

CREATE SOMETHING BEAUTIFUL

Take a traditional rug-hooking class with some friends at **Deanne Fitzpatrick Studio**, paint a masterpiece at **Bendi's Arts & Crafts Supplies**. Stock up on a rainbow of quilting fabrics at **Mrs. Pugsley's Emporium**.

KICK UP YOUR HEELS

Enjoy live local music most evenings at downtown restaurants, at the **Amherst Farmers Market** on Fridays, 10 a.m. - 2 p.m., the **Bordertown Jam** at **Amherst Artisan Gallery and Cafe** every Wednesday from 6:30-9:30 p.m. and at the **Royal Canadian Legion's** open mic Hootenanny on Sundays from 3-7 p.m.

TAKE IN A SHOW

Visit amherst.ca to find out about live theatre productions and concerts in Amherst throughout the year. All summer long, **Ship's Company Theatre** in Parrsboro offers live theatre every evening but Monday, when there's a live music show.

RAISE YOUR GLASS

Sample Nova Scotia taste at **Trider's Craft Beer** brewery in Amherst. A short drive from Tidnish, N.S., to Baie Verte, N.B., will take you to **Winegarden Estates**. Visit the vineyard, winery and distillery where you can see spirits being made in traditional copper stills. **Jost Winery** in Malagash offers tastings and events with live music and gourmet meals.

EXPLORE NEW HEIGHTS AND DEPTHS!

Visit the **Tidnish Bridge Art Gallery** and then take a short hike to the suspension bridge over the Tidnish River. Tour the depths of real coal mine at the **Springhill Miners Museum**.

In winter months, **Ski Wentworth** has some of the most varied and challenging terrain in the Maritime provinces, with 20 alpine trails, a half-pipe and terrain park. In the fall, ride the lift to the top of the mountain and hike your way down through the stunning fall foliage and hidden waterfalls.

CATCH A KEEPER

Want to catch a really big fish? Haul in a keeper along the Bay of Fundy or the Northumberland Strait, where you might catch a striped bass that weighs 30-40 lbs! Did you know, you don't need a licence to sportfish in tidal or salt water in Nova Scotia? Get your gear at **Maltby Sports** or **The Bicycle Specialist**.

HIT THE TRAILS

Walk, run, cycle, snowshoe or cross-country ski along Amherst's picturesque 1.25 km marsh trail between Motor Ave. and Derby St. The sunsets here are amazing! Explore the area on a rented touring bicycle from **The Bicycle Specialist** or a cherry-red bicycle built for two from the **Amherst Stadium**.

The 18-hole **Amherst Golf Club** is a fast course, with panoramic views of the Tantramar marsh. The lush fairways combine natural East-coast beauty with a challenging open course.

AMHERST IS HOME TO CANADA'S MOST MAGNIFICENT COLLECTION OF SANDSTONE BUILDINGS.

Visit amherst.ca for information on guided walking tours to learn the stories and history about these fabled buildings.

Stay & PLAY

Amherst, Nova Scotia



MUSEUMS AND GALLERIES

AGE OF SAIL HERITAGE CENTRE MUSEUM

8334 Highway 209, Port Greville • 902-348-2030

ARLENE COLLINS ART GALLERY

10182 Hwy 209, Diligent River • 902-254-2857

AMHERST ARTISAN GALLERY

Amherst Centre Mall, 142 S. Albion St. • 902-664-2787

AMOS SEAMAN SCHOOL MUSEUM

5518 Barronsfield Rd., Minudie • 902-251-2289

CUMBERLAND COUNTY MUSEUM & ARCHIVES

150 Church St., Amherst • 902-667-2561

FOCAL POINT ART GALLERY

93 Victoria St., Amherst • 902-667-3686

FUNDY GEOLOGICAL MUSEUM

162 Two Islands Rd., Parrsboro • 1-866-856-3466

JOGGINS FOSSIL CLIFFS

100 Main St., Joggins • 1-888-932-9766

MALAGASH SALT MINE MUSEUM

1926 North Shore Rd., Malagash • 902-257-2407

MARITIME MOSAIC

129 East Victoria St., Amherst • 902-661-2137

NORTH NOVA SCOTIA HIGHLANDERS REGIMENTAL MUSEUM

36 Acadia St., Amherst • 902-661-6797

OTTAWA HOUSE BY-THE-SEA MUSEUM

1155 Whitehall Rd., Parrsboro • 902-254-2376

OXFORD RIVERSIDE GALLERY

105 Lower Main St., Oxford • 902-447-2170

RIVER HEBERT HERITAGE MODELS CENTRE

1868 Main St., Highway 242, River Hebert

SPENCER'S ISLAND LIGHTHOUSE

Spencer's Island Rd., Advocate Harbour

SPRINGHILL MINERS MUSEUM

Black River Rd., Springhill • 902-597-3449

TIDNISH BRIDGE ART GALLERY

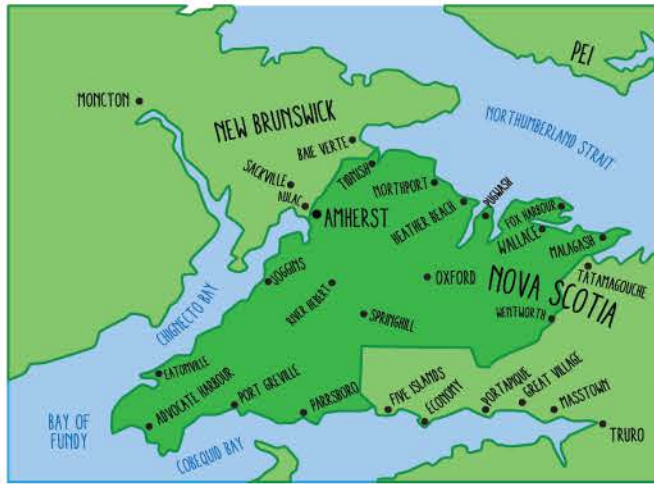
3654 Highway 6, Wallace • 902-257-2191

WALLACE AND AREA MUSEUM

13440 Highway 6, Wallace • 902-257-2191

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TAKE IT OUTSIDE



BEACHES, TRAILS AND PARKS

AMHERST LIONS SKATEPARK

185 Church St., beside Amherst Stadium
10,000 sq. ft. skatepark with various ledges, rails, stairs, hips and more. Transition elements include a bowled-out quarter pipe and a custom quarter pipe.

AMHERST LIONS PARK

39 Hickman St., Amherst
Walking track, playground, basketball court, tennis courts, picnic shelters and splash pad.

AMHERST POINT MIGRATORY BIRD SANCTUARY

946 Southampton Rd., Amherst Point
More than 200 species of birds have been seen at this 971-hectare marsh and forest sanctuary. With eight kilometres of trails that wind through this diverse landscape to explore, you can walk to a great picnic spot with a hillside view of the lake. Enjoy hiking, bird and wildlife watching and cross-country skiing or snowshoeing.

AMHERST SHORE PROVINCIAL PARK

6596 Highway 366, Northport
Camping, trail walking, beachcombing and swimming in some of the warmest saltwater swimming north of the Carolina's.

CAPE CHIGNECTO PROVINCIAL PARK

1108 West Advocate Rd., Advocate Harbour
Spectacular coastal hiking trails on a dramatic peninsula, where towering cliffs rise from the Bay of Fundy and wilderness camping in secluded coves and ravines is available.

CHIGNECTO EATONVILLE DAY USE AREA

2375 Eatonville Rd., Eatonville
Family-accessible trail systems leading to professionally engineered viewing platforms offering spectacular views.

CLIFFS OF FUNDY GLOBAL UNESCO GEOPARK

Please visit fundygeopark.ca for geopark sites in the Fundy area. Discover the Earth's incredible natural history, the world's highest tides, Canada's oldest dinosaur fossils and magnificent landscapes steeped in Mi'kmaq legends, tales and culture, Acadian traditions and a dynamic arts and food culture.

DICKEY PARK

132 East Pleasant St., Amherst
Lighted walking track, large greenspace, play structure, a splash pad water park and 4,000-sq.-ft., fenced, off-leash dog park. Changing rooms and washrooms.

FIVE ISLANDS PROVINCIAL PARK

618 Bentley Rd., Highway 2, Five Islands
A scenic setting for camping, hiking, beachcombing, rock collecting, clam diggin and ocean kayaking.

FORT BEAUSEJOUR - FORT CUMBERLAND NATIONAL HISTORIC SITE

111 Fort Beausejour Rd., Aulac, N.B.
A scenic setting for camping, hiking, beachcombing, rock collecting, clam diggin and ocean kayaking.

FOX HARBOUR PROVINCIAL PARK

865 Fox Harbour South Rd., Fox Harbour
A small picnic park on the shore of Fox Harbour, with a sandy beach and warm water. Changing rooms available.

FUNDY GEOLOGICAL MUSEUM

162 Two Islands Rd., Parrsboro
See what Nova Scotia was like 200 million years ago! Dinosaur exhibits, fossil and mineral collections, gift shop.

GULF SHORE PROVINCIAL PARK

1033 Gulf Shore Rd., Pugwash
A picnic park on a hilltop overlooking the Northumberland Strait, with a sandy beach for warm-water swimming.

HEATHER BEACH PROVINCIAL PARK

700 Heather Beach Rd., Port Howe
An excellent supervised beach, it is popular on weekends!

JOGGINS FOSSIL CLIFFS

100 Main St., Joggins
The coastal cliffs at this Global GeoPark site reveal the most complete fossil record of life 300 million years ago during Earth's "Coal Age". Constant erosion from the Bay of Fundy tides that rise and fall 15 metres (47 ft.) twice daily exposes new fossils. Find fossils on the beach and view the spectacular sandstone layers that entomb early ancestors of the first dinosaurs. Interpretive centre, restaurant and gift shop on site.

NORTHPORT BEACH PROVINCIAL PARK

7722 Highway 366, Northport
A red, sandy beach accessible by stairs. It has warm water at low tide; sandbars trap pools of warm water for wading.

RONALD MCDONALD ROTARY PLAYGROUND

Beacon St., Amherst
This accessible playground offers a sponge surface play structure and greenspace with access to a walking trail.

ROTARY CENTENNIAL PARK

10 Elmwood Dr., Amherst
This senior-friendly park offers outdoor exercise equipment, a walking track, gazebo and benches.

SHINIMICAS PROVINCIAL PARK

5252 Highway 6, Shinimicas
A small picnic park located under stately elms along the banks of the Shinimicas River.

TIDNISH DOCK PROVINCIAL PARK

919 Tidnish Head Rd., Tidnish
A 3.7-kilometre (2.3-mile) walking trail starts at the Tidnish Visitor Centre, leading to the park and a small warm-water beach. Along the way, it crosses a historic keystone bridge and a modern 66-metre (215-foot) suspension bridge over Tidnish River.



VICTORIA SQUARE

98 Victoria St. E, Amherst
The centre of downtown Amherst community events with live music in the gazebo. In winter months, the square is dressed up with a dazzling holiday display featuring over 50,000 LED lights.

WENTWORTH PROVINCIAL PARK

14160 Highway 4, Wentworth
A tree-shaded, day-use picnic area in scenic Wentworth Valley, with a waterfall nearby that is just a short hike in from the highway.

Make Amherst home base for all your Nova Scotia activities, festivals and events. We're just a two-hour drive from Halifax, 90 minutes from Stanfield International Airport, an hour from Prince Edward Island and only 40 minutes from Moncton, New Brunswick. Visit our website or connect with us on social media to find out about what's happening in Amherst.

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