

# Air Cadet League of Canada

## AGM 2023 Halifax NS

### Downtown Halifax Attractions

#### 1. Halifax-Dartmouth Ferry Ride Across Halifax Harbour

- \$2.75 one way (under 65); \$2.00(over 65)
- Approximately an 8 minute walk(.65 km) from the Four Points Sheraton Hotel to the Ferry Terminal at the bottom of George Street
- <https://www.halifax.ca/transportation/halifax-transit/ferry-service>
- Halifax Transit offers two ferry services: The Alderney Ferry service crosses from Halifax to Alderney Landing in downtown Dartmouth and the Woodside Ferry service crosses from Halifax to Woodside.

#### 2. Halifax Public Gardens (5665 Spring Garden Road)

- Free Admission
- Approximately a 17 minute walk (1.2 km) from Four Points Sheraton Hotel along Spring Garden Road to the corner of South Park Street and Spring Garden Road
- <https://www.halifaxpublicgardens.ca/>
- The Halifax Public Gardens opens at 8 am, and closes half an hour before sunset.
- Halifax Public Gardens are one of the finest surviving examples of a Victorian garden in North America. They were founded by the Nova Scotia Horticultural Society in 1836 and were [recognized as a National Historic Site](#) in 1984.

#### 3. Casino Nova Scotia

- Approximately a 12 minute walk (1km) along the Halifax Waterfront Boardwalk or Lower Water Street from the Four Points Sheraton Hotel
- <https://casinonovascotia.com/>

#### 4. Historic Properties

- Approximately an 8 minute walk from the Four Points Sheraton Hotel via Hollis Street or the Halifax Waterfront Boardwalk

- Overview

- Experience Halifax's heritage firsthand at Historic Properties on Halifax's waterfront.
- A designated National Historic Site in the heart of downtown Halifax, Historic Properties is the first restoration project of its kind in Canada, featuring three city blocks of Canada's oldest surviving group of waterfront warehouses and

some of North America's finest Victorian-Italianate façades dating back to the late 1700s and early 1800s.

- Charming historic buildings offer modern boutique shopping, gourmet dining, and true East Coast entertainment.

## 5. Spring Garden Road Shopping District

- Approximately a 3 minute walk from the Four Points Sheraton Hotel up Salter Street, then left onto Barrington Street to a right turn onto Spring Garden Road
- Spring Garden Road is one of the region's busiest pedestrian shopping streets and a major corridor for Halifax Transit. Anchored by the popular Halifax Central Library at one end and the spectacular Halifax Public Gardens at the other.

## 6. Scotia Square

- Approximately a 10 minute walk (.8km) up Salter Street and then a right turn along Barrington Street then a left onto Duke Street
- <https://scotiasquare.com/>
- Scotia Square is the centre of everything that downtown Halifax has to offer. Restaurants, cafés, shopping, entertainment, and even the historic waterfront are only a short walk within the downtown network of enclosed pedways for year-round convenience.

## 7. Province House

- Approximately a 4 minute (.4 km) walk along Hollis Street from the Four Points Sheraton Hotel
- <https://www.novascotia.com/see-do/attractions/province-house/1480>
- Opened in 1819, Province House is Canada's oldest legislative building and is home to Canada's first elected House of Assembly. As both a National and a Provincial Historic Site, the building has two distinct styles of architecture: Regency and Victorian. Visitors are welcome to explore history, art, and architecture during their visits.

## 8. Halifax Waterfront Boardwalk

- Approximately a 5 minute walk down Salter Street to join the Halifax Waterfront Boardwalk on which one can explore in either direction, either north towards Historic Properties and Casino NS or south towards the Canadian Museum of Immigration at Pier 21 and the Halifax Seaport Market at Pavillion 22
- <https://www.novascotia.com/trip-ideas/stories/halifax-waterfront-day>
- The Halifax Waterfront is a bustling hotspot in the city. With one of the world's longest urban boardwalks spanning the length of the waterfront for 4 kilometres (2.5 miles), from Pier 21 at the Halifax Seaport to Casino Nova Scotia it is easy to spend a day exploring here.

## 9. Halifax Seaport Market

- Approximately a 15 minute walk (1.2km) along the Halifax Waterfront Boardwalk or via Hollis Street and Terminal Road
- <https://www.novascotia.com/trip-ideas/stories/halifax-waterfront-day>
- Start your day off with breakfast at the oldest continuously operating [farmers' market](#) in North America. Now at Pavillion 22 on Saturdays and Sundays, pick up Nova Scotia–grown fruits and vegetables, wine, beer, spirits, baked treats, and carefully crafted artisanal goods.

## 10. St Paul's Anglican Church (1749 Argyle Street)

- Approximately a 7 minute walk (.5km) along Hollis Street, left up Sackville Street and right along Argyle Street from the Four Points Sheraton Hotel
- <https://stpaulshalifax.org/>
- St. Paul's is the oldest building in Halifax and the oldest existing Anglican place of worship in Canada.
- Founded by proclamation of King George II in 1749, the building was erected in the summer of 1750.
- On September 2, 1750 the Rev. William Tutty held the first service inside a church that was, according to Tutty, "not completely fitted up." The architectural plans were based on St. Peter's Church, Vere Street, London, which was designed in 1722 by James Gibbs, a pupil of Sir Christopher Wren. The resemblance between the two churches is remarkable despite the addition of St. Paul's vestibule and steeple in 1812, the side wings in 1868, and the chancel in 1872. The timbers of St. Paul's were cut in Saco, Maine, and shipped to Halifax. Most of the materials, including the bricks to line the walls, were made locally. Over two and a half centuries later, the original wooden structure remains as sound as the day it was built. Charles Inglis, first overseas bishop of the Church of England, arrived in 1787 making St. Paul's his cathedral. Until the construction of a chapel in 1844, St. Paul's was also the first garrison church in Halifax.

## 11. The Discovery Centre – Nova Scotia's Hands on Science Centre (2015

### Lower Water Street)

- **\$17.25 (under 65); \$13.80/person (over 65)**
- <https://thediscoverycentre.ca>
- Approximately a 6 minute (.5km) walk along Lower Water Street from the 4 Points Sheraton Hotel
- **Overview:**
  - Discovery Centre is an interactive science museum in Halifax, Nova Scotia.
  - It is a not-for-profit charitable organization whose mission is to stimulate interest, enjoyment and understanding of science and technology.

## **12. Alexander Keith's Brewery Tour (1496 Lower Water Street)**

- **\$26.95/person**
- <https://alexanderkeithsbrewery.com>
- Approximately a 3 minute (.21km) walk from the 4 Points Sheraton Hotel
- **Overview:**
  - Go behind the scenes at one of North America's oldest breweries—and enjoy plenty of tasters along the way—on a tour of Alexander Keith's Brewery
  - Founded in 1820, the traditional brewery is still popular among beer drinkers today, and makes an array of award-winning styles.
  - On this tour, visit the facilities, learn about the brewing process and the brewery's history, and sample a number of beers.
  - This behind-the-scenes brewery tour is perfect for craft beer lovers
  - Get to know the story behind one of North America's oldest breweries
  - Learn about Alexander Keith's history and the brewing process
  - Enjoy a number of generous samples as you go

## **13. Maritime Museum of the Atlantic (1675 Lower Water St.)**

- **\$6.45/person (group rate)**
- **30 minute guided tour (Max. 25 people)**
- <https://maritimemuseum.novascotia.ca>
- Approximately 5 minute (.35km) walk from 4 Points Sheraton Hotel
- **Overview:**
  - Located in the heart of Halifax's historic waterfront, there's no better place to immerse yourself in Nova Scotia's rich maritime heritage than the Maritime Museum of the Atlantic
  - From small craft boatbuilding to World War Convoys, the Days of Sail to the Age of Steam, the Titanic to the Halifax Explosion, you'll discover the stories, events and people that have come to define this province and its relationship with the sea.