

# 101 Things to Do in New Brunswick

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Oh New Brunswick, with your pristine nature, your celebration of culture, and your love of seafood. Where you can walk on the ocean's floor, swim in Canada's warmest salt water, and scale heights at North America's first UNESCO Global Geopark. Whether you like to explore small towns or dive into an urban core, relax and pamper yourself at a spa or push your limits outdoors, there's something for you in New Brunswick.

The people are friendly and down to earth. You can practice your French. You can find the most Instagrammable spots around. You can watch the

ocean rise 40 feet in six hours. And don't even get me started on the fall colours.

Narrowing down this list was pretty tough. I'd love to call out by name all the cool shops, restaurants, bands, bars, and breweries, but I think that would be its own 101 list right there. Best thing for you to do, is to get yourself to New Brunswick and start exploring. If you're a solo traveller, a couple, or bringing the whole family, you're going to love it here.

1. Hike the **FUNDY FOOTPATH**
2. Visit [HOLY WHALE](#), a brewery in a former church
3. Walk the ocean floor at **HOPEWELL ROCKS**
4. Experience the **HIGHEST TIDES** in the world
5. Try **TOURTIERE** in Bathurst
6. Sample a **FIDDLEHEAD**
7. Eat [DULSE](#) from the Saint John City Market
8. Zipline over **REVERSING RAPIDS**
9. Take a selfie with the **GIANT LOBSTER** in Shediac
10. Swim in Canada's warmest salt water at **PARLEE BEACH**
11. Get your Celtic on at the **NEW BRUNSWICK HIGHLAND GAMES**
12. Rock out at the [AREA 506](#) festival
13. Look for seals at the **IRVING NATURE PARK**
14. Go back in time at **KINGS LANDING**
15. Resist the pull of **MAGNETIC HILL**
16. Get wet at **MAGIC MOUNTAIN SplashZone**
17. Moncton [MAGIC](#) vs Saint John [RIPTIDE](#)
18. Press your luck at **CASINO NEW BRUNSWICK**
19. Tackle the high ropes at [TIMBERTOP](#) or [TREEGO](#)
20. Get some culture at **BEAVERBROOK ART GALLERY**
21. Ski **POLEY Mountain**, **Mount FARLANGE** or **CRABBE Mountain**

22. Visit the [GANONG CHOCOLATE MUSEUM](#) in St. Stephen
23. Go WHALE WATCHING in St. Andrews-by-the-Sea
24. Visit GRAND MANAN Island
25. Sleep in a geodome at [RIDGEBACK LODGE](#)
26. Fly high at the BALLOON FIESTA in Sussex
27. FORT BEAUSEJOUR—Fort Cumberland National Historic Site
28. Climb MOUNT CARLETON
29. VILLAGE HISTORIQUE ACADIEN
30. Explore the ST. MARTINS SEA CAVE
31. Drive through the world's longest covered bridge in HARTLAND
32. Catch a football game at MOUNT ALLISON
33. Deck beers on the SAINT JOHN BOARDWALK
34. Play 18 holes at [FOX CREEK](#)
35. Go sailing on the KENNEBECASIS RIVER
36. Get fresh with the produce at BOYCE FARMER'S MARKET
37. Rappel down a cliff at CAPE ENRAGE
38. Stop and smell the roses at the FREDERICTON BOTANIC GARDEN
39. Go apple picking at MACKAY APPLE ORCHARD
40. Roosevelt Campobello International Park
41. Have dinner at ROSSMOUNT INN
42. Tubing on the MIRAMICHI RIVER
43. Houseboating on the ST. JOHN RIVER
44. Rest your body and mind at [FUNDY FLOAT](#)
45. HUNTSMAN FUNDY DISCOVERY AQUARIUM in St. Andrews
46. Relax at KINGSBRAE GARDEN
47. Get jazzy at the HARVEST JAZZ & BLUES FESTIVAL
48. Run the MARATHON BY THE SEA
49. Get your [STORM CHIPS](#) from Covered Bridge Potato Chip Company
50. Get a photo with the WORLD'S LARGEST AXE
51. Partridge Island Quarantine Site
52. Try some POUTINE RAPEE
53. Drive across the ocean floor on MINISTERS ISLAND

54. LOYALIST BURIAL GROUNDS
55. Learn the important of the THREE SISTERS LAMP
56. Look for ghosts at LOYALIST HOUSE
57. Sip a smoked apple old fashioned at [PORT CITY ROYAL](#)
58. Become a pinball wizard at EIGHTY THREE BAR ARCADE
59. Experience First Nations culture at ST. MARY'S POWWOW
60. Discover BRAYON CULTURE in Edmundston
61. Explore the diverse ecosystems of KOUCHIBOUGUAC NATIONAL PARK
62. See a show at the IMPERIAL THEATRE
63. Do a BREWERY BIKE-CRAWL in Fredericton
64. Walk the boardwalk at LA DUNE DE BOUCTOUCHE
65. Celebrate National Acadian Day at LE PAYS DE LA SAGOINE
66. Try the chicken strips at BIG D drive-in diner
67. Visit NB's only authentic BLACKSMITH SHOP in Saint-François
68. Go ICE FISHING on the Kennebecasis River
69. Have a SLED DOG ADVENTURE in Allardville
70. Compete for the WORLD POND HOCKEY CHAMPIONSHIP in Plaster Rock
71. Adrenaline rush at SKYWALK SAINT JOHN
72. Explore the shops at RITCHIE WHARD
73. Experience thermal therapy at CHANCE HARBOUR NATURE SPA
74. Get caffeinated at ROGUE COFFEE in the most Instagrammable alley
75. Wonder at ODELL PARK, Eastern Canada's best old growth forest
76. Be amazed at SCIENCE EAST
77. Be a big kid at KINGSWOOD PARK
78. Go SALMON FISHING on the Miramichi River
79. Zip New Brunswick's LONGEST ZIPLINE over French Fort Cove
80. Throw some axes at the LUMBERJACK FESTIVAL
81. Do a Bay of Fundy SEAFOOD TASTING with Uncorked
82. Photograph the AUTUMN LEAVES in Hampton
83. Learn how to make a LOBSTER ROLL in Shediac
84. Pamper yourself at the ALGONQUIN RESORT
85. Indulge your sweet tooth at UPTOWN DONUTS

86. Stay in a TREEHOUSE
87. Put on a plaid shirt and down an ALPINE
88. Snap the perfect pic at ST. GEORGE GORGE
89. Go horseback riding at BROADLEAF RANCH
90. Shop for souvenirs at the ARTISAN VILLAGE in Hillsborough
91. Get the blood pumping with PAINTBALL at Atlantica
92. Sample some brews at the MOOSEHEAD SMALL BATCH BREWERY
93. SNOWMOBILE the Acadian Peninsula
94. Get a sugar rush at the RIVERVIEW MAPLE SUGAR FESTIVAL
95. Indulge your book loving heart at Moncton's FRYE FESTIVAL
96. Go rock climbing at North America's first UNESCO GLOBAL GEOPARK
97. Grab your cowboy hat for the rodeo at FESTIVAL WESTERN DE SAINT-QUENTIN
98. Find your new favourite book at the [ARM BOOK NOOK](#)
99. Go chase waterfalls at FALLS BROOK FALLS
100. Visit the waterfowl and songbirds that live on the TANTRAMAR MARSHES
101. Make new friends at [BUNKHAUS](#)

WHAT'S THE FIRST THING YOU'RE GOING TO CHECK OFF YOUR NEW BRUNSWICK BUCKET LIST?