



## Things to do in Halifax

(D) = Discount available with conference badge

### *Arts*

Art Gallery of Nova Scotia (D) was founded in 1908 and is Atlantic Canada's largest art museum.

Neptune Theatre, a professional regional theatre, matches storytelling with the pop sound of ABBA in *Mamma Mia!*

### *Outdoor*

Halifax Public Gardens is a 16-acre downtown refuge that surrounds visitors with a Victorian aesthetic.

McNab's Island attracts birders, hikers, and history enthusiasts with its wildlife, trails, and the historic Fort McNab.

Several tour operators in the Halifax area offer surfing, sea kayaking, and guided hikes.

### *History and Museums*

Africville Museum re-creates the church at the center of an African Nova Scotian community destroyed in the 1960s to allow for industrial development.

Canadian Museum of Immigration at Pier 21 (D) shares the experiences of newcomers to Canada, many of whom arrived at Pier 21.

Halifax Citadel National Historic Site (D) is a star-shaped fort that helped protect Halifax Harbour from 1749 to 1906.

Maritime Museum of the Atlantic on Halifax's waterfront lets visitors immerse themselves in Nova Scotia's rich maritime heritage.

Museum of Natural History encourages exploration of Nova Scotia's land and sea.



*The Halifax Citadel, aerial view*



*Halifax Public Gardens*

[Peggy's Cove Lighthouse](#) is one of Canada's best-known lighthouses, located an hour's drive outside of Halifax.

## *Shopping*

[Fisherman's Cove](#), a restored fishing village, offers a beach, seafood, history, and shopping.

[Halifax Seaport Farmers' Market](#) is North America's longest continuously operating farmers' market, now hosting more than 250 vendors.

[Historic Properties](#), located near the hotel, is a redeveloped warehouse now offering shopping and dining.

[Hydrostone Market](#), named for the concrete blocks used in the neighborhood's landscaping, is a Parks Canada Federal Heritage Site that currently boasts shops and restaurants.

[NovaScotian Crystal](#) preserves the European crystal tradition as Canada's only creator of mouth-blown, hand-cut crystal.

## *Tours*

[Murphy's The Cable Wharf](#) offers a variety of experiences, ranging from tugboat tours and historic cruises to tall ship sailing. (Use code ASWB2018 and receive a 10 percent discount.)



*Art Gallery of Nova Scotia*