

CREATE SOMETHING BEAUTIFUL

Take a traditional rug hooking class with some friends at **Deanne Fitzpatrick Studio** and paint your own ceramic pottery at **Make It!** in Dayle's Grand Market. 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 am - 2 pm, the Bordertown Jam on at Trinity-St. Stephen's United Church every Wednesday from 7-10 pm, and at the Royal Canadian Legion's open mic Hootenanny dance on Sundays 3-7 pm.

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 live music shows.

RAISE YOUR GLASS

Sample Nova Scotia taste at the **Triders Craft Beer** brewery in Amherst. A short drive from Tidnish to Baie Verte, NB 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 a 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, terrain park and a variety of trails that will challenge any skier from beginner to expert.

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! You don't need a licence to sportfish in tidal or salt water in Nova Scotia. Get your gear at **Maltby Once Again Sports** or **The Bicycle Specialist**.

HIT THE TRAILS

Walk, run, cycle, snowshoe or ski along Amherst's picturesque 1.25 km (0.78 mi) marshside trail between Motor Avenue and Derby Street. The sunsets here are amazing! Couples and families can rent touring bicycles from **The Bicycle Specialist** and explore Amherst and the surrounding countryside.

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.

Cumberland County Museum & Archives is surrounded by beautiful gardens for visitors to enjoy. Housed in Grove Cottage, one of the earliest surviving buildings of Amherst, the museum offers programs, exhibits, special events and a gift shop. 150 Church St., Amherst

Amherst & Area ACTIVITY guide

MUSEUMS AND GALLERIES

AGE OF SAIL HERITAGE CENTRE MUSEUM

8334 Highway 209, Port Greville 902.348.2030

AMOS SEAMAN SCHOOL MUSEUM

5518 Barronsfield Rd., Minudie 902.251.2289

ANNE MURRAY CENTRE

36 Main St., Springhill 902.597.8614

CUMBERLAND COUNTY MUSEUM & ARCHIVES

150 Church St., Amherst 902.667.2561

CUMBERLAND HEALTH CARE FOUNDATION ART GALLERY

19428 Highway 2, Amherst 902.667.5400 ext 6126

FOCAL POINT ART GALLERY

93 Victoria St., Amherst 902.667.3686

FUNDY GEOLOGICAL MUSEUM

162 Two Islands Rd., Parrsboro 1.866.856.3466

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

RIVER HEBERT HERITAGE MODELS CENTER

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

THINKER'S LODGE NATIONAL HISTORIC SITE

249 Water St., Pugwash 902.243.2071

TIDNISH BRIDGE ART GALLERY

3654 Highway 366, Tidnish Bridge 902.667.8555

WALLACE AND AREA MUSEUM

13440 Highway 6, Wallace 902.257.2191



Amherst
NOVA SCOTIA



Make Amherst your 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 40 minutes from Moncton, New Brunswick. Visit our website and connect with us on social media to find out about what's happening in Amherst and area.

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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. There are some transition elements as well: a bowled-out quarter pipe and a custom quarter pipe.

AMHERST LIONS PARK

39 Hickman St., Amherst
Walking track, playground, basketball court, tennis courts.

AMHERST POINT BIRD SANCTUARY

946 Southampton Rd., Amherst
More than 200 species of birds have been seen at this 2,400 acre marsh and forest sanctuary. With eight kilometers of trails that wind through this diverse landscape to explore, a hillside view of the lake and a great picnic spot. Enjoy hiking, bird and wildlife watching, and skiing.

AMHERST SHORE PROVINCIAL PARK

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

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.

CHIGNECTO EATONVILLE DAY USE AREA

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

DICKEY PARK & SPLASH PAD

132 East Pleasant St., Amherst
Lighted walking track, large greenspace, play structure, and a splash pad water park. Changing rooms and washrooms.

DRIFTWOOD BEACH

Advocate Harbour
Huge mounds of driftwood frame this sandy beach between the cliffs of Cape Chignecto and the lighthouse at Cape d'Or.

FIVE ISLANDS PROVINCIAL PARK

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

FORT BEAUSÉJOUR – FORT CUMBERLAND NATIONAL HISTORIC SITE

111 Fort Beausejour Rd., Aulac, NB
Tour the star-shaped fort located just 10 minutes away in New Brunswick. Kids can even dress up as "gate guards".

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 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 UNESCO World Heritage Site reveal the most complete fossil record of life during Earth's "Coal Age" 300 million years ago. Constant erosion from the Bay of Fundy tides that rise and fall 15 m (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.

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 km (2.3 mi.) walking trail starts at the Tidnish Visitor Centre, leading to the park and a small warm water beach. Along the way, it crosses an historic keystone bridge and a modern 66 m (215 ft.) suspension bridge over Tidnish River.



VICTORIA SQUARE

98 East Victoria St., Amherst
The centre of downtown Amherst community events, with live music in the gazebo bandstand and free family movies on Thursday evenings in July and August. In winter months, the square is dressed up with a dazzling holiday lighting display.