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What's New in 2024



Lynx Air, Canada's new affordable airline will increase Calgary service to four flights weekly between Fredericton (YFC) and Calgary (YCC) starting May 16.



Porter Airlines is adding an extra flight from Fredericton to Ottawa this summer. Porter will have 2 daily flights from YFC to [Ottawa YOW](#) (and on to [Billy Bishop Toronto City Airport](#)) and 1 daily flight non-stop to Billy Bishop Airport.



In 2024 **Kings Landing** is celebrating 50 years of bringing history to life! Years of collected archival materials, interviews and research will be compiled in a feature exhibit. There will be special events throughout the year to commemorate the occasion.



Golfers from Across the Globe will Golf at Mactaquac Course The PGA Tour Americas will contain 9 Canadian stops, including a visit to [Mactaquac Golf Course](#). It will be the first PGA Tour-sanctioned tournament played in NB. The North American swing begins in June, is in NB in July, then wraps up early September.

2025 marks the 200th Anniversary of the [Fredericton Society of St. Andrew\(FSSA\)](#). The celebration kicks off in 2024 with a Kilted Skate on the new ice surface in Officer's Square. FSSA, established in 1825, supports local Scottish culture with events like the Fredericton Feast of Saint Andrew, Robbie Burns Night, and a genealogy tent at the NB Highland Games Festival.

[Dumfries Maples](#)

Located on the picturesque Wolastoq (Saint John River) Valley Dumfries Maples sugarbush has been in Nathan and Jane Scott's family for 4 generations. They have 6000 taps and make maple butter, candy, maple cream, and other sweet maple treats.

New: From Sap to Syrup: A Tasty Guided Maple Experience

The tour tells the unique history of maple syrup from its beginning to present day, as well as the local history of the area. Enjoy warm homemade biscuits and maple butter and a beverage inside the owner-built cedar log cabin. The tour concludes with a treat-maple taffy on snow. Extend your visit by exploring the nature trails on property. Maple products available to purchase.

[Mangata Mactaquac](#) offers luxurious A-frame cabins with a third small cabin ready this winter. The cabins have a well-stocked kitchen, custom shower, wood fired hot tub, outdoor fire pit with cooking grill and are on a beautiful property with streams, waterfall, hiking, biking, and just steps to the hiking trails of Mactaquac Provincial Park.



New for Coffee Lovers...

New Tour: [Coffee Connoisseur with Barista Brian](#) An exclusive walking tour to sip, savour and learn about locally-roasted coffee at four independent coffee shops. Your guide is internationally celebrated latte artist, [Barista Brian](#), famous for his stunning latte art creations. This tour is fun and interactive education in everything from single origin beans to sustainable coffee, history of coffee, and how to properly taste. Enjoy tastings of several coffee drinks ending with a latte and your portrait drawn on the spot by Brian, as he's done for numerous celebrities.

[Second Nature Outdoors](#) and the Lily Dipper Cafe present : **The Coffee Roasting Series: Paddle & Roast** The Paddle & Roast is the perfect blend of small-batch campfire roasted coffee, paddling on the river and the great outdoors! Guided by our Paddling Barista; this caffeinated journey turns one of our island locations into a Backcountry Roastery. Guests will not only learn about coffee and roasting but get to roast their own special Campfire Roasted Beans. Coffee tasting and delicious treats included. Offered Monthly. Private Group Booking Available.

And craft beer lovers....

[Picaroons Tour & Tasting](#) (launching mid May 2024) Join brew-masters from [Picaroons Roundhouse](#) in the old Gibson railway roundhouse (built 1855) where Picaroons has been brewing traditional British-style ales since 1995. They'll walk you through their beer-making process before enjoying a tasting of some of their signature and award-winning brews. Stay and enjoy on-site food service with [540 North](#) and the large patio overlooking the Wolastoq (Saint John River).

Expanded Taproom Trail - The Fredericton Taproom Trail, the first trail of its kind in New Brunswick, is expanding beyond city limits to encompass the Fredericton Capital Region. Using the [Taproom Trail](#) passport-style [map](#), receive a stamp when you buy a pint or flight, leading to exclusive #FredTapTrail prizes.

O'Hickey's Irish Pub opened on St. Paddy's Day 2023 and this traditional Irish pub has been busy ever since, serving up Irish faves, local brews, along with live music. Located in the 1869 Morrison Building on Queen Street.

NEW Outdoor Adventures

Eco Off-Road Adventure Tour [Crabbe Mountain Inn](#) offers a 4-hour guided tour on some of the best trails in New Brunswick. This outdoor adventure offers sightseeing in the comfort of a fully enclosed 6-seat off-road vehicle. Your guide will share historical facts and family connections to this beautiful rural community! Enjoy scenic landscapes, trails, lakes and country roads. Snacks, safety gear included.

Mountain Bike Minto

[Be Rad Adventures](#) is now offering Mountain Biking Tours at [Mountain Bike Minto](#), a world-class mountain bike destination with 50+ km of trails in Minto. Located on a swath of land that had been mined for coal back in the 1600's, ridges of mine tailings provide a playground with few rocks or roots. The Minto trails carve through ridges that intersect emerald and turquoise lakes left behind from the coal mining days. Be Rad Mountain Bike Tours are designed for different riding styles and skill levels and have certified leaders.

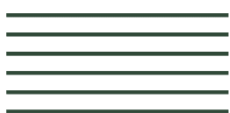
[Tiny Trails](#) is a boutique campground and taproom located at the Mountain Bike Minto trailhead. In addition to the 12 campsites in the woods, in 2024 they will open room rentals in a boutique motel setting suitable for biking or hiking enthusiasts looking to explore the trails.

Tiny Trails is part of a new event this summer. The **Trail Folk Music Festival**, August 16 -18, will celebrate the incredible Mountain Bike Minto experience with the rich traditions of hospitality and history in Minto.

[Gateway Wetland Nature Trail and Conservation Center](#) opened last summer. Learn about the wetlands and wildlife on the fully wheelchair/stroller accessible trails, a covered walking bridge and boardwalks. Pack a picnic and enjoy the on-site picnic tables.

[Destination Nackawic](#) offers some of the most exceptional boating, paddling, sport-fishing and waterfront experiences in all of Atlantic Canada. The new **[Big Axe Marina](#)** opened last summer on the majestic Wolastoq, with a **new dock**, boat launch, docking space for boaters, boat wash and fuel stations, kayak and water bike rentals, and Big Axe souvenirs.

[Wolastoq Adventures](#) is an Indigenous-owned and operated small business offering Atlantic Canada's first illuminated kayaking experience on the Wolastoq (Saint John River). Launching from Carleton Park, the transparent kayaks illuminate for nighttime paddling. Growth plans include a pontoon boat tour.





[Fredericton EclipseFest](#) will celebrate the once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to witness a total solar eclipse, a rare event that can only be experienced along a narrow strip on the Earth's surface and Fredericton

will be in the direct path of the total solar eclipse. From April 6-8, Eclipse Fest will feature exhibits, special programming and presentations such as a Planetarium eclipse-themed show all weekend! There will be kids workshops, STEM exhibits, Astronomy and safety viewing sessions. Enjoy theatre presentations, storytelling, crafts and food in a festive atmosphere in downtown Fredericton.

Construction is underway on Fredericton's [Performing Arts Centre](#). The 72,000 ft² state-of-the-art building will be a vibrant community space to replace the aging Playhouse. The building's character is shaped and inspired by the nearby river, where glass echoes movement of water. Wood is an important part of the design story, bringing warmth and familiarity to the space and the Main Hall will reflect the local tradition of weaving. Mass timber construction will be used, reducing the carbon footprint.


The Dandy- Paint Lounge is an art café and a dandy spot to enjoy beer, wine or coffee while creating your own painting on a canvas, ukulele or skateboard deck! A [2-hour package](#) for 2 available which includes everything you need to paint your creation along with drinks.

Historic Garrison District Revitalization Nearly Complete

Winter skating returns to the refurbished and redesigned Officers Square on the new chilled ice-skating track constructed around the perimeter of the Great Lawn. Future enhancements include a firepit, sound system and skate rentals. This summer will see the return of the Changing of the Guard ceremony and free Outdoor Concert Series on the new roofed performance stage. With Officers Square re-opened, the [Garrison Night Market](#) will expand the number of vendors to nearly 150 each Thursday night from June to Sept.

[New Jail tour](#) at NB's only science centre, Science East

On a guided tour of the historic 1842 York County Gaol, you'll be immersed in the past. Science and Heritage mix with interactive exhibits on crime forensics, artifacts. Learn about how the building operated as a jail, how the metre thick granite walls were assembled and sensational tales of prisoners that resided within the 300lb. cell doors.

 **Fredericton's Jazz on the Wolastoq Festival** launched 2023 summer and will continue annually. The multi-venue festival features all kinds of jazz; instrumental, soul, funk, fusion, vocal. Organized by Roots & Soul Music Promotions, well-known local music presenter.

 Jenna's Nut Free Dessertery is part of **The Original Original** Accreditation Program, a mark of products and services that are truly authentic that have been accredited by the Indigenous Tourism Association of Canada. Jenna started as a market vender and has grown into a multifaceted business with a cafe, catering, and food processing facility. She offers seasonal **Traditional Indigenous Dinner** events and presents annual festival A Taste of Atlantic

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