

NOVA SCOTIA'S NORTHUMBERLAND SHORE

PICTOU COUNTY



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GENERAL INFORMATION

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Destination Eastern and Northumberland
Shores Association
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PJILA'SI WELCOME

Pictou County

Birthplace of New Scotland

Pjila'si. Bienvenue. Fáilte. Welcome...
to beautiful Pictou County along Nova Scotia's
Northumberland Shore.

This region is the ancestral home of the Mi'kma'ki First Nations people, the traditional knowledge keepers, and is also rich in the history and traditions of Gaelic, Acadian and African Nova Scotians. Pictou County, runs from River John to Lismore, and is home to the charming historic towns of New Glasgow, Pictou, Stellarton, Trenton, and Westville and quaint communities such as the East River Valley, Merigomish, Greenhill, Little Harbour and Pictou Landing First Nation.




Experience the heritage and cultural diversity that personify the land and people of the region. Dramatic cliffs and headlands punctuate hundreds of miles of pristine coastlines and the crystal-clear blue waters of the Atlantic Ocean. A virtual vista of greens and browns and yellows



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of our forests, marshes and fields – originally home to indigenous people thousands of years ago – are breathtaking to behold. Combined with the riotous colour of flora and fauna that populate this area, visitors are sure to return here season after season to drink in the colour and charm that Mother Nature displays. Enjoy the mouth-watering seafood that is bountiful in our oceans and the sweet maple syrup that comes from our forests. Experience nature at its finest while relaxing on a picture-perfect golf course or hiking along one of the many trails. Still your soul at one of the many sandy beaches – boasting the warmest waters north of the Carolinas – that populate this area. View our living history at a museum or cultural centre and be entertained at one of the lively festivals that occur throughout the year. No matter what you're looking for, Pictou County has it in spades and it's all here waiting for you!!

-  Coastal Nova Scotia
-  visit Pictou County
-  www.coastalnovascotia.ca

General Information

VISITOR INFORMATION CENTRES

*Most seasonal visitor information centres are open from mid-May to mid-October (subject to change).

24 hour online counsellor at coastalnovascotia.ca

WestvilleVIC Seasonal kara@coastalnovascotia.ca
Cowan Street rest area, off Exit 21, Highway 104

Pictou County Wellness Centre

2-2756 Westville Road, New Glasgow, Exit 23

Municipality of the County of Pictou Seasonal,
Municipal Building (mid June to mid September)

46 Municipal Drive, Pictou

IMPORTANT NUMBERS

Emergency, DIAL 911

Non-emergency Medical Information, dial 811

Environment Canada Weather Information

1-833-794-3556

weather.gc.ca

HOSPITALS

Sutherland Harris Memorial Hospital 902-485-4324
222 Haliburton Road, Pictou

Aberdeen Hospital 902-752-7600
835 East River Road, New Glasgow

VETERINARIANS

Pictou Veterinary Clinic 902-485-2000
206 High Street, Pictou

Abercrombie Animal Hospital 902-928-2877
807 Abercrombie Road, New Glasgow

East River Animal Hospital 902-752-6655
200 Terra Cotta Drive, New Glasgow

New Glasgow Veterinary Clinic 902-752-4277
319 Stellarton Road, New Glasgow

LIBRARIES AND FREE INTERNET ACCESS

River John Library 902-351-2599
2725 West Branch Road

Pictou Library 902-485-5021
40 Water Street

New Glasgow Library 902-752-8233
182 Dalhousie Street

Stellarton Library 902-755-1638
248 Foord Street

Trenton Library 902-752-5181
122 Main Street

Westville Library 902-396-5022
2042 Queen Street

Downtown New Glasgow Flourish Wi-Fi Network

SMOKE-FREE PLACES

Regulations require all public places in Nova Scotia to be smoke-free. Smoking is forbidden in outdoor licensed areas and patios of restaurants, lounges, beverage rooms, casinos, and cabarets.

PORTS EV PLUG (J1772)

Charging points for electric vehicles, plugshare.com

Glasgow Square

155 Glasgow Street, New Glasgow (70 Amp)

New Glasgow Academy

93 Albert Street, New Glasgow

NSCC Stellarton

39 Acadia Avenue, Stellarton

Needs Stellarton

130 North Foord Street, Stellarton

GENEALOGY RESOURCES – TRACE YOUR ROOTS

River John Historical Museum

Open July and August
1851 Highway 6, River John
902-351-2403

McCulloch Genealogy Centre

Open year-round
86 Haliburton Road, Pictou
902-485-4563
mccullochcentre.ca

Pictou County Roots Society

Open year-round
182 Dalhousie Street, New Glasgow
902-752-9543
pictoucountyroots.ca

PICTOU COUNTY MUNICIPALITIES



Municipality of the County of Pictou
county.pictou.ns.ca



Town of New Glasgow
newglasgow.ca



Town of Pictou
townofpictou.ca



Town of Stellarton
stellarton.ca



Town of Trenton
town.trenton.ns.ca



Town of Westville
westville.ca



Pictou Landing First Nations
plfn.ca



WATERSIDE BEACH

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How to Get Here

Approximate touring distances along scenic route

Nova Scotia boarder at Amherst to Pictou	160 km	96 miles
Pictou to New Glasgow	17 km	10 miles
Pictou County to Antigonish (via Cape George)	109 km	65 miles
Pictou County to Antigonish (via 104)	58 km	36 miles
Halifax Stanfield International Airport	128 km	77 miles
Moncton International Airport	219 km	132 miles
Canso Causeway/Cape Breton	107 km	65 miles
Halifax Downtown	158 km	95 miles
Yarmouth/International Ferry	457 km	275 miles



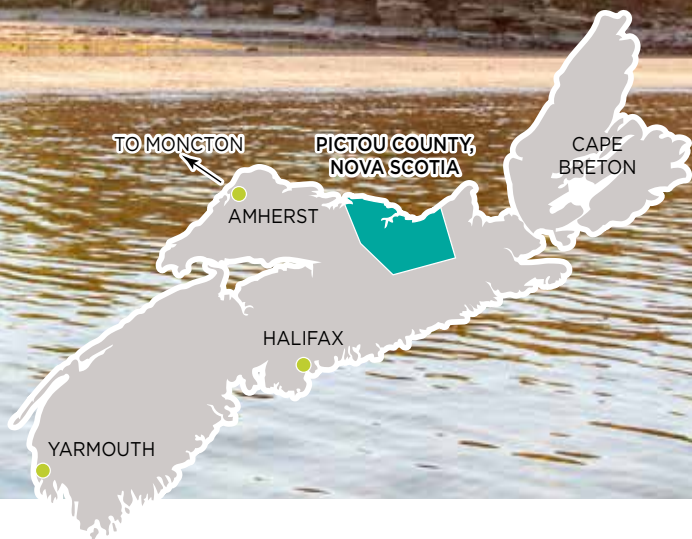
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3722 Highway 106, Caribou

1-800-565-0201

ferries.ca

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Information for drivers

- Speed limits and distances are in metric (1 km = 0.62 miles).
- Unless otherwise posted, the speed limit within urban and residential areas is 50 km/h (31 mph); on the highway, it is 100 km/h (60 mph).
- Unless otherwise posted, it is legal to turn right on a red light after making a full stop.
- The use of seat belts and daytime running lights is compulsory.
- Driving under the influence of alcohol is against the law.
- Nova Scotian law prohibits using a mobile phone while operating a motor vehicle, unless with a hands-free device.
- It's illegal to smoke in vehicles carrying children or youths under 19.
- Child safety seats are required for children under 18 kg (40 lbs) while booster seats are required for children under age nine or less than 4'9" in height.
- The use of helmets is mandatory for anyone riding a bicycle or motorcycle.

**Refer to gov.ns.ca/tran for more information
511-Nova Scotia | 511.novascotia.ca**

While visiting Nova Scotia you can dial 511 on your phone or visit their website for updated road conditions. A great way to plan accordingly for weather, road work, and accidents. You can also find out about the smaller ferry services in the province and view local highway webcams.



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HERITAGE AND CULTURE

AFRICENTRIC HERITAGE PARK

Vale Road, New Glasgow

The park commemorates the past, focuses on the present and provides a foundation for the cultural future of Nova Scotians of African descent.



BARNEY'S RIVER STATION SCHOOLHOUSE MUSEUM

12507 Barney's River Station,
902-759-2824

A pre-Confederation schoolhouse that served the local community until 1972. It opened as a community educational museum in the early 1990s that is open to the public in the months of July and August from 12-5 pm daily, and closed on Monday. It is also home to the Old School Market every Friday June-September 4-7pm.



CARMICHAEL-STEWART HOUSE MUSEUM

86 Temperance Street,
New Glasgow
902-752-5583

carmichael-stewart-house-museum.ca
or visit us on Facebook

This 1880 shipbuilder's home, with original architectural features, reflects the history of Pictou County with exhibits of pioneer settler artifacts, Victorian fashion, furnishings and china, Trenton glass, Goodman and Co. and War memorabilia, photos, and art. The Museum celebrates its 60th Anniversary in 2024.





HECTOR HERITAGE QUAY

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COMMUNITY KIOSKS

Kiosks are located in Thorburn, Churchville, Sunnybrae, Hopewell, Eureka, Blue Mountain, Durham, Kenzieville, Merigomish, Lismore, Barney's River and River John.



CROMBIE HOUSE: SOBEYS ART FOUNDATION

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CULLODEN MEMORIAL CAIRN

5091 Shore Road, Knoydart
Culloden.ca

In 1938 a cairn was erected on the site of a non-denominational cemetery to commemorate the anniversary of the Battle of Culloden.



HECTOR HERITAGE QUAY

33 Caladh Avenue, Pictou
902-485-4371
shiphector.com

Tour the full-size replica of the Ship Hector and stroll the Quay to learn more about the Birthplace of New Scotland.



LOCH BROOM LOG CHURCH

1576 Loch Broom Road,
Loch Broom
902-485-4891
parl.ns.ca/logchurch



Rev. James Drummond MacGregor arrived here from Scotland in 1786 and that year constituted the first sessions of the First Presbyterian Church.

MCCULLOCH HOUSE MUSEUM AND MCCULLOCH GENEALOGY CENTRE

86 Haliburton Road, Pictou
902-485-4563
mccullochcentre.ca



In this early 19th-century doctor's home, you'll find an engaging experience about ships, kilts, and how Scottish immigrants influenced the development of the province. It houses local archives and genealogical information for tracing family history.

NOVA SCOTIA MUSEUM OF INDUSTRY

147 North Foord Street, Stellarton
902-755-5425
industry.museum.gov.ns.ca



Explore the world of those who mined, manufactured, cooked, invented, and engineered in times gone by.

NORTHUMBERLAND FISHERIES MUSEUM

21 Caladh Avenue, Pictou
902-485-8925
Northumberlandfisheriesmuseum.com



The fisheries museum contains artifacts depicting the heritage and culture of the fishing industry and boat building while the lighthouse research and interpretive centre is housed in a replica 1905 lighthouse that showcases research, artifacts and photographs.

PICTOU COUNTY MILITARY MUSEUM

2020 Queen Street, Westville
902-396-3761
Upstairs at the Westville Civic Building
(elevator available)



This fascinating collection commemorates the contributions of those who have served in the army, navy, air force, and special services past and present.

PICTOU COUNTY SPORTS HERITAGE HALL OF FAME

340 East River Road, New Glasgow
902-755-1755



 [Pictou County Sports Heritage Hall of Fame](#)
Under renovations for 2024.



PICTOU LANDING

PICTOU LANDING FIRST NATION MAWIOMI

Annual mawiomi on the first weekend of June celebrating the First Nation culture and history in the area. Featuring special ceremonies, traditional dancing and drumming and craft demonstrations. All are welcome to attend.



ST. MARY'S CHURCH

4735 Shore Road,
Highway 245, Lismore
Pictou County's oldest wooden church, a masterpiece of pioneer architecture was opened in 1834.



TRENTON HERITAGE ROOM

1 Forge Street, Trenton
902-752-5311
trenton.ca

Trenton's diverse and distinct industrial heritage is showcased here marking over 100 years.



A WALK THROUGH TIME MUSEUM

4119 Scotsburn Road,
Hwy 256, Scotsburn
902-485-4586

awalkthroughtimemuseum.com

Impressive 10,000 square feet of antiques, artifacts and horse drawn machinery. Features "rooms" such as General Store, bedroom, dining room, kitchen and, new this season, a library. Closed on holidays.





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glasgowsquare.com

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New Glasgow

902-755-6140

forgehomeandgarden.com

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GALLERY 202

202 Faulkland Street, Pictou

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New Glasgow

902-752-1722

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VIOLA'S WAY, NEW GLASGOW

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LISMORE SHEEP FARM WOOL SHOP

1389 Louisville Road, River John
902-351-2889

lismoresheepfarmwoolshop.com

Pick up a pure wool blanket, a sheepskin, or some cozy hand knit mitts or a hat.



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mrsmacgregors.com

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NEW GLASGOW FARMERS' MARKET

261 Glasgow Street, New Glasgow
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ngfarmmarket.com

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OUTDOOR ADVENTURES

Hiking

If hiking is your pleasure you will find incredible trails in Pictou County to meet your needs. From water frontage to immersed in the forest to inspiring landscapes that will leave you with wanting for more time to spend in the outdoors. For detailed trail descriptions and maps visit highlandconnect.cioc.ca

Cycling

There are many cycling routes to enjoy a great day in the outdoors; check activepictoucounty.ca for the best route maps in the area.

ACADIA PARK SPLASH PAD

1945 South Main Street, Westville
902-396-1059

Come for a walk, picnic, visit the local Miner's Monument or let the kids burn off some energy at the playground or brand new splash pad.



DISCOVER THE STRAIT BOAT TOURS

Pictou County, NS
info@discoverthestrat.com
discoverthestrat.com

Embark on an unforgettable Northumberland Strait experience aboard an authentic Nova Scotia lobster fishing boat with a Northumberland fisherman as your guide. We specialize in small group tours, so you can make your experience your very own. Learn about lobstering, local culture, and how to Mackerel fish.

HECTOR QUAY VISITORS MARINA

87 Caladh Avenue, Pictou

902-485-6960

hectorquaymarina.com

Boat tours, kayak and pedal boat rentals, fishing off Market Wharf, strolling or biking (rentals available) the Jitney Trail, and outdoor concerts.



HOPEWELL FOOTBRIDGE

57 Riverside Park Road, Hopewell

Visit one of North America's last remaining wooden heritage footbridges in the village of Hopewell, just outside of Stellarton.



LITTLE HARBOUR PICKLEBALL CLUB

4892 Little Harbour Road,

Little Harbour

902-752-7426

lhcc@eastlink.ca

littleharbourns.com

If pickleball is your game you will want to check out the newest outdoor courts at Little Harbour. Call ahead or visit their website for details and opportunities.



MELMERBY ADVENTURES

Little Harbour Road, Little Harbour

902-754-1553

melmerbyadventures.ca

Located in the first parking lot at Melmerby Beach Provincial Park. We are your go-to destination for water sport activities such as kayak, paddleboard and pedal boat rentals.

MOSHER RIDGE OUTFITTING

170 Foxbrook Road, Hopewell

902-759-7150

nsoutfitting.ca

Experience Nova Scotia's Striped Bass fishing, (mid April through October), or fly fish Atlantic Salmon (best late September through October). Day guides available. Fall all inclusive hunts available.



Pictou County-style pizza is a regional variant of pizza found in Pictou County, Nova Scotia. The pizza utilizes a "brown sauce" that includes common pizza sauce-related ingredients such as tomatoes, onions and oregano as well as less common sauce ingredients like flour and chicken broth.



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stripersofthestrail.com

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TRENTON PARK

119 Park Road, Trenton
902-752-1019

town.trenton.ns.ca/trenton-park
Trenton Park is one of the largest municipally owned parks in the province that winds through 565 acres of century old coniferous trees. The park hosts a brand new playground and splash pool, a 3000 square foot family swimming pool and a picnic area that provides visitors a space to stop and enjoy the surroundings. Parking and washrooms are available at the main entrance.



Some of the warmest waters in Nova Scotia can be found in Pictou County. The beaches have the warmest salt water north of the Carolinas. This is ideal for the little ones.



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Welcome to Pictou County



Make yourself at home!



Beaches and Provincial Parks

BIG ISLAND BEACH

Route 245, Exit 27

Turn left beyond the fire hall in Lower Barney's River. No facilities.

CARIBOU/MUNROES' ISLAND PROVINCIAL PARK

2119 Three Brooks Road

Located 4 km from the Caribou Ferry Terminal on Three Brooks Road. Picnic facilities, change rooms, toilets.

GREENHILL PROVINCIAL PARK LOOK-OFF

209 Dan Fraser Road, Greenhill

The look-off provides a dazzling view over the western half of Pictou County.

LISMORE BEACH

Route 245, Exit 27

Turn left onto Wharf Road and turn right before the Lismore fish processing plant. No facilities.

MACKENZIE BEACH PROVINCIAL PARK

MacKenzie Road, Pictou County

A park reserve with potential for piping plover; has a bog wetland associated with pond and marshy area, dune system.

MERIGOMISH HARBOUR PROVINCIAL PARK

Merigomish

A 2km sandy beach, where Eagles tend to nest.

MELMERBY BEACH PROVINCIAL PARK

6380 Little Harbour Road

Route 289, Exit 27 and follow directional signage. Supervised, broad sandy beach with change rooms, showers, toilets.

POWELL'S POINT PROVINCIAL PARK

8049 Pictou Landing Road

Route 289, turn left at Shore Road. Reputed to be the warmest saltwater in Nova Scotia. Facilities include Picnic tables, toilets, and parking.

RUSHTON'S BEACH PROVINCIAL PARK

723 Highway 6, Marshville

Facilities include picnic grounds, toilets, and change facilities.

SALT SPRINGS PROVINCIAL PARK

2532 Highway 104, Exit 19

Facilities include washrooms and picnic tables.

WATERSIDE BEACH PROVINCIAL PARK

649 R. Grant Road, Waterside

Route 6. Facilities include picnic tables, change rooms, toilets, parking.

Visit: parks.gov.ns.ca

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AFRICENTRIC HERITAGE PARK

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Municipal Parks

ACADIA PARK

1945 South Main Street, Westville

This park offers year round enjoyment to visitors to the town. Picnic tables, trails, splash pad and playground offer a perfect family setting.

AFRICENTRIC HERITAGE PARK

Vale Road, New Glasgow

The park opened in 2000, commemorates the past, focuses on the present and provides a foundation for the cultural future of Nova Scotians of African descent.

ALLAN PARK

11 Albion Avenue, Stellarton

Playground equipment, benches and green space! A great place for the family to relax and soak up the sunshine.

CARMICHAEL PARK

Terrace Street, New Glasgow

A beautiful riverside park in the heart of downtown New Glasgow. Large mature trees and a covered gazebo running along the East River make this a popular access point to Samson Trail.

For detailed trail descriptions and maps, visit **trails.gov.ns**

For snowmobile trails visit **snowmobilersns.com**

COLONIAL DAN SUTHERLAND MEMORIAL PARK

2582 Station Road, River John

A popular location for rural ball tournaments with a small children's playground. This park is a popular site for the annual River John Festival Days.

BISSELL MEMORIAL PARK

2720 River John Road, River John

Centrally located in the village of River John is a convenient resting spot to take a break along the Northumberland Shore.

GOODMAN ROTARY PARK

Arch Street, New Glasgow

A cozy park featuring Picnic tables, benches overlooking the riverfront and the middle of Samson Trail.

IONA PARK, HOPEWELL

4157 Hwy 374, Hopewell

Officially opened in June 1960, this quiet park offers benches and picnic tables next to a beautiful stream.

LURIE PEACE PARK

Corner of Dalhousie and Temperance Streets, New Glasgow

This peaceful park has benches with a great view to watch the downtown hustle and bustle or to sit and read a great book.

TRENTON PARK

119 Park Road, Trenton

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Trails



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Stellarton

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From the parking area this trail runs west along the shoreline of Pictou Harbour to Brown's Point. A portion of this trail is paved; excellent for wheelchair, bicycle, rollerblade, and stroller use.

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SAMSON TRAIL (4 KM)

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TRENTON PARK TRAIL (6.5 KM)

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For more information on parks and beaches, visit parks.gov.ns.ca

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Lobster Nachos with a Lime Chipotle Crema

The Kilted Chef, Alain Bossé

INGREDIENTS

1 diced red pepper	½ tsp Cajun seasoning
1 diced green pepper	1 lb lobster meat, bite-sized pieces
1 small diced jalapeno pepper	¼ cup garlic butter
1 yellow onion, peeled and diced	1 bag of corn tortilla chips
3 green onions, cut on the bias	12 Kalamata olives, pitted and sliced
2 Tbsp Canola Oil	4 oz Gruyere cheese, shredded
½ tsp salt	8 oz Mozzarella cheese, shredded
½ tsp pepper	1 cup Lime Chipotle Crema

METHOD

- Heat barbecue or oven to 400°F.
- Melt the garlic butter and lightly sauté the lobster meat and set aside.
- To assemble, place half of the nacho chips on a parchment-lined baking tray, top with half of the vegetables, half of the lobster meat, half of the olives, half of the mozzarella. Place the remaining chips on top. Add the remaining vegetables, olives, mozzarella, and lobster meat, and top with the grated gruyere.
- Place inside oven or directly onto the barbecue rack and close the lid. Once the cheese is melted remove the nachos and serve with lime chipotle crema.
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