

Harbour Breton

Newfoundland
And Labrador



Nestled along the North Shore of Fortune Bay, on Newfoundland's southern coast at the mouth of Harbour Breton Bay Fjord, Harbour Breton is surrounded by the wonders of nature.

Vast tracts of untamed wilderness lie beyond the magnificent Bays and Fjords that surround our historic town. The near confluence of the Labrador Current and the Gulf Stream contribute to a unique climate which, combined with post-glacial soils, give rise to interesting and exotic vegetation, and wildlife abound on land, in the air and in the sea.

Follow the Bay d'Espoir Highway, Route 360, south for 200 kilometers. Your driving experience across the central interior of the province will surely provide you an up-close and personal touch with nature.

Along your way you may encounter any number of moose and caribou for which the region is famous. As well, there are many streams and ponds near the highway where you might catch yourself a nice meal of trout.

Some streams are licensed and protected waterways and therefore we advise you to check for posted signs before trying your luck. If you are a birdwatcher, keep an eye out for the ever popular eagle that sometimes builds its nest in the treetops near the highway. Nearing the coast, the highway takes you over some very high country and then snakes along the tops of fjords offering a scenic, panoramic view of Connaigre Bay. There are many lookoff areas along the route allowing for safe, convenient places to do some sight-seeing. Some hills are extremely steep so please exercise caution while driving in these areas.

Before you have had time to take in the breathtaking scenery and wildlife, you'll be in Harbour Breton - the capital of Newfoundland's south coast. If you have any questions, please feel free to drop by the Town Hall, at the entrance to the town, where our staff will be happy to assist you.

One Perfect Day In Harbour Breton

Start your perfect day at the Elliott Premises; here you can pick up a town map, view the work of local craft persons, reserve theatre tickets, and see what is happening during your visit to Harbour Breton! From here you'll find everything is just a short stroll away!



As "Newfoundland's Walking Town", we have an extensive trailway system! We have trails of varying degrees of difficulty from the leisurely stroll to Rocky Point Lighthouse to the more strenuous hike to Witch Hazel Hill. With other more moderate trails - the Mile Pond Boardwalk, Mile Pond to Deadman's Cove Link-up and Hike to Gun Hill - falling somewhere in between. Be sure to ask one of our friendly staff for recommendations and a trail map.



For a truly authentic Harbour Breton experience, a visit to the Sunny Cottage Heritage Centre is a must! Browsing through this 100 year old home you get a sense of Merchant Class life in Harbour Breton from the stories and tales of the families who have lived there. You also get a lesson in Harbour Breton history and the resettlement era.

No trip to Sunny Cottage is complete without a visit to our tea room where you have the opportunity to sit and chat with your guide and other guests. On select afternoons you may even get the chance to have a bowl of soup and participate in a game of cards with local seniors.

Finish your perfect day relaxing at Deadman's Cove Beach where you may just luck into a good old-fashioned beach party! For campground accommodations at the Deadman's Cove RV Park, please call 709-885-2354.



Legend

Services

- Accommodations
- Bank
- Churches
- Craft Shops
- Fire
- Food Service
- Hospital
- Information
- Library
- Parking
- Pharmacy
- Police
- Schools
- Post Office
- Rest Rooms
- Town Hall

Routes

- Highways
- Local Roads
- Main Roads
- Nature Trails

Attractions

- Arena
- Beach
- Boating
- Camping
- Cemetery
- Driving Range
- Festival Grounds
- Fishing
- Hiking
- Picnicking
- Scenic Point
- Shipwreck
- Swimming



To Connaigre Head



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