

# Be our Guest...

in the French Fry Capital of the World!

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Your freedom to explore our rich culture has no time restraints. As you learn about our rich agriculture in the potato belt of NB; visit our distinctive markets for a taste of local character. Explore our museums, Gallery, visit our shops and restaurants. Overwhelm your senses and treat yourself to a fabulous culinary adventure.

Our 4-season community offers lots to discover! Breathe in, look around, and stay awhile. As the French Fry Capital of the World, don't leave town without sampling some of our tasty french fries.

FACT: 1 In 3 fries sold worldwide are a McCain French Fry!



## Town of Florenceville Bristol

French Fry Capital of the World®

For more information, please contact us at:  
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www.florencevillebristol.ca

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THE FRENCH FRY CAPITAL OF THE WORLD MADE Readers' Digest TO PLACES IN CANADA EVERY CANADIAN NEEDS TO VISIT IN 2013!

REGION 2 St. John River Heritage Corridor

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Check out our website: www.florencevillebristol.ca

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### Accommodations

**Florenceville Inn**  
239 Burnham Road  
Florenceville-Bristol, NB  
506.392.6053  
www.florencevilleinn.ca

**Tannaghtyn Bed & Breakfast**  
4169 Route 103  
Connell, NB  
506.392.6966  
www.tannaghtyn.ca

**Shamrock Suites**  
8 Curtis Hill Road  
Florenceville-Bristol, NB  
506.392.8801  
www.shamrocksuites.ca

### Bank

**Scotiabank**  
8726 Main Street  
Florenceville-Bristol  
506.392.8020

### Campgrounds

**River Country Campground**  
Route 130, 69 Lahue Road, Clearview  
506.278.3700 | Toll Free: 1.866.850.3700  
www.rivercountrycampground.net

### Gas Stations

**Carleton Co-Operative Farm Store & Gas Bar**  
8824 Main Street | 506.392.5588

**Florenceville Irving Convenience & Gas**  
8738 Main Street | 506.392.6050

**Glen's Grocery & Gas**  
9146 Main Street | 506.392.0910

**Esso Cruiser Convenience**  
305 Route 110 | 506.392.5592

### Churches

**Anglican Church of the Good Shepherd**  
263 Main Street | 506.392.8219

**Bristol Free Will Baptist**  
Tapley Road | 506.392.6752

**Burnham Road Cathedral**  
Burnham Road | 506.392.8099

**Faith Memorial United Church**  
175 Burnham Road | 506.392.6107

**Family Worship Center**  
Riverside Drive | 506.392.1508

**Florenceville Baptist Church**  
167 Burnham Road | 506.392.8367

**St. Leo's Catholic Church**  
Perkins Way | 506.392.8251

**Trinity Wesleyan Church**  
7 Kirk Street | 506.392.5568

### Restaurants

**Florenceville Inn**  
239 Burnham Road | 506.392.6053

**Fresh Fine Dining**  
9189 Main Street | 506.392.6000

**Honeycakes Cafe & Bakery**  
17 McCain Street | 506.392.6525

**Le Lai**  
17 McCain Street | 506.392.5397

**Pizza Delight**  
8708 Main Street | 506.392.1810

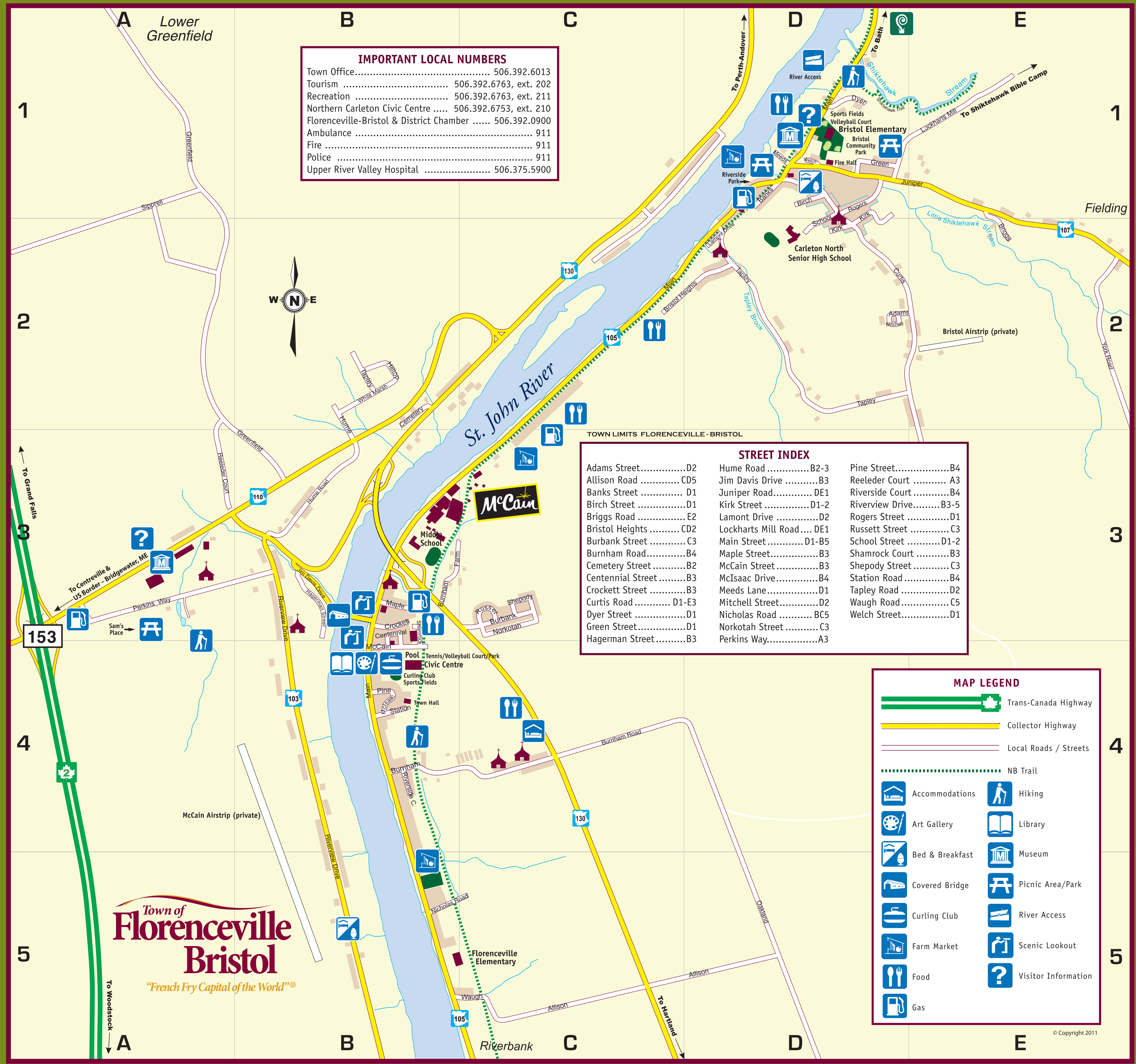
**Pizza Twice**  
8850 Main Street | 506.392.1159

**Pug's Canteen**  
40 McCain Street | 506.392.8891

**Potato World Café (seasonal)**  
385 Centreville Road | 506.392.1955

**Subway**  
8818 Main Street | 506.392.8337

**Tim Hortons**  
8826 Main Street | 506.392.9009





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# Welcome to the French Fry Capital of the World®

## The St. John River Rich in history, culture and beauty ... a treasure!

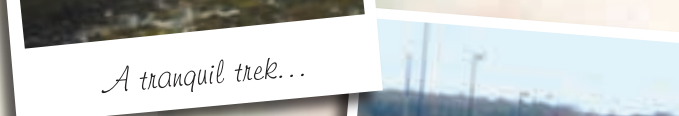
From deep in the woods of Northern Maine to the Bay of Fundy on the New Brunswick coast, the St. John River travels 673 km (418 miles). One of the longest rivers on the eastern seaboard of North America, it is also one of the most beautiful, undergoing several distinct character changes on its journey to the sea.

From beginning to end, the river has a rich history that began long ago before Europeans arrived. To the Maliseet Indians, it was Wolastog, the good and bountiful river. Many waterways in the system still have aboriginal names, among them Chemquasabamticook, Temiscouata, and Nashwaaksis.

The St. John River received its current name on June 24, 1604, the feast day of St. John the Baptist, when the expedition of the Sieur de Monts and Samuel de Champlain dropped anchor at the river's mouth.

## Nature Walking & Biking SHIKTEHAWK WALKING TRAIL

9249 Main Street  
Discover this hidden gem for yourself as you walk alongside the Shiktehawk stream. It is perfect for all seasons – snowshoeing, hiking and mountain biking – bringing year-round enjoyment for all enthusiasts.



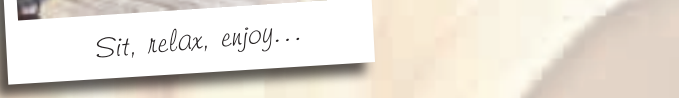
## SENTIER NB TRAIL TRANS CANADA TRAIL

This multi-use trail, built on an abandoned Canadian Pacific rail line, is perfect for any type of user. Multiple access points allow you to tailor your outdoor adventure, whether it is a short walk or a pleasant bicycle ride. [www.sentiernbtrail.com](http://www.sentiernbtrail.com)



## BOARDWALK

Enjoy a leisurely walk along the roughly 3/4 km boardwalk. If you feel the need to sit, relax and enjoy the beauty of the St. John River, several benches are available.



## Tour & Learn...

**THOMAS TOURS** | 506.392.7094  
Come experience all the St. John River Valley has to offer with Thomas Tours. Custom tours travelling in small groups. Enjoy your journey while learning about the history and culture of the region. [www.thomasshuttleandtour.ca](http://www.thomasshuttleandtour.ca)

## Agriculture

**BLACKIES VEGGIES** | 8814 Main Street | 506.392.6263

"We Grow Everything We Sell" is our motto, in other words, every vegetable at our stand is grown on our farm. We have a flock of 50 registered purebred British-style Suffolk Sheep and a yarn shop. [www.blackies.ca](http://www.blackies.ca)

**HUNTER BROTHERS FARM MARKET** | 8536 Main Street | 506.392.6279

Visit the bustling market at this fourth-generation family farm during the bountiful summer months and you'll find plenty of delicious locally-grown food and many other homemade goodies. [www.hunterbrothers.ca](http://www.hunterbrothers.ca) GPS N46 28 17.4 W067 34 50.4

**OUTDOOR SUMMER MARKET** | Riverside Park | 9173 Main Street | 506.392.6763  
Find farm-fresh produce, local meats, grains and homemade goods. Learn from some of the market's most creative artisans as they showcase their craft with watch-and-learn demonstrations or hands-on activities. Depending on the day, you may find yourself learning about basket weaving, leather work, fly-tying, garden art or horticulture. Enrich your discoveries with a stroll through the market to chat with local farmers, artists and food producers to gain special insight into the culture of a farming community. Of course, your visit wouldn't be complete without a taste of the famous golden-delicious homemade fries. (July-September, Thursdays 10 am – 2 pm) GPS N 46 28 17.4 W067 34 50.4

## Local Artisans

**ANDREW & LAURA MCCAIN ART GALLERY** | 8 McCain Street | 506.392.6769

Nestled on the picturesque banks of the St. John River, this unique gallery is host to a variety of works ranging from historical to contemporary. Spend an afternoon of enlightenment touring the gallery and then sitting down to create your own work of art using the region's world-famous potatoes as your medium. Your creative journey begins with a greeting by your workshop instructor and a special look at the gallery's exhibits. Workshop offered Fridays at 2 pm or by special appointment. [www.mccainartgallery.com](http://www.mccainartgallery.com)

**ART IN THE VALLEY**

The St. John River Valley is a creative treasure trove dotted with artist and artisan studios, who are all pleased to open their doors to you and show you their work. Artist studio map available. [www.sjrvta.com](http://www.sjrvta.com)

**ARTISTS ON THE BOARDWALK**

Music and artisans! Stroll the boardwalk as it comes alive with weekly musical entertainment and artisan demonstrations. Overlooking the beautiful St. John River, this is a cultural experience for all who want to gather. Bring your lawn chair or blanket and come enjoy the show! (Fridays in July – 7 pm)

**BIRCH STREET STUDIO** | 1 Birch Street | 506.392.1908 | [birchstreetstudio@gmail.com](mailto:birchstreetstudio@gmail.com)

Owner James Buxton; multi-media artist, specializes in traditional ash basket weaving and songbird carvings. By appointment.

**HISTORIC MURAL** | 8814 Main Street

The mural depicts the Village of Florenceville in the 1800's in recognition of the local citizens and community history.

**JOJO-NOËLLE STUDIO** | 9149 Main Street | 506.392.0120

Jody Coughlin is an artist whose work is deeply focused on themes of motherhood, birth, family and nature. Her work is part of private collections across Canada, the United States and Australia.

[www.poedypencilprincess.blogspot.com](http://www.poedypencilprincess.blogspot.com)

**STUDIO SARAH** | 3-19 McCain Street | 506.392.6620

Paint Your Own Pottery Studio – Fun Art, not Fine Art! [www.shopstudiosarah.com](http://www.shopstudiosarah.com)

## Attractions

**FLORENCEVILLE-BRISTOL HERITAGE**

View some of the 15 locally-designated heritage sites in town. These sites have been designated through the NB historic places initiative. [www.historicplaces.ca](http://www.historicplaces.ca)

**FRESH** | 9189 Main Street | 506.392.6000

As you climb aboard an elegant, restored 1931 rail car, you're welcomed to eclectic fine cuisine and first-class service. Your party will enjoy a leisurely culinary adventure in a warm and intimate setting, served with friendliness and class by the owner herself – Sara Caines. Prepare to get lost in the music and journey to wherever your heart's content during your evening at fresh. CAA 4 Diamond Restaurant. [www.freshfinedining.com](http://www.freshfinedining.com) GPS N46 28 21.38 W 67 34 48.61

**OLD FLORENCEVILLE BRIDGE** | Main Street

The present bridge built in 1911, is located on the site of the original 1886 bridge. The bridge has architectural value as one of New Brunswick's covered bridges. Now only partially covered, the bridge was once covered on both ends.

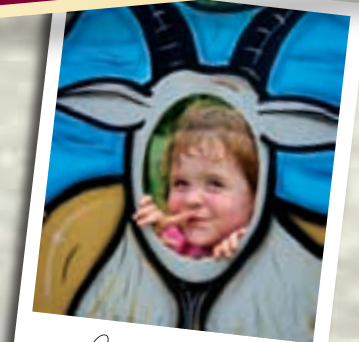
**POTATO WORLD** | 385 Centreville Road | 506.392.1955

Visit the French Fry Capital of the World and discover the secret to creating the perfect fry from New Brunswick-grown potatoes. Learn how potatoes go from field to plate as you're guided through historical exhibits at the museum, then cut your own seed and plant it in a take-away container. Enjoy the Harvest Cafe. It's the perfect wrap-up to this window in potato history. [www.potatoworld.ca](http://www.potatoworld.ca)

**SHOGOMOC RAILWAY** | 9189 Main Street | 506.392.8226

Discover the history of railroading, stroll back in time as you visit the Shogomoc Historical Railway site. Showcasing a restored 1914 CPR railway station, museum with railway artifacts, gift shop, outdoor play equipment, RV parking, and visitor information (open seasonal). The site also includes three CPR train cars; one of which is a fine dining restaurant offering a complete culinary experience for your senses. [www.florencevillebristol.ca](http://www.florencevillebristol.ca)

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## Recreation & Parks

**NORTHERN CARLETON CIVIC CENTRE** | 40 McCain Street | 506.392.6763

This facility is home to an indoor ice surface, recreation office, meeting room, and canteen. The outdoor facilities include a swimming pool, beach volleyball and tennis courts.



**CANOE OR KAYAK** | River Access 9225 Main Street  
Plunge into the St. John River for some impressive kayaking and canoeing.

**RIVERSIDE PARK** | 9173 Main Street  
Relaxation and scenery will surround you at this park with beautiful flowers and shrubs and a scenic view of the St. John River and trail access.

**FLORENCEVILLE COMMUNITY PARK** | 40 McCain Street

Offers play equipment, picnic tables, outdoor pool, tennis courts and beach volleyball.

**BRISTOL PARK** | 4724 Juniper Road

Offers play equipment, picnic tables and a water splash pad which is fully accessible to all.

**SAM'S PLACE** | 141 Perkins Way

Offers play equipment, covered picnic area, 3-hole golf, fish ponds and an enchanted forest walking trail. Something for all ages!

Enjoy the Town's beauty by visiting our local parks.  
Pack a picnic and enjoy the whole day!

## Special Events & Celebrations



**HAUNTED TRAIN**

Join us for an evening of Halloween fun! Spells, thrills, chills and laughter!!

[www.florencevillebristol.ca](http://www.florencevillebristol.ca)

**FALL FOLIAGE DRIVE**

Our rolling hills and valleys provide a natural canvas for a dazzling display of fall colours!

**NB SNOWMOBILE TRAILS**

New Brunswick boasts over 7000 km of groomed snowmobile trails. Trails in our community are part of that system.

December 15 - April 15.

[www.nbfsc.com](http://www.nbfsc.com)

**SNOW BLAST**

Fun in the snow during this one-day winter festival is a BLAST for the whole family. The festival includes an exciting choice of activities for the whole family. Skating, sliding, snow carving, adult and youth cardboard classic, hayrides, taffy on the snow and more!

**CANADA DAY**

Celebrate the birthday of our great nation! Enjoy a variety of activities and our firework display.

**NATIONAL FRENCH FRY DAY – JULY 13TH**

A delicious day to be in the "French Fry Capital". It's all about fries. Join Crispy for lots of fun-filled activities.

**FESTIVAL OF FLAVOUR**

Create your own 7 days of flavourful hospitality, extraordinary food, spirits, wine, arts, entertainment and more. Savour the flavours of summer! [www.festivalofflavour.com](http://www.festivalofflavour.com)

**HUNTER BROTHERS FALL FESTIVAL**

Come and enjoy the Hunter Brothers Fall Festival in all of its colourful glory. Bring the whole crew along for Family Fun Days on the weekends or make a special reservation to visit during the week. There's plenty to see and do, from the famous themed corn maze (a festival favourite), to hay rides, giant slides and even a "pig racetrack"! Children can make new furry friends at the petting zoo or run wild in the kids' area while you relax and take in the festive sights and sounds. It's an autumn adventure the whole family can enjoy! [www.hunterbrothers.ca](http://www.hunterbrothers.ca)

**BUTTERMILK CREEK FALL FESTIVAL**

Celebrate the Annual Harvest with scarecrows, fine arts, crafts, local produce, entertainment and more. [www.mccaingallery.ca](http://www.mccaingallery.ca)



All this and more – take exit #153!

