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The Arrivals Guide



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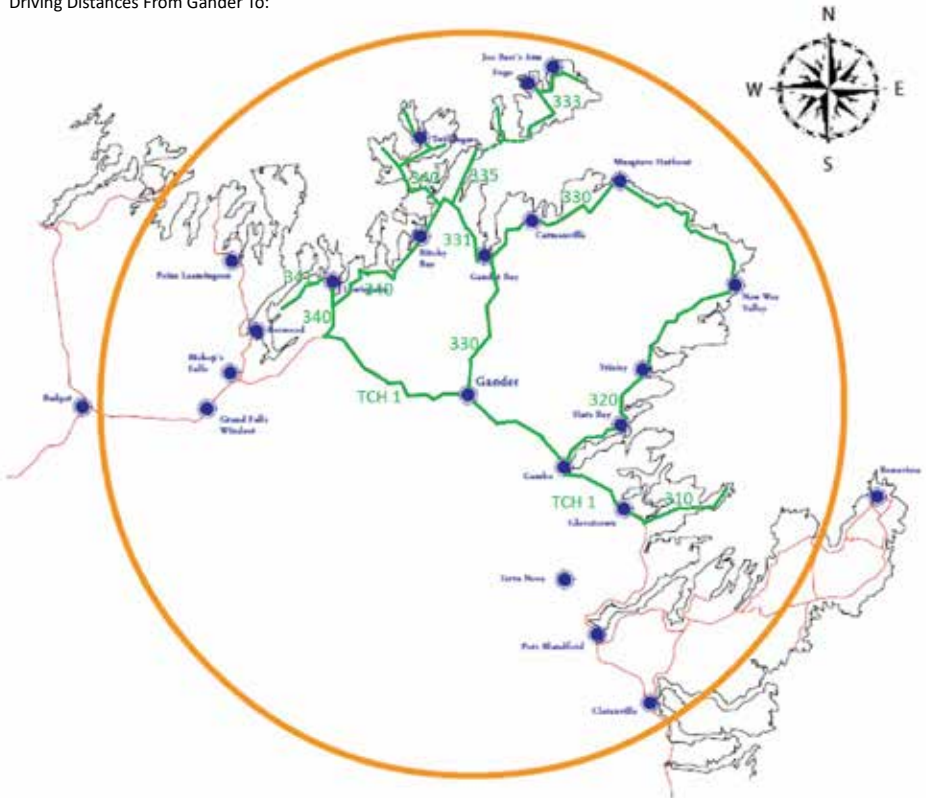
GANDER & THE KITTIWAKE COAST

	Kilometres*	Time**
Badger	124	1:33
Birchy Bay	91	1:07
Bishop's Falls	80	1:00
Bonavista	233	3:07
Botwood	93	1:10
Carmanville	64	1:04
Clarenville	161	2:00
Gambo	46	0:34
Gander Bay	43	0:31
Glovertown	72	0:53
Grand Falls-Windsor	95	1:11
Hare Bay	67	0:49
Lewisporte	60	0:45
Musgrave Hr	93	1:11
New-Wes-Valley	122	1:37
Point Leamington	119	1:29
Port Blandford	115	1:17
Terra Nova	101	1:11
Trinity	84	1:04
Twillingate	113	1:53



* To find distance in Miles, divide Kilometres by 1.6

** Travel time calculated at posted Speed Limits
Driving Distances From Gander To:



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MESSAGE FROM THE MAYOR



On behalf of my fellow Councillors and the Citizens of Gander, it is my pleasure to welcome you to the Crossroads of the World and the centre of your exploration in Newfoundland and Labrador.

Gander is a dynamic and vibrant town renowned for our hospitality and friendliness. We have a special brand of community spirit that has been displayed on the global stage since our early days as the world's largest airport, to today as international interest has been renewed in our active airport town. Gander has always been a strong cornerstone serving the aviation world, welcoming visitors from all parts of the world. One of our most valuable assets is our people, as visitors often cite the friendly and welcoming nature of our citizens.

From historical sites to nature walks, summer events to winter activities, shopping trips to family fun, Gander has attractions for all. Our services and amenities also enable us to serve as the hub for your exploration of the Kittiwake Coast.

We hope this Visitor's Guide will allow you to explore Gander and enjoy the many cultural and recreational opportunities we have to offer. Enjoy your stay in Gander and we look forward to seeing you again.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Percy Farwell". The signature is fluid and cursive.

PERCY FARWELL
Mayor, Town of Gander



MESSAGE FROM COMMANDER GANDER



On behalf of my fellow geese, ducks and other fowl who fly through our skies and swim in our lake, I want to extend a feathery welcome to my nest that I call Gander.

Ever since I was born in 1986, I have been proud to represent my hometown of Gander. I love to interact with families from all over the world who come to visit, and I especially enjoy being the Mascot of our annual Festival of Flight every summer (that's when they sing Happy Bird-day to me). Taking pictures with children is a favourite pastime of mine, and I love being asked to ride in one of the floats at our Christmas Parade. It gives me the goose bumps!

Have fun looking though this cool Visitor Guide that is stuffed full of entertaining and memorable activities to do while you are in Gander. Maybe you will see me in goose... I mean, in person!

Sincerely,



COMMANDER GANDER




A photo of me when I was still a gosling





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A LEGACY OF FLIGHT

GANDER AIRPORT

During the 1930s, aircraft were quickly advancing in design, capacity and range. It was becoming clear that passenger-carrying aircraft would soon be developed that could make the North Atlantic journey. Britain made the decision to locate a suitable site for an airport in Newfoundland. At the time, the plan was considered to be “the biggest gamble ever taken in aviation history” - Building an airport in the wilderness in what was essentially a rural economy to promote trans-Atlantic air travel that did not yet exist for land-based aircraft that did not yet exist.

In June of 1936, workers spilled off the train at Milepost 213 on the Newfoundland Railway. Still incredulous at the task they had been assigned, they set about clearing land for what would become the world’s largest airport, boasting one square mile of tarmac. Known as the Newfoundland Airport at the time, it was a result of a 1935 agreement between Canada, the United Kingdom, Newfoundland and Ireland, to establish commercial and military air service across the North Atlantic.



On January 11, 1938, Captain Douglas Fraser flew a



single-engine biplane to the first landing at the newly completed airport. With the threat of war in Europe, Gander became a strategic post for the Royal Air Force Ferry Command in 1940. Too new (and top secret) to appear on maps, the air base remained shrouded in secrecy as some 20,000 North American-built

fighters and heavy bombers were transported overseas. As many as 12,000 British, Canadian and American servicemen lived in crowded barracks beside and between the runways.

After the war, the airport reverted to civilian control and efforts began to move residents a safer distance from the runways. Construction began in the 1950s on the present townsite. The municipality was incorporated in 1958 and the airport settlement was eventually abandoned. The vast resources of a world at war had conquered the problems of transatlantic flight and Gander stepped back into its original role as a global hub of civil aviation.

Throughout the 'Jet Age' of the '50s and '60s, virtually every transatlantic flight required a refueling stop at Gander. The terminal became a rest stop for the rich and famous, from the Hollywood Who's Who to kings and presidents, and 'star-gazing' was a popular local pastime. While the 'Cold War' drew hard lines between eastern-bloc and western nations, Gander remained a safe haven for all, one of the few places where American spy planes might share the ramp with Soviet jetliners. In restaurants and shopping malls, Russian or Cuban voices scarcely raised an eyebrow among residents long accustomed to welcoming the world.



Since its inception, Gander International Airport has remained at the forefront of international aviation technology. During the war years, the Allies used direction-finding equipment to locate the dreaded battleship Bismarck; in the '70s it hosted the first transatlantic test flights of the SST Concorde;

Gander served as an alternate landing site throughout NASA's Space Shuttle program; and today nearby NAV Canada's Area Control Centre manages a massive area from just east of Montreal to "30 west" (half way across the North Atlantic). About 1,500 high level aircraft (over 30,000 ft) come through our airspace in an average day, not including local air traffic.

TOWN OF GANDER

CROSSROADS OF THE WORLD

The community of Gander originally developed beside and between the Airport runways in the late 1930s. In 1950, Gander still existed in these airport sectors. There were 3 taxi companies, 2 movie theatres, 2 fire halls, 3 grocery stores, a bakery, a laundry, a jeweler, a photographic studio and more, for about 3,000 people.

However, Airport management declared there could be no further growth in the community, as space was at a premium. A new townsite was selected and a town plan with street layout was initiated (along with the now famous Gander's head hidden in the shape of the streets).



When the first houses were built in Gander in 1952, the cost of a residential lot was \$50 plus services. By the end of 1957, the new town of Gander contained 685 houses, 22 businesses (including 4 department stores), two schools, a convent and five churches under construction. On December 16th 1958, our status changed from a Local Service District to the Town of Gander, with the first Council being sworn in on January 23rd 1959.



Growth continued throughout the 1960s, 1970s and 1980s. Though the airport's global presence was reduced somewhat by the introduction of globe-circling passenger jets, the town became integral as the service centre for the Kittiwake Coast. New services and businesses, particularly shopping, along with the College system, enticed people to move to Gander to raise their families.

Today, the Town of Gander continues to rise to new challenges, as the regional service centre for some 80,000 people in more than 100 neighbouring communities. Both aviation and Gander International Airport remain strong players in the area's economy, with the retail, education, health care and tourism sectors playing prominent roles in our growing town of more than 13,000 residents.



POPULATION CHANGES

In 1957, Gander's population was about 3,500 people. In 1965, there were about 6,500 residents. 1975 - about 8,500 residents. 2005 - about 9,900 residents. In 2022, there were approximately 13,200 residents, which is huge growth in the past few years.

GANDER FIRSTS



TOWN OF GANDER

- the province's first 24-hour liquor license (Big Dipper Bar in the old Terminal, 1946)
- the province's first escalator (new Airport terminal, 1959)
- the province's first self-serve grocery store (Goodyears, 1940s)
- the first helicopter operation to rescue air crash survivors (Sabena 1946)
- the first landing for a non-stop transatlantic military jet crossing (the RAF Canberra, 1951)
- the first refueling for a transatlantic passenger jet crossing (1950s)
- the first Concorde jet landing in North America (1974).

GANDER BUCKET LIST

Visit the terminal at **Gander International Airport** on James Blvd and head to the Observation Area to see flights coming and going. Marvel at the **International Lounge**, one of the most important Modernist rooms in Canada with furniture and themes from 1959, the inspirational “Birds of Welcome” sculpture by Art Price, and Kenneth Lochhead’s famous 22 m (72 ft) artwork “Flight and Its Allegories”. Enjoy the new historical exhibit in the Lounge that features key exciting moments of Gander’s history. See a piece of World Trade Centre steel up close.



Walk around the 4 km boardwalk at **Cobb’s Pond Rotary Park**, take a minute at one of the viewing areas, and enjoy the fresh air and scenery this lovely park has to offer. Family-oriented, playground, picnicking, summer concerts, washrooms, wheelchair accessible.



Walk Gander’s original 1930s-1950s townsite in the former airport sectors, revitalized today as **Gander Heritage Trails**. This light walking trail takes you back in time on WWII Gander streets, where storyboards tell the tales of the

place that was home to more than 3,000 people who serviced the airport. Located off Circular Road, north of the runways. For directions, photos and history, search Gander Heritage Trails on Facebook.

Throw some rocks as you curl at the **Gander Curling Club**, 146 Airport Blvd. Call 709-256-7676 for information.

Tee off and play golf at the **Gander Golf Club**. Located on the Trans Canada Highway in Gander, this 18 hole golf course has a beautiful clubhouse and rentals are available. Call 709-256-3931 for details.



Take in a concert or a play performed by local or national acts in the 400-seat theatre at the **Joseph R Smallwood Arts & Culture Centre**, swim laps in the 25 m (82 ft) pool, or view some of the many exhibitions in the art gallery. Located at 155 Airport Blvd. Call 709-256-1081 for theatre information or 709-256-1062 for pool information.



On the corner of Lindbergh Road and Memorial Park is a place of quiet contemplation. Visitors can view and read the 125 (NL) Squadron R.A.F. Memorial and the War Monument, which reflect the military history of Gander. Especially poignant is the life-sized monument of the heroic life-saving Newfoundland dog Sgt. Gander and his wartime handler.



Take in a play or musical performed by **Beyond The Overpass Theatre Company**, Gander's youth performers. Call 709-256-7529 or <http://www.beyondtheoverpass.ca/> for showtimes/locations.

Take a walk through the woods, birdwatch, or learn about our natural environment at the **Thomas Howe Demonstration Forest**. Located on the Trans Canada Highway just 1 km east from the Cooper Blvd/TCH intersection.

Get into a racquet at the **Gander Tennis Courts**, corner of Elizabeth Drive and Memorial Drive.

The kids will love the fun **Playground** and **Splashpad** (seasonal) at the corner of Elizabeth Drive and Memorial Drive, along with a skateboard park and softball fields. Washrooms on site.

Hike, bike, cross country ski and snowmobile **Cobb's Corridor**. Part of the Newfoundland T'Railway, this former railbed connects the communities of Gander, Glenwood, Appleton and Benton. Several entrance points are located in the Town of Gander (see the Town map in the



centre of this booklet). A detailed information signboard is located at the intersection of the T'Rail and Airport Blvd.

Perhaps Rover needs a break too! Canines and their humans can stretch and socialize at the **Gander Dog Park**, located at



the parking lot for Cobb's Pond Rotary Park (Magee Rd). For details, see the Facebook page Paws Up For Dogs, The Gander Dog Park.



Catch up on your reading at the **Gander Public Library**, 6 Bell Place. Call 709-651-5354 for opening hours.

Our **Come From Away interpretive panels** provide details and first-hand accounts of the events that took place in Gander during 9/11. Panels are at key locations around Gander mentioned in the smash musical *Come From Away*. Each panel has a description of the role that particular site

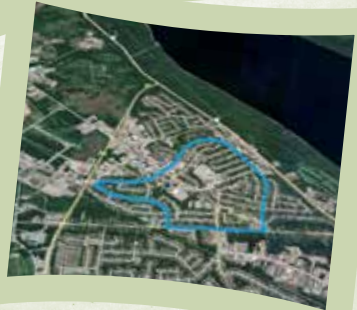
played during 9/11, giving you a uniquely immersive experience while reading about the events that took place at each location. A location map is available at the Town Hall (100 Elizabeth Dr) or by contacting bwilliams@gandercanada.com.

Bowl a strike at **Andy's Alleys** bowling lanes, corner of Fraser Road and Airport Blvd. For times or more information, call 709-651-2695 or check out <http://andysalleys.com/>.

Launch your boat at **Little Harbour Marina** and set sail on 56 km (35 mi) **Gander Lake**. Public slipway. Located 7.6 km (4.5 mi) west of Gander on the TCH, via a 1.5 km (1 mi) dirt road.



On a sunny day, take a stroll through the streets of Gander. You'll notice that nearly all are named for famous aviators such as Earhart (Amelia), Lindberg (Charles), Garneau (Marc) and Cooper (Royal, one of Newfoundland's own distinguished WWII RAF fighter pilots). And maybe you will notice the outline of a Gander's head formed by Elizabeth Drive, Memorial Drive and Edinburgh Avenue.





And of course, take in Gander's premiere summertime event - the **Festival of Flight!** For more than 30 years, the Festival has been the family must-attend event of the summer. Many activities take place over the course of several days, ending with a bang on Gander Day which is held the first Monday each August. You can expect lots of exciting and fun activities throughout the Festival, including the delightful Food, Art and Crafter's Market, a smashing good time at the Demolition Derby, soft and refreshing sounds at the Gospel Concert, the upbeat MusicFest, the imaginative floats of the Festival Parade, the hearty Community Breakfast, Newfoundland's Largest Fireworks Display and Newfoundland's Biggest Kitchen Party. Don't miss it! Check out Facebook in late July for details at our Recreation & Community Services page.



World Trade Centre Steel locations in Gander

- On the front lawn of the Town Hall (100 Elizabeth drive), the Compassion Monument is composed of a steel beam from the New York Twin Towers that was gifted to the Town of Gander on September 11th 2011, and a huge chunk of granite from a local NL quarry. Inside the Town Hall, look through several albums full of letters, cards and children's drawings sent as Thank You's to the residents of Gander in the years since 9/11.
- The terminal at Gander International Airport (James Blvd) is home to a piece of WTC steel. It is publicly accessible and is part of a large historical exhibit.
- The North Atlantic Aviation Museum (135 Trans-Canada Highway) has a display dedicated to Gander's 9/11 events, with a piece of WTC steel as its centerpiece.



SO MUCH TO DO

There's still so much more to do in the Town of Gander!

For more information, contact:

- Community Services at 709-651-5946
- Tourism Development Officer at 709-651-5914 or bwilliams@gandercanada.com

SEPTEMBER 11, 2001 AND 9/12

On September 11 2001, known the world over as 9/11, North American airspace was closed to all commercial flights due to the terrorist incidents in the US. As a result, 255 passenger aircraft were diverted to 17 Canadian airports; of these, 34 came to Gander with about 6,600 passengers and crew. In addition, four military flights were also diverted, for a total of 38 aircraft. Passengers came from 95 countries, with differing cultures, dietary and religious needs, and customs.

The period of local response that followed 9/11 has become known as 9/12. All passengers were deplaned but all checked baggage had to be left onboard the aircraft. The passengers were only allowed to take their carry-on baggage. In addition to needing food, nutrition and shelter, many passengers also required clothing as well as medications and baby needs. The towns of Gander, Gambo, Glenwood, Appleton, Norris Arm and Lewisporte stepped up to the task and fulfilled all these needs. Passengers were provided shelter in schools, churches, halls and private residences. Over the course of 5 days, local groups and residents tended to the needs of about 6,600 anxious people, often working around the clock to do so. In addition, entertainment was provided, including boat rides, hikes, parties, BBQs and of course, Screech-Ins. Kosher and vegetarian meals were required and prepared, a place was arranged for Muslim and Jewish passengers to pray, and even 17 dogs/cats and 2 Bonobo chimpanzees were given care by the SPCA. Locals did their best to ensure the “Plane People” had everything they needed.

As the last of the aircraft flew out of Gander on September 16th, Gander and the nearby towns started to return to normal. Schools reopened, people went back to their daily routines, and Gander seemed a bit empty. New friendships had been forged, and many would keep in contact even to this day.

In 2001, Gander’s population was 9,651. Adding 6,600 passengers meant a population increase of nearly 70% in just a few hours.



COME FROM AWAY

A NEW MUSICAL

THE HIT BROADWAY MUSICAL COME FROM AWAY

In the years since 2001, Gander received hundreds of Thank You cards, letters and photos from not only the passengers, but also from people who had seen the media coverage, especially American prime time specials. This led to heightened interest in Gander and area on social media, and an increase in visitors. However, the biggest was yet to come.

In 2012, Gander and area's assistance during 9/11 hit the stage at Sheridan College, Ontario. Written by David Hein and Irene Sankoff based on a 2011 visit to Gander, success of the musical *Come From Away* was immediate, and in 2017, the show debuted on Broadway to rave reviews. *Come From Away* became a phenomenon that sold out in New York and Toronto and continues in Buenos Aires, Sweden, Finland and England, along with a travelling North American tour. The success has meant a strong increase in local tourism, along with considerable media coverage and a new global awareness of the hospitality of Newfoundlanders.



Airport Blvd. B2-3
 Alcock Cr. B3
 Armstrong Blvd. B3
 Bachman Pl. C4
 Baird Pl. A4-B4
 Balbo St. B3
 Baldwin St. C2
 Bannock St. A2-3
 Barker Pl. B3
 Bell Pl. B3
 Bennett Dr. B4-C3-4
 Binnie St. B1
 Bishop Pl. B3-C3
 Blackwood Dr. B3
 Blair Pl. B2
 Boeing Ave. B4
 Bondar St. A2
 Bowes St. B3
 Boyd St. B3
 Briggs St. A3
 Bristol Pl. C4
 Brochen St. C3
 Brock Cr. B3
 Brown Cr. B4-C4
 Byrd Ave. B2-3
 Caldwell St. C3
 Carling Cr. B2-3
 Carr Cr. B1-2
 Catalina Dr. B4
 Cayley Pl. B2
 Cheshire Cr. A3
 Circular Rd. A5-B4-5
 C.L. Dobbin Dr. B5
 Cobham St. C3
 Cochran St. A2-3
 Cody Pl. B1
 Collishaw Cr. A2
 Conrad Pl. B4
 Cooper Blvd. A2-3-B3-4-C4
 Corrigan St. A2-3-B3
 Cotton St. B3
 Curtiss Ave. C4
 deHavilland Pl. B1-2
 Dickens St. B4
 Earhart St. B3-C3
 Edinburgh Ave. B3
 Edwards Pl. A1
 Elizabeth Dr. B2-3-C3
 Esmonde Pl. A3
 Fitzmaurice Rd. B3
 Fraser Rd. B3-C3
 Forester St. A2-B2
 Gander Bay Rd. A2
 Garrett Dr. B4
 Gatty Pl. B1
 Gibson Pl. A2
 Gilmore Pl. B3
 Gordon St. B3
 Grandy Ave. B2-C2
 Grant Ave. B5
 Gray Ave. C4
 Grieve Cr. C4
 Griffin Pl. A2
 Hadfield St. B3
 Hamilton St. B2-3-C3
 Hawker Cr. C3
 Heath Cr. C3-4
 Henley St. B2
 Hobbs St. A1-2
 Hornell St. A3
 Howe St. A1-2
 Hughes St. A2-3
 Irvine St. B3
 Jackson Pl. B3
 James Blvd. B4-5
 Johnson Cr. B2-A3
 Jones Pl. B3
 Kent Pl. B3
 Kingsford Smith Pl. A3-B3
 Laurell Rd. B4



Lee St. A2
 Lewington Pl. B2
 Lindbergh Rd. B3
 Lothian Cr. B3
 MacDonald Dr. B2-3-C2-3
 MacKay St. B3
 MacLean Pl. B1

Magee Rd. A2-B2-C2
 Marc Garneau Pl. B3
 Markham Pl. B3
 Mattern Pl. B2
 McCurdy Dr. B2
 McGrath Pl. A2
 McLeod Pl. A2-3

Medcalf St. B3-C3
 Melvill Pl. B1
 Memorial Dr. A3-B2-3-C2
 Miffill Pl. B3
 Mitchell St. A2
 Mollison Cr. B2-3
 Morgan Dr. A2-B2

Nungesser Ave. B3-C3
 Ogilvie St.
 Old Navy Rd. A3-4
 Pattison Pl. B4
 Payette St. B1
 Penney Ave. A2
 Penwell Ave. B1-2

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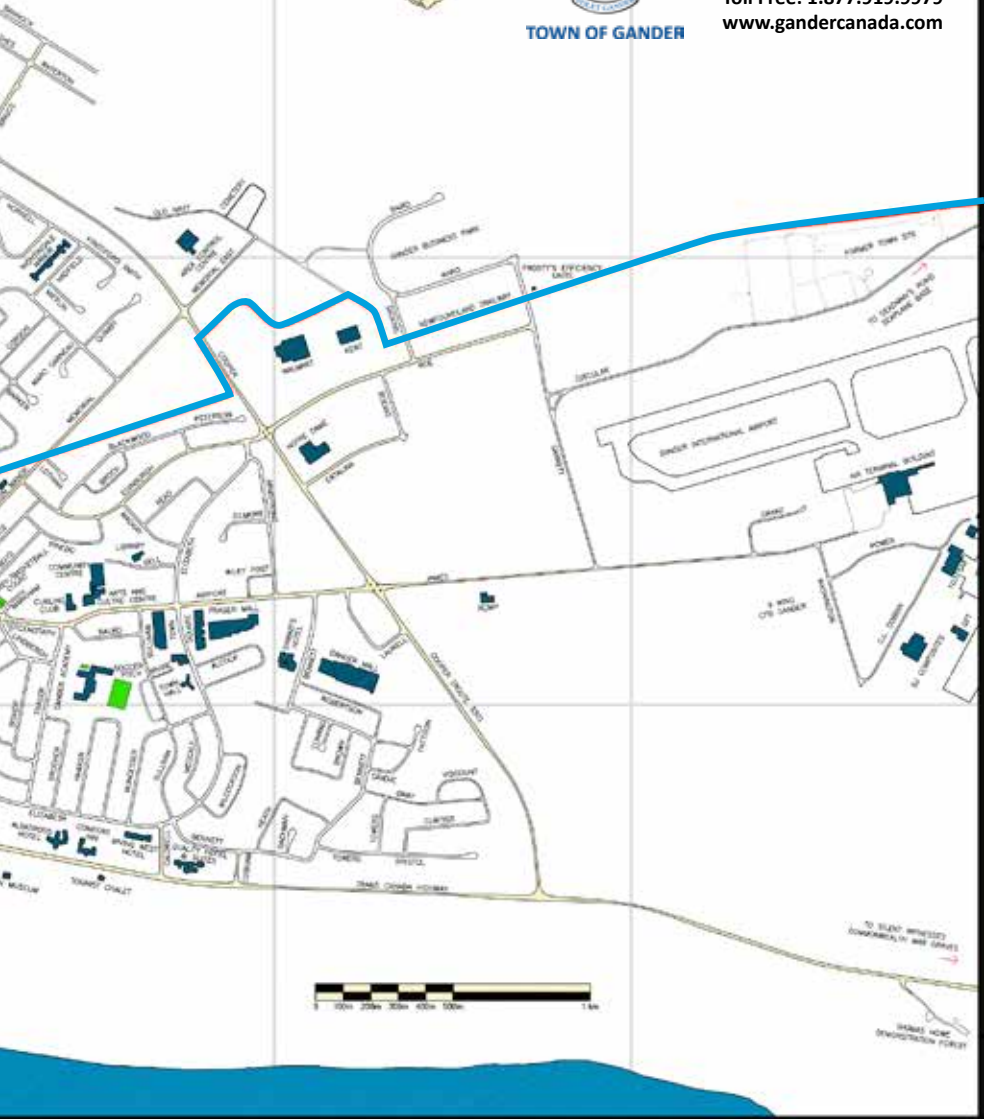
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Peterson Dr. B3
Pinedo Rd. B3
Power St. B5
Quimby Ave. B3
Ratcliffe Pl. B2
Raynam Ave. A2
Read St. B3

Reichers Pl. B2
Richman Pl. B2
Rickenbacker Rd. B2-3
Robertson Ave. B4
Roe Ave. B3-4
Rowell Blvd. A1-2
Russell St. A1-B1

Rutan St. B1
Sacchi Ave. B2
Scott Pl. A3-B3
Solberg Cr. B3
Sullivan Ave. B3
TCH C1-5
Thirsk Pl. B1

Tilley Pl. B2
Towers Ave. C2
Tully Pl. A1-B1
Vatcher Pl. A2
Viscount Cr. C4
Washington Dr. B5
Waterton St A3

Ward St B4
Wilcockson Cr. C3
Wiley Post St. B3
Williams Pl. B2
Wood Cr. B3
Wright Cr. A2-3
Yeager St. B2

SILENT WITNESSES MEMORIAL

The Silent Witnesses Memorial was erected in response to the desires of the many directly affected families of the Arrow Air crash victims in the United States. The Dec. 12, 1985 incident claimed the lives of 248 U.S. Army personnel, returning from peacekeeping duties on Egypt's Sinai Peninsula, and eight civilian flight crew. The Memorial embodies a true sense of community oneness and demonstrates Gander's concern for their sad and tragic loss.



The Memorial depicts an American soldier standing atop a massive rock holding the hands of two civilian children. The boy and girl each hold an olive branch, indicative of the peace-keeping mission of the 101st Airborne Division "Screaming Eagles" on the Sinai Peninsula. Behind them rise three flags: Canadian, American and Newfoundland. As the trio stands, looking to the future, they are surrounded by the trees, hills and rocks of the crash site. These natural surroundings are the "Silent Witnesses" of the precise moment when 256 dreams ended, and are an appropriate and peaceful place of remembering.

The sculpture was designed by Lorne Rostotski of St. John's, NL, Canada, and sculpted by Stephen Shields of Hopkinsville, Kentucky. It is located 4km east of Gander on the TCH, then follow a 1km dirt road south to Gander Lake.

Located just below the Memorial is the Cross of Sacrifice. Crafted from the remains of the emergency door of the ill-fated DC8, the cross bears the inscription "Rendezvous With Destiny" - the motto of the 101st Airborne Division.



The grounds are known as Peacekeeper Park and are maintained by donations of visitors to the site. For details about this tragedy, search Arrow Air Flight 1285 in any browser.

NORTH ATLANTIC AVIATION MUSEUM

The North Atlantic Aviation Museum is located on the Trans Canada Highway overlooking Gander Lake. Through the careful collection, preservation and display of stories, photographs, documents and artifacts, the Museum chronicles the conquest of the North Atlantic and establishment of air routes linking the old world with the new.

The modern interpretation centre is interactive and hands-on in many respects - view a DC-3 cockpit, examine 50 calibre machine guns up close, take control of the Redbird Jay Velocity Edition flight simulator or stroll among the various historic aircraft parked around the museum grounds. The Museum is also home to a dedicated 9/11 display which contains a piece of steel from the World Trade Centre.



AIRCRAFT ON DISPLAY:

- Lockheed Hudson MkIII Bomber – 1 of only 8 in the world
- Consolidated Catalina/Canso PBY-5A Flying Boat
- Beech18-S Expediter
- McDonnell CF-101 Voodoo Fighter/Interceptor
- deHavilland DH-82 Tiger Moth
- Douglas DC-3 Cockpit

EXHIBIT HIGHLIGHTS:

- 9/11 Commemorative Exhibit
- WWII RAF Ferry Command
- History of Air Navigation
- Eastern Provincial Airways (EPA)
- Development of the 'Newfoundland Airport' During WWII
- Aircraft Disasters
- Belgian Sabena DC-4, 1946
- Czechoslovakian Ilyushin, 1967
- Arrow Air DC-8, 1985



Visit <https://northatlanticaviationmuseum.com/> for more details.

FAMILY DINING

Albatross Hotel Dining Room

114 Trans Canada Highway
709-256-3956

Alcock and Brown's Eatery

Quality Hotel & Suites, 100 TCH
709-256-3931

Country Kitchen

Gander Mall, 132 Bennett Drive
709-651-3200

East Ocean Restaurant

67 Elizabeth Drive
709-256-7429

The Goose Restaurant

300 Trans Canada Highway
709-256-7886

Highlight Restaurant

77 Elizabeth Drive
709-256-3347

Jungle Jim's

112 Trans Canada Highway
709-651-3444

Gander Golf Club featuring Chef Josh

251 Trans Canada Highway
709-256-4653

Lilly's Landing Family Restaurant

210 Airport Boulevard
709-256-3500

Mystic Dining Room

Sinbad's Hotel, 133 Bennett Drive
709-651-2678

The Newfoundland Tea Company

110 Roe Avenue
709-651-4763

Rosie's Restaurant and Bakery

135 Roe Avenue
709-256-6087

Swiss Chalet

92 Laurell Road
709-256-7005

Tai Sun Restaurant

298 Airport Blvd
709-651-2081

Union East and Drinks

Gander International Airport Terminal
1000 James Blvd
709-651-5670

Wing'n It Restaurant

50 Roe Avenue
709-651-0880

PIZZA

Greco Pizza

83 Elizabeth Drive
709-651-3030

Louis-Gees Pizza and Donairs

94 Elizabeth Drive
709-256-8500

Peter's Pizza

142 Bennett Drive
709-256-8898

Pizza Delight

Gander Mall, 132 Bennett Drive
709-651-4440

Pizza House

65 Elizabeth Drive
709-256-2233

Little Caesars

29 Roe Avenue
709-256-4677

FAST FOOD & TAKEOUT

A&W

118 Trans Canada Highway
709-256-2170

Booster Juice

300 Airport Blvd
709-381-9515

Harvey's

92 Laurell Road
709-256-7005

KFC

285 Airport Boulevard
709-651-8621

Kool Reggae

241 Airport Blvd.
709-651-1395

Mary Brown's Famous Chicken & Taters

108 Trans Canada Highway
709-651-2020

McDonald's (two locations)

320 Airport Boulevard
709-651-2200

Walmart, 55 Roe Avenue
709-651-2205

Pizza House

65 Elizabeth Drive
709-256-2233

Shawarma Station

30 Armstrong Blvd.
709-381-0335

Subway (two locations)

318 Airport Boulevard
709-651-2400

116 Trans Canada Highway
709-651-4600

ENTERTAINMENT

Andy's Alleys

Corner of Fraser Road and Airport Blvd
709-651-2695

The Axe Shed

2 Caldwell St
709-256-2937

Beyond the Overpass Theatre Co.

709-256-7529
www.beyondtheoverpass.ca

JR Smallwood Arts & Culture Centre

155 Airport Blvd
709-256-1078

Xheight Zone - Jump, Play, Relax

33 Catalina Drive
709-651-7570

WINE/BEER/SPIRITS

Newfoundland Liquor Corp.

100 Laurell Road (Dominion building)
709-651-3915

*Beer is available at most
convenience stores.*



CAFES/BAKERIES/SWEETS

The Gander Bread Box Bakery and Café

136 Bennett Drive
709-256-3100

Fruitfull Creations

61 Elizabeth Drive
709-381-6000

Jumping Bean Café

200 Airport Boulevard
709-381-2233

Robin's Donuts

96 Laurell Road
709-651-1501

Rosie's Restaurant and Bakery

135 Roe Avenue
709-256-6087

Snow's Cones

10 Catalina Drive
709-256-4564

Tim Hortons (three locations)

275 Airport Boulevard
709-256-7569

10 Catalina Drive
709-651-1795

104 Trans Canada Highway
709-256-7777

PUBS/BARS

Corner Pocket Sports Bar & Billiards Room

261 Airport Boulevard
709-651-8000

Earhart's Restaurant and Lounge

142 Bennett Drive
709-256-8877

Fraser's Pub

Fraser Mall - 230 Airport Boulevard
709-651-4900

Friend's Lounge

10 McCurdy Drive
709-256-7002

International Bar

Gander International Airport Terminal
1000 James Blvd
709-651-5670 via Union East
Restaurant

Legends Lounge and Grill

Irving West Hotel - 2 Caldwell Street
709-256-2044

Royal Canadian Legion, Branch 8

193 Elizabeth Drive
709-256-3867

The Oasis Lounge

294-296 Airport Boulevard
709-651-3100

Tomcats Bar & Grill

Quality Hotel & Suites – 100 TCH
709-256-3931

The Axe Shed

2 Caldwell Street
709-256-2937

Union East & Drinks

Gander International Airport Terminal
1000 James Blvd
709-651-5670

ACCOMMODATIONS

Albatross Hotel

114 Trans Canada Highway
709-256-3956
Toll-free: 1-800-563-4900

Comfort Inn

112 Trans Canada Highway
709-256-3535
Toll Free 1- 877-424-6423

Country Inn Motel and Trailer Park

315 Magee Road
709-256-4005
Toll-free: 1-877-956-4005
RV dumping station on site

Irving West Hotel

1 Caldwell St
709-256-2406

Quality Inn & Suites

100 Trans Canada Highway
709-256-3931
Toll Free 1-800-563-2988

Sinbad's Hotel & Suites

133 Bennett Drive
709-651-2678
Toll-free: 1-800-563-8330

SHOPPING

*Gander has a wide variety of retail shopping available for residents and visitors alike. Clothing, jewelry, hardware, home, seasonal or auto – **Gander's Got It All!***

Town Square

Elizabeth Drive (from the Town Hall) to the intersection with Airport Blvd - Park your car and do some window shopping at the many businesses lining both sides of the Square.



Downtown

Elizabeth Dr/Airport Blvd intersection to the Airport Blvd/Cooper Blvd intersection, and along Bennett Drive to the Gander Mall. Businesses on both sides of the road to cater to your needs.

Fraser Mall

230 Airport Blvd. Gander's first shopping mall. More than a dozen businesses to serve you and your family.

Town Square Book Stop

73C Elizabeth Drive
709-381-0244

Gander Mall

132 Bennett Drive. Nearly 30 businesses to help you find what you need.

Roe Avenue Business Park

Anchored by Walmart and Kent Building Supplies; this area also hosts a variety of other retail businesses, including banking, clothing, music and auto.



SOUVENIRS AND CRAFTS

Accents Style & Home Décor

89 Elizabeth Drive
709-651-0651

C & M Crafts N' Stuff

126 Roe Ave
709-651-7467

Gander Goods

Airport Terminal
1000 James Blvd
709-651-1861

Mainly Mags

Gander Mall, 132 Bennett Drive
709-256-3036

Newfoundland Accents

109 Trans Canada Highway
709-256-2944

North Atlantic Aviation Museum

135 Trans Canada Highway
709-256-2923

Newfoundland Dog Company

(t-shirts, pet clothes and more)
10 McCurdy Drive
newfoundlanddogcompany.com

GROCERY/CONVENIENCE STORES

Canadian Tire Gas and Convenience Store

240 Airport Boulevard
709-256-4380

Circle K

104 Trans Canada Highway
709-651-4215

Dominion Stores Ltd

100 Laurell Road
709-651-3437

Foodland

Fraser Mall, 230 Airport Boulevard
709-256-4860

Gander Consumers Co-op

72 Elizabeth Drive
709-256-4843

Gander Esso

116 Trans Canada Highway
709-256-3839

Kelly's Corner Store

109 Memorial Drive
709-381-1021

Mister T's Ultramar

10 Catalina Drive
709-256-4564

Needs Convenience (two locations)

82 Airport Boulevard
709-256-8931

96 Elizabeth Drive
709-256-8249

The Orange Store

100 TransCanada Highway
709-256-4249

PHARMACIES

The Drug Store Pharmacy

Dominion Stores Ltd
100 Laurell Road
709-651-3437

Gander Pharmachoice

110 Roe Avenue
709-651-2003

Lawton's Drugs

177 Elizabeth Drive
709-256-7550

Shopper's Drug Mart

143 Bennett Drive
709-651-3423

Wal Mart Pharmacy

55 Roe Avenue
709-256-8800

GAS STATIONS

Canadian Tire Gas and Convenience Store

240 Airport Boulevard
709-256-4380

Circle K

104 Trans Canada Highway
709-651-4215

Gander Esso

116 Trans Canada Highway
709-256-3839

Mister T's Ultramar

10 Catalina Drive
709-256-4564

The Orange Store

100 TransCanada Highway
709-256-4249

BANKING

Bank of Montreal

265 Airport Boulevard
709-651-4614

CIBC

Fraser Mall, 230 Airport Boulevard
709-651-3940

Hamilton Sound Credit Union

80 Roe Avenue
709-651-0500

Newfoundland & Labrador Credit Union

6 Roe Avenue
709-256-3537

Royal Bank of Canada

78 Elizabeth Drive
709-256-1600

Scotia Bank

49 Roe Avenue
709-256-1500

TD Canada Trust

92 Elizabeth Drive
709-651-3620

ELECTRIC VEHICLE CHARGING STATIONS

Gander Hyundai

360 James Blvd
709-256-7257
Two Level 2 plugs

Hickman Automotive Group

201 Airport Blvd
709-256-3906
One J1772 Level 2 plug

The Orange Store (North Atlantic station)

100 Trans-Canada Highway
709-256-4249
One J1772 Level 2 plug and
One CCS/CHAdeMo Level 3 plug

COMMANDER GANDER'S WORD SEARCH

A	I	R	P	L	A	N	E	S	S	I	D	Y	A	W	N	U	R
E	I	X	C	O	M	E	F	R	O	M	A	W	A	Y	A	L	O
R	L	R	L	B	P	A	S	S	E	N	G	E	R	S	A	W	R
T	T	A	T	Z	T	A	I	R	P	O	R	T	O	G	Y	E	P
N	K	G	J	R	C	S	O	Y	F	F	E	R	R	A	D	L	P
E	O	N	F	U	A	S	A	E	E	L	E	F	U	N	R	C	R
C	L	I	E	G	P	F	F	K	K	I	D	S	A	D	K	O	I
Y	E	L	S	S	T	B	F	C	F	Y	E	M	H	E	S	M	D
T	Y	W	T	G	A	R	H	I	E	B	M	J	O	R	H	I	E
I	K	O	I	N	I	G	P	H	C	O	B	B	C	P	O	N	F
N	M	B	V	I	N	I	K	H	C	C	L	B	K	N	P	G	O
U	U	F	A	I	F	A	M	I	L	Y	O	M	E	A	P	R	R
M	E	O	L	K	R	H	A	S	E	C	T	N	Y	T	I	G	S
M	S	R	C	S	A	G	J	T	M	G	M	T	T	U	N	N	I
O	U	E	E	D	S	N	H	O	T	E	L	S	U	R	G	I	G
C	M	S	C	J	E	I	J	R	H	R	P	L	L	E	O	Y	H
C	T	T	M	N	R	W	Y	Y	A	W	L	I	A	R	T	L	T
K	S	N	O	W	M	O	B	I	L	I	N	G	J	M	M	F	H

Airplanes
Airport
Air Traffic Control
Bowling
Captain Fraser
Come From Away
Commander
Community Centre
Curling
Family
Festival

Flying
Forest
Fun
Gander
History
Hockey
Hotels
Kids
Lake
Museum

Nature
Passengers
Ride For Sight
Runway
Shopping
Skiing
Snowmobiling
Trailway
Welcoming
Wing



COMMANDER GANDER'S FUN TRIVIA

(All answers are located in this booklet)

1. Commander Gander is a _____.
 - a) Puffin
 - b) Moose
 - c) Goose
2. Where can you see a piece of steel from the Twin Towers?
 - a) Community Centre
 - b) Town Hall
 - c) Gander Lake
3. The Festival of Flight has NL's largest _____.
 - a) Kitchen Party
 - b) Fireworks Display
 - c) Both of the above
4. Gander was an alternate landing site for the _____.
 - a) Space Ship One
 - b) Spruce Goose
 - c) Space Shuttle
5. How long is Gander Lake?
 - a) 56 km
 - b) 65 km
 - c) 15 km
6. The Gander Flyers are a _____ team.
 - a) ballet
 - b) hockey
 - c) card
7. In what year did Captain Fraser make the first landing in Gander?
 - a) 1938
 - b) 1903
 - c) 1980
8. How far is Gander from the Town of Twillingate?
 - a) 113 km
 - b) 84 km
 - c) 233 km
9. At the Aviation Museum, what airplane can you not see?
 - a) Lockheed Hudson
 - b) Fox Moth
 - c) Voodoo
10. What is Gander's motto?
 - a) Voleit Gander
 - b) Soar With Us
 - c) The Sky's The Limit

Answer Key

1. c) Goose (male)
2. b) Town Hall, 100 Elizabeth Drive
3. c) Both of the above
4. c) Space Shuttle. That one was above my head!
5. a) 56 km
6. b) hockey. That's a cool fact!
7. a) 1938
8. a) 113 km. Which is also roughly the distance Gander is from outer space!
9. b) Fox Moth. The Museum has a Tiger Moth
10. a) Voleit Gander – "May Gander Fly!"

FOLDABLE AIRPLANE

FUN ACTIVITY

This classic paper airplane design shows Gander's place in the world. Careful folding should produce a paper airplane with exceptional flight characteristics. If desired, tear out this page, cut along the dotted line and fold carefully. Have fun!

www.gandercanada.com

Where in the world is GANDER, CANADA?

Located in Canada's easternmost province of Newfoundland and Labrador, Gander links North America with Europe. Gander is closer to London and Paris than it is to Calgary, and closer to Moscow than to Nome, Alaska.

CROSS OF THE GANDER

ROADS WORLD CANADA

Wherever life has taken you, Gander, Canada, will always be the Crossroads of **YOUR** World!

TOWN OF GANDER
100 Elizabeth Drive, Gander, NL A1V 1G7
Toll Free: 1-877-919-9979
www.gandercanada.com

JUST FOR FUN!

(Try all these before you sneak a peak at the answers!)

QUICK AND FUN...

1. What gets wetter the more it dries?
2. What do you call an alligator in a vest?
3. What season is it when you are on a trampoline?

TAKES A BIT OF THOUGHT....

4. How many books can you put into an empty backpack?
5. When can you add 2 to 11 and get 1?
6. How many months of the year have 28 days?

NEARLY IMPOSSIBLE...

7. If it takes two minutes for two people with two shovels to dig one hole, how long does it take for them to dig half a hole?
8. There are four days which start with the letter "T". Two of them are Tuesday and Thursday. Name the other two.



Answer Key

1. A towel.
2. An Investigator.
3. Spring time.
4. One! After that it's not empty.
5. On a clock.
6. All of them!
7. Silly, there is no such thing as half a hole!
8. Today and tomorrow.

FAST FACTS



TOWN OF GANDER POPULATION
approximately 13,200 (2019)



CELL PHONE USAGE

Handheld cell phone use while driving is not allowed by Provincial law. Use a hands-free device or pull off to the side of the road



LOCAL SERVICE AREA POPULATION
approximately 80,000



AREA CODE
709 for the Province of Newfoundland and Labrador



TIME ZONE
Newfoundland Time Zone
(1/2 hr ahead of Atlantic Time Zone)



ALCOHOL
You must be 19 years of age to consume or purchase alcoholic products in Newfoundland and Labrador

USEFUL CONTACTS



Gander Tourist Information Centre, Trans Canada Highway

709-256-6558

Gander International Airport

709-256-6666
<http://www.ganderairport.com/>

DRL Bus Lines

709-263-2171
<http://drl-lr.com/>

Busy Bee Cabs

709-256-1444

Gander Medical Clinic

709-256-7101

St. Mary's Medical Clinic

709-651-0220

Town of Gander

709-651-2930
www.gandercanada.com
Toll Free: 1-877-919-9979
100 Elizabeth Drive

Gander Golf Club

709-256-3931
<http://gandergolfclub.net/index.html>



THE KITTIWAKE COAST

The Kittiwake Coast is your vacation destination in Newfoundland. Named for an ocean-dwelling gull – intrepid explorers that seldom come to land - the Kittiwake Coast expresses the outpost lifestyle for which Newfoundland is famous.

Much of the Coast lies within “Iceberg Alley”; every summer huge masses of ice tickle our shores. Many species of whales come to feed on dense schools of silvery capelin. Meet the people and our culture, largely unchanged since we claimed these rocky shores as our home centuries ago.

The **Trans Canada Highway** provides access to three themed touring routes, with each being a convenient day-trip from Gander:

The **Road to the Isles (Route 340)** takes you on a journey to a number of islands: Fogo Island (one of the four corners of the earth, according to the Flat Earth Society), Change Islands, Exploits Island, New World Island, and the historic fishing community of Twillingate.

The **Road to the Shore (Route 330)** has its gateways in Gander and Gambo, birthplace of our first premier, Joey Smallwood. Known as ‘the loop’, it features the Barbour Living Heritage Village and many other attractions.

The **Road to the Beaches (Route 310)**, where you will find an entrance to Terra Nova National Park, is the route to the Eastport Peninsula and some of the sandiest beaches in the province.

The Kittiwake Coast offers you a wide range of experiences. Hundreds of years of history, with modern amenities, are waiting to be found. Hear our tales over a cup of tea; take a boat tour; or stroll hiking trails for breathtaking vistas. Or maybe just sit a while, and watch the ‘bergs drift by.



IN CASE OF **EMERGENCY**

Ambulance	911 or 709-651-2111
Fire	911 or 709-256-8887
Royal Canadian Mounted Police	911 or 709-256-6841
Municipal Enforcement	709-256-4065
James Paton Memorial Hospital Main Line	709-651-2500
Poison Control	866-727-1110
Gander Veterinary Clinic.....	709-256-3891
Vehicle Towing:	
Decker's Towing.....	709-424-7521
McCormack's Towing	709-256-3894
Search & Rescue:	
Marine Distress.....	800-563-2444
Air Distress.....	800-565-1582
Lost or Stolen Passport.....	800-567-6868

MY HOTEL

DESK NUMBER

MY CAR RENTAL AGENT

COUNTER NUMBER

