

Charles Macdonald Concrete House

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www.concretehouse.ca



Charles Macdonald Concrete House is known for its distinct concrete architecture and sculptures that adorn the premises. Inside are two art galleries, one for Charles's work and another showcasing local artists of all mediums. Events: July 9, noon: Roscoe Fillmore Picnic; All July: Local Artist group SEVEN

Hours of operation: Open June, July and August. Admission is Free.

Esther Clark Wright Archives

Vaughan Memorial Library
Acadia University, Wolfville
902-585-1011

archives@acadiu.ca

<http://library.acadiu.ca/archives>

Fieldwood Heritage Society

Library & Heritage Centre
Main Street, Canning
902-542-7659

fieldwood@ns.sympatico.ca

Grand-Pré National Historic Site

Grand Pré Road, Grand Pré
902-542-3631



contact@grand-pre.com

www.grand-pre.com

SPECIAL EVENTS:

Acadian Days
(July 23-24),

public archaeological

digs, artist in residence and exhibits.

Hours of operation:

May-October, 9:00am-6:00pm

Kings Historical Society & Kings County Museum

37 Cornwallis Street
Kentville

902-678-6237

curator@okcm.ca

www.okcm.ca

Exhibits:

Fourth Millennium-

The Blacksmiths Art

Continued; Girl Guiding Celebrates 100 Years in Nova Scotia;

Dining on the Dominion Atlantic Railway

Hours of operation: May to June

Monday- Friday, 9:00 am to 4:00 pm

July to August

Monday to Saturday, 9:00 am to 4:00 pm



Les Amis de Grand-Pré

Grand-Pré, N.S.

LesAmisDeGrandPre@LaPoste.net

www.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~nsgrdpre

Les Amis de Grand-Pré is a volunteer organization for Francophones interested in the history, culture, and genealogy of the Acadians in Grand-Pré and other 18th century Acadian settlements.

Northville Farm Heritage Centre

1158 Steadman Road, Northville

wmailhtml:info@northvillefarm.ca

www.northvillefarm.ca

The Northville Farm Heritage Centre aims to preserve and demonstrate farm life and the farming methods of the small Annapolis Valley family farm during the first half of the twentieth century. Events feature period equipment such as antique tractors, teams of horses, a threshing machine and McCormick reaper.

Hours of operation:

Every Wednesday unless the weather is foul or by appointment

Prescott House Museum

1633 Starr's Point Rd, Port Williams

902-542 3984 mortonnl@gov.ns.ca

www.prescott.museum.gov.ns.ca

"Acacia Grove", an elegant Georgian house in the picturesque Annapolis Valley, where horticulturalist

Charles Prescott

cultivated Nova

Scotia's apple

industry from

1811 to 1859.

Mary Allison

Prescott, rescued

the derelict build-

ing in the 1930s to recreate a gracious home. See family portraits, antique furnishings and Miss Prescott's collections of hand-stitched

samplers and tribal Oriental carpets. Delight in the garden and lush countryside surrounding this special place.

Hours of operation:

Open May 28-October 15

Monday to Saturday 10am-5 pm

Randall House Museum

259 Main Street, Wolfville, 902-542-9775

wolfvillehs@ednet.ns.ca

Hours of operation: June 1 to September 15

Tuesday to Saturday , 10:00-5:00 pm;

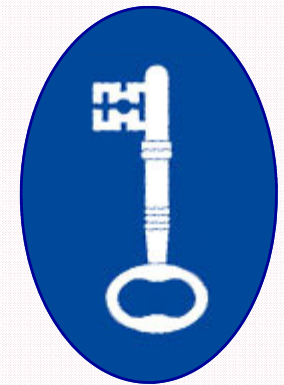
Sunday, 1:30- 5:00 pm; Monday, Closed



Randall House

J. Macdonald 1911

Museums of Kings and Hants Counties



The story of the inhabitants of the Minas Basin shores over the past four centuries as told in our local museums.

Prepared in 2011 by:

*Kings Hants Heritage Connection and
Kings Regional Development Agency*

Avon River Heritage Society and Museum

Newport, 902-757-1718

info@avonriver.ca www.avonriver.ca

Exit 5, Hwy 101, follow Route 14 to Mantua, then follow the Avondale Rd. to Newport Landing.

The museum complex of the Avon River Heritage Society is dedicated to the Maritime Heritage of the Avon River area and to the "Planters" (the New England settlers of Newport Township). The museum also features a gift shop and a tea room.

Hours of operation: June 15-September, Tuesday to Sunday, 10 am -5 pm
Closed on Monday's

Court House Hill

(not a museum, but a great "day tripper")

The sleepy little community of Gore, Hants County, is located approximately 20 minutes from Highway 102, Exit 8 in Elmsdale. Courthouse Hill is worth a visit, especially if beautiful country sides appeal to your road tripping nature.

East Hants Historical Society and Museum

6971, Rte. 215, Lower Selma, Maitland
902-758-2570

hantshistorical@gmail.com

[East Hants Historical Society](http://www.easthantshistory.com)

Upon entering this little church museum you are automatically taken back to the time of our ancestors. Guides are at your service to answer questions and give you a tour through time. In 1981 the church was leased to the East Hants Historical Society and turned into a museum. For more information see:

Hours of operation: July and August 9:30 am – 5:30 pm

Fort Edward

National Historic Site of Canada

902-798-4706 information@pc.gc.ca

Take Exit 6 from Hwy 101 on to Water St., take first left on to King St., take first left again on to Fort Edward St.

Built in 1750, ostensibly by Major Charles Lawrence, this is Canada's oldest remaining military structure and the last surviving blockhouse in Nova Scotia. Fort Edward was one of the main assembly points in the expulsion of the Acadians in 1755.

Hours of operation: Blockhouse with guide service: July and August
Grounds open year-round

Lawrence House Museum

8660 Highway 215, Maitland

902-261-2628 pooleldr@gov.ns.ca

Built by shipbuilder William D. Lawrence, the house is one of the many fine homes built while Maitland was a shipbuilding center. To commemorate the launch of W.D. Lawrence's "Great Ship," a major Launch Day Festival is held in Maitland each year with a parade, historical skits, and the launching of a model of the huge vessel.

Hours of operation: June 1st – October 15th, Monday to Saturday: 10 am – 5 pm
Sunday: 1 – 5 pm

Shand House Museum

389 Avon Street, Windsor

902-798-8213 dauphiar@gov.ns.ca

Built in 1890-91, this stylish Victorian home shows examples of woodwork and furnishings by the Windsor Furniture Company, outdoor plumbing, central heating and electric lighting. **Hours of operation:**

Open June 1st - September 15th, Monday to Saturday, 10 am – 5 pm
Sunday 1 – 5 pm

Shubenacadie Tin Smith Shop Museum

2854 Main Street, Shubenacadie

902- 758-2013

tinshopmuseum@hotmail.com

Dating back to the early 1890s, the building was used as a milk can fabrication facility and hardware store until 2000. It was then opened as museum. The museum features:

- A hardware store - with all its colorful 1920s clutter.
 - Tinsmith Shop - with all the original equipment intact from the 1890s.
 - Craft shop and gift store, staffed and stocked by local Nova Scotian artists.
- Additional exhibits - veterans memorial, clothing, household goods, farm tools.

Hours of operation:
May – September,
Monday to Saturday, 9 am -5 pm

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Uniacke Estate Museum Park

758 # 1 Highway, Mt. Uniacke

902- 866-0032 www.museum.gov.ns.ca/uemp

Built circa 1815, the home of Richard John Uniacke, Attorney General of Nova Scotia, 1797 and 1830. A fine example of colonial architecture, this is a rare example of a house built in this era and never modernized. Visitors are invited to explore the 2300 acre estate using six newly developed hiking trails. (hiking boots are recommended)

Hours of operation: June 1st – October 15th, Monday to Saturday, 9:30 am – 5:30 pm
Sunday, 11 am – 5:30 pm

West Hants Historical Society

281 King St., Windsor

902- 798-4706

whhs@ns.aliantzinc.ca

www.westhantshistoricalsociety.ca/

Through exhibits of household, industrial and shipping technologies of a bygone era, the museum displays the cultural history of one of Nova Scotia's oldest communities. Help is available with research in the extensive genealogical collection. The museum provides staff for nearby Fort Edward, built in 1750.

Hours of operation:
June 8 - August 28,
Tuesday – Saturday, 9am-5pm;
August 29 to Mid June 2012,
Wednesday's only, 10am to 3pm;
or by appointment

Windsor Hockey Heritage Society Museum

128 Gerrish St., Windsor, NS

902-798-1800

<http://www.birthplaceofhockey.com>

At the Windsor Hockey Heritage Museum, the development of ice hockey from the 1800s to present is presented. Displays include wooden hockey pucks, early hockey nets and Acme Club Spring Skates that attached to a boot or shoe bottom.

Hours of operation: Tuesday, Thursday and Friday – 10 am to 5 pm

Note: The Windsor Hockey Heritage Centre will showcase samples from its collection at Haliburton House while it looks for permanent accommodations. The Windsor Hockey Heritage Society is developing the exhibit which will occupy three rooms in the west wing of the provincial museum.

The exhibit is expected to open in June.