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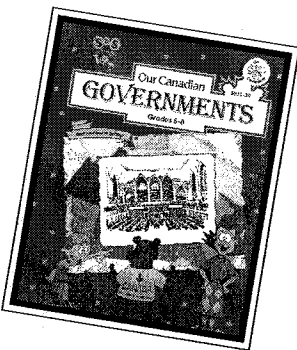
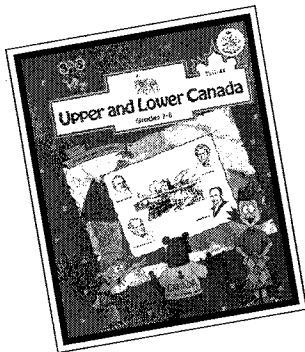
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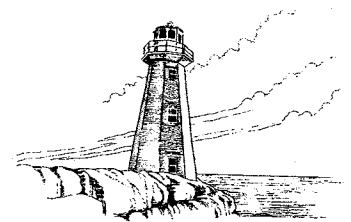


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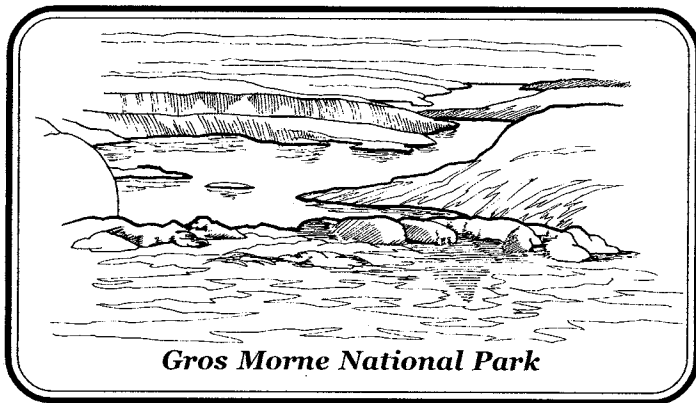


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## Gros Morne National Park

### A Newfoundland and Labrador Landmark



**Gros Morne National Park**

**Gros Morne National Park** is located on the western shore of the Great Northern Peninsula of Newfoundland. The park is 1 805 sq kilometres in size, the largest national park in Atlantic Canada, and contains the most spectacular scenery in Canada's national park system.

The Long Range Mountains rise abruptly from the narrow coastal plain and dominate the park's landscape. At

the top of these mountains is a vast alpine plateau of tundra, bogs and "tuckamoor" (tangled, twisted thickets of stunted spruce and fir trees). Gros Morne is one of the few places in the world where rocks from the earth's mantle and oceanic crust are exposed, providing an outstanding example of major stages in the earth's evolutionary history. This orange-brown rock is 500 million years old and is a huge slab of oceanic crust and underlying mantle rock that was forced to the surface when the continents of Africa and North America collided.

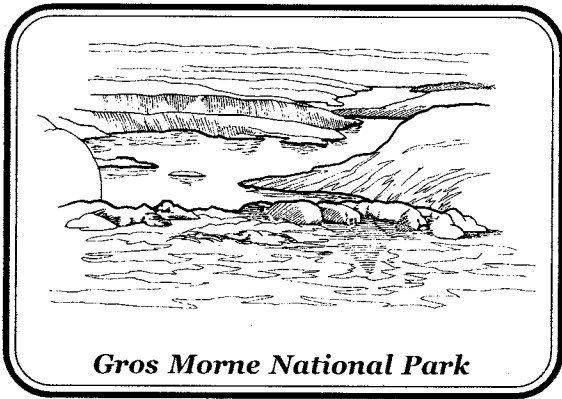
The coastal lowlands have large, raised bogs dotted with pitcher plants. The Gulf of St. Lawrence shoreline is very picturesque with rocky capes and peninsulas jutting into the ocean and broad, sandy beaches. The towering cliffs of freshwater fiords carved by glaciers are spectacular land forms. Other important water bodies in the park are Western Brook Pond, Trout River Pond, Ten Mile Pond, Bonne Bay, St. Paul's Inlet, Lomond River and Bakers Brook Falls.

There are over 40 sites rich in ancient fossils such as trilobites and exposed rock strata in Gros Morne National Park. Two distinct ecoregions are found in the park. They are the coastal lowlands along the Gulf of St. Lawrence and the alpine plateau of the Long Range Mountains. These areas are home to moose, red foxes, black bears, snowshoe hares, herds of woodland caribou, ptarmigans, bald eagles and ospreys. Harbour seals breed on small islands off the coast and whales can be seen migrating.

Tourists from all over the world come to the Gros Morne National Park to hike the various trails, view the beautiful scenery, observe the wildlife, look at some of the oldest rock found in the world or to hunt for fossils and watch the 10 000 year old icebergs floating in the ocean.

# Gros Morne National Park

## A Newfoundland and Labrador Landmark



*Gros Morne National Park*

**Gros Morne National Park** is a popular park visited by tourists from all over the world.

**Choose** words from the box that will complete the story about Gros Morne National Park.

**Print** the words on the lines provided.

Gros Morne National Park is the \_\_\_\_\_ one in Atlantic Canada. It is found on the \_\_\_\_\_ shore of the Great Northern Peninsula in \_\_\_\_\_. Mountains, \_\_\_\_\_, capes, \_\_\_\_\_ and freshwater \_\_\_\_\_ are land forms found in the park.

Some of the \_\_\_\_\_ rock in the world can be seen in Gros Morne. This orange-brown rock is 500 \_\_\_\_\_ years old. It was made when the oceanic crust and underlying mantle rock was \_\_\_\_\_ to the surface when the \_\_\_\_\_ of Africa and North America \_\_\_\_\_. Fossils such as \_\_\_\_\_ are found in many places.

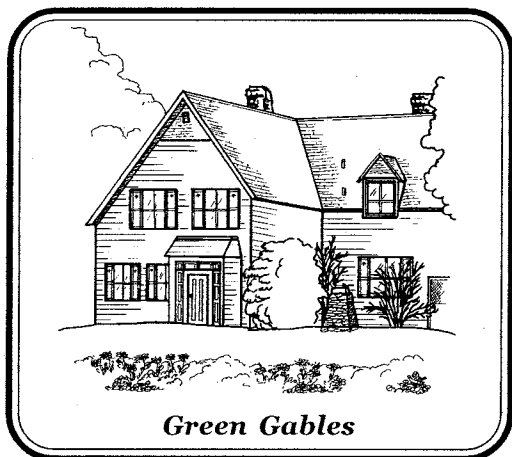
Wildlife such as \_\_\_\_\_, red \_\_\_\_\_, black \_\_\_\_\_, snowshoe \_\_\_\_\_, herds of woodland \_\_\_\_\_, ptarmigan, bald \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ make their homes in the park. Harbour \_\_\_\_\_ and migrating \_\_\_\_\_ can be seen in the ocean.

\_\_\_\_\_ travel to Gros Morne National Park to \_\_\_\_\_ the many trails, to \_\_\_\_\_ the beautiful scenery, to \_\_\_\_\_ the wildlife, to \_\_\_\_\_ at some of the oldest rock, to \_\_\_\_\_ for fossils or to \_\_\_\_\_ 10 000 year old \_\_\_\_\_ floating in the ocean.

icebergs	hunt	photograph	whales	watch	look
Tourists	osprey	trilobites	observe	bears	hike
collided	seals	squeezed	moose	hares	foxes
fiords	million	continents	oldest	valleys	largest
western	peninsulas	Newfoundland	caribou	eagles	

## Green Gables

### A Prince Edward Island Landmark



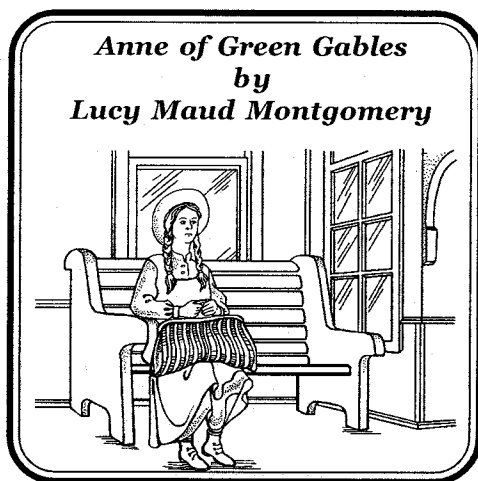
**Green Gables** is the home that Lucy Maud Montgomery used as the setting for her well known novel - "Anne of Green Gables". The house and farm is located in Prince Edward Island National Park close to the town of Cavendish. It was built in the mid-1800's and was owned by David and Margaret MacNeill, who were cousins of Lucy Maud Montgomery's grandfather.

Green Gables is the home in which the characters Marilla and Mathew Cuthbert and Anne Shirley lived. In 1937, the farmland was preserved by the Federal Government within Prince Edward Island National Park. The famous green and white victorian house has been restored and furnished the way it would have been in Anne's day. In Anne's room, there are artifacts from the story, including a slate like the one Anne used to crack over Gilbert Blyth's head. This house is a living monument to the Anne of Green Gables book.

At the Green Gables site, period farm outbuildings have been restored such as a barn, granary, and woodshed. The famous trails are well signed and those who walk them will surely hear echoes of Anne Shirley's voice.

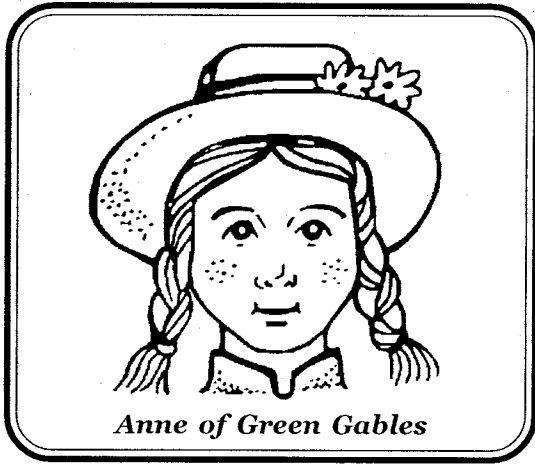
Although Lucy Maud Montgomery never lived at Green Gables, she lived nearby with her grandparents. She explored the farm and surrounding woodlands and knew them well. She discovered places and gave them names such as "Lover's Lane", "Haunted Woods", and "Balsam Hollow".

Every summer, thousands of tourists from all over the world stroll through the humble green and white frame house and follow the trails through the shady forest while listening to the babbling brook of Lucy Maud Montgomery's childhood.



# Green Gables

## A Prince Edward Island Landmark



Anne of Green Gables

**Green Gables** is a house that is well known by children all over the world. It has become famous because of a book called "Anne of Green Gables".

**Read** the story about Green Gables and complete the sentences with the missing words.

**Print** the words on the lines provided.

In Prince Edward Island National Park is a famous house called \_\_\_\_\_ Gables. This is the house that Lucy Maud Montgomery used as the \_\_\_\_\_ for her book called \_\_\_\_\_ of Green \_\_\_\_\_. The green and \_\_\_\_\_ frame \_\_\_\_\_ has been \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ the way it would have looked when Anne lived in it.

A \_\_\_\_\_, granary, and \_\_\_\_\_ have been restored as well. All of the famous places talked about in the book are well marked. They are the \_\_\_\_\_ Woods, Lover's \_\_\_\_\_ and Balsam \_\_\_\_\_.

Although Lucy Maud Montgomery \_\_\_\_\_ lived at Green Gables, she \_\_\_\_\_ up nearby and had \_\_\_\_\_ the farm and surrounding woods and knew them well.

Today, \_\_\_\_\_ come from all over the world to \_\_\_\_\_ Green Gables and to \_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_ found in the haunted woods.

trails	furnished	house	setting	Anne	woodshed
Green	Haunted	white	explored	grew	never
walk	restored	Lane	tourists	Gables	Hollow
visit	barn				