



Find Yourself(ie) on the

# Viking Trail

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Your guide to summer adventure on the **Viking Trail**.



## Parks Canada National Historic Sites

- L'Anse aux Meadows.** A UNESCO World Heritage Site & only authenticated European (Norse) settlement in North America. Try blacksmithing, woodworking, weaving, or The Test of Tykir, Escape Room. Route 436, L'Anse aux Meadows; (709) 623-2608; [pc.gc.ca/lanseauxmeadows](http://pc.gc.ca/lanseauxmeadows)
- Port au Choix.** Crossroads of 6000 years of human history; four ancient cultures; limestone barrens; archaeology. Point Riche Rd, Port au Choix; (709) 861-3522; [pc.gc.ca/portauchaix](http://pc.gc.ca/portauchaix)

## Captivating Treks

- Bird Cove Trails: Big Droke and Dog Peninsula.** Explore trails & shoreline where prehistoric peoples once thrived. Bird Cove. [50centuries.ca](http://50centuries.ca)
  - Fishing Point.** Trailhead for 4 trails all with exhilarating ocean views, potential to view icebergs & whales. St. Anthony; [town.stanthony.nf.ca](http://town.stanthony.nf.ca)
- International Appalachian Trails:**
- 3 Devil's Bite Trail.** A loop around the scenic fjords of the Parsons Pond. Access by boat; 45 km; 3-4 days;
  - 4 French Shore Trail.** Follow the eastern coastline between two historic communities; Route 434, Conche; 13 km; 2 days; and
  - 5 Indian Lookout Trail.** Summit 640m for sweeping panoramic coastal views. Five Mile Road, Route 430; 40 km; 3-4 days; Backcountry experience or guide recommended; [iatn.org](http://iatn.org)
- John Hogan Trail.** Meander the Torrent River. Hawke's Bay; 4 km boardwalk; Easy; [torrentriver.ca](http://torrentriver.ca)
  - Marjorie Bridge & Thrombolites Walking Trail.** Fossil record of the earth's most primitive life forms. Route 430, Flower's Cove; Easy; [townofflowerscove.com](http://townofflowerscove.com)
- North East Way:**
- 8 Barr'd Island Trail.** Coastal views of the quaint fishing community. Route 433, Englee; 0.5 km loop;
  - 9 Glass Hole Trail.** Geology, history, & coastal lookouts. Route 434, Conche; 6.8 km return; and
  - 10 Underground Salmon Pool.** Only place in the world where salmon travel underground to complete their migration. Route 433; 1.9 km loop.

For a list of Parks Canada trails in Port au Choix National Historic Site, visit [www.pc.gc.ca/portauchaix](http://www.pc.gc.ca/portauchaix)

## Social Scenes

- The Great Viking Feast.** Enjoy an evening of food, fun and feuds in the only sod covered dinner theatre in North America. 21 Fishing Point Rd., St. Anthony; (709) 454-4900; [lightkeepersvikingfeast.com](http://lightkeepersvikingfeast.com)
- The Iceberg Festival.** Celebrate the coming of spring in the north and the annual arrival of icebergs. June; (877) 778-4546; [theicebergfestival.ca](http://theicebergfestival.ca)
- 50 Centuries Heritage Festival.** Family oriented activities celebrating local heritage & culture; traditional music. July; (877) 247-2011; [50centuries.ca](http://50centuries.ca)

## Rain or Shine: Museums, Heritage and Culture

- 50 Centuries Interpretation Centre.** Experience archaeology, culture, & nature through interactive tours at the Bird Cove-Plum Point Archaeological project. 84-92 Michael's Dr, Bird Cove; (877) 247-2011; [50centuries.ca](http://50centuries.ca)
- Ashton House.** Built in 1952 and resettled twice. Discover the house's unusual history. 15 Claycove Rd, Bide Arm; (709) 457-2413; [roddickton.bidearm.ca](http://roddickton.bidearm.ca)
- French Rooms Cultural Centre.** Learn about the French fishermen and resettlement. Sample fresh bread from the french bread oven with local jams. 83 Fisher St., Port au Choix; (709) 861-3406 / 2142; [facebook.com/FrenchRoomsCulturalCentre](http://facebook.com/FrenchRoomsCulturalCentre)
- French Shore Interpretation Centre.** Bilingual exhibit of the cod and home of the 222 ft French Shore Tapestry. Route 434, Conche; (709) 622-3500; [frenchshore.com](http://frenchshore.com)
- Green Moose Interpretation Centre.** Information, artifacts, & stories of the Northern Peninsula. Craft shop, picnic area, trails. 81 Major's St., Roddickton; (709) 457-2413; [roddickton.bidearm.ca](http://roddickton.bidearm.ca)
- Grenfell Historic Properties.** Discover why Sir Wilfred Grenfell is a heroic medical missionary through extraordinary stories of hardship during the early 1900s and artifacts from an isolated northern coast. St. Anthony; (709) 454-4010; [grenfell-properties.com](http://grenfell-properties.com)
- Hooked Rugs & Glass Art.** Rural life illustrated through hooked rugs; glass art workshops. Book in advance. 22-24 Main St., Englee; (709) 866-2711; [engleen.ca](http://engleen.ca)

- Leif Ericson Monument.** 10-ft bronze statue of Norseman Leif Ericson. L'Anse aux Meadows harbour front. Route 436. (877) 620-2282; [norstead.com](http://norstead.com)
- Nurse Bennett Heritage House.** Built in 1922, the traditional 2-storey home of nurse Myra Bennett pays tribute to outpost nursing. Circular Rd, Daniel's Harbour; (709) 634-3474; [nursebennett.ca](http://nursebennett.ca)
- Norstead - a Viking Port of Trade.** A living history site with costumed interpreters and the Viking ship Snorri. Route 436, L'Anse aux Meadows; (877) 620-2282; [norstead.com](http://norstead.com)

## Tours & Adventures

- Burnt Cape Ecological Reserve Stroll & Scoff.** Limestone barrens, fishing stages, whales, birds, icebergs and a lighthouse. End with a traditional Newfoundland culinary experience. Raleigh. (709) 452-3521; [burntcape.com](http://burntcape.com)
- Grenfell Teahouse Tales & Trails.** Scones & tea while picking wild berries & listening to tales of Dr. Wilfred Grenfell amid the view of the harbour in a 1.5 hour guided tour. St. Anthony; (709) 454-4010; [grenfell-properties.com](http://grenfell-properties.com)
- Headwater Tours.** From glacier-carved fjords to coastal sands, full range of scenic hiking adventures. 11 Main St., Portland Creek; (800) 316-1889; [ententecordiale.com](http://ententecordiale.com)
- Heave Away or Hangashore Adventures.** Shipwrecks, abandoned fishing village & a Newfoundland lunch. Guided kayak or ATV tours. Kayak rentals. 246 Main St., St. Lunaire; (709) 623-2235; [hahanl.com](http://hahanl.com)
- Tuckamore Wilderness Tours.** Hunting, fishing, hiking, iceberg & whale watching, canoeing, nature and cultural tours. 1 Southwest Pond, Main Brook; (888) 865-6361; [tuckamorelodge.com](http://tuckamorelodge.com)

## Unforgettable Boat Tours

- Dark Tickle Expeditions.** Use a remotely operated underwater vehicle (ROV) and an aerial drone for a both a fish and bird's eye view. St. Lunaire-Griquet. (844) 999-2374; [darktickle.com](http://darktickle.com)
- Iceberg Alley Boat Tours.** Unique tour boat experience in the heart of Iceberg Alley. Main St., St. Lunaire; (709) 454-2076/5342
- Linkum Zodiac Tours.** The longest iceberg season along with whales and history from L'Anse aux Meadows & Quirpon Island, the northernmost tip of Newfoundland. (877) 254-6586; [linkumtours.com](http://linkumtours.com)
- Mayflower Adventures.** Whales, icebergs & dolphins by zodiac in Iceberg Alley. 65 Majors St., Roddickton; (709) 457-2328; [mayflowerinn.ca](http://mayflowerinn.ca)
- Northland Discovery Boat Tours.** Award-winning 2.5 hour tour. Sightings of icebergs, humpbacks and dolphins. St. Anthony; (709) 454-3092; [discovernorthland.com](http://discovernorthland.com)

## Natural World: Geology, Flora and Fauna

- Arches Provincial Park.** A natural rock archway created by eons of tidal action. Picnic area. Route 430, 9.2 km north of Portland Creek; (709) 454-7570; [tcil.gov.nl.ca/parks/index.html](http://tcil.gov.nl.ca/parks/index.html)
- Burnt Cape Ecological Reserve.** Unique and rare floral along a coastline with fantastic limestone karst topography. Route 437, Raleigh; (709) 637-2081; [flr.gov.nl.ca/natural\\_areas/wer/index.html](http://flr.gov.nl.ca/natural_areas/wer/index.html)
- Dark Tickle Co. Wild Berry Économusée.** Wild berries in their natural habitat & berry products. Educational tours & interpretive boardwalk. 75 Main St., St. Lunaire-Griquet; (709) 623-2354; [darktickle.com](http://darktickle.com)
- Sandy Cove Ecological Reserve.** Tiny arctic plants and limestone geology. Sandy Cove; (709) 637-8051; [flr.gov.nl.ca/natural\\_areas/index.html](http://flr.gov.nl.ca/natural_areas/index.html)
- Torrent River Salmon Interpretation Centre.** View Atlantic Salmon in their natural habitat through underwater windows. 3 Falls Rd., Hawke's Bay, (709) 248-4066; [torrentriver.ca](http://torrentriver.ca)

For more to see & do, and for accommodation and restaurant listings on the Viking Trail:

[vikingtrail.org](http://vikingtrail.org) [town.stanthony.nf.ca](http://town.stanthony.nf.ca) [newfoundlandlabrador.com/search?q=Viking+Trail](http://newfoundlandlabrador.com/search?q=Viking+Trail)

Your saga awaits in the land of the Vikings, where these legendary explorers sailed alongside views of ancient coastal mountains. With the longest iceberg season in Newfoundland, the area host these 10,000 year old giants well into the summer among playing orcas and frolicking whales.

**Find yourself among a colourful people and experience the road to amazing memories.**

>> Numbers on the map correspond to numbers and colours on the descriptions.



### Where are the icebergs?

Share your photos & selfies using  
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Iceberg season runs May through August.  
Visit [icebergfinder.com](http://icebergfinder.com) for current iceberg locations.



### Where to Eat

- 1 | **Bennett Lodge Restaurant.** Daniel's Harbour. (709) 898-2211
- 2 | **Bristol's Pub & Eatery/Pizza Delight.** Torrent River Inn, Hawke's Bay. (800) 563-8811
- 3 | **Burnt Cape Café.** Raleigh. (709) 452-3521
- 4 | **Cartier's Galley.** Haven Inn, St. Anthony. (877) 428-3646
- 5 | **Dockers Diner.** Dockside Motel, St. Barbe. (709) 877-2444
- 6 | **Hungry's.** Genevieve Bay Inn, St. Barbe. (709) 247-2140
- 7 | **Old Ferrole Dining Room.** Plum Point Motel, Plum Point. (709) 247-2533
- 8 | **Point Riche Restaurant.** Sea Echo Motel, Port au Choix. (888) 861-3777