



ISLAND WALK DIRECTIONS

General Tips

PEI has stringent sign laws and tries to avoid a proliferation of signs; therefore, signs for the Island Walk may be spread out as much as 5km apart. If you don't see a sign, it is most likely because you are to continue your journey on the road or trail you are walking on. Let us know if you think a sign is missing as theft or vandalism can occur.

The Island Walk is being presented to you in a clockwise direction because that is the direction the original hikers took when creating it. You may choose to walk it in the opposite direction, but there will not be any signs to guide you along the way.

There are two sizes of signs. The smaller signs can be found on the trails, and the larger ones are on public roads. If the sign has a lone hiker with no arrow, it means you are to keep going straight. Some signs have numbers on them. The numbers are the waypoints where the original hikers ended their daily hike. Thus number 1 indicates where the original hikers stopped for that day. There are 32 waypoints with an average of 20-25 km per section. Feel free to complete the Island walk at your preferred pace.

You should walk facing the traffic for safety reasons when you are walking on public roads with no sidewalks. However, signs must face the traffic, so they will be located on the right side of the road while you are walking on the left side. Keep an eye out to your right for our Island Walk signs.

If you use the Island Walk map from the Island Walk website on your phone, the locator icon is on the top left side of the map. Touch it to find your own location.

1. Start at Joe Ghiz Park in Charlottetown, where there is a panel with information about the Island Walk. Proceed onto the trail.
2. Stay on the trail for approximately 3.8 km until Spencer Drive, where you will see a panel with more directions. Take a picture of the panel to help you. Turn left off the trail onto Spencer Drive.
3. Turn right at North York River Road, route 248.
4. Turn left at the Kingston Road, route 235.
5. Turn left at the Cornwall Road.
6. Turn right at Scott Avenue.
7. Turn Left at Heatherway Drive.
8. Turn right at Main Street, Route 27.
9. Turn left at Clyde River Road, Route 247.
10. Turn left at West River Road, Route 9.
11. Turn right at St. Catherine's Road. You have reached Waypoint # 1.

Between Waypoints # 1 and # 2

12. Turn left at MacEachern Road. This will be a long stretch of Island red clay road.
13. Turn right at New Argyle Road.
14. Turn left on clay road with no name. Google calls it Rebokary, but there is actually no name on this red dirt road.

15. Turn right on Route 19 and stay on this road until it crosses Highway 1, the Trans-Canada Highway. You will see a sign across the highway on Route 246. Proceed onto #246.
16. Turn left onto the Mill Road.
17. Turn right at the Ferguson Road. Another red clay road.
18. Turn left at Sandy Point Road, Route 116.
19. Cross the Trans-Canada and turn right at Causeway Road, still Route 116.
20. Turn left at Water Street in Victoria. You have reached Waypoint # 2.

Between Waypoints # 2 and # 3

21. Turn right on Nelson Street.
22. Turn left at Victoria Road, Route 116.
23. At Y, Route 116 goes to the right.
24. Turn left at Route 10 in Tryon.
25. Stay on Route 10 as you cross the Trans-Canada Highway. You have reached Waypoint # 3.

Between Waypoints # 3 and # 4

26. Turn left at Bedeque Rink Road. Much of this road is red clay.
27. Turn right at Callbeck Street, Route 171.
28. Turn left at Linkletter Avenue and merge onto the Trans-Canada Highway.
29. Turn left onto Water Street when entering Summerside.
30. Turn right at Small Avenue.
31. Turn left onto the Confederation Trail.
32. Stay on the trail. Once you have reached Granville Street, you have reached Waypoint # 4.

Between Waypoints # 4 and # 7

33. Stay on Confederation Trail until you reach Wellington. At Riverside Drive in Wellington, you have reached Waypoint # 5.
34. Stay on the Confederation Trail. At MacNeill's Mills Road, you have reached Waypoint # 6.
35. Stay on the Confederation Trail. At Main Street in O'Leary, you have reached Waypoint # 7.

Between Waypoints # 7 and # 8

36. Stay on the Confederation Trail until you reach Jerry Road, Route 148, where there is a panel with information about the Island Walk. Turn left onto the Jerry Road.
37. Jerry Road turns into Trainor Road. Stay on Trainor Road, Route 148.
38. Turn right onto Route 14.
39. Stay on Route 14. At the Harbour Road in Miminegash, you have reached Waypoint # 8. Stay on Route 14.

Between Waypoints # 8 and # 10

40. Turn left on Norway Road, Route 182. You have reached Waypoint # 9.
41. Stay on Norway Road, Route 182 until it splits and enters Waterview and the Black Marsh Trail, also called North Cape Trail.
42. At the end of the trail in North Cape, turn right onto Route 12.
43. Stay on Route 12. At Shea's Pond, you have reached Waypoint # 10. Stay on Route 12.

Between Waypoints # 10 and # 12

44. Stay on Route 12. At the corner of Church Street and Main Street in Alberton, you have reached Waypoint # 11. Stay on Route 12, Church Street.
45. Turn left on Cascumpec Road, Route 12.
46. Turn right on Highway 2.

47. Shortly after, turn left onto Percival Road.
48. Turn left onto the Confederation Trail.
49. Stay on Confederation Trail. You have reached Waypoint # 12 at HWY 2 between Rafferty Road and Bay Rd.

Between Waypoints # 12 and # 14

50. Turn right on the Confederation Trail at the Y with Oatway Road.
51. Once you reach Northam Road, you will be at Waypoint # 13, and there is a panel with more directions. Turn right onto MacInnis Road.
52. Turn right on Aldous Road.
53. Turn left on MacDougall Road.
54. Turn right on Route 12.
55. Stay on Route 12 at Route 127.
56. Turn right at MacLean Road.
57. Turn left on DesRoches Road.
58. Turn right on Wilfred Street.
59. Turn right on Lady Slipper Drive. Waypoint # 14 is at the intersection of Highway 2. Stay on Lady Slipper Drive until you reach the Confederation Trail. Turn left.

Between Waypoints # 14 and # 16

60. Stay on Confederation Trail all the way through Summerside and up to Kensington.
61. Waypoint # 15 will be at the intersection of the trail and Woodleigh Drive/Irishtown Road. Turn left on that road, Route 101.
62. Turn right at Burlington Road, Route 234.
63. Turn right at Long River Road, Route 262 and go to the T in the road.
64. Turn left at the T with Riverfront Road which changes name to Marks Road further on.
65. Turn right on Route 20.
66. Turn left on Route 6 in New London.
67. Turn left on Route 6 at the Stanley Bridge roundabout.
68. Waypoint # 16 will be on Route 6, Cavendish Road in Bayview. Keep going straight.

Between Waypoints # 16 and # 17

69. Turn left at Cawnpore Lane and enter the National Park. Cawnpore Lane is the second set of lights in Cavendish.
70. Turn right after the National Park kiosk.
71. Stay on Gulf Shore Parkway until North Rustico Beach. Go straight onto the gravel road, Beach Lane, and up the small hill.
72. At the dead end, pick up the short wooden trail to the slight right of the dead end. Cross the road and pick up the wooden trail that follows the water.
73. The wooden trail ends at the docks, but you can walk all along the docks, continuing behind Doiron's Fisheries and following the docks to Riverside Drive, or you can turn left off the boardwalk onto Harbourview Drive and turn left just past Doiron's Fisheries to follow the docks.
74. Turn right at Legion Street.
75. Turn left on Route 6, Rustico Road.
76. Stay to the left when Route 6, Rustico Road goes into a Y.
77. Turn left at Route 242, Grand Père Point Road to walk around the peninsula to come back to Route 6. You will see the sign to 242 after the store.
78. When Route 242 meets Route 6, you will have reached Waypoint # 17. Turn left onto Route 6.

Between Waypoints # 17 and # 18

79. Turn left at Oyster Bed Bridge roundabout to stay on Route 6 now called Portage Road.

80. Turn left onto Route 15, Brackley Point Road.

81. Enter the PEI National Park and proceed to the right on Gulf Shore Parkway.

82. Coming out of the PEI National Park at the intersection of the Eastern Road, you reach Waypoint # 18. The road name goes back to Route 6. Stay straight.

Between Waypoints # 18 and # 22

83. Stay on Route 6 until you reach the Confederation Trail. The Island Walk sign has arrows going both ways. If you want to pursue the Island Walk, turn left. If you prefer to end your walk and return to Charlottetown, turn right.

Directions that follow are for those continuing the Island Walk.

84. Stay on the Confederation Trail. You will reach Waypoint # 19 in Mount Stewart.

85. Stay on Confederation Trail. You will reach Waypoint # 20 in St. Peter's at Cardigan Road, Route 313.

86. Stay on Confederation Trail. You will reach Waypoint # 21 at the New Zealand Road, Route 306.

87. Stay on Confederation Trail until you reach the Elmira Road. There you will find Waypoint # 22. Turn left.

Between Waypoints # 22 and # 24

88. Turn right onto Northside Road, Route 16.

89. Follow Route 16 to the East Point Lighthouse and retrace your steps back to Route 16.

90. Stay on Route 16 until Mosey Road, where you will have reached Waypoint # 23.

91. Turn right on Snake Road.

92. Turn right on Baltic Road, Route 302.

93. Turn left on Greenvale Road.

94. Turn left at New Harmony Road, Route 303.

95. Turn right at St. Catherine's Road, Route 335.

96. Turn left at Chapel Avenue, Route 305.

97. Turn right on Main Street. You have reached Waypoint # 24.

Between Waypoints # 24 and # 25

98. Main Street turns into Highway 2. Stay on 2.

99. Turn left on Route 310.

100. Turn left after the bridge to stay on Route 310.

101. At the Y with 314, turn left to stay on 310.

102. You will reach Waypoint # 25 at Grove Pine Road. Turn right.

Between Waypoints # 25 and # 26

103. Turn left at Little River Road, Route 314.

104. Turn left at 7 Mile Road, also called Dundas Road, Highway 4.

105. Turn left on Loyalist Road.

106. Turn right at St. George's Road.

107. Go straight, and the road turns into Water Street, Route 311.

108. Continue onto Water Street into Cardigan where you will find Waypoint # 26. Turn left and cross the bridge onto Wharf Road.

Between Waypoints # 26 and # 27

109. Turn left onto the Confederation Trail.

110. Stay to the right on the Confederation Trail at the Y at North Royalty Road.

111. Stay on Confederation Trail into Montague and up to the bridge. You have reached Waypoint # 27, and there is a panel with directions.

Between Waypoints # 27 and # 28

112. Turn left onto Main Street and cross the bridge. Stay on Main Street, Route 17.
113. Turn left at Y going to Lower Montague Road.
114. Turn right at Lower Montague Road when it takes a 90-degree turn.
115. Turn/Stay left at Route 17.
116. Stay on 17 until Reilly's Road to Waypoint # 28 and turn right to return to 17.

Between Waypoints # 28 and # 29

117. Turn left on Point Pleasant Road. Note that this is still Route 17.
118. Turn right at Girl Guide Camp Road to stay on Point Pleasant Road.
119. Turn left at Commercial Road, Route 4.
120. Turn left at Main Street, Route 4 into Murray River.
121. When you reach the Confederation trail, you have reached Waypoint # 29. Turn right.

Between Waypoints # 29 and # 32

122. Stay on Confederation Trail. Waypoint # 30 is at the intersection of the trail and Route 205 Colville Road. Stay on the trail.
123. Waypoint # 31 is at the intersection of the trail and Monaghan Road heading west. Stay on the left side trail.
124. Turn right onto Route 215. A panel will show further directions.
125. Turn left onto Bunbury Road, Route 21.
126. Turn right at Hopeton Road/Bunbury Road intersection and head towards the bridge. Cross the bridge onto Grafton Street.
127. Stay on Grafton Street. Joe Ghiz Park and the starting point and ending are on your right. Waypoint # 32. Congratulations!