



Ryan Premises
National Historic Site

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Welcome to Ryan Premises

For more than 500 years the fishery has influenced settlement, culture, and economic development on Canada's east coast. In 1991 Parks Canada acquired the Ryan's Premises to commemorate this fishery. Through exhibits, artifacts, videos, art and architecture, this site depicts the rich history of the fishery and its impact upon the people of Canada's east coast.

A Few Things You Should Know

- The site is self-guided so you can explore at your own pace.
- Check out the Orientation Centre for the latest schedule of programs and events.
- A public street runs through the site. Please exercise caution when crossing the street.
- The Retail Store, Fish Store and Salt Shed are wheelchair accessible. The Retail Shop and Proprietor's House are wheelchair accessible on the first floor only.
- The buildings are original and have been conserved to retain their historic character. You may encounter an uneven floor and a number of stairways.
- The Retail Store and Fish Store are equipped with elevators.
- The site borders the shoreline. Enjoy a walk along the shore, but please exercise caution.
- Pets are welcome on the grounds of the site, but must be kept on a leash at all times. With the exception of service dogs, pets are not permitted inside the buildings.

While You're In the Area

- Bonavista, with its narrow lanes, fenced properties and classic architecture, offer a magnificent heritage landscape.
- Mockbeggar Plantation Provincial Historic Site provides an intriguing glimpse of pre-confederation outport life.
- Cape Bonavista Lighthouse Provincial Historic Site reveals the isolated lifestyle of the 19th century lighthouse keeper.
- The Matthew Legacy features an authentic reconstruction of John Cabot's 1497 vessel and an interpretation centre.
- Port Union Historic District National Historic Site of Canada, Canada's only union-built town, commemorates the history of the Fishermen's Protective Union.
- The community of Elliston features dozens of restored root cellars that illustrate the self-sufficiency and ingenuity necessary for survival in outport Newfoundland.
- Route 235 offers spectacular scenery and numerous historic fishing villages to explore.
- The historic Trinity Bight region boasts Rising Tide Theatre, several Provincial Historic Sites, and the Random Passage Film Set.
- Terra Nova National Park features hiking, camping, golf, boat tours and a Marine Interpretation Centre that offers fun and learning for the whole family.

For More Information

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Hours of operation

June 1 to Thanksgiving Weekend

Daily, 10:00 am to 6:00 pm

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Explore the Ryan Premises

1 RETAIL SHOP

(Offices & Heritage Shop)
Purchase souvenirs from the Heritage Shop, operated by the Historic Sites Association of Newfoundland and Labrador.

2 RETAIL STORE

(Orientation Centre & Bonavista Museum)
Begin your visit at the Orientation Centre with an introduction to the fascinating story of Canada's Atlantic fisheries.

Visit the Bonavista Museum, operated by the Bonavista Historical Society, and learn about the history of one of Newfoundland's oldest fishing communities.

3 FISH STORE (Exhibit Area)

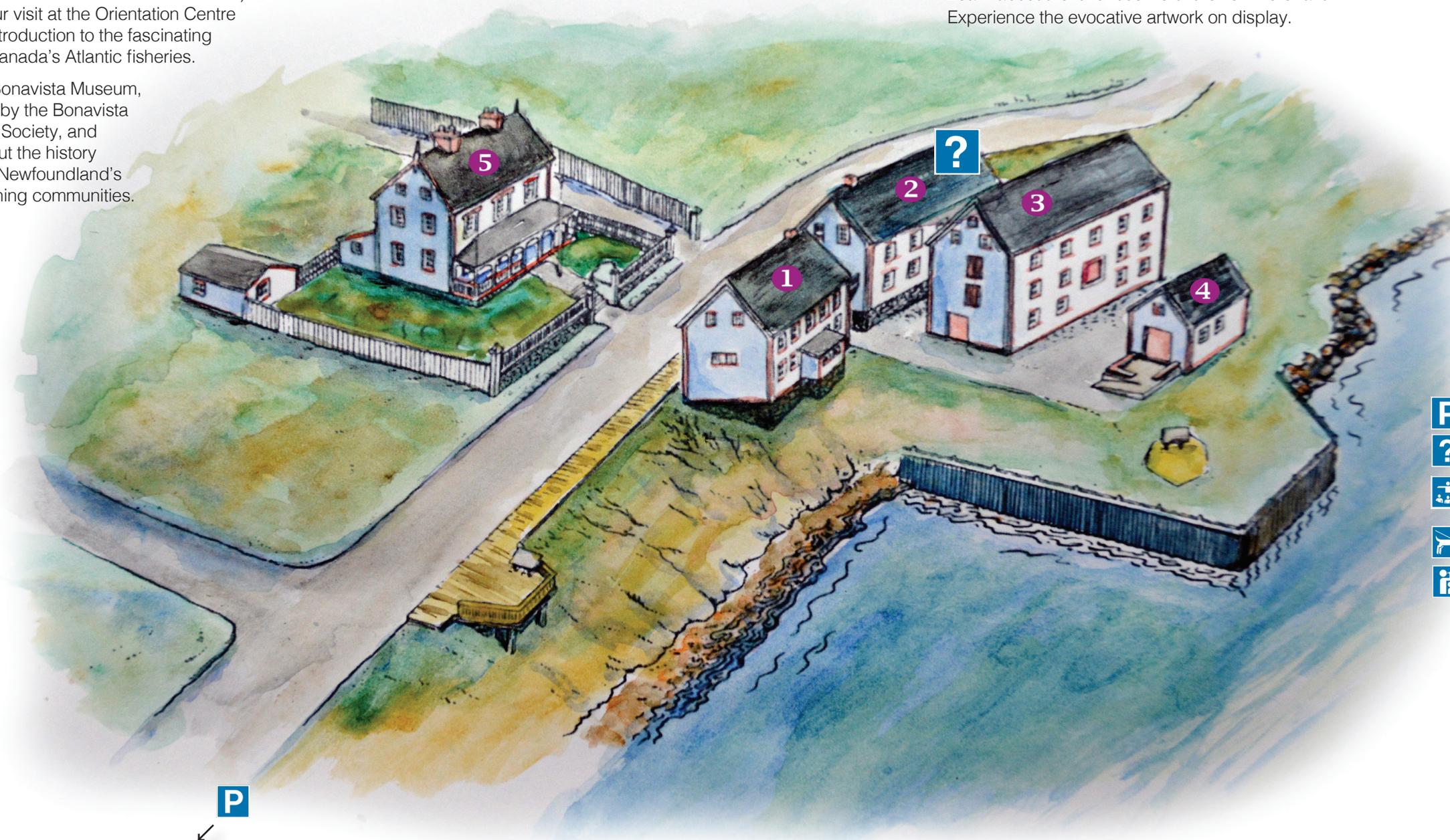
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Explore the history of the inshore, international, Labrador and seal fisheries through the multi-media, award winning exhibit: Cod, Seals and Survivors.

4 SALT STORE (Furniture Display)

Formerly a stockpile for salt used to dry cod fish, this building is now a multiuse space. Please inquire with our staff to learn what activities or displays are available in this space during your visit.

5 PROPRIETOR'S HOUSE (Galleries)

Learn about the luxurious life of the fish merchant. Experience the evocative artwork on display.



Time Well Spent...

Spend an hour or more with us...there's plenty to see and do.

- Take a tour of the inside exhibits, outside grounds and stroll on the boardwalk along the shore.
- Enjoy a walk along the shoreline on the boardwalk.
- Browse through the Historic Site's Gift Shop located in Building 1 and get a souvenir of your experience at Ryan Premises National Historic Site.
- Learn about the historic structures and landscape features of Ryan Premises through interpretive panels located on the grounds.
- Enjoy the rich cultural landscape, the view of the harbour and the unique architecture of the site's buildings.
- Ask Parks Canada staff about special events which may be taking place at the site or in the community.

 Parking is available in the Harbour Quarter's parking lot

 Information / tickets

 Interior presentations ongoing throughout the season

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 Panoramic views of shoreline

 Public washrooms are located in Building 2

 Gift Store

 Exhibit

 External Interpretation throughout the site