



Central Coastal Region

L.M. Montgomery Literary Tour

"You never know what peace is until you walk on the shores or in the fields or along the winding red roads of Prince Edward Island in a summer twilight when the dew is falling and the old stars are peeping out and the sea keeps its mighty tryst with the little land it loves. You find your soul then. You realize that youth is not a vanished thing but something that dwells forever in the heart."

Such is the beauty and eloquence of Lucy Maud Montgomery's words that they continue to inspire readers more than a century later. As the setting of her most famous novel, *Anne of Green Gables*, and many of her other beloved written works, the Central Coastal region is rich with places that celebrate Montgomery's inspiration, imagination, and influence.

Ready for a tour like no other? Get yourself a raspberry cordial and join **The Inspiring Places of L.M. Montgomery Literary Tour**.

Start your tour off in Cavendish, the home of *Green Gables*. While some parts of Green Gables Heritage Place may be closed, you can still take the self-guided **Cavendish Walking Tour**. Key sites of interest along the walk include the **Haunted Woods**, the **Cavendish Cemetery**, and **Montgomery Park**.

At Montgomery Park, a National Historic Site of Canada, take time to marvel at the recently unveiled **L.M. Montgomery statue** (named *A Glimpse of Beauty*).

While you're in the area, pay a visit to the **Cavendish shore**. It is here that Montgomery found inspiration throughout her life, including for her first published piece of prose, an essay entitled *The Wreck of the Marco Polo*.



Next up, head to nearby Park Corner and take a tour of the **Anne of Green Gables Museum**. Feel free to roam the gorgeous 110-acre property and visit the Lake of Shining Waters. If you're feeling extra fancy, take a carriage ride with Matthew Cuthbert (book in advance).



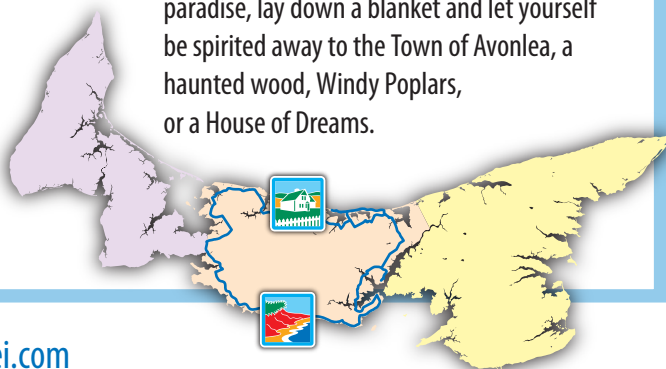
Continue heading west to the Town of Kensington for a visit to the beautiful **Kensington Railway Station**. A National Historic Site with that served as the backdrop to a very exciting encounter for L.M. Montgomery in her childhood.

In total, The Inspiring Places of L.M. Montgomery Literary Tour features 16 Island sites where you can delve into the world of one of history's most celebrated authors. For more information, visit lmmontgomeryliterarytour.com.

Share your favourite Montgomery memories on social media and use **#montgomeryinspired**.

Beyond the official literary tour, there are plenty of other ways to immerse yourself in the brilliant world of Montgomery.

The very best way, of course, is to pick up one of her many books, find a special piece of PEI paradise, lay down a blanket and let yourself be spirited away to the Town of Avonlea, a haunted wood, Windy Poplars, or a House of Dreams.



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