



Green Gables  
Heritage Place

# Site Guide



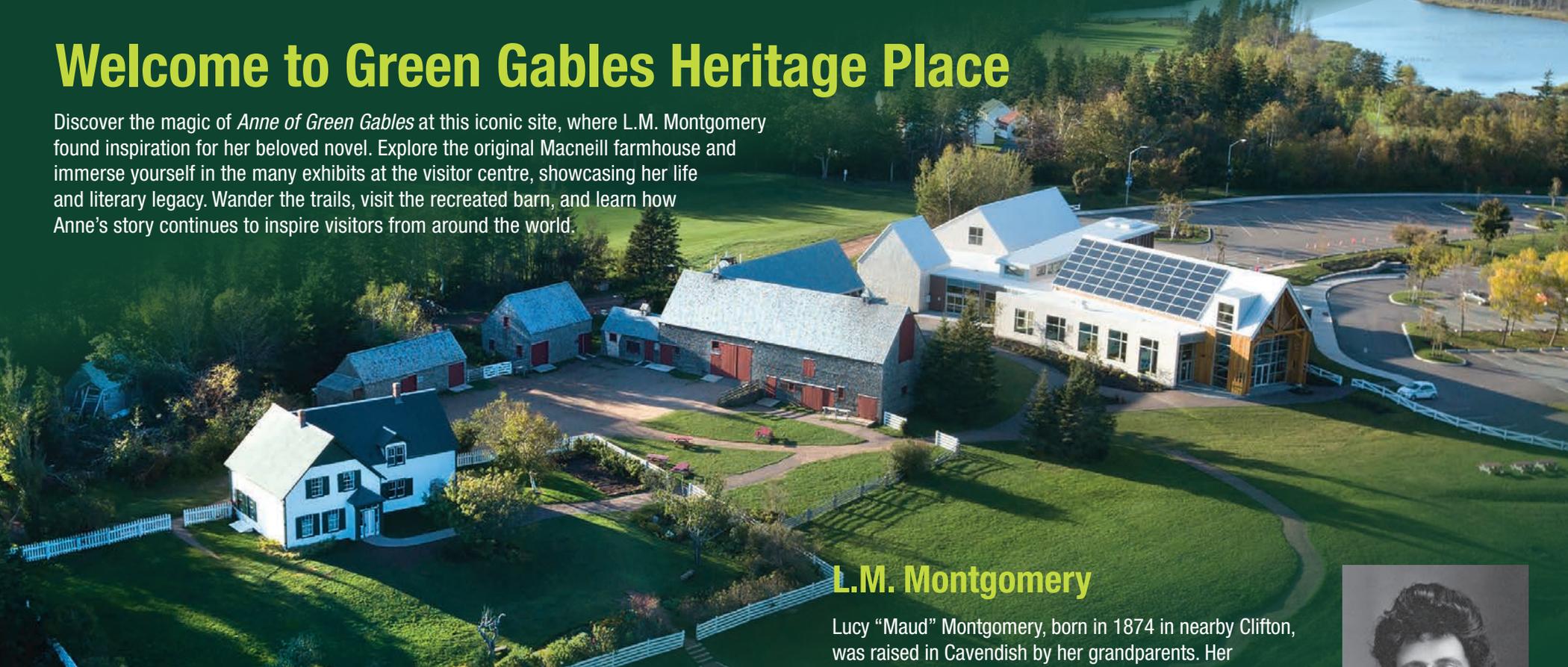
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# Welcome to Green Gables Heritage Place

Discover the magic of *Anne of Green Gables* at this iconic site, where L.M. Montgomery found inspiration for her beloved novel. Explore the original Macneill farmhouse and immerse yourself in the many exhibits at the visitor centre, showcasing her life and literary legacy. Wander the trails, visit the recreated barn, and learn how Anne's story continues to inspire visitors from around the world.



## L.M. Montgomery

Lucy "Maud" Montgomery, born in 1874 in nearby Clifton, was raised in Cavendish by her grandparents. Her writing, influenced by the landscapes and community around her, began early in her life. *Anne of Green Gables* was published in 1908 and became an instant success, marking the start of Montgomery's extensive literary career. By her passing in 1942, she had published 20 novels and hundreds of short stories and poems, leaving a rich legacy that continues to inspire new adaptations.



## Green Gables House

Green Gables House was once the home of the Macneill family, cousins of L.M. Montgomery. While Montgomery did not live here, she spent much of her childhood nearby and visited the Macneill farmhouse frequently. This property inspired the setting of *Anne of Green Gables*, where Montgomery imagined her beloved character, Anne Shirley, finding her home.



Although the house is not the real home of the fictional characters Anne, Marilla, and Matthew, it is a faithful representation of what Anne's world might have looked like. The décor inside is based on the descriptions found in the novel, creating a space that feels as though Anne could have lived here.



# Site Map



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| <b>1</b> Visitor Centre - Admission                  | <b>6</b> Woodshed (Washroom Building) |  Parks Canada Red Chairs |
| <b>2</b> Exhibit Hall                                | <b>7</b> Granary (Office)             |  Washroom                |
| <b>3</b> Green Gables House                          | <b>8</b> Barn Exhibits                |  Exhibits               |
| <b>4</b> Haunted Wood Trail                          | <b>9</b> Cordial Café                 |  Interpretation Area   |
| <b>5</b> Balsam Hallow Trail (includes Lover's Lane) | <b>10</b> Green Gables Boutique       |  Parking               |

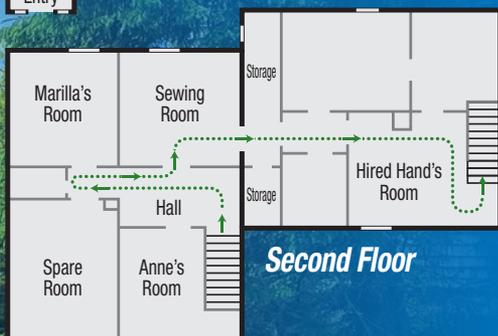
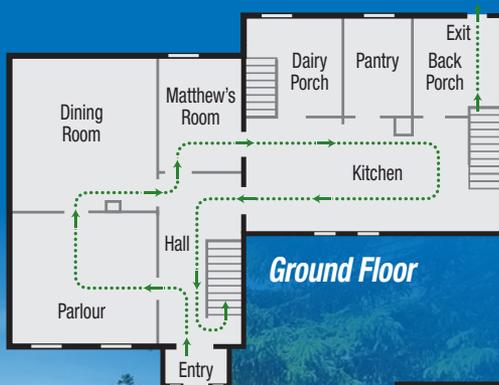


## Exhibit Hall 2

1. L.M. Montgomery's Life Story
2. L.M. Montgomery's Scrapbooks
3. Block Model of Green Gables House
4. Inspirational Setting
5. Montgomery and Nature
6. Montgomery's "Lover's Lane"
7. Montgomery in Cavendish
8. A Writer's Journey to Publication
9. "Anne" Without Words
10. Beyond the Frame: the Mi'kmaq of Epekwitk
11. Adapting Anne
12. Book Cover Wall
13. International Impact
14. From Family Farm to National Treasure



## Green Gables House 3



## Barn Exhibits

- The Friendship Vow
- Photo Op & Dress Up Station
- Card Garden



# Cavendish



## Montgomery Heritage Sites in Cavendish

### Cavendish Cemetery

Final resting place of L.M. Montgomery (Macdonald).

### Site of L.M. Montgomery's Cavendish Home

Restored foundation of Montgomery's childhood home, bookshop, and walking trail. Privately operated. Admission pass available for purchase at Green Gables Visitor Centre.

### Montgomery Park

Starting point for "The Inspiring World of L.M. Montgomery" Literary Tour and home to the bronze statue of the author, "A Glimpse of Beauty". (Not administered by Parks Canada.)

## Green Gables Heritage Place Trails

### Balsam Hollow Trail

0.8km, Loop

Packed gravel; gently rolling with some exposed roots. Includes some stairs. Includes "Lover's Lane".

### Haunted Wood Trail

0.9km, Loop

Packed gravel; gently rolling with some exposed roots. Includes some stairs.

### Route to Other Sites

Path leading to the cemetery, Montgomery Park and the Site of L.M. Montgomery's Cavendish Home.



## Programming & Activities

Daily programming takes place in July and August. Please check with staff upon your arrival for the day's schedule.

## More Montgomery

To see and learn more about Montgomery, visit our sister site, The Site of L.M. Montgomery's Cavendish Home (site fees apply), and other places across Prince Edward Island on the self-guided *"The Inspiring World of L.M. Montgomery"* Literary Tour.



## Parks Canada App

Enhance your next visit by scanning the QR code and downloading the official Parks Canada App. Get on-the-go access to the essentials, easy to use navigation, and exclusive access to self-guided tours on your mobile device.



## Green Gables Heritage Place

**Epekwitk (PEI)** is unceded Mi'kmaw territory, covered by the historic Treaties of Peace and Friendship, and Parks Canada is committed to working toward meaningful reconciliation with the Epekwitnewaq Mi'kmaq (Mi'kmaq of PEI).

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