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Throughout the 19th century Prince Edward Island was the scene of extensive shipbuilding activity. In many coves and inlets vessels of all sizes and rigs were constructed to be sailed to all parts of the world. For Islanders shipbuilding became an industry of great significance.

“Green Park” was the home of James Yeo Jr., whose family ranked among the leading Island shipbuilders of the last century. The house he constructed in the 1860s has been restored to reflect the lifestyle of its inhabitants during the prosperous shipbuilding era. Nearby an interpretive centre utilizes photographs and displays to describe the importance of shipbuilding and the various stages of ship construction. A re-created shipyard provides a further insight into shipbuilding and shipyard activities.

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