

# Capital City School Tours



Science East Science Centre



Christ Church Cathedral



Beaverbrook Art Gallery

## We encourage and welcome your class visit to New Brunswick's Capital City!

We hope this publication will be useful in planning your school trip or class visit to Fredericton. Many attractions are outlined with tour information, an approximate tour time and symbols indicating whether guided tours are offered, wheelchair accessibility etc., see legend below. You can arrange your visit from a few hours to a full day. Book your tours in advance to ensure your day runs as smoothly as possible.

### LEGEND

G	Guided Tours
T	Teacher/Self Guided
ED	Educational Programs
A	Activities/Special Events
E/F	English/French Tours
WH	Wheelchair Accessible

## 1 Science East Science Centre

**Location:** 668 Brunswick Street.

Complement your science curriculum with a trip to New Brunswick's hands-on science centre, or have Science East's talented educators visit your school. Science East features a variety of inquiry-based activities, demonstrations and travelling exhibits designed to address specific outcomes in the New Brunswick Science Curriculum. For educational & fun overnight trips, ask about our Science Sleepovers.

For a full list of programs and services, visit [scienceeast.nb.ca](http://scienceeast.nb.ca)

**Admission:** \$4.5/student. 1 teacher/adult free for every 5 children.

**Science Centre/School programs:** By appointment

**Duration of tour:** 75 minutes

**Hours:** September 1 – May 31: Monday – Friday, 12 noon – 5pm. Saturday 10am – 5pm. Sunday 12 noon – 4pm. June 1 – Aug. 31: Monday – Saturday, 10am – 5pm. Sunday 1pm – 4pm.

**For school visits:** Any time by appointment.

**Contact:** [scienceeast@scienceeast.nb.ca](mailto:scienceeast@scienceeast.nb.ca) or 457-2340

**Web:** [scienceeast.nb.ca](http://scienceeast.nb.ca)

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## Christ Church Cathedral

**2 Location:** Corner of Brunswick and Church Street near the cenotaph. The Cathedral is a National Historic Site, constructed / completed by 1853, and is one of the finest examples of decorated gothic architecture in North America. The Cathedral was modeled after the medieval parish church of St. Mary's at Snettisham, England. The Cathedral contains the letters patent from Queen Victoria constituting Fredericton as a Cathedral City.

**Admission:** Free all year long. Free guided tours in both official languages with student tour guides from July 1 until August 31.

**Hours:** Monday – Friday, 9am. – 4pm. Closed all day Saturday and Sunday afternoon following the last morning service.

All tours (private or school-related) must be arranged through Fran Miles, Administrative Assistant. Tours can be as short or as long as required.

**Duration of Tour:** 30 minutes

**Contact:** Fran Miles

Tel: 450-8500

Email: [office@christchurchcathedral.com](mailto:office@christchurchcathedral.com)

Web: [christchurchcathedral.com](http://christchurchcathedral.com)

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## 3 The Beaverbrook Art Gallery

**Location:** 703 Queen Street.

Engaging, educational curriculum-based programs for grades K-12 combine inquiry based tours and hands-on art activities. Great inter-disciplinary learning opportunities for all grades; science, history, social studies, math, and second languages.

Experience the permanent collection and temporary exhibitions at New Brunswick's provincial art gallery.

**Admission (group rate):** Adults \$9, Seniors \$7, Students \$4, Children (under 6) Free, Chaperone/teacher free admission. Group tours must be booked in advance.

**Hours:** Closed Monday, Tuesday/Wednesday/ Friday 10am – 5pm. Thursday 10am – 9pm. Saturday, 10am – 5:00pm, Sunday 12 – 5pm, Holidays 12pm – 5pm

**Contact:** Beaverbrook Art Gallery

Tel: 458-0973

Email: [education@beaverbrookartgallery.org](mailto:education@beaverbrookartgallery.org)

Web: [beaverbrookartgallery.org](http://beaverbrookartgallery.org)

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## 4 Quartermain Earth Sciences Centre

**Location:** 2 Bailey Drive, UNB Campus.

The Earth Sciences Museum offers tours of fossilized bones and dinosaur replica of a reptile believed to have roamed the province hundreds of centuries ago. A large-scale display shows a journey to the centre of the earth, a chunk of a meteor that fell to earth near Fredericton, a working seismograph, and a mineral showcase with info on Fredericton and NB geology.

**Hours:** Open Monday – Friday, 8:30am – 4:30pm. Group tours by appointment.

**Contact:** Tel: 458-7205

Email: [quartermain@unb.ca](mailto:quartermain@unb.ca)

Short virtual tour of the centre available at [quartermainearthsciencecentre.com](http://quartermainearthsciencecentre.com)



NB Sports Hall of Fame



Fredericton Region Museum



NBCCD



School Days Museum



City Hall

## 5 UNB Art Centre

**Location:** Memorial Hall, 9 Bailey Drive, UNB Campus

Experience the world through Art! We offer a variety of engaging exhibitions featuring artists of the Atlantic Region as well as many exhibits that explore historical, environmental, social, technological and scientific ideas and viewpoints. Exhibitions are on view September through June. Special tours and workshops for your group can be arranged to suit your particular educational needs.

**Admission:** Free

**Hours:** Open Monday to Friday 9 am-4:30 pm or by appointment.

**Contact:** Oliver Flecknell [Oliverf@unb.ca](mailto:Oliverf@unb.ca)  
(506) 453-4623

Web: [unb.ca/cel/programs/creative/exhibition/index.html](http://unb.ca/cel/programs/creative/exhibition/index.html)

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## 6 NB Sports Hall of Fame Where Legends Live!

**Location:** 503 Queen Street.

Students will be inspired by discovering the amazing stories of New Brunswick's most accomplished athletes and sports builders. Check out our many historical sports exhibits, interactive Sports Simulator, Virtual Locker Room and the Biomechanics & Sports Discovery Centre. The Hall of Fame has many activities that are fun for the whole family! Learn what it's like to be a curator in the Hands on Heritage room, available upon request.

**Tour Admission:** \$3.00 per child

**Hours:** Extended hours during summer months, year round by appointment.

**Duration of Tour:** 60 – 90 min

**Contact:** NB Sports Hall of Fame  
Tel: 453-3747

Email: [nbsportshalloffame@gnb.ca](mailto:nbsportshalloffame@gnb.ca)

Web: [nbsportshalloffame.com](http://nbsportshalloffame.com)

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## 7 Fredericton Region Museum

**Location:** 571 Queen St.

Complement your social studies curriculum with a trip to the FRM, or have our educators visit your school personally or by using one of our virtual classrooms. The FRM has several engaging curriculum-based programs for students at all levels and we are always happy to customize for your needs.

Ways to experience the FRM:

1. Hands-on learning in our workshop style programs
2. Guided Tours of our fascinating galleries
3. Self-Guided Visits to explore the museum
4. Walking tours of downtown historic sites
5. Share your classroom connections, student work, questions, and visits with our virtual classroom

School visits are open to summer schools, camps and similar groups too.

**Admission:** \$2 per student & free for chaperones (1 Chaperone for every 10 students)

**Hours:** Four hours Monday – Friday 9am – 8pm. Must be booked 2 weeks in advance.

**Contact:** 455-6041

Email: [frederictonregionmuseum@gmail.com](mailto:frederictonregionmuseum@gmail.com)

Web: [frederictonregionmuseum.com](http://frederictonregionmuseum.com)

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## 8 New Brunswick College of Craft & Design (NBCCD)

**Location:** 457 Queen Street.

With a heritage dating back to 1938, the College of Craft and Design is an internationally recognized postsecondary institution offering certificates, diplomas, and an articulated degree option with UNB, with studios in Aboriginal visual arts, ceramics, fashion, graphic design, integrated media, jewellery/metal arts, photography and textiles. Take a tour of the Soldiers' Barracks, one of Canada's most unique learning environments where state-of-the-art digital studios are housed in a renovated heritage building. Make a point of visiting the Gallery, which showcases the work of students and faculty, as well as emerging artists and craftspeople from throughout the Atlantic region.

**Admission:** Free

**Hours:** Monday – Friday by appointment.

**Duration of Tour:** tailored tours, full tour – 90 min

**Contact:** New Brunswick College of Craft & Design (NBCCD) 453-2305

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## 9 School Days Museum

**Location:** Queen Street (annex of Justice Building, East Entrance). Step back in time and visit a classroom of the past, featuring New Brunswick school related artifacts such as textbooks, teaching aids, students' work, school furniture, Provincial Normal School and Teachers' College pictures.

**Admission:** Free

**Duration of Tour:** 30 min.

**Hours:** Mid June – Late Aug.: Monday – Friday: 9am – 4pm; Saturday 1 – 4pm  
Late Aug. – Mid June: by appointment

**Contact:** SDMuseum

Tel: 459-3738

Email: [sdmuseum@nb.sympatico.ca](mailto:sdmuseum@nb.sympatico.ca)

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## 10 City Hall

**Location:** 377 Queen Street.

Tour the oldest City Hall still in use in the Maritimes and visit the Council Chamber where municipal government meets to make City decisions. Also see the last 200 years of Fredericton's history interpreted in a set of 27 colourful hand woven tapestries by master weaver, Dr. Ivan Crowell.  
Tel: 460-2041 (Tourism) Please call ahead for large groups.

**Admission:** Free tours

**Duration of Tour:** 30 – 40 min

**Hours:** September – October 10am – 5pm.  
November – mid May, Monday – Friday 8:15am – 4:30pm. Mid May – June 10am – 5pm. July – August daily 10am – 8pm. Please call ahead to reserve.

**Contact:** Fredericton Tourism

Tel: 460-2041

Email: [tourism@fredericton.ca](mailto:tourism@fredericton.ca)

Web: [tourismfredericton.ca](http://tourismfredericton.ca)

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Fredericton Public Library



Legislative Assembly



Government House



Ducks Unlimited Conservation Centre



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### 11 Fredericton Public Library – Downtown

**Location:** 12 Carleton Street

Introduce your classes to the joys of reading and the foundational skills of literacy. Classes can obtain free library cards, learn all about the resources and programs offered and enjoy an engaging educational tour. Tours can be customized to suit any audience in either Official language. Please call the Children's Department to arrange your school visit – 460-2806.

**Admission:** Free tours

**Duration of Tour:** 1 – 2 hours

**Hours:** Book tours in advance by calling 460-2806

**Contact:** Children's Services  
Tel: 460-2806  
Email: fpl-child@gnb.ca

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### 12 Legislative Assembly

**Location:** 706 Queen Street.

Enrich your civics curriculum with a visit to the Legislative Assembly. Learn how an election works, about the various levels of government, what an MLA does, how a Bill becomes Law, and maybe even watch a Sitting of the Legislature from the Gallery.

**Admission:** Free

**Duration of Tour:** 1 hour

**Hours:** Labour Day – late June, Monday to Friday, 9am – 4:30pm, by appointment; summer months, open 7 days/week, 9am – 5pm

**Contact:** Diane Mercier-Allain  
Tel: 453-2527  
Email: wwwleg@gnb.ca  
Web: gnb.ca/legis/index-e.asp

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### 13 Government House

**Location:** 51 Woodstock Road.

Often called "New Brunswick's Ceremonial Home", this National and Provincial Historic Site is the residence and office of the province's Lieutenant-Governor.

Awards ceremonies, medal presentations, honours, public receptions, lectures, concerts and more take place in the restored rooms of what is Canada's most-publically accessible Vice Regal residence.

Rooms are filled with period antiques made by some of the best craftsmen in all of North America, along with significant donated items, contemporary New Brunswick art and links to the province's three founding cultures – First Nations, French and English.

Tours in both Official Languages can be geared towards various curriculum: New Brunswick history, political science, architecture, culture, the role of the Lieutenant-Governor and more.

**Admission:** Free

**Hours:** Book tour in advance.

**Duration of Tour:** 45 – 60 min.

All tours begin at the Public Entrance – east end.

**Contact:** Office of the Lieutenant Governor  
Tel: 453-2505  
Email: ltgov@gnb.ca  
Web: gnb.ca/lg/ogh

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### 14 Ducks Unlimited Conservation Centre

**Location:** 752 Union Street, Fredericton North. Come and experience wetland education with Ducks Unlimited Canada. Our bilingual programs (K-7) are science curriculum linked and involve hands-on learning.

Meet our resident turtle, feel real beaver and muskrat fur, or go on a field trip to a local wetland where we'll catch invertebrates! You'll soon discover why wetlands are the second most biodiverse ecosystems in the world and why they need protecting!

**Admission:** \$3 per youth (minimum of \$30 per program).

**Hours:** Monday – Friday 8:30am – 4:30pm

**Duration of tour:** 1 to 2 hours.

**Contact:** Ducks Unlimited Conservation Centre  
Tel: 458-8848  
Web: ducks.ca/education

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### 15 UNB Conference Services

invites you to bring your next class trip to UNB! Our beautiful campus is waiting to welcome you and your students to experience all that UNB and Fredericton have to offer! UNB offers single and double rooms in buildings that have large TV lounges ideal for movie nights, playing games, ordering pizza or relaxing. There is ample parking adjacent to buildings for your bus. UNB Conference Services has created Educational Trip Packages that include accommodations, dining, on and off campus educational experiences and evening activities. We work with each group to plan every aspect of their stay to ensure that the trip is one they will not soon forget! Residences have live-in staff to help you get settled, provide information and generally be a resource to you. We also have late night Front Desk service and UNB Security Personnel are on duty 24 hours a day to ensure the safety of all guests. On campus you can enjoy park-like green spaces, recreational facilities, tours or presentations from our student leaders and faculty, and access to dining halls, retail dining, libraries, provincial archives and other services & resources. UNB offers workshops tailored specifically for school groups that balance experiential learning with fun and interesting





Kings Landing Museum



Mactaquac Biodiversity Facility



Mactaquac Provincial Park



Kingswood Entertainment Centre

activities, including tours of our Bio Medical Engineering lab, our Observatory, and our brand new Quartermain Earth Sciences Centre. We are also close to downtown Fredericton and all its attractions, shops, adventures and parks. A 5 minute drive or a 15 minute walk through our beautiful trail system will find you in the heart of the Atlantic Canada Riverfront Capital.

**Admission:** Free Tours of Campus

**Package Pricing:** Contact for more information

**Hours:** Monday – Sunday (May through August)

**Contact:** University of New Brunswick Conference Service  
Tel: 1-888-865-6122  
Email: stay@unb.ca

## ATTRACTIONS WITHIN 30 MINUTES OF FREDERICTON

### A Kings Landing

**Location:** TCH West Exit #253

While travelling through Kings Landing, your students will have a chance to meet costumed characters and discover what life was like for New Brunswick's early settlers. This museum offers exhibits as well as a fully operational historical village. Don't be surprised if your group is asked to pitch in! Students may experience hands-on chores, old-fashioned games and a visit to our one-room schoolhouse. They will constantly be commenting on the similarities and differences between the villagers lifestyle and their own.

**Admission:** Call for prices and information

**Hours:** June – October, Daily, 10am – 5pm

**Contact:** Amanda Stairs  
Tel: 363-4974  
Email: Amanda.Stairs@gnb.ca  
Web: kingslanding.nb.ca

### B Mactaquac Biodiversity Facility

One of the largest Atlantic Salmon conservation hatcheries in the world. Learn how migratory fish resources, particularly Atlantic Salmon, are protected at Mactaquac and about the conservation efforts for this endangered species. Tour the unique salmon rearing facility where about 400,000 juvenile and 5000 adult salmon are raised.

**Admission:** Free

**Hours:** May 15 to August 31, 9am - 3:30pm  
Monday – Friday, Bus tours and school groups welcome by appointment.

**Duration of Tour:** 30 min.

**Contact:** Mactaquac Biodiversity Facility  
Tel: 363-3021 ext.232

### C Mactaquac Generating Station

The largest hydroelectric Generating Station in the Maritime provinces went into operation in 1968 and now produces in excess of 670,000 kilowatts. The dam, which raised the water level almost 40 metres, is a rock-filled structure with a watertight clay core. Students will learn about the powerhouse with the turbines and generators, and how electrical current is transmitted.

**Admission:** Free

**Hours:** Mid May – Labour Day, Monday – Friday 9am – 4pm. Group tours can be arranged throughout the year

**Duration of Tour:** 30 - 60 mins

Not suitable for preschool or kindergarden aged children. No open toed shoes. Shoes or sneakers must be worn..

**Contact:** Mactaquac Generating Station  
Tel: 462-3800/462-3886

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### D Mactaquac Provincial Park

Discover outdoor wonder and experience! Mactaquac Provincial Park offers a series of "Learning in Nature Adventures" from April through until November. These are half or full day journeys are facilitated by a Parks Officer for groups or classes of youth ranging from Kindergarten through to University level. This experiential learning is introduced and explored in a safe, fun and supportive atmosphere with themes like:

1. The Park environment, ecology and natural history,
2. nature interpretation and
3. environmental ethics.

There is a 10 km trail network with trails ranging from the 1.5 km wheelchair accessible Beaver Pond trail to the moderately challenging Alex Creek walk. Maps are available at the Administration Building.

**Contact:** Park Officer  
Mactaquac Provincial Park  
Tel: 363-4747  
Email: mactaquacpark@gnb.ca

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## LEISURE ACTIVITIES

### E Kingswood Entertainment Centre

**Location:** 31 Kingswood Park.  
Kingswood is home to Atlantic Canada's Largest Family Entertainment Centre. The facility includes thirty lanes of candlepin bowling, lazer tag, indoor play zone featuring a 35 foot playclimber and 45 foot inflatable obstacle course, Cosmic Arcade & prize redemption counter, Pizza Hut Express, food court and gymnastics centre. Can accommodate groups of 5 to 500. Kingswood, your one-stop school destination.

**Hours:** Open year-round. Sunday 12pm – 8pm, Monday – Thursday 11am – 9pm, Friday & Saturday 11am – 11pm

**Contact:** Toll Free 1.800.423.5969 Ext. 235 or Local 444.9500, Ext. 235  
Email: ecreervations@kingwoodpark.com  
Web: kingwoodpark.com

For more information, visitor guides, please contact:  
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Email: tourism@fredericton.ca Web: tourismfredericton.ca