

# *museums, attractions and historic sites*

**Antigonish Heritage Museum**, 20 East Main Street. Located in the old train station. This community museum features exhibits depicting local history and material culture. There is also a resource room for research. Call 863-6160. Hours: Mon. – Fri.: 10 am – noon; 1 pm – 5 pm. [www.parl.ns.ca/aheritage/](http://www.parl.ns.ca/aheritage/)



**Antigonish Library, The People's Place**, 283 Main Street. Hours: Mon. – Sat.: 9 am – 5 pm; Tues., Wed., Thur., Fri.: 9 am – 9 pm. CAP site. Art displays. Children, youth and adult programs, Community Health info center. Adult Learning ACALA. Public art displays. [www.parl.ns.ca/locations/antigonish.html](http://www.parl.ns.ca/locations/antigonish.html)



**Antigonish Farmers' Market** has grown since 1997 to be "the hot spot" on Saturday mornings – a place to greet old friends and make new ones. Find everything from breakfast (made with local ingredients), local produce, baked goods and local handicrafts from 45 vendors with 75% local products. Summer Market: May to Oct. located on the Exhibition Grounds, James Street. Hours: 8 am – 12 noon; Fall Market: Nov. – Dec. 17 located at Antigonish Education Center on Apple Seed Drive. Hours: 9 am – 1 pm. [www.antigonishfarmersmarket.org](http://www.antigonishfarmersmarket.org)



**Ballantyne's Cove Tuna Interpretive Centre**, Ballantyne's Cove, Rte. 337 – wharf, washrooms, showers, laundry facilities.

**Cape George Heritage School**, Rte. 337 – Step back in time and explore the history of Cape George and Ballantyne's Cove in artifacts, photos, and writings in this one-room schoolhouse. artifacts and information on heritage and culture of area. Trail head for Cape George hiking trail.

**Chez Deslauriers**, A restored Acadian heritage home, interpretive centre and tearoom. Trailhead for Pomquet Acadian Trail. Pomquet – 1 km past Exit 35, take left onto Taylor's Rd. Acadian lunch and interpretive centre open Fridays in July and August 11 am – 2 pm [www.pomquet.net/en/chezdeslauriers.html](http://www.pomquet.net/en/chezdeslauriers.html)

**Fraser's Mills Hatchery**, St. Andrew's, Rte. 316, Call 783-2926. Speckled (Brook) trout, Brown trout, Rainbow trout and Landlocked salmon are reared at the hatchery which distributes 500,000 – 700,000 fish annually. It is the only trout brood stock (adult parent fish) facility in NS. Visitor interpretive center on site. [www.gov.ns.ca/fish/sportfishing/stocked/FMbrochure.pdf](http://www.gov.ns.ca/fish/sportfishing/stocked/FMbrochure.pdf)

**St. Ninian's Cathedral**, This architectural masterpiece, located on St. Ninian's Street, has graced Antigonish with its magnificence since 1868. The cathedral was constructed of locally quarried blue limestone and granite and took nine years to complete. The paintings inside were done by Roman and Parisian artists. The facade at the front of the Cathedral reads "Tigh Dhe," Gaelic for "House of God."

