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and the Towns by the Bay



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Art, Craft and Retail



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Self-Guided Saint John Gallery Hop
 Saint John @trinitygalleries

Get the 'Gram
 Saint John @pat.duboisg



Quilt Barn Tour
 Hampton @lockhartalaina

AREA 506 Waterfront Container Village
 Saint John @wander_1_u_st



Uptown Saint John Boutiques
 Saint John @simplystylish.ca

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1 Saint John City Market
 47 Charlotte St., Saint John



2 Saint John Night Market
 North Market St., Saint John

3 Queen Square Farmers Market
 Queen Square, Saint John



4 The Lupine Market
 625 Main St., Hampton

5 Brundage Point Weekly Market
 4 Ferry Rd., Grand Bay-Westfield



6 Kingston Farmers Market
 4 Market Ln., Kingston

8 Quispamsis Farmers Market
 20 Randy Jones Way, Quispamsis

7 St. Martins Farmers Market
 2551 St. Martins Rd, St. Martins

9 West Side Market
 172 City Lane, Saint John



LOCALS KNOW BEST

Taste-makers tell-all: favourite shopping haunts



@munroslightingdesign

I love shopping at Munro's Lighting for my clients! The staff is very knowledgeable, they offer competitive prices, unique fixtures, and have a gorgeous showroom that is constantly changing to keep up with the trends!

Lauren Savage, Designer, LSavage Design



Spicer Merrifield Gallery is a beautiful place to visit as a gift shop and gallery. There are so many gorgeous fine crafts, art and jewellery by local talented artists. It is a great location on Prince William Street!

Manami Fukuda, Artist

@spicermerrifieldgallery



@lmartinsj

In uptown Saint John, I love to visit The Corn Crib Natural Foods and The Feel Good Store to buy my favourite organic tea, my homemade soup, and the natural dye for my hair. When I am looking for a special and unique gift, Handworks Gallery is my favourite place!

Fabiola Martinez, Artist



Handworks Gallery for locket, earrings and moody paintings. Lordon for baggy-never-heavy-sweaters, cotton shorts and edgy shades. Port City Pawn Shop is a treasure trove of antiques, heirloom jewellery and unique furniture pieces.

Brittany Kitchen, Co-Founder, Vantage Build

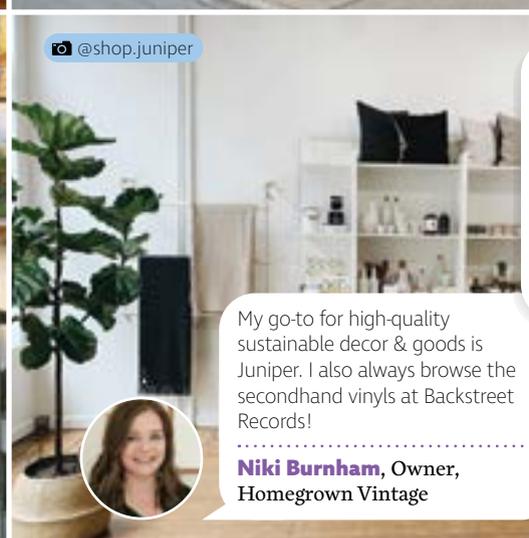
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@lmartinsj

I love to shop at Freshville Supermarket for ingredients to make international foods or, if I don't feel like cooking, I'll order a local immigrant chef-cooked meal box from Sankara's online multicultural marketplace.

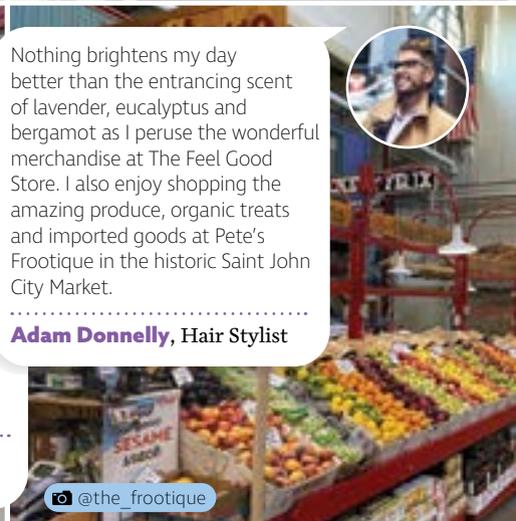
Lily Lynch, Co-Founder, Sankara Cuisine



@shop.juniper

My go-to for high-quality sustainable decor & goods is Juniper. I also always browse the secondhand vinyls at Backstreet Records!

Niki Burnham, Owner, Homegrown Vintage



Nothing brightens my day better than the entrancing scent of lavender, eucalyptus and bergamot as I peruse the wonderful merchandise at The Feel Good Store. I also enjoy shopping the amazing produce, organic treats and imported goods at Pete's Frootique in the historic Saint John City Market.

Adam Donnelly, Hair Stylist

@the_frootique



Tuck Studio for dressing up my home with the most beautiful home décor. Galbraith Florist – gorgeous bouquets and hard-to-find flowers. Urban Shoe Myth – chic shoe shop with my favourite brands of shoes.

Jennifer Irving, Owner, Paris Crew

@reenywallace



@tkjwhite

Top of my list for uptown shopping is Lordon. If you've been following me for any amount of time, you know Lordon is my weakness. It's so friggen cute with their herringbone floors, greenery everywhere and carefully curated clothing racks.

Allie Beckwith, Influencer



I like to check out the handmade goods at Catapult Creative, a great selection of cutting boards and small wooden pieces! I also love me a good hunt in Roy's Army Surplus for quirky second-hand items!

Judith Mackin, Owner, Tuck Studio

@thekenzdiaries

fine art & craft galleries



Spicer Merrifield Gallery
 Saint John
 @spicermerrifieldgallery



Trinity Galleries
 Saint John
 @suitcaseandheels



Jones Gallery
 Saint John
 @jonesgalleriesj



Cobalt Art Gallery
 Saint John
 @cobaltartgallery



Not Your Average Art Studio & Store
 St. Martins
 @NYAArtsGallery



Saint John Art Club
 Saint John
 @saintjohnartclub



Paris Crew
 Saint John
 @pariscrew



Handworks Gallery
 Saint John
 @saltedfiddleheads



The Barn in Bloomfield
 Hampton
 @josette_richard08



Citadel Gallery
 Saint John
 @citadelgallery





self-guided TOURS



Catapult Coffee & Studio

📍 Saint John
📱 @stomilson



The Saint John Arts Centre

📍 Saint John
📱 @designchicphotography



📱 @efloresj.photographs



**Art in Public Places
Walking Tour**

📍 Saint John



📱 @airodla



**International Sculpture
Trail**

📍 All municipalities



Art at Hooper Studios

📍 Hampton



**Soul Impression
Handbuilt Clayworks**

📍 Rothesay 📱 @soulimpression63



Tuck Studio

📍 Saint John
📱 @hollycrazypants



The Art Warehouse

📍 Saint John
📱 @sophie_mcaloon



Quilt Barn Tour

📍 Hampton



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Shopping

walking

- 1 **Morning**
Grab a coffee and a treat at JavaMoose and enjoy a tour of the uptown, popping into boutiques and galleries while taking in the public art along the way.
- 2 **Lunch**
Satisfy any craving at the Saint John City Market, after taking some time to browse the various market stalls.
- 3 **Afternoon**
After all that walking pamper yourself with spa services at Element5 Spa.
- 4 **Dinner**
Enjoy Asian fusion cuisine at Thandi – the butter chicken is a fan fave!
- 5 **Evening**
Wrap up your day with a glass of wine at Happeez Wine Bar.



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Art
THE SCULPTURE TRAIL

driving

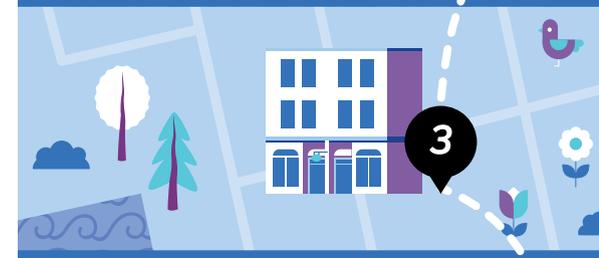
Sculpture Saint John has brought sculptors from around the globe to carve New Brunswick granite into works of public art. Currently 30 finished pieces are available to visit as part of the Sculpture Trail, 17 of which are installed in the Saint John region, with 8 more being created at the final symposium!.

- 1 **Early start**
Hop in the car and begin in Grand Bay-Westfield to find the first four sculptures. Baked goods from the Village Square Bake Shop make for a great breakfast on the go, before heading to Saint John.
- 2 **Morning**
Find eight sculptures throughout Saint John, heading from one side of the city to the other.
- 3 **Lunch**
Plan a break when you reach uptown Saint John, and grab lunch at Cask & Kettle Irish Gastropub.
- 4 **Afternoon**
Finish finding the Saint John sculptures, and head towards St. Martins to find the next sculpture on your route. Then head back through Hampton, Quispamsis, and Rothesay to discover four more.
- 5 **Dinner**
Plan to cap off the day with a relaxing dinner at The Robertson Restaurant in Rothesay. If the weather is nice, be transported to a quaint English garden with dinner on their patio.

@katebraydon



@rika_mck



hot takes

ON SHOPPING LOCAL

Here are our community-by-community retail neighbourhood recos

for finding the kind of boutiques, merch, home décor, dry goods, sporting goods and galleries that give you an only-here shopping experience while supporting local businesses.

pro tip!

Grand Bay-Westfield can satisfy your sweet tooth with an impressive number of bakeries and ice cream shops!

Grand Bay-Westfield

Grand Bay-Westfield's main shopping area has a distinct small-town feel. You'll find most of its go-to retail sprinkled along **River Valley Drive**. To take it all in, you'll likely want to drive it, and then double back and pick off the places you'd like to stop.

@villagesquarebakeshop

@sjxposed

Saint John

There's no better shop-local experience than Saint John, a walkable grid of historic streetscapes featuring an eclectic mix of galleries, restaurants, boutiques, and home décor/dry goods spots. If we had an hour or two to kill and our walking shoes on, we'd start at **Water Street**, and work our way up to **King's Square**, snaking our way back and forth between **Union and Duke** along the cross-streets.

pro tip!

You'll get your retail therapy and a dose of heritage architecture at the same time.

pro tip!

You'll find quite a few terrific craft breweries here.

Rothesay & Quispamsis

From a shopping perspective, it's hard to tell where Rothesay ends and Quispam (as the locals call it) begins. It's a blended family of spas, restaurants, craft breweries and home renovation supply shops centered along **Hampton Road**. It's a busy stretch, and you could walk or drive it – depending on how much time you have.

@katie_bee123

@circles_studios

Hampton is emerging as a fine art and craft destination, so get in on the ground floor!

pro tip!

Hampton

Hampton has small-town shopping down pat. We recommend following **Main Street** from the Hampton Mall all the way through town and across the Green Bridge to **Kredl's** – it's an absolutely picturesque drive, and it will take you past all the restaurants, markets, shops and cafés along the way.

pro tip!

Before you head off to visit the Sea Caves, be sure to stock up on, well, everything, at **Huttges General Merchants**.

St. Martins

St. Martins is a tiny perfect fishing hamlet on the Bay of Fundy with just a dusting of retail along its **Main Street**, and then past the covered bridge onto **Big Salmon River Road**, featuring craft and gift shops, snack bars, museums and cafés run out of century-old sea captain's houses.

@huttges_general_merchants

JUMPING OFF POINTS



 @gallery78official

Saint John ▶ Fredericton Galleries

From Saint John, head north to Fredericton and take in two galleries for the price of one. Start with the celebrated and recently renovated Beaverbrook Art Gallery, and finish with Gallery 78, situated a block away in a grand old heritage home.

Saint John ▶ NBCCD

From Saint John, head north to Fredericton and visit the Craft and Design shop at the New Brunswick College of Craft and Design, and see what the fertile young minds of up-and-coming fine arts and crafts students are up to!



 @hmkp_design



 @goatsonaroom

Hampton ▶ Sussex

From Hampton, head east to Sussex for a visit to AX: The Arts and Culture Centre of Sussex, where you can take in exhibitions, meet artists, and participate in workshops.

Saint John ▶ St. Andrews

From Saint John, head west to St. Andrews to visit the many galleries. Be sure to schedule a walk through Kingsbrae Garden, a spectacular and award-winning 27-acre horticulture garden named one of "5 Top North American Gardens worth Travelling for" by the Garden Tourism Conference.



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