

## SITE PROFILE - TWILLINGATE



### **NOTRE DAME BAY MEMORIAL HEALTH CENTRE**

Twillingate, NL  
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Canada

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### **Site Information**

The Notre Dame Bay Memorial Health Centre is a 49 bed facility with 31 long term care and 19 acute care beds. The centre has an Outpatient and Emergency Department, Lab and X-Ray Department and has community health services within the building.

### **Location**

Twillingate is located on the scenic northeast coast of Newfoundland. From the west take route 340 at Lewisporte. From the east take route 330 and 331 via Gander or 320 at Gambo to connect with 340 at Boyd's Cove.

### **History**

Twillingate is a community made up of two islands joined by a bridge - the **North and South Twillingate Islands**, located on the northeast coast of Newfoundland.

Visitors flock to Twillingate to explore its fishing heritage, and discover the mighty icebergs and whales that gather in its waters.

Twillingate is fast becoming a popular tourist destination for people from all corners of the globe.

For the photographer or rock-hound, it is a paradise; and for those just wanting a chance to get away from it all, just relax and enjoy the warmth and friendliness of the people.

Twillingate is known as the "Iceberg Capital Of The World" because of the many icebergs that flow past its shores in early spring and summer.

At one time, Twillingate was known as "Toulinquet". It was so named by the French because its appearance was so much like that of a group of islands by that name off the coast of France, near Brest. In the early 1700's, Toulinquet soon became Twillingate to the English Settlers who could not speak or read the French language.

The town was incorporated on September 30, 1965 and has a population of approximately 2600. Twillingate became linked to the mainland of Newfoundland by a causeway in 1973 and has a rich history dating back to the early 1700's. (<http://townoftwillingate.ca>).

### **Unique Characteristics**

Twillingate is now a thriving community. It has been linked to the mainland of Newfoundland by a causeway since 1973. Twillingate provides numerous attractions and activities for tourists. Museums, several old churches, fine examples of folk-architecture and an old lighthouse can be seen, as well as two fine parks and numerous beautiful beaches. For the history buff, Twillingate is an excellent place to study; for the photographer or rock-hound, a paradise; and for those just wanting a change 'to get away from it all' - come visit us. ([practicenl.ca](http://practicenl.ca))

**Population:** Approximately 5,000

<b>Distance to larger centers:</b>	Grand Falls-Windsor	152 kms.
	Gander	113 kms.
	St. John's	448 kms.

**Student Accommodations:** To be arranged by Preceptor.

**Meals:** Meals are not provided. Cafeteria service for charge is available on site.

**Transportation:** Bus - DRL Bus to Gander and then take a taxi to Twillingate.  
Tel. No. for DRL is 709-263-2171 or 1-888-263-1854  
Check website for schedule: [www.drl-lr.com](http://www.drl-lr.com)

Drive – if driving from St. John's it will take you approximately 5 hours to get to Twillingate.

Fly - fly to Gander International Airport and then take a taxi to Twillingate.

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**Services (located in Twillingate unless noted differently):**

**Bank**

Scotiabank  
884-2121

**Churches**

Anglican Church  
884-2938  
Full Gospel Centre  
884-2887

Pentecostal Tabernacle  
884-5220

Salvation Army  
Bayview  
884-2366

Salvation Army  
Twillingate  
884-2978

United Church  
884-2110

**Grocery**

Foodland  
884-2540

Save Easy  
884-2125

**Lounges**

Anchor Inn Lounge  
884-2777

North 99  
884-1301

**Tours**

Auk Island Winery  
884-2707 or 1-877-639-4637  
<http://www.aukislandwinery.com/>

**Museums**

Durrell Museum  
Durrell  
884-2780  
Open July – August

Long Point Lighthouse  
884-5455/7782

Open May – mid-October

Northeast Church Heritage Museum  
Open July - August

Prime Berth Fishing Museum  
1 Main Street  
884-5925  
Open July – August

Twillingate Museum & Crafts  
Open mid-May – early October  
1 St. Peter’s Church Road  
884-2825

**Pharmacy**

Twillingate Pharmacy  
884-2345

**Restaurants:**

R&J Restaurant  
884-2212

Anchor Inn's High Seas Dining Room  
884-2777

Cozy Tea Room & Bakery  
884-1466

The Golden Restaurant  
884-2747

Mary Brown's Fried Chicken  
884-5990

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