

Happy Valley-Goose Bay, Labrador, Canada

This is Labrador's inland hub: a working port at Terrington Basin, a major RCAF base, and a gateway to Lake Melville, Indigenous culture, and vast boreal country. Expect practical shuttles rather than a cruise terminal, and a shore day that feels far from the usual circuit.

 Working pier / possible tender

 Typical call: 6-8 hrs

 Canadian Dollar (CAD)

 English

 Labrador wilderness

MY DAY IN PORT

Ship/Date: _____ Arrive: _____ All aboard: _____
Excursion: _____ Notes: _____

GETTING ASHORE

Docking: Terrington Basin working docks; smaller expedition ships may dock

Walk to town: About 5-6 km; use the ship shuttle

Best For: Military history, Indigenous culture, boreal walks

Don't Miss: Labrador Military Museum and Birch Island trails

 Getting around:  Taxi  CAD –  Rideshare  Uber

TOP THINGS TO DO

- **Labrador Military Museum** — Visit the museum at 5 Wing Goose Bay to understand the town's WWII origins, the Atlantic ferry route, Cold War air...
- **Indigenous Culture Program** — Cruise lines sometimes arrange performances, storytelling, craft demonstrations, or community visits highlighting Innu...
- **Birch Island Boardwalk & Boreal Forest** — A low-key nature stop close to town, with boardwalks and trails through spruce, birch, wetlands, and Labrador plant life.
- **North West River Scenic Outing** — Drive about 35 km northeast on Route 520 to the historic community of North West River, with its white sandy beach on...
- **Mealy Mountains Flightseeing** — On long calls, specialty operators may offer scenic flights toward Akami-Uapishk^u-KakKasuak-Mealy Mountains National...

BEST WALKS

- **Birch Island Trail** 1-3 km | 45-90 min | Easy — Use the shuttle or a taxi to reach Birch Island, then follow the boardwalk and gravel paths through boreal forest and wetlands.
- **Town Centre Stroll** 1.5 km | 30-45 min | Easy — If your shuttle drops near the commercial centre, walk between local shops and cafes around Hamilton River Road, then return to the...

WEATHER · DAYLIGHT · MONEY

CLIMATE (AVG °F · RAINY DAYS)

Mon	High	Low	Rain
Apr	36°	22°	13d
Jun	61°	43°	14d
Aug	69°	53°	15d
Sep	59°	45°	15d
Oct	47°	35°	12d

DAYLIGHT & MONEY

Apr 6:01AM–8:02PM · Jun 4:33AM–9:31PM · Aug 5:42AM–8:28PM ·
Sep 6:36AM–7:16PM · Oct 7:29AM–6:04PM

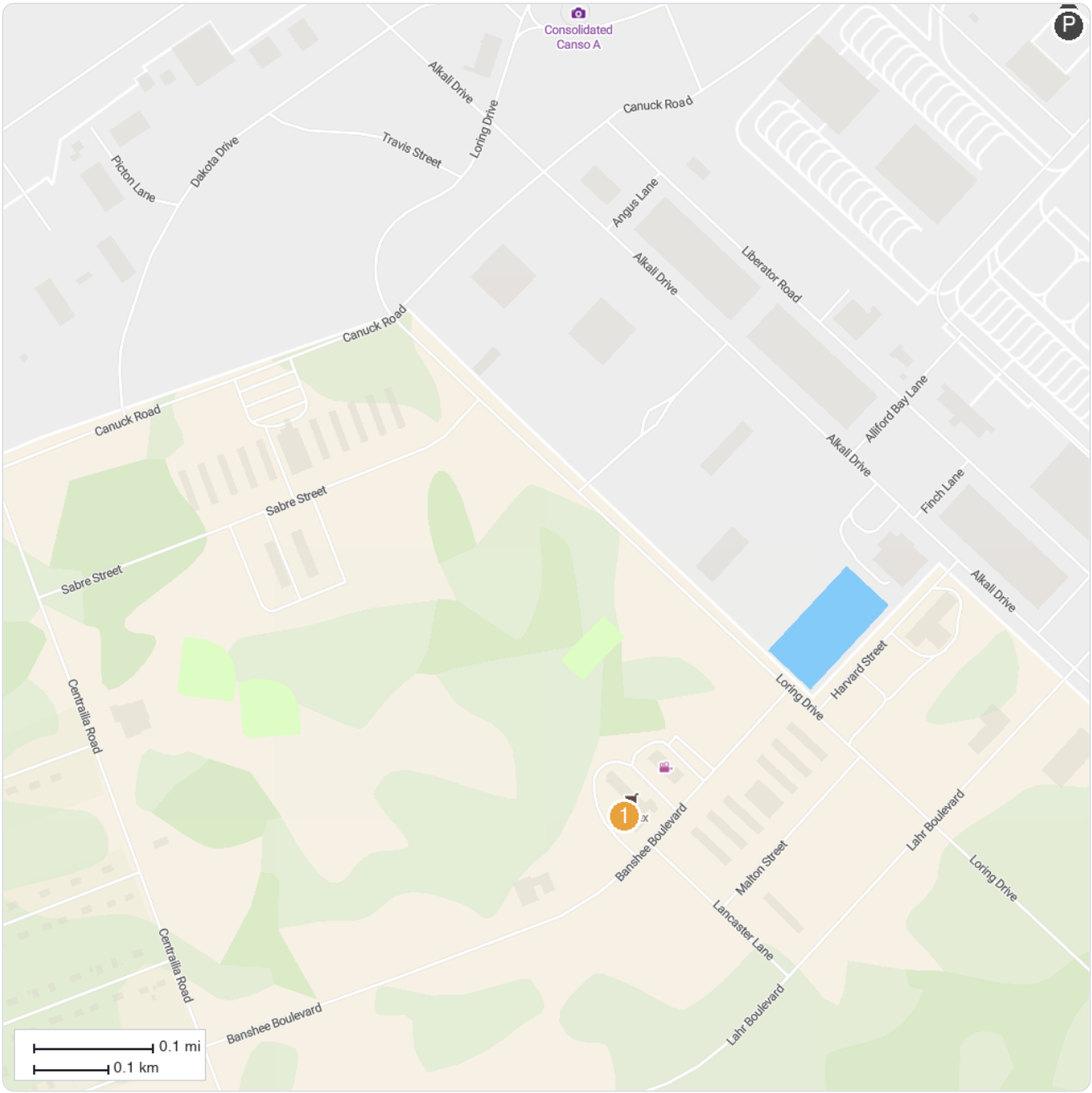
KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

- Use the shuttle: Terrington Basin is about 5-6 km from the town centre and has industrial traffic, dust, and limited pedestrian infrastructure.

Happy Valley-Goose Bay, Labrador, Canada — Port Map

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Red = walkable sights · Amber = excursions farther out · P = cruise terminal. Numbers match the order you'd typically visit.



1 Labrador Military Museum

Explore Labrador's military history and artifacts.

P Cruise port / terminal