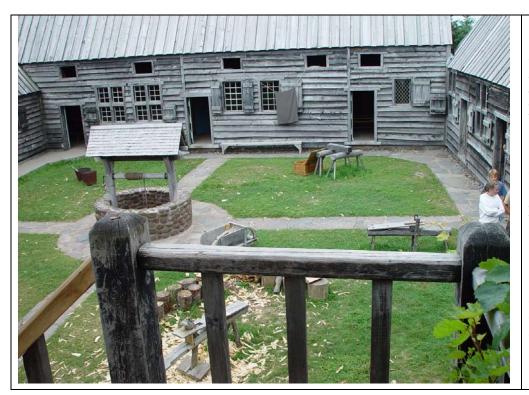
PORT ROYAL, ACADIE – THE HABITATION on the ANNAPOLIS RIVER







A reconstruction of the original Port Royal Habitation (1605), a French fur-trading post built by Samuel de Champlain and Sieur de Monts. The buildings form a rectangle around a courtyard, similar to farms in Normandy, France

In November 1613, while the inhabitants of the Port-Royal settlement were away up river, Samuel Argall's expedition sailed into Port-Royal and looted and burned the Habitation.

Costumed interpreters and period demonstrations help recreate the look and feel of Port-Royal, one of the earliest settlements in North America. Visitors can also take in the panoramic view of the Annapolis River and Basin.