

Canada



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GEOGRAPHY and LOCATION



Canada is divided into 10 provinces.
A province is a political boundary that divides Canada into different regions.
Provinces are equivalent to E.U.A states.

Canada stretches from the Pacific Ocean on the west, to the Atlantic Ocean on the east. Northern Canada reaches into the Arctic Circle, while southern Canada stretches below the northern points of the U.S.A.

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Boundary – fronteira Stretches – estende-se
Reaches - chega



CANADA'S HISTORY



Native Americans lived in Canada for thousands of years. In the early 1600s, colonists from Britain and France began to settle in eastern Canada, along the St. Lawrence River. Canada proved to be an excellent spot for trapping and trading of furs. In the 1800s, settlers began to push west. Most of the native Americans were displaced by the Europeans.



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Spot – lugar Trapping and trading of furs – captura e comércio de peles
Settlers – colonos Displaced – desalojados

CANADA'S HOLIDAYS

The Canada's holidays are:

Boxing Day

Canada Day

Coptic New Year

Icelandic Festival

Polar Bear Swim Day

Thanksgiving

Remembrance Day

Victoria Day

Waffle Day



But, the most important is Canada Day. It is Canada's national birthday. The first Canada Day was on July 1st, 1867. It is celebrated with fireworks, parades, barbecues, concerts, carnivals, fairs and picnics.

CANADA'S FAMOUS PEOPLE

Brian Adams (singer)

Alexander Graham Bell (invented the telephone)

James Cameron (director of "True Lies" & "Titanic")

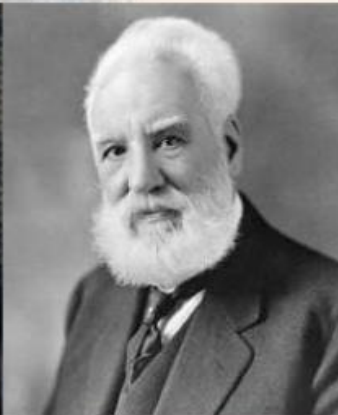
Jim Carrey (actor)

Celine Dion (singer)

Keanu Reeves (actor)

Avril Lavigne (singer)

Nelly Furtado (singer)



ENVIRONMENT

Canada has a very large and diverse range of geographic features. Much of Canada is still wilderness, cover by forests. The Rocky Mountains cover a major part of western Canada.



Canada has a lot of lakes and rivers that makes it even more beautiful. It also has many caves, many rare animals and species protection areas.



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Geographic features – características geográficas

Wilderness - desierto

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Niagara Falls



Niagara Falls is a set of massive waterfalls located on the Niagara River in eastern North America, on the border between Canada and the United States. Niagara Falls is the largest waterfall in the world by volume. The Canada's highest waterfall is Della Falls which is 440 metres high.



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Animals

Currently, Canada has more than 7100 species of plants and animals. Some of these animals are: moose, deer, bison, beaver, raccoon, opossum, groundhog, prairie dogs, rabbits, wolverine, squirrels, skunks, porcupines, bobcat, mountain lion, fox, coyotes, wolf. But the most important are:



Beaver



Moose



Bear

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Raccoon – guaxinim

Bobcat – lince

Skunks – doninhas

But there are many more...



Canada's Four Seasons!



Edmonton has the second greatest temperature variation in the world;

-40° C

+40° C



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Canadian Sports



Skiing



Snowboarding



Curling

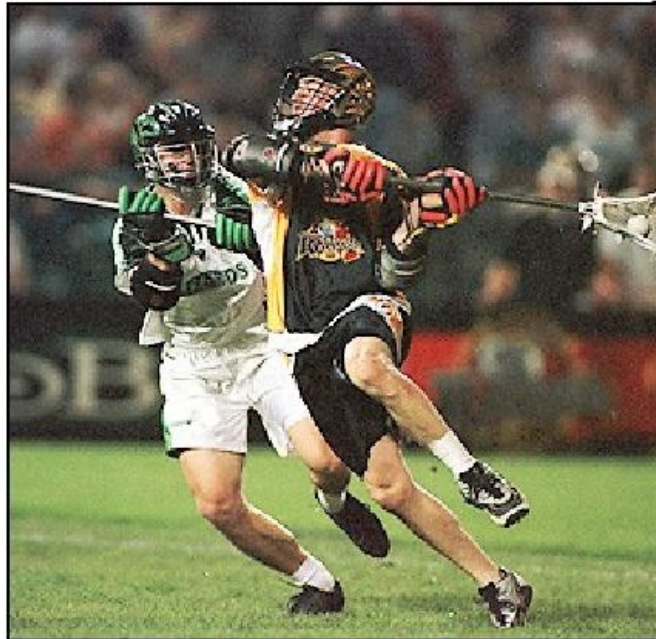
SPORTS

Canada's official national sports are hockey in the winter and lacrosse in the summer. Hockey is the sport most played by Canadians, with 1.65 million participants. Other popular spectator sports include curling and football, that is played professionally in the Canadian Football League (CFL).

Canada has hosted several high-profile international sporting events, including the 1976 Summer Olympics in Montreal, the 1988 Winter Olympics in Calgary, and the 2007 FIFA U-20 World Cup. Canada was the host nation for the 2010 Winter Olympics in Vancouver.



Canadian Sports



Lacrosse

Official Summer Sport



Ice Hockey

Official Winter Sport

Roger Centre capacity ranges from 5,000 to 60,000 for sports events, concerts, family shows, trade shows and conventions. It has the world's first fully retractable roof.



The baseball glove was invented in Canada in 1883.



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Trade shows – feiras

Retractable roof – tecto retráctil