

Taste & Treasures Trail

Where to shop? Wondering what to buy? Stop in and treat yourself to a rare antique or one-of-a-kind handmade item. From unique pottery, hand-carved Island stone, to sinful chocolates, you will find dedicated artisans throughout the South Shore. If you're in the market for glass, Island souvenirs, tees or caps as memories of your visit to PEI, it's all here.

Cavendish Figurines Ltd. N 46° 15.286 W 063° 41.753

They have one of the largest gift shops in Eastern Canada and are told daily that they have the best service, variety and prices! Famous for Anne Dress-up and Statue. Open year round.

Island Petwear. N 46° 15.689 W 063° 41.581 Fashion on Four Legs – Petwear and Owner Gifties – handcrafted on site by textile artist Margaret. Pets shop here for a new outfit, toys and treats. It's Hairy Therapy every day.

PEI Emporium. N 46° 15.264 W 063° 41.739 Enjoy PEI's most unique shopping experience. Just off the Confederation Bridge with a Best Price Guarantee - if they don't have it you probably don't need it. May to October 7 everyday.

Thompson's Woodcraft. N 46° 22.424 W 063° 43.703

See the art of woodturning at the hands of master artisan Wilfred Thompson. His one-of-a-kind pieces are treasures to keep or to give. June 1 - October 31. Mon-Sat., 9am-6pm; Sun and off-season by chance or appointment.

Right Off The Batt Pottery. N 46° 19.227 W 063° 35.437

"Helping you make Island clay memories!" - Explore your own inner artisan. Hands-on pottery workshops for all ages. No experience required. Call ahead to reserve your studio space. Open daily year round.

The Master's Pieces. N 46° 15.286 W 063° 41.753

Textile artisan's studio and gift shop nestled in a natural wooded setting. Features fairly traded batik cottons, quality products and special selection of locally hand-crafted works. Quilters most welcome. After your visit, take along a freshly brewed Timothy's World coffee or tea. Open mid May - mid Oct., Mon - Sat, 10 am - 4pm. Other times and off-season by chance or appointment.

Tole Treasures Studio & Gift Shop.

N 46° 11.919 W 063° 25.077 Fine antiques from England, France and North America, including furnishings, china, crystal, sterling silver, books and collectibles. Also hand painted heirlooms and custom made jewellery. June to September, Tues-Sun. 10am to 5pm or by appointment.

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Woven Treasures Studio & Gift Shop.

N 46° 12.345 W 063° 27.422 Intricacies of yarn woven into colourful placemats, table runners, and cozy blankets. Photographs and DVD slideshows of Island landscapes and a selection of other unique Island handcrafted items. Open year-round, by chance or appointment.

Red Sand Jewelry Design by Barbara Nymark.

N 46° 12.931 W 063° 29.598 Barbara Nymark crafts jewelry inspired by the colours and viewscapes of Atlantic Canada, as well as the cultural and ethnic source of the semi-precious stones used in each piece. 1-5pm, Wednesday through Sunday, also by chance or by appointment.

The Studio Gallery. N 46° 12.947 W 063° 29.530 Featuring art and pottery by Island artists and the studio of etcher/painter Doreen Foster. Mid-May to mid-October. 10am-5pm daily.

Victoria's Glass Studio. N 46° 12.947 W 063° 29.530

They create beautiful art and crafts in glass. Fused glass, stained glass, sandblasted glass, mosaic's and lamp working is done right at their location. Demos and workshops are held regularly in the studio and gardens. Also artwork of many other Island artists are displayed. Year round M-F 9-5, Sat 10-5. Also open on Sundays June-October.

Kit Marlowe & Company.

Books sublime & subversive. Fine books, rare & frivolous books. Books for a pleasure-seeking audience. Main Street, Victoria by the Sea.

Purcell Parlour Gallery. N 46° 13.766 W 063° 14.429

Paintings that tell the story of the Island. Visit with the artist in a log home gallery and studio. Open 7 days a week by chance or appointment.

PEI Factory Shops.

Offering some of the best outlet shopping in eastern Canada. Save 30% and more off regular retail prices from stores like Reebok, Rockport, Greg Norman, Thomas Apparel, How Bazaar, Bag Mania and Paderno.

While travelling through the South Shore you will find everything from fine dining to a quick lunch using locally produced products. Enjoy!!

Island Chocolates. N 46° 12.855 W 063° 29.433

Great chocolate! Available only in Victoria. Handmade with Belgian chocolate, real liqueurs, fresh fruit and nuts. Cappuccinos, cakes, hot and cool drinks. Chocolate lover gifts, wedding orders. Hands-on Chocolates Workshops. Chocolate Festival September 19. Open June 1 - September 30, Tuesday-Sunday, 10am-5pm. July and August, daily 10am-8pm.

Landmark Café. N 46° 12.882 W 063° 29.442

21 years and our family continues serving traditional and non-traditional Island seafood dishes, Asian and Cajun fare, vegan, vegetarian and salad delights! From a converted village store and post office, our guests enjoy meals outside on the deck, or inside surrounded by an art, photography and sculpture. Fully accessible, our café is directly across from the Victoria Playhouse, and walking distance from other venues. Engaging our local and organic producers, our menu boasts only the freshest and best ingredients. Open May to October. 902-658-2286

Mrs. Profitt's Tea Room (Orient Hotel).

N 46° 12.954 W 063° 29.494 Serving traditional English tea room fare including afternoon high teas, cream teas, savoury soups and chowders, delicious sandwiches, tantalizing desserts and sweets and sandwiches and a special line of Mrs. Profitt's tea blends. Open daily (except Tues) 11:30-4:00, June to September.

Victoria Village Inn & Restaurant.

N 46° 12.855 W 063° 29.464 Meals feature the finest organically grown lettuces, herbs and vegetables, sun-ripened fruits and berries, Island lamb, fresh fish and seafood. Fully licensed with a well balanced wine selection. 5pm-10pm daily, early June to September 30.

Bites Café. N 46° 13.742 W 063° 29.796

Ann and Peter Bevan-Baker converted this former church to a Café/ Concert Hall and dental office - an unusual but complimentary pairing, where cavities can be both created and restored. 10am-4pm. Mid-May to September 30.

Blue Goose Restaurant.

Featuring old-fashioned homestyle cooking. Large menu featuring homemade seafood chowder, fisherman's platter and grilled haddock. We have lunch & breakfast as well as a variety of desserts and baked goods on site. Come in & enjoy.

Summer Garden Produce. N 46° 10.685 W 063° 23.260

Garden 'at gate'. Extensive variety of fresh picked vegetables, herbs, edible flowers, strawberries and Miss Emily's bouquets. Organic and delicious! Open Monday & Wednesday, 11am-5pm, Saturday 3pm-5pm.

Howard Johnson Dutch Inn. N 46° 15.111 W 063° 11.690

A cozy, casual and comfortable place to go to for lunch or dinner. Served daily from 11am-9pm. On Sunday's, come for the excellent all-you-can-eat brunch served 11am-2pm.

Green Valley Market.

Family owned and operated farm market. Specializing in locally grown PEI produce, ice cream, free range eggs and many other tasty Island treats.

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