

# EXPERIENCE THE HIGHEST TIDE IN THE MORLE

Harbour Passage

② @daveyandsky Reversing Falls Rapids

**EXPERIENCE** the Bay of Fundy's tides firsthand in the Saint John Harbour with

Tripshepherd's thrilling jetboat ride or a guided kayaking tour to Partridge Island

with **River Bay Adventures**. Take in spectacular harbourside views along the **Harbour Passage** walking trail or while exploring the coastal trails at the **Irving** 

Nature Park. Keep your eyes peeled for marine life, including harbour

seals, porpoises, and seabirds. Relax along the Bay of Fundy

shores with a day at **Mispec Beach** or comb the shores

for sea glass at Bayshore or Tin Can Beach.



SAINT JOHN is the only city on the Bay of Fundy, where the tides rise and fall by 8.5 metres (28.5 feet) twice daily.

See the Reversing Falls Rapids - the result of the Saint John

River colliding with the Bay of Fundy's monstrous tides - from various lookouts, including Wolastoq and Fallsview Parks, Lookout Point at the Reversing Falls Bridge, and on Riverview Avenue West.

At **low tide**, the full force of the Saint John River rolls and swirls into the Bay, creating a series of whirlpools and rapids. At **high tide**, the Bay of Fundy's tides rise, gradually reversing the flow of the river, forming rapids and standing waves. Between these two extremes comes a period of **slack tide**, where the two bodies of water meet with equal force, creating a brief period of flat calm. This is the only time sail boats and pleasure crafts can sail between the two.

Visit **Reversing Falls Restaurant** to learn more about the phenomenon, as well as the geology and history behind it. Watch a 13-minute film in their rooftop theatre and take in the phenomenon from above on a 110-foot-high lookout.

### LOW SLACK

Add 3 hrs and 50 mins to Low Tide.\*

### HIGH SLACK

Add 2 hrs and 25 min to High Tide.\*



VIEW TIDE TABLES

Partridge Island



MARVEL at the waterfalls, ancient cliffs, and pristine beaches of the Fundy Trail Provincial Park, one of the last remaining coastal wilderness areas between Labrador and Florida. Drive, walk, hike or bike, exploring the lookouts and observation decks throughout this 2,559-hectare (6,323-acre) park featuring a 30kilometre (19-mile) drive hugging the southern coast of New Brunswick, connecting Alma, Sussex, and Fundy-St. Martins.

Explore the Fundy-St. Martins Sea Caves, carved by the power of the Bay of Fundy tides. Choose from a guided hiking or kayaking tour, or a unique tasting experience, with Bay of Fundy Adventures; tour the Fundy Trail by e-bike with 2nd Wind Cycle; or, take in stunning views from the Quaco Head Lighthouse. It really is phenomenal

> **DISCOVER** the incredible coastlines of the Bay of Fundy, including the sheltered Musquash Estuary, on a guided hiking or kayaking tour with In-Step Adventures. Hike one of several seaside trails, including the challenging Split Rock Trail, or dip your toes in the black sand of the appropriately named **Black Beach**, the result of naturally occurring graphite deposits. Head further south to explore the Fundy Isles or plan a beach day at New River Beach Provincial Park

@in\_step\_adventures Black Beach



For these and other ways to plan your Bay of Fundy adventure, scan:



offering a diverse variety of seafood, pub, and international cuisine created by local chefs, sure to satisfy any craving. Visit the Saint John City Market, the oldest continuing farmers market in Canada, stopping at stalls for any number of tasty treats or unique keepsakes.

> Stop at a **patio** for a pint with a view or pop into a **cozy** café or lounge for a drink with atmosphere. See our streets come to life with art, music, and theatre festivals. Find live music at numerous venues, a variety of entertainment at Imperial Theatre or TD Station, enjoy some friendly competition at Woodchucks Axe Throwing or Eighty-Three Bar Arcade, comedians at Punch Lines Comedy Club, and so much more.

There's no shortage of instagrammable moments!

For more on where to eat, scan:

Woodchucks Axe Thro



For more on festivals + events, scan:



no other! AREA 506 Waterfront Container

Village - New Brunswick's coolest festival, turned into a permanent waterfront experience - has retail shops, entertainment, a dockside bar, food vendors, public art, pop-up activities, patios, picnic tables, and more, all wrapped up in over 50 shipping containers that celebrate everything cool about our province.

Take in the Bay of Fundy views, or a performance at Ihtoli-magahamok - The Gathering Space, from Market Square's four-season patios. Relax on the Market Slip tidal steps or stroll along Harbour Passage, where you'll find a blend of art, history, and activity - and don't be surprised if you spot a harbour seal along the way!



#### **UPTOWN SAINT JOHN**



#### SPEND AN AFTERNOON

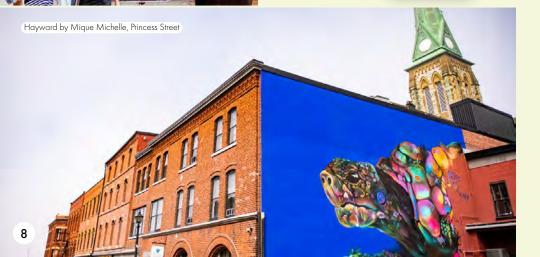
shopping, exploring numerous charming boutiques catering to a variety of audiences. Discover a thriving arts scene, including a dozen galleries within walking distance, with works from local, national, and international artists. Stumble upon an abundance of public art, including murals, sculptures, and installations, both out in the open and hidden in plain sight.

For more on where to shop, scan:



For a selfguided Art in **Public Places** Uptown Walking Tour, scan:



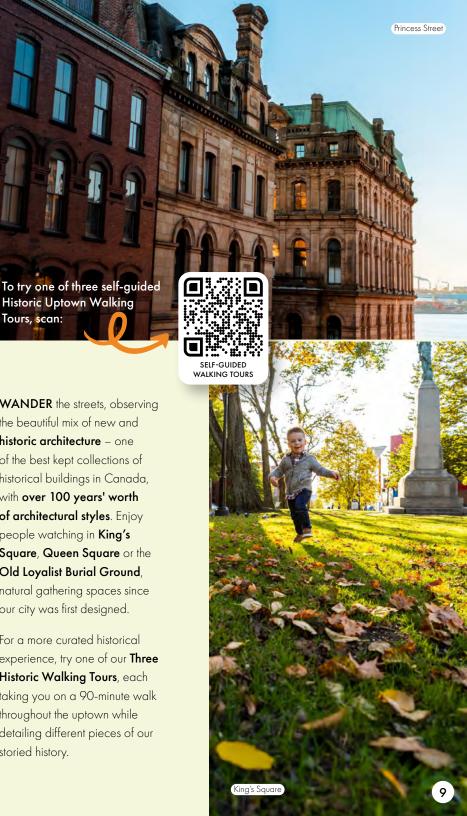


**WANDER** the streets, observing the beautiful mix of new and historic architecture - one of the best kept collections of historical buildings in Canada, with over 100 years' worth of architectural styles. Enjoy people watching in King's Square, Queen Square or the Old Loyalist Burial Ground, natural gathering spaces since our city was first designed.

Historic Uptown Walking

Tours, scan:

For a more curated historical experience, try one of our Three Historic Walking Tours, each taking you on a 90-minute walk throughout the uptown while detailing different pieces of our storied history.









**ENJOY** a guided or self-guided walking tour, including guided walks with Stonehammer UNESCO Global Geopark, or learn about our region's Indigenous history with First Nations Storytellers. Join local historian David Goss on one of his scheduled walks or enjoy Peter Ferguson's uptown walking tour.

Take a historic self-guided tour of Saint John's uptown core; Fernhill Cemetery, where some of Canada's founding fathers are buried; or other

Saint John heritage neighbourhoods. Wander the streets of Hampton, taking in its historic homes, walk through Fundy-St. Martins' oceanside history, or along Grand Bay-Westfield's heritage trail.

Darlings Island Covered Bridge

From national historic sites and landmarks to historic walking tours, from museums that step back in time to industries that keep moving our region forward - it's all here.



**DISCOVER** communities steeped in history, with endless stories to tell, nestled around the first incorporated city in Canada.

Step back in time at Place Fort La Tour, muster at Carleton Martello Tower, or explore the Saint John City Market, just some of the National Historic Sites located within our region.

Visit niche museums that tell the history of our region, including Loyalist House, New Brunswick Black History Society Exhibition Centre, Quaco Museum, Saint John Jewish Historical Museum, Saint John Police Museum, Kings County Museum, John Fisher Memorial Museum, Saint John Firefighters Museum, and Frank & Ella Hatheway Labour Exhibition Centre.





THE FIRST North American member of the UNESCO Global Geoparks Network, spanning 2,500 square kilometres (over 965 square miles) of Southern New Brunswick, from Lepreau to Norton to Salmon River, our region is a natural playground that has been created by the collision of continents, oceans, volcanoes, earthquakes and ice ages. There are amazing, hands-on ways to experience geological history in every corner.

Take a **walking tour** of the uptown or visit one of the region's **12 geosites** to get up close and personal with the geology that has shaped us.

In Fundy-St. Martins, you will find not one but two UNESCO sites, as Stonehammer's footprint overlaps with that of the UNESCO-Designated Fundy Biosphere Region.



To learn more about the rocks that shaped us, scan:



To plan a markethop and experience them all, scan:



continuing farmers market is in
Saint John - it's Canada's first incorporated
city! Discover the Saint John City
Market, along with a variety of weekly
seasonal markets offering fresh local
produce, unique crafts and artwork, and a
welcoming atmosphere. These include the
Queen Square Farmers Market,
Saint John Night Market, Hampton
Market, Brundage Point Weekly
Market, Kingston Farmers Market,
Fundy-St. Martins Farmers Market,

OF COURSE Canada's oldest

With the exception of the Saint John City Market, the markets listed above are seasonal, with most operating weekly between May and October. The Saint John City Market operates year-round and is closed on Sundays and some holidays.

and Loch Lomond Farmers Market.



DISCOVER our artisans' creative spirit at local galleries and boutiques and bring home a piece of our heart. From uptown Saint John to the Kingston Peninsula, our region is full of local creators. Plan to take part in a Gallery Hop or create one of your own. Walk between a dozen uptown galleries including Cobalt, Handworks, and Trinity Galleries, or drive throughout our communities with stops at galleries like Soul Impressions Handbuilt Clayworks and Art at Hooper Studios. You will find painters, sculptors, jewelers, carvers, knitters, glass blowers, woodworkers, and so much more!

Create your own masterpiece with Glass Roots Inc., Stained Glass Creations by Kim, or DIY Studio.

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Sunshine and Moonlight over Saint John by Hiroyuki Asano

**PUBLIC ART** comes to life throughout Saint John and the Towns by the Bay. Follow **self-guided tours** to uncover installations by local, national, and international artists throughout the Saint John Region.

The Art in Public Places Walking Tour showcases art installations throughout our uptown core. Sculpture Saint John's International Sculpture Trail will bring you through our communities, discovering life-sized granite carvings by a host of international artists. The Quilt Barn Tour explores our rural routes, taking you on a scenic drive of discovery.

To take a self-guided tour, scan:



To start planning your gallery hop, scan:



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Westfield Cable Ferry

**EXPLORE** urban parks with breathtaking views in the heart of the city.

**Rockwood Park** offers 900 hectares (2,200 acres) of unspoiled natural beauty, with 10 lakes and 55 trails and footpaths. One of the largest urban parks in Canada, Rockwood Park was designed by the same team who designed Central Park in New York City.

Try any number of outdoor activities, including earthcaching and rock climbing with **Inside Out Nature Centre** or a guided mountain bike adventure with **Be Rad Adventure Co.** Relax on the beach at **Lily Lake** or **Fisher Lakes** or unwind on **Lily's** lakeside patio.

Hit the links at Golf Rockwood, Riverside Country Club, Westfield Golf and Country Club, Hampton Golf Course, Welsford Golf Course, or Cedar Groves Executive Par 3, as well as driving ranges and a mini-golf course. And keep perfecting your swing in the off-season at FIREDRIVE Indoor Golf & Lounge or Top Shots Golf indoor golf simulators.



To learn more about Rockwood Park, scan:

Hitting the links? Scan:



OUR fresh and salt-water beaches are perfect for any waterside adventure. Spend a day at Dominion Park along the banks of the Saint John River. Climb, jump, and zip through the treetops of the park's old growth forest with TimberTop Adventures; take a kayaking tour with Go Fundy Events; or simply enjoy a day on the shore with access to lifeguards, change rooms, and so much more. Head further up the Saint John River to cable ferry hop beginning at Brundage Point River Centre to the Kingston Peninsula, then choose between crossings in Saint John or Quispamsis.

Meenan's Cove

Find more freshwater beaches along the Kennebecasis River, including **Renforth Wharf** and **Meenan's Cove**, or head to the dock at the **Lighthouse River Centre**. Many of these parks have lifeguards, canteens and more, with playgrounds nearby, making them great choices for a day on the lake or river.

For more saltwater and freshwater finds, scan:





DISCOVER unlimited rural greenspaces to walk, hike, bike and explore—many of them accessible to all skill levels. From beginner to expert, you're sure to find the path that's perfect for you. Choose from river, lake, or oceanside views; groomed or more natural terrain; and proximity to other amenities, including the trails at the Irving Nature Park (Canada's first Urban Star Park), Fundy Trail Provincial Park, or Rockwood Park.

For the truly adventurous spirit, find additional information on guided hikes in the Bay of Fundy section of this guide. And as long as your furry friends are on a leash, most of our trails are fully accessible for four-legged companions. You'll also find a number of **Bark Parks** perfect for stretching their legs.



What path will you take? Scan:

Irvina Nature Park





LOOKING for different ways to explore the coastal routes and rural roadways throughout the Saint John Region? Experienced riders can rent a motorcycle from Duka Adventures or all-terrain vehicles from OutFer'ARip. Explore uptown Saint John or Rockwood Park with Fundy ebike Tours, the Fundy Trail Provincial Park with 2<sup>nd</sup> Wind Cycle, or take a bicycle tour from Rockwood Park to Moosehead Taproom with Inside Out Nature Centre.

More passive explorers can plan to take a variety of guided driving tours of the region, including those offered by Fun Day Tours, Tours Your Way by Cher, VGO Tour, Tripshepherd and Shore Tours.



**DIP YOUR PADDLE** into an interconnected system of rivers that flow throughout the Saint John Region.

Hammond River

Enjoy guided kayaking tours of the mighty Saint John River with Go Fundy Events or the serene beauty of Sea Dogs Cove with East Coast Kayak. Explore the meandering Kennebecasis River tidal system by kayak, canoe, or paddleboard with Osprey Adventures. Or try hydrobikes at Rockwood Park's Lily Lake with Inside Out Nature Centre.

Go tubing along the Hammond River with KV Adventures, rent personal watercrafts with OurFer'ARip, or explore any number of our local waterways fishing with East Coast Angler. Most local operators offer equipment rentals, or you can bring your own if you prefer. Enjoy swimming, fishing, birding, hiking, exploring, and so much more!



#### WHEN WINTER COMES CALLING, the Saint John Region answers!

Rent equipment on-site for activities like snowshoeing with **Inside Out Nature**Centre, snowmobiling with **OutFer'ARip**, or cross-country skiing with **Elmhurst**Outdoors. Choose from guided tours, moonlight snowshoes or just getting out and enjoying the groomed trails.



Hit the trails on fat bikes with **Be Rad Adventure Co.** at Rockwood Park or Irving Nature Park, try ice fishing with **The Shacks** or **KV Adventures** on the Kennebecasis River, or lace up your skates and get skating on one of the many **indoor** and **outdoor rinks**, including the newest outdoor rink at **Ihtoli-Maqahamok - The Gathering Space** in uptown Saint John.

In the late winter, when the sap starts flowing, head to **Elmhurst Outdoors** for a maple sugar bush tour, learning about how maple syrup is made - sampling some too!





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East Coast Angle

WITH PARKS, beaches, splash pads, and playgrounds throughout the region, there's no shortage of outdoor fun when it comes to family adventures but there's so much more to do to keep everyone entertained! Head to the Irving Nature Park to check out the Children's Forest, including two life-size cedar hedge mazes, or climb through the trees on one of TimberTop Adventures aerial adventure courses.

Work together to "break out" of an escape room at **Breakout Saint John** or challenge the family for bragging rights with a game at **Heroes Beacon**, **Carny Island Arcade**, or **Bowlarama**.

Let the kids burn off some energy with a stop at Oasis Trampoline Park or Fit Rocks

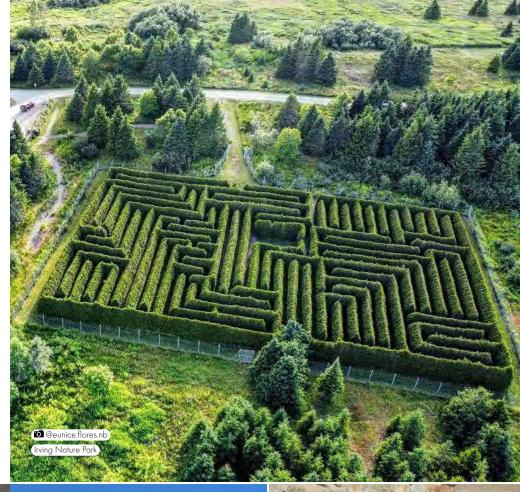
Climbing Gym. Head to the Canada Games Aquatic Centre for a family swim any time of year, as well as the Quispamsis aplex and Hampton community pool in the summer months!

Cheer for the home team at **TD Station** with a **Saint John Sea Dogs** game, winners of the 2022 CHL Memorial
Cup! And enjoy tasty treats from a variety of **candy, ice cream, and confection shops** sprinkled throughout our
communities.

For all this and more, including a kids guide, scan:



FAMILY FUN













**OUR REGION** has a food scene all its own. From the ingredients found, to the crops grown; from the producers who cultivate, to the chefs who create. A taste of our region is uniquely ours, and definitely one to be experienced.

Local chefs and restauranteurs like those at Port City Royal, East Coast Bistro, Italian by Night, Beer Daddy BBQ and The Robertson,

to name but a few, build **incredible seasonal menus**, showcasing the best of what we have to offer. While you will find **familiar national and international chains**, our region really soars when it comes to the diversity of our menus and the chefs who are creating them.

Find **hidden gems** and **local favourites** with incredible ambiance. **Cozy corners** and **welcoming spaces** abound. You need to eat here!



For local craft producers, scan:

CRAFT PRODUCERS



FROM BEER to cider to spirits and more, craft alcohol producers are working hard to share local flavour. Saint John has a long history with beer, being home to Canada's oldest independent brewery, Moosehead Breweries Limited. Plan a stop at Moosehead Taproom to sample their locally crafted brews as well as traditional world-class favourites.

Find several craft breweries uptown, including Picaroons General Store,
Wasted Day Brewing, Union House by
Trailway and Big Tide Brewing Co., as
well as numerous restaurants with a wellcurated tap list of local, provincial and
maritime brews, like those at Cask & Kettle
Irish Gastropub, Saint John Ale House,
Britt's Pub & Eatery, Gahan House Port
City, and Peppers Pub. Try locally-curated
one-of-a-kind cocktails at Ka•ku•te•ru
or relax in the elegant ambience of
Hopscotch Whisky Bar or Happinez Too
Wine Bar, both offering delicious food and
drink pairings.

Saint John's surrounding communities are also fantastic stops for sampling local, with Foghorn Brewing Company, Long Bay Brewery, and Drifters Brew Co. in Rothesay; Tragically Hopped in Quispamsis; Hampton Brewing Co., Gridiron Brewing, and Ole Foggy Distillery in Hampton; and Yip Cider on the Kingston Peninsula. You'll also find a well curated tap list at Old Molly's Bar in Fundy-St. Martins.

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**LEARN MORE** about the taste of our region with a tour!

Take a Moosehead Brewery **Tour** to learn more about their history and how the beer is produced. Join Belding Hill Farms for an educational farm experience to meet their animals and learn where food comes from. Experience the flavours of the Maritimes firsthand with Tripshepherd's Saint John Seafood Walking **Tour**. For those looking for a truly decadent experience, join Acadian Sturgeon and Caviar Inc. for their multicourse Sturgeon & Caviar Academy.

WE GROW, and make, great ingredients. Whether you're shopping for a snack, something to take home, or looking for tips when navigating local menus, consider the following – you can't find these amazing ingredients fresher or tastier than you'll find them here

SALMON The Saint John Region is home to Cooke Aquaculture Inc., one of the world's largest producers of farmed Atlantic salmon.

**DULSE** Dulse is an edible red seaweed that grows in the North Atlantic. It is high in calcium, potassium, iron and iodine, and adds a salty, umami flavour to soups, salads, and sandwiches. Locals eat it like chips from the sea!



#### **MAPLE SYRUP**

New Brunswick produces 3 million kilograms (just over 6.6 million pounds) of maple syrup each year, making us the third largest producer in the world. That means Maplelicious – late winter/early spring - is a special time.



the world's finest molasses to the East Coast of Canada since 1879, supplying retailers across Canada and into New England.



#### **BAY OF FUNDY LOBSTER & SCALLOPS** Raw or

cooked, you'll find these beautiful crustaceans and mollusks for sale direct from local suppliers and fishmongers, or at local grocery stores. The fisheries are seasonal. so prices will vary.

**SMELT** Fresh smelt are a cold-weather harvest for fishers around the province. Pan-fried with flour and butter, some rank them right up there with lobster and scallops on the tasty-scale. Look for them on winter menus.



#### STURGEON & **CAVIAR** Acadian

Sturgeon and Caviar Inc.,

located on the Kingston Peninsula, produces locally harvested and farmed sturgeon products, including salty and delicious fresh caviar.

To try them all, and take some home, scan:



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**SHOPPING** our region is a perfect way to inject some "me time" into your Saint John and the Towns by the Bay visit.

In our uptown core, you'll find an eclectic mix of galleries, clothing boutiques, specialty stores, and collectables. Update your wardrobe with stops at shops like In Pursuit, Lordon, Paddington Station, or The Urban Shoe Myth. Find the perfect gift at Heartbreak Boutique, 1778 Trading Post, Emporia, or The Feel Good Store. Find self-care favourites at shops like The Blue Pelican or Juniper or pop into Hats on the Square for the perfect accessories for any look! Browse through collections of books at Scheherazade Books & Music, records at Backstreet Records, or coins and photographs at Loyalist Coins and Collectables – and we're just getting started. A day spent shop-hopping in our uptown core is a day well spent!

For Uptown Saint John's Retail Guide, scan:

UPTOWN RETAIL GUIDE

## BUT DON'T THINK UPTOWN IS THE ONLY PLACE TO SHOP!

Find most national brands throughout our city, especially on the east side, with shopping centres like **McAllister Place** and **East Point Shopping** offering numerous options.

Head to the surrounding communities for more specialized retailers just waiting to be discovered. In Rothesay, find gorgeous jewellery at W. Smith & Co. Fine

Jewellers, beautiful clothing from Boutique

Zekara, one-of-a-kind clothing and home décor at Sweet! Boutique, and the perfect outdoor accessories at River & Trail

Outdoor Company. And find a number of specialty shops and studios like Crimmins

Pottery and Bubbles and Balms throughout Hampton and the Kingston Peninsula – a perfect plan for an afternoon drive.





For ALL the shops to add to your hit list, scan:

HOPPING





**SQUEEZE** in some time for self-care as a part of your visit. Find a variety of spas, nail salons, tanning salons, aesthetic services, foot care services, and more throughout our region, ready to cater to any number of requests in incredibly comforting settings. Find yoga studios, dance studios, tattoo studios, among other services- it's all here.

Get back to nature with a cultural thermal experience at The Kingston Spa, the first of its kind in New Brunswick. Book a stay at the Nattuary Nordic Spa Retreat for a truly relaxing therapeutic experience.









WHETHER you prefer to stay at a **notable national or** international chain, a charming inn or historic bed & breakfast, or get back to nature glamping or camping, Saint John and the Towns by the Bay has a wide variety of accommodations and amenities sure to satisfy every

Find hotels, motels, bed & breakfasts, inns, tourist homes, cottages, dorms, domes, nature retreats, traditional campgrounds, and more - so many options at so many price ranges, from the heart of the city to a rural escape.



Delta Hotels by Marriott Saint John

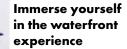
Ridgeback Lodge



WHERE TO STAY

## 10) BAY-CATION EXPERIENCES

YOU CAN'T MISS (IN NO PARTICULAR ORDER)



Shop at Canada's oldest continuing Farmers Market

Celebrate everything cool about our region at AREA 506

> Shop at unique boutiques and charming galleries

#### Discover the history of Canada's first incorporated city

**Explore the Fundy** Trail Provincial Park

Enjoy our urban parks

Sip & savour our craft beer, ciders and spirits

#### Dine in uptown Saint John

Take part in an authentic Indigenous experience

Check out our festivals & events





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