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

- 1 Grand Bay West Beach** All terrain wheelchair rental, call 709-695-3592. Port aux Basques.
- 2 J.T. Cheeseman Provincial Park** Bogs, forests, wildflowers, wildlife and **Cape Ray Beach**.
- 3 Codroy Valley Provincial Park** Scenic day park. Route 407, Searston.
- 4 Barchois Pond Provincial Park** Swim, boat, or hike Erin Mountain Trail. Between Routes 480 & 490
- 5 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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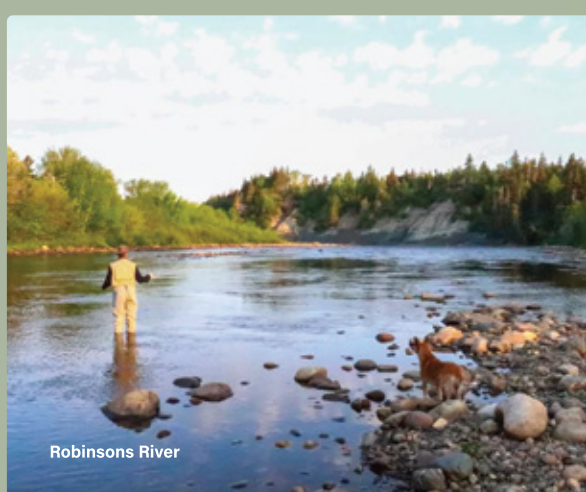
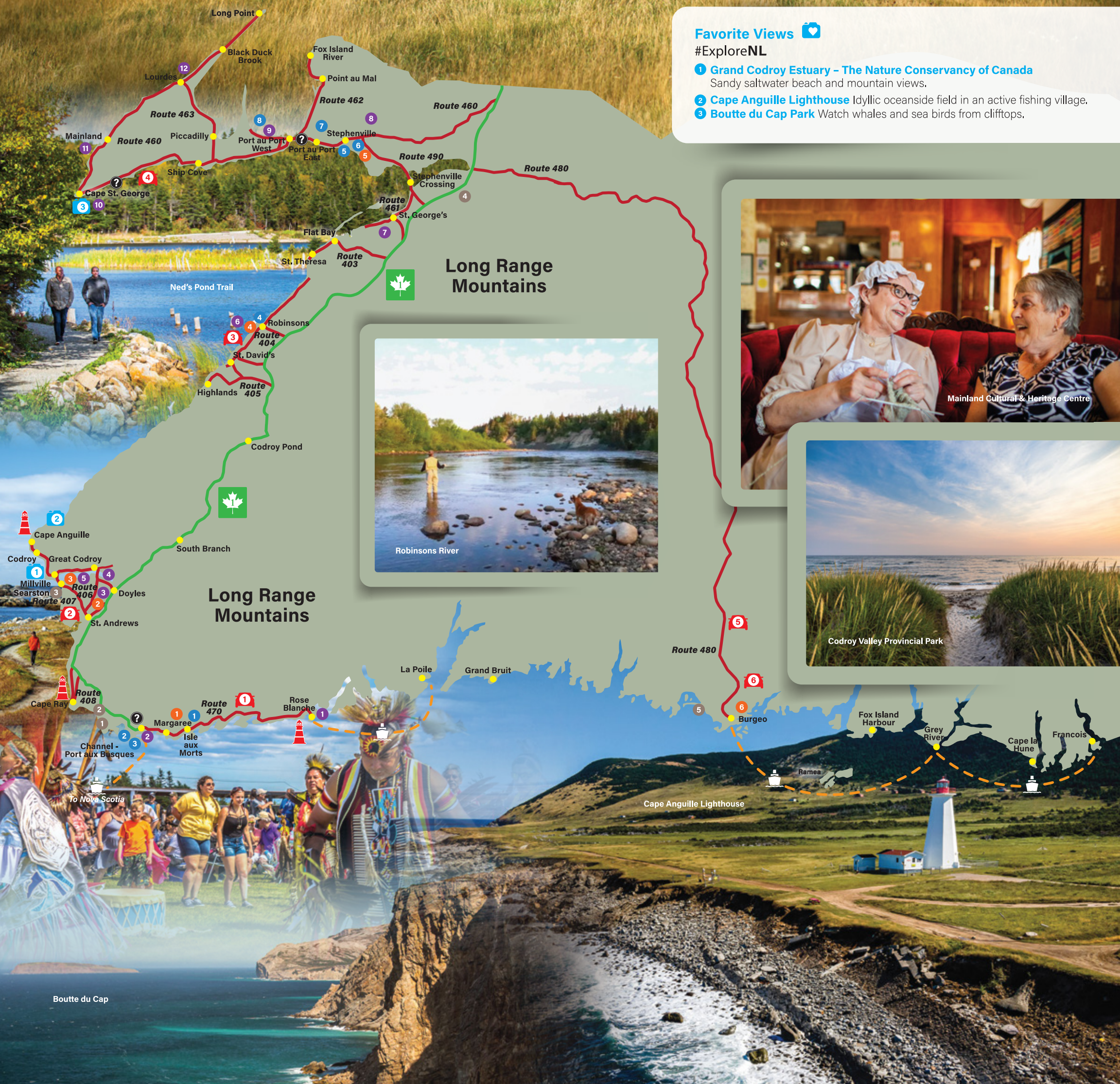


Pirates Haven Adventures

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.



Robinsons River



Mainland Cultural & Heritage Centre



Codroy Valley Provincial Park



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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