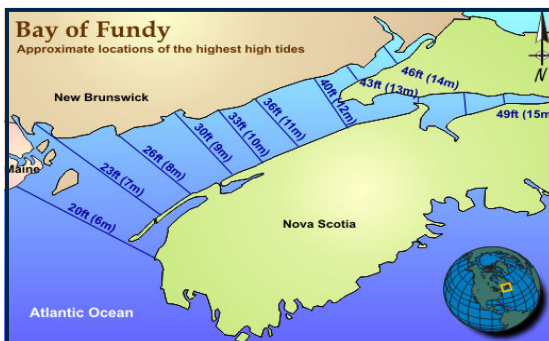




## Bay of Fundy Adventures



Shared by Nova Scotia and New Brunswick, the Bay of Fundy is home to the highest tides in the world – five to ten times higher than anywhere else. Every day more than 100 billion tonnes of seawater flow in and out, treating visitors to the surreal experience of walking on the ocean's floor during low tide. The 270 km (170 miles) long ocean bay is home to a rich variety of marine life. As deep ocean water surges into the Bay of Fundy, it creates an ideal environment for great whales, porpoises, dolphins, seals and seabirds ... it's the summer feeding area for half the world's population of endangered North Atlantic Right whales and 12 other whale species! Along its shores, you can find the world's most complete fossil record of the "Coal Age" (300 million years ago) as well as Canada's oldest dinosaurs. And its also home to two UNESCO Biosphere Reserves (Bay of Fundy & Southwest Nova) as well as the Joggins Fossil Cliffs UNESCO World Heritage Site.

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The Bay of Fundy is Canada's only nominee for the exciting New7Wonders of Nature campaign. There are currently 28 global finalists competing to be a New7Wonder of Nature. Voting is now taking place for the final seven, with over one million votes expected by the campaign's conclusion on November 11th, 2011. The New7Wonders of Nature campaign celebrates the beauty of the planet and fosters a greater respect for the earth's fragile equilibrium. Make your vote today!



**Layers of History: Joggins Fossil Centre & Cliffs.** Coal age fossils are revealed with the Bay of Fundy tides withdraw at Joggins Fossil Cliffs. In 2009, it was officially recognized as a UNESCO World Heritage Site. The Interpretive Centre provides insight into what the earth was like 300 million years ago. [www.jogginsfossilcliffs.net](http://www.jogginsfossilcliffs.net)



**From Dragonflies to Dinosaurs at the Fundy Geological Museum.** Step back into a time where dinosaurs roamed the earth and there were giant dragonflies around. Explore the exhibits which provide information on fabulous fossils and marvelous minerals or take a guided walk and learn about the rich geological past and natural history of the Parrsboro area. <http://museum.gov.ns.ca/fgm/en/home>

**Cape Chignecto Provincial Park** is home to 4,200 hectares of the most majestic coastal trail systems you will find in North America. A wilderness park with 18-miles of pristine coastline, deep valleys, sheltered coves, rare plants, and old growth forest— Cape Chignecto is an ideal spot for camping, kayaking, birding, and rock hounding. [www.capechignecto.net](http://www.capechignecto.net)

**Whale Watching, Sea Kayaking and Coastal Hiking.** Whales, dolphins, seals, porpoises and seabirds abound in the area where the Bay of Fundy meets the Gulf of Maine. We think of this as our aquarium without walls! The undeveloped coastline and the rock formations, such as the popular Three Sisters, also make it an ideal location for kayaking and hiking. There are many operators around the Fundy ready to take you on your next marine adventure such as:



- ◆ Brier Island Whale & Seabird Cruises, Westport
- ◆ Dockside Whalewatching, Digby
- ◆ Freeport Whale & Seabird Tours, Long Island
- ◆ Mariner Cruises Whale & Seabird Tours, Westport
- ◆ Ocean Explorations Zodiac Whale Cruises, Tiverton
- ◆ Petit Passage Whale Watch, East Ferry
- ◆ Pirates Cove Whale & Seabird Tours, Tiverton
- ◆ Welcome Aboard Whale Watching Tours, Westport
- ◆ Advocate Kayak Adventures, Advocate Harbour
- ◆ NovaShores Adventures, Advocate Harbour

**Meet the Locals and Dig For Your Dinner.** Calvin and Wanda van Tassal have lived on the Bay of Fundy for over 40 years. Join them at Fundy Adventures where they introduce you to local rock hounds, lobster fisherman, dulse harvesters, and more. In fact, clamming has been part of life on the Bay of Fundy for decades. You can meet a local clam digger, try your hand at digging through the mud for your own feed of clams and learn how this industry remains sustainable so there can be clams for years to come. It's the best spot to get a true appreciation for life on the Bay of Fundy. [www.fundyadventures.com](http://www.fundyadventures.com)

**Ride the Tide: Tidal Bore Rafting.** Nothing boring about our Tidal Bore! Marvel at the Bay of Fundy and witness the highest tides of the world by riding on top of them. Discover the rare phenomenon created when competing currents collide. Your personal roller coaster awaits!

- ◆ Tidal Bore Rafting Park, Urbania
- ◆ Shubenacadie River Adventure Tours, South Maitland
- ◆ Shubenacadie River Runners, Maitland

**Not Since Moses Has There Been A Race Like This!** There may be no closer joining of you and our earth than when you run out from beautiful Five Islands Provincial Park onto the ocean bottom, slick with mud and remnants of the sea that was there just hours before! The Not Since Moses 10K Race takes place July 3rd and is a fun-filled family event to experience at least once in your lifetime! [www.notsincemoses.com](http://www.notsincemoses.com)



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