

# WELCOME TO STONEHAMMER!

You'll visit iconic geological must-sees and be introduced to diverse perspectives and experiences along the way. From sampling bold regional cuisine, to learning about Indigenous history and culture, to meeting local businesses that champion sustainable tourism, get ready to see the best of the Stonehammer Geopark territory in New Brunswick, Canada.

## What is a Geopark?

- Global Geoparks are tools to conserve and enhance the value of areas of geological, cultural, heritage and community significance.
- They promote sustainable development through geo-tourism and education at all levels!
- They showcase links between geological heritage and all other aspects of the area's natural and cultural heritage; and
- They illustrate how geodiversity is the foundation of all ecosystems and connects human interaction with the landscape around them!
- They help us learn about fossils and how their history has formed our today!

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# **Stonehammer Trilobite Trails – Option #1:** ***(Self-Guided experiences)***

For those seeking a more casual experience, we have collaborated with partners of the Stonehammer UNESCO territory to incorporate travel along each of our five primary Trilobite Trails. Information about each location is available via our Google Maps Link, our new mobile App and with the use of QR codes available at partner locations along the way! These trails include accommodation options, local sustainable restaurants, local craftspeople as well as 11 unique museums. Participate in our passport program and have the chance to win a great prize!

## **Within Saint John:**

**Trilobite Trail #1 - Central option** – Fallsview Park, Uptown (NBM or walking tour), Fort Howe, Rockwood Park

**Trilobite Trail #2 - Westside option** – Reversing Falls, Seaside Park, Dominion Park, Irving Nature Park

## **Outside Saint John:**

**Trilobite Trail #3 - NW option** – Tucker Park, GB Westfield Brundage Point River Centre

**Trilobite Trail #4 - SW option** – Macphersons Beach, Lepreau Falls

**Trilobite Trail #5 - E option** – Reeds Beach, St Martins, Fundy Trail (add 2 hours)

**Trilobite Trail #6 – NE option** – Hampton Lighthouse River Centre, Norton Moosehorn Creek

Brochures, passports and additional experience details available at our new location at the AREA506 Container Village.



## **Stonehammer Trilobite Tours – Option #2:** *(Guided experiences)*

- **More than Just a Reversing Falls Tour** - Participants would meet us on-site and we would then talk about the Reversing Falls, Dominion Park and the many Indigenous legends associated with the Falls as well as interesting geological stories about the area. – This tour is great for all ages.

**Travel Trade Cost: \$7.00 per participant (maximum 20/minimum 8). Guides and driver are complimentary.**

- **Bay of Fundy Heritage Tour** - Participants would meet us at our summer location in the exciting new Area 506 Container Village and we would then walk along the SJ waterfront towards the Reversing Falls site. The presenter would then regale the group with stories of the area, including lesser known shipping tales, local climate change challenges, heritage facts as well as Indigenous legends. This tour takes approximately 2 hours. Guides and driver are complimentary. This tour is rated as “moderate” due to additional walking. Comfortable shoes are recommended.

**Travel Trade Cost: \$10.00 per participant (maximum 20/minimum 8). Guides and driver are complimentary.**

- **Heritage Saint John Tour** - We also offer a combination tour of some walking along the waterfront as well as through a portion of uptown Saint John. The participants would meet us at our on-site location at the Area 506 Container Village and we would leave from there. This tour covers a little bit of everything, i.e. Heritage, Climate Change, Waterfront stories and other key architectural and geological points of interest. This tour is approximately 1.0-1.5 hours long. This tour is rates as “easy” and is done at a comfortable pace with many stops along the way.

**Travel Trade Cost: \$7.00 per participant (maximum 20/minimum 8). Guides and driver are complimentary**



*We also offer a “hop-on” option from Saint John to St. Martins and the Bay of Fundy Sea Caves. Our interpretation expert will join your group in Saint John or on-site and will talk about local communities, as well as their heritage and local culture which includes the unique geo-heritage of St. Martins and its incredible sea caves. Upon arrival, interpretation experts from the UNESCO Fundy Biosphere will also be on-site to enhance your participants with local coastal information. The average cost for this service depends on many factors but is a base price of \$300.00 per bus group. These are available on-request only. Details can be modified to include a lunch or ice-cream stop along with a visit to an original lighthouse.*

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