

Greater Victoria Military Museums & Historic Sites Working Group (GVMM & HS WG)

The GVMM & HS WG was created to provide a forum through which to enhance the collaboration, cooperation and coordination among accredited military, and other museums in the Greater Victoria area with military related collections. The group's focus is on issues and concerns of mutual interest, particularly sustainability of operations. The WG is comprised of both core organizations and individual associate members.

Core Organizations

British Columbia Aviation Museum

CFB Esquimalt Naval and Military Museum

LGen E.C. Ashton Armoury Museum

**The Canadian Scottish Regiment (Princess
Mary's) Regimental Museum**

**5th (BC) Field Regiment Royal Canadian
Artillery Regimental Museum**

**Fort Rodd Hill & Fisgard Lighthouse
National Historical Sites**

**Fort Macaulay
Coastal Defence Fortifications**



Greater Victoria Military Museums and Historic Sites

**Who They Are,
Where They Are
When They Are Open
and
What You Will See**



BC Aviation Museum
Open: 10 am - 3 pm
Thu - Mon



The British Columbia Aviation Museum is located at 1910 Norseman Road in Sidney. It is on the grounds of the Victoria International Airport on the east side of the airport. The museum consists of two large hangars with aircraft from pioneering days to the jet age, restoration hangar, kidzone, meeting room, library and gift store



Fort Rodd Hill National Historic Site
Open: Daily 10 am - 4 pm



Fort Rodd Hill National Historic Site is a 19th-century coastal artillery fort located at 603 Fort Rodd Hill Rd Colwood. The site is adjacent to Fisgard Lighthouse National Historic Site, the first lighthouse on the west coast of Canada.



CFB Esquimalt Naval and Military Museum
Open: 10 am - 3:30 pm
Mon - Fri



The Canadian Forces Base (CFB) Esquimalt Naval and Military Museum is located at Naden on CFB Esquimalt, in Victoria. In historic buildings from the 1890s, the museum interprets and displays the history and heritage of the naval presence on Canada's West Coast, and of the military on Southern Vancouver Island.



Fort Macaulay is an 1895 built Canadian coastal defence fortification part of the "Victoria - Esquimalt Fortress" Located in Macaulay Point Park, Esquimalt, the fort, abandoned in 1956, is also known as Macaulay Point Battery dating back to 1878



The LGen E. C. Ashton Armoury Museum is located at 724 Vanalman Ave Saanich. Situated in an active Army Reserve Armoury the museum's collections focus on perpetuating the history of the resident combat support and combat service support units.



Ashton Armoury Museum
Open: 9 am - noon
Tue, Thu & Sat



The Bay Street Armoury located at 715 Bay Street, in downtown Victoria, is home to the: 5th (BC) Field Regiment (RCA) Regimental Museum
 Canadian Scottish Regiment (Princess Mary's) Regimental Museum



Canadian Scottish Regiment Regimental Museum
Open: 9 am - 2 pm
Tue Sep - May
10 am - 2 pm
Tue - Fri Jun - Aug



Fort Macaulay Coastal Defence Fortifications
Open Daily Dawn to Dusk



5th (BC) Field Regiment (RCA) Museum
Open: 7 pm - 9 pm
Tue