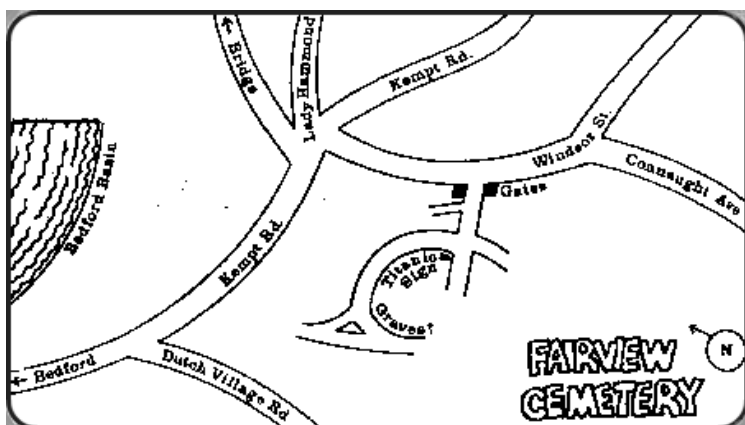


# FREE THINGS TO DO IN HALIFAX, NOVA SCOTIA CANADA (YEAR ROUND)

*There are always lots of free things to do in Halifax in the summer months including: outdoor concerts, festivals, music and other events. This is a list that is relevant year round and ALL FREE! ☺ Includes surrounding areas within the Halifax Regional Municipality.*

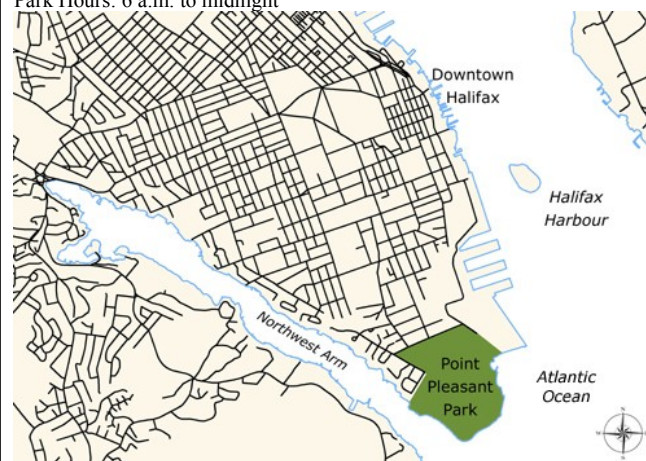
## 1. FAIRVIEW CEMETARY (TITANIC)

Fairview Cemetery in Halifax, Nova Scotia, is a Canadian cemetery that is perhaps best known as the final resting place for over one hundred victims of the sinking of the RMS Titanic. Officially known as Fairview Lawn Cemetery, the non-denominational cemetery is run by the Parks Department of the Halifax Regional Municipality. Located at 3720 Windsor Street.



## 2. POINT PLEASANT PARK

Point Pleasant Park is located at 5718 Point Pleasant Drive on the southern tip of Halifax Peninsula. The park is about 2.5 kilometers (1.5 miles) from downtown Halifax. 5718 Point Pleasant Drive, Halifax NS B3H1B5  
Park Hours: 6 a.m. to midnight



## 3. PROVINCE HOUSE

Learn about the history and architectural features of this National Historic site. Discover the symbols that represent Nova Scotia's provincial heritage and identity. **Province House**, in which the Nova Scotia Legislature has met every year since February 1819, is Canada's oldest seat of government. This architectural gem is one of the finest examples of Palladian style in North America. In the summer you can get a free-guided tour but in the winter you are on your own, though information is available for you at the site. They are open 09:00-16:00hrs year round, hours are longer in the summer though. Province House is located right downtown at: 1726 Hollis Street Halifax, Nova Scotia  
B3J 2Y3 Phone: (902) 424-4661

## 4. BREWERY FARMER'S MARKET

Great place to visit & listen to some free entertainment while perusing the tables for fresh veggies, fruits and seasonal goods as well as crafts. Located at the historic Keith's Brewery Building 1496 Lower Water Street Saturday mornings Year-Round **7am to 1pm**

## 5. OLD BURIAL GROUNDS

A historic cemetery in Halifax, Nova Scotia. It is located at the intersection of Barrington Street and Spring Garden Road in Downtown Halifax. It was founded in 1749, the same year as the settlement, as the town's first burial ground. It was originally non-denominational and for several decades was the burial place for all Haligonians. In 1793 it was turned over to the Anglican St. Paul's Church. The cemetery was closed in 1843, with the Camp Hill Cemetery used for subsequent burials. The site steadily declined until the 1980s when it was restored and refurbished by the Old Burying Ground Foundation, which now maintains the site.

<p><b>6. ANNA LEONOWENS GALLERY</b></p> <p>NSCAD University, 1891 Granville Street Halifax, NS Weekly exhibitions include contemporary art by faculty, students, and visiting artists of NSCAD University. Wheelchair accessible by appointment. Open Mon 5:30pm to 7pm, Tues to Fri 11am to 5pm Sat noon to 4pm. <b>Phone:</b> (902) 494-8223</p> <p><b>7. DALHOUSIE ART GALLERY</b></p> <p>Dalhousie Art Center, 6101 University Avenue, Halifax, NS Changing exhibitions of historic and contemporary art. Film series every Wednesday from September to May. Reading room full of art periodicals and catalogues. Open Tues to Sun from 11am to 5pm. <b>Phone:</b> (902) 494-2403</p>	<p><b>8. EYE LEVEL GALLERY</b></p> <p>2063 Gottingen Street Halifax, NS This non-profit artist-run center focuses on the work of emerging and established contemporary Canadian artists. Open Tue to Sat from noon to 5pm. <b>Phone:</b> (902) 425-6412 <a href="http://www.eyelevegallery.ca">www.eyelevegallery.ca</a></p> <p><b>9. HYDROSTONE</b></p> <p>Area bordered by Young, Agricola, Duffus and Gottingen Streets, Halifax Designated a National Historic District, the Hydrostone was built as part of the restoration process in the aftermath of the 1917 Halifax Explosion. Completed in 1920, a total of 325 houses were built from concrete blocks known as hydrostones. The area is considered one of the more attractive and desirable parts of Halifax in which to live. The Hydrostone includes a unique collection of shops set in a European-style market. Picnic tables available. <b>Phone:</b> (902) 454-2000 <a href="http://www.hydrostonemarket.ca">www.hydrostonemarket.ca</a></p>
<p><b>10. MARY E. BLACK GALLERY</b></p> <p>Nova Scotia Center for Art and Design, 1061 Marginal Road, Halifax, NS Nova Scotia's only public gallery with a fine craft mandate hosting local, regional, national and international fine craft exhibitions. Also offering classes and workshops in textiles, wood, metal, glass and pottery. Check website for details. Open Mon to Fri from 10am to 5pm, Thursday from 10am to 8pm, Sat from 10am to 5pm, Sun from noon to 5pm. <b>Phone:</b> (902) 492-2522 <a href="http://www.craft-design.ns.ca">www.craft-design.ns.ca</a></p> <p><b>11. SAINT-PAUL'S ANGLICAN CHURCH</b></p> <p>1749 Argyle Street, Grand Parade Halifax, NS Founded in June 1749, St. Paul's is the oldest Anglican (and oldest non-Roman Catholic) church in Canada and Britain's first overseas cathedral, originally serving settlements from Newfoundland to Ontario. The crypt holds the remains of the illustrious British colonials of the period 1760 to 1831. The impact of the Halifax Explosion of December 6, 1917 is still to be seen in the wooden sill embedded in the wall above the bronze doors in the narthex and the "Explosion Window" in the west wall. Saint Paul's is an active church with worship services held weekly (see website for a schedule). Visitors are invited to worship with the congregation on Sundays and Wednesdays or simply to pray or meditate in the pews throughout the week. Guided tours in the summer. Genealogical services are available for a fee. Donations welcome. Open Mon to Fri 9am to 4pm. Open Sunday mornings. Phone: (902) 429-2240 <a href="http://www.stpaulshalifax.org">www.stpaulshalifax.org</a></p> <p><b>12. MARITIME COMMAND MUSEUM LIBRARY &amp; ARCHIVES</b></p> <p>Admiralty House, 2725 Gottingen Street Halifax, NS History of Canadian naval forces, especially in Halifax. Gift shop and picnic tables available. Open Mon to Fri from 10am to 3:30pm. Closed on statutory holidays. Phone: (902) 721-8250 <a href="http://www.pspmembers.com/marcommuseum">www.pspmembers.com/marcommuseum</a></p>	<p><b>13. MUSEUM OF NATURAL HISTORY</b></p> <p>Within walking distance of downtown, this Museum is a must see. Beautiful exhibits show life as it was for Nova Scotia natives. Examine the exquisite bead and quillwork on ancient clothing or check out the displays of local animals and insects. There is a see-through beehive that allows you to watch the critters go about their business. Kids especially love to pet Gus the turtle, find the hiding places of tiny mice and voles and watch butterflies in the summer months. FREE Wednesday nights <u>only</u> from 17:00-20:00hrs 1747 Summer Street, Halifax, Nova Scotia, Canada, B3H 3A6 (902)424-7353 <a href="http://museum.gov.ns.ca/mnh">http://museum.gov.ns.ca/mnh</a></p> <p><b>14. BEDFORD INSTITUTE OF OCEANOGRAPHY</b></p> <p>1 Challenger Dr., Dartmouth, (Take the Shannon Park exit, at the Dartmouth end of MacKay Bridge), 426-2373. Guided tours in English and French are available by appointment. Institute is open year-round. Free admission. Allow 45 minutes. Canada's largest oceanographic research centre is open Mon. through Fri. 9am to 4pm. A self-guided exhibit requiring about 45 minutes to visit and consisting of displays, audio-visual presentations and small aquariums. Visit the Sea Pavilion which houses touch tanks and viewing tanks containing native marine species).</p> <p><b>15. BLACK CULTURAL CENTRE OF NOVA SCOTIA</b></p> <p>1149 Main St., Dartmouth, 434-6223 / 1-800-465-0767. The first site of its kind in Canada, this museum, cultural and education center is dedicated to the preservation, protection and promotion of African-Canadian history in Nova Scotia. It houses history archives, audiovisual displays, a library and an amphitheater for cultural performances and lectures. Guided and self-guided tours. Open year-round, Mon. to Fri. 9 - 5.</p>