

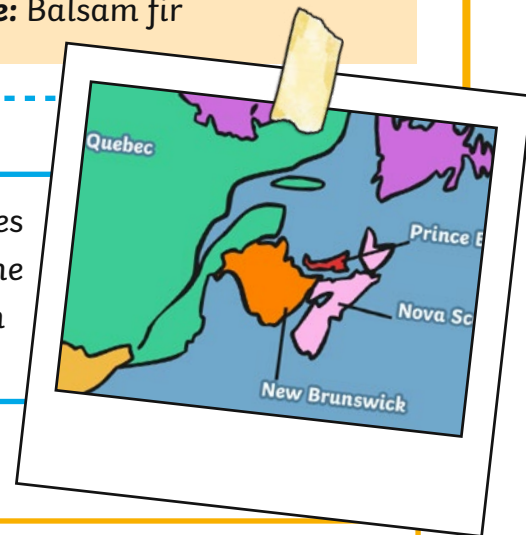
New Brunswick

Fast Facts:

- **Motto:** "Hope was restored"
- **Population:** 782,078
- **Geographic size:** 72,907km²
- **Capital city:** Fredericton
- **Largest city:** Moncton
- **Provincial bird:** Black-capped chickadee
- **Provincial flower:** Purple violet
- **Provincial tree:** Balsam fir

Location:

New Brunswick is the largest of the three maritime provinces located on the east coast of Canada. It borders Québec to the north, the state of Maine to the west and the Atlantic ocean and Nova Scotia to its east.



Flag:

New Brunswick's provincial flag was officially adopted in 1965. The top third of the flag is red and features a golden lion which reflects the province's ties to England and to the Duchy of Brunswick. The bottom two thirds depicts a large ship called the lymphad on the sea, symbolizing New Brunswick's rich maritime history.



Geography:

New Brunswick is one of the Atlantic Provinces. In addition to beautiful coastlines, the province is known for its abundant forests. To the north are the Appalachian mountains and in the south, the 673km long Saint John river runs through the province from Maine and empties into the Bay of Fundy.



Indigenous people:

The province of New Brunswick is on the traditional land of the Mi'kmaq and Maliseet people. Together they represent 15 First Nation communities. New Brunswick is home to the Mi'kmaq in the northeast, and the Malisset along the Saint John River Valley.

Did you know?

- On July 1st, 1867, New Brunswick was among the four provinces that made up the national confederation.
- New Brunswick is Canada's only officially bilingual (French and English) province.
- An incredible 85% of New Brunswick is covered by forests.
- The Hartland Covered Bridge in Hartland, New Brunswick, is a National Historic Site. It measures 390 meters long and holds the world record for being the longest covered bridge.
- New Brunswick has the warmest saltwater beaches in all of Canada.



Check for Understanding

1. What is the largest city in New Brunswick?
2. What is featured on New Brunswick's flag?
3. What are two First Nation groups that live in New Brunswick?
4. What year did New Brunswick join Confederation?
5. What percentage of New Brunswick is covered by forests?