

Unearthing the Past: Archaeological Discoveries at Pointe-aux-Vieux

Travelling Exhibition, Prince Edward Island



Unearth History

Prince Edward Island (PEI) wanted to present recent, significant archaeological findings—objects that illustrate an important chapter of PEI's cultural history.

AldrichPears worked with the Government PEI and Skyline Atlantic Canada to develop and refresh a traveling exhibit that tells the story of Pointe-aux-Vieux—a historic Acadian settlement. The exhibit explores and highlights the cultural diversity of Islanders and the historical experience of early Islanders, specifically those of Acadian and Mi'kmaq descent within the region. Using simple interactives, visitors “experience” archaeological work—how the experts plan and undertake fieldwork, what they find, how they use findings to reveal historic narratives, and what this means for those living there today.



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