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### THE NEW BRUNSWICK MUSEUM

The precursor of the New Brunswick Museum opened in 1842, making the New Brunswick Museum Canada's oldest continuing museum. It has the mandate to preserve, research and interpret the natural, human and cultural heritage of the Province of New Brunswick. It does so in two buildings, the Exhibition Centre in Market Square and the Collections and Research Centre at 277 Douglas Avenue.



The **Exhibition Centre** is a “must see” – either on your own or with a guide. Over 3 levels of permanent exhibits include New Brunswick Art, Industry, Furniture, Wind, Wood and

Sail, and Ships Abroad, providing a unique view into the history of our province. It houses one of Canada's finest textile collections. Stories told in the displays include the giant marine mammals that inhabit the waters off the province's shores; long-extinct creatures fossilized in the rocks underfoot and stunning achievements from the Golden Age of Sail. See full sized models of whales, view the tidal tower. Art Galleries feature New Brunswick, Canadian and International works created by artists and artisans. Temporary exhibits complement the feature galleries and provide something new to experience every visit. Who knows what the exhibit will be in May 2020?



For shoppers a boutique provides the work of local artisans, fun educational toys and a selection of books about NB and the collections of the museum. Unique gifts highlight special exhibits and attractions.

The **Collections and Research Centre** houses items of provincial, national, and international significance researched and interpreted by NBM staff, university students, and visiting researchers. The Archives and Research Library is open to the public. Access to collections and the expertise of curators and other staff is available by appointment, through specific NBM programmes and activities and online.

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