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The Baccalieu Trail Board of Trade is the voice for the more than 1200 businesses in the region. The Board provides an opportunity for business owners to network, problem solve, and lobby.



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The Baccalieu Trail Heritage Corporation, founded in 1993, is a non-profit organization whose mission is to identify, preserve, and promote, in co-operation with the Region's residents, the unique heritage resources of the Bay de Verde Peninsula, to instill pride in our Region and ensure quality of life is enjoyed by present and future generations.

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M-RON Inc. is responsible for the identification, evaluation, and planned development of all potential resources within Economic Development Zone 17. M-RON Inc has developed a portal site for businesses and organizations in the region: www.aroundthebay.ca

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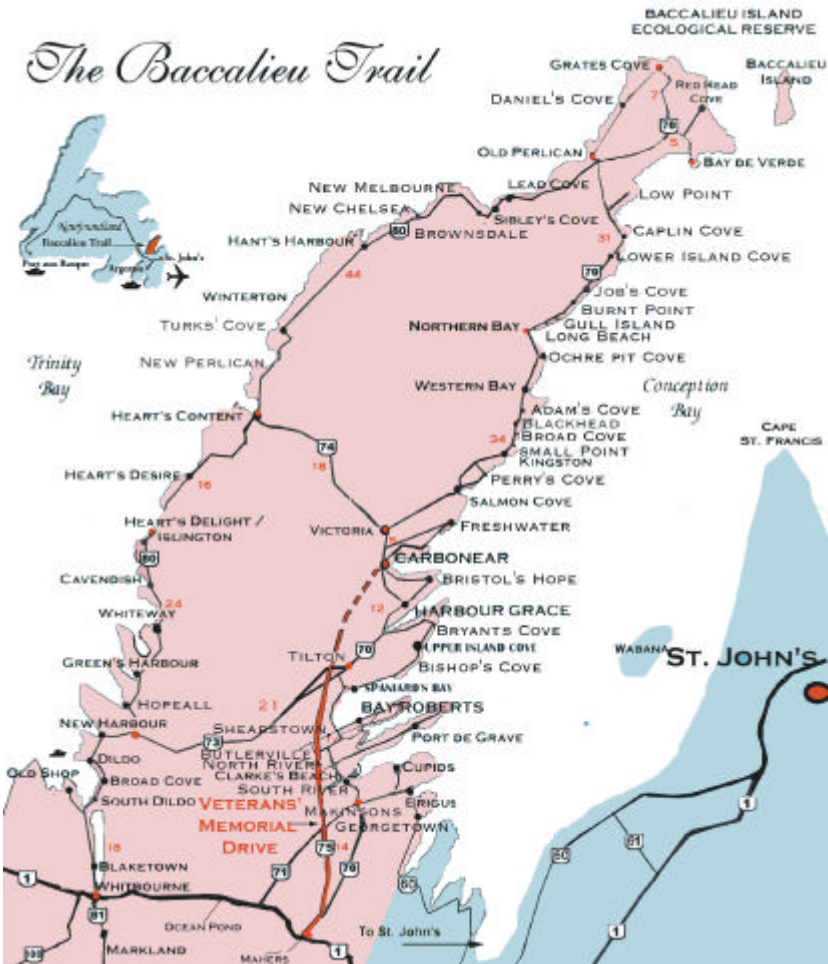


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Baccalieu - What Does It Mean?

“**Baccalieu**” is derived either from the Spanish *bacalao* or the Basque *baccalos*, both terms meaning “codfish.” It is believed that the name was anciently applied to all the Island of Newfoundland and the surrounding islands. Baccalieu pays tribute to the European fishers of many nations whose adventures and contributions to European settlement of North America were not recorded.

The meaning of the word Baccalieu -- “salt codfish” -- points to the role the area has always played and still plays in the provincial fishery. Today the Baccalieu region is responsible for approximately 22% of the value of the provincial fishery. Baccalieu also reflects **Baccalieu Island Ecological Reserve** (See Page 21), which has the greatest abundance and species diversity of seabirds in eastern North America.



The Baccalieu Loop

Beginning your “Excursion Around the Bay”





























The Baccalieu Trail has two main entry points from the Trans Canada Highway. One is approximately 50 km or 45 minutes from the Marine Atlantic ferry terminal in Argentia and the other is 50 km or 45 minutes from St. John’s International Airport. The **closer entry to Argentia** is in **Whitbourne (Exit 28) via Route 80**, a paved road through the communities along the South Shore of Trinity Bay. The **closer entry to St. John’s** is via the **Veterans’ Memorial Highway (Exit 31), Route 75**, which leads to **Route 70**, a paved road winding along the North Shore of Conception Bay. At **Old Perlican**, near the tip of the Baccalieu Peninsula, the Route 70 and Route 80 meet, so the traveller can make a complete loop around the Baccalieu Trail.

Visitors also come to the region by boat, since most pleasure boat sailing in the province is in Conception Bay and the area has safe and beautiful harbours and marinas.

“Excursion Around the Bay”

The “Excursion Around the Bay” section of the book is a guide to each community on the Baccalieu Trail Loop. The tour begins at Whitbourne and ends at Roaches Line. If you are entering the Loop at the **Veterans’ Memorial Highway**, begin at page 54 and follow the Trail to page 8. Each community and town on the Trail is described in order. At the top of each page is a small road map telling you which community comes before and after the present one and symbols for the amenities found in communities on the two facing pages. (The legend for the symbols is below.)

Legend for Symbols

	ACCOMMODATIONS		FAST FOOD		PROVINCIAL HISTORIC SITE
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