

Kid's DO LIST



Hey Adventurers!

Get ready to explore all the things Downtown Charlottetown has for YOU! From yummy treats to fun activities, this booklet is your guide to the best kid-friendly spots in downtown!

Let's go!

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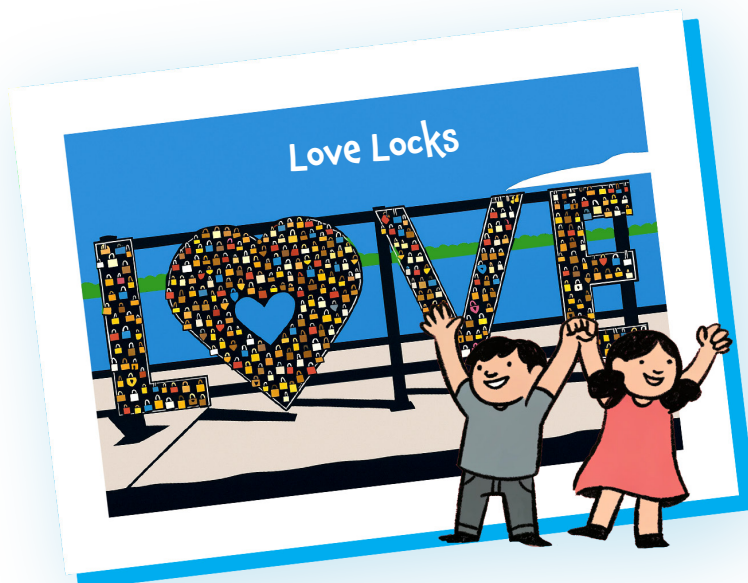
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Explore the best attractions
in Downtown Charlottetown
for family fun!

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Things To Do

Downtown Charlottetown Edition

LEGEND



FREE!



Seasonal



Charlottetown Waterfront: Bottom of Queen St.

Big Red Numbers: Say Cheese!

Come check out the giant red “2025” at the bottom of Queen Street, where the old Coast Guard Wharf used to be! This big, bold sign gets updated every year and is perfect for fun photos. Lots of people take pictures here – for graduations, birthdays, weddings, family trips, and more! (featured on our cover!) 

Right behind the numbers, you’ll find the bright red Adirondack chairs, facing the beautiful harbour. Whether you’re a local or just visiting, it’s a great place to sit, relax, and enjoy the view.



Love Locks: Lock In the Love!

Right near the Big Red Numbers at the bottom of Queen Street, there’s a cool metal structure that spells out the word “LOVE”. With the sparkling harbour in the background, it’s a great place to take pictures. 

You can add a Love Lock, a little padlock, to the sculpture to show your love for someone special, like a friend, family, or even a pet. It’s a fun way to share your feelings and be part of something sweet. Be sure to add your initials to your lock

Play-Me Piano: Time to Make Some Music!

Right beside the Big Red Numbers and the Love Locks, there’s a bright red “Play Me” Piano just waiting for you! 



ECKHART IN THE CITY SCAVENGER HUNT

Things To Do

in Downtown Charlottetown
(Continued...)

What's a mouse's favourite game?

A: Hide and squeak!



Scan for
Clues

Eckhart Scavenger Hunt:

Eckhart the Mouse: A Tiny Hero with a Big Adventure!

Meet Eckhart the Mouse, the star of The True Meaning of Crumbfest, a story by PEI author David Weale. Eckhart is a curious little mouse who loves adventure, and now it's your turn to join the fun.

There are 9 bronze Eckhart statues hidden around the city. Follow the clues, explore the streets, and see how many you can discover. Are you ready to be a mouse-sized explorer? 

- **Estimated length:** 1 Hour
- Brochures available at VIC

(Founders' Food Hall & City Hall) or online:



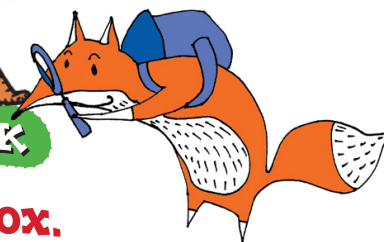
AS SEEN
ON THE
TV SHOW



FOX
STORY WALK

with

Ringo the Fox.



Fox Story Walk: Follow the Tale of Ringo the Fox!

Looking for a fun and FREE family adventure?

Join the Fox Story Walk in downtown Charlottetown. Follow the story of Ringo the Fox and his family by visiting 9 colourful storyboards placed around the city. Each board has:

- A page from the story
- Fun fox facts
- Beautiful original artwork
- A map with fox paw prints showing where to find the next board!

Your journey begins at the Giant Sunflower at Founders' Hall (6 Prince Street)

Estimated length: 30-45 Min





Where to Stay in Downtown Charlottetown

There are lots of great places to stay in downtown Charlottetown — something for everyone. Whether you like modern and fun or historic and cozy, you'll find the perfect spot.

No matter what kind of adventure you're on, downtown has a comfy place to rest when the day is done.

The Arts Hotel: 155 Kent St.

Funky accommodations, artsy vibes, and just an elevator ride away from the live music action at Trailside Music Hall.



Delta Prince Edward: 18 Queen St.

Modern comfort and sweeping views of the harbour.



Fitzroy Hall B & B: 45 Fitzroy St.

A Victorian Style Bed & Breakfast in an Authentic Heritage Home



i GUESS
i WON'T NEED
THESE THEN!

Why didn't the
Elephant
carry a suitcase?

A: He already had a trunk!

LEGEND



On Site Restaurant



Pet Friendly



Onsite Pool



Free Parking



Off-site Pool



Paid Parking



Kids under 6
stay free



Complimentary
Breakfast

The Great George Hotel: 58 Great George St.

Charlottetown's Historic Boutique Hotel



(Free but limited parking)

The Hotel on Pownal: 146 Pownal St.

A modern boutique hotel and conference centre



(Pool passes)

The Holman Grand Hotel: 123 Grafton St. /Confederation Court Mall

Comfort & Convenience in the heart of the city



Quality Inn & Suites Downtown: 150 Euston St.

Convenience meets modern comfort.



Rodd Charlottetown Hotel: 75 Kent St.

Built in 1931, the Rodd Charlottetown features the luxurious characteristics and details synonymous with Canadian National Railway Hotels.



Kids (under 12) Stay and Eat free
*some exceptions apply.



Yummy Eats:

Food for the Whole Family

Feeling hungry? Downtown Charlottetown has tons of tasty spots the whole family will love. These restaurants have kids' menus, colouring sheets, and fun desserts. — perfect for lunch, dinner, or a snack in between adventures!

The Alley: 200 Richmond St.

Glow Bowling entertainment destination! Big Screen TV's and comfort food



The Brickhouse Kitchen & Bar: 125 Sydney St.

Offering casual food done fine, and fine food done casual



Boonoonoonoos: 177 Great George St.

Taste the Goodness of Jamaica



Brits Fish and Chips: 141 Great George St.

Easy going restaurant serving traditional fish & chips alongside burgers, wraps & fries



LEGEND



Kids Menu



Pet Friendly Patio



Patio



Seasonal



Highchair

Casa Mia Downtown: 131 Queen St.

A local favorite with modern ambience. Visit them for breakfast, lunch or dinner.



Cedar's Eatery: 181 Great George St.

Traditional and tasty Middle Eastern dishes bursting with flavours



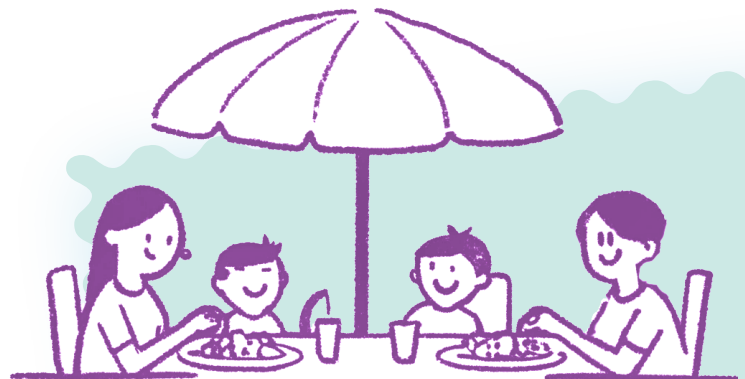
Chambers Restaurant (Rodd Charlottetown): 75 Kent St.

Elegant restaurant with a delightful culinary experience



The Cork & Cast: 146 Richmond St.

A delicious assortment of family recipes made with fresh local seafood & produce.



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DOWNTOWN
CHARLOTTETOWN



Yummy Eats:

Food for the Whole Family

Founders' Food Hall & Market: 6 Prince St.

You can find cool handmade things and yummy local treats, made by people who love sharing their special skills with you, all in one awesome place.

Restaurants Include: Aldo Renny's, Big Burger, Dal's Potato Bar, Datcha, Hojo's Sushi Burrito, Kusina Food & Thought, Ollie's, and Stir It up.



The Gahan House: 126 Sydney St.

A brewpub serving a delicious pub style menu



Gaia's Urban Eatery: 62 Queen St.

A one-stop eatery for vegetarian and vegan foodies!



The Gallery Coffee House & Bistro: 82 Great George St.

Where food & art meet.



What do you call
a fake noodle?

A: an impasta!

i THINK i
TRICKED THEM!



Gallows Hill Restaurant & Lounge: 150 Euston St.

Comforting home-cooked meals



Hunter's Ale House (19+ after 9 pm): 185 Kent St.

Pub fare with Great Food, Great Rock, Lots of It!



The Island Restro & Bar: 43 Queen St.

Fusion of Indo-Chinese & Island Food



John Brown Richmond Street Grille: 132 Richmond St.

Gastropub in the heart of Charlottetown's Dining District.



Merchantman Fresh Seafood & Oyster Bar: 23 Queen St.

Delicious, fresh, and friendly food service



The Old Triangle: 189 Great George St.

Hearty Irish pub fare



Pink Crow: 45 Queen St.

Wood Fired Pizza & Steak



The Pilot House: 70 Grafton St.

Architectural splendor meets casual fine dining





Yummy Eats:

Food for the Whole Family

Receiver Coffee: 128 Richmond St.

Great Coffee, Great Food, proudly embracing a Great Community



Redwater Rustic Grille: 123 Grafton St. (The Holman Grand Hotel)

Casual, upscale dining experience



The Salvador Dali Café: 155 Kent St. (The Arts Hotel)

Café featuring European fusion



Sea Rocket Oyster House: 110 Queen St.

Fresh flavours meet lively charm – serving fresh oysters & seafood (Must Try: Popcorn Fish!)



Shaddy's Restaurant: 144 Great George St.

A blend of authentic Lebanese flavors and hearty Canadian classics



SIMS Corner Steakhouse and Oyster Bar: 86 Queen St.

Premier Steakhouse Experience



Subway: 101 Grafton St.



Tabali Grillz: 40 Queen St.

Authentic Egyptian grills and more.



Taste of India: 129 Kent St.

Authentic Indian Cuisine

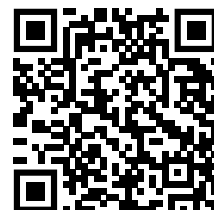


Vicinato Ristorante: 136 Richmond St.

Neighbourhood Italian cuisine



For the full Downtown
Charlottetown restaurant
directory, visit our website!



Seasonal Restaurants:

Lobster on the Wharf: 2 Prince St.

Casual dining and authentic PEI seafood



Peake's Quay Restaurant: 11 Great George St.

Casual Dining with a marina view on one of PEI's largest patios



Water Prince Corner Shop: 141 Water St.

Relaxed, down-to-earth dining experience where fresh seafood takes center stage



Why didn't the teddy bear want dessert?

A: He was already stuffed.





Sweet Treats: for the Whole Family

Yay, it's time for something sweet!
Whether you want a snack to make you
smile or a tasty ending to your meal, our
Sweet Treats list has lots of fun options.

Ada Grab 'N' Go: 135 Kent. St

Rotation of unique house-made donuts & other baked goods.

Amelia's by Truckin' Roll: 117 Queen St.

Hand-rolled ice cream with local & fresh ingredients

Anne of Green Gables Chocolates: 100 Queen St.

Island made chocolates and other sweets inspired by Anne

ChaTime: 119 Queen St.

Authentic Taiwanese bubble tea franchise

Cow's Ice Cream (2 locations): 150 Queen St. + Peake's Wharf

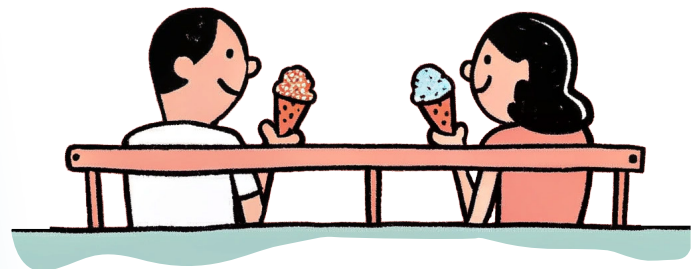
The world's best ice cream!

Downtown Convenience: 54 Queen St.

Slushies, ice cream, snacks

Founders' Food Hall & Market: 6 Prince St.

- Caraz: Smoothies & Juices
- Oh Fudge!: Homemade Fudge
- Wenever Pastry: Cream Puffs
- Yoyo Cookies; Shortbread Cookies



The Gallery Coffee House: 82 Great George St.

Baked goods, desserts & drinks

HARVEST Clean Eats: 101 Grafton St.

Smoothies

HighMart Store: 175 Queen St.

Imported candy & specialty sodas

Juice Co: 133 Queen St.

Smoothies, fresh juices & vegetable squeezes

Kettle Black: 45 Queen St.

Baked Goods & drinks

Lucky Bakery: 170 Great George St.

Fresh home-made cakes, breads, cookies, doughnuts
& special desserts.

Peake's Wharf: 1 Great George St.

- Cows
- Beaver Tails
- Taters
- Island Beach Company
Ice Cream Shop

King's Rainbow Teahouse: 134 Kent St.

Bubble Tea, Sorbet, and other drinks

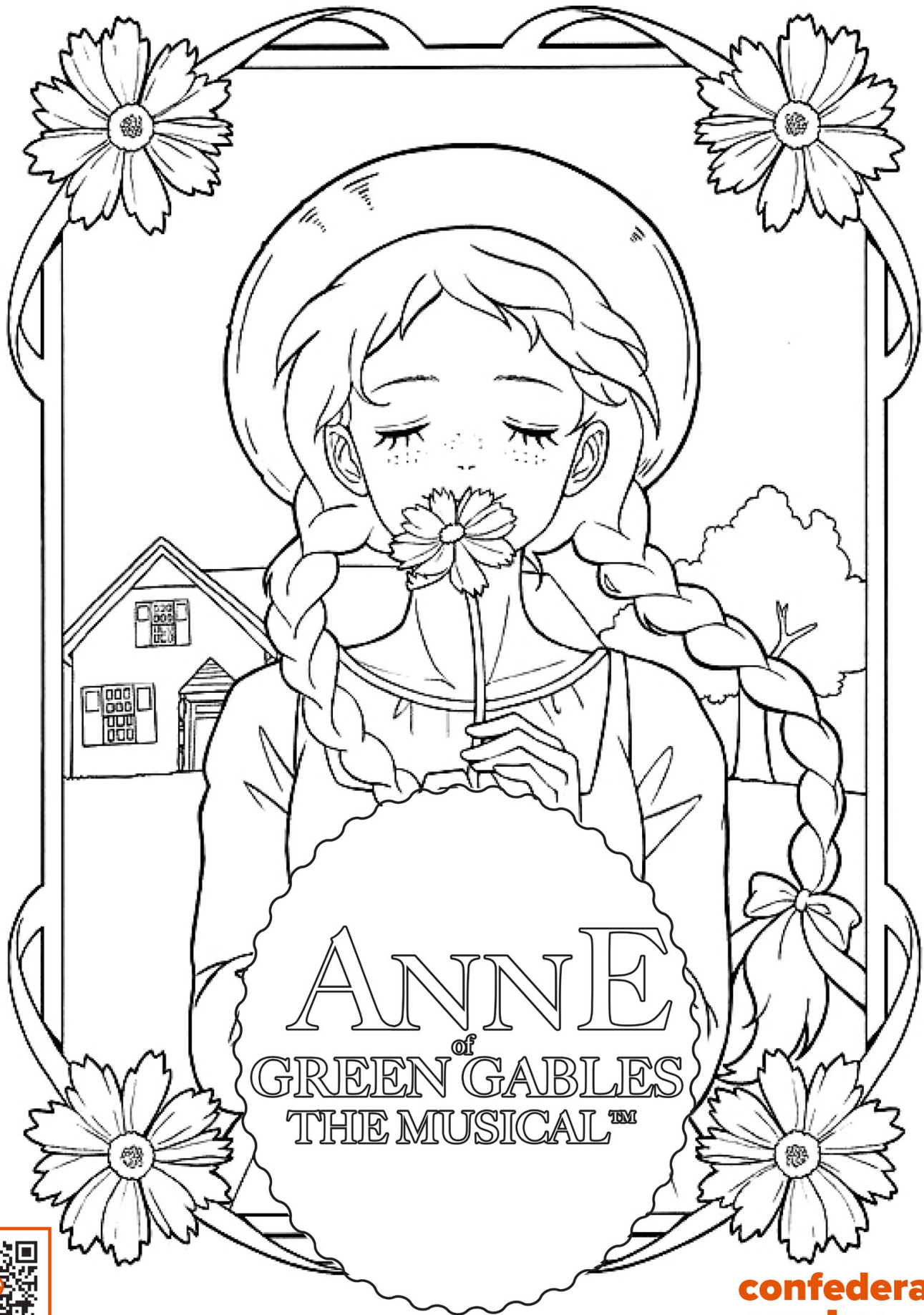
Receiver Coffee: 128 Richmond St.

Baked goods, steamers, hot chocolate

Tim Hortons: 125 Kent St.

donuts and other baked goods.



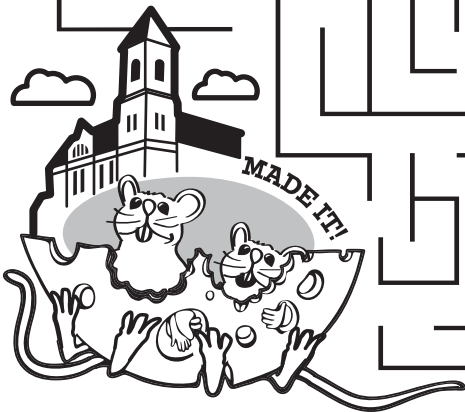


ECKHART IN THE CITY COLORING MAZE!

Help Eckhart join his friends for a snack!



START
HERE!



JOIN THE SCAVENGER HUNT!

Find all 9 Eckhart figures in Downtown Charlottetown!

Download an Eckhart brochure at downtowncharlottetown.com



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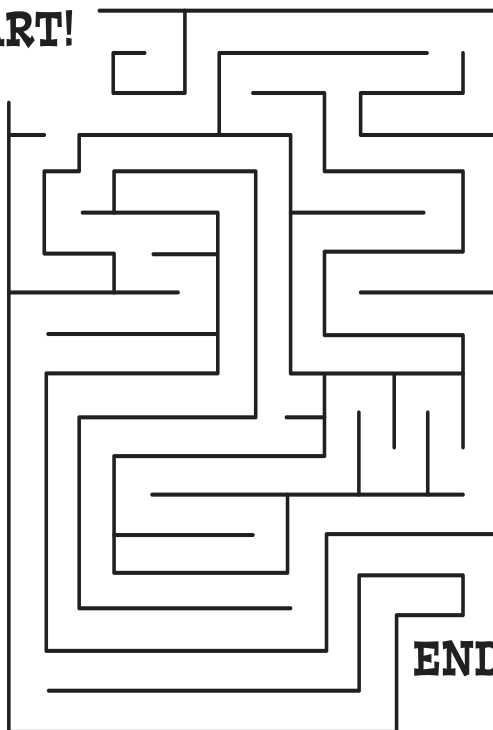


COLORING MAZE!

START!

I've looked high and low
for my mother and dad,
And for Frankie my sister too.

But with all of these buildings
and so many cars,
I simply don't know
what to do...
Help me get to my family!



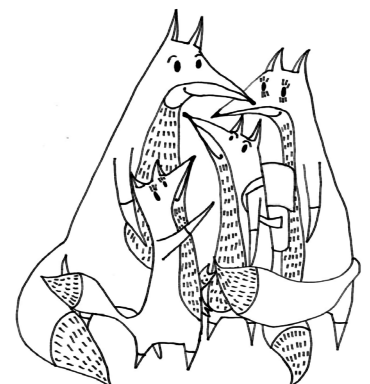
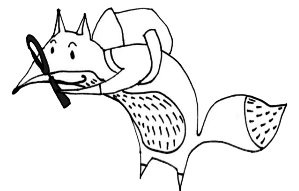
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GREAT FREE FAMILY FUN!
IN DOWNTOWN CHARLOTTETOWN

Take the Adventure!

Read the story, follow the map, help Ringo
get back to his family!

START Corner of Prince & Water Streets at the
Giant Sunflower (Founders' Hall) 9 panels in all!





Awesome Activities!

Get ready for fun—rain or shine! There's always something exciting to do right here in Downtown, and our list is full of cool ideas to keep you smiling all year long in Downtown.

Let's Go Outside!

Boulder Park:

Grafton St, across the Street from the Mackenzie Theatre.

A special place that helps tell the story of how Canada came together! It has big rocks—called boulders—from every province in Canada. Each boulder has a little sign that says where it came from and what kind of rock it is. The park was made to remember and celebrate how people from all across Canada helped create the Confederation Centre of the Arts. It's like a rocky thank-you from coast to coast! 



Why did the kid cross the playground?

A: To get to the other slide.

Downtown Charlottetown Market:

Confederation Landing Park. Sundays from July to the end of September 10am–3pm

Come explore a super cool market with over 70 local vendors! You'll find fresh fruits and veggies, yummy baked treats, tasty foods from around the world, and neat handmade stuff like soap, jewelry, art, pottery, and cozy things like knitted hats and rugs. It's a fun place to look around, try new snacks, and maybe even find a special gift! 

Confederation Centre Walking Tours:

Get ready to explore the cool history of Charlottetown! These walking tours take you on a fun adventure through the city, where you'll learn all about Prince Edward Island and how it helped shape Canada.

Your tour guides are called the Heritage Players, a troupe of enthusiastic and knowledgeable guides who dress in period costumes to make history come alive in an entertaining and memorable way. With fun stories, neat old buildings, and lots of interesting facts, the tour lasts about 75 minutes and is both fun and full of surprises! 

Harbour Hopper: 6 Prince St.

Get ready for an awesome adventure—on land and water! The Harbour Hopper is Charlottetown's only land-and-sea tour. You'll ride in a super cool vehicle that used to be part of the military, now turned into a fun tour ride! Cruise through the streets and then splash into the harbour to see the city from the water. It's the most fun way to explore Charlottetown! 

Awesome Activities!

City of Charlottetown Art Walk:

Charlottetown's streets are full of amazing art for everyone to enjoy! All around the city, you'll find cool paintings, sculptures, and creative surprises made by local artists. These artworks help tell the story of the city and show off the talent and imagination of the people who live here. Take a walk and see how many pieces of art you can find—it's like a colourful treasure hunt through the city. 



- Brochures available at VICs (Founders' Food Hall & City Hall) or online.



Outdoor Shows at the Confederation Centre of the Arts Amphitheatre:

The Outdoor Amphitheatre comes alive in the summer with lively, musical, and family-friendly performances from local artists. Admission to these noon-hour performances is free, with donations welcome.  

- Late-June – August
- Estimated length: 30 Min

Paddles: 1 Great George St

Ready for some fun on the water? At Paddles, you can rent a kayak or paddleboard for an hour or a whole day! Glide along the calm Hillsborough River and spot cool historic houses, the pretty shores of Victoria Park, and big beautiful homes along the North River. It's a peaceful and exciting way to explore the Island from the water! Anyone under the age of 16 must be accompanied by an adult. 

Peake's Quay Wharf – Food, Fun & Shops, 1 Great George St.

Peake's Quay Wharf is a super fun place right by the water! You can explore cool shops with crafts, clothes, and souvenirs, hop on a boat tour, or enjoy live music. And guess what? There are lots of yummy places to eat, like Peake's Quay Restaurant, Beavertails (sweet treats!), Dave's Lobster, Cow's Ice Cream, Taters (yum, fries), and even a floating food court! It's the perfect spot for tasty snacks and waterfront fun. 

- June – October (some exceptions may apply)

Province House National Historic Site: 165 Richmond St.

You can see Province House from the street, but it's closed right now because it's getting fixed up. If you want to learn more about Province House and the important Charlottetown Conference, you can visit the Story of Confederation program. It's full of cool stories about how Canada was created. 

Rising Tides EV Bike Rental: 125 Queen St.

Explore Downtown Charlottetown in a fun and easy way—on an electric e-Bike! Rising Tides EV has lots of e-Bikes and cool gear for the whole family. They even have special attachments like kid seats and trailers, so kids can ride along and enjoy the adventure too! 

Awesome Activities!

Victoria Row is a super-friendly street just for walking. It's filled with fun shops, tasty restaurants, and live music to enjoy. It's closed to traffic from May to October—perfect for a fun day out!

Playgrounds & Greenspaces:

Downtown Charlottetown has lots of awesome parks and green spaces where you can run, play, and relax with your family and friends!

VICTORIA PARK: Brighton Rd.

Steps outside the BIA, you'll find Victoria Park – a huge 40-acre green space by the waterfront! There's a fun boardwalk by the water, 7 acres of trees to explore, and lots of playgrounds to play on.

Here's what you can do at Victoria Park:

- Play on an accessible playground with cool musical instruments
- Climb, swing, and explore many different play structures
- Splash and swim in the outdoor pool and splash pad
- Play tennis on the lit courts
- Hit home runs at one of the 3 baseball fields
- Skate at the skateboard park
- Learn about history at the cannon battery and heritage panels
- Visit the cultural pavilion and enjoy walking trails
- Relax in the green spaces and use the clean washrooms
- Don't forget to grab a yummy treat from the popular Kiwanis Dairy Bar!

Victoria Park is the perfect place for fun and adventure!



CONFEDERATION LANDING: 2 Great George St.

This park is a special place right on Charlottetown's waterfront where, on September 1, 1864, the eight Fathers of Confederation first arrived! It's a peaceful 6-acre green space located between Founders Food Hall and Peake's Quay.

Here's what you can enjoy at the park:

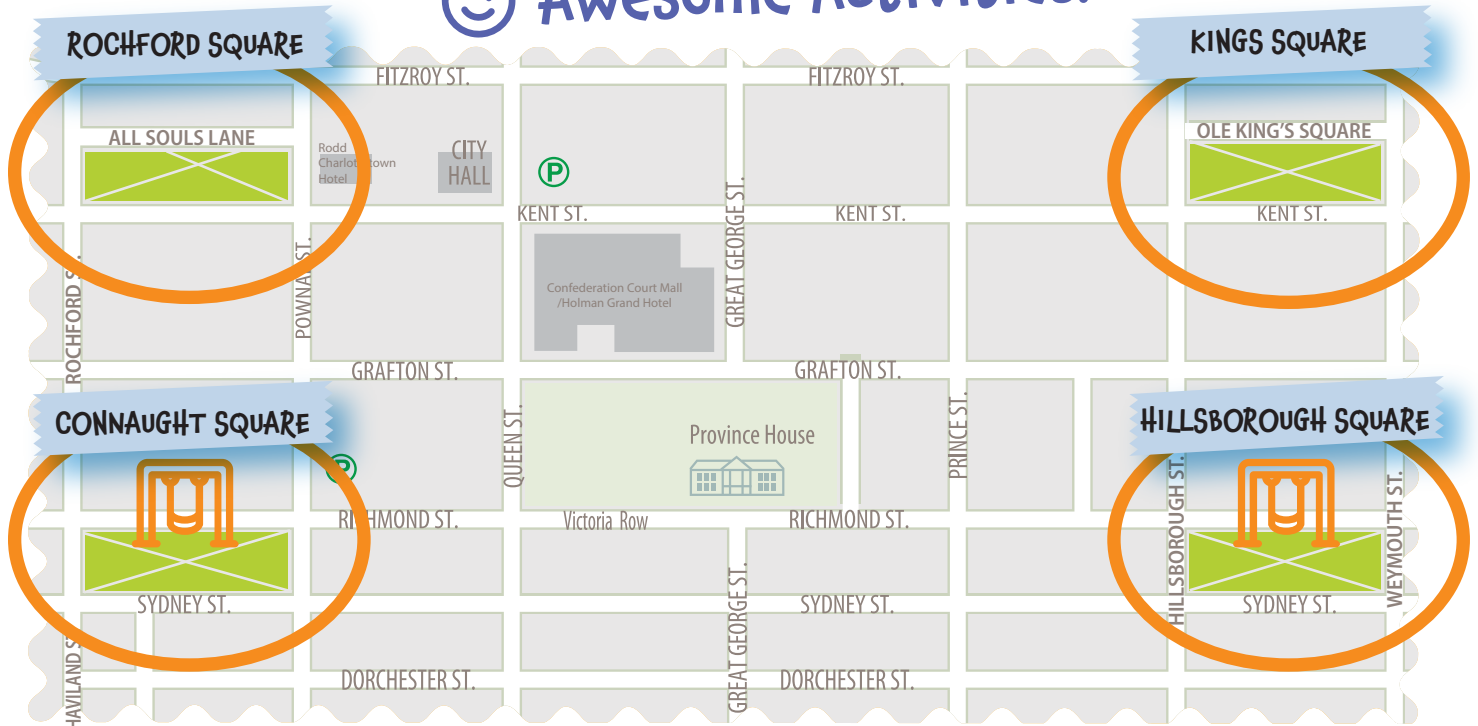
- A fun boardwalk to walk along the water
- A big oval for in-line skating or biking
- Signs that tell cool stories about the park's history
- A gazebo (a little stage) where bands sometimes play music
- Beautiful Park art to look at
- A dock by the water to watch boats
- Clean washrooms to use at Peakes Quay or Founders' Food Hall

It's a great spot to play, learn, and relax by the water!





Awesome Activities!



Historic Squares of Charlottetown:

Did you know there are four special parks called squares right in old Charlottetown? They're called Rochford Square, Connaught Square, Hillsborough Square, and Kings Square. A long time ago, in 1771, the Deputy Surveyor named Thomas Wright planned where they would go!

These squares have been important to the community for a long time. In fact, the very first community tree planting happened here way back in 1884. They're places where people come together to enjoy nature and celebrate their town.

CONNAUGHT SQUARE: Rochford & Sydney St.

Just one block from the waterfront boardwalk, this green park has lots of big trees to play under, smooth paths to ride your bike or scooter, picnic tables for snacks, and lots of playground equipment to climb, swing, and have fun on!

HILLSBOROUGH SQUARE: Hillsborough & Sydney St.

This fun place has a playground to climb on, swings to fly high, a basketball pad to shoot some hoops, and lots of smooth paths that cross the park—great for riding bikes or scooters.

KING SQUARE: Kent St. & Weymouth St.

This beautiful park has colorful flowerbeds, smooth walkways to stroll on, and signs that tell interesting stories. The coolest thing here is the five giant bronze chairs—made to honor Mark Butcher, a local furniture maker from long ago. They're super big and fun to see.

ROCHFORD SQUARE: Rochford & Pownal St.

This big 4-hectare park has a beautiful garden that looks like it's from long ago, with fancy flower beds, lots of walking paths, old trees, and comfy benches where you can rest and enjoy the view.

Awesome Activities!



Indoor Fun Awaits!



The Alley – Glow Bowling 200 Richmond St.

Get ready to bowl in the dark with bright, glowing lights! The Alley has 14 cool bowling lanes that are super fun for everyone. Try knocking down 5 pins with 3 balls and go for all the strikes! You can also enjoy yummy food while you play. (Just a heads up: after 10:00 pm, it's for adults 19 and older.)

All About Golf Indoor Mini Putt: Lower Level, Confederation Court Mall

Come play inside at a huge golf spot with a 5-hole putting green, a big 18-hole championship course, and a chipping green! It's the biggest one of its kind in North America! The par-44 championship course is tricky enough for golf pros but fun for kids and beginners, too. Everyone can have a great time trying to get a hole-in-one!

Blank Canvas Art Supplies: Confederation Court Mall

This art supply store has everything you need to create awesome art! They also offer fun workshops for all ages where you can learn new art skills and make cool projects.

Charlottetown Library Learning Centre: 94 Queen St.

Come visit the awesome Charlottetown Library Learning Centre! It opened in July 2022 and is made just for fun, learning, and spending time together. It's a super cool place for kids, families, and everyone in the community! Don't miss out on the fun! Check their Events Calendar for Storytimes, games, crafts, and other exciting activities.

Here are some amazing things you'll find there:

- Accessible and gender-neutral washrooms
- Baby changing tables
- Family Room for relaxing or playing together
- Air conditioning to keep you cool
- Water bottle filling stations
- Wheelchair-friendly building
- Bike racks
- A cozy Café for snacks and treats
- Big rooms for meetings or community fun
- An awesome Video Game Room
- A creative Makerspace for building and crafting
- A Community Kitchen for cooking fun
- Audio recording studios – feel like a rockstar or a podcaster!

Whether you're reading books, playing games, or making something cool, there's always something fun to do at the Charlottetown Library Learning

What building in your town has the most stories?

A: The public library.



Awesome Activities!

City Cinema: 64 King St.

City Cinema is a fun and cozy little movie theater and the Maritime's only independent movie theatre. It's been showing great movies since 1993! It's a special place with just one big screen and 90 comfy seats, so you always feel close to the action. It's a great spot to watch awesome films with your family or friends. Don't forget to grab some yummy popcorn from the snack bar—it's super tasty!

Confederation Centre of the Arts: 145 Richmond St.

This is a super cool place that celebrates Canada's story—where it started, where it is now, and where it's going! You can enjoy awesome plays, music, art shows, and fun learning activities. It's a place for all Canadians to explore and be inspired by our country's past, present, and future. You might even see a live show like *Anne of Green Gables the Musical*, or make your own art.

- **On Stage at Confederation Centre of the Arts**
There's always something exciting happening at Confederation Centre of the Arts! From fun plays and live music to amazing dancing and laugh-out-loud comedy, you can see it all on their 3 cool stages: the big Sobey Family Theatre, the cozy Mack, and even an Outdoor Amphitheatre where shows happen outside!
- **Confederation Centre Art Gallery**
Step into a world of colour, creativity, and stories at the Art Gallery! You'll see all kinds of awesome art from across Canada—both old and new. The paintings, photos, and sculptures help tell the story of how Canada came to be and what makes it special today.



Founders' Food Hall:

Where History Meets Fun and Flavor!

Imagine a place that used to fix trains and now serves up delicious food, cool shops, and lots of fun for everyone! That's what the Founders' Food Hall is today. This amazing building was once the CN Car Shop, where trains and locomotives were repaired so they could travel all around Prince Edward Island. It was a busy spot for many years, but when trains stopped running in 1989, the future of the building was uncertain.

But don't worry—it didn't stay empty for long! In 2001, the building was restored, and today it's a lively spot filled with local restaurants, shops, and even a visitor information center. It's a place where you can grab a tasty meal, sip on a drink while enjoying the view, or pick up a special gift for someone you love.

The Founders' Food Hall is also a place where there's always something fun happening. Kids can enjoy family-friendly events, listen to live music, or try out cool activities like workshops and tastings. Plus, it's open all year long.

So, whether you're hungry, shopping, or looking for something fun to do, Founders' Food Hall is the perfect place to spend the day with family and friends!

The Guild: 109 Richmond St.

Live Shows & Cool Art! This awesome place puts on all kinds of live shows—like music, plays, dancing, and even funny comedy—all year long! The shows happen in a small, cozy theatre with just 110 seats, so you're always close to the action. Plus, there's a public art gallery where you can see amazing art made by both professional artists and people from the community. There's always something new to explore!

PEI Escape Rooms: 81 Prince St.

Get ready for an adventure! PEI Escape Rooms is the only place on the Island where you can enjoy escape room fun all year long. Work as a team to solve puzzles, crack codes, and escape before time runs out!

- **Important for Kids:** If you're under 14, you'll need to bring a grown-up with you, and each adult can go in with up to four kids. It's teamwork time!

PonyBoat Social Club: 157 Kent St.

PonyBoat Social Club is a giant indoor playground for all ages—with 12,000 square feet of fun! You can play billiards, darts, arcade games, bocce, ping pong, and tons of board games. There's something for everyone!

- **Heads up for Kids:** Before 8 PM, kids and teens under 19 are welcome, but you'll need to bring a parent or guardian. After 8 PM, it's grown-ups only (19+).

Striker's Den: 172 Great George St.

Striker's Den is a super cool spot for families who love to play games! It's filled with fun tabletop games from all around the world that test your speed, aim, and skills. You can play, relax, and even buy games to take home. It's the perfect hangout for kids, teens, and grown-ups too!

The Tivoli Cinema: 155 Kent St.

Since 2024, this awesome movie spot has been bringing the magic of movies to life! From famous classics to fun surprises, afternoon matinees to midnight shows, and brand-new films to old favorites—this theatre shows movies the way they're meant to be seen: on the big screen! Perfect for movie lovers of all ages!



Cool Shops:

Downtown Charlottetown is full of hidden treasures just waiting to be discovered! This special section highlights the very best spots for kids and families. From shelves stacked with classic toys and magical storybooks to cool souvenirs and yummy island-made treats, there's something fun for every young explorer. Get ready to shop, snack, and smile your way through the city!

Anne of the Green Gables Store: 72 Queen St.

Offering Anne's of Green Gables gifts and collectibles.

Blank Canvas Art Supplies: Confederation Court Mall

Island owned art and craft supply store

Book Emporium: 169 Queen St.

Bookstore for all ages, new and used books.

Bookmark: 111 Kent St.

Bookstore carrying books for all ages, games, puzzles, and more.

Awesome Activities!

Bookman: 177 Queen St.

Bookstore carrying new, used & rare books.

Cool as a Moose: 156 Queen St.

Souvenir and gift shop with something for everyone.

Courtside Sneakers: 161 Queen St.

Lego and Sneakers

Indigenous PEI Store: 111 Grafton St.

Discover Authentic Indigenous Art & Culture from Epekwitk

Islander Life: 52 Queen St.

Island life clothing and souvenirs.

Luna Eclectic Emporium: 111A Grafton St.

Carrying a wide variety of giftware, toys, décor, clothing & footwear.

Moonsnail Soapworks: 85 Water St.

Island made soap made on site, and body care products, books, toys and more.

Northern Watters Knitwear: 150 Richmond St.

This special shop is the home of 100% British Wool sweaters and accessories, all made by a super talented knitter right there in the store! They even have cozy sweaters just for kids. You'll also find hundreds of cool handmade treasures from local artists—perfect for gifts or something special just for you!



Peake's Quay Merchants: 1 Great George St.

Down by the old wharf, you'll find a bunch of cool shops all together! There's something for everyone—like crafts, clothes, gifts, souvenirs, and lots more fun stuff to explore and take home. 

Silver & Sage: 64 Queen St.

This cool shop has a fun mix of sparkly crystals, handmade goodies from local artists, pretty plants, and cool vintage items. Check out their events page to see when they're holding special classes where you can learn how to make your own crafts!

Stara: Confederation Court Mall

Childrenswear boutique carrying hand smocked dresses, clothing, and quality footwear.

Striker's Den: 172 Great George St.

Board Game Bonanza! Find all kinds of awesome board games here—from classic favorites and tricky strategy games to fun party games, team games, card games, and puzzles. There's something for everyone to play and enjoy with family and friends!





Special Events!



Knock, knock! Who's there?
...Woo.
...Woo who?
...Glad you're excited, too!

No matter the time of year, Charlottetown is bursting with fun and exciting events! This section is all about the coolest festivals and unique activities made just for kids and families. Get ready for awesome adventures and unforgettable memories right here in downtown!

Art in the Open: Get ready to explore art everywhere! Art in the Open is a free annual event that turns downtown Charlottetown into a giant outdoor art gallery for one magical day. You'll see amazing things like cool sculptures, glowing light shows, fun performances, dancing, and even art that disappears after the event! It's a super fun way to enjoy the city and discover just how creative Charlottetown can be. 

- Typically, in August



Atlantic Entertainment Expo:

This exciting event brings together all kinds of creative people—like artists, crafters, musicians, filmmakers, game makers, and more! It's a fun place where local talent can show off what they've made, and everyone gets a chance to explore cool stuff, meet new people, and get inspired. Whether you love art, music, games, or movies, there's something here for every young creator!

- Spring: Date varies

Charlottetown Festival @ Confederation Centre of the Arts:

Since 1965, the Charlottetown Festival has been putting on amazing shows and musicals right in the heart of the city! It's the biggest theatre festival in Atlantic Canada and is all about telling Canadian stories through fun, exciting performances. From catchy songs to dazzling costumes, it's a great place for kids and families to enjoy the magic of live theatre!

- Late June – September



Special Events!

Charlottetown Scarecrow Festival:

Get ready for some spooky fun! The Charlottetown Scarecrow Festival is the biggest one in all of Atlantic Canada! Over 800 silly, spooky, and creative scarecrows pop up all around the city—on street corners, in parks, and even by the water. With colorful decorations and a fun fall vibe, it's the perfect way for families to explore Charlottetown and enjoy the autumn magic!

- All October Long



DiverseCity Festival:

It's a day full of fun that celebrates Canada's amazing diversity! Come enjoy music, dancing, colourful displays, tasty food from around the world, and lots of cool things to learn. It's all about coming together, sharing cultures, and having a great time with friends and family!

- Late June

Farm Day in the City:

The Island's Biggest One-Day Street Market! Get ready for the biggest outdoor market and street festival on Prince Edward Island! With over 150 booths, you can meet farmers, food makers, crafters, and artists from all over the Island. There's yummy food, cool crafts, and so much to see and explore—it's a fun day out for the whole family!

- First Sunday in October.

Find "Pawfect" spaces
for your Pup!



Jack Frost WinterFest:

Get ready for winter magic like no other at Jack Frost Winterfest in Charlottetown! Downtown, you'll find indoor fun with kid-friendly shows, awesome carnival games, and lots of laughs. Then bundle up and head to Brookvale (just outside the city) for snowy adventures like tubing, obstacle courses, and more! With fun around every corner, it's easy to see why winter + wonder = the best family memories ever!

- See Discover Charlottetown for dates.
- Islander Day Weekend

Victorian Christmas Market:

Step into a real-life storybook Christmas at the Victorian Christmas Market, brought to you by Discover Charlottetown! Stroll through streets filled with Whoville-style decorations, listen to joyful carolers, sip on hot cocoa, and enjoy a cozy horse & wagon ride. There's live music, fire pits, ice sculpting, and tons of festive fun—all while finding the perfect gifts from local shops.



- See Discover Charlottetown for dates.

Health & Safety in Downtown Charlottetown

If something goes wrong or you need help fast,
In an emergency, always call 911

Nearby Help:

- **Pharmacy:** Shoppers Drug Mart:
172 Queen Street **call:** (902) 566-1200
- **Hospital:** Queen Elizabeth Hospital:
60 Riverside Drive
- **Police Station:** 10 Kirkwood Drive.
- **For non-emergencies, call:** (902) 629-4172

Stay safe and know that help is
always nearby if you need it!

FOLLOW THE LINES! "STREET LINES MAP"



LEGEND

SHOPS & SERVICES WALK
2.2 KM (20 MINS.)

HERITAGE WALK
3.4 KM (45 MINS.)

WATERFRONT WALK
6.4 KM (65 MINS.)*
*IF YOU DO FULL "VICTORIA PARK" LOOP

? VISITOR INFORMATION

Discover our 3 vibrant Wayfinding

Trail Line colours - painted on sidewalks, designed to effortlessly guide you through the city!

Follow the colourful paths that lead you to local gems and attractions, all converging at the Visitors Information Centre located at 6 Prince Street.

Let us help you explore and enjoy every corner of our beautiful city!

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