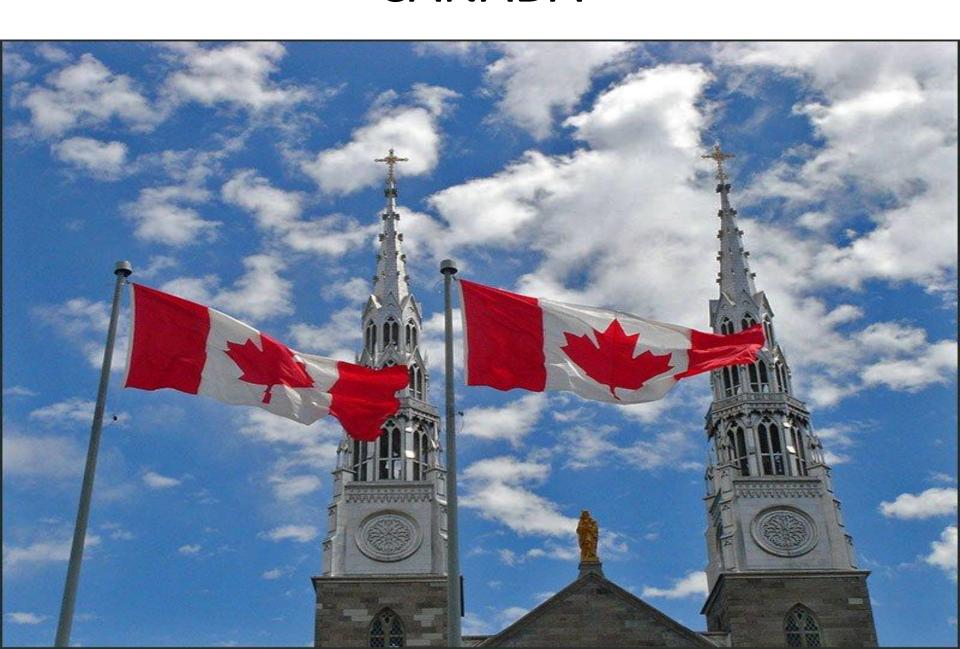
# CANADA



Canada (1/kænədə/; French: [ka.na.da]) is a country in the northern part of North America. Its ten provinces and three territories extend from the Atlantic to the Pacific and northward into the Arctic Ocean, covering 9.98 million square kilometres (3.85 million square miles), making it the world's second-largest country by total area and the fourth-largest country by land area



A map of Canada exhibiting its ten provinces and three territories, and their capital

While visiting the nature rich country of Canada, one can also view walruses,

### wolverines,

polar bears, caribou, the artic fox, the Atlantic puffin, and so much more. Canada has breathtaking views, amazing animals, and is a great place to see nature in all its beauty.



#### **Plants of Canada**

#### **Deciduous Trees**

The deciduous forest of Canada is located in the eastern and central region of the country. There are many different deciduous trees that grow in these forests, including vine maple, Douglas maple, red maple



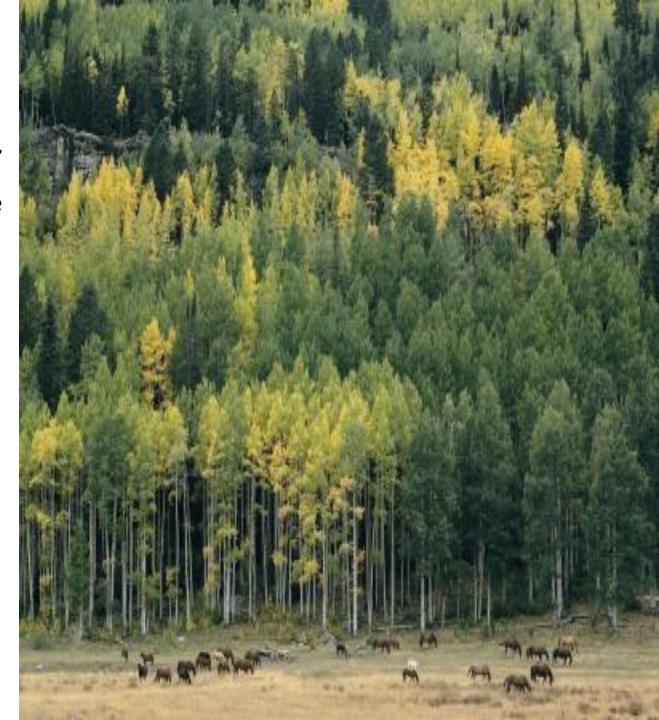
#### **Bushes and Shrubs**



There are a number of different native bushes and shrubs that can be found in the boreal forests, deciduous forests and grasslands of Canada. Bushes and shrubs can be found in upland areas, coastal areas and along shorelines. A few examples of bushes and shrubs found in Canada include green alder, saskatoon juneberry, chokecherry, wild lilac and stinky rabbitbrush.

## Conifers

Conifers, or evergreen trees, are found in the boreal forests of Canada, which are located directly beneath the tundra biome region. Conifers are the most commonly found trees in Canada, as the boreal forest makes up approximately 80 percent of the country's environment. Some conifers found in Canada's boreal forests include the Pacific silver fir, the arbutus, and multiple varieties of spruce and cedar.



### **Sports**

The <u>roots of organized sports in Canada</u> date back to the 1770s. [309] Canada's official national sports are <u>ice hockey</u> and <u>lacrosse</u>. [310] Seven of Canada's eight largest metropolitan areas – Toronto, Montreal, Vancouver, Ottawa, Calgary, Edmonton and Winnipeg – have franchises in the <u>National Hockey League</u> (NHL) while <u>Quebec</u> <u>City</u> had the <u>Quebec Nordiques</u> until they relocated to Colorado in 1995. Canada does have one <u>Major League Baseball</u> team, the <u>Toronto Blue Jays</u>, one professional basketball team, the <u>Toronto Raptors</u>, three <u>Major League Soccer</u> teams and

four National Lacrosse League teams



