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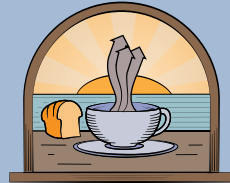


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Pjilasi, Welcome & Bienvenue

Picture this. A remote land tucked away on the tip of Nova Scotia, surrounded by vast expanses of green and the deep blue sea. It's a charming gem of a place that's definitely off the beaten path. Where Main Street is still, well, the main street. And where the folks are friendly, the fish are plentiful, and having a good time is always on the menu. You'll find all of this, and so much more, in Yarmouth & Acadian Shores.

Share your adventure - @VisitYAS    
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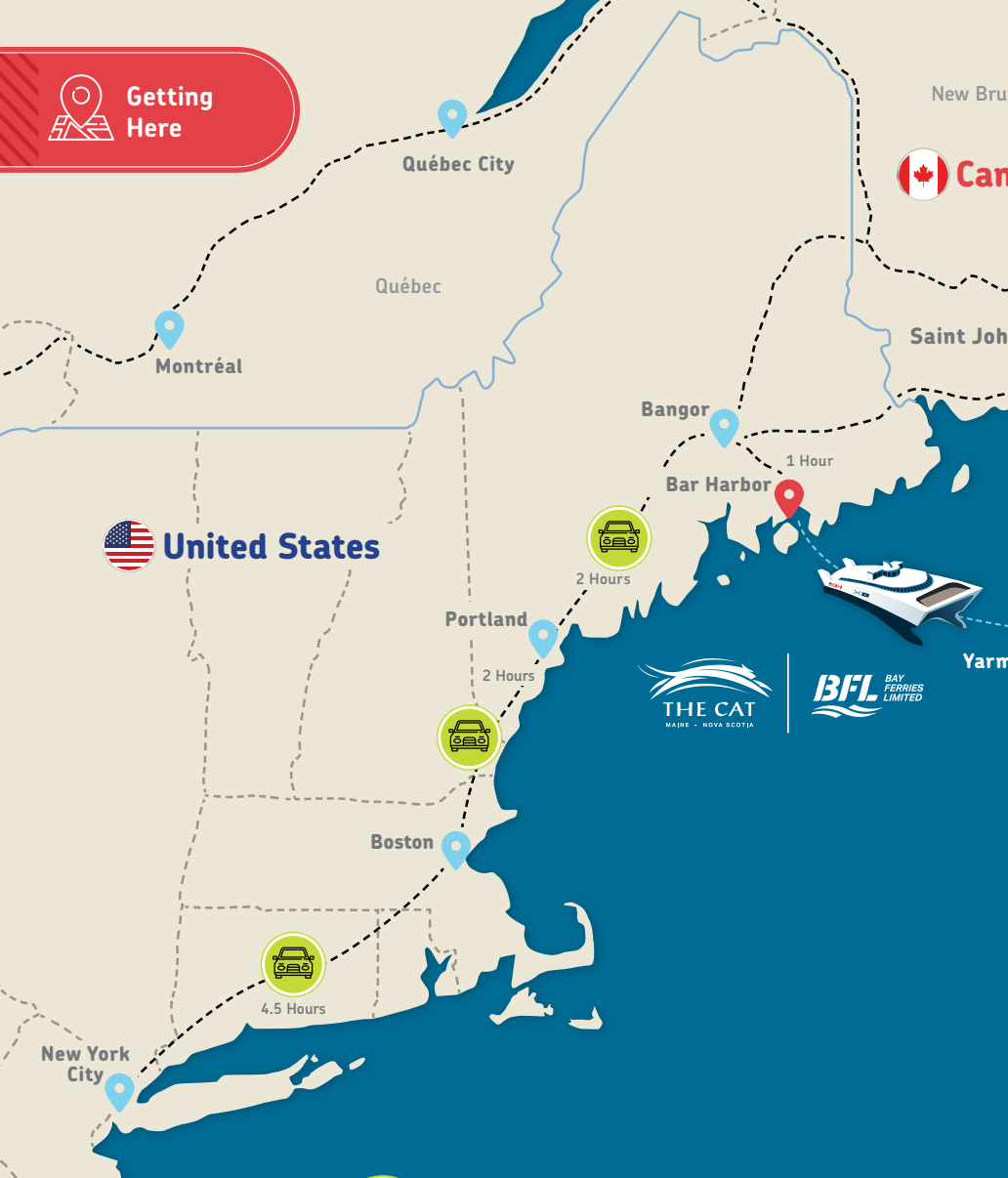
On Board Ferries

Maine - Nova Scotia Ferry, *The CAT*.
New Brunswick - Nova Scotia Ferry, *MV Fundy Rose*. Our destination experts will be happy to assist you.

The CAT Ferry & MV Fundy Rose
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Getting Here



Driving times to Yarmouth in Nova Scotia

Shelburne to Yarmouth >	1 hr.	Truro to Yarmouth >	4 Hrs.
Digby to Yarmouth >	1.25 hrs.	New Glasgow to Yarmouth >	4.5 Hrs.
Lunenburg to Yarmouth >	2.5 hrs.	Amherst to Yarmouth >	5 Hrs.
Wolfville to Yarmouth >	2.5 hrs.	Port Hawkesbury to Yarmouth >	5.5 Hrs.
Halifax to Yarmouth >	3.5 hrs.	Sydney to Yarmouth >	7.25 Hrs.



Finding your way to Yarmouth & Acadian Shores is easier than you think.



By Sea

The **CAT** high-speed ferry connects Bar Harbor, Maine and Yarmouth, Nova Scotia, crossing the Gulf of Maine in just 3.5 hours with great on board amenities and a friendly local crew.

MV Fundy Rose offers daily crossings between Digby, Nova Scotia, and Saint John, New Brunswick, delivering a comfortable and scenic Bay of Fundy journey.

Both ferries carry cars, RVs, trucks, buses, motorcycles, walk-on passengers, and pets. Book at ferries.ca or call **877-762-7245**.



By Air

Halifax Stanfield International Airport is a scenic 3-hour drive to Yarmouth & Acadian Shores. flyhalifax.com

Yarmouth International Airport accepts charter and private flights. For information, please call: **902-742-6484** or visit yarmouthairport.ca



By Land

Take **Highway 101** from Halifax and head west via the Annapolis Valley or **scenic Route #1** along the Annapolis Valley and Fundy Shore south from Halifax.

Take **Highway 103** from Halifax and head west via the South Shore or **scenic Route #3** south from Halifax along the South Shore.



Signature
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Night Skies full of wonder

Did you know that Yarmouth & Acadian Shores is home to North America's first Starlight Reserve and Destination designated by the Starlight Foundation? Find more night sky experiences inside this guide.



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Starlight
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Learn more

Argyler Lodge



Cape Forchu Lighthouse



Deep Sky Eye Observatory



Ellenwood Lake Provincial Park



**Best places
to stargaze
in YAS**

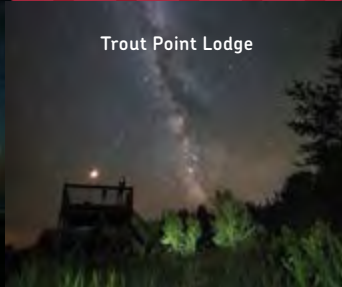
Forest Glen Adventures



Port Maitland Beach



Trout Point Lodge



Wedgeport Nature Trail



**Sky Bubbles:
your private retreat
with the universe
on display.**

**Deep Sky Eye Observatory
Nocturnal Sky Theatre Experience**

You'll start your experience learning about the basics of astronomy, the night's celestial wonders, and the Deep Sky Eye observatory while sitting back in a comfortable zero-gravity chair. Outside, under the beauty of the summer Milky Way, learn to navigate the night sky using points of reference such as Polaris (North Star) and various constellations.

Visitors can explore planets and deep-space objects through multiple telescopes on the observation platform. Galaxies, nebulae, star clusters, the Moon, and planets are all within reach of the night sky in Quinan! Book your experience today.

**📍 338 Frotten Rd., Quinan, Nova Scotia
902-648-2723 | deepskyeye.com**

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A Light Like no Other

Welcome to Cape Forchu, home to one of
Nova Scotia's most photographed lighthouses,
located just 10 minutes from Downtown Yarmouth.

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CAPE FORCHU, was named by French explorer Samuel de Champlain in 1604, this “apple core” lighthouse has stood since 1839, guiding visitors to the region.

With its dramatic coastline and scenic views, Cape Forchu is a top public space in Canada. Don't miss the stunning landscapes along the Leif Erikson Park & Trail for unforgettable sunsets and stargazing.

📍 1856 Highway 304, Cape Forchu, NS
902-740-1680 | capeforchu.com

Climb the Light Experience

CLIMB the seventy-seven steps inside the lighthouse to the lantern room where you will be treated to the breathtaking views of the surrounding sea and landscapes.

LISTEN in awe to the historical events linked to the site and surrounding communities.

LEARN what it was like to be a lightkeeper at such a historically significant site.



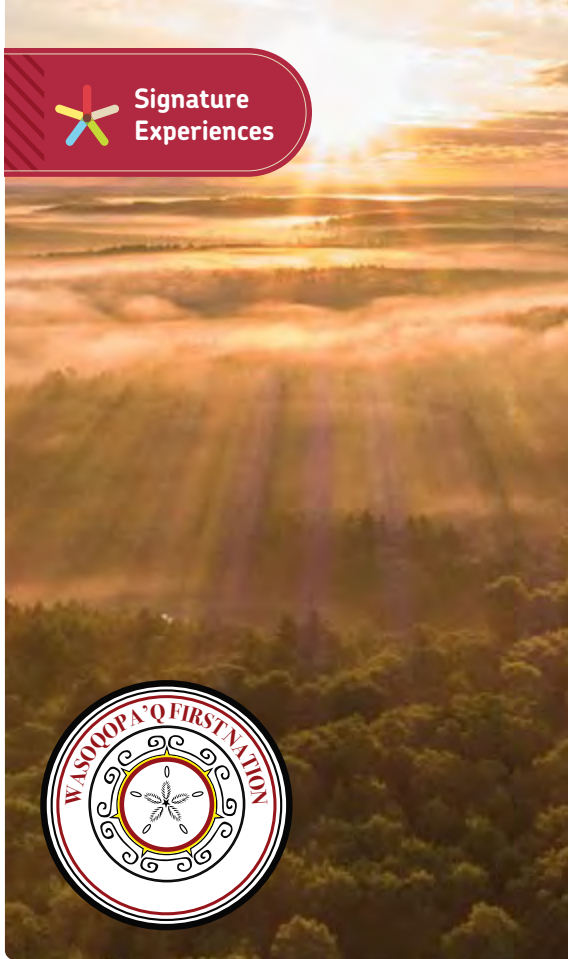
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Join us for the Wasoqopa'q Harvest
Feast in September 2026



Signature Experiences



The **Mi'kmaq** (meeg-maw) are the Indigenous people of **Mi'kma'ki** (meeg-maw-gi), an area that encompasses Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, Prince Edward Island, Newfoundland, parts of the Gaspé Peninsula, Québec, and Maine.

Archaeological findings have shown evidence of Mi'kmaq presence in and around this area for more than ten thousand years.

This region, known as Kespukwitk, now includes the self-governing Mi'kmaq communities of Wasoqopa'q (waa-so-ho-ba) First Nation and L'Sitkuk First Nation (Bear River).



Learn more



P'jilita'q Wla
welcome to
Kespukwitk

Tourism Nova Scotia

LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

The Yarmouth & Acadian Shores region is in Mi'kma'ki, the ancestral and unceded territory of the Mi'kmaq. The Mi'kmaq have lived on this territory for thousands of years and we acknowledge them as the past, present, and future caretakers of this land.

What is a Land Acknowledgment?

Historically, a land acknowledgment is a traditional practice shared among Indigenous groups to recognize the Indigenous land and territory they are visiting. Today, a land acknowledgment remains a way to express gratitude to the Indigenous communities and to remind us that we are all treaty people.

KESPUKWITK (ges-boo-wit-k)

in Southwest Nova Scotia is home to Kejimikujik National Park and Historic Site which protects 426 square kilometers of diverse habitat within Nova Scotia's South Shore Region. A location of two distinct and separate natural regions given cultural context by longstanding Indigenous heritage.

“ This region is known as
Kespukwitk (End of Flow) ”



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Living Acadian culture

Welcome to Nova Scotia's
Acadian heart, where history
lives and culture thrives
since the 1600s.



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Le Village historique acadien de la Nouvelle-Écosse

Located on a stunning 17-acre site overlooking Pubnico Harbour, we welcome you to take a step back in time and discover the heart, life, and work of early 20th-century Acadians. You can explore the old cemetery, which has timeworn tombstones dating back to the early 1800s.

Step back in time at the restored and recreated Acadian Village, where you can join re-enactments and demonstrations that bring the lifestyle and work of the past to life. Don't forget to explore the gift shop, filled with handcrafted local treasures.

📍 91 Old Church Rd.,
Lower West Pubnico, NS
888-381-8999
levillage.novascotia.ca



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Discover the history



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Musée des Acadiens des Pubnicos

Step inside a beautifully preserved Acadian home-turned-museum and explore life in the region dating back to 1653. Wander through period rooms, then head to the newly-built annex to discover an aboiteau (a 300-year-old Acadian drainage system). Outside, a heritage garden reflects the agricultural traditions that shaped Acadian life.

Adjoining the home is a research and genealogy center, where you can dive into maps, original land grants from the late 1700s, and archives that might even reveal distant relatives. Throughout the summer, programs, demonstrations, and special events bring Acadian culture and history to life.



📍 898 NS-335, West Pubnico, NS
902-762-3380 | museeacadien.ca



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Our Seafaring heritage

The waves have always shaped life along the shore. Explore our stories that flow through our museums, culture, and coastal experiences.

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A history forged by the sea.

The Town of Yarmouth incorporated in 1760 achieved great wealth during the 1800s, becoming an international shipping hub. By the 1870s, it became the second-largest port on the registry in Canada, dispatching ships all over the globe. Captains and their crews delivered lumber, molasses, and cotton worldwide.

Fishing remains the region's largest industry, home to Canada's most productive and valuable lobster fleet.



Yarmouth Heritage District

The export boom impacted Yarmouth & Acadian Shores in many ways. Wealthy ship owners and captains constructed impressive homes in the area, taking architectural inspiration from around the world. Some common styles include the Second Empire, Queen Anne Revival, Gothic Revival, and Italianate.

Heritage in Your Hand

Grab a copy of the **Heritage in Your Hand** walking tour map at various accommodations and points of interest. The self-guided tour includes Sea Captains' and Ship Owners' homes—many still operate as single-family dwellings. These homes and architecture are testaments to the wealth accumulated during the shipbuilding era.



Signature Experiences



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LIVING WHARVES
FISHING EXPERIENCE

Discover the stories of a life made from the sea.

The fishing industry is at the heart of our region's culture—and now you can step into it. This **FREE** experience lets you learn what life at sea is really like, hear stories from those who work the waters, and take part in hands-on demonstrations by people in the industry.



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July 1 to August 31, 2026
1:30pm - 4:00pm AST

MONDAY – Dennis Point Wharf
Location: 35-219 Dennis Point Rd.,
Middle West Pubnico, NS

THURSDAY – Sandford Wharf
Location: Ross Durkee Rd.,
Sandford, NS

SUNDAY – Cape Forchu
Location: 1854 Hwy 304,
Cape Forchu, NS



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Lobster, islands & fun!



Tusket Island Tours

Discover the scenic Tusket Islands aboard an authentic fishing boat with local fishermen. Your guided tour includes a stop on the Big Tusket Island for fresh seafood in a private seaside-shanty, stories of the islands' rich history, and live music.

📍 142 Jacquard Rd., Wedgeport, NS
Call or Text: **902-740-3590** | tusketislandtours.com



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Main Street Vibes



Yarmouth Downtown Streetscape

As you stroll along Main Street, discover public art inspired by our most important industry—lobster fishing. Use the vivid lobster cars as a selfie backdrop, grab a kitchen-party chair to catch up with a friend, or step into the shade and pause to relax.



Frost Park

Originally the site of an early cemetery and later known as Victoria Park, Frost Park is now an attractive green space in the centre of the downtown landscape. This well-shaded park features a 150-year-old, three-tier fountain and a compass-rose overlooking Yarmouth Harbour.

Did You Know?



Meredith Willson's world famous holiday classic "*It's beginning to look a lot like Christmas*" is believed to have been written during his stay at the original Yarmouth Grand Hotel (circa 1951).

*"It's beginning to look a lot like Christmas
Everywhere you go
**There's a tree in the Grand Hotel,
one in the park as well**
It's the sturdy kind that doesn't mind the snow"*



Savour the Flavours



The Shanty Café

Try great regional dishes and visit some of the best places to eat in Yarmouth & Acadian Shores. From an array of diverse restaurants, craft breweries, and local markets, to tried-and-tested recipes for down-home favourites and the tastiest lobster in the land, you'll always find a buffet of options on the menu.

Our food scene is bursting with flavour and innovation. From buzzing Japanese and Korean restaurants to aromatic Indian kitchens and plant-based Caribbean-inspired delights, there's something new to discover around every corner. Pair these global flavours with local seafood, artisanal breads, and craft beverages, and you'll see why the region's culinary reputation is stirring up excitement.



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Red Cap Restaurant & Motel



Honey Bees Restaurant



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Wild Roots Restaurant



Food & Drink



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Dennis Point Café



Winner's One Stop Restaurant



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Argyler Restaurant & Lodge



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Local Tastes



**Rudder's Seafood
Restaurant & Brew Pub**



Galley South



Gale's Eatery

Savour the flavours that make our region unique: fresh seafood straight from the Atlantic, locally-grown produce, and artisanal treats crafted by passionate chefs. Whether you're seeking a cozy café, a bustling pub, or a seasonal farmers' market, every stop offers a taste of our culinary heritage. Pair your meal with a craft brew, a fine local spirit, or a sweet treat, and make every bite a shell-abration!



Discover more



**Food &
Drink**

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Coffee & Sweet Treats

Sip Café Yarmouth



Blueberry Fields Café



Studio Yarmouth Cafe + Gallery

Photo: Lisa Doucette



Old World Bakery and Deli

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Breezeway Café



Lickety Splitz

Photo: Malcolm Seaboyer

Culinary Delights in Yarmouth & Acadian Shores

Specialty & Fine Dining

Argyler Lodge & Restaurant

Café Caye Mangé

Charlene's Kitchen

Honey Bees Restaurant

Mama's Good Eats

Mr. Gonzales Mexican Cuisine/ Las Mariez Fiesta

Marco's Grill & Pasta House

Red Cap Restaurant

Rudder's Seafood Restaurant & Brew Pub

Shanty Café

Trout Point Lodge

Wild Roots Restaurant

Yoon's Kitchen

Casual Dining

Blue Lagoon Restaurant

Boston Pizza

Breezeway Café

Chez Beau Café by the Sea

Dennis Point Café

Gale's Eatery

Galley South

Harv's Diner

IceWorks Dairy & Espresso Bar

Jake's Family Restaurant

Jungle Jim's Eatery

Mr. Singh's Quick And Tasty

New Century Chinese Restaurant

Pizza Delight

Redo's Pizza Donair & Grill

The Dinner Plate Family Restaurant

Winner's One Stop Restaurant

Fresh & Fast Options

A&W Express

Bea's Takeout

Burger King

Dairy Queen

Greco Pizza & Donair

KFC

La Shoppe à Carl

Mary Brown's Chicken & Taters

McDonald's

Pita Pit

Pizza Hut Express

Pizza Villa

Robin's Donuts

Subway

Tim Hortons (3 Locations)

Wallace's Curbside Cravings

Wendy's

Bites, Brews & Desserts

Bailey's Bakery

Blueberry Fields Bakery Cafe

Bubble Tea Delight

Creamy Treat Ice Cream

D'Eon's Rappie Pie

Edna's Bakery

Honey Bees Restaurant

Kerr's Take-Out & Ice Cream Shop

Lickety Splitz

Little Town Coffee Co.

Old World Bakery and Deli

Sip Café – Yarmouth

Studio Yarmouth Cafe & Gallery

Third Cup Cafe



Food &
Drink



Raise a Glass



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Boatskeg Distilling Co.

Craft Beer & Spirits

Yarmouth & Acadian Shores has three local craft breweries and one distillery offering unique Nova Scotia craft brews and spirits with local twists and seasonal flavours.



Learn more



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Tusket Falls Brewing Co.



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Rudder's Seafood Restaurant & Brew Pub

Craft Beer & Spirits

Boatskeg Distilling Co.

Heritage Brewing Co.

Rudder's Seafood Restaurant & Brew Pub

Tusket Falls Brewing Co.

Pubs & Night Life

Haley's Lounge

Johnny Patch's Pub

Portside Pub

The Red Knight



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Heritage Brewing Co.



Food & Drink



Argyle Farmers Market

Thursday 3–6pm,
mid-June to September.

📍 8168 Highway 3, Tusket, NS

📍 **Argyle Farmers and Artisanal Market**

Yarmouth Farmers' Market

Saturday 9am–1pm,
year-round.

📍 15 Hawthorne Street,
Yarmouth NS

yarmouthfarmersmarketns.ca



Local Recipes



Laura Kluse of Inner Oaks
Hospital: Approach Experiences

Creamed Lobster

Creamed lobster is a beloved comfort food. Created over 50 years ago by local restaurateur, Clara Harris, it's traditionally served over buttered toast—or mashed potatoes or fries—and is a cherished local classic, enjoyed in restaurants and home kitchens alike.

Râpure

Râpure (rah-pur) or Rappie (rah-pee) Pie is a much-loved traditional Acadian dish. It's a delicious mix of potatoes and chicken. While it doesn't have a pastry crust, it earns its name as a pie because the top forms a savory crust when baked. This cherished family dish is part of many Acadian traditions, often enjoyed during special occasions like Christmas.





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GET READY for a historical adventure full of rich culture and history. On this 4-hour trip, learn how to haul in a lobster trap and hear first-hand experiences from a lobster fisherman while enjoying live musical entertainment and a stop at our seaside shanty on Big Tusket island! Also, enjoy a taste of our region with our homemade seafood chowder.

BOOK your deep-sea bottom-fishing charters with us! Contact us for more information.



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Festive Shores

There's always something going on in Yarmouth & Acadian Shores. Check our website for dates & times: yarmouthandacadianshores.com

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Y-CON 2026 Gaming & Comics Convention



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Maud Lewis: Coming Home Exhibition

June 21 - September 20



Canada Day Celebrations



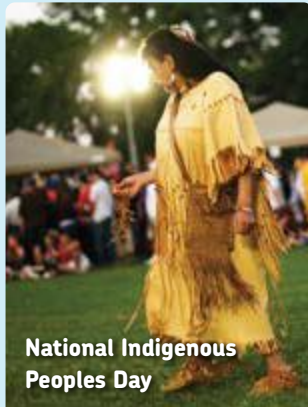
Yarmouth Rotary Ribfest

May to July



Ultramarine Music & Arts Festival

Photo: Sam Turpin



National Indigenous Peoples Day



Yarmouth Car Show

Photo: Malcolm Seaboyer



Western NS Exhibition



Mayor's Tea
Every Thursday July - August



Wedgeport Tuna
Tournament & Festival



National Acadian Day

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August to September



Bluenose II Visit



YAS! Drinks Fest

Photo: Adam Bissonette



Thunder on
the Coast Rally



Wasoqopa'q
Harvest Feast

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Shag Harbour
UFO XPO

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October to December



Yarmouth Mariners Hockey



Merry Madness

Photo: Adam Bissonette



Discover more

Yarmouth & Acadian Shores host lively festivals and events year-round celebrating culture, coastal life, music, food, and community.

Events are accurate at the time of publication. Visit yarmouthandacadianshores.com/events for latest information.



Anchored in History

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W. Laurence Sweeney Fisheries Museum

In this unique hands-on museum, you can learn how the fishing industry developed in Yarmouth and Acadian Shores. Step back in time and explore the region's marine heritage through exceptional exhibits. Perfect for kids and families or the history buff.

📍 112 Water St., Yarmouth, NS
902-742-3457 | sweeneyfisheriesmuseum.com



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Wedgeport Sport Tuna Fishing Museum

Discover why Wedgeport is known as the Sport Tuna Fishing Capital of the World and explore the glory days of sport tuna fishing. The museum also highlights Wedgeport's history and Acadian culture, and features a 32-pound mounted lobster. Test your strength by reeling in a tuna on the life-size fighting chair!

📍 57 Tuna Wharf Rd., Wedgeport, NS
902-663-4345 | wedgeporttuna.ca

Museums & Archives

Argyle Township Court House & Archives

Firefighters' Museum of Nova Scotia

The Harbourfront Museum

Killam Brothers Shipping Office

Le Village historique acadien
de la Nouvelle-Écosse

Musée des Acadiens des Pubnicos
& Centre de Recherche

Pelton-Fuller House

The UNESCO Southwest Nova Biosphere
Reserve Culture, Heritage and Science
Interpretive Centre

W. Laurence Sweeney Fisheries Museum

Wedgeport Sport Tuna Fishing Museum

Yarmouth County Museum & Archives



Argyle Township Court House & Archives

Dubbed as Canada's oldest courthouse and jail, this museum was designated a National Historic Site in 1805. Explore the archives and uncover the communities' stories and families that shaped this region.

📍 8168 Highway #3, Tusket, NS

902-648-2493

argylecourthouse.com

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MUSEUM
The Home of Maritime History



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Firefighters' MUSEUM of NOVA SCOTIA

A rare collection of firefighting equipment and memorabilia, including Canada's oldest steam pumper. A fun day for kids and adults alike.

📍 451 Main St., Yarmouth, NS

902-742-5525

firefightersmuseum.novascotia.ca



Photo: Len Waag



Cultural
Roots

Maritime Heritage

Yarmouth County Museum

An award-winning museum with over twenty thousand artifacts from the history of Yarmouth County. The museum also boasts Canada's third largest ship portrait collection.

📍 22 Collins St., Yarmouth, NS

902-742-5539 | yarmouthcountymuseum.ca



Learn more

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Harbourfront Museum

The Harbourfront Museum

Located in the historic Killam Brothers Building on the Yarmouth Waterfront, The Harbourfront Museum shares stories of the region's diverse heritage and its role in local community life. Visitors explore the culture, history, and biodiversity of Nova Scotia's five southwestern counties through tours, videos, and hands-on activities.

📍 90 Water Street, Yarmouth, NS

902-742-4522

the-harbourfront-museum.square.site



The Marble Lady

This marble statue located at Town Point Cemetery in Chebogue pays tribute to Margaret Lindsay McNaught Webster. She was a member of one of the founding English-settler families in Yarmouth County.

After her death in the mid-1800s, her husband commissioned the statue in her honour. Interestingly, the image on which the statue was based was taken from a painting on a matchbox.

📍 Town Point Rd., Chebogue, NS

Sara Corning Memorial

Honouring an Unsung Hero

In 1919, a middle-aged nurse from Yarmouth County, Nova Scotia, stepped into the chaos of what is now recognized as the Armenian Genocide, earning the lasting gratitude of a nation. The Sara Corning Memorial Statue honours her life and remarkable accomplishments.

📍 30 Parade St., Yarmouth, NS



Photo: Malcolm Seaboyer

Historic Churches & Cemeteries

Chebogue Cemetery
Home of the "The Marble Lady"

Église Saint Pierre Church

Église Ste-Anne Church

Holy Trinity Church

Old Stones Cemetery

Rocco Point Chapel & Trail

St. Ambrose Church

Église Ste-Famille Church

Monuments & Memorials

Refer to map for locations

Afghanistan War Memorial

Arcadia War Memorial

Carleton War Memorial

Fish Point Historic Site

Kemptville War Memorial

Korean War Memorial

Lost to The Sea Memorial

Pubnico War Memorial

Sara Corning Memorial

Tusket War Memorial

Yarmouth Cenotaph & No. 2
Black Construction Battalion Memorial



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coastal EXPRESSIONS

📍 **Seahags & Scallywags**

Local Galleries & Artists

Bill Curry Photography

Dan Earle, Artist

Danielle Mahood Art

Galerie Beaucoop

Hands on Crafts

Hubert and Belle's

Land's End Arts and Culture

Sea Hags and Scallywags

Sticks and Stones Folk Art

The Lumberjack's Daughter

Tootsie Emin's Art Studio

Yarmouth Creatives

Yarmouth Waterfront Gallery

Murals and Outdoor Art

The Town of Yarmouth is full of murals, outdoor art, and hand-painted displays! A standout example is the mural below by local artist, **Danielle Mahood**, on Brown Street. Another locally-celebrated artist, **Brian Porter**, created striking murals along the Yarmouth Waterfront and on the exterior of The Style Merchant on Hawthorne Street.



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STAY AT THE NEWLY RENOVATED **COMFORT INN® YARMOUTH**



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- Complimentary Wireless Internet
- Complimentary On-site Parking
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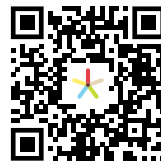
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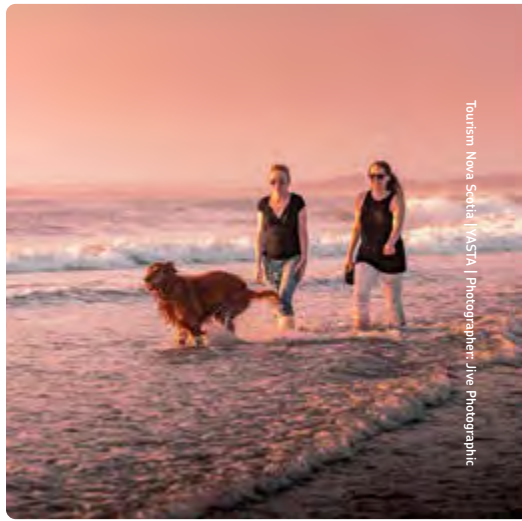
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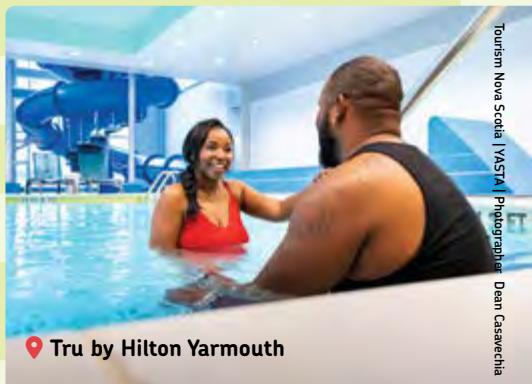
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Mountain Cemetery Loop Parade St., Yarmouth, NS	2		X	Rugged
Forchu River Trail Hebron Recreation Complex, Cemetery Rd., Yarmouth, NS	2		X	Rugged
Wedgeport Nature Trail Stone Rd., Wedgeport, NS	5	X		Rugged
Leif Erikson Park & Trail 1856 Cape Forchu, Hwy 304, Yarmouth, NS	0.5	X		Groomed
Yarmouth Rail Trail (Town of Yarmouth, Arcadia, Tusket, Argyle, Pubnico) Water St. (North & South Routes)	87		X	Rugged
Town of Yarmouth Multi-Use Trails (Haley Road, Forest Street, Clements Avenue, Maud Lewis Trail, Pleasant Street)	5.2		X	Sidewalk & Asphalt

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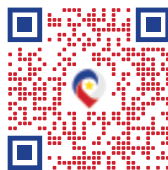


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