

Acadian History Drive - Chignecto Isthmus



Instructor: Dick Beswick

Date/ Time: Fridays 10am-1130am (or noon depending on class)

Session Dates: Oct 20 (1 ½ hr class), Oct 27 (2 hr class), Nov 3 (2 hr class) (3 sessions)

Location: NSCC Amherst

Participants: Minimum 4, Maximum 20

Course Outline:

A driving tour of Acadian historical sites on the Chignecto Isthmus – one 1 ½ hr class describing where we will be driving and two 2 hr. classes driving to visit sites: Maccan Tidal Wetlands Park, Beaubassin and Fort Lawrence National Park, Tongue Island, Fort Beausejour/Fort Cumberland, Wheaton Covered Bridge, High Marsh Road, La Coupe Dry Dock, La Coupe Village, Abbe Le Loutre's Aboiteau, La Lac Village, Jolicure, Acadian Causeway, Fort Gaspereau/Moncton National Historic Site, Grave marker for Indian Point massacre in Port Elgin. The class will drive their own cars or make their own arrangements for car-pools with others.

Instructor Bio:

Presenter has had a long interest in Acadian historical sites on the Chignecto Isthmus and has presented classes for TSC for more than a decade.

Remember to check your email before each new course begins and during the course. You will be contacted by email if:

- a) The course is cancelled or delayed unexpectedly or if there is a change in the time or venue of the course.
- b) During the course if the instructor gives notice that he or she is ill or unavailable for one of the sessions. The course liaison will attempt to contact those without email by phone, so please ensure the TSC has your correct phone # as well.

Absence/ Absenteeism - TSC instructors are volunteers who work very hard to prepare courses. Your cooperation is appreciated in letting them know if you are unable to attend as most instructors plan for the number of students who registered for the course. If circumstances change for you between registration and the first class, or if you decide to withdraw from the class, please email the TSC coordinator at tsccordinator@gmail.com. You can also call 506-364-2780 to let us know. Many courses have a wait list

and someone else may be able to take your place. Once the class has started please advise the instructor if you are unable to attend a session.

Classroom comportment - Active class participation is encouraged by the TSC. We request that class members are mindful and respectful of the level of comfort of their fellow students and the volunteer instructors as they participate in the discussions.