

NEWFOUNDLAND VACATION • HOMES



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In the heart of Trinity Bight, (one of the province's premiere tourism destinations), await two immaculately restored traditional Newfoundland homes - Eagle Peak in Trinity East and Devil's Cove in Port Rexton. For the past three years, these properties have been providing guests from all around the globe a true home away from home experience.

Newfoundland Vacation Homes is owned and operated by Brenda McIntyre. "When I first visited this breath-taking area of the province, I was smitten by the overwhelming beauty, the culture and the heritage. I knew I had to be here and I knew other people would love to experience "living" here" as well.

Although Brenda's professional career was with the criminal justice system, she admits her passion lies in residential design, construction and especially restoration and renovation. In 1999, Ms. McIntyre purchased the Devil's Cove property and began the laborious task of turning this traditional third generation home into a fully-restored gem - a fulfilling process that enticed her to purchase the Eagle Peak property the following year.

"Upon acquiring the houses, I invited one of my professional colleagues to help bring the property to life; to turn them into homes. Her creative flare and knack for interior design and the arts are easily observed throughout."

By 2003, both properties were completed and given a 4-star Canada Select Rating. Newfoundland Vacation Homes was launched, providing guests with the luxuries of having a fully equipped 3-bedroom house to be their "ultimate home base" from which to explore the Discovery Trail.

"Guests are always impressed by the tranquil setting and spectacular views. The people, the townscapes, and the social aspects of the active fishing communities are intriguing for all visitors, whether from Mount Pearl, Flower's Cove or up-state New York. The overall experience is something they say will be with them for a lifetime."

Ms. McIntyre strives to provide "experiences", rather than just accommodation. "So many things contribute to this, but the common elements that guests rave about are the views, the authentic homes, and the people. We create opportunities for guests to mingle with and learn from locals. For example, guests can arrange for Jessie, a local woman, to come over to the house, and prepare a traditional meal (Jiggs' Dinner) for them. Or she can sometimes offer home-made bread and jams, or simply chat over a cup of tea! Guests love it!"

"We are excited about the upcoming season. I love showing off these special places showing off the Newfoundland culture, heritage and hidden treasures that we call home."

No matter from where you come, Newfoundlanders will pronounce that "you have come home". No statement was ever more accurate.