

GETTING TO KNOW YOUR COMMUNITY



HERITAGE & CULTURE



DID YOU KNOW?

Oromocto is a creative and cross-culturally diverse community with a rich history and heritage. From our indigenous history to our early military history, you can connect with the fabric of this community in many ways. Artists can practice their craft and showcase their work, performers can dazzle audiences close to home and cultural and heritage groups can share celebrations that will amaze and educate residents.

Designated Local Historic Places

There are three properties that hold an historic significance in the Town of Oromocto that have been designated as local historic places under the *Heritage Conservation Act* of New Brunswick. These local historic places are listed on the New Brunswick Register of Historic Places and the Canadian Register of Historic Places.

- George Brown House
- St John's Anglican Church and Cemetery
- Oromocto Cenotaph



For more information, please visit the website: www.historicplaces.ca.

Step back in time and visit the historic riverfront.

In cooperation with the Saint John River Society, the Town has developed a series of interpretive panels along its riverfront that tells the tales of the Town's vibrant commercial and military history. The downtown area also contains a number of historical and culturally-significant sculptures and monuments including the Afghanistan Memorial. A self-guided walking tour is sure to enlighten you about this historic location.

Step inside New Brunswick's two military history museums located on Base Gagetown. Oromocto is home to Base Gagetown one of the largest military training bases in the commonwealth. It is also home to the New Brunswick Military History Museum and the Canadian Engineers Military Museum.



WHAT'S NEW?

Summer Concert Series

Join us each Wednesday evening at 7 pm in July and August in beautiful Sir Douglas Hazen Park located at the Oromocto riverfront for our 2021 Summer Concert Series. Enjoy a wide variety of music including country, folk, Celtic, and classic rock. In the event of poor weather the concert will be held the following evening.

WHAT YOU CAN DO!

Have you discovered the Lower River Passage?

The Lower River Passage encompasses the southern part of the placid and historic St. John River. Meandering 130 kilometers (80 miles) from the port city of Saint John up through rolling hills and pastoral landscapes to Fredericton. The Lower River Passage takes you on a journey in space and time. To discover the 8 themed routes of the Lower River Passage visit www.discoverthepassage.com

WHAT WE WANT TO IMPROVE

The Town is working with a variety of stakeholders to create an interpretive experience within the new Visitor Information and Interpretive Centre that will open in the spring of 2022. *Impressions in the Landscape: The watery landscape of Oromocto has shaped the people who have lived here.* The theme takes into consideration the relationship between the natural world, ongoing Indigenous cultures, and the European cultures that came later.

Discover more at www.Oromocto.ca

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