

Yarmouth * Acadian Shores

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📍 Trout Point Lodge

North America's first certified Starlight Hotel

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Pocket Guide

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By Sea



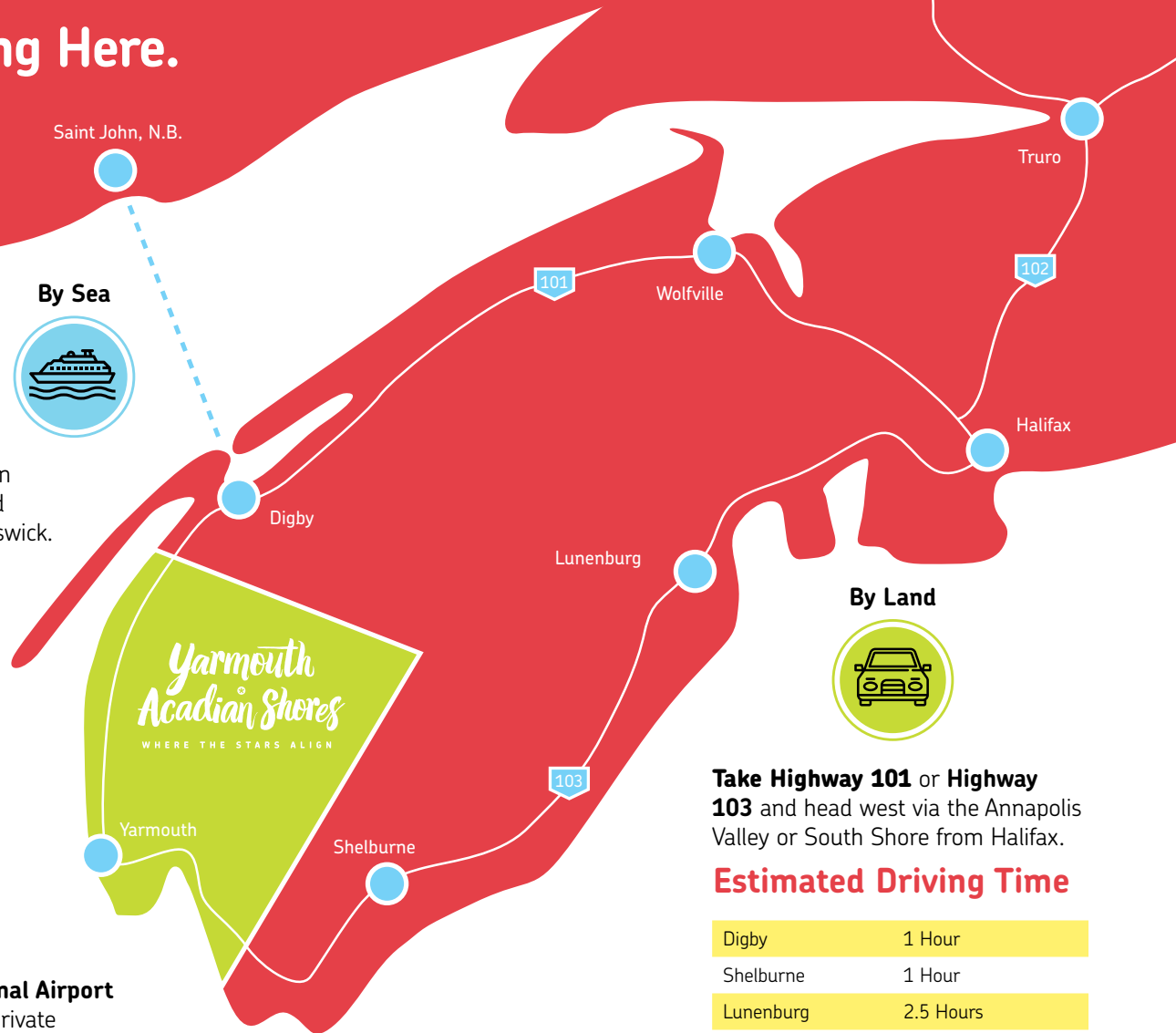
Take the **Fundy Rose** on an unforgettable journey across the Bay of Fundy in comfort & style! With daily crossings between Digby, Nova Scotia and Saint John, New Brunswick.

Call: **877-762-7245**
or book online at
ferries.ca

By Air



Yarmouth International Airport accepts charters and private flights. For information, please call: **902-742-6484**, Mon. through Fri.
yarmouthairport.ca



By Land



Take Highway 101 or Highway 103 and head west via the Annapolis Valley or South Shore from Halifax.

Estimated Driving Time

Digby	1 Hour
Shelburne	1 Hour
Lunenburg	2.5 Hours
Wolfville	2.5 Hours
Halifax	3 Hours
Truro	4 Hours

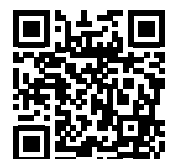


Welcome & Bienvenue to Yarmouth & Acadian Shores

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.**

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**Great
places**
IN CANADA WINNER

📍 Cape Forchu Lighthouse

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Discover a light like no other.

Welcome to **Cape Forchu Lighthouse**, a light like no other. This spectacular “apple core” lighthouse is a must-see attraction in Nova Scotia and located just 10 minutes outside the Town of Yarmouth.

The Cape has been welcoming visitors since 1604 when explorer Samuel de Champlain named the area “Cap Fourchu,” meaning “forked tongue of land.” Towering over the jagged coastline since 1839, the Cape Forchu Light welcomes people to the region and beckons them to shore.

With crashing waves and sprawling skies, it's no wonder Cape Forchu was voted one of the best public spaces in Canada. When visiting, be sure to grab a bite to eat from **The Keeper's Kitchen** and browse the **gift shop** located inside the former light keeper's dwelling. Learn more at capeforchu.com.

New Experience!

Don't miss your chance to climb the seventy-seven steps to the top of Cape Forchu Light on this exciting guided tour of one of Nova Scotia's most picturesque lighthouses. To book your experience visit capeforchu.com.



Stars light...stars really, really bright.

Yarmouth & Acadian Shores is where you can find **some of the best places to view the night sky** in North America. The region is so perfectly suited for viewing the night sky that it has been designated the first Starlight Reserve in North America by The International Starlight Foundation.

Don't miss out-of-this-world experience, the **Deep Sky Eye Observatory**, winner of the 2019 Parks Canada Sustainable Tourism Award. Visit deepskyeye.com to book your experience. Each summer & fall **Trout Point Lodge** also offers guided stargazing from the lodge's vantage as one of the best places for astronomical observation in North America. Visit troutpoint.com.

Did you know?

In 2018,  **airbnb** recognized Yarmouth & Acadian Shores as a trending astrotourism destination.



- Deep Sky Eye Observatory -
Parks Canada 2019
Sustainable Tourism Award Winner
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2019 de Parcs Canada



Deep Sky Eye Observatory



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July & August 2021

**NOVA SCOTIA
MUSEUM**
The Heart of Nova Scotia's History

**LE VILLAGE
HISTORIQUE
ACADIEN**
DE LA NOUVELLE-ÉCOSSE

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📍 Le Village historique acadien de la Nouvelle-Écosse

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Living Acadian culture.



📍 Musée des Acadiens des Pubnicos

We invite you to step back in time at **Le Village historique acadien de la Nouvelle-Écosse**. Discover the heart, life, and work of early-20th century Acadians on a beautiful 17-acre site overlooking Pubnico Harbour.

- Visit the old cemetery, with its timeworn tombstones dating to the early 1800s.
- Browse the gift shop, filled with unique handmade crafts
- See vintage Acadian buildings, as well as re-enactments and demonstrations of the lifestyle and work of yesteryear

Learn more at levillage.novascotia.ca



Discover Acadian history, culture and even long-lost ancestry in their extensive archives dating back to 1653. The oldest Acadian history in the world is at your fingertips. Don't miss the **Musée des**

Acadiens des Pubnicos, it's well worth the stop.

Learn more museeacadien.ca

A good dose of vitamin sea.



Get ready for an adventure through the **Tusket Islands** as you embark on a real lobster fishing boat and learn about the region's Acadian culture and fishing history.

This informative tour includes fresh seafood chowder for lunch and live music. You'll even get to haul up a real lobster trap!

Call 902-740-2295 tusketislandtours.com



"A super fun adventure! Delicious chowder, fun story telling, beautiful sights and entertainment! Would recommend this to locals and visitors! Best chowder I've ever had!" - Laverne F



What would Yarmouth and Acadian Shores be without the fishing industry and the people who make their living from the sea? They are an integral part of the culture of our region, and now, you can learn what it's like to be one for a day.

Don't miss **Living Wharves** — a hands-on experience where you learn about the local fishing industry first-hand. Visit livingwharves.com for updated schedules and information.



📍 Tusket Islands

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2015 Winner
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📍 Town of Yarmouth Heritage District

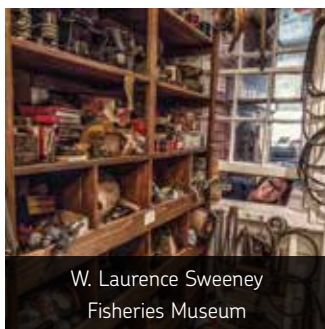
Heritage in your hand.

Experience amazing built heritage when you visit the **Town of Yarmouth's Heritage District**. Use our award-winning **Heritage in Your Hand** app to guide you through the historic district. The app features unique interactive maps, videos and stories of these beautiful homes that harken back to the Age of Sail. Visit tour.yarmouthguide.com.

Yarmouth & Acadian Shores has an amazing history. Discover Canada's oldest standing courthouse, the **Argyle Township Court House & Gaol**. Try a hands-on experience at **W. Laurence Sweeney Fisheries Museum** featuring a 60ft replica of a coastal freighter vessel. **The Firefighters' Museum of Nova Scotia** is a must-do experience and is home to Canada's oldest horse-drawn steam engine. Of course, be sure not to miss the **Yarmouth County Museum & Archives**.



Argyle Township
Court House & Gaol



W. Laurence Sweeney
Fisheries Museum



Firefighters' Museum
of Nova Scotia



Yarmouth County
Museum & Archives

Find your happy space.

Only 18 ecosystems in Canada have been specially designated as a UNESCO Biosphere Reserve.

The South West Nova Biosphere Reserve features the largest protected wilderness area in the Maritimes. The Biosphere seeks to achieve a balance between the conservation of our natural and cultural heritage, and economic activity through sustainable resource development that supports prosperous local economies and healthy communities.

Encompassing many lands and aquatic ecosystems including the Acadian Forest, rolling plains, drumlins, and coastal cliffs, the unique climate of the Southwest Nova Biosphere Reserve makes it a hotspot for biodiversity.



📍 Lake Milo, East Coast Paddle Company



📍 Port Maitland Beach Provincial Park

An ocean breeze puts the mind at ease.

Did you know that in Nova Scotia you are never more than 67 kilometers (42 miles) away from the ocean?
Or that there is more than 13,000km of coastline to explore?

Some say life here is like one big care-free beach...and they're right. We've got plenty of sea views and coastline to share. From vast rock & pebble coasts to perfectly-sandy coves, here are a few popular beaches:

- Port Maitland Beach
- John's Cove
- Pinkney's Point
- Comeau's Hill

Don't worry, we have a lot more. Visit our website to find more beach-bum-approved places to take a break from life for a while. Finding & enjoying an ideal location with spectacular ocean views isn't guaranteed – it's a *shore*-thing.



📍 Surettes Island | Photo by Jake Brenner | @jakesescapes

Hungry for more? The thirst is real!

We're taking it easy around here but we take our food & drink seriously. Straight from the local fisherman, we proudly boast some of the freshest fish and lobster in Nova Scotia. Try our bustling variety of International cuisines too, like authentic bento bowls, curries, falafels, donairs, ramen, sushi, and tacos.

Enjoy a wide selection of craft beer from one of our local breweries including Reds, IPAs, Double IPAs and Sours.



Let someone else do the driving and discover our growing craft beer scene. **Wine & Beer Tours of Nova Scotia** are experts in regional brews and offer guided tours of local craft breweries and more. Book your experience at

wineandbeertoursofnovascotia.com
or call **1-800-979-9342**.



Honey Bee's Deli & Ice Cream Parlor



Red Cap Restaurant and Motel



Tusket Falls Brewing Co.



Mr González Mexican Cuisine



The Keeper's Kitchen



Heritage Brewing Co.



Gaia Global Kitchen



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📍 ICEWORKS Dairy & Espresso Bar
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📍 Trout Point Lodge of Nova Scotia
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Rest, relax, and re-charge.

Searching TripAdvisor for hotels in Yarmouth, Nova Scotia? Looking for a charming inn along the Acadian coastline? Perhaps you'd like to snuggle up in a tent for two next to a lovely lake? From campgrounds to cottages to condos, you'll be sure to find a place to rest, relax and escape. Or find exactly what you never knew you were missing. **Plan your getaway and find the perfect place to stay at yarmouthandacadianshores.com.**



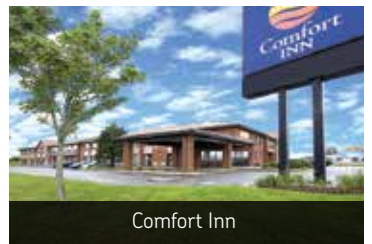
Rodd Grand Hotel Yarmouth



Best Western Mermaid Yarmouth



Lakelawn B&B and Motel



Comfort Inn



Tru by Hilton Yarmouth



Argyle Lodge



Auberge Thon Jaune - Yellow Tuna



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