

# The Gaspé Coast

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2016  
VACATION  
GUIDE



The Gaspé **Spec** 

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# The Gaspé





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ATRG

# Welcome

What special moments await you as you wind your way along the **Southern Coast** of the Gaspé! This unique destination has been enticing tourists from North America and around the world for well over a century. With the Chic-Choc Mountains on the left and the ocean on the right, the Southern Coast offers a wondrous variety of landscapes and activities for every member of the family.

One of the most charming aspects of the Gaspé Coast is the fact that the sea is easily visible and accessible from Highway 132 for almost its entire length. Broad vistas give motorists stunning views of the **Chaleur Bay** and the **Gulf of Saint Lawrence**, with plenty of cliffs, headlands and mountains to spark the imagination and provide fantastic backdrops for photographs. Sunrises and sunsets weave a magic spell as they spill vibrant reds, purples and golds across the sea and sky.

The Southern Coast of the Peninsula differs from the Northern Coast as it is home to the vast majority of the English-speaking population of the region. Scattered in small towns and villages

from Matapedia to Gaspé, the Anglophone community is composed of Mi'gmaq aborigines, and the descendants of Irish, Scottish and Loyalist settlers. Sharing many economic, cultural and leisure pursuits with Acadian and French counterparts means the region is rich in its cultural diversity. Also, as a result, visitors are often served in English along this part of the Coast.

Nature has blessed this region with an abundant diversity of beautiful landscapes seldom seen elsewhere. Bare mountain peaks rise in the hinterland, lording it over gurgling brooks, rushing rivers and waterfalls. Peaceful woodland meadows, ponds and marshes attract all manner of wildlife including huge moose and delicate deer. Farmland and villages are home to foxes, raccoons and songbirds. Along the shoreline, mighty birds of prey dive to catch fish amid the cacophony of gulls and cormorants. In the background, the sun plays on gold, black and red cliffs above sandy and pebbled beaches. Everywhere you look, something catches the eye to etch a lasting moment on your memory.

We wish you a pleasant journey! Love the moment!

## Motel Interprovincial

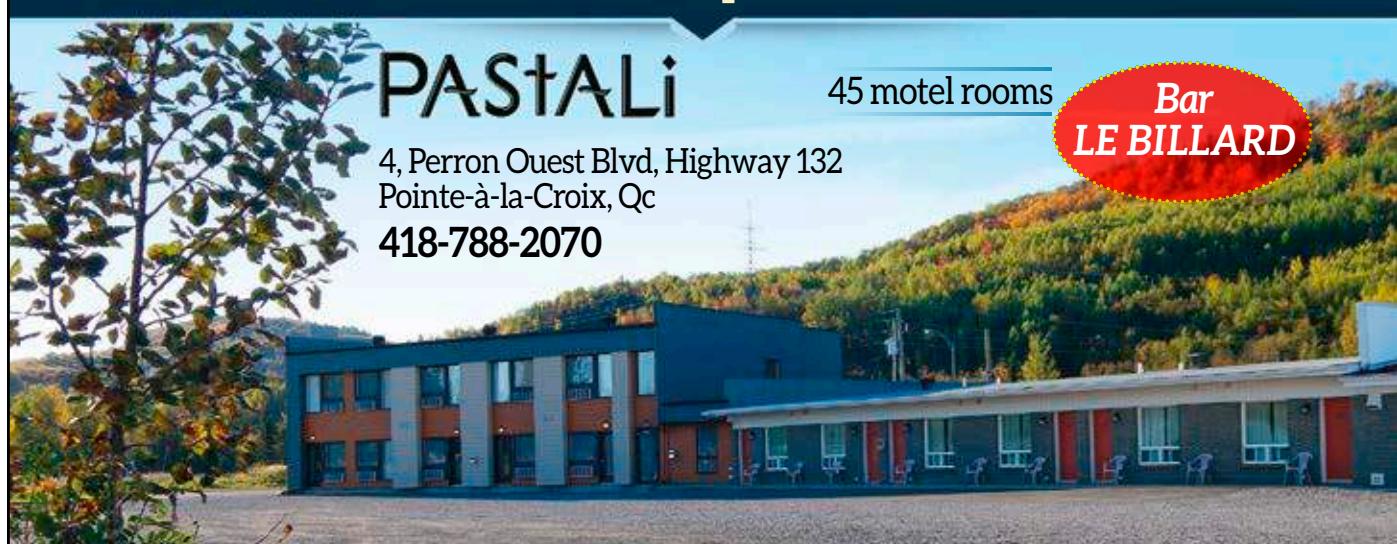
### PASTALI

4, Perron Ouest Blvd, Highway 132  
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418-788-2070

45 motel rooms

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**LE BILLARD**





## Carleton-sur-Mer



MARCILOISELLE ATRG

**SNUGGLED** between the Chic-Choc Mountains and Chaleur Bay, **Carleton-sur-Mer** has won itself a well-deserved reputation as one of the most popular tourist destinations on the Gaspé Coast. Top-notch accommodations and fine eating ensure the visitor comfort, and an interesting variety of culinary adventures.

With its mountain backdrop and lovely beaches, Carleton offers a large variety of outdoor activities that will surely help you bask in the glory of nature at its finest. A large and well-appointed playground provides delight for the little ones in a safe area far from traffic.

For the bird-watcher, both land and sea species can be found in abundance. Try to spot eagles, osprey, a variety of gulls as well as songbirds. In the sloping fields deer can often be seen at dusk and dawn.

Carleton-sur-mer is a college town and as such there are a variety of activities of interest

to the young and young-at-heart. A local brewery/pub often hosts live music and bonfires in the downtown core, and the Quai des Arts offers diverse artistic events.

Unique to Carleton are a para-sailing school and floating yurts in the calm waters of the barachois (marsh). You won't want to miss the exciting moments available to you in this lovely little destination.

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**THE STUNNING** Grand and Little Cascapedia Rivers provide the setting for the New Richmond area where present and past mingle pleasantly. The plentiful fish to be found in Cascapedia Bay also attract a large number of eagles, osprey, kingfishers, hawks and other birds of prey: a bird-watchers paradise!

In **Cascapedia-St-Jules** where the majority of residents are English-speaking, a stop at the Cascapedia River Museum on Route 299 is a great way to learn about the magnificent salmon stream, which has been attracting sports fishermen from across North America for well over a century.

## CASCAPEDIA-ST-JULES

*Welcomes you to our area!  
Come and enjoy our down-home hospitality!*





CASCAPÉDIA-ST-JULES, QC

A little off the beaten track on Route 299, which follows the beautiful, world class Cascapedia River, is the majority English-speaking village of Cascapedia-St-Jules. Come and visit a destination chosen by Lords, the rich and famous, and even a Princess. This bilingual village is a community for all seasons: hiking trails and trout fishing in the summer; breathtaking foliage, the annual Fall Festival which will be held Oct. 7, 8, 9, 2016, and hunting in the fall; snowmobiling, cross-country skiing and snowshoeing in the winter; maple sugar camps in the spring. Not to be forgotten is the fact that some of the biggest Atlantic salmon caught in North America were taken from this river, which makes it a destination chosen by anglers from all over the world. Come and immerse yourself in the calm, peaceful way of life in a small village.

**418-392-4042**



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Proprietors: **Anne Trepasier & Jerry Legouffe**

70 Gallagher, Cascapedia-St-Jules, Québec, G0C 1T0  
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[www.fumoircascapedia.com](http://www.fumoircascapedia.com)



*Explore the rich history of the Grand Cascapedia River!*

**Permanent Exhibition**

**Temporary Exhibition**

**Atlantic Salmon Interpretation Room**

**Gift Shop**

**Open June 1<sup>st</sup> – September 30<sup>th</sup> (Monday – Friday)**

275 Route 299, Cascapedia-St-Jules, Québec G0C 1T0  
[cascapedia\\_museum@globetrotter.net](mailto:cascapedia_museum@globetrotter.net)

[www.cascapedia.org](http://www.cascapedia.org)

**418-392-5079**





# NEW RICHMOND

A TOWN TO **EXPERIENCE!**

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### TAYLOR'S POINT PARK

#### RENTAL OF CANOES, KAYAKS AND PADDLE BOARD

##### 1 hour

Single kayak	\$20
Double kayak	\$25
Canoe	\$25
Paddle board	\$20

##### 3 to 6 hours

Single kayak	\$40
Double kayak	\$45
Canoe	\$45

##### 1 day and offsite

Single kayak	\$60
Double kayak	\$65
Canoe	\$65

#### RENTAL OF PEDAL BOATS

##### 1 hour

\$20

- Desjardins Track (walking and roller blades);
- Rotary Cascapedia Trail (walking and biking);
- Playground, picnic area;
- Food services nearby
- Kite shop (sale and beginner's course)
- The "Bay Gardens Tour" (artistic gardens).

Information: **418-392-7722**

### TAYLOR'S POINT CAMPING

The Taylor's Point Camping is located at the mouth of the Little Cascapedia River and along the shores of Chaleur Bay. Right by the sea, the Camping offers an exceptional geographical position for participating in a great number of summer fun activities. 125 campsites with full, partial and no amenities, shaded and non-shaded sites also available. Open from May 14 to September 11, 2016.

Information : [www.campingnewrichmond.ca/en](http://www.campingnewrichmond.ca/en)

Call : **418-392-5134 #121 or 418-392-2400** (from May 14 to September 11, 2016)

### THE PIN ROUGE TOURIST STATION

Open year-round this resort is renowned for the beauty of its surroundings and its rich cultural heritage. Mountain biking, hiking, ATV trails, access to the Little Cascapedia River, canoes and kayaks (close by), pool, water games, terrace, exterior games, basketball, volleyball, activities for children and deer watching. This picturesque village composed of 32 chalets that offer excellent accommodations is located at the base of the mountain, fatbike to rent. This resort is situated 15 minutes from the center of the Town of New Richmond.

Information : [www.pinrouge.com/en](http://www.pinrouge.com/en)

Call : **418-392-5134 #121 or toll free 1 866-992-5134**

### DUTHIE'S POINT

Visit the historical site and discover the way of live of early English settlers. Walk to Duthie's Point and explore this enchanting site with forestry trails and a magnificent view of the Bay. Our pebble beach is perfect for a picnic.

Information: **418-392-4487**

### PASSEPORT GÉOCACHES NEW RICHMOND GEOCACHING PASSPORT

A geocaching tour our municipality's many cultural, historical and scenic sites. Obtain a free passport at the Tourist Welcome Centre or at Taylor's Point Park and follow the coordinates to our hidden caches. You may use your smartphone (download the application for geocaching) for most caches or choose to rent a GPS device from us for a small daily fee. Come and discover our town and you may leave with a treasure of your own!

Information : **418-392-7075** or [www.villenewrichmond.com](http://www.villenewrichmond.com)

### NEW RICHMOND PUBLIC MARKET

The New Richmond public market is open every Saturday throughout the summer from July 9 to September 10, 2016. Local products and artwork are featured.

### ZEC PETITE CASCAPEDIA

Fishing enthusiasts can discover our beautiful salmon rivers, lakes, and brooks. Outfitting services are available.

Information and reservations:

**418-392-4105** or toll free **1-877-392-4105**

[www.zecpetitecascapedia.com](http://www.zecpetitecascapedia.com)

### HENDERSON BEACH

Un-supervised municipal beach, open from the end of June to mid-September, located in the scenic Black Cape area, to the east of the center of the Town of New Richmond.

### EVENTS

#### RALLYE BAIE-DES-CHALEURS

July 1 to July 3, 2016. This world renowned rally is a key segment of the Canadian Rally Championship as well as the North American Rally Cup. A challenging course, skilled drivers, awesome cars, amazing crowd, a spectacular show and a festive atmosphere make this an excellent event to kick off the summer.

Information: [www.rallyebdc.com](http://www.rallyebdc.com)

[info@rallyebdc.com](mailto:info@rallyebdc.com) or **418-392-3544**

### AGRICULTURAL FAIR

Equestrian events such as Gymkhana, team penning and horse hauling, family activities, games, small animals, country garden and crafts, judging, exhibitions and musical entertainment. August 25 to 28, 2016 at the "Fairgrounds" in New Richmond West.

Information: [www.newrichmondfair.wikispaces.com](http://www.newrichmondfair.wikispaces.com)

James Martin (President): **418-392-5655**

### BLUE GRASS FESTIVAL

Bluegrass and folk music festival, with more than 40 shows performed on 2 stages from August 28 to September 4, 2016.

Information: [www.newrichmondbluegrass.com](http://www.newrichmondbluegrass.com)

**418-391-6907**



Ville de

**NEW RICHMOND**



Ville de New Richmond

[WWW.VILLENEWRICHMOND.COM](http://WWW.VILLENEWRICHMOND.COM)

Tourist Welcome Center: **418 392-7075**

Located at the intersection of Routes 299 and 132, open from June until September

*Come enjoy your holidays  
on the Gaspé Peninsula*

# Dixie Lee Restaurants



## Sainte-Anne-des-Monts

24, Blvd Saint-Anne west  
418 763-5555

## Rivière-au-Renard

94, Renard west  
418 269-7273

**Gaspé**  
84, Jacques-Cartier  
418 368-5691

## Grande-Rivièr

64, Grand Allée east  
418 385-3224

## Chandler

501, Hôtel de ville  
418 689-3016

**Bonaventure**  
80, route 132 east  
418 534-2233

**Paspébiac**  
25, Gérard-D-Lévesque west  
418 752-3449

## New Richmond

141, Route 132  
418 392-5353

## Carleton

693, Perron  
418 364-3998

## Grande-Vallée

57, St. François Xavier west  
418 393-2300

**DUTHIE POINT** is a beautiful 82-acre site presenting New Richmond's fascinating culture and heritage. Located where Chaleur Bay meets the Grand Cascapedia River, this former port and shipyard is home to several charming heritage buildings dating from 1778 to 1910 and includes:

- The Gendron General Store
- The Duthie Point Lighthouse
- The Chaleur Bay Military Museum
- Shops and historical exhibitions
- Peaceful forest trails
- Spectacular views of Chaleur Bay
- Pebbled beach
- Scenic picnic areas

OPEN FROM JUNE 27 TO SEPTEMBER 2 | Adults: \$8  
MONDAY TO FRIDAY, 10 TO 4 Children (5 to 12 years old): \$5  
Military Museum: \$2 additional

351 Perron Blvd. West, New Richmond  
418-392-4487 | [village@navigue.com](mailto:village@navigue.com)



**NEW RICHMOND** boasts its heritage at Duthie Point where stories of the ship-building past come alive. The site also offers permanent displays and a lengthy walking trail, which goes down to the sea through forests and fields of wildflowers. It is not unusual to spot a fox, rabbit or deer at the right time of day!

To make the most of the Bay, a stop at Taylor's Point is a must where a paved path provides inline skaters, cyclists and parents with strollers an easy access to magnificent views of the Chic-Chocs and fresh salt air. During the summer numerous events are held at the Point, including a weekly Farmer's Market highlighting local products every Saturday morning.

For those rainy days, New Richmond has a small shopping mall and a variety of fine dining establishments.

## CARREFOUR BAIE-DES-CHALEURS

Supermarché / Supermarket  
Institution financière / Financial Institution  
Magasin à rayons / Department Store  
Vêtements femmes & unisexe / Women's wear & unisex  
Bijoux mode / Costume jewellery

Chaussures / Shoe Store  
Électronique / Electronics  
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Salon de coiffure / Hair Salon

AU CENTRE-VILLE DE NEW RICHMOND / **DOWN TOWN NEW RICHMOND**  
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Ville de NEW RICHMOND

**IGA**

**NEW RICHMOND**

**WELCOME TO OUR AREA!**

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**418-392-4237**



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**THE ACADIAN TOWN** of Bonaventure has a large variety of activities to offer the summer visitor, and has one of the best beaches on the Coast for families with small children as it slopes gently into the Bay.

The Musée acadien du Québec not only offers glimpses of the past, but also art exhibits, musical events and shops offering local crafts. Strolling along Grand Pré avenue will bring you to a host of eateries and delightful specialty shops.

Children of all ages absolutely love the Bioparc situated on the banks of the river estuary where visitors and locals delight in the antics of local fauna such as river otters, seals, raccoons, bears and bobcats. Enquire about feeding times as some of the more timid creatures put on quite a show! The site also boasts a small petting zoo which is very popular with toddlers.

Upriver from Bonaventure, CIME Aventure offers unforgettable moments on the pristine Bonaventure River with its unique teepee-style camping, outdoor dining, live music events, and a wide variety of canoeing and kayaking experiences designed to satisfy those with every level of expertise.

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RESTAURANT

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- Seaside cottages

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## MUSÉE ACADIEN DU QUÉBEC

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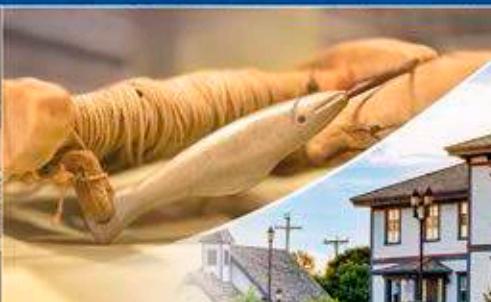
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*A culture  
that is alive  
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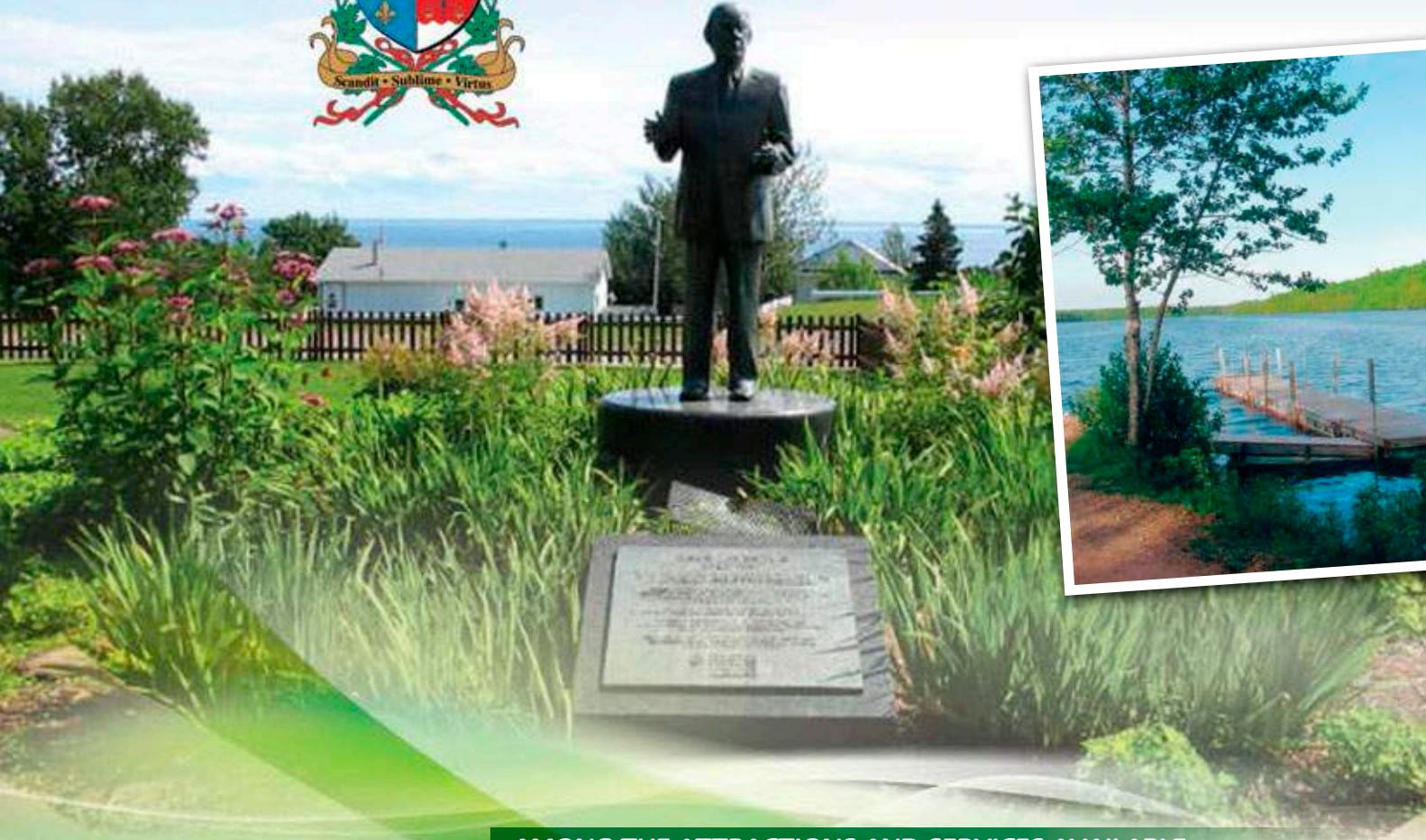
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Bonaventure  
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Municipalité de  
**NEW CARLISLE**



**AMONG THE ATTRACTIONS AND SERVICES AVAILABLE  
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**Situated midpoint on the south side  
of the Gaspé Peninsula, this tree-lined**

**community of 1,365 inhabitants  
was founded by the United Empire**

**Loyalists in 1784. New Carlisle  
today boasts a harmonious mix of  
both French and English cultures.**

**An important administrative center  
in the 19<sup>th</sup> century, New Carlisle is  
also well-known as the hometown**

**of René Lévesque, an influential  
politician in Quebec and Premier of  
the province from 1976 to 1985. The  
mayor, councillors, and employees of  
the municipality, together with the  
residents, extend a warm welcome and  
sincerely hope your stay with us will be  
one of the highlights of your summer!**

**LODGING**

- La Maison Blanche & Motel Bellevue.
- Hamilton Manor:  
Bed & Breakfast and Campground
- Camping: "Chalets - Camping Moulin Rouge".  
(In wooded area next to municipal beach.)
- Maison du Shérif Sheppard Bed & Breakfast

**DINING FACILITIES**

Restaurant Bellevue and Restaurant l'Heritage,  
Café Luna, Canteens on the beach and on  
Gérard D. Levesque Blvd.

**NATURAL BEAUTY**

Sandy beach-lined coast, 2 picturesque lakes at  
the end of Christie's Lane. Hiking to unique rock  
formation at Christie's Rock. Fascinating bird  
watching at Jean Paul Dubé Bird Sanctuary.

**EVENTS**

- Canada Day Festivities – June 30 – July 1
- Family Fest – August 27-28<sup>th</sup>

**VISIT**

Kempffer Cultural & Interpretation Center  
• Permanent exhibit • Genealogy

**SPORTS & LEISURE**

Parks, playgrounds, tennis court, arena and  
ball field, volleyball, floor hockey, badminton,  
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**MUNICIPAL BEACH**

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**MEDIA**

- "The Gaspé Spec" Newspaper
- CHNC FM 107.1

**MAYOR: Stephen Chatterton**

**COUNCILLORS: Guy Gallibois, Cathy Brown,  
Jacqueline Mallet LeBlanc, Freddy Boudreau,  
Trevor Buttle, Roberta Billingsley**

For more information please contact the Town Hall at

**418-752-3141**

**www.new-carlisle.ca**

Municipalité New Carlisle Municipality



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**THE NEXT STOP** along Route 132 is **New Carlisle**, a largely English-speaking town which boasts a large green on the Bay where a playground, bandstand and canteen compete for attention with a long sandy beach. Beachcombing and swimming are popular activities on hot summer days. Every year community events are held on the green. Be sure to pick up the latest copy of SPEC and check out the Coast Round Up page.



# CASA

COMMITTEE FOR ANGLOPHONE SOCIAL ACTION

The Committee for Anglophone Social Action, established in 1975, is a non-profit community organization dedicated to serving the English-speaking population of the Gaspé Coast by representing the community's interests and designing and delivering programs that respond to its needs.

The entire CASA team would like to wish you a memorable vacation, if you are in town, drop by our friendly office for a warm welcome to our beautiful area!

208 Gerard D. Levesque  
New Carlisle



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as to what is happening on the **The Gaspé Coast**  
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#### FONTENELLE

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(taxes are included in prices)

Canada	1 year	\$45.00
	6 months	\$25.00
Email subscription	1 year	\$45.00
International	1 year	\$165.00

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spec@globetrotter.net [www.gaspespec.com](http://www.gaspespec.com)



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MELISSA MERCIER

## ...New Carlisle

In the lovely park situated right on Highway 132, near the Town Hall, Saturdays are market days where fresh produce and a great variety of local arts and crafts are on sale. Also in the park is the statue of former Premier, René Lévesque which once stood on the grounds of the National Assembly in Québec City.

The park is right across from the Kempffer Cultural and Interpretation Centre where local history and art is displayed and cultural activities are regularly held. Its founding organization, Heritage New Carlisle, has provided a series of heritage panels near important heritage buildings along New Carlisle's lovely tree-lined main street, providing an ideal excuse for a leisurely stroll!

# LA MAISON BLANCHE

## NEW CARLISLE

- Private balconies with panoramic view of the bay
  - Executive suites • Kitchenettes • Bar

**OTHER SERVICES**

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Toll Free: 1-877-266-3355

# Kempffer

Cultural & Interpretation Centre  
sponsored by Heritage New Carlisle

**A VISIT INTO NEW CARLISLE'S PAST!**

Located in a unique, tree lined village with an historical essence, the Kempffer Centre includes a permanent exhibition, a touristic kiosk, as well as exterior guided tours of New Carlisle's built heritage and of René Lévesque. In exclusiveness, discover René Lévesque's childhood in New Carlisle through a temporary exhibition. Other advantages for the visitors: bilingual services, central location, two quadricycles for rent, temporary exhibition and other cultural activities.

**Open 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. every day,  
from June 25<sup>th</sup> to August 31<sup>st</sup>, 2016**

FOR MORE INFO :  
418 752-1334 or [heritagenc@globetrotter.net](mailto:heritagenc@globetrotter.net)  
125 Gérard-D.-Levesque blvd., New Carlisle, Québec G0C 1Z0



# THE SADC, PROUD PARTNER OF REGIONAL BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT!



*In Chaleurs Bay, visit these business!*

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Restaurant and Motel  
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418 788-2070

## 2 CHEZ MAMIE YOYO

Canteen  
POINTE-À-LA-CROIX  
418 788-2411

## 3 LA SAVONNERIE DU VILLAGE

Goat's milk soap  
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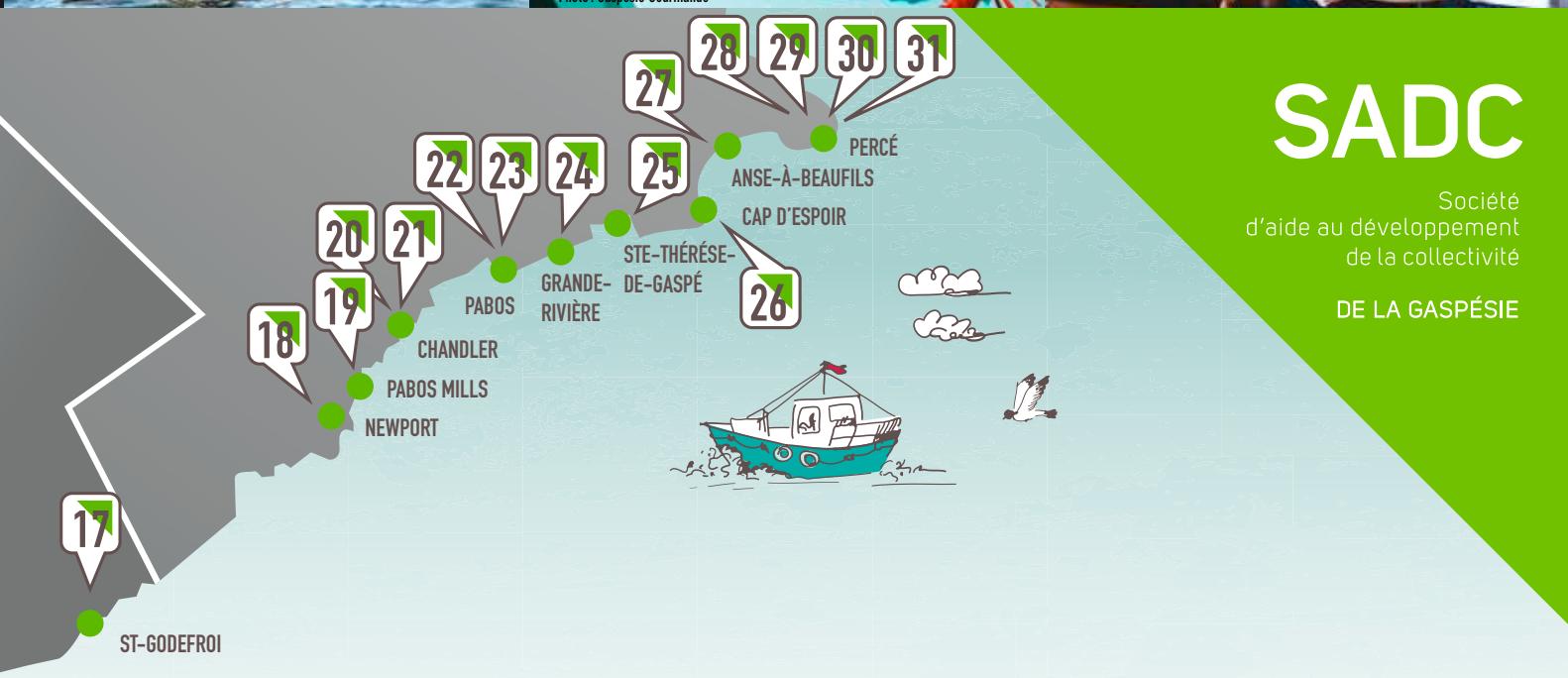
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The Banc de Paspébiac has been recognized as a National Historic Site, taking you back to the late 1700s when enterprising merchants from the Channel Islands held sway in the fishing industry. A modern fish processing plant and busy harbour provide an interesting stop for visitors. There is also a marina and beach facilities along the Banc, where seabirds abound. If you walk to the end of the beach boardwalk, you just might be lucky enough to catch a glimpse of a whale.

The Roman Catholic Church in the town boasts a Casavant organ and musical evenings are sometimes held there during the summer.

As Highway 132 winds its way east from Paspébiac, a series of small farming and fishing villages slope down to the Bay. **Hope** has a municipal park offering a series of activities such as mini-golf and tennis. A lovely seaside hike will take you to Pointe aux Corbeaux, a perfect opportunity for photographers.

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Ask locals how to get to Shigawake Falls. The twenty-minute forest walk may be a challenge for some hikers, but it is well worth the numerous steep steps to enjoy the quiet of the woods and the noisy barrage of the falls! You will feel very far from the hustle and bustle of daily life sitting beside Shigawake Brook.

A mid-morning visit to the tiny harbour in Shigawake may provide a real introduction to the life of lobster fishermen as they bring in the morning's catch. The view of the impressive red cliffs is another good reason to take this short detour from the highway!

From **Port Daniel** to **Chandler**, the drive along Highway 132 becomes a scenic roller-coaster as you roll up and down hill, snaking inland and then suddenly turning back to the sea once again. You are now looking out, not at Chaleur Bay, but at the Gulf of Saint Lawrence twinkling in the sun. From L'Anse-aux-

Gascons, far away to the south you can just make out the coast of New Brunswick and from the headlands may be able to spot the beacon at the lighthouse on Miscou Island.

In **Newport** a treat awaits those who love traditional Quebec music as this is the birthplace of Mary Travers, otherwise known as La Bolduc. A visit to the interpretation centre nestled by the tiny harbour will take you back to the 1920s and 30s when she reigned supreme.



Shigawake is a farming and fishing community, settled in the 1800s by mostly Irish and Scottish people. To this day the majority of its residents are English-speaking, living in harmony with their francophone neighbours cultivating the land and harvesting the sea.

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Just before the village of Percé lies L'Anse-à-Beaufils where a prize-winning brewing company offers up its ales, stouts and porters in the historic harbour building. It's a not-to-be-missed delight for those who enjoy the fruits of the hop! Nearby is an old general store, restored to portray the year 1928, a fun stop for young and old alike.

On the last leg of your drive to Percé village, you will pass John Wiseman's renowned art studio where he captures on canvas a variety of wildlife images in the splendid natural settings so familiar to the region. The artist is happy to have visitors drop in to his gallery and store.

The first time one drives over Côte-Surprise (Surprise Hill) is a thrill! Coming from the west, this provides your first view of the tiny horseshoe-shaped village of Percé, with the large pierced rock from which it gets its name. This is the Gaspésie's most popular tourist destination. Did you know that in historic times the rock actually had three arches?

By land, sea and air, people come from all over the world to marvel at the gigantic stone arch and catch a rare view of the North Atlantic gannet, one of the planet's largest seabirds. Why not take a boat tour to Bonaventure Island where you can actually take a short hike to the gannets' breeding grounds and see them up close.



Because it is such a popular destination, Percé offers a wide range of accommodations and some excellent campgrounds. The village also has a host of eating venues from five-star establishments to fast-food outlets. There are several bakeries where you can buy tasty treats for a picnic by the sea.

All around Percé there are numerous artists' studios and Le Chafaud museum where you can while away foggy or rainy afternoons enjoying unique works steeped in local history and culture.

If you are looking for that perfect gift to take home, Percé offers a wide range of shops sure to tempt you. A walk from one end of town to the other will allow you to find exactly what you were looking for.

Hiking trails around Percé offer tremendous views of the natural beauty of this unique location. You can climb up to the belvedere near the red sandstone of Mount Ste Anne where Mi'gmaq people once held annual summer solstice ceremonies looking out over the Rock and Island.

Just east of Percé, one of the longest beaches on the Coast runs in all its splendour from Coin du Banc (Corner of the Beach) to Barachois. This eleven-kilometre stretch of surf, sand and stone offers splendid views of Malbaie and great beachcombing opportunities. It is not unusual to have the beach all to yourself, and to see seals, gannets and other wildlife fishing. The beach also outlines the largest barachois on the Peninsula.

The tiny former Anglican church in Coin du Banc has now been turned into a cultural centre where music lessons and cultural events are held throughout the summer months. You'll find all the details you need in the latest issue of SPEC, available at local convenience stores.



Hugging the surfside is the heritage inn, Auberge Coin du Banc where the walls are full of artworks and traditional ship-building tools. It is renowned for its cuisine and private chalets on the beach. Not far east of Coin du Banc, a leisurely stroll takes you along the Emerald Brook where the water is a stunning colour.

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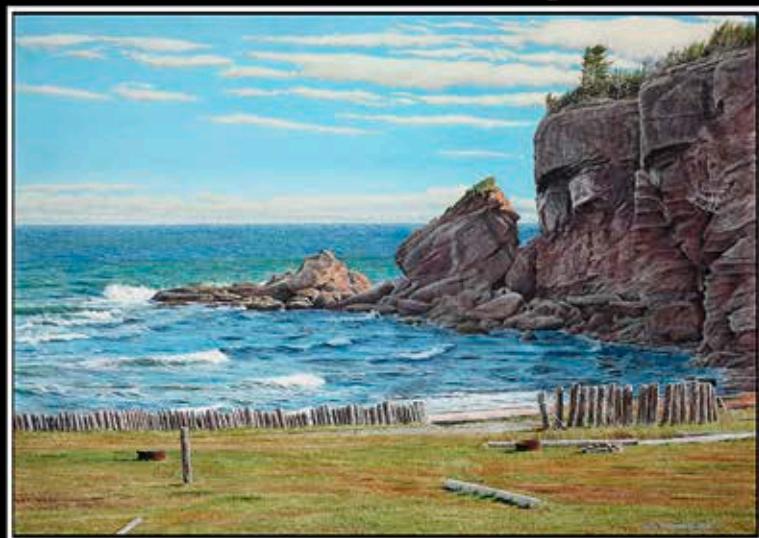
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Next you will come across Douglastown, one of the largest Irish Catholic communities in the Gaspé. Each August an Irish Festival is held with an emphasis on local music and traditional community meals. Pick up a copy of SPEC at the local service station to plan your stay.

You will soon pass over one of three famous salmon rivers which flow into Gaspé Bay, the Saint-Jean. Further along the York and Dartmouth Rivers join the fray. All attract anglers who love spending their days trying to entice a large Atlantic salmon to bite the fly!

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One of the best views of the Bay can be had from the Musée de la Gaspésie, sitting on an impressive headland marked by a huge stone cross in honour of Jacques Cartier who claimed the area for France in 1534. The museum tells the story of the area in permanent and temporary exhibits and boasts a lovely gift shop.

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**Forillon National Park** is one of Canada's gems, boasting rare flora and fauna in an ocean setting unlike any other. This tiny peninsula, pounded by the waves of the Gulf of Saint Lawrence, was once a major whaling station and home to many cod drying stages. Now brown bears roam the forests and whales can be seen in the tiny coves. At Cap Bon Ami, the amazing cliffs rise 300 feet out of the sea! There is plenty to do in the park, from hiking to swimming at the beach or in the pool to visiting various historical interpretation centres. Campgrounds are reserved far in advance or given out through daily lotteries: make your plans early!

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# Things to do:

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For the novice hiker or the veteran mountain-climber, the Gaspé Coast offers an astounding array of opportunities to get out in nature and marvel at what Mother Earth has to offer! In the provincial Parc de la Gaspésie located in the interior of the Peninsula there are over 140 kilometres of trails! Did you know that the northernmost part of the Appalachian Trail crosses the Peninsula?

There are a variety of hiking trails along the Grand Cascapedia River and in the Parc de la Gaspésie on Route 299 where, if you are fortunate, you just might spot a rare woodland caribou, a tiny remnant of the herd that once roamed all over Eastern Canada.

Almost every town has a trail or two, some along the beach and others nestled in the woods or along a river. Ask locals how to get to their favourite hiking trail or boardwalk.

## BEACHES AND BEACHCOMBING

The beaches along the Coast vary a great deal from place to place. Sandy beaches are dotted here and there, most are pebbled, all are great for the beachcomber as interesting things come up in the surf! An artist's paradise, the beaches offer beautiful stones, agates and sea-polished glass as well as driftwood and shells of every description. Many wonderful moments await!

Some of the best swimming beaches include: Carleton, Maria, Caplan, Bonaventure, New Carlisle, Hope town, Chandler, Barachois, Haldimand and Pénouille. Ask any local where to take a dip, there are often hidden gems waiting to be discovered!

## MUSIC

The Gaspé Coast is party central every summer, with a music event hosted somewhere almost every weekend, and many through the weekdays as well. The Gaspé Spec and Tourist information centres are the best places to look for festival details. (Refer to page 14 of this guide to see where The Gaspé Spec can be purchased.)

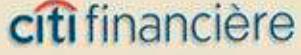
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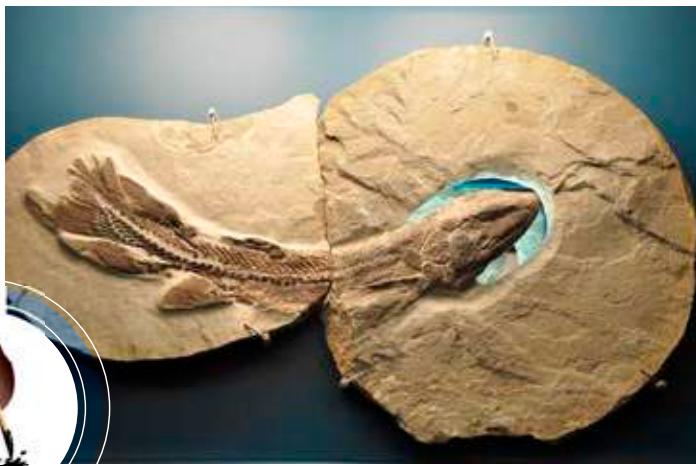












## ... Things to do

### HANDICRAFTS AND ARTS

Most major tourist stops have boutiques, many of which feature local handicrafts and artwork.

At Gesgapegiag, ash baskets made by local Mi'gmaq indigenous artists are available at the Handicraft Co-op on Route 132, on the western end of the community.

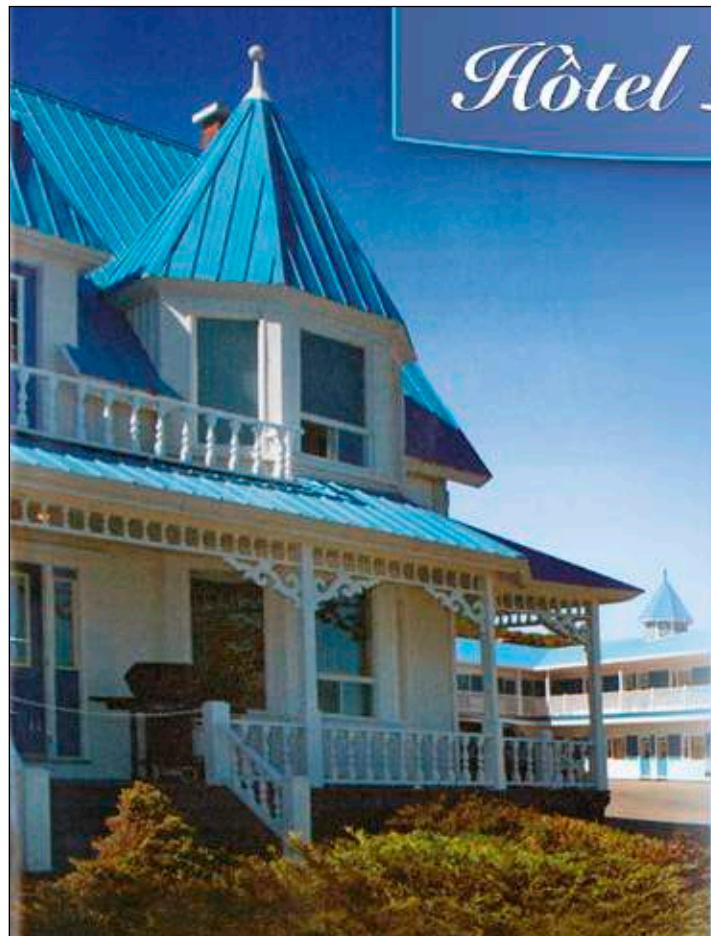
### HERITAGE AND CULTURE

The Gaspé Coast has one of the most fascinating histories in all of Canada. The Mi'gmaq people here are descended from those who discovered the area's rich wildlife resources some

8,000 years ago after the last Ice Age. Jacques Cartier claimed the area for France in 1534, Acadians came to the area after the Deportation, Channel Island merchants developed the cod fishery from 1760, and successive waves of Loyalist, Scottish and Irish immigrants settled along the Peninsula from the late 1700s on. Heritage centres of all kinds reflect this rich diversity:

At the **Miguasha UNESCO World Heritage Site** you can marvel at what this area looked like and the flora and fauna that once lived here, captured in amazing fossils and wonderful panoramic displays!

Nature lovers and fly fishermen will not want to miss the amazing tales told at the **Cascapedia River Museum** where the



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At the 82-acre **Duthie Point** site in New Richmond you can enjoy easy walking. Exhibits of antiques are arranged in heritage buildings from the 1780s to 1910, and the site includes an antique boutique and weaver's studio.

The history of Quebec's resilient Acadian population is celebrated in permanent and temporary exhibits at the **Musée acadien du Québec** in Bonaventure

The **Kempffer Centre** in New Carlisle boasts a permanent exhibition, a tourist kiosk, as well as exterior guided tours of New Carlisle's built heritage and of René Lévesque.

The **Site Historique du Banc** in Paspebiac celebrates more than two centuries of fishing heritage. The site consists of historical buildings, exhibits, a themed restaurant and boutiques.

One of the Gaspé's most famous daughters, Mary Travers AKA **La Bolduc** was a renowned folk singer in the 1920s and 30s. In her hometown of Newport, a small museum celebrates her successes.

If archaeological sites inspire you, the **Bourg de Pabos** in Chandler is not to be missed! Items found from a very early fishing station established some 250 years ago offer fascinating glimpses of daily activities during the early settlement of the Coast.

For an overall look at the history and culture of the area, a stop at the **Musée de la Gaspésie** is a must, it's permanent and temporary exhibits will answer a lot of your questions!

The **Gespeg Micmac Interpretation Site** near Gaspé offers a very detailed glimpse of the daily life of the area's indigenous population before contact, the flora and fauna on which they based their economy, and the wondrous ways they used natural materials in building and tool-making.

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