

Download Newfoundland And Labrador Prehistory

Human habitation in Newfoundland and Labrador can be traced back about 9000 years to the people of the Maritime Archaic Tradition. They were gradually displaced by people of the Dorset Culture the L'nu, or Mi'kmaq and finally by the Innu and Inuit in Labrador and the Beothuks on the island. The Western Region consists of the area stretching from Channel-Port aux Basques on Newfoundland and Labrador's southwest corner to St Anthony on the Great Northern Peninsula. Northern Newfoundland has the longest iceberg season on the island. Learn about the history and homeland of the Labrador Inuit and discover just why being self-governed is an important part of Nunatsiavut. Human prehistory is the period between the use of the first stone tools c. 3.3 million years ago by hominins and the invention of writing systems.