

Rainy Day Itinerary  
"Valleys, Views and Visits"

Approx length of time:  
Approx driving distance:

Weather dependant  
Mood dependant

**Going North**

Start: The Maven Gypsy B&B and Cottages

- Turn left onto the Cabot Trail

Stop at the Look-Offs weather dependant

- Cape Smokey Provincial Park on top of Cape Smokey
- Freshwater Lake
- Visit the Keltic Lodge. Ready for a snack yet? Perhaps a spa day?
- Green Cove

Marion Falls (follow the signs) along a gravel road for 7 kms

Stop at the Periwinkle Café to see local crafts

Stop at the Groovy Goat Farm & Soap Company

Hungry? Try Andrew's Pizza in Ingonish

Stop for a bowl of seafood chowder in Neil's Harbour (look for the lighthouse) at the Chowder House 3 minutes from the turn off. Give yourself about 45 min here.

- Stop in at the Dingwall Museum where the docent leads a great tour about the history of the area as well as informs about the unique lighthouse beacon which was engineered by a Canadian .
- Take in the Markland Resort which has a café open 11:30 am to 4:30 pm which serves wonderful fresh-baked treats with a choice of coffees. Or stop in between 7-9 pm for live music every day except Thurs.

**Going South:**

Start: The Maven Gypsy B&B and Cottages

- Turn right

Stop at the many local craft shops between here and St. Anne's Bay

- Start at Sew Inclined to meet a lifetime local whose creativity and talent has put hats on the heads of people like Elton John
- Stop in at the Wildfire Pottery, Glass Artisans Studio & Gallery, Leather Works, Cabotto Chocolates, Colouratura Art Gallery, Piper Pewter

- Turn right at the flashing light to Iron Arts & Photographs ending at the Kiltmakers & Weavers at The Gaelic College

#### Hungry?

- Stop at either the Dancing Moose (open til 4pm) or the Clucking Hen (open til 7pm)

#### Views:

- 1.5 km on the left immediately over the hill gravel pull-out

#### Walks:

- 24 kms on left "Red Island" easy, forest walk to a cobble beach looking to Bird Island & North Sydney
- Turn right at the flashing light
- 50 kms on left St. Anne's Bay Provincial park; perfect for a picnic