

Basin Head Fisheries Museum - Marine Protected Area Guide / Interpreter

Dates: May 25, 2026 – October 2, 2026

Hourly Wage: \$23.15/hour plus 4% vacation and 4% stat holiday pay

Hours: 37.5 hours per week.

Location: Basin Head Fisheries Museum

Vacancies: 1

Closing Date: May 12, 2026, at 4:00 pm

Description

Basin Head Fisheries Museum is seeking Historic Site Guide/Interpreters to assist with its summer programming with a specific focus on interpreting the marine protected area (MPA) located at Basin Head. We are continuing to expand our interpretation outside of the museum and are seeking a team member to take on the responsibility for the MPA interpretation as well as further developing and streamlining this new resource.

Duties

- Delivering daily tours of the MPA that cover several stations including the Fisheries Museum, the beach and the wharf/lagoon area.
- Identifying and implementing improvements to the tour through research as well as practical experience from delivery of the tour.
- Melding human and natural history by collaborating to identify and implement the increase of cultural content into the MPA tour. This will include Mi'kmaq, French and Celtic lore and perspectives.
- Continuing and expanding the PEI Museum's experiential tourism offerings.
- Delivering professional quality interpretation and programming related to the MPA and Basin Head including but not limited to fishing, aquaculture and natural history.
- Assisting with tours, programs and activities within the museum and around the site outside of scheduled MPA tours.
- Mentoring younger and less experienced summer staff and training others on tour delivery.
- Providing education, interpretation and public programming to visitors by recreating an accurate account of the history and current state of the MPA
- Operating the Museum's Point-Of-Sale system to accept payment for visitors to the Site
- Welcoming visitors to the site, leading tours, and explaining the historic significance of buildings, displays housed therein and the surrounding natural setting.
- Assisting with special events and programs.

- Collaborating with community members, researchers, PEI Museum staff and other partners to collect and organize additional information for the MPA tour.
- Providing guided educational tours and programs for school-age children
- Assisting with office work or projects to complete when not giving tours.
- Promoting the museum and specifically the MPA tour.
- Completing other duties as assigned.

Qualifications

- The ideal candidate will have education and experience in history, biology, museum interpretation or customer service.
- Must have strong research skills and be able to communicate effectively
- Must be able to attend to tour groups, be active for extended periods and be capable of moving across uneven or difficult terrain.
- Must have a background in customer service and some experience in public speaking or interpretation.
- Must be able to work with minimal supervision but also engage with colleagues as operations require.
- Program development, research experience and experience in working with a team would be considered an asset.
- Previous museum-based program experience.
- Valid First Aid/CPR training.
- Bilingualism would be considered an asset.

To apply for this position, email a resume and cover letter to rjmacneil@gov.pe.ca. Only successful applicants will be contacted.