

Fort Anne National Historic Site

Annapolis Royal, NS



A fresh way to envision the struggle for empire

In 2017 Fort Anne National Historic site marked its centennial anniversary. Parks Canada wanted to use this opportunity to re-invest in the future of Fort Anne. They wanted to create a new way for visitors to experience the site's stories and learn about the role it played in shaping the nation.

Parks Canada turned to AldrichPears to help them evolve the visitor experience on the site. Our firm worked with with Parks Canada and community stakeholders to create new exhibits for the historic officers' quarters and the surrounding landscape. The exhibit design complements the historic structures while bringing the fort's colorful history to life—its battles, the everyday lives of its inhabitants and its global connections. Exhibits feature a variety of digital media, innovative artifact displays and hands-on interactive exhibits.

APA provided full design service on the Fort Anne project.

