



Forillon
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Cultural Explorer

You seek constant opportunities to embrace, discover, and immerse yourself in the entire experience of the culture, people and settings of the places you visit. Not content to just visit historic sites and watch from the sidelines, you want to participate in the modern-day culture as well. You often attempt to converse with locals, attend local cultural festivals, or go off the beaten track to discover how people truly live.

Make the acquaintance of the Gaspésians of yesteryear and today. Wherever you are in Forillon, nature and culture await you.

Swing open the door to Hyman's general store and step back into the era of the great cod fishing monopolies. Wander the underground fortifications and military facilities at Fort Peninsula, and imagine what the soldier standing watch over the bay might have felt. Pull up a seat on the veranda at the Blanchette Homestead and gaze out over the sea, as many before you have done!

Looking for adventure? Trace the path of the families that wove the tapestry of Forillon's history and learn to recognize the signs of their passing. You'll discover why Grande-Grave was so important. Push on to Cap-Gaspé and imagine yourself in the shoes of the lighthouse keeper and his family. Connect with these people of extraordinary destiny!

Why not extend your enjoyment to discovering the joys of Gaspesian culture? Join the party! Take part in the various cultural and artistic events that punctuate the daily lives of the locals. Take away some unforgettable regional colour.

Let your senses lead you. Glory in the sights, sounds and sensations up for offer at Forillon and live out a thrilling adventure of the "humankind." Don't pass it up!

Speak to our Parks Canada staff to make the most of your visit!
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For the **Cultural Explorer** we suggest...

Historical Interpretation Activities - Embark on a quest to discover the bustling history of the families, workers and big fishing companies established along Forillon's shores at the turn of the 20th century. Choose an interpretation activity, an exhibition or a role play and experience a fascinating moment in Gaspésie's history.

Discovery Trails:

Une tournée dans les parages – Hike the short trail along the shores of Grande-Grave to the Blanchette Homestead and turn to one of the most interesting pages in the history of human occupation in Forillon.

Les Graves Trail – Set your foot on a path that leads you along the magnificent shore where coves, beaches and cliffs beckon you on to the Cap-Gaspé promontory. Admire scenery that whispers tales of the families that passed through Forillon. Fall under the spell of this magnificent jewel at land's end.

Mackerel Fishing – Trade stories with fishing folk come from neighbouring villages to catch mackerel off the wharf in the Grande-Grave harbour. An authentic experience awaits you!

Nearby:

Throughout the summer, a full roster of cultural, artistic and festive activities will be taking place in the park's neighbouring communities. Check for info with the park staff then come join us!

Musts :

Satisfy your inner explorer and expand your knowledge while taking in the splendour of Forillon. Consult the Visitor's Guide.
Happy Trails!

