

## **Beaubassin and Fort Lawrence National Historic Sites of Canada** **Public Archaeology Experience 2009**

**The ultimate interactive experience is coming to the Chignecto Region! For the third year, the exciting "Beaubassin and Fort Lawrence Public Archaeology Experience" will be available to the public in July and August 2009! Visitors will take part in a unique archaeological excavation, discover real artifacts from the historic Acadian village of Beaubassin and Fort Lawrence and understand how archaeologists recreate the past!**

### **Beaubassin and Fort Lawrence**

Located on Fort Lawrence Road near the Nova Scotia Visitor Information Centre at 5 minutes from Fort Beauséjour – Fort Cumberland, and 45 minutes from Moncton.

Beaubassin, a newly acquired site by Parks Canada, will unearth through the "Public Archaeology Experience" artifacts attesting to the Acadian way of life before the Deportation. The Experience will also include Fort Lawrence, a British fort constructed within the former Acadian village of Beaubassin, which commemorates the struggle between the French and the British Empires.

#### **Schedule for the day:**

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| <b>9:00 a.m.</b>          | Welcome and orientation at Fort Beauséjour - Fort Cumberland NHS.     |
| <b>9:10 - 10:10 a.m.</b>  | Introduction to archaeology and historical overview.                  |
| <b>10:30 - 12:00 p.m.</b> | Participation in excavation activity at Beaubassin and Fort Lawrence. |
| <b>12:00 - 12:45 p.m.</b> | Lunch (on your own).  |
| <b>12:45 - 3:00 p.m.</b>  | Excavation and archaeological work continues for all participants.    |
| <b>3:00 - 3:30 p.m.</b>   | Wrap up and finale  |

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**Registration requirements:**

- Registrants should be in good physical condition to participate in the excavation. Activities will proceed at a comfortable pace, though some physical exertion will be required. The on-site field lab will provide the opportunity to participate in less strenuous archaeological activities.
- It is not required to have prior archaeological experience.
- Registrants must be at least 17 years of age in order to participate.

**Registration Form:**

Please select the preferred date for your personal archaeological experience: (x)

	<b>Thu</b>	<b>Fri</b>	<b>Sat</b>	<b>Sun</b>
<b><u>July:</u></b>	__23	__24	__25	__26
	__30	__31	__1	__2
<b><u>August:</u></b>	__6	__7	__8	__9
	__13	__14	__15	__16

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Street

City Prov/State Postal Code/ZIP

Day Phone: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ Evening Phone: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Please inform us of any allergies or medical conditions: \_\_\_\_\_

Any details or interests that we should be aware of: \_\_\_\_\_

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**Registration Fee:** \$36.70 Canadian ( price includes taxes)

Number of Participants \_\_\_\_ X \$36.70 = \_\_\_\_\_

Total Registration Fees: \_\_\_\_\_

We prefer participants register early as spaces are limited.  
Full Payment must be received with the registration form.

**Payment Options:**

**By Mail:** Please send your completed registration form with payment to:

**Fort Beauséjour-Fort Cumberland National Historic Site of Canada**  
**111 Fort Beauséjour Road**  
**Aulac, New Brunswick**  
**E4L 2W5**

**By email:** Send completed registration form to **fort.beausejour@pc.gc.ca**

**By Fax:** Send completed registration form with credit card information to  
(506) 536-4399.

**By Phone:** Call the site at (506) 364-5080 to receive a registration form.

I would like to pay by:

Cheque (please make payable to Receiver General of Canada )

VISA       MasterCard       American Express       Cash

Card Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Name on Card: \_\_\_\_\_      Expiry Date: \_\_/\_\_/\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

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### **Cancellation Policy:**

Please inquire about the status of the archaeology program before making any travel arrangements. We reserve the right to withdraw the "Public Archaeology Experience 2009" or make changes to the program at any time, without penalty.

If you wish to cancel your reservation, a refund will be granted. The participant must advise the site in writing, at least 48 hours prior to their chosen date.

### **Registration Policy:**

Each "Public Archaeology Experience" is limited to 12 participants per session. All spaces are granted on a "first register and pay, first serve" basis. As space is limited, we will immediately contact and inform registrants if their chosen session has already been filled. Other sessions may still be available.

### **Clothing and Weather Conditions:**

The months of July and August are usually warm and pleasant, but participants should be prepared for rainy and cool conditions. There is also a fair amount of wind, and registrants should dress accordingly. It is recommended that participants be prepared to dress in layers, and should also bring rain gear, comfortable shoes, a wide brimmed hat, and sunglasses. Sunscreen and insect repellent will be provided, but some may opt to bring their own brands.

**It is recommended that participants have up to date tetanus vaccinations prior to arrival.**

### **Lunch:**

Participants are asked to bring their own packed lunch. Snacks and bottled water will be provided. Eating establishments are located within a few minutes drive.

### **Artifacts:**

Participants will have the opportunity to discover artifacts from the pre-deportation Acadian period, as well as that of British occupation. These artifacts will remain the property of Parks Canada, who will ensure their commemorative integrity. The artifacts will be studied to further the historical and archaeological understanding of the area for all Canadians.

**Questions?** Please contact us at [fort.beausejour@pc.gc.ca](mailto:fort.beausejour@pc.gc.ca) or call (506) 364-5080.