

"Hey, tourists! Look what we have for you!"



Lighthouse Park – A view that changes with the tide

To say this park has a nice view is an understatement. Five Islands Lighthouse Park finds its home along the scenic Minas Basin shoreline. The park offers a panoramic view of the Five Islands (Moose, Diamond, Long, Egg and Pinnacle) which Mi'kmaq legend says Glooscap created. Look to the east to see the Old Wife, part of Five Islands Provincial Park. To the west lie The Brothers (also known as Two Islands), Cape Blomidon and Cape Split. What a beautiful part of the world; it's no wonder visitors love it here.

Mrs. Gertrude Jenkins generously donated this 22-acre coastal property to the Municipality of Colchester in 2001. After the lighthouse was moved to the site from nearby Sand Point in 2008, the Municipality created a day-use park equipped with a beautiful timber frame picnic shelter, a ship playground, beach access and ample parking. The picnic shelter and washrooms are wheelchair accessible.

Five Islands Lighthouse Park is a great place to visit during the summer months with your family and friends. Pack a lunch and go enjoy the beautiful scenery at the park. You will set your eyes on the most amazing tides! Take a stroll on the paths and beach. Let your imagination sail away on an adventure aboard the playground!

The original wooden lighthouse, built in 1913, fits naturally in its new home. The lighthouse was designated a Municipal Heritage Property in 2013 on its 100th birthday. The park is located in Lower Five Islands, at the end of Broderick Lane off Route 2, approximately 70 km west of Truro and 20 km east of Parrsboro.

The park is open from May to October, while the lighthouse is open in July and August. Five Islands Lighthouse Preservation Society gratefully accepts donations from lighthouse visitors for upkeep of the lighthouse.

Plan your visit to Five Islands Lighthouse Park. Enjoy the park... you will love the view



Discover Nelson Memorial Park

Nelson Memorial Park is a 47-acre picnic park situated in a quiet, natural setting beside Tatamagouche Bay on the Northumberland Shore. Many visitors use the park each summer to picnic with family or friends under the large timber-frame picnic shelter or one of the smaller covered picnic tables.

For those to enjoy going for a walk enjoy the ocean view from the paths along the shore. There is plenty to explore on the Butter Trail, also known as the rail trail, part of The Great Trail. There is plenty of fun for all ages: swing and slide on the playground; strolling along the paths through the woods or walk the gravel beach and watch for wildlife along the salt marsh.

Visitors are encouraged to stop and smell the roses in the floral gardens (a project in partnership with Tatamagouche Communities in Bloom).



Along the Shore Notes

By Ruth Thompson

Hello again. I hope that everyone enjoyed the last issue of the Shoreline Journal. With 60 pages in three sections, it was the largest issue, I can remember. Most of the ladies Groups have closed their meeting for the summer, even though there are still events to cater to for the rest of the summer.

There will be a Ham and salad and strawberry shortcake at the Recreation centre on July 7th. Come for a good meal and the fellowship.

I went to a Shriner day with Beeper this past weekend. It was a hoot and a good time. There is more good times to come this summer. I will be in some parades as a Shriner Clown. My clown name is ROSE BUD. I enjoy doing different events. If anyone needs a clown to be at a party, just call me. Our schedule is usually on Saturday and Sunday, but could do an event through the week if both of us are not busy.

The ladies and gentleman put the crosses on the Graves in the Economy Cemetery. This is an annual event for Flag day.

We dodged the rain drops this morning. Dodging the rain drop were: Ray and Carole Dibbon, Olsen and Linda Field, Gary and Colleen Newton, Dennis and Marilyn Cock and last, Ron Davis and your truly. Job well done.

The bazaar will be open full time starting July 1st. The hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Baking is a real hit and there will be lots of it at the bazaar's yard sale and barbeque on July 14 from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Come to enjoy the day with friends and family. Good times, good people.

Ladies of the U.C.W Economy and Five Islands are going to the Sunshine Inn in Parrsboro to a Tea. It will be nice to be served instead of serving.

Please remember the older members of the community. Remember the family of the late Reg Myatt, and other members who have lost family members. Anyone from Five Islands who has news, please let me know by the due date when you get your next Shoreline Journal.

Guess this is all for now. Happy July 1st and the rest of the month.

Victoria Park Pool Swimming Lessons



Learn to swim this summer at Victoria Park Pool. For more information and class schedule contact the pool directly at 902-895-7078.

- Group Session #1 July 9 to July 20
- Group Session #2 July 23 to Aug 3
- Group Session #3 Aug 7 to Aug 17
- Group Session #4 Aug 20 to Aug 31

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SUNDAY, AUGUST 26th

Cobequid Trail Run
5K, 10K & Half Marathon
Half Marathon begins at 8:30 a.m.
5K, & 10K begin at 9:00 a.m.
NSCC Truro Campus
36 Arthur St Truro

Registration available online at:
<https://raceroster.com/events/2018/181231/cobequid-trail-run-2018>
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902-897-3185 or recreation@colchester.ca
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FUN in the SUN DAY CAMPS

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Registration will continue until camps are full!

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