It's no mystery why Cape Jourimain Nature Centre won the Parks Canada Sustainable Tourism Award in 2009. The Nature Centre upholds highly its responsibility to teach people about choices that help the planet. Visitors can learn about natural choices, renewable energy, food and sustainability. You can learn about all the work done in making their own operation economically, socially and environmentally sustainable.

Cape Jourimain Nature Centre is a not-for-profit organization that has dedicated itself to improving the way people understand the natural and human history of the area. They also endeavor to make the smallest footprint on the environment that they can. They teach people who visit to strive at making small footprints of their own.

Cape Jourimain holds programs daily, on demand, and special programs for bus tours and school groups. They hold events every year, including the EcoArts and Osprey Festivals.

The centre offers to show tour groups their efforts at renewable energy, including technologies that help to lower the impact of visitors on the environment of the area.

When Cape Jourimain Nature Centre was designed, it was difficult to determine how a learning centre located in a National Wildlife Area and on an island could use strict ecological rules to protect the nature they live with. The centre was designed so that it would leave nothing behind, as far as waste and foot traffic. They will teach all the visitors to the centre as well, to lessen the marks they leave on the Earth.

The centre uses wind power for some of their electricity, and they use solar power to heat the water in the kichen. They use the energy of the Earth to help cool and heat the buildings, and they collect rainwater to help reduce their use of well-water. They also use composting toilets to reduce the need for water.

The entire Cape Jourimain Nature Centre is a teaching tool and an example for how we can live off the land without destroying it in the process.

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