

Perth-Andover Attractions

-within 30 minutes

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There is always something to see and do all within 30 minutes of Perth-Andover.

Camping and Hiking

There are many parks and campgrounds within driving distance such as Mount Carleton Provincial Park, Baird's Campground, or Mount Pleasant. These sites host great camping, hiking, boating, fishing opportunities, and relaxation, perfect for a weekend getaway or an extended visit.

Maine, USA

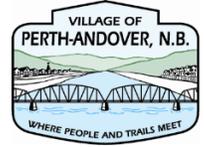
Head south of the border to Presque Isle, Maine, USA, where you can visit the Aroostook Centre Mall, catch a movie, cross country ski on their beautiful state of the art trails, or visit the University of Maine. For a quick drive, just head across the Canada-US border to Fort Fairfield and enjoy the Potato Blossom Festival held in July.

Grand Falls, NB

Spend the afternoon hiking the trails along the Grand Falls Gorge and watch in wonder as the water gushes through the gates of the Grand Falls. Shopping is also available at any of their local or chain retailers. The Grand Falls Mall offers shoppers a variety of options from hardware to drugstores and an assortment of popular clothing stores.

Plaster Rock, NB

Visit the Village of Plaster Rock which plays host to great events such as: the Fiddlers on the Tobique, the Fiddlehead Festival, and the World Pond Hockey Championships. These events regularly receive provincial, national and international recognition.



Award Winning Recreation

Facilities & Programs

Awards

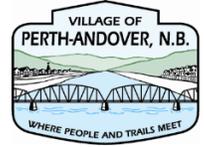
- *1996 RPANB Recreation/Leisure Facility Award of Excellence:* In Recognition of Facility Excellence in Construction, Operation, and Design.
- *1997 New Brunswick Council for Fitness and Active Living, Active Living Facility Award:* In appreciation for the outstanding commitment of fitness and active living in your community.
- *2001 & 2004 Merit Award/Prix d'Excellence:* In Recognition of outstanding contribution to the Province of New Brunswick.

RVCC

Located at 11 School Street the River Valley Civic Center was opened to the public in 1994. "A Place for Everyone". The RVCC is an ideal spot for trade shows, concerts, festivals... etc. Facilities within the RVCC include a regulation arena surface, heated lobby, canteen, and seating area, enclosed viewing area, fitness center, parking services, stage performance seating for 1200, a conference room, a community room and kitchen, and Recreation Commission Offices.

ALFC

The Active Living Fitness Center is located in the RVCC. With various types of memberships that are affordable the ALFC has a membership which is suitable for everyone's needs. The ALFC has a variety of cardio equipment and a wide selection of free weights, and plate machines. One of our friendly staff members would be more than happy to design a program for a member, or review an existing program. Our volunteers are always present to assist members and guests in any way possible.



Facilities

The recreational facilities available in Perth-Andover are comparable to the facilities in many cities. An outdoor swimming complex, various playgrounds throughout the town, 2 softball parks, washroom facilities, cross country ski trails, basketball courts, tennis courts, soccer fields, waterfront park, and boat landings.

Programs

- Children Programs
 - Healthy Baby and Me
 - Play Groups
 - Library Pre-School Story Time
 - Pre-School Program
 - Future Footprints - Early Years Centre

- Youth Programs
 - Minor Hockey
 - Mini Ball
 - Skating Club
 - Summer Soccer Programs
 - Western valley Summer Games
 - Summer Camps
 - Archery
 - Brownies
 - Girl Guides
 - Baseball and Tee Ball
 - Swimming Lessons and Competitive Swim Team
 - Varsity programs through the high school



- **Adult Programs**
 - Gentlemen's Hockey
 - Thunder Hockey
 - Coed volleyball
 - Coed Softball
 - Zumba
 - Fu Box
 - Various leisure courses such as cooking courses, and dance classes and adult education services.

- **Seniors Programs-**
 - Keenagers
 - Monthly seniors events
 - Western Valley Senior Bowling
 - Zumba
 - Friday morning Cards & Games

Special Events & Festivals

There is always an event to look forward to when in Perth-Andover. Just a few annual events include Winter Carnival, Women's Day, Scottish Festival, Summer Farmers Market, Summer Music Concert Series, Homecoming Events & Kids Fest, The Hullabaloo, Bass Tournaments, The Dam Run, and Christmas in the Village. These events bring out the young and old in our community and provide an excellent venue for meeting friends and neighbors. A friendly and familiar face is never far in the Village of Perth-Andover.



Quality of Life

Second-to-none

Perth-Andover has plenty to offer our residents and visitors. This village has a unique blending of numerous cultures, creating a multi-cultural community, and has a scenic waterfront, recreation facilities, newly renovated tourist information center, fantastic restaurants, and friendly people. The quality of life in Perth-Andover is Second to None.

[Low Cost Municipal Services](#)

The Village of Perth-Andover is the only village in New Brunswick where we produce and service our community with self-produced hydro. This allows residents to enjoy the lowest electricity rates in the province. Also, we have very affordable sewage and water rates. Friendly village staff are always willing to help make life and work a little easier by providing excellent customer service.

[Affordable Real Estate](#)

Build, rent or own your home! All three options are a great possibility in the village due to the affordable cost of living.

[Culture](#)

- many different heritages can be found in Perth-Andover. The Maliseets of the Tobique First Nations are one of the earliest formed settlements on the Saint John River and is rich with traditional culture.
- there is a proud Scottish heritage which is alive and well. You will find not only those proud to say they are Scottish, but also many other residents and visitors at the Scottish Festival held annually in Perth-Andover.
- the Arts are alive here in Perth-Andover. The Carleton-Victoria Arts Council bring acts from throughout the Maritimes, Canada, and Internationally to local venues for Perth-Andover and surrounding communities to enjoy.
- you can really absorb the culture of Perth-Andover at the Farmer's Market on Saturday morning with a wide variety of crafters, food vendors, and entertainment.
- a true Perth-Andover cultural experience is never complete without the sounds of fiddle music, or a variety of country, blues, and folk singers. To experience a true Maritime evening, please visit local venues to enjoy the talents of local musicians.



Education

- Perth-Andover provides many opportunities for children and adult to better themselves educationally. Andover Elementary School, Perth-Andover Middle School, and Southern Victoria High School are the home of approximately 1,500 students. Not only do we hold our standards high for education, our school also have various extra-curricular activities such as Glee Club, drama, sports teams, and music. Students are fortunate to receive the small school population, while at the same time, not sacrificing any of the opportunities of a larger centre.
- Adult are always encouraged to improve their career options at the Carleton-Victoria Vocational Board, which also hosts various support groups for adults, youth and persons with a disability. The Western Valley Adult Learning Centre located in the Tourist Information Centre also provides many different learning initiatives.
- Perth-Andover Partners for Community Literacy promote literacy for the areas servicing the Perth-Andover Schools. Their activities include innovative programs such as: Grandbuddies, Story Sacks, Children's Reading Corner, Family Literacy Sessions, as well as book give-aways.

Tourism

The Carleton-Victoria Tourist Association Inc. operates the Tourist Bureau (just off exit 115 on Route 2 Trans Canada Highway) serving over 7,000 visitors each season. Between May and October many visitors are drawn to the village through concerts, conventions, markets, a world famous restaurant, and camping. In the winter month's tourism is strong with many hockey, curling and basketball tournaments, snowmobile and cross-country skiing opportunities.

There are a variety of options for visitors who wish to stay while in the area such as the Perth-Andover Motor Inn, R.E. Baird Memorial Campground, The Fort Road Motel, York's Dining Room and Cabins, or a variety of quaint Bed & Breakfasts.

Health Care

People of Perth-Andover are proud of the excellent health care that is provided by staff at the Hotel Dieu Hospital. Short waiting times, the flexibility and compassion of the staff, and various surgical and medical procedures are to name a few of the valuable services provided in Perth-Andover. Two new clinics and pharmacies have recently be constructed and offer easy access and a positive environment.



Scenic Community

Nestled between the Appalachian Mountain Range and the Saint John River, Perth-Andover is a picturesque, and quaint village to live, work and play.

Where People and Trails Meet

Perth-Andover is pleased to be a host of the Appalachian Trail, Sentier NB Trail, and the Trans Canada trail system. If you enjoy walking, cycling, snowmobiling, or cross-country skiing, we have the shared-use trails you desire for short trips or day excursions. The defining modern-era trails moment in New Brunswick came in the late 1980's when the right of way of the Valley Line of the Saint John and Quebec Railway, which had been abandoned for over 20 years, officially became a New Brunswick trail. Ambling peacefully from Woodstock to Grand Falls, the Sentier NB Trail in this region, which also doubles as the Trans Canada Trail, provides an insightful glimpse of rural New Brunswick both past and present. This multi-use trail, built on abandoned Canadian Pacific rail line is perfect for any type of user. Its gentle grades and multiple access points allow you to tailor an adventure to suit your personal needs, from a short walk to a multi-day trek on foot or bicycle.



Perth-Andover Centre for Great Attractions

Downtown Area

Incredible shopping and services await you downtown Perth-Andover. With retail ranging from crafts and gifts to clothing and hardware, our vendors will be sure to meet your needs. For your service needs, Perth-Andover has what you require. From pubs, where you can grab a cool drink or enjoy local musicians to a variety of salons to relax. Our village has what you are looking for and offers a unique shopping experience. Friendly people and merchants with a smile and genuine hospitality for all who visit our beautiful downtown.

Water Front Park

Located on West Riverside Drive this is a perfect place for a family picnic, barbeque, a stroll along the river, or to frolic in the Saint John River Valley. There is canoeing, kayaking, and boat landing accessibility. This is also where you can cheer teams on as they battle it out while canoeing, biking, and running in the Water Front Challenge held annually during Perth-Andover Summer Fest. This is the perfect location to enjoy a gorgeous summer day in the village.

Sport Fishing

The Tobique River is not only a scenic place to spend your leisure time but it also is home to some of the best bass and trout fishing in the province. Come catch on before this well-kept secret gets away! Enjoy the beauty and relaxation a peaceful river can bring you.

Farmer's Market

Perth-Andover hosts one of Saint John River Valley's best markets. It has been found to be the best attended farmer's market in New Brunswick. Held in an indoor venue, it is perfect whether Saturday mornings bring rain or shine! There is a unique experience waiting for locals and visitors. Jewelry * Farmers Fresh Produce * Artisans and Crafters or every kind * Delicious Food * Soaps & Candles * Entertainment.

- Open: or June- September Saturday 9am - 1pm.



Museum

The Southern Victoria Historical Museum is located in the old Methodist Church, the oldest building in Perth-Andover, built in 1837. You can find many artifacts, such as tools, furniture, War memorabilia, history on the Great Fire and floods, and learn which US President spent his summers fishing in our region. Also you can find paintings of our local artist, Violet Gillett. The friendly staff is always prepared to answer any questions you may have about our local area.

Great Recreation Facilities

There is a recreational activity for everyone!

- A new Civic Centre Complex with arena, fitness facilities and nearby tennis courts, swimming pool, ball diamonds, basketball courts, and playgrounds. All are available for public use as well as seasonal classes and clubs.
- Also for those seeking a golf excursion, The Aroostook Valley Country Club, an international golf club and a par 3 golf course awaits you nearby.
- If you enjoy walking, cycling, snowmobiling, or cross-country skiing, we have the shared-use trails you desire for short trips or day excursions. Perth-Andover is the meeting place of three trail systems, the Trans-Canada Trail, The Appalachian Trail and the New Brunswick Trail system.



Doing Business in Perth-Andover

Advantages

- Newly Expanded Industrial Park
- Quality of Life
- Low Property Tax Rates

	Tax Rate	Sewer Rate	Water Rate
Perth-Andover	1.23	220	425
New Brunswick Average	1.4717		

Low Cost Power (Village Owned Power Company)

	Village of Perth-Andover	NB Power Rates
Residential Rate	Monthly Service Charge: \$16.98 1 st 1300kWh: \$0.1016 Balance: \$0.0988	Monthly Service Charge: \$23.69 kWh: \$0.1081
General Service Rate	Service Charge: \$16.98 1 st 5000kWh: \$0.1244 Demand kW: \$9.70 Balance kWh: \$0.0882	Service Charge: \$22.70 1 st 20kWh Demand: 0 Additional kW Demand: \$10.45 First 5000 kWh: \$0.1307 Balance kWh: \$0.0927



General Service 2 Rate	Service Charge: \$22.70 Demand kW: \$10.45 1 st 5000kWh: \$0.1307 Balance kW: \$0.0927	
Small Industrial	Service Charge: \$16.98 Demand: \$6.90 1 st 100kWh: \$0.1339 Balance kW: \$0.0632	Service Charge: 22.70 Demand: \$6.90 1 st 100kWh: \$0.1339 Balance kWh: \$0.0632
Dusk to Dawn	100W \$13.67 200W \$21.49 Wood Pole \$4.22	100W \$14.39 200W \$22.62 Wood Pole \$4.44
New Service Connection	\$50.00	\$83.12
Service call fee/reconnection	\$30.00	\$46.97

Manufacturing Businesses

Newly Expanded Industrial Park has access to town water and sewer
 Available work force
 Low cost power

Retail Businesses

Scenic Downtown Area
 Opportunity to Locate Near New Four Lane Trans-Canada Highway

Tourism

Access to the United States boarder (10 km from town limits)



Located just off new Four Lane Trans-Canada Highway
 Gateway to Tobique.
 River Valley Route, a humble and scenic alternative to the Trans Canada

Business Services

Access to High-Speed Internet (Rogers or Bell Media)

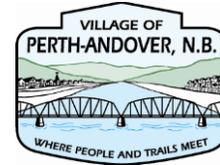
Work Force

	High School Diploma	Trade	College Degree	University Degree
Village of Perth-Andover	285	127	158	233
New Brunswick	266	131	166	159

What to know about Perth-Andover

Perth-Andover

This lovely village is located on the Saint John River, 40km south of Grand Falls near the mouth of the Tobique River. Perth on the east side of the river and Andover on the west were amalgamated into one village in 1966 and have a population service area in excess of 6000 people. Nestled between the rolling hills of the upper river valley, this picturesque village is often referred to as the “Gateway to the Tobique”. Ten kilometers to the west of the Municipality is the US border and to the south about 80 kms is Woodstock and the entrance to Interstate 95 leading to the New England states.



Residents of Perth-Andover enjoy a multitude of activities and attractions from shopping and culture to recreational facilities, activities, festivals and concerts. The village takes pride in its scenic views and rich quality of life.

Business owners in the community will testify to the advantages to doing business in Perth-Andover. Advantages include low property taxes, a newly expanded Industrial park as well as low cost power and an available work force. New businesses have the opportunity to locate near the newly developed four lane Trans Canada Highway.

Perth-Andover has plenty to offer our residents and visitors. From a unique blending of numerous cultures creating a multi-cultural community, a scenic waterfront, recreational facilities second to none, newly renovated tourist information centre to fantastic restaurant and friendly people. The quality of life in Perth-Andover is second to none!