## Rustic Charms and Breathtaking Sunsets

eed a quiet, relaxing experience? You've found us! Within short distance of Fundy Tides Campground area 5 small coastal communities with rustic charms, breathtaking sunsets, a 4-wheeler paradise and modern amenities.

ATV trails are accessible from your campsite. There are many beaches and trails to hike or walk. We offer wooded campsites, full service sites and unserviced sites. We have a restaurant to

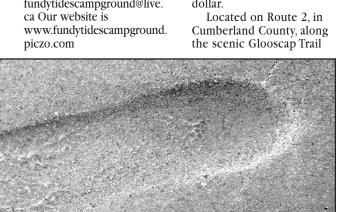


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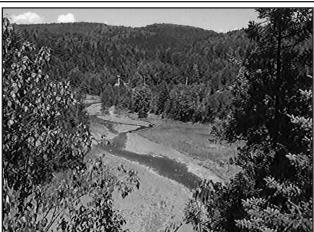
service your after a long day of sightseeing or 4 wheelin'. We also offer clean bathrooms, showers, Laundromat, firewood and phone service.

We will do everything we can to make your camping

experience an enjoyable one! We are also pet friendly.To book a reservation, please call 902-392-2606 or visit fundytidescampground@live. ca Our website is www.fundytidescampground.



Come to our shores and put your mark at the bottom of the ocean.







Stunning views from Moose River. A hiking sensation you and your entire family can enjoy.



## National Aboriginal Day ~ June 21<sup>ST</sup>

Much of the tapestry that forms Nova Scotia's history has been woven with the traditions, culture and legends belonging to the First Nation peoples, the Mi'kmaq who continue to add richness and texture to our lives. The public is urged





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to celebrate that rich history everyday of the year, particularly at the Glooscap Heritage Centre where it comes to life in many sights and sounds.

Each June 21st, residents and visitors are encouraged to pause and pay it particular attention during National Aboriginal Day celebrations that are being held across the province.

In Central Nova Scotia, traditional drummers, dancers and artisans will celebrate National Aboriginal Day at the Glooscap Heritage Centre. The centre is located at 65 Treaty Trail in Millbrook First Nation, near Truro. Passersby on Highway 102 can't miss the 40-foot statue of Glooscap which stands adjacent to the centre.

Celebrations will take place from 11 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. June 21 is also Father's Day Organizers of Aboriginal Day activities are promoting the events as enjoyable, culturally rich family outings.

At the Glooscap Heritage Centre, there will be magic barbecue for everyone to enjoy. Dad will also have a chance to win a recliner. The Glooscap Heritage Centre is known as a pre-eminent Aboriginal tourism and education facility in Atlantic Canada for Mi'kmaq heritage. It offers an innovative, multimedia presentation, an audio exhibit to learn a bit of the Mi'kmaq language, and displays of tools, clothing, quill and bead work, and much more. The centre, which also

houses a visitor information centre and gift shop with aboriginal focus, is open yearround. On May 15, it will begin summer hours of Monday to Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 7:30 p.m., and Saturday and Sunday from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. *Submitted by Devin Trefry* 

## You'll Love Our Good Nature

Tidal River Ridge Retreat is a year round, back-to-nature, soft-adventure vacation experience - relaxing, fulfilling, educational and providing full value for your vacation dollar.

this unique vacation destination is within minutes of Five Islands Provincial Park, Fundy Geological Museum, multiple hiking trails of the Cobequid Mountains and even sea kayaking on the Bay of Fundy.

"We are pleased to offer significantly more than just accommodation. Tidal River Ridge Retreat is proud of its unique setting, its proximity to fossils and the ocean," says owner operator Charlotte Roberts. "Guests are able to enjoy on-site activities such as bird watching, hiking, swimming, fishing, clam bakes and beach combing."

Accommodations at Tidal River Ridge Retreat are spacious and comfortable. Each cottage has two full-size bedrooms with comfortable double and queen beds in each, a roomy bathroom, sizable eat-in kitchen and a cozy living room where, after an eventful day of outdoor activity, you can curl up in front of a fire and relax.

A large deck compliments each cabin and gives you an opportunity to lounge outside and admire the incredible scenery along the Moose River.

For more information check out the website at www.tidalriver.com.



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West Bass River Falls

There is no easy way into this falls... the old Economy dirt road may require a 4x4 vehicle, depending on the weather and time of year. Getting to the falls itself requires hard bushwhacking upstream for a few kilometres on the river, and some vertical climbing.

Follow Hwy 102 from Halifax to Truro, exiting left (exit #15) onto Hwy 104 towards New Brunswick. Exit right onto Glenholme Loop, then turn right onto old highway. Follow a short distance and exit left on Route 2 towards Parrsboro.

Drive to community of Bass River, then turn right at sharp left bend in the road (just past bridge). Follow road to sharp right bend, and exit left onto dirt road (Old Economy Road). Follow this dirt road until you cross the second small bridge (at the base of a big climb). Park here and walk right until you reach the river. Follow the river upstream for a few kilometres and you will be rewarded by the sight of a beautiful waterfall, cascading over 70 feet down a sloping cliff-face. There are two smaller (but equally beautiful) falls just above the big falls.

