

Festivals, Attractions, and Things to Do

This is a comprehensive list of Festivals, Events, Attractions and Things to Do within a few hours of Florenceville-Bristol. Date ranges can be approximate, depending on weather. Be sure to check their website or contact them before planning your day.

Date from	Date to	Description	Location	Distance	Websites	Notes
1-Jan	31-Dec	Bath Meeting House	Bath	15 min	https://www.facebook.com/BathMeetingHouse/	Cultural centre hosting artists-in-residence as well as exhibits by regional artists in its gallery and performances such as a Tuesday night summer music program
1-Jan	31-Dec	Hiking	Florenceville-Bristol	5 min	http://www.hikingnb.ca/Trails/UpperSJRiver.html	
1-Jan	31-Dec	Becaguimec Stream Trail	Hartland	20 min		On the northern edge of Hartland is a good place for a leisurely hike
1-Jan	31-Dec	Mount Carleton Provincial Park	Mount Carleton	2 hr 30 min	https://www.tourismnewbrunswick.ca/Products/Parks/MountCarletonProvincialPark.aspx	
1-Jan	31-Dec	Chimney Rock	Mount Carleton	2 hr 30 min	http://hikingnb.ca/Photos/index.php/Miramichi-River-Valley-Region/Chimney-Rock	
1-Jan	31-Dec	Balancing Rock	Mount Carleton	2 hr 30 min	http://hikingnb.ca/Photos/index.php/Miramichi-River-Valley-Region/Balancing-Rock/06-balance	
1-Jan	31-Dec	Appalachian Trail	Perth-Andover	30 min	https://www.google.com/maps/d/viewer?hl=en_US&mid=1NfEHZypwy6TBxOX6cq6n8S-8kp4&ll=46.92829055008007%2C-67.31653598437504&z=9	
1-Jan	31-Dec	Trans Canada Trail	River Valley	5 min	https://www.google.com/maps/d/viewer?hl=en_US&mid=1NfEHZypwy6TBxOX6cq6n8S-8kp4&ll=46.92829055008007%2C-67.31653598437504&z=9	
1-Jan	31-Dec	Waterfalls	St. John River Valley	10 min	https://www.google.com/maps/d/viewer?mid=1LgeQcCoZvt4nlqLxQB7UmCTYuz0&hl=en_US&ll=46.40352831792992%2C-67.46500124023441&z=10 and	https://www.rsc12.ca/recreation/
1-Jan	31-Dec	Florenceville-Bristol Covered Bridge	Florenceville-Bristol	5 min	https://www.tourismnewbrunswick.ca/Products/F/Florenceville-Bridge.aspx	Built in 1907, this bridge is 47 m in length
1-Jan	31-Dec	New Brunswick Covered Bridges	Various in New Brunswick	5 min	https://www.coveredbridgemap.com/nb/	
1-Jan	31-Dec	Andrew & Laura McCain Art Gallery	Florenceville-Bristol	3 min	http://mccainartgallery.com/	
1-Jan	31-Dec	The River Art Centre	Florenceville-Bristol	5 min	http://mccainartgallery.com/?page_id=1212	
1-Jan	31-Dec	Second Wind Music Centre	Florenceville-Bristol	5 min	https://www.facebook.com/secondwindmusiccentre/	
1-Jan	31-Dec	O'Toole Gallery	Grafton	30 min	http://otoolegallery.com/	Huge wooden sculptures attract the eye outside O'Toole Gallery
1-Jan	31-Dec	Craig Gallery	Hartland	20 min	http://www.town.hartland.nb.ca/html/artgallery.html	Quilt shows, local art and other exhibits of local interest

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1-Jan	31-Dec	Southern Victoria Historical museum	Perth-Andover	30 min	https://www.tourismnewbrunswick.ca/Products/S/Southern-Victoria-Historical-Museum.aspx	Located in a former Methodist church built in 1837
1-Jan	31-Dec	Roy Tibbitts' Goldfinch Studio	Stickney	15 min	http://www.goldfinchstudio.com/	
1-Jan	31-Dec	Bald Eagles and Osprey along Saint John River	Along Saint John River	2 min		Many nests are along the river, and create opportunity for bald eagle and osprey sightings
1-Jan	31-Dec	Brennan family's Fairy Garden pathway	Johnville	15 min	http://www.drivethe105.com/tourstay.html	The Fairy Garden pathway leads to their Labyrinth, which is said to be very healing
1-Jan	31-Dec	Drivethe105.com activities	River Valley	5 min	http://www.drivethe105.com/	
1-Jan	31-Dec	Fresh Fine Dining	Florenceville-Bristol	5 min	http://www.freshfinedining.com/	Unique dining experience in a railcar, AAA's 4 diamond award winner 7th consecutive year 2017
1-Jan	31-Dec	Western Valley Multiplex - coming soon	Centreville	5 min	https://www.telegraphjournal.com/bugle-observer/story/100139584/proposed-open-air-complex	
1-Jan	31-Dec	RSC12 Recreation	Regional Service Commission 12		https://www.rsc12.ca/recreation/	An overall summary of the regions recreation, leisure and wellness options.
10-Feb	10-Feb	Snow Blast	Florenceville-Bristol	5 min	https://www.tourismnewbrunswick.ca/Products/S/SnowBlast.aspx	Winter Carnival activities at Riverside Park
15-Mar	15-May	Maple Syrup Sugarbushes	Carleton County	15 min	http://blog.tourismnewbrunswick.ca/getting-sticky-with-it?_ga=2.205326032.1160908725.1518526334-737564361.1518526334	Sugar Moon Cookhouse; Maple Syrup Organics; Kenneth Maple Farms
5-Apr	8-Apr	Gymnastics Competition	Florenceville-Bristol	5 min		
15-Apr	15-Oct	Bass Fishing	Along Saint John River	2 min		
15-Apr	15-Oct	Mars Hill Country Club	Mars Hill, ME	35 min	https://golfmhcc.com/	
26-Apr	4-Nov	Mactaquac Golf Course	Mactaquac	80 min	http://www.mactaquacgolf.com/en/	
1-May	31-Oct	TreeGO Mactaquac	Mactaquac	80 min	http://www.treegomoncton.com/	Aerial adventure course
21-May	28-Sep	Sam's Place	Florenceville-Bristol	0 min		3 Hole golf course, park with nature walk
21-May	28-Sep	Riverview Outfitters	Florenceville-Bristol	5 min	http://www.riverviewoutfitters.ca/	Tube/Canoe/Kayak Rentals. Trek down the beautiful Saint John River.
21-May	28-Sep	Aroostock Valley Country Club	Ft. Fairfield, ME / Perth-Andover, NB	40 min	http://www.avcc.ca/	Where you can tee off on holes #1 (The International), #2 (The Grove) or #9 (Old Ironsides) and literally hit it "out of the country". It is where the US-Canada international boundary divides our 18-hole golf course and clubhouse in Canada from our Pro Shop and parking lot in the USA. Since 1929 the relationship we have enjoyed as international neighbours has been outstanding.
21-May	28-Sep	Covered Bridge Golf Course	Hartland	15 min	http://coveredbridgegolf.nb.ca/	
21-May	28-Sep	Woodstock Golf Club Club	Woodstock	25 min	http://woodstockgolfandcurlingclub.ca/	

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21-May	28-Sep	Woostock's Walking Heritage Tour	Woodstock	25 min	https://woodstocknbtourism.com/heritage/heritage-walking-tour/	Woodstock boasts some of the finest 19th-century homes, churches and civic buildings in the Maritimes.
21-May	15-Nov	ATV Trails - Skedaddle Ridge			http://skedaddleridge.com/	Over 400 km of trails
21-May	28-Sep	Grand Falls Gorge	Grand Falls	45 min	https://www.tourismnewbrunswick.ca/Products/G/Grand-Falls-Gorge.aspx	
21-May	28-Sep	Longest Covered Bridge in the World	Hartland	15 min	https://www.tourismnewbrunswick.ca/Products/H/Hartland-Covered-Bridge-National-Historic-Site.aspx	
21-May	30-Sep	Bristol-Shiktehawk Site - Under Development	Florenceville-Bristol	5 min		The Bristol-Shiktehawk Archaeological Site was subject to archaeological testing and excavation by the NB Archaeological Services Unit in 2010. Through this work, definitive evidence was found that the site is one of the oldest New Brunswick settlements with occupation layers spanning at least 8000 years. The Town would like to work collaboratively with First Nations to develop a plan and the intent would be for visitors to experience the history and culture that existed at this location for over 80 centuries. Should this plan move forward, we envision doing this through interpretive panels, oral history, archaeological objects, traditions, recorded stories and trails that meander the site and overlook the river.
21-May	30-Sep	Shiktehawk Trail	Florenceville-Bristol	5 min	http://www.hikingnb.ca/Trails/UpperSJRiver/Shiktehawk.html	
21-May	30-Sep	Eagle's Eye Nature Preserve	Saint John River	10 min	http://www.naturetrust.nb.ca/wp/blog/eagles-eye-nature-preserve/	At 12.7 hectares (31.38 acres), Eagle's Eye Nature Preserve is located on Lower Presque Isle Island (also known as Peele Island) in the middle of the St. John River in Simonds, NB, about 8 km upstream from Arthur Kyle Nature Preserve in Hartland and about 10 km downstream from Green Island Nature Preserve in Florenceville-Bristol.
21-May	30-Sep	Green Island Nature Preserve	Saint John River	10 min	http://www.naturetrust.nb.ca/wp/blog/green-island-nature-preserve/	An ecologically significant island located north of Florenceville in the St. John River. This nature preserve is 8 hectares (20 acres) in area and is home to the endangered cobblestone tiger beetle (<i>Cicindela marginipennis</i>) and the very rare Anticosti Aster (<i>Symphytotrichum anticostense</i>).
21-May	15-Nov	Guided and unguided hunting in the region	Carleton County	15 min	https://www.tourismnewbrunswick.ca/Do/FishingAndHunting.aspx	Bear, moose, deer, bird hunting, fishing
21-May	30-Sep	Fishing the Saint John River, the Miramichi River		5 min		
21-May	30-Sep	Canoing the Saint John River, the Miramichi River		5 min		
21-May	28-Sep	Covered Bridge Potato Chips	Waterville	10 min	http://coveredbridgechips.com/en	They get lots of bus tours
21-May	28-Sep	Moonshine Creek Distillery	Waterville	10 min	http://www.moonshinecreek.ca/	Opening summer of 2018 across from Covered Bridge Potato Chips factory. Will be doing tours
1-Jun	31-Aug	Waterfront Park	Perth-Andover	30 min	http://www.perth-andover.com/visitors/attractions	Located along the beautiful St. John River has picnic facilities and docks
1-Jun	4-Jun	Gathering of the Scots	Perth-Andover	30 min	https://gatheringofthescots.com/	Scottish festival with pipe bands, falconry demonstrations, highland games
10-Jun	9-Oct	King's Landing Historical Settlement	Prince William	60 min	http://kingslanding.nb.ca/	

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15-Jun	1-Sep	Outdoor Summer Market	Florenceville-Bristol	5 min	https://www.tourismnewbrunswick.ca/Products/F/FlorencevilleBristolOutdoorSummerMarket.aspx	Every Thursday. Fresh produce, meats, jewelry, and a variety of local artisans work are just some of the many offerings.
17-Jun	17-Jun	Antique Show at Riverside Park	Florenceville-Bristol	5 min		a display of Antique tractors, trucks and steam motors/engines
25-Jun	31-Aug	Shogomoc Railway Station Museum	Florenceville-Bristol	5 min	https://www.tourismnewbrunswick.ca/Products/S/ShogomocRailwaySite.aspx	
25-Jun	31-Aug	Potato World Museum	Florenceville-Bristol	1 min	https://www.tourismnewbrunswick.ca/Products/N/NewBrunswickPotatoWorldMuseum.aspx	
29-Jun	1-Jul	Paint the Heartland	Hartland	20 min	https://www.tourismnewbrunswick.ca/Products/P/PainttheHeartlandFineArtsShowSale.aspx	
1-Jul	30-Aug	Knowlesville Arts Learning Centre	Knowlesville	25 min	http://knowlesvillenature.ca/pages/	
1-Jul	1-Jul	Canada Day	Florenceville-Bristol	5 min		
1-Jul	30-Aug	Swimming Tournaments	Florenceville-Bristol	5 min		
1-Jul	15-Sep	Softball Tournaments	Florenceville-Bristol	5 min		
7-Jul	8-Jul	Fiddlers on the Tobique	Nictau	1 hr 40 min	https://www.tourismnewbrunswick.ca/Products/F/FiddlersontheTobique.aspx	
13-Jul	15-Jul	Centreville Tractor Pull	Centreville	5 min	https://www.tourismnewbrunswick.ca/Products/C/CentrevilleChamberofCommerceSuperPower-Pull.aspx	
13-Jul	13-Jul	National French Fry Day	Florenceville-Bristol	1 min	https://www.tourismnewbrunswick.ca/Products/N/National-French-Fry-Day-Festival.aspx	Located at Potato World
13-Jul	14-Jul	Carleton County Toy Run	Muniac	20 min	https://www.facebook.com/events/194892260699589/	Hundreds of motorcycles parade from Muniac Park to the Upper River Valley Hospital in Waterville on Saturday afternoon. They raise money for children's charities.
20-Jul	21-Jul	Dooryard Arts Festival	Woodstock	25 min	http://www.dooryardfestival.com/	
29-Jul	4-Aug	Old Home Week	Woodstock	25 min	https://www.tourismnewbrunswick.ca/Products/W/WoodstockOldHomeWeek.aspx	
29-Jul	29-Jul	Antique Car Show at Potato World	Florenceville-Bristol	1 min		
4-Aug	6-Aug	Hartland Potato Festival	Hartland	15 min	https://www.tourismnewbrunswick.ca/Products/H/HartlandPotatoFestival.aspx	Includes a large NB Day celebration
4-Aug	4-Aug	Johnville Picnic	Johnville	15 min	https://www.tourismnewbrunswick.ca/Products/A/AnnualJohnvillePicnic.aspx	On the first Saturday of August, join the locals to eat, play and be entertained at the longest-run church festival in New Brunswick
8-Aug	11-Aug	Festival of Flavour	Florenceville-Bristol	5 min	http://www.festivalofflavour.com/	Annual 4-day festival with extraordinary food, spirits, wine, arts, entertainment and events throughout Town

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8-Aug	12-Aug	Larlee Creek Hullabaloo	Perth-Andover	30 min	https://www.facebook.com/events/359142251221849/	Music Festival
17-Aug	19-Aug	Falls Brook Centre - Free School	West Glassville	15 min	http://fallsbrookcentre.ca/wp/annual-free-school/	A forum for community members from diverse backgrounds to both teach and learn in a space that fosters open communication, innovation, and a hands-on, hard-skills culture
31-Aug	3-Sep	Western New Brunswick International Balloon Fest	Bath	10 min	http://bathfairgrounds.com/balloonfest/	Hot air balloon festival
3-Sep	3-Sep	Trevors Goodine Professional Lumberjack Competition	Bath	15 min	http://bathfairgrounds.com/trevors-goodine-professional-lumberjack-competition/	
8-Sep	28-Oct	Hunter Brothers Farm Market & Corn Maze	Florenceville-Bristol	5 min	http://hunterbrothers.ca/fall-festival/corn-maze/	Corn maze, wagon tours of the farm, Field of Fun, group tours
8-Sep	8-Sep	Buttermilk Creek Fall Festival	Florenceville-Bristol	5 min	https://www.facebook.com/ButtermilkCreekFallFestival/	
23-Sep	20-Oct	Fall Colours in the Valley	Along Saint John River	0 min	https://www.tourismnewbrunswick.ca/TravelInfo/ScenicDrives/FallItineraryRiverValley.aspx	With an abundance of maple leaves, our forest puts on a colourful show in early Fall
15-Oct	15-Mar	Hockey Tournaments	Florenceville-Bristol	5 min		8 overnight tournaments w/150 participants each
20-Oct	20-Oct	Howl-o-Scream	Florenceville-Bristol	5 min	https://www.tourismnewbrunswick.ca/Products/H/Howl-o-ScreamFestival-previousHauntedTrail.aspx	Haunted House
15-Nov	15-Mar	Basketball tournaments	Florenceville-Bristol	5 min		Annual Potato Barrel Classic (CNHS) teams from Maritimes & Maine + several others.
15-Dec	15-Mar	Crabbe Mountain	Central Hainesville	60 min	http://www.crabbemountain.com/	
15-Dec	15-Mar	Valley Outdoor Centre	Florenceville-Bristol	5 min	http://valleyoutdoor.ca/	
15-Dec	30-Mar	Bigrock Ski Hill	Mars Hill, ME	30 min	https://www.bigrockmaine.com/	Bigrock Ski Area is located in Mars Hill, Maine, on the western face of Mars Hill. It is one of the larger ski resorts in the State of Maine with 2 chairlifts, 26 trails, 80% snowmaking, night skiing, and almost 1000 ft of continuous vertical drop
15-Dec	30-Mar	Snowmobile Trails	River Valley	0 min	https://www.nbfsc.com/index.php/maps	Trail # 456 crosses the Centreville Rd where the proposed hotel would go.

