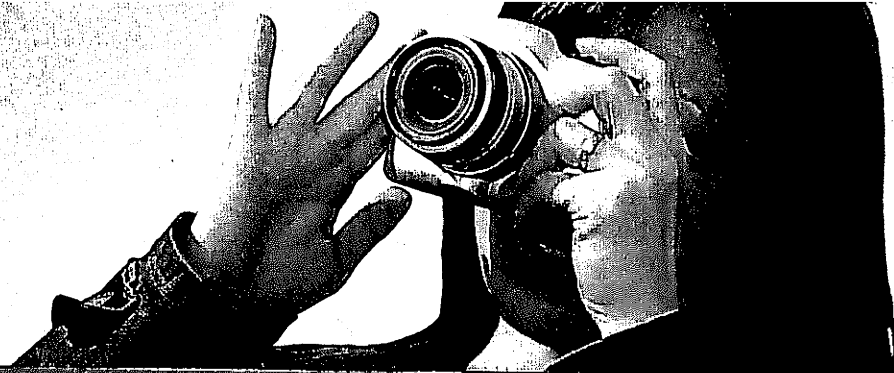


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Bar Harbor

Background

Although Maine was not one of the original thirteen colonies in name, the entire territory was part of Massachusetts until 1820, so technicalities aside, residents consider theirs to be one of the founding states of the American union. Nowhere is American pride or patriotism as evident as it is in the northernmost part of New England. Stars and stripes seem to fly from every home and business

Bar Harbor is on the eastern side of **Mount Desert** ("*mon de ZAIR*") Island. Samuel Champlain named desolate **Cadillac Mountain** and named the island *L'Ile des Monts Déserts*. It was the beginning of the 16th century and even though encampments appeared and disappeared during the years that followed, the island was not truly settled

What's Ashore

BAR HARBOR

Undeniably charming, Bar Harbor is "quintessential Maine." A pleasant place to stroll, the small seaside community has been a favorite summer resort for many years. **West Street** lines the waterfront and features some of the town's finest 19th-century mansions. Some are still family homes, but others are restored as upscale inns. Visitors are welcome and if they have time, hotel operators might show you a room.

The harbor is still the town focus. If you want to enjoy a short (fairly flat) hike, follow the short road that leads straight up off the pier to the eastern side of **Agamont Park**. **Shore Path** leads out along the eastern shore – the trail is less than a mile and it crosses the front lawns of some of Bar

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Port Particulars

More than 60 guest houses, inns and hotels in Bar Harbor compete with as many on the rest of the island. The port has a **Natural History Museum** and the **Mount Desert Historical Society** is a wealth of information about the area and the devastating 1947 Great Fire. People are friendly in a way that seems to have been forgotten elsewhere in our hurry-up 21st-century world. The main focus is **Acadia National Park**, and its **Thunder Hole** cliffs and coves.

Going Ashore: The ship is scheduled to anchor off Bar Harbor. Tenders operate to John B. Ellis Pier (Main St.)*

Browse along Main St., Cottage St., West St., Mt. Desert St. and the pier

Info: Visitor representatives pierside or: www.barharborinfo.com

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was established in 1796, Maine was still a Massachusetts province. Don't ask Maine residents about the pre-state period. You may get a heated response—even 200 years after the fact.

By the mid-19th century, the picturesque island had begun to attract painters in search of new landscape subjects. As they returned to cities to sell their work, customers began to inquire about the beautiful scenes in their work. Soon, tourists were coming to Bar Harbor. Rail and steamboat travel in the 1850s brought more. The island became known as a colony of spacious mansions and New York and Boston millionaires who owned them. For almost a century, Bar Harbor was an exclusive high society resort.

An uncontrolled and dangerous 1947 fire brought the party to a halt. Dozens of lavish homes and forested areas burned when the blaze broke out in mid-October of that year. It had been a particularly dry season, and the forest was dry. The flames quickly spread four days later when the wind picked up and by the time the wildfire was finally brought under control, more than 17,000 acres had burned, more than half in Acadia National Park. The post war years had been particularly hard on New England, and many of the houses were never rebuilt. The forest eventually revived, but the golden era of Bar Harbor as a resort was over. *

Harbor's largest summer cottages. It ends at Hancock Street, which leads back to Main Street, where you will find Bar Harbor's small shops, restaurants, and the Town Green. Explore Mt. Desert Street, a national historic district, at the park. Begin at Abbe Museum, an ethnographic collection of first nation artifacts. Like West Street, many of the old homes are restored as hotels and inns. Three churches (Saint Saviour's, the "typical" New England-style Congregational, and Holy Redeemer) number among the impressive architectural works.

Back at the corner of Main and Cottage Streets, bicycle, canoe, and kayak rental operations can be found. The Post Office is also on Cottage Street (three blocks west of Main). Many first-time visitors have been so enthralled with the town, they stopped at one of the real estate offices in town to browse the listings!

ACADIA NATIONAL PARK

The seventh most visited National Park in the United States, hikes, nature walks and other outdoor activities are offered. The main reason to visit the park is not really to *do* anything, though. The view of Cadillac Mountain, especially in autumn when the leaves on its deciduous trees change from summer green to a riot of brilliant red and gold, is magnificent. The shore road leads from the pier out to Hull's Cove before turn-

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PO: Cottage Street
Net: Opera House (27 Cottage St.)

Historic Footprints

10,000BC Descendants of Siberian tribes populate the Americas

1000 Agrarian communities

1497 Amerigo Vespucci in S. America

1507 Ponce de León lands in Florida

1584 Sir Walter Raleigh sends a party to Roanoke Island and names it Virginia

1606 Jamestown settlement is founded at Virginia. Pocahontas rescues Cpt. John Smith from her father, Chief Powhatan's wrath

1609 Dutch trading post at Manhattan. Ft. Nassau is built to protect the settlement. There is no plan to colonize

1706 England, Scotland, Wales join to form United Kingdom of Great Britain

1762 Treaty of Paris. French and Indian War (Seven Years' War) ends. France cedes all territory east of the Mississippi River, except New Orleans. Spanish-British exchange Florida for Cuba

1776 June 11, Congressional committee writes a Declaration of Independence. Jefferson completes the first draft in a day. June 28, it is presented to Congress, with changes by Adams and Franklin. 12 of 13 delegations (New York abstains) ratify the document

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ing up the slopes of the highest peak on the Atlantic Coast of the Americas. From the top, the sweeping views include the forested mountainside, numerous coves and beaches and the smaller islands surrounding Mount Desert Island. If the weather is fair, snap a perfect photo of your ship.

After descending the mountain, follow the one-way road in a circular route along the pretty Mount Desert Island coast. Place names like **Thunder Hole**, **Otter's Point**, **Bubble Pond**, and **Seal Harbor** may inspire even literary-challenged individuals to poetic musing. It takes about an hour to circle the park with no stops, but visitors like to linger in some places. The landscape was glacier-carved eons ago. *

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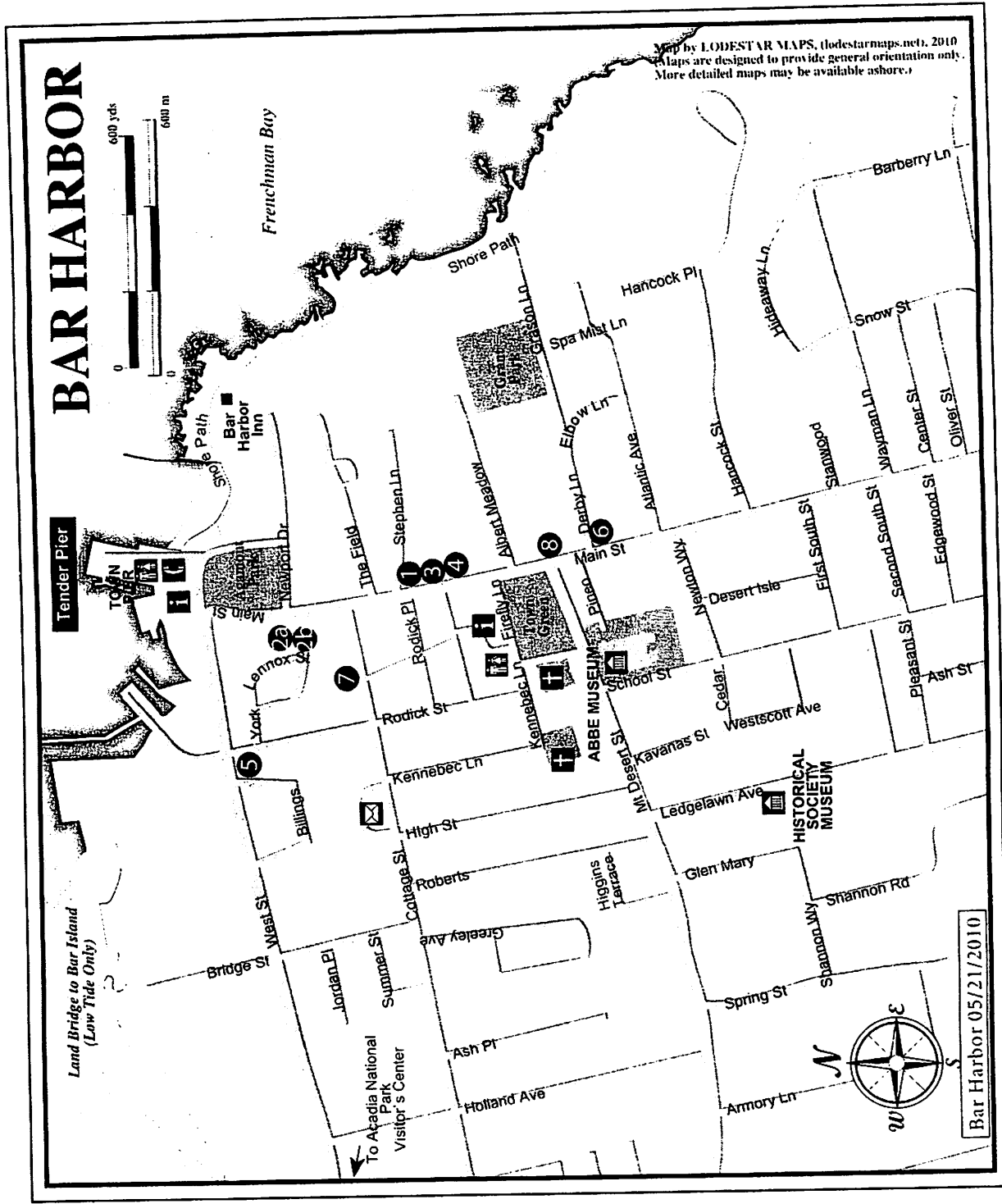
3. BARK HARBOR

- The paw-fect place for pet lovers!
- Open since May of 2000 • Specializing in handmade "paw-tery," clothing, towels, and flags • The most incredible selection of designer collars, leashes, and toys • Motifs:

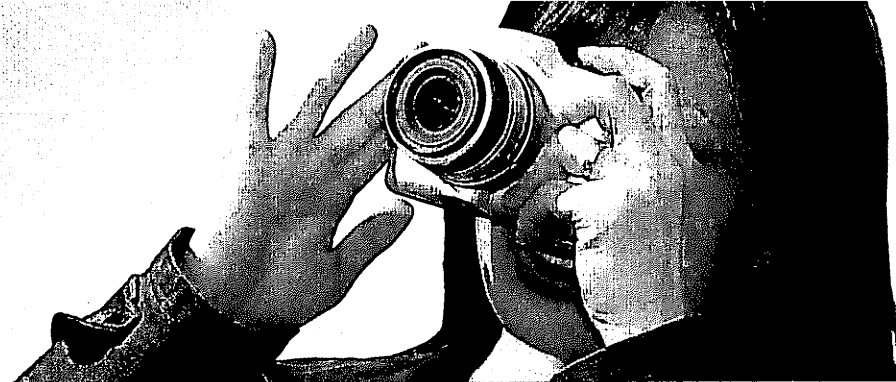
5. WEST STREET CAFÉ

- Located near the waterfront, only a short walk from the ship • West Street Café is a popular family restaurant specializing in fresh lobster and other local seafood for over 20 years • Offering early bird lunch specials

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In Port



Holland America Line

Aug 23, 2010 - Trip Weekly STANDARDS CRUISE

Halifax, Nova Scotia

Background

Samuel de Champlain landed in 1604 at what was known as "Acadie" (Nova Scotia and New Brunswick) among French sailors. He had stopped briefly at Chebucto and noted it on his charts as *une baie fort saine* ("a safe harbor"), but Halifax was not founded until the 17th century. Unlike many communities, the city cherishes tradition. The combined roots of its first British and French immigrants are reflected in local temperament and culture. Part of the legacy, the Citadel (now a museum and art gallery) dates from 1829.

Historic Properties, the center of the waterfront, is a complex of wooden buildings that dates from the 18th century. The antique structures were once slated for demolition, but at the last minute, a local firm recognized

What's Ashore

PIER 21

Aptly described by one resident as 'Canada's Ellis Island,' the Pier 21 historic site at the **Cruise Pavilion**, is the nation's only remaining immigration shed. Nearly one million people arrived at the pier between 1928 and 1971 – many trembling in fright. As they exited the pier into Halifax, the new arrivals became part of Canada's diverse national fabric. The site was later used in humanitarian work – more than 500,000 Canadian troops departed from the pier to join the Allied effort in WWII. Relics and multimedia presentations explain the story at the National Monument.

THE CITADEL

Look for the looming Georgian-style clock tower on George Street and follow the walkway adjacent to it to

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Port Particulars

Among the city's treasured landmarks, the old town clock, recalls Duke of Kent Prince Edward's (PEI is named to honor the very same duke) maniacal preoccupation with time. The aristocrat was assigned to Halifax as military commander at the end of the 18th century, and commissioned the four clock faces so that all of his troops could view the time throughout the day. The steadfast commander wanted to be certain no one had an excuse for tardiness!

Going Ashore: The ship is scheduled to dock at Pier 20/21 at the Cruise Pavilion Complex*

Shopping op in Historic Properties, Scotia Square Centre, Spring Garden Rd

Currency: Canadian dollar

Info: Cruise Pavilion (Pier 21) or browse to: <http://novascotia.com>

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their historic importance and purchased them. With government aid, the buildings were restored to original condition. The investment was sound – the center, a place of cafés, shops, and galleries is one of the most successful operations in town.

There are several well-maintained parks and public gardens in Halifax, and there are plenty of interesting museums. As one might expect, the community, built on the shipping industry, has a fine seafarer's repository. The **Maritime Museum of the Atlantic**, near Historic Properties, displays a variety of small craft ship models and photographs. The *Theodore Tugboat* exhibit is popular with children. The storehouse is fascinating. There is a poignant display about the 1917 explosion, and while it is hard to imagine the impact of such a huge event without having witnessed it, consider that the museum's anchor, weighing more than 1,000 pounds, was found nearly 2½ miles from the epicenter!

The world was reminded of Halifax and its maritime heritage again a few years ago with the release of a popular motion picture. The port was a key operations base in the recovery of the tragic HMS *Titanic*. Three city cemeteries were used to bury the victims. Fairview, where more than 100 passengers are buried, is a popular local attraction. Rows of granite headstones are inscribed with the same haunting date (April 15, 1912).✱

reach the Citadel. Reconstructed in 1856 as it had been several times prior to that year, the original fortress was erected in 1749. Built into the hill to protect it from heavy artillery, the thick walls collapsed regularly in spring thaws supplying builders with steady seasonal repair work.

BREWERY MARKET

Brewery Market, on Lower Water Street, recreates Alexander Keith's successful 19th century operation in a unique manner. Brewery workers, in period costume, greet visitors and show them the careful process of beer-making, 19th-century style! Keith Hall, just past the brewery, was Alexander Keith's 1863 residence.

PROVINCE HOUSE

The seat of the Nova Scotia government, Province House is an excellent example of Georgian style architecture. Guided tours allow visitors to admire the elegant furnishings. Queen Caroline's portrait hangs next to a matching canvas of George I, her father-in-law (*not* her husband George II as would be proper and fitting). The *faux pas* was never corrected.

ART GALLERY OF NOVA SCOTIA

The province's main art collection is unusual and offers visitors a look at works by Canadian artists. The sections on children's and folk art are also quite interesting as is the Victorian building in which the museum is

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PO: Hollis St. near Province House

Historic Footprints

- c1000AD Leif Ericsson and others visit Newfoundland and Labrador. Settlement is established at L'Anse aux Meadows
- 1497 Venetian Giovanni Caboto (*aka* John Cabot) lands at Newfoundland and claims Cape Breton Island in the name of King Henry VII
- 1521 Portuguese navigator Joao Alvares Fagundes leads a few settlers to Cape Breton. Their fate is still unknown
- 1535 Jacques Cartier, names Canada by misunderstanding the native word *Kannata* (a grouping of small huts) to be the local name for the land
- 1669 British Parliament forbids settlement in Newfoundland to protect cod trade
- 1753 George Washington marches into *Monogahela*. French troops stop him
- 1763 *Treaty of Paris*. France cedes its North American possessions to Britain
- 1812 War of 1812. The 49th parallel is the Canadian-US border – still the world's longest undefended border
- 1867 Canada is established as a sovereign nation under the *British North America Act*. Ontario, Quebec, Nova Scotia, and New Brunswick are united as the Dominion of Canada. Sir John A. Macdonald is the first Prime Minister

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housed. The foundation recently purchased the former home of native daughter painter Maude Lewis. The small cottage is used as a gallery to showcase her work. The museum opens daily until 5:00pm.

FAIRVIEW CEMETERY

Three city cemeteries serve as final resting places for passengers from the *Titanic*. Fairview Cemetery, where more than 100 victims are buried, has been Halifax's biggest tourist attraction in recent years. The port was a key operations base, and three local ships were dispatched to the Atlantic site to assist in the dour recovery. Rows of plain granite headstones, each inscribed with the same haunting date (April 15, 1912), recall the disaster. The city publishes a guide.

MARITIME MUSEUM

Halifax is one of North America's most important ports, and has often been called to service in military and civilian marine operations. The Maritime Museum of the Atlantic was established to preserve the city's proud, though mostly tragic, nautical history. A poignant display recalls the *Titanic* tragedy, and includes many personal effects that were found floating above the sunken hulk. Another solemn exhibit recalls the 1917 explosion that killed 2,000 residents, and the *Shipwreck Treasures of Nova Scotia* display reveals some of the local *loot* that has been found offshore. The museum at 1675 Lower Water Street, is open daily in sum-

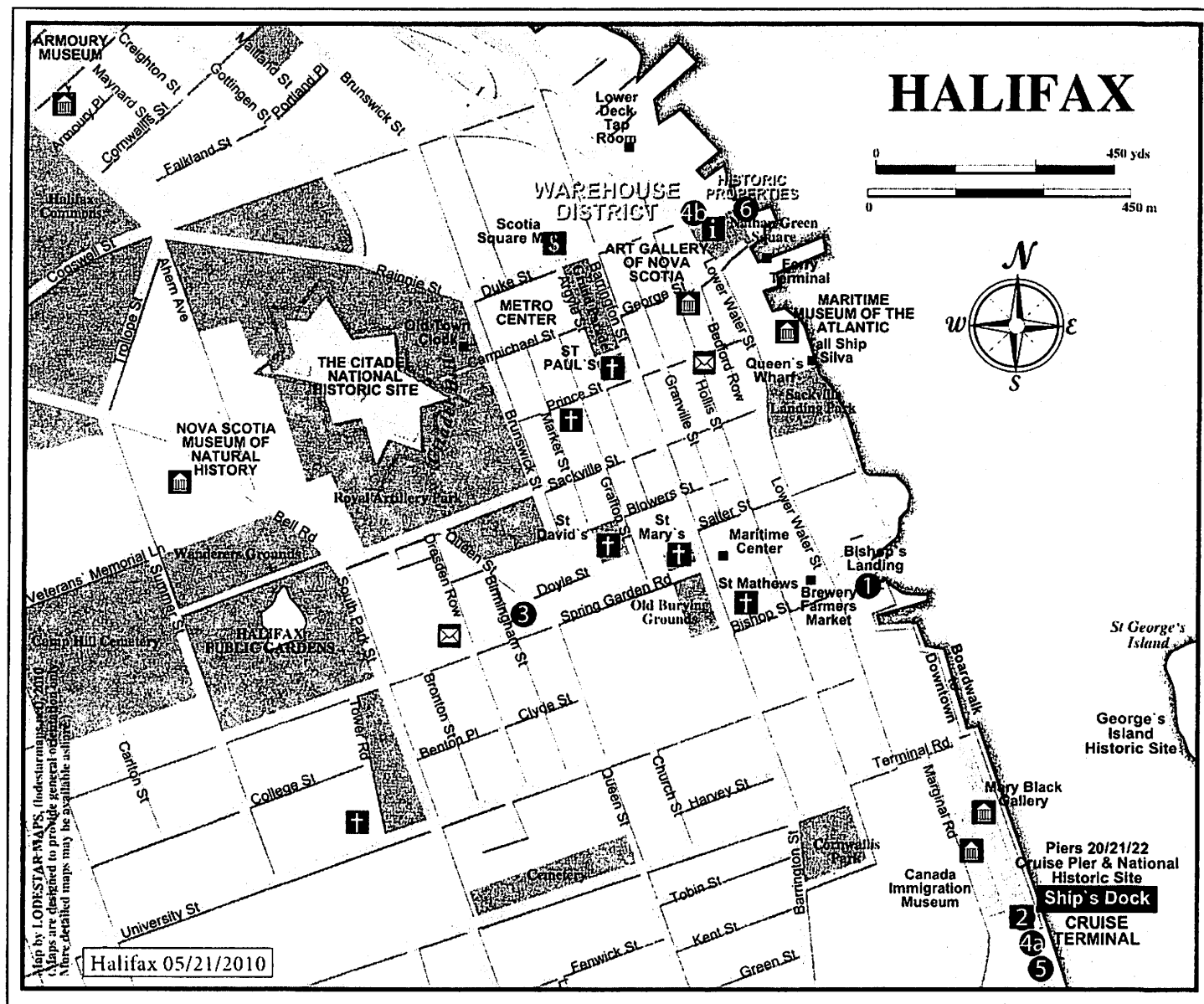
mer. The lighthouse is the main visual attraction, and artists often try to capture its elusive and plaintive beauty. There are several other small towns along the coast, including **Indian Harbor**, which is also excellent for a quiet afternoon get-away. The region

2. PIER 21 MUSEUM GIFT SHOP

- Gifts from Canada and around the world
- Located through the northern glass doors of Cruise Pavilion
- Exclusive supplier of Ammolite by Korite in gold and

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- Royal



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YORK REDOUBT HISTORIC SITE

Just a short distance from downtown Halifax; the 200-year-old York Redoubt fortification is laid out on a high bluff above the entrance to Halifax Harbor. Built in 1793, it was a primary defensive site for the port during the second half of the 19th century. The site features tunnels, muzzle-loading guns, a WWII Command Post and a postcard view of the harbor.

DARTMOUTH

During the US Revolutionary War, some Quakers left Cape Cod and moved to Nova Scotia and New Brunswick. **Dartmouth's Quaker House**, restored to original condition, recalls the life of a typical family from the era. Dartmouth's **Heritage House** was built in 1867 for Judge Alexander James and his family. The fine Victorian home is now the Dartmouth Heritage Museum. The city's **Nova Scotia Black Cultural Center** follows the history of African American immigrants in Canada. At the end of the 1800s, more than 3,000 African American Loyalists emigrated to Nova Scotia.

PEGGY'S COVE

A forty-five minute drive from Halifax, the quaint resort village of Peggy's Cove was established at the beginning of the 19th century. A picture perfect community, the lone

is noted for its excellent seafood restaurants and the coastline looks exactly like the rugged shores of Maine – only about 280 miles away. The cove is a favorite cruising ground for private yachts. A solitary granite slab recalls the 229 victims of the 1998 crash of Swissair Flight 111 and the valiant efforts of local fishing families who helped during the recovery effort. ✱

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6. COWS

• Cows, now 17 years old, started as a simple idea • The staff wears shirts of whimsical cow designs • Souvenirs emblazoned with colorful and playful bovine images • Cows sportswear: Golf shirts, caps, fleece jackets, sweatshirts • Find fun cow beach towels as well as adorable stuffed cows • Taste the special homemade waffle cones, a truly gourmet treat • With flavors such as wowie cowie and moo crunch!