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NCF-Envirothon New Brunswick Event Guide 2023

International High School Environmental and Natural Resources Academic Competition Tantramar, NEW BRUNSWICK July 23 - 29, 2023











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Welcome Message National Conservation Foundation



Welcome / Bienvenue to the 34th annual Envirothon competition in the beautiful maritime province of New Brunswick. Canada! The National Conservation Foundation (NCF) is excited to share this experience with all the students, teachers, guests, and volunteers that will be attending the 2023 NCF-Envirothon annual international competition this July. It will be a competition to remember and NCF would like to thank the New Brunswick Host Committee, the New Brunswick Envirothon program, the Science East Science Centre, and all the New Brunswick supporters and volunteers that will be hosting us in their beautiful province. During your stay in New Brunswick, please show your appreciation to all the dedicated individuals who have spent hundreds of hours preparing for this over the last several years.

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New Brunswick's rich and distinct culture reflects its past, present, and future. The province is Canada's only constitutionally bilingual province meaning English and French are given equal billing! Hopefully, you will see, hear, and learn a few new French words during your stay. In addition, be on the lookout for the names of rivers, towns, and more that reflect the lasting impact of the First Nation tribes that have called New Brunswick home for thousands of years. New Brunswick is home to 15 First Nations Communities, such as the Mi'kmag, in northern and eastern New Brunswick, the Wolastoqiyik (Maliseet), along the Saint John River Valley, and the Peskotomuhkatiyik (Passamaquoddy) in the St. Croix River watershed

Today, forestry is the main industry in New Brunswick, and as such, the province is considered a leader in forest management. Agriculture, fishing, and hunting are other leading industries that depend on the area rich in natural resources. Together with forestry, these industries employ thousands of New Brunswick residents directly and indirectly. In addition, tourism is a large driving force in New Brunswick's economy. One site on many people's 'bucket list' is the Bay of Fundy, which has the highest tides in the world and is one of the most accessible viewing areas for marine life (with over 12 species of whales) in the world! In addition, a large portion of New Brunswick has been designated as part of the Stonehammer UNESCO Global Geopark, a distinction recognizing the region's geologic history, going back 1 billion years! All this and more will be part of the 2023 NCF-Envirothon New Brunswick competition experience.

Congratulations to all the teams who participated in Envirothon competitions this year! Your passion and dedication will serve you during the 2023 Envirothon competition and beyond as you become conservation leaders. Your enthusiasm for conservation helps to make a brighter future for us all.

Good luck to you all and we look forward to seeing you in New Brunswick!

Welcome Message 2023 New Brunswick Host Committee



Dear Students, Advisors and Guests,

On behalf of the Science East Science Centre and the 2023 New Brunswick Host Committee, we are thrilled to extend our warmest welcome to you all!

Science East Science Centre is a non-profit organization dedicated to inspiring and engaging individuals of all ages in science, technology, engineering and math (STEM) learning. Located in New Brunswick's capital city of Fredericton, Science East provides a range of educational programs and exhibits that encourages visitors to explore the wonders of science through interactive experiences. As the organizers of the Envirothon NB program, Science East and its many dedicated committee members, have been instrumental in promoting environmental education and stewardship in New Brunswick.

As you embark on this incredible journey, we invite you to discover the beauty and richness of our province's culture and natural environment. New Brunswick is a province steeped in history and cultural diversity, with a strong connection to the land and a deep respect for nature.

Tantramar, where the competition will be held, is nestled in the heart of this beautiful province, surrounded by stunning landscapes and a thriving ecosystem. ^A During your stay, we encourage you to explore all that our region has to offer. Whether it's a walk along our pristine beaches, a hike through our lush forests, or a visit to one of our many cultural landmarks, you'll find something to delight and inspire you at every turn.

Temperature

The average maximum daytime: 25°C (77°F) The average minimum nighttime: 13°C (54°F) Sunny skies: 256 hours of sun during July Average rainfall of 92mm (3.6 inches)

Our goal is to provide you with a memorable experience that combines the thrill of competition with the joy of adventure while making life long friendships. We hope that by the end of your stay, you'll have gained a deep appreciation for the unique beauty and culture of our province, as well as a newfound respect for the delicate balance between humanity and the natural world.

We are honoured to welcome you to New Brunswick and wish you the best of luck in the 2023 NCF-Envirothon! Let the adventure begin

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Explore New Brunswick Immerse yourself in our Cultures

A multifaceted cultural fabric.

The vibrant culture of New Brunswick is evident in its music, cuisine, language, festivals, landmarks, and architecture. The province's cultural heritage is a fusion of influences from Indigenous peoples, French, British, Irish, Scottish and other settlers. This unique mix continues to evolve with the influx of people from around the world.

The cultural story of New Brunswick dates back over 11,000 years to the Indigenous communities of Mi'kmaq, Wolastoqiyik (Maliseet), and Peskotomuhkatiyik (Passamaquoddy). In the early 1600s, French explorers, led by Samuel de Champlain, arrived and founded a community that has since become the home of Acadians. The region was ceded to Great Britain in 1710 when British pioneers and New England planters cultivated the fertile lands, followed by the Loyalists in the 1780s, and the Scottish and Irish settlers in the early 1800s. In the last century, immigrants from Danish, Jewish, Italian, Greek, Lebanese, Asian, Indian, Pakistani, Syrian, and African Canadian communities have established themselves in the province's major cities.

Language is an integral part of New Brunswick's culture. The province has been officially bilingual for more than half a century, with the passing of its first Official Languages Act in 1969, making it the sole officially bilingual province in Canada. Approximately two-thirds of New Brunswickers speak English, while one-third speaks French, and 34% of the population is fluent in both languages

Explore NB - Tourism https://tourismnewbrunswick.ca/



Sponsors and Partners



The NCF-Envirothon New Brunswick organizing committee want to express our sincere gratitude for your generous support and contribution towards the success of the 2023 competition.

THANK

Your commitment to the environment and the education of our youth is truly admirable, and your support has helped us provide an outstanding competition that empowers students to become environmental stewards. Without your valuable contribution, it would have been impossible to achieve the high standards that the NCF-Envirothon competition upholds. We are proud to have you as our sponsors and partners and deeply appreciate your dedication to making this event a huge success.

Once again, thank you for your unwavering support and belief in our vision. We look forward to continuing our partnership in the years to come.



2023 NCF-Envirothon New Brunswick Schedule

	Time (ADT)	Activity	Location
Sa	aturday, July 22		
9:	00 am - 5:00 pm	Operating Comitteee Meeting	Jennings Dining Hall Banquet Room
1:C)0 pm	Tour: Baymount Kayaking Hopewell Rocks	King Street Parking Lot
4:0	00 pm	Tour - Low Tide Hopewell Rocks	King Street Parking Lot
Su	Inday, July 23		
9:	00 am	C.A.T. Training / Committee Site Tour	Windsor Hall
11:	00 am - 1:00 pm	Lunch	Jennings Dining Hall
12:	:00 pm - 5:00 pm	Registration	Wallace McCain Student Center
4:	00 pm - 6:00 pm	Dinner	Jennings Dining Hall
6:	00 pm	Advisor Meeting	Crabtree Auditorium
6:	15 pm	Flag Bearer Training	Convocation Hall
7:	00 pm - 9:00 pm	Opening Ceremonies	Convocation Hall
9:	00 pm - 11:00 pm	Trading Session	Tantramar Civic Centre
9:	00 pm - 12:00 am	Hospitality Lounge - Guests, Volunteers	Windsor Hall
11:	30 pm	Lights Out	In your own room
M	onday, July 24		
6	:00 am - 8:00 am	Breakfast	Jennings Dining Hall
7	:30 am - 8:00am	Daily Update (Advisors / Team Captain)	Crabtree Auditorium
	:15 am	Load Students onto Buses	Wallace McCain Student Centre
8	:15 am - 4:00 pm	Training Stations - Students	Field Site
9	:00 am - 4:00 pm	Guest/Advisor Tours 1. Joggins Fossil Cliffs 2. Seed to Shelf: Sustainable Forestry in NI	King Street Parking Lot B
11	:00 am - 1:00 pm	Lunch	Jennings Dining Hall
4	:00 pm	Students Arrival on Campus	Wallace McCain Student Centre

5:00 pm - 7:00 pm 7:30 pm - 9:30 pm Dinner

Study Hall

Lights Out

9:30 pm - 11:00 pm

9:00 pm - 12:00 am 11:30 pm

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Game Lounge Family Fued: Envirothon

Hospitality Lounge - Guests, Volunteers

Edition-Students, Advisors

Jennings Dining Hall

Jennings Dining Hall

Centre

Windsor Hall

In your own room

Gracie's Café - Wallace McCain Student

Tuesday, July 25

Time (ADT)	Activity	Location
6:00 am - 8:00 am	Breakfast	Jennings Dining Hall
7:30 am - 8:00 am	Daily Update (Advisors / Team Captain)	Crabtree Auditorium
8:00 am	Load Buses - Students	Wallace McCain Student Centre
8:00 am - 4:30pm	Fields Tests - Students	Field Site
8:15 am - 4:30 pm	Guest/Advisor Tour - PEI Day Trip	King Street Parking Lot
11:00 am - 1:00 pm	Lunch - for those on campus	Jennings Dining Hall
4:00 pm	On Campus Participants Load Buses for Evening Activity Off-site	Wallace MCain Student Centre
4:00pm - 8:00 pm	Dinner and Activities	Irving Eco-Centre: La Dune de Bouctouche
9:00 pm - 11:00 pm	Game Lounge Minute to Win It- Teams	Gracie's Café - Wallace McCain Student Centre
9:00 pm - 12:00 am	Hospitality Lounge - Guests, Volunteers	Windsor Hall
11:30 pm	Lights Out	In your own room

Wednesday, July 26

Time (ADT)	Activity	Location
6:00 am - 8:00 am	Breakfast	Jennings Dining Hall
7:30 am - 8:00 am	Daily Update (Advisors / Team Captain)	Crabtree Auditorium
8:30 am	Loading Buses for Departure	Wallace McCain Student Centre
11:00 am - 3:00 pm	GenAction Expo / Discover Saint John	Diamond Jubilee Cruise Terminal/Area 506 Container Village/ Uptown Saint John
3:00 pm	Load Buses	Diamond Jubilee Parking Lot / TD Station
3:30 pm - 7:00 pm	Explore Park Trails and Food	Irving Nature Park, Saint John
9:00 pm - 11:00 pm	Game Lounge 80s Night - Teams / Advisors	Gracie's Café - Wallace McCain Student Centre
9:00 pm - 12:00 am	Hospitality Lounge 80s Night - Guests	Windsor Hall
11:30 pm	Lights Out	In your own room

Thursday, July 27

Time (ADT)	Activity	Location
6:00 am - 8:00 am	Breakfast	Jennings Dining Hall
7:30 am - 8:00 am	Daily Update (Advisors / Team Captain)	Crabtree Auditorium
9:00 am - 11:00 am	Team OP Training - Teams ONLY	Convocation Hall
9:00 am - 11:00 am	Team Buddy Training - Volunteers	Crabtree Auditorium
9:00 am - mid afternoon	Guest / Advisor Tours - Hopewell Rocks Low Tide Tour	King Street Parking Lot
11:00 am - 12:00 pm	Lunch-Students / Team Buddies	Jennings Dining Hall
12:00 pm - 1:00 pm	Lunch-Advisors/Guests	Jennings Dining Hall
12:00 pm - 1:30 pm 1:30 pm - 6:30 pm	Team Sequestration Check In Team Sequestration	Bennet and Bigalow Hall Bennet and Bigalow Hall
6:00 pm - 8:00 pm	Dinner	Jennings Dining Hall
8:00 pm - 11:00 pm	Game Lounge Outdoor Games - Students / Advisors	Gracie's Café - Wallace McCain Student Centre
7:00 pm - 9:00 pm	Judges Orientation	Crabtree Auditorium
9:00 pm - 12:00 am	Trivia Night - Hospitality Lounge Guests/ Volunteers / Judges	Windsor Hall
11:30 pm	Lights Out	In your own room

Friday, July 28

Time (ADT) Activity Location 6:00 am - 8:00 am Breakfast **Jennings Dining Hall** 7:30 am - 8:00 am Daily Update (Advisors / Team Captain) Crabtree Auditorium 7:00 am - 8:00 am Windsor Hall Grand Room Judges Check-in / Meeting **Preliminary Team Oral Presentations** Team Check-in Crabtree Auditorium 7:50 am - 12:20 pm 11:00 am - 1:00 pm Lunch **Jennings Dining Hall** Convocation Hall 1:15 pm Top 3 Team Announcement Top 3 Team OP Finals **Convocation Hall** 1:30 pm - 4:30 pm Jennings Dining Hall Dinner 5:00 pm - 7:00 pm Award Celebration **Convocation Hall** 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm Gracie's Café - Wallace McCain 9:00 pm - 11:00 pm Maritime Kitchen Party - Dance -Everyone welcome Student Centre 9:00 pm - 12:00 am Maritime Kitchen Hospitality Lounge Windsor Hall - Guests / Volunteers / Judges 12:00 am Lights Out In your own room

Saturday, July 29

Time (ADT)	Activity	Location
6:00 am - 8:00 am	Breakfast	Jennings Dining Hall
11:00 am	Room Check-out	

Check-out procedure



- Drop off boxes for keys are located in high traffic areas such as Jennings Dining Hall and the main floors of Windsor Hall, Campbell Hall and Thornton House residences. You can also drop keys of at the Accommodations Office front desk in Windsor Hall.
- This will be all that is required for check out.
- Linens can be left in the room
- Waste should placed in waste bins in the room, or in the waste bins located in the waste/ recycling rooms (Campbell & Windsor) or kitchens and lounges elsewhere on campus.

Need more info? Find us at Windsor Hall

- Information Booth & Merch Store Open everyday during meal times except Tuesday evening, Wednesday noon and evening.
 - Guest / Advisor Local Walking Tour Info Available Visit the Info Booth
 - Local Things to do
 - Lost and Found
 - Event clothing, souvenirs and local treats
- New Brunswick Host Committee Office Grand Room
- Accommodations Office

Registration – Options and Rates

For questions, contact NCF-Envirothon at: administration@envirothon.org

Categories	Registration Selection	Rate	Details	Due Date
Teams	Team Registration	\$1,800.00 USD	Registration covers housing, linens, meals and events during the competition week (noon on Sunday, July 23 to the morning of Saturday, July 29) for up to five (5) student team members and 2 Advisors and/or Chaperone.	May 26, 2023'
	Team Early Arrival (July 21 and 22)	\$400.00 USD/day	Fee covers housing and linens only, no food, for team arriving on campus on Friday July 21 or Saturday, July 22 (<u>Explore Sackville</u> for local establishments - now known as Tantramar)	June 10,2023²
	On Campus Guest	\$800.00 USD	Event guest staying in on camups housing for Full week of competition registration covers housing, linens, meals and events during the competition week (noon on Sunday, July 23 to the morning of Saturday, July 29)	June 10,2023²
	1 - Day Guest Early Arrival	\$80.00 USD	For on campus Guests arriving on July 22- Fee covers 1 night housing and linens only, no food.	June 10,2023²
Guests	2 - Day Guest Early Arrival	\$150.00 USD	Available to guests arriving on campus on Friday, July 21 - Fee covers 2-nights housing and linens only, no food.	June 10,2023²
	Off Campus Guest	\$400.00 USD	Event guest staying off campus for full week of competition - registration covers food and activites for the week, but no housing.	June 10,2023²
	Day Guest	\$100.00 USD	For guests participating per day- registration covers transportation, food and activity for day only.	June 10,2023²
	Education/Fun Day Guest	\$175.00 USD	For Guests participating only on July 26 - registration covers transportation, food and activity for day only.	June 10,2023 ²

1. Team member names and information are not needed to meet the May 26 payment deadline. This payment can be submitted even if your state/provincial Envirothon competition is after this date to secure a spot for your TBD team to participate in the 2023 NCF-Envirothon New Brunswick competition.

2.Students, Team Advisors/Chaperones, and Guests from Maine, Ohio, and Maryland have an additional 7 days from the conclusion of their state Envirothon competition to complete all Required Registration Forms:

a. Maine - due on June 14

b.Ohio - due on June 20

c.Maryland - due on June 23

Tour and shuttle fee's will be administered seperately through Science East's booking site - Fareharbour.

Local volunteers - \$50.00 / Night Only available for Local volunteers (NB, PEI, NS) requiring accommodations - fee covers housing and linens only, and meals during volunteer time.

Guest and Local volunteers receive the 2023 Host Committee volunteer swag bag filled with maritime goodies, volunteer apparel that will make all of your friends envy your fashion sense, maritime hospitality lounge access, rewarding sense of accomplishment and amazing supportive group of new Envirothon friends.

Registration – Procedure

Registration – Process

To register to attend the 2023 NCF-Envirothon New Brunswick Competition, please:

- 1. Complete the registration process outlined for each participation category (Representatives, Advisors/Chaperones, Students and Guests) by posted deadline!
 - Until all required forms are submitted for each individual registering to attend, the registration will be flagged as pending. Failure to submit by the deadline may result in ineligibility to attend.

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2. Complete payment for your registration selections by posted deadline!

Payment Information

Payment for registration selections can be made by Cheque/U.S. Bank Draft, PayPal (credit/debit card or PayPal account) or Direct Deposit. Please note, for those based outside of the U.S., a U.S. Bank Draft is required if paying by cheque.

- All refunds will be assessed a \$100 handling fee
- No Refunds after July 08, 2023

If paying by Cheque/U.S. Bank Draft:

- Make payable to: NCF-Envirothon
- Subject line note: for 2023 NCFE Registration
- Mail to: NCF-Envirothon, Attention: Karla Maldonado-Mitchell, 509 Capitol Court, N.E., Washington, DC 20002
- Please include a copy of your Registration Invoice when mailing payment.
- Mail must be postmarked by the registration deadline

Required Forms

State, Provincial and Partner Nation Envirothon Program Representatives

All state, provincial and Partner Nation Envirothon Program Representatives are responsible for completing the following two (2) REQUIRED Forms:

1. Registration Invoice and Payment

a. REMINDER: Team Registration Fee (\$1,800 USD) is due by May 26 2023¹

i. Team registration fees paid after May 26 will incur an additional \$150USD fee.

ii. All other registration selections can be paid at the same time as the Team Registration fee or separately before June 10, 2023.

2. Team Certification

a. Complete by June 10, 2023 to certify that the Team (including all team members, substitutes, and the team Advisors/Chaperone) meet eligibility requirements of NCF-Envirothon Competition Rules and Regulations.

Note:

- Team member names and information are not needed to meet the May 26 payment deadline. This payment can be submitted even if your state/provincial Envirothon competition is after this date to secure a spot for your TBD team to participate in the 2023 NCF-Envirothon New Brunswick competition.
- 2.Envirothon Representatives from Maine, Ohio, and Maryland have an additional 7 days from the conclusion of their state Envirothon competition to complete all Required Registration Forms:
 - a.Maine due on June 14
 - b.Ohio due on June 20
 - c.Maryland due on June 23

Advisors/Chaperones

All Team Advisors and/or Chaperones are responsible for completing the following three (3) REQUIRED forms:

1. Advisor/Chaperone Registration

- 2. Medical and Insurance Information + Release
- 3. **Team Information** Designate the Team Advisor responsible to complete.

Advisors/Chaperones, READ before proceeding:

- **Deadline: June 10, 2023** (Team Advisors from Maine, Ohio, and Maryland have an additional 7 days from the conclusion of their state Envirothon competition to complete all Required Registration Forms: a. Maine due on June 14, b. Ohio due on June 20, c. Maryland due on June 23).
- Mixed gender teams MUST have a Male and Female Advisor/Chaperone that is age 21 or older.
- Medical Insurance
 - All Students, Advisors, Chaperones and Guests attending the 2023 NCF-Envirothon New Brunswick Competition are required to have valid health insurance coverage and must provide proof of insurance.
 - For individuals not currently covered under any health insurance plan, a temporary limited policy can be obtained to cover the timeframe of the competition. A minimum of 7-14 days is recommended to cover all travel to and from the event location as well as the 6-days of the competition itself.
 - Scans of both sides of the insurance card must be uploaded when completing the Medical &
 Insurance Information and Release form.

Team Members (Students)

All Team Advisors and/or Chaperones are responsible for their students completion of the following two (2) REQUIRED forms:

- 1. Student Team Member Registration
- 2. Medical & Insurance Information and Release

Students, READ before proceeding:

- **Deadline: June 10, 2023** (Student Team Members from Maine, Ohio, and Maryland have an additional 7 days from the conclusion of their state Envirothon competition to complete all Required Registration Forms: a. Maine due on June 14, b. Ohio due on June 20, c. Maryland due on June 23).
- If you are under the age of 18, please have a parent or legal guardian present to complete these forms. Their information and signature will be required.
- Medical Insurance
 - All Students, Advisors, Chaperones and Guests attending the 2023 NCF-Envirothon New Brunswick Competition are required to have valid health insurance coverage and must provide proof of insurance.
 - For individuals not currently covered under any health insurance plan, a temporary limited policy can be obtained to cover the timeframe of the competition. A minimum of 7-14 days is recommended to cover all travel to and from the event location as well as the 6-days of the competition itself.
 - Scans of both sides of the insurance card must be uploaded when completing the Medical & Insurance Information and Release form.

Guests

All guests are responsible for completing the following three (3) REQUIRED forms:

- **Registration Invoice and Payment**
- <u>Guest Registration</u>
- Medical & Insurance Information and Release

Guests, READ before proceeding:

- **Deadline: June 10, 2023** (Guests from Maine, Ohio, and Maryland have an additional 7 days from the conclusion of their state Envirothon competition to complete all Required Registration Forms: a. Maine due on June 14, b. Ohio due on June 20, c. Maryland due on June 23).
- Please use the 2023 Registration and Payment portal (#1 above) to pay for Guest registration options for an individual or to bundle with other registration fees (helpful for multiple people from the same organization attending).
- Please be advised that each **individual** Guest is required to fill out and submit a Guest Registration form (#2 above) and a Medical and Insurance Information + Waiver form (#3 above) in order for their registration to be complete.
- If you are under the age of 18, please read: Due to housing limitations and insurance liability concerns, all Guests of the 2023 NCF-Envirothon New Brunswick competition should be 18 years of age or older in order to attend. If you have a minor who wishes to attend as a Guest, accompanied by an Adult that is **NOT** serving as a Team Advisor or Chaperone, then please contact NCF-Envirothon at administration@envirothon.org for approval BEFORE proceeding further! Each request will be evaluated on a case-by-case basis.

Medical Insurance

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- Scans of both sides of the insurance card must be uploaded when completing the Medical & Insurance Information and Release form.

Event Communication

Sched App

Before, during and after the competition, we will be using the Sched, an event app, to allow teams and guests to view the agenda, announcements, speaker profiles and more from your phone or electronic device.

Download the Sched App - click the icon.







Socials

Share your Envirothon journey with us! From your state/provincial competition victory, the travel adventures you have to New Brunswick and of course the many memories you make during the competition!



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Livestream and Videos

Top 3 Team Oral Presentations and Awards Ceremony - watch them live on our NCF-Envirothon YouTube channel! Recordings of select competition activities can also be viewed there! Subscribe and follow along!



Daily Newsletter: NCF-Envirothon Eyes & Ears

Each day, follow our newsletter that contains information and reminders on the day's activities and events, weather, what to wear, and previous day highlights. It will be available the envirothon.org webstie, socials and Sched app..





Passports and Travel Documents



- All International travellers entering Canada MUST have a valid PASSPORT!
- If you do not have the proper documents, you may be delayed or refused entry into Canada.
- Citizens of the U.S. who are members of the **NEXUS program** may present their membership card as proof of identification and as a document that denotes citizenship, when arriving by air (when coming from the U.S.) or land.
- **Canadian Citizens** flying within Canada can show either a valid passport or government issued photo ID.

Traveling with your team (minors)

- Carry a consent letter if you are not the parent or legal guardian of the minor. A consent letter must include the custodial parents' or legal guardians':
 - full name
 - address
 - telephone number

Covid–19 Travel Requirements

For all travellers entering Canada by air or land:

- Proof of COVID-19 vaccination is NOT required
- Pre-board testing is NOT required
- Information is subject to change!
- BEFORE YOU TRAVEL:
 - Check the **Government of Canada's Covid-19 travel requirements** for the latest information.
- Masks are NOT required in airports, planes and trains.

Customs – ArriveCAN App

Using ArriveCAN is not required, however to save time at the border, you can use the **ArriveCAN customs and immigration feature** to complete your declaration within 72 hours in advance of your flight if you're flying into or connecting to a participating international airport.



- Toronto Pearson Airport (YYZ)
- Montréal-Trudeau International Airport (YUL)
- Halifax Stanfield International Airport (YHZ)

All visitors arriving from or transiting through the U.S. are encouraged to visit the **U.S. Customs and Border Protection website** for information concerning the U.S. Western Hemisphere Travel Initiative, and the requirements to enter or return to the U.S.





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CLOSEST to Mount Allison University

- Greater Moncton Roméo LeBlanc International Airport, NB (YQM) 41 km / 25.4 miles (30 minute drive)
 - Airport Shuttle available to and from this airport only
 - \$80/person CAD (round trip)
 - \$50/person CAD (one way)

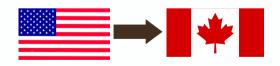


Additional Options

- Halifax Stanfield International Airport, Nova Scotia (YHZ) 185km / 115 miles (1 hr 45 minute drive with tolls)
- Saint John Airport, NB (YSJ) 195km/121 miles (1hr 50 minute drive)
- Fredericton International Airport, NB (YFC) 224km/139 miles (2 hrs 5 minute drive)
- Bangor International Airport (BGR) 473 km/294 miles (5 hr drive)

Driving – New Brunswick Border Crossing

- Calais, Maine to St. Stephen, New Brunswick
 - St.Stephen Canadian Border Services Information
- Houlton, Maine to Woodstock, New Brunswick
 - Woodstock Canada Border Services Information



Complete your <u>Team Travel Itinerary Form</u> by (June 10, 2023).

Campus Accommodations & Meals



Mount Allison

Sackville, New Brunswick Canada E4L 1E4

Home away from home – Residence

• Teams will be staying in two residences

- Campbell Hall: <u>Click here to view rooms</u>
 - Single shared ensuites
 - Double ensuites
- Thornton House: Click here to view rooms
 - Single private ensuites
 - Singles, with private community bathrooms
- Guests will be staying in:
 - Windsor Hall: <u>Click here to view rooms</u>
 - Single private ensuites
 - Single shared ensuites
 - Double ensuites

On-Campus Meals

- Jennings Dinning Hall, the main dining hall has something for everyone. Food Stations offer a variety of options.
- Vegetarian, vegan, and gluten-free options are available. We can also easily accommodate halal diets, as well as allergy restrictions.
- There is an accommodation station for those with food intolerances and special diet requirements. **PLEASE INDICATE ANY DIETARY RESTRICTIONS ON YOUR REGISTRATION FORM.**

Off-Campus Accommodations

- Coastal Inn Sackville, New Brunswick
- Marshlands Inn, Sackville, New Brunswick
- Comfort Inn, Amherst, Nova Scotia
- Super 8 by Wyndham, Amherst, Nova Scotia
- Quality Inn Airport, Dieppe, New Brunswick
- Holiday Inn Express Hotel & Suites Airport, Dieppe, New Brunswick
- Hampton Inn & Suites, Moncton, New Brunswick
- Four Points, Moncton, New Brunswick

MtA Facts

50+ Programs

Est. 1839

2300+ Students

 #1 undergraduate university in Canada
 #1 in scholarships and bursaries
 Maclean's 2023 University Rankings

Student-to-faculty ratio **16:1** Avg. first-year class size **41**

First university art gallery in Canada, the Owens Art Gallery

First university in the British Empire to award a Bachelor's degree to a woman – Grace Annie Lockhart, Bachelor of Science, 1875

A pioneer in the establishment of services for students with learning disabilities

Info Booth and Merch Store



Mount Allison

Sackville, New Brunswick Canada E4L 1E4

Campus Map

Visit the MtA website to find your way around the Mount Allison Campus.

<u>View the interactive campus map.</u>

Info Booth & Accommodations Office

Visit our event information booth and merch store beside the Accommodations Office which is located on the main floor of Windsor Hall.

Let us be your concierge for the week.

- Event questions
- Mount Allison University info,
- Local places to see and things to do,
- Amenities
- Merch Store
- Tours
- Accommodation Office can assist with room questions, towel and linen needs, lost keys.

Merch Store Pre-Order & Pay Online

Get your NCF-Envirothon specialty merch as souvenirs! 2023 Edition! Pre-order is now available ! Pick-up at the Competition Registration



WiFi

WiFi access is provided upon your arrival.

Parking

Parking lots are indicated on the interactive campus map. King Street is the largest and closest to most buildings.

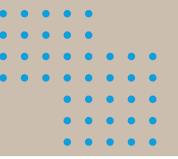
No parking pass required!

Order Online HERE

Sizes

Hoodies XS-4XL Flannel XS-2XL

Merch Store will have a limited selection available at the Competition (Cash or Credit Card).



Packing List



Student Team Members:

State/ Provincial/ Partner Nation Envirothon T-shirt - REQUIRED to wear on training day Awards Ceremony Attire - Business Casual -> no shorts/t-shirts please Lightweight Hiking Boots - Closed-toed shoes REQUIRED for Training and Testing sites Lightweight Pants for Training/Testing sites (if desired – also helps with mosquitoes & ticks) Casual Clothes, Jacket/Sweater Toiletries Swimsuit & Beach Towel (Optional, but there will be opportunity to visit a beach) Backpack Rain Gear \square Sunglasses, Hat \square Insect Repellent, Sunblock, Reusable Water Bottle \square Extra Towel/Washcloth \square Items for Trading Session Phone Chargers \square Camera Alarm Clock \square Health Card & other Medical Information Prescribed & Over-the-counter Medications as required Personal Protective Equipment (PPEs) - aka facemasks (some campus buildings require masks)

** DO NOT BRING

Knives, firearms, fireworks, valuable jewelry, cigarettes or other tobacco products, matches, lighters, drones, other dangerous items. If flying, you cannot bring scissors or nail clippers in your carry on.

Competion Activities, Information, and Dress Code

Saturday / Sunday (Registration, Opening Ceremony, Trading Session): Travel Attire

Training Day (Monday, July 24th)

Monday (Training Day): Students will be required to wear their own **State/Provincial/Partner Nation Envirothon t-shirt** brought from home; outdoor attire (hats, sunglasses) should be worn along with closed-toed-shoes.

On Training Day (July 24th), teams will attend Training Sessions covering the 5 Areas of Study (Stations).

There will be three (3) training Sessions in total. Each will be 90 minutes in length and each round of a particular subject will cover the exact same content.

During the registration process, each team member will be assigned a Session group that will visit 3 Stations. At each Station, team members are encouraged to take notes (notebooks will be provided) and ask questions during the designated time. They will be able to share their notes with the whole team at the Team Study Session that evening.

Advisors are required to designate which training sessions each student on their team will attend during the registration process. Team members cannot repeat a station, and two team members should not be at the same station at the same time.

Students will have 90 minutes at each of the (3) Station Training sessions. Students will be encouraged to write down any questions they have during the Station Training session in the notebooks provided to them. During the last 15 minutes of each Station Training session, questions will be asked and answered as a collective group at the conclusion of the training session – this will ensure that all students present at that station will be able to hear the question and the response from the natural resources professional. All student notebooks will be collected before the students board the buses to return to campus. Notebooks will be made available for the team study session on Monday evening. Any notes taken from this training day can and are encouraged to be used during the Oral Presentation Prep.

2023 Team Information Form = Training Day Sign-Up

The 2023 NCF-Envirothon New Brunswick Host Committee has devised a training format that incorporates communication and team building skills. There will be (1) team member assigned to each training session that is offered. Therefore, there will be (1) student from the team at each station at one time. As a team, you should discuss and decide prior to the deadline of June 10, 2023, as to who will be attending which training sessions

Things to consider:

- Each student will attend only 3 of the 5 training sessions offered throughout the day. They will not attend the same session twice.
- Advisors need to decide which training sessions each student will attend that will benefit the team.
- Students will have labels on their badges that will identify which sessions they will attend.
- There will be a Study Time, an optional time to collaborate with the Advisors, after dinner for the students to share the information learned. They will have access to their 'notebooks' at this time.

*If your team does not assign students to training sessions, the 2023 NCF-Envirothon New Brunswick Host Committee will assign your team members to each training session, and there WILL NOT be an option to change the training assignments.

Example

Team Members: Amy A, Bob B, Colin C, Dennis D, Ethan E

Team Session Assignment:

Stations	Session 1	Session 2	Session 3
Aquatics	Amy A	Colin C	Bob B
Current Isssue	Bob B	Ethan E	Amy A
Forestry	Colin C	Amy A	Dennis D
Soils/Land Use	Dennis D	Bob B	Ethan E
Wildlife	Ethan E	Dennis D	Colin C

Testing Day (Tuesday, July 25th)

Tuesday (Testing Day): Students will be provided with a 2023 NCF-Envirothon New Brunswick t-shirt to be worn during testing. Outdoor attire should be worn along with closed-toed-shoes. After testing concludes, we will be travelling to the Irving Eco-Centre: La Dune de Buctouche for supper and activities from the testing site. Evening casual beach strolling attire is recommended.

The testing format for the 2023 NCF-Envirothon New Brunswick will be station testing. This means that every testing stop will have questions associated with that core subject (Wildlife, Forestry, Aquatics, Soils and Current Issue). Each core topic may also have additional questions related to the Current Issue.

Fun Day (Wednesday July 26th)

Students/ Advisors/Guests will all be provided and REQUIRED to wear the 2023 NCF-Envirothon New Brunswick Education Day t-shirt during the Fun Day activities with closed-toed shoes.



Road Trip to Saint John, NB

Nestled on the powerful Bay of Fundy, the port city of Saint John, New Brunswick, is a beautiful, historic, and vibrantly urban Canadian city. Home to breathtaking natural wonders and cultural experiences, Saint John NB, has it all. As Canada's first incorporated city, you're sure to be caught up in its gorgeous historic architecture, eclectic shops and restaurants, and rich arts and culture experiences.

You'll also be swept away by its natural attractions. The tides of the Bay of Fundy, the nature trails of the Irving Nature Park, and the relaxing pockets of historic urban parks all invite you to breathe deeply and enjoy a pause from the city's energy. Saint John is a true city, inspired by the nature that defines it.

Visit the <u>Area 506 Container Village</u> – a waterfront experience full of food trucks, diverse vendors and performances, in an area that boast more than 60 shipping containers. Upcycling at its best!

Snap a Salmon Selfie, with various salmon sculptures installed throughout Saint John to celebrate the international year of the Salmon in 2019, and then to round things off go see the Three Sisters Lamps. Lamps that are in direct line with the steeple of Trinity Church, so that sea captains could navigate safely into Saint John Harbour at night. If the three red lamps appeared individually, sailors would know they were heading straight into the harbour, however if only one or two could be seen, sailors knew they needed to alter their course.

And, now that you've worked up an appetite with all that walking, stop in to one of the many restaurants and patios for lunch then head on over to the Historic Saint John City Market where you'll find food and fancies from around the world.

Uptown Saint John has great shops with modern and vintage clothes, locally crafted items, artwork, shoes, gift ideas, and more along every street. For some mall shopping, be sure to go inside Brunswick Square and Market Square for clothing, gifts, and accessories.

Diamond Jubilee Cruise Terminal

Raise your environmental and climate action knowledge with exhibitors from across New Brunswick, the Maritimes, and Canada at the **GenAction Expo**!

- Connect youth, educators and public to local scientists and experts, who provide training and resources that tie to local examples of scientific research and environmental projects.
- Hands-on activities and demos
- Career pathway information
- Meet field specialists and get an up-close look at tools, equipment and innovative products.

Next, we take a short bus ride to explore the Irving Nature Park for a group photo, explore the walking trails and take in the beautiful ocean views. Take part in the scavenger hunt for a chance to win prizes!

For more information on Saint John, visit:

- Discover Saint John
- <u>Saint John Restaurants</u>
- Irving Nature Park

Your visit to Uptown Saint John will either begin or end at the GenAction Expo depending on your group designation on your name tag.



- Thursday (Oral Presentation Training and Sequestration Day): Casual Clothes.
 - Team Snacks Advisors can bring 1 bag of snacks and drinks Windsor Hall Grand Room by 10am July 27 which will be delivered by the Host Committee to the Team sequestration room.
 - Advisors will not be permitted to be around their teams during lunch or sequestration. They will be expected to pick up their teams at the end of sequestration.

• Friday (Oral Presentation and Award Ceremony Day):

- Students will be given an **NCF-Envirothon Oral Presentation t-shirt** that they are REQUIRED to wear during their Oral Presentations. Please bring appropriate business casual pants or skirts to wear with the t-shirts.
- The Awards Ceremony that night will be **business casual No shorts/t-shirts please. Refer to the Envirothon.org website for the rules and procedures for the oral presentation.**
- Saturday: Travel Attire
- **80s Night!** Bring your favourite 80's fashion trends for 80's Night at the Student Game Lounge and Guest Hospitality Lounge. (Stay Tuned to announcements for the date)

Trading Session

On Sunday, July 23, immediately following the Opening Ceremony, we will hold out traditional Trading Session where Teams will have the chance to trade fun, unique items with other Teams. These may be items with their local Envirothon program logo (i.e., Envirothon t-shirts, flags, frisbees, hats, pen, pencils, pins, posters, bandanas, etc.) or other unique items that are a hallmark of where you're from!

Teams will be allowed to ship these "Trading Items" to New Brunswick before the competition if they wish.

To ship Trading Items:

- Box and clearly label with the following:
 - a. 2023 NCF-Envirothon New Brunswick
 - b. **Team Name and State, Province or Partner Nation**
- Be sure to get the shipment tracking information so you will know when it arrives in New Brunswick!
- First Day for Shipping Deliveries: July 1, 2023
- Last Day for Shipping Deliveries: July 15, 2023
- Shipping Address:

62A York Street

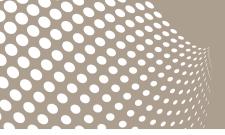
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Schedule your trading Session boxes to arrive in New Brunswick between these dates!

We cannot guarantee trading boxes will be on campus for the Trading Session if they are shipped after this date!



Things To Do & See

Have some time to explore on your own? We have some great suggestions!



Natural Wonders

Fundy Coastal Parkway \$6-\$12/person

The Fundy Trail Parkway is the perfect place to view the natural, unspoiled beauty of the Bay of Fundy coast and witness the highest tides on the planet! You can choose to experience our 30 km (19 miles) parkway by car, bike, or motorcoach, walk or hike our trails by foot, or kayak on the bay or river. Enjoy this coastal access network that includes a low-speed auto parkway with over twenty scenic lookouts, many of which are wheel-chair accessible. Explore the 10 km pedestrian/bicycle trail, hike footpaths, relax on one of the five beaches, walk across the suspension footbridge or visit one of four waterfalls. If it's your first time to the park, be certain to stop by the Big Salmon River Interpretive Centre.

View website

Hopewell Rocks \$12-\$15/person

For thousands of years, the massive tides of the Bay of Fundy have been patiently sculpting their masterpiece in Hopewell Cape, New Brunswick. With over twenty free-standing sea stacks peppered along two kilometers of shoreline, no Atlantic Canadian vacation is complete without experiencing these icons. And just when you think you've seen it all, wait six hours as the Ocean Floor transforms in ways you wouldn't have believed possible. Park admission is valid for two consecutive days to ensure you have the flexibility to see both high and low tides. Sturdy footwear is recommended for exploring our trails and shoreline. Be sure to check our tide times prior to your visit to see when it will be safe to explore our Ocean Floor.

View website

Joggins Fossil Cliffs Free to access beach \$10 - \$25 for a guided tour

Preserved in nature, uncovered by force. Explore one of nature's most inspiring creations, where the highest tides in the world reveal the most complete fossil record of the "Coal Age," 100 million years before the dinosaurs. Every rock holds the possibility of discovery, and our quided tours may lead you to finding a missing piece of time's puzzle. At Joggins, our backyard may be 300 million years old but every day is different!

View website

Tantramar Wetlands Centre - 1.8km / 4 minute drive or 25 minute walk

Tantramar Regional High School situated in the heart of the world-famous Tantramar Marshes. Known as the Tantramar Wetlands Centre, this unique indoor and outdoor facility offers students and visitors from throughout the Maritimes opportunities to experience the value of wetlands through innovative educational programming.

View website

National Parks

Fundy National Park - Free to \$8.50 / person

Experience the world's highest tides along the Bay of Fundy. Explore the bay as you paddle in a kayak as the waters rise up to 16 m or more, walk the otherworldly ocean floor at low tide, or venture inland where trails lead to waterfalls deep in Acadian forests.

View website

Kouchibouguac National Park - Free to \$8.50 / person

Golden sand dunes, estuaries brimming with life, warm ocean beaches, Mi'amag and Acadian culture, the starry spectacle of a Dark Sky Preserve and snowbound winter activities weave together the compelling tapestry of Kouchibouguac National Park. 25

Did you know...

The Bay of Fundy has the tallest tides in the world!

16 metres (52.5 ft),

160 billion tonnes of seawater moving in and out of the bay....

Twice a day!

Tantramar (Sackville)

Sackville Farmers' Market .5km/6 min walk from MtA

Find 40+ vendors offering fresh local produce, meats, and seafood, ready-to-eat street foods including Japanese, Indian, Korean, Chinese and Filipino, artisanal baked goods and preserves, fresh coffee and handmade artisan wares from local artists. Come for groceries, stay for brunch! The market takes place on Saturdays 9 to 12 from May to October at the Bill Johnstone Memorial Park, and during cold months at The Sackville Commons, right in the heart of Sackville.

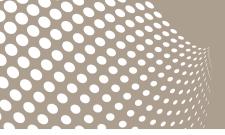
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Owen's Art Gallery - FREE On campus 61 York St

The Owens Art Gallery is located on the campus of Mount Allison University. It is Canada's oldest university art gallery and the custodian of an important collection of about 4000 works spanning the nineteenth, twentieth, and twenty-first centuries.

View website

View website



Things To Do & See

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Cities and Towns

St. Andrews by the Sea 300km / 3 hour drive from MtA

True to its name, St. Andrews by-the-Sea is set on the Passamaquoddy Bay, a great place to experience many marine wonders. One of the best-preserved examples of colonial heritage in North America, St. Andrews is a National Historic District and Canada's Oldest Seaside Resort Town. Explore Water Street to find many interesting shops, featuring local crafts, soaps and artwork, and many fabulous dining establishments. During your time in St. Andrews you will find the residents friendly and its small town values apparent. Popular activities in and around St. Andrews include visiting the **Huntsman Marine Science Centre**, beachcombing, golfing, sea kayaking, sightseeing, shopping, and whale watching.

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Fredericton: Capital City of New Brunswick 224km/2 hr 17 min drive from MtA

Built along both sides of the meandering Saint John River, Fredericton has a special connection to the water. 'The Green' is a long park hugging the banks of the river, and locals value it for the breath of fresh air it provides in the heart of the city. Kayaking, rowing, canoeing, and stand-up paddle boarding are common pastimes. Plus, beaches, golf courses, gardens and trails combine to make Fredericton a very active, outdoor city. History lives loud here. Museums, <u>Science East Science</u> <u>Centre</u> (which was once the Old York County Gaol), heritage sites, large old Victorian homes, the historic Garrison District, and the legislative assembly create a connection to bygone days that flavours any explorer's experience.

View website

Beaches

Parlee Beach - Shediac 60km / 47 min drive \$10+ for parking

One of North America's finest beaches, Parlee boasts the warmest sea water in Canada and has been awarded the Blue Flag international eco-certification. You'll be amazed at the variety of activities offered at the park, including a supervised swimming beach, volleyball, ultimate frisbee, football, a sand-sculpture competition, and daily scheduled sports activities. The park's seaside campground boasts over 210 campsites on a beautifully-groomed property. Restaurant on site. Nearby you'll also find shopping centres and boutiques, marinas, accommodations, cultural activities and the World's Largest Lobster sculpture. Come spend an enjoyable day in the sun at one of the most happening beaches around! Please note that all park events are weather-dependent. Should you have any questions, please call the park prior to your arrival. Planning to go for a swim? Check the water quality monitoring advisories.

View website

New River Beach 245 km/2hrs 14 mins from MtA \$13+ for parking

New River Beach Provincial Park is the perfect spot to camp, admire breathtaking coastal islands and kayak the Bay of Fundy. The beaches and coastal trails at New River Beach abound with spectacular evidence of the natural formation of the bay's high tides. Wade in the tidal pools, search for crabs, periwinkles, whelks and starfish. Enjoy the unsupervised saltwater beach, nature's panorama of offshore islands, fishing boats and wildlife. Gulls, Eider ducks and cormorants... large, lustrous-black seabirds nest offshore and along the two circuits of hiking trails.

You'll find tonnes of natural history preserved and just waiting to be discovered along the shoreline at New River Beach Provincial Park. Hike the sweeping cliffs on Barnaby Head or walk the boardwalk through the bog and discover bug-eating plants unique to the area and 90-years-old dwarfed Black spruces. <u>View website</u> 26

Whale Watching

St. Andrews has several whale watching outfits. Book online in advance to secure your spot.

- Quoddy Link Marine
- Fundy Tide Runners Whale Watching and Nature Tours
- Jolly Breeze
- Island Quest Marine

Adventure

Tidal Bore Rafting 140km/1.5 hr drive \$68 - \$95

Nova Scotia can offer an adventure like rafting the tidal bore. We offer some of the most experienced, knowledgeable, and well-trained guides on the river. With a focus on safety, our tours are exciting and action-packed from start to finish. Experience the excitement and the rush of the incoming tide which can rise nearly 30ft in only 3 hours!

Our tours include mud sliding, riding the bore, and riding the roller coaster rapids! <u>View website</u>

Optional Event Tours

Interested in seeing some sights in the Maritimes? We have organized tours that are optional add-ons to your visit to Canada!



Pre-Competition Tours Saturday, July 22

Guests and Teams - plan to arrive early!

Guests and Teams will have the opportunity to do some exploring around New Brunswick and take part in some *optional* pre-competition adventures organized by the New Brunswick Host Committee.

Please note, these tours are optional and for an additional fee! Cost is per person.

Baymount Kayaking at Hopewell Rocks

Departure 1:30 pm

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Cost \$140 CAD

Tour limit is 20 ppl

A unique, guided sea-kayaking tour where visitors discover, first hand, the awesome might and beauty of the Bay of Fundy's giant tides as they paddle near the spectacular sea stacks at "The Flowerpot Rocks" of Hopewell Cape. Visitors are encouraged to return at low tide, if they've not yet done so, to stroll among the exquisite formations that they had paddled by a few hours before! Bring a change of clothes, towel, water, sunscreen, beach footwear.

For more info, visit <u>Baymount Outdoor Adventures</u>

Hopewell Rocks Low-tide Guided Tour

Departure 4:00 pm

Cost \$90 CAD

Tour limit is 52 ppl

It took thousands of years for the sea to carve the famous flowerpot rocks. You'll want to take the time to feel the full experience. Welcome to The Hopewell Rocks Provincial Park, one of New Brunswick's top destinations and perhaps the place where the power of the Bay of Fundy tides is most impressive. At low tide you can walk on the ocean floor, explore coves, and look up in amazement at these distinctive sandstone formations topped with trees. At high tide, the enormous rock formations that once towered over you are now barely peeking out above the surface. You can paddle a sea kayak around the tops of the sea stack wonders. It takes just over six hours for high tide to become low, and another six for low to become high. So, in just one visit you can experience the complete power of this ancient clock.

While here, be sure to pop into The Hopewell Rocks Interpretive Centre. You'll find a self-directed multimedia exhibit on geology, tides, and wildlife; friendly interpreters who can lend a hand and answer your questions; walking trails and panoramic look-offs; and even a café for supper and gift shop.

For more info, visit Hopewell Rocks

TreeGo

Departs at 2:00 pm

Cost \$90 CAD

Tour limit is 42 ppl

Fun, freedom and personal regard are what TreeGO is all about. These aerial adventure courses offer a diverse and exciting experience within the comfort of knowing you're attached to continuous safety cables. No matter your fitness level, our courses are designed for your pleasure in a unique outdoor environment.

TreeGo's self-managed courses for children, teens and adults allow you to move through a series of surprising and progressively challenging tree to tree obstacles and zip-lines. With multiple activities in a course you get to decide how far and how fast to exercise your agility, endurance and confidence.

For more info, visit<u>TreeGo Moncton</u>





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Optional Event Tours



Guest & Advisor Tours

Optional Tours for Guests and Advisors

Guests and Advisors will have the opportunity to do some exploring around the Maritime Provinces (New Brunswick, Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island) and take part in some *optional* excursions organized by the New Brunswick Host Committee.

Please note, these tours are optional and for an additional fee! Cost is per person.

Joggins Fossil Cliffs

Monday, July 24

Departs at 12 noon

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Cost \$90 CAD Tour limit is 52 ppl

Preserved *in situ* at Joggins, Coal Age trees stand where they grew, the footprints of creatures are frozen where they once walked, the dens of amphibians are preserved with remnants of their last meal, and the earliest reptiles remain entombed within once hollow trees. Nowhere is this record of plant, invertebrate and vertebrate life within now fossilized forests rendered more evocatively.

With careful observation and interpretation, the Wanderer may find their own missing piece of time's puzzle. As you wander the beach at the spectacular Joggins Fossil Cliffs, remember that every rock holds the possibility of discovery. This experience includes access to our award-winning interpretive centre and a ½-hour guided tour of the Cliffs and/or Gallery. Bring sturdy footwear.

For more info, visit <u>Joggins Fossils Cliffs</u>

Seed to Self – Innovation Lab, Tree Nursery and Sawmill Tour Monday, July 24

Depart at 9:00am

Cost \$90 CAD Tour limit is 52 ppl

Join us on the Seed to Shelf - Sustainable Forestry in NB Tour to gain a comprehensive understanding of the forestry industry's commitment to sustainability, innovation, and responsible practices. Prepare to be inspired by the efforts undertaken to ensure a bright and sustainable future for New Brunswick's forests.

The tour begins at the R&D Innovation Lab, where cutting-edge research and development take place. Discover the innovative techniques and technologies employed to enhance sustainable forestry practices. Engage with experts who will share their knowledge and insights on maximizing the productivity and minimizing the environmental impact of forestry operations. We'll visit the tree nursery, where the seedling journey begins. Witness the meticulous care and nurturing of young trees, vital to maintaining healthy forests and promoting reforestation efforts. Gain an understanding of the delicate balance between harvesting and replenishing forests, ensuring their sustainability for future generations.

The tour provides you with an exclusive behind-the-scenes look at the Sussex Sawmill, owned and operated by Irving Woodlands Division. Experience firsthand the intricate process of transforming raw logs into various lumber products. Learn about the state-of-the-art equipment and practices implemented to optimize efficiency while maintaining a strong commitment to sustainable forestry.





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Optional Event Tours



Guest & Advisor Tours

Prince Edward Island Day Trip

Tuesday, July 25

Departs at 8:15am

Cost \$150 CAD Tour limit is 52 ppl

Crossing the Confederation Bridge (World's longest bridge over ice filled water in winter), enjoy PEI's unique blend of vibrant red soils, blue oceans and green fields as we tour through the Island's rolling farmlands and along the coast travelling from the Northumberland Strait on the south side of PEI to the Gulf of St Lawrence on the northern coast. Learn about the Island's history over the last 1,000 years and how decisions made long ago and far away still reverberate today.

Visit Green Gable Visitor Centre – PEI National Park at Cavendish Although she is a literary character, Anne of Green Gables has been called PEI's most famous citizen. This stop includes a replica of Lucy Maude Montgomery's Cavendish home as well art displays and walks which highlight many aspects of Anne's Island experience.

Headed for Charlottetown next and drive through the historic Acadian fishing village of North Rustico. We will arrive in downtown Charlottetown where lunch is on your own. In the afternoon, discover the Birthplace of Canada on a walking tour of the historic downtown area of the city. This area includes Founders Hall, Confederation Landing, Great George St., Province House, Victoria Row, and The Confederation Centre of the Arts. Interpreters provide a unique and entertaining look at Island history and as we walk along, the streets and cafes are usually alive with music, art, great food and much more.

Winery Tour

Tuesday, July 25

Departs at 1:00pm

Cost \$90 CAD To

Tour limit is 49 ppl

Tour limit is 52 ppl

Domaine Latitude 46 Estate Winery is a 6 acre Vineyard and cottage winery, located on the banks of the Petitcodiac River in Memramcook, New Brunswick. The owners bought the vineyard in 2012 near the end of the summer. The vineyard looked lush and beautiful with plenty of grapes hanging all through the vines. Over the next several years, the vineyard was extended and a new variety added. The vineyard output has improved as has the quality of the grapes. The grapes are processed in-house into the wines sampled and sold at the on-site tasting room. The vineyard contains 10 varieties of grapes. The red grapes are Frontenac Red, Marquette, Petite Perle, and Sabrevois. The white vines consist of L'Acadie Blanc, Frontenac Blanc, Seyval Blanc, ES 2-3-17, and Osceola Muscat. Our rosé is made from Frontenac Gris. The soils vary with loam, sand, and clay at various points in the property

Hopewell Rocks Low-tide Guided Tour Thursday, July 27

Departs at 8:30am

Cost \$90 CAD

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