



# DISCOVER SAINT JOHN & THE TOWNS BY THE BAY

## IMAGINE A PLACE WHERE DOWNTOWN IS UPTOWN AND THE RIVER RUNS BACKWARDS TWICE A DAY

It's not just that the Saint John Region offers a wide variety of sports facilities on the awe-inspiring Bay of Fundy. When you host your event in our exceptional city of living history, urban energy, and natural splendour, you treat your participants to the best event experience imaginable.

Compact and convenient, Saint John is a safe and walkable city, with more than 12 art galleries, over 85 restaurants and bars, and numerous unique boutiques to explore - all within a few blocks. Our colourful and historic streets offer unique event venues and experiences to help augment your event. From large, multi-sport venues like TD Station and the Irving Oil Field House to the waterfront convention centre and a wide array of sport-specific indoor and outdoor venues, at every turn your participants will enjoy a Maritime experience and hospitality to be remembered.

### AIR ACCESS

- Affordable and accessible air access from other major Canadian airports
- Our airport puts passengers in close proximity to hotels, convention venues and tourist attractions

### WE ARE AT YOUR SERVICE

- Bid package preparation/marketing support/incentives
- Visitor brochures, maps, welcome letters, and delegate bags

### POPULATION

Approximately 135,000 people live in the Saint John Region, and 810,000 in New Brunswick, Canada's only officially bilingual province.

### CLIMATE

Saint John has a temperate climate of approximately 22°C or 72°F in summer and -3°C or 25°F in winter. (But the trick to being on the Bay of Fundy is to wear layers!)

### LOCATION

- 75 minute drive from the US border at Calais, Maine
- 5 hour drive from Portland, Maine
- 7 hour drive from Boston, Massachusetts
- 2-1/2 hour ferry crossing to Digby, Nova Scotia
- 4 hour drive to Halifax, Nova Scotia
- 2 hour flight/13-1/2 hour drive to Toronto, Ontario
- 90 minute flight/9 hour drive to Montreal, Quebec





# SPORTS VENUES IN THE SAINT JOHN REGION

## CANADA GAMES AQUATIC CENTRE

The Canada Games Aquatic Centre, located in the city centre, is connected to many amenities via an “inside connection” pedway system. The facility plays host to major aquatic sports events, recently hosting the Mainse State Swim Championship & Atlantic Cup. The pool facility includes a 50m eight-lane pool and diving complex, 2 x 25m warm water leisure pools, a tots pool facility, as well as on-deck hot tubs, sauna, and steam room.



## CANADA GAMES STADIUM & UNB ATHLETIC CENTRE

The Canada Games Stadium ranks among the best facilities in Atlantic Canada and plays host to numerous sports including soccer, football, rugby, field hockey, and lacrosse. It is also a premier hosting site for local, regional, national, and international track & field events. The Stadium has a seating capacity of 5,000.

UNB’s G. Forbes Elliot Athletic Centre features a 30,000 sq. foot surface with an all-purpose synthetic floor. It includes space for four basketball courts, four tennis courts, four volleyball courts, six badminton courts, and a four-lane running track.

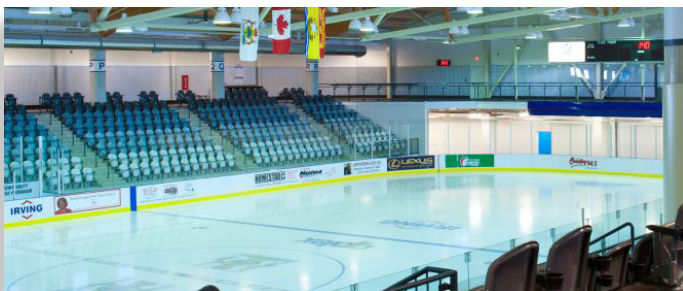


## TD STATION

Recognized as one of Eastern Canada’s most popular and successful venues, TD Station has a capacity of 6,300.

Centrally located in the region’s uptown core, TD Station is connected to many amenities via an “inside connection” pedway system.

Recently hosting and hoisting the 2022 Memorial Cup championships, TD Station is also home to the Saint John Sea Dogs of the Quebec Major Junior Hockey League.



## QPLEX

Equipped with an NHL regulation-size rink, the qplex offers an accessible viewing, and capacity for 1,500 people.

A short 20-minute drive from the city’s core, the qplex has a history of hockey success, with experience hosting four marquee events : the 2016 TELUS Cup, the 2018 World U17 Hockey Challenge, a 2023 World Junior Championship Pre-Tournament Matchup, and the 2023 Para Hockey Cup.



## IRVING OIL FIELD HOUSE

The Irving Oil Field House is home to a 200-meter, 6-lane indoor Track, a long jump pit, high jump, shot put, and pole vault. The facility also has two indoor turf fields that are each 92 x 172 feet with 8 team change rooms.

The turf is suitable for a wide variety of sports, such as soccer, lawn bowling, football, rugby, ultimate Frisbee, softball or baseball land training, cheerleading, ball hockey, lacrosse, and field hockey.

