

## **Green Gables**

Green Gables on Prince Edward Island has become famous around the world, thanks to Lucy Maud Montgomery's *Anne of Green Gables*. This farm turned out to be the home of David Jr. and Margaret Macneill, who were cousins of Montgomery's grandfather. Mongomery never actually lived there, but she grew up nearby with her grandparents.

She came to know Green Gables through her exploration of the surrounding places and woodlands, which later appeared in her novel as "Lover's Lane" and the "Haunted Wood". Most of what Montgomery described in her book was from her imagination, sometimes with inspiration from real-life settings and events.

Green Gables is located in Prince Edward Island National Park, which includes sand dunes, freshwater ponds, salt marshes, and rare plants. Visit Green Gables this summer if you have the chance, and feel the charm of the place where the mesmerizing story of Anne Shirley and

the Cuthberts unfolds.