An outdoor enthusiast’s paradise

Stretching from the edges of the Halifax Metro region to the Canso Causeway, Nova Scotia’s Eastern Shore is a place where historically themed attractions, outdoor activities, comforting cuisine, and a natural paradise come together to create a one-of-a-kind travel experience.

Outdoor enthusiasts will love this region. From Martinique Beach, Nova Scotia’s longest sandy beach, to Lawrencetown Beach, a popular year-round hot spot for surfing, this is the perfect destination for swimming, surfing, sea kayaking, or taking part in the annual sandcastle competition at Clam Harbour Beach Provincial Park (see page 324). The seaside setting is home to numerous bird species, including eider ducks, great blue herons, Atlantic puffins, plovers, and sandpipers, making it a must-visit destination for birding enthusiasts. Hikers and cyclists will find numerous multi-use and wilderness trails to enjoy.

Step into Nova Scotia’s past at one of the region’s living-history museums—the enduring, authentic late-1800s setting of Sherbrooke Village, or Memory Lane Heritage Village’s depiction of the province’s rural industries in the 1940s, including gold mining. See how a fisherman supported a family of fifteen in the tiny homestead that is now the Fisherman’s Life Museum in Oyster Pond (see page 32). The Eastern Shore is the ideal getaway for people looking to escape the urban way.

Unexpected Discoveries

Hope for Wildlife, Seaforth
The Hope for Wildlife Society gives injured and orphaned wildlife in Nova Scotia a second chance. The non-profit charity provides food, medical care, and shelter for about 1,500 injured and orphaned animals each year. The site offers tours and houses a small interpretive centre and observation tower (see page 32).  

Acadian House Museum, West Chezzetcook
This charming, community-operated museum celebrates the history of the Acadian families who settled in this area in the 1850s. The museum also houses La Cuisine de Brigitte tea room, specializing in homemade soups, sandwiches, and scrumptious homemade desserts (see page 32).
Not-To-Be-Missed Experiences

The Eastern Shore is marked by the wildness of its coastline, a way of life that recalls days gone by, and the resilience of its people. The attractions below offer visitors the classic Eastern Shore experience.

**Hike to Gibraltar Rock**
Musquodoboit Trailways System

The Gibraltar Rock look-off is a granite peak that offers an exceptional view of the Musquodoboit River winding through the moss-covered gorge below. The 1.5-kilometre Gibraltar Loop off the Musquodoboit Trailways system presents a short, steep climb to the look-off (see page 325).

**Step into the life of a fisherman**
Fisherman’s Life Museum, Jeddore Oyster Pond

Enjoy a freshly baked molasses cookie while listening to stories about the land, the sea, and the life people led on the Eastern Shore in the early 1900s. This tiny homestead was once home to a family of fifteen (see page 321).

**Dine at the Cookhouse**
Memory Lane Heritage Village, Lake Charlotte

Sixteen restored buildings offer visitors a nostalgic look at rural Nova Scotia in the 1940s. Be sure to enjoy a traditional cookhouse lunch, complete with homemade brown bread and molasses (see page 321).

**Kayak around coastal islands and inlets**
Coastal Adventures, Tangier

The best way to see this rugged shore is from the water, and located in the sheltered Tangier Harbour is Coastal Adventures. Experienced guides love to show our fascinating inlets and islands of the Bay of Islands, a largely undisturbed coastal wilderness area (see page 342).

**Hike coastal trails**
Taylor Head Provincial Park

Located on a rugged, wind-swept peninsula that juts 6 kilometres into the Atlantic Ocean, Taylor Head Provincial Park is a “must-do” for the nature and bird lover. The park’s walking and hiking trails provide access to a variety of natural habitats, extensive granite outcroppings, scenic look-offs, and a large white sand beach. With its wooded areas and 16 kilometres of coastline, Taylor Head is a haven for wildlife and a variety of breeding and migrating bird species, including Arctic tern, Leach’s petrel, common eider, and Canada goose (see page 324). The Friends of Taylor Head, a local non-profit society, offers a number of guided walks and nature talks at Taylor Head Provincial Park (see page 346).

**Live life 1800s-style**
Sherbrooke Village, Sherbrooke

Visit this vibrant museum village with 25 authentic buildings and welcoming costumed interpreters depicting life in the late 1800s. Become a villager for a day or two, trying your hand at churning homemade butter, sampling some home-baked goodies hot out of their wood-fired oven, or taking part in one of the Hands on History programs, such as Five Hour Forge—Blacksmith Workshop (see page 321).

**Explore Grassy Island**
Canso Islands National Historic Site, Canso

Take a short boat trip to Grassy Island, a once-thriving community of fishermen and merchants that became a casualty of the Anglo-French rivalry for North America (see page 322).
Taste of Nova Scotia

The Eastern Shore is known for its pristine cold waters, which produce some of the finest seafood the province has to offer. Lobsters, mussels, oysters, clams, and a variety of fish can be found in local restaurants or purchased fresh from the many family-run fish plants along the shore.

Learn how mussels are grown and harvested at AquaPrime Mussel Ranch, then take home a pound or two for supper. While you’re there, be sure to pick up a dozen or so Sober Island Oysters. Both local delicacies are best enjoyed steamed.

If you prefer, let the professionals prepare your meal. The award-winning DesBarres Manor Inn uses just-picked ingredients from their gardens, along with foods from an extensive network of local farmers and fishers, to create seasonally inspired menus. Nature lovers will enjoy the relaxed atmosphere at the Liscombe Lodge Resort & Conference Centre overlooking the beautiful Liscomb River.

When picking up ingredients for the perfect picnic, don’t miss J. Willy Krauch & Sons, which offers some of the finest smoked fish products. Creamed honeys and chutneys from Cornect Family Farm, which are available from local retailers, make delicious spreads and fantastic souvenirs! For other tasty gift ideas pick up a bag of locally roasted Full Steam Coffee or a few bottles of Rare Bird Craft Beer.

For information about the Nova Scotia Chowder Trail and authentic Nova Scotia culinary experiences, pick up the Taste of Nova Scotia Culinary Adventure Guide or visit tasteofnovascotia.com.

Glad-You-Stopped Farmers’ Markets

Fill your shopping basket with locally grown vegetables, berries, meats, specialty foods, crafts, and gift items.

Musquodoboit Harbour Farmers’ Market
Bingo Hall, Eastern Shore Community Centre, 67 Park Road
Sunday 9am–1pm, June to October

Guysborough Market
Jost Building, Guysborough Waterfront
Saturday 9am–noon, July and August

Did you know?

The Bicentennial Theatre and Cultural Centre in Middle Musquodoboit has a rich and varied history. Constructed in 1928 as a meeting hall for the “Odd Fellows,” an altruistic society, it contained a 350-seat theatre, a dressing room cleverly built between the two upper levels, a bowling alley, and a dining hall.

After a brief period of disrepair, the building was restored to its former glory and reopened in 1985. Today, this beautifully restored theatre plays host to a variety of entertainment from local theatre and well-known Maritime musicians to an annual fiddle competition each September. bicentennialtheatre.ca
**Capture a Moment**

*The Eastern Shore’s rugged coastal beauty offers fantastic opportunities for photos that may soon grace the walls of your home.*

**Seaforth, off Highway 207**
Photo opportunities await you around every turn of this winding coastal highway, and this small seaside community with its sandy cliffs and coastal farms is no exception. Climb the tower at the Hope for Wildlife Sanctuary for a bird’s-eye view of the stunning coastline.

**The Hummingbird Sculpture, Middle Musquodoboit**
The pride and joy of this friendly rural area is its giant hummingbird sculpture, the largest of its kind in North America, created by local artist Roberta Annand just before her death in 2014. Fellow bird lovers will delight in posing for a photo in front of the colourful sculpture and its lovingly tended garden.

**Memory Lane Heritage Village, Lake Charlotte**
Photographers seeking a vintage-style backdrop will delight in the 1940s setting of this quaint museum village. Strike a pose beside the antique truck or among the beautifully restored barns and buildings.

**McDonald Brothers’ Sawmill, Sherbrooke**
The St. Mary’s River cranks the water wheel at this heritage sawmill, powering the up-and-down mill saws that turn huge logs into rough-hewn lumber, just as they did in the early 1900s.

**Ambrotype Studio, Sherbrooke**
Get dressed up in period clothing and have your picture taken in Canada’s only ambrotype glass photo studio, located in Sherbrooke Village.

**Port Bickerton Lighthouse, Port Bickerton**
Climb the light tower for a wonderful view of the wind-whipped coast, the sandy beach, and the community of Port Bickerton.

**Queensport Lighthouse, Queensport**
Perched on tiny Rook Island in Chedabucto Bay, the lighthouse’s crisp white clapboard and red tower have offered a beacon to vessels entering Queenstown Harbour since 1882.

**Old Courthouse Museum, Guysborough**
Don a judge’s wig and robe and pose on the judge’s bench inside this 130-year-old courthouse, which houses a visitor information centre and artifacts depicting the history of the shiretown of Guysborough and nearby Chedabucto Bay.

**All-Weather Fun**

*Take cover from any coastal weather on the Eastern Shore at these sheltered attractions. A full listing of museums and attractions starts on page 321.*

**St. Mary’s River Salmon Museum, Sherbrooke**
Check out the collection of heritage fishing artifacts, memorabilia of famous visitors such as Babe Ruth, and exhibits on efforts to protect the fabled Atlantic salmon (see page 322).

**Port Bickerton Lighthouse Interpretive Centre**
Located inside the lighthouse keeper’s house, the interpretive centre celebrates the important role the lighthouse keepers played in guiding fishing boats to safety (see page 322).

**Canso Museum: Whitman House, Canso**
This is the home of what’s believed to be the oldest preserves in Nova Scotia—a bottle of pickles found on a ship that sank in 1885. The history of Canso, which was the gateway to the mainland from Cape Breton Island, is illustrated here. Be sure to venture up the widow’s walk for a bird’s-eye view of the harbour (see page 322).
Got-To-Be-There Festivals and Events

Visit the events page at novascotia.com to find out what exciting events are happening on the Eastern Shore during your visit, or take our suggestions below. Confirm dates at novascotia.com before finalizing your plans, since specific event information may change from time of printing.

Community Ceilidh
Guysborough Waterfront
Wednesday evenings at 6:30 pm, July and August

Eastern Shore Cold Waters Seafood Festival
June 6–7, Memory Lane Heritage Village
The cold clear waters of the Eastern Shore yield some of the best seafood in Nova Scotia. Sample some of the freshest lobster, mussels, oysters, clams, and smoked fish along with traditional delicacies such as Solomon Gundy and fishcakes, while meeting local fishers and sea farmers. This family-friendly festival also includes activities such as paint-your-own-buoy, dory rides, lobster trap building, live music, and a touch tank.

Stan Rogers Folk Festival
July 3–5, Canso
Each year, over 12,000 music fans descend on this beautiful seaside community for a whirlwind weekend of more than 100 concerts—encompassing folk, country, jazz, blues, rock, and bluegrass—on seven outdoor stages. stanfest.com

Time Traveller’s Reunion
July 18–19, Sherbrooke
Explore Steampunk with a Victorian garden party, a fashion show with prizes, workshops, dinner, and entertainment. Enjoy the great company of the Jules Verne Phantastical Society as you discover science fiction and historic fact. Dress up a little or a lot; it’s your adventure.

Festival Savalette
August 6–9, Larry’s River
Celebrate the history and hospitality of Capitaine Savalette, a pioneer of the Eastern Shore’s “dry” fishery—when fish were caught, split, cleaned, salted, and then left out to dry on the shore before being sold. Capitaine Savalette once hosted such well-known visitors as Samuel de Champlain and Marc Lescarbot.

Clam Harbour Sandcastle Competition
August 16, Clam Harbour Beach Provincial Park
Thousands of sightseers and scores of artists sculpt incredibly elaborate castles, dragons, and other fanciful designs as sand, sea, and sun unite. halifax.ca/sandcastle

Sherbrooke Village Photography Workshop
August 17–20, Sherbrooke Village
With the beautiful St. Mary’s River as your backdrop and the gingerbread-trimmed historic architecture and costumed interpreters as your models, Sherbrooke Village offers a wealth of photography opportunities.

21st Annual Sherbrooke Show & Shine
September 12–13, Sherbrooke
Check out the region’s best antique and custom vehicles. With over 200 cars on display last year, this year’s event is sure to be a hit with every car enthusiast. sherbrookeshowandshine.blogspot.com

Sherbrooke Village Old-Fashioned Christmas
November 27–29 & December 5–6, Sherbrooke
Celebrate the Christmas season at Sherbrooke Village, featuring opening-night tree lighting and festivities, family entertainment, craft workshops and sales, concerts, festive dining, and a Victorian tea.

Festival of Trees & Christmas Craft Sale
December 4–6, Middle Musquodoboit
Get in the holiday spirit at this display of beautifully decorated Christmas trees that draws hundreds of visitors each December. Added bonus: Find a unique handcrafted gift for someone special on your list.
Outdoor Adventures

The Eastern Shore offers explorers an array of off-the-beaten-path adventures for every fitness level. A complete listing of Eastern Shore’s outdoor opportunities starts on page 323.

**Surfing at Lawrencetown Beach**
For a true something-to-write-home-about experience, sign up for a surfing lesson near Lawrencetown Beach Provincial Park. These well-established surfing schools have everything you need for your saltwater adventure—wetsuits, boards, and lots of patience. By sundown, they’ll have you feeling the thrill of catching your first wave (see page 323).

**Beachcombing and birding at Martinique Beach**
Search for beach glass and sand dollars on Nova Scotia’s longest beach, a white-sand crescent that stretches flat and wide for five kilometres, with seabirds soaring on the ocean breezes above the dunes. This is also a protected area for the endangered Piping Plover (see page 324).

**Swimming at Clam Harbour Beach Provincial Park**
The smooth sand and warm tidal stream invite kids of all ages to splash and swim for hours. The rocky coast at the edge of the beach can be explored by way of a nature trail, which runs along other smaller sandy beaches. The site also offers an interpretive display, washroom and change room facilities, and a picnic area (see page 324).

**Cycling the Musquodoboit Harbour Trailway**
The former Canadian National Rail line has been converted to a 14.5-kilometre woodland hiking and biking trail. This flat, gravel-covered route offers a leisurely pedal through hardwood stands, past granite ridges, and alongside picturesque waterways with picnic facilities (see page 325).

**Going mussel hunting**
Join Captain Murphy aboard his traditional Cape Island boat for the mussel harvesting adventure, Blueberries of the Sea. Weaving along the coast, you’ll enjoy breathtaking views of the rugged coastline and seabirds on your way to the mussel grounds. Bring your rubber boots or sandals and wade out into the shallows to harvest the mussels. A culinary tour wouldn’t be complete without a sampling of your bounty—seafood just can’t get any fresher! (see page 340)
**Hiking along the Liscomb River**

Put on your sneakers, grab your camera, and head to the Liscomb River Trail System. Over 20 kilometres of inland and coastal trails, featuring waterfalls, a fish ladder, and a swinging bridge, will keep you busy for a couple of hours or the whole day (see page 325). Access the trail system at Liscombe Lodge Resort & Conference Centre.

**Kayaking our coast**

The experienced guides at Coastal Adventures in Tangier will lead you to many coastal reefs and islands along the Eastern Shore. For a truly unique paddle, be sure to ask about the Canso Barrens. Located in one of the most remote and least travelled areas of Nova Scotia, the Canso Barrens area features a rugged coast of white granite bedrock, glacial erratics, and numerous rock islands, hidden coves, and narrow shallow passageways (see page 342).

**Strolling the historic Guysborough Waterfront**

This self-guided walking tour of Guysborough’s historic waterfront will lead you past a number of heritage buildings and interpretive panels. Tour maps, which include a short history on each building, are available at the Old Court House Museum or at guysboroughhistoricalsociety.ca.

**Did you know?**

“The Bay of Islands,” as it was coined by Samuel de Champlain in 1607, is an archipelago of 100 coastal islands stretching from Clam Harbour to Liscomb. Due to the largely undisturbed nature of these islands and the diversity of ecosystems, this area was recently recognized by the Nova Scotia Nature Trust as a “coastal wilderness of ecological significance unmatched in North America.” Easily accessible by a guided sea kayak tour with Coastal Adventures (see page 342), these islands offer visitors pristine white sand beaches, sheltered coves, dramatic windswept headlands, and unique boreal forests, bogs, and barrens, as well as a rich diversity of seabirds, songbirds, and shorebirds. 100wildislands.ca
Eastern Shore Listings

Touring Distances along Scenic Route (approximate)
Dartmouth to Musquodoboit Harbour: 43 km
Musquodoboit Harbour to Sheet Harbour: 78 km
Sheet Harbour to Sherbrooke: 85 km

Visitor Information Centres
Canso H14, 1297 Union Street, 902-366-2170
Guysborough G13, 106 Church Street, 902-533-4008
Halifax Waterfront K7, 902-424-4248 (open year-round)
Middle Musquodoboit J8, 12390 Highway 224, 902-384-2006
Musquodoboit Harbour K8, 7895 Highway 7, 902-889-2689
Mulgrave F13, 55 Loggie Street, 902-885-2595
Sheet Harbour J10, 22404 Highway 7, 902-885-2595
Sherbrooke H11, 42 Main Street, 902-522-2400, 888-743-7845

Most Visitor Information Centres are open mid-May to mid-October (subject to change). Call the above numbers or 1-800-565-0000.

Listings Index

Communities are listed in order as found when travelling through the region on the Scenic Travelways roads. Each shaded area defines places within approx 20 km of the indicated centre.

** Multiple routes
* Un-numbered road.

Accommodations

All properties listed have been licensed by the Province of Nova Scotia and approved by at least one of three recognized quality programs (Canada Select, NS Approved, CAA/AAA) to ensure that they are clean and comfortable. Codes for the types of beds available are given in parentheses after the number of units. For a key to other codes and symbols, see p. 3.

Please note:
- the amenities indicated in the grid may not apply to all units
- most rates are shown as daily rates; many properties offer discounts for longer stays
- GPS coordinates may not be exact
- most properties do not allow smoking indoors

IN THE GRID:
Rates: Available for one or two people in peak season. Tax will be added to these rates unless “no tax” is indicated. Please note that not all properties accept credit cards.
Credit cards: The following cards are accepted: MasterCard, Visa, American Express, Discover.
Bathrooms: Available are identified as Private (P), Ensuite (E), and/or Shared (S).
Internet access: Availability of Internet is indicated as: Wired (@) or Wi-Fi (W).
Pool:Indoor (I) or Outdoor (O).
CXL Policy: * means that the cancellation policy varies with the type of booking. Confirm details with the operator when making a reservation.

Accommodations

East Lawrence Town
3 Moonlight Beach Suites
902-827-2712 • info@moonlightbeachsuites.com • www.moonlightbeachsuites.com
2 Wyndenfog Lane. Tourist Home: 3 romantic beachfront units (Q): 4-pc bath (whirlpool or steam bath), sofabed (D) in sitting area, fireplace, deck, private entry. Luxurious yet casual. Hot tub, pool table. Rates STC, $900–1950 weekly.

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Beach Niche
902-827-4011; 902-499-1946; 902-497-0811 • bethyhoughton@eastlink.ca • www.beachniche.ca
Bett & Murray Houghton. 5 Wyndenfog Lane. B&B: 2-bdrm apt (Q,D,pullout; sleeps 6), 2-pc & 3-pc (S) baths, living room, pvt entrance; and 1 suite (Q,futon), 3-pc bath (S). Light breakfast 7:30–9am. Pet policy. Rates STC. Year-round.

$100–130 no tax • P • E • W • O • 48-hr

Coastal Waters Accommodations
902-827-4223 • cpirri@bellaliant.net • www.coastalwatersaccommodations.com
16 Emerald Dr. Apt., B&B: 1 two-bdrm H unit (with sofa-bed, pvt entry) & 2 rooms (Q,D); all with 4-pc bath, sitting area, DVD, fridge or mini-fridge. Full breakfast. Lakefront property; screened gazebo. Rates STC. Year-round.

$125–145 XP $20 • E,P • E,W • O • 48-hr

Changing Tides Bed & Breakfast
902-827-5134 • changingtides@bellaliant.net • www.changingtides.ca

$100–130 XP $15 • E,W • O • 48-hr

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902-827-5134 • changingtides@bellaliant.net • www.changingtides.ca

$100–130 XP $15 • E,W • O • 48-hr

Meagher’s Grant, Middle Musquodoboit, Mill Lake
902-384-3033 • fax 902-384-3202 • rogc@ns.aliantzinc.ca • www.riveroaksgolfclub.ca/lodge.htm

$75–85 XP $15 • E • W • O • 12-hr

Musquodoboit Valley Area
Meagher’s Grant, Middle Musquodoboit, Mill Lake
902-384-3033 • fax 902-384-3202 • rogc@ns.aliantzinc.ca • www.riveroaksgolfclub.ca/lodge.htm
Kevin Kerr. 3856 Meagher’s Grant Rd. B&B: 1 two-bdrm H unit (with sofa-bed, pvt entry) & 2 rooms (Q,D); all with 4-pc bath, sitting area, DVD, fridge or mini-fridge. Full breakfast. Lakefront property; screened gazebo. Rates STC. Year-round.

$1300w • E,P • W • O • 4-weeks

Middle Musquodoboit
Gowan Brae Bed & Breakfast
902-384-2525 • gowanbraebandb@bellaliant.net • www.stayatgowanbrae.com
Barbara & Richard Dean. 372 Archibald Brook Rd. GPS 45.03565, -63.14787. B&B: 2 rooms (D) with sitting areas; shared 3-pc bath (S). Full breakfast. Spacious home (c 1830s) next to dairy farm; sunroom, patio. Rates STC; O/S rates. Year-round.

$70–90 • S • W • O • 48-hr

Porter’s Lake
The IN House, Musical Bed & Breakfast and Gallery
902-827-2532 • theinhouse@eastlink.ca
Karl & Holly Newton. 23 Pebblebeach Lane. GPS 44.72879, -62.91744. B&B: 2 rooms (Q,D); all with 4-pc bath; cot available. Full breakfast. Oceanview home (c 1860); hot tub. Kayaking, swimming. Rates GTD; XP $10/day; reservations recommended. May 1–Nov 15; O/S by reservation.

$95–115 no tax • P • W • 72-hr

River Oaks Country Lodge
902-384-3033 • fax 902-384-3202 • rogc@ns.aliantzinc.ca • www.riveroaksgolfclub.ca/lodge.htm
Kevin Kerr. 3856 Meagher’s Grant Rd. Motel: 8 A/C units (D, 4 H; deluxe suite with whirlpool; some no-smoking): 4-pc bath; cot available. Patio deck and licensed dining room at golf club. Rates GTD; suite $105. May 15–Oct 15.

$300 • P • E,W,O • 48-hr

Serenity by the Sea Guest House & Cottages
902-889-2857 • serenitybythesea@eastlink.ca
Robert & Ena Kemp. 1664 West Jeddore Rd. GPS 44.72618, -63.01504. B&B: 3 large rooms (Q,D,S), 3 baths (3- & 4-pc, 1 with whirlpool), free Wi-Fi, washer, dryer, deck, BBQ. Lake swimming, fishing. Rates STC; O/S rates. Year-round; O/S by reservation.

$495–$1300w • P • E,W,O • 48-hr

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$100 • P • W • 24-hr

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$100 • P • W • 24-hr

Clam Bay
Moments Oceanside Getaway
902-229-2168 • hollonynewton21@gmail.com
Karl & Holly Newton. 23 Pebblebeach Lane. GPS 44.72879, -62.91744. Vac. Home: 1 A/C 3-bdrm beachfront home (Q,D,T), 4-pc bath (steam shower), fireplace, massage chair, sauna, washer, dryer. Luxury getaway. Rates STC. Year-round.

$1275–1995w • P • W • O • 1-week

Webber’s Lakeside Cottage
telfax 902-845-2340 • 800-589-2282 • info@webslersideserest.com • www.webberslakesideresort.com

$875w • P • W • O • 48-hr

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telfax 902-845-2340 • 800-589-2282 • info@webslersideserest.com • www.webberslakesideresort.com

$875w • P • W • O • 48-hr

Tangier
Paddler’s Retreat B&B
telfax 902-772-2774 • 877-404-2774 • www.coastaladventures.com
Scott Cunningham & Gayle Wilson. 84 Mason’s Point Rd. B&B: 4 rooms (Q,D,S), 1 ensuite 3-pc & 1 shared 4-pc bath. Full breakfast. Oceanview home (c 1860); hot tub. Kayaking, swimming. Rates GTD. Jun 15–Oct 15; O/S by reservation.

$50–85 XP $10 • E,S • W • 24-hr
### Sheet Harbour & Area (up to 20 km radius)

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All campgrounds listed have been approved by CampingSelect and/or NS Approved to ensure that they meet the required standards. Please be aware that GPS co-ordinates referenced in the listings may not be exact. For a key to symbols and codes, see p. 3. Internet access (Wi-Fi) may not reach all campsites.

#### In the grid:
- **Rates** are given for one or two people in peak season unless otherwise specified. Tax will be added to these rates unless "no tax" is indicated.
- **Toilets** are identified as Flush (F) or Privy/Pit (P).
- **Showers** at a campsite indicates pay showers.
- **Swimming** options are Lake (L), Pool (P), River (R), Ocean (O).

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<td>Glynn Williams. 90 Church St. Inn: 10 luxurious rooms (K,K/T,Q,2D), 4-pc bath. Full breakfast incl. Seaside manor (c 1837) on 6 acres; elegant common rooms with fireplace; deck &amp; gazebo. Gourmet dining. Rates STC. <strong>Year-round.</strong></td>
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<td>Elaine &amp; Greg Shanks. 22 Court St. GPS 45.39092, -61.50014. 10 luxurious rooms (K,K/T,Q,2D), 4-pc bath. Full breakfast. Century home (c 1874). Common area with CBTV, kitchenette, business centre. Rates STC; OIS rates. <strong>Year-round.</strong></td>
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### Campsites

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<td>902-522-2441; O/S 902-833-2597 • <a href="mailto:info@nimrodcampground.ca">info@nimrodcampground.ca</a> • <a href="http://www.nimrodcampground.ca">www.nimrodcampground.ca</a></td>
<td>Laundry, free Wi-Fi, ice, fire grills. Boat launch, play field/pitch and putt, tennis, volleyball, basketball. Rates STC; 24-hr CXL. <strong>May 1–Nov 1.</strong></td>
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**For more information or reservations, please visit the official websites listed above or contact the respective locations directly.**
### Museums and Attractions

This category includes national parks, historic sites, museums, and other attractions. See also listings under Galleries, Shops, Artists and Artisans; Outdoors; and Trails. Please be aware that GPS co-ordinates referenced in the listings may not be exact. For a key to symbols and codes, see p. 3.

#### Seaford
- **Hope for Wildlife**
  - 902-407-9453 • info@hopeforwildlife.net • www.hopeforwildlife.net
  - 5909 Hwy 207. GPS 44.66321, -63.26028. Rehabilitation facility for injured and orphaned wildlife; education centre; educational animals; wildlife garden; peace pole. Admission free; donations welcome. For large groups (10+) please call ahead. **Jun 1–Sep 30**, daily 10am–4pm.

#### West Chezettecook
- **Acadian House Museum / L’Acadie de Chezettecook**
  - 902-827-5992 • wcgdc@bellaliant.com • www.facebook.com/pages/LAcadie-de-Chezettecook/245386768810556
  - 79 Hill Rd. GPS 44.70620, -63.26130. House (c 1850) with displays on local heritage; Acadian life as lived in Grand Desert and Chezettecook; special events year-round in re-created barn. Admission $2, family $5. **Jul 1–Aug 31**, 10am–4:30pm (closed Mon) or by appointment.

#### Middle Musquodobit
- **Musquodoboit Valley Bicentennial Theatre and Cultural Centre**
  - 902-384-2819 • info@bicentennialtheatre.ca • www.bicentennialtheatre.ca
  - 12390 Hwy 224. GPS 45.04436, -63.15071. A 230-seat theatre and community facility in a restored heritage building (c 1918), 40 km from Musquodoboit Harbour via Rte 357. Musical entertainment, theatre events, dances and special events. Admission varies. **Year-round**.

#### Moose River
- **Moose River Gold Mines Museum**
  - 902-384-2006
  - 6990 Moose River Rd. GPS 44.98476, -62.94208. Museum chronicles gold mining in the area and tells the story of the famous mine disaster and rescue of 1936. Mine site, nearby, is now a provincial park. Admission free, donations welcome. **Jul 1–Aug 31**, 10am–4pm daily (STC).

#### Markland
- **Icelandic Memorial**
  - 902-860-3551 • glendaburrows@eastlink.ca • www.nova-scotia-icelanders.ednet.ns.ca/markland.htm
  - 380 Caribou Rd. GPS 45.03136, -62.97209. Site of Icelandic settlement (1875–1882); foundations, log cabin replica, interpretive signage, in-depth material available. Also items of local history. Admission free; donations welcome. **Year-round**.

#### Musquodobit Harbour
- **Musquodoboit Railway Museum**
  - 902-889-2689
  - 7895 Hwy 7. Museum in former CNR station (c 1918) and five railway cars. The story of Nova Scotia’s railways is told through photographs, maps, posters, tickets, artifacts, and a small library; in-depth material available. Also items of local history. Admission free. **Jun 1–Aug 31**, 10am–4pm daily (STC).

#### Jeddore Oyster Pond
- **Fisherman’s Life Museum**
  - 902-889-2053 • fax 902-772-2344 • fishermanslife.novascotia.ca
  - 58 Navy Pool Loop. GPS 44.77765, -63.01663. Typical shore fisherman’s family homestead (c early 1900s); demonstrations of rug hooking, cooking on a wood cookstove; stories about life on the Eastern Shore. Partial wheelchair access. Admission charged. **Jun 1–Oct 3**, 3. **STC**.

#### Lake Charlotte
- **Memory Lane Heritage Village**
  - 902-845-1937 • 877-287-0697 • info@heritagervillage.ca • www.heritagervillage.ca

#### Sheet Harbour
- **MacPhee House Community Museum**
  - 902-885-2092; O/S 902-885-2478 • sheetharbourchamber@gmail.com
  - 2240 Main St. Artifacts from 1850–1950; history of lumber-related industries; impact of WWI and WWII on military and civilians; limited genealogical resources; local art display, Visitor information centre; Wi-Fi. Boardwalk. Admission free. **Jun 15–Sep 15**, 9:30am–5pm; **O/S** by appointment.

#### Goldenville
- **Goldenville Gold Mining Interpretive Centre**
  - 902-522-4653
  - In the former Goldenville Presbyterian Church (c 1900); museum on gold mining in NS and on a small community that became Nova Scotia’s major gold-producing area (1861–1942). Artifacts, photos, genealogical records, stories told by miners. Admission: adult $2.50. **Jun 1–Aug 31**.

#### Sherbrooke Village
- **Sherbrooke Village**
  - 902-522-2400 • 888-743-7845 • fax 902-522-2974 • sherbrookevillage.novascotia.ca
  - GPS 45.14090, -61.98400. Lumbering, shipbuilding and goldmining community of the 1800s. 25 buildings on their original sites: ambrotype studio; hotel; doctor’s office (c 1910); stores; a grand home; and a rare up-and-down sawmill. Admission charged. **Jun 1–Sep 26**, daily.
Eastern Shore

Galleries, Shops, Artists and Artisans

These listings identify some of the artisans in the region and some galleries and shops whose products are primarily made in Nova Scotia. The "Open Studio" designation identifies juried members of the Nova Scotia Designer Crafts Council who open their personal studios to the public so you can watch them work.

St. Mary’s River Salmon Museum
902-522-2099 • stmarysriver@ns.sympatico.ca • www.stmarysriverassociation.ca
8404 Hwy 7. GPS 45.15252, -61.97532. Exhibits relating to salmon angling, native wildlife, fishing and conservation; collection of fishing tackle, photos & memorabilia of famous anglers such as Babe Ruth. Children’s corner. Admission by donation. Jun 1–Sep 30, daily 9am–4:30pm; O/S by appt.

Aspen

Echter’s Tradesmen Museum
902-833-2119 • tradesmen.museum@gmail.com
12455 Hwy 7. GPS 45.30524, -62.05359. Collection of tools used by the fine craftsmen of many now-forgotten trades; household utensils; tools used in various Nova Scotian industries over the past 200 years. Admission: adult $4, child $2, (F(12). Jul 1–Oct 1, 10am–5pm daily.

Port Bickerton

Port Bickerton Lighthouse Interpretive Centre
902-364-2000 • pblighthouse@ns.sympatico.ca • www.portbickertonlighthouse.ca

Goldboro

Goldboro Interpretive Centre

Half Island Cove

Out of the Fog Lighthouse Museum
Hwy 16. GPS 45.34599, -61.20153. Large collection of lighthouse artifacts from the past: lights, foghorns and lenses. Descriptive signage in English, French and German. See what life at a lighthouse was really like. Donations welcome. Jun 15–Sep 20, Thur–Mon 10am–6pm.

Canso

Canso Islands National Historic Site
902-366-3136; 902-295-2069 • information@pc.gc.ca • www.parks.canada.gc.ca/cansoislands
1465 Union St. GPS 45.33582, -60.99108. Site of a one-time thriving community of New England fishermen and merchants. Film, life-size dioramas of three island property interiors, and artifacts on display. Island trails link 8 sites. Access by boat. Donations accepted. Jul 1–Sep 1, 10am–6pm.

Canso Museum: Whitman House
902-366-2170; 902-366-2525 • fax 902-366-3093 • canconn@atcon.com
1297 Canso St. GPS 45.33675, -60.99614. History of Canso and eastern Guysborough County; exhibits on Canso Harbour, folk-art panoramas of Canso, period furniture, photographs, memorabilia; widow’s walk. Admission free. Jun 1–Sep 30, 9am–5pm daily; O/S by request.

Halfway Cove

Prince Henry Sinclair Monument

Guysborough

Chedabucto Place Performance Centre
902-533-2035 • chedabuctoplacetheatre.com
27 Green St. GPS 45.38644, -61.50414. A/C state-of-the-art theatre hosts a variety of events throughout the year, from toe-tapping ceilidhs and renowned East Coast musicians to professional and amateur theatre performances. Admission varies. Year-round.

Mulgrave Road Theatre
902-533-2092 • fax 902-533-3320 • theatre@mulgraveroad.ca • www.mulgraveroad.ca
68 Main St. GPS 45.39125, -61.49775. A professional touring theatre company, working from its base in Guysborough, committed to the creation, development and presentation of original works of Atlantic Canadian theatre. Year-round.

Old Court House 1843
902-533-4008 • pbnslighthouse@gmail.com • www.portbickertonlighthouse.ca

Mulgrave

Mulgrave Heritage Centre and VIC
902-747-2788 • fax 902-747-2585; 902-747-3450 • info@mulgravehistoricalcentre.ca
1297 Canso St. GPS 45.33675, -60.99614. History of Canso and eastern Guysborough County; exhibits on Canso Harbour, folk-art panoramas of Canso, period furniture, photographs, memorabilia; widow’s walk. Admission free. Jun 1–Sep 30, 9am–5pm daily; O/S by request.

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East Lawrence-town

Fancy Lucky Gallery and Craft Emporium • Judith Brannen
902-434-7895; 902-222-3585 • jbrannen@ns.sympatico.ca
4144 Hwy 207. GPS 44.64399, -63.35490. Jewellery, pottery, soaps, and handweaving by Eastern Shore craftspeople; original prints and cards by Judith Brannen. VS, MC, DD. Year-round, Tue–Sun 11am–5pm, STC, and by appt.

West Chezzet-cook

Laughteron Gallery • Judith Brannen
902-827-3225; 902-222-3585 • jbrannen@ns.sympatico.ca • www.judithbrannen.ca
115 Shore Rd. GPS 44.72148, -63.26093. Studio and gallery exhibiting the work of Judith Brannen; custom framing shop. Surf Art Show in October, featuring work by many local artists. VS, MC, DD. Year-round, by appointment or chance.

Jeddore Oyster Pond

Black Sheep Gallery •
902-889-5012 • blacksheepart@rogers.com • www.blacksheepart.com
1689 West Jeddore Rd. GPS 44.72542, -63.01403. Gallery located in a converted fish plant; featuring work by over 40 Nova Scotian folk artists, past and present; also a selection of Ontario and Quebec folk art. Operating since 2000. AMCC, DD. Jun 15–Sep 15, 11am–4pm daily.

East Ship Harbour

Barry Colpitts
902-772-2090
15359 Hwy 7. GPS 44.77804, -62.79427. Folk art birds, mermaids and animals in and around a brightly decorated house. $/TC. Year-round, by appointment or chance.
### Restaurants

The following restaurants have paid to provide these listings, giving you information on types of service and specialties offered. For more extensive information, pick up a copy of the Restaurant Association of Nova Scotia's Dine Nova Scotia or Taste of Nova Scotia's Culinary Adventure Guide. Also visit visit.novascotia.ca and tasteofnovascotia.com. See p. 3 for a key to the symbols and codes.

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### Outdoors

These listings identify some of the outdoor activities available in the province. Many activities are seasonal and/or weather-dependent; please confirm open dates when making plans and always keep safety in mind. Additional information can be found on pages 12–15 and 336.

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<td>novascotiaparks.ca/misc/parks_a-z_info.asp#rainbow 22487 Cow Bay Rd. GPS 44.64768, -63.42360. Large sand-and-cobble beach at the mouth of Cole Harbour. Boardwalks, change house, showers, FT. Swimming (supervised Jul–Aug). May 15–Oct 12.</td>
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<td>Lawrencetown Beach Provincial Park</td>
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<td>novascotiaparks.ca/misc/parks_a-z_info.asp#lawrencetown 4348 Lawrencetown Rd. GPS 44.64480, -63.34510. Popular sand- &amp; cobble beach on the Atlantic, noted for surfing. Strong riptides and currents are common; caution must be exercised. Swimming (supervised in Jul &amp; Aug). Change house, showers, FT. Ramped boardwalks. May 15–Oct 12.</td>
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<td>Happy Dude’s Surf Emporium Three Fathom Harbour</td>
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<td>902-827-4962 • <a href="mailto:happydudes@eastlink.ca">happydudes@eastlink.ca</a> 902-827-4962 - <a href="http://www.happydudesurf.com">www.happydudesurf.com</a> 4891 Hwy 207. GPS 44.64595, -63.30879. Surf and boogie boards; all your surfing needs; lessons; rentals; new and used equipment. Also kayak and Zodiac tours; gifts. Year-round.</td>
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<td>novascotiaparks.ca/misc/parks_a-z_info.asp#dollarlake 5265 Old Guysborough Rd. GPS 44.94635, -63.31555. Large lake with sandy beach (supervised Jul–Aug) and boat launch. Picnic area, playground, change rooms, FT. Backcountry trails. May 15–Oct 12, camping Jun 12–Oct 11.</td>
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GPS 45.34607, -61.28479. A small sand-b&-cobble beach overlooking historic Queensport Lighthouse, which is on a small island. Interpretive sign explains the history of the lighthouse. Benches, picnic tables. Year-round.
Guysborough

**Guysborough Waterfront Marina**


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Boylston

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Port Shoreham

**Port Shoreham Beach Provincial Park**

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Mulgrave

**Venus Cove Marina**

mulgravemarina@gmail.com

Loggie St. GPS 45.61518, -61.39164. Serviced docks for 15 boats; water, power, guest moorings, boat launch. Visitor information centre, amenities nearby. Seasonal.

**Trails**

The following are just a few of the trails to be found in this region; see also the Parks listings in the Outdoors section. Although used primarily as walking and hiking trails, they may also be used for other activities, which are identified by the symbols shown. Most trails are available for use year-round, but in winter may not provide maintenance or parking; use discretion.

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**Atlantic View Trail**—Trans Canada Trail

www.halifax.ca/rec/TrailsEasternShore.php

GPS 44.64480, -63.34510. On former rail bed, past woodlands, salt marshes, beaches. Scenic views; wildlife. Several access points; parking at Lawrencetown Beach. Year-round, no winter maintenance.

**Crowbar Lake Hiking Trails**

902-827-2364 • crowbartrail@yahoo.ca • www.trails.gov.ns.ca/SharedUse/hx122.html


**Carrolls Corner Mastodon Trail**

9 Milford Road. GPS 45.01732, -63.38446. Multi-use trail begins behind community centre, continues through mature forest. Wildlife sightings. Year-round.

**Musquodoboit Trailway**—Trans Canada Trail

www.mta-ns.ca

GPS 45.01470, -62.09698. Inland & coastal hiking; waterfalls, fish ladder and swinging bridge. Seasonal, no winter maintenance.

**Liscomb Mills**

liscomb.rivertrail.ca

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**Country Harbour**

**Loyalist Trail**

GPS 45.20577, -63.14873. 14.5 km through mixed forest and meadow, by river and lake; picnic shelters, benches, PT. 3 backcountry loops (1 km, 1.5 km, 5.5 km); spectacular views. Challenging ridge wilderness trails (9.5 km, 8.5 km). Year-round, no winter maintenance.

**Canoe/Kayaking**


**Osprey Shores Golf Resort**

902-533-3904 • 800-909-3904 • fax 902-533-3166 • golf@ospreyshoresresort.com • ospreyshoresresort.com

119 Ferry Lane. GPS 45.40145, -61.30473. 9-hole, par 36, 2650 yd. Rating 65.6, Stroke 112. Outstanding ocean frontage. Full-service pro shop; resort facilities. May 1–Nov 1.

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www.canadatrails.ca/tct/ns/guysborough.html
GPS 45.46968, -61.78180. The first section of the Trans-Canada Trail built in Nova Scotia, extending from Guysborough to Country Harbour / St Mary’s municipal line; waterfalls, cable suspension bridge, wilderness. **Year-round.**

Guysborough Waterfront Trail
106 Church St. GPS 45.39038, -61.50040. Shoreline trail with interpretive panels on the historical and cultural significance of the area; view of small island; waterfowl. **Year-round.**
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