



CREATIVE GROS MORNE: OPEN CALL TO ARTISTS

Gros Morne Public Art Initiative for Canada 150

Proposed Locations

One or more of the following locations will be selected for a work of outdoor public art, to be installed summer 2017. Artists may wish to tailor their proposal to a particular site, although this is not a proposal requirement. Consideration has been given to ease of visitor access, connection to the themes and intention of the art, and municipal planning. Note: locations will be within the communities of Gros Morne and not in park itself (as dictated by grant restrictions for carrying out activities on federal lands).

Rocky Harbour

Notes: Rocky Harbour is centrally located in Gros Morne, a few kilometres from the Visitor Centre for the Park: www.rockyharbour.ca.

Location #1: outlook next to a long pier, toward one end of the town



Location #2: open field behind a local playground in the middle of town, next to the fire station, overlooking the water



Cow Head

www.cowhead.ca

Location: An open lookout on a local trail, called Big Hill. The sign posted the Hill reads: "Years ago Big Hill was a special place for the children who lived on the Head. It was their playground. Every Sunday the children packed a picnic and headed for Big Hill to play games and to climb upon the big rocks. Standing on the lookout side or on the big rocks at Big Hill, the visitor is able to see the entire coastline of Gros Morne National Park. Both visitors and residents comment on the amazing view of the Long Range Mountains from Big Hill, which is second to none on the west coast."



Woody Point

Woody Point is home to a renowned writers' residency and annual festival: <http://www.writersatwoodypoint.com/>

Location #1: a lookout at the end of a narrow road. Proposals for a project situated in the water might be an option for this location.



Location #2: A popular lookout off the main road situated just before entering Woody Point.



Trout River

Trout River gained significant news attention in 2014 when a rare blue whale was beached for several weeks. The ROM took ownership of the carcass. The town is interested in a piece that might speak to this history.

Location #1 and #2: both locations are situated along the boardwalk in the centre of town, each with two grassy areas suitable for installing artworks. A multi-piece proposal would be best-suited to this location.



Norris Point

Norris Point overlooks Bonne Bay and houses the Bonne Bay Marine Station: www.bonnebay.ca.

Location: Open space just before entering Norris Point. Situated next to a popular lookout spot and the Jenniex House, a restored traditional salt box house.



(images of surroundings on the lookout)



For more information or specific questions about these sites, please contact:

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