

ONE DAY GROUP TOURS ON THE BACCALIEU COASTAL DRIVE

The Baccalieu Coastal Drive provides a great opportunity to add a day to your cross-province or Eastern Newfoundland multi-day group tour. This can be done as an addition between stops on the Bonavista Peninsula and St. John's or as a day trip from St. John's.



Arrival: Our suggestion is to start in Winterton, so your transit time will depend on whether your itinerary moves westward from Clarenville, or whether you are arriving from St. John's. Clarenville will take over 2 hours, while St. John's is an 1.5 hours. Judge departure time accordingly!

One Day Tour: Arrive at Winterton to visit the [Wooden Boat Museum of Newfoundland and Labrador](#). This provincial museum explores the history and cultural significance of the wooden boat, from prehistoric indigenous boats to the modern fishery. Recently, all new exhibits were installed and the museum features a boat building shed where a Master Boat Builder teaches the craft all season long -- and share a good few stories as well!



Ten minutes south of Winterton, you'll find the [Heart's Content Cable Station Provincial Historic Site](#). This building was crucial to world history, as the world's first transatlantic telegraph cable was landed there in 1866. The site explores the dawn of the communication age, the history of the telegraph, and how Newfoundland was a hub for worldwide communication. Before leaving groups can dine at [Legge's Restaurant](#) before leaving Heart's Content.



Make your way to Cupids to visit [Cupids Cove Plantation Provincial Historic Site](#) to explore the first English settlement in all of Canada, dating back to 1610. Archaeological work continues to this day, over 25 years after the site was discovered and the original archaeologist, Bill Gilbert, continues to manage the site. The nearby [Cupids Legacy Centre](#) is a perfect compliment to Cupids Cove Plantation, as it picks up the story in 1610 and weaves a thread through history connecting the earliest days of European settlement to the modern day... and even folklore in their rooftop faerie garden!

As noted, this makes a great day trip within a longer group tour of St. John's. If your group is traversing the province, the Baccalieu Coastal Drive makes a great addition to itineraries between St. John's and Clarenville/Bonavista Peninsula. This is especially so if you include an overnight stay at the nearby [Wilds Resort](#).