

Fun Capital of Nova Scotia

Upper Clements Parks

Visit the Fun Capital of Nova Scotia! Upper Clements Parks are your destination for summer fun and adventure! The Parks are located only 5 km west of Annapolis Royal, overlooking the scenic Annapolis Basin. From big thrills to family fun, the upcoming season will provide fun-filled new experiences and memories for the whole family.

Experience Atlantic Canada's only wooden roller coaster or relax on a leisurely paddle boat ride. Live entertainment, stimulating special events and mouth-watering treats will satisfy everyone, all season long in the Amusement Park.

Come test your courage and overcome your fears on the ziplines and obstacle courses, or free-fall from the 60-foot drop tower, the highest single tower free-fall in Canada. These fun-filled experiences are found at the Aerial Adventure Park.

On-site restaurants offer a great variety of food and beverages including gluten-friendly options. You'll find something for everyone with a sweet tooth at the ice cream parlour and candy store. Sip on a coffee or tea at the Homestyle Bakery, and indulge in their famous extra-large cookies.

Need accommodations? Upper Clements Parks have got you covered. Book an unserviced camp site, suitable for tents, RVs, trailers and campers. Private family washrooms with hot showers are also available on-site.

Come for a day, or stay for the weekend. Upper Clements Parks promise a memorable experience for the whole family. The Parks are open from June 18 through September 2, 2018. For more information and to book accommodations, call toll-free: 1-888-248-4567 or visit online at www.upperclements.com



Annapolis Royal is home to the world class Historic Gardens, one of Nova Scotia's Top Attractions on Trip Advisor. Canada's 2015 Garden of the Year, it was selected as a Canada 150 Garden Experience for 2017.

A Garden for All Seasons

Enjoy The Historic Gardens

In a beautiful, serene setting overlooking a tidal river valley, the Historic Gardens is a premiere Nova Scotia attraction with gardens representing more than four hundred years of local history.

These incredible Gardens have been garnering national and international recognition. In 2013 the Gardens were selected as one of the "Top 5 North American Gardens Worth Travelling For". In 2014 "Today's Parent" praised the Gardens as one of the "Best Botanical Gardens in Canada for Families", and the Canadian Tourism Commission named it as "One of Canada's Great Garden Gems". The Historic Gardens was recognized as "Canada's 2015 Garden of the Year" by the Canadian Garden Council and, most recently, as a "Canada 150 Garden Experience" in 2017.

The Historic Gardens delights visitors of all ages with themed gardens, colourful collections and unique displays. The Rose Collection is a feast for the senses with 270 rose cultivars and thousands of fragrant and colourful blossoms. Other favourites include the stunning Victorian Garden, a hillside Rock Garden, a colourful Perennial Border and an 18th century Governor's Garden. The modern Innovative Garden is popular with visitors interested in how to design a compact and sustainable vegetable garden.

The Acadian section is very special, featuring the only archeologically authenticated replica of a pre-deportation Acadian dwelling in the Maritime region, complete with a thatched roof. The adjacent potager is based on Acadian diary notes, the orchard and willow hedge are 17th century cultivars, and the dykewalk surrounds land first cultivated centuries ago. This garden is based on a 1671 time period when Port-

Royal (later Annapolis Royal) was the centre of Acadie, and a sign lists the family names from the 1671 census.

As you stroll around, pay special attention to the various sculptures throughout the gardens. Be sure to take time to browse in the Gardens Shop, featuring Maritime handcrafts, and to relax with a coffee or lemonade in the shade of a giant weeping elm on the patio of the Elm Tree Café.

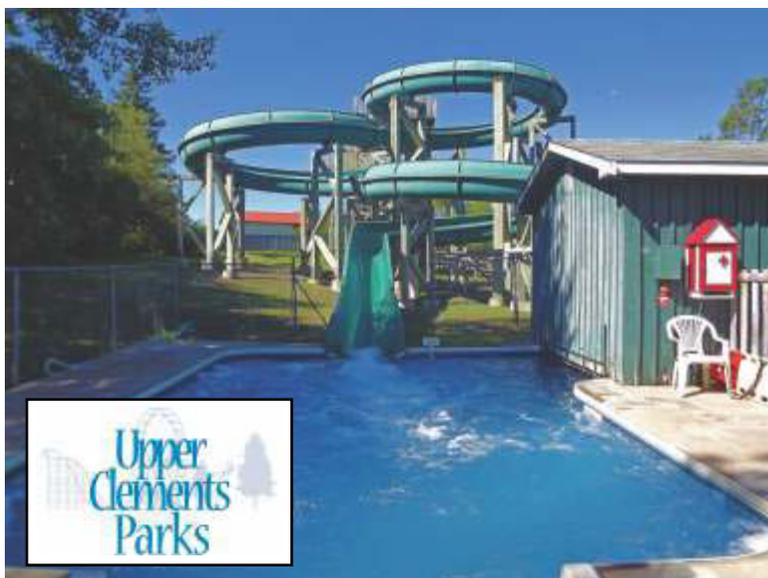
Truly "A Garden for All

Seasons", the Historic Gardens offers a variety of events and activities to add to your experience. Please check the event section of this guide for details.

The Historic Gardens is owned and operated by a not-for-profit charitable organization. Tickets are good for the entire day with revenues supporting future maintenance and development. Senior, family and group rates are available. For info: 902-532-7018, www.historicgardens.com



Upper Clements Parks feature 31 rides and attractions at the Theme Park and challenge courses and ziplines at the Adventure Park.



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