



Gros Morne
National Park

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Gros-Morne

Experience Gros Morne

- 2020 School Offer

Welcome, Teachers and Students, to Gros Morne National Park!

Gros Morne National Park offers students exciting opportunities to connect to the world around them. Explore some of the most fascinating geology on our planet, experience hands-on how people lived and survived along our coast, or drum and share stories with our Indigenous interpreter. The choice is yours! All of our programs are designed to deliver meaningful and transformative learning experiences for students of all ages.

It started January 1, 2018, admission to all national parks, national historic sites, and national marine conservation areas operated by Parks Canada is free of charge for youth 17 and under!

It is advised to make your bookings before April 2020 to secure your spot!

- **To book, please call 709-458-2417 or email pc.grosmorne.pc@canada.ca**

We look forward to seeing you in Gros Morne National Park in 2020!



Celebrate Free Admission for Youth 17 and Under in Parks Canada places in 2020

Admission for youth 17 and under is free for all national parks, historic sites and marine conservation areas. The Government of Canada is inviting Canadian families, youth and school groups to experience the outdoors and learn more about our environment and history.

Questions and Answers

What is free for my students?

- Admission for students to national parks, national historic sites, and national marine conservation areas operated by Parks Canada.
- Self-guided visit at your own pace **without** enhanced heritage presentation programming. For groups aged 6-12, ask about our free Xplorers program to enhance your self-guided visit.

What is not free?

Regular fees still apply outside of park admission, such as:

- Enhanced heritage presentation programs for school groups and guided tours
- Camping, firewood and other accommodations

Is Parks Canada charging fees for teachers and adults who accompany students?

- Teachers and accompanying adults will not be charged for any services rendered as part of a school group visit.

How do I access free admission for my students in 2020?

- Book your visit by calling 709-458-2417 or emailing us at [**pc.grosmorne.pc@canada.ca**](mailto:pc.grosmorne.pc@canada.ca)
- Print and bring your booking confirmation with you when you visit
- Upon arrival at the park or site, the teacher will be asked for the school name and number of students. No admission fees will be charged, other than enhanced interpretive program fees (see pages 3 and 4 for more information).



Enhanced Heritage Presentation Programs

Explore Gros Morne National Park on your own for free or participate in one of our interpretive programs for a small fee.

Cultural Programs

Medicine Walk (Various locations)

Join an interpreter to discover medicines - long used by local peoples - growing right here in our own pharmacy ... oops, forest!

Junior or High School (1 hour)

Of Fish and Family (Broom Point –June 1 to Sept 20 Friday - Tuesday)

Discover what life was like for a typical Newfoundland family who fished off the coast between 1941 and 1975. Step into the past at Broom Point and leave with a better understanding of the present and future of our fishery.

Junior or Senior High (1 hour)

Geology Programs

Tablelands: Walk Upon the Earth's Mantle (Tablelands)

Take a guided walk upon the earth's mantle – normally buried kilometers below your feet. Learn about the collision of continents, the formation of the Appalachian Mountains and how ice age forces shaped all of Newfoundland. Explore special plants tough enough to live on toxic rocks and in arctic conditions!

Elementary, Junior or Senior High (1 – 1.5 hours)

Green Point: Stroll through Strata (Green Point)

Step through time into an ancient ocean! Your students will learn all about basic sedimentary geology and the spectacular layered rocks of Green Point. How do fossils date rocks? Why are the layers of rock overturned? Find out why this place is world-famous for geological time and colliding continents.

Elementary, Junior or Senior High (1 hour)

Geology Rocks! (Discovery Centre theatre)

Gros Morne National Park is a UNESCO World Heritage Site largely because of the story told through its rocks. Join this lecture style program to explore how continents are in continuous movement, how the Appalachian Mountains were built, and how understanding Gros Morne's rocks changed the science of geology.

Junior or Senior High (1 hour)

Natural History Programs

Moose Mania (Killdevil/Lomond or Bakers Brook Falls Trail)

Learn all about moose and how they love our forests just a little too much. Discover how they live, how much they eat, and even better, how much they poop! Learn how their high numbers impact the forest ... and not exactly for the best.



Elementary, Junior or Senior High (1 hour)

Art Programs

Art in the Park (Various locations)

This is an art program that uses natural & found materials to explore the deeper meanings of nature. Your students will learn basic, or more advanced, painting and drawing skills while gaining an appreciation for the natural world around them. Ask about the artist-in-residence program.

Elementary, Junior or High School (1 hour)

Additional information:

- Daily **admission is free** for youth 17 and under starting in 2018.
- **For 2020, school programs are charged at \$3.90/student/1 hour interpretative program/interpreter up to a maximum of 30 students.** These prices are subject to change in future years.
- **School programs are designed for 1 hour delivery.** For longer programs, please contact us to discuss your needs. Please note, however, that due to anticipated increased demand for interpretive programming in 2020, schools may be limited to 2 hours of interpretation/day.
- School groups larger than 30 may be divided into 2 smaller groups to ensure quality programming.
- Custom programs can be created and are charged at \$49.00/hour of program development.

For more information, contact us:

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